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Solar Eclipse of 2017

Amira, left, and Naima Yarbrough wear pairs of the NASA eclipse glasses passed out at the Belleville Area Public Library's Solar Eclipse party on Monday. There were only 200 pairs of glasses so they passed out one per family and then shared, since the crowd was large. The line for participation in the event went from the front door, along the front of the library building on Fourth Street, and around the block and halfway down Charles Street. Library crews passed out water and popcorn to those who came early and gathered to wait in the 80-degree heat for the 1 p.m. opening.



Independent photo by James Otzman
 Solar Eclipse at 2:15 p.m. Monday on Main Street in Belleville.



County paving Bemis Road from Katona ranch to Renton Rd.

By Rosemary K. Otzman
 Independent Editor

Jerry Bies of Bemis Road in Van Buren Township could not understand why Wayne County paved more than a quarter mile of Bemis from Sumpter Road to Katona's ranch earlier this summer.

He started pestering everyone he could think of to get answers and, on Monday, work crews were out on Bemis continuing the paving from Katona's ranch to Martinsville Road. On Tuesday, paving was announced to be to Renton Road.

This was not scheduled, since Sumpter

Township got a letter from the county a few weeks earlier saying there would be no further paving on Bemis this year.

Bies knows it was his determined efforts that got the paving done.

Bies said when that first strip was paved the worst part of Bemis was farther down the road and that part was left untouched.

He attended a Van Buren Township Board of Trustees work/study session to ask about Bemis paving and officials said they didn't know anything about it, but would check.

He said neighbors kept referring to the paved part as "Evans' Special Driveway,"

since Wayne County Executive Warren Evans keeps his horse at Katona's ranch, at the end of the newly smooth part of Bemis.

Bies said VBT Supervisor Kevin McNamara told him nothing was wrong with the road. But then McNamara came out and went for a very slow ride with Bies, so he could point out the problems. He said McNamara and Treasurer Sharry Budd had come out together to look at the road.

He said he kept emailing Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous – seven times

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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Belleville City Council approves TOWN Web design contract

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

A new web site with lots of special features is expected to be on line in six weeks to serve the City of Belleville.

At Monday's regular meeting, the city council approved a three-year contract with TOWN Web Design, LLC, of Madison, WI, at an initial cost of \$5,058 and costs of \$1,563 each year after that.

According to the contract, the web site will contain meeting minutes, agendas, forms and permits, links, calendar, a contact-us form, and frequently asked questions, besides pictures and graphics.

The new site is expected to improve communication by email. Residents have complained that they have emailed the mayor over and over again and got no response. Mayor Kerreen Conley said she did not get those emails because her email service at city hall is broken and doesn't work.

It is expected to be easy to use so that residents and visitors, regardless of computer expertise, can easily navigate through the web site. The site is said to be easy to expand, if the city wants to add features such as shopping cart, podcasts, etc.

The original web site contract was reviewed by the city attorney and improved with changes, said City Clerk Sherri Scharf. She also reported she checked the references.

"Six weeks from Friday expect to see our new web site," said City Manager Diana Kollmeyer. She said the city will have the opportunity to review what they have done in stages along the way.

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

- Approved the annual Battle for Belleville by the Yankee Air Museum crews on Main Street in front of the Belleville Area Museum from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1.
- The council approved closing Main Street from Third to Fifth, as well as Roys and Fourth streets. There will be a World War II battle reenactment and military vehicle display. Police Chief Hal Berriman said at 4:30 p.m. his officers will begin setting up the no-parking along Main Street. He said last year they had trouble moving parkers in front of the pub. He said Irishmen are hard to move;

- Introduced an updated ordinance for the International Property Maintenance Code and set the public hearing on the ordinance for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 5;

- Heard Councilman Jesse Marcotte give his idea for improving the council's Follow-up List by including a "CANed" report. He

said they have that where he works and it stands for "conditions, actions, needs" and is a way of project management to keep the council up to date. He read the first item on the Follow-up List, which is City Hall Security, which has a proposed action of "analysis of current building security" and has been on the list since Aug. 1, 2011. He said since he has only been on the council since November there are some things on which he doesn't have background;

- Heard Fire Chief Brian Loranger say that the Belleville High School athletic department had a scrimmage last Saturday and a tournament on Sunday and the city fire department didn't know these were planned. He said on Sunday there was a broken arm and the fire lane was all blocked with parked cars. Chief Berriman said Cpl. Kris Faull would be addressing that with the school in the morning. He said the athletic department did not alert the city to the events and there was just one officer on duty and, "He had his hands full." He did write handicapped parking tickets, the chief said;

- Approved accounts payable of \$225,371.28 and the following purchases in excess of \$500: to Oakland County, \$2,495 for CLEMIS membership, quarterly payment, police; to BS&A Software, \$1,515 for training/new employee, general fund; to Wayne County, \$1,295 for Dickerson Facility Lodging, police; to Wise Technologies, \$607.50 for computer support for June/July, general fund/police; to Osborne Concrete, \$601 for hydrant repair/road-curb replacement, water fund. Also, a \$2,520 payment to Action Training for its annual agreement with the fire department was approved but will not be dispersed until Councilman Marcotte can meet with Fire Chief Loranger on an alternative training program. Marcotte had the item removed from the Aug. 7 agenda in order to meet with Loranger on the training, but he said he had been unable to talk with Loranger about it. Loranger said it expires the end of the month. "Will this screw everything up?" Councilman Tom Fielder asked of the delay and Loranger said, "I hope not. We've been in this for a while"; and

- Heard Councilman Fielder give a report on his work with the Substance Use Disorder Board for Wayne County. He stated Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara was named to a related group, the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Board.

"You have to be odd to be number one."
— Dr. Seuss



On Aug. 4, the Belleville Rotary Club presented a gift of 60 smoke/carbon monoxide detectors to Sumpter Township for distribution primarily to low-income seniors who perhaps cannot afford this important protection on their own. The township will handle all the elements of distribution to citizens. The detectors were furnished through Sumpter ACE Hardware which significantly discounted the units to the Rotary. From left are Rotarian Julie Hardy, Sumpter Fire Chief Joseph Januszyk, Rotarian Mary Jo Suchy, and Sumpter Township Supervisor John W. Morgan.

Local cyclists to again take part in annual DALMAC Tour

Patrick Aimone, Norm DeBuck, and Victor Franzoi, all of Van Buren Township, are preparing to ride in the 47th-annual Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw (DALMAC) bicycle tour at the end of the month.

This is Aimone's 28th year on the tour, Franzoi's 20th year, and DeBuck's fifth year.

Founded in 1971 by former State Sen. Dick Allen, DALMAC offers riders a choice of routes beginning on Wednesday, Aug. 30, or Thursday, Aug. 31, which leave from East Lansing and end on Sunday, Sept. 3, in either Mackinaw City, St. Ignace or Rudyard, depending on the route chosen.

Newer options include a three-day route that departs from Lake City Friday morning or a two-day route that leaves from Grayling Saturday morning.

This year's routes range in distance from 102 to 411 miles. Nearly 1,400 riders are expected to participate in the 2017 tour.

DALMAC seeks to develop an appreciation of bicycling as both recreation and transportation, to promote a bicycle-friendly environment in Michigan and to demonstrate how bicycles and other vehicles can safely share our state roads. It is a recreational tour open to all capable, interested bicyclists.

Proceeds from the tour have enabled The DALMAC Fund to grant over \$1.3 million to bicycling-related organizations and causes since 1985. Programs benefiting from these grants represent a variety of purposes, from trail projects to public safety to extending bicycling opportunities to those with disabilities.

DALMAC is hosted by the Lansing-based Tri-County Bicycle Association (TCBA), the largest local bicycling organization in Michigan, with approximately 1,000 members. The year-round efforts of TCBA volunteers make it possible to offer a high quality tour at a reasonable price and to raise money in support of numerous bicycling programs without asking riders to collect pledges.

Bicyclists interested in participating in next year's DALMAC tour may view the club's website at biketcba.org.

29-year-old Belleville man hit, killed while walking on I-94

Michigan State Police say a 29-year-old Belleville man was hit and killed by a vehicle Monday morning on westbound I-94, west of Wayne Road in Romulus.

According to MSP the man was walking in the left lane when he was struck by a silver Saturn Vue SUV at about 6:20 a.m.

The SUV was damaged and towed from the scene. The driver and passenger were not injured. The roadway was closed for several hours.

The name of the victim was being withheld until relatives could be notified, police said. Police said they do not know why the man was in the roadway and could find no disabled vehicle nearby that might explain his presence. They continue to investigate the accident.

OPINIONS

Editorial

Equinox brings people together to look at the sky

On Monday, strangers talked to strangers, shared special glasses, and looked skyward to admire the wonders of the universe.

It was the 2017 Solar Eclipse that grabbed the imaginations of people from coast to coast and even in the small town of Belleville, where adults with children in tow lined up around the block at the Belleville Area District Library to get the free NASA glasses and look up together to marvel at the universe and its workings.

Belleville Fire Chief Brian Loranger said he and Van Buren Township Fire Chief Amy Brow were out golfing on Monday. She had the special glasses so they took turns gazing skyward to see the eclipse.

Everywhere you went, the eclipse was the topic of discussion and people who barely spoke on other days, laughed together and shared their glasses and their pinhole “old-fashioned” paper plates and other contraptions to see the eclipse safely.

Library aides took pictures of Belleville Police Officers joining in the fun to look at the eclipse, while nearby the shadow of tree leaves produced dozens of eclipse formations.

Workers said, “We can take time off. It’s the ECLIPSE!” And, they did and nobody cared.

This is something that will be remembered for a long time by all who looked skyward. Mankind gazing into the heavens, as in eons past.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

34th District Court Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green has announced that the Applefest Parade that she has been in charge of for 25 years has been canceled for this year because the Waltz Road Bridge is closed.

She said there would be a public safety problem if people are unable to use the bridge and although they considered a scaled-back parade, officials have concluded it just wouldn’t be safe.

The ice cream shop in downtown New Boston closed this week, somewhat earlier than usual, because of the bridge closing.

