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Wayne County Commission votes ARPA funds for VBT, Belleville

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At its regular meeting on Nov. 3, the Wayne County Commission voted to grant federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds to 14 county projects including up to \$4.5 million for Van Buren Township's Community Center/Senior Center and up to \$176,800 for the city of Belleville's Victory Station.

The agenda item for Van Buren Township said the County Executive advises that these improvements will benefit all residents including households in poverty, and other groups such as minorities, senior citizens, veterans, and disabled residents.

For Belleville, the County Executive advises that this building is in desperate need of restoration, including the restrooms, flooring, roof, heating and cooling system, windows and landscape.

All 14 agreements approved the term of the agreement starts with commission approval and runs through Oct. 31, 2025. The community shall spend no less than 70% of the project funds being provided for eligible activities and beneficiaries by Oct. 31, 2024 and the remainder of the project funds by Oct. 31, 2026. If the community has failed to expend 70% of the project by Oct. 31, 2024, the county will have the option to terminate the agreement at that time and repurpose any remaining project funds.

It was noted before ARPA funds are paid to the municipalities, the information on expenses and vendors must be brought to the commission for approval.

There was lengthy discussion about the contract with the City of Detroit for the Joe Louis Greenway Project because it was the only contract that had no end date. The city is also self-insured and that was not noted in the contract. All of the municipalities needed to have insurance coverage.

The report from the Committee of the

Whole's meeting of Nov. 1 that was approved by the commission for ARPA funds named the following:

- To Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA of Taylor) not to exceed \$50,000,000 to implement Workforce Development Initiatives (Commissioner Al Haidous abstained from the vote since he is active with SEMCA);

- To the City of Ecorse not to exceed \$3,500,000 to help in the demolition of above-ground substructures while addressing marketability barriers through the construction of an access road to a brownfield site;

- To the city of Belleville not to exceed \$176,800 for rehabilitation of Victory Station at Victory Park;

- To the City of Dearborn not to exceed \$9,619,765 for the Parks Equity and Access for Citizen Engagement (PEACE) project for infrastructural updates to seven existing parks to mitigate health hazards and improve accessibility, the creation of three new "sister" parks in key locations in the city, and the repurposing of an industrial caisson near Eagle Lane to be grades for recreational uses such as biking and hiking;

- To the City of Detroit, not to exceed \$20,000,000 for the Joe Louis Greenway Project to create portions of a 27.5-mile comprehensive recreational path that will connect neighborhoods in Detroit, Dearborn, Highland Park, and Hamtramck previously separated by freeways and discontinuous transit;

- To Lincoln Park, not to exceed \$124,865 for a Downtown Fitness Park;

- To Marygrove Community Association not to exceed \$47,500 for the development and beautification of three vacant lots on the east side of Kentucky Street between Florence Street and Puritan Avenue in the City of Detroit;

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The Best Adult Organization scarecrow was won by Mark and Misty of Animal Magic.



On Monday, the Belleville City Council honored the winners in this year's Scarecrow Contest. The Best Family/Individual was by the Marcotte Family.



The Best Business scarecrow was by Team Designs.



The Best Youth Organization scarecrow was by Keystone Academy.

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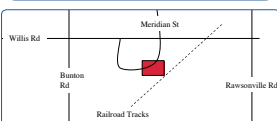
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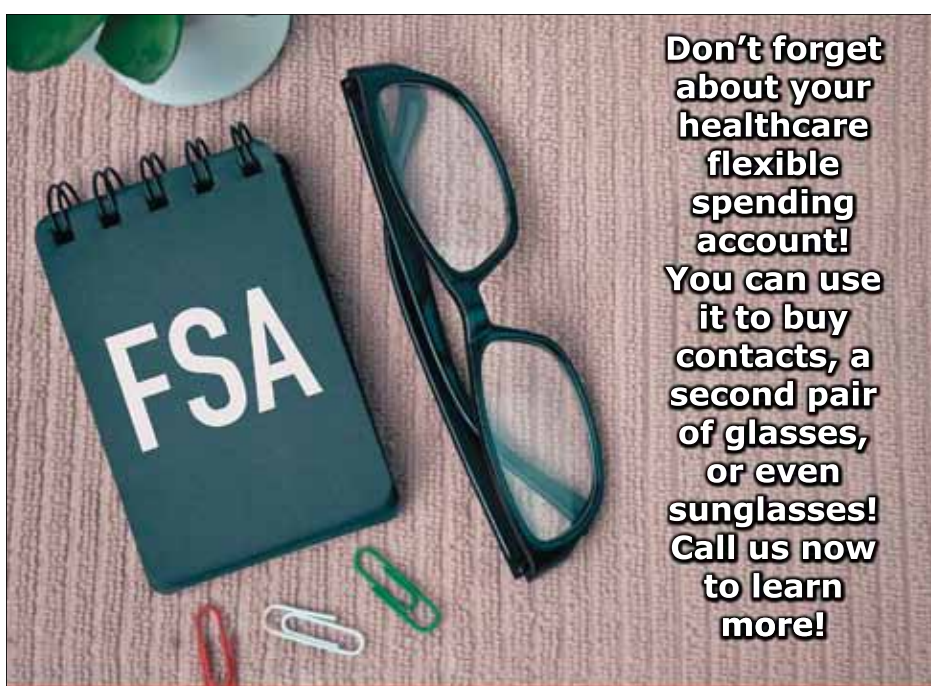
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

County Commission OKs \$4.5M in funds for VBT Community Center

News Release from Van Buren Township

On Nov. 3 the Wayne County Commission approved \$4.5 million in grant funding to be used toward the construction of the Van Buren Community Center, which is to be built onto the existing municipal campus at 46425 Tyler.

The projected cost of the project is \$16 million. Other community organizations' contributions toward the project included \$3 million in federal grant funds, \$1 million from the Downtown Development Authority to be used for the Black Box Theatre, and nearly \$1 million from the Van Buren Civic fund.

"This is an excellent project and I really believe it will enhance the standard of living for the citizens of the community and the entire region. I have been very impressed with the leadership of the local government and that has done so much to improve the area," said Commissioner Al Haidous (District 11).

"When we did a study, we found that the demand for a Community Center was overwhelming. At the time of the survey,



Photo courtesy Van Buren Township

After the motion was passed to approve the \$14.5 million grant for Van Buren Township, a picture was taken to celebrate. From left are Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara, Township Clerk Leon Wright, Wayne County Commission chair Alisha R. Bell, County Commissioner Al Haidous, Executive Assistant Tammy Dohring, and Director of Community Services Elizabeth Renaud.

the estimated cost was \$7 million. Then that grew to \$16 million. Only by the largesse

of our community partners that we were able to collect \$10 million in additional

funds has this vision been made possible and we are very grateful," said Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara.

"I can't thank Wayne County enough for this grant and our Community Services team for all of the work they put in to make my dream a reality. What started as a brainstorming conversation in my office has turned into an amazing Community Center for the residents of Van Buren Township to enjoy for generations to come," said Township Clerk Leon Wright.

"Our Township team has been working alongside Wayne County for over a year to acquire this funding for our Community Center project. I am so proud of all of the work that was put into receiving these funds for a project that's going to be absolutely transformational for our community and residents of all ages," said Community Services Director Elizabeth Renaud.

A date for the ribbon-cutting of the Community Center is expected to be scheduled within a few weeks. Updates can be found at vanburen-mi.org

City Council sets special meeting to interview council candidates

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Belleville City Council will meet in special session at 5:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, to interview the six people who have applied for the vacant city council position. Mayor Kerreen Conley, at Monday's regular meeting, said the interviews are set for 20 minutes each and they hope to seat the new council person at the next meeting on Dec. 19.

Council members said they were happy to see that six people were stepping forward, when they had trouble getting two people to run for the last council election.

The new council person will fill the vacant seat of Amy Henry through her term, which ends Dec. 31, 2025. Henry has resigned.

At Monday's meeting, the council also approved the mayor's appointment of Ivan Ankwatsa to the Downtown Development Authority with a term to expire Dec. 31, 2022.

Mayor Conley said this was a good opportunity to have a DDA member from the new development at the bridge to get a new point of view. Ankwatsa is owner of Pryde Athletics and Physical Therapy. He said he started in Belleville nine years ago

and had two different locations. He said he is a former college coach and he is glad to be back in Belleville.

He fills the vacancy left by Jim Chudzinski, who resigned.

