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School Board to go ahead with second boiler despite millage defeat

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Although the renewal of the Sinking Fund was turned down by voters on May 5, School Supt. Michael Van Tassel said the district couldn't wait to replace the boiler system at McBride Middle School, so he recommended taking \$500,000 from the general fund to pay for most of the \$650,000 project.

He gave his recommendation Monday at the regular meeting of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education held at Tyler Elementary School.

Supt. Van Tassel said it was possible to wait another year, but the boiler is past its life span now.

He said even though the Sinking Fund couldn't cover the cost, he felt the project needed to be done this summer. He said it is prudent to take care of the boiler.

Last month the board approved replacement of the Owen school boiler this summer and the same contractors will do both Owen and McBride at the same time. They plan to start as soon as school is over and plan to be done before school starts in the fall.

The school administrators and Plante Moran had accepted bids for the boiler on April 2. At the April 13 meeting, Eric Dumont of Plante Moran CRESA said after the election to renew the Sinking Fund he would have to give a reevaluation of the McBride boiler to make sure they don't drop "those funds below the emergency line."

The move still leaves several hundred thousand in the Sinking Fund for emergencies, Van Tassel said.

Van Tassel said he is checking to see if the Sinking Fund passes later, if the district can be reimbursed the cost of the McBride boiler out of Sinking Fund, but he doubts it. The next chance for a question on the ballot is November, he said.

Sinking Fund to voters?

During its work/study session at 7 p.m. Monday, May 18, the school board will discuss what to do about putting a Sinking Fund question before voters again.

Trustee Sherry Frazier said if the district communicates better to voters the significance of the Sinking Fund she is sure they will pass it.

"That's a good chunk of money to take out of the general fund," Trustee Frazier said of the half million for the boiler.

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District Library Board to interview three candidates for director

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Belleville Area District Library Board plans to spend all day Friday, May 15, interviewing three finalists for library director.

At a special, hour-long meeting last Friday morning, the board agreed on four finalists from the seven applicants. Other details were worked out with consultant Marianne Hartzell, who was on hand from Lansing via a Skype connection.

Hartzell said she would call the finalists and set up the times for the 90-minute interviews, starting at 8:30 a.m., with 15-minute breaks in between the interviews.

Finalists for the \$75,000-\$80,000 director's position were:

- Raymond Arnett, Jr., Director of the Freemont Area District Library;
- Denise M. Bearre, Director of the Inkster Public Library;
- Mary Jo Suchy, Deputy Director, Belleville Area District Library;

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Photo by Tim Craiger

Just before 6 p.m. Monday, Five Points was closed down by an accident where a male on a motorized bicycle ran into the rear of a car and the biker was thrown to the ground. The main part of the intersection was closed down by Belleville Fire Department and Police as the injured person was tended to and loaded into the Huron Valley Ambulance for transport. Police Chief Hal Berriman said the male, who reportedly was weaving in and out of traffic, suffered a cut on his forehead. Chief Berriman said the male definitely was at fault for the accident.

VBT passes resolution authorizing litigation against Visteon Corp.

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At its regular meeting on April 21, the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to authorize litigation against the Visteon Corporation, directing the law firm of Clark Hill to draw up the paperwork.

When pressed for a reason, VBT Supervisor Linda Combs said, "Visteon has not bargained in good faith."

The township is seeking enforcement of the Settlement Agreement with Visteon that agrees to reimburse the township for bond payment shortfalls, which now are expected in 2018.

The resolution explains how the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) was established in 2002 to, among other things, encourage the construction of Visteon's world headquarter in VBT.

Visteon and the township entered

into various agreements, including a Development Agreement, that were intended to get Visteon to locate its headquarters and operations in the township.

Under the terms of the Development Agreement, Visteon was contractually obligated to invest sufficient funds into Visteon Village to insure sufficient tax revenues would be generated to repay certain township-issued bonds in their entirety.

In 2006, as tax increment revenues from the Visteon Village failed to meet the original projects, the LDFA and the township acted to restructure the current interest bond portion of the Series 2003 to alleviate projected shortfalls.

About May 29, 2009, Visteon and a number of related entities filed for bankruptcy protection. The township filed a general unsecured claim in the bankruptcy due to,

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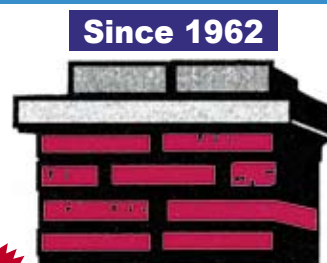
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VBT & Visteon

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among other things, Visteon's failure to meet the commitments made.

During the bankruptcy, Visteon and VBT settled their various pending disputes and entered into an Agreement and Mutual Release, dated Jan. 25, 2010.

As part of the Settlement Agreement, in order to alleviate the township's concerns that the reduced assessed value of Visteon Village would result in a shortfall for the bonds, the agreement included Visteon's commitment to insure no shortfall would occur.

The township hired Public Financial Management Inc., one of the nation's foremost public finance investment advisers, to conduct a cash flow analysis for the township.

PFM ran several projections tied to various assumptions and in its September 2013 report concluded that under each and every scenario run by PFM a payment shortfall occurred.

On Sept. 9, 2013, the township through its counsel delivered the PFM report to Visteon with a Demand Letter. In the 18 months since, Visteon has engaged in an ongoing effort to avoid the obligation under the Settlement Agreement.

In a related action at the April 21 meeting, the board voted unanimously not to contribute additional funds towards the bond refinancing of the LDFA Tax Increment Refunding Bonds, Series 2015.

Supervisor Linda Combs had supported a \$4 million contribution to reduce the interest on the \$17 million bonds, but the rest of the board was against it. She changed her vote to give a united front in the decision.

She said she believed the \$4 million would show in the court case against Visteon that the township did everything it could to solve its shortfall problem.

In other business at the April 21 meeting, the board:

- Held a public hearing on the Venetian, Jeanette and Dewitt Road Improvements Special Assessment District and then reopened the public hearing later in the meeting to make sure all the residents' questions were answered. The board voted to create the SAD and set the second public hearing for May 19 and to tentatively set the payments for five years;
- Approved the Metro Act Right of Way permit extension to AT&T for a five-year term, ending July 31, 2020;
- Approved the reappointments of Dr. Gerald Graf and Carl Pedersen to the Water and Sewer Commission with terms to expire May 31, 2017;
- Approve the lawn maintenance contract with Gonczy's Property Maintenance from 2015 through 2017 with options to renew in 2018 and 2019;

- Approved the Alliance of Downriver Watersheds amended bylaws;

- Approved special land use approval for Sadek Properties for Dunkin' Donuts for a drive-through restaurant at the BP Service Station, 10950 Belleville Road;

- Listened to the Civic Fund honor winners in its Earth Day poster contest; and

- Heard Fire Chief Dan Besson introduce three new paid-on-call fire fighters, Kody Gazdag, Bradley Gudith, and Matthew Jovanelly. Chief Besson said he has ten more in the hiring process.

District Library

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- Karen White-Owens, Director of the Lenox Township Library.

On Monday, Arnett withdrew his name from consideration, leaving three candidates to be interviewed.

Each candidate has been asked to begin by giving up to a 10-minute presentation on the subject of his or her choice concerning libraries and then Hartzell will ask about 20 questions. Board members can pass her additional questions.

A special board meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m., following the interviews, to discuss the candidates and determine the next steps, which could include extending an offer.

"You can always decide not to decide," said Hartzell, noting 90% of her clients extend offers, even if they say ahead of time they won't be doing that.

The successful candidate would be an at-will employee and a verbal job offer could be made, contingent on an acceptable background check, Hartzell said.

After an hour of discussing the interview and hiring process, board Secretary Joy Cichewicz said to Hartzell: "Marianne, you've been worth every penny," referring to the \$3,800 agreement to use her services.

Friday's session was led by Tanya Stoudemire, the interim chairperson of the board's Personnel Committee which recommended four finalists after studying applications from the seven candidates.

Debra Green, present director, is retiring as of May 15 after 28 years of service.

Be sure to check out the Sumpter Country Fest 2015 booklet in today's paper



Michigan State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood, 6th District, at left, and State Representatives Kristy Pagan, 21st District, and Erika Geiss, 12th District, presented outgoing Southwestern Wayne Democratic Club President John Herman of Van Buren Township with a state resolution thanking him for his years of service to the community at the April 23 SWDC membership meeting. The state legislators also had an open discussion regarding Proposition 1 on the May 5 ballot.

City Council approves joint crack sealing from \$200,000 in road funds

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At a special meeting on Monday, the Belleville City Council voted unanimously to spend about \$200,000 of the \$400,000 available in two road funds to do necessary joint crack sealing on city streets this summer.

Mayor Pro Tem Jack Loria was absent and excused.

The council plans to ask the Downtown Development Authority for help in paying for the project, all of which is in the DDA district.

The streets scheduled for the joint crack sealing are Main Street, Fifth Street, Liberty Street, and all the streets in Victoria Commons.

DPW Director Keith Tackett said if the city doesn't seal the joint cracks in Victoria Commons soon, "you'll have another Harbour Pointe."

Harbour Pointe streets are in serious disrepair, according to the study.

The major streets should have joint cracks sealed every three years, said engineer Ryan Kern of Hennessey Engineers.

The council was warned by Tackett and engineer Ryan Kern that the water seeping into the cracks and then freezing in the winter is breaking up the streets, that otherwise were in good shape.

The city met in special session Monday to discuss the budget and an evaluation report prepared by Hennessey Engineers, putting ratings on all the streets in the city, from 1 (the worst) to 10 (the best).

While the council decides how to pay for upgrading all the streets, the joint crack sealing was a project deemed immediately necessary and affordable by using the fund balances on hand in Local and Major road funds -- \$200,000 available in each fund.

The cost of bringing all the streets in the city into good shape is unofficially estimated at about \$9.6 million and Tackett said he would like to see another \$3 million in the total to correct the crumbling infrastructure that they are sure to uncover once they dig below the street surfaces.

