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Those taking part in the 18th-annual Belleville Bridge Walk last Thursday paused for a photo after their short trek. Then, it was on to the Taste of Belleville at Horizon Park.

# Belleville City Council OKs hiring appraiser for proposed library site

By Rosemary K. Otzman
*Independent* Editor

The Belleville City Council approved paying up to $4,000 to get two of its parcels appraised as the Belleville Area District Library attempts to tie up proposed library sites.

At Monday's regular meeting of the city council, city attorney Steve Hitchcock unexpectedly turned what was planned to be a closed-door session on an undisclosed topic into a public discussion on the library site.

Hitchcock said he already talked about his written opinion in closed-door session at the July 15 meeting. That's when he and the mayor refused to reveal the topic of the discussion.

Hitchcock said he provided to library attorney John Day the city's options for the library property. The city wants to control the library actions so if the city took the option, the library would not be able to purchase the city property for resale.

But, he said, the library thinks if they sign it the way Hitchcock drafted it the city could collect the option money and delay and not approve the site plans and force the library to walk away from the project. And, keep the money.

In order to get a reasonable option price, Hitchcock said he would like to get appraisals of two pieces of property, which could be done within the next 30 days for a cost of $2,500 to $3,000.

"I need permission to spend money to find out the value of the property," said Hitchcock, noting there might be another purchaser for the property.

The two lots being appraised are the site of the present library and the city parking lot across the street, which have separate property identification numbers.

The district library has announced it will reveal the three potential library sites at its next meeting, Sept. 10, and discuss them publicly at an Oct. 2 meeting.

In other business at Monday's half-hour meeting, the council:

• Directed attorney Hitchcock to put together an amended fireworks ordinance limiting times of day that consumer fireworks can be set off, as permitted by new state law. He will write the ordinance and bring it back for introduction and to set a public hearing. Council members hope the public will attend the hearing to give their feelings on limiting times of fireworks;

• Approved allowing the Belleville Area Council for the Arts to sell spaces at Victory Park for the annual citywide yard sales Sept. 7 and 8. Cost is $10 for two days. For more information, call 697-8123;

• Was reminded that the next meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 3, because of Labor Day on Monday; and

• Heard Police Chief Gene Taylor praise the "verbal judo" of Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Long who "stepped up to the plate and did a good job in a tough situation" at a recent incident at city hall. "She has that soft voice," he said. Chief Taylor's comments caused Long to blush.

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# Ex-attorney White hires Michael Vincent for criminal investigation

By Rosemary K. Otzman
*Independent* Editor

Attorney Michael J. Vincent of Ypsilanti has been hired by former Belleville attorney Thomas A. White to represent White during the Michigan State Police's current investigation of what Vincent said was "Embezzlement."

Vincent said Friday that he has contacted the State Police on White's behalf.

"People are innocent until proven guilty," Vincent said, adding that everyone should be patient and let the legal process proceed.

"It will be a long while," Vincent said of the time until the issue is resolved.

White, who practiced law on Main Street in the City of Belleville for 20 years, was disbarred on July 15 for stealing money from clients. On July 19 he filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection.

Michigan State Police reportedly started an investigation of White in May.

More than 40 people claiming to be White's victims gathered at Victory Station in Belleville on Aug. 1 to consider what could be done.

Royal Oak attorney Steven Z. Cohen, who already had a client who sued White, called the meeting and six other attorneys were present. They invited victims to join together in a general adversary proceeding against White, which would be less expensive than each one hiring an individual lawyer.

White's 341(a) meeting of creditors is

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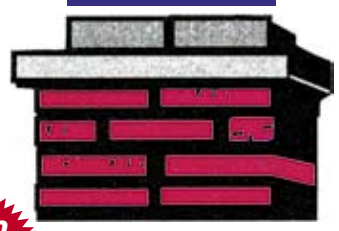

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## Belleville, Van Buren, Sumpter host this year's Senior Olympics party

A crowd of senior citizens had lunch at Belleville High School's new Commons area on Friday when Belleville, Van Buren, and Sumpter hosted the ninth-annual Western Wayne County Senior Olympics Awards Banquet.

The event started off with presentation of the colors by Van Buren Township's Honor Guard, which included VBT Public Safety Director Gregory Laurain.

The Sumpter Township Senior Choir and Kenneth Stewart sang with gusto the National Anthem and several hymns.

Belleville City Manager Diana Kollmeyer welcomed the crowd and Van Buren Township Senior Director Lynette Jordan introduced the dignitaries. Wayne County Executive Bob Ficano was late and arrived in the middle of lunch.

Deacon Pete Cornell of St. Anthony Catholic Church, next door to the school, gave the invocation announcing that his daughter had her second baby an hour and a half earlier. And, then it was time to eat.

After lunch Jakleen Ochalek, aide to Ficano, saluted the sponsors and then Sumpter Senior Director Mary Ann Watson presented the medals.

There were 655 participants this year and 444 medal winners.

Medals for seniors in the tri-community went to the following winners.

**City of Belleville** (8 participants, 7 medals):

- Steve Paulson, Bronze, Art-Mixed Media
- Ralph Chamberlain, Bronze, Golf
- Harold Ochalek, Bronze, Golf
- Saundra L. Parsons, Gold, Golf
- Dave Turner, Bronze, Golf
- Kenneth R. York, Bronze, Golf
- Harold Persinger, Gold, Horseshoes

**Sumpter Township** (42 participants, 18 medals):

- Juanita Johnson-Owens, Bronze, Art – Drawing; Bronze, Art-Water Color; Silver, Baking-Pies
- Connie Folks, Silver, Baking Bread; Bronze, Baking-Cakes; Bronze, Baking – Cookies; Silver, Baking-Pies
- Bertha Payne, Bronze, Baking-Cakes
- Pauline Armatis, Silver, Baking-Cookies; Bronze, Bean Bag Toss
- Kit Dewyer, Gold, Baking-Cookies
- Velma Justice, Bronze, Baking-Pies
- Frances Quiney, Bronze, Basketball Shoot
- Amanda Massey, Bronze, Bocce Ball
- Donna Stewart, Bronze, Bocce Ball
- Marvell Brown, Silver, Bowling
- Velma Justice, Gold, Pinochle
- Kenneth Stewart, Silver, Wii Bowling

