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Chief Berriman warns Friday night parking will be a 'bear'

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman warns that parking in the city of Belleville is going to be difficult on Friday when from 800 to 1,000 runners from out of town are expected to be in the city for the Kona Strawberry Run.

Friday is the first day of the Belleville National Strawberry Festival which runs through Sunday.

The runners will be parking at Belleville High School and will walk over to Horizon Park where the races are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. High Street will be shut down for the starts of the races.

Those attending the 7 p.m. Strawberry Festival Queen contest at Belleville High School also will be parking in the high school parking lot, Chief Berriman said.

Also, those seeking to attend the carnival next to BHS will be looking hard for parking spaces.

Chief Berriman said that's why he warns

that parking will be limited on Friday night and his department will be out enforcing moving and especially parking violations.

He said Wayne County road crews will take their equipment away from East Huron River Drive on the Thursday before the festival and won't bring it back until the Monday after the festival, if there is more work to be done. Thus, East Huron River Drive will be open to traffic during the festival.

But, he said, the city has always had a problem with people parking on East and West Huron River Drive and blocking driveways during the festival. He said there is no parking on Huron River Drive and that will be enforced.

Also, he said, he hopes the new Harbour Pointe parking regulations will be followed to assure open access to the subdivision for emergency vehicles.

Chief Berriman said parking is "going to be a bear for Friday night," but the days after that should be fine.

Strawberry Festival Parade starts at 11 a.m. Saturday at BHS

Activities are under way in Belleville for the 39th-annual Belleville National Strawberry Festival, which runs through Sunday.

The big parade begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday, starting at Belleville High School, heading up West Columbia Avenue to Five Points, and then up Main Street to the museum.

Grand Marshals of this year's parade are Rosemary and Jack Loria.

For the eighth-straight year, 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green is serving as parade coordinator. She announced that, as of Monday, the following have registered to be in this year's parade. They are not

listed in the order of their appearance:

- Moslem Shriners
- VFW #4434
- Belleville Choi Kwang Do
- Great Lakes Towing
- Jitterbugs
- Meijer
- Sugar Plum Candy Shoppe
- Our Father's Child
- Tri-County Two Cylinders
- Cub Scout Pack #924
- Open Arms Lutheran Church, Daycare
- Rosemary Otzman and Maxine Heifner, Belleville-Area Independent

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Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

From left, Bethany Burge, The Senior Alliance Program Manager, and Safe at Home director Kimberly Dobson, share a hug with Ruby and William Hanes.

Home Depot, Senior Alliance helps couple to be 'Safe at Home'

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Last Thursday, about 50 cars were parked along rural Fret Road in Van Buren Township as volunteers from eight Home Depot stores and The Senior Alliance helped a couple in their 90s to be "Safe at Home."

The "Safe at Home" project was begun by The Senior Alliance, based in Wayne, nine months ago to assist seniors and individuals with disabilities to remain in their homes.

Ruby Hanes, 93, called The Senior Alliance in January seeking help. She said she and her husband William, 92, were trying to help with the health care of their daughter. It has been hard and they had no food at Christmas.

Kimberly Dobson of The Senior Alliance listened to her and put the "Safe at Home" project into gear. She called Home Depot for their first cooperative project.

She also linked the couple up with other resources.

Brian Fitzgerald from the Plymouth store is captain of the Team Depot volunteers and he came out and looked around the Hanes'

home to identify trip hazards and other things that could be done for the couple.

Dobson coordinated the plans and enlisted about 15 Senior Alliance volunteers who wore bright yellow shirts last Thursday.

Thirty volunteers in bright orange shirts from eight Home Depot stores descended on the Hanes home and started their work. They were from the stores in Ann Arbor, Plymouth, Commerce, two Canton stores, Fenton, Novi, and Livonia.

A Boy Scout working on his Eagle award also was volunteering at the site.

The Senior Alliance coordinated the work day, but it was the Home Depot Foundation that paid for everything and Team Depot provided the volunteers.

Many volunteers did yard work, cutting back vegetation along the long drive to the couple's home and raking around plants. Trees and bushes were being trimmed. Home Depot paper bags were being packed with yard waste.

The house was a beehive of activity where a new bathtub with a door in its side for safe entry had been installed in the

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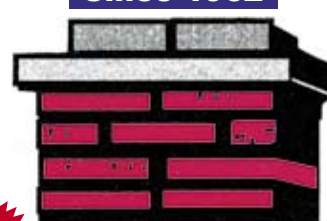
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Library Director Suchy introduces new Deputy Director Hilary Savage

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At the June 9 meeting of the Belleville Area District Library Board, new Library Director Mary Jo Suchy introduced her new Deputy Director Hilary Savage.

Savage had served as Adult Services Librarian at the Belleville library.

Director Suchy said she had considered changing the structure of the administration and not having a deputy director, but decided the deputy director structure seemed to work the best for Belleville.

Suchy said Savage started at the district library as an intern while she was in the last stages of completing her master's degree in Information at the University of Michigan.

Savage was hired to be Adult Services Librarian in January 2011 and was promoted to Adult Services Department Head last December. Suchy said Savage has more than doubled the adult program attendance, has collaborated with the Friends of the Library on their Homegrown Knowledge series, implemented computer classes and the tech-tutoring program, is the library's go-to expert on how to access all of the library's e-resources, and has created and is in charge of its Facebook presences.

Suchy said Savage has fantastic collection development skills and has revamped many areas of the library's non-fiction collection.

Suchy said, "Hilary has a good eye for trends and innovations in the library world and possesses what I like to call 'library sense.'"

"Hilary is well-respected by the staff and



Tanya Stoudemire, an elected member of the Belleville Area District Library Board, announced at the June 9 meeting that she had just accepted the position of Budget Director for the City of Detroit. Stoudemire and her family live in Van Buren Township.

her calm and unflappable demeanor, and excellent public service philosophy, will stand us in good stead," Suchy said.

In other business at the June 9 meeting, the board:

- Held a public hearing on the 2015-16 balanced budget of \$965,080 and then approved it;

- Approved a modified letter of agreement between Suchy and the library board for her new position as director. Suchy's base pay is \$75,000;

- Amended the 2014-15 budget of \$966,570 which required taking \$10,410 out of the fund balance to balance the books;

- Passed a motion on the fund balance allocation per GASB 54;

- Approved updating the Freedom of Information Act Policy to comply with state law. It had to be updated by July 1. Suchy said all the FOIA information will be put on line for everyone to have access to;

- Heard board member John Juriga report that the siding company came back and redid the siding that was damaged by weather and did an "excellent job." He also said the drinking fountain leaks and will have to be replaced;

- Heard board secretary Joy Cichewicz say the board needs to look at the next steps based on the survey and the election, now that there is a new director. They will have a building committee meeting first and then talk about the subject at the next meeting, July 14 at 7:30 p.m.;

- Heard Barbara Miller ask, again, from the audience for the library board to record the board meetings for cablecast to residents in the tri-community. She said discs could be sent to Sumpter Township and Van Buren Township for showing on their cable channels. She said since the board is not paying huge amounts to attorneys and an architect it could afford this small amount to record the meetings. "I think it's time to do that," Miller said;

- Heard Sharon Peters reply, "It is something to consider," but noted the issue for this board should be going forward on plans for the library. "We would have to talk about funding the library building";

- Heard a question from the audience asking if the board couldn't put the check register on line for people to study. She said that way people would be less likely to feel the board is hiding something and it is public information; and

- Heard Tanya Stoudemire apologize for being a few minutes late for the meeting because of her new responsibilities. She said she had just been offered the position of Budget Director for the City of Detroit and had accepted.