City Manager Diane Kollmeyer said they do not have an estimate yet because the council has yet to direct the administration to get an estimate.

Councilman Tom Fielder said they will have to come up with a citywide millage to pay for the project and they will have to explain to the people why everyone has to pay for work on streets they don't live on.

When asked for an estimate of when the sealing would take place, Kern said if they start the engineering now, they could go out for bids in four to six weeks.

He said the streets will have to be shut down briefly during the process as you can't drive on the sealing compound for two hours after putting it in place.

Council members agreed the city will have to notify business people and the residents of Victoria Commons when their streets will be closed for sealing.

"You have to be odd to be number one."
— Dr. Seuss

O P I N I O N S

Editorial

Day to honor police officers killed in the line of duty

Friday has been designated as Peace Officers' Memorial Day to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities.

Flags are set to be flown at half-staff.

Over the years, Sumpter Township Officer Roy Graham is the only police officer killed in the Tri-Community in the line of duty.

He died in a traffic accident while responding to a Van Buren Township officer's call of, "officer down" on Sumpter Road north of Bemis. The VBT officer, knocked down by a vehicle, was able to get up again. Officer Graham was not. Those who knew him and loved him mourn him still. We honor his sacrifice.

Sumpter's Graham Park was dedicated to his memory. Retired Belleville Police Chief Gene Taylor tends a garden there.

On Tuesday, Sumpter Township gave its annual awards to its police officers. Supervisor John Morgan said he has questioned residents of Sumpter Township and found, "Our police department does have the respect of the community."

VBT police are going through some hard times now and morale reportedly is low. Questions about some officers taint the department.

We hope for changes to be made soon so the VBT Supervisor can report, as well, that the department does have the respect of the community.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Joe Moore called to say he will be back selling Sunday papers at Frosty Boy in Belleville on Sunday, May 17.

He said his new job didn't work out. I told him his customers will be happy to see him again and he said he'll be happy to see them again, too.

We received a tip that Bob Queener no longer is Animal Control Officer in Van Buren Township, but is working the VBT Water Department.

We contacted VBT Public Safety Director Greg Laurain and he said that is correct, but under the union contract, Queener has 45 days to decide if he wants to stay in the Water Department or come back.

So, they are making-do for 45 days with patrol officers picking up friendly strays and Romulus Animal Control picking up unfriendly dogs and after hours. VBT has an agreement with Romulus and that's where the township's strays are taken now. Romulus had offered to do more and so now they are.

A reader was in a Menards store recently and the clerk told her that Menards isn't coming to VBT, but has decided to go to Ann Arbor, instead. Our reader asked me to check on it, so I did.

VBT's Director of Planning and Economic Development Jack Knowles said the information is incorrect.

He said his department continues to work with Menards on a final site plan and VBT's engineering consultant Dave Nummer of Wade Trim is ready to sign off on Menards engineering plans.

Jack said Scio Township, where he



serves on the board of trustees, is having a Menards built there. Since Scio is next to Ann Arbor, maybe that's where the mix-up came for the clerk. Menards is still coming to VBT, according to all indications.

Jack Knowles is in his final week of working for the township. We have had some calls about how sad people are to see him go. The residents over on Quirk Road, across from the proposed four-story hotel on the North I-94 Service Drive, said they felt Jack had their backs and they are sorry to lose him. They feel abandoned, but Jack said his replacement, current Deputy Director Darrell Fecho will watch out for them.

We've also had some communications from VBT employees who tell us it's about time somebody had the courage to tell it like it is.

Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman said that Belleville has a new officer. Tim Trombley graduated Friday night from the police academy and now is being scheduled into his police work.

He's the officer that got help from the Masonic Lodge, who helped pay for his time at the academy.

Chief Berriman added that Tim's relative, Steve Trombley, graduated this week from the Reserve academy and now is an addition to the city's Reserve force.

Chief Berriman said he is very pleased to

have the Trombleys on board.

A resident of East Huron River Drive, near Madelon, attended Monday's special city council meeting to talk about road repairs and the budget. But he wanted to talk about the four-foot-deep ditch that was dug in front of his house as part of Wayne County's work on the roadway.

DPW Director Keith Tackett said he had just talked to the county people about that earlier Monday. It seems the county is putting the roadway back the way it was in 1952, when ditches drained the roadway. The county hasn't done any work on the ditches since then and many of them weren't ditches any more.

Some of the ditches aren't being dug up because the property owner had gotten a permit from the county to put in a pipe and bury it.

After some discussion, it was suggested the property owners who wanted a grassy lawn instead of a deep ditch in front of their homes could get together and approach the contractors working for the county to get a better price.

Original estimates from local contractors were reported at from \$5,000 to \$6,000 each – and that's on top of the \$250 permit fee, inspections and other things from the county that add up to about \$500 more.





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To the Editor:

I want to thank you for bringing local news to our community of Belleville and surrounding area. This is a letter I would like published. Would you check it to make sure it is clearly understood?

My husband and I are thanking God that the VBT Fire, Police, Ambulance Service, and Dispatcher came to our rescue so quickly on May 4 during his heart attack. They were all efficient, kind, and courteous.

A special thank you to the Dispatcher who encouraged me while I did CPR and kept me updated on the responders' location and arrival time.

I encourage everyone to call 911 before doing anything else and learn basic CPR, applying rhythmic hard pushes to the chest to the beat of the '70s disco song "Staying Alive."

We are blessed to live in a community with such excellent services.

Alan and Susan Czaplicki
Van Buren Township

**Thanks to VBT firemen
who fished out my keys**

To the Editor:

Lady in Distress wants to thank the three wonderful Van Buren Firemen for getting my keys out of the storm drain at the bank parking lot next to Applebee's restaurant on May 11.

I only got your first names and they were two Daves and one Dan. I was so excited to get my keys back that I didn't get your last names. So Sorry!

You were all so polite and so helpful. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
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**Ed. Foundation donates
electric go kart to BHS**

To the Editor:

The Van Buren Public Schools Education Foundation has donated an all-electric go kart to Belleville High School. Students in the school district will have the opportunity to evaluate the design, manufacturing and performance of the unit.

Steve Quinn, president
Van Buren Public Schools Education
Foundation

**Community comes
together for fire fighter**

To the Editor:

When the word got out that long-time Sumpter Firefighter Ed Wisniewski was battling cancer it didn't take long for the community teamwork to come together.

Sumpter Firefighters would like to Thank the community for coming out for the Ed Wisniewski spaghetti dinner fund raiser May 8.

Special people like Sumpter quilter Karen Mickens and Belleville quilter Kay Atkins helped get the quilt ready to raffle. Many individuals, organizations, restaurants, and stores made generous donations for the silent auction.

Special thanks to the Sumpter Township Board -- John Morgan, Clarence Hoffman, Alan Bates, Peggy Morgan, Bill Hamm, Don Swinson, and Matt Oddy -- for their generous donations.

The following local businesses donated to the silent auction: Sumpter Ace Hardware, Denny's Barber Shop, Silver Star Bar, Benito's Pizza, Zinos, Atchinson Ford, Thorne Hills Golf Course, Egan's Pub, Frosty Boy, Red Rooster, and St. Anthony St. Vincent DePaul.

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To the Editor:

On Saturday, May 9, the Belleville Post Office collected 12,108 pounds of food as part of its Annual Food Drive. It is with a sincere heart that we would like to thank the Belleville community for its incredible support and generous donations.

The food will be distributed to supply a local food bank and thus help citizens in our community who are in need. Thank you for your donations; they are greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank all who volunteered their time to help with this event.

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More Letters

VBT salutes police for National Police Week

To the Editor:

National Police Week salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation. Police Officers take an oath to serve their community by safeguarding life and property and protecting the citizens against violence and disorder. They work around the clock to maintain safety and order so that the rest of us can live our lives in peace.

During Police Week we take this opportunity to honor the service of the police officers who protect our community and safeguard our democracy, and we publicly salute the service of these officers and law enforcement officers across the nation.

Friday, May 15, is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities. U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff.

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Obituaries



Carol Lynn Wilson

CAROL LYNN WILSON

(April 8, 1953 - May 5, 2015)

Carol Lynn Wilson, age 62, life-long Belleville area resident, passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at her home. She was born April 8, 1953 in Garden City, MI, daughter of Robert Ray & Sally Ann (Hall) McClinton.

Carol was a 1971 graduate of Belleville High School. She loved children and operated an In-Home Day Care throughout the 1980s. She worked at Mary's Ceramics on Sumpter Road for a few years and was also a cashier at Arbor Drug Store when it was next to the police station. She was a member of the Belleville Garden Club. She loved arts and crafts. She enjoyed ceramics, crocheting, and quilting. She also loved creating her designer flower garden beds every year.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband of almost 44 years, Dave Wilson; two daughters Dawn Wilson of Ocala, Florida and Rachel (Nate) Perala of Belleville; 6 grandchildren Korey, Kyle, Nicole, Nathan, Austin and Kayla; her father Robert McClinton of Belleville; three siblings Dennis (Ruth) McClinton of Coldwater, MI, Kay (Larry) Camilleri of Romulus, MI, and Brian (Colette) McClinton of Belleville; also nine nieces & nephews and many friends. She was preceded in death by her mother in 2006.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A gathering was held 3-6 PM Friday, May 8, 2015 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-4500. Her Celebration of Life Service began at 6:00 PM Friday and Deacon Peter Cornell officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mott's Children's Hospital and would be appreciated. Please sign her on-line guest book and share a story for her family to cherish at www.davidcbrownfh.com.

PATRICIA ANN HULTGREN

(July 12, 1932 - May 6, 2015)

Age 82, of Southgate, formerly of Belleville. Survived by daughter Diane Carol Krizminich; 2 grandchildren; 3 brothers Michael, James, William Hultgren. Cremation rites accorded. Arrangements by David Brown Funeral Home.