**Van Buren Township** (47 participants, 34 medals):

- Marian Caldwell, Silver, Art-Drawing; Silver, Art-Water Color
- Dewey Faulkner, Gold, Art-Drawing; Silver, Art-Painting-Oil/Acrylic; Gold, Art-Water Color
- Howard Puchalsky, Gold, Art-Woodwork
- Henry Browner, Gold, Basketball Shoot
- Dave Merry, Bronze, Basketball Shoot; Silver, Marksmanship
- Henry Brown, Gold, Bean Bag Toss
- Gerald Clarke, Gold, Ben Bag Toss; Gold, Bowling; Gold, Marksmanship
- Sharon Beals, Gold, Bowling
- Robert Bowen, Silver, Bowling; Gold, Golf
- Brenda Clarke, Bronze, Bowling; Silver, Marksmanship
- Bryan Walters, Silver, Bowling
- Don Bagical, Gold, Golf
- Agnes Cook, Bronze, Golf
- John A. Landoski, Gold, Golf
- Terry Landoski, Gold, Golf
- Phyllis McClendon, Bronze, Golf
- Mary McLaughlin, Bronze, Golf
- Howard Puchalsky, Bronze, Golf
- Carole Shauan, Bronze, Golf
- Melvin Timmons, Gold, Golf
- Bonnie Prendergast, Gold, Golf – Closest to the Pin
- Mickey Durham, Gold, Horseshoes
- Bryan Walter, Gold, Horseshoes
- John Zaroff, Silver, Horseshoes
- Georgia Gramlich, Silver, Marksmanship
- Gary Slaughter, Gold, Photo-Scenery

Taking part in the competitions in locations throughout Western Wayne County, besides Belleville, Van Buren, and Sumpter, were Canton, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville/Northville Township, Plymouth/Plymouth Township, Redford Township, Wayne, and Westland.

This year, the City of Belleville sponsored the Biking contest at Nankin Mills Field and Billiards at the Wayne Bowl.

Van Buren Township sponsored the Shuffleboard contest at Quirk Park.

Sumpter sponsored, with Canton, the Frisbee Toss at Nankin Mills Field, and the Baking Contest Drop-Off at Sumpter Senior Center.

This year's judges for the Baking Contest were David Woodington, Tory Douglas, Frankie Middleton, and Greg Sanders.

*Independent* photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

On Friday, the Western Wayne County Senior Olympics rounded up its week of competitions with a big party at the Commons area at the new Belleville High School. Starting off the ceremony, before lunch, was the Van Buren Township Public Safety Honor Guard, which presented the colors. Then, the Sumpter Senior Chorus and Ken Stewart let patriotic and spiritual songs.

## Thomas White

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set for 11 a.m., Aug. 28, before Bankruptcy Trustee Wendy Turner Lewis at Room 315, 211 W. Fort St. Building in Detroit.

In his bankruptcy filing, White stated he had 1-49 creditors, had estimated assets of $100,000 to $200,000, and estimated liabilities of $1 million to $10 million.

White paid a retainer of $2,500 to the law firm of Gold, Lange & Majoros of Southfield to assist him in the bankruptcy filing and represent him at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing of the bankruptcy proceedings. White agreed to pay all court-approved fees and expenses exceeding the amount of the retainer.

White is expected to take the Fifth Amendment and not testify in the Aug. 28 meeting.

The Michigan Attorney Discipline Board ordered White to pay restitution in the aggregate amount of $333,604.67, plus costs of $1,801.53. The notice was issued July 18 and he filed bankruptcy on July 19.

## Speed, alcohol believed to contribute to head-on collision in Van Buren

By Rosemary K. Otzman
*Independent* Editor

While the Van Buren Township Planning Commission was considering federally funded work planned for Belleville Road to make it safer, police were cleaning up after a head-on collision in the area being discussed.

The personal-injury accident occurred at about 5:05 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, just south of Meijer when a Cadillac Seville turning right onto southbound Belleville Road crossed the center line and traveled into the north-bound lanes.

VBT Police Lt. Kenneth Floro said the Cadillac, driven by Jackie Van Steppes, 57, of Belleville, struck a Dodge Dakota pickup truck head on. Van Steppes suffered serious injuries from the accident and was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital by Huron Valley Ambulance.

The driver of the Dodge Dakota was 63-year-old Bernard Evans of Belleville who was not injured and was released at the scene.

Lt. Floro said the incident remains under investigation and speed and alcohol are believed to be contributing factors in the accident.

That evening the VBT Planning Commission endorsed a plan that would put a new traffic signal in the area of the site the accident took place.

*Independent* photo by Bob Mytych

The Rotary Club's Rubber Duckie race took place last Thursday at the Taste of Belleville event. This time it was in Belleville Lake just off Horizon Park and the weather and water were perfect for the contest. The winning duck, #611, belonged to Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Mark Slavens, who won $750. Second place went to Craig Moody's duck #31, which brought him $250. The third-place duck, #485, was owned by Rotary Club member Peter Quenet, who won $100. Event chairperson Joyce Rochowiak said the Rotary sold 980 tickets.

# OPINIONS

*Editorial*

## VBT Supervisor needs to play nice with her board

After Tuesday's meeting, Van Buren Township Supervisor Linda Combs proudly told supporters that she refused to "cave," which was the only way her deputy supervisor issue could be solved that night.

At that meeting, the 2013 VBT budget couldn't be amended as planned because the board voted 6-1 to pull it from the agenda. (Combs voted no.)

At issue was the title and pay of Deputy Supervisor Karin LaMothe.

Earlier this year, Combs was planning a week-long vacation and wanted to put Executive Assistant LaMothe in charge of her office while she was gone. Someone questioned putting an appointee in charge of the township and Combs, in a huff, decided to name her assistant as deputy supervisor, to give LaMothe the power. She called a judge for the swearing in and sent emails to some of the board members with 45-minutes notice to attend the ceremony. Then, she went on vacation. But board members thought she should have included them in discussions on her plans and are still smarting.

