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VBT Planners send new Master Plan to township board for OK

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

After a half-hour, Zoom meeting on Oct. 28, the Van Buren Township Planning Commission voted unanimously to send the new Land Use Master Plan on to the township board with a recommendation for its adoption.

The township board should get the Master Plan on its agenda for the Nov. 17 or Dec. 1 board meeting, according to Dan Power, director of planning and economic development.

The only person to speak during the Oct. 28 public hearing on the Master Plan was Matthew Nitz who asked about a mix of small businesses in residential areas, along with parks.

Director Power said the VBT community has a lot of conventional, low-density housing. In the Belleville/Tyler area and Belleville Road from the Service Drive to Ecorse and south of downtown Belleville, a mix of housing and businesses is planned.

Power said at the planning commission meeting on July 6 they took a pretty thorough look at the plan and there have been no changes since then.

Adam Cook of McKenna Associates did the professional work on the Master Plan, beginning with surveys in 2018, which were evaluated in 2019. From January to June 2020, the Master Plan was completed and revised. The final step was that evening's public hearing.

"It will start guiding the future of Van Buren Township," Cook said. "We want this to be a useable plan."

Cook said future land use is on pages 51-64 of the plan and on page 65 is a future land use table. He said single family homes make up 30% of the township and mixed use is planned for 9%, at the Town Center Core and Town Center Edge areas.

Planning Commission chairperson Carol Thompson said the Master Plan presented is an impressive document and a large number of people in the community participated in its drafting. She said it is a quite workable plan.

"It's been out there since August and now it's ready for adoption," Power said, adding that the plan will be guiding the staff recommendations in the future.

He said there is an interactive pdf on line and he asked if it should be extended. He said the plan will be revisited every five years.

"It looks good," said Treasurer Sharry Budd who is board liaison to the planning commission. She said she has looked it over many times. "Everybody put forward a real gallant effort."

Power invited the public to reach out to him with any suggestions on the plan.

The draft Master Plan is on the township web site for inspection and traditional, print versions can be obtained through the township, he said.

In another matter, Power said Canton Township has a draft amendment to its future land use map for the area on Michigan Avenue east of Denton and has sent it out to neighboring communities for a 42-day review. He said he would send it on to commission members.

Commissioners Medina Atchinson and Joan Franzoi were absent and excused from the meeting.



Local election returns will be published in next week's *Independent*

The local results of the Nov. 3 General Election will be published in the Nov. 12 issue of the *Independent*. Election results were not available as of deadline for this week's edition.

Banners honor veterans

Thomas Bates, left, a veteran, and Chris Donley paused for a picture on Oct. 28, as they hung banners of local veterans along Main Street in Belleville. A crew of seven volunteers hung 62 banners in three hours time along Main, High, and South streets. The crew also included project chairperson Councilwoman Kelly Bates, Councilman Ken Voigt, Robert Kenyon, Tony Attard, and Jim Patton. "I'm so happy to have our veterans proudly displayed through our downtown," said Councilwoman Bates. They will be on display at least throughout November. Earlier this summer the light poles held banners with pictures of members of the Belleville High School graduating class of 2020.

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Sumpter board approves second amendment to Moose land contract

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At the Sumpter Township Board of Trustee's Oct. 27 meeting, township attorney Rob Young asked the board to add a last-minute item to the agenda.

He said he knew the board didn't like last-minute items, but he said he had sent information to board members on the subject.

The board agreed to add to the agenda the second amendment to the land contract with the Moose in the purchase of the PNA Hall from the township.

Young said the Moose commences to pay in March 2021 and \$112,372 will be owed at that time. He said the taxes must be paid in a timely manner and insurance presented to the township regularly.

He said this will protect the township.

Later in the meeting the board unanimously approved the second amendment to the Moose land contract.

In other business at the 28-minute meeting, the board:

- Approved hiring JAN-PRO janitorial services to clean township properties, effective November 2020, at a monthly cost of \$3,085. The company it was using was not providing the services and the township decided to change companies, said Clerk Esther Hurst;
- Received from Fire Chief Joe Januszyk a framed copy of individual pictures of members of the fire department to hang in the township hall. Chief Januszyk said the pictures were taken before COVID-19 hit. He said there were several milestones

this month, including Richard Brown and John Krushlin hitting 35 years of service, Rick Sliwa hitting 43 years on Nov. 1, Tim Armstrong 22 years and Don LaPorte, 14 years. Also, he said, Jamie Goode passed Staff and Command school. Chief Januszyk said when COVID leaves, he'd like to get all the firefighters before the board, in January or February, and give them a token to celebrate their service;

• Heard Trustee Tim Rush ask attorney Young for an update on the investigation of the information on missing funds that were in a letter to the editor written by Jim Clark. Young said he had nothing new to report and his expectation is that this was an inaccurate letter to the editor and, "I've done what I can." Trustee Matt Oddy said the township's outgoing treasurer [Ken Bednark] reversed his endorsement of Clark because it was a serious allegation and cast a bad light on the treasurer's department. "I'm sure Mr. Bednark knows there are not missing funds," said Young. "Unpaid water bills are not the same as missing money," Young said. Delinquent money or moneys owed to the township are different, he said; and

• Heard Trustee Don LaPorte give an email address for residents to ask questions or give input on his proposal to put a bike path in the township, that was discussed at the last board meeting. He said they would like input and what residents think about it before the township spends any money on it.

The email address is: sumpterbikepath@sumptertwp.org.



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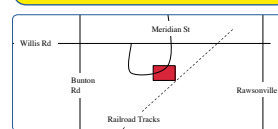
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VBT DDA approves Reopening Policy, Fee Schedule for building

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At its 59-minute Zoom meeting on Oct. 27, the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority board unanimously adopted a COVID-19 Pandemic Reopening Policy and then set a policy for building use and a building use fee schedule.

The DDA had been planning public use of the DDA headquarters building at Harris Park early this year and then the pandemic struck and the building was locked up to the public.

Executive Director Susan Ireland said the DDA had been following the lead of the township administration with regard to operating during these very uncertain times.

She said staff discussed whether it should continue with following the township or if the DDA should have its own reopening policy.

“Because there are differences between the two entities and vast differences in facility size, you may wish to have your own reopening plan,” Ireland told the

board in a memo.

She said DDA staff has researched other public facilities (Northville Township, Plymouth Township, Canton, Pittsfield, Ypsilanti Township, Romulus, Belleville and Brownstown which include administration, recreation centers and libraries). They are similar to one another in their reopening policies, she said.

She presented a Pandemic Reopening Policy for the VBT DDA office, which included Five Stages for reopening.