DELLA KAY KUEHN

(October 29, 1959 - May 9, 2015)

Della Kay Kuehn, May 9, 2015, age 55. Beloved wife of David. Loving mother of Edward and Amanda. Dear grandmother of Kathryn, Edward Jr., Challis Jr., and Richard. Sister of Pete (Debbie) Lefler, Henrylee Lefler, Ronnie (Chris) Lefler, the late Mag Vail, and the late Richard Lefler. Sister-in-law of Debbie Lefler and Debra Wilson. Visitation Monday, May 11, 3-9 p.m. at the Uht Funeral Home with a service Tuesday, May 12, 1p.m. Please visit and sign a tribute at www.uhtfh.com.

More Letters

Thank you for your generosity to Cub Scouts

To the Editor:

To the kind people in our Belleville *Independent* area, our Cub Scout Pack 924 sincerely thanks you for your kind generosity and donations to make our bottle drive a success at the Frosty Boy in Belleville on Saturday, April 25.

Your support will help us in our upcoming camp and crossover in May. We would also like to thank Mike, owner of the Frosty Boy, for the use of his parking lot. How very kind of you. Also, a thanks to Sugar Plum Candy Shop for providing sweets to the scouts.

Thank you again, *Independent* readers, and the Belleville community for your support.

Cub Scout Pack 924

Thanks for your help with Perennial Swap

To the Editor:

The Belleville Area District Library and the Belleville Area Garden Club would like to thank the following businesses for their donations of lovely perennial plants or other items for the 2015 Perennial Plant Swap on Saturday, May 2:

Garden Fantasy, Gardener's Choice, Jake Hunt and Kathy Anderson at State Farm, Lamin Jatta at Cellular & More, Mich PC Tech, Pinters' Greenhouse, Sumpter Pharmacy & Sumpter Market Deli, and Zywicki's Greenhouse.

I would be remiss not to give a super thanks to Kathy Kulwicki who again organized and oversaw the plant swap as she has for more years than I can remember. Thank you, Kathy!

Debra L. Green, Director
Belleville Area District Library

'Sew Bees' recognized for making quilts

To the Editor:

There are so many jobs and tasks that are filled every day -- and they are volunteers! This country, township, city would be hard-pressed if people did not volunteer to help make our area viable.

Hats off to the "Sew Bees" from Trinity Episcopal Church who were recognized for their work making quilts for St. Joseph Hospital. Many of you may have received a baby's quilt when you brought your little

bundle of joy home. Mrs. Mildred Bennett heads our group each week where we cut, sew and tie quilts. I am proud to be part of this group, giving back to the community.

So, if you look around and cannot find something to do -- try volunteering with an organization or helping out cheering the people in nursing facilities with your voice, your laughter. You will be surprised how you will feel having made someone happy by your presence. Now go and spread a little bit of yourself today!
Marian Caldwell
Van Buren Township

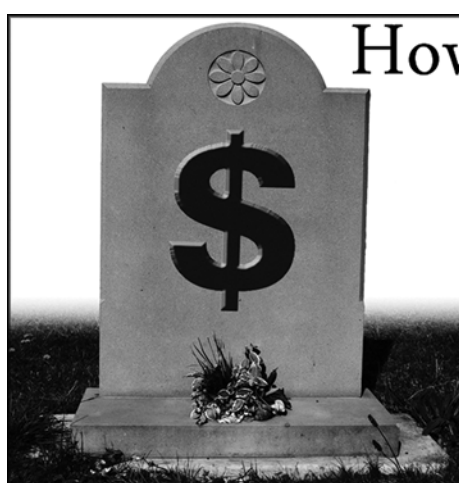
Belleville advocate urges lawmakers to make cancer a priority

Sue Wade -- a cancer advocate from Belleville -- joined cancer patients, survivors and caregivers from across the state at the Michigan State Capitol on Wednesday, April 29, to call on the Legislature to prioritize the 57,420 Michiganders who will be diagnosed with cancer in 2015.

Wade's visit was part of the annual American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) Day at the Capitol. Advocates asked lawmakers to increase funding for comprehensive cancer control and the state's tobacco prevention and cessation programs.

Wade said her experiences as a caregiver, a research scientist and a medical research study participant have motivated her to take on the role of cancer advocate.

"Michigan has come a long way in supporting its cancer patients, but there is still work to be done," Wade said.



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School Board

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Dumont agreed that both schools have boilers well past their life spans. He said if a boiler goes out during the winter, they would have to relocate students.

"We can't predict," Dumont said. "It could go out tomorrow... If we don't proceed in the next few months, the costs will increase."

The board unanimously voted to approve the Boiler and Mechanical Replacement Project for McBride Middle School and award the bid to Allied Building Services of Detroit (Mechanical Contractor - \$557,860), ETC (Abatement Design & Monitoring - \$5,400) and Global Green Service Group (Abatement Removal - \$15,800) in an amount not to exceed \$579,060 from 2015 General Fund and Sinking Funds.

Dumont said they also will include a 10% contingency for a total of \$647,966.

New BHS assistant principal

Falisadoll Green of Van Buren Township, a science teacher at Belleville High School, will be the new assistant principal at BHS at the beginning of the 2015-16 school year.

She is replacing Melissa Lloyd, who recently was named the new principal of Owen Intermediate School for the next school year. Lloyd is replacing Jeff Moore who will take over as curriculum director after Diane Kullis retires.

At Monday's meeting the board unanimously approved a one-year contract for Green with a \$91,735 salary, plus fringe benefits offered to all administrators.

As a teacher she is making a base salary of \$68,874.87 and with fringes a total compensation of \$114,774.86.

Green has been with the district for 14 years, starting in 2001. She earned a bachelor of science from Michigan State University in 1996 and another BS from Eastern Michigan University in 1999. Her Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate was from EMU in 2001; her Master's in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College in 2004; and her M.Ed. from Marygrove in 2007.

In other business at Monday's meeting, the board:

- Approved requested terminations for instructional staff: Kathryn Ryan, BHS, after 14 years of service. She took a leave of absence for the 2014-15 school year and then resigned as of June 30 for another career choice; Blair Chamberlain, McBride, 1.5 years, resigned as of April 22 to accept a college position; Tracey McKeon, BHS,

9.5 years, resigned as of Aug. 1, leaving education; Charla Ross, McBride, 1.5 years, layoff as of June 30; and Stephanie Gomez, McBride, 1 year, took a leave of absence for the 2014-15 school year and then resigned as of June 30;

- Approved requested terminations of: Dawn Hunter, Transportation dispatcher, 6.5 years, as of April 27 for other employment; Sandra Cartwright, finance/accountant, 1 year, as of April 21 for other employment; Elaine Richardson, bus driver, 8 years, as of May 1 for other employment; Sandra Clippert, bus driver, 2 years, as of April 14; resigned, LOA; Rosemary Fitzsimmons, BHS, 28 years as a paraprofessional, retired as of June 10; and Anthony Abraham, custodial maintenance, 21 years, retired as of April 30;

- Approved hiring Mousa Kadiri as bookkeeper/accountant in the Finance department, as of May 18;

- Approved the annual Cedar Point Family Fun Day for 100 members of the eighth-grade band at McBride Middle School. The students, who pay \$50 each for the day, will be transported by school bus to and from

Sandusky, Ohio, on June 6;

- Heard Owen Intermediate School Principal Moore and assistant principal Andrew Lindsay give a presentation on what programs are in place at Owen to address student achievement;

- Approved the Schools of Choice program participation for the first semester of the 2015-16 school year. A limited number of openings are offered to help defray the loss in enrollment;

- Approved the second reading and

adoption of Board Policy Revisions to stay in compliance with state law;

- Approved the Wayne RESA Budget Resolution; and

- Heard Gunesha Frederick speak about the support services needed by early elementary teachers and heard John Spicko, a representative of Achieve 3000, introduce himself and pass out information on a summer educational program and support for teachers.



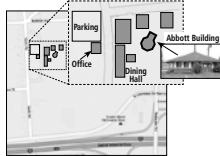
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At the May 4 meeting of the Belleville Area Women's Club officers for the 2015-16 fiscal year were installed. Shelly-Brown-Chudzinski, immediate past president, is shown passing the gavel to her mother, Martha Brown, the new president. Other officers are: Kathie Steigerwald, vice president; Sophia Zoller, treasurer; and Janet Millard, secretary.



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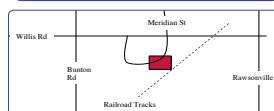


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- **Saturday, May 16** – The Van Buren Civic Fund and the Van Buren Public Schools Education Foundation are hosting a charity softball game at noon at BHS featuring former members of the Detroit Tigers baseball team. For more information: (734) 751-2046.
- **Saturday, May 16** – Eagle Scout fundraising spaghetti dinner will be from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Sumpter Township Community Center to raise funds to erect a weather shelter at the Recycling Center.
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- **Thursday, May 21** – Salad Luncheon at noon at St. John's Lutheran Church, 28320 Waltz Rd., Waltz. Put on by St. John's Ladies' Aid/LWML. Donation of \$6 includes salad luncheon, dessert and door prizes. To be assured of tickets, call Diana at (734) 654-6366, M-F, 8-4.
- **Thursday, May 21** – Antiques Appraisal Fund Raiser at the Belleville Area Museum, 3-7 p.m. \$10 covers admission and first item. \$5 every item thereafter (limit 4).
- **Thursday, May 21, through Monday, May 25** – Sumpter Township Country Fest at the fairgrounds across from township hall. Parade on Sumpter Road is Saturday at noon, starting at Judd Road and heading south to the fairgrounds.
- **Monday, May 25** – Thunder Rolls in Belleville at the 11th-annual motorcycle ride and Memorial Day service to honor our veterans. Registration and lineup is at 11 a.m. at WCCC on Haggerty Road. Ride starts at 1 p.m. and Memorial Service at Belleville's Veterans Memorial starts after the riders get there, around 2 p.m.
- **Friday, May 29** – Enroll your child in Head Start for the 2015-16 school year at Haggerty School, 13770 Haggerty Rd., Van Buren Township, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is the Guidance Center Belleville Head Start program.

