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Belleville proclamation names April 7 as BHS Girls' Basketball Day

WHEREAS, the Belleville High School Girls' Basketball Team has achieved the highest honor in Michigan high school basketball by winning the State Championship; and

WHEREAS, through dedication, perseverance, and teamwork, the players, coaches, and staff have demonstrated exceptional skill and sportsmanship throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, this championship victory brings great pride and recognition to Belleville High School, the City of Belleville, and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the team's success is a testament to the hard work, commitment, and passion of the student-athletes, coaching staff, school administrators, families, and supporters; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Belleville City Council and all our residents hereby congratulate the Belleville High School Girls' Basketball Team for their outstanding accomplishment and extend our deepest appreciation for their dedication and contributions to our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that April 7, 2025 be recognized as **BELLEVILLE GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL DAY** in the City of Belleville and we encourage all residents to celebrate this historic victory.

This is to be signed by Mayor Kenneth Voigt and all four council members.

April 7, 2025

Correction: Parent Angela Mears took the robotics picture

Parent Angela Mears provided the picture she took of the winning robotics team for page 3 of our April 3 edition. We misidentified the photographer and we apologize. Thanks for sharing your picture.

Rosemary K. Otzman, editor



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

Members of the Belleville High School Girls Varsity Basketball team pose for a picture with family and head coach Jason Wilkins, at left, as Belleville mayor pro-tem Kelly Bates presents a proclamation celebrating the team's state title. The proclamation names April 7 as Belleville Girls' Varsity Basketball Day in the city of Belleville.

City purchases two new Dominion voting tabulators

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At Monday's regular meeting, the Belleville City Council voted unanimously to buy two Dominion Voting high-speed tabulators at a total cost of \$11,236.

The council was operating at a bare quorum with mayor Ken Voigt and councilman Jeremiah Beebe both absent. Mayor pro-tem Kelly Bates chaired the meeting.

The tabulators for in-person voting at the two polling locations cost \$6,593 each for a total of \$13,236. The current tabulators

will be bought back for \$1,000 each, reducing the total cost by \$2,000.

Clerk/treasurer Brianna Hootman wasn't at the meeting, but city manager Jason Smith said she had some extra funding in her budget for elections and wanted the two, high-speed tabulators. He said the current ones were purchase five years ago and are on "the slower side."

In other business at Monday's 40-minute meeting, the council:

- Watched mayor pro-tem Bates present a proclamation to a roomful of Belleville High School girls' basketball team

members, setting April 7 as "Belleville Girls' Varsity Basketball Day" in the city of Belleville to celebrate the team's state title. She had to take the proclamation back temporarily so the missing council members would be able to sign the document;

- Approved a resolution on a three-year plan for compliance with Public Act 51, Section 10K, as required by law, committing to how 10% of the Michigan Transportation Funds received will be used for non-motorized improvements.

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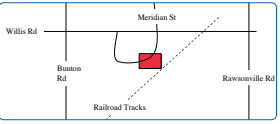
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Bellevillains in back-to-back FIRST World Championships in TX

By Mark Laginess

For the second straight year, the Bellevillains, Team 6615 from Belleville High School, are heading to Houston for the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) World Championships from April 17-19. They will be among 75 teams from Michigan participating at the George R. Brown Convention Center this year.

Before the World Championships, Team 6615 had to get through the FIRST in Michigan State District Championships, held at Saginaw Valley State University. The event featured teams ranked in the top 160 places out of the 528 total teams in the state taking part in the 2025 FRC season.

These teams were divided into one of four fields at SVSU's Ryder Center, with fields sponsored by Aptiv Foundation, Consumers Energy Foundation, DTE Foundation, and Hemlock Semiconductor.

Following successful district competitions at Belleville and Renaissance High Schools which left them in a tie for 24th place in the state, the Bellevillains maintained a high level of performance throughout 12 state qualification matches on the Aptiv Foundation Field, including a strong contribution as part of the alliance with the highest qualification match score on that field and the second highest qualification match score on all four of the fields.

Their 7-4-1 qualification match record landed them in 15th place in the Aptiv Foundation Division, and their place and performance led them to be selected as first pick for playoff Alliance 8 by alliance captain Team 1498, The Polar Pilots of Anchor Bay High School and Macomb County 4H from Richmond. Team 248, Adambots from Rochester Hills Adams HS, was selected as the third member of the alliance.