In Stage One, the building is closed completely; Stage Two, staff may report but DDA Office Building is closed to the general public; Stage Three, limited opening; Stage Four, DDA Office Building open to the public with conditions, and Stage Five, DDA Office Building open for regular business.

She said currently the DDA is operating under Stage Two and asked the board if it decided to adopt the reopening policy to confirm operating under Stage Two through 2020.

The board approved a \$25 non-refundable

conference room rental fee (each time), plus a refundable security/damage fee of \$125. A fee for cleaning and disinfecting the meeting room and common area would not be charged at the beginning, but the board could rescind this at any time.

In other business at the Oct. 27 meeting, the board:

- Heard Ireland report that the camera pole they had been waiting for has arrived and the camera began working Oct. 19. Assistant Director Lisa Lothringer said now they can see what is going on all around Harris Park from inside the office building;

- Heard Ireland report that Wayne County has approved the engineering for the repair and replacement of sidewalks within the DDA District. It is expected this project will be out for bids in mid-December, with a bid opening Jan. 14, and a start date in April 2021;

- Heard Ireland report that Harris Park continues to see varied usage. The Corvette Club met again and another wedding was held Oct. 17. This is in addition to walkers,

dogs, strollers, runners, users of the public wi-fi and others;

- Was informed the holiday lighting at Harris Park and the monument sign area at Belleville and Quirk roads will be installed before Thanksgiving. Ireland said the Belleville and Quirk roads monument area has been decorated for fall by Garden Fantasy Greenhouse;

- Learned the public hearing on the Aerotropolis Development Corporation LDFA boundary expansion will take place at the regular board meeting Dec. 3. The Resolution establishing a new ADC LDFA District boundary will occur on or after Feb. 1. Ireland said, as previously noted, expanding the boundary line does not negate the ability of “local control”; and

- Heard Lothringer report on her many promotional projects for the DDA. She said the Restaurant Rally was a success and the picnic tables and garbage cans ordered for the pedestrian walk and Harris Park were due to arrive Nov. 4.

Belleville City Council sends proposed use agreement to attorney

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

An agreement for use of the Fourth Street Square for outside dining for Egan’s Pub customers and other businesses until Sept. 21, 2024 has been sent to the Belleville city attorney to prepare.

At Monday’s Zoom meeting of the Belleville City Council, the council voted unanimously to approve the concept and have the use agreement put into legal shape by the attorney. Then it will be circulated among council members and brought back to the council for action at the next meeting, Nov. 16.

The user agreement would be between businesses and the city and it would specifically outline the designated space, schedule of operation, seating plans, maintenance, special events, and cost for utilization.

John Winter of Egan’s Pub said the city supervisor has allowed them to have outside seating. He said they want to use igloos or a greenhouse concept this winter and needs an agreement that would allow Egan’s to operate in the Fourth Street Square.

He said igloos are 16 to 18 feet long and that, or a tent, would extend into the Fourth Street Square.

“We’re looking for the city council to allow us to use space until further notice until DORA sunsets,” Winter said, referring to the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area approved by the State Legislature and the City of Belleville. “That would allow

us to get more people in ... to survive and others who have the DORA permit to survive.”

He said they would vacate the area for use by other community groups for their regular events.

Councilman Ken Voigt said he was not sure about extending this agreement to 2024.

DPW Director Rick Rutherford voiced concerns about stakes for these structures and if the user would be liable for repairing any damage to the Fourth Street Square.

Mayor Kerreen Conley said they may not need stakes and the structures could be secured by weights.

Winter said they don’t want to include stakes or anything that would cause damage. He said they would repair any damage and, “We want to be a good neighbor ... Not impede other people to survive, make money, and raise funds.”

“It should be addressed in the user agreement,” said Councilman Voigt. “If there are no stakes, it is not an issue ... We set a precedent when we approve things.”

“Stakes? That’s way too much work and I’m lazy,” joked Winter, noting there will be no stakes.

When asked how soon Winter needed approval of the agreement, he said DORA is set to sunset on Sept. 21, 2024 and they have to apply to the state by the 30th of November to get approval at no cost to him.

Voigt asked if there was any COVID grant money they could use to cover the

attorney fee or the user agreement.

City Manager Tracey Schultz Kobylarz said she didn’t know, but she will look into it.

In other business at the 56-minute meeting, the council:

- Approved accounts payable of \$63,620.31 and the following purchases in excess of \$500: to Blue Ribbon Contracting, \$2,942.50 for emergency road repair from water main break and to Design Print Banner LLC, of Lawrenceville, GA, \$591.77 for the Veterans Memorial Banners;

- Heard City Manager Kobylarz say the next day was Election Day and as of Monday, 87.7% of the absentee ballots had

been returned to the clerk’s office. She said they had 12 voters at a time waiting in the entryway all day Monday until they locked the doors at 4 p.m. It was the same on Saturday when the clerk’s office was open for voters, she said; and

- Learned Pioneer Landscaping will begin cleanup with overgrowth, weeds and trees behind city hall and the party store this week end. Also trees have been removed from the DPW site. Sidewalk repairs in the city will continue in the spring. Kobylarz said sidewalk and brick work is well under way at Doane’s Landing. The retaining wall is completed and they are just waiting on the block for the decorative front. Grading is nearly completed for the sidewalk.

Local commissioner resigns from state redistricting group

The 13-member Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission is looking for a replacement again, as Van Buren Township’s Glenn Shaw has resigned.

Shaw, 71, was selected at random to join the commission in September to fill the spot of James Decker, who resigned. There will be a random selection from the pool of semifinalists to fill the position at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

The commission is a result of a 2018 proposal passed by Michigan voters, creating a group to redraw Michigan’s state and federal electoral boundaries fairly.

Previously, the Legislature handled

this task – allowing the party in power to gerrymander the lines. By grouping together clumps of voters from the opposite party in some districts, the party in power could create more districts that lean toward their party.

The commission always includes four Democrats, four Republicans and five people unaffiliated with either party. Shaw was unaffiliated with either party – so his replacement must not be affiliated, either.

Shaw submitted a letter of resignation recently, saying he didn’t think he could continue on the commission due to
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O P I N I O N S

Editorial

VBT solves ballot jam at Precinct 6 with little fuss

A reader called the *Independent* on Election Day to tell us the voting machine at Belleville High School stopped working that morning and the VBT clerk's office was alerted.

Deputy Clerk Joanne Montgomery said the ballot jam at Precinct 6 that morning was cleared, the machine was cleaned, and then was up and running once the issue was resolved.

There was no need to send another machine, she said.

All ballots that may have been placed in the auxiliary bin (per state guidelines) were run through the tabulator before the polls were closed. She said this is done in the presence of a Democrat and a Republican.