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Doug Dalton, left, president of the Belleville Area Council for the Arts, presented the 2015 Senior Art Scholarship to Somerton-Pheonix DeGraffenreid, right, during the April 29 Belleville High School Senior Awards Night. The winner is a BHS senior and will use her \$1,000 scholarship to further her education at Alma College. Dalton said applications for the 2016 art scholarship will be available at the beginning of the 2015-16 school year.

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Doug Dalton Auctioneer will be holding his monthly Estate Antique Auction tomorrow, May 15, at 6 p.m. at the **Romulus Progressive Hall** in Romulus. Previews begin at 4 p.m. Antique furniture and old toys are the highlights of the evening in two auction rooms. See his ad in today's paper for descriptions and photos. Visit www.dougdaltonauctioneer.com.

This Saturday is filled with fun activities, including the **Detroit Tigers Alumni Softball Game** against community members, beginning at noon at Belleville High School. Proceeds will go to the Van Buren Public Schools Education Foundation and the Van Buren Civic Fund. While you're there, test drive a new Ford vehicle as **Atchinson Ford** will be on hand with their **Drive One** event where \$20 will be donated to Van Buren Schools with every test drive.

The **Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce** will be holding a **Spring Trade Show** at the BHS Commons Area also this Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is free and vendor tables are still available for \$20 for chamber members. There will be giveaways and special promotions. Call (734) 697-7151.

The **Creation and Recreation of Belleville Lake** is the new exhibit that opened this week at the **Belleville Area Museum**. Call

(734) 697-1944.

The **Belleville Church of God** on Hull Road in Belleville is giving away free food on May 21, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The church's pantry gives away perishables and some non-perishables every third Thursday of each month. To reserve some, call **Joanne** at (734) 697-1142 or (734) 697-0927.

Belleville Auto Supply in the **Davenport Industrial Plaza** on Sumpter Road is an **Auto Value Parts Store**, offering everything for the do-it-yourself mechanic with express delivery service, on-line orders, heavy duty truck parts, small engine parts, marine items, tools and recycled exchanged batteries. Call (734) 697-3151.

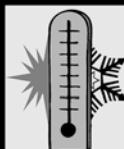
Glad to hear that **Tin Pan Saloon & Pizza** is reopening soon. I miss hitting their breakfast on weekends, and when my Great Nephew and I camp out on the back 40, we'll sometimes ride our bikes up there. Love small towns and dirt roads.

We're working on the official Strawberry Festival Program booklet and the deadline is May 21 to get your ad in to us. There's going to be 12,000 booklets printed. Call (734) 699 9020 for info.

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

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May 21 – Selina Stillwagon
May 26 – Maianne Morris Wendt
May 27 – Zachary Chudzinski, Kelly Boelter
May 29 – Scott Martin, Tina Steger

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VBT Police set ‘Coffee with a Cop’ for May 30 at Leo’s Coney Island

From 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 30, at Leo’s Coney Island, officers from the Van Buren Township Police Department and community members will come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee.

All community members are invited to attend *Coffee with a Cop*. Contact Public Safety Director Gregory M. Laurain with questions at (734) 699-8934 or glaurain@vanburen-mi.org.

Coffee with a Cop provides an opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department’s work in township neighborhoods.

Director Laurain said the majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happens during emergencies, or emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community, and some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street.

Coffee with a Cop breaks down barriers

and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

“We hope that community members will feel comfortable to ask questions, bring concerns, or simply get to know our officers,” said Director Laurain. “These interactions are the foundation of community partnerships.”

National Heritage Academies Keystone Academy Public Notice

Public Budget Hearing will be held for the following Public School Academy:

Keystone - 47925 Bemis,
Belleville - 734-697-9470
May 26, 6 p.m.

Copies of the Budget for the listed Public School Academy will be available at the school office.

Publish: May 14, 2015

Public Notice

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Wayne NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent’s Estate FILE NO. 2015-806381-DE

Estate of Dolores Micek

Date of Birth: June 24, 1928

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Dolores Micek, died January 9, 2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carl Micek, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1305 CAYMC, Two Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Carl Micek, personal representative
2972 Brookwind Drive, Holland, MI 49424

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321 Settlers Road, Holland, MI 49423

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Published: May 14, 2015

Public Notice

State of Michigan 34th District Court 11131 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174 Order Regarding Alternate Service

Case No. 15-1327-SP
Landlord-Tenant/Land Contract

Plaintiff: Gloria Doyle, 2050 W. State Rte. 89A, Lot 244, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Plaintiff’s attorney: Robert P. Coutts (P43430), 7445 Allen Rd., Ste. 118, Allen Park, MI 48101 (313) 381-1440

Defendant: Marion J. Graham, 70 Davis St., Belleville, MI 48111

You are summoned to be in the 34th District Court on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. before Judge David Parrott.

If you are in district court on time, you will have an opportunity to give the reasons why you feel you should not be evicted. Bring witnesses, receipts, and other necessary papers with you.

If you are not in district court on time, you may be evicted without a trial and a money judgment may be entered against you.

Publish: May 7, 2015; May 14, 2015; May 21, 2015

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

PA 188 of 1954 PROCEEDINGS

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR VENETIAN, JEANETTE, AND DEWITT ROAD IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

To the residents and property owners of the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan, the owners of land within the **VENETIAN, JEANETTE, AND DEWITT ROAD IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT** and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Supervisor and Assessing Officer of the Township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the Office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll covering all affected properties within the **VENETIAN, JEANETTE AND DEWITT ROAD IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (MAP ATTACHED)** that are benefited by the proposed rehabilitation and improvement of Jeanette Ave., Dewitt Rd. and Venetian Ave. based upon the recommendation and cost estimates of the Township Engineer. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing a portion of the costs of the rehabilitation and improvement of Jeanette Ave., Dewitt Rd. and Venetian Ave. per recommendation and cost estimates of the Township Engineer and costs incidental thereto within the special assessment district as detailed on the plans of the Township Engineer on file with the Township Clerk at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan. The proposed total assessment for each tax parcel is \$ 2,855. which may be paid by property owners in up to five (5) annual installments of \$572 each, plus interest.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is one equal share per parcel of the whole sum levied against all parcels in said district. The assessment represents the local match of a project, in which 80% of the construction costs are to be paid by Wayne County.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan on Tuesday May 19, 2015 at 7:00 PM for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll, hearing any objections thereto from the public, and approving the roll. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during business hours of regular business days until the time of the public hearing and may be examined at said hearing.

Any owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. **[The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at this hearing may file a written appeal of this special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]**

Leon Wright, Township Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

Publish: May 7, 2015; May 14, 2015

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

Charter Township of Van Buren Job Vacancy Posting

Position Title: Assessing Account Clerk

Department: Assessor’s Department

Classification: Part- Time

FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Hourly Wage: \$15.00

Opening Date: 04/27/2015

Closing Date: 05/27/15

Summary/Objective

This is a part-time account clerk position, 24 hours per week, based in the Assessing Office. Employee works under the direction of the Assessing Coordinator. Emphasis is placed on customer service and computer related functions including word processing, BS&A Equalizer Software System, and excel spreadsheets. Employee will be responsible for dealing with routine customer concerns while projecting a positive image of the department.

For Full Description at <http://www.vanburen-mi.org/about-the-community/help-wanted/>

Publish: April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2015



City of Belleville Public Notice

POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT ON THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., at J&T Towing, 287 Industrial Park Drive, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

1993 FORD, PICKUP, VIN: 1FTEF15N5PLA80161
2003 FORD, TWO DOOR, VIN: 1FMZU70E83UA56129
2004 HONDA, VT6, VIN: JH2PC21004M500441

DATE: MAY 11, 2015 BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
PUBLISH: MAY 14, 2015 6 MAIN STREET
BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN 48111
BY LISA LONG, CITY CLERK



City of Belleville Public Notice

City of Belleville

Regular City Council Meeting Minutes April 20, 2015

A regular meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 P.M., at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street by Mayor Conley.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Fielder	Present
Council Member Smith	Present
Council Member Tindall	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Absent/Excused
Mayor Conley	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

Council follow up list

Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith to remove Item No. 1 City property on Davis Street closure issues from the follow up list.

MOTION CARRIED.

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Smith, Second by Fielder to approve agenda with additions. Civil Service Commission member appointment, Fitness in the park request, and Belleville Fire Department Autism Boot Drive date change.

MOTION CARRIED.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Fielder, Second by Tindall to approve the Regular City Council meeting minutes of April 6, 2015 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

None

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Mayor's Appointment to Boards and Commissions

Motion by Smith, Second by Tindall to approve Resolution No. 15-043 to appoint Jacqueline Schank-Ulch to the Civil Service Commission with term to expire on May 31, 2020.

MOTION CARRIED.

B. Egan's Pub – Fourth Street Square

Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 15-044 to approve a request from Egan's Pub to hold the half way to St. Patrick's Day event on September 12, 2015 at Fourth Street Square from 7:00 A.M. to midnight.

AYES: Conley, Fielder, Smith

NAYS: Tindall

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 15-045 to approve a request from Egan's Pub to hold a St. Patrick's Day event on March 17, 2016 at Fourth Street Square from 7:00 A.M. to midnight.

AYES: Conley, Fielder, Smith

NAYS: Tindall

MOTION CARRIED.

C. Kona Strawberry Run – Use of Fourth Street

Square

Motion by Smith, Second by Fielder to approve Resolution No. 15-046 to approve a request from Kona Running Company to hold the Kona Strawberry Run and to have Egan's Pub serve post race refreshments on June 19th from 7:00 – 11:00 P.M.

AYES: Conley, Fielder, Smith

NAYS: Tindall

MOTION CARRIED.