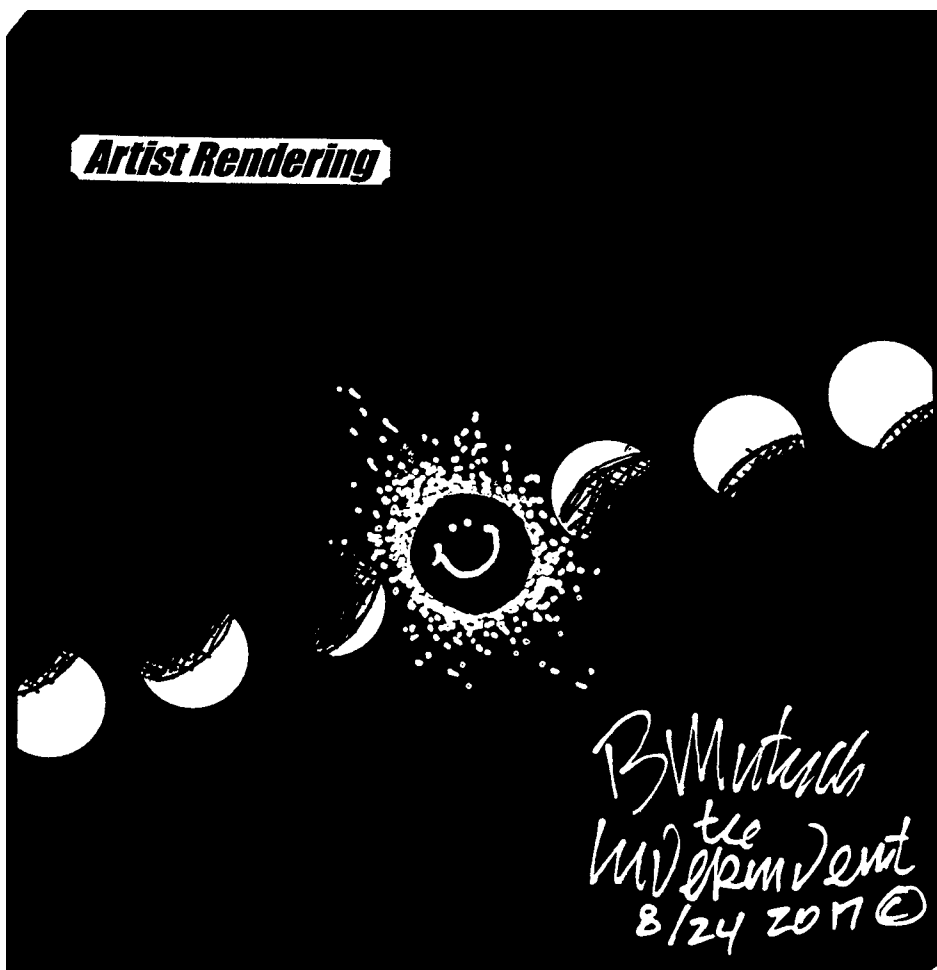
Hopefully, we will get some news soon on the proposed schedule for completion of repairs on that bridge.

Keith Boc, former head of the Department of Public Works in the City of Belleville, went on to work at the Romulus DPS and now is Director of Public Services in the City of Taylor, making six figures. He was on channel 4 news last week because of a hole in somebody’s backyard in Taylor.

I remember when George Phifer came to Sumpter Township. He was one of the candidates for police chief. He is in the news lately because he abruptly resigned as head of the five-county Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority amid an internal investigation.

Phifer worked for the HCMA since 2008 when he was hired as police chief. He has been on paid leave since June but there is little information being released on the problem.

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taxes.

Several people have asked me where David Arthur Radecki, 38, of Van Buren Township is being incarcerated for the one year he is to serve in jail for his guilty plea to criminal sexual conduct. We find he is in the William Dickerson Detention Facility in Hamtramck.

I received an obviously tongue-in-cheek email last week from a reader who said she was worried about the “Robert E. Lee” statue in Victory Park and she hoped I was keeping a watchful eye on it.

The statue she referred to was the statue of LaSalle in Victory Park paid for by the late Park E. Gregory and his wife Edna Mae to underscore the reported stepping on Belleville-area land by Rene-Robert Cavalier Sieur de la Salle when he was exploring the Huron River. It is reported to have happened in April 1680 at what is now French Landing.

The earlier explorer of these parts didn’t have anything to do with the Civil War, so his statue should be safe.

In a pre-season feature story, M-Live in Ann Arbor offered its list of the Top 50 high school football teams in the state and Belleville came in #14. It said BHS could be in store for its second, double-digit season in its history, with the last one coming in 1995 (10-1).

“OL Devontae Dobbs is rated as the #1 recruit in the state’s 2019 class while junior Julian Barnett will be a threat on both sides of the ball as a WR/DB combo. Lots of talent but it just needs to prove it,” said sports writer Jared Purcell. This is all ahead of the first game being played this season.

Received the following email from a reader:

“Question: Where is the sign on Belleville Road on the bridge that states the right lane is a right-turn-only lane when you get over the bridge? Many people get aggravated because people zoom up and then squeeze in, or they go through the light and then move over. Although those of us who travel that road all the time know the right lane is going to end unless you turn right, but I am sure there are many other people that it may be their first time on that road and don’t know to get over. I drove that area and looked for the sign ... and there it was ... on the other side of the guard rail (lake side) behind a tree!

“I don’t understand why there isn’t another sign posted further back advising that that lane will end at a right turn ... or for people to merge over.”



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Letters

Meijer helps Food Closet with donation cards

To the Editor:

The Belleville First United Methodist Church Food Closet and Meijer are partnering to provide hunger relief in Belleville, Sumpter, and Van Buren through the retailer's "Simply Give" food pantry donation program.

People in our community struggle every day to pay their bills and put food on their tables. Some are even forced to choose between the two, a heartbreaking decision that no one should have to make. I'm pleased to announce the the Belleville Food Closet has joined forces with the Meijer Simply Give hunger relief program this fall to help fill that void for our local families.

Each Simply Give campaign helps more than 230 food pantries in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Wisconsin keep their shelves stocked with food for those in need. But it also fosters a sense of community by encouraging customers to purchase \$10 Simply Give donations cards, which are then converted into Meijer food-only gift cards and given to the local food pantry selected by the store. (Last year we raised \$16,000.)

The Belleville Food Closet will benefit from donation cards purchased at the Belleville Road Meijer now through Sept. 16, with Sept. 1 and 2 being double Meijer money days.

I want to encourage you to help us fulfill our mission of helping feed the hungry in Belleville, Sumpter, and Van Buren by purchasing a food donation card during your next shopping trip. Tell your friends, relatives, neighbors, and co-workers because every dollar makes a difference.

In our community, \$10 equals six meals.

And, when we give, Meijer gives. For the sixth consecutive year, Meijer will contribute at least \$1 million to the 2017 Simply Give program.

We are very encouraged about this opportunity to serve the hungry in the communities of Belleville, Sumpter, and Van Buren.

Jan Renton, Director
The Belleville Food Closet

September Days' little bus has died

To the Editor:

Sorry to say that September Days Senior Center little bus has died. It lost its doors

and was put away in the old wreckage grave. It is sad because the little bus carried many seniors to restaurant dinners once a month.

We tried to fix the doors with duck tape and bungee cords but it would not last. So we need your help for a new bus that will resume taking us seniors on wonderful outings. If you can help, let us know.

Suggestion: There should be no left turns at busy hours of the day from businesses on the east side of Belleville Road because it is too congested and interferes with left turns from North Service Drive going north and from right turns from South Service Drive onto Belleville Road.

I think times for NO LEFT TURNS out of these businesses at busy times would eliminate accidents and potential deaths. OR, make right turns only from these businesses going north. Something should be done before new businesses come in and add more traffic mishaps.

Hats off to the wonderful staff of Belleville District Library. They do a fantastic job of assisting with their talent of bringing new and exciting programs for all to enjoy -- and they are FREE. Help keep our library up to date for future generations to enjoy. Yes, I do Love my Library. Note: Thanks to the Library for being a drop off point for Community Baby Shower items. New baby items must be unwrapped.

One more event to remember: Community Baby Shower will be Saturday, Sept. 16, at Trinity Episcopal Church here in Belleville across from Burger King. This event helps FIRST STEP aid women and children who have survived abuse and violence. We are collecting new baby items from infant to toddlers. All gifts should be unwrapped and will be collected the day of the shower Sept. 16.

If you wish to donate a check or gift cards, please send to: FIRST STEP 4400 Venoy Road, Wayne, MI 48184.

All women 18 and up are invited to this free event sponsored by Carstill Wagon Publishing.

Marian Caldwell, Van Buren Township

Sumpter Progressive League distributes more than 120 full backpacks

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, Karitha Hanible announced that the Sumpter Progressive Civic League distributed more than 120 backpacks filled with school supplies at its event on Saturday at Graham Park.

She thanked Police Chief Eric Luke and Fire Chief Joseph Januszyk for having a police officer teaching internet safety and a fire engine on the scene to explore.

Although children were supposed to register for the event, more came than expected. But, First Missionary Baptist Church brought some filled backpacks to the scene, so all the children could be served.

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Obituaries



Glenda Faye LaMothe

GLENDAY FAYE LaMOTHE

(November 9, 1940 -- August 19, 2017)

Glenda Faye LaMothe of Van Buren Township passed away peacefully August 19, 2017 at the age of 76. She was born November 9, 1940 to parents Joseph and Nina McAdams in Shreveport, Louisiana, where she grew up and graduated from high school.

Glenda attended and graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor's and Master's degree as well as a second Master's from Marygrove College. She taught for the Wayne-Westland school system for 34 years before retiring in 2001.

Glenda married George Anthony LaMothe in 1983 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. They were active members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Belleville. She enjoyed traveling with George and spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Glenda is survived by her husband George; her children, Kenneth (Teresa) Robinson of Illinois and Deborah Austin of Washington; her stepchildren, Katherine Brown of Romulus, Patricia (Gary) Grudzinskas of Van Buren; and Shawn (Karin) LaMothe of Grosse Ile; and her fifteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral service has been arranged for 11 a.m., Thursday, August 24, in the main chapel of David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville, (734) 697-4500. The LaMothe family will greet visitors one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville.

Visiting hours were arranged for Wednesday from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. The rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

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MARY DORIN

(September 4, 1924 -- August 20, 2017)

Mary (Luguzan) Dorin, age 92, long-time Belleville resident, passed away Sunday, August 20, 2017 at Beaumont Skilled Rehab Center, Dearborn, MI. She was born September 4, 1924 in Detroit, MI, daughter of George and Freda (Stean) Luguzan.

Mary is survived by one sister Sadie Kemp of Dearborn, MI; two nieces Ruth Ciocan of Dearborn, MI and Jane (Greg) Hooper of Rochester Hills, MI; great-nephew Joshua Hooper of Dearborn, MI and great-niece Sara Hooper of Rochester Hills, MI.

She was preceded in death by her parents, infant son Michael Gary Dorin, infant daughter Patricia Ann Dorin, husband Charles Gordon Dorin on March 3, 2016, also three sisters Elizabeth Farcas, Florence Detrascu and Annie Ciocan. Visitation was set for 3-7 p.m. Wednesday with a 9:30 a.m. funeral Thursday, August 24, 2017 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734) 697-4500. A Private Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to Penrickton Center for Blind Children, or to Bethany Bible Church, and would be appreciated.

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Correction: BHS Class of 1957 to hold reunion at Eagles in VBT

Because of incorrect information given to the *Independent*, on page 7 in last week's edition, we printed wrong information on the Belleville High School

Class of 1957's 60th reunion.

