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Court Watching:

Witnesses describe Haggerty Sub break-in

By Diane Madigan
Independent Court Reporter

Brian Bernard Baker, 17, of Van Buren Township, who is scheduled to go to trial in August on four breaking and entering charges, was arraigned on a new, fifth charge July 3 at 34th District Court in Romulus.

Judge Brian Oakley bound Baker over to circuit court to face this charge with the others, setting a July 10 arraignment at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice on the information in this case.

Circuit Court Judge Mark T. Slavens had said he wanted all five cases to run together. Baker's next court session before Judge Slavens is July 11 for a pre-trial exam. A final conference is set for July 17 and his trial is scheduled for Aug. 29.

All the break-ins were in Haggerty Subdivision in Van Buren Township between Feb. 19 and April 12.

In the fifth case, Baker is accused of an April 5 home invasion at 10914 Buchanan.

On July 3, he was brought from the Wayne County Jail to face the six charges in this case: 1st degree home invasion, larceny of weapons, larceny of \$1,000 or more but less than \$20,000, receiving and concealing weapons, and two counts of felony firearms.

He stood mute and a not-guilty plea was entered on his behalf, immediately followed by a preliminary exam to see if the judge thought there was probable cause to bind him over to a higher court. He was represented by his attorney James McGinnis.

Witnesses for the prosecution were homeowners Richard and Jeannine Labo, VBT Detective Derek Perez and VBT Sgt. Charles Bazy who executed a search

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Photo courtesy Belleville Rotary Club
Doug Jenvey is the new president of the Belleville Rotary Club to serve for the 2013-14 year. The new Board of Directors is pictured, from left: Secretary Mary Jo Suchy, Vice President Jeremy Richardson, President Jenvey, Treasurer Mike Aimone and Director David Parrott. Not present for the picture was Director Beverly Neal.

Belleville City Council: Department heads must go through city manager

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At its 17-minute meeting July 1, the Belleville City Council unanimously passed a Resolution directing all actions requiring city council approval for the administration of city business to go through the city manager.

Mayor Kerreen Conley said the purpose of the resolution is to make sure the administration has the opportunity to review requests coming before the city council and to make a recommendation to the council.

She said this is an attempt to redirect things through the city manager.

"We've seen things come in from the sidelines and I think it would be better to have them go through the city manager," Mayor Conley said.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jack Loria made the motion to pass the 11-paragraph Resolution and Councilman Tom Smith supported the motion. Voting yes were Conley, Loria, Smith, and Councilwoman Kim Tindall.

Absent was Councilman Brian Blackburn.

The Resolution points out that "on numerous occasions requests have been brought forward to the Council without a recommendation from the City Manager and the City Manager has the responsibility to review requests, make administrative decisions and run the day-to-day operations of the city, and the City Manager cannot most efficiently administer the duties of his/her position when requests are forwarded to the City Council before the review of the City Manager..."

Unless it is an emergency, the City Council will no longer address issues that have not come through the appropriate process.

The last paragraph of the resolution reads: "Finally, that no department head or employee shall be authorized (unless acting in the capacity of Acting City Manager) to bring forward issues or actions to the City Council that have not been reviewed and accompanied by a recommendation of the City Manager unless otherwise provided by in the City Charter or by law."

The department directors in the City of Belleville are: Keith Boc, public services; Lisa Long, clerk/treasurer; Gene Taylor, police; and Brian Loranger, fire.

Boc also serves as acting city manager.

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VBT board considers amended agreement for Cobblestone

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At its work study session on July 1 the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees discussed proposed changes to its agreement with Cobblestone Ridge concerning repair, security, and maintenance.

But, Planning and Economic Development Director Arthur Mullen said the board sent the agreement back for more changes before it is considered for adoption.

Cobblestone Ridge condominium development, at West Huron River Drive at Hoeft Road, began in 2005. By 2009 progress on the development had halted.

Residents in the development complained to the township about uncompleted building sites with open basements filled with water and the Board of Construction Appeals met and issued a list of things that needed to be done. Some things were done.

The Board of Construction Appeals met several times on this issue and then turned the situation over to township officials.

In February 2011, the lender issued a new deed to Sheldon Acquisitions, the successor developer.

In August 2011, the developer entered into an agreement with the township to pay its back taxes, water department charges, repair some site issues at the subdivision, and complete properties that were in various states of construction.

Mullen said significant progress has been made at the development over the last 20 months. Since February the developer has negotiated with township officials on the terms of the proposed amendment.

Mullen was requesting board authorization to amend the 2011 Agreement between the township and Sheldon Acquisitions for Repair, Security, and Maintenance of Cobblestone Ridge.

Changes included adding more roadway to receive new wearing course and addressing the remaining condo basements. A letter from township attorney Patrick McCauley and the original agreement were presented to the board. McCauley also was scheduled to be present at the July 1 work/study.

The proposed changes were first discussed at a June 3 workshop. At that meeting,

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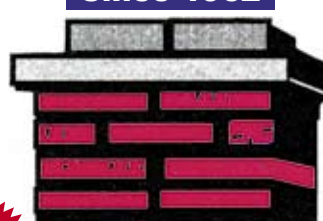
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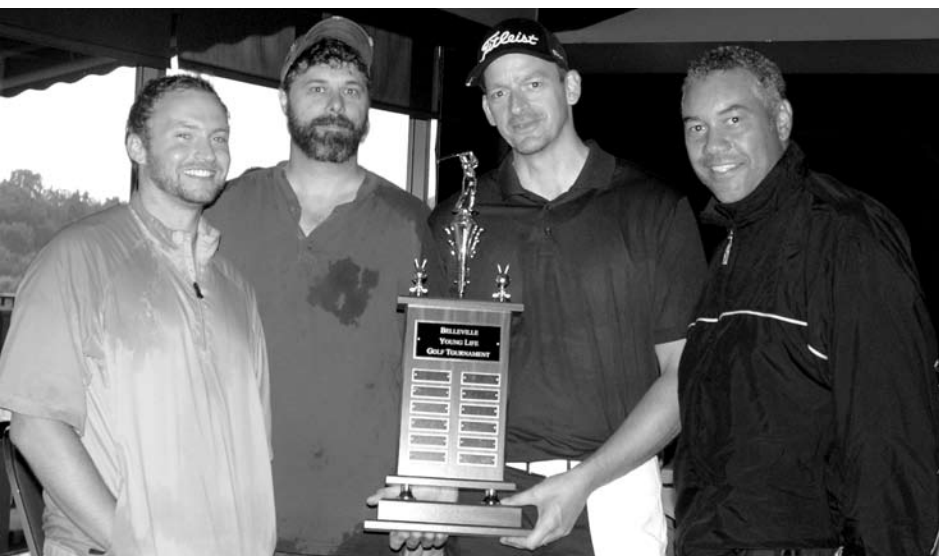


Photo courtesy Young Life

John Lucidi of Belleville and his team were the winners of the June 29 Belleville Young Life golf tournament at Eagle Crest Golf Course. From left are Kevin Cole, Steve Bachand, Lucidi, and Charles Bush. No one cashed in on the Atchinson Ford Hole-In-One opportunity, but many tried. There were lots of awards and prizes provided by donors and sponsors led by Dunham's Sports and: A&W restaurant, Armstrong's Funland, Associated Community Services, Charter One Bank, Comprehensive Dentistry, Cool Cone, Dick Scott Automotive Group, Faith Assembly Church, First United Methodist Church, Henry R. Deering Agency, Huron Valley Catholic Schools, Koch and White Heating and Cooling, Joe's Coney Island, Leo's Coney Island, Loranger Family Chiropractic Center, 1 Hott Hair Salon, Open Arms Lutheran Church, Perfect Image Salon, Sam's Place, United Communities Federal Credit Union, Trenton VFW Post 1888, Jay Andrews, Debra Lucidi-Chammas, and August Lucidi.