In the playoffs, Alliance 8's first round match was against eventual Aptiv Foundation Division winner Alliance 1, featuring alliance captain Team 2075, Enigma Robotics from West Catholic HS in Grand Rapids, Team 2337 the EngiNERDs from Grand Blanc HS, and Team 858 Demons Robotics from Wyoming HS. Alliance 8 was dispatched to the loser's bracket, dropping the opening match 227-187. Facing elimination from the competition, they didn't fare any better in their next match, losing 202-191 to Alliance 4, made up of Team 494, the Martians from Goodrich HS, Team 3175 Knight Vision from University Liggett School in Grosse Pointe Woods, and Team 51 Wings of Fire from International Technology Academy and Pontiac HS in Pontiac.

While the early exit from the playoffs was not what the Bellevillains had in mind, when the dust settled on the overall state competition, they found themselves in 57th



The highly successful drive team of Desmond Reinhart, Carson Conley, Bailee Robinson, Xavier Miah, and mentor Jeremy Church pose before a match on the Aptiv Foundation Field at the FIRST in Michigan State District Championships at Saginaw Valley State University. (Photo by Angela Mears)

place in the state, meaning that an invitation to the World Championship was assured.

Michigan has the largest contingent of the 521 total teams from any geographic region in the country or around the globe taking part in the World Championships. While all 50 US states have FRC teams, 44 states have participants in the championships with

the top three being Michigan (75 teams), California (45), and New York (24).

Among the countries represented at the World Championships are the United States (401 teams), Canada (24), Mexico (18), Türkiye (18), Israel (12), Brazil (11), China (10), Chinese Taipei (8), Australia (7), India (6), Dominican Republic (1), Netherlands

(1), France (1), Japan (1), Poland (1), and Armenia (1).

The World Championships are open to the public, and admission is free. Between the teams, event staff, and spectators, over 50,000 people are expected to attend the event.



Team 6615, the Bellevillains, their coaches, mentors, and supporters gather for a group photo after they and their alliance partners were eliminated from the FIRST in Michigan State District Championships at Saginaw Valley State University. The team's overall performance earned them an invitation to participate for the second straight year in the World Championships in Houston, TX from April 17-19. (Photo by Angela Mears)

O P I N I O N S

Editorial

What do you think should be done with Main St. parking?

Mayor Pro Tem Kelly Bates was chairing Monday's regular Belleville City Council meeting in the absence of Mayor Ken Voigt. She said she asked a discussion item on Main Street parking be added to the agenda. Bates wanted the council and the public to consider parking and come up with a solution.

She said two business owners had come before the council at two different meetings recently to ask for help. They said employees from other businesses were blocking the spaces in front of their shops that should be kept open for their customers. They were very frustrated.

Bates asked about putting time limits on parking and city manager Jason Smith said it is a double-edged sword to put limits on parking. He said they want Belleville to be walkable, where people leave their cars and walk and shop and, hopefully, are gone several hours.

Councilwoman Julie Kissel said they could ask the police chief to look into a way to rent spaces in front of businesses to the businesses for their customers, like in Ferndale.

With limits, enforcement is needed, Smith said. He said people are alienated with meters. Bates asked about angle parking and Smith said when Main Street was redone the sidewalks were widened and there is no room for angle parking now.

Bates decided the council needed to talk some more when the full council and police chief were present. They want the public's ideas as well. What do you think?

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

There was flooding again at that corner where Sheetz and another new gas station want to locate. Van Buren Township Police warned drivers to avoid the Haggerty/Ecorse intersection because of high water there.

Reportedly, those who drove into the water stalled out and there were more than eight.

Sheetz is working with the county and EGLE to solve some drainage problems on their new site on the southwest corner, but can they fix the whole flooding problem there before they build?

The Nixle alert from Van Buren Township was sent out at 3:53 a.m. Thursday, April 3, and read: "The intersection of Haggerty Rd. and Ecorse Rd. is flooded. Drivers should seek an alternative route. Vehicles are being disabled after drivers attempt to drive through the water. A request has been submitted to Wayne County Road Commission for barricades. Drivers should also be aware of possible flooding on other roads after the heavy rain over night."