In other business at Monday's 26-minute meeting, the council:

- Approved accounts payable of \$146,470.79 and the following departmental purchases in excess of \$500: to B&R Janitorial, \$630.84 for DDA maintenance supplies, DPW; to Barry's HVAC Service, \$11,906 for installation of heating/cooling in the fire hall; to Dominion Voting, \$2,115 for the yearly warranty on tabulators, Clerk; to EGLE, \$1,521.96, for water supply annual fee, DPW; to MI Cat, \$597.69, for repair of backhoe, DPW; to Priority One Emergency, \$1,020 for 300 shoulder patches for police officers (they ran out); to Robbie DeYoung, \$3,558.82, instructor fee for MFR class, Fire Dept.; to Snider Electric, \$1,394, to fix electricity in DPW barn; to Western Wayne County FD Mutual Aid Association, \$3,638.56, annual dues; and to Western Wayne County FD Mutual Aid Association, \$5,000, TRT Team Assessment, Fire Dept. (Fire Chief Brian Loranger said they don't have someone on the team now, but will be able to have one shortly.);

- Heard DPW Director Rick Rutherford report that Phase I is completed and there is power to the existing cabinet on Fourth Street Place and now they are waiting

for estimates from those who do the underground boring. It is a DDA project, he said. Mayor Conley said they would like it to be done by Winter Fest. Rutherford said there are not a lot of boring contractors;

- Heard Councilwoman Kelly Bates note that the brick has arrived for the side of the police department and Rutherford said the contractor over the whole project wouldn't set a completion date for the brick until after it arrived. Rutherford estimated it would be done in from one to two-and-a-half weeks. He noted there are nice locks on all the park restrooms now for privacy;

- Heard Tom Fielder and Bill Wolters of the Central Business Community suggest a festival of holiday trees outside since they can't be put up inside the museum. Fielder said it was Bob Stoner's idea and they were asking the council for permission to put up trees outside on city property somewhere. The CBC would purchase the trees and put them on stands so they stay upright, Fielder said, and then invite people to decorate them. Mayor Conley said it is done in Plymouth and they are lit. "Some know how to do it," she said. Fielder said the proposal will be taken to the CBC for next week's meeting. Councilwoman Bates said if they were lit it would add more to her vision of Belleville as a "Hallmark Movie Town." Mayor Conley asked councilmembers informally what they thought of this and then announced, "It's OK with us";

- Heard City Manager/Police Chief

Dave Robinson announce the Wayne County Commission approved ARPA funding of \$176,000 for upgrading Victory Station. He said he went to both the long Committee of the Whole meeting of Nov. 1 and the commission meeting on Nov. 3 to follow the item through the process. Mayor Conley thanked Robinson and County Commissioner Al Haidous for their work on the grant;

- Heard Councilman Steve Jones announce that the last home game of the season was at 1 p.m. Saturday for the Belleville High School football team as it progresses through the finals unbeaten;

- Heard Councilman Ken Voigt report that COVID caught up with him and that's why he missed the last council meeting. He welcomed Ankwatsa to the DDA and he said he was happy to have so many apply for the council seat;

- Heard Rutherford announce that the DPW would be taking down the scarecrows by the end of the week and anyone who had personal items on a scarecrow could come to the DPW yard after that to get their things between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; and

- Heard Fielder say that at last Friday's game at BHS there were more people than they've ever had and the police kept order. Before the meeting Fire Chief Loranger said that his department had been called to the field at the end of the game when the BHS quarterback lost consciousness.



Ivan Ankwatsa

OPINIONS

Editorial

Veterans Day is time to honor all veterans

Memorial Day is the day to honor those who lost their lives in the military, but Veterans Day is the day to say thank you to all veterans – living and dead.

Thank you.

We send our young, healthy sons and daughters to serve our country. Sometimes what comes home is broken and frightened. Sometimes what comes home is a stronger, more-confident, adult person ready to lead a purposeful life.

Sometimes they don't come home except to be buried.

Whole generations of young people are devoured fighting wars that are deemed necessary. We thank them for stepping forward to serve our country to keep us free.

On Sunday, volunteers were at Hillside Cemetery to replace American flags on the graves of veterans. The old flags that were picked up off the graves were delivered to Pete Pitzen who cleans them up, remounts them, and gives them away to all comers, courtesy of the VFW.

Also, at about the same time on Sunday, St. Anthony Catholic Church Men's Club was holding a breakfast to earn money for homeless veterans. One man plunked down \$200 for his meal – to help the veterans.

On Friday at 11 a.m., the VFW and PLAV will hold a Veterans Day ceremony at the memorial on High Street. Everyone is invited to join in this event to honor all our veterans and thank them.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

We learn a lot when we go out each week to deliver our newspapers.

Unified Communities Federal Credit Union, that used to be at 186 Main St., was taken over by Genisys Credit Union not long ago and now Genisys is closing its branch office there as of 4 p.m., Nov. 30. After that date, customers that had been using the Belleville credit union will be able to use the Genisys branch on Belleville Road in Van Buren Township in front of Walmart.

There was a notice on Higginson & Neal Funeral Home, at 209 Main St., that it has been purchased by David C. Brown Funeral Home and so its building is closed. Pre-arrangements will be honored by Brown's and Higginson & Neal office manager Marie Monge is now working at Brown's.

Also, the owner of Douglas Carpet on Main Street told me he is seriously thinking of selling the building, following a recent health incident. He's OK, but he thinks it's time to retire.

Looks like three longtime businesses on Main Street will be empty soon. How will they be filled?

While we were out delivering, I got to welcome Mike Windiate back at Belleville Pro Hardware. He has been out a while following serious heart surgery. He's lost 20 pounds and his color is healthy. The center of his chest is still sore from where they pried open his ribs, but he knows that will pass.

He had been coming in to do some work after store hours since recovering some from his surgery and now he's there during store hours. He said he's not going to be working as many hours as he had in the past.

...By Rosemary K. Otzman



Jason Locke, who was hired as Van Buren Township's new parks director at its Nov. 1 meeting, said he spent his 17th wedding anniversary walking the Van Buren Township parks with his wife Jodie before his interview for the job.

The township had a first set of interviews and then reposted the position. Locke interviewed the first time and then after it was reposted, he applied again. Elizabeth Renaud, Director of Community Services, said Locke has a strong motivation to problem-solve.

At the meeting, Supervisor McNamara invited Locke to introduce his wife, so she stood up next to him in the board room. Then she told the board what a good man her husband was and what a good job he would do. She was very sincere and everyone found this very charming.

I went to the Punkin' Roll Out at Van Buren Park on Saturday to see what it was all about. VBT Supervisor Kevin McNamara said this event has been done elsewhere and so they are trying it here. He said it will take two or three years for it to really catch on.

This is how it works: People of all ages bring their old pumpkins after Halloween and roll them down the sledding slope where they may or may not hit wooden ramps on the way down. Some escape the safety netting and barrel into the crowd.

One 100-pound pumpkin needed a bobcat

to get it to the top.

I was told when it was over people would pick them up for local wildlife and livestock – otherwise the township employees would clean it all up.

The lady I wrote about last week who sent me an email to vent wrote again to say she didn't mean to say she made a vow not to read the *Independent*. She said she devours every word. What she meant to say was that she made a vow not to read the *Independent* before she goes to bed on Friday nights because then she doesn't sleep.

"So many changes and 'bad news' nowadays in our Tri-communities: Our school's 'indoctrination,' increasing crime, marijuana 'sales/growing,' etc.," she wrote.

She also said she worries about the homeless and wonders if any church or organization is going to invite a homeless person in to eat for the holidays. Since she is disabled, she can't cook for someone, but she could make a cash donation to help a group or family with such a project.

We received a letter from the "Give-Back Committee" in Sumpter that is seeking donations to help with its many projects to help others. Maybe that will fill the bill for her.





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Letters

You can help support the 'Give-Back Committee'

To the editor:

Over the years, the "Give-Back Committee" in Sumpter Township has worked to help others, including:

- 2017 – Free Thanksgiving Day dinner at Sumpter Center;
- 2018 – Pajamas for 115 residents at Cedar Woods assisted living in Van Buren;
- 2019 – 100 large pizzas for the homeless in Detroit;
- 2020 – Men's coats, gloves and hats for a shelter in Detroit;
- 2021 –
- 2022 – Undergarments and shoes for women and kids in a recovery house;
- 2022 – Men's toiletries, socks, and goodie bags for men in a recovery house; and
- 2022 – Paid for more than 25 meals for seniors at Golden Corral (fellowship lunch).

They are at it again: Karen Mickens, Lettie Sanders and Dee Patterson.