It will be held from 4 to 9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 15, at the Van Buren Eagles at 9961 Beck Road, Van Buren Township.

For more information, call reunion chairwoman Marilyn Martin Jones at (734) 461-6883, who gave the right information.

Rosemary K. Oztman, editor

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Obituaries



Margaret (Peggy Pinter) Vincze

MARGARET (PEGGY PINTER) VINCZE

(December 5, 1924 -- August 13, 2017)
Margaret (Peggy Pinter) Vincze, age 92, born December 5, 1924, of Willis, MI, died at Cedar Woods Assisted Living Home in Belleville on August 13, 2017 of natural causes resulting from dementia.

Margaret was the daughter of Joseph and Theresa (Zsiroy) Pinter of Belleville. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Vendel Joseph Vincze in April of 2003. She also was preceded by her parents and two brothers, Joe Pinter and Harry Pinter, their wives Irene and Ethel. Her beloved cousin, Elizabeth Ballard. Her nephew Ronnie Pinter and grand-niece Tammy Pinter, nephew Steven G. Vincze.

She is survived by her two daughters, Theresa (Sue) and Joe Spina, and Marilyn Jo and Fred E. Hudson. Three bonus grandchildren and their families. Joe and Krissy Spina, daughter Kloie. Amy J. Hudson, daughter Hudson Marie and David E. and his wife, Kelly Hudson. Her adored cousins, David and Harry Ballard, and their families. An army of awesome nieces and nephews and their families.

Marge also leaves a host of close and beloved friends, special friends Alma Pegouski, Peg Nolasco, the Jack Hubbard family, the whole Barlage family, Mary Ann and Chuck Beach, lifelong friend Julia Kitanski, and many more too numerous to list, but you know who you are, plus all of the wonderful day and night staff at Cedar Woods Assisted Living Home, where she resided quite happily for the past four years.

Marge was a lifelong farmer, from truck gardening, to field crops to bedding plants. She was always happiest while working. She was often compared to the little Ever Ready Battery Bunny, who just kept going and going and going. After she and her husband retired from their own greenhouse, she then became a greeter at the Belleville K-Mart, where she then assumed the care of the bedding plants and increased sales with her meticulous care of the flowers.

Marge became part of the K-Mart experience for many of the shoppers and their children, and she kept and displayed all of the school, graduation and wedding photos that she was given by the K-Mart shoppers.

Marge's sense of humor was legendary and she entertained everyone who knew her. She didn't know much toward the end, but she still knew how to make you laugh.

All who knew and loved Marge knew of her great fondness for all animals, especially for cats and kittens. A donation in her name for the Loving Arms Rescue/Athonis would be an appreciated expression of sympathy. Please make payable to and send to "The Pet Resort" at 50425 Bemis Road, Belleville, MI 48111.

Cremation rites have been accorded and in keeping with Margaret's wishes, no funeral or memorial service is planned.



Steven Bogardus

STEVEN BOGARDUS

(May 17, 1953 -- August 9, 2017)

Steven C. Bogardus, age 64 of Charlevoix passed away on August 9, 2017 at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey. Steve was born on May 17, 1953 in Ypsilanti, MI to Robert and Ruth (Hopp) Bogardus.

Steve is survived by his wife, Jamie (Klaassen) Bogardus of Charlevoix; mother, Ruth Bogardus of Munith, MI; brother, Rob (Noel) Bogardus of Saline, MI; sister, Sue (Bill) Parraghi of Jackson, MI; brother, Doug Bogardus of Munith, MI; sister-in-law, Linda (Rick) Wells of Harrison Twp., MI; brothers-in-law, Howard (Karen) Klaassen of Farmington Hills, MI, Kerry (Kathy) Klaassen of Hudson, MI; along with many nieces and nephews who he truly loved. He is also survived by his best friend and loyal companion, Beau.

Steve and Jamie both married the love of their lives on July 14, 1990 in Belleville, MI. He will be greatly missed by his many family and friends, especially Jamie.

He was preceded in death by his father Robert Bogardus and niece Danielle.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at Electrical Workers Local Union 252, 7920 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 (also known as Plumbers and Pipe Fitter Local Union 190 and Naturopathic and Healing Arts Center). Jamie would like to request that anyone joining them for the memorial service to bring their favorite photo of Steve.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.



Ronald James Mays

RONALD JAMES MAYS

(June 19, 1971 -- August 14, 2017)

Ronald James Mays, 46, a longtime Belleville resident passed away unexpectedly August 14, 2017. He was born June 19, 1971 in Garden City, MI, to William C. and the late Shirley Ann (Canell) Mays. He is survived by his father William and brothers Roy of Belleville and Roy (Tracy) Dailey of Marreita, CA.

Ronald was a graduate of Belleville High School, Eastern Michigan University, and Marygrove College. Ronald was a former Belleville teacher and was involved in coaching of football and baseball at the high school. He was also known as Ziggy or Gator.

A memorial will be held at a later date and site to be determined.

**More Obituaries
on page 6 & 8**

Obituaries



Gary Wayne Dobbins

GARY WAYNE DOBBINS

(April 12, 1959 -- August 18, 2017)

Gary Wayne Dobbins, age 58, passed away at St. Joe's hospital on August 18, 2017. Born on April 12, 1959 in Ypsilanti Township, Gary was a life-long resident of Belleville and enjoyed Western movies, reading, fishing and antiques. Survivors include his children: Rachel Dobbins (David Bryson) and Noah Dobbins; grandchildren: Daelyn and Major-David Bryson; siblings: Barbara (Tom) Havera, Linda (Butch) Roupe, Robert "Buddy" Dobbins, Melissa Dobbins; brother-in-law Dannie Roberts; as well as several nieces and nephews and his faithful companion, Bella.

He was preceded in death by his parents Edward and Betty (Burton) Dobbins and his sister Rose Marie Roberts.

A private family viewing will be held with cremation to follow. A memorial service is being planned by the family in the near future. Contributions towards final arrangements are welcomed in lieu of flowers.

<https://www.gofundme.com/funeral-expenses-for-gary-dobbins>



Lloyd Trent Varner

LLOYD TRENT VARNER

(June 30, 1974 -- August 21, 2017)

Lloyd Trent Varner, 43, of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on August 21, 2017. Lloyd was born June 30, 1974 in Ypsilanti, Michigan. He was the son of Virgil L. Varner and Pearl E. (Hay) Varner.

Lloyd enjoyed camping, kayaking, surfing, hiking, swimming, boating, and hunting. He was also a member of the Romulus Historical Society. To cherish his memory he leaves his father Virgil L. Varner, his mother Pearl Varner, one brother Darius D. (Linda) Varner, niece Hannah Varner, nephew Asa D. Varner, and special friend Richard Korgal. Lloyd also leaves behind his beloved dog and friend Bella. Lloyd attended St. Stephen's Elementary and graduated from Aquinas High School in 1992. He received his Bachelor of Science *cum laude* from Eastern Michigan University in 1997. Lloyd traveled from the east coast to Seattle, WA, and was an occupational therapist. He also vacationed in Europe, Hawaii, Mexico, and the Bahamas. He enjoyed seeing new places. Friends may gather from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2017, at Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Rd. Romulus, Michigan 48174, (734) 941-9200, and again on Friday, August 25, 2017 from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Crane Funeral Home, with Deacon Peter Cornell. Interment will take place at Romulus Cemetery. Those who wish may contribute to the Romulus Historical Society, P.O. Box 74386 Romulus, Michigan 48174. Online guests may leave condolences, share a photo, or light a memorial candle by visiting www.cranefuneralhome.net.

Taste of Belleville to run with Music Lakeside today at Horizon Park

Because of expected thunder showers last Thursday, the Bridge Walk and Taste of Belleville were canceled. They have both been rescheduled for today, Thursday, Aug. 24.

Those activities are being coordinated with the Music Lakeside's last concert of the season at Horizon Park on High Street. Performing at 7 p.m. today will be RFD Boys.

The Bridge Walk begins at 5:30 p.m. at Doane's Landing on North Liberty Street at the bridge, and the Taste runs from 6 to 8 p.m. at Horizon Park.

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Seniors can still get \$10 lifetime park passes

To the Editor:

Re: National Parks Senior Lifetime Pass

For those seniors that travel in the U.S. and enjoy visiting our National Parks, I wanted to make them aware that the cost of a senior, lifetime pass to the parks is increasing on Aug. 28, 2017. It is going from the current \$10 fee to \$80. Seniors (62+) can still purchase the pass for \$10 until that date. This is a lifetime pass and can be used at over 2,000 federal recreation sites. Details are on the National Parks website.

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Minding Your Business

with Bob Mytych

Tonight (Thursday) is the rescheduled 22nd-annual Belleville Bridgwalk and Taste of Belleville, all getting under way at 5:30 p.m. at Doane's Landing, followed by a group picture before heading to Horizon Park for food. Nearly all of the restaurants listed in last week's paper are still coming. The Music Lakeside Concert will also be held tonight in Horizon Park, the final one of the season featuring the RFD Boys at 7 p.m.

Belleville Leo's Coney Island would like to help you raise money for your group, organization, or for simply a great cause. To learn how you can set up a Dine-to-Donate event with them, see management at the restaurant or call (734) 697-1000.

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The 23rd Annual Don Rochon Memorial Car Show & Swap Meet will take place on Sunday, Sept. 17, beginning at 9 a.m. with registration at the Sumpter Township Fairgrounds on Sumpter Road. Car Show entry is \$15 and there will be trophies awarded in 23 categories. There will also be door prizes, 50/50, music, and more. For info, call Margaret Rochon at (734) 699-5275. The Swap Meet exhibitor fee is \$20 for a 10-foot-by-10-foot space. There's no demolition derby this year.

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

Free Septic System Maintenance Workshop set for Sept. 14 at VBT

A free Septic System Maintenance Workshop will be held from 6 to 8 pm. on Thursday, Sept. 14, in the Otisville Sheldon Room at the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road.

The event is sponsored by the Alliance of Rouge Communities so Wayne County residents can learn about their septic systems and how to maintain them.

A Stewards of the Rouge River Workshop for Wayne County residents will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Oct. 11 at the Walnut Room, Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. This event will teach residents how to protect water quality at home.

RSVP within one week of workshop to rsvp@allianceofrougecommunities.com or (734) 272-0291.

Van Buren Township approves towing agreement with 2 firms

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

A non-binding agreement for towing services with J&T Crova Towing of Belleville and Great Lakes Towing of Van Buren Township was approved by the VBT Board of Trustees at its regular meeting Aug. 15.

Police Chief Jason Wright said the issue of towing came before the board several months ago concerning cleaning up the scenes and towing fees.

He said the board tasked the police department with looking at the situation. He said they first spoke to the township attorney on whether it should be an agreement or a contract and the attorney recommended a non-binding agreement.

He said Romulus had an agreement, as did Ypsilanti, Westland, Livonia, Canton, Madison Heights and Muskegon. He said they established guidelines for what the expectations were in VBT.