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

Belleville Area District Library Director Mary Jo Suchy, left, on June 9 announced to the library board her choice of Adult Services Librarian Hilary Savage, at right, as her new deputy director. Suchy recently was promoted from deputy director to director after the retirement of Debra Green who had been director for 28 years.

Court Watching:

Drunk-driving mother gets plea deal, 'child endangerment' dropped

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

On March 21, WDIV Detroit televised police recordings of a mother, with a one-year-old child in the back seat, driving while "super drunk" as the Sumpter Police car behind her tried to get her to stop.

The dash-cam and body-cam images provided to the TV station showed the mother driving away from Officer Brian Steffani who attempted to stop her for speeding in the area of Bemis and Lohr roads. She drove north to her home in Van Buren Estates mobile home park in Van Buren Township.

Police told the TV station she failed the field sobriety test and was three times the legal limit of alcohol once they got the breath test. When asked why she ignored the lights and siren of the police car behind her, she told them she didn't know they were behind her because she was listening to the radio and talking to her daughter.

A case of beer and bag of chips were in the front seat and she said her husband sent her out to get the beer.

On June 10, 34th District Court Judge David Parrott accepted the plea deal with Melody Rubago, 44, in the March 20 incident. Rubago pled guilty to driving while physically impaired and accepted responsibility for a speeding ticket and failure to yield ticket, in exchange for the court dismissing the child endangerment

charge (operating while intoxicated with an occupant less than 16).

She admitted to the judge that she drove after drinking alcohol at about 6:46 p.m. March 20. The police report gave her blood alcohol content as .26.

Murray Duncan was her attorney.

Judge Parrott sent her to the probation department to set up alcohol screening. She will be back before the judge for sentencing in the future.

**Terrance Antwan Carlton
Christopher Michael Miller**

Co-defendants Terrance Antwan Carlton, 27, and Christopher Michael Miller, 30, were before Judge Parrott on June 10 to face identical charges of armed robbery, larceny from the person, and felonious assault.

Van Buren Township Police say the crimes took place Feb. 1, 2014 and the warrant was approved April 2, 2015.

Carlton had retained Joseph Wagner as his attorney, but a new attorney told Judge Parrott that she had been retained instead by Carlton just two days earlier and she needed time to study the case.

Judge Parrott adjourned the preliminary exam on the two until 11 a.m., July 1. He said there would be no further adjournments.

Carlton's bond of \$10,000 or 10%, which he posted, was continued.

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OPINIONS

Editorial

It's Strawberry time in Belleville, keep the rain away

Rowe's Produce Farm on Martz Road is sending out its email updates on strawberry picking: The berries are ready for picking, but it's muddy out there. All that rain! Wear your boots!

Everyone involved in the Strawberry Festival this week end is hoping the nonstop storms are finally over.

This week end the Chamber of Commerce makes a tidy sum for its work by sponsoring the carnivals and St. Anthony Catholic Church has dozens of events to raise money for the church.

Trinity Episcopal Church members work hard to put on a food-filled event to earn funds for their worthy causes – here and elsewhere. Don't need rain.

The Belleville Central Business Community is welcoming 50 or so juried arts and crafts vendors from all over this part of the county, coming to Main Street to finance the CBC's many local projects, including Flop E. Bunny, Taste of Belleville, downtown trick or treat, etc.

The parade is at 11 a.m. Saturday. We don't need rain for that, either. I've been covering parades for more than 40 years. Never been in one until now. Don't need the rain. I think all the flowers on our float are made of paper. Don't need rain!

The Knights Templars in their white summer uniforms will be in the parade, too, to announce their move to Belleville.

See you at the parade on Saturday – hopefully on a really sun-shiny day.

-- Rosemary Otzman, editor

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

The community was shocked on Friday on hearing that the respected principal of Savage Elementary School – Kelley Villa – had resigned to take a position in the Gibraltar School District.

Kelley is a member of the Villa family that graduated from BHS and taught in the Van Buren Public Schools. She formed Savage Elementary into a top school and her parents and students loved and supported her.

And, she loved them back.

Kelley and her husband bought a house in the subdivision next to Savage school.

At least one caller was crying on Friday when we discussed the resignation.

She pointed out this follows the resignations of eight teachers who were either first- or second-year teachers with the district. They could have been mentored and formed into good teachers, she said. Or, maybe the hiring process is bad and these weren't good teachers, after all.

Also Amy Hinks, a beloved 21-year teacher at Savage, resigned abruptly at the end of the first semester before the year was up.

"What's going on?" The distressed caller wanted to know.

Retired Belleville Police Chief Gene Taylor left a message for me on Friday concerning the problem kayakers have with the speedboats on Belleville Lake. This was spelled out on last Thursday's letters page in our paper.

Chief Taylor suggests the kayakers stay to the side of the lake and when they want to cross the lake they push a button that will turn on a red traffic light for the mechanized boaters, signaling them to stop. Then, the kayakers can safely cross.



The button is like the new buttons put up by the VBT DDA on some of the Belleville Road crossings for pedestrians.

That's all well and good, but kayakers and canoes have the right of way on the lake, so maybe the motorized boats should have to push the button in this scenario.

A reader sent me a link to an online research site of Niche Rankings of the Best Places to Raise a Family in the Detroit Metro Area that was written about in Monday's *Detroit Free Press*.

At the top were Birmingham, Beverly Hills, and Rochester. Belleville was in 50th place with a B- overall grade and Sumpter Township was 60th with a C+ overall grade. Van Buren Township was 67th and had an overall B grade. (Who knows how they figure this.)

Belleville and Sumpter both had a B grade for crime and safety, which is the grade for general safety. VBT had a C for crime and safety.

Access to libraries was grade C+ for all three communities. It was calculated by a measure of both the proximity (per square mile) and the availability (per capita) of libraries.

Speaking of libraries, Mary Sherwood will be telling the history of Sumpter Township at the Belleville Area District Library tonight (Thursday) in a museum event. The museum meeting space is too filled up with an exhibit, said Tom Fielder at Monday's

city council meeting. That's why the special event is at the library. Pizza will be served at 5:30 p.m. at the library followed by Mary's talk at 6 p.m.

Mary said she has been studying up on the history in order to tell Sumpter's story accurately. Of course, she lived Sumpter's story. Sherwood Road was named after her family. Sherwood Park was named after the family, too, until the township board changed it to be named Banotai Park, to honor a past supervisor.

It's kind of a coincidence, don't you think, that the museum suddenly invited someone to tell Sumpter's story right after Sumpter voted to give the museum \$10,000?

Some people have been complaining about the orange barrels going up on eastbound I-94 each weekend between Rawsonville and Belleville roads that put the traffic lanes down to one and snarls traffic. I contacted the MDOT press person for this area and she sent me an email explaining what barrels are used for. I replied that was all very interesting, but what are those particular barrels for? No answer. My son said on the radio they have explained that MDOT is replacing pieces of concrete along that area and the concrete needs to cure. That's why you see no workers by the barrels.



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Letters

Why Rosemary, Maxine are in festival parade

To the Editor:

Rosemary, this letter is for you. As a result of a sudden thought that came to my mind several weeks ago, I saw that it is time to honor you in some way. I made many phone calls and contacted many people in the tri-community.

The consensus was that, yes, you do deserve a big thank you for your 20-plus years of service to us. ... Meetings, deadlines, and all the requirements of an editor - Whew!

I notified the Supervisors of Sumpter and Van Buren townships, City Clerk of Belleville who said she would notify the city manager and mayor of the plan to put you on a float in the Strawberry Festival Parade.