"Rest assured the clerk's office promptly responds to any and all issues that may arise throughout Election Day to ensure every vote is counted," Deputy Montgomery said. "We regret any inconvenience our voters may have encountered."

From what we have heard, things were going smoothly at the polls in the tri-community on Election Day, as our deadline came and passed and the paper headed to the presses.

We will print the local results in our next edition published Nov. 12. As the results become available, we also will present them online on our web page: www.bellevilleareaindependent.com.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

At Monday's Zoom meeting of the Belleville City Council there was conversation about the veterans' banners that had been hung along Main, High, and South streets. Councilwoman Kelly Bates was chairperson of the project but she wasn't present because of a joint birthday celebration with her husband. But Councilman Ken Voigt, who also was involved with the BHS senior banners, was present. He said they worked with Ginger Bruder and 15 of those on the banners are Civil War veterans.

John Winter of Egan's Pub said they found one of the banners had been blown down in the heavy winds and they have it stashed behind the bar for safekeeping.

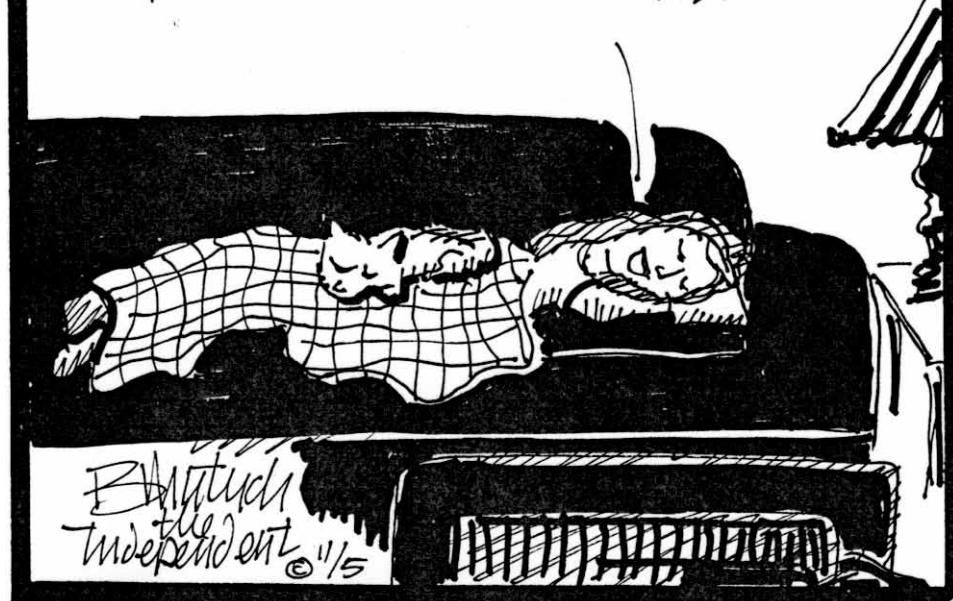
Councilman Voigt said a crew was going out the next day to rehang some of the banners on High Street that were hit by the winds and they will get the Egan's banner up while they are at it. Voigt said when they were hanging the banners there was constant horn-honking from vehicles going by.

Mayor Kerreen Conley said her father and stepfather are on the banners. She said she sent a picture to her father, who lives out of the area, and she is very grateful for a way to honor him and her stepdad.

Mayor Pro Tem Jesse Marcotte said that even with the high-wind event on Sunday his neighborhood still had power.

John Winter also reported that last Saturday there were about 50 witches, give or take, for the annual party at Egan's. He asked people to support the Bora Dora project because people were apprehensive about walking around downtown with open alcohol, which now is allowed within the

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certain district.

Bill Wolters of Stony Creek Motorsports said a study shows where the most germs are in a supermarket. He said they are not on the shopping cart, which gets wiped down regularly. He said they are on the computer keys you have to push at checkout and on the handle of the refrigeration unit where you get your milk.

On Monday we got a call from a lady who was happy to see the message on the sign in front of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville and suggested we take a picture of it. On Tuesday we received another call, this one from a lady who was irate over the sign.

The second caller pointed out both voting precincts for the City of Belleville's Nov. 3 General Election are at the Father Folta Building behind St. Anthony's church and everyone voting in person in the city had to pass by the sign, coming and going. She said she was going to call the city to complain and she also was going to call *The Detroit Free Press*.

I called Belleville Police Chief Dave Robinson and he said he had no calls or complaints about the sign, although he had been made aware of it earlier.

He said things were going nice and smoothly at the polls in the city. He said he was at the polls early and it was a crisp and sunny day. He said he was able to meet a lot of the residents that he hadn't been able to

meet thus far, since he arrived on the job just before COVID-19 shut everything down.

My son, Jim, does many jobs at the paper, including driving me around to deliver about 3,000 papers each Thursday. He just drives and I jump in and out of the car to put the papers where they have to go in bundles and in small batches. His back was deteriorating from arthritis, but he could drive. When he fell out of the tree on Oct. 3 and hit the cement driveway, he injured a number of parts of his body. With the cast on his arm he was not allowed to drive, so I have had some volunteer drivers. That has been a big help and I really appreciate these drivers taking time out of their lives to drive me around. On Oct. 8 and 15, it was Lee Herrmann. On Oct. 22, it was Paul White. And, on Oct. 29 and today, Nov. 5, it is Reg Ion.

We have great conversations while we drive and lots of laughs. We start at 7 a.m. and are done around 10 a.m., but there are a lot of miles in between – especially since we have to go through the Metropark between the 34th District Court drop in Romulus and the party store on the corner of Haggerty and E. Huron River Drive. Actually, that store has been closed for a few days due to COVID. And, it has a new name.





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Veterans Day is fast approaching: Nov. 11

To the editor:

Veterans Day, the day we honor ALL American Veterans, both living and dead, is fast approaching.

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Volunteers needed at Sherwood Pond on Sat.

To the editor:

Volunteers wanted at Sherwood Pond this Saturday Nov. 7. Winterizing garden from 9 a.m. to noon. Supposed to be a gorgeous day; bring the family, rakes, mowers. Take a walk around the pond. Hope to see you!

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City Council holds special session to add name to Election Comm.

By Rosemary K. Otzman
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On Oct. 16, the Belleville City Council met in a Zoom special session to add a name to the Election Commission to fill a vacant position.

The commission had been made up of the mayor, currently Kerreen Conley; the clerk/treasurer, that was Sherri Scharf but now is Verna Chapman; and a vacancy.

The council added the position of city manager to the three-person commission. Currently that is Tracey Schultz Kobylarz.

