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Go Fund Me to help with name etching, repairs

By Rosemary K. Otzman
 Independent Editor

The 15 names of Civil War soldiers who died in the war were etched onto the back of the Veterans' Memorial in Belleville this summer at a cost of \$3,500.

The Belleville chapters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Polish League of American Veterans fronted the money so the work could be done and now they are asking the community to chip in so they can use their money for helping local veterans who are alive.

Also, there are problems with the structure of the monument, with the cement at the foot of the American flag pole having sunk several inches. The bricks in the back are sinking, too.

The city has done some asphalt cold patching of the cement so people don't catch their shoes on the uneven pavement, but there's much more to be done, said Belleville resident and VFW member Cornell Anton, who has been watching over the monument for many years.

While Anton told the city council recently that he did not have a way for people to use the internet to help with the costs, members of the community stepped up and set up a Go Fund Me page for the Veterans Monument.

Others wishing to help may send checks made out to VFW 4434 or PLAV 167 in care of Anton at 376 Light Tower Ct., Belleville, MI 48111.

The monument was put up in 1991 with donations and no money being spent by the city, but last time work was done on the monument, the Belleville Downtown Development Authority paid, Anton said.

"It would be nice if Sumpter Township and Van Buren Township chipped in," he said.



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

Stopping for a picture at the new list of Civil War soldiers from the tri-community engraved on the Veterans Memorial in Belleville are, from left, VFW representative Cornell Anton, Pat Marshall, Ginger Bruder, VFW Commander Robert Krouse, Lori Minthorn, Virginia Truran, and Connie Reed. The women are members of the "Bring Our Boys Home" genealogical research team who gathered the information necessary to validate the Civil War soldiers. Absent from the picture are other team members Jim Wagner, Kathy Graham, Debbie Juriga, and Keith Bruder. The VFW/PLAV fronted the money to get the names engraved this summer in the space reserved for them on the back of the memorial.



The cement under the American flag pole has sunk so far a shoe can fit underneath.

Local event to honor Frank Musser's Hall of Fame recognition

An event to honor former Belleville High School swimming and wrestling coach Frank Musser for his upcoming induction to the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame will be held from 5:30 to 10 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Belleville Yacht Club.

A private room has been reserved and a complementary dinner will be provided, with a cash bar, said Charles Smelt, BHS class of 1979, who with Greg Cooper, BHS class of 1980, is sponsoring the event.

"This invitation is for family, friends, colleagues, former athletes, and school administrators," Smelt said, adding many BHS alumni, athletes, and coaches have

already confirmed that they are coming. Guests are asked to RSVP no later than Sept. 7 to csmelt@comcast.net.

The MHSCA Coaches Hall of Fame induction ceremony is set for Sunday, Sept. 17, at Bovee University Center at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant. Tickets are available through <http://www.mhsca.org/hof.html>.

The MHSCA organization was founded in 1955 to recognize and honor outstanding high school coaches in the state of Michigan.

Musser was a swim/dive (boys and girls), wrestling, and A.A.U. Coach for more
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Almost 100 attend fund-raising event for museum at WCCC

"We sit around a campfire and talk and tell jokes," Harvey Firestone responded when asked what he and friends Henry Ford and Thomas Edison do when they go camping together.

This was just one of the many questions answered by Firestone, Ford and Edison when they attended a pancake dinner held Aug. 31 in their honor. Ford's reputed favorite late-night dinner was flapjacks.

Organized as a benefit for the Belleville Area Museum, the gentlemen were joined at the Haggerty Road campus of Wayne County Community College by nearly 100 local guests.

Katie Dallos, museum director, and Tom Fielder, president of the Belleville Area Historical Society, welcomed the crowd and opened the official question-and-answer session of the program.

Edison, Ford and Firestone, portrayed by actors from Dore Productions of Northville, answered questions covering a wide variety of topics including how they came to be friends and how those friendships

ultimately influenced all of their careers and business ventures to their advantage.

Firestone told of how Ford originally contacted him to purchase tires for his new Model-T project and how the orders for the now famous black Ford increased from 2,000 tires to 20,000 in a few brief years. Edison added that after he moved his winter home to Florida, his friend Ford sent him a new Model-T every new model year.

The dinner was held as a benefit for the museum and the venue displayed a collection of historic photos of the guests of honor. A silent auction was also held and included many pieces of colorful art donated by local artists and their fans, including a previously unreleased piece by the late Jane Kovach.

Dallos expressed her pleasure with the success of the event as a kick-off for the exciting Labor Day weekend WWII Reenactment and Thunder Over Michigan, and noted that she hopes to make this an annual event.

Museum Press Release



Photo courtesy of Belleville Area Museum
Posing for a picture at the fund-raising event with museum director Katie Dallos, center, are actors portraying, from left, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, and Harvey Firestone.

Resident tells Sumpter Planning Commission about weekend shootings

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

"It sounds like World War III," a township resident told the Sumpter Township Planning Commission at its regular meeting Aug. 10.

He was referring to the week-end shooting that goes on at a 20-acre spread on the north side of Judd Road, east of Haggerty and west of Carleton West roads.

"There are thousands of rounds of shots all week end long," he said, adding that during bow season he can't take his nephews out to hunt on his own property.

He said he wanted Sumpter Police to write some tickets, but they won't.

"Sumpter Township police told me they aren't going to enforce because the Wayne County Prosecutor isn't going to enforce," he said.

"They're using AK-47s. I can't even watch a movie on TV because of all the noise," he said.

Trustee Matthew Oddy replied, "That doesn't sound like our police department." He said they are working on a new ordinance with the township attorney on shooting.

Commissioner Virginia Belinski said another lady told her the township police told her the same thing -- they weren't going to do anything -- when she complained about shooting.

Oddy asked Deputy Clerk Dawn Hadyniak to pass on a copy of this meeting's minutes to Police Chief Eric Luke.

