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# BELLEVILLE - AREA INDEPENDENT

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## Planning Commision Approves Google Data Center Site Plan

Emily Flesch  
Independent Reporter

The Van Buren Township Planning Commission granted final site plan approval to Panattoni's Project Cannoli data center at its regular meeting on Oct. 14.

The 1-gigawatt facility will be owned and operated by Google and will occupy 282.2 acres of land east of Haggerty Road, north of I-94 North Service Drive, west of Hannan Road and south of Wayne County Community College and I-275. The site layout includes three data processing buildings, one administrative office and two network service buildings.

Township Planning Consultant Lauren Sayre reported that the site plan remains consistent with the preliminary plan approved on Feb. 11, 2026, and is compliant with current M-1 zoning.

Next, the commission heard a review of the engineering report, which included acoustic and environmental studies, soil

erosion and sedimentation control, traffic, sewage and stormwater management, and water system infrastructure. The report stated that the facility will not tap into any water system currently owned or operated by Van Buren Township.

Josh Capps, director of delivery for Panattoni, discussed updates to the site plan. Among these changes are the installation of a 7-inch-thick sound barrier wall and a decrease in the number of generators from over 200 to 22 Tier IV units to minimize noise and emissions. Capps also specified that 50% of the land will remain undeveloped to support local wildlife.

Panattoni's director of data centers and partner Adam Kramer presented on community impact and benefits. Kramer highlighted \$2 billion in contracts awarded to Wayne County businesses, approximately 2,400 expected construction workers and a workforce impact exceeding 42,000 craft

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PHOTO | EMILY FLESCH

## Owen Robotics Team Wins Support for Park Tree Planting

Emily Flesch  
Independent Reporter

The Belleville City Council heard a presentation from the Owen Intermediate School Blue FIRST Robotics Team at its regular meeting on Oct. 19.

Eight students stepped forward to educate the council on the ecological benefits of trees, covering factors including rainforest biodiversity, medicinal properties and positive impacts on local environments and wildlife.

The team concluded the presentation by asking the council to permit them to plant a native oak tree in one of Belleville's parks. Following a unanimous vote of support, Councilmember Randy Priest shared that he has an oak tree in

his backyard with a circumference of 16 feet, 4 inches, offering the team an idea of just how big their tree could grow.

*In other business at the 65-minute meeting, the council:*

- Heard Police Chief and Public Safety Director Kristin Faull report the successful apprehension of a suspect following an armed robbery at Citizens Bank;

- Voted to accept a bid from RJ & J Enterprises for sewer repair at 30 Angola Street not to exceed \$28,489.00;

- Received an update from DPW Director Nathan Johnson stating the department is currently closing public bathrooms in preparation for winter

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## Local Candidates Outline Priorities Ahead of Nov. 3 Election

Sarah Rigg  
Managing Editor

With the Nov. 3 general election just weeks away, the Belleville Area Independent sent candidate questionnaires to those seeking seats that matter most to our readers: the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, the Belleville Area District Library Board, and State House District 31.

For the school board, questionnaires went to Amy Pearce, Darlene Gerick,

and Calvin Hawkins. For the library board, questionnaires went to four candidates seeking four-year terms — Daniel R. Fleming, Shekita Green, Thays Harris, and Sharon C. Peters — and to Linda Green Priest, who is running for the partial term. Both boards are nonpartisan, so no party labels appear on the ballot for these races.

For State House District 31, the candidates are Shannon Dare Wayne (D) and

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## CANDIDATES

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Laura M. Perry (R), and both received questionnaires.

The questions were the same across races, tailored only where office demanded it: why they want the seat, the single issue they consider most urgent, their top priorities if elected, their experience



Loyer-Gerick



Hawkins



Peters

and background, and how they would work with the rest of the board or the legislature. Responses were due Monday, Oct. 19.

The answers we have in hand appear in this issue. A few candidates had not yet replied by press time; if their responses arrive, we plan to run them in the Oct. 29 issue so voters have them before election day. What follows are the candidates' words, edited only for length, clarity, and grammar.

### **VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DARLENE LOYER GERICK**

Secretary

Van Buren School Board

*Why are you running for this board?*

I care about this community. I attended VBPS K-12. I raised my daughter here. I have watched these students grow up and I want to help them be successful.

*What are your top two or three priorities for your term?*

Increase our educational value.

Offer more opportunities for our students to find their purpose.

*What experience or skills do you bring that are relevant to this office?*

Experience in the community and on the board. I have worked with several local organizations (Tiger Village, Alumni Association, local children's sports programs, and Girl Scouts).

*What is the biggest financial challenge facing the board right now, and how would you address it?*

Rising costs to maintain and improve our buildings pull funds from our general budget. Spending dollars wisely and responsibly will benefit the district.

*Is there anything else voters should know about you?*

I am dedicated to putting our students first.

### **CALVIN HAWKINS**

Treasurer

Van Buren School Board

*Why are you running for this board?*

Being the father of 6 children receiving a quality education has always been a priority in my household. My wife & I worked hard to put our children in position to be successful in life. We intentionally set goals & standards for them to work towards. The goal was to prepare them for life as adults & the challenges they would undoubtedly face. I take this same mindset as a school board member, because children are our most precious resource. This was my belief 8 years ago when I became a board member & still is. Our children are the future leaders & it's imperative that we provide all the tools they'll need to succeed.

*What are your top two or three priorities for your term?*

*ties for your term?*

Going into my next term the goal is to build on what we've accomplished over the past few years. The Early Childhood Center, Improving the older schools to meet current day safety standards to keep children & staff safe. Broadening the education experience for all students by providing diverse academic programs such as Cosmetology, Robotics & Aeronautics. Education shouldn't be a one side fits all experience, some kids may feel college isn't for them so their goal maybe centered around a trade.

*What experience or skills do you bring that are relevant to this office?*

I worked over 30 years as a manager in Logistics & manufacturing which has given me a process-oriented approach to sustaining continuous improvement environment.

*What is the biggest financial challenge facing the board right now, and how would you address it?*

The biggest financial challenge for the board is dealing with the present while planning for the future. Everything comes with a cost, and nothing is getting cheaper. So decisions have to be based on short- and long-term results. We want VBPS to be a best-in-class school district.

*Is there anything else voters should know about you?*

I've been a resident of Van Buren Township for over 20 years. I have six children & 12 grandchildren, and all of my children have attended school in Belleville except for one. Currently 3 of my grandchildren attend school in the district.

### **BELLEVILLE AREA DISTRICT SHARON PETERS**

**Bio:** Before coming to Belleville, I grew up in Grand Rapids. I spent my professional life in Lansing, working with the legislature, and retired from heading the state's premiere children's advocacy organization, Michigan's Children. I've lived here in Belleville for nearly 20 years and have been active in Trinity Episcopal Church, the library, and the newspaper (*Editor's note: Peters serves on the board of the Belleville Area News Foundation*).

*Why are you running for this board?*

I'm running for reelection, for my fourth term. I've been chair of the library board for most of that time, including right before the bond to build a new library successful. I am so happy to be able to see how that library services this tri-community. I want to point out that the Belleville Area District Library board members are the only individuals who are elected by all three communities because that's how the Belleville Area District Library's boundaries are drawn.



Dare Wayne



Perry

It's been my pleasure to serve on that library board and spending time in the library seeing residents of all three communities enjoy the facility. I'm interested in continuing, and now will be working with hopefully younger board members. I'd like to be able to pass the torch and empower other people to direct our library. We have an excellent director who we anticipate will stay, but I would like to see at least one more term on this board.