You've invited Maxine Heifner to join you on the float and that's a wonderful idea. Maxine was one of the founders who worked very hard to start the *Independent*.

Thanks to Bill Hamm of Sumpter Township for the use of the trailer and Richard "Bud" Morgan who will be driving you and the float in the parade. The flowers decorating the float are graciously made and donated by Grace Smith of Belleville. Pictures are provided by the children at Our Fathers Child Daycare in Belleville. Garden Fantasy of Van Buren Township will be donating a corsage for you to wear during the parade. Barbara Miller provided the signs.

I know when I contacted you to be sure you would be available to ride in the parade and allow the people to honor you that you wanted to decline. You indicated that you felt you didn't deserve the recognition and that you were only doing your job as editor. Being an editor is not an easy job as everyone doesn't always agree with the details involved with the job of reporting.

It's best a person receive the flowers and thanks while they can readily see and appreciate instead of an afterthought when it is too late. Finally, on behalf of your friends and supporters, thank you and may your days be full of good health and happiness.
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School Board needs to give airing of the matter

To the Editor:

In a recent article in the *Independent*, members of the Van Buren District School Board expressed serious concern over the high turnover rate of entry-level (first- and second-year) teachers.

The district is losing eight of these this year. This is indeed cause for concern. First, it costs a fair amount of money to recruit a new teacher. Second, and considerably more important, it takes a good three years of teaching for a teacher to hit his/her stride — to acquire the experience and practical teaching skills that one doesn't learn in teachers' college.

A higher teacher turnover rate therefore means that a larger fraction of our kids are being taught by relatively inexperienced teachers who are still learning the business.

Given the seriousness of the problem, what do we know about its cause(s)? Are our salaries too low? Are our benefit packages non-competitive? Or, does the root of the problem lie elsewhere?

What were the turnover rates for first- and second-year teachers in our district the last few years? How do our turnover rates compare with other districts? Are efforts being made to obtain information from the teachers who are leaving — exit interviews, written questionnaires, etc.? What insights about the problem do the teacher colleagues of the leavers have?

Given the seriousness of the problem, I very much hope that the school board will provide the community with a thorough and transparent airing of the matter and that we can get this turned around.

David J. Wilson
Van Buren Township

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To the Editor:

In the past three years, I have had to call 911 three times for my husband. As you can imagine, it is a very stressful time, so I want to thank our city First Responders for always responding so quickly – also, our police department.

He is home after a month so we would also thank our wonderful neighbors and friends who looked after me while he was gone.

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Millie Sheldon
Belleville

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More Letters

From local missionaries in Dominican Republic

To the Editor:

You interviewed us a few months back regarding us moving to the Dominican Republic to do mission work. We just wanted to give you an update.

We sold our house in Sumpter on May 1 and moved to the Dominican Republic on May 4. Talk about close timing. Our first mission team arrived on May 8 in the Dominican Republic and we have been on the go ever since. We have taken food, hygiene packs, and loads of fun to the children in the schools and villages.

We were wondering if you would put a small update in the paper for us with our new contact information in case someone would like to contact us or send a donation.

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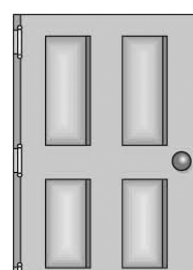
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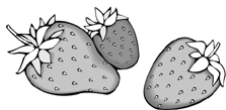
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Obituaries



Daniel and Yvette Besson

DANIEL MAURICE BESSON

(April 21, 1930 – June 9, 2015)

Daniel Maurice Besson, age 85, of Westland, MI, formerly of Belleville, MI, passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2015 in Livonia, MI. He was born April 21, 1930 in Paris, France, son of Daniel Fromentin & Marie Gabrielle Besson. Dan was very proud of being a United States citizen. He lived most of his life in Belleville. Dan is survived by two daughters Dr. Suzy (Robert) Besson-Martilotta of Duluth, Georgia and Sylvia Besson of Westland, son and Van Buren Township Fire Chief Daniel C. (Jennifer) Besson of Van Buren Township, MI; 8 grandchildren Erika Calleja, Jessica Dotson, D. Redden, Jenna Redden, Elisabeth Martilotta, Emily Martilotta, Abigail Earley and Emma Earley, two great-grandchildren Olivia Dotson and Ansel Calleja and on-the-way Lucy Dotson. He was preceded in death by his wife Yvette (Parot) Besson in 1994.

Visitation was 3-8 PM Thursday and 10-11 AM Friday, June 12, 2015 with an 11:00 AM Funeral at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-4500.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Please sign his on-line guest book and share a story for his family to cherish at www.davidcbrownfh.com.



Ronald E. Stalmack

RONALD E. STALMACK

(July 31, 1949 - June 6, 2015)

Ronald Emil Stalmack, age 65, life-time Belleville area resident, passed away Saturday, June 6, 2015 at his home. He was born July 31, 1949 in Detroit, MI, son of Amel Walter & Jennie (Noworyta) Stalmack.

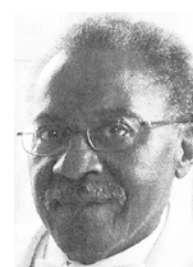
Ronnie was a 1967 graduate of Belleville High School. He worked for United Mill & Cabinet for nearly ten years, before being hired privately. He was a hard worker who was a "Jack of all trades" and could fix anything. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, Corvettes and his dogs. He was a former member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Belleville. He was a friend to many and will be missed by all who knew him.

Ron is survived by his wife of 20 years, Karen Marie (Richens) Stalmack, his mother Jennie Stalmack, three sisters Jane Stalmack and Sharon (William) Dubisky, all of Belleville, Cynthia (James) Borovsky of Canton, MI, brother John (Vickey) Stalmack of Manistee, MI, 7 nieces & nephews, 4 great-nieces & nephews, and numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Amel Stalmack in 1966, mother-in-law Dorothy Richens, father-in-law John Richens, step-son

John Herward and sister-in-law Betty Richens. Visitation was 4-8 PM Monday and 11 AM until 2 PM Tuesday, June 9, 2015 with a 2:00 PM Funeral at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-4500. Pastor Gordon Moore officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Mott's Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI, and would be greatly appreciated. Please sign his on-line guest book and share a memory for his family to treasure at www.davidcbrownfh.com.



Lester Quinn

LESTER QUINN

(July 29, 1943 – June 5, 2015)

Lester Quinn, age 71, of Belleville, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, June 5, 2015 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital with his loving family at his side. He was born July 29, 1943 in River Rouge, Michigan the son of Otto and Belle (Dougherty) Quinn.

Mr. Quinn was honorably discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps. On May 28, 2011 he married Johanna C. Hendrix in Taylor, Michigan and she survives.

He was an active member of Park's Memorial Church, Romulus, Michigan where he served as a Deacon and Chaplain. Mr. Quinn retired as a Heavy Equipment Operator working in the construction industry.

Survivors besides his wife Johanna include his brother Gerald Quinn; step children Kona (David) Poirier and Frank (Kim) Potter; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; cousins Joyce Quinn Simpson, Agnes Hudson and family, Juanita McGill and family and Choice family.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Park's Memorial Church, Romulus, Michigan. The family will receive friends at the church from 10 a.m. until time of service. To sign guestbook, please go to www.janowiakfuneralhome.com "Where Families Come First"

Belleville Area District Library summer events

Nutrition -- Thursday, June 25, 7 p.m. Belleville Area District Library

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Hilary Savage
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Strawberry Fest

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- Young Miss Michigan Amazing Girl Pageant

Strawberry Festival venues

There are six venues that make up the Strawberry Festival activities: Main Street, St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Belleville Presbyterian Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, Horizon Park, and Victory Park.