In other business at the 39-minute meeting

on Aug. 10, the commission:

- Held a public hearing and then unanimously recommended the repeal of current amendments to the township zoning ordinance that relate to the regulation, location, and operation of Medical Marijuana Provisionary Centers, since it might conflict with the new state law. "Really, it's an ordinance that makes no sense," said township attorney Rob Young. "We thought the state would go one way and it went another." This recommendation to repeal will be passed on to the township board which will make the final decision;

- Held a public hearing and then voted unanimously to recommend to the township board that the zoning ordinance amendments that specify medical marijuana growing operations as a home business as allowed in the separate zoning districts and other details. Oddy explained that this ties together the existing caregiving ordinance with home business designation;

- Heard members of the audience question the commission on whether Sumpter is going to opt into having commercial marijuana businesses in the township as allowed by new state law. Oddy said, "Currently the township is opting out. It's a future decision." Attorney Young said, "The township hasn't taken a position on that formally. There's a lot of misinformation going around." He said so far the communities around Sumpter are not going commercial. A committee on Medical Marijuana has been meeting for about three years to get information and

understand the issue. "Sumpter Township is doing its homework," Oddy said. The decision on opting in or out will be made by the township board;

- Heard Andre Watkins of Sumpter Road encourage the township to be proactive with the marijuana opportunity for new businesses and employment opportunities in the township. He said his background is in finance and he has watched marijuana

evolve from the underworld to a legal business. "I don't think it's going away," he said; and

- Heard Oddy explain, when someone asked about the Abraham project on Carleton West Road, that a lot of people were present before this meeting who were interested in the Abraham project, but they left when they learned it wasn't on that night's agenda.

Sumpter Police Chief Luke comments on shooting complaints

When asked about shooting complaints in Sumpter Township, Sumpter Police Chief Eric Luke sent the following comment, following his first comment that said they had no calls on these complaints:

I was finally able to speak with the gentlemen this morning when he called me in regards to a card I left in his door yesterday. He says that the first, and only time the shooting occurred is during a period last fall although he assumes that it will start back up this fall, also. He did not call when it was occurring last year. Actually, a CAD search from Sept. 1 – Nov. 31 of last year shows that we had no calls regarding any shooting complaints on Judd Rd. during that period.

He said he briefly spoke to an unknown Sumpter officer at the party store this spring about the issue and from what he says I believe he misunderstood what the

officer was trying to tell him. I gave him the rundown about the ordinance issues that I explained to you in my first email and told him I'd personally call him for any public meetings about a new ordinance so he could give input.

In Chief Luke's first email he stated:

It is true, however, that we have suspended enforcement of the 1984 local ordinance that had been used as a prohibition to firearm target practice. This was done after I was approached about the ordinance by a citizen who had several concerns about its actual focus. After researching his points the decision was made to stop enforcement until such time as the ordinance could be amended or a new ordinance enacted. The old ordinance wording is too vague in itself and once you look into the state law it references I think you'll see *our* concern.

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Board questions VBT DDA decision to pay Aerotropolis

Since Aerotropolis was formed in 2009, Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority has been paying \$25,000 a year, making a total of \$225,000 in taxpayers' money.

And what has VBT gotten for that?

At Tuesday's work/study meeting of the VBT Board of Trustees, Trustee Sherry Frazier said the answer is, "Zero."

Board members discussed the DDA budget for an hour, with most of the time spent on Aerotropolis, which had been set up to market for development the 6,000 open acres between the two airports.

Rob Luce, who was hired in March to direct Aerotropolis, told in convincing words what he was doing to help VBT and he has no responsibility for the past.

Supervisor Kevin McNamara said Luce is the first professional put in charge of Aerotropolis. He said three of the last five in charge were political appointees put in place because they needed jobs. Half the communities in Aerotropolis didn't pay their dues, he said, but VBT kept paying. (Belleville does not pay its dues.)

With new conditions set, the DDA voted to give Aerotropolis another chance and pay them the \$25,000 for 2017, once conditions are met. Treasurer Sharry Budd said over the years, the DDA questioned paying and then gave them one last chance. "They all wanted to believe they would do what they promised," Budd said. Let's hope, this time, Luce can produce the big development VBT wants.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

It's DOUG Brown, not David Brown! I gave credit for a picture of Menard's last week to the wrong name. Doug Brown is our generous photographer who is sharing the construction steps of the fast-growing Menard's store, going up just north of Walmart. I apologize for the error.

At Friday's Battle for Belleville by the World War II reenactors from the Thunder Over Michigan Air Show, a line of Belleville Police Officers and Reserves were along the front of the museum, as if they were protecting it from the German invaders.

Belleville Officer Sarah Dzagulones said she was standing there when one of the German soldiers tackled her and then ran over and hid in a bush in front of the museum. She was startled.

I told her she should have shot him, since there was lots of gunfire around for the battle reenactment. She said her bullets were real and she could get in trouble for that. Good thinking.

After I got done delivering papers on Aug. 24, I joined Barbara Miller and Lee Herrmann and we drove off to Stratford, Ontario, to see two plays. We saw Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" on Thursday night and Moliere's "Tartuffe" the next afternoon. Then we drove home again Friday afternoon, so we could all get back to our busy lives on Saturday morning after a good night's sleep.

On Friday afternoon, however, the play was delayed for about ten minutes because Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was making a "tour of the facilities." He



didn't sit down to watch a play, but I guess he was looking around.

We had seen his secret service men outside waiting for him to arrive next to a very orderly crowd of people lined up to see him. One lady carried a sign concerning an issue, but nobody was unruly. Seemed very civilized.

Barbara has been attending the Stratford Festival regularly since it first opened in 1958. She encouraged us to attend, ordered the tickets, reserved our hotel rooms, and showed us all the ins and outs of the excursion. It was the first time for Lee and me and we all had a great time.

Jean Johnson of Belleville said she got a call from someone who said he was her oldest grandson and he needed money. Jean said she doesn't have a grandson and then hung up and called the police. Belleville Officer Jeff Wickham talked to her about the scam call, although she doubts there is anything he can do to stop these calls. Her caller ID said the area code was 222 for the call and when she called it back it was not a good number.

She said she keeps getting scam calls. One caller ID was from a person she knew from her work years ago, so she called them to tell them their name was being used in these scams. She knew the family and knew it wasn't him calling.

Then, she's been getting calls from the IRS saying they are going to sue her.

Another scam. The fourth one that day.

Jean wanted me to warn senior citizens especially about all these calls that want money. She can't stand the thought of old people doling out \$5,000 from their savings because they are convinced somebody they love is in trouble.


Retired Belleville Police Chief Gene Taylor called to remind us that World War II started 78 years ago as of Sept. 1. He thought it was interesting that the Battle for Belleville World War II reenactment was scheduled for Sept. 1.

A reader who travels, slipped a copy of *The Arenac County Independent* newspaper under our office door one day last week. It made for interesting reading, especially page one that covered a special meeting in Moffatt Township where people discussed the pros and cons of opting into the new state law that allows medical marijuana dispensaries.

Of the 28 who spoke on the subject, only four were opposed to it.

Sumpter Township is on the verge of officially opting out and Van Buren Township and the City of Belleville have made no official pronouncements. If a municipality doesn't opt in by Dec. 15, it is considered an opt-out by the state.