*What are your top two or three priorities for your term?*

I'd like to continue the level of service we have achieved and continue to grow. One thing I have found in library work is that it is not stagnant. There's a constant search for expansion of services, and different types of services. Many people think of libraries merely as places to get books. We do provide books, or will help you borrow if we don't have it, with help from a consortium of area libraries. But we also offer all kinds of other services, digital services, e-books, electronic support. Perhaps what I'm most proud of is our programming. Our programming brings people from all over the commu-

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# OPINION

## From the Editor

### State of the Community Event Oct. 15 was Inspiring

Some of you in the community may have been going to the State of the Community event each autumn, but this year was a first for me. I thought it would be a good place to meet a lot of community members at once and get oriented to the pressing issues in the tri-community area.



**Sarah Rigg**  
Managing Editor

The event was back at the Black Box Theater inside the Van Buren Township Community Center, and that was also a new experience for me. I thought the tri-community representatives and the host, the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, put on a really nice event, with pre-event snacks and a post-event breakfast buffet.

Rep. Debbie Dingell, D-Mich., opened the event State of the township event. She described efforts to keep hazardous waste out of the area and shared a proposed data center bill of rights.

After that, each community's representative, plus the superintendent of the Van Buren Public Schools, gave a presentation about the most important developments in each over the last year.

Van Buren Public Schools Supt. Peter Kudlak reported that fourth-grade literacy reached the state average after targeted instruction.

Career pathways include cosmetology, aviation, digital media, early college, and middle-school career education; the district also highlighted athletics, arts, and student programs.

The 2025 bond supports an operations

building, early-childhood expansion, and school renovations.

Belleville Mayor Ken Voigt reported an increase in community events, a planned downtown market and butcher shop, road and water-main improvements, park work, and a new municipal facility.

A Safe Streets project is planned, including a raised pedestrian crossing near the museum.

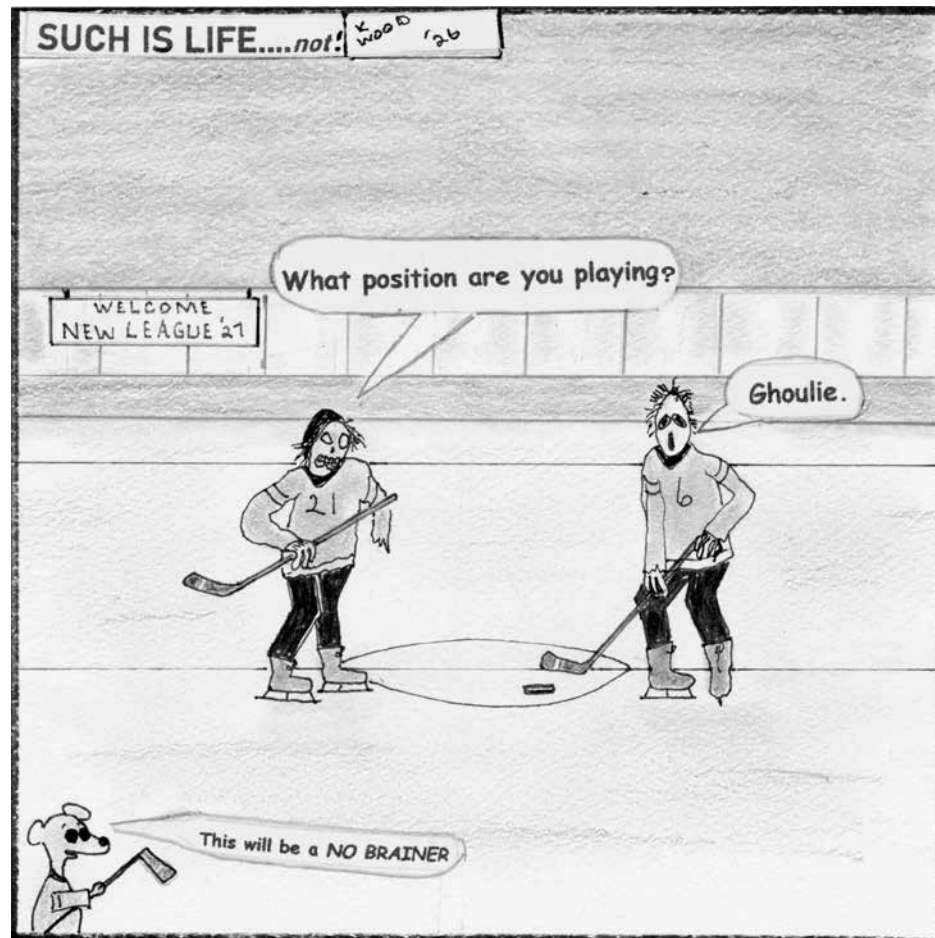
Karen Armatis, representing Sumpter Township, highlighted public safety, road and water needs, cemetery restoration, and community services. High on the township's list of priorities is the failure of the police millage proposal in August, and which will appear again on the November ballot.

Pulling no punches, Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara declared it The Year of the Data Center.

McNamara described ongoing public services, cemetery upkeep, public-safety work, community events, and progress on the bridge project.

He also emphasized balancing resident concerns with legal requirements in the data center approval before the township aired a promotional video highlighting the people and happenings in Van Buren Township over the last 12 months. I haven't seen the video posted online yet, but generally the township posts this video to their website and their YouTube channel each year shortly after the event is over.

I thought this overview of what's going on in each community was really interesting. I left feeling informed about what's going on and very inspired about how hard the leaders in each community area working to provide not only basic services but recreation, seasonal celebrations, and more for their communities. If you've never been to one of these presentations, it's worth picking up a ticket to next year's event.



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Please try to keep letters short and to the point, preferably no more than 600-700 words. The editor reserves the right to trim longer letters in such a way that the edit doesn't distort the sender's original meaning. We do not publish anonymous letters.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Thanks to All for a Successful Belleville Harvest Festival

#### To the editor:

The Belleville Harvest Festival fund raised \$1672 to Gabby's Grief Center for suicide prevention. We would like to thank Sumpter, Van Buren and the city of Belleville for traffic control to make sure the tractors were safe.

Also, we had many supporters. These include the Belleville Independent for all of the ads they placed. Wilkin's farm, Mike & Linda Remus, Boneheads, Butcher Shop, Sumpter Ace Hardware, Pat & Leann Edwards, Brian & Nancy Shepard, Mark & Krissy Schlund and Saline Retired Iron.

Thank you,

Brad, Diane and Bradley Traskos

### God Bless the Makana Foundation

Hi, this is Stacy Cameron. I have had help from the Makana family. I am in a situation and have been or I cannot work and they do a wonderful job and making sure that food is there every week.

Despite what they have going on in their family they show up and they answer everyone and they're very kind and very loving people. Multiple times they have even gone out of their way to make sure I am not left without when they had any extra free time they could spare. The family is so kind, very pleasant and so giving anytime I have ever seen them or ask them for anything. They always made sure of that each time I ever gone to the local pantry.

They are very specific in a kind matter

on how things need to be and to make sure they are very fair with each individual they can be and first come first serve. They started off with the pantry in their home and now they have moved to the church.

They have had to switch things up every time someone showed up with disrespect of what they bring to our community and it has hurt a lot of us that really appreciate what they do and how blessed we are to have them here.

They are such a blessing and I'm very grateful to have people in the community who go out of their way and do this for such a village out here.

Without this family doing what they do and love to help. We really need to start recognizing the genuine real people who really care. Thank you for everything you do Makana family. And God bless your family.

Stacy Cameron  
Belleville

### BHS Grad Backs El-Sayed for Senate Race

#### To the editor:

I graduated from Belleville High School in 1984. I return to visit my parents and family who have lived in their home since 1971. I've been a Registered Nurse in Chicago and then in New York City with experience in healthcare for 25 years. I earned my Master's in Media Studies and want the public to know that News Stations are all owned by Millionaires. These Millionaires lie to us All the Time.

