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VB Community Players to present 'Steel Magnolias' in Black Box

Come see the brand-new Black Box Theater as Van Buren Community Players present their inaugural production, "Steel Magnolias," Sept. 13-15 and 20-22.

Director Justine Maldonado, along with a cast of seven will bring you the funniest play to ever make you cry. This beloved play is inspired by the 1989 film starring Dolly Parton, Julia Roberts, Sally Field, Shirley MacLaine, Olympia Dukakis and Daryl Hannah and centers on the bond among a group of six Southern women at a small-town beauty shop in Louisiana.

Director Maldonado said, "We are so excited to be a part of the Van Buren Township Community. The cast and crew have been working very hard on Steel Magnolias, and we hope you will love this show as much as we do!"

The cast includes Carter Salata of Canton as Truvy Jones, Ryann Lacey of VBT as Annelle Dupoy-Desoto, Betty Berryman of Canton as Clairee Belcher, Destinee Strine of Howell as Shelby Eatenton-Latcherie, Lisa Salisbury of Ypsilanti as M'Lynn Eatenton, Barbara Day of VBT as Ouiser, and VBT Trustee Don Boynton, Jr. as Radio DJ.

Truvy's salon is the go-to place for a beauty fix with a hearty side of gossip. Along with her overeager assistant Annelle, Truvy pampers her small-town clients with hairdos, manicures and all kinds of unsolicited advice.

Anybody who's anybody is a regular: There's the doting M'Lynn and her soon-to-be-married daughter Shelby, the moody curmudgeon Ouiser, and the well-to-do widow Clairee. Through witty banter and wisecracks, this hodgepodge group of women form friendships as strong as steel, which they lean on when tragedy strikes.

Performances are Sept. 13-15 and 20-22. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday performances at 2 p.m. at the Black Box Theater, inside the

VBT Community Center, located at 46425 Tyler Rd.

Tickets to the performance are \$16-20 each and can be purchased online by going to <https://vanburentwp.recdesk.com/Community/Program> or in person at the Community Center Desk Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. For ticket assistance via phone, please call (734) 699-8921. If there are any remaining tickets, they will also be available for purchase at the Community Center counter one hour prior to show time.

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Cast members in "Steel Magnolias" are, from front and around to the right, Ryann Lacey, Barbara Day, Carter Salata, Lisa Salisbury, Destinee Strine, and Betty Berryman.

Belleville DDA OKs book-signing by Tiger Lance Parrish

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Belleville Downtown Development at its Aug. 21 regular meeting voted to sponsor the book signing arranged by DDA member Kelly McWilliams for noon to 2 p.m. Oct. 19 in front of the museum or library.

The book, "The Enchanted Season," is by Tiger baseball catcher Lance Parrish and Tom Gage telling the story of the 1984 season. McWilliams said her business Team Designs will pay whatever costs are involved;

In other business at the one-hour meeting, the DDA:

- Reviewed a video promoting Belleville put together by the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) under the direction of DDA member Chris Donley. The video was presented to the city for whatever use it had. Assistant City Manager Steve Jones tried to show the video on the big screen in the Cozadd Room at the library, where the meeting was taking place, but even with help from

library staff it couldn't be shown that way. City Clerk Brianna Hootman showed it to them on her laptop computer. Mayor Voigt said he and city manager Jason Smith were at a SEMCOG meeting and saw the offer and then kept asking until they agreed to do Belleville. He said they turned it over to Donley, who took the crew around town and set up shots;

- Heard Donley give a Marketing Committee report, saying the proposals for a marketing program were down to five and out-of-state companies have been eliminated. Jones said the top five will be presented to the marketing committee and the committee will select the top two or three to present to the full board with a recommendation. Donley said he had questions about the proposals. He said the winning firm will take 4-8 months making a plan to give to the DDA, but he wants to find out what they actually will do for the DDA. He suggested hiring a local person to start promoting the DDA district on social media and that could start immediately. Mayor Voigt said the city has a lot of empty

space and business recruitment should be the first step. He suggested the current filled/empty ratio might be 60/40. Donley said after getting a plan, the DDA might be able to hire someone next year. He said he was surprised that with the boat races at the 2022 Lake Fest, not one radio station was present;

- Heard Jones report that the art supplies for painting the front windows of the hardware store were obtained earlier that day and he expects the painting to begin at the end of the following week;
- Approved \$69,060.82 in accounts payable for August;
- Heard Jones report that the city will pull all the flower pots out of their places for the winter and assess them. He also said he is trying to get a joint meeting with the Van Buren Township DDA;
- Learned the city's Department of Public Services is power washing the sidewalks, with the new power washer bought this summer. They have also power washed the

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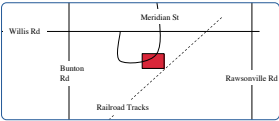
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Sumpter Twp. board turns down final benefits bank time for Danci

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

An agenda item calling for the payout of final benefits banked time for John Danci, who retired as Department of Public Services Director as of Aug. 6, was turned down on a 5-1 vote by the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on Aug. 27.

The agenda item called for a payout of \$11,197.98, but township manager Tony Burdick said he made a mistake and the amount needed was 24 hours less than stated for paid time off. He said the actual figure should be \$10,213.64.

Treasurer Bart Patterson was the only vote in favor of the payout. Trustee Peggy Morgan was absent and excused from the meeting.

In another vote, where the whole board voted no, an agenda item called for acceptance of an unsolicited offer by D. Peeper of \$30,000 to purchase a five-acre parcel of vacant land on Sumpter Road owned by the township, identified as 81-109-99-0005-003.

Treasurer Patterson, a realtor, said the township got three different valuations of the two, ten-acre lots available and they all were over \$100,000. He said Peeper is offering \$30,000 for five acres of one of 10-acre plots and he would be voting no.

Trustee Matt Oddy said it wasn't clear which part of the parcel Peeper wanted. He said the property came to the township from the DNR as a jigsaw puzzle. He said the exact land being purchased needs to be

Belleville DDA

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streetscape at Five Points, the Fourth Street Square, and two park restrooms. Jones said the plan is to paint the restrooms at the end of the following week. Mayor Voigt asked if the Billy Goat vacuum is still around. He said it was purchased by the DDA and is a small vacuum with a bag that was used to clean up the small debris in the downtown;

- Heard part-time worker Doug Dyer is assigned to cleaning up just the DDA district; and

- Heard Mayor Voigt said he is glad to see the "overgrown, crummy trees" around the lake have been cut, so people can see the lake. He said they are prioritizing and road work will be done on Church Street and the Harbour Pointe horseshoe. "Things are starting to look better," Mayor Voigt said. "We want Belleville to look excellent."

Absent and excused from the Aug. 21 meeting were chairperson Alicia McGovern, secretary Denise Baker, Valerie Kelley-Bonner, and Mike Gatteri. Vice-chairman John Winter presided over the meeting.

shown and the property lines have to be cleaned up.

Trustee Oddy suggested they let the township attorney square up the five-acre split. There would have to be a survey and Patterson said the buyer should pay for the survey.

Board members agreed they should have the attorney work it out and all voted against accepting the offer.