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Letters

Chamber sets Golf Outing, needs golfers

To the editor:

The 48111 Chamber of Commerce (the Belleville Area Chamber) has made it our mission to embrace our three wonderful communities of the City of Belleville, Van Buren Township, and Sumpter Township and we hope you will help us!

On Thursday, Sept. 23, all three of our beautiful communities are hosting a Golf Outing at The Woodlands of Van Buren to help "cement" our mission as we work toward this goal! A "shotgun" start begins at 8:30 a.m. after our guests enjoy a continental breakfast. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Proceeds from this community golf outing will be shared by the chamber, the city, VB Township and Sumpter Township! We are encouraging folks from the City, Sumpter, and Van Buren to challenge each other to see who has the best golfers. Call the chamber office or stop in to sign up to support our mission of "working as one."

WE NEED GOLFERS to support this fun event! Please consider getting a foursome together or register as a single/double golfer(s) at the chamber office at 248 Main Street. We are encouraging folks from the city, Sumpter, and Van Buren to challenge each other to see who has the best golfers! Call the chamber office or stop in to sign up to support our mission as we "work as one."

If you are not a golfer, we are also in need of gift baskets, gift certificates, and items for the raffle at the golf outing – please consider being a part of this fun event by donating a basket or an item or two – we would be happy to pick up anything you might have or you could drop it at the chamber office between 9-5 each weekday.

As an aside, I would personally like to invite our businesses, organizations, schools, and especially individual community members to join the chamber. WE NEED YOUR INPUT and INVOLVEMENT to make our community shine! JOIN the chamber by connecting with Paul Henning at 697-7151 or call me at (734) 635-1208 and I will personally deliver information on joining. Joining is not expensive and it shows your commitment to our community!

The Chamber meets on the third Wednesday of each month at noon at the Chamber Office on Main Street, and we welcome you to join us and share your input and ideas. We all want our community to shine. Help us do that by getting involved. The chamber sponsors so many fun events for the families of our community – the Strawberry Festival, the WinterFest, the

Witches Ball, just to name a few, but we would like to hear new ideas – HELP US! As volunteers, chamber members work very hard to showcase and support our LOCAL businesses. Please embrace our LOCAL businesses by shopping in our 48111 community!

We live in such a beautiful area and each of our three communities that are represented by the chamber has its own special nuances – but as we work together as one, we have a GEM of a community!

Karen Mida
President 2017-18
Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce

People helping People is Christian/American way

To the editor:

Tearfully, I watched the victims of the Texas hurricane and flooding this morning on TV. I cannot begin to imagine how frightening this storm is. What with the loss of home and possessions, food and water, clothing, etc., etc., words cannot describe the whirlwind of emotions that are rushing through my mind while viewing these horrible scenes.

Within the same hour, I turned on radio WJR and listened to a reporter detail the salary of one of our Lions NFL players who will be paid 50 Million Dollars for his signature alone! His new contract will award him the HIGHEST SALARY in NFL history -- \$135 MILLION!

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Court Watching:

Judge Green sentences man to 1 year probation for knocking son down

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

34th District Court Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green sentenced Jesse Ray Davis, 36, to one year of probation after he pled guilty to child abuse 3rd degree in a court session on Aug. 30.

Davis told Judge Green he knocked his son down and caused a bruise on his cheek on July 29 in Van Buren Township.

He also will have to pay \$500 plus state fees, attend classes, have a drug evaluation and follow-up evaluations, drug screens, and engage in no assaultive conduct.

His retained attorney Brian Stacey worked out the plea deal with the Wayne County Prosecutor's office and Judge Green added on some extra stipulations. Davis had been out on \$10,000 personal recognizance bond. VBT Detective Michael Long was the officer in charge of the case.

Lindsay Jo Kornelson

Lindsay Jo Kornelson, 37, was scheduled for her preliminary exam before Judge Green on a felony charge of operating while intoxicated-3rd in Sumpter Township on June 24, 2013, but the prosecutor asked for dismissal of the charge saying his office was unable to continue with the prosecution.

Judge Green dismissed the charge without prejudice so it could be refiled in the future.

Kornelson was represented by her retained defense attorney William Maze and she had been free on \$1,000 personal recognizance bond. Sumpter Township Detective John Toth was the officer in charge of the case.

Matthew Ryan Bright

Matthew Ryan Bright, 24, waived his preliminary exam on a charge of uttering and publishing in Van Buren Township on May 4, 2016. Judge Green bound him over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information Sept. 13.

Bright was free after posting his bond of \$1,000/10%. His court-appointed attorney is David Lankford and officer in charge of the case is VBT Detective Donovan McCarthy.

Jamie Christopher Battle

Jamie Christopher Battle, 19, was in lockup at the court and his probable cause conference was adjourned until 10 a.m. Sept. 13. He was present by way of a writ to Washtenaw County Jail where he is incarcerated on another matter.

He is charged with three counts of criminal sexual conduct-1st degree (with victim less than 13 years and defendant 17 years and older) in VBT on May 17. Det. Jeff Stanton is the officer in charge of the case.

Judge Green set a bond of \$100,000 cash. His court-appointed attorney was told the prosecutor will send the discovery (evidence) later that day by email.

Margaret Teresa Crittenden

Margaret Teresa Crittenden, 59, was

facing a felony charge of fleeing police in a vehicle and misdemeanor charges of operating while intoxicated and possession of marijuana on Nov. 8 in Belleville when her court-appointed attorney worked out a plea deal.

She pled no contest to attempting to flee

police and to count two, and count three was dropped. She pled no contest and so didn't have to tell the court why she was guilty because she was intoxicated and couldn't remember.

Crittenden was sent to the probation department for a sentencing

recommendation. She is scheduled to be sentenced at 8 a.m., Sept. 20.

She had posted her bond of \$10,000/10%. Officer in charge of the case was Officer Jeff Wickham.

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Obituaries

Frank J. Sobecki, Jr.

FRANK J. SOBECKI, JR.
 (September 26, 1944 - August 30, 2017)
 Frank John Sobecki, Jr. age 72, life-long Belleville area resident, passed away Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born September 26, 1944 in Ypsilanti, MI, son of Frank John Sr. & Stephanie (Kotlarczyk) Sobecki.