City Council

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Diana Kollmeyer is city manager, but her name was never mentioned by the council, only her position.

Councilman Blackburn is a volunteer fire fighter and Councilwoman Tindall is a promoter of the fire department and the fire auxiliary, so the Resolution may have been aimed at fire department issues.

In other business at the July 1 meeting, the council approved changes to the request for the Lake and Land Show set for July 20 at Horizon Park.

The time for the event has been cut back to noon to 5 p.m., but there is a vendor who wants to set up two to four pontoon boats for display, plus other assorted accessories and tubes, beginning at 8 a.m. July 20. There were questions as to whether High Street should be closed beginning at 8 a.m.

Belleville Central Business Community president Bill Wolters explained the situation to the council.

The council approved closing High Street from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., with the street re-opening sooner if everything is cleared away. City Manager Kollmeyer can make adjustments to details if they pop up.

Wolters said the event will set aside ten spaces for people who want to sell their boats, but the boats must be first approved by the CBC so it doesn't turn into a "flea market."

Organizations holding raffles or supporting their clubs will be located under a canopy, Wolters said.

Cobblestone

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board members didn't like some of the wording in the agreement so there was to be more discussions with the township attorney before it was to be brought back to the board.

This was a PRD (Planned Residential Development) agreement, where VBT approved provisions to allow smaller lots and more density. Mullen advised the board that two other uncompleted PRDs, Country Walk and Victoria Park, also will be coming in for conversations.

At the July 1 workshop, the board also received documents from Treasurer Sharry Budd reporting on General Fund revenues and expenditures, the summary trial balance, and benefits costs for the 2013 budget amendments and 2014 budget proposals.

The regular meeting on July 2 was six minutes long with the main action being approval of the consent agenda without discussion.

In the consent agenda the board approved:

- Extension without penalty the collection of the 2013 Summer Property Taxes through Monday, Sept. 30;
- Approval of a resolution to readopt the Rules and Regulations of the South Huron Valley Utility authority, as amended; and
- The voucher list to pay the bills.

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Sumpter Township to go back out for bids on Community Center roof

By Rosemary K. Oztman

Independent Editor

Sumpter Township received just one bid to redo the roof on the Community Center, so the township board decided to set that aside and re-bid the project.

The lone bid of \$64,464 came from Harley's Home Improvement of Taylor and it was on the June 25 agenda for approval.

"I'd like to table the roof item," said Trustee Bill Hamm. "Only one bid. It's outrageous."

"No one local wanted to bid," said Clerk Clarence Hoffman, adding local roofers had been contacted and the call for bids had been in the paper.

The board agreed to go back out for bids and try to get three bids this time.

In other business at the June 25 meeting, the board:

- Approved the purchase of two grills and four pedestal poles for Banotai Park for \$546, paid out of Wayne County Parks Grant;

- Approved the supervisor's appointment of Virginia Belinski as alternate member of the Parks & Recreation Commission;

- Approved the purchase of two, eight-foot, handicap-accessible picnic tables, one for Graham Park and one for Banotai Park, for a total of about \$1,991.85, paid out of Wayne County Parks Grant;

- Accepted the resignation of Cecelia (Jean) Chudzinski from the planning commission due to her health;

- Approved a site plan to erect a pole barn at Wolverine Power, 8509 Rawsonville Road, as recommended by the planning commission;

- Approved purchase of a Z Master, zero-turn lawnmower for \$8,879, the lowest bid, from Commercial Lawnmower;

- Approved on a 6-1 vote, with Hamm voting no, hiring Wildlife Services to monitor and remove beavers from Banotai Park, at a cost not to exceed \$3,000;

- Approved four lot splits for Parcel 81-075-99-0003-000;

- Approved moving \$1,204.59 from various Community Development Block Grant categories for 2009 funds to the Senior Center Improvement Fund. The funds must be spent by Sept. 30. Deputy Treasurer Karen Armatis said she asked CDBG for an extension on the use of these funds so they wouldn't be lost;

- Approved purchase of six light bars for police cars at a cost of \$7,003 from the police department's "recycle account." Captain Eric Luke explained that when equipment is sold from the police department the funds are put in this account and then used to buy other equipment. He said the present

light bars are 10 years old and failing and he got a good deal on some new light bars, at about half of what they originally paid, with a five-year warranty. "It's the most important piece of equipment on the car, so you can know we're coming," Captain Luke said;

- Heard Christie Darty, president of the new Sumpter Township Little League, ask Supervisor Johnny Vawters to throw out the game ball at the first T-ball game of the new league. She said parents have furnished bases, bats, balls, and hard hats from home and they would like to have a sponsor so they could buy trophies and certificates. Checks can be made out to Sumpter Little League; and

- Went into closed-door session to discuss the attorney's opinion on an offer received on the PNA Hall, 45476 Harris Road, and then came back into open session to vote to direct the attorney to proceed as directed in closed session.

VBT 'Shots fired' call turns out to be fireworks on Sunday afternoon

By Rosemary K. Oztman

Independent Editor

Van Buren Township Police responded to a call for "shots fired" in the area of Archwood Apartments on the North I-94 Service Drive around 3:45 p.m. Sunday.

VBT Police Lt. Ken Floro said the caller had a very detailed description of the suspects which matched four people that the officers located in the area. The four were detained and were very cooperative, Lt. Floro said.

"The call was unfounded. It was determined to be fireworks," Lt. Floro said.

A motorist reported the young people were detained with their hands in the air.

"Incidents like this can be tense because the officers do not make presumptions about the cause of the 'shots fired' call while they are completing a thorough investigation into the matter and make sure everyone remains safe," Lt. Floro explained.

Hilary Onyishi graduates from Missouri S&T

Hilary A Onyishi of Belleville graduated from Missouri University of Science and Technology during commencement ceremonies held May 17 and 18 on campus in Rolla, MO. Onyishi earned a master of science degree in mechanical engineering.