In other business at the one-hour-four-minute Aug. 27 meeting, the board:

- Removed from the agenda a presentation by Rana Emmons from Post, Smythe, Lutz, and Ziel because she did not get to the meeting. Financial director Scott Holtz suggested it was because of the storm raging outside;

- Approved unanimously the planning commission's recommendation to approve an ordinance text amendment to move Class II and III animals from Section 4.6.2, special land uses, to Section 4.6.3, accessory land uses, without explanation;

- Approved Scott Holtz, the employee delegate, to attend the 2024 MERS (Michigan Employees Retirement System) annual conference at a cost not to exceed \$1,200;

- Approved Rachel Scott of the DPW to attend the MRWA math training at a cost not to exceed \$650;

- Approved on a 5-1 vote, paying \$12,700 to Diversified Excavation for emergency sinkhole repairs at 50350 Willis Rd. Trustee LaPorte voted no because he wanted more details. Township manager Tony Burdick said the sewer lining project on Willis between Rawsonville and Holiday West was thought to be completed, but it wasn't. When they went out to complete it, they found a couple areas of water intrusion which separated the line from the pipe. The engineer looked at it and it will take about \$10,000 to fix. Trustee Oddy asked who signed off on the project and Burdick said it was former DPW Director Danci. The project wasn't complete, but Danci signed off for the warrant, Burdick said. When asked about a warranty, Burdick said this is not a township issue and, "We will see where the facts lead us";

- Approved the unsolicited offer by G. Brown of \$25,000 for parcel 81-114-99-0014-712 for vacant land on Willow Road adjoining Brown's property. The motion stipulated that the two parcels be combined;

- Approved Holtz and an additional employee, Ashley Harris, to attend the 2024 BS&A conference at a cost not to exceed \$4,000;

- Approved posting and approval of bids for tree removal and/or trimming at Graham Park;

- Approved Resolution 2024-07,

Dearborn Heights hires John Danci as new director of public works

At its Aug. 20 meeting, the Dearborn heights City Council approved John Danci of Romulus as the city's new director of public works.

Danci, 36, is a 10-year veteran of the public works profession, most recently serving as public works director for Sumpter Township. He began work in Sumpter on Oct. 4, 2021 and resigned Aug. 6, 2024.

Before that position he held several public works-related positions for the city of Romulus. He holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan, focusing on biomechanics,

exercise physiology and motor control. He has completed coursework on a number of public works and emergency management related topics and holds an MI-EGLE S1 and F4 Water Operator's License, class A CDL, and various FEMA certificates.

"We are delighted that Mr. Danci is joining our leadership team," Dearborn Heights Mayor Bill Bazzi said in a press release. "He holds a wealth of relevant professional experience, and is committed to leading our public works team effectively, efficiently and with courtesy. I'm confident he will be a great addition to our community."

authorizing the fire assessment of 1.5 mills on the property taxes;

- Approved paying \$248 for seven yards of gravel for the installation of the floating dock and canoe/kayak launch area using federal ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds;

- Heard Holtz report the landfill royalties are down 4.44% this year from a year ago at this time. He said they have added two new line items: overtime and vacation trackouts. He also reported he and Deputy Clerk Karen Armatis went to Kalamazoo for a meeting on old tombstones, paid for by themselves. He said 100 people attended. He said there is a Cemetery Camp in Frankenmuth. He said they plan to find out the best place for the columbarium to be placed at Martinsville Cemetery;

- Heard Deputy Clerk Armatis announce that Holtz was nominated to a seat on the board of directors of the Michigan Association of Municipal Cemeteries;

- Heard Trustee Tim Rush report the Primary Election's early voting cost the township \$8,779.74 and there were 126 early voters, so that cost \$69.68 per voter. "That's a lot of money to spend";

- Heard Burdick report that a couple of rails were left to install at the floating dock at Sherwood Pond in Banotai Park, but by and large the new dock is done. He also reported a couple of roofers have been checking in for the damage to the film on the township hall roof and specifications are being prepared. He said the Willow Road water main had two breaks between Rawsonville and Martinsville this year and there is a study on how to fix the holes in the lines. He said there are two interviews for DPW director set, one virtual and one in person on Aug. 29. Also, he said Richard and Sharon Pokerwinski want to retire from Parks and Rec leadership, although they wish to continue to help. He said

they will put together a new recreation committee and have those who would like to be involved;

- Heard a man, who said he was among those who had complained at the last meeting, ask if the board members had anything to report, since at that meeting they said they would look into their charges of illegal slaughtering going on in their neighborhood on Elwell Road. Township attorney Rob Young told them it was in 34th District Court and they could find out when the case would be heard by going on the court's website. He said he couldn't talk about it because in a court case a lot goes on "behind closed doors";

- Heard resident David Elrod say he is getting different reports on the slaughtering and he asked if the neighbors were supposed to be the township's detectives. Young said there will be an ultimate resolution to this by the court and, "If you want to be a detective, that's up to you." He said the ordinance violations are scheduled for Oct. 10 [8:30 a.m.] at court;

- Heard another resident say Karen Woodington in the supervisor's office, asked if they have pictures. "She said you need to have pictures," he said, noting you can't just walk in the yard because you'd get shot. He said neighbor Ted Hall does have pictures of a dead animal in their garage. Treasurer Patterson responded that the township is not asking anyone to trespass and now there is another place under investigation and the ordinance officer snapped a couple of pictures;

- Heard a speaker who identified himself only as Ali say he lived at 21890 Elwell, the address they are complaining about. He said there have been 10 complaints to the township about them and half are false. For example, he said, the dumpster had its lid left open by the company that picks up the

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O P I N I O N S

Editorial

Will there be enough electricity for everything?

With the recent vote of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education to buy two electric school buses, the question of if there is enough electrical power here comes to mind.

The district can afford the purchase because it was awarded a \$1.3 million grant to cover the purchases and the infrastructure. We're assuming that includes EV fuel stations and training of the mechanics staff and fire department.

Just down Wabash Street from the bus garage are some big, portable DTE generators running to supplement the electrical power to the city. Already there is less than needed.

The city of Belleville recently approved an agreement that is placing EV fueling stations in the city's parks. They have yet to be installed, but such stations take energy, as well.

Van Buren Township Treasurer Sharry Budd told of a visit to Canton with a friend not long ago to a business they have been to many times. They found the handicapped access parking spaces have been moved farther away from the door because the new EV stations needed to be close to the building for its electrical power. EV is affecting a lot of things.

We hope the school district's new buses aren't the final step to putting the community in the dark. You recall how it's been this summer. We sure know what it's like with the lights out.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

We are sorry to hear that Van Buren Township Police Officer Ryan Bidwell has been fired. Reportedly, the department got a complaint on the VBT officer from an adult member of the public, but he is appealing his termination. He has worked for 22 years for the department and an informed source said he'll still get his pension, but will have to wait until he's 60 years old to get it.

He was a school resource officer for many years, until VBT took that position out of its budget. When they put it back in, he resumed serving in that position. We're told someone else has been put in as school resource officer now.

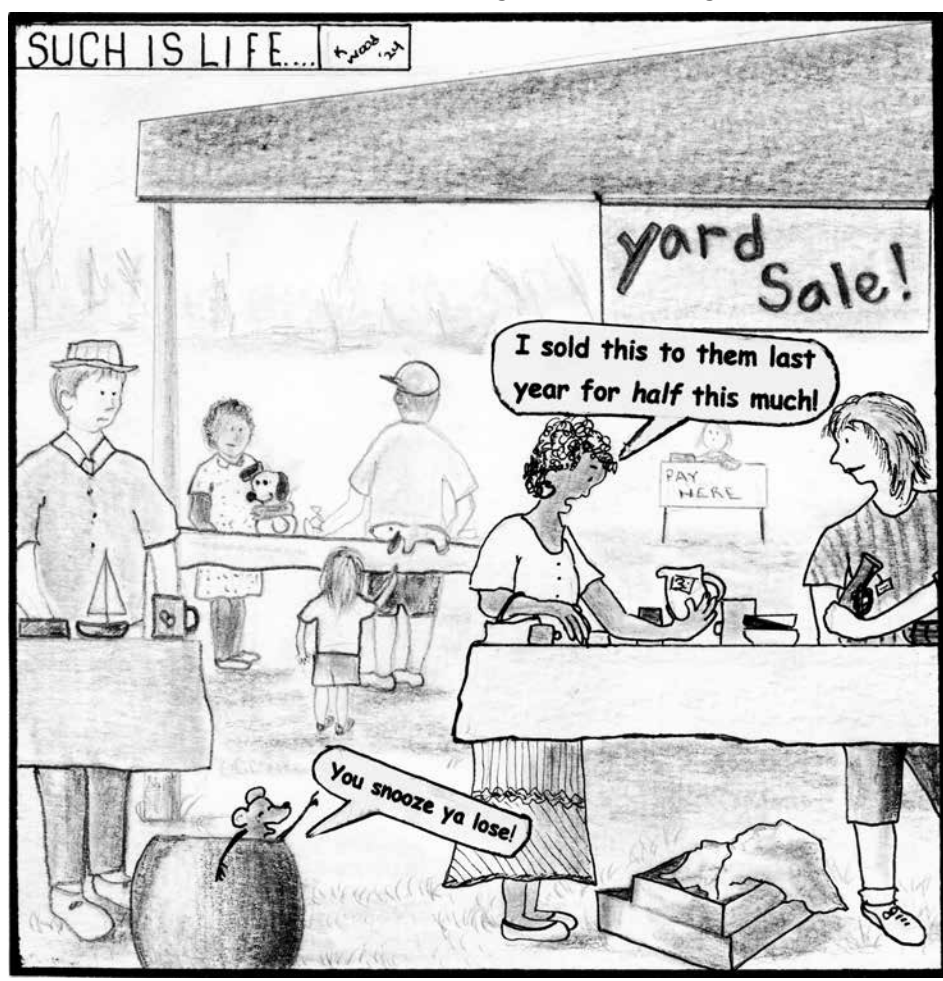
We remember when Belleville City Manager Diana Kollmeyer retired. She told me she wouldn't be reading the *Independent* for a few years since she knew that after she was gone she would be blamed for everything that went wrong.