Frank proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force, during the Vietnam Era, in the Philippines. He was a member of VFW Post #4434. Mr. Sobecki retired from Ford Motor Company's Sheldon Road Plant, Plymouth, as a Quality Inspector after more than 34 years of loyal service. He was passionate about the Boy Scouts for over 45 years, his 1931 Ford Model A Car, and woodworking. He was dedicated to his church, fellow veterans, and most of all, his family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Patricia Mary (Marlett) Sobecki; two sons James (Carolyn) Kosiba, Sr. of Belleville, MI and Anthony (Suzanne) Kosiba of Farmington Hills, MI; daughter Teresa (David) McLenaghan of Plymouth, MI; 7 grandchildren, James Kosiba, Jr., Carrie Kosiba, Gabriell, Gregory and Graham Kosiba, and Finnian and Gavin, also numerous extended family and friends.

Visitation was 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary service on Friday, September 1, 2017 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734)697-4500. A Funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 2, 2017 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville, MI. Father Thomas H. Cusick served as Celebrant. Mr. Sobecki laid in-state from 10-11 a.m. at church. A luncheon immediately followed the Mass in the Church Fellowship Hall. Interment will immediately follow the lunch, in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, MI.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.
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MARY BELL JONES DEL-RIO
 (March 10, 1934 - August 17, 2017)
 Age 83. Survived by daughters Diane, Debra, Elaine; brother Jimmy Lee; sister Martha; grandchildren; great-grandchildren. Memorial service at David C. Brown Funeral Home.
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BEVERLY JEAN WRIGHT
 (July 21, 1932 - September 01, 2017)
 Age 85, of Whitmore Lake, formerly of Belleville. Survived by husband Clarence, daughter Verda, sister Joy, and stepdaughter Debbie. Service was Sept. 6 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.
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The Lakes Dental Care to host Free Dentistry Day Sat., Sept. 16

Residents in the Belleville community and surrounding areas will have the opportunity to receive free dental services at The Lakes Dental Care, 6127 Rawsonville Road, on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Dr. Tracey Smith, Dr. Andrew Atisha and team at The Lakes Dental Care will be improving the oral health of the community as part of Free Dentistry Day, a day dedicated to providing free dental care to the growing number of Americans without dental insurance. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, approximately 108 million Americans are living without dental insurance.

"We understand that many people in our community and across the nation haven't been to the dentist for a long period of time. Some don't understand the importance of dental health, but more often than not, they don't have the financial means," said Dr. Smith. "This event is a great opportunity for us to share our time and resources with those less fortunate and give back to the community."

There is increasing evidence that links oral health to overall health and well-being. The signs and symptoms of over 100 medical conditions, including diabetes, HIV/AIDS, Lou Gehrig's disease and oral cancer may first be detected through traditional oral examinations.

"Dental health is a vital part of a person's overall health," said Dr. Atisha. "Through this event, we hope to educate patients on the importance of dental health and encourage them to adopt an ongoing oral care regimen."

During Free Dentistry Day, a choice of one free cleaning or extraction, will be provided per patient on Saturday, Sept. 16, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 6127 Rawsonville Road, Suite 118, in Belleville. Dental services will be available to only the first 150 patients. Patients will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (734) 879-1903 or visit www.FreeDentistryDay.org.

"It's very gratifying to see the impact that events like Free Dentistry Day can have on the life of a person. At the same time we're changing their life, they're changing ours," said Dr. Smith.

Frank Musser

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than 31 years and is also a Bruce Harlan Award recipient for coaching excellence and leadership.

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Chorus resumes rehearsals Sept. 11 -- Calling All Singers!

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Using a variety of choral music, their performances provide enrichment, education, and enjoyment for their members and audiences in all of the Belleville area communities. Chorus leader is director Susan Hiser assisted by Associate Director Steve Ko. They are accompanied by Kevin Shay.

Rehearsals are every Monday evening at 7 p.m., beginning Sept. 11 at the First United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St., Belleville.

They will be performing their fall concert

on Dec. 9. If you are interested in joining this group, come to the first rehearsal by 6:30 p.m. so that director Hiser can place your voice in the appropriate section.

The Belleville Community Chorus is a non-profit organization made up of volunteers of all ages who enjoy singing. For more information, call Pete Jones at (734) 731-0829 or email him at Plrmj@msn.com.

Flu shot clinic Sept. 17 at U. Methodist Church

The Belleville United Methodist Church, located at 417 Charles Street, will host a Flu Shot Clinic on Sunday, Sept. 17 from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Most insurances will be accepted.

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The series of six classes will be on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Sept. 21 through Oct. 5 and Oct. 26 and Nov. 9. The classes will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 941 South Grove Road, Ypsilanti 48197.

Bailey will teach participants how to search huge online databases, including FamilySearch.org and Ancestry.com. The class also will include technologies for doing research, organizing family information, and learning of records that are available for various locations

worldwide during different periods of time.

Bailey said the participants will learn of many resources that provide help when working at home or in a library. To reserve a place in the free class call or text Bailey at (734) 660-1971, leave a message at (734) 461-6133, or email her at kbailey@gmail.com.

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Lydia Marvaso wins title with Pure International Pageants in Orlando

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Having first won the Michigan State title with the Pure system in 2016, then the national title representing America in 2017, she competed against a variety of other countries for the international title in modeling, personal introduction, and interview at the Pure International Pageants International Event in Orlando FL.

Lydia also won Most Photogenic, Runway Super Model, 1st runner up for her modeling portfolio, and was voted Miss Congeniality by her peers.

As a positive role model, Lydia often attends festivals and parades while volunteering her time with organizations including Wigs-4-Kids, the Arthritis Foundation, and the Food Allergy Research & Education organization. Lydia is an honors student and a freshman at Belleville High School.

Pure International Pageants is Christian-based pageant system. For more information visit the pageant's website at www.pureinternationalpageants.com, follow and message Lydia on her Facebook page at [Pure International Pageants Pure](https://www.facebook.com/PureInternationalPageants)



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Belleville Candidate Forum set Sept. 20 at BHS Mini -Auditorium

The League of Women Voters will hold a candidate forum for those running for Belleville City Council in the Nov. 7 election.

The forum will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the Belleville High School Mini-Auditorium.

Running for four-year seats on the council are incumbents Tom Fielder and Jesse Marcotte and newcomers Kelly Bates, Gwen Hooks, and Jeff Vernon.

Correction: Different phone number for sale

In last week's paper there was a letter seeking donations for the League of Women Voters, Belleville Unit, yard sale at 321 Main Street on Saturday, Sept. 9.

The phone number provided for those wishing more information was not a good one. Those wishing information may call the law office of Barbara Rogalle Miller at (734) 697-4455 or her cell at (734) 516-0025.

They will start accepting items on Friday afternoon, Sept. 8, at 3 until 8 p.m. and Saturday morning until 11 a.m.