D. Bid Opening – SRF

Motion by Fielder, Second by Tindall to approve Resolution No. 15-047 to open bids for Sewer Rehabilitation Program.

Inland Waters \$458,251.00, Liquiforce \$423,043.13, Pipeline Management \$558,847.00

Bids were referred to City Engineer for review and recommendation.

MOTION CARRIED.

E. Pavement Evaluation Results

Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 15-048 to hold a Study Session on Monday, May 11, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. to discuss a report received from Hennessey Engineers, Inc. after they conducted a City wide pavement evaluation to be able to identify future capital improvement projects.

MOTION CARRIED.

F. Fitness in the Park

Motion by Smith, Second by Fielder to approve Resolution No. 15-049 to approve a request for Fitness in the Park a free community fitness program sponsored by the Central Business Community to be held at Victory Park for 6 consecutive Wednesdays starting on June 24th.

MOTION CARRIED.

G. BFD Autism Boot Drive Solicitation

Motion by Tindall, Second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 15-050 to approve a request from Belleville Fire Department to solicit for funds to support the Annual Autism Boot Drive from April 9th to April 25, 2015 at Main and High Streets from 2-6 P.M. and to include a rain date of April 30, 2015 from 3-7 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 15-051 to approve accounts payable and payables over \$500.00 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED.

10. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

None.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Long, City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved: May 4, 2015

Published: May 14, 2015

Upcoming Meetings

• Thursday, May 14 – Keystone Academy school board annual meeting, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m., required meeting. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Friday, May 15 – Interviews of four finalists for library director begin at 8:30 a.m. and run all day, with a break for lunch, and a special board meeting at the end to decide the next step in the hiring process.

• Monday, May 18 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville

City Council, 7:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, May 19 – Van Buren Township regular board meeting, 7 p.m.

• Wednesday, May 20 – Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 7 p.m.

• Tuesday, May 26 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, VBT Water and Sewer Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, May 27 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Belleville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, intends to issue and sell general obligation capital improvement bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in an aggregate amount not to exceed Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000), for the purpose of paying the costs of the acquisition and construction of improvements to the City's sewage disposal system, including rehabilitating certain sewers throughout the City with cured-in-place pipe lining and rehabilitation of manholes, together with all necessary interests in land, rights-of-way, appurtenances and attachments thereto.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF REVENUE BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE from the general funds of the City lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable constitutional, statutory and charter tax rate limitations. It is the intent of the City to use revenues derived from the City's sewage disposal system to pay debt service on the bonds.

BOND DETAILS

SAID BONDS will be payable in annual installments not to exceed twenty (20) in number and will bear interest at the rate or rates to be determined at a public or private sale but in no event to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law on the balance of the bonds from time to time remaining unpaid.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

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

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

Lisa Long
City Clerk
City of Belleville

Publish: May 14, 2015

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 499 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police this week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, May 3:
0113 – property damage accident, E. I-94 / Belleville
0121 – shots fired, Beckley Rd.
0129 – loitering, W. Huron River Dr.
0218 – disturbance, Oak Ln.
0429 – assault & battery, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0627 – disturbance, Lighthouse Dr.
0752 – personal injury accident, Rawsonville McDonald’s
1013 – property damage accident, Rawsonville / Snow
1222 – intimidation threat, Dalton Dr.
1440 – assault & battery, Jeremy Rd.
1653 – harassment call, Dalton Dr.
1717 – breaking & entering, Burtrig St.
1832 – dumping complaint, Sheldon Rd.
1851 – shots fired, Morton Taylor Rd.
1904 – larceny, N. Cumberland Dr.
1918 – noise complaint, Locust Dr./Maple Dr.
2147 – suspicious situation, Purple Sage
2255 – operating while intoxicated, Rawsonville

Monday, May 4:
0910 – assault & battery, Parkwood Dr.
1253 – assault & battery, Parkwood
1404 – private property accident, Dollar Store
1441 – personal injury accident, Tyler
1500 – shots fired, Tyler Rd./Lancaster Dr.
1532 – private property accident, Haggerty Rd.
1609 – personal injury accident, W. Huron River Dr./Farm Rd.
1610 – larceny, Ecorse Rd.
1626 – assault & battery, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Rawsonville
1636 – malicious destruction of property, Westlake
1651 – property damage accident, Jackson St.
1759 – assist fire dept., Lenmoore Ave.
2015 – neighbor trouble, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2300 – assault and battery, Fay Dr.
2308 – family trouble, Lighthouse Dr.

Tuesday, May 5:
0018 – operating while intoxicated, WB Huron River Drive/Haggerty
0126 – operating while intoxicated, WB I-94 / rest area
0232 – larceny from auto, Beckley
0801 – fraud, Victoria St.
0828 – intimidation threat, Outer Dr.
1220 – private property accident, Rawsonville DNR
1259 – breaking & entering motor vehicle, Ricardo
1646 – larceny, Parkwood Dr.
1732 – larceny, Belleville
2108 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Belleville Rd.

Wednesday, May 6:
0130 – private property accident, Vernon St.
0737 – larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
0924 – juvenile complaint, Rolan Meadows Dr.
1112 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Ecorse Rd.
1157 – larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
1617 – harassment call, Quirk Rd.
1713 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1844 – private property accident, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1847 – trespassing, Haggerty Rd.
2025 – assault & battery, Truman
2046 – suspicious situation, Lighthouse Dr.
2057 – retail fraud, Belleville
2126 – shots fired, Victoria St.
2250 – hospice, Hanover Dr.
2313 – holdup alarm, Haggerty Rd.

Thursday, May 7:
1055 – mental, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1113 – mental, Van Buren
1313 – fraud, Parkwood Dr.
1328 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1548 – private property accident, Green Meadows
1612 – private property accident, Belleville Rd.
1732 – juvenile complaint, Ironwood Dr./Vine St.
1748 – missing person, Country Walk Blvd.
1923 – disturbance, Belleville Rd.
2217 – operating while intoxicated, Belleville

2310 – noise complaint, Oak Ln.
Friday, May 8:
0048 – assault & battery, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0213 – suicide or attempt, Hanover Dr.
0314 – assault & battery, Outer Dr.
0550 – property damage accident, Martinsville Rd. / Hull Rd.
0906 – property damage accident, Van Born
0920 – juvenile complaint, McBride Ave. / Borgman Ave.
1030 – private property accident, Quirk Rd.
1138 – private property accident, Van Born Rd.
1303 – malicious destruction of property, Solitude Ln.
1330 – suspicious situation, Cobblestone Creek Dr.
1400 – fraud, Ecorse Rd.
1527 – private property accident, Quirk Rd.
1558 – property damage accident, Sumpter Rd. / Owen St.
1657 – disorderly conduct, Dalton Dr.
1657 – neighbor trouble, Van Buren St.
1700 – property damage accident, WB I-94 / Belleville
1843 – larceny, Sylvia Dr.
1925 – property damage accident, Belleville
1947 – traffic hazard, Mott/Dellor
2013 – suspicious situation, Denton Rd.
2057 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / W. Archwood
2132 – property damage accident, EB I-94 / Diamondback
2213 – suspicious situation, Parkwood Manor
2221 – shots fired, Sadie Ln.
2344 – fight, S. I-94 Service Dr.

Saturday, May 9:
0020 – malicious destruction of property, Parkwood Dr.
0041 – suicide or attempt, Parkwood Dr.
0428 – disturbance, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0818 – disturbance, Park Estates
0824 – disorderly conduct, Ecorse Rd.
1142 – disturbance, Belleville Rd./Tyler Rd.
1210 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1313 – suspicious person, Lohr
1622 – shots fired, Belleville Rd./Van Born Rd.
1816 – property damage accident, WB I-94 / Belleville
1906 – assault & battery, Lincoln St.
2012 – disorderly conduct, Van Buren Estates
2047 – disturbance, Parkwood Dr.
2150 – fireworks, Lake Point Pass
Also on this week’s log are 136 traffic stops, 25 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, May 3:
0828 – suspicious person, High St.
0845 – intrusion alarm, High St.
1459 – misc. complaint, Hayward’s
2135 – suspicious person, Village Park
Monday, May 4:
0230 – suspicious person, Main St./Liberty St.
0917 – prisoner transfer, S. Wayne
1647 – property damage accident, E. Columbia Ave. / S. Liberty St.
1727 – breaking & entering, Henry St.
2110 – malicious destruction of property, N. Liberty St.
2249 – suspicious situation, Menlo Park Dr.
2345 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
Tuesday, May 5:
0012 – assist fire dept., Henry St.
0105 – welfare check, Loza Ln.
1048 – private property accident, Sumpter Rd.
1229 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
1812 – assist fired dept., Carmell St.
1831 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1907 – E-911 hang up/investigation, W. Waterbury Ct.
Wednesday, May 6:
0025 – domestic assault, W. Columbia
0356 – weapons violation, Main St.
0441 – property damage accident, Liberty
0818 – property damage accident, N. Liberty St. / Main St.
0950 – property damage, Main St./High St.
1110 – assist fire dept., Church St.
1417 – mental, N. Liberty St.