Main Street features crafters, carnival midway by Arnold Amusements, vendors, and a children's area featuring a White Tiger exhibit.

At 2 and 5 p.m. on Saturday at Horizon Park guests can view a free Extreme Water

Sports show on the lake.

Trinity Episcopal Church on Belleville Road, just south of the freeway, features all things strawberry – pies, breads, jam, and more. They also will feature their famous sloppy joe lunches on Saturday and Sunday.

St. Anthony Catholic Church on West Columbia Ave. will feature bingo, a variety of things to eat, entertainment, and a beer tent, plus lots more. There also is a second midway by Arnold Amusements on the church grounds, sponsored by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce.

On Saturday and Sunday, Belleville Presbyterian Church offers tours of its Martha Mary Chapel, one of the seven chapels built by Henry Ford and his wife to honor their mothers.

On Sunday at Victory Park the annual Cinnamon Father's Day Car Show will be held. This popular event is for the whole family.

The festival offers a free trolley service that makes stops at all six venues. Festival-goers can catch the trolley at the Belleville Presbyterian Church on Belleville Road where there is free parking.

The Strawberry Queen pageant is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday at BHS. The Kona 8K and 5K Strawberry Run also begins at 7 p.m. Friday, with from 800-1,000 participants expected to park at BHS and walk over to the race start site at Horizon Park. After the race, the runners can get a free drink at the Fourth Street Square tent.

Things to do in the Belleville area...

- **Thursday, June 18** – A Sumpter Township History presentation by Mary Sherwood will take place at the Belleville Area District Library at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. and pizza is delivered at 5:30 p.m.
- **Friday, June 19; Saturday, June 20; and Sunday, June 21** – National Strawberry Festival in downtown Belleville. Parade starts at 11 a.m. on Saturday.
- **Friday, June 19** – Van Buren Township's award-winning Takin' it to the Streets moves to a new location: Van Buren Park, 50901 S. I-94 Service Drive, 1-4 p.m.

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• **Friday, June 19** – State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood, D-Taylor, invites members of the community to join him at a coffee hour at 10:30 a.m. at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road. Sen. Hopgood represents the city of Belleville, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township, and seven other communities.

• **Saturday, June 20** – Take your Household Hazardous Waste to the Wayne County sponsored collection from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Henry Ford College, 5101 Evergreen Rd., Dearborn.

• **Saturday, June 20** – Annual Flea Market from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Romulus Historical Park, 11147 Hunt Street, Romulus.

• **Thursday, June 25** – Music Lakeside begins its summer run at 7 p.m. at Horizon Park in Belleville. Shades of Blue, with its do-wop sounds, will be playing for the public. Free.

• **Thursday, July 2** – Music Lakeside starts at 7 p.m. with the Rusty Wright Band (Blues) at Horizon Park in downtown Belleville. Free.

• **Thursday, July 9** – Music Lakeside starts at 7 p.m. with Monsieur Guillaume & His Zydeco Hepcats (Zydeco) at Horizon Park in downtown Belleville. Free.

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Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there. I just graduated high school when mine passed away, but he lives on through me and my brothers and nephews. There's something special about going through life the Mytych way. I am blessed.

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June 21 – Deanna Schrecengost
June 22 – Lasonia Peterson
June 23 – Karen Hylton
June 25 – Barbra Fairman
June 27 – Tim Craiger

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Van Buren School Board reviews \$46.9 million proposed budget

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At Monday's special meeting the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education held an open public hearing on the proposed \$46,925,063 budget for the 2015-16 school year.

The board will vote on the budget at its regular meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, June 22, at the Administration Building.

Copies of the proposed and amended budgets are available to the public at the superintendent's office.

The five members of the public present at the meeting were not invited to speak at this hearing, but questions from the *Independent* were answered.

The meeting featured district finance director Shareen Barker spelling out the details of the proposed budget and the amended 2014-15 budget that also will be voted on next Monday.

At the beginning of the public hearing, School Supt. Michael Van Tassel stated he is not proposing major cuts. He said Plymouth district is having to make \$5 million in cuts, the Lincoln schools laid off 29 teachers, Ypsilanti is making \$2 million in cuts, and Livonia is laying off 40 teachers.

Trustee Sherry Frazier said Van Buren is one of the school districts with a fund balance, pointing to the net fund balance of 9.9% -- \$4,767,353 -- expected on June 30, 2015 and the 10.18% -- \$4,774,931 -- proposed for June 30, 2016.

School Supt. Van Tassel said some of the other districts have fund balances, but they are trying handle their budget problems without dipping into their fund balances.

He said the state looks at the fund equity and student loss in a district and if the fund balance is less than 5% of the general fund, the district is considered in financial trouble.

Barker said the estimate for this budget is a loss of 133 students this fall. In case it's more than 133, there is an enrollment reserve for a loss of 50 more students, with \$376,100 more earmarked in the fund balance.

Barker said the district lost 100 students last year, instead of the 133 forecast, so

they did better than expected. The school population for 2014-15 was charted as 5,037. This shows a loss of 1,321 students in the last eight years, which equates to \$9.9 million, Barker said.

The proposed budget shows a savings of \$735,000 for "staffing adjustments."

Human Resources Director Shonta Langford-Green explained, saying Van Buren really doesn't have to do any layoffs because there are enough retirements. The district didn't have to send out any layoff notices.

She said the \$735,000 savings is because retirements were from teachers at the top of the scale. New teachers are at the low end of the scale.

She said they lost custodial maintenance staff during the year and they are working fine without them.

"It's almost as if it's not happening," Green said.

Trustee Frazier asked if people are encouraged to resign to save unemployment costs and Green said anyone can apply for unemployment.

Frazier asked how many people have retired and was told there were nine retirements and a laid-off social worker. Two custodial maintenance positions were not filled and there was a warehouse position, she said.

Also one mechanic retired, she said, noting the district hired an additional \$45,000 supervisor last week.

The Food Service fund will have to take \$39,785 out of its fund balance to balance next year's budget because, "Obama's lunch program continues to turn students off," said Supt. Van Tassel. He said students are not buying the food the district has to serve and they are bringing their own food.

"It's not working out real well," he said of the federal guidelines for school lunches. "If

they are not eating and sitting there in class ... that's a concern to us."

In discussing the debt retirement fund for the 2009 millage that built the high school, Van Tassel said the home property values dropped, thus reducing the millage income. Now, it's starting to level off, he said.

He said the board decided not to spend all of the bond money and put some back into the debt retirement fund so they wouldn't have to ask taxpayers for more. He said they blocked it off for a five-year period.

"If we can't at least level off, eventually we'll have to force a tax in the community that won't be popular," Van Tassel said.

As to the 2009 Building and Site Sinking Fund which is expiring, Van Tassel said the budget is assuming the sinking fund will pass when it is brought back to voters.

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Safe at Home

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renovated bathroom.

In the kitchen a new refrigerator and gas range were installed. Ruby said her old

stove was good, but the oven didn't work. She said she had paid for two \$80 service calls and bought a thermostat and it still didn't work.

Home Depot also installed a new water tank and storm doors.

Ruby said men had been working at the front door all morning. That's where a team was installing a sturdy, metal hand railing along the cement porch. They've never had a railing there before, William said.

And there was much more going on. At lunch time there was a generous picnic laid out for all the workers. Ruby and William took their portions into a quiet corner at their kitchen table.