She was right. Now, it's happening in Sumpter with the resignation of DPW Director John Danci who will hold the same position in Dearborn Heights. Sumpter already has started blaming him for things that have gone wrong and refused his final payout for days off he didn't take.

There has been some of that in Belleville, too, after police chief/city manager Robinson left for another position.

When you can't speak up in your own defense, that's what happens. Diana was right.

Marie Krouse informed me that Lori Day now is the contact person at the Belleville VFW for renting out the VFW hall on



Bemis Road. Also, Marie is looking for someone to take over the volunteer work she has done for years in replacing flags on veterans' graves at the local cemeteries. She wants to retire from her volunteer projects.

It will take more than one person to replace Marie. Maybe she will reconsider.

Truck drivers are an independent lot and take the most direct routes their GPSes can come up with to save taxes, fuel costs, and time. So, we find it interesting that Van Buren Township Planning Commissioners insist they do otherwise.

First of all, when you see a truck on the road sometimes it's hard to determine where it came from and where it's going. Costco said it handles 300 trucks a day and when they leave the warehouse facility on Belleville Road between Michigan Avenue and Ecorse Road, they are sure to take the best route for them to the freeway or wherever else they are going.

Although VBT planners want them to take Ecorse to I-275 and then to I-94 if they are going west, any trucker paying attention to their finances will just head south to I-94.

You can hand out all the fliers you want and put up signs urging them to use Ecorse Road. The most direct route will be taken. We'll see how long this silliness lasts at the commission table.

Our driver Steve who delivers our newspapers each week from the Michigan

Web Press print plant in Davisburg, MI, likes to tell us the diverse routes he has to take to get to us when I-275 has closed lanes and slow traffic. And, when Haggerty Road is closed for construction. He and his GPS do great to get the papers to us each Wednesday morning.

Drivers are saying they really like it when the traffic light is out at Five Points because the traffic moves much smoother and quicker. When the light is interrupted for whatever reason, stop signs are put up and each vehicle stops, the driver waits until it is safe to go forward, and then drives forward.

The traffic goes smoothly and backups are few.

We know there are those who would like a roundabout there, but it would take up a lot of room and Victory Station would have to be moved or demolished and maybe a business as well. That's not going to work. And with a roundabout with no stops, the pedestrians would have a hard time.

No, we agree. It's better when the traffic light is out and we're on our own.



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Letters

Newest information on Denton Road bridge?

To the editor:
 This is an open letter to Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara & Belleville City Manager Jason Smith.
 Although the last real information I remember reading about the bridge was some months ago, I recall that by the end of summer we would see some action. Namely, the utilities would be moving their lines so the bridge removal could begin. In October, two years will have passed without any visible signs of movement on our bridge. Funds were secured months ago, so who is responsible for "pushing" the entities needed to get this project started?

Perhaps we have been forgotten on this little peninsula? I am not sure of the number of residents in this area, from the intersection of Main Street/Denton to the South Service Drive/Denton, but there are more than a few. We have an extra three-mile drive, one way, to get to Belleville from our house on Beck. We do not have an efficient path for emergency vehicles if needed. School buses, and even high school students who participate in after-school activities, are forced to drive and/or walk to Quirk Road, then along the Service Drive, with cars traveling 50 mph or more and without sidewalks, to get back to Denton Road. The cemetery access has been curtailed also. I'm sure more than our local residents have been affected and inconvenienced during this period.

Surely two years is enough to plan and start the project. Please share your newest information and a timeline to complete the bridge replacement.

Betty Byrd
 Beck Road

Reply from Supervisor McNamara on bridge

Hi Betty,
 The DTE line was the issue. They wanted years to schedule it but have completed all of their permits, design and bid the project out. DTE said they would be out two weeks ago and have contacted me that their new start date is the 15th of September.

This is key as they need to be out of the way by January.

The county has received all of the permits and construction documents produced by Van Buren last February. The county has bid the job out and the low bid of \$9.5 million was selected. An engineering company for \$1.1 million estimated has been selected to oversee the construction.

As soon as DTE is out of the way (hopefully December), construction will begin. The State EGLE has agreed to extend construction season for this project to be completed for traffic by the end of 2025.

As always, this is the latest, but after waiting since February to see some activity I also am nervous about when this will start.

That is the latest news, if you have any follow up questions feel free to send an email or call.

Kevin McNamara

Trucks bring you everything you have

To the editor from a truck driver:

The first paragraph in the front-page article on Aug. 29th is, "Truckers charged with ignoring VBT's agreement with Cosco..." If it's the Costco drivers, then, yes, they agreed to this but over-the-road drivers and other contracted companies are unaware of your deal with Costco.

How can you hold a third party responsible for an agreement they did not agree to? Most truckers going in and out of the Cosco facility are "over-the-road" drivers. They are here today and will be gone tomorrow. Our GPS will send us on the shortest "Truck Route" available.

FYI trucks pay road usage tax on the miles driven in the state. As a result, we use the shortest route. If you want trucks off Belleville Road, then reclassify it. That is the county's purview, not the township. I'm sure Commissioner Medina Atchinson doesn't complain when large trucks come down Belleville Road for her dealership. Only the trucks that don't provide her company profits should be restricted.

I get it, trucks are large and slow. Nobody wants to be behind them. However, we are only there because we have a job to do. That job is delivering goods. Products that we ALL use. Everything that you have, a truck driver brought to you. From the food you eat, to the gas you put in your car, to the furniture you sit on.

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FREDERICK MARTIN

(June 20, 1932 – August 31, 2024)
Frederick Martin, age 92, lifelong resident of Belleville, Michigan, passed away on August 31, 2024, at home in hospice care surrounded by his loving family. He was born on June 20, 1932, in Belleville, MI to Henry and Onalee (Dunham) Martin. He served our country in the United States Army. He then married the love of his life, Juanita, and they started a family. Frederick then became a passionate and meticulous farmer. Frederick was a master mechanic and owned the local shop, Martin and Son. He ran this shop proudly and efficiently. But he was not just the shop owner, he was a known mentor, teacher, counselor and friend. He was proud to be born in this great little town and built his own home and proudly helped all in the community. He was a hard worker in the field, in the shop, but more than that he was devoted to his family. Frederick made his children a priority in his life, taking that devotion passing it onto his grandkids and his great grandkids. He was a truly special man, well respected and words cannot adequately explain what he meant to those who had the good fortune of knowing him. He will be dearly missed.