1424 – larceny, W. Columbia Ave.
1606 – traffic complaint, Chase Bank
1711 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1753 – E-911 hang up/investigation, Harbour Pointe Dr.
2150 – civil matter, N. Aberdeen Ct.
Thursday, May 7:
0621 – lake complaint, Denton Rd./N. Liberty St.
1132 – animal complaint, N. Liberty St.
1645 – civil matter, N. Liberty St.
2006 – juvenile complaint, Carmell St.
Friday, May 8:
0725 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.
0733 – narcotics crime, W. Columbia Ave.
0936 – background investigation, Main St.
1048 – abandoned auto, Burhop’s
1150 – found property, Henry St.
1420 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1558 – property damage accident, Sumpter Rd. / Owen St.
1602 – intrusion alarm, Belle Villa Blvd.
1615 – private property accident, S. Industrial Park
1755 – intrusion alarm, E. Columbia Ave.
1908 – family trouble, N. Liberty St.
2229 – suspicious situation, Estrada
Saturday, May 9:
0239 – suspicious vehicle, Hayward’s
0600 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1151 – suspicious person, Sumpter Rd.
1739 – assist citizen, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2034 – water leak found, E. Huron River Dr.
Also on this week’s log are 61 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, May 3:
0025 – suspicious incident, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
0156 – fire dept. assist, Edgewood Dr.
1106 – breaking & entering, Virginia
1328 – suspicious vehicle, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
1523 – shots fired, 18000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1605 – family trouble, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1749 – shots fired, 27000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1753 – family trouble, 49000 bl. Sherwood Ct.
1828 – malicious destruction of property, 46000 bl. Reed
1941 – warrant pick up, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1942 – animal complaint, Wyoming/California
2129 – noise complaint, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
2141 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2147 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2157 – family trouble, 43000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2256 – family trouble, 44000 bl. Arkona Rd.
2351 – family trouble, 44000 bl. Arkona Rd.
2356 – suspicious vehicle, Rustic Ln.
Monday, May 4:
0114 – mental health commitment, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
0216 – fire dept. assist, 5800 bl. Oakville Waltz
0422 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Karr Rd.
0535 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
0607 – alarm, 45000 bl. Victoria Ave.
0731 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.
0759 – suspicious incident, 19000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1258 – mental health commitment, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.
1453 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1601 – fraud complaint, 13000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1835 – animal complaint, 47000 bl. Harris Rd.
2146 – suspicious vehicle, 28000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
Tuesday, May 5:
0705 – larceny, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
0730 – fire dept. assist, 11000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0734 – alarm, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1006 – animal complaint, Savage/Bemis
1030 – assist other agency, Sumpter/Bemis
1242 – assist other agency, Oakville Waltz/Clark
1344 – suspicious incident, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
1704 – civil dispute, 25000 bl. Karr Rd.
1709 – warrant pick up, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
2147 – well-being check, Carriage Ln.
Wednesday, May 6:
0043 – suspicious vehicle, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
0141 – citizen assist, Rawsonville/Judd
1005 – harassment complaint, 18000 bl. Sumpter
1053 – suspicious incident, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1413 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.
1705 – traffic hazard, Carleton West/Wear
1732 – shots fired, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

1852 – fire dept. assist, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1901 – suspicious vehicle, 42000 bl. Willis Ct.
1913 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Judd Rd.
Thursday, May 7:
0859 – animal complaint, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
0942 – family trouble, 48000 bl. Timber Park
1035 – warrant pick up, out of township
1137 – animal complaint, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1159 – animal complaint, 26000 bl. Martinsville
1327 – animal complaint, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1533 – malicious destruction of property, 51000 bl. Judd Rd.
1816 – family trouble, Second St.
2046 – warrant pick up, out of township
2306 – suspicious vehicle, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2330 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
2346 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
Friday, May 8:
0326 – ORV complaint, Haggerty/Wear
0758 – property damage accident, Oakville Waltz/ Martinsville
0859 – reckless driver complaint, Judd / Rawsonville
1136 – assault, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
1222 – criminal sexual conduct information, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
1326 – warrant pick up, Willis/Rawsonville
1525 – found property, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1541 – civil dispute, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
1755 – suspicious incident, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
1801 – animal complaint, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1900 – property damage accident, Willis/Sumpter
2139 – suspicious vehicle, Oregon
2235 – assist, First St.
2318 – civil dispute, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.
Saturday, May 9:
0510 – 911 hang up, 27000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0715 – suspicious vehicle, 8100 bl. Rawsonville
1141 – family trouble, 50000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1157 – alarm, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1338 – reckless driver complaint, Sumpter/Bemis
1404 – trespassing complaint, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1423 – alarm, 45000 bl. Victoria Ave.
1436 – traffic hazard, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.
1550 – animal complaint, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1904 – trespassing complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter
1953 – traffic hazard, Willis/Martinsville
2241 – juvenile complaint, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
2242 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Sumpter / Judd
Also on this week’s log are eight follow-up investigations, 33 miscellaneous details, 79 patrol checks, and 25 traffic stops.

Spaghetti Dinner, Silent Auction to benefit Gwennie Smith (Plank)

A Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction will be held at the Romulus VFW Hall beginning at 4 p.m., Saturday, May 30, to benefit Gwennie Smith (Plank) and her fight against lung cancer.

Dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. at \$10 per plate. All of the proceeds go to Gwen’s fight for life.

Dinner includes spaghetti, green beans, salad, rolls, and beverage. The evening also will include music, silent auction, 50/50 prizes, and more. Auction bids end at 9 p.m. and all auction items should be paid for in cash before exit.

Donation checks can be made out to: Gwen Smith Cancer Fund.

Head Start at Haggerty

The Guidance Center Belleville Head Start is now enrolling for the 2015-16 school year.

Head Start will hold an open enrollment fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, May 29, at Haggerty School, 13770 Haggerty Road, Van Buren Township.

Our kids are having a super summer at
Superhero Summer Camp!

Superhero Summer Camp FYI

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Stephen Bohlen to give presentation on 'A New Library, Reimagined'

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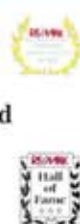
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Sumpter Twp. Parks and Recreation Commission Chairman Kim Toms

WELCOME!

The Sumpter Parks and Recreation Commission would like to welcome everyone to the 2015 Annual Sumpter Country Fest. We are proud to be able to bring a longstanding affordable family event to the community. Our theme this year is "Remembering Our Past", remembering our heritage of this diverse community of Sumpter Township.

As Chairman, I would like to recognize all the hard work put into this event by the Parks and Recreation Commission members as well as many members of the community. We are a 501c3 non-profit organization and the Sumpter Country Fest is one of many events put on by the Commission.

We will have many exciting attractions at this year's festival including Schmidt Amusements Carnival, U.S.A. Demolition Derby, Children's Entertainment, Tribute Artists, Bands, Beer Tent, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Bingo, Vendors, Baby Contest, Silent Auction, and Royalty Pageant to name a few.

Of course this all happens because of the continued support and hard work of the volunteers, the generous sponsors, and the community.

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Virginia Belinski is the Chairperson for the Baby Contest and helping is Alan Bates. The Baby Contest is sponsored by Mr. John Hennessey of Hennessey Engineer's Inc., from Southgate, Michigan. The Baby Contest will begin in the festival pavilion on Friday, May 22nd and end at 1:30pm on Monday, May 25th winners will be announced at 4:30pm.

Pictures will be on display in the pavilion all during the festival. Please stop by and support your favorite baby picture or just come by and enjoy looking at all of this year's cuties.

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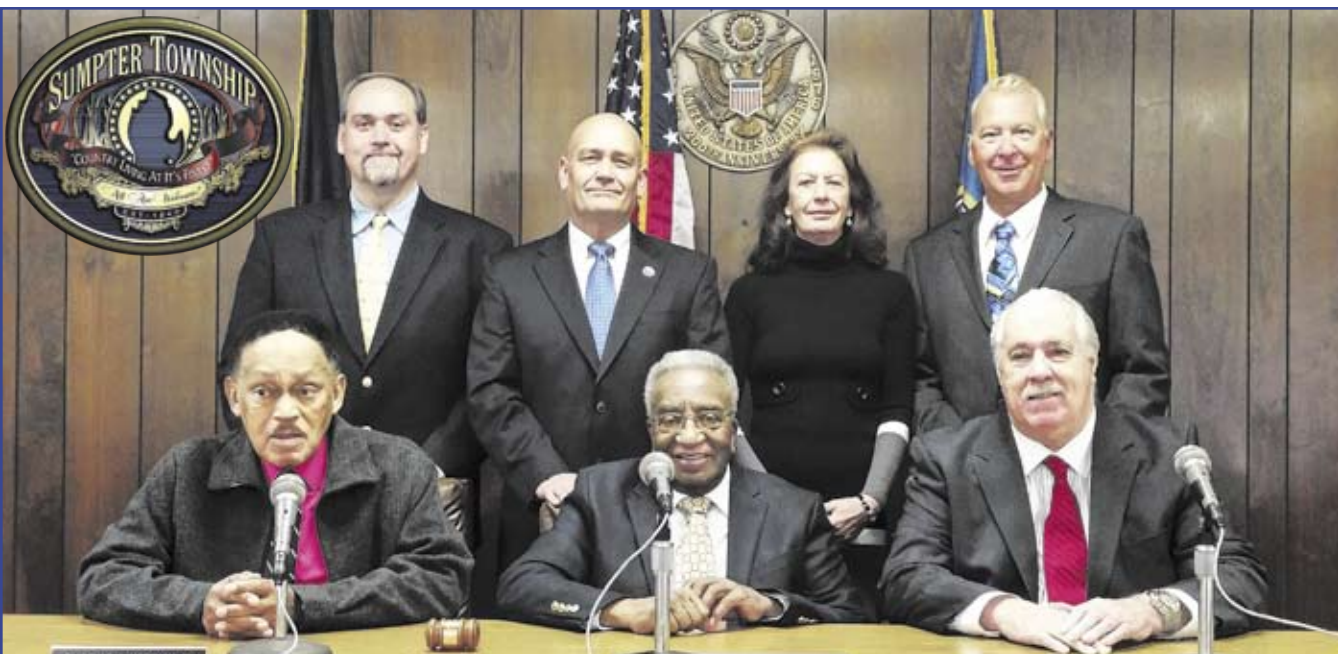
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Front row, from left to right: Clerk Clarence J. Hoffman, Jr., Supervisor John Morgan, Trustee Alan Bates.

Back row, from left to right: Trustee Matthew Oddy, Trustee Don Swinson, Trustee Peggy Morgan, Trustee Bill Hamm.

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SUMPTER COUNTRY FEST GRAND MARSHAL Supervisor John Morgan

Supervisor John Morgan has lived in Sumpter Township for 39 years. He is married to Beatrice. They have two children, Jacqueline and Gary and four grandchildren.