OPINIONS

Editorial

Sumpter Twp. votes to sell PNA Hall to Moose Lodge

On Tuesday, the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees voted 4-3 to sell the PNA Hall to the Belleville Moose Lodge for \$175,000. It's a land contract with \$50,000 down, 3% interest on the remaining principle, \$500 monthly payments for 60 months and a five-year balloon payment, with no structural changes during the land contract period.

Moose Lodge administrator Robert Coutts, an attorney, said the next step is to send letters to Moose members for a special meeting to vote on the proposal, probably on July 20 or 21.

Voting against the PNA sale were Sumpter Treasurer John Morgan and Trustees Hamm and Swinson. Treasurer Morgan didn't give his opinion at the meeting, but Hamm and Swinson certainly did. The trustees thought the township should get the appraised value of \$225,700 for the building and 4.2 acres.

The PNA costs the township from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year, according to financial reports. The property would be put back on the tax rolls if the Moose had it. Hamm pointed out the township paid \$20,000 to upgrade the PNA parking lot recently. Swinson said the appraisal cost \$2,000 and then there's the new ice machine. "If my house was worth \$225,000, would I sell it for \$175,000?" Swinson asked, noting that \$50,000 could be used for other things for the township.

The Moose has the next move.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Alert! The July page of the 2013 Belleville Area Historical Society calendar starts on the wrong day. While July 1 was a Monday, the calendar puts it on Sunday, so the whole month is wrong.

In the lower, right-hand corner, there are little calendars from June 2012 and August 2012, so it is safe to assume the whole page was lifted from July 2012 (since July began on Sunday last year).

Thanks to our reader for figuring it all out and issuing the warning. Don't make any important plans this month using that calendar.

The museum has issued a statement about the page and has offered a new July page that can be picked up at the museum, library, or Van Buren Township hall.

A robbery was indicated on the Van Buren Township dispatch log last week, called in at 8:22 p.m. on Monday, June 24. Lt. Ken Floro said the juvenile victim said he was assaulted and robbed in the Park Estates trailer park in the middle of the day by two unknown white males in their late teens or early 20s. It was being investigated as a possible strong-arm robbery, he said.

He said they also are investigating a series of seven or so breakings and enterings at the north end of the township.

At the July 1 Belleville City Council meeting, the \$9,693 payment to "Annual Report Unclaimed Property" brought a brief discussion. City Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Long said if someone doesn't cash a check for a year the state law requires it to be put in the Unclaimed Property fund.

Long said the checks for about \$5,000 and

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another for about \$4,000 over two years were written to the Belleville, Sumpter, Van Buren Substance Abuse Task Force and never cashed. Long said she reissued the checks, but they still weren't cashed so under law they go to the state fund.

Pete Pitzen put out in his front yard on South Biggs Street the free American flags he was offering to the public – then he went away for a few days.

Pete said when he came home, all the flags but one were gone and someone had put a \$5 bill in his mailbox. That was very touching to him and he asked me to write about it.

He said recently, in an unrelated incident, a lady, carrying her oxygen tank, got out of her car and came into his yard to thank him for the flags in person – and she wanted to meet his wife. She said she took one flag for her husband and others for relatives and friends.

Speaking of American flags, did you notice how the ones put on the lamp poles in downtown Belleville this year were on the same poles as the hanging flower baskets? The flags got all tangled in the baskets and got watered when the baskets were watered. I've never seen the flags wrapped around the baskets before.

John Danks of David C. Brown Funeral Home said he is a senior citizen and he got a call from someone who said he was from

Microsoft and wanted John to turn on his computer so the man could help him fix a virus in his computer.

John wants to alert other seniors – and computer users anywhere – about this scam. He refused to do what the man said and called in the man's number on his caller ID to Microsoft. Microsoft said they never call people. They gave John a scam alert number for people to call if they get such a phone number: 888-382-1222.

Microsoft told him Microsoft's numbers always start with an 8. The scam caller's number was 607-767-0115, John said.

At Tuesday's District Library board meeting, the board voted to pay up to \$4,500 to SME, Inc. of Plymouth, for some preliminary test borings on the DNR property north of the bridge to see if it is a good building site. They want to find out if there are fill soils on the site and drill down to virgin soil. Architect Dan Whisler presented a drawing of the site that puts the library building about where it was in the drawings he and library director Debra Green brought to the Sumpter board meeting over 7 years ago.

Must be there is some hope for getting the site from the DNR, else why spend the money?



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Letters

Thanks to Belleville police, fire, ambulance

To the Editor:

I want to say a public thank you to the Belleville Fire Department, Police Department and Huron Valley Ambulance for coming over and taking care of me.

I had been falling on my back here at home and the Fire Department lifted me up a couple of times, but the last time, they sent me to the hospital. Thanks to the ambulance workers for taking care of me in the ambulance on the way.

I am grateful to all of you, especially Cpl. Todd and Officer Joshua for taking care of me during the day and afternoon shifts when I had to have care.

I went to the hospital for two days and then fell again.

They thought I was having heart problems, but it turned out it was my lungs, not my heart. I'm on oxygen now which helps me to sleep better.

At least I'm doing better now.

Thank you. You are all angels to me.

Janet McArthur
Belleville

Big shout-out to Faith Assembly Church

To the Editor:

A big shout-out goes to the good people of Belleville's Faith Assembly Church for making Vacation Bible School such a huge success. Your involvement in our community is truly appreciated.

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Thanks for quick help on vacant home problem

To the Editor:

After years of hearing nothing but complaints from the residents, we recently had a pleasant experience dealing with the Building Department at VBT. Workers at a vacant home were pumping basement water into our stand of fir trees.

We placed a complaint with Director Mullen and he had it fixed in 24 hours.

Thank you Director Mullen, Inspector Fields, Ordinance Officers Schuler and Queener.

Carl Johnson
Diane Madigan
Van Buren Township

Sumpter/Harris not only area with flooded yards

To the Editor:

In regards to your piece on the Head Drain and branches I would like to state that I indicated that Fox News was called, but not by me. Fox News was contacted by a homeowner that lives up closer to Sumpter Road.

Also, after the continued rain over the past week I drove up toward Elwell and a number of houses on Harris had standing water in their yards and fields. It is not just the Sumpter/Harris area that has the standing water problem, but a number of other homeowners also.

Alene B. Smith
Sumpter Township

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More Letters

Spiritual Israel Church celebrates 75 years

To the Editor:

The Spiritual Israel Church & Its Army celebrated 75 years as a registered Ecclesiastes Corporation. The Annual General Assembly began on Sunday, June 16, through Sunday, June 30, with the opening Baccalaureate Service.

Services were held daily at 1 and 7 p.m. Sunday services were at 9 a.m. (Sunday school) and 11 a.m. (Worship Service).

This memorable event was held for the first time at Israel Garden which is located at 22971 Martinsville Road in Belleville.