The memberships for mayor and clerk/treasurer run with the offices. The third member is an elective or appointive officer and that term runs for two years. The commission meets as needed for each election.

Canton Farmers Market reschedules third-annual Holiday Artisan Market

Due to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services newly imposed gathering regulations, Canton's third-annual Holiday Artisan Market, which was originally scheduled to be held inside on Sunday, Nov. 1, will now be held outside on Sunday Nov. 8, from noon to 4 p.m. in the Summit on the Park's parking lot, 46000 Summit Parkway.

Presented by the Canton Farmers Market, this special event will feature handmade gifts created by some of the area's top artisans and crafters. Participating vendors include: Boblin Honey – honey; Cathy V - knitted toys, baby booties, knitted rattles; Candle Heaven - candles and wax melts; Designs by Della - Christmas pillows/blankets, travel accessories, masks; Golden Wheat - French bread and pastries; Great Lakes Natural Soap Co. - soap and skin care; Indigo & Jade - bath and body products; Jan's Crafts & Such Gifts - wreaths and home décor; Olde Crow Primitives - wooden seasonal decor; One Tough Cookie - sugar cookies, cookie decorating kits; Purple Frog Jewelry – jewelry; Radiant Rock Bracelets - bracelets; Royal Court Creations - Home Decor, masks/ear Savers; SDS Woodworking - vinyl art; Shabby Chick - decorated Mason jars; Spicegrrrl - spice blends; Uniquely Different - holiday jewelry, diffuser bracelets, home décor; and White Pansy Boutique - kitchen towels, cutting boards, coasters. In addition, tasty treats will be available from Great Lakes Confections food truck.

Admission is free. Masks must still be worn at all times and social distancing guidelines must also be adhered to at all times. For more information about the Holiday Artisan Market, visit [@Canton Farmers Market on Facebook.](http://www.cantonfun.org/496_or)

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PAUL THOMAS MCCRARY

(November 17, 1950 – October 27, 2020)

Paul Thomas McCrary, age 69, of Belleville, MI, passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2020 in his home. He was born November 17, 1950 in Berea, Ohio, son of M. Ray & Bertha (Thomas) McCrary. He graduated from Decatur High School, class of 1968 and earned his Bachelor of Engineering from the University of Illinois. Paul was a transmission specialist, and worked for Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Ferguson Formula Development (FFD), Borg Warner & Dayco, and as an independent consultant. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, Belleville, where he played in The Joyful Noise, Praise Band, and volunteered at the food closet. He loved living on Belleville Lake and in his younger years, being a part of the Ski Club. Most of all, his passion was music. He loved singing, playing the guitar, and practicing every day.

Mr. McCrary is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Norma McCrary; two sons, Jake McCrary of Chicago and Mike McCrary of Denver; two sisters, Kay (Mike) McCrary of Wisconsin and Mary Ann McCrary of California. He was preceded in death by his parents. Paul is warmly remembered by his family, friends, and community.

To honor his wishes, dignified cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI. A private celebration of his life will be held Friday, October 30, 2020 at the First United Methodist Church, Belleville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Food Pantry or Missions at the First United Methodist Church.

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Obituaries



Gary Edwards Adkins

GARY EDWARDS ADKINS

(September 2, 1956 – October 30, 2020)

On Friday, October 30, 2020, Gary Edwards Adkins, loving father of two children and six grandchildren, passed away at his home in Van Buren Township, MI, at the age of 64. Gary loved being a grandpa and spending time at the family cottage in Pine Lake.

Gary was a 1974 graduate of Belleville High School. He was a proud retiree of Ford Motor Company Wayne Stamping plant, after 35 years of loyal service. He spent his retirement years traveling and working part time at the Canton Community Theater.

Gary was born on September 4, 1956 in Ypsilanti, MI to Charles and Phyllis (Little) Adkins. Gary was preceded in death by his father Charles. He is survived by his children Angela (Erik) Foster-Hinz of Canton and Richard (Mandy) Adkins of Plymouth; grandchildren: Jude, Scarlett, Savannah, Kinsley, Brody, Grant; siblings Joy (Pat) Anguilm of Ypsilanti, Keith (Kim) of Plainwell, MI and Lori (Martin) O'Sullivan of Chapel Hill, NC; his loving mother Phyllis St. Pierre of Belleville, MI; also many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Gary will be forever loved.

According to his wishes, dignified cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI. www.davidcbrownfh.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and would be appreciated.



WILLIAM MILFORD STARR

(July 14, 1940 – October 24, 2020)

Age 80, of Van Buren Township. Served in Army's First Cavalry. Survived by five children, Michael, Malcolm, Marc, Robert, and Edith Pankotai. Arrangements by Janowiak Funeral Home, Geer-Logan Chapel, Ypsilanti. www.janowiakfuneralhome.com

BETTY ANNA AUGUST

(May 14, 1929 – October 25, 2020)

Age 91 of Sumpter Township. Retired from L&W Engineering. Survived by husband Frank John August, four daughters, six grandsons, seven great grandchildren, two sisters, one brother. Arrangements by Janowiak Funeral Home, Sumpter Chapel.

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Basil G. Kelsey



BASIL G. KELSEY

(February 27, 1946 – October 31, 2020)

Age 74, of Pittsfield Twp., MI, died Saturday morning, October 31, 2020 at home. He was born February 27, 1946 in Monroe to Steve and Mary (Molnar) Kelsey. On June 17, 1972 he married Susan Piastowski in Dexter, MI and she survives.

Basil graduated from Belleville High School and then enlisted with the U.S. Navy. He served honorably for four years, and upon returning home, he rehired with Ford Motor Company in Ypsilanti, retiring in 1999, after 35 years of service. Basil was a craftsman most of his life and a member of the National Woodturning Club, where he enjoyed teaching and creating. He is survived by his wife Susan, a brother, David (Marylou) Kelsey of Monroe, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Steve and Robert.

Cremation has taken place. A private burial will take place at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Contributions may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospice.

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Dorothy Ann LaPointe

DOROTHY ANN LaPOINTE

(February 5, 1927 – October 31, 2020)

Dorothy Ann LaPointe, age 93, of Van Buren Township, Michigan passed away on Saturday, October 31, 2020. Dorothy was born February 5, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan. She was the daughter of Bruno Slesinski and Bertha (Draft) Slesinski.

Dorothy loved working in the yard, gardening and square dancing with her husband in her younger years.

To cherish her memory she leaves one son Kenneth (Steven Roberts) LaPointe; two sisters, Juanita McCarter and Mildred Miracle; two grandchildren, Cameron (Ashley Frayer) Roberts and Ashley (Robbie) Versvik; and two four-legged friends, Della and Dylan.