For example, concerning the Michigan Senate race Dr. Abdul El-Sayed is an exemplary candidate by far. He does not take money from any corporations. However, political TV ads take what Dr. Abdul El-Sayed's words and twists them into lies.

He is an independent but is supported by most Democrats and has gained a following of those on the right. Why? Because he's an honest person who has integrity and will not allow big corporations to do whatever they want, like building a Data Center off Haggerty Road, right across the street from where I grew up. My parents, who are becoming too old to fight, want to die here in their home, and like so many Van Buren Township residents didn't hear a word about this Data Center prior to big corporations breaking ground.

It is my duty as a citizen to inform the people of my hometown that this Data Center will drain all your water. It only hires a few people for those jobs.

Listen, there should be laws against lying. To me, as a faithful Catholic, God said, "Thou Shall Not Lie." Why? Because secrets, lies and manipulation cause society and civilization immense harms.

So, please, don't believe the things you hear on TV or on your computer screens.

Please, please attend council meetings, attend PTA meetings, talk to people in your community who are well informed. Sign petitions and take part in removing local officials who do not represent the common person at all.

This midterm election is the most important election since I've been alive. Dr. Abdul El-Sayed might have a Muslim name, but he is just like you and me, an American who truly cares. He is one of the guys you want.

I know he will do what's right. He's pro-family, pro-education, pro-health-care for everyone. He does not support AIPAC and he will fight for all our rights. Unfortunately, the ads against him are contorted lies.

So, when you go to vote in November please put your prejudices aside, if not, we, as Americans will lose the rest of our land, our schools and civil rights to Corporations and Millionaires who Do Not care about you or I. Go Vote my dear Michigander's because our lives are what we're fighting for at this turbulent time. Thank you for reading my opinion and may God Bless you all.

Sincerely,  
Joseph M. Kosmalski  
1984 BHS graduate

### Makana Foundation Deserves Your Praise

#### To the editor:

As someone whose family relies on Makana Foundation, I want to share how much this organization means to our family and to the community. The women behind Makana, a mother-and-daughter team, put so much of their time, energy, and heart into making sure people have the help and support they need. They are genuinely good people who go above and beyond to make a difference in the lives of others.

What stands out most is how much of themselves they give to this organization. Running a food pantry takes an incredible amount of hard work, dedication, and compassion, much of which happens behind the scenes. They donate countless hours to helping families, making sure people have access to food, and creating a space where people can feel supported rather than judged. Their work is about so much more than providing food; it is about caring for people and strengthening the community.

As a family that uses Makana, we are grateful for what they do and for the kindness and commitment they show to others. I believe it is important that The Makana Foundation receives proper recognition for organizing and co-hosting community events and for the work it does every day. While the organization

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## Obituaries

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Chad Hall

**CHAD HALL**  
(September 3, 1971 – October 5, 2026)

Chad Hall, a beloved son, brother, father, and friend, passed away peacefully at Trinity Hospital in Ann Arbor on October 5, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family. Born on September 3, 1971, in Westland, Michigan, Chad's life was a testament to the power of humor, kindness, and unwavering support for those he held dear.

Chad was the beloved son of Clarence Hall and Shirley McGriff, who both predeceased him, as did his cherished daughter Caitlyn Hall and bonus mother Diane Hall. Despite these profound losses, Chad found joy and fulfillment in the company of his surviving family: his stepmother Pamala Hall, his siblings Jerry (Trecia) Hall, Terry Hall, Tonya (Raymond) Laurell, Kelly (Jamie) Baker, Jeff (Angela) McGriff, Tammy (David) Barber, Clarence (Arianna) Hall Jr., Brent (Todd) Massie, Jordan (Tabitha) Hall, and Adam (Tia) Hall, along with numerous nieces and nephews whom he adored.

An alumnus of Lincoln High School in Ypsilanti, Michigan, Chad went on to make his mark in the professional world as a dedicated bail bondsman. However, it was his personal life where he truly shone. Known for his infectious sense of humor, Chad had an uncanny ability to lighten any mood with his jokes, often poking fun at himself, especially about the size of his head. Yet, it was the size of his heart that left an indelible mark on everyone he met. Whether it was a friend in need or a family member in distress, Chad was always the first to offer help, never hesitating when someone called.

Chad treasured the time he spent with his family and friends, creating memories filled

with laughter and love. His generosity, warmth, and ability to connect with others were qualities that defined his life and left a lasting impression on those fortunate enough to know him. Chad loved photography, sunrises, sunsets and reading, and his cat, Rick.

In accordance with his wishes, a celebration of Chad's life and legacy will be held at a later date.

Chad's passing leaves a void in the hearts of those who knew him, but his legacy of humor, kindness, and love will continue to inspire and uplift his family and friends.



Bart Dalton

**BART DALTON**  
(October 7, 1960 - October 12, 2026)

Bart Dalton, age 66, of Taylor, Mich., passed away, peacefully in his sleep, early Monday, October 12, 2026, at his home. He was born October 7, 1960, in Detroit, MI, son of Jack Edwin & Clara Nell (Davis) Dalton. He was a member of Truman High School class of 1978.

Bart was a mechanic at heart - from taking things apart to see how they worked as a kid, to wrenching on cars as an adult. He loved music of all genres, and enjoyed playing his guitar with friends.

Bart is survived by his brother Jack (Ann) Dalton of Belleville, MI, sister Dusty Dalton of Carleton, MI, nieces & nephews: John (Katie) Dalton, Dusty Ann Dalton, Dallas Dalton, also great-niece & nephews: Jake & Shaeleigh, and Dakota Dalton; his beloved German Shepherd Baron, also close friends and caregivers Eric Zschunke and Kerry Wharfield. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private interment will be in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Mich. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, (734) 697-4500.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue and would be appreciated.

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Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, November 10th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held in person at Van Buren Township Hall, located at **46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111**, in the Board Room.

**BZA Case:** #26-024 – 42350 Van Born Road (Parcel #83-005-99-003-701), zoned M-1.

**Applicant:** Jim Frazier of Great Lakes Towing requests a dimensional variance to place a new warehouse building which encroaches into the required front yard setback.

**Variances requested:**

- Sec. 4.102 Schedule of Regulations: Reduction of 50 ft. minimum front setback required in the M-1 district.

Please address any written comments to the Van Buren Township Planning Commission at, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 or by e-mail at [bwilliams@vbtmi.gov](mailto:bwilliams@vbtmi.gov). Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date and all materials relating to this request are available for public inspection at the Van Buren Township Hall prior to the hearing.

Van Buren Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aides and services to individuals with disabilities who are planning to attend. Please contact the Van Buren Township Planning & Economic Development department at 734-699-8913 at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting if you require assistance.

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nity together into our library. My original impetus for becoming involved is that I really do see libraries as a civic hub. I had a vision when we were building the library of a civic hub. To now see it come to fruition is so meaningful. We love anything we can do to bring in more people. The community holding summer weekly auto show and farmers market, helps to make our area the hub of the community brings people in through our doors.

What experience or skills do you bring that are relevant to this office?

I have worked in the public arena for my entire life. I served on the Lansing school board and was president of that when I lived in Lansing. I was raised in a family that believe in community service. I really appreciate seeing collaboration between different governmental entities and that experience is very helpful with my role on the library board.

What is the biggest financial challenge facing the board right now, and how would you address it?

We are blessed to be well managed and very cautious with the public dollar. Our biggest challenges are to keep up with new technology to make sure we maintain cutting-edge collections and services. I think our biggest challenge is to be able to adjust and make wise decisions about addressing challenges that come our way. I am grateful and want to maintain the well-managed situation we are in. (Editor's note: The BADL's budget is supported by a millage through 2036.) I am grateful for it, appreciate it, and will work hard to maintain our status.

STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 31  
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Milan, Michigan

Why are you running for state representative?

I am running for State Representative because I believe public service is about delivering results for the people you represent. HD-31 needs someone who understands our communities, knows how the government works, and can hit the ground running.

For more than four years on Milan City Council, I've worked to solve problems, manage taxpayer dollars responsibly, and secure nearly \$7 million in grants and state and federal funding for our community. As chair of Milan's Downtown Development Authority, I've helped advance projects that strengthen our local economy and improve residents' quality of life.

This opportunity is a natural extension of that work. My nearly 30 years in the automotive industry, PhD in engineering, and experience in local government have taught me how to bring people together, tackle complex challenges, and turn ideas into results. I'm ready to put that experience to work for all of HD-31.

What are your top three priorities if elected?

First, lowering costs for working families. Families are struggling with rising grocery bills, prescription drug prices, utility rates, and property taxes. I will work to make everyday expenses more affordable and hold corporations accountable when they take advantage of consumers.

Second, strengthening public education and workforce development. Every child deserves a quality education, regardless of their ZIP code. I will support strong public schools, universal school meals, career and technical education, apprenticeships, and pathways to good-paying jobs.

Third, investing in infrastructure and housing affordability. Our communities need safe roads, reliable water systems, and affordable housing. I will fight for state funding to improve local infrastructure, replace lead service lines, and

expand housing options so families can afford to live and work in our communities.

District 31 spans several communities with different needs. What is the single most important issue facing the tri-community area, and what would you do about it in Lansing?

One of the most important issues facing Belleville, Van Buren Township, and Sumpter Township is managing growth while protecting residents' quality of life, particularly our infrastructure, water resources, and local control over development.

I've heard directly from residents about their concerns and the importance of ensuring development benefits our communities. Residents deserve transparency, meaningful input, and safeguards that protect our water, energy grid, and taxpayers.

In Lansing, I will advocate for responsible development, transparent tax incentives, and accountability so developers pay their fair share of infrastructure costs. I will also fight for state funding to improve roads, modernize water systems, and protect our natural resources.

How would you approach state funding for local roads and infrastructure in our communities?

From experience on Milan City Council, I know firsthand how expensive roads are to maintain and how inadequate current road funding is for our communities. Local governments are forced to make difficult choices between road repairs and other essential services. In Lansing, I will fight for a sustainable, long-term funding solution that gives cities, townships, and counties the resources they need to maintain and repair local roads. We need to prioritize preventive maintenance, which can extend the life of our roads and avoid more expensive repairs later.

I will also advocate for state and federal grant opportunities to improve roads, bridges, water systems, and other critical

infrastructure.

What is your position on state funding for public schools, and how would it affect districts like Van Buren Public Schools?

Public schools are the foundation of strong communities, and they need adequate, reliable state funding to give every student the opportunity to succeed. I support fair school funding that recognizes the different needs of districts and ensures resources reach students, teachers, and classrooms. Districts like Van Buren Public Schools need funding that keeps pace with the cost of educating students, including competitive teacher salaries, classroom resources, special education, mental health support, and career and technical education programs.

School districts need flexibility to use those dollars where they will make the greatest difference for students. Local educators and school leaders understand their communities' needs best, and Lansing should not impose unnecessary restrictions that prevent them from addressing local priorities. My approach is practical: provide adequate funding, distribute it fairly, and trust local districts to make responsible decisions. Investing in our students today strengthens our workforce, and our economy.

Property taxes are a frequent concern for local residents. What, if anything, should the Legislature do about property tax relief?

Property tax relief must be part of a broader effort to make life more affordable while ensuring our communities can continue providing essential services. On the Milan City Council I have balanced five city budgets. I understand the difficult decisions local governments face as costs rise. Cities are expected to do more with less, but there is a limit to how much can be cut before roads, public safety, and other vital services suffer.

In Lansing, I will support responsible

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hours.

Following the presentations, over a dozen residents came forward to speak. They voiced numerous concerns, including current and future noise, environmental impact, lack of communication with the community, water usage and construction disturbances such as dust and vibrations from heavy equipment.

Haggerty subdivision resident Maggie Brumar played a recording of construction noise outside her home while she addressed the commission. "Sounds like another three years of this," said Brumar over the sound of dump trucks. "That

is unacceptable." She added that she is currently unable to open her windows due to dust covering her patio and affecting her cat's allergies.

Before the final vote, Planning Commission and Township Trustee Jeffrey Jahr clarified the commission's role in this decision and noted that commenting on the moral or social applications of AI is outside its legal scope. "Our job as planning commissioners is to verify that the construction is in line with the law, is in line with the ordinances that we have," said Jahr.

The commission voted 5-1 to approve the final site plan, with Commissioner Bernard Grant casting the lone dissenting vote.

*In other business at the 266-minute meeting, the commission:*

- Approved a construction request from DTE Electric Company in collaboration with ITC for a high-voltage substation-switching station located on the east side of Haggerty Road, across from Old Haggerty Road, within the boundaries of Project Cannoli Data Center;
- Granted a temporary land use permit to Corby Energy Services Inc. to operate a temporary construction yard on the north side of N I-94 Service Dr, south and west of Haggerty Road, and east of Independence Lane from Oct. 15, 2026 through Sept. 30, 2027.

The meeting adjourned at 9:56 p.m. All commissioners were present.

SUPPORT

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weather and has started leaf pickup for city residents;

- Passed a resolution to utilize the city's \$3,063 allocated from the Wayne County Parks Millage Fund for improvements to Victory Park, including sidewalk replacement, a basketball court seal and an intergenerational swing;
- Welcomed City Clerk Jennifer Campbell to her first council meeting;
- Reminded residents that early voting begins on Saturday, Oct. 24 and will continue through Nov. 1 from 8 a.m. to 4

p.m. in council chambers;

- Reminded residents that Main Street will be shutting down and businesses will be opening their doors for trick-or-treaters on Friday, Oct. 30 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.;
- Announced that the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new city hall building at 330 Charles Street will be held on Nov. 14 at 10:45 a.m. with an open house to follow from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. All council members were present.

The regular City Council meeting on Nov. 2 will be held at the Belleville Area District Library to accommodate the election schedule.

LETTERS

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operates out of a community center in Belleville, Makana deserves to be recognized for the dedication, labor, and heart behind its mission.

Giving Makana the credit it deserves is not simply about recognition. It is about making sure the community knows who is doing this important work so that the organization can continue to grow, receive

support, and help even more families in need.

I hope our community will recognize and support Makana and the incredible mother-and-daughter team behind it. Their generosity, compassion, and willingness to give so much of their time to others deserve to be acknowledged. Our community is better because of people like them, and I am thankful that my family has been able to experience their kindness firsthand.

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# ELECTION

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property tax relief, particularly for families and seniors on fixed incomes. I will also work to address the underlying costs facing local governments and ensure the state meets its responsibilities rather than shifting expenses to municipalities and ultimately to taxpayers.

*Is there anything else voters in the tri-community area should know about you?*

As a lifelong Michigander, a working mother of three, and someone with nearly 30 years of experience in the automotive industry, I bring a practical, problem-solving approach to public service.

Every community has unique needs, and every resident deserves a representative who will show up, work hard, and follow through.

**LAURA PERRY – R**  
Petersburg, Michigan

*Why are you running for state representative?*

As a mother, business owner, and local municipal board leader, I’m deeply concerned that policymakers aren’t addressing serious issues in our community. Our schools have fallen nearly to the bottom of state rankings. Our communities are being forced to accept nuclear waste, industrial solar, battery storage, and hyperscale data centers that residents do not agree with, and our lawmakers are giving them taxpayer subsidies to do it on the backend. Our state spending has increased dramatically in the past decade with nothing to show for it. I worry about the future for my family, my children, my employees, and my community. We need a strong voice to

restore Michigan to a thriving state, and I will fight to make sure our residents are heard in Lansing.