When specifying charges for the tow and cleanups, they included a basic tow and heavy tow and looked at the State Police prices.

"We worked on fees and added language," Chief Wright said, noting the agreement was discussed at the work/study session the day before the regular meeting.

"At least this allows residents to know what to expect when their car is towed and how to handle complaints," Chief Wright said.

Trustee Sherry Frazier thanked township resident Reggie Ion for bringing up the subject. She referred to the several times he brought the subject to the board and the time he brought in a bucket of car parts that were left in the roadway after a vehicle was towed and the scene not cleaned up near Ion's home. He dumped the bucket out on the carpet in front of the board to underline his irritation with the board.

"I, as a new board member, didn't know we didn't have a contract or agreement," Trustee Frazier said.

"I'm pleased with Great Lakes and J&T. They have the equipment and they also have holding yards close by.

"I have a family member in the towing business and their reputations are good," Frazier said.

She pointed out both owners of the firms were present at the work/study session the day before.

"They want our business ... and I'm pleased we put this down in writing," she said. "They know where they can get their cars ... or they can call their own tow company. I think it's good for the township."

Trustee Paul White also thanked Ion for bringing this issue to the board. He said a year or so ago Ion brought a bucket of pieces of a car.

"This is because of a concerned citizen who brought a bucket of parts to illustrate the problem," Trustee White. He referred to the document as "a real gentleman's agreement ... so we can have clean

roads."

At the end of the meeting when the public could speak, Ion said he wished they would have gone out for bids.

"You just gave it to your favorite towing companies who've been doing it for the last 20 years.

"I'm comfortable with the way it came out," said Trustee Reggie Miller. "If problems show up we can come back and go out for bids."

"We can terminate it at the drop of a hat," agreed Supervisor Kevin McNamara. "I know it's an excellent agreement because nobody's satisfied with it. It took two to three months to put it together."

Ion said he's sure the police will have a great Christmas party this year. He referred to the party Great Lakes threw for the police department last year.

During the work/study session Supervisor McNamara said township vehicles are getting free tows under 10,000 pounds under the agreement. He said last year there were six such tows, four by Great Lakes and two by J&T.

Also at the work/study, John Bokon, owner of J&T, said there are a bunch of things in the agreement that he questions. He asked exactly how much space the township needs under the agreement.

Supervisor McNamara said, "We know you've got a facility that's decently sized."

Bokon also asked about the part where the companies are not charging for victims of rape or carjacking. Chief Wright replied, "If we have to impound, contractors are still getting paid."

Bokon said he has been towing for 40 years and he'd like to make the work for Van Buren Township even. For the past 20 years or so J&T has towed south of the freeway and Great Lakes north of the freeway.

He said the tows on the south side were 350 last year and on the north side it was 750. He suggested they go back and forth,

using them every other call.

McNamara said the numbers were actually 500 to the south and 700 to the north.

"We discussed this at great length," McNamara said. "We want them to respond immediately ... we took out switching back and forth ... It's up to Van Buren PD to change, if necessary."

Chief Wright said that's the way it's been for the last 20 to 25 years. He said dispatch shouldn't have to do rotation.

"The north is busier than the south," Chief Wright said.

"If it was out for bids, Great Lakes could bid on the south side," Ion added.

"If one vendor can't handle a call, we can call the other," McNamara said "I will monitor this year."

Paul from Great Lakes said if they leave the scene and it's not picked up for some reason, they will come back. He said a lot of times it's a private tow firm that doesn't clean up. He said the police department will call them and they will clean it up even if they didn't do that tow.

"I'm hard on my guys," Bokon said, adding often a private person tow leaves a mess and J&T cleans it up.

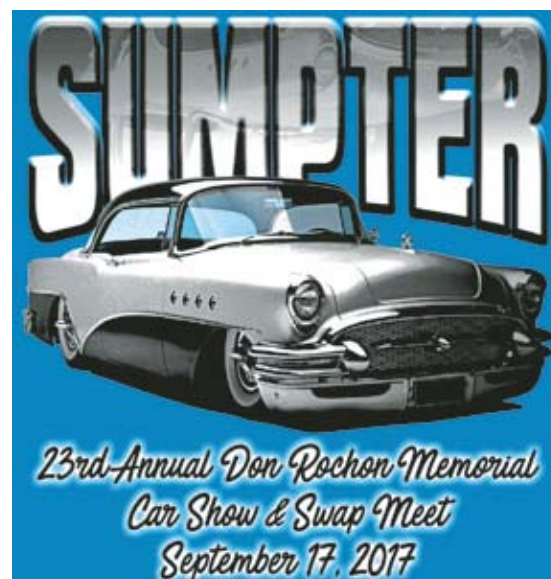
In other business at the Aug. 15 regular meeting, the board:

- Witnessed the Van Buren Civic Fund, represented by Treasurer Sharry Budd and Planning Commission Carol Thompson, donate \$35,000 to the VBT Police Department for a dive trailer to add to the \$10,000 donation from businessman Ron Blank for the trailer. The Civic Fund also donated \$7,200 for exercise equipment replacement for the senior center (two treadmills and an elliptical);

- Approved the second and final reading of an ordinance amendment to allow security officers at Wayne County Community College's western campus to write traffic tickets under the VBT ordinance;

- Approved a \$57,500 contract with FTCH to design and give construction administration and engineering services for the pavilion and playground structure project for Van Buren Park with expenses to be paid with federal Community Development Block Grant Funds. The \$303,000 in funds have to be spent within a few months so the pieces to the new

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Nancy and Brian Shephard of Sumpter Township renewed their wedding vows with a ceremony held at Petoskey Farms Vineyard and Winery on Aug. 5, marking 40 years, surrounded by family and friends.

Things to do in the Belleville area...

- **Thursday, Aug. 24** – Music Lakeside at 7 p.m. This week it's RFD Boys. Free. Horizon Park, Belleville
- **Thursday, Aug. 24** – Free Community Dinner from 6 to 6:30 p.m. at Willow United Methodist Church and God Works Family Soup Kitchen, 36925 E. Willow Rd., New Boston, (734) 654-9020. www.willowchurch.org
- **Saturday, Aug. 26** – Willow Country Fair at Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Rd., New Boston, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gifts, crafts, baked goods, white elephant, fresh veggies, roast beef and sloppy joe lunches.
- **Sunday, Aug. 27** – A Car & Tractor Show from noon until 4:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 28320 Waltz Rd., Waltz, is part of its fourth-annual

Fall Festival. Judging and awards for both cars and tractors. \$10 entry fee prior to Aug. 25; \$15 day of show. BBQ chicken dinner, concessions, bake sale, Huron Township Fire Department Smoke House. Information: (734) 654-6366

• **Thursday, Aug. 31** – Michigan Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood, D-Taylor, will meet with constituents at the Romulus House Restaurant, 9110 Wayne Road, Romulus, at 3 p.m. for a coffee hour. Tell him your concerns about state government.

• **Thursday, Aug. 31** – 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Henry and Friends Dinner Theater Fundraiser, 6:30-9:30 p.m., with Russell Dore' at WCCC – Western Campus, 9555 Haggerty Rd., Van Buren Township, \$25 per person includes Henry's favorite - breakfast for dinner: eggs, pancakes, sausage, and orange juice.

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VBT & towing

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structures may have to be stored over winter for installation in the spring. If there is enough money in the budget, landscaping will be added to the front of the park;

- Approved the 2017 tax rate of .9144 allocated millage, plus 6.5 voted public safety millage for a total of 7.4144 mills to be levied Dec. 1. The real and personal property value of the township is \$986,123,655 and the tax amount is \$7,311,515;

- Affirmed the Senior Alliance Annual Implementation Plan for Aging Services;

- Approved the 2018 Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) Municipal Credit Contract. The township receives \$28,348 and the local match of \$32,597 is met by township general fund and in-kind services;

- Approved the attorney's recommendation for a settlement in the case of Van Buren Township v. Amanda Jackson, Wayne County Circuit Court Case 15-01063;

- Heard Clerk Leon Wright thank Police Chief Jason Wright for bringing a dunk tank and fire truck to the recent Andover Farms picnic. He said Chief Wright brought the dunk tank and he and his wife stayed for the picnic until the end and then took it back;

- Heard Trustee White state the lunches purchased on the township credit card for the second day of the budget meeting was not legal. He said he would pay for lunches when he thought it was the \$56.40 on the voucher list from Gordon Foods. But that amount was for the snacks at the back of the meeting room for the public, and trustees as well. It turns out (according to the receipt obtained by a Freedom of Information Act request from the *Independent*) the 11 boxed lunches purchased for board members and others cost a total of \$107.85 from Which Wich on Belleville Road. The lunches for the four trustees were \$8.50 each and the lunches for the three, full-time officials were \$11.25 each. The two groups ate separately.

Senate Resolution 72 as Adopted by Michigan Senate, June 8, 2017

Senators Hopgood, Bieda, Gregory, Conyers, Warren, Young, Hertel, Schmidt, Johnson and Ananich offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 72.

A resolution recognizing July 16, 2017, as National Atomic Veterans Day.

Whereas, Throughout the history of this great state and nation, Michigan citizens have answered the call of duty and service and have defended our freedoms as members of the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas, As a result of the Manhattan Project, the United States conducted the Trinity Atomic Test, the first detonation of a nuclear device in New Mexico on July 16, 1945; and

Whereas, Over 200,000 American service members, including those from Michigan, participated in aboveground nuclear tests between 1945 and 1962. Atomic veterans served with the United States military occupation forces in or around Hiroshima and Nagasaki before 1946, and some were held as prisoners of war; and

Whereas, These atomic veterans were exposed to radiation during their military service and, due to that exposure, developed several types of medical conditions that are not currently listed under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA); and

Whereas, Many atomic veterans were prevented by secrecy laws or oaths from seeking medical care or disability compensation from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for conditions they developed as a result of radiation exposure; and

Whereas, In 1996, the United States Congress repealed the Nuclear Radiation and Secrecy Agreements Act, thus freeing atomic veterans to describe their military involvement in nuclear testing in order to file for VA benefits; and

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that atomic veterans be recognized for their service and sacrifice; now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate, That the members

of this legislative body declare July 16, 2017, as

National Atomic Veterans Day, and recognize the service and sacrifice that atomic veterans made for our nation; and be it further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Department of Veterans Affairs and the

National Association of Atomic Veterans.

Editor's Note: This is the Resolution written by Toni Clark of Sumpter Township that she influenced the Michigan Senate to pass. Clark's father was an Atomic Veteran.

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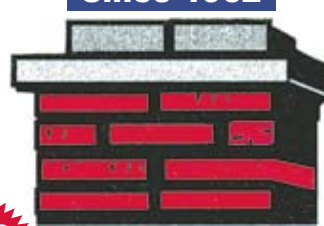
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Recently equipment at Menards was digging the site's retention pond to the west of Belleville Road, just north of Walmart. Soil was dug out of the area and different, more-appropriate soil for the pond bottom was brought in. Menards hopes to open its new store in February.