A different Nixle alert came from Belleville on April 1: "Please be advised that the City of Belleville will be installing a new stop sign at the intersection of Angola St. and Roland St. in the city of Belleville."

"For those familiar, this intersection is currently a two-way-stop-sign-controlled intersection. It will be a three-way stop sign once signage is installed. Please be aware of its placement and follow it as state law mandates."

That's in the residential neighborhood drivers use to avoid the Five Points intersection during busy times of day.

Former Belleville Mayor Richard Smith said, when he heard that Legg's Lounge on

...By Rosemary K. Otzman



Michigan Avenue in Van Buren Township had been torn down, he remembers Legg's before it was Legg's. He said his mother took him to eat there when he was about 10 years old in 1950 or 1951. He said he had to wear his little suit and all the men had suits on. It was a nice place to eat and it did have a bar. He remembers it was called "Smiggens" in those days.

Part of Canton Center Road, in front of Canton Center High School, collapsed in both directions over the weekend because of the heavy rains and was not expected to reopen until Tuesday or Wednesday. This is south of Joy Road at Willow Creek. Wayne County was repairing the collapse.

A reader who has lived in the Belleville area for 70 years called on Monday to express dismay that the Belleville DDA wants to replace the non-functioning clock in the Fourth Street Square with the same sort of clock. She said they seem to have turned away from the Shinola pocket-watch version it was said that Craig Atchinson suggested. He also was going to pay for it, she reminded me.

I told her that Steve Jones had told the DDA for two months that he has been unable to contact Atchinson. The caller said Atchinson has been out of town and the DDA shouldn't put up their noses at his generous offer. They should try something different with the pocket watch, she said.

At its last DDA meeting in March, Jones

was directed to continue to try to contact Atchinson and if he couldn't to go ahead and buy the replacement clock they like out of DDA funds.

At Sunday's Bugles Across America event at the Veterans Memorial in Belleville, Polish Legion of American Veterans Commander George Kennedy said that date marked the April 6 beginning of World War I. He said 51 widows from that war are still getting military pensions. When asked if any widows from the Civil War are still getting pensions, he replied the last one died in 2020. I checked and she married her veteran husband when he was 93 and she was 17 and she died at the age of 101. Since the veteran's pension was so generous, there were a lot of such May-December weddings.

A reader who said he wanted to report something to the police, said he didn't know whether the site was in the city of Belleville or Van Buren Township, so he went to the wrong department: Belleville. They directed him to Van Buren. He said Savage Road, in and out of the city, has no signs either way telling where the city/township border is. I checked and he's right. There used to be a really nice city sign, with all the clubs on it in the past, but not now. No "Welcome to Van Buren Township" either.



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Letters

Museum quilt show over, lecture series starts

April 3, 2025

To the editor, Friends of the Museum:

Happy April! A special thank you to everyone who made it out to the museum last month for our Annual Quilt Show with the Western Wayne County Quilt Guild. We beat last year's attendance with a total of 214 people! If you're interested in participating in the guild or next year's quilt show, reply to this email and we can help you get in contact with the team.

This week (March 30-April 5), the museum is closed as we return quilts and reinstall our permanent exhibit. Next week (April 6-12), we will return to our regular business hours:

12-4 p.m. on Tuesdays

1-7 p.m. on Thursdays

10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays

Some exciting things are happening this month!

Join us and the Belleville Area District Library in celebrating National Library Week! On Saturday, April 12, Nikki Pickeral from BADL will be hosting an evening of exploring local history through letters in our archives. This event will take place at the museum from 6-7 p.m. Come, hear what daily correspondence was like before modern technology and even get the chance to write your own!

On April 17, we will also begin the museum's Annual Lecture Series for 2025, which will take place once a month from April to November. We will be hosting Jeremy Dimick of the Detroit Historical Society as he presents "The History of the Detroit Lions and the Early NFL." The lecture will go from 6-7 p.m. If you would like to save a seat, please RSVP by responding to this email. We will also have free pizza for attendees!