VBT has never had a deputy supervisor before. Other townships that have part-time supervisors have full-time deputies to run the offices. But never in VBT.

At Monday's workshop, Treasurer Budd said she couldn't pay a deputy supervisor out of an executive assistant line item. On Tuesday, Combs said she had to and dug in her heels. It'll all be back Sept. 3.

## EXTRA THINGS I KNOW ...By Rosemary K. Otzman

One of our readers brought us a scam letter that he received and thought we could warn people about it. This one is from a girl in Zimbabwe whose parents were "assassinated in cold blood by unknown government men." She inherited $5 million and wants you to put it in a trust fund for her and bring her to America. She'll pay you for helping her.

Of course, this email went to someone who never heard of her. This poor orphan probably is a guy sitting in his pajamas somewhere – thinking up ways to take your money. Be warned.

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A veteran was upset that the American flag in front of the Belleville Area Museum in downtown Belleville was tattered, so he went to the museum and asked them to put up a new flag. He said they told him there was no money in their budget for a flag, but if someone could get a flag donated, they would fly it.

In an email to Historical Society members this week, there is a big thank you to the Belleville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4434 for donating a new American flag, which now flies in front of the museum.

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Before Monday's work/study session of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, Trustee Jeff Jahr told a story of how his cell phone rang the other day and when he answered the person on the line was speaking Danish, or maybe Swedish. He said he tried to find the place on the phone that switched talking to English but didn't know the Danish word for language. Then, the next day he got a Danish call again.

During Monday's meeting, his cell rang

and he was happy to announce it was in English – but he had to tell the caller he'd talk to her later because he was in the middle of a meeting. I've been told there is no translator button on cell phones, but there is such a thing on the internet.

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Now that the crosswalk at Denton and Main has been redone with pressed concrete and no longer has a big dip in it, what about the dips at High and Third streets? This was the question asked by resident Mike Renaud at Monday's Belleville City Council meeting. Mayor Kerreen Conley said she would follow up with the Downtown Development Authority at its meeting on Wednesday.

Somehow our Main Street traffic is too intense for the bricks set in sand. When you hit the crosswalks on Main Street, it sounds like rumble bars.

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Also at Monday's city council meeting, Police Chief Gene Taylor praised the work of Officer Wickham who arrived quickly at a larceny in progress at Goofy's car wash on Saturday where a man helped himself to cash in the office and took off running.

Chief Taylor said Officer Wickham caught the man from Ohio in his mid-30s by the museum, attempting to bury his loot, "like a pirate." Chief Taylor said the same man had been arrested with his girlfriend at the Dollar Store several months earlier for shoplifting.

In talking about burying loot, Chief Taylor said that he recalled an incident years ago with a man running from Lakeview Tavern with money he had stolen. The man was followed by guys from the bar, one with a cue stick, as they ran south on Liberty Street. Chief Taylor said the man ran behind the apartments at 400 N. Liberty and Taylor found him pulling up sod to bury his money.

Taylor suggests it might be a natural vortex that draws strange people to a small, rural town where they think they can get away with crimes.

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The Western Wayne County Senior Olympics luncheon, where more than 400 medals were given out, was held Friday at the Commons area (cafeteria) at Belleville High School. It turned out the many seniors from out of town had a terrible time figuring out Five Points to get to the high school.

Some said they drove down all the streets in town until they found the right one to the high school. Some drove right past the high school. Wayne County will host next year's luncheon as they celebrate the Olympics' tenth year.

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# Letters

## To all of those victimized by Attorney Tom White

To the Editor:

This letter is directed to all of those that were victimized by Attorney Thomas A. White. I have been trying to make sure that Tom White does see prison time. To that end I went to the Belleville police.

1. They said to contact Sergeant Moore of the Monroe Post of the State Police.

2. I did, and Sgt. Moore said to contact Det. Greenway or Det. White of Wayne County as they would be handling Wayne County's cases.

3. I did: Det. Greenway said that there was a good chance that Attorney Tom White would never have charges brought against him and that I needed to contact Sgt. Moore of Monroe, as he was handling the case.

4. I also contacted Kim Worthy's office and was told that the state police had to put the information together and present it to the prosecutor's office before anything could happen.

5. The next day I got a call from Det. Greenway saying I was to make up my complaint.

6. I did and then tried once again to contact Sgt. Moore and was told once again that I needed to contact Det. Greenway of Wayne County. I wanted to know where to send my complaint.

7. I did. Det. Greenway informed me in no uncertain terms that I was not to contact him. He would contact me when he had time, as he was working on cases that involved people losing their lives, etc. I honestly did not know that you needed a police person's permission to file a complaint. Especially, against someone who has already been established as dishonest.

So, to everyone who has been victimized by Tom White, I would like to say, please write up your complaint against Tom White. In other words, as Det. Greenway put it: who, what, when, and where. If you need any help, I will be happy to assist anyone who needs it.

Bear in mind, I have no legal training and no legal standing, but I can type and, hopefully, assist in what to include in your complaint.

Also, I believe that it would be a good idea if at least one or two of us have a copy of all of the complaints, in case we need to get more assistance in seeing that Tom White does see some justice for the Grand Larceny he is guilty of. You can contact me at any time.

Carol Lee Cousins, Belleville
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## John Chapman is an inspiration to us all

To the Editor:

I read your article about John Chapman. What an amazing man. Just a short time out of the hospital and he's at his business with his son working on his auto shop, his dream.

You talk about determination. After his terrible accident he can say it's a setback. Wow, that's something. Never give up. That's a strong message.

We complain about we can't do this or that, me included. There's a fellow named John that says I won't complain. You are a great inspiration to me and a whole lot of people. Wish you great success.

May God continue healing you.

Brother Charlie Crispell
Lighthouse Church, Sumpter Township

## Arts Council to offer yard sale sites at Victory Park

To the Editor:

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts is pleased to again be working in cooperation with the City of Belleville during City-Wide Yard Sales. BACA will be coordinating the rental of spaces at Victory Park during the Saturday, Sept. 7 and Sunday, Sept. 8 sale days. Space rental for the two days is $10. For more information or to reserve a space, please give us a call at 734-697-8123 or you can email president@bellevilleartscouncil.org .