The theme was "Standing on the Promise." The assembly was a blessing to all who attended. What a joy to be a part of this life-giving and life-sustaining occasion.

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Obituaries



Willodean Allen

WILLODEAN ALLEN

(July 16, 1930 - July 3, 2013)

Willodean Allen, age 82, passed away Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at her home in Cadillac, Michigan. She was born Wednesday, July 16, 1930 in Michigan, daughter of the late William and Ruby (Burford) Robson.

She is survived by three children: Patsy D. Peterson of Brooklyn, Michigan, Neuell J. (Carol) Allen of Ypsilanti, Michigan, David C. (Sherry) Allen of Gregory, Michigan; ten grandchildren: Jaclyn, Todd, Phil, Shane, Ryan, Kyle, Brandon, Brett, AJ, Mason; three great-grandchildren: Jozlyn, Lucas, Cheyanne; special friends: Sue & Greg Vannortrick, Tom & Carol Talaga, Lisa Mausolf and Rick, and the good neighbors at Woodward Lake.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack Allen, son Phillip Lee Allen, daughter Jacqueline Allen, two brothers Edward Robson and William Robson, also a sister Virginia Sarahwitz.

Willodean worked as a telephone operator then moved her way to working as a corrugated press operator then to President of the Union dealing with Labor Relations. She loved her family, friends, and life.

Visitation was Monday, July 8, 2013 from 5-8 PM, Tuesday, July 9, 2013 from 2-8 PM, and Wednesday, July 10, 2013 from 10-11 AM, followed by an 11:00 AM funeral service at David C. Brown Temporary Viewing Chapel, 500 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI. Pastor Doug Valentine officiated. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Michigan.

Please sign Willodean's online guestbook and share a memory for her family to cherish at www.davidcbrownfh.com.

MICHAEL DAIN MARSHALL

(November 30, 1958 - July 2, 2013)

Age 54 of Lincoln Park. Survived by his mother Nancy Marshall; siblings Derek, Juliana, and Joseph; nieces and nephews. Services held July 10. Arrangements by Janowiak Funeral Home, Sumpter Township.

Witnesses

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warrant at Baker's residence on Oak Lane in VBT.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Kristen Capling questioned Richard Labo who testified that at 9:30 a.m. April 5 he was the last person to leave his home, which he locked. He said he returned home after he got a call from his wife between 10:30 and 11 a.m. He said he found the front door jamb was broken and the front door was open. His wife and police officers were in the home.

He said the bedroom drawers were on the bed. A 14"x10" key-locked box from the top shelf in his closet was missing and the key was still there.

Labo testified that inside the box there was a German-made, .22-gauge pistol, a birth certificate, Social Security card, wedding rings, three bowling rings and other irreplaceable pieces of jewelry.

Also missing from the home, he testified, was an Acer laptop computer valued over \$1,000, two Kindle Fires valued at \$250, and a wedding band for which he had paid \$1,800.

Labo said following the break-in he was called down to the VBT police department by Sgt. Charles Bazy twice, to recover two bowling rings and his pistol.

On cross examination Labo said he assumed Baker had stolen his property because some items taken from his home were recovered.

Labo's wife Janine then took the stand. Janine testified that she lives at the home with her husband and two children, ages 8

and 5. She testified that on April 5 she left home at 5:30 a.m. returning at 10:10 a.m. Although the door was closed, she said she saw that the lock was broken. She said she opened the door, saw the jamb was broken, and called 911.

When police arrived, she entered the house with them, noticing the Kindles were gone and the laptop was missing from the computer room. She said the lock box was missing. Her jewelry box was down and jewelry was missing.

The next witness was VBT Detective Derek Perez, who read in open court Baker's statement made to police on April 12. Part of his statement said that the previous week he took an Acer Laptop, Kindle, safe, and rings that he took to Detroit to try to sell. Also, he said he, "Broke into a house, HP laptop, .357 magnum and some gold."

Det. Perez said he told Baker that he was a suspect and that he was seen walking, carrying a black suitcase. Perez said Baker admitted he did break into a house on Buchanan.

McGinnis objected to the statement, stating, "It has not been proven that there was anything in the safe." He added that it has not been established that anyone knowingly stole a gun.

Prosecutor Capling said Labo testified it was a keyed safe and Baker said he broke into it and there might have been a .22 in the safe.

Det. Perez said Baker said he didn't have possession of a gun. Baker hid it in his father's room, hoping his father would get in trouble, Perez said.

McGinnis asked if there had been a .357 magnum or a Kindle recovered.

Capling said that rings were on the floor

at the residence, other items were pawned, melted down or sold on the streets.

While Perez was taking Baker's statement Sgt. Bazy conducted a search of Baker's residence.

The next witness for the prosecution was Sgt. Bazy, who testified on April 12 he conducted a search for stolen property at the Oak Lane address. He said in Baker's bedroom he found gold sports rings. Tucked behind the sheets, at the foot of Baker's father's bed he also found an unloaded .22 caliber revolver. He said those were shown to Labo.

Capling asked for a motion to bind Baker over.

McGinnis argued the evidence fails to prove two felony firearm charges, and at best they can prove evidence for one.

Capling argued, "He wanted his father to take the rap for it. He did possess a gun. The question is did he open the safe there or take it home?"

McGinnis said the prosecution cannot prove Baker took the box and it is pure speculation of his knowledge what was in the box.

The evidence does not prove at the time he was committing a felony he knew there was a firearm, McGinnis said.

Capling argued, "In the statement he said he placed the weapon in his father's bedroom."

Judge Oakley determined there was enough evidence for Baker to be bound over on all the counts, except the second weapons charge.

Judge Oakley set bond on this fifth case at \$10,000 or 10%, the same bond set for each of the four other cases. Judge Oakley also required a GPS tether, if bond is posted.

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I have a 12-year-old son who has a dog named Rufus and this dog means the world to him. He would be crushed if anything were to happen to him.

Our dog is an escape artist and loves to dig holes under our fence to venture out on explorations and because he has left the yard on numerous occasions my son has been in panic mode a few times thinking he may have lost his dog forever and then we find him unharmed.

Because of this my son is very protective of his dog and is always worried about him.

Currently my son is on vacation and has left me in charge of making sure his dog stays safe until he gets back home. He calls numerous times a day to make sure Rufus is o.k. and even has me take pictures of him because he misses him so much.

On the evening of June 22, our little dog Rufus managed to escape again and decided to take a little trip down the road and during this venture was struck by a car and left to die on the side of the road.

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Rufus was hurt very bad and is still in the hospital after two surgeries but is doing well and it's all because of someone who cared enough to take the time to help.

My son will be home on Saturday and I will be able to tell him this story with a happy ending, instead of the sad ending it would have been had it not been for this special person who will always be considered a hero to us.

This person's name is Brian Kelly. I am hoping that he doesn't mind that we named him in this story but I want everyone to know how much we appreciate what he did

and how happy you will have made my son when he finds out what you did.