Frederick is survived by his children, Rona (Edward) Nowak, of Belleville, MI, Jona (Ronald) Ramey of Ypsilanti, MI, Randy (Vickey) Martin of Belleville, MI, his grandchildren, Marinda Ramey, Deidra Kibler, Brent Martin, Brendan Nowak, and Jared Nowak, his 8 great-grandchildren, his very special niece, Sheralee (Dale) Renton, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors, former customers and the community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife of 63 years, Juanita Joyce in 2020.

A visitation has been planned for Wednesday, September 4, 2024, from 12 p.m. until 8 p.m. and a funeral service led by his daughter, Jona will take place on Thursday September 5, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. with visitation an hour before the service at The David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, Michigan. A burial will follow at Alban Cemetery in Ypsilanti, Michigan with a procession honoring Frederick as his tractor takes him to his final resting place.

LOIS BRIGGS

(August 7, 1936 – August 30, 2024)
Age 88, of Ypsilanti. Survived by three children: Karen Nolan, Jonathon Briggs, Debbie Moll; siblings Sue and Mary; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren. Cremation rites have been accorded. David C. Brown Funeral Home.

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Patrick Kevin Wilkerson, Sr.

PATRICK KEVIN WILKERSON, SR.

(February 4, 1956 – August 26, 2024)
Patrick Kevin Wilkerson, Sr., age 68, long-time Van Buren Township resident, passed away Monday, August 26, 2024 at his home. He was born February 4, 1956 in Ypsilanti, MI, son of Fred Lee and Dorothy Ann (Kohoyda) Wilkerson. He graduated from Belleville High School, class of 1974. Pat proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps. He worked for Great Lakes Steel for many loyal years. He was an artist who enjoyed making things with his hands, woodworking, and playing cards. He was the life of the party, always making people laugh. He loved his family and will be deeply missed.

Mr. Wilkerson, Sr. is survived by his devoted wife of 47 years Denise Annette (Buhro) Wilkerson; five children Patrick Wilkerson, Jr. of Canton, MI, Karen Wilkerson of Monroe, MI, Jacob (Kate) Wilkerson and Marcus (Elizabeth Smith) Wilkerson, both of Belleville, MI, and Nealene George of Taylor, MI; 17 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter Olivia Wilkerson; three siblings Fred (Dawn) Wilkerson of Milan, MI, Lana (Pete) Yuhaus of Tecumseh, MI, and Michael Wilkerson of KY; a brother-in-law Hank Konot of OH; also numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his dad Fred, mother Dorothy Martinson, his bonus dad James Martinson, a grandson Jaylen, also a sister Sharon Konut.

Visitation was Thursday, August 29, 2024 followed by a funeral at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-4500. Pastor James Buhro officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family and would be appreciated. www.davidcbrownfh.com

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Bobbye Jeanne Sykes

BOBBYE JEANNE SYKES

(November 6, 1945 – August 26, 2024)

Bobbye Jeanne Sykes, age 78, of Canton, MI, passed away Monday, August 26, 2024, at home, surrounded by her family. She was born November 6, 1945, in Henrietta, Oklahoma, daughter of Harvey & Marie (Milam) Misure. She graduated from Willow Run High School, class of 1963. She married Dallis Sykes on August 14, 1965, and loved being a homemaker. She enjoyed bowling, golf, sewing, and spending time in her yard and garden. Most of all, she loved time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Sykes is survived by her loving husband of 59 years Dallis Sykes; daughter Kim (Troy) Timko of Canton, MI; son Jeff (Christee) Sykes of Belleville, MI; 5 grandchildren Jade (Ausin Redes) Sykes, Kara (Cam Goode) Timko, Bryce Sykes, Shaye (Joey Closser) Timko, and Donovan "Doc" Timko; a brother Michael (Cindy) Misure of Ypsilanti Township, MI; also several extended family members and friends. Granny was preceded in death by her parents, Auntie Bob, and Uncle Chuck.

Dignified cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, or the American Heart Association, and would be appreciated.

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Sandra Lynn Parent

SANDRA LYNN PARENT

(January 24, 1951 – August 20, 2024)

Sandra Lynn Parent, known affectionately as Sandy, passed away on August 20, 2024, in Ypsilanti, MI, at the age of 73. Born on January 24, 1951, in Belleville, MI, she was the daughter of Dale and Carolmae Hartwick. Sandy was preceded in death by her beloved husband Floyd (Skip) Parent, her mother Carolmae, and her great-grandchild, Chloe.

She is survived by her loving family: her father Dale Hartwick, brothers Roy and Garry (Joan) Hartwick, and her sons, Doug (Shannon), Kenny (Tina), Phillip (Natalie), Paul (Sherrie), and Scott (Sonja).

She was blessed with 20 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. A service to celebrate Sandy's life will be held on September 15 at 2 p.m. at Darlington Lutheran Church, 3545 Packard St., Ann Arbor, MI 48108 with a potluck-style dinner following. Donations in memory of Sandy can be given to Darlington Lutheran Church.

Her warmth, kindness, and spirited personality will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Things to do in the Belleville area...

- **Saturday, Sept. 7, and Sunday, Sept. 8** – City of Belleville citywide yard sale. Residents do not need permits. If you want to rent a space for a booth at Victory Park, call Reg Ion at (734) 732-2472 or email him at region2004@comcast.net.
- **Saturday, Sept. 7** – Faith Denton United Methodist Church invites you to a fellowship dinner feature ham and bean soup, hot ham and cheese sandwiches. A love offering will be taken. Faith Denton is at 6020 Denton Rd., Van Buren Township, (734) 483-2276.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 11** – River of Life Church, 16650 Sumpter Rd., invites all first responders to come to a free lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to celebrate Patriots Day. If they don't have time to stop and eat, they can take it to go, she said.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 11** – Drive-Thru Chicken Supper, 4:30 p.m. until sold out at Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Rd., New Boston. Call (734) 654-9020 and order your food before 4 p.m. and it will be ready when you arrive. For \$15 you get four pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, dinner roll, dinner-style biscuits, and your choice of pie.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 11** – Jazz Night at the Library at 7 p.m. with the RJ Spangler Quintet. Belleville Area District Library, 167 Fourth St.

Obituaries

CAROLE KUZARA
(June 4, 1941-July 5, 2024)

Born to Stanley and Margaret Kuzara, Carole lived her entire life in the house built by her father in Van Buren Township. A 1959 graduate of Belleville High School, Carole was an intelligent, thoughtful, hard-working person with many interests. She enjoyed reading; following the news at all levels; nature, including trees and rocks; and beauty in a variety of forms. She worked for well over 45 years as a salaried employee for Ford Motor Company in hourly personnel. Carole was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Geraldine. She is survived by her loving sister, Christine, for whom she did so much; an uncle, several cousins, and friends; as well as by "Annie," the last of her stray cats for whom she provided a wonderful home. Rev. Bryan Shackett celebrated Carole's funeral mass on July 18, 2024 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville, MI. Her casket, like that of her parents before her, was covered with evergreen branches, from the trees in their yard, symbolizing everlasting life. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, MI, with funeral arrangements made by Michigan Memorial Funeral Home. Anyone wishing to do something for Carole may obtain one-time or perpetual memorial masses for her. She will be greatly missed.

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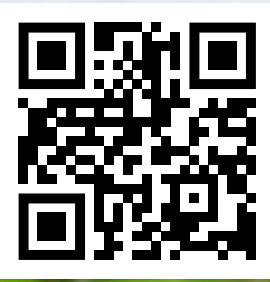
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More Letters

Democrats set Meet & Greet of 2024 candidates

To the editor:
We are writing to invite everyone to our Southwestern Wayne (County) Democratic Club's Meet and Greet prospective candidates in the 2024 election.

This event will take place Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Wayne County Fair Grounds, 10871 Quirk Rd., Van Buren Township.