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Scott Wilsey, BHS New Tech Director

## Clothing, school supplies needed for three children

To the Editor:

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Linda, Sumpter Township

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**JACK WAYNE THOMPSON**
(July 21, 1933 - August 17, 2013)
Age 80 of Belleville. In U.S. Army 1953-55. Survived by wife Barbara; 3 children Lynn, Roger, and Tanya; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and brother Fred. David C. Brown Funeral Home. Interment in Virginia.

Michael D. Hall, Sr.

**MICHAEL D. HALL, SR.**
(March 17, 1955 – August 13, 2013)
Mike had liver cancer and was taken to the University of Michigan on August 12, 2013 to get a liver transplant. He passed of complications during surgery.
He leaves behind his beloved wife Barbara Hall of Belleville; sons Michael D. Hall, Jr. and Bridget and Jeremey D. Hall; granddaughters Baylee M. Harding, Brenna A. Hall, and Brooklyn R. Hall; grandson Michael D. Hall III; sisters Velma (Joe) Fulton, Brenda Hall, and Mona Hall; and brother LaDon (Sheila) Hall. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Mildred Hall.
Mike loved the summer and was outside whenever he was feeling good. He planted several trees this year, mowing, scraping the driveway, anything he could think of and when he was not working outside he was riding his Harley. He did that right up to the last day.
Mike was a Baptist Christian and when he felt up to it, went to Church. He is in the arms of the Lord, now.
Services were held August 17 at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home, with burial at Union Udell Cemetery, Ypsilanti.

Charles Moore, Sr.

**CHARLES MOORE, SR.**
(April 28, 1978 - August 17, 2013)
Charles "Chuck" William Alexander Moore, Sr., age 34, of Romulus, MI, passed away Saturday, August 17, 2013. He was born April 28, 1978, son of the late Charles Fred and Pamela Ann (Hall) Moore.
Chuck was a member of the Ruff Ryders Bike Club and loved riding his crotch rocket. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and snowmobiling. He was a hard-working man who would do anything for his family or friends, including giving up the shirt off his back. Those who knew him well knew he was a true soft heart.
He is survived by his loving companion of 14 years, Sarah M.C. Mattson, son Charles William Alexander Moore, Jr., daughter Emma Claire Ann Moore, all of Romulus; his stepmother Shirley Ann Moore of Wixom, MI; step-siblings Bryant, Jim and David Stafford and families, Leslie Templin and family, sisters Charlene Blackburn and family of Asheville, NC; Michelle Hammer and family of Mt. Morris, MI; Aunt Linda (Dean) Martell of Northville, MI; also numerous other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.
A gathering will be held 1-3 PM Thursday, August 22, 2013 with a 3:00 PM memorial service at the David C. Brown Temporary Funeral Chapel, 500 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial donations may be made to Charter One Bank, to be used for his children, and would be greatly appreciated. Please sign his on-line guest book and share a memory for them to cherish at www.davidcbrownfh.com .

# More Letters

## After the funeral, there's more grieving to do

To the Editor:

The funeral is over. Your friends and family have now gone home, are going back to work and returned to their usual routines. You may have sent the thank you cards and acknowledgements already. The paperwork and final affairs have been or are being taken care of.

Isn't life supposed to be getting back to normal? But your grief is painful and ever present, and the normal now is so foreign and feels so empty. You long so for your loved one.

Holding the funeral or memorial service for your loved one is the initial step forward in your grief journey. They invite family and friends to express their love and grief with one another. As time passes, your grief journey evolves and one continues to need others to lean on for understanding, encouragement and guidance. While there is no "proper" way to grieve, grieving is essential and mourning, the outward expression of your grief, needs to happen.

Death ends a life but it doesn't end a relationship. The mourning and transition one needs, takes time, energy and space. For many, it often helps to share one's feelings and concerns with those who understand.

For some, being in a quiet space is beneficial. For others, both the sharing times and quiet times help work through the pain of grief. Eventually, there will be a "new normal." One in which memories will be cherished, and that treasured relationship will continue on in spirit.

We are here with that helping hand and heart to listen and guide you in your journey through your grief. I will meet with you and your family confidentially at my office in the Brown Family Center, located at 678 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville.

This support is provided both individually or within various groups held throughout the year. Our free support is open to the community and is for however long you may need. We also have a lending library, offering books, video and DVDs on death and grief for children and adults. Please contact me at 734-697-5090 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Mary Martinez, Grief Coordinator
David C. Brown Funeral Home / Brown Family Center

# Upcoming Meetings

• Monday, Aug. 26 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons

• Tuesday, Aug. 27 – VBT Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., followed by regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, VBT Water & Sewer Commission, 7 p.m.

• Wednesday, Aug. 28 – VBT Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, Sept. 3 -- VBT work-study meeting, 4 p.m., followed by regular board meeting at 7 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

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# Ask Angela

By Angela Nettro

I would like to forgo this week's Real Estate question-and-answer column to acknowledge and honor an exceptional, hard-working, professional business woman of the Belleville community, who passed away on Aug. 7.

Well known as Jean Chudzinski, she grew up as a strong, independent, outspoken woman – ahead of her time and day. She married young and worked with her husband Al in his gravel pit business. After raising seven well-behaved children, she set her goals on making the Main Street-Downtown area a successful business district. She purchased the obsolete Robert Brothers' Furniture Store and developed it into the FIRST woman-owned real estate company on Main Street -- Belvil Realty.

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She had a keen sense for business, and was arduous at times, but always respected. Having lived in the Belleville area from a young age, she believed in giving back to the community. Involved in Politics for many years, she worked to help the local residents.

In the last few years, she served on the Sumpter Township Planning Commission and was instrumental in the approval of the corner gas station/market on Willis and Sumpter. She also pushed for the approval of the new funeral home on Sumpter Road.

Jean

Jean Chudzinski was generous to family, friends, strangers, and her church. If she could help you, she did, and if she couldn't she would direct you to someone who could.

Jean was truly a unique individual. She will be extremely missed.