She was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth LaPointe; four siblings, Jennifer (Robert) Stevens, Evelyn (Eddie) Bobrowski, Elaine Slesinski and Raymond (Shirley) Slesinski; and two brothers-in-law, Frank McCarter and Herman Miracle.

Visitation will be held at Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on Thursday, November 5, 2020 from 2 to 8 p.m., with the funeral service starting at 7:40 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Dorothy's name to Compassus Hospice and/or Friends of Michigan Animal Rescue. Online guests may leave condolences visiting www.cranefuneralhome.net.

MUTT WALK WINNERS



Second place in the Best Mutt category is Ada, a Black Schnauzer (Kevin and Caroline Maus, Westland).



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Second place in the Scariest category is Petey, a Black/Silver Schnauzer (Kevin and Caroline Maus, Westland).



First place in Scariest category is Spike, a French Bulldog (Kelly Conway, Westland).



Second place in the Cutest category is Najee, a Chihuahua mix (Veronica Kilmark, Belleville).



First place in the Best Mutt category is Lucy Ricardo, a Boston Terrier (Pamela Maus, Belleville)

These are the winners in the Belleville Central Business Community's Mutt Walk virtual competition.

City of Belleville / Van Buren Township 2020 Goodfellows

Applications for Assistance begin Monday, Nov. 9

Applications to receive assistance for the 2020 Belleville/Van Buren Township Goodfellows Christmas Food and Toy Distribution Program will begin 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 9.

Application forms will be available 24/7 at the Van Buren Township Police Department front desk, 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township.

Printable forms will also be available online on the Van Buren Township website at www.vanburen-mi.org.

This program is open to City of Belleville and Van Buren Township residents only. Sumpter Township has its own Goodfellows program.

You may pick up a form, fill it out and apply immediately at the police department or take home a form or download a printable form to fill out and return at the police department front desk.

YOU MUST APPLY IN PERSON AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH PROOF OF RESIDENCY, which includes driver's license, State ID, or current utility bill showing name and address.

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Applications for assistance will close Friday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m.

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• Wednesday, Nov. 11 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Thursday, Nov. 12 – Sumpter Township Planning Commission at 7 p.m., if needed. Also, Belleville Planning Commission at 7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 16 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, Nov. 17 – Van Buren Township regular meeting, 6 p.m.

• Wednesday, Nov. 18 – Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 7 p.m.

• Monday, Nov. 23 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons

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The final Van Buren Township Parks & Recreation Virtual Photo Challenge winner is Anne Duncan. Her photo was taken at Lower Huron Metro Park on Oct. 29. The township thanks everyone who submitted photos to its first virtual photo challenge. There were 97 entries for the whole month and the judges said they enjoyed seeing them all. For more information visit vanburen-mi.org.

Redistricting

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“changes in personal circumstances.”

The redrawing process to replace commissioners is set by the Michigan Constitution. Rehmann LLC, the independent accounting firm chosen to lead the drawings, will conduct Wednesday’s random drawing. It will be livestreamed on Michigan Department of State social

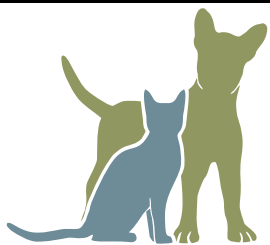
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Mich. Treasury: All bottle and can return facilities must reopen

Michiganders who desire to redeem their outstanding 10-cent deposit on bottles and cans will now be able to go to any retailer that accepts returns, according to the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Effective Oct. 15, all grocery stores, supermarkets, convenience stores, gas stations and other retailers with bottle and can return facilities must open their return facilities, resume the collection of returnables and refund customer deposits.

Retailers that typically accept bottles and cans and provide deposits will be reopening

their facilities, regardless of where such facilities are physically located, serviced by reverse vending machines, staffed by employees, or some combination of the two.

All retailers with return facilities must ensure that those facilities comply with all state-mandated safety protocols to protect both workers and the public under the emergency order issued by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services on Oct. 9, 2020.

In addition, retailers may take any or all the following steps at their discretion:

- Limit the number of beverage containers that may be returned by a single individual per day to a deposit refund amount of \$25, as outlined in state law.

- Establish special or limited hours of operation for return facilities.

- Limit the number of available and operating reverse vending machines.

- Periodically close return facilities as needed for cleaning and supply management.

- Implement other procedures or restrictions as necessary to promote safety, efficiency, or both.

If individuals recycle their bottles or cans instead of returning to a retailer for the 10-cent deposit, state law outlines that 75% of the previously collected bottle deposit money is automatically deposited into the state's Cleanup and Redevelopment Trust Fund and 25% is returned to the retailers.

Additional information about the expansion of bottle and can return opportunities can be found in the state Treasury Department's "Notice Regarding Michigan's Bottle Deposit Return Program."

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Obituaries



CHARLES DAVID MAY

(January 16, 1933 – November 1, 2020)

Charles David May, 87, of Copemish, MI, formerly of Saginaw, TX, died Sunday, November 1, 2020, with his family by his side. He was born January 16, 1933, in Bassett, AR, the son of John and Vara (Vining) May.

Charles was a Veteran of the United States Army, serving from 1953-1955.

Charles was born again as a young boy in Blytheville, AR. He attended Blytheville High School and lettered in Football, being a part of the 1950-1951 State High School Champion Team. Charles was active in his church serving as a teacher, coach, Deacon, and mentor all of his life. He also served in Little League Football and Baseball from the early 1960s through the early 1980s in Belleville, MI.

In 2004 after retiring, Charles and his wife Jean, moved to Saginaw, TX, where he quickly became involved with Metropolitan Baptist Church as a children's Sunday School teacher. Because of his love for sports, he became involved in his grandkids' school sports program at Temple Christian School.

In the summer of 2018, Charles and Jean came to visit family in Northern Michigan and for health reasons, it was decided they would stay there, as such Charles was able to watch his great-grandchildren participate in sports. During Basketball season he could be found sitting in the bleachers with the team. He became known as Grandpa Charlie to everyone he met. He also enjoyed going to the Lakeside Café in Bear Lake for breakfast where he was known as "Pops" to Dani and the rest of the wait staff there. He also enjoyed Little Debbie

snacks as well as Tona's homemade strawberry jam.