Ruby explained part of the problem they had encountered. William is a World War II veteran and he didn't get a pension because



Team Depot volunteers working at the front of the Hanes home on Fret Road last Thursday were, from left: Len Harrington, Steve Larkins, Rob Lancioni, Mike Cooley, and Team Captain Brian Fitzgerald.

some government offices had burned and destroyed the records.

She said he had his ribbons, discharge papers, and other documents but that wasn't enough. She said she'd been working since 2013 to get the pension and it just came through in 2015. She said now he is

officially 100% disabled.

William said he was in the U.S. Infantry, Third Division, and served in Italy.

Senior Alliance said they concentrate on getting help for veterans.

William said they no longer own the house Mr. Robson built for them more than 40 years ago. It's now owned by Financial Freedom through a reverse mortgage but they can live there until they die.

William said he's really sorry they no longer have the house which he said would be worth \$100,000 or \$200,000 now.

Ruby said when they were building the house on this property they were told that all the top soil had been sold and they'd never be able to grow anything. She said she picked up the soil in her hands and promised to grow things.

She pointed to all the yucca plants getting ready to bloom along her long drive and the other healthy plants being trimmed and tended by the volunteers to underline her success. An engraved wooden sign proclaims their home as "Hanes Hacienda."

William said he was a young man when he got out of the Army and he went to work for Ford Motor Co. and retired after 30 years.

He built a barn out of wood recycled from buildings in Detroit. It's behind the house and has a studio apartment upstairs where their daughter lives. She has no Social Security income and she is ill and they are helping her get what she needs.

"I can't believe it's happening," Ruby said referring to all the activity at her home. "It's people helping people. That's the way it's supposed to be."

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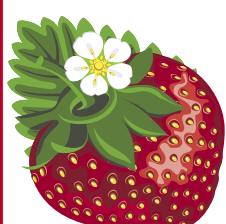
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Court watching

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Miller's attorney is Michael Vincent and he had no problem with the adjournment. Miller's case had been adjourned before as the court waited for Carlton's case to catch up so they could be tried together.

Judge Parrott asked Vincent if he planned to hold the preliminary exam instead of waiving it and Vincent said it probably will be held. He said a plea deal has been offered and he is going to discuss it with his client.

Miller's bond of \$5,000 or 10%, which also had been posted, was continued.

Shirley Steward

Shirley Steward took a plea deal and pled guilty to failure to stop at a personal injury accident on Jan. 29, 2014 in Sumpter Township in which a male driver was injured.

A second charge was dismissed for the guilty plea.

Judge Parrott asked her if she failed to stop and identify herself and she said that was so and apologized to the judge.

"I'm sorry," she said, indicating she abandoned the vehicle and ran away. "I was just scared ... I wasn't even at fault."

She said she was at a red light waiting to turn and the light turned yellow for him and he put on the gas and hit her.

Judge Parrott accepted the plea and said it looked to him like it was "panic and poor judgment ... in a snowstorm."

She was ordered to pay \$885 in fines and costs with restitution to be determined by

the probation department.

Austin Sigarto

Austin Sigarto also took a plea deal, entering a guilty plea to domestic violence in Sumpter Township on May 24. The charge will be dismissed after six months if there are no further problems.

Sigarto told the judge he was having an argument with the mother of his child and he held her by the waist. He said he was trying to talk to her.

"Technically that is assault," said Judge Parrott. "She didn't want you to touch her."

Judge Parrott ordered counseling as determined by the probation department and four days on the work program. When Sigarto said he didn't have time for that, Judge Parrott said he could schedule him on Sundays, which he did. There were total fines of \$645.

The victim said she would like to change the order of "no contact" to "no assaultive contact," which the judge did.

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Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

June 1, 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	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Fielder, Second by Tindall to approve the agenda with one addition. To add Item 8A Grace Baptist Church street closing.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Tindall, Second by Smith to approve the Regular City Council meeting minutes of May 18, 2015 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. FY2015-16 Proposed Budget

Motion by Loria, Second by Fielder to approve Resolution No. 15-067 to open Public Hearing at 7:36 to discuss the proposed FY2015-16 budget.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion by Smith, Second by Fielder to close Public Hearing at 7:55 P.M.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

None.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Grace Baptist Church - Street Closing

Motion by Loria, Second by Tindall to approve Resolution No. 15-068, to approve a request from Grace Baptist Church to close High Street from the church property to the corner of Church and Roys Streets for their annual church picnic on July 4, 2015 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Downriver Joint Management Committee Participation

Mayor Conley discussed the Downriver Joint Management Committee and the need for Wayne County to have a deficit elimination plan. The joint management agreement will be back to us soon for review.

C. DUWA - Addition of New Community Member

Mayor Conley gave an update on the addition of a new community member to DUWA. Lincoln Park has agreed to pay membership fees to enter into the agreement.

D. FY2015/16

Motion by Fielder, Second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 15-069, to approve the 2015/16 budget as presented.

AYES: Fielder, Loria, Smith

NAYS: Conley, Tindall

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith to approve

Resolution No. 15-070 to place a moratorium on hiring any additional employees, to analyze the School Negotiation Officer position and items subject to contract negotiations until City Council receives more information.

AYES: Conley, Fielder, Loria, Smith, Tindall

NAYS: None.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Fielder, Second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 15-071 to approve accounts payable and payables over \$500.00 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

None.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Loria, Second by Tindall to adjourn the meeting at 9:36 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Long, CMC

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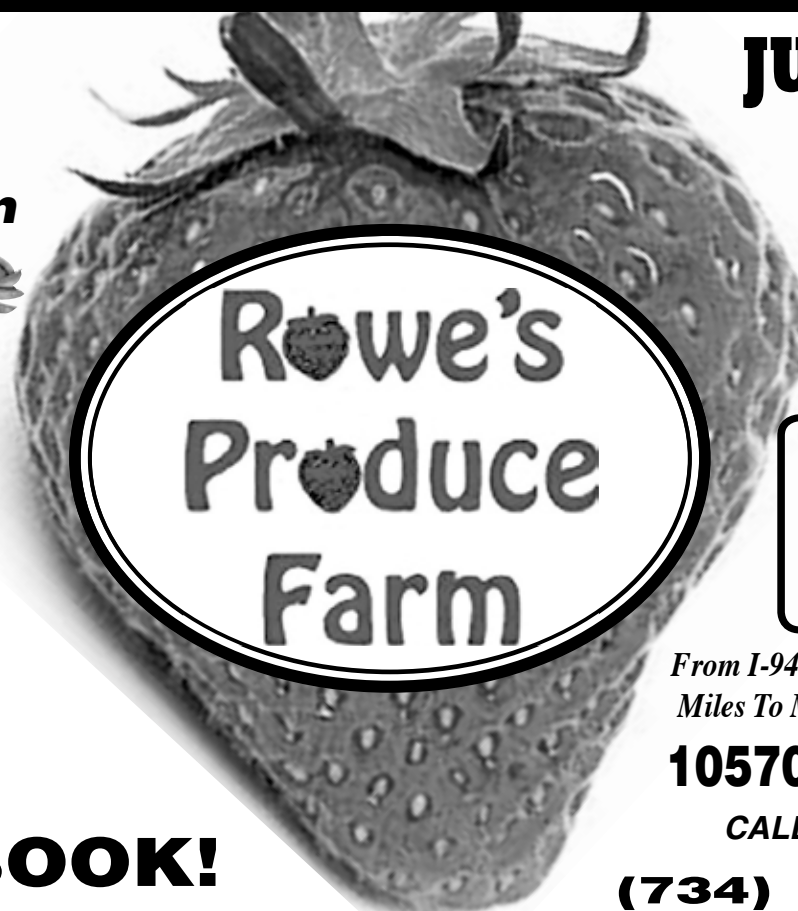
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Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, June 22 - Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Administration Building, voting on budget
- Tuesday, June 23 - 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, June 24 - Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.



Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting Minutes May 26, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:37 pm by Supervisor J. Morgan, showing present: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk Hoffman, Treasurer Bates, Trustees: Hamm, Oddy, P. Morgan, & Swinson. Also present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Hurst and approximately 27 residents.

3. Agenda: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Public comments on agenda items only

5. Minutes:

A. Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve minutes of the regular board meeting May 12, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by Hoffman, supported by Swinson to accept minutes of the planning commission April 9, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to accept minutes of the parks & recreation April 15, 2015. Motion carried unanimously

6. Warrants: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hamm to approve warrants totaling \$130,698.48. Roll call vote Yes: J. Morgan, Hoffman, Bates, Hamm, Swinson, Oddy, P. Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Parks & Recreation/Chamber: Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve the parks & recreation/chamber report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Attorney: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve the attorney's report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Board Response

10. New Business:

A. Motion by Hamm, supported by Oddy to approve to hire Carlisle Wortman Associates as planning and zoning administrators at \$2,560.00 monthly. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve the Sumpter Township Emergency Operations Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve the updated Emergency Management Resolution as part of Wayne County program. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Bates to approve resolution 2015-03 for a liquor license for SPK III Inc. located at 19350 Sumpter. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Motion by Hoffman, supported by Swinson to approve to adopt the State of Michigan substantial policies changes to the FOIA act. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve the recommendation of the planning commission dated May 14, 2015 adopting the six amendments to be added to the special exception use permit for 19750 Sumpter. 1. No professionally promoted parties. 2. Facility activities to end at 1:00 am. 3. No alcoholic beverages allowed. 4. Clarification based on the Carlisle Wortman interpretation of the Special Exception Land Use Permit secured by 19750 Sumpter for an Indoor Recreational/Rental Facility and event requiring an admission fee open to the general public would require a Special Events Permit and would not be allowed under the existing Special Exception Land use permit granted. 5. Police are welcome to enter facility at any event/time. 6. Formal review and post occupancy rate for the facility. Motion carried unanimously.

G. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve the fire department to discontinue association with the Western Wayne Mutual Aid. Motion carried unanimously.

H. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve to hire Chris Walter-Hamm as a firefighter. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Announcements

12. Open Floor

13. Adjournment: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to adjourn at 7:09 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk of Sumpter Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of minutes taken at a Regular Board Meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees on May

26, 2015 at 6:37 pm at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, County of Wayne, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be available as required by said act.

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

Publish: June 18, 2015

Kelsey Blackburn named to Dean's List at NMU

Kelsey Blackburn of Belleville has been named to the Northern Michigan University Dean's List for the Winter 2015 semester.

She qualified by having a grade point average of 3.25-3.99.



Seeking Bids

Sumpter Township is accepting sealed bids for resealing & striping of the parking lots at 23480 Sumpter, 23483 Sumpter, 23501 Sumpter and 20550 Sumpter. Sealed bids must be separate for each location and be submitted to Clarence J. Hoffman Jr. by July 1, 2015 at 3:00 pm at Sumpter Township Clerk's Office 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, 734-461-6201. Bid opening will be at 3:15 pm on July 1, 2015.

Publish June 18, & 25, 2015

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, and County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on **Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.** to consider a Special Land Use request on the following described property.

Parcel tax ID numbers **V-125-83-018-02-0134-006, -007, -008, -009, and -010, also known as 49230 Michigan Ave. and 5825 Denton Road** are the subject of this hearing. The subject parcels combined measure approximately 1.99 acres. This property is located around the northeast corner of Michigan Ave. and Denton Rd and is located in the C-1, General Business Zoning District.

The applicant, Denton Partners LLC., is requesting approval of a drive-through restaurant. A drive-through restaurant is a Special Land Use in the C-1 District, and a proposed Special Land Use requires a public hearing. This hearing is being held in accordance with Section 12.03 (Permitted Uses with Special Approval) of the Zoning Ordinance.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 4:00 p.m., on the hearing date.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should contact the Planning and Economic Development Department at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting to request accommodations.



Posted: June 18, 2015
Published: June 18, 2015

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

On Wednesday, June 24, 2015, 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.

1995	GMC	SW	1GKCT18W7SK537284	15-8553
2002	HYUNDAI	4D	KMHFU45E72A174618	15-8764
1996	TOTYOTA	4D	1NKXBB02E3TZ429783	15-9069
2000	FORD	PU	1FTRX18W8YNNB57730	15-9920
2002	CHRYSLER	4D	3C8FY68B22T2341555	14-24705

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.

2006	CHEVROLET	PU	1GCEC14X76Z129920	15-7571
2005	HONDA	4D	1HGES16385L005235	15-8200
2004	NISSAN	4D	3N1CB51D74L472665	15-8815
2014	DODGE	4D	1C3CDZAB1EN234605	15-8823
1985	OLDSMOBILE	2D	1G3AM27R9FD360085	15-8823
2003	CHEVROLET	4D	2G1WF52E139127535	15-9045

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: June 18, 2015

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE 05-19-15 (1)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ZONING ORDINANCE 06-02-92, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

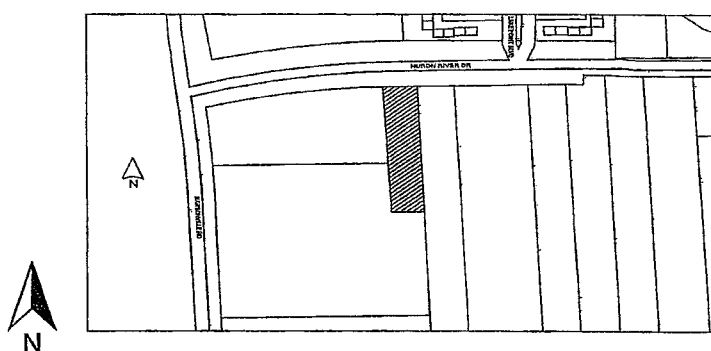
The Charter Township of Van Buren Ordains:

SECTION 1. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

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

Ordinance No. 05-19-15

A request to amend the Charter Township of Van Buren Zoning Ordinance 06-02-92, as amended, to amend the zoning map by rezoning parcel V125-83-118-99-0020-000 to R-1A from C-1 Local business.



This property is located at the south side of W. Huron River Dr., east of Rawsonville Rd.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

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

SECTION 3. REPEALER.

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

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby ordered to take effect eight (8) days after publication of the notice of adoption in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting, called and held on the 2 day of JUNE, 2015.

YEAS: COMBS, WRIGHT, BUDD, HART, JAHR, MILLER, MCCLANAHAN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE

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

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance,

Leon Wright
Leon Wright, Clerk

Linda Combs
Linda Combs, Supervisor

Published: 6-11-2015
Adopted: 6-2-2015
Effective: 6-19-2015
Correction Published: 6-18-2015



On June 9, the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees approved the promotion of part-time Police Officer George Salajan, III to full-time status. This will give him benefits, he said. With Officer Salajan is his fiancé Katie Barnett. Barnett said their baby is due June 18 and will be named George Salajan, IV. The family has moved to a house in Sumpter. Sumpter Police Chief Jim Pierce said, "The best thing I can say about any officer I can say about him. 'He's a good, honest cop.'"