Independent photo by Bob Mytych
An exhibit was on display at the Wayne County 4-H Fair on the late "Whittaker the Turkey" who hung out in the middle of a busy intersection in Washtenaw County for many months until he was killed by a car in July.

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County paves

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in all -- about the road, but got no reply. When he saw the commissioner's telephone number in the *Independent*, he hurried to call it because he knew others would be calling and he wanted to be first in line.

A channel 4 television news reporter came to the door of Bies' house wanting to interview him for a Bemis Road story. He wasn't home, but the media was digging around, he said.

Commissioner Haidous told Bies he had a meeting with Evans about the paving and then, suddenly, the paving was scheduled.

After several meetings with Haidous, one with Bies pointing out 15 addresses where the roadway was bad, the commissioner told Bies that they would start paving Bemis on Monday, Aug. 21, and would pave to Martinsville. Next year, the plan was to pave from Martinsville to Renton Road, Bies said. Actually, next year's paving was to be in front of his house.

Bies reported on Monday that one lane was completed. He measured it and it was 1.1 mile from Katona's to Martinsville. Then on Tuesday, Haidous told Bies the paving would be more than first thought.

Bies said he was unable to find out who

authorized the first strip of black top on Bemis in July.

"I'm glad I could follow through on this," Bies said. He retired as a maintenance superintendent at the Ford south plant after 39 years of service. He started out as an electrician and is used to paying attention to detail.

Now he's concentrating on the 13 "speed bumps" he found on the North I-94 Service Drive and Haidous' aide Heather Hammer

is working on that. Bies said she found it is a county road and so she turned his detailed information over to the county road department early this week.

Also, Bies complained about tree branches hanging over the Bemis roadway and Haidous reported they will be trimmed in the fall. Bies had reported that his motorhome is 12'10" high and he is afraid to drive it down Bemis between Sumpter and Savage roads.

Birthdays

Aug. 26 – Yvonne Rickel

Aug. 27 – Theresa Antonelli, Kevin McNamara

Aug. 28 – Becca Carpenter, Joan Dyer

Aug. 29 – Shannon Randell

Aug. 31 – Linda Combs

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The residents of Columbia Court were able to buy and fill 26 backpacks for students and on Friday, during their Mission Day Family Festival they presented them to the Van Buren Public Schools to be distributed to students in need. From left are Elaine Conklin, housekeeper; Dwayne Richardson, maintenance; Jane Stalmack, Van Buren Public Schools special projects coordinator; Kimberly Pedersen, property manager; Jeff Moore, VBPS curriculum director; Nina Robertson, assistant manager; and Nicole Wingenfeld, service coordinator. Also, National Church Residences - Columbia Court held a fund raiser Friday to get money to purchase two covered swings, additional raised garden beds, and a fence to create a small dog park for seniors. They also had demonstrations by the National Kidney Foundation, the fire department, and a number of activities for children. One of the residents lost a son and had donated his organs. Gift of Life was present to show the quilt which contains the patch representing the resident's son.

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Vinlea Winter of Belleville to participate in Sunday's pageant

Vinlea Winter of Belleville was recently selected to participate in the 2017 Miss Teen pageant competition taking place Sunday, Aug. 27.

Vinlea learned of her acceptance into this year's competition when the pageant announced their selections following interviews in the local area. Vinlea submitted an application and participated in her interview session conducted by this year's pageant coordinator.

Vinlea will compete for her share of thousands of dollars in prizes and specialty gifts distributed to contestants. Of the four

age divisions including young ladies ages 7 through 20, she will compete in the Miss Teen division. In each of these divisions, contestants compete in modeling routines including casual wear and formal wear. Most importantly, Vinlea will display her personality while interviewing with this year's judging panel. In each phase of the competition, the panel uses personality as the number one criteria for judging.

If Vinlea were to win the title of Miss Teen, she would represent her community at the national pageant taking place in Orlando, FL.

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Court Watching:

Case of mistaken identity results in dismissal of charge

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Jackie Ray Bowers, 47, was due for his preliminary exam on Aug. 16 at 34th District Court before Judge David Parrott, but the charge against Bowers was dismissed after a surveillance picture of the perpetrator was definitely not Bowers.

He had been charged with possession of a counterfeit prescription form for a

controlled substance on Oct. 31, 2015. He was identified by a clerk.

“Everyone involved looked at the still picture and looked at Mr. Bowers, a 40-year-old, robust person, and laughed,” said his court-appointed attorney Dave Lankford. He said the surveillance picture showed an older person with white hair and a cane.

The charge was “dismissed in the interest

of justice,” Lankford said. “It’s not even the same guy.”

Van Buren Township Detective Ken Toney was the officer in charge of the case.

Adrienne Pierce Geyer

Adrienne Pierce Geyer, 28, failed to show

up for two probable cause hearings, one on a charge of unlawful use of a motor vehicle in Belleville on Nov. 6, and the other for being in possession of narcotics or cocaine less than 25 grams on April 9, 2016, brought

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN COUNTY OF WAYNE STATE OF MICHIGAN NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 07-18-17 (1)

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan, held in the Van Buren Township Hall within the Township, on the 15th day of August, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. It was moved by Trustee Budd and supported by Trustee Wright the following Ordinance be adopted to amend Sec. 50-1 to 50-3 of Article I (In General) of Chapter 50 (Law Enforcement) as summarized below:

Sec. 50-1. Issuance of Parking Citations by Persons Other Than Police Officers

The Director of Public Safety may utilize persons other than Van Buren Township police officers to issue parking citations for the violations specifically set forth in Section 50-2 and may add or remove persons at his or her discretion.

Sec. 50-2. Prohibited Parking

Violations include parking on a sidewalk, in front of a driveway, within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, on or within 20 feet of a crosswalk, within 15 feet of an intersection, where signs prohibit parking, in a handicapped parking area without proper authorization, in violation of a posted sign, or blocking access to a fire lane.

Sec. 50-3. Violations and Penalties; Severability; Savings; Repealer

Violation of 50-2 is a civil infraction and the penalty is a fine. Each portion of the ordinance is separate, so a finding that one portion is invalid does not invalidate this entire Section. Any ordinance in conflict with this Section is repealed.

The provisions of this ordinance amendment shall become effective 30 days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Charter Township of Van Buren. A copy of this Ordinance in its entirety may be purchased or inspected at the Clerk’s Office, 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township, MI 48111 during normal business hours.

THIS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AT A REGULAR MEETING, CALLED AND HELD ON THE 15th day of August, 2017.

YEAS: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin, Miller and White

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

Kevin McNamara,
Supervisor, Charter Township of Van Buren

Leon Wright,
Clerk, Charter Township of Van Buren

Adopted: August 15, 2017
Published: August 24, 2017
Effective: September 23, 2017

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, and County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on **Wednesday, September 13th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** to consider a Special Land Use request on the following described property.

Parcel tax ID number **V-125-83-012-99-0028-000, also known as 43430 Ecorse Road**, is the subject of this hearing. The subject parcel measures approximately 18.52 acres. This property is located around the northwest corner of Ecorse Road and Morton Taylor Road and is located in the R-1B, Single Family Residential Zoning District.

The applicant, Parallel Infrastructure, is requesting approval of a wireless communication facility (125 foot tall monopole cell phone tower and associated support structures.) A wireless communication facility is a Special Land Use in the R1-B District, and a proposed Special Land Use requires a public hearing. This hearing is being held in accordance with Section 12.03 (Permitted Uses with Special Approval) of the Zoning Ordinance.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 4:00 p.m., on the hearing date.

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Posted: August 16, 2017
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Van Buren Township Planning Commission wants input on airbnb

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Chris Madigan, a graduate student who has been serving as an intern in the Van Buren Township Building and Planning Department, gave a presentation on short-term rentals to the VBT Planning Commission at its regular meeting Aug. 16.

His focus was airbnb, an internet-based incarnation of a bed and breakfast that allows occupants of a housing unit to advertise their willingness to rent an entire residence or room or space for fewer than 30 days.

He said he checked and there are several in this area already listed on airbnb: one on the lake for six people in a basement; two on Rawsonville and Ecorse roads; and two more in the City of Belleville.

"It doesn't seem to be a problem in Van Buren Township now," he said, noting that the biggest problems seem to be parking and noise.

He said sometimes people will buy homes on the lake for short-term rentals and the

owners are never here. The township would need a person to contact for that home.

Madigan said there are separate Michigan House and Senate bills in progress that are the same and permit short-term rentals in any municipality as a permitted use. It hasn't yet been voted on.

He said the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Township Association are both strongly against it.

"This would allow commercial use in a residential zoning," said Carol Thompson, commission chairperson.

Madigan passed out a sample ordinance to look at from another community.

Ron Akers, director of the planning and economic development department, said Madigan has done a lot of research and a lot of work on this.

Akers said there is a housing shortage in Northwestern Michigan and a short-term rental takes a house off the market. It's more lucrative for the owner, he said.

Akers said he is not aware of any complaints

in VBT, so maybe the timing is not quite right for an ordinance. He said they could hold off until it becomes an issue.

Township Treasurer Sharry Budd said if the township passed an ordinance and then the state passed legislation it could be a problem.

"I don't know the answer," she said.

Commission vice chairman Donald Boynton said there was a seminar he attended on this subject at a conference in Kalamazoo.

He said if several airbnb sites are clustered together it becomes a problem, especially with parking. He suggested the commission put something together so if the state doesn't do something, the township can.

"We have an ordinance now that prohibits commercial use in a residential zoning and a noise ordinance," Thompson said.

Akers said the township also prohibits parking on front lawns and grassy areas. He said a group might lease a house for 10-12 people for a meeting together and that would mean six or eight cars for one property.

"No commercial in a residential zoning," Budd said.

Akers said technically it's still residential use in the township's ordinance and the ordinance would have to be amended.

"We could look at the ordinance from Spring Lake," Thompson said. Spring Lake promotes regulation, so if there are issues the township has contact information.

"We would need more public input," Thompson said.

Commissioner Medina Atchinson recommended working with the City of Belleville on this.

Akers said they have never regulated an ordinance with the city, but it's possible.

"There's a lot of homes on the lake in the city," Atchinson said, noting her VBT subdivision on the lake, Mission Pointe, doesn't allow commercial in residential.

"Harmony Lane hasn't had a homeowners' association in 30 years and they can do whatever they want with their homes," she said.

"I'm not sure what to do," Thompson said. "We can look at the ordinance, but we need to get input from the community."

Akers said he isn't sure what's appropriate, but they should reach out to the community.

Thompson said they could do an online survey and Akers suggested Survey Monkey.