Charles is survived by: James (Darlene) May of Knoxville, TN, David (Tona) May of Copemish, MI, and Michael May of Saginaw, TX; seven grandchildren, Shannon (John) Cook of Bear Lake, MI, Allison May of Hastings, MI, Bonnie (Daniel) Hermey of Spring Hill, TN, Debra May of Knoxville, TN, Tina May of Knoxville, TN, Justin (Meghan) May of Raleigh, NC, Brittany (Brannon) Low of Arlington, TX; 14 great-grandchildren, Megan (Sean) Emery of Bear Lake, MI, John David (Priscilla) Cook of Copemish, MI, Morgan Cook of Kaleva, MI, Jackson Cook of Bear Lake, MI, Jared Cook of Bear Lake, MI, James Cook of Bear Lake, MI, Meredith Cook of Bear Lake, MI, Lillian Cook of Bear Lake, MI, Kathryn Cook of Bear Lake, MI, Harper May of Raleigh, NC, Agnes May of Raleigh, NC, Lily Low of Arlington, TX, Lucy May of Raleigh, NC, Charles (Charlie) Hermey of Spring Hill, TN; three great-great-grandchildren, David Emery of Bear Lake, MI, Olivia Emery of Bear Lake, MI, and Preston Cook of Copemish, MI; his sister, Lottie (Jack) Brown of Elk Grove Village, IL; his brother, Joseph (Diane) May of Marengo, IL; and several nieces and nephews.

On June 21, 1952, in Hernando, MS, Charlie married Jean Parrish who preceded him in death on November 6, 2018. He was also preceded in death by his parents and his infant brothers, Doris Earl May and Franklin Boyd May.

Funeral services with military funeral honors will be conducted at 12 PM, Saturday, November 7, 2020, at Bible Believers Historic Baptist Church, in Mesick, with Pastor Keith Hoover officiating. Interment will take place in Heavenly Acres Cemetery in Copemish, with a luncheon to follow at the church. Visitation will be held from 10 AM until time of services at the church.

The Terwilliger Funeral Home, in Kaleva, is in charge of arrangements.

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A Roundup for Toys for Tots will be held at the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce building, 248 Main St., Belleville, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14.

Kathie Steigerwald of Sumpter Township, who has been collecting Toys for Tots for about 15 years, has the permission of the Chamber to use their building to collect toys for the program for Wayne County children.

She said if you call her at the Chamber, (734) 697-7151, she will meet you at the curb to pick up your toys.

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Jenny Lee Photography of Belleville is offering Christmas Mini Sessions later this month while following social-distance

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The ever-popular Chicken Dinners are back but drive-thru-carry-out pickup only on Wednesday, Nov. 11, beginning at 4:30 p.m. until sold out at the Willow United Methodist Church in New Boston. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. The menu features fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits & gravy, cole slaw, and dessert. Exact change or checks are appreciated. The church is located on Willow Road east of Gentz Road, near Benito's Pizza. Call (734) 654-9020.

Owen Intermediate School, off of Sumpter Road, is putting together a Thanksgiving Drive this month where 25 families would receive a free turkey and a \$25 gift card for Thanksgiving Dinner. Monetary donations and frozen turkeys are welcome. Call (734) 697-8711.

The Belleville Tigers varsity football team's march through the state playoffs got under way with a 47-3 victory over Plymouth on Oct. 30 at BHS. The 7-0 Tigers will host Northville (5-2) at 7 p.m. Friday. The winner will advance to face the winner of the Canton/Stevenson matchup next weekend. Go, Tigers!

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

COVID-19 death total in 48111 area remains 33, positive tests rise

The COVID-19 death rate in the 48111 zip code has remained at 33 since Oct. 17. The positive tests for COVID-19 in 48111 were 738 on Monday, Oct. 26, up from 715 the previous Monday, Oct. 19.

On Monday, Oct. 26, the separate numbers released by the Wayne County Health Department for the tri-community were: Van Buren Township, 464 positive cases, 18 deaths; City of Belleville, 183 positive cases, 14 deaths; and Sumpter Township 91 positive cases, 1 death.

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 428 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police for last week, including the following.

Sunday, Oct. 25:

0130 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0231 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hamilton St.
0255 – larceny from auto, Patriot Ln.
0319 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Cumberland
1031 – threat, Jackson St.
1649 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd./Beck
1724 – domestic, Bemis Rd.
1754 – domestic, Hamilton Ct.
1752 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service
1837 – trespassing, Bak Rd.
1934 – animal complaint, Michigan Ave./Denton
2024 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
2103 – suspicious person/vehicle, Woodbury Dr.
2248 – animal complaint, Tyler Rd.
2334 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.

Monday, Oct. 26:

0326 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Manor
0358 – animal complaint, Ecorse Rd./Belleville
1102 – 911 welfare check, Robson Rd.
1232 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1331 – malicious destruction of property, Liberty
1334 – animal complaint, Kirkridge
1353 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd.
1403 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
1410 – threat, Denton Rd.
1556 – domestic, Hoeft Rd.
1646 – threat, Jackson St.
1656 – 911 welfare check, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1814 – assault & battery, Hannan Rd.
1816 – harassment call, Belle Pointe Dr.
1829 – neighbor trouble, Winding Pond Dr.
1944 – suspicious person/vehicle, Estate Dr./Park Estates Dr.
2029 – road hazard, EB I-94/191 MM
2049 – suspicious person/vehicle, Prairiegrass Ct.
2255 – harassment call, Denton Rd.

Tuesday, Oct. 27:

0020 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hannan Rd.
0027 – harassment call, Belleville Rd.
0603 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0951 – animal complaint, Deanna Dr.
1008 – ordinance violation, Robson Rd.
1059 – private property impound, Hickory Woods
1123 – assist other department, E. Huron River Dr.
1147 – larceny, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1218 – assist fire dept., Ormond Dr.
1704 – suspicious person/vehicle, Revere Dr.
1841 – personal injury accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
2006 – threat, Meadows Cir.
2144 – suspicious person/vehicle, Chloe Ct.
2212 – domestic, Landmark
2349 – assist other dept., Denton Rd.

Wednesday, Oct. 28:

0117 – family trouble, Briarcliffe
0641 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
0825 – ordinance violation, Edison Lake Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
0932 – harassment call, Old Michigan Rd.
1018 – larceny, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1041 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1214 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1243 – assist citizen, Meadows Cir.
1334 – private property impound, Rawsonville
1350 – motorist assist, Ecorse Rd./Belleville Rd.
1353 – fraud, Meadows Cir.
1411 – missing person, Stonebridge Dr.
1447 – larceny, Marina Dr.
1515 – animal complaint, Timberland Dr.
1519 – malicious destruction of property, Sumpter Rd. / Bemis Rd.
1727 – domestic, Denton Rd.
1803 – mental subject, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1814 – found property/child, EB Michigan Ave. / bypass
2008 – civil matter, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2016 – fight, Parkwood
2038 – suspicious person/vehicle, Jeremy Rd.
2130 – mental subject, N. I-94 Service Dr.