Since COVID has been over two years and we have lost so many individuals, these ladies decided it was time to get together with some of the ones that are left at the Sumpter Senior Center. They recently invited anyone that was available to come and fellowship with one another. They even provided transportation for those in need.

You never know what their next adventure may be.

Those wishing to help the committee with their costs may drop off monetary donations at the Sumpter Community Center to Karen Mickens (734-461-2296) or Lettie Sanders (734-697-8171) on Mondays and Tuesdays between 10 a.m. and noon.

The Give-Back Committee
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We have ongoing programs at the library

To the editor:

I wanted to get the word out about some events we have at the Belleville Area District Library. These are both events that have been ongoing for some time now, but I wanted to remind everyone of their existence.

First up, I have the "Write Stuff Writers Group." This group meets on the last Saturday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. and members can come and share their journey with writing, get some feedback from folks with similar interest in writing, and enjoy a community of their peers.

<https://belleville.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=2008&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/11/02>

I also have the Saturday story time. This is a regular meeting where parents can bring kids ages 4-8 to enjoy songs, readings, and crafts in our Storytime Room. This event is held on the last Saturday of the month at 11 a.m.

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Noelle Douglas
Belleville Area District Library

Correction: Shooting happened at General RV, not T-Rex Arms

We published an incorrect report in the column on page four in our Nov. 3 edition of the *Independent*.

Early in the "Extra Things I Know" column, it was stated there was an accidental discharge of a gun at T-Rex on the North I-94 Service Drive in Van Buren Township.

That is incorrect. The shooting was at National RV, 44700 N. I-94 Service Dr., at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 4, when a person reportedly attempted to clear his Glock 41 and accidentally pulled the trigger, shooting himself in the leg. This is according to Van Buren Township Police Lt. Charles Bazzzy. The man was arraigned for negligent discharge of a weapon.

We apologize for even mentioning T-Rex, who had nothing to do with the shooting.

Rosemary K. Otzman, Editor

Birthdays

Nov. 10 – Charity Fielder
Nov. 11 – Joey Johnson, Alyssa Johnson
Nov. 12 – Michelle Littleson
Nov. 14 – Christina Christman
Nov. 15 – Barb Rider
Nov. 16 – Pete LaFramboise

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NFDA honors Brown Funeral Home for Excellence in Service

During its international convention and expo, the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) announced the funeral businesses that earned a 2022 Pursuit of Excellence Award – including the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville.

This award is presented by NFDA annually to firms that have demonstrated a commitment to raising the bar on funeral service excellence by adhering to strict ethical and professional standards and providing outstanding service to families and communities.

The David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville has been awarded this high achievement for the last 22 years.

The 2022 Pursuit of Excellence Award honorees were formally recognized by the association at the All-Star Recognition Ceremony on Monday, Oct. 10, during the NFDA International Convention & Expo, Oct. 9-12 in Baltimore, MD.

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Obituaries



Jesse Calvillo Perez, Sr.

JESSE CALVILLO PEREZ, SR.
 (October 4, 1935 – October 31, 2022)
 Jesse Calvillo Perez, Sr., age 87, resident of Van Buren Township since 2000, formerly of Detroit, MI, passed away on October 31, 2022, at his home surrounded by family. He was born on October 4, 1935, in Charcas San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to Jose L. Perez and Guadalupe (Calvillo) Perez. He earned his high school degree and went on to become a successful business owner and owned and operated Dos Pesos restaurant in Belleville, Michigan. It was here that he flourished and welcomed many patrons over the years running a successful and well-loved local restaurant. Besides this family business, Jesse also enjoyed golf. He was an avid sports fan as well, watching all types of sports. Jesse loved to cook and barbeque and would host many gatherings in his yard. Most of all, Jesse loved his family and it showed in all he did.

Jesse is survived by his children, Jesus (Irene) Perez Jr., of Belleville, MI, Drew (Lola) Perez of Brownstown, MI, Luis (Tita) Perez of Cape Coral, FL; his sister Luisa Perez of Houston, TX; eleven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, including one on the way; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Esperanza Perez, and his son Daniel Perez. A visitation for Jesse was Wednesday, November 2, 2022, from 4-8 p.m. at the David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI. Catholic Funeral Mass was held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville, MI, with Father Bryan Shackett officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville, MI. Memorial contributions to the wishes of the family would be appreciated.

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Sgt. Richard L. Cochenour

SGT. RICHARD L. COCHENOUR
 (June 15, 1943 – October 15, 2022)

Sgt. Richard L. Cochenour, aged 79, of Belleville joined his wife in forever peace on October 15, 2022.

Dick was retired from Eaton Corp. of Jackson. He is also retired from the Army Reserves. He had traveled a bit while in the army. He loved to keep busy. Being outdoors, mowing lawns, planting gardens. He had a zest for life. He liked to take his classic car, an El Comino, to car shows. He was energetic. He liked helping others. Tiger baseball was his favorite. He loved coming for coffee and donuts at Keller's Bakery. Talking with everyone. He loved going to the fair and watching the tractor pulls. He may be gone, but the good memories will be forever. He was a good person with a good heart! He would try to help others.

Dick is survived by one daughter Kimberly Adams of Grass Lake; two grandchildren Nathaniel and Samantha; five great-grandchildren Lj, Natalee, Sweet Pea, Zada, Bubba, and Kar; brothers and sisters Don, Mike, Timer, and JD, Sharon, Jean, Helen, and Nellie; numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews.

Dad: Until we meet again, we send our love your way. No more heartache, pain or emptiness. May you now Rest in Peace.

Per Richard's request, no funeral will be held. We will be doing a private friends and family remembrance of his life. He will be put to rest with Arlene at Michigan Memorial at a later date for friends and family only.

JOSHUA MICHAEL RAPP

(November 11, 2004 – November 6, 2022)

Age 17, a resident of Ypsilanti and senior at Lincoln High School, died at home. Survived by parents Michael Rapp, Paula Sims; grandfather Dewey Sims. Memorial set at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 12-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13. www.davidcbrownfh.com

Positive COVID tests total 11,121 for residents in 48111 zip code

The Wayne County Health Department announced that as of Sunday, Nov. 6, positive COVID test results have totaled 11,121 for the population in the 48111 zip code. That number had been 11,086 on Monday, Oct. 31.

The number of deaths from COVID in the 48111 area stays at 145, where it has been since Oct. 10.

On Sunday, Nov. 6, the separate case totals released by the Health Department for the tri-community were: Van Buren Township, 7,708 positive cases and 95 deaths; City of Belleville, 1,196 positive cases and 17 deaths; and Sumpter Township 2,217 positive cases and 33 deaths.

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DAVID MICHAEL HEBERT

(April 14, 1942 – November 2, 2022)

Age 80, of Belleville. Survived by wife Shirley, daughter Michelle, granddaughters Chloe and Harper. Service Nov. 5 at Open Arms Lutheran Church. Interment in Victoria Memorial Gardens, Ontario, Canada.

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SHARON KAY ROSE

(September 25, 1943 – November 6, 2022)

Age 79, of Belleville, formerly of Fort Wayne. Owned salon in Allen Park and later opened a flower shop in Wyandotte. Survived by wife Cindy Barrow, their shih tzu Coco, brother-in-law Donald Barrow. Service Saturday, Nov. 12. www.davidcbrownfh.com

Belleville DDA holds special 8 a.m. meeting to approve electric service

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Belleville Downtown Development Authority held a special 8 a.m. meeting on Monday to approve \$24,975 in electrical work by Osier & Sons Electric on Fourth Street Place. The meeting lasted 14 minutes.

The rush was to see if all the work could get done to furnish power to that location in time for Winter Fest the first weekend in December.

Osier's estimate covered the installation and wiring of seven dedicated 20 amp, 120-volt circuits from the new service box at the site. Items include directional boring from the service location to lead off hand hold location, install conduits and wire and ground the mounting wireways.

Osier would do no concrete cutting, no concrete removal or replacement, no cutting of the metal grates at tree locations, no tree removals if needed, and no lawn repairs.

City Manager/Police Chief Dave Robinson said the DPW could do those jobs.

City Manager Robinson said the original scope of the work bid out didn't cover the whole project. He said first the electrical box was completed and they had to wait for DTE to power it.

"The DDA would like to have this for Winter Fest, but because of the paving we need directional boring," Robinson said, noting the wires have to run to seven different places. He said he would like to add a line so they never have to do ground boring again.