*What are your top three priorities if elected?*

My top three priorities are affordability, education, and local control. I want to put money back in people’s pockets by lowering the cost of living: cutting property taxes, reducing and freezing utility bills, stopping AI surveillance pricing from gouging us at the grocery store, and making homes more affordable for Michigan families. I want to make sure we do what it takes to get every student to literacy by fourth grade. I will fight to expand skilled-trades education, protect parental rights, and ensure students have the resources they need to succeed. I will defend and restore our communities’ right to act in their own best interest, without coercion from state government and large corporations, particularly on hazardous waste, energy, and zoning.

*What is the single most important issue facing the tri-community area, and what would you do about it in Lansing?*

The biggest issue right now is the proposed hyperscale data center and other projects, such as battery storage, tied to our clean energy mandates. I support legislation to impose a one-year moratorium on permitting new data center construction, giving policymakers time to understand the environmental impacts, put protections in place, and ensure we are not footing the bill. Our current energy mandates go hand in hand with affordability. As a result, our utility rates have skyrocketed by over \$1 billion here in the state. I support repealing these mandates and the rate hikes that came along with them. We must restore local control; our communities deserve policies that put residents first and allow local

families to build a future here.

*How would you approach state funding for local roads and infrastructure in our communities?*

Michigan needs to fix its roads and bridges without asking taxpayers to pay more. My plan would direct every penny collected at the pump to roads and bridges and add \$3.1 billion annually to infrastructure by ending corporate welfare subsidies. I also believe we need to prioritize the roads and bridges communities depend on every day, rather than forcing local governments to keep turning to special assessments and millages. Reliable infrastructure supports local businesses, helps families get where they need to go, and strengthens our regional economy. Taxpayers deserve to see their money go toward the infrastructure they were told it would fund.

*What is your position on state funding for public schools, and how would it affect districts like Van Buren Public Schools?*

Every child deserves access to a quality education that prepares them for the future. I support strong schools, restoring reading standards, expanding skilled-trades education, and protecting parental rights. We also need to prioritize school safety by providing resources for security upgrades, emergency preparedness, mental health support, and school resource officers. On state education funding, I believe taxpayer dollars should deliver meaningful results for students. For districts like Van Buren Public Schools, that means keeping the focus on student achievement, foundational reading skills, safe learning environments, and opportunities for students to pursue college or skilled trades. I would evaluate funding decisions based on whether they help schools meet those goals and prepare students for success.

*Property taxes are a frequent concern for residents. What, if anything, should the Legislature do about property tax relief?*

The Legislature should act to lower property taxes and make homeownership more affordable. Michigan families should not have to worry about being priced out of their homes by rising costs, and first-time buyers should have a fair chance to buy a home. I support property tax relief and policies that prevent large private equity firms and corporations from buying up single-family homes and making it harder for families to compete. We also need to rein in government spending and ensure taxpayers are getting value for their money. I want to help families keep more of what they earn, make homeownership more attainable, and give seniors a better opportunity to remain in the homes they worked hard to own.

*Is there anything else voters in the tri-community area should know about you?*

I care very much about the next generation. I want my tri-community neighbors to know I investigated hazardous waste as one of my first issues as a candidate. I met with former Van Buren Township employees to understand facility expansions, changes in waste containment, and concerns about whether existing monitoring tools adequately protect our communities.

I immediately advocated behind the scenes to legislators to increase hazardous-waste tipping fees, deterring out of state waste, without raising sanitary fees or essentially taxing your trash pickup.

Protecting our water and our children’s future is personal to me. I refuse to leave my kids, or yours, to clean up the mess created by bad policies.

## Things to do in the Belleville Area

■ **Thursday, Oct. 22** – The Southwestern Wayne [County] Democratic Club’s October Membership Meeting, 6:15 p.m. in the Sheldon/Otisville Rooms, Van Buren Township Hall.

■ **Friday, Oct. 23** – Taco and Margarita night at the VFW Post 78 in Romulus, 39270 W. Huron River Dr., 5-7 p.m. Proceeds benefit the auxiliary.

■ **Friday, Oct. 23** – Shine the Light on Parkinsons Diseases benefit, hosted by the Van Buren Eagles, benefiting Kirk Gibson Parkinsons Foundation. Dinner, live auctions, raffles, dancing, and entertainment. Dinner tickets are \$25. Doors at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. More info: 313-304-0474.

■ **DATE CHANGE: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23-25** – The Belleville Area Council for the Arts hosts the 17th Annual Community Art Show at the BYC. Free admission. Artists of

all ages can enter up to 3 pieces of art, designed within the last 2 years. Cash prizes will be awarded in 6 categories. The new category this year will be: Seeing America 250 Years, with a \$250 first prize. Entries due by Sept. 25. Applications are available at the Belleville Library, Sumpter Media Center or on-line at [www.bacaart.org](http://www.bacaart.org).

■ **Saturday, Oct. 24** – Haunted House at VFW Post 4434, hosted by Tropp 793, 4-9:30 p.m. \$6 per person, \$5 per person for groups of four or more.

■ **Saturday, Oct. 24** – Trunk or Treat at BE Church in Belleville, 4 p.m.

■ **Sunday, Oct. 25** – Trunk or Treat at the VFW Post 78 in Romulus, 39270 W. Huron River Dr., 2-4 p.m. Candy and treats for children, hotdogs until they run out.

■ **Thursday, Oct. 29** – Lecture: Solemn Echoes: Uncovering the Dark and Eerie

Practices of Victorian Death Culture at the Belleville Area Museum with speaker Nikki Pickeral. Pizza at 5:30, lecture at 6 p.m. Reserve a seat at [bam@vbtmi.gov](mailto:bam@vbtmi.gov).

■ **Thursday, Oct. 29** – Annual Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Member Awards Banquet, 6 p.m., Angel Food Catering, 44850 N I-94 Service Drive. \$30 each /\$210 VIP table of 8.

■ **Friday, Oct. 30** – Downtown Trick-or-Treating, 5-7 p.m. at local businesses and organizations. Food Trucks at 4th Street

## Birthdays

**Oct. 23** – Cheri A Van Gelder  
**Oct. 24** – Allison Robertson  
**Oct. 24** – Elaine Gurierrez  
**Oct. 24** – Shawn Steger  
**Oct. 25** – Mary Ann Wells  
**Oct. 25** – Tabatha Washington

Place, costume contest at 5 p.m. Prizes for winner and runner up.

■ **Saturday, Oct. 31** – Candy and treats for children at Denton Faith UMC from 3-6 p.m. Hot dogs, apple cider, and donuts until they run out. Free.

■ **Wednesday, Nov. 4** – Fun and Fellowship Luncheon at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville, noon. Raffle, lunch, fellowship, door prizes. \$10.

**Oct. 27** – Bill Wolters  
**Oct. 28** – Hiren Patel

*Do you or does someone you know have a birthday soon? Call the Independent and we will publish it as soon as possible.*

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Obituaries



Eva  
Fern  
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**EVA FERN HALL**  
(June 21, 1933 - October 16, 2026)

Eva Fern Hall, age 93, of Sumpter Township, Mich., passed away Friday, October 16, 2026, at Cedar Woods Assisted Living & Memory Care Center, under hospice care. She was born June 21, 1933, in Mountainview, Arkansas, daughter of Bill & Elizabeth (George) Staffen. She worked at Arlen's Store in Ypsilanti, Mich. for many years as a clerk. She enjoyed gardening, canning, quilting, and puzzles.