This is a great opportunity to meet face-to-face with many of the candidates and learn about their platforms and vision for our community. You will have the chance to ask questions and get to know them personally.

We encourage all registered voters to attend this important event. Your participation is crucial in ensuring that we elect the best possible candidates to represent our community. Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP at this link (copy & paste) <https://mobilize.us/s/jLKDHX> by Sept. 20. We look forward to seeing you there!

Debbie Chamberlain
Corresponding Secretary
Southwestern Wayne (County)
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Stevens Disposal has gotten a head start distributing new waste carts in our community! Next Friday (9/6/24), both Stevens and Priority carts will be emptied.

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To the editor:

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Advisory on waste carts for city of Belleville

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Musings

By Janet Millard
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Well, our BHS football team is off to a great start beating Clarkston 35-28. Belleville is rated #1 in the State so all we have to do is keep winning! Clarkston was not in our conference but next week we are away again for our first conference game at Livonia Stevenson. Looking for our second win!

Wow! Next week will keep you hopping. First full week of school; Monday, Farmers Market and Car Show; Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. the Library will have Jazz Night at the Library with RJ Spangler Quintet; and on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m. the library will have Classic Movie Night showing "The Maltese Falcon." The Classic Movies are sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Belleville Council for the Arts. See their ads in the paper this week.

Belleville Boy Scout Troop 793, who meet at the VFW Post 4434 on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., are looking for boys 11 to 17 to join the troop. They are planning an outing on Intro to Fowling & Disc Golf for Monday, Sept. 16, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. At this fun, free event they will learn how to play a new sport and find out what scouting has to offer. Questions: Misty Myers (734) 512-348.

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While you are out shopping for your treasures at the city-wide yard sale on Saturday and Sunday, be sure to stop by Belleville High School on Sunday, Sept. 8, between 1-3 p.m. to admire the art in the parking lot. Students have been working hard to design a perfect parking space for their senior year. This year is special to a number of people because the Belleville Area Council for the Arts sponsored two parking spaces in memory of Peggy Voigt. Peggy touched many lives while at Van Buren Schools in addition to being a supporter of community arts.

Speaking of the city-wide yard sale, there are probably still some spaces left at Victory Park. Remember, it will cost you \$20 a day instead of \$15 if you wait until Saturday or Sunday. This is a benefit project for the Belleville Area Council for the Arts. Call Reggie Ion at (734) 732-2472 or email ron2004@comcast.net.

After all these years it is still painful to remember the terrible events of 9-11. The visuals of that day are so engrained in my mind that it is hard to believe it was 23 years ago. Let us not forget.

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Miller is a conductor, composer, and soprano currently pursuing a master's degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Michigan.

Previously based in Washington, D.C., she excelled in her role as an associate conductor for the National Children's Chorus, preparing students for successful performances at Carnegie Hall and for international recordings with the London Symphony Orchestra. In 2021, they won a Grammy Award for Best Choral Performance.

In addition to directing choirs, Miller holds a private studio for voice and piano students, with notable student successes including Broadway International callbacks.

As a soloist, she most recently appeared at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall as a featured soloist in the Washington Chorus' "Candlelight Christmas" concert series. Miller is also a composer, writing on themes centered around social justice and faith. Her original pieces reflect her belief in music's transformative power to shape a



Elisha Miller

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When not teaching, directing, or composing, Miller can be found taking a long hike, turning a practice room into a recording studio, or making extravagant messes in the kitchen.

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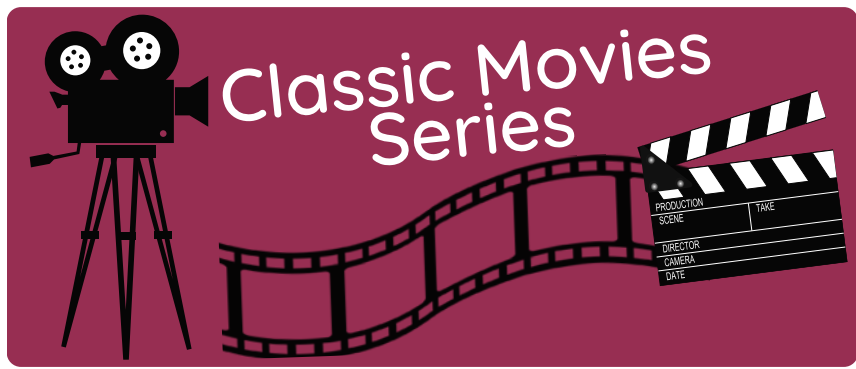


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Sumpter Twp.

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waste and no one was home to take care of the smell, so it's the dumpster company's fault. He said they are pulling a permit for the barn they put up and how many animals they have on their property will be determined when the ordinance officer comes to count them later in the week. He said their animals went on somebody else's property a year ago and the property owner threatened to shoot the animals, like someone threatening to shoot your dog. Treasurer Patterson said the board is not the jury. Allegations were made, ordinance officers investigated, and Ali is making a rebuttal, but the board doesn't have any say in this, he said. Ali said people are driving by slowly to look at them and some pull into their driveway. Patterson said to call the police if they feel threatened;

- Heard neighbor Ted Hall try to speak in rebuttal, but Supervisor Tim Bowman said since he didn't sign in to speak on the required sign-in sheet, he couldn't speak; and
- Heard a woman, who did not identify herself except to say she lives at 21890 Elwell, say her son didn't mention a lot of things, like they have been targeted since 2021 because they are Arab Americans. She said she has five kids and most of things the neighbors are saying are not true. She said the raccoons they complain about are attracted to the area by the food

the neighbors put out for the neighbor's dog that is tied up outside. She said she has told her kids not to go up to cars that drive into the yard, trying to protect the children. She said she moved to Sumpter for the quiet and she could have moved elsewhere if she wanted drama. Some neighbors are very nice, she said, and the niece who reportedly couldn't stand the smell comes over to her house to eat snacks with her daughter. She got emotional as she reported that her husband served the U.S. in the Army for their country and her religious rights are being violated.

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VBT planners approve final site plan for Woodland Meadows

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor
The final site plan for the Woodland Meadows expansion to construct a methane gas recovery plant was approved unanimously by the Van Buren Township Planning Commission at its regular meeting on Aug. 28.

The request was by Kyle Robbins, project manager, of Ameresco on behalf of Waste Management of Michigan.

Robbins said his company has constructed many gas recovery plants across the nation. He said the landfill gas from the landfill will be processed into high-Btu renewable natural gas and delivered to the Detroit Edison Gas remote metering station for injection into a natural gas pipeline.

The facility and accessory site improvements will include a 12,652 square foot compressor building, a 2,754 square foot electrical building, compressors, tanks, process vessels, flares, process coolers, and wastewater treatment.

The site is a 5.41-acre lease parcel on the west side of Hannan Road north of Ecorse Road and is zoned C-1 - General Business District.

Vidya Krishnan of McKenna Associates, the township's planning consultant, said this site is the former golf course and is governed by the state waste management. On Feb. 21, the project was given preliminary site plan approval by the commission with a deviation to eliminate the required landscape buffer between the plant and the landfill. The commission also wanted the gate to be a muted earthtone color rather than the white shown in the drawing.

At that hearing, Commissioner Jeff Jahr had asked about whether the fall pattern of

the nearby cell tower would hit a corner of the planned building.

Krishnan said they were told it is highly unlikely that the tower would fall, but it was recommended for the township fire department to put an emergency response plan in place.

Paul Kammer, the township's consultant from Fishbeck Engineers, said a separate stormwater management plan was approved by Wayne County for the site, but now that includes rerouting a ditch that goes through this project. He said he recommended approving the final site plan unless the county doesn't grant final approval and then they would have to rethink it.

A report from American Tower on the 140.4 foot monopole reported on the fall-zone evaluation for the monopole.

"This letter is to detail the results of evaluation of the subject tower owned and operated by American Tower Corporation with regards to the potential fall radius in the unlikely event of a structural collapse.