Money raised from the yard sale donations will be used for Voter Education.

Bethany Bible Church to begin another year of Awana kids' Bible club

Bethany Bible Church, 810 E. Huron River Drive, will again begin its Awana program next Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Awana is a children's Bible club, for three year olds through sixth graders, which involves team activities, singing, and Bible memorization. The program is held from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. each Wednesday, September through April. All area children are invited to join in.

While the children are involved with the Awana program, Bethany also offers activities for the entire family on Wednesday evenings. Teens have the FUSE program to

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The Beltone Hearing Center on Belleville Road is accepting non-perishable food items now through Sept. 23, during regular business hours. "Support Our Local Community." With any donation, you can get a free pack of batteries or a free hearing screening and Beltone will even match your food donation. They're open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on Wednesdays.

Visit www.beltonehearingaid.com and call (734) 256-4113.

Van Buren Public Safety will be holding a Family Fun Public Safety Day on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Atchinson Ford on Belleville Road. There will be fun activities such as kids' finger-printing, face painting, Sunny the Clown, and more. Get up close and meet the township's fleet of police and fire vehicles, marine division, motorcycle unit, traffic division, fire safety trailer, and a visit with Andy the Ambulance of Huron Valley Ambulance. For more info, see their flyer inserted in today's newspaper.

A free seminar titled Taking Control of Your Cash-Eliminating Debt, will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m. at the Belleville Area District Library. Guest speaker is Cindy Leonard who'll provide tips on topics like how to stop living paycheck to paycheck, budget strategies, eliminating debt, and more. The event is presented by the Society for Financial

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St. Joseph Catholic Church at 9425 Whitaker Road in Ypsilanti is getting ready for its Harvest Festival on Sunday, Sept. 17, from noon to 6 p.m. Activities include a chicken dinner, raffle, kids' games, classic car show, silent auction, local crafters, and a bake sale. Chere' Pepper, a contemporary Christian songwriter, is providing entertainment.

If you bought a Powerball lottery ticket from the Belleville Fuel Mart for last Saturday's jackpot drawing, you may want to check your numbers. According to lottery officials, the fuel mart (they're calling it) on Main Street sold a \$1 million winning ticket for last Saturday's drawing and officials are waiting for that winner to come forward. As of this week's newspaper deadline, no one has. The winning ticket hit five numbers.

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

BHS home games

Here are upcoming Belleville High School home athletic events:

- Thursday, Sept. 7 -- Boys JV Football 6:30 p.m. against Edsel Ford; Boys varsity soccer 5:30 p.m. against Edsel Ford; Girls Freshman volleyball 5:30 p.m. against Crestwood; Girls JV volleyball 5:30 p.m. against Crestwood; Girls varsity volleyball, 7 p.m. against Crestwood

- Friday, Sept. 8 -- Girls varsity golf, 3 p.m. against Milan at Harbour Club Golf Course; Boys JV soccer, 4 p.m., against Woodhaven; Boys varsity soccer, 5:30 p.m., against Woodhaven

- Monday, Sept. 11 -- Boys JV soccer, 4 p.m., against Edsel Ford; Boys varsity soccer 5:30 p.m., against Edsel Ford; Girls varsity swim, 6 p.m., against Salem

- Wednesday, Sept. 13 -- Girls varsity golf, 3 p.m., against Dearborn at Harbour Club Golf Course; Boys varsity tennis, 4 p.m., against Robichaud

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Chief Luke

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When we get a call now, I've instructed officers to deal with any unsafe situations if observed (obviously), notify the shooting party about the complaint, and try to resolve it with common sense in terms of when and how long the shooting takes place. If the situation continues to be problematic for the complainant they should be given the opportunity of filing a disturbing the peace complaint.

The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office has, of course, never played a role in the local ordinance process so I can't comment on why (if) that was said to the complainant or if it was simply a miscommunication on our part. State law does not deal with the actual act of simply target practicing.

I believe we are close to public discussion on an amended ordinance. I would be surprised however if the consensus of the citizenry was an all-out ban on target practicing. A blend of common sense rules focused on safety and noise abatement issues, while still allowing the actual act is more realistic, in my opinion.

Sumpter Township Ordinance: [https://library.municode.com/mi/sumpter_township_\(wayne_co.\)/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH14OF_ARTVIIOFAGPUSA_DIV2WE_S14-268INDIFILO](https://library.municode.com/mi/sumpter_township_(wayne_co.)/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH14OF_ARTVIIOFAGPUSA_DIV2WE_S14-268INDIFILO)

State Law Reference: <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-750-234>

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Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, Sept. 11 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education regular meeting, 7 p.m., Belleville High School Commons
- Tuesday, Sept. 12 – Van Buren Township Senior Center Endowment Committee at 11 a.m. Also, VBT Local Development Finance Authority, 2 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Board of Appeals, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.



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**CITY OF BELLEVILLE
Notice of Adoption
Ordinance No. 17-004**

**TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 95-305 AND
REPLACE WITH ORDINANCE NO. 17-004**

The City of Belleville, Wayne County, Michigan, hereby ordains that:

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 is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

ARTICLE IV: PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE

Section 14-91: International Property Maintenance Code adopted
Section 14-92: Amendments to International Property Maintenance Code

Section 101.1:	Title
Section 103.5:	Fees
Section 112.4:	Failure to comply
Section 302.4:	Weeds
Section 304.14	Insect screens
Section 602.3:	Heat supply
Section 602.4:	Occupiable work spaces

Section 4: Saving Clause
Section 5: Severability
Section 6: Repeal
Section 7: Effective Date

Ordinance No. 17-004 was adopted by the Belleville City Council on September 5, 2017 and will become effective on September 18, 2017. A complete and true copy of Ordinance No. 17-004 is available for inspection and may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111.

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NOTICE of AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD and PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is holding a public comment period from September 7, 2017 until October 9, 2017, and a public hearing, if requested, on October 17, 2017, for Sumpter Power Plant's proposed increase in annual turbine fuel usage and the addition of annual facility-wide emission limits. The facility is located at 8509 Rawsonville Road, Belleville, Michigan. The public comment period and hearing, if requested, are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the MDEQ's proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install (PTI). It has been preliminarily determined that the requested increases will not violate any of the MDEQ's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The facility's impact will also not exceed the available increments for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter less than or equal to ten microns in diameter.

Additionally, the permit modifications will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-M4854-2014a (SRN M4854). This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP.

Copies of the MDEQ's fact sheet(s) and proposed permit conditions are available for review at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-284-6793. Please reference PTI Application Number 159-16A.