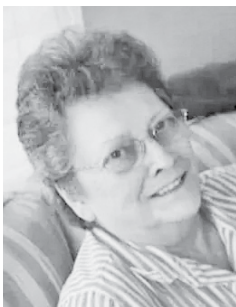
Mrs. Hall is survived by four children: Louise Hall-Kolodziej of Belleville, Mich., Kenneth (Rhonda) Hall of Milan, Mich., Linda St. Cyr of Arizona, and Calvin (Neil Ernst) Hall of Brooklyn, Mich.; five grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, one sister Viola Brown of Arkansas, also numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Cleo Carl Hall, two sons Jerry Wayne Hall and Mark Dwayne Hall, one daughter Barbara Ann Hartwick, grandchildren Wendy & Cameron Hartwick, and siblings: Harold & Tommy Staffen, Virgie Brown, Norma Hall and Irene Thompson.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, with a 7 p.m. Time for Sharing at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, (734) 697-4500. Pastor Gordon Moore will officiate. A Private interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville, Mich.

Memorial contributions would be appreciated, and may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, or to support domestic abuse-to First Step or SafeHouse Center.

Thank you for keeping Eva's family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.



Maxcine  
(Newsome)  
Collins

**MAXCINE (NEWSOME) COLLINS**  
(October 19, 1944 - October 12, 2026)

Maxcine (Newsome) Collins, 81, of Belleville, Mich., passed away on October 12, 2026, just one week shy of her 82nd birthday.

Born in Melvin, Ky., Maxcine attended Wheelwright School, where she and her beloved husband, Douglas MacArthur Collins, were high school sweethearts. They married on July 1, 1961, and later moved to Michigan, where they built their life and raised their family.

Maxcine was the heart of her family, known for her strong spirit, loving heart, and unwavering devotion to those she loved. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who always put her family first.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Douglas MacArthur Collins.

She is survived by her three children, Gregory Douglas Collins, Penny LeMae Crain, and David Wendell Collins; six grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Her love, strength, and unforgettable spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, (734) 697-4500. Her funeral service will begin at 11:30 a.m. Interment will be at 1 p.m. in Denton Cemetery, Van Buren Township, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and would be appreciated.

Coffee

A Daily Habit That May Boost Your Health

**Editor's note:** Although retired from active practice, Dr Rob, a DO physician, is passionate about helping his community bridge the gap between lifestyle, food, supplements, medical conditions, and true healing, offering wellness advice through NutritionGurus LLC. He'll write an occasional column addressing reader questions about health and wellness. Send your questions to [Heal@nutritiongurusllc.com](mailto:Heal@nutritiongurusllc.com) and Dr. Rob will answer them in a future column.



Dr. Rob  
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For millions of us, the morning doesn't truly begin until we hear the gurgle of the coffee maker or feel the warmth of a mug in our hands. Coffee is more than just a quick jolt of energy—it is a cherished daily ritual. But beyond that comforting aroma, what is your morning brew actually doing for your body?

The news for coffee lovers is overwhelmingly positive. Decades of myth-busting research have flipped the script on this classic beverage. Modern science shows that coffee is packed with powerful antioxidants—specifically chlorogenic acids—which help combat inflammation.

Regular, moderate coffee consumption (roughly three to four cups a day) has been linked to a lower risk of Type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and even neurodegenerative conditions like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. It turns out that daily

caffeine kick also sharpens your focus, boosts reaction time, and gives your mood a noticeable lift.

However, coffee isn't entirely without its quirks. Because caffeine is a natural stimulant, too much of it can trigger jitteriness, rapid heartbeats, and anxiety—especially if you're sensitive to its effects. If you find yourself tossing and turning at night, your afternoon cup might be the culprit; caffeine can linger in your bloodstream for up to eight hours, quietly disrupting your sleep cycle.

Additionally, unfiltered options like French press contain compounds called cafestol that can slightly raise LDL ("bad") cholesterol, and acidic brews can sometimes irritate sensitive stomachs.

The secret to reaping the benefits while avoiding the downside lies in smart balance:

Watch the timing: Enjoy your final cup before 2:00 PM to protect your restorative sleep.

Mind the extras: Sweetened syrups, heavy creams, and whipped toppings can quickly turn a health-boosting beverage into a high-calorie dessert.

Listen to your body: If you feel an anxious flutter, swap to decaf or green tea for the rest of the day.

Whether you prefer a bold espresso, a smooth cold brew, or a classic drip with a splash of milk, your daily habit is doing far more good than harm. So go ahead, pour yourself a fresh cup, savor the flavor, and drink to your health!

*Until next time, be well ...*  
**Dr. Rob**

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# Musings

Well, the day has finally arrived! The Denton Road Ribbon Cutting will happen on Thursday. It has been a long four years for those residents on the other side and, of course, our devoted Van Buren



**Janet Millard**  
Advertising  
Director

bus drivers. Now, I have no idea yet how they are going to handle the right lane that is currently closed. But let me say, for probably not the last time, when you see a sign that says Right Lane MUST turn right – move over! Trying to do the zipper merge will get you pushed right into the lake. Patience is a virtue and right now I don't see much of that on our roads. Rant

over. See you at the ribbon cutting.

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This is the weekend for the annual Community Arts Show at the BYC. Do try your best to make it on Friday night to see the awards ceremony and have the opportunity to meet the artists. If you can't then stop by on Saturday or Sunday to see all the different kinds of art on display. See their ad in the paper today.

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Hampton Manor of Van Buren on Tyler Road is inviting the public to come by and meet their residents for their Monster Bash on Friday, Oct. 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be candy treats for everyone!

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On Saturday, Oct. 24 I know of three

events to keep Booville spreading over the tri-community area. From 4 to 9:30 p.m., Troop 793 will hold a Haunted House at VFW Post 4434, 44170 Bemis Rd. Cost is only \$6/person or \$5/person for groups of 4 or more.

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Sumpter Township will have a Trunk or Treat at the Sumpter Police Station on Oct. 24 from 6 to 8 p.m.

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On the 24th in the City starting at 4 p.m., there will be a Trunk or Treat at BE Church on West Columbia across from BHS.

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Have you been waiting for St. Paul Lutheran Church to hold their annual Sauerkraut Dinner? Well, you don't have

much longer to wait – Nov. 8 with seating beginning at 5 p.m. See our Things to Do calendar for more info. I'm letting you know this early so you won't miss this great dinner. Get it on the calendar, please.

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BHS Football did not disappoint last Friday, and Plymouth HS learned to get out of the way when our boys are on a roll. Final score: Belleville HS 48 vs. Plymouth HS 14. Now, this week is our last scheduled game prior to playoffs. It will be an away Crossover with Brighton High School. I am praying now for our boys in orange and black to make them pay for our past losses. Onward and upward!!

## Belleville Area Council for the Arts announces Art Show Judges

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts will present the 17th Annual Community Art Show on October 23-25 at the Belleville Yacht Club, 831 E. Huron River Dr.

The Opening Reception for the art show will be Friday, Oct. 23, 7-9 pm. It is the time to meet the artists. Prize winners will be announced at 7:30 pm. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in 6 categories: 2-D, 3-D/Fiber Art, Seeing America 250 Years, Photography, Children Ages 6-12, and Teens Ages 13-17.

Public viewing continues on Saturday, Oct. 24, 11 am – 6 pm and Sunday, Oct. 25, 11 am – 4 pm. The show is open to the public and free of charge.

Many of the artists will have their artwork for sale. There will also be a silent auction with donated pieces of art. Bidding will take place all weekend, ending on Sunday.