We thank you so very much.

Van Buren Township Resident
(Name withheld by request)

55 golfers participated in St. Anthony event

To the Editor:

The first-annual St. Anthony Men's Club Classic Golf Outing was held Sunday, June 2, at Gateway Golf Club in Romulus. A total of 55 golfers participated in a great day of golf.

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ESTATE SALE. 13876 HOEFT RD. July 12-13, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 40+ years of Treasures. Something for Everyone. No Early Birds. 7/11

(3) FAMILY GARAGE/YARD SALE. 48631 Sully Rd., July 11-13, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of Everything. 7/11

HUGE 5 FAMILY SALE. 758 W. Huron River Dr. July 25-27, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day. 7/18

BIG YARD SALE. 50462 BOG RD. E. Rawsonville Rd./S. Huron River Dr. July 11-13, 9 a.m. Beer signs, Antiques, Tools Furniture, Elvis, Beatles, Puzzles, Books & Bikes. 7/11

QUILTER'S SALE. LENMOORE off Savage between Haggerty & Martinsville Rds. July 26-27, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Over 800 yds. of fabric, \$5 yd. Kits & Patterns, 50% off. Cross Stitch, Books, Magazines, Gadgets. Cash only No checks. 7/25

10365 MARTZ RD. JULY 12-13, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Misc. Items. 7/11

YARD SALE - 1053 SAVAGE RD. July 12-14, July 19-21, July 26-28, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Everything. Movies, Comic books, Boys clothes (all sizes), Nick-Nacks, Tools. 7/25

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ITEM FOUND at Burger King Saturday July 6th. Contact Belleville Area Independent at (734) 699-9020 7/11

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PART TIME GROUNDS KEEPER to clean parking lot, cut grass & plant. Must have own lawn mower & transportation. Must be resident of Belleville or vicinity. (313) 920-5966 7/11

Upcoming Meetings

- Thursday, July 11 - Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, July 15 - Van Buren Township work-study, 4 p.m. Also, possible Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education work-study session, 7 p.m., Administration Bldg. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 16 - Van Buren Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 17 - South Huron Valley Utility Authority, 10 a.m., Brownstown Township Hall. Also, Van Buren Township Staff Review, 1-4 p.m. Also, possible meeting of Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m. Also, VBT Environmental Commission, 7 p.m.

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Jehovah's Witnesses set district convention starting Friday in VBT

Thousands of Jehovah's Witnesses are expected to attend the 2013 annual convention at the Assembly Hall, 43777 Ecorse Road, in Van Buren Township starting Friday morning and running through Sunday.

The local district convention is one of 411 conventions being held in 105 cities throughout the United States on 13 consecutive weekends.

The convention theme is "God's Word is Truth", which is expected to build appreciation for the practical value of bible truth.

The public is invited to attend any session or the entire program, said Larry O'Brien, Jr., local media contact. There is no admission charged and no collection is taken.

Programs in English, July 12-14, will begin at 9:20 a.m. each day. On Friday, the afternoon session will begin at 1:45 p.m. and on Saturday it will begin at 1:35 p.m. Sunday's afternoon session will begin at 1:25 p.m.

Special highlights include a drama at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Baptism at 11:40 a.m. Saturday, and a public discourse at 11:10 a.m. Sunday and a drama at 1:40 p.m.

The local convention is held in English and the last two weeks of the conventions will feature one in American Sign Language and one in Spanish Language.

For more information see www.jw.org and open conventions.

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Sumpter Township Public Notice

SEEKING ROOF BIDS

The Sumpter Township Clerks Office is seeking bids for a new roof at the Community Center Building located at 23501 Sumpter, Belleville, MI 48111 and the Old Township Hall 23483 Sumpter, Belleville, MI 48111 specifications are available in the Sumpter Township Clerks Office 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111. EEO, Compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act for Minority Hiring and Prevailing Wages set forth by Wayne Co. & H.U.D. paid by Wayne County Community Block Grant Funds. Sealed Bids are due at the Sumpter Township Clerks Office Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk by 3 pm July 17, 2013. Bid opening will be on at 3:15 pm. Sumpter Township reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Publish: July 4 & 11, 2013

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

JULY BOARD OF REVIEW CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

The BOARD OF REVIEW of the Charter Township of Van Buren will meet at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be:

- 1) to correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact;
- 2) Homestead exemption status; and
- 3) Poverty exemptions.

Any property owner who believes they qualify should call Van Buren Township Assessing Department at 734.699.8946 prior to July 8, 2013.

Leon Wright
Van Buren Charter Township

Publish: July 3, 2013, July 11, 2013

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD MEETING MINUTES July 2, 2013

Supervisor Combs called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor Combs, Clerk Wright, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Hart, Trustee McClanahan and Trustee Miller. Absent: Trustee Jahr (excused). Others in attendance: Deputy Supervisor LaMothe, Secretary Cline and an audience of eight (8).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Hart moved, Wright seconded to approve the agenda as presented.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Budd moved, McClanahan seconded to approve the Consent Agenda [Regular Board Meeting Minutes June 18, 2013; Treasurer's request to extend without penalty the collection of the 2013 Summer Property Taxes through Monday, September 30, 2013; Approve Resolution 2013-11 to readopt the Rules and Regulations of the South Huron Valley Utility Authority as amended Voucher List of July 2, 2013.] as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: Trustee Hart stated the community enjoyed the Fireworks held last Saturday.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

REPORTS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor Combs read a thank you letter regarding the Fireworks held on Saturday, June 29th at Beck ball diamonds for the donations by the following corporate sponsors: Waste Management, Belleville Square Shopping Center, Ashley Capital, Sovereign Partners (Grace Lake), Environmental Quality Company, Exel Supply Chain, Rose Moving and Storage, Wade Trim and one anonymous donor; also thanked the Public Safety and Parks and Recreation Departments. Supervisor Combs also announced "Coffee with a Cop" will be held on Saturday July 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island.

Clerk Wright announced the Township Administrative Offices will be closed Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Also, Van Buren Township and Recall Corporation will host a free "Shred Day" on Saturday, August 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Residents may drop off at the township front parking lot a maximum of five cartons or medium size bags of documents per vehicle to be shredded. No three ring binders or metal of any kind please. A list of acceptable documents is posted at Van Buren website www.vanburen-mi.org and cable channel 12.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Wright seconded to adjourn at 7:06 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Leon Wright, Township Clerk
Linda H. Combs, Township Supervisor
Publish: July 11, 2013

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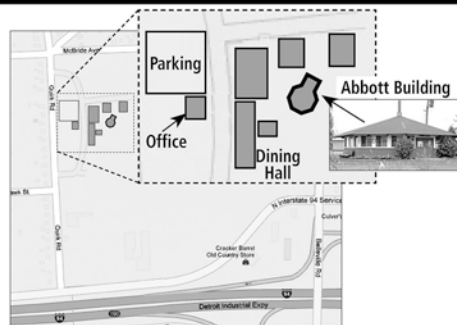
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February 17	June 9	October 20
March 17	July 14	November 17
April 21	August 25	December 15

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A **Veteran's Summit** will be held at the **Yankee Air Museum** on Saturday, July 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free and will feature family activities, a veterans' job fair and counseling services, local bands, and parachute jumpers.