John is a proud veteran of the United States Army.

John has a B.S. Elementary Education from Eastern Michigan University, M.A. Education Leadership from Eastern Michigan University and is a retired school teacher from Romulus Community Schools.

John was elected in 1978-1982 as a Sumpter Township Trustee, appointed Treasurer in 1982. He was then elected Sumpter Township Treasurer in 1984-2014. In 2014 he was appointed Sumpter Township Supervisor when Supervisor Johnnie Vawters had to step down because of health reasons.

John's accomplishments are among many;

Implemented many changes and updates to facilitate efficiency and improved services in the Treasurer's office, worked with the Board of Trustees to pave roads, complete water service to all residents, sewer service to high populated areas in the township, improved the Township Parks, welcomed new businesses into Sumpter Township, reduced senior water billing, updated fire hall, kept costs under control in these tough economic times, implemented evening hours in

the Treasurer's office twice a month (at no cost) and implemented open hours on last day of the year for tax collections (at no cost).

John's goals are to maintain the financial stability of Sumpter Township, maintain the rural flavor of Sumpter Township for residents to raise their families, improve road maintenance, aggressively pursue efforts to improve roadside ditch and drain cleanout, the installation of more warning sirens, reduce the tax burden on residents by continuing to see new businesses move to Sumpter Township, vigorously oppose the construction or location of anything that would threaten the integrity of Sumpter Township citizen's biggest investment, their homes and neighborhoods and continued support to maintain the excellence of the Sumpter Township's Fire and Police Departments.

Quilt Raffle by Lynn Posegay Mills

Each year for the Sumpter Country Fest Lynn Posegay Mills of Lynne's Custom Quilts & Creations donates a quilt for the raffle and all proceeds go to Sumpter Township Parks & Recreation Commission to put on free events during the year for the community. Last year Lynn donated a quilt for the theme "Honoring Hometown Hero's". This year she will be donating a quilt and we don't know yet what it will look like. It will be a surprise, but you can count on it to be a beautiful one.



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Sumpter Country Festival

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Monday, May 25th at 6:00 p.m.

— AutoCross - Burn Out Contest - Car Demolition Derby —

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SUMPTER COUNTRY FEST HONORARY CITIZENS Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sobecki Jr.

Frank & Pat have been married 38 years. They have 3 children and 7 grandchildren.

Frank is a lifetime resident of Sumpter Township and Pat has been a resident for 38 years.

Frank retired from Ford Motor Company after 34 years. Pat retired from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after 27 years.

Pat just received Volunteer of the Year Award for 2015 from September Days Senior Center in Van Buren Township. She is also on the funeral luncheon committee at St. Anthony's Church in Belleville and a member of the Quilting Club at St. Anthony's and September Days. Pat is a member of the Election Committee for Sumpter Township.

Frank has been a member of St. Anthony's Boy Scout Troop #793 for a total of 45 years mentoring youth in our tri-community of Sumpter Township, Belleville, and Van Buren Township. Frank has received numerous awards in the scouting program including CYO's (Catholic Youth Organization) Henry Vassel Award, CYO's James Coughlin Award, the Silver Beaver Award, District Award of Merit, George Meany Award and the United Way Community Service Award. He also received the Catholic St. George Award for Outstanding Service to Youth.

Frank has been a member of St. Anthony's Men's Club for 38 years. He was Co/Grand Marshall in the 2010 Belleville's Harvest Festival Parade Celebrating Boy Scout's and Girl Scout's 100th year anniversary. Frank is also a member of the VFW Post 4434 and the PLAV Post 167 on Bemis Road in Belleville.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sumpter Township Parks & Recreation Commission

Carter, Esther Hurst and Selena Swinson



Picture taken for the 2015 Sumpter Country Fest

FRONT ROW: Holly Swinson (Co-Chair), Seth Brown-Chudzinski (future member) and Don Swinson (Liaison)
 SECOND ROW: Anna Bellamy, Virginia Belinski, Drusilla Allen (Treasurer), Kim Toms (Chairperson) and Jim Posegay
 BACK ROW: Alan Bates, Margaret Rochon, Cheryl Toms, Jim Chudzinski, Jay Bardell and Joanne Posegay
 NOT PICTURED: Richard & Sharon Pokerwinski (Secretary), Kevin Rochon, Becky LaPalme, Danny Jones, Mary

The Sumpter Township Parks & Recreation Commission consists of a 21 member volunteer group that is sponsored by the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees. They volunteer their time to provide wholesome activities for the families within the township. The committee has been working very hard for the last few months to make sure that everything is in place and that everyone that attends this year's festival has a safe and great time.

Events for the rest of the year put on by Sumpter Township Parks & Recreation Commission are as follows;
 2015 event dates for Sumpter Twp. Parks & Recreation Commission

Sumpter Country Fest

May 21, - May 25, 2015

Family Fun Day

July 18, 2015

Car Show & Demolition Derby

September 20, 2015

Turkey Shoot (Sundays in October)

October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2015

Children's Christmas Party

December 16, 2015

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Sumpter Twp. has two parks for the citizens to enjoy and to bring family and friends out for what ever pleasure they may have.

Graham Park located on the corner of Sumpter & Wear Roads. Named after a police officer Roy Graham who lost his life in the line of duty.

Amenities – * *Newly installed playground equipment*

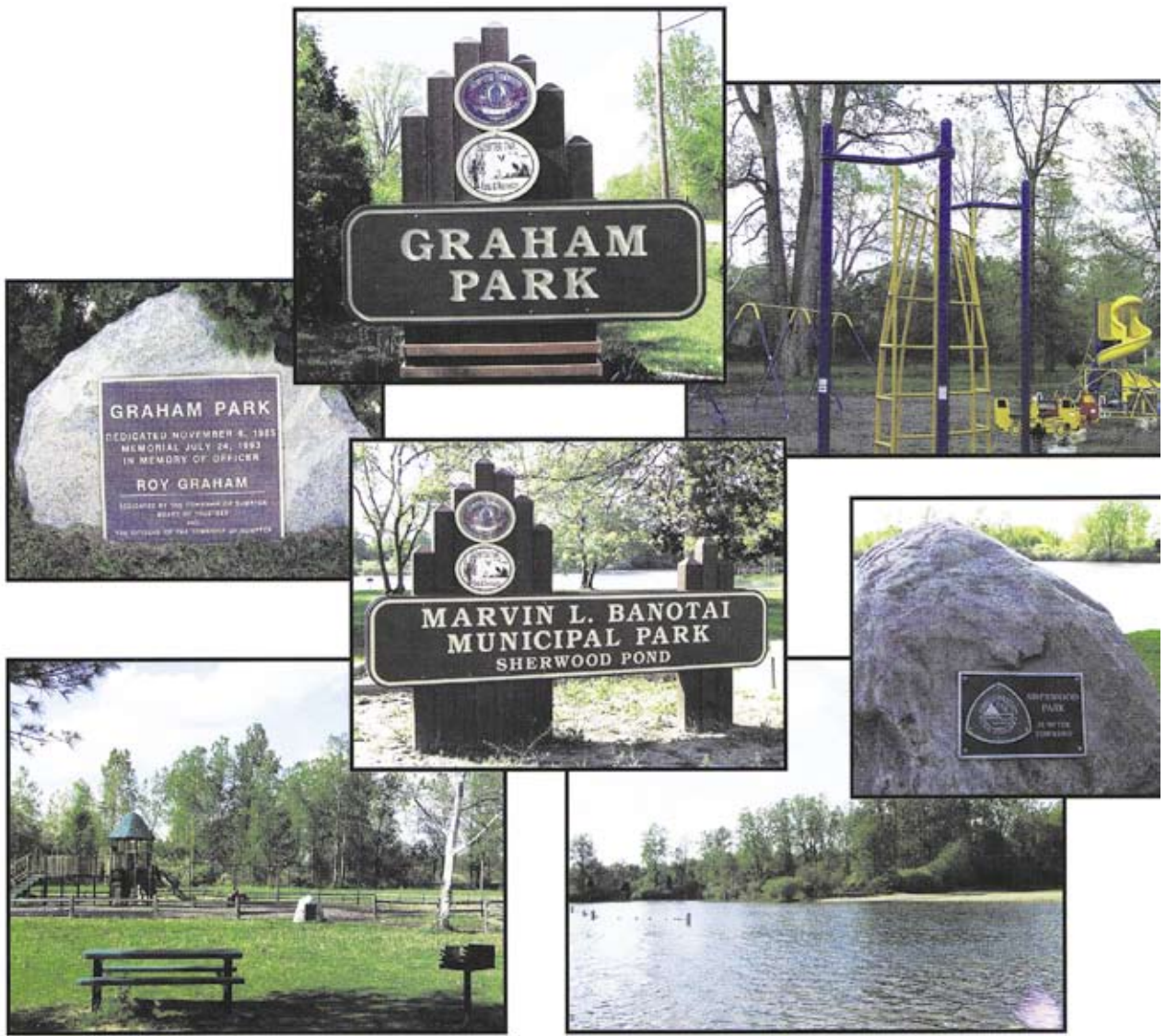
* *Pavilions, Grills, Basketball court, Baseball Diamond, & Horseshoe Pits*

Marvin L Banotai Municipal Park is located at the corner of Wear and Sherwood Roads. Named after Marvin L. Banotai a past Supervisor and lifetime resident of Sumpter Twp. who is now deceased

Amenities – * *Newly installed Restrooms & Drinking Fountains*

* *Playground equipment, Beach & Swimming area, Fishing Pier, Pavilions & Grills*

The Sumpter Twp. Parks and Recreation Committee works hard in upgrading these parks for the benefit of the citizens of Sumpter Twp.