A People's Choice Award will be announced at the end of the show. All attendees will have a chance to choose the piece of art that they like the most.

Prize winners will be chosen by these noteworthy judges:

### SARA PEGG

Sara Pegg is a metro Detroit based visual artist. Her work is a constant conversation of Surrealism, Symbolism, Ancient Philosophies, Mythologies and the Human Figure. She works with mediums ranging

from paints to pastels. Sara, a well-known tattoo artist for over 20 years, is the owner of Black Rabbit Tattoo Gallery in Canton, MI. Her work has been presented in multiple solo exhibits including the RAW Art entertainment gallery, The Tangent Ballroom Gallery and individual fine art collections. Sara's murals can be seen throughout Southeast Michigan.

### DOUG PETERS

John Douglas Peters holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of New Hampshire in Durham, NH. He also attended the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, MI. Primarily working in oil, Doug has exhibited his art nationwide. With an art career spanning 50 years, his art has been included in many art publications. He is currently represented by both The Amsterdam Whitney Gallery in Chelsea, NY and the Scarab Club in Detroit, MI. His full resume can be found at johnpetersart.com.

### SARA SYCH

Sara Sych is the 3-D art teacher at Belleville High School and a practicing artist with a passion for creative problem-solving and the impact art can have on individuals and communities. Through her work in art education, she strives to engage everyone she teaches in exploring what creation can do for them. She is excited to support local artists and celebrate the creativity and talent within the community.

## Upcoming Meetings

■ **Monday, Oct. 26** – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., CHANGE IN LOCATION: Tyler Elementary.

■ **Tuesday, Oct. 27** – Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren DDA board meeting, 3 p.m.

■ **Wednesday, Oct. 28** – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.

■ **Monday, Nov. 2** – Belleville City Council, 6:30 p.m.

■ **Tuesday, Nov. 3** – Van Buren Township meeting canceled due to election.

■ **Wednesday, Nov. 4** – Van Buren Township Planning

Commission, 5:30 p.m.

■ **Monday, Nov. 9** – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons

■ **Tuesday, Nov. 10** – Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.

■ **Thursday, Nov. 12** – Keystone Academy school board, 5 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

■ **Monday, Nov. 16** – Belleville City Council, 6:30 p.m.

■ **Tuesday, Nov. 17** – Van Buren Township Board

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Van Buren Township Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN  
BID INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
THE LAKESIDE PARK

Sealed proposals will be received by the Van Buren Township at the office of the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren, Michigan 48111 until 10:00 a.m. local time (EST), on November 4, 2026 for construction of this project. Proposals are to be delivered to the Township Clerk’s Office in a sealed envelope marked on the outside as described in the RFP.

Project Description:

The project consists of the construction of two new buildings with limestone masonry and glass curtainwall exteriors – the 7,688-SF Community Lake House and the 9,851-SF Lake Hall. Between the buildings is a large skyring structural element. The site is highlighted by a splashpad, playground, parking, and extensive landscaping/hardscaping. Along the Belleville lakefront is a boardwalk, two boat docks, and a fishing pier.

The drawings and specifications under which the work is to be performed are on file and may be examined at the following location, online through the MITN Purchasing Group (bidnetdirect.com REF #0000440562), or by contacting Chad Everts at creverts@fishbeck.com:

Van Buren Township  
46425 Tyler Road  
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The right is reserved by Van Buren Township to accept any proposal, to reject any proposal, and to waive irregularities in proposals. No bid may be withdrawn after the above date and time for receiving bids for a period of one-hundred-twenty (120) days.

Published: 10-22-26

Van Buren Township Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN  
NOTICE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

In accordance with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954 Section 168.653 (a), notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the Charter Township of Van Buren that the General Election will be held Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST. Polling place locations for Van Buren Township:

|             |                                |                   |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Precinct #1 | Van Buren Township Hall        | 46425 Tyler Rd.   |
| Precinct #2 | Van Buren Township Hall        | 46425 Tyler Rd.   |
| Precinct #3 | Wayne County Community College | 9555 Haggerty Rd. |
| Precinct #4 | Wayne County Community College | 9555 Haggerty Rd. |
| Precinct #5 | Wayne County Community College | 9555 Haggerty Rd. |
| Precinct #6 | Wayne County Community College | 9555 Haggerty Rd. |
| Precinct #7 | Van Buren Township Hal         | 46425 Tyler Rd.   |

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the residents in the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County Michigan will be voting on the following as presented and listed below:

**State:** Governor/Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General  
**Congressional:** Unites States Senator, United States Representative in Congress 6th District,  
**Legislative:** State Senator 4th District, Representative in State Legislature 31st District,  
**State Boards:** Member of the State Board of Education (2 positions), Regent of the University of Michigan (2 positions), Trustee of Michigan State University (2 positions), Governor of Wayne State University (2 positions)  
**County:** County Executive  
**Judicial:** Justice of Supreme Court (2 positions), Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District Incumbent (3 positions), Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District Incumbent (partial term ending 01/01/2031 (1 position), Judge of 3rd Circuit Court Incumbent (16 positions), Judge of 3rd Circuit Court Incumbent (partial term ending 01/01/2031 (1 position), Judge of 3rd Circuit Court - Non-Incumbent (1 position), Judge of Probate Court Non-Incumbent (3 positions), Judge of 34th District Court -Incumbent (1 position)  
**Community College:** Wayne County Community College District 9 (1 position)  
**Local School Board Members:** Van Buren Public School District (3 positions)  
**District Library Board:** Belleville Area District Library (4 full terms and 1 partial term)  
**State Proposals: Proposal 2026-1:** A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the state constitution. Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2027 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state’s voters for their approval or rejection?  
Proposal 2026-2: A proposed initiated law to prohibit campaign contributions from certain regulated utilities and government contractors and apply campaign finance laws and regulations to additional types of political communications. The proposal would:  
• Prohibit regulated electric and gas utilities, contractors with over \$250,000 annually in government contracts, and people and organizations with substantial connections to these utilities/contractors from making direct or indirect campaign contributions to those who run for or hold offices that impact them.  
• Expand laws regulating spending on political communications, including those requiring disclosing donor information, to apply to communications clearly identifying candidates or ballot questions, even if they do not expressly advocate voting for/against them.  
• Expressly apply the law requiring disclosure of who paid for political communications to internet political communications.  
Should this proposal be adopted?

**Authority Proposals: Wayne County/Wayne County Zoological Authority Proposal:**  
Renewal of Wayne County Zoological Authority Millage in Support of the Detroit Zoo  
In 2008 and 2016, pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008, Wayne County voters renewed a 10-year property tax millage to fund zoological services through the Wayne County Zoological Authority, supporting animal care for more than 2,000 animals and 200 species, educational and senior programs, and facility maintenance at the Detroit Zoo. To continue providing these services, the Authority seeks to renew and restore the millage to the original voter-approved rate of 0.10 mill (10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value). This proposal would renew the millage at 0.0982 mill and restore the remaining 0.0018 mill that was reduced due to required rollback, for a total authorized rate of 0.10 mill on taxable real and personal property for ten (10) years. If approved, the millage rate would be unchanged from those approved by voters in 2008 and 2016. Funds will be disbursed to the Authority and transferred to the Detroit Zoo as permitted by law. All funds are subject to annual independent audits. It is estimated that \$6,145,462 will be collected in the first year.  
Ballot Question: Do you approve the renewal and restoration of the levy of 0.10 mill on all taxable property in Wayne County for a period of ten (10) years, from 2028 through 2037?