DDA member Jennifer Winter said if they have any chance to complete this for Winter Fest, they should move forward.

It is more than was budgeted, but there is money that can be transferred to this project, said secretary Denise Baker.

"It's a good example of being proactive in our plans," said treasurer Sabrina Richardson-Williams.

Robinson said DPW Director Rick Rutherford has other options for extra

power if this project doesn't get done by Winter Fest, so they don't have to depend on generators.

After the Osier estimate was unanimously approved, Richardson-Williams said she wanted the DDA to look into Pickleball for Victoria Commons, she asked about the two benches paid for yet not yet installed and asked about getting the water puddles off the Victoria Commons sidewalks.

It was pointed out Village Park is a city park, although geographically it is next to Victoria Commons. Robinson said the city has a list of priorities for all of its parks and it just installed locks on all the bathroom doors for safety.

Robinson also announced that the Wayne County Commission voted last Thursday to approve \$167,800 in federal funds to upgrade Victory Station and Victory Park.

Romulus VFW Post sets chicken dinner Nov. 12 to help Building Fund

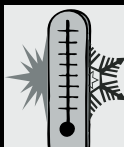
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Information and/or documents showing Visteon originally intended to keep its promise to help Van Buren Twp. pay off the bonds; or other information related to Visteon's treatment of Van Buren Twp. is needed.

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VBT approves \$7M in bonds to help build Community Center

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At its regular meeting on Nov. 1, the Van Buren Township Board of Trustee unanimously approved selling up to \$7 million in general obligation bonds to get the rest of the money needed to complete the Community Center/Senior Center construction, now under way.

Supervisor Kevin McNamara said they would set the date of the ceremonial groundbreaking for the project after they find out if the Wayne County Commission officially approved \$4.5 million in ARPA funds for the project.

Two days later, on Nov. 3, the County Commission approved 14 projects for ARPA funds including Van Buren Township's \$4.5 million.

The Resolution passed by the township board stated that the township intends to be reimbursed from proceeds of the bonds for any expenditures undertaken by the township for the project prior to issuance of the bonds.

The bonds will be payable in annual installments not to exceed 30 with interest rates to be determined at a public or negotiated sale. The bond will be issued without a vote of the electors, unless a

petition requesting such a vote is signed by not less than 10% of the registered electors residing within the boundaries of the township is filed with the township clerk within 45 days after publication of this notice. [It is published in today's *Independent*.]

If such a petition is filed, the bonds may not be issued without an approving vote of a majority of the qualified voters residing within the boundaries of the township.

Supervisor McNamara said the township doesn't know how much money it will need to complete the project, but it will only bond what is needed.

He said he went to downtown Detroit earlier that day with Community Services Director Elizabeth Renaud, her Deputy Tammy Dohring, and his Deputy Dan Selman to attend a four-and-a-half hour committee meeting where the ARPA funds were discussed before recommendations were made to the full County Commission for the final decision.

He said in that Nov. 1 committee meeting the \$4.5 million grant was approved and the township has another \$3 million in ARPA funds for the project. He said in the worst-case scenario the total that will need to be bonded is \$6.5 million.

He said the township will pay a small surcharge for the bonds, a quarter of a percent or about \$10,000 a year, because it doesn't want to pay off the bonds over 20 years.

"If rates go down over the next few years, we can re-bond and our cost will go down," he said.

He said they started the project thinking it would cost \$7 million and it has grown to \$16.5 million.

Clerk Leon Wright said he was impressed because Supervisor McNamara said he would get the money from Wayne County and he got the money from the county.

"I'm ecstatic," Clerk Wright said, noting he had been wanting a Community Center for many years and worked to get it. "This is the next level in achieving a premier

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community,” he said.

Trustee Kevin Martin was absent and excused from the meeting.

In other business at the 47-minute meeting, the board:

- Approved the 2022-2025 Michigan Association of Fire Fighters contract. The board had met in closed-door session for more than an hour before the regular meeting to discuss the MAFF contract. Treasurer Sharry Budd said, “This is a contract we can live with for the next four years”;

- In one motion approved the 2022 Amended and 2023 Proposed General Fund Budgets, the 2022-27 Salary Schedule, the 2022 Amended and 2023 Proposed Special Revenue Funds; and the 2022 Amended and 2023 Proposed Water and Sewer Budget;

- Approved the personal service agreement for Jason Locke as the new Parks Director at a salary of \$64,890. He most recently served as Step-up Supervisor with the city of Allen Park in the Department of Public Services with experience in the management of a municipal service. The department is responsible for the maintenance of the city roadways, properties, and parks. His knowledge spans more than 23 years in local government with expertise in forestry, landscaping, and heavy-duty equipment operations;

- Approved the second reading and adoption of the rezoning of 1166 Sumpter Rd. from C-Local Business District to Sumpter Road Mixed-Use District. This is the first rezoning under the newly adopted 2022 Sumpter Road Corridor Plan;

- Approved a contract change order for an additional pathway through Riggs Park to VBT Iron Belle Trail Section H Project from Erie Construction LLC for an increase of \$106,577.50. This is budgeted as part of the Riggs Trailhead Project. The original contract for Pathway work was \$319,036 and now, with the change order, it will be \$425,613.50. This will save on mobilization costs, as well as secure materials costs, since all the Pathway work will be done at once instead of some next year. Most of the Pathway work is expect to be done this year;

- Heard Supervisor McNamara say he

needs Meals on Wheels volunteers to drop off meals to seniors. He said volunteers are needed for a few hours a day and for several days a week, if possible;

- Heard Clerk Wright tell of details of the upcoming election on Nov. 8 and how the area of the treasurer’s hall will be closed to the public at 3 p.m. Nov. 7 to set up that area to use as an Absentee Voters counting space because of the construction at the other end of the building. The polls also were moved around at township hall because of the construction;

- Heard Recreation Director Jennifer Zaenglein report that the township had its best Candy Loop ever with 1,500 people participating. “It didn’t taper off ‘til we were done and out of candy,” she said, thanking the student volunteers who helped, among many others; and

- In discussing the budget, heard McNamara announce that the public safety department is fully hired up now and three additional fire fighters will be added next year. If a grant comes through, it will be six new fire fighters. He said public safety was given raises to make what neighbors were paying and then the neighbors gave their people big raises. He said the Water and Sewer service will have no increase in 2023, for the second year, but this will change in the future, since the money has to be spent on services and the township’s job is not to just make money. Deputy Supervisor Dan Selman said this is a living budget and if needs come up, the board can amend it.



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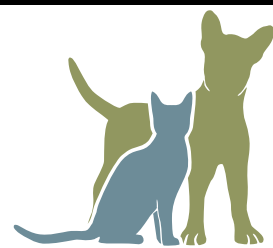
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Veterans Day ceremony set for 11 a.m., Nov. 11 at Veterans Memorial

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Polish Legion of American Veterans invite the public to the Veterans Day ceremony at 11 a.m., Friday, Nov. 11, at the Veterans Memorial in Horizon Park in Belleville.

VFW Flag Program chairman Pete Pitzen also invites the public to fly their American flags for Veterans Day, and every day, to ensure that all veterans know that their sacrifices to make our country free are appreciated.

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St. Aloysius Church Ushers Club sets Feather Party Bingo on Nov. 11

The St. Aloysius Church Ushers Club will sponsor a Feather Party Bingo on Friday, Nov. 11, at 37200 Neville St., Romulus, in the Parish Activity Center (school building).

Doors open at 5 p.m. and Bingo begins at 7 p.m. There will be three paper quickies, \$1 each packet, and 12 paper games at \$12 per packet. Bingo prizes awarded are gift certificates for chickens and turkeys.

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Teresa D. Moore, founder of Adopt-A- Child Size, dies at 86

By Valerie L. Myers, PhD
Her daughter

"It's better to wear out than to rust out," is a motto that guided Teresa Moore's lifelong passion for serving others.

Moore punctuated her career in social work by founding Adopt-A-Child Size & Support Services in 1986, as a service activity before she transitioned to early retirement from Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) in 1993.

Moore incorporated Adopt-A-Child Size in 1997, and under her 33 years of leadership,

the organization, its volunteers, and donors have provided clothing, books, and toys for over 15,000 children and families in Southeast Michigan.

When Moore's declining health compelled her to dissolve the non-profit, WDIV featured her and local volunteers distributing the last donations in November 2019 – just before the COVID-19 pandemic.

Teresa Elmerlene David was born March 8, 1936, in Cynthiana, Kentucky, the second of three children born to Rev. Elmer O. David and Mrs. Vivian E. (Fletcher) David. Her parents, both educators, immersed the family in an array of community service activities, which illuminated Teresa's career path.