AIR QUALITY DIVISION (AQD) Internet Home Page - <http://www.michigan.gov/air>

DETROIT: MDEQ, AQD, Cadillac Place, 3044 W Grand Blvd #2, (Phone: 313-456-2761)

LANSING: MDEQ, AQD, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, (Phone: 517-284-6793)

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP: Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, (Phone: 734-461-6201)

The public is encouraged to present written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments or a hearing request should be sent to Ms. Annette Switzer, Permit Section Manager, MDEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760. Comments may also be submitted from the webpage <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml> (click on "Submit Comment" under the Sumpter Power Plant, PTI No. 159-16A listing). All statements received by October 9, 2017 will be considered by the decision maker prior to final permit action. If a hearing is requested, the comment period will be extended until the close of the hearing.

Only if requested in writing by October 9, 2017, the informational session and public hearing will be held on October 17, 2017 at the Sumpter Township Community Center, 23501 Sumpter Road, Belleville, Michigan. The informational session will begin at 6:00 p.m.; at which time AQD staff will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. The sole purpose of the public hearing will be to take formal testimony on the record. Those interested may contact the AQD at 517-284-6788 on October 10, 2017, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Ms. Lisa Shooltz at 517-284-6793 one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Ms. Annette Switzer, Permit Section Manager

Publish: September 7, 2017

Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Saturday, Sept. 9** – You are invited to visit the Western Wayne County Quilt Guild on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Otisville Room at Van Buren Township Hall. All levels of sewers are welcome and there are lots of different projects.

• **Saturday, Sept. 9** – Belleville Free Will Baptist Church, 750 E. Huron River Dr., is holding a big, indoor sale and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• **Sunday, Sept. 10** – Sumpter Fire Department's annual chicken broil starts at noon at Station #1 at the corner of Sumpter and Kozma roads.

• **Sunday, Sept. 10** – Belleville Fire Auxiliary golf outing has a 9 a.m. shotgun start at Pine View Golf Course, 5820 Stoney Creek Rd., Ypsilanti. Information: (734) 536-8881.

• **Wednesday, Sept. 13** – Chicken Supper, 5 p.m. until sold out at Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Rd., New Boston, (734) 654-9020. Carry-outs start at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person, with children 12 and under \$5 each. Menu: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits and gravy, coleslaw, dessert, and beverages.


• **Thursday, Sept. 14** – Spay-ghetti and No Balls fund raising dinner for the Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue at the Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Road, 5-9 p.m. Cost \$10 for adults, \$6 for kids, and kids 2 and under eating free.

• **Friday, Sept. 15** – Belleville High School Class of 1957 is holding its 60th reunion from 4 to 9 p.m. at Van Buren Eagles at 9961 Beck Road in Van Buren Township. Information: Marilyn Martin Jones, (734) 461-6883

• **Saturday, Sept. 16** – Van Buren Township Family Fun and Public Safety Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at Atchinson Ford, 9800 Belleville Road. Free fingerprinting of children, food, fun, lots of police and fire equipment and officers.

• **Saturday, Sept. 16** – Van Buren Eagles Riders Annual Hog Roast, 9961 Beck Road, Van Buren Township, opening at 1 p.m., dinner 3 p.m. Fund raising for charity. Information: (517) 672-1883.

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COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES Rawsonville Woods, 10825 Rawsonville. Sat., Sept. 9, 9am-4pm. Furniture, clothing, home décor & tons of misc. 09/07

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Court Watching:

Judge Oakley dismisses assault charges against Michael Leandra Orr

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

34th District Court Judge Brian A. Oakley dismissed charges against Michael Leandra Orr, 28, on Aug. 23 because the prosecution was unable to proceed. The charges were dismissed "without prejudice," so they could be refiled in the future.

Orr had been charged with assault with intent to murder, assault with intent to harm less than murder, and assault on Aug. 1 in Van Buren Township. He was lodged in the Wayne County Jail on bond of \$100,000/10%.

VBT Officer in charge of the case was Jeff Stanton.

Jason Matthew Roth

Jason Matthew Roth, 39, waived his preliminary exam on one charge of stealing a financial transaction device and 30 charges of using it on Nov. 26 in VBT. Judge Oakley bound him over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on Sept. 6.

Earl Washington is his court-appointed attorney and Det. Donovan McCarthy is the officer in charge of the case.

Joseph Louis Lucidi

Joseph Louis Lucidi, 19, was scheduled to have his probable cause conference on Aug. 23, but the special prosecutor in charge of the case was not able to be there, so the conference was adjourned until Sept. 20. His court-appointed attorney also needed more time to study the evidence.

Lucidi has posted his \$15,000/10% bond.

He is charged with two counts of criminal sexual contact-2nd degree (relationship) and one count of accosting a child for immoral purposes on July 1, 2016 in VBT. Detective McCarthy is in charge of the case.

Joshua Kenneth Marshatt

Joshua Kenneth Marshatt, 28, will have his preliminary exam on Sept. 6 on a charge of

manufacture/delivery of marijuana on June 1 in VBT. He is free after posting his bond of \$20,000/10%.

Officer in charge of the case is VBT Officer Jeff Stanton.

Paige Lenora Wadsworth

Paige Lenora Wadsworth, 17, waived her preliminary exam and is due at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice on Sept. 6 for an arraignment on the information.

She is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) and assault and battery in VBT on Aug. 7. Her court-appointed attorney is Alvin Sallen. She is free after posting \$5,000/10% bond.

Her co-defendant is Jada Alexis Thompson, 17, who is charged with the same assault charges on the same day.

She was scheduled for her preliminary exam on Aug. 30 at 34th District Court.

On Aug. 30, before Judge Tina Brooks Green, the prosecutor asked for an adjournment until Sept. 6, since the complaining witness is 14 years old and there was no one available at home to bring her to court.

VBT Detective Mike Long said the subpoena was sent to the incorrect address.

Thompson's court-appointed defense attorney David Reams formally objected to the preliminary exam being postponed a week. Judge Green noted the objection, but gave the prosecution another week to be able to get the witness to court.

Thompson is free after posting \$5,000/10% bond. Detective Long is the officer in charge of both cases.

Kenneth Landstrom

The Aug. 23 pretrial session for Kenneth Landstrom on the misdemeanor charge of lying to a Van Buren Township police officer was adjourned until Oct. 4 before Judge Oakley.