**Wayne County/Southeast Michigan Public Historical Museum Authority Proposal:**  
Southeast Michigan Public Historical Museum Authority Millage Proposal  
The Southeast Michigan Public Historical Museum Authority (“Authority”) is a joint authority established by Wayne and Oakland Counties (“Counties”) pursuant to Michigan Public Act 321 of the Public Acts of 2000, as amended, and was formed to support the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit Historical Museum, Dossin Great Lakes Museum, and other public historical museums located in Wayne and Oakland Counties (“Historical Museums”) that provide historical museum services for students, residents and visitors of the Counties. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors in each of the Counties to levy a tax of 0.2 mill (20 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on taxable property to provide revenue for Historical Museums. It is estimated that if approved and levied on taxable property located within Wayne County, this new millage would generate approximately \$12,219,200 in 2026. In addition to supporting the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit Historical Museum, and Dossin Great Lakes Museum, 15% of revenues received by the Authority from taxable property in Wayne County, after Authority administrative expenses, will be disbursed to the County of Wayne for the purposes of supporting Historical Museums in Wayne County.  
Shall a 0.2 mill tax on all taxable property located within Wayne County be imposed by the Authority for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2026 through 2035, inclusive, to provide historical museum services for the benefit of the residents of the Counties?

Should this proposal be adopted?

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

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

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Township Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Leon Wright, MMC  
Van Buren Township Clerk  
Posted: October 13, 2026  
Published: October 22, 2026

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

**Sunday, October 11:**  
0937 Civil matter, Charles St  
1751 Civil matter, Henry St  
(missing time stamp) Alarm intrusion, E Huron River Dr

**Monday, October 12:**  
0649 Assist fire dept, South St  
1009 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, 5th St  
1511 Fraud, Victorian Ln  
1548 Fraud, Victorian Ln  
1602 Parking complaint, Main St  
1724 Assist fire dept, W Columbia Ave  
1736 Civil matter, Loza Ln  
2202 Disorderly, Main St

**Tuesday, October 13:**  
0102 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Sumpter Rd  
0919 Juvenile compl, Belleville Rd/N I-94 Service Dr  
1458 Fight, E Columbia Ave  
1600 Civil matter, E Columbia Ave  
2251 Noise complaint, Carmell St  
2337 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, W Columbia Ave

**Wednesday, October 14:**  
0943 Assist fire dept, Sumpter Rd  
1306 Trespassing, Loza Ln  
2108 Harassment call, Carmell St

**Thursday, October 15:**  
1231 Assist fire dept, Charles St  
1336 Robbery, Main St  
1518 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, W Columbia Ave  
1726 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Sumpter Rd  
1913 B&E, Hull Rd

**Friday, October 16:**  
1057 Ordinance violation, Wexford Ave

**Saturday, October 17:**  
0624 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Carmell St  
0745 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, W Thornhill Ct  
1118 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Sumpter  
1150 Traffic offense, Savage Rd/E Columbia Ave  
1311 Welfare check, Edison Ave  
1646 Abandoned auto, Light Tower Dr/Harbour Pointe Dr  
2017 Assist citizen, W Columbia Ave  
2155 Noise complaint, Menlo Park Dr

Totals for this log: 29 traffic stops, 0 property checks, 1 misc. complaint removed

*These logs also contained 29 traffic stops and one misc. complaint. There were no property checks.*

Van Buren Twp. Police Dispatch Log

**Sunday, October 11:**  
0007 Welfare check, N I-94 Service Dr  
0127 Assist fire dept, Preswick Ct  
0225 Road hazard, Ecorse Rd/Beck Rd  
0406 Malicious destruction, Arthur St  
(missing time stamp) Repossession, S I-94 Service Dr  
(missing time stamp) Welfare check, Christina Ln  
0550 Threat, Arthur St  
0722 Suicidal person, Freeport Ct  
0909 Disorderly, Haggerty Rd  
(missing time stamp) Welfare check, Parkwood Dr  
0941 Animal complaint, Haggerty Rd  
1007 Assist fire dept, Quirk Rd  
1044 Civil matter, Bristol Dr  
1359 B&E, Parkwood Dr  
1709 Follow up by officer, W Huron River Dr

1936 Welfare check, N I-94 Service Drive  
2020 Trespassing, Belleville Rd  
(missing time stamp) Repossession, Parkwood Dr  
2146 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Cross St/Cemetery Rd  
2255 Alarm intrusion, Belleville Rd  
2335 Domestic, Fairfield Dr

**Monday, October 12:**  
0044 Warrant arrest, E Michigan Ave/Holmes Rd  
0140 Alarm intrusion, E Huron River Dr  
(missing time stamp) Repossession, E Archwood Dr  
0142 Domestic, N Bellridge Dr  
0832 Bank detail-VB only, Belleville  
1016 Alarm intrusion, Belleville Rd  
1100 Personal injury accident, Ecorse Rd/Belleville Rd  
1118 Welfare check, Timberland Dr  
1135 Unauthorized driving away of automobile, Robson Rd  
(missing time stamp) Trespassing, S I-94 Service Dr  
1151 Assist other dept, Jefferson  
1158 Welfare check, Parkwood Dr  
(missing time stamp) Welfare check, Fret Rd  
1231 Holdup alarm, Haggerty Rd  
1239 Domestic, Kirkridge Park Dr  
1334 Animal complaint, Belleville Rd  
1403 Assist other dept, Tyler Rd  
(missing time stamp) Suicidal person, Tyler Rd  
1526 Civil matter, Oak Ln  
1533 Unattended death, Parkwood Dr  
1603 911 welfare check, Michigan Ave/Denton Rd  
1635 Juvenile compl, Coolidge St/Barkley St  
1703 Domestic, Sumpter Rd  
1826 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Belleville Rd  
1831 Pp pda, Assembly St  
1831 Welfare check, Westlake Cir  
(missing time stamp) Larceny, Dewitt Rd  
1911 Unauthorized driving away of automobile, Rawsonville Rd/Bog Rd  
1939 Family trouble, Freedom Way  
2006 Animal complaint, Winchester St  
2058 Welfare check, Oak Ln

2101 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Belleville Rd  
2211 Alarm intrusion, Belleville Rd  
2235 Alarm intrusion, Belleville Rd

**Tuesday, October 13:**  
0014 Domestic, Sunrise Ln  
0121 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Tyler Rd  
0210 Retail fraud, Belleville  
0428 Trespassing, S I-94 Service Dr  
0734 Welfare check, Ecorse Rd/Denton Rd  
0850 Ordinance violation, Robson Rd  
0914 Juvenile compl, Belleville Rd/N I-94 Service Dr  
1002 Alarm intrusion, Belleville Rd  
1029 Civil matter, Nautica Dr  
1112 Civil matter, Denton Rd  
1118 Bank detail-VB only, Belleville  
1125 Assist other dept, Ecorse Rd/Hannan Rd  
1242 Trespassing, Michigan Ave  
1340 Ordinance violation, Sheldon Rd  
1452 Assist fire dept, Denton Rd  
1535 Fraud, Belleville Rd  
1556 Trespassing, S I-94 Service Dr  
1609 Pp pda, Belleville Rd  
1853 Alarm intrusion, Nautica Dr  
1910 Property damage accident, N I-94 Service Dr/Hannan Rd  
1941 Sex offender registration, S Ponderosa Trl  
1950 Sex offender registration, Sawgrass Ct  
2015 Sex offender registration, Outer Dr  
2044 Sex offender registration, Kirkridge Park Dr  
2058 Sex offender registration, Parkwood Dr  
2104 Sex offender registration, Van Buren St  
2108 Sex offender registration, McBride Ave  
2133 Welfare check, Holly Ln  
2300 Trespassing, S I-94 Service Dr

**Wednesday, October 14:**  
0002 Trespassing, Beckley Rd  
0715 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Rawsonville  
0809 Disorderly, Freedom Way  
0822 Domestic, Spencer Ave  
0842 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Ecorse

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