While attending Ohio State University, Teresa pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., sang in the choir, and was introduced to her future husband, Frederick Myers, who was a student at the University of Michigan.

After earning her bachelor's degree in Social

Work (1958), romance, friends, and career opportunities lured Teresa to Michigan, where she served as a case worker for Michigan Girls Training School (Adrian), the State of Michigan's Medical Assistance Program (Detroit), and Florence Crittendon Maternity Home (Detroit).

Frederick and Teresa wed in 1959, raised two daughters in Westland, and were members of Smith Chapel A.M.E. church. Teresa Myers' career progressed as she went to work for the Western Wayne County YWCA, serving as a Family Service Worker, then Program Director. During her ten-year tenure, Teresa Myers organized numerous community outreach and cultural enrichment programs, especially for teens of Dearborn, Westwood, and Inkster school districts such as Y-teens, camping, "parties at the Y," a community theater group, and assistance for unwed teen mothers.

Nearing life's midpoint, Teresa pursued new directions. She continued her education, divorced, and became a single mother, and devoted herself to co-founding the Lynem Family Reunion, a national gathering that has endured for 40+ years.

Upon earning her graduate degree in Social Work from the University of Michigan, Teresa went to work for Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (R.E.S.A.), where she held positions including Director of Student Staff Relations, Director of Human Resources, Supervisor of Family Services Staff, Family Service Director, and Social Worker for Head Start Programs. Teresa's responsibilities included supervising family service teams in health, nutrition, special needs, mental health, and social services; protecting the rights and welfare of students and staff; directing operations; and monitoring and ensuring compliance with federal and state regulations for early childhood education.

A co-worker at R.E.S.A. introduced Teresa to Harvey Moore, and the couple married in 1988. Harvey vigorously supported her efforts with Adopt-A-Child Size in the community and through their congregation, Trinity Episcopal Church in Belleville. Beyond social work, Teresa enjoyed watching football, baking, playing the

piano, reading, and travel.

Teresa D. Moore, M.S.W. held positions of influence and earned numerous awards throughout her 61-year career. She served as president and member of the Child Abuse Prevention Council (Inkster); a board member of: Partners for a Healthy Community (Wayne), and Sumpter Township's Community Addressing Neighborhood Needs and Progressive Civic League. Teresa was also a member of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Human Rights Committee, Downriver Guidance Head Start Policy Committee, and Wayne County Protocol Committee.

In recognition of her expertise and dedication, Teresa received awards from the State of Michigan House of Representatives, Service to Children; R.E.S.A., Outstanding Corporation Leadership and Support; Child Abuse Prevention Council, Service to Children Award; Michigan Head Start, Blue Cross Blue Shield - Caring for Children Award, Wayne County Commission Service Award, Sumpter Progressive Civic League Award, Rotarian Service Award, Lafayette Allen Community Service Award, Baylor-Woodson Certificate of Appreciation, and Adopt-A-Child-Size and Support Services Board, Lifetime of Service Award, and Mother of the Year from Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Teresa D. Moore, a beloved wife, mother, family member, neighbor, and friend, peacefully passed away Saturday, September 24, 2022, at the University of Michigan Hospital, due to heart failure. Teresa is survived by her daughters Valerie L. Myers and Erica E. Myers, sister Marilyn (David) Wash, Aunt Eloise (Peak) David, a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, bonus grandchildren, sorority sisters, friends, and former colleagues. Teresa was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. Elmer O. and Vivian E. David, brother Baldwin G. David, husband Harvey Moore, and former husband Frederick Myers. A memorial will be held to honor her in the spring of 2023, with details posted on Michigan Memorial Funeral Home's web site. Contact: <https://mimemorial.com/funeral-home> or (734) 264-6517.



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Tree of Remembrance service set Nov. 21 at Brown Family Center

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The idea of facing the holidays without them may cause anxiety and dread. Your loved one might have died recently, or it might have been decades ago, the pain and sadness are still very real.

Each year the Brown Family Center hosts the Tree of Remembrance service for anyone in the community that is missing a loved one.

Please join us on Monday, Nov. 21, at 6:30 p.m. for some light refreshments and fellowship. At 7 p.m., everyone will move outside for a time to remember their loved ones, to speak their names, and to place ornaments on the tree in their honor and their memory. Participants may bring a special ornament or a few will be provided that you can write your loved one's name on and use.

The Brown Family Center is located at 678 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, 48111, two blocks east of the David C. Brown Funeral Home. Dress appropriately for outside weather.

Call Patti Monroe, grief counselor at the Brown Family Center (734) 697-5090 with any questions or for more information. The Brown Family Center is owned and operated by the David C. Brown Funeral Home and provides no-cost grief support to anyone in the community.

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 1, 2022

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. in the Board Room. Zoom Meeting ID for public participation: 894 2765 4392. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Boynton, Trustee Frazier and Trustee Miller. Absent/Excused: Trustee Martin. Others in attendance: Deputy Supervisor Selman, Recording Assistant Beaudry, Director of Community Services Renaud, Executive Assistant Dohring, DDA Director Ireland, Director of Public Services Lockett, Director of Municipal Services Akers, Director of Water and Sewer Lawrence, Director of Human Resources Sumpter, Fire Chief McNally, Director of Planning and Economic Development Power and an audience of five (5).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA: Supervisor McNamara outlined the items appearing on the agenda.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Wright moved, Frazier seconded to approve the agenda. Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA: Boynton moved, Frazier seconded to approve the Consent Agenda: Work Study Meeting Minutes of October 18, 2022, Closed Session Meeting Minutes of October 18, 2022, Board Meeting Minutes of October 18, 2022, Prepaid List of October 20, 2022, Prepaid List of October 27, 2022, Voucher List of November 1, 2022 and Approval of the 2022-2025 MAFF contract. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E / ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS: Meals on Wheels needs volunteers as there currently isn't enough staff to deliver meals to all seniors signed up for the program; Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, please turn in your absentee ballots as soon as possible; the Clerk's Office is open on Saturday, November 6 from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm for absentee voting; the Supervisors Office, Assessing, Treasury and Public Services departments will be closing at 3:00 on Monday, November 7 for election set up; this year's Candy Loop was a success with the largest turnout in event history and bring old pumpkins to roll down the sledding hill at Van Buren Park on November 5th at 10:00 am for the

Punkin' Roll Out.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business): None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Miller moved, Frazier seconded to approve Resolution 2022-25: 2022 Amended and 2023 Proposed General Fund Budgets and Resolution 2022-22: Salary Schedule, Resolution 2022-27: 2022 Amended and 2023 Proposed Special Revenue Funds and Resolution 2022-26: 2022 Amended and 2023 Proposed Water and Sewer Budget. Motion Carried.

Miller moved, Boynton seconded to approve Jason Locke's Personal Service Agreement and authorize Supervisor McNamara and Clerk Wright to execute the agreement. Motion Carried.

Miller moved, Budd seconded to approve the second reading of Ordinance 10-18-22(1) to rezone 1166 Sumpter Road from C – Local Business District to Sumpter Road Mixed Use District. Motion Carried. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Miller, Frazier and Boynton. Nays: None. Absent/Excused: Martin. Miller moved, Boynton seconded to approve a contract change order for an additional pathway through Riggs Park to VBT Iron Belle Trail Section H Project from Erie Construction LLC for an increase of \$106,577.50. Motion Carried. Wright moved, Boynton seconded to approve Resolution 2022-29: Notice of Intent Resolution Capital Improvement Bonds and to issue general obligation limited tax bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001 as amended ("Act 34") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000), for the purpose of paying part of the cost for the construction of a Community Center. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None.

BOARD COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: The board thanked HR Director Sumpter, Attorney Bartos, and Fire Chief McNally for their hard work in getting the MAFF contract negotiated.

ADJOURNMENT: Boynton moved; Frazier seconded to adjourn the Board of Trustees meeting at 6:50 pm.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Kevin McNamara, Supervisor

Published: November 10, 2022

Upcoming Meetings

- Thursday, Nov. 10 – Keystone Academy School Board, 5 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission quarterly meeting, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 14 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons.
- Tuesday, Nov. 15 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. workshop, 6 p.m. regular meeting
- Wednesday, Nov. 16 – Belleville Downtown Development Authority. Also, Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 21 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, Nov. 22 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township board meeting, 6 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 28 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons.
- Wednesday, Nov. 30 – Drainage Board meeting at 1 p.m. at the Sumpter Township Community Center, 23501 Sumpter Rd. for a Determination of Necessity for the maintenance and improvement of the North Branch Big Swan Creek Intercounty Drain in Monroe, Wayne, and Washtenaw counties.
- Monday, Dec. 5 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 6 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. workshop, 6 p.m. regular meeting

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SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS shall be payable from the general funds of the Township lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable constitutional and statutory tax rate limitations.