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A letter from the Van Buren Township Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Marshal Andrew Lenaghan, dated the same day as the meeting, said: "In the event of a catastrophic failure of the cell tower, the compressor building, condensate treatment building,

and outdoor mechanical equipment could potentially be in the collapse zone radius. For this reason, an emergency response plan will need to be provided, and approved by the AHJ (authority having jurisdiction)."

Commissioner Bernie Grant, an architect, was concerned because he saw no final elevations in the plans. He was told they were the same as the the Feb. 21 drawings, and was assured he would get the drawings.

Commissioner Grant said he was very sensitive to elevations and wanted to be sure that they build what they say they are going to build. He obviously referred to the Hampton Manor construction at the corner of Tyler and Morton Taylor roads that did not build what the final site plan required.

Other details were discussed before the final site plan was approved.

Costco Beck Rd. property rezoning

A brief public hearing was held on a request to rezone 38.80 acres of property on the east side of Beck Road, south of Michigan Avenue, from M-1 - Light Industrial to M-2 - General Industrial District. The request was made by Ryan Hartsuff on behalf of property owner Costco Wholesale.

This is west of the current property Costco owns and is considered a site for further expansion in the future.

The only speaker at the public hearing was Maureen Little who said her family's property abuts the site up for rezoning and they are concerned about what's going to be done there.

Krishnan said the residences on Beck are zoned M-1 for future development and the master plan foresees that area as high industry. The rezoning is in line with the future land use plan.

She said no development is being approved for this property now and the southwest portion of the site is wetlands.

Hartsuff said the expansion will alleviate a lot of the truck traffic within the project itself.

Hartsuff said they will be applying for development on that site within the next few

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VBT Plan

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weeks if it is rezoned.

Krishnan said the parcels will be combined.

Commissioner Jahr pointed out there is no road access from the property involved and Beck Road.

Director of planning and economic development Dan Power said a 20' buffer will have to be put up between residential use and M-1.

Little, who said she was the daughter of the owner of one of the properties on Beck, asked if there were plans to use Beck Road and Director Power said there weren't.

He said the homes see lights from a development across Beck Road that are very bright and at night they hear "beep, beep, beep" of trucks backing up from somewhere.

"We've been there 70 years and she wants to know what's going on," Little said of her mother, who was seated next to her with a walker.

Krishnan asked Little to leave a phone number with her so she could alert them once plans are produced, and so Little can see them.

The commission voted unanimously to recommend rezoning to the township board. Commissioner Jackson Pahle was absent from the meeting.

Commissioner Medina Atchinson said she realizes this does not have to do with the rezoning, but she wondered if the staff had come up with the number of truck tickets the VBT police department has written for trucks heading south on Belleville Road to I-94. In the original Costco development, truckers were to be routed to Ecorse Road and then to I-275 and told not to head south to I-94.

Power said the commission's recording secretary, Christina Harman, also works at the police department office and she is trying to get information on truck tickets. They have to figure out how to search and Harman said the tickets don't say truckers are from Costco.

Hartsuff said Costco is making a list to go with the presentation of its new development proposal.

Commissioner Atchinson asked what do the residents do about beeping and loud radios. Who do they contact?

Power said there is an ordinance for loud sound decibels. Krishnan said they have to follow the ordinance and if it is a public nuisance the ordinance officer will ticket them.

Little added from the audience that she sees a lot of trucks on Michigan Avenue and many trucks as the Ford dealership is parking their vehicles. "There's a lot of traffic," she said.

DTE Morton Substation

After a discussion, the commission granted a minor modification of the approved landscaping plan for the DTE Motor Substation project on behalf of DTE Electric. The applicant was granted final site plan approval for the construction of a 120-13.2 kV, 80 MVA nine-circuit substation and related site improvements at the commission meeting of Feb. 8, 2023.

The site is at 42061 Ecorse Rd., on the south side of Ecorse between Haggerty Road and Kirkridge Park Drive.

Director Power said he visited the site and saw missing landscape at the east end of the site. He showed commissioners a picture on his phone.

He said there was no landscaping where it was supposed to be. He wanted to modify to add trees in front and allow flexibility of the

staff to make sure it turns out right. He said there were supposed to be eight evergreens, 22 shrubs on the DTE property but there is no space. But, screening is on the berm offsite in the greenbelt created by Ashley Capital next door.

He said the boundary was incorrectly drawn. He said he can come back to the commission after checking whether there had been modifications to the berm.

"Make sure it's right," said Commissioner Grant.

Commissioner Jahr said to make sure the modifications adhere to the screen ordinance. He also asked Power to check that the fence is in the right place and bring the information back to the commission.

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1. Families/Individuals
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Judging will take place on or before the **Harvest Fest** on October 12th.
Winners will be announced at the City Council Meeting on October 21, 2024

\$10 Entrance Fee
SCARECROW ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Category _____

I hereby agree to all the Scarecrow Contest rules. I also hereby release the Scarecrow Contest Committee and its employees, officers, and agents from all claims for loss, damage or injury incurred by Scarecrow Contest participants or their employees or agents.

Signature _____

Your name - the way it will appear on your sign (limit 5 words)

All entry forms must be received by Monday, Sept 30
at Belleville City Hall 6 Main Street, Belleville MI 48111.
Applications may be mailed or dropped off at City Hall,
or emailed to sjones@belleville.mi.us

City of Belleville
SCARECROW CONTEST
INFORMATION AND RULES

1. Scarecrow Contest Area will be Main Street (5 Points to Liberty). Placements will be determined by the Scarecrow Contest Committee. Entries in the "Business" category will be displayed as close to the Business as possible, based on the total number of entries and providing the business is in the Contest Area.
2. Decorations may be purchased or made. Decorations made of cardboard or paper are discouraged. Items must be tied or wired securely to resist high winds, rain and vandalism. **YOUR SCARECROW MUST CONTAIN SOME VISABLE STRAW OR HAY.**
3. No mechanical assistance, tiki torches or flammable objects may be used.
4. **DECORATIONS DESIGNED TO FEED WILDLIFE AND FOOD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**
5. Scarecrows must be in good taste and constructed to withstand the weather. Scarecrows will not be accepted that reflect controversial, social or political situations. We reserve the right to refuse any scarecrow we deem inappropriate.
6. The Scarecrow Contest committee and its affiliates are not responsible for loss or damage to entries.
7. **You must bring your scarecrow to City Hall no later than Thursday, October 3 for display placement. Scarecrows received after that date will not be considered for judging.**
8. Scarecrows must remain on display thru early November. Entries not picked up by November 8th will be discarded by the City.
9. Judging will take place on or before October 12th.
10. **Scarecrow frames will be provided for participants. All entries must be on a City supplied frame. NO STRAW BALES ALLOWED.**
11. Participant, Organization or Company's name will be displayed on the sign we provide. Please let that be the only commercialism. No handouts, promotional materials or free giveaways can be associated with an entry.



Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 377 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, Aug. 25:

0045 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
0208 – domestic, E. Archwood Dr.
0231 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
0817 – parking complaint, Borgman Ave. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
xxxx – repossession, Denton Rd.
0826 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0833 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
1012 – malicious destruction of property, Martinsville Rd.
1117 – welfare check, Borgman Ave.
1035 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1043 – assault & battery, Nautica Dr.
1116 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1140 – private property impound, Rawsonville
1221 – animal complaint, Cobblestone Creek Dr.
1319 – animal complaint, Tyler Rd.
1408 – civil matter, Parkwood Dr.
1438 – 911 welfare check, Vernon St.
1514 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1558 – domestic, Denton Rd.
1638 – welfare check, N. Woodbury Dr.
1655 – assist other dept., Kouza Ct.
1817 – mental subject, Bemis Rd.
1856 – property damage accident, Martinsville Rd.
1903 – road hazard, Belleville Rd.
1927 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Rawsonville Rd./Bemis Rd.
1935 – assist citizen, Rawsonville I-94 ramp E./E. I-94
2010 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
2106 – family trouble, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2236 – assist other dept., Parkwood Dr.