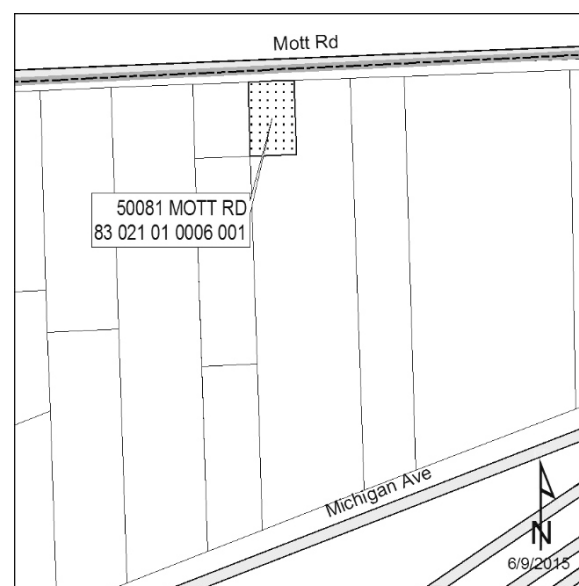


Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan to consider a request to rezone the following described parcels.

Parcel tax ID number **V-125-83-021-01-0006-001, also known as 50081 Mott Road**, is the subject parcel of this hearing. The subject parcel measures approximately 0.37 acres, and is located on the south side of Mott Road, west of Denton.



The applicants, Domenic and Regina Ferraiuolo are requesting this rezoning action. The Public Hearing is in regards to amending the Charter Township of Van Buren Zoning Ordinance 06-02-92, as amended, zoning map by rezoning the subject property from **C-1 (General Business) District to R2-A (Single Family Residential) District**.

Written comments will be accepted by the Planning and Economic Development Department until 4:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations will be made available with advance notice.

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 575 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police this week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, June 7:
0059 – disturbance, N. Ponderosa Trl.
0408 – noise complaint, Village Green Ln.
0808 – disorderly conduct, Arthur St.
1217 – assault & battery, EB I-94/Belleville Rd.
1249 – disorderly conduct, Arthur St.
1550 – private property accident, Belleville Rd.
2100 – assault & battery, Van Buren St.

Monday, June 8:
0806 – property damage accident, Hull/Sumpter
0948 – parking complaint, Lakewood Dunham’s
1308 – intimidation threat, Denton
1640 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1759 – narcotics crime, E. Archwood Dr.
1816 – assault & battery, Holly Ln.
1844 – larceny, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1948 – mental, N. I-94 Service Dr./Belleville Rd.
2134 – juvenile complaint, Arborview Ln.
2323 – all other traffic, E. Huron River Dr. / Martinsville
2324 – assault & battery, Meadows Ln.

Tuesday, June 9:
0021 – noise complaint, Wildflower Ct.
1045 – breaking & entering, E. Adams
1054 – suspicious situation, Rawsonville/Bridge
1125 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
1405 – dumping complaint, Denton Rd./Ecorse Rd.
1405 – suspicious situation, BP Haggerty
1504 – missing person, Jackson St.
1610 – ATV/ORV complaint, Hannan Rd.
1638 – property damage accident, Rawsonville/N. I-94 Service Dr.
1649 – juvenile complaint, Westlake Cir.
1706 – property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
1726 – harassment call, Hawthorne Ct.
1739 – malicious destruction of property, Martinsville Rd.
1813 – malicious destruction of property, Lacy Dr.
1816 – mental, BP gas, Haggerty
1900 – fraud, Ironwood Dr.
1951 – suspicious situation, Parkwood Manor
2211 – assault & battery, Lindsey Dr.

Wednesday, June 10:
0113 – disorderly conduct, Belleville Rd.
1024 – suspicious situation, Rite Aid
1248 – larceny, Oak Ln.
1515 – property damage accident, Morton Taylor Rd. / Robson Rd.
1533 – trespassing, Stamford Rd.
1535 – property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
1807 – larceny, Ash Dr.
1810 – operating while intoxicated, McDonald’s
1842 – harassment call, Brandi

Thursday, June 11:
0058 – assault & battery, W. Archwood Dr.
0122 – private property incident, Denton Rd.
0156 – private property incident, S. I-94
0203 – private property incident, S. I-94 Service
0205 – private property incident, Denton Rd.
0801 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0806 – suspicious person, Milton Dr.
0830 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0841 – malicious destruction of property, Martz
0937 – private property accident, Van Born Rd.
1016 – mental, Belleville Rd.
1106 – private property incident, Lake Point Blvd.
1152 – larceny from auto, Prairie Ct.
1202 – assault & battery, Clayton Rd.
1224 – juvenile complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1255 – assault & battery, Washington
1322 – suspicious person, Coolidge St.
1339 – noise complaint, Van Buren St.
1503 – malicious destruction of property, Milton
1706 – larceny, Andover Dr.
1839 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1939 – narcotics crime, Jackson St.
1946 – narcotics crime, McBride Ave.
2116 – fraud, Belleville
2138 – malicious destruction of property, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2217 – noise complaint, Westlake

Friday, June 12:
0014 – juvenile complaint, S. Dartmoor Cir.
0144 – suspicious situation, Van Born Rd./Sheldon
0157 – juvenile complaint, Belleville Rd./Tyler
0237 – operating while intoxicated, Taco Bell
0329 – agency assist, Parkwood Dr.
0343 – assault & battery, Vernon St.
0619 – larceny from auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1037 – fraud, Rawsonville Rd.
1120 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1313 – malicious destruction of property, Savage
1317 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / Independence Ln.
1332 – suspicious situation, W. Walden Dr.
1610 – mental, Rawsonville
1635 – mental, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1704 – trespassing, Sylvia Dr.
1856 – intimidation threat, Bog Rd.
1947 – private property accident, Kirkridge Park
2019 – intimidation threat, W. Huron River Dr.
2027 – noise complaint, Wayne County Fairgrounds
2259 – harassment call, Locust Dr.
2259 – suspicious situation, Country Walk Ct.
2322 – fireworks, Ironwood Ct.
2358 – missing person, Alden Ave.

Saturday, June 13:
0225 – assault & battery, W. Huron River Dr.
0320 – fight, Rawsonville Rd.
0845 – disturbance, Locust Dr.
1333 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1336 – larceny, Bayshore Dr.
1429 – private property accident, Rawsonville
1440 – mental, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1508 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd.
1612 – trespassing, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1642 – assault & battery, N. Timberview Dr.
1809 – operating while intoxicated, WB Tyler / Hannan
1923 – malicious destruction of property, Jackson
1935 – intimidation threat, Lacy Dr.
2017 – private property accident, Pond Bluff Dr.
2019 – shots fired, Outer Dr.
2156 – disturbance, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2149 – property damage accident, Ecorse / Belleville
2215 – missing person, Country Walk Blvd.
2220 – noise complaint, Beck
2225 – disorderly conduct, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2306 – private property accident, E. Huron River
2324 – disorderly conduct, Richard Run

Also on this week’s log are 202 traffic stops, 18 of which were on the I-94 or I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 7:
1032 – information, Savage/tracks
1053 – larceny, Henry St.
1212 – miscellaneous complaint, Loza Ln.
1242 – assist fire dept., Owen
1652 – larceny, Church St.
1747 – information, W. Columbia Ave.