Madigan also presented each commissioner with large Orientation Packets that he prepared with each packet containing a township master plan, bylaws, permitting process, parliamentary procedure and Robert's Rules of Order, a handbook on the Open Meetings Act, the zoning ordinance, the Michigan Planning Enabling Act and the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

Akers said Madigan is making sure the planning commissioners have the tools to do the job. It is also a good Orientation Packet for a new commissioner. Akers said a new planning commissioner will be appointed soon to replace Ron Jackson.

Madigan is on the planning commission in the City of Ypsilanti and is a graduate student in Urban Planning at Eastern Michigan University and will graduate in April.

Akers said that while Madigan was working on a six-month internship, he is welcome to stay as long as he likes. He said in his graduate courses he is hearing lectures from leaders on the cutting edge of planning and he shares this information with VBT.

Also, at the 45-minute meeting on Aug. 9, the board voted to postpone consideration of elevation modifications being sought by Allen Edwin Homes for Country Walk houses. No one showed up for the meeting and the commission never acts on a request unless the requestor is present.

Akers had recommended that the changes sought by Allen Edwin not be approved until three requirements are met. After they resubmit their request, a new place on an agenda will be set.

Van Buren Public Schools Public Notice

BID SOLICITATION

A. Van Buren Public Schools will receive sealed bids for: Building Demolition of the Early Childhood Development Center at Edgemont Elementary School.

B. The Owner is:

Van Buren Public Schools
555 W. Columbia
Belleville, Michigan 48111

C. The Project consists of complete demolition and site restoration of the Early Childhood Development Center Building as indicated on the attached drawings and detailed within the attached scope of work.

D. Bids should be sent, on the Board's behalf, to the office of and attention of:

Mr. James Williams
Director of Buildings and Grounds
Administrative Offices
Van Buren Public Schools
555 W. Columbia Ave.
Belleville, MI 48111

up until 2:00pm on Wednesday, August 30th, 2017 at which time and place bids will be publicly opened. An abstract of the amounts of the base bid and major alternates may be made available, at the discretion of the Owner, to bidders after opening of bids.

E. The Owner will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified for the bid submission.

F. The Project Manual will be available for viewing and download at:

<https://app.e-builder.net/public/publicLanding.aspx?QS=fc9abdb175774545a33e91a767405508>

G. Documents will be available for viewing on August 14, 2017.

H. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bidding.

I. Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid must accompany each bid in accordance with AIA Document A701-1997, "Instructions to Bidders".

J. Performance and Payment Bonds covering 100% of the cost of the project may be required.

K. Request for information sent to Rob Kakoczki (Rob.Kakoczki@plantemor.com) are required no later than Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017 by 5:00pm.

L. A pre-bid meeting will be held on:

Friday, August 18, 2017
10:00am local time
Edgemont Elementary School
125 Edgemont Street
Belleville, MI 48111

Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, Aug. 28 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education regular meeting, 7 p.m., Belleville High School Commons
- Tuesday, Sept. 5 – Van Buren Township work/study meeting at 4 p.m. and regular

meeting at 7 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, Sept. 6 – Van Buren Township Planning Staff Review, 1-4 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 11 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education regular meeting, 7 p.m., Belleville High School Commons



City of Belleville Public Notice



City of Belleville Regular City Council Meeting Minutes August 7, 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	
Council Member Fielder	Absent
Council Member Marcotte	Present
Council Member Smith	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Present
3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS	
Presentations	None
Council follow up list	None
Citizen Comments	None

4. AGENDA APPROVAL
Motion by Loria, second by Marcotte to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Smith, second by Loria to approve the regular city council meeting minutes of July 17th, 2017 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Youth Ministry Fundraiser – Use of Fourth

Street Square

Motion by Marcotte, second by Smith to adopt Resolution No. 17-063 approving the Bayou Grill's request to hold a youth ministry concert/fundraiser in Fourth Street Square on August 25, 2017 from 7 to

10 p.m., with a rain date of September 8, 2017.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Proposal for Water Distribution System Asset Management Plan

Motion by Loria, second by Smith to adopt Resolution No. 17-064 authorizing an expenditure of \$21,500 for Hennessey Engineering to conduct a water reliability study and prepare the required written report for MDEQ as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C. Doane's Landing

Motion by Marcotte, second by Loria to adopt Resolution No. 17-065 authorizing Administration to advertise for seawall repair bids at Doane's Landing, with an alternate bid for the N. Liberty Condo Association as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Marcotte, second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 17-066 for accounts payable and payables over \$500.00 with a revised total of \$206,719.91 which excludes the \$2,520 payment to Action Training Systems requested by the Fire Department. Council Member Marcotte requests that Administration table the item for two weeks to pursue other options.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith to adjourn meeting at 8:12 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Scharf, City Clerk

Approved: August 21, 2017

Published: August 24, 2017

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Sumpter Township Public Notice



SUMPTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT

The Sumpter Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111 at 7:05 pm, Thursday, September 14, 2017 regarding the request for a Special Land Use Permit.

NATURE OF THE REQUEST

The PROPOSED request is seeking approval for a special land use permit to operate an animal rescue or shelter in the AG, agricultural district as required by Section 4.6.2 of the zoning ordinance.

SITE LOCATION

The site for the proposed special land use is located at 51299 Arkona Rd., Belleville, MI 48111. This Public Hearing has been scheduled in accordance with the requirements of Public Act. 168, Section 0 of 1959 (amendments to the Township Rural Zoning Act. P.A. 184) to provide all interested citizens an opportunity to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss in detail all aspects of the proposed use.

For those unable to attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the hearing date.

Esther Hurst
Clerk
Sumpter Township

Published: August 24, 2017

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 15, 2017

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Clerk Wright, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin, Trustee Miller and Trustee White. Others in attendance: Secretary Montgomery, Planning and Economic Development Deputy Director Best, Public Safety Director Laurain and Deputy Director (Police) Wright, Executive Assistant Selman, Senior Director Jordan, and an audience of eight (8).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Frazier moved, Miller seconded to approve the revised agenda which added the approval of the attorney recommendation in the settlement of the case Van Buren Twp. v. Amanda Jackson, Wayne County Circuit Case No. 15-01063. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: White moved, Frazier seconded to approve the revised Consent Agenda [Work Study Session minutes of July 17, 2017, Closed Session minutes of July 17, 2017, Board Meeting minutes of July 18, 2017, Prepaid List of July 20, 2017, Prepaid List of July 27, 2017, Prepaid List of August 3, 2017, Prepaid List of August 10, 2017, Voucher List of August 1, 2017, Approval of Resolution 2017-18 the 2017 Tax Rate Request, Approval of Resolution 2017-19, affirming the Senior Alliance Annual Implementation Plan for Aging Services, Approval of the FY 2018 Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) Municipal Credit Contract and approval of the attorney recommendation in the settlement of the case Van Buren Twp. v. Amanda Jackson, Wayne County Circuit Case No. 15-01063] and moving Consent Agenda item #9 [the amended Voucher List of August 15, 2017, to New Business Item #4]. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Van Buren Civic Fund presented a check in the amount of \$7,200 to the Senior Department for new exercise equipment and to the Public Safety Department in the amount of \$24,798 to offset the \$34,798 total cost for a new dive trailer. The balance of the funds needed for the dive trailer were provided by a donation from Ron Blank. Clerk Wright, on behalf of the Andover Farms Home Owners Association, thanked the Public Safety Department and Deputy Director Wright (Police) for providing a dunk tank for their annual neighborhood block party. Homeowners expressed their delight in having such a positive interaction with law enforcement.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

Director Jordan provided a brief overview of the SMART and Senior Alliance collaborations. Through these programs the Township is able to provide transportation for seniors for services such as shopping, doctor's appointments, education in evidence based disease control and meals on wheels. Supervisor McNamara highlighted the Board's commitment to Public

Safety improvements that include improvements to operational procedures, facility upgrades and equipment replacement. Two new fire vehicles have been approved for purchase and are in the process of being prepped for delivery.

NEW BUSINESS: Budd moved, Wright seconded to approve of the second (final) reading of Ordinance 07-18-17 (1) to amend the General Code of Ordinances Chapter 50 (Law Enforcement) Article 1 (General) Sec. 50-1 to 50-3. Motion Carried. The ordinance authorizes the Township to train and utilize persons other than Police Officers to issue certain parking citations (civil infractions only). Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin, Miller and White. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Miller moved, White seconded to approve the contact between Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber (FTCH) and the Township in the amount of \$57,500 for design, construction administration and engineering services for the pavilion and playground structure projects for Van Buren Park with expenses to be paid with CDBG funds. Motion Carried. Community Development Block Grant funds from 2015, 2016 and 2017 will be utilized to create a playground structure and replace pavilion #2 at Van Buren Park. The project is expected to be completed by the Spring of 2018.

Frazier moved, White seconded to approve the towing agreement with local towing services and authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to enter into non-binding agreements. Motion Carried. This non-binding agreement outlines the requirements, responsibilities, compensation rates and services that are required for Township towing services.

Budd moved, Wright seconded to approve the amended voucher list of August 15, 2017. Motion Carried. Trustee White questioned the use of funds for refreshments provided during the budget prep meetings. Board members clarified refreshments as being a lawful expenditure under certain circumstances per the Michigan Township Authority.

REPORTS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Township Administrative offices will be closed on Monday September 4, 2017 in observance of Labor Day. Public Safety fire department personnel did an outstanding job assisting Trustee Frazier's neighbor and summer tax bills are due by September 14, 2017.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Resident thanked the Board for implementing a towing service agreement however expressed the desire to have the Township utilize a bid process for vendor selection. Representative from Great Lakes Towing invited the Board to an extrication training that will be held at Great Lakes Towing on September 11, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT: White moved, Miller seconded to adjourn at 8:11 p.m. Motion Carried. Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Kevin McNamara, Supervisor

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Court Watching:**Judge Oakley approves plea deal for Melvin Butzin of Sumpter Twp.**

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Melvin Butzin of Sumpter Township pled guilty to domestic violence-1st and the other charge was dismissed in a plea deal accepted by 34th District Court Judge Brian A. Oakley on Aug. 2.

In explaining the offense, Butzin stated he and his mother were in Belleville and he was driving. He said his mother grabbed the wheel and he grabbed her arm to keep them from crashing.

Judge Oakley said he couldn't accept a guilty plea if there was a defensive reason to grab her arm.

The Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor said she believed Butzin was intoxicated. He could plead no contest because he couldn't remember, she said. She went to get a police report and before she could leave the courtroom Sumpter Det. John Ashby presented a copy of the police report to Judge Oakley.

Judge Oakley read the report and accepted

a no-contest plea and dismissal of the other charge.

Judge Oakley said it looked like a toxic situation where the elderly mother and Butzin live together and he is the caregiver. His sister Juanita Marker said this wouldn't have happened if he hadn't been drinking and he hasn't had a drink since this happened.

Marker said she intends to help her brother with the caregiving and has found someone to take care of their mother for four hours a day a few days a week, to give him a break.

"I want to make sure nothing happens," Judge Oakley said.

Det. Ashby agreed that there is no problem when he's not drinking.