There will also be helicopter and war bird ride opportunities available. It'll be a day to honor and support our military families. For more information, call (734) 483-4030, ext. 237, or visit **www.yankeearmuseum.org**.

The **Bayou Grill** on Main Street will now be serving all-you-can-eat fish dinners on Wednesdays only, starting, July 17, from 4 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$9.99 per dinner, which includes French fries and choice of cole slaw or potato salad. Beverage purchase is required. Reservations can be made by calling (734) 697-2300.

Moe's Produce Stand on the Johnson family farm down Sumpter Road next to the Sumpter fire hall is now open offering early vegetables including beans, potatoes, onions, squash, cucumbers, peppers, and

broccoli. Coming soon: bi-colored sweet corn, tomatoes, eggplant, okra, and melons. The stand is open 7 days, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tonight's **Music Lakeside** concert features **Detroit Elvis**, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Horizon Park on High Street. Don't need any other details...It's an Elvis Tribute artist. In case of rain, the concert will be moved across the street to the **First United Methodist Church**.

The **Belleville Area District Library** is gearing up for the **2013 Belleville Area Garden Walk** on Sunday, July 21, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at six gardens in Van Buren Township. Tickets in advance are \$10 each and can be bought at the library, **Antiques on Main**, **Garden Fantasy**, and the **Belleville Charhouse**. Tickets will be \$12 the day of the event and available only at the library. Garden maps will be available at the library on Sunday.

Belleville Presbyterian Church on Belleville Road will be holding an old fashioned **Ice Cream Social** on Saturday, July 20, from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$1 per scoop and toppings are free. Call (734) 697-8687.

The **Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce** is raising funds for updates and repairs needed at the chamber office on Main Street by selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a 24-month lease on a 2014 Ford Focus. Tickets are \$20 each and only 1,000 of them will be sold. The drawing will take place during Winterfest on Dec. 7. To buy one, call (734) 697-7151 or drop by the office at 248 Main.

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

BHS Reunions this year

These are this summer's reunions of alumni from Belleville High School:

- **Class of 1954** will hold its 59th class reunion the weekend of July 26-28 at the home of Lois Mida Zilka, 3226 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Township. Cost is \$15 per person. Call Zilka at (734) 397-2675.

- **Class of 2003** will hold its tenth reunion on Friday, Sept. 6. It will start out at 5:30 p.m. with a tour of the new BHS, followed by attending the home football game at 7 p.m., and continuing the party at Bayou Grill on Main Street following the game. Visit BHS Class of 2003 on Facebook for more information and updates.

- **All-Class Alumni Banquet** is Sept. 21 at BHS. Social gathering and tours begin at 2 p.m. Dinner is served at 5 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person at reservation by Aug. 24; \$25 after that or for walk-ins. For information call Anita Greca, chairperson, at cell: 734-637-5265 or email: agreca77@gmail.com.

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

The following are selected calls for VBT Police.

Sunday, June 30:
0017 – noise complaint, 13879 Basswood Circle
0019 – juvenile complaint, 9939 Andover Dr.
0046 – operating while intoxicated, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
0734 – assault & battery, 6522 Outer Dr.
1105 – retail fraud, Walmart
1126 – harassment call, 2141 Rawsonville
1146 – assault & battery, Meijer
1352 – larceny, 48531 S. I-94 Service Dr.
1535 – fraud, Walmart
1618 – private property accident, 11530 Belleville
1722 – dumping complaint, Belleville Rd. / Westlake Circle
1808 – fraud, Meijer
1836 – private property accident, 15400 Sumpter
1928 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Haggerty
1942 – fraud, Meijer
1947 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton
1952 – property damage accident, Hull Rd. / Martinsville Rd.
2028 – noise complaint, 34 Maple Dr.
2033 – fraud, Meijer
2105 – disorderly conduct, 158 Aspen
2137 – disturbance, 8800 Parkwood Manor
2231 – noise complaint, 650 Sumpter Rd.
2241 – fireworks, Park Estates
2326 – noise complaint, 9244 Parkwood Dr.

Monday, July 1:
0000 – disorderly conduct, 158 Aspen
0223 – suicide or attempt, 23 Oak Blvd.
0556 – property damage accident, W. Huron River Dr. / Elwell Rd.
0751 – larceny, 39765 Ecorse Rd.
1019 – larceny from auto, 11550 Belleville Rd.
1047 – private property accident, Ecorse Mobil
1321 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 41700 N. Bellridge Dr.
1342 – larceny, 39765 Ecorse Rd.
1424 – larceny, 41491 S. Bellridge Dr.
1452 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Quirk Rd.
1517 – fraud, 43740 Forestdale Dr.
1555 – intimidation threat, 46020 Lake Villa Dr.
1703 – harassment call, 42864 Patty Ln.
1755 – assault & battery, 47621 Hull Rd.
1811 – breaking & entering, 8849 Parkwood Dr.
1908 – fight, 50841 Michigan Ave.
2308 – shots fired, 9521 Hamilton St.

Tuesday, July 2:
0105 – juvenile complaint, Walmart
0523 – mental, 10958 Buchanan St.
0616 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Riggs
0702 – assault & battery, 49251 S. I-94 Service Dr.
0724 – larceny, 10915 Belleville Rd.
1127 – fraud, 10958 Oak Lane
1323 – breaking & entering, 6236 E. Adams
1550 – property damage accident, Rawsonville / Taco Bell
1646 – harassment call, 9298 Parkwood Dr.
1744 – property damage accident, Rawsonville / Taco Bell
1757 – retail fraud, Walmart
1915 – assault & battery, 11150 Borgman Ave.
2057 – intimidation threat, Meijer
2300 – fireworks, 10930 Lighthouse Dr.
2336 – fireworks, Village Green/Hidden Cover

Wednesday, July 3:
0031 – disturbance, 10930 Lighthouse Dr.
0155 – suicide or attempt, 16903 Elwell Dr.
0535 – larceny from auto, 48880 Denton Rd.
1410 – retail fraud, Meijer
1656 – property damage accident, Van Born/W. of Hannan
1729 – private property accident, 7250 Edwards
1946 – hospice, 47612 W. Huron River Dr.
2140 – fireworks, 8701 Belleville Rd.
2142 – larceny, 15435 Martinsville Rd.
2202 – assault & battery, 11585 Meadows Ct.
2203 – fireworks, Bog/Rawsonville
2212 – larceny, 85 Rose
2224 – fireworks, Elwell/Laruen Ct.
2257 – fireworks, 177 S. Ponderosa Trl.
2311 – fireworks, Arthur St./Jackson St.