Monday, Aug. 26:

0041 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
0408 – assist other dept., Montague Ave.
0909 – intrusion alarm, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0837 – domestic, Tallgrass Ct.
0847 – welfare check, Anna Dr.
0908 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
0856 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Lenmoore Ave.
1012 – civil matter, Sylvia Dr.
1101 – private property/property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1231 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1241 – dumping complaint, Parkwood Dr.
1321 – assist other dept., N. I-275/Ecorse
1339 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
1540 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Haggerty Rd.
1544 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, W. Huron River Dr.
1549 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, W. Huron River Dr.
1550 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Marina Dr.
1551 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Timberland Dr.
1552 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Lauren Ct.
1553 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Elwell Rd.
1553 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Bog Rd.
1554 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1556 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1557 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Belleville Rd.
1557 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Lauren Ct.
1558 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Hull Rd.
1626 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Archwood Dr.
xxxx – property damage accident, Prairiegrass Ct.
1736 – private property/property damage accident, Prairiegrass Ct.
1845 – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
xxxx – assist other dept., E. Huron River Dr.
1859 – private property/property damage accident,

Belleville Rd.
1859 – harassment call, Sylvia Dr.
2004 – assist fire dept., McBride Ave.
2041 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2041 – found property/child, Tyler Rd.
2122 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Patty Ln.
2200 – animal complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2300 – welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
Tuesday, Aug. 27:
0039 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Oak Ln.
0048 – civil matter, Tyler Rd.
0154 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0225 – civil matter, Denton rd.
0242 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0731 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
xxxx – threat, Denton Rd.
0747 – intrusion alarm, Belle Pointe Dr.
0942 – family trouble, McKinley St.
1118 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1124 – trespassing, Coca-Cola Dr.
1208 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Harmony Ln.
1209 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Wilson Ave.
1212 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Rickman Dr.
1213 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Harmony Ln.
1214 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Alba Ct.
1214 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1215 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Landmark
1216 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Landmark
1216 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Patriot Ln.
1217 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Freedoms
1218 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Country Ln.
1218 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Assembly St.
1220 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, E. Huron River Dr.
1312 – assist fire dept., Lake Villa Dr.
1325 – welfare check, W. Huron River Dr.
1407 – civil matter, Roosevelt
xxxx – misc. complaints, Castell Blvd.
1442 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Castell Blvd.
xxxx – abandoned auto, Belleville Rd./Tyler Rd.
1550 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1551 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1614 – vehicle lockout, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1720 – animal complaint, Rose Blvd.
1830 – intrusion alarm, Beacon Trl.
1837 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1844 – welfare check, Beckley Rd.
2016 – welfare check, Robbe Rd.
1941 – civil matter, Lohr Rd.
2005 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
2046 – mental subject, Belleville Rd.
2335 – welfare check, Beckley Rd.
Wednesday, Aug. 28:
0207 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0341 – intrusion alarm, Van Born Rd.
0356 – abandoned auto, N. I-94 Service Dr./Belleville Rd.
0400 – abandoned auto, Ecorse Rd./Haggerty Rd.
0421 – road hazard, Belleville Rd./Yost Rd.
0450 – assist citizen, Ecorse Rd.
0945 – domestic, Ironwood Dr.
xxxx – repossession, Ecorse Rd.
1023 – animal complaint, Kennedy Ct.
1056 – threat, Cobblestone Creek Dr.
1211 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1258 – personal injury accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
1324 – assist fire dept., Parkwood Dr.
1331 – mental subject, Lighthouse Dr.
1411 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Pebblebrook Dr.
1413 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, N. Cumberland Dr.
1415 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, S. Cumberland Dr.
1416 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes,

Frederick Ct.
1417 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Winding Pond Dr.
1418 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Martinsville Rd.
1418 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Fret Rd.
1419 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Fret Rd.
1419 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Bemis Rd.
1420 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Packard Ct.
1516 – civil matter, N. Timberview Dr.
1508 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1548 – animal complaint, Chaney Ave.
1521 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Hannan Rd. / Ecorse Rd.
1522 – suicidal person, Denton Rd.
1542 – abandoned auto, Jackson St.
1640 – fraud, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1612 – intrusion alarm, Wildbrook Dr.
1628 – disorderly, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1830 – parking complaint, Bemis Rd.
1907 – assist fire dept., Oak Blvd.
2015 – 911 welfare check, Freeport Ct.
2019 – intrusion alarm, Van Born Rd.
2142 – suicidal person, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2146 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
2204 – intrusion alarm, Alba Ct.
2210 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.
2221 – domestic, N. Ponderosa Trl.
xxxx – intrusion alarm, Harmony Ln.
2344 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
Thursday, Aug. 29:
0031 – noise complaint, Country Ln.
0220 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Purple Sage Ct.
0323 – warrant arrest, Rawsonville Rd.
0451 – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
0649 – intrusion alarm, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0849 – animal complaint, Forestdale Dr.
0855 – parking complaint, Rolan Meadows Dr.
0943 – 911 welfare check, Birch Dr.
1017 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.
1100 – intrusion alarm, Van Born
1116 – domestic, Brandi Dr.
1251 – 911 welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1314 – intrusion alarm, Clayton Rd.
1314 – assist fire dept., S. I-94/Haggerty Rd.
1352 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Michigan Ave.
1354 – assist other dept., S. Ponderosa Trl.
1431 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Brookside Dr.
1543 – abandoned auto, Hull Rd.
1438 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Gilmore St.
1509 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Haggerty Sub.
1512 – assault & battery, Oak Ln.
1627 – neighbor trouble, Harmony Ln.
1657 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Bemis
1741 – motorist assist, W. Huron River/Pine Creek
1739 – traffic offense, Bak Rd.
1813 – weapons violations, Parkwood Dr.
1935 – neighbor trouble, Savage Rd.
xxxx – intrusion alarm, Riggs Rd.
2135 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Kennedy Ct.
2157 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
2210 – welfare check, Sumpter Rd.
2347 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2355 – property check, Meadows of Van Buren
Friday, Aug. 30:
0115 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Lake Villa Dr.
0218 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Oak Ln.
0228 – assist other dept., Parkwood Dr.
0309 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Sumpter Rd./Hull Rd.
0700 – malicious destruction of property, Sheldon Rd.
0856 – intrusion alarm, Riggs Rd.
0911 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr.
xxxx – repossession, Maple Dr.
xxxx – repossession, Price Rd.
1239 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.

1301 – welfare check, Sumpter Rd.
1322 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
xxxx – road hazard, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1345 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1347 – neighbor trouble, Solitude Ln.
1413 – threat, Holly Ln.
1617 – intrusion alarm, Riggs Rd.
1621 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Beck Rd./McBride Ave.
1845 – intrusion alarm, Van Born Rd.
1856 – personal injury accident, Belleville Rd. / Brookview Dr.
2015 – assist other dept., Belleville Manor
2140 – assist other dept., Wick Rd.
2214 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Hoefl Rd.
2226 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
2239 – breaking & entering, Maple Dr.
2346 – neighbor trouble, Outer Dr.
Saturday, Aug. 31:
0036 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
0146 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Quirk Rd./Ayres Ave.
0402 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Tyler Rd.
0850 – intrusion alarm, W. Schooner Dr.
0858 – intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
1014 – assist fire dept., Tyler Rd.
1106 – property damage accident, E. Huron River Dr./Haggerty Rd.
1117 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.
xxxx – issue gun permit, Tyler Rd.
1313 – intrusion alarm, Alba Ct.
1430 – civil matter, Bemis Rd.
1522 – traffic offense, Denton/bridge
1544 – domestic, Pond Bluff Dr.
1550 – vehicle lockout, Amanda Dr.
1601 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1953 – mental subject, Pebblebrook Dr.
2001 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2012 – missing person, Oak Blvd.
2037 – threat, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2129 – harassment call, Denton Rd.
2115 – noise complaint, Arlene Ln.
2311 – welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
Also, on this week's log are 138 traffic stops, 11 of which are on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Aug. 25:

0314 – intrusion alarm, W. Davis St.
1857 – misc. complaint, E. Columbia Ave.