BOND DETAILS

SAID BONDS will be payable in annual installments not to exceed thirty (30) in number, with interest rates to be determined at a public or negotiated sale but in no event to exceed the maximum permitted by law on the unpaid balance from time to time remaining outstanding on said bonds.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWNSHIP IS FILED WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWNSHIP VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

Leon Wright
Township Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

Published: November 10, 2022

Things to do in the Belleville area...

- **Friday, Nov. 11** – St. Aloysius Church Ushers Club Feather Party Bingo; doors open at 5 p.m., Bingo begins at 7 p.m. The party is held at 37200 Neville St., Romulus, Parish Activity Center (school building). Three paper quickies at \$1 per packet. Twelve paper games – \$12 per packet. Bingo prizes awarded are gift certificates for chickens and turkeys. Raffle tickets available for grand prize of turkey and a \$20 gift card and/or one of ten \$10 gift certificates. Information: (734) 697-2061.
- **Saturday, Nov. 12** – Join in on HCMA's Volunteer Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., this time at Lower Huron Metropark. Alongside the Natural Resources staff, join in helping the environment while exploring new places. Volunteers are an essential part in the fight against invasive species and helping to restore and conserve the natural area. Ages 12 and up; children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Pre-registration required.
- **Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Nov. 12, 13, 14** – Used-Book Sale by Friends of the Belleville Area District Library. On Saturday there is a

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- To the Motown Museum of Detroit not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the museum expansion project;
 - To the city of Northville not to exceed \$2,500,000 for daylighting of the 12-acre Rouge River Park, to convert the Middle Rouge River into public parkland and create a continuous riverway along the Rouge River and Johnson Creek ultimately to the Detroit Rouge River Greenway;
 - To the city of Taylor not to exceed \$2,326,230 for the rehabilitation and upgrade of Lange Park Action-Adventure Park;
 - To the city of Trenton not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the demolition of Riverside Hospital to support redevelopment of the property and improve quality of life for the locals;
 - To Van Buren Township not to exceed \$4,500,000 for the Community Center project and Senior Center improvements;
 - To the city of Wayne not to exceed \$250,000 for the rehabilitation and upgrade of Goudy Park Amphitheater Pavilion; and
 - To Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Michigan not to exceed \$500,000 for Industry Clubs in the cities of Detroit and Highland Park to enable youth to receive workforce training and entrepreneurial development in a variety of industries.
- Alisha R. Bell, chairperson of the commission, said agreements for funds come to about \$100 million spent out of the \$320 million the county has in ARPA funds to distribute.

She said with the possible change in government coming, the commission wants to give out the money it has for services as soon as possible.

Chairperson Bell said there will be another batch of funds given out in the early part of next year.

presale for members of the Friends' group from 11 a.m. to noon. Hours for everybody are noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, and 3-8 p.m. on Monday. On Monday only fill a bag for \$4. Regular prices are adult and teen hardcovers, 2 for \$1 and all paperbacks 4 for \$1; children's books, 4 for \$1; DVDs and CDs, 2 for \$1; and audio books, 2 for \$1.

- **Saturday, Nov. 12** – Live auction to benefit League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County at Alexander Blue House at Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh Rd., Livonia. View items 11 to 11:30 a.m.; auction 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Free admission; everyone welcome. Information: (734) 591-0995.
- **Saturday, Nov. 12** – Motown Masquerade

at the Marriott in Livonia to benefit Guiding Harbor (Girlstown) in Belleville. <https://guidingharbor.org>. Have a great night out and make a difference in the lives of foster children.

- **Saturday, Nov. 12** – Chicken Dinner at the Pvt. James D. Donovan/Romulus VFW Post 78, 39270 W. Huron River Dr., Romulus. From 5 to 7 p.m., unless they run out first. Each meal is \$15 and includes three pieces of chicken, two sides, and bread. Come in and enjoy your dinner or get it to go. All proceeds support the Building Fund. Also, the post is taking donations of new clothing and personal-care items for Homeless Veterans. There is a box in the post clubroom to deposit these items. Information: (734) 941-3030.

- **Monday, Nov. 14** – First-annual Veteran Resource Event, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the River of Life Assembly of God, 16650 Sumpter Rd., Belleville. Food and other resources and services available at this event. Those interested in being vendors, call Chris Brown, Veterans Navigator of the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network, (313) 585-0061.

- **Thursday, Nov. 17** – The Belleville Area District Library will show the movie "Lust for Life" at 6 p.m. The movie on Van Gogh is in preparation for the Nov. 19 trip the Belleville Area Council for the Arts is sponsoring to the Detroit Institute of Arts to view the Van Gogh exhibit.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE 10-18-22 (1)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ZONING ORDINANCE 05-2-17(2) AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

The Charter Township of Van Buren Ordains:

SECTION 1. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

The Zoning Map in connection with the Charter Township of Van Buren Zoning Ordinance shall be amended as follows:

Ordinance No. 10-18-22 (1)

An ordinance to amend the Charter Township of Van Buren Zoning Ordinance 05-02-17(2), as amended, to amend the zoning map by rezoning the following parcel from C – Local Business District to SRMU – Sumpter Road Mixed Use District: 1166 Sumpter Road (parcel 83 112 02 0029 005). The subject parcel is west of Sumpter Road and north of Chaney Avenue.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

In the event any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this ordinance is deemed invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion deemed severable and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEALER.

Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby ordered to take effect seven (7) days after publication of the notice of adoption in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township. This Ordinance shall be immediately recorded by the Township Clerk in the Township Ordinance Book as soon as it is adopted, which record shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Clerk and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township within fifteen (15) days of passage. A copy of this Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Clerk's Office, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 during normal business hours.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting, called and held on the 1st day of November, 2022.

YEAS: McNamara, Wright, Budd, Frazier, Miller and Boynton.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Martin.

ABSTAINED: None.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance,

Leon Wright, Clerk

Kevin McNamara, Supervisor

Adopted: November 1, 2022
Published: November 10, 2022
Effective: November 17, 2022

Minding Your Business with Bob Mytych



St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women

will be holding its annual Holiday Festival Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Holy Family Center on Whittaker Road. A holiday luncheon with soup and sandwiches is on the menu with drinks, snacks, a bake sale, and Christmas gift baskets. Photos with Santa will be available,

along with a chance to win door prizes and 50/50. See their ad in today's paper.

The Bake Shoppe on Savage at Bemis roads is gearing up for the holiday season with fresh pies, pastries, cakes, breads, rolls and cheesecake in a variety of flavors. Owner Cheryl Norden and family are

taking orders through Sunday, Nov. 20, for Thanksgiving as they will close at 2 p.m. on Nov. 23 and reopen on Nov. 26. See their ad in today's paper and call (734) 699-2236.

The Belleville Area District Library will be holding a watch party on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. as they feature the 1956 biographical movie titled "Lust for Life," a film about the life of Vincent Van Gogh, portrayed by actor Kirk Douglas. The event is free.

Faith United Methodist Church at 6020 Denton Rd. at Michigan Avenue will be holding a Harvest Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 12, starting at 4 p.m. with tickets at the door. The cost is \$5 per person with children 8 and under free. The meal is being prepared by Betty Chase and a crew of Denton Faith UMC Youth. See their ad in today's paper.

The Belleville Tigers football team improved to 11-0 this season with a 62-44 victory over Saline last Friday, Nov. 4, at BHS. Belleville will host Detroit Catholic Central (8-2) in the Regional State Quarterfinals this Saturday, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m. Tickets are available online only at <https://gofan.co/app/events/749349?schoolId=MI9892>. Go, Tigers!

Animal Medical Center of Van Buren at 491 Sumpter Rd. in Belleville is a comprehensive state-of-the-art facility offering long-life general wellness care, surgical care, diagnostics, dentistry, radiology, ultrasound, pharmacy, and compassionate end of life care for your dogs and cats. Owners Dr. Scott Driscoll and Dr. Keri Dasher are Michigan State graduates and are accepting new clients. Appointment hours are Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. To learn more, visit their website at www.amcvanburen.com and see their ad in today's paper. To schedule, call (734) 699-6510.