Thursday, Oct. 29:

0005 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville DNR
0053 – suspicious person/vehicle, Outer Dr.

0253 – domestic, Denton Rd.
0327 – civil matter, Denton Rd.
0350 – suicidal person, Denton Rd.
0455 – domestic, Belleville Rd.
0924 – found property/child, Wheeler St.
1441 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd.
1537 – animal complaint, Capitol Dr.
1605 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Independence Ln.
1702 – traffic offense, Van Buren Transportation
1725 – fraud, Hannan Rd.
1806 – found property/child, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1932 – parking complaint, Denton Rd.
2040 – domestic, Denton Rd.
2215 – lost property/child, Rawsonville
2234 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.

Friday, Oct. 30:

0209 – follow-up by officer, Talladay
0738 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Rawsonville Rd.
0755 – domestic, Oak Ln.
0806 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service
0826 – shooting, Tyler
1011 – assist other dept., Wildflower Ct.
1709 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1727 – private property/property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1754 – assault & battery, Holly Ln.
1809 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lake Villa Dr. / Belleville Rd.
1818 – parking complaint, Stamford Rd.
1822 – threat, Hull Rd.
1923 – parking complaint, Denton Rd.
2346 – noise complaint, Denton Rd.

Saturday, Oct. 31:

0056 – breaking & entering, Arthur St.
0344 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / E. I-94 Belleville ramp
0608 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Visteon Way
0621 – traffic offense, Savage Rd./Haggerty Rd.
0918 – 911 welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0947 – civil matter, Robson Rd.
1410 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1454 – sexual assault, McKinley St.
1554 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1557 – domestic, Oak Ln.
1714 – parking complaint, Stamford Rd.
1754 – noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1825 – noise complaint, Wildbrook/Brookside
1912 – malicious destruction of property, Dewitt
1920 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hayes St.
2013 – breaking & entering, Denton Rd.
2031 – animal complaint, Ecorse Rd.
2056 – suspicious person/vehicle, Burlwood Ln.
2122 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2159 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hardwood/Vine
2228 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.

Also on this week's log are 250 traffic stops, with 142 of them on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Oct. 25:

1115 – assist fire dept., N. Biggs Ave.
1402 – welfare check, Main St.
1743 – animal complaint, S. Liberty S. / E. Columbia Ave.
2111 – suicidal person, Charles Ct.
Monday, Oct. 26:
0030 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.
0102 – noise complaint, Belle Villa Blvd.
1527 – property damage accident, W. Columbia
2002 – motorist assist, Sumpter Rd./Belle Villa Blvd.
2012 – motorist assist, Five Points

Tuesday, Oct. 27:

1038 – road hazard, Belleville Rd./Denton Rd.
1119 – private property impound, E. Huron River
1241 – assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.
1855 – neighbor trouble, Loza Ln.
1923 – property damage accident, Main St.
2213 – suicidal person, Loza Ln.

Wednesday, Oct. 28:

0111 – misc. complaint, Main St./Fifth St.
0127 – welfare check, Savage Rd./tracks
0937 – follow-up by officer, Light Tower Ct.
1225 – larceny, E. Huron River Dr.
1543 – malicious destruction of property, Loza Ln.
1649 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.

Thursday, Oct. 29:

0530 – welfare check, E. Huron River Dr.
0730 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Edgemont Ave. / Robbe St.
0933 – fraud, W. Columbia Ave.
1147 – misc. complaint, Loza Ln.
1257 – assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.
1310 – found property/child, High/Columbia
1438 – personal injury accident, Main St.
1731 – domestic, Church St.
2010 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Liberty St.
2022 – domestic, Church St.

Friday, Oct. 30:

1300 – follow-up by officer, Loza Ln.
1801 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lake Villa / Belleville
2224 – malicious destruction of property, Potter Dr.

Saturday, Oct. 31:

1119 – domestic, Loza Ln.
1929 – assault & battery, Main St.
1929 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia
2145 – warrant arrest, Main St.

Also on this week's log are 56 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Oct. 25:

0013 – disorderly person, 40675 Bemis Rd.
0132 – civil matter, 115 Redwood St.
0204 – follow-up investigation, 97 Greenmeadow
0543 – death investigation, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.
0939 – assist other agency, 28799 Elwell Rd.
0940 – subpoena service, 720 Virginia St.
1104 – fire dept. assist, 100 Greenmeadow Dr.
1104 – fire dept. assist, 100 Greenmeadow Dr.
1108 – civil matter, 50168 Arkona Rd.
1117 – animal complaint, 97 Greenmeadow Dr.
1157 – suspicious person, 26534 Elwell Rd.
1849 – citizen assist, 44800 Clay Rd.

Monday, Oct. 26:

0623 – fire dept. assist, 298 Edgewood Dr.
0725 – fire dept. assist, 41640 Wear Rd.
0819 – fire dept. assist, 23816 Sumpter Rd.
0849 – civil matter, 13 Carriage Ln.
1242 – fire dept. assist, 22271 Fenster Ave.
1345 – neighbor dispute, 23580 Sherwood Rd.
1856 – follow-up investigation, 19940 Crandell
1945 – alarm, 282 Mulberry Dr.
2250 – suspicious person, Bemis Rd./Martinsville

Tuesday, Oct. 27:

1130 – animal complaint, 46775 Harris Rd.
1236 – subpoena service, 411 Rustic Ln.
1425 – follow-up investigation, 51299 Arkona Rd.
1557 – suspicious circumstances, 49301 Wear Rd.
1619 – fire dept. assist, 21775 Sherwood Rd.
1947 – suspicious circumstances, Elwell/Bemis
2330 – 911 hang up, 46714 Judd Rd.

Wednesday, Oct. 28:

0015 – juvenile complaint, 25425 Martinsville Rd.
0151 – civil matter, 404 Rustic Ln.
0314 – fire dept. assist, 48303 Willis Rd.
0829 – traffic complaint, Oakville Waltz/Clark Rd.
0835 – suspicious circumstances, 461 Hampshire
0916 – neighbor dispute, 11069 Rawsonville Rd.
0959 – welfare check, 118 Redwood St.
1004 – follow-up investigation, 10825 Rawsonville Rd.

1023 – suspicious person, 125 Texas St.
1059 – follow-up investigation, 11069 Rawsonville Rd.
1117 – alarm, 20360 Sumpter Rd.
1427 – fire dept. assist, 452 Montana St.
1607 – shots fired, 18540 Lohr Rd.
1724 – 911 hang up, 24061 Sumpter Rd.
1914 – suspicious circumstance, 47507 Willow
2106 – 911 hang up, 44100 Judd Rd.
2250 – family trouble, 125 Texas St.