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you all soon,

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Musings

By Janet Millard
Independent Advertising Director



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The first Sunday in May brings the annual Garden Party at the Wagners' on W. Huron River Drive. On their beautiful grounds you will have the opportunity to see and buy artwork from wonderful artists and unique crafters. See the ad in today's paper. This is a yearly MUST-attend event.

Sumpter Senior Center will be holding its first vendor/craft show of the year at the Sumpter Senior Center on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The bake sale alone is worth the trip but I'm sure you will find lots of creative crafts, too.

National Library Week ends on Saturday the 12th so there is still a lot of time to stop by our beautiful library and get a library card if you haven't already done so, and to enjoy the many programs they have for both children and adults. To end this special week, on Saturday, April 12, from 6 to 7 p.m. Nikki Pickeral from Belleville Area District Library will be hosting an evening of exploring local history through letters in the Belleville Area Museum archives. Sounds like an interesting evening

The Belleville Area Museum will begin its Annual Lecture Series for 2025 on Thursday, April 17, starting with Jeremy Dimick of the Detroit Historical Society as he presents the "History of the Detroit Lions and the Early NFL." The lecture will go from 6 to 7 p.m. Please RSVP to the Museum as quickly as you can - seats go very fast - and don't forget the free pizza at 5:30 p.m. for attendees with reservations. BAM@vbtmi.gov

We always talk about how fast the time goes and, of course, the older you get the faster time flies. Well, it has been a year since perspective Eyecare moved to its location on Main Street. Seems like yesterday that their sign went up. Also Love is Zaki will be celebrating its one-year anniversary on Main Street in May. Watch for their ad next month for the celebration on May 24.

Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? Call Janet Millard at (734) 699-9020.

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• **Friday, April 11** – Lenten Fish Fry at 5 p.m., meat auction at 7:30 p.m., and Flaunt Love (2-person band), all at the Van Buren Eagles #3996, 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township. Open to the public.

• **Sunday, April 13** – Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra will perform at 3:30 p.m. at Lincoln High School Performing Arts Center, 7425 Willis Rd., Ypsilanti. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for students/ seniors/children, and \$30 per family. www.ypsilantisymphony.org

• **Thursday, April 17** – Third Thursday in the Ville is from 5 to 8 p.m. when popup crafters are in the Fourth Street Square and inside retail businesses in downtown Belleville. It's the Third Thursday of each month, from March through December.

• **Friday, April 18** – Lenten Fish Fry at 5 p.m. and Trivia at 7:30 p.m., all at the Van Buren Eagles #3996, 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township. Open to the public.

• **Saturday, April 19** – Flop E Bunny Candy Hunt at Victory Park from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Candy Hunt by age groups and free pictures with the bunny.

• **Saturday, April 19** – Easter Egg Hunt at noon at Graham Park, 24560 Sumpter Rd. put on by the Sumpter Township Parks and Rec Committee.

• **Thursday, April 24** – A support group for the blind and visually impaired meets the fourth Thursday of each month from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Sumpter Community Center, 23501 Sumpter Rd. Transportation is available for those who live in Belleville, Sumpter Township, and Van Buren Township by calling (734) 461-9373. For information, call (734) 507-6282.

• **Friday, April 25** – The Belleville High

School Distinguished Graduate Induction Ceremony, along with the BHS induction ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. A recognition dinner for the Distinguished Graduates and their guests will be from 5-6:15 p.m. in the BHS cafeteria (the Commons). Distinguished Graduates are treated to the meal and others will pay \$30 cash at the door. Register for the dinner by April 17 at dspicer@vanburenschools.net or call (734) 697-9133, ext. 2015.

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Wanda Mae Silvey

WANDA MAE SILVEY

January 11, 1940 – April 3, 2025

Wanda Mae Silvey, age 85, long-time Romulus, MI, resident, passed away Thursday, April 3, 2025, at Trinity Health, Ann Arbor, MI. She was born January 11, 1940, in Detroit, MI, daughter of Charles & Lucille (Shallow) Barber. She was a dedicated member of Romulus Community United Methodist Church. She enjoyed quilting, arts & crafts, putting together puzzles, playing cards, and going to car shows with her husband. Most of all, she loved time spent with her many grandchildren.