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YARD SALE Fri. thru Sun. 9am-5pm A little bit of everything. Clark Rd. between Judd and Savage. 8/22

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## FOR SALE

1992 HORNET MINI MOTOR HOME Chevy Chassis 350 V8 Engine, Auto. Trans. Gen. Microwave Oven, Good Tires, New Bat. Air Cond. Stored Inside Very Good Cond. Runs Good. 65,000 miles. $11,000 (734) 697-6618 8/29

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1983 Galaxy Starcraft Pop-up Trailer. Sleeps 8 needs work. $500. (734) 612-2915 8/22

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## VEHICLE FOR SALE

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2003 V-Star Classic Cruiser 650cc less than 5000 miles. Ex. Cond. $4,500 OBO (734) 732-8012 9/05

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1998 DODGE CARAVAN. New brakes, upper/lower ball joints & tie rod ends. Runs great. $2,000 obo. (734) 699-4863 or (734) 502-7304 8/22

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2007 SATURN SKY TURBO. Ex. Condition, 25,000 original miles, 5 speed, new tires, medium blue. $18,000 (734) 270-2196 8/29

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**THE BELLEVILLE INDEPENDENT NOW ACCEPTS CREDIT CARDS!**
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## VEHICLE FOR SALE

1994 CHEVY LUMINA. Auto., Cold air, Loaded, Like new, 120,000 miles. South Carolina Car. $1,495. (734) 383-3000 (Wayne MI.) 8/29

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2003 MUSTANG MACH I. 5 Speed manual, Slightly modified engine and exhaust. $15,900 (847) 815-5714 8/29

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**Caring, mature, enthusiastic people needed to work with women who have disabilities. Part time call-ins could lead to full time. Will train the right person. $7.90/hr. to start with paid for training. Please call (734) 461-2204**

**Local Excavating/Septic Service Company Looking for CDL Drivers/Laborers & Equipment Operators. Full & Part Time Positions Available. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. To Apply, Call 1-800-566-6626 for Applications.**

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**Email resume to: recruiter@questserv.org**

# Minding Your Business
with Bob Mytych

**Open Arms Lutheran Church** on Belleville Road next to the Van Buren Township Fire Station will be offering a **Single & Parenting Workshop** every Saturday, beginning Sept. 14, through Dec. 7, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each day. The program is free, but there is a $15 registration fee. To learn more and to register, call **Bev Conry** at **(734) 699-5000**. Child care is also available.

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**Augusta Woods** manufactured home community will be holding its final community-wide yard sale of the summer this weekend, Aug. 23-25, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at its location at **8330 N. Brookston** at Rawsonville Road, just south of Bemis Road.

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## Birthdays

Aug. 19 – Steve Jones
Aug. 22 – Louise Montie
Aug. 24 – Matilda Coleman

Do you have a birthday in August? Does anyone you know have a birthday soon? Call the *Independent* at 699-9020 and let us know. We'll list it in this column ASAP following your call. There is no charge.

The folks at **Hott Hair Salon** and **Denny's Barber Shop** are gearing up for back to school with end-of-summer coupon deals on everything from haircuts to manicures. See their ad for the valuable offers. Walk-ins are welcome. Appointments can be

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# Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

On Wednesday, August, 28th, 2013, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:30am, at **J&T Towing** and Storage, 287 Industrial Dr. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005 | SUZUKI | MC | JS1GT76A652104965 | 13-13731 |
| 2000 | FORD | 4D | 1FMNU43S7YEE38510 | 13-16385 |
| 1988 | GMC | PU | 1GTDC14H5JZ550094 | 13-16654 |

At 11:30am, the auction will move to **Great Lakes Towing** and storage, 42350 Van Born Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | CHEVROLET | PU | 1GCEK19R6WE120307 | 13-13245 |
| 1993 | BMW | 4D | WBAHD531XPGB35769 | 13-14338 |
| 2003 | BUICK | 4D | 2G4WB52K331295910 | 13-16082 |
| 2004 | DODGE | 4D | 1D8HB58DX4F131703 | 13-16472 |
| 2002 | OLDSMOBILE | 4D | 1G3NL52F72C218269 | 13-18202 |

All vehicles are sold in "as is condition." Bidding on all impounded vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Leon Wright, CMC, Van Buren Township Clerk Published: August 22, 2013

# Sumpter Township Public Notice

## Seeking bids for new roof

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. Federal Regulations, EEO, Davis-Bacon Act Compliance required Minority Hiring and previling 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 3:30 pm September 4, 2013. Bid opening will be on at 3:35 pm. Sumpter Township reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Publish August 22 & 29, 2013

# Sumpter Township Public Notice

## SNOW REMOVAL BIDS

The Township of Sumpter 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111 is seeking sealed bids for snow removal of sidewalks and driveways for the Senior Chore Program.

Bids must include the following:

1. Commercial Vehicle insurance for all vehicles used.
2. List of equipment used to provide snow removal.
3. Employer Federal tax I.D.
4. Copy of Township business license.
5. List of all drivers and their driver's license numbers.
6. Liability insurance naming Sumpter Township as an additional insured.
7. Workers compensation certificate if employees are used to provide service.
8. Liability insurance naming Sumpter Township as an additional insured if sub-contractors are used to provide snow removal from each contractor.
9. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Township Clerks office by 3:00 pm the 18th of September 2013

The Township of Sumpter is an equal opportunity employer.

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk
Publish: August 22 & September 5 & 12, 2013

Open Arms Lutheran Church
Single & Parenting Workshop
"Help & Hope for Single Parents"

**When**: Saturdays, 9-14-2013 thru 12-7-2013
**Time**: 6:30pm to 8:00pm
**Fee**: $15.00 Registration
**Contact Person**: Bev Conry
bconry@openarmscenter.com
(734) 699-5000
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*There aren't many people who truly understand the unique challenges single parents face. You deeply desire to do what's best for your kids, but sometimes its all you can do to survive from one day to the next. "Single & Parenting" is a special weekly group that will bring hope to your life.*

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# Minding Business

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made by calling **(734) 697-4485**. They're located at **36 Main Street** next to City Hall.