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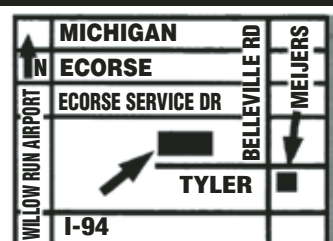
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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 444 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Aug. 27:
0102 – noise complaint, Mida Dr.
0129 – noise complaint, Oak Ln.
0131 – suicidal person, Arthur St.
0143 – noise complaint, Ecorse Service B Dr.
0208 – noise complaint, Oak Ln.

0213 – suspicious person/vehicle, McDonald’s
Belleville
0312 – noise complaint, Meadows Ln.
0545 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Locust
1317 – larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
1414 – civil matter, Wayne County Fairgrounds
1510 – larceny from auto, S. Woodbury Dr.
1628 – domestic, Beacon Trl.

1653 – private property/property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1817 – noise complaint, Oak Ln.
1911 – juvenile complaint, Martz Rd./Lohr Rd.
1932 – noise complaint, Meadows Ln.
2027 – family trouble, Florence Ln.
2040 – family trouble, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2056 – larceny from auto, N. Woodbury Dr.
2058 – missing person, Old Michigan Rd.
2304 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2356 – assist other dept., Daisy Blvd.

Monday, Aug. 28:
0048 – disorderly, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service
0204 – disorderly, Haggerty Rd.
0210 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
0830 – larceny from auto, Belleville Rd.
0928 – hospice death, Riggs Rd.
1126 – threat, Lohr Rd.
1215 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1218 – neighbor trouble, Edwards Rd.
1223 – fraud, Togowtee Pass
1821 – holdup alarm, Haggerty Rd
1841 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tallgrass Ct.
1917 – holdup alarm, Haggerty Rd.
1940 – harassment call, Heatherfield Blvd.
2059 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
2111 – abandoned auto, WB bypass/co. line
2143 – noise complaint, Hamilton St.
2147 – personal injury accident, Belleville Rd.

Tuesday, Aug. 29:
0032 – civil matter, Lake Pointe Blvd.
0124 – juvenile complaint, Belleville
0940 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1016 – property damage accident, Savage Rd. / Martinsville Rd.

1312 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.
1354 – private property impound, Haggerty Rd. / Woodbury Dr.
1408 – domestic, McBride Ave.
1412 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.
1422 – larceny, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1523 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Walden Dr.
1554 – property damage accident, Michigan/Dellor
1733 – suspicious person/vehicle, Burlwood Ln.
1855 – breaking & entering, Woodgrove Dr.
1857 – malicious destruction of property, Togowtee Pass

1916 – malicious destruction of property, Lacy Dr.
1935 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2019 – shooting, Rawsonville Rd.
2228 – family trouble, N. Woodbury Dr.
2316 – suspicious person/vehicle, Woodbury Dr.

Wednesday, Aug. 30:
0353 – civil matter, Parkwood Dr.
0413 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville
0831 – domestic, Lake Villa Dr.
0921 – unauthorized driving away of auto, E. Sadie
0958 – suicidal person, Westlake Cir.
1130 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville
1250 – harassment call, Oak Ln.
1421 – found property/child, Woodgrove Dr.
1429 – threat, Old Michigan Rd.
1456 – disorderly, Rawsonville
1635 – abandoned auto, Hamilton Ct.
1734 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter Rd.
1916 – family trouble, Woodbury Dr.
2008 – suspicious person/vehicle, Westlake Cir.
2009 – disorderly, Belleville
2014 – suspicious person/vehicle, Robson Rd.
2055 – property damage accident, Tyler/Beck

2102 – 911 welfare check, Belle Villa
2131 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2214 – juvenile complaint, Maple Dr.
2214 – private property impound, Southport
2216 – disorderly, Belleville
2256 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.

/ Martz Rd.
Thursday, Aug. 31:
0027 – breaking & entering, Denton Rd.
0257 – larceny from auto, S. Bellridge Dr.
0304 – domestic, Salem Ct.
1001 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1028 – larceny from auto, Estates
1103 – breaking & entering, Cork & Bottle
1154 – suicidal person, Westlake Cir.
1242 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Oak Ln.
1512 – harassment call, Ashbury Dr.
1529 – larceny from auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1544 – property damage accident, Sheldon/Savage
2104 – juvenile complaint, Parkwood Dr.
2210 – fight, I-94/rest area
2311 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2359 – property damage accident, Oak Ln.

Friday, Sept. 1:
0023 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Denton
0107 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.
0318 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.
0805 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0808 – larceny, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0849 – suspicious person/vehicle, Kirkridge Dr.
0914 – ordinance violation, Beck Rd.
0958 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.

1031 – suspicious person/vehicle, Celestine Dr. / W. Walden Dr.
1052 – property damage accident, W. Archwood Dr.
1114 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1127 – family trouble, Hull Rd.
1133 – found property/child, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Quirk Rd.

1225 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1305 – domestic, S. Timberview Dr.
1530 – civil matter, Hull Rd.
1624 – suspicious person/vehicle, Savage Rd.
1718 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1845 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.

/ S. Grove St.
2003 – assist other dept., N. I-275/Tyler
2032 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2043 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter Rd.
2131 – private property impound, Park Estates Dr.
2204 – shooting, Belle Pointe Dr.
2215 – suspicious person/vehicle, Van Buren St.
2225 – suspicious person/vehicle, State St.
2333 – disorderly, Kirkridge

Saturday, Sept. 2:
0254 – found property/child, Rawsonville/DNR
0615 – property damage accident, Ironwood Dr.
1230 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1340 – property damage accident, Beck/Ecorse
1445 – family trouble, Savage Rd.
1522 – property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
1534 – neighbor trouble, Redwood Dr.
1535 – suspicious person/vehicle, Borman/Beck
1611 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1629 – shooting, Ecorse Rd./Belleville Rd.
1804 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1943 – noise complaint, Belleville Rd.
2029 – suspicious person/vehicle, Park Estates Dr.
2033 – neighbor trouble, Parkwood Dr.
2136 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2309 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
2355 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sylvia Dr.

Also on this week’s log are 96 traffic stops with 21 of those being on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Aug. 27:
1027 – parking complaint, Main St.
1143 – juvenile complaint, Carmell St.
1415 – motorist assist, Belleville Rd./Denton Rd.
1721 – warrant arrest, Belleville/Michigan
1747 – warrant arrest, Tyler
2022 – motorist assist, Denton Rd./Main St.
2046 – civil matter, E. Waterbury Ct.
2119 – suspicious person/vehicle, Village Pond
2334 – harassment call, South St./Wabash Ave.