Mrs. Silvey is survived by her husband of 32 years, Gordon; 4 children, Charles (Sharon) Lindenmuth of Romulus, MI, Phillip (Christine) Lindenmuth of Monroe, MI, Sharon (Richard Fisher) Brickner of Millersburg, Pennsylvania, and Larry Lindenmuth of Romulus, MI; 5 bonus kids, Diane Strachan of Plymouth, MI, Patricia (Mike) Hunter of Romulus, MI, Marguerite Bayes of Jackson, MI, Christopher Silvey of Romulus, MI, and Kimberly Cole of Carolton, Texas; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Wanda was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter Linda McNeil of Romulus, MI, also a sister Patricia (Polenz) Pickens.

Visitation Tuesday, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734) 697-4500. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at Romulus Community United Methodist Church, 11160 Olive Street, Romulus, MI 48174. Pastor Sharon Appling officiated. Interment followed in Romulus Cemetery, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to Romulus Community UMC and would be appreciated. www.davidcbrownfh.com

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Frank A. Montie

FRANK A. MONTIE

March 11, 1941 – April 2, 2025

Frank A. Montie, age 84, of Belleville, MI, died peacefully at home Wednesday, April 2, 2025. He was born to Frank and Pauline (Barton) Montie in Taylor, MI, on March 11, 1941. Frank retired from General Motors Willow Run plant after 32 years of loyal employment. Frank would regularly attend his Local #1776 meetings with his union brothers. He spent his winters in Florida, and he liked to go boating and ride motorcycles. He also had a scrap business as a hobby. Most of all Frank loved his family, and a cold Budweiser.

Frank is survived by his children: Frank Montie of Gladwin, MI, and Rhonda (John) Dutton of Belleville, MI; grandchildren: Robert, Frank, Troy, Joshua (Sara), Ricky (Annalyse), Terrah (John), and John; a brother Floyd (Margie) Montie of Tennessee, also several great-grandchildren.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife Robbie Montie in 1982, daughter Robin Montie, sister Shirley Moody, brother; Ted Montie, and daughter-in-law Julie Montie. Visitation and Service for Frank A. Montie was Monday, April 7, 2025, at David C. Brown Funeral home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI (734) 697-4500. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra to present season finale on April 13

The Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra will present its season finale "Up Close and Personal" concert at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, April 13 at Lincoln High School.

The concert will showcase orchestra soloists conducted by music director Adam C. Riccinto.

Join the orchestra for music by American composers Randall Thompson and George Frederick McKay, as well as works by Sergei Rachmaninoff and Henryk Wieniawski performed by soloists Erin Himrod (cello) and Alyssa McNally (violin).

A sneak peak promo preview on YouTube video is available. For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/share/1F3egzeHWL/>

Lincoln High School's Performing Arts Center is at 7425 Willis Rd., Ypsilanti, MI, 48197. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for students/seniors/children, and \$30/ per family. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

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Mildred Jeanne Bennett

MILDRED JEANNE BENNETT

August 20, 1931 – April 1, 2025

Mildred Jeanne Bennett, age 93, died April 1, 2025. She was born August 20, 1931 in Belleville, MI, the daughter of Marion C. and Florence I. (Greedus) Fielder. She was preceded in death by her parents; loving husband James F Bennett; daughters Elaine (Annette) Rigan and Deborah Mae Osborn; brother Herbert G. Fielder; and sisters Nancy Fryman and Elaine Cook. She is survived by sister Norma Bastian; daughter Beverly K. (Jeffrey) Fulton; son-in-law Paul Rigan; grandsons Andy (Terisa) Fulton, Bryan (Stephanie) Fulton, Kevin (Julie Garza) Fulton, Joshua Muse and Lee Osborne; granddaughters Laura (Todd) Gough, Mary (Brian Sandvig) Rigan and Diana Rigan; great-grandchildren Jeffrey, Quincy, Miah, Amelia, TJ, Camron, Mikey, Lucas and Risa; numerous nieces and nephews; many loving dear friends and her church family. Family and church were everything to her. She will be remembered by all for her sunny disposition, cheerful smiles and positive attitude. Not to forget peanut butter cookies, nightgowns and pajamas.

Visitation for Mildred was at Trinity Episcopal Church (11575 Belleville Rd. Belleville, MI), followed by a celebration of life on Saturday April 5, 2025. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville, MI

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Trinity Episcopal Church.