Thursday, Oct. 29:

0135 – mental health call, 20195 Karr Rd.
0417 – property damage accident, 17416 Savage
0527 – OWI arrest, Judd/Rawsonville
1029 – fire dept. assist, 45121 Paris Dr.
1213 – fire dept. assist, 28500 Sumpter Rd.
1309 – civil matter, 42001 Willow Rd.
1415 – suspicious vehicle, 28500 Sumpter Rd.
1448 – citizen assist, 26118 Sumpter Rd.
1531 – follow-up investigation, 18836 Savage Rd.
1845 – follow-up investigation, 128 Texas St.
1930 – 911 hang up, 43700 Wear Rd.
2036 – family trouble, 22077 Bohn Rd.
2101 – welfare check, 23405 Sherwood Rd.

2128 – assist other agency, 51295 Judd Rd.
2324 – traffic complaint, Harris Rd./Savage Rd.

Friday, Oct. 30:

0138 – assist other agency, 19701 Karr Rd.
0230 – assist other agency, 10825 Rawsonville
0451 – fire dept. assist, 105 Country Club Blvd.
0659 – fire dept. assist, 23501 Sumpter Rd.
0828 – fire dept. assist, 22271 Fenster Ave.
1441 – 911 hang up, 19731 Sumpter Rd.
1711 – civil matter, 42475 Bemis Rd.
1944 – fire dept. assist, 22077 Bohn Rd.
2100 – fire dept. assist, 19750 Sumpter Rd.
2208 – suspicious circumstances, 278 Rustic Ln.

Saturday, Oct. 31:

0017 – welfare check, 29170 Martinsville Rd.
0029 – suspicious person, 29100 Martinsville Rd.
0506 – fire dept. assist, 25900 Clark Rd.
0510 – alarm, 520 Washington St.
0837 – citizen assist, 44950 Paris Dr.
1138 – civil matter, 42751 Judd Rd.
1558 – property damage accident, 19731 Sumpter
2316 – 911 hang up, Martinsville Rd./Willis Rd.
Also, on this week's log are 43 patrol checks, 22 traffic stops, and six misc. details.

Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Tuesday, Nov. 10** – Forgotten Harvest and Van Buren Township Pop-Up Food Pantry Partnership has changed hours. It's today from 9 a.m. until noon at the VBT Senior Center. Free food. Pick up for your neighbors.

• **Wednesday, Nov. 11** – Veterans' Day ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Veterans' Memorial, put on by VFW 4434 and PLAV 167.

• **Wednesday, Nov. 11** – Willow Church Chicken Supper Drive-Thru, 4:30 p.m. until sold out. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children, carry out. Please bring a check or exact amount, if possible. Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Rd., New Boston, (734) 654-9020. Menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits & gravy, cole slaw, dessert.

• **Friday, Nov. 13** – Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser for Matt Kotys, who was injured in an accident, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Fraternal Order of Eagles #3996, 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township. Meal includes spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. Also, raffles and 50/50s. Adult plate \$10; kids 12 and under, \$6.

• **Saturday, Nov. 14** – Toys for Tots Toy Roundup will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce building, 248 Main St., Belleville. Kathie Steigerwald of Sumpter Township, who has been collecting Toys for Tots for 15 years or so invites you to drop off toys for Wayne County children. She will meet you at the curb for the toys if you call her at the Chamber at (734) 697-7151.

Birthdays

Nov. 6 – Tami Cummings
Nov. 9 – Evelyn Larabell, Joyce Pinter
Nov. 10 – Charity Fielder, Steven Olschanski, Jim Graham
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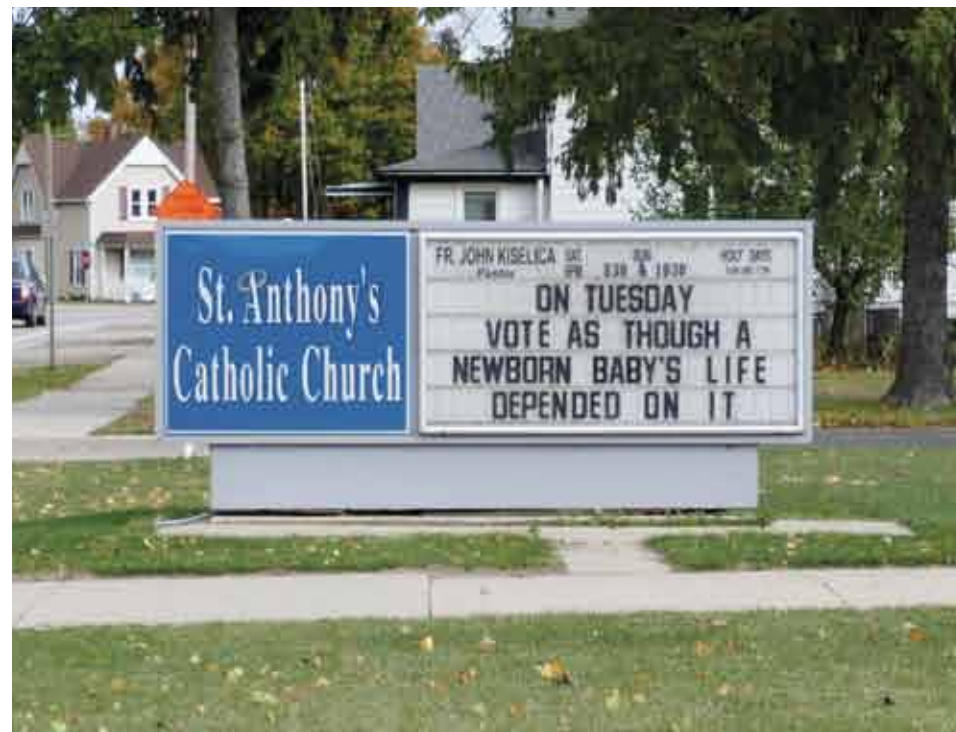
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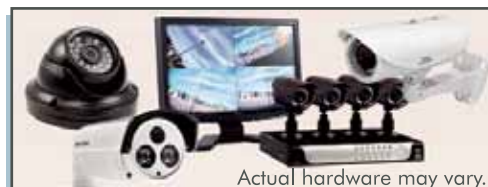


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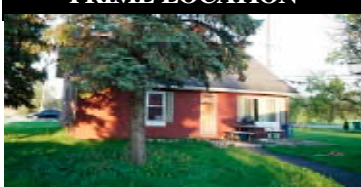
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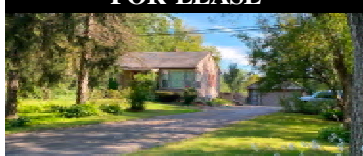
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