Public Notice



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

GARY MCDOWELL
DIRECTOR

Notice of Drainage Board Meeting For Determination of Necessity

NORTH BRANCH BIG SWAN CREEK INTERCOUNTY DRAIN
(Monroe Wayne and Washtenaw Counties)

DATE: November 30, 2022

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Sumpter Township Community Center
23501 Sumpter Road, Belleville, Michigan

The North Branch Big Swan Creek Intercounty Drain Drainage Board will meet at the above date, time and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether the maintenance and improvement, as set forth in the petition dated July 24, 2019, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Written comments may be submitted prior to the meeting, or additional information may be obtained from the following offices:

David Thompson
Monroe County Drain
Commissioner
1005 S. Raisinville Rd.
Monroe, Michigan
734-240-3101

Elmeka Steele
Wayne County Drain
Commissioner
400 Monroe St., Ste.
400
Detroit, Michigan
313-365-0494

Evan Pratt
Washtenaw County
Water Resources
Commissioner
705 N. Zeeb Rd.
Ann Arbor, Michigan
734-222-6860

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner of their County at the number listed above or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Anyone aggrieved by the decision of the Intercounty Drain Drainage Board may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.122a.

Dated: October 21, 2022

Brady Harrington

Brady Harrington, Deputy
For Gary McDowell, Director
Michigan Department of Agriculture and
Rural Development

Public Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN 3rd
JUDICIAL COURT – FAMILY
DIVISION
WAYNE COUNTY
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF
HEARING FOR NAME CHANGE
CASE # 22-110660-NC
Judge E. Cholack
(313) 224-2430

In the matter of the name change
of Faymeyer Harris III

TO ALL PERSONS whose address
is unknown and whose interest in the
matter may be barred or affected by the
following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held
on Dec. 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Virtual
Courtroom on Zoom before Judge Eric
W. Cholack, to change the name of
Faymeyer Harris III to Trevor Adrian
Wise.

Publish: November 10, 2022

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 297 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, Oct. 30:

0002 – disorderly, Denton Rd.
0012 – parking complaint, Lake Villa Dr.
0041 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
0052 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bellridge apts.
0240 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
0527 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
0537 – traffic offense, Tyler Rd./Haggerty Rd.
0726 – breaking & entering, Pine Dr.
0732 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty/Tyler
1120 – civil matter, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1243 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Rawsonville Rd.
1247 – neighbor trouble, Turnberry Ct.
1310 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1353 – parking complaint, Vista Dr./Peninsular Dr.
1353 – civil matter, Stamford Rd.
1357 – larceny, Sheldon Rd.
1610 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1636 – PPO violation, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1929 – welfare check, Fret Rd.
2057 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2100 – property check, Belleville Rd.
2238 – noise complaint, Mida Dr.

Monday, Oct. 31:

0040 – noise complaint, Denton Rd.
0056 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
0116 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lake Pte. Blvd.
0203 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0517 – assist other dept., Michigan Ave.
0738 – traffic offense, E. Huron River Dr.
0749 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
0758 – traffic offense, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0902 – intrusion alarm, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0948 – suicidal person, Parkwood Dr.
1019 – animal complaint, W. Walden Dr.
1029 – lost property/child, Belleville Rd.
1046 – intrusion alarm, Pinewood Ln.
1050 – animal complaint, Cherry Ln.
1208 – property damage accident, Tyler/Hannan
1213 – assist fire dept., Belleville Rd.
1336 – welfare check, E. Huron River Dr.
1359 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1454 – warrant arrest, Ford Rd.
1545 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Belleville Rd.
1650 – assist fire dept., Ecorse Rd.
1658 – lost property/child, Belleville Rd.
1726 – personal injury accident, Belleville/Ecorse
1729 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd./Quirk Rd.
1802 – vehicle lockout, Andover Dr.
1901 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Pointe
1957 – parking complaint, Country Walk Blvd. / Camden Rd.
2010 – 911 welfare check, Lauren Ct.
2028 – welfare check, Jackson St./N. I-94 Service
2117 – welfare check, Ecorse Rd.
2131 – juvenile complaint, Rolan Meadows
2215 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
2230 – missing person, Tyler Rd.

Tuesday, Nov. 1:

0138 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
0301 – property check, Belleville Rd.
0646 – 911 welfare check, Denton Rd.
0831 – 911 welfare check, Sumpter Rd.
1014 – assault & battery, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1016 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Morton Taylor Rd.
1036 – intrusion alarm, Pond Bluff Dr.
1103 – animal complaint, Winding Pon Dr.
1123 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1202 – civil matter, Belleville Rd.
1235 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / Grove Rd.
1319 – suspicious activity report, Martinsville Rd. / Savage Rd.
1326 – family trouble, E. Archwood Dr.
1342 – noise complaint, Hickory Woods
1400 – 911 welfare check, W. Columbia Ave.
1410 – warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.
1526 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1552 – welfare check, Quirk Rd.
1623 – property check, Belleville Rd.
1722 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.

1828 – harassment call, Wildrye Ct.
1833 – neighbor trouble, Holly Ln.
2003 – disorderly, McBride Ave.
2043 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd.
2128 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.
2130 – mental subject, Ecorse Rd.
2156 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / Van Born Rd.
2219 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2254 – 911 welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.

Wednesday, Nov. 2:

0001 – 911 welfare check, Van Buren St.
0314 – suspicious person/vehicle, Victoria St.
0447 – harassment call, Holly Ln.
0953 – animal complaint, Hull/Martinsville Rd.
1029 – property damage accident, E. Huron River Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
1250 – threat, Martinsville Rd.
1317 – welfare check, Richard Run Dr.
1330 – neighbor trouble, Turnberry Ct.
1408 – assist other dept., Hannan Rd.
1502 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1549 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / Martz Rd.
1606 – intrusion alarm, S. Timberview Dr.
1803 – harassment call, Water's Edge Ln.
1824 – welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
1916 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Robbe
1921 – civil matter, Sumpter Rd.
2000 – 911 welfare check, Brandi Dr.
2015 – hospice death, Hannan Rd.
2142 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.

Thursday, Nov. 3:

0013 – domestic, Sadie Ln.
0107 – welfare check, Lighthouse Dr.
0307 – road hazard, Sumpter Rd./Bemis Rd.
0526 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
0618 – domestic, Greenwood Dr.
0801 – warrant arrest, Michigan/Belleville
0819 – abandoned auto, Van Buren St.
0932 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
0941 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
0956 – follow up by officer, Tyler Rd.
1131 – parking complaint, Castell Blvd./Chandler
1135 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd.
1153 – intrusion alarm, Alba Ct.
1253 – 911 welfare check, Van Born
1333 – private property impound, S. Industrial Park Dr.
1346 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1358 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
1446 – animal complaint, Michigan/Hannan
1616 – suicidal person, Prairie Ct.
1624 – civil matter, N. Woodbury Dr.
1727 – family trouble, Parkwood Dr.
1859 – assist fire dept., Parkwood Dr.
2003 – assist other dept., Prairie Ct.
2017 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
2030 – civil matter, N. Ponderosa Trl.
2107 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.
2127 – 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd./Ecorse
2131 – welfare check, Winchester St.
2140 – domestic, Victoria St.
2144 – civil matter, Savage Rd.
2245 – parking complaint, S. Timberview Dr.
2248 – property check, Belleville Rd.
2256 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
2346 – motorist assist, Belleville Rd.