Monday, Aug. 26:

2106 – suspicious person/vehicle, circumstance, E. Huron River Dr.
2130 – animal complaint, Sumpter Rd.

Tuesday, Aug. 27:

1320 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Potter Dr.
1948 – assist citizen, Sumpter Rd.
2333 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Columbia Ave.

Wednesday, Aug. 28:

0019 – intrusion alarm, W. Davis St.
0914 – found property/child, Main St.
0917 – welfare check, Main St.
1403 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Light Tower Dr.

1734 – animal complaint, Carmell St.
1941 – intrusion alarm, W. Davis St.

Thursday, Aug. 29:

1404 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, South St. / Industrial Park Dr.
1639 – intrusion alarm, W. Waterbury Ct.
1735 – intrusion alarm, W. Davis St.

Friday, Aug. 30:

0312 – assist other dept., Sumpter/Hull
1025 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Potter Dr.
1409 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Huron River Dr.
1745 – unattended death, S. Biggs Ave.

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Belleville Police Dispatch Log

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1745 – intrusion alarm, W. Davis St.
1800 – civil matter, Main St.
2055 – intrusion alarm, W. Davis St.
2136 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, W. Columbia Ave.

Saturday, Aug. 31:
0115 – welfare check, Main St.
0142 – noise complaint, Charles St.
0531 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
0902 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, E. Thornhill Ct.
1131 – neighbor trouble, Potter Dr.
1306 – property damage accident, Belle Villa Blvd. / Sumpter Rd.
1544 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Edison Ave.
1637 – welfare check, Anaheim
1757 – civil matter, Main St.
2336 – malicious destruction of property, Sumpter

There are 93 reports on this week's log and 60 of those are traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Aug. 25:
0215 – 911 hang up, Oregon St.
0220 – 911 hang up, Wayside Dr.
0646 – traffic complaint/hazard, 50000 bl. Willis
0833 – civil matter, 22000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
0925 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
1356 – alarm, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.
1438 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1540 – death investigation, Delaware St.
1542 – assist other agency, Utah Ct.
2000 – follow-up investigation, Rustic Ln.
2046 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2342 – 911 hang up, Rustic Ln.

Monday, Aug. 26:
0009 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
0302 – suspicious vehicle, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0536 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1000 – damage to property, Oakville Waltz Rd. / Sumpter Rd.
1103 – property damage accident, Timberlane Dr.
1245 – citizen assist, Willow Rd./Martinsville Rd.
1336 – property damage accident, Mulberry / Martinsville Rd.
1910 – 911 hang up, Rustic Ln.
1917 – alarm, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
2047 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2115 – 911 hang up, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2132 – suspicious circumstance, 24000 bl. Elwell
2315 – fire dept. assist, Wayside Dr.

Tuesday, Aug. 27:
0841 – personal injury accident, Wear/Martinsville
1440 – family trouble, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1508 – animal complaint, Delaware St.
1554 – suspicious person, Tulip Dr.
1703 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1800 – traffic complaint/hazard, Sumpter/Kozma
1814 – traffic complaint/hazard, Karr/Arkona
1817 – traffic complaint/hazard, Willis Rd. / Rawsonville Rd.
1845 – suspicious circumstance, Utah Ct.
2032 – 911 hang up, Rustic Ln.
2042 – suspicious circumstance, Sumpter/Willow
2134 – alarm, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2336 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.

Wednesday, Aug. 28:
0704 – family trouble, Arizona St.
1139 – family trouble, 41000 bl. Judd Rd.
1235 – suspicious circumstance, 19000 bl. Karr
1439 – traffic complaint/hazard, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1501 – traffic complaint/hazard, Timberlane Dr.
1712 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
2138 – citizen assist, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
2238 – family trouble, 21000 bl. Dale Dr.
2346 – suspicious person, 25000 bl. Clark Rd.

Thursday, Aug. 29:
0014 – family trouble, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
0105 – family trouble, Utah St.
0250 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.

0834 – PPO violation, 21000 bl. Clemmons Ct.
1034 – 911 hang up, 26000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1453 – citizen assist, Rustic Ln.
1508 – harassment complaint, 42000 bl. Bemis
1603 – animal complaint, Rustic Ln.
1630 – traffic complaint/hazard, Sumpter/Bemis
1702 – 911 hangup, Brookview Dr.
1724 – civil matter, 21000 bl. Dale Dr.
1749 – citizen assist, 26000 bl. Karr Rd.
1758 – lost property, 41000 bl. Wear Rd.
1822 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1841 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
1842 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
2030 – welfare check, Willis Rd./Rawsonville Rd.
2148 – welfare check, Bemis Rd./Sumpter Rd.
2215 – suspicious circumstance, Rawsonville Rd. / Willis Rd.
2217 – suspicious circumstance, Mulberry
2222 – welfare check, Kansas St.
2335 – citizen assist, Sumpter Rd./Paris Dr.

Friday, Aug. 30:
0013 – citizen assist, New Mexico St.
0047 – traffic complaint/hazard, Rawsonville Rd. / Willis Rd.
0120 – alarm, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
0151 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
0151 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0238 – disorderly person, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
0810 – 911 hang up, Magnolia Dr.
1145 – suspicious circumstance, Rustic Ln.
1154 – welfare check, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1313 – assist other agency, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1327 – mental health call, Tulip Dr.
1548 – juvenile matter, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1550 – citizen assist, Mulberry
1805 – alarm, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1926 – motorist assist, Rawsonville/Bemis
2052 – assist other agency, 19000 bl. Savage Rd.
2133 – suspicious circumstance, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2207 – follow-up investigation, Tulip Dr.

Saturday, Aug. 31:
0136 – assist other agency, Indiana St.
0925 – property damage accident, Savage/Bemis
1044 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Arkona
1055 – assist other agency, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1354 – suspicious person, 29000 bl. Martinsville
1413 – follow-up investigation, 22000 bl. Sumpter
1438 – animal complaint, Tulip Dr.
1517 – follow-up investigation, 19000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1532 – citizen assist, Rustic Ln.
1742 – traffic complaint/hazard, 43000 bl. Willow
1800 – 911 hang up, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
1936 – neighbor dispute, Tulip Dr.
2005 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2013 – citizen assist, Arkona Rd./Clark Rd.
2024 – civil matter, Mulberry Dr.
2106 – family trouble, Rustic Ln.
2327 – property damage accident, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Also on this week's log are 198 patrol checks, 70 traffic stops, and nine misc. details.

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BHS at-home games

- **Thursday, Sept. 5** – Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Fordson HS, 4 p.m.; Freshman Football vs. Stevenson HS, 4:30 p.m.; Girls Varsity Swim & Dive vs. Flat Rock HS, 6 p.m.; JV Football vs. Stevenson HS, 6:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, Sept. 7** – Varsity Volleyball Tournament, 8 a.m.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 10** – Boys JV Soccer vs. John Glenn HS, 4 p.m.; JV Volleyball vs. John Glenn HS, 5 p.m.; Freshman Volleyball vs. John Glenn HS, 5 p.m.; Boys Varsity Soccer vs. John Glenn HS, 5:30 p.m.; Varsity Volleyball vs. John Glenn HS, 6:30 p.m.

Go Tigers!
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BHS Athletics Secretary

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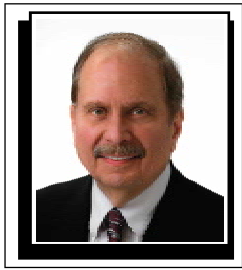
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