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2015 SUMPTER COUNTRY FEST

May 21st – MAY 25, 2015

“REMEMBERING OUR PAST”

Thursday, May 21st
Carnival Opens

5pm - Close

Friday, May 22nd

Festival Opens @ 5pm – Close 12 Midnight

Carnival Opens/Beer Tent

5pm – Close

Live Music – Spectrum Project

4pm – 6:30pm

Baby Contest

5pm – 9pm

Bingo

5pm – Close

Silent Auction

5pm – Close

Royalty Pageant

7pm – 8pm

Live Music – Wingman Band

8pm – Close

Saturday, May 23rd

Festival Opens @ 12pm – Close 12 Midnight

Carnival Opens/Beer Tent

12pm – Close

Parade (From Sumpter Rd. & Judd Rd. to Dunn Rd)

12pm

To be announced by Randy Brown

Parade presentations immediately following parade

1:30pm

Baby Contest

12pm – 9pm

Bingo

12pm – Close

Silent Auction

2pm – 10pm

Tribute To The Legends (Impersonators)

2pm – Close

Program emceed by Jimmy James, Station WPON/WCXI 1160 AM

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– Jim Walters

4-4:45 – RAY CHARLES / BOBBY VINTON

– Tyrone Hamilton

5-5:45 – NEIL DIAMOND

– Johnny Diamond

6-6:45 – WILLIE NELSON

– Jeff Carr

7-7:45 – PATSY CLINE

– Kathy Bressler

8-8:45 – ELVIS

– Sherman Arnold

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Sunday, May 24th

Festival Opens @ 12pm – Close 12 Midnight

Car Show (10am Registration)

12pm – 4pm

Carnival Opens/Beer Tent

12pm – Close

DJ Music/Karaoke – Big D

12pm – 3pm

Baby Contest

12pm – 9pm

Bingo

12pm – Close

Silent Auction

12pm – Close

Live Music – Tall Cool One

12pm – 10pm

Robert Plant/Led Zeppelin Tribute Band

3pm – 4:30pm

Truck Demolition Derby (Arena)

5:30pm

Live Music – Bugs Bedddows

5pm – 7:30pm

Live Music – T J Thomas and the Kentucky Strait Band

8pm – Close

Fire works – DJ – Big D

Dusk

Monday, May 25th

Festival Opens @ 12pm– Close 10pm

Carnival Opens/Beer Tent

12pm – Close

Live Music – Remedy

2pm – 5pm

Baby Contest

12pm – 1:30pm

Bingo

12pm – Close

Baby Contest Awards & Raffle Winners Announced

4:30pm – 5pm

Silent Auction Final Bid

5pm

Silent Auction Items Picked Up

6pm – 8pm

Auto-Cross/Demolition Derby (Arena)

6pm

(Adults \$12/Children 12 and under \$4)

Live Music – Steelin Time

6pm – Close

Baby Contest – Friday, May 22nd through Monday, May 25th (Ends at 1:30pm Winners Announced 4:30pm)

Silent Auction – Friday, May 22nd through Monday, May 25th (Last bid 5pm, pick-up items 6pm-8pm)

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HISTORY OF SUMPTER COUNTRY FEST!

Sumpter Township's Annual Celebration was instituted in 1975 by the late Adonna Demski and was called Sumpter Days. It was a one day event staged at Graham Park on Wear Road. Approximately ten volunteers arranged all the festivities, which included fireworks, crafts, a parade, honored citizens, a carnival and a Queen Contest. The attendance was only 100 people.

In 1976, our country's Bicentennial was celebrated and the festival parade consisted of several floats. The attendance that year at Sumpter Days was approximately 2,000 attendees. Subsequent Sumpter Days were held at Graham Park with similar activities. In 1984 and 1985 the Sumpter Days festival was held at Graham Park on Wear Road for four days.

1986 marked the year of change. The theme of the festival became "country" and thus evolved SUMPTER COUNTRY FEST. The festival was moved from the Graham Park location to the Sumpter Township Fair Grounds. In 1987 a championship Rodeo and Demolition Derby were added and the festival has been growing and continues to do so.

Since this time, the Sumpter Country Fest has continued to improve and add entertainment that will bring enjoyment to the community and visitors from the surrounding areas. Attendance figures have grown to approximately 20,000 plus.

The Country Fest is run exclusively by volunteer members of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the community. It is also a registered non-profit 501.3 © organization.

The Sumpter Parks and Recreation Commission and the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees wish to welcome you to our 2015 Sumpter Country Fest and hope that you have an enjoyable time. Thank you for being here and celebrating our sense of community with us!



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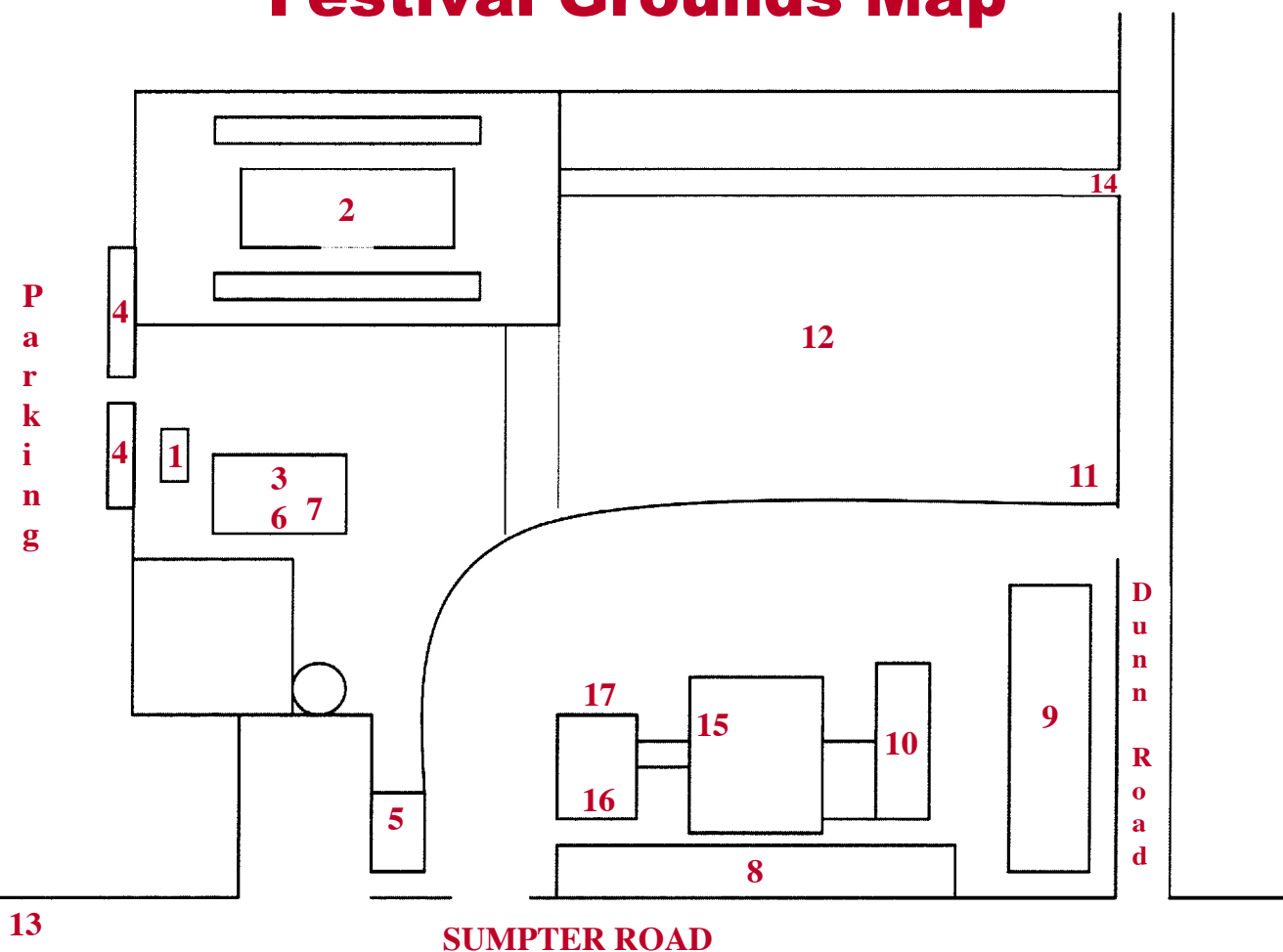
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Legend

1. Restrooms
2. Arena
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11. Playground
12. Fairgrounds
13. Parking Entrance
14. Pit & Carnival Employee Entrance
15. Silent Auction
16. Community Center – Bingo
17. Craft Vendors

2015 SUMPTER COUNTRY FEST PARADE

Dear Friends and Community Members,

On behalf of the Sumpter Country Fest Committee and the Sumpter Township Parks & Recreation Commission, we extend to you an invitation to come out and see the Sumpter Country Fest Parade to be held on Saturday, May 23, 2015 sponsored by Mr. Joe Nassar, Little Town Liquor and Deli and Sumpter Pharmacy.

Theme for 2015: “REMEMBERING OUR PAST”

This year’s parade will start off at 12:00 pm from the corner of Judd and Sumpter Roads then travel south down Sumpter Road to Dunn Road and will end at the festival grounds. Trophies will be awarded at the pavilion at approximately 1:15 pm after the parade ends. A special theme entry “REMEMBERING OUR PAST” will be awarded for best dressed or decorated entry in the parade along with each individual category.

We hope that you will join us.

Drusilla Allen, Parade Chairman
Sumpter Township Parks and Recreation Commission

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The Royalty Pageant is sponsored by L.A. Aggregate and Construction.

The Royalty Pageant Contestants are as follows;

Back row: Ashlee Walkins, 12, Lincoln Middle School; Sierra Berry, 13, Keystone Academy; Aleecia Smith, 12, Erickson School; Andrea Wood, 11, Bishop School; Savannah Thompson, 11, Bishop School.

Front row: Faith Randall, 10, Edgemont School; Kaylee Luman, 9, Edgemont School; Makynna Sharp, 7, Edgemont School; Mya Falconet, 9, Savage School; Emily Yauschuk, 8, Edgemont School.

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