Judge Oakley told Butzin that he will be on probation for 12 months and if he drinks it is a violation of his probation and he will go to jail.

"I haven't had a drink since this happened," Butzin said.

"As long as you don't drink, we're best friends," Judge Oakley said to Butzin. "It is an admirable, noble thing to take care of your mother."

Judge Oakley said if there are no new charges, or problems with mom, in 12 months, the charge will be dropped. He said there will be random testing.

Judge Oakley levied no fines or court costs on Butzin.

"If you have a problem staying sober, call us," Judge Oakley urged.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

On Wednesday, August 30, 2017, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00am, at **J&T Towing** and Storage, 287 Industrial Dr. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1996	Toyota	4DR	JT2BG12K2T0417691	17-15022
1993	Honda	4DR	1HGE8540PL000375	17-14745
2004	Chrysler	SW	3C4FY48B44T311388	17-12338
2003	Jeep	SW	1J4GW48S43C513436	17-14493
1993	Chevrolet	SW	1GNDT13W9P2149219	17-15420
2006	Chevrolet	PU	2G1WM15K369252430	17-14257
1999	GMC	PU	1GTCS19X7X8507969	17-13958
2008	Chrysler	4D	1C3LC56K58N213118	17-13599
2001	Hornet	TC	4YDF2852417301163	17-785
1991	Volvo	SW	YV1FA8759M2318212	17-8603
2004	Chevrolet	4D	1G1ZU64884F190558	17-7585
1999	Ford	PU	1FDWF36L8XED86591	17-7657
2002	Chevrolet	4D	1GNEK13V82J307921	17-8456
2004	Pontiac	4D	2G2WS542X41373235	17-11702

At 11:00am, the auction will move to **Great Lakes Towing** and storage, 42350 Van Born Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2006	Chrysler	4D	1C3EL46X66N217030	17-15267
2002	Hyundai	4D	KMHWF35H02A639948	17-12166C
2003	Ford	4D	1FAFP55233A175747	17-12429
2005	Buick	4D	1G4HP54K15U192371	17-13190
2006	Pontiac	4D	2G2WP552961298899	17-15158
1997	Chevrolet	4D	1G1JF524XV7249784	17-13760
1998	Dodge	2D	1B3ES42Y6WD504453	17-14121
2003	Honda	SW	5FNRL189X3B148301	17-13568
2001	Dodge	SW	2B8GP443X1R169919	17-6359
2000	Chevrolet	4D	2G1WH55K8Y9128250	17-7011
2003	Toyota	4D	JT2BK18U430075880	17-7011
2005	Ford	4D	1FAFP34N25W299112	16-26348

All vehicles are sold in "as is condition." Bidding on all impounded vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Leon Wright, CMC
Van Buren Township Clerk
Published: August 24, 2017

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 September 6, 2017 at 3:00 pm. Bids to be opened September 6, 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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City of Belleville Public Notice**Belleville City Council
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Belleville City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111 for public input regarding:

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE IV, SUBSECTION 14-91 (INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE) AND SUBSECTION 14-92 (AMENDMENTS TO INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE) IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Comments may be given in person at the hearing, or submitted in writing prior to the hearing. If you have any comments, please call Belleville City Hall at (734) 697-9323 ext. 7010.

Sherri Scharf
City Clerk Treasurer

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INDEPENDENT CLASSIFIED ADS

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION

U-Lock-It Self Storage LLC

6130 Rawsonville Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
(734) 482-1502

Notice is hereby given that on 9/7/17 at 12:00 P.M. or after the following storage unit(s) will be sold on line at:

Bid13.com

SPACE #A12, Michael Bradley; A16, Thomas Jones; B26, Cody Argo; D3, Jason Lamar; J11, Victoria Harris, O, Steve Rush Unit(s) may or may not include the following: household items, recreational items, appliances, furniture, boat, automobile engine, welder, tire changer and misc.

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GARAGE/YARD SALE

43950 CROWLEY. Aug. 24-26, 9am-5pm. Halloween, school supplies, collectibles, Christmas, housewares, home décor & comic books. 08/24

LARGE VARIETY TOOLS, household items, beer posters, coins, jewelry, barn wood & collectibles. 16787 Martinsville Rd. Aug. 24, 25 & 26, 9am-4pm. 08/24

FRI., SAT., & SUN., Aug. 25, Aug. 26, & Aug. 27, 9am-6pm. 47216 Ayres, Van Buren Twp. Craft supplies, fabric household items, some antiques, tools, clothes, etc. Something for everyone. 08/24

3-FAMILY SALE. Aug. 24-26, 9am-5pm. Beautiful girls' clothes, 0 to 6T and a lot more. 44800 Ecorse Rd. 08/24

FRI, AUG. 26 & Sat, Aug. 27, 9am-4pm. Sun. Aug. 27, 10am-1pm. 1170 W. Huron River Drive. 08/24

2-FAMILY YARD SALE. 7210 Sheldon Rd., Belleville. Aug. 25, 26 & 27, 9am-5pm. Tools, furniture, clothes & more. 08/24

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Aug. 25 & Aug. 26, 9am-6pm. 124 N. Biggs, Belleville. 08/24

44055 S. I-94 SERVICE DR., Belleville (between Belleville & Haggerty Rds.). Fri. Aug. 25; Sat. Aug. 26; & Sun. Aug. 27. Lots of great deals on lots of misc. items. Come by & check us out! 08/24

HUGE GARAGE SALE. 5144 Merritt, Ypsilanti. 8-31, 9-1 & 9-2, 9am-4pm. Patio set, games, furniture, tools, clothes & lots of household items. 08/31

MULTI-HOUSE garage sale. Tools, baby items, collectibles & records. 41196 Lakeview Court, Belleville. Sept. 7, 8 & 9, 9am-5pm. 09/07

GARAGE/YARD SALE

RUMMAGE SALE. St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia, Belleville. Fri., Sept. 8, 8am-4pm & Sat., Sept. 9, 8am-2pm. 09/07

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

VIPER AUTO STARTER. Found Aug. 5 in Meijer parking lot. Call the Independent (734) 699-9020 08/24

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Court watching

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by the Western Wayne Narcotics unit.

She was out on \$5,000 personal recognizance bond on each charge and her bonds were revoked and a bench warrant put out for her arrest by Judge Parrott. Geyer's court appointed attorney is Eric Goze on both charges.

Officer in charge of the Belleville case is Jeff Wickham. In charge of the Western Wayne Narcotics/ATU case is Officer Raschke.

Xzavier Marquette Stone

Xzavier Marquette Stone, 17, waived his probable cause conference and Judge Parrott bound him over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on Aug. 30. He is charged with stealing a financial transaction device and retaining it without permission on Nov. 8 in Van Buren Township.

His retained attorney is Mohammed Nasser and Stone is out on \$5,000 personal recognizance bond. Officer in charge of the case is VBT Det. Donovan McCarthy.

David Joseph Toepfer

David Joseph Toepfer, 41, waived

the requirement for a probable cause conference within 21 days and his probable cause conference was reset to Aug. 30 so his retained attorney Raymond Waldo could study new evidence he obtained. His preliminary exam was reset for Sept. 6.

Toepfer has been charged with criminal sexual conduct-2nd degree on June 6 in VBT. Toepfer is free on \$5,000 personal recognizance bond. Officer in charge of the case is Officer Jeff Stanton.

Jalen Devon Scott

Charges against Jalen Devon Scott, 22, were dismissed without prejudice because the prosecution was missing a central witness in the case. Charges could be reinstated in the future.

He had posted bond of \$10,000/10% and that was to be returned.

Scott was scheduled for his preliminary exam on charges of weapons / firearms / larceny, larceny in a building, and using a firearm to commit a felony on June 18, 2016 in Belleville. Officer Wickham is the officer in charge of the case.

Margaret Teresa Crittenden

Margaret Teresa Crittenden, 59, waived her 21-day time constraint and Judge Parrott adjourned her probable cause conference so her court-appointed attorney can negotiate a plea deal. Her probable cause conference was set for Aug. 30 and her preliminary exam for Sept. 6.

Crittenden is charged with fleeing a police officer in a vehicle, driving while intoxicated, and possession of marijuana in Belleville on Nov. 8. Officer in charge of the case is Officer Wickham.

Crittenden is free after posting \$10,000/10% bond.

Noah Gray Dobbins

Noah Gray Dobbins, 31, waived his preliminary exam by video from the Wayne County Jail where he was lodged on a charge of assaulting / resisting / obstructing a police officer in Belleville on July 30.

Judge Parrott bound him over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on Aug. 23.

Dobbins asked Judge Parrott to reduce his \$10,000/10% bond to personal recognizance bond so he could get out to go see his father in the hospital. He said his father is in bad shape and he is the sole caregiver. Judge Parrott recommended pretrial services look at the situation and make a decision.

Cpl. Kris Faull is the officer in charge of the case.

Michael Leandra Orr

Michael Leandra Orr, 28, was present in the courtroom via video from the Wayne County Jail for his probable cause conference on charges of assault with intent to murder, assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, and felonious assault on Aug. 1 in VBT.

Retained defense attorney Antwan Hawkins wanted to get the bond of \$100,000/10% reduced for his client who he said had a clean record, was not a flight risk, and had family that supported him. Hawkins requested personal bond.

"It's not going to happen," said Judge Parrott, pointing out the charges are serious and he has to protect the public. He referred Orr to pretrial services for a review.

Orr is due for his preliminary exam on Aug. 23. Officer in charge of the case is Officer Stanton.

Jerry Lloyd Rogers

Jerry Lloyd Rogers, 26, waived his preliminary exam on charges of operating while intoxicated-3rd and driving while license suspended-2nd in VBT on Dec. 18. He is due at circuit court on Aug. 30 for an arraignment on the information.

Rogers is free after posting \$10,000/10% bond. His court-appointed attorney is Frederick Smith. Officer in charge of the case is Det. Mike Long.

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 458 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Aug. 13:
0020 – noise complaint, Sheldon Rd./Savage Rd.
0022 – fight, W. Huron River Dr.
0500 – assist other dept., Tuscon Manor
0731 – unauthorized driving away of auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0905 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Denton
1048 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Oak Ln.
1207 – harassment call, Belleville Bridge
1519 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
1519 – 911 welfare check, Lighthouse Dr.
1622 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1656 – assist other dept., Arlene Ln.
1809 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Denton Rd.
1850 – malicious destruction of property, Denton
1903 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1904 – suspicious person/vehicle, Anna Dr./Sadie
2152 – noise complaint, Westlake Cir.
2209 – noise complaint, Maple Dr.
2224 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service

Monday, Aug. 14:
0006 – suspicious person/vehicle, Revere Dr. / Charter Club Dr.
0521 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0727 – larceny from auto, E. Sadie Ln.
1049 – fraud, Hannan Rd.
1223 – private property impound, Independence Ln.
1426 – assist citizen, Roulo St.
1501 – domestic, Oak Ln.
1504 – assist other dept., N. I-94 Service Dr.
1528 – private property impound, E. Sadie Ln.
1547 – breaking & entering, Lacy Dr.
1608 – trespassing, Sadie Ln.
1610 – suicidal person, Parkwood Dr.
1813 – harassment call, Alva Dr.
1834 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/Hannan
1958 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
2002 – domestic, Belleville Rd.
2039 – mental subject, Parkwood Dr.
2041 – juvenile complaint, Independence Ln.
2049 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lighthouse Dr.
2108 – disorderly, Denton Rd.
2127 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bellridge
2139 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Riggs
2152 – harassment call, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2154 – suspicious person/vehicle, Prairiegrass Ct.
2202 – harassment call, S. Ponderosa Trl.