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Bessie Mae Grandmason

BESSIE MAE GRANDMASON

February 28, 1931 – March 31, 2025

Bessie Mae Grandmason, age 94, passed away surrounded by family at Trinity Health Hospital in Ann Arbor on Monday, March 31, 2025. She was born February 28, 1931 in Belleville, MI, daughter to Clark and Anna (Bishop) Bachman. She married her high school sweetheart Vaughan and together they raised their family in Belleville and retired in Zephyrhills, Florida. Bess was an avid reader, loved sewing, crafting, cooking and baking. She cherished her family and was very active in her churches in Michigan and Florida where she sang and played piano. Bess leaves behind her children Deborah (Bryant) Haynes of Ypsilanti, MI, Thomas (Judy) Grandmason of Willis, MI, Robert (Debra) Grandmason of Jenison, MI, and Diana Grandmason of Clearwater, FL. She has 23 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She also is survived by her brother Robert (Kathie) Bachman of Ludington, MI, brother-in-law Ralph (Shirley) Grandmason of FL, and sister-in-law Sue Ingram of FL.

Bess was preceded in death by her parents, husband Vaughan, and brothers-in-law Edsel and Francis Grandmason.

Visitation was 4-8 PM, Wednesday, April 9, 2025 and 10-11 AM, Thursday, April 10 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E Huron River Dr, Belleville, MI 48111, 734-697-4500.

Bess's funeral service will be Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 11 AM at David C. Brown Funeral Home. Interment will be at Pleasant Plains Cemetery in Harrison, MI, Friday April 11, 2025. www.davidcbrownfh.com

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Library news release

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This program is completely confidential, and the sessions will be tailored to each learner based on what the learner wants and needs to accomplish. Learners will be matched with tutors who are able to meet on the learner's schedule, and meetings will be scheduled in the library.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this service, contact Jennifer Richardson, Belleville Area District Library Outreach Librarian, at (734) 699-3291 or jrichardson@belleville.lib.mi.us.

Upcoming Meetings

- Thursday, April 10 – Keystone Academy School Board, 5 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 14 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons
- Tuesday, April 15 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m., and workshop at 5

p.m. as needed

- Wednesday, April 16 – City of Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m., Belleville City Hall, 6 Main St.
- Tuesday, April 22 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 3 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 6:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township board meeting, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 23 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.

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30 years ago, this is what was happening in the tri-community

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

We are celebrating completion of our 30th year of publication by printing stories from our earliest issues to show what was happening in Belleville, Van Buren, and Sumpter.

In our Feb. 16, 1995 issue, we reported:

- Burglars stole cartons of cigarettes worth \$4,000 during an early morning breakin at Andrew's Pharmacy, 444 Main St. There were no suspects. Also, Livonia

Police alerted Van Buren Township Police that they were raiding an apartment at Parkwood. They had a warrant in hand and officers confiscated a pound of marijuana, half an ounce of cocaine, three handguns and two assault weapons. Three adult males were arrested.

- The Community Quilt Block of the week (sixth of the 30 being published) depicts the Sumpter Tavern that was built in 1935 by Joseph Milosch at the northeast corner of Sumpter and Willow roads. It initially was known as the Biergarten where it was a local hub for social gatherings in the community. Quilter was Cynthia Owens Enzenauer, whose parents owned the building for a while.

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• Van Buren Township announced that police officers would get more than a 20% raise over a four-year period. "This may seem excessive," Township Supervisor David Jacokes said at the Feb. 7 board meeting where the contract was unanimously approved, "but it's necessary to achieve some kind of reasonable parity to get our officers close to surrounding communities with equal responsibilities." There were no figures presented on how much this would cost taxpayers because as the wages go up, it would affect benefits and retirement.

Feb. 23, 1995 issue:

• Sumpter Township public servant Louis Banotai, 74, was honored with a big party at the PNA Hall on Feb. 19, 1995. Twelve people "roasted" him before Anthony Soave got up to speak and give Banotai a City Management jacket. Soave was the man who succeeded in putting two landfills in Sumpter Township, although Banotai persisted in fighting the landfills. The jacket with the City Management logo will show, "You're on our side now," Soave said.