Monday, Aug. 28:
0026 – noise complaint, Estrada
0027 – hospice death, High St.
0653 – welfare check, Church St.
0739 – mental subject, Church St.
1137 – civil matter, Sumpter Rd.
1322 – intrusion alarm, Owen
1607 – welfare check, Menlo Park Dr.
1908 – civil matter, Henry St.
2029 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter Rd.

Tuesday, Aug. 29:
0349 – repossession, W. Columbia Ave.
0410 – assist fire dept., Loza Ln.
0639 – repossession, E. Columbia Ave.
0858 – assist fire dept., S. Industrial Park Dr.
1401 – parking complaint, Carmell St.
1417 – PPO violation, Henry St.
1723 – property damage accident, Main St.
1823 – welfare check, Henry St.

Wednesday, Aug. 30:
0011 – assist citizen, W. Columbia Ave.
0325 – assist fire dept., Capistrano Ct.
0912 – assist fire dept., Capistrano Ct.
0953 – property damage accident, Sumpter Rd.
1024 – breaking & entering, Sumpter Rd.
1445 – assist fire dept., N. Edgemont Ave.
1746 – parking complaint, W. Columbia/Edison
1820 – assist fire dept., S. Liberty St.
1839 – family trouble, E. Columbia Ave.
2052 – welfare check, Church St./W. Columbia
2100 – 911 welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.
2114 – 911 welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.

Thursday, Aug. 31:
0023 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.
0454 – intrusion alarm, Third St.
0819 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.
0935 – threat, E. Wabash
1006 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
1029 – harassment call, Robbe St.
1220 – assist other dept., High St.

Friday, Sept. 1:
1132 – assist other dept., Hull
1226 – property damage accident, Main St.
1449 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia
1833 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
1846 – family trouble, W. Thornhill Ct.
2049 – assist other dept., Sumpter
2128 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hillside

Cemetery
2138 – animal complaint, Estrada
2208 – traffic offense, Liberty/Belleville
2222 – traffic offense, High/Church
2232 – assist citizen, State St.
2256 – traffic offense, Liberty near Fifth
2306 – assist other dept., Truman

Saturday, Sept. 2:
0245 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.
0930 – misc. complaint, Main St.
1227 – property damage accident, Main/Fourth
1242 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter Rd. / Belle Villa Blvd.
1859 – parking complaint, Victorian Ct.
2054 – assist fire dept., E. Waterbury Ct. / Victorian Ln.

2346 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
Also on this week’s log are 77 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Aug. 27:
0433 – family trouble, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
0703 – civil dispute, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1051 – threats complaint, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1557 – shots fired, 45000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1659 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
2054 – warrant arrest pick up, 24000 bl. Sherwood

Monday, Aug. 28:
0017 – suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Carleton West
0055 – suspicious incident, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
0615 – breaking & entering, 21000 bl. Haggerty
0703 – subpoena service, Second St.
1116 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1132 – civil dispute, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1339 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1512 – subpoena service, Second St.
1933 – neighbor dispute, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.

Tuesday, Aug. 29:
0310 – suspicious vehicle, Wear/Haggerty
0501 – 911 hang up, Carriage Ln.
0935 – alarm, 22000 bl. Prince Rd.

1140 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1225 – ordinance violation, 22000 bl. Clark Rd.
1500 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1553 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sully Dr.
1738 – neighbor dispute, Colorado
1754 – warrant arrest pick up, Stonecrest
1923 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Sherwood
1949 – fire dept. assist, 9100 bl. Rawsonville
2020 – well-being check, 45000 bl. Wear Rd.

Wednesday, Aug 30:
0931 – death investigation, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0933 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1025 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1141 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1511 – 911 hang up, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1620 – fraud complaint, 24000 bl. Clark Rd.
1641 – civil dispute, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1717 – trespassing complaint, 41000 bl. Willow
1912 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1947 – property damage accident, 21000 bl. Bohn
2159 – suspicious incident, Rustic Ln.
2207 – juvenile complaint, Carriage Ln.
2244 – suspicious incident, Rawsonville/Bemis

Thursday, Aug. 31:
0057 – assist other agency, out of township
0701 – fire dept. assist, California
0947 – property damage accident, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1146 – juvenile complaint, Rustic Ln.
1222 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1309 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1335 – well-being check, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
1359 – child abuse/neglect, Country Club Blvd.
1515 – suspicious incident, 8200 bl. Rawsonville
1529 – assist other agency, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1539 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1752 – well-being check, 21000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
1846 – civil dispute, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1929 – shots fired, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2152 – breaking & entering, Rustic Ln.

Friday, Sept. 1:
0231 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0804 – 911 hang up, Second St.
0906 – property damage accident, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

1035 – alarm, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1104 – suspicious vehicle, Clark/Willow
1132 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1247 – animal complaint, 22000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1311 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1342 – harassment complaint, 39000 bl. Judd Rd.
1427 – suspicious person, Wear/Karr

1628 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. **Sumpter** Rd.
1655 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1804 – 911 hang up, 27000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1814 – citizen assist, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
1917 – citizen assist, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1920 – citizen assist, Redwood
1925 – citizen assist, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1932 – citizen assist, 27000 bl. Elwell Rd.Raws
1938 – citizen assist, First St.

Saturday, Sept. 2:
0045 – assist other agency, out of township
0824 – animal complaint, Texas
0828 – civil dispute, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
0943 – citizen assist, 46000 bl. Willow Rd.
1051 – animal complaint, Timberlane
1135 – fire dept. assist, 9200 Rawsonville Rd.
1145 – mental health commitment, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.

1452 – property damage accident, 19000 bl. Lohr
1557 – well-being check, 19000 bl. Karr Rd.
1704 – mental health commitment, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1832 – suspicious incident, Karr/Willis
2042 – assist other agency, out of township
2051 – fireworks complaint, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
2223 – suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
Also on this week’s log are seven follow-up investigations, 22 miscellaneous details, 88 patrol checks, and 15 traffic stops.

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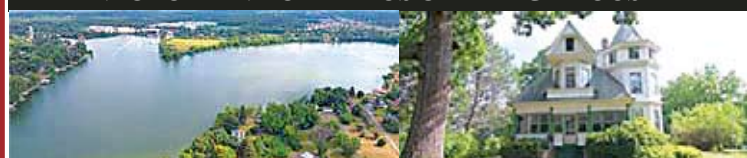
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42116 LINCOLN, VAN BUREN

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21381 ELWELL, SUMPTER TOWNSHIP

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28525 KARR, SUMPTER

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3 BEDROOMS - 2 BATHS



9290 RAWSONVILLE, AUGUSTA TWP

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