Thursday, July 4:
0038 – noise complaint, Westlake
0047 – fireworks, Hickory Woods
0211 – property damage accident, W. Huron River Dr. / High St.
0235 – fireworks, 109 Richard Run
0557 – disorderly conduct, 11100 Lake Point
0949 – assault & battery, 11779 Meadows
1352 – property damage accident, Walmart
1602 – malicious destruction of property, 13079 Cumberland Ct.
1624 – missing person, 14157 Marina Dr.
1901 – shots fired, Sumpter Rd./Hull Rd.
1942 – disturbance, Van Buren beach
1945 – intimidation threat, 41491 N. Bellridge Dr.
2144 – disturbance, 6 Daisy
2154 – noise complaint, Filmore St./Van Buren St.
2211 – fireworks, Clayton Rd./Ayres Ave.
2215 – shots fired, 8800 Parkwood Manor
2220 – fireworks, Cobblestone
2314 – larceny from auto, 42033 Van Born
2348 – fireworks, Old Michigan Rd./Rawsonville
2354 – suspicious person, 9303 Parkwood Dr.

Friday, July 5:
0021 – assault & battery, 2033 Rawsonville
0029 – fireworks, Edwards Rd./Ecorse Rd.
0106 – loud party complaint, 6742 Sadie Ln.
0108 – fireworks, Sylvia/Rawsonville
0116 – larceny, 9778 Sawgrass Ct.
0123 – noise complaint, Martz Rd./Elwell Rd.
0203 – loud party complaint, 45857 Ecorse Rd.
0216 – assault & battery, 16 Oak Blvd.
0228 – fireworks, Haggerty Sub.
0255 – assault & battery, 9214 Parkwood Dr.
0305 – harassment call, Hull/Hoeft
0317 – noise complaint, 45857 Ecorse
0551 – suicide or attempt, 48911 Denton Rd.
0645 – disturbance, 39561 Price Rd.
0802 – narcotics crime, 51046 Old Michigan Ave.
1254 – property damage accident, 9433 Van Buren
1304 – intimidation threat, 6582 Republic Dr.
1328 – juvenile complaint, Parkwood Manor
1551 – trespassing, Briarwood/Belmont
1919 – malicious destruction of property, 5825 Vernon St.
1927 – narcotics crime, 9017 Parkwood Dr.
1948 – malicious destruction of property, 11015 Van Buren St.

2050 – fraud, 10950 Belleville Rd.
2055 – larceny from auto, 50778 Michigan Ave.
2145 – disorderly conduct, Mission Pointe
2217 – juvenile complaint, 8811 Parkwood Dr.
2225 – larceny from auto, 50778 MichiganAve.
2225 – larceny from auto, 50778 MichiganAve.
2232 – fireworks, Parkwood/Tyler Rd.
2301 – fireworks, 7025 Fay Dr.
2320 – noise complaint, 8843 Hardwood Dr.
2324 – fireworks, Quirk Rd./Fairground

Saturday, July 6:
0033 – fireworks, 49000 Denton
0058 – property damage accident, Van Born / Morton Taylor Rd.
0109 – assault & battery, Rawsonville Mobil
0201 – disorderly conduct, 45501 N. I-94 Service
0215 – noise complaint, 49092 Peninsular Dr.
0222 – noise complaint, 11275 Oak Ln.
0731 – harassment call, 66 Maple Dr.
0806 – property damage accident, E. I-94 / Belleville Rd.

1123 – malicious destruction of property, 8116 Kirkridge Park Dr.
1517 – fraud, 9179 Parkwood Dr.
1701 – fire investigation, 42200 Tyler Rd.
1813 – harassment call, 41430 S. Bellridge Dr.
1827 – juvenile complaint, Denton Rd./Ecorse Rd.
2034 – retail fraud, Walmart
2125 – noise complaint, 7625 Mida
2215 – fireworks, 12828 Martinsville Rd.
2222 – fireworks, Town & Country
2240 – fireworks, Anna Dr./Sadie Ln.
2306 – fireworks, Kirkridge
2343 – shots fired, Hull Rd./Elwell Rd.

Also on this log are 210 traffic stops, 108 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 30:
0134 – suspicious person, 208 N. Aberdeen Ct.
0207 – suspicious person, Hayward's

0448 – suspicious person, Horizon Park
1520 – trespassing, 250 W. Columbia Ave.
1628 – suspicious situation, Victoria Commons
1706 – intrusion alarm, 45201 Owen St., school
Monday, July 1:
0241 – parking complaint, Belle Villa Blvd. / Sumpter Rd.
0346 – parking complaint, N. Liberty/Fifth St.
0741 – assist fire dept., 376 Light Tower Ct.
0838 – suicide or attempt, 45501 Owen
0845 – found property, library
0853 – suspicious situation, 307 S. Industrial Pk.
1656 – E-911 hangup/investigation, 181 Church
1725 – civil matter, 3 San Carlos St.
2016 – suspicious person, Sumpter/Owen
2142 – family trouble, 216 Belle Villa Blvd.
2147 – suspicious situation, 500 N. Liberty St.
2324 – intrusion alarm, 504 Main St.

Tuesday, July 2:
0709 – agency assist, W. Columbia/Church
1121 – vehicle lockout, 251 Henry St.
1151 – assist fire dept., BHS
1344 – private property accident, 265 Main St.
1607 – civil matter, 201 South St.
1652 – property damage accident, High/Main
1723 – vehicle lockout, 140 Church St.
2004 – parking complaint, Victoria Lane
2205 – E-911 hangup/investigation, 216 Belle Villa Blvd.

Wednesday, July 3:
0057 – malicious destruction of property, 584 Main St.
0149 – found property, 584 Main St.
0154 – suspicious situation, Main/Fifth
1353 – fraud, Sumpter Rd./Industrial Park Dr.
1423 – E-911 hangup/investigation, 357 E. Columbia Ave.
1441 – suspicious vehicle, 275 W. Columbia Ave., Columbia Court
1622 – property damage accident, Main/Roys
1702 – assist fire dept., 195 Belle Villa Blvd.
1845 – abandoned auto, N. Liberty St./Fifth St.
2156 – property check
2211 – warrant arrest, 6 Main St.
2309 – mental, 357 E. Columbia Ave.