Friday, Nov. 4:

0152 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ironwood Dr.
0705 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1012 – abandoned auto, Dorchester Dr.
1020 – animal complaint, Lancaster Dr.
1059 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
1109 – domestic, Maple
1238 – suicidal person, Beckley Rd.
1312 – threat, Parkwood Dr.
1348 – private property impound, Van Born Rd.
1423 – neighbor trouble, Parkwood Dr.
1522 – welfare check, Renton Rd.
1549 – domestic, Oak Ln.
1556 – welfare check, Quirk Rd.
1615 – harassment call, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1633 – disorderly, Lacy Dr.
1648 – animal complaint, Elwell Rd.
1730 – assist fire dept., Bentley Dr.
1848 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1858 – warrant arrest, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1916 – domestic, Riggs Rd.
1922 – fraud, N. Cumberland Dr.
1940 – welfare check, Elwell Rd./W. Huron River

2200 – assist fire dept., N. I-94 Service Dr.
2247 – road hazard, Ecorse Rd./Hannan Rd.
2337 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Beck
Saturday, Nov. 5:
0001 – disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.
0020 – intrusion alarm, Barnwell Dr.
0107 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
0552 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0604 – domestic, Denton Rd.
0732 – hospice death, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1002 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service
1030 – civil matter, Belleville Rd.
1032 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1217 – civil matter, Union St.
1219 – intrusion alarm, Belle Pointe Dr.
1322 – threat, Vernon St.
1357 – larceny, Oak Blvd.
1430 – 911 welfare check, Holly Ln.
1511 – vehicle lock out, Liberty Ln.
1515 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1628 – intrusion alarm, Oak Ln.
1655 – intrusion alarm, Pond Bluff Dr.
1808 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd.
1812 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1844 – assault & battery, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1929 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1948 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Bemis
1948 – personal injury accident, N. I-94 Service

Dr. / rest area

1959 – overdose, Lancaster Dr.
2014 – welfare check, S. Woodbury Dr.
2049 – threat, Ecorse Rd.
2140 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Pond Ridge Dr.
2224 – domestic, Chatsworth Dr.
2234 – welfare check, Berkdale Dr.
2240 – welfare check, Freeport Ct.
2305 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.

Also on this week's log are 84 traffic stops, with 17 of those being on the I-94 freeway.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Oct. 30:

0125 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
0148 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Main St.
0558 – intrusion alarm, South St.
0731 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Liberty St.
0910 – private property impound, Sumpter Rd.
1640 – juvenile complaint, Carmell St.
1922 – domestic, Menlo Park Dr.
2049 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./Church St.
2104 – traffic stop, Church St./W. Columbia Ave.

Monday, Oct. 31:

1256 – welfare check, Carmell St.
1741 – property damage accident, E. Huron River Dr. / N. Liberty St.
2328 – traffic stop, Main St./Second St.

Tuesday, Nov. 1:

0235 – traffic stop, W. Huron River Dr./Harbour Ponte Dr.
0909 – traffic stop, S. Edgemont Ave./Greylock St.
1030 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
1042 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
1203 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd./Quirk Rd.
1304 – misc. complaint, Belleville Rd./Quirk Rd.
1510 – 911 welfare check, Victorian Ln.
1623 – follow up by officer, Main St.
1810 – fraud, S. Biggs St.
1943 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
2248 – 911 welfare check, N. Liberty St.

Wednesday, Nov. 2:

0532 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
0604 – traffic stop, Main St.
0857 – intrusion alarm, Sumpter Rd.
1059 – abandoned auto, W. Columbia Ave.
1926 – welfare check, Main St.
2114 – traffic stop, Church St./Roys St.
2151 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Rd. / N. Edgemont
2330 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia
Thursday, Nov. 3:
0033 – traffic stop, High St./Brain St.
0711 – property damage accident, Henry St.
1350 – intrusion alarm, Menlo Park Dr.
1837 – traffic offense, Greylock St.
1840 – assist fire dept., Main St.
1841 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
Friday, Nov. 4:
0504 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.

0657 – personal injury accident, W. Columbia
0913 – misc. complaint, Main St.
1834 – threat, Carmell St.
1943 – parking complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
2113 – parking complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
2139 – disorderly, W. Columbia Ave.
2143 – traffic offense, W. Columbia Ave.

Saturday, Nov. 5:

0125 – traffic stop, Main St./First St.
1028 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr.
1503 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./N. Biggs
1820 – traffic stop, High St.
1831 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
1938 – traffic stop, E. Wabash Ave./South St.
1958 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
2016 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
2035 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./Sheldon Rd.
2059 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
2128 – traffic stop, Main St./Second St.
2153 – traffic stop, Main St.

There were 26 traffic stops on this week's log.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Oct. 30:

0003 – civil matter, Mulberry Dr.
0010 – 911 hang up, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.
0027 – property damage accident, Willis Rd. / Rawsonville Rd.

0755 – alarm, 28000 bl. Karr Rd.
0853 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1033 – reckless driver, Sumpter/Oakville Waltz
1538 – civil matter, Magnolia Dr.
1623 – citizen assist, 29000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1848 – civil matter, New Mexico
1939 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2009 – welfare check, New Mexico
2104 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.
2106 – alarm, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
2106 – assault, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2213 – suspicious circumstance, Sumpter/Willis
2214 – assist other agency, 12000 bl. Rawsonville
2240 – family trouble, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

Monday, Oct. 31:

0657 – fire dept. assist, Arizona St.
1124 – 911 hang up, Alaska St.
1305 – welfare check, 43000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1615 – assist other agency, 27000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1733 – shots fired, 43000 bl. Judd Rd.
2040 – suspicious circumstance, Timberlane Dr.
2131 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
2244 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.

Tuesday, Nov. 1:

1029 – malicious destruction of property, Magnolia Dr.
1316 – 911 hang up, Washington St.
1451 – civil matter, Birch Dr.
1622 – citizen assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1625 – civil matter, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
1711 – 911 hang up, Alaska St.
1806 – disorderly person, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
1842 – suspicious circumstance, Elwell/Harris
2315 – welfare check, Mulberry Dr.

Wednesday, Nov. 2:

0917 – suspicious person, Creekside Dr.
1001 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1025 – suspicious person, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.
1159 – animal complaint, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1213 – suspicious circumstance, Sumpter/Harris
1526 – 911 hang up, Arizona St.
1529 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1554 – civil matter, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1752 – harassment complaint, 28000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

1908 – suspicious circumstance, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
2311 – fire dept. assist, Colorado St.
2332 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.

Thursday, Nov. 3:

0050 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
0340 – property damage accident, 39000 bl. Wear
0444 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
0849 – civil matter, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.
1104 – alarm, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1153 – civil matter, Wayside Dr.
1356 – shots fired, 21000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1447 – 911 hang up, Wayside Dr.
1702 – follow-up investigation, 24000 bl. Carleton West Rd.

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Jack Demmer Welcomes Mike Sylvestre to the Demmer Team!

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1721 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
1737 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
1907 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
2152 – follow-up investigation, 24000 bl. Carleton West Rd.

2254 – follow-up investigation, 24000 bl. Carleton West Rd.

Friday, Nov. 4:

0029 – suspicious person, Rustic Ln.
0245 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.

0651 – citizen assist, Rustic Ln.
0758 – property damage accident, Willis Ct. / Martinsville Rd.

0841 – follow-up investigation, Huron Twp. PD
0913 – citizen assist, Brookview Dr.

1015 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1030 – fraud complaint, Knollwood Dr.

1346 – carrying concealed weapon violation, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1515 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1734 – larceny, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1753 – 911 hang up, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1755 – 911 hang up, Willis Rd./Karr Rd.

1832 – fire dept. assist, Sherwood Rd./Judd Rd.
1914 – animal complaint, Birch Dr.

1939 – property damage accident, Willis/California
2236 – 911 hang up, 9400 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

2315 – suspicious vehicle, 8400 bl. Meadow Springs Dr.

Saturday, Nov. 5:

0034 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Willis Rd. / Sumpter Rd.

0040 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0830 – welfare check, 27000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

0901 – 911 hang up, Mulberry Dr.
0911 – follow-up investigation, 28000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

1646 – 911 hang up, Wayside Dr.

1708 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Clark Ln.
1735 – civil matter, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
1837 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1920 – traffic complaint/hazard, Carleton West Rd. / Judd Rd.

1921 – citizen assist, 8700 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1924 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter

1925 – assist other agency, Sumpter/Bemis Rd.
2020 – assist other agency, Rawsonville/Willow

2030 – traffic complaint/hazard, 45000 bl. Kozma
2038 – family trouble, Rustic Ln.

2051 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
2108 – animal complaint, Arizona St.

2204 – fire dept. assist, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
2256 – noise complaint, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.

2338 – suspicious vehicle, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
Also on this week's log are 134 patrol checks, 49 traffic stops, and 14 misc. details.

Teen shot in leg/buttocks at Rawsonville Woods mobile home park

At about 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sumpter Township Police were dispatched to the area of Rustic Lane North and Knollwood in the Rawsonville Woods mobile home community on the report of shots fired resulting in a 15-year-old male being shot in the upper leg/ buttocks.

He was transported by ambulance to the hospital in stable condition.

According to police, preliminary evidence appears to show shots were fired from a group of individuals walking down the street towards another group standing outside of a residence on Knollwood, which included the victim. Indications are the suspect group then fled from the park on foot to a waiting vehicle on Rawsonville Road.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Sumpter Township detective bureau at (734) 461-4833, ext. 2254.

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