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**WiFi Coffee**, ice cream, and sandwich shop is conveniently located at **6073 Rawsonville Road** in the plaza next to the corner Rite Aid Drug Store at East Huron River Drive. WiFi serves up specialty coffee, tea, Hershey's Ice Cream, and delicious sandwiches and hot dogs for lunch and dinner. Right now take half off any specialty coffee or buy one ice cream cone get one free with their ad coupon in today's paper. Carry outs are also available at **(734) 544-9660**.

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The last of two of **Takin' it to the Streets** youth event will be held tomorrow, Aug. 23, from 1 to 4 p.m. at **Tyler Elementary School** on Tyler Road.

The free event will feature a hot dog lunch, inflatables, craft station, music, face painting, and large muscle games. Participation forms must be filled out and registered to participate. Call **(734) 699-8921.** Forms are also available at the township's website at **www.vanburen-mi.org** and click on Takin' it to the Streets event.

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*Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? Call Bob Mytych at 734-699-9020 with your suggestion.*

## Sumpter Township sets annual township-wide yard, garage sales Aug. 23-25

Sumpter Township Clerk Clarence Hoffman announces that Sumpter is holding its yearly township-wide yard/garage sales the fourth weekend in August with no permit necessary.

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# Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

*The following are selected calls for VBT Police.*

**Sunday, Aug. 11:**
0101 – violation public health code/violation controlled substance act, 49241 S. I-94 Service Dr.
0142 – assault & battery, 12692 Hannan Rd.
0215 – noise complaint, boat launch/Huron River
0228 – assault & battery, 48551 Denton Rd.
0419 – assault & battery, 49251 S. I-94 Service Dr.
1123 – malicious destruction of property, 12692 Hannan Rd.
1532 – noise complaint, 6214 Gilmore St.
1629 – assault & battery, 10509 Jackson St.
1726 – PPO violation, 41710 N. Bellridge Dr.
1743 – loitering, 10915 Belleville
1945 – shots fired, Ecorse/Morton Taylor
2047 – breaking & entering, 43 E. Spencer
2123 – harassment call, 50700 Bog Rd.
2309 – larceny from auto, 23 Maple Dr.
2309 – larceny, 50521 W. Huron River Dr., Pine Creek
2332 – disturbance, 11250 Haggerty
**Monday, Aug. 12:**
0036 – trespassing, 9027 Parkwood Dr.
0135 – harassment call, 45707 S. I-94 Service Dr.
0218 – fraud, Walmart
0401 – disturbance, 19 Daisy
1001 – fraud, 47136 Denton Rd.
1402 – suicide or attempt, 6720 Rogers Ave.
2019 – assault & battery, Jackson/Buchanan
2328 – assault & battery, 45501 N. I-94 Service
**Tuesday, Aug. 13:**
0118 – assault & battery, 49251 S. I-94 Service
0216 – operating while intoxicated, Michigan / bypass
0309 – disturbance, 11587 Meadows Ct.
1023 – fraud, 50428 Bog Rd.
1031 – harassment call, 11511 Belleville Rd.
1123 – noise complaint, 46145 Village Green Ln.
1155 – private property accident, Meijer
1251 – mental, 49070 Denton Rd.
1318 – fraud, Walmart
1452 – disturbance, 41480 W. Archwood Dr.
1454 – juvenile complaint, Savage/Martinsville
1523 – property damage accident, Belleville / Westlake
1655 – property damage accident, bypass / Michigan
1804 – disturbance, Springwood/Tyler
1826 – property damage accident, 46928 Denton
1834 – property damage accident, Kirkridge Park Dr./Ecorse Rd.
1859 – larceny, 6538 Anna Dr.
1918 – ATV/ORV complaint, 5926 Dellor
2026 – suicide or attempt, 6562 Maurice Dr.
2301 – missing person, 41649 Van Born
**Wednesday, Aug. 14:**
0243 – juvenile complaint, Walmart
0553 – assault & battery, 47477 Belmont Dr.
0802 – suspicious situation, Faye/Sondra
0929 – harassment call, 44012 Timberview Ct.
0953 – property damage accident, 15777 Brookside Dr.
1316 – suicide or attempt, 10702 Oak Lane
1412 – larceny from auto, 49891 W. Huron River
1501 – private property accident, 45601 S. I-94 Service Dr.
1704 – personal injury accident, 9701 Belleville
1750 – fraud, 113 Maple Dr.
1835 – ATV/ORV complaint, Van Born/Haggerty
1915 – private property accident, Kmart
1952 – ATV/ORV complaint, Haggerty/Van Born
2011 – breaking & entering, 11123 Oak Lane
2030 – noise complaint, Westlake
2148 – juvenile complaint, 8813 Parkwood Dr.
**Thursday, Aug. 15:**
1052 – fraud, 11573 Meadows Cir.
1052 – assault & battery, 7730 Kirkridge Park Dr.
1223 – suicide or attempt, 6700 Rogers Ave.
1444 – personal injury accident, Belleville/N. I-94 Service Dr.
1508 – disorderly conduct, 46425 Tyler Rd.
1543 – malicious destruction of property, Meijer
1602 – private property accident, 11665 Meadows
1620 – fight, 46080 Lake Villa Dr.
1640 – intimidation threat, 44815 Greenwood Dr.
1641 – fraud, 11150 Oak Lane
2044 – fight, 8854 Parkwood Dr.
2051 – noise complaint, 47116 McBride
2150 – larceny from auto, 48631 S. I-94 Service
2231 – juvenile complaint, Jackson/Zachary
2255 – juvenile complaint, Jackson/N. I-94 Service
**Friday, Aug. 16:**
0436 – hospice, 44574 Ecorse Rd.
1103 – agency assist, BHS
1225 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Rawsonville/Bemis
1411 – harassment call, 41470 E. Archwood Dr.
1547 – trespassing, 10871 Quirk Rd.
1620 – trespassing, 9800 Haggerty Rd.
2006 – P.b.t. alcohol, 9855 Jackson St.
2021 – assault & battery, 41781 Riggs Rd.
2206 – suspicious situation, 10900 Belleville
2209 – intimidation threat, 11753 Meadows Ln.
2219 – noise complaint, Lindsey/Belle Pointe
2220 – suspicious vehicle, 47150 Ruthan Dr.
2229 – assault & battery, 50976 Old Michigan Rd.
2315 – juvenile complaint, 7135 Fay Dr.
2327 – noise complaint, 41500 Belleville
2357 – operating while intoxicated, Haggerty/E. Huron River Dr.
**Saturday, Aug. 17:**
0045 – harassment call, 277 Holly Ln.
0054 – operating while intoxicated, Haggerty / Riggs
0236 – ATV/ORV complaint, Kirkridge
0913 – malicious destruction of property, 8245 Belleville Rd.
1002 – fraud, 2039 Rawsonville
1042 – unattended death, 256 S. Ponderosa Trl.
1520 – larceny, 2041 Rawsonville
1626 – trespassing, Ecorse/Morton Taylor
1715 – ordinance violation, E. I-94/Belleville
1718 – trespassing, 45501 Harmony Ln.
1830 – assault & battery, 14250 Lenmoore Ave.
2102 – suspicious situation, Red Roof
2123 – indecent exposure, 9209 Parkwood Dr.