Thursday, July 4:
0204 – property damage accident, 146 High St.
0238 – fireworks, Estrada Dr./Belle Villa Blvd.
1727 – miscellaneous complaint, Horizon Park
1805 – E-911 hangup/investigation, Columbia Ct.
1849 – civil matter, 217 Belle Villa Blvd.
2135 – fireworks, Robbe St./S. Edgemont Ave.
2154 – assist fire dept., 227 Belle Villa
2203 – fireworks, 701 Estrada Dr.
2221 – fireworks, 126 Carmell St.
2223 – fireworks, 182 Dos Rios St.
2248 – fireworks, 506 Harbour Pointe Dr.
2300 – disturbance, Angola/E. Huron River Dr.
2329 – suspicious person, Victory Park

Friday, July 5:
0010 – assault & battery, 584 Main St.
0558 – animal complaint, Village Park
0744 – assist fire dept., 575 Sumpter Rd., Co-op
1736 – miscellaneous complaint, 209 Main St
2007 – malicious destruction of property, 176 W. Columbia Ave.
2027 – suspicious vehicle, Edison/High

Saturday, July 6:
0058 – intrusion alarm, 573 Main St.
0924 – assist fire dept., Columbia Court
1223 – ordinance violation, 381 Victorian Ct.
1226 – civil matter, 217 Belle Villa Blvd.
1725 – abandoned auto, Sam's Place
2112 – civil matter, 474 E. Waterbury Ct.
2201 – fireworks, S. Edgemont/E. Huron River Dr.
2224 – suspicious situation, Horizon Park
Also on this week's log are 78 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 30:
0053 – property damage accident, Judd/Karr
0301 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 27000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1455 – ORV complaint, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1716 – follow-up investigation, 45000 bl. Harris
2038 – follow-up investigation, 45000 bl. Harris
2209 – alarm, 48000 bl. Timberpark Ct.

Monday, July 1:
0044 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

0236 – warrant arrest, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0627 – fire dept. assist, 9600 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0938 – property damage accident, 26000 bl. Sumpter
1044 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.
1106 – follow-up investigation, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1146 – civil dispute, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
1319 – fireworks complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd
1349 – warrant arrest, 42000 bl. Harris Rd.
1639 – civil dispute, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1820 – follow-up investigation, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.

2210 – animal complaint, Oakville Waltz / Sherwood
2218 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
2257 – warrant arrest, 6000 bl. Oakville Waltz

Tuesday, July 2:
0126 – family trouble, 22000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
0910 – follow-up investigation, 22000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

1048 – animal complaint, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
1754 – citizen assist, Delaware
1809 – animal complaint, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1841 – citizen assist, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1842 – disorderly person, 10000 bl. Rawsonville
2143 – threats complaint, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2211 – suspicious incident, Carriage Lane
2227 – fireworks complaint, Harris/Martinsville
2233 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2235 – 911 hangup, Ohio
2337 – threats complaint, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.

Wednesday, July 3:
0048 – alarm, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1341 – civil dispute, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.
1510 – civil dispute, 8200 bl. Oakville Waltz
1626 – follow-up investigation, 44000 bl. Willis
1742 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1827 – alarm, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1843 – traffic hazard, Oakville Waltz/Martinsville
1951 – larceny, Arbor Lane
2002 – ordinance violation, 24000 bl. Sherwood
2132 – well-being check, 9600 bl. Rawsonville
2320 – assault, 9300 bl. Rawsonville

Thursday, July 4:
0007 – follow-up investigation, Arbor Ln.
0230 – fire dept. assist, Wyoming
0302 – ordinance violation, Country Club Blvd.
0633 – larceny, Rustic Lane
0724 – suspicious person, Hampshire
0902 – suspicious person, Wayside
1237 – threats complaint, Timberlane Dr.
1509 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.

Friday, July 5:
0029 – fight, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0444 – suspicious incident, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.
0851 – civil dispute, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1002 – assist other agency, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1224 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1341 – subpoena service, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2327 – fireworks complaint, 20000 bl. Martinsville

Saturday, July 6:
0337 – family trouble, Wayside
0902 – alarm, 29000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0925 – dumping complaint, Martinsville/Wear
1053 – traffic hazard, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1102 – parking complaint, 24000 bl. Sherwood
1156 – trespassing complaint, 28000 bl. Sumpter
1322 – larceny, 23000 bl. Carleton West Rd.
1504 – suspicious person 21000 bl. Fenster
1536 – fire dept. assist, Nevada
1612 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.
1628 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1739 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
2107 – reckless driver complaint, Rustic Lane
2226 – noise complaint, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
2247 – fireworks complaint, Harris/Sumpter
2308 – fire dept. assist, New Mexico
2319 – juvenile complaint, 22000 bl. Martinsville
2327 – suspicious vehicle, 46000 bl. Harris Rd.
Also on this week's log are 25 miscellaneous details, 140 patrol checks, and 54 traffic stops.

Birthdays

July 1 – Angela Netroto
July 2 – David C. Brown, Marti A. Brown, Linda Anne Mitchell
July 5 – Joe Sixbey
July 9 – Georgia Currier
July 25 – John A. Danks
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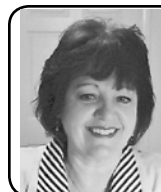
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Ask Angela

By Angela Netro

I am here to answer questions pertaining to buying or selling real estate. Send your questions to "Ask Angela", c/o Belleville-Area Independent, 152 Main Street, Ste. 9, Belleville 48111 or send me an email at nettoandco@comcast.net. I'll answer questions in this column.

Question from Melissa in Van Buren Township: My fiance and I have an accepted offer on a home. We have set up a contractor's inspection for next week on the home we are buying.

My family (parents, siblings, nieces, nephews, etc.) all want to come and look at the home when we are doing the home inspection. I told my family that I don't think it is proper to have them come when we are doing the inspection.

Also, the seller is supposed to be home for a part of the inspection. My family is upset with me over this. What do you think? Who usually is present at a home inspection?

Answer: I agree with you! The purpose of the contractor is for the buyer/s to learn about the workings and condition of the home. This inspection is not an OPEN HOUSE, or a viewing tour for the family, friends of the buyer/s.

It is uncomfortable for the sellers to have

their home inspected inside and out for hours, especially with many people in the home who are not buyers.

The contractor, the buyers, and the buyers' Real Estate agent should be at the inspection. It is preferred that the seller not be, since it takes a few hours and may make some sellers upset. The buyer/s need to stay with the inspector to listen and ask questions through the complete process of the inspection, in order to know the exact information the inspector is covering.

You are paying hundreds of dollars to have this inspection done, so you cannot divide your attention among your family members and the inspector. If you explain to your family the importance of this inspection, your need to focus your undivided attention to the inspection, and the consideration for the seller's home, I believe your family will understand.

If the inspection goes well and you proceed with the purchase, THEN you can set another appointment with the seller for your family to view the home.

GOOD LUCK with the inspection!

-- Angela

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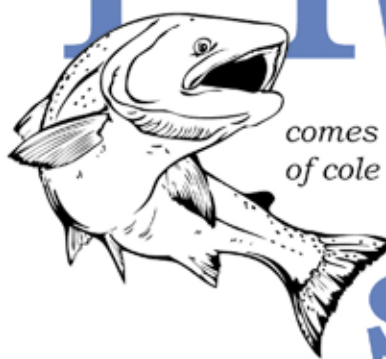
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