Monday, June 8:
0708 – animal complaint, Sumpter Rd. / Belle Villa Blvd.
0929 – information, Menlo Park Dr.
0941 – abandoned auto, Main St.
0958 – assist fire dept., Owen St.
1201 – traffic complaint, Sumpter Rd./Owen St.
1304 – assist fire dept., Capistrano Ct.
1322 – PPO violation, Carmell St.
1326 – breaking & entering, Loza Ln.
1335 – private property accident, Main St.
1553 – suspicious person, E. Huron River Dr.
1729 – larceny, Belle Villa Blvd.
2046 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
2151 – assist fire dept., S. Biggs

Tuesday, June 9:
0057 – suspicious person, E. Huron River Dr. / N. Liberty St.
0216 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
0720 – property damage accident, W. Columbia
0832 – welfare check, Henry St.
1015 – property damage accident, Main St.
1043 – found property, Frosty Boy
1210 – juvenile complaint, Victory Park
1629 – assist fire dept., E. Davis St./South St.

1734 – suspicious situation, Sumpter
1820 – civil matter, N. Liberty St.
2145 – warrant arrest, Wash. Co. Jail

Wednesday, June 10:
0322 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
0829 – assist fire dept., Santa Clara St.
0908 – violation public health code/violation controlled substance act, Belle Plaza
1229 – civil matter, N. Liberty St.
1405 – civil matter, Carmell St.
2208 – suspicious person, Main

Thursday, June 11:
0035 – suspicious situation, Potter Dr.
0109 – curfew violation, S. Edgemont Ave.
1709 – noise complaint, Victorian Ct.
1807 – assist citizen, W. Columbia Ave.
1820 – welfare check, Bayou
2033 – assist fire dept., Henry St.
2049 – information, E. Columbia Ave.
2128 – suspicious person, Henry St.
2354 – assist fire dept., Loza Ln.

Friday, June 12:
1058 – disorderly conduct, W. Columbia Ave.
1212 – abandoned auto, Charles Ct./Second St.
1240 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.
1242 – E-911 hang up/investigation, N. Liberty St.
1315 – background investigation, Main St.
1418 – private property accident, A&W
2335 – disturbance, Carmell St.

Saturday, June 13:
0120 – vehicle repossession, Main St.
0829 – animal complaint, Main St.
1009 – civil matter, N. Liberty St.
1031 – vehicle lockout, Lakeview Tavern
1222 – intimidation threat, E. Thornhill Ct.
1430 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Hardware
1443 – juvenile complaint, Sumpter/tracks
1945 – welfare check, Hillside Cemetery
2009 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.

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

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 7:
0017 – suspicious incident, 23000 bl. Martinsville
0029 – shots fired, 22000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1058 – well-being check, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1142 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.
1803 – subpoena service, out of township
1822 – well-being check, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.
1949 – assist other agency, 39000 bl. Judd Rd.
2229 – attempt warrant pick up, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2241 – attempt warrant pick up, 46000 bl. Willow
2256 – warrant pick up, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

Monday, June 8:
0231 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
0313 – malicious destruction of property, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0837 – death investigation, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.
1003 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.
1125 – suspicious incident, 43000 bl. Wear Rd.
1212 – suspicious incident, 11000 bl. Rawsonville
1327 – civil dispute, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1441 – suspicious incident, 22000 bl. Prince Rd.
1503 – well-being check, 26000 bl. Martinsville
1604 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
1626 – civil dispute, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1752 – civil dispute, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1927 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1948 – assist other agency, 20000 bl. Sherwood
2016 – traffic hazard, Willow/Clark

Tuesday, June 9:
0150 – warrant pick up, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0246 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0946 – suspicious vehicle, 13000 bl. Rawsonville
1112 – assist other agency, 19000 bl. Clark Rd.
1341 – civil dispute, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
1423 – breaking & entering report, Montana
1513 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Bontekoe
1709 – well-being check, 48000 bl. Harris Rd.
1726 – trespassing complaint, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
1843 – warrant pick up, Bemis/Haggerty
1849 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
2211 – warrant pick up, out of township

Wednesday, June 10:
0929 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1043 – suspicious incident, 8200 bl. Rawsonville

1408 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1619 – neighbor dispute, 20000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1704 – property damage accident, Willow/Sumpter
1734 – disorderly person, 49000 bl. Wear Rd.
1739 – alarm, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1803 – juvenile complaint, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
2010 – alarm, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.

Thursday, June 11:
0009 – civil dispute, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0123 – alarm, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0828 – animal complaint, 48000 bl. Timberpark
1155 – threats complaint, 47000 bl. Executive Dr.
1519 – civil dispute, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1537 – leaving the scene of the property damage accident, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1548 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
1638 – animal complaint, 45000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1702 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1720 – missing person report, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
1808 – assist other agency, out of township
1911 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.
1915 – larceny, 45000 bl. Bontekoe
1939 – 911 hang up, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
2147 – warrant pick up, out of township

Friday, June 12:
0224 – alarm, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
0338 – alarm, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0358 – malicious destruction of property, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.
0740 – civil dispute, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.
0943 – threats complaint, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1152 – fraud complaint, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1236 – down wires, Sumpter/Oakville Waltz
1431 – assault, 44000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1634 – well-being check, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1723 – civil dispute, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
2051 – citizen assist, Rawsonville/Bemis
2247 – found property, 26000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

Saturday, June 13:
0125 – suspicious incident, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
0144 – suspicious incident, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0615 – suspicious incident, 13000 bl. Rawsonville
1045 – suspicious incident, 39000 bl. Judd Rd.
1207 – dumping complaint, 47000 bl. Harris Rd.
1250 – neighbor dispute, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2055 – disorderly person, Nevada
2103 – fireworks complaint, New Mexico / California
2134 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
2316 – alarm, 46000 bl. Traskos

Also on this week’s log are 18 follow-up investigations, 34 miscellaneous details, 112 patrol checks, and 21 traffic stops.

Time to sign up for Camp 911 at VB Park for children ages 8-12

There are a few spots left for children ages 8-12 in the local Camp 911 put on by Huron Valley Ambulance.

The two-day, free Camp 911 will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 12 and 13 at the U-M Boathouse at Van Buren Park on the South I-94 Service Drive.

Campers will be guided by Paramedics and EMTs through a variety of experiences, including touring an ambulance, learning CPR, and visiting a local emergency department.

Van Buren Public Schools already has given approval for school buses to be used to take the children on separate days to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Van Buren Township Fire Station #2 on Belleville Road.

Spaces are limited. Registration can be done online at www.hva.org , by emailing camp911@emergenthealth.org or by calling (734) 477-6781.

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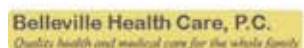


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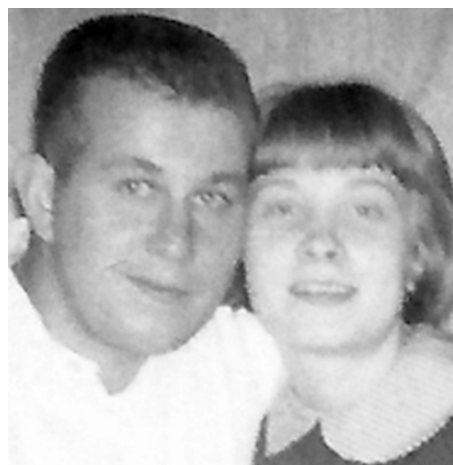
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Correction: Cutline gave wrong identification

On page 12 in last week's *Independent* we misidentified the volunteers at Rawsonville School as being from General Motors, when they actually were from General Electric. We regret the error.

-- Rosemary Otzman, editor

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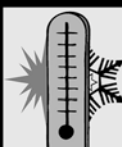
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