Also on this week's log are 247 traffic stops, with 119 of those being on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

# Belleville Police Dispatch Log

**Sunday, Aug. 11:**
0213 – mental, 357 E. Columbia Ave.
0220 – assist citizen, Huron River/Martinsville
0427 – agency assist, 49251 S. I-94 Service Dr.
0944 – assist fire dept., 2 San Carlos St.
1459 – domestic assault, 206 Main St.
1511 – missing person, 357 E. Columbia Ave.
1750 – assist fire dept., 279 Church St.
1913 – suspicious person, Horizon Park
2130 – juvenile complaint, 229 Belle Villa
2158 – suspicious situation, 221 Henry St.
2209 – traffic complaint, W. Columbia/Church
**Monday, Aug. 12:**
0402 – agency assist, 19 Daisy
0944 – disorderly conduct, 287 S. Industrial Park
1016 – information, 6 Main St.
1152 – warrant arrest, Plymouth 35th District Ct.
1527 – warrant arrest, Washtenaw Jail
1539 – mental, 265 Main St.
1638 – warrant arrest, Washtenaw County Jail
1703 – traffic complaint, 65 Potter Dr.
1807 – traffic complaint, 25 Main St., minimart
1950 – family trouble, 166 Belle Villa Blvd.
**Tuesday, Aug. 13:**
0316 – agency assist, 11587 Meadows Ct.
0747 – assist fire dept., 275 W. Columbia Ave., Columbia Court
0904 – disturbance, 685 Greylock
0959 – assist fire dept., 275 W. Columbia Ave.
1103 – trespassing, N. Liberty/E. Huron River Dr.
1442 – assist fire dept., SOS office
1505 – assist fire dept., 102 Carmell St.
1701 – background investigation, 6 Main St.
1802 – property damage, Owen Intermediate
1926 – neighbor trouble, 46 Loza Lane
1931 – assist fire dept., 8 Loza Lane
2143 – traffic complaint, Five Points
**Wednesday, Aug. 14:**
0019 – suspicious situation, 83 Carmell St.
0047 – trespassing, 584 Main St.
0847 – assist fire dept., 221 Henry St.
1145 – intimidation threat, 185 Potter Dr.
1319 – abandoned auto, 593 W. Thornhill Ct.
1352 – parking complaint, First St./N. Liberty
1502 – private property accident, Family Dollar
1552 – operating while intoxicated, 573 E. Huron River Dr.
1749 – dumping complaint, 119 Potter
1923 – assist fire dept., 509 N. Liberty St.
1924 – misc. complaint, 1 Loza Lane
2110 – found property, 575 Sumpter Rd.
2211 – agency assist, 45 Country Club Blvd.
2237 – assist fire dept., 180 Church St.
2308 – family trouble, 285 Victorian Lane
**Thursday, Aug. 15:**
0917 – follow-up, 178 N. Liberty St.
1123 – warrant arrest, 6 Main St.
1616 – traffic complaint, 35 Carmell St.
1659 – information, 441 Victorian Lane
1807 – intrusion alarm, 50 South St.
2002 – shots fired, 803 Estrada
2204 – intrusion alarm, 45201 Owen St., Owen School
2225 – juvenile complaint, Belle Villa
**Friday, Aug. 16:**
0840 – property damage accident, 483 Victorian Lane
0842 – miscellaneous complaint, 1006 Sumpter
1137 – background investigation, 6 Main St.
1504 – parking complaint, 140 N. Biggs Ave.
1758 – suspicious vehicle, Victory Park
2113 – suspicious situation, Owen Intermediate
2126 – intrusion alarm, BHS
2202 – welfare check, 222 Belle Villa Blvd.
2329 – suspicious situation, 187 N. Edgemont
2348 – civil matter, 146 High St., Johnny's
**Saturday, Aug. 17:**
0143 – agency assist, 504 Sumpter
0415 – parking complaint, Belle Villa
0421 – suspicious situation, 506 Harbour Pointe
0818 – serve warrant, 685 Greylock St.
0954 – welfare check, 275 W. Columbia Ave.
1035 – larceny, 127 Main St.
1130 – follow-up, 54 Loza Lane
1323 – assist fire dept., 575 Sumpter Rd.
1621 – intrusion alarm, 275 W. Columbia Ave.
1707 – trespassing, Victoria Commons
1848 – shots fired, 275 W. Columbia Ave.
2057 – larceny from auto, 25 Main St., minimart
2201 – suspicious person, Tuscan Manor
2255 – vehicle lockout, Benito's
2331 – suspicious person, 568 E. Thornhill Ct.

Also on this week's log are 65 traffic stops.

# Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

**Sunday, Aug. 11:**
0123 – breaking & entering, 8300 bl. Rawsonville
0224 – ORV complaint, 19000 bl. Haggerty
0238 – citizen assist, Martinsville/Judd
0250 – malicious destruction of property, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.
0317 – suspicious person, Martinsville/Judd
0920 – malicious destruction of property, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.
0955 – breaking & entering, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1022 – property damage accident, 44000 bl. Dunn
1056 – personal injury accident, Wear/Elwell
1359 – fire dept. assist, Elwell/Bemis
1421 – suspicious incident, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1629 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Victoria Ave.
1754 – noise complaint, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1807 – reckless driver complaint, 28000 bl. Karr
1937 – mental health commitment, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2134 – family trouble, 25000 bl. Karr Rd.
**Monday, Aug. 12:**
0017 – assist other agency, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.
0410 – property damage accident, 25000 bl. Karr
0913 – animal complaint, 48000 bl. Judd Rd.
0924 – alarm, 20000 bl. Clark Rd.
1245 – follow-up investigation, out of township
1246 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.
1435 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1521 – malicious destruction of property, Idaho
1541 – follow-up investigation, 19000 bl. Sumpter
1653 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1751 – warrant arrest, Wyoming
1807 – assist other agency, 36000 bl. S. Huron Rd.
2010 – shots fired, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.
2042 – noise complaint, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
2349 – down wires, 29000 bl. Sherwood
**Tuesday, Aug. 13:**
0156 – property damage accident, 51000 bl. Judd
1055 – mental health commitment, 28000 bl. Karr
1304 – warrant arrest, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1318 – warrant arrest, Hickory
1437 – warrant arrest, 27000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1518 – warrant arrest, Greenmeadow
1534 – warrant arrest, Brookview
1539 – warrant arrest, Country Club
1616 – threats complaint, 43000 bl. Wear Rd.
1720 – 911 hangup, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
2342 – minor in possession, Wyoming
**Wednesday, Aug. 14:**
0552 – warrant arrest, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
0805 – civil dispute, Hampshire
0936 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1103 – dumping complaint, 23000 bl. Haggerty
1210 – warrant arrest, out of township
1222 – citizen assist, 20000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1342 – warrant arrest, out of township
1452 – ordinance violation, 24000 bl. Sumpter
1547 – larceny, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1713 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1914 – breaking & entering, Mulberry
2123 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Willow Rd.
2149 – mental health commitment, Country Club
2154 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
**Thursday, Aug. 15:**
0233 – family trouble, 6700 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
1022 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1053 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1157 – larceny, 46000 bl. Kozma
1250 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1454 – follow-up investigation, 36000 bl. S. Huron
1612 – death investigation, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1650 – 911 hangup, 28000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1834 – identity theft, Carriage Ln.
2029 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
2041 – alarm, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2207 – malicious destruction of property, Wayside
2359 – suspicious incident, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.
**Friday, Aug. 16:**
1050 – identity theft, Ohio
1436 – larceny, Mulberry
1515 – follow-up investigation, 19000 bl. Sumpter
1651 – warrant arrest, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1923 – 911 hangup, Hickory
1950 – reckless driver complaint, 45000 bl. Harris
2015 – suspicious incident, 39000 bl. Judd Rd.
2256 – threats complaint, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
2346 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
**Saturday, Aug. 17:**
1113 – personal injury accident, Sumpter/Paris
1237 – alarm, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1322 – suspicious person, Timberlane
1844 – alarm, 28000 bl. Karr Rd.
1902 – civil dispute, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
2202 – shots fired, 46000 bl. Arkona Rd.

Also on this week's log are 31 miscellaneous details, 109 patrol checks, and 77 traffic stops.

## Back 2 School Blitz 6
### School supply collection
***By the community for the community***
**Saturday, Aug. 24, 11 a.m.-3p.m.**
**Twisted Rooster**
**Belleville Rd.**

School supplies wish list:
- colored pencils & #2 pencils
- 24-count Crayons
- 1-subject note books (wide ruled)
- glue sticks & glue bottles
- markers
- backpacks (need older student styles)
- scissors (rounded edges)
- highlighters (yellow, please)
- new socks/underwear (all sizes)
- 1-inch, 3-ring binders (great need)
- erasers, rulers, supply boxes/bags
- composition books (wide ruled)
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• **Friday, Aug. 23; Saturday, Aug. 24; and Sunday, Aug. 2** – It's the annual weekend yard and garage sales in Sumpter Township. Sumpter residents can hold their sales without permits this weekend.

• **Friday, Aug. 23 –** Family Drive-In

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## Things to do in the Belleville area...

free movie at sunset, 8:23 p.m., by Friends Church, 7890 Tuttle Hill Road at Bemis, Ypsilanti. Free popcorn & refreshments. Cartoon and feature "The Debecle." In case of rain in Youth House Theater.

• **Saturday, Aug. 24 –** Donate some items to help the community's children have school supplies in time for the beginning of school. Back 2 School Blitz 6 runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Twisted Rooster, in front of Meijer's on Belleville Road. School supplies needed, as well as new socks and underwear in any sizes.

• **Sunday, Aug. 25 –** Bring your pug to SE Michigan Pug-N-Play at 2 p.m. at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Rd. Off-leash playtime with other friendly pugs and pug owners. Free, but donations accepted.

• **Sunday, Aug. 25 –** True Gospel Singers will be at the Ypsilanti Baptist Church, 7180 Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti, at 6 p.m.

• **Monday, Aug. 26** – Starting today, donations of gently used items can be dropped off at St. Anthony's for the annual Fall Rummage Sale, Sept. 6 and 7. Please, no large items such as furniture or exercise equipment.

• **Thursday, Aug. 29 –** African-American Book Group meets at 7 p.m. in the Library Tutoring Room.

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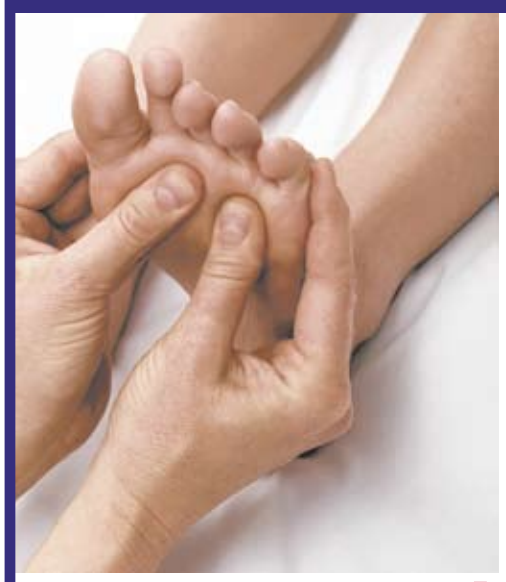
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