Tuesday, Aug. 15:
0048 – parking complaint, Denton Rd.
0148 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
0948 – property damage accident, Belleville Dr. / Stephanie Dr.
1027 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1040 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bentley Dr.
1049 – private property impound, Independence Ln.
1258 – property damage accident, Denton / Michigan
1346 – larceny from auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1353 – disorderly, Tyler Rd.
1401 – private property impound, Brandi Dr.
1533 – juvenile complaint, Independence Ln.
1538 – ordinance violation, Bradley Dr.
1539 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1637 – personal injury accident, Hannan/S. I-94 Service Dr.
1820 – harassment call, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1832 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/Lancaster
1941 – suspicious person/vehicle, McBride Ave.
2014 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2023 – domestic, Victoria St.
2104 – larceny, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2105 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2230 – breaking & entering, Lighthouse Dr.
2259 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.

Wednesday, Aug. 16:
0033 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty/Van Born
0959 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1011 – private property impound, S. I-94 Service
1219 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1253 – disorderly, E. Huron River Dr.
1315 – suicidal person, Alva Dr.
1327 – breaking & entering, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1454 – breaking & entering, Denton Rd.
1621 – larceny, Lake Pointe Pass
1712 – disorderly, E. Huron River Dr./Haggerty
1717 – suspicious person/vehicle, Harmony Ln.
1848 – suspicious person/vehicle, Harmony Ln.
1853 – larceny from auto, Liberty Ln.
1904 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Marlowe
1923 – suspicious person/vehicle, Andover/Tyler
1935 – larceny from auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1949 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lake Pointe Pass
1953 – dumping complaint, Ecorse/Van Born
1954 – larceny, Freedom Way
2003 – suicidal person, Alva Dr.
2148 – 911 welfare check, Ash Dr.
2250 – threat, Maple Dr.

Thursday, Aug. 17:
0009 – suspicious person/vehicle, Stonebridge Dr.
0032 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
0044 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
0204 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0224 – suspicious person/vehicle, Jackson St.
0311 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0323 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hamlin St.
0325 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler Rd.
0540 – malicious destruction of property, Van Buren St.
0734 – malicious destruction of property, Van Buren St.
0742 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Haggerty
1502 – suspicious activity report, Sumpter/Spencer
1539 – malicious destruction of property, Freedom Way
1604 – breaking & entering, Lighthouse Dr.
1641 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1644 – suspicious person/vehicle, Wheeler St.
1707 – larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
1919 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1921 – 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
1959 – property damage accident, Ecorse/I-275
2037 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2112 – missing person, S. Bellridge Dr.
2116 – fight, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2129 – threat, Belleville Rd.
2304 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.

Friday, Aug. 18:
0010 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.
0239 – malicious destruction of property, Pierce
0433 – juvenile complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0721 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sandlewood Dr.
0808 – malicious destruction of property, Parkwood Dr.
0848 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0850 – suspicious person/vehicle, Mitchell Dr.
0928 – larceny from auto, Richard Run Dr.
1007 – breaking & entering, Victoria St.
1156 – abandoned auto, Belleville Rd.
1156 – larceny from auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1228 – larceny, Denton Rd.
1229 – trespassing, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1329 – threat, N. Adams
1436 – breaking & entering, Denton Rd.
1437 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd.
1627 – domestic, Quirk Rd./McBride Ave.
1647 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville

1701 – malicious destruction of property, Rawsonville
1741 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville / Quirk Rd.
1847 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Prairiegrass
1945 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sheldon/Savage
2010 – domestic, Village Green Ln.
2013 – noise complaint, Maple Dr.
2103 – lake emergency, Edison Lake
2214 – property damage accident, Michigan / Denton
2303 – disorderly, Parkwood Dr./Tyler Rd.
2325 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hoef/Bog
Saturday, Aug. 19:
0229 – shooting, Rawsonville Rd. / W. Huron River Dr.
0249 – assault & battery, Parkwood Dr.
0341 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River

0636 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
0730 – malicious destruction of property, Westlake Circle
1128 – domestic, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1239 – fraud, Bemis Rd.
1531 – 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1636 – property damage accident, Brookview Dr.
1649 – disorderly, Belleville Rd./N. I-94 Service
1731 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Westlake Cir.
1811 – assault & battery, Holly Ln.
2016 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Denton Rd.
2026 – neighbor trouble, Sandlewood Dr.
2136 – domestic, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2138 – harassment call, Celestine Dr.
2155 – ordinance violation, Haggerty / S. I-94 Service
2159 – narcotics crime, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2308 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
2344 – juvenile complaint, Country Walk Blvd. / Camden Rd.
Also on this week’s log are 111 traffic stops with 24 of those being on the I-94 or I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Aug. 13:
0024 – assist other dept., W. Huron River Dr.
0400 – assist fire dept., Bedell St.
0458 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tuscon Manor
0829 – found property/child, Harbour Pointe Ct.H
1006 – intrusion alarm, Menlo Park Dr.
1344 – assist citizen, Menlo Park Dr.
1502 – disorderly, Belle Villa Blvd.
1644 – animal complaint, Biggs Ave.

Monday, Aug. 14:
0045 – parking complaint, Belle Villa
0151 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Liberty St./Fifth Street
0553 – assist fire dept., Biggs Ave.
1128 – ordinance violation, High St.
1145 – vehicle lockout, Main St.
1702 – follow up by officer, Sumpter Rd.
1949 – suspicious person/vehicle, Carmell St.

Tuesday, Aug. 15:
0038 – breaking & entering, Belle Villa Blvd.
0350 – 911 welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.
1131 – assist fire dept., Henry St.
1422 – noise complaint, Church St.
1613 – 911 welfare check, E. Columbia Ave.
2036 – larceny from auto, Harbour Pointe Dr.
2119 – suspicious person/vehicle, Menlo Park Dr.
2258 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.

Wednesday, Aug. 16:
0424 – suspicious person/vehicle, Anaheim St.
1240 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1658 – suspicious person/vehicle, South St.
2202 – noise complaint, Estrada
2228 – intrusion alarm, Main St.

Thursday, Aug. 17:
0714 – assist fire dept., Astor Pl.
0727 – intrusion alarm, Estrada
0841 – intrusion alarm, Bedell
0845 – warrant arrest, Tyler
1022 – assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.
1257 – welfare check, Sumpter Rd.
1645 – threat, Henry St.

Friday, Aug. 18:
0101 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belle Villa Blvd.
0142 – noise complaint, W. Wabash Ave./South
0428 – suspicious person/vehicle, E Huron River Dr. / Loza Ln.
1733 – motorist assist, Main St./Fifth St.
1756 – warrant arrest, Morton Taylor/Tyler
2038 – welfare check, Loza Ln.

Saturday, Aug. 19:
0036 – intrusion alarm, Main St.
0121 – parking complaint, Henry St.
0131 – noise complaint, Biggs Ave.
0143 – fight, Main St.
0432 – vehicle lockout, Main St.
1157 – assist fire dept., Main St.
1332 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Waterbury Ct.
1820 – property check, Horizon Park
1926 – found property/child, Main St.

Also on this week’s log are 91 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Aug. 13:
0005 – suspicious vehicle, 41000 bl. Wear Rd.
0109 – suspicious vehicle, 28000 bl. Martinsville
0147 – noise complaint, 29000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0226 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1150 – malicious destruction of property, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1329 – noise complaint, 13000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1521 – malicious destruction of property, 25000 bl. Karr Rd.

Monday, Aug. 14:
0409 – alarm, 42000 bl. Willow Rd.
0856 – identity theft, 43000 bl. Judd Rd.
1133 – 911 hang up, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1245 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1444 – threats complaint, 46000 bl. Claxton Dr.
1606 – suspicious incident, Third St.
1622 – suspicious incident, 45000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1659 – well-being check, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1827 – missing person, Redwood
1917 – animal bite, 46000 bl. Weimer Dr.
2004 – fire dept. assist, Washington
2043 – citizen assist, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2206 – family trouble, Second St.

Tuesday, Aug. 15:
0655 – ordinance violation, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
0739 – ordinance violation, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0932 – civil dispute, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
1426 – fire dept. assist, 39000 bl. Willis Rd.
1430 – mental health commitment, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1501 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1520 – family trouble, 19000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1543 – disorderly person, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
1603 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1711 – citizen assist, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1715 – fraud complaint, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
2226 – suspicious person, Clark/Wear

Wednesday, Aug. 16:
0610 – assist other agency, out of township
0810 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1301 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1313 – citizen assist, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.
1346 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1520 – down wires, Willis/Sherwood
1617 – parking complaint, Timberlane Dr.
1922 – neighbor dispute, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
2058 – disorderly person, Rustic Ln.
2107 – alarm, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.
2330 – suspicious person, Willow/Clark

Thursday, Aug. 17:
0036 – traffic hazard, Willis/Rawsonville
0311 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
0731 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Karr Rd.
0754 – fire dept. assist, 9200 bl. Rawsonville
0922 – suspicious incident, 21000 bl. Karr Rd.
0941 – fire dept. assist, 9200 bl. Rawsonville
1414 – family trouble, 24000 bl. Carleton West
1609 – well-being check, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1905 – fraud complaint, Birch
2032 – larceny, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
2223 – fire dept. assist, Creekside Dr.
2335 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Claxton Dr.

Friday, Aug. 18:
0716 – fire dept. assist, 9200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0931 – fraud complaint, 43000 bl. Wear Rd.
1246 – animal complaint, Bemis/Haggerty
1617 – reckless driver, Judd/Sumpter
1953 – assist other agency, 20000 bl. Savage Rd.
2145 – family trouble, Pecan
2227 – property damage accident, 48000 bl. Judd
2346 – noise complaint, 39000 bl. Willis Rd.

Saturday, Aug. 19:
0022 – assist other agency, 8900 bl. Rawsonville
0035 – family trouble, Timberlane Dr.
0953 – suspicious person, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1217 – subpoena service, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1227 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1229 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1322 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
1412 – family trouble, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
1421 – assist other agency, Oakville Waltz / Martinsville Rd.
2247 – assist other agency, 19000 bl. Martinsville

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Completion date of the project is dependent on weather conditions.

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