In our Feb. 23, 1995 issue, we also reported that the Belleville DDA unanimously approved an agreement with Thomas and Kathy Plachetzi at 505 E. Columbia Ave to have a drainage pipe go through their property. That storm water pipe will empty into Belleville Lake on Potter Drive and come from the new subdivision to be built across the street from them [now Victoria Commons]. The DDA agreed to pay them \$2,000 for the easement and replace their shed. If their deck is damaged, it will be replaced. Councilman Tony Talaga said he vaguely remembers another route that was paid for years earlier through the Baker property and Robbe St. Attorney John Day said he would research that.

• Three teenagers who admit they are presently involved with gangs, or were involved in violent gang activity, were interviewed on cable television's channel 40 on Feb. 24, 25, and 26. Their names are not being given and their faces were not shown. The program was aired to promote

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the gang-prevention program Elementary School principal Joseph Monte is piloting at Elwell Elementary School.

• Stephen J. Kuchta of Van Buren Township presented a CD ROM containing all of Will Rogers' published writing, 1,400 photographs, four hours his voice from radio talks, and 10 minutes of excerpts from movies and news reels to the Fred C. Fischer Library. Kuchta said he made the presentation in the "spirit of sharing the wisdom, the wit, and the role model inspiration of Will Rogers in a new state-of-the-art medium."

• Belleville history buffs Park E. Gregory and Robert Doane are working together to reprint 250 copies of the "History of Van Buren Township," first published in 1930 by Dr. Samuel H. Robbe. Dr Robbe published the book to mark the occasion of his family living in Michigan for 100

years, 1830 to 1930. Of the 200 or so copies he had printed, only 10 or 12 can be located today. Strangely, one is in the San Francisco Library in California.

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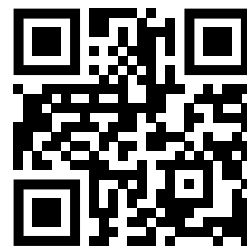
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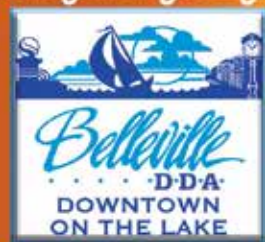
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CITY OF BELLEVILLE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, March 17, 2025 - 6:30 pm

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Mayor Voigt	Present
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Present
Julie Kissel	Present
Jeremiah Beebe	Present
Randy Priest	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

- Presentations – None.
- Citizen Comments – None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Kissel to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda groups routine meeting discussion points into a single agenda item. In so doing, the grouped items can be approved in one action, rather than through the filing of multiple motions.

- Approval of Minutes
 - i. March 3, 2025 – Regular Meeting Minutes
- Communications
 - i. YTD Crime Stats & Calls for Service – February 2025
 - ii. YTD Stats – February 2025 Fire Department
- Council Follow Up List
- DPS Report
- Special Events
 - i. Buddy Poppy Distribution
 - ii. Flower Sale Fundraiser – Misty Meyers representing Boy Scout Troop 793 spoke on event being held Saturday May 10, 2025 at 4th Street Square
 - iii. Memorial Day Ceremony

MOTION: Motion by Priest, supported by Bates to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Motion Carried.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- None.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- None.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

- Discussion – Disposition of Property

MOTION: Motion by Kissel, supported by Beebe to enter closed session at 6:33 PM Motion carried.

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Priest to exit closed session at 7:07 PM. Motion carried.

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Priest to resume regular council meeting at 7:08 PM. Motion carried.

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Kissel, to approve City Manager Smith to move forward with purchase of 330 Charles.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Priest	Aye
Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Bates	Aye
Mayor Voigt	Aye

Motion carried.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL

EXPENDITURES

- Accounts Payable
- Departmental Expenditures

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Priest to approve Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures in excess of \$2,500, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Priest	Aye
Council Member Beebe	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye
Mayor Voigt	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye

Motion Carried.

10. ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

- SLC is 72.44% complete with meter replacements, worked with BS & A to flag those accounts that have not had new meter installed. Calling or emailing residents that do not have meter changed.
- Tuesday and Wednesday will be at Cap Con for MML.
- Good notes for the next newsletter.

11. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

- Council Member Beebe – No comments
- Council Member Priest –
 - o Happy St. Patrick’s Day
 - o Anxious to move forward with new City Hall
- Council Member Kissel –
 - o Planning Commission meeting last week, making good progress on Master Plan. Good response on survey.
 - o Thank you, Melissa, sorry another light pole was hit.
 - o Looking forward to 330 Charles.

• Mayor Pro-Tem Bates

- Happy St. Patrick’s Day. Boy Scouts in attendance wore green for occasion.
- Nice to see everyone at meeting, nice the weather is turning.
- Restrooms will be open at parks soon as the weather is consistently nice.

12. MAYOR’S COMMENTS

- Glad to see full house, Boy Scouts stayed for the entire meeting
- Reminder Vietnam Veteran ceremony at High School from 5:00 – 7:00 PM Friday, March 21, 2025.
- Happy St. Patrick’s Day.
- Excited about Master Plan – good job to everyone involved.
- This is a watershed year for the city with road improvement program and new City Hall.

13. CITIZENS COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEM

Diane Sloan from the Hair Station expressed concern over parking on Main Street in front of her business.

14. ACTION ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

- None.

15. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Beebe to adjourn at 7:21 PM.

No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Michelle Bellingham
Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer
Published: April 10, 2025

Birthdays

April 12 – Kristen Palesh
April 13 – Ken Voigt
April 15 – Thelma Griffin

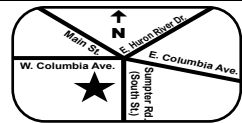
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For additional information contact
The Department of Public Works 734.252.4316

Melissa Frierson
DPW Director

Published: April 10, 2025

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RUMMAGE SALE 575 SUMPTER ROAD. 10am - 4pm, April 24, 25, and 26. 4/24

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Guest speaker Dion Butler, who is dyslexic, stands at center with McBride Middle School principal Tracy Bryant. They are surrounded by students and parents following his inspirational presentation.

Photo courtesy McBride Middle School

Detroit Lion graduated high school with fourth-grade reading level

By Samantha Tanana
Special Education Teacher
McBride Middle School

On April 1, McBride Middle School welcomed Deon Butler, a former Detroit Lions player and motivational speaker, as part of its Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports efforts.

Butler delivered an empowering message to students with and without disabilities. Butler shared his personal journey, emphasizing resilience, determination, and the importance of taking charge of one's education.

During his speech, Butler opened up about his lifelong struggle with reading, a challenge that persisted even as he graduated high school, reading at a fourth-grade level, which was later identified as Dyslexia.

Despite this obstacle, Butler never allowed his difficulties to deter him from pursuing his dreams. With the unwavering support of those who believed in him, he earned a full-ride football scholarship to Central Michigan University followed by achieving his dream of signing with the Detroit Lions.

Butler's journey did not stop there. Rather than letting his struggles define him, he transformed them into a powerful advocacy mission. Butler became an influential voice for students with learning differences, working tirelessly to pass legislation that supports individuals facing similar challenges.

Students and staff alike were moved by Butler's heartfelt message, leaving the event inspired to face their own challenges head-on and to support one another in achieving their dreams.

McBride Middle School expressed gratitude for Butler's visit and his dedication to uplifting future generations through his story.

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Library news release
Don't forget! Memory Cafes at the library on third Wed. of the month

In April of 2024 the Belleville Area District Library tried out a new program – Memory Cafes.

The first event was a hit, so the library added a couple more, and the program grew from there.

Now the Memory Cafes are a monthly staple, where those with memory issues and their caregivers and loved ones can come to socialize, snack, create, chat, and have a wonderful time.

The programs last for about two hours, and are held the third Wednesday of each month starting at 11 a.m. in the Cozzad Room at the library. Each cafe has a theme, and includes interactive activities related to that theme, including conversation starters, group sharing, and games, plus an art project. There is usually a curated playlist of theme related music playing in the background.

Thanks to a great team of library employees, volunteers, and attendees, every Memory Cafe so far has been a big success. Kathryn Wood - artist, retired activities director for memory care facilities, and member of BACA - has generously volunteered her time and expertise to create art projects for each cafe. Most of these are "community" projects. They are designed so that each participant makes a part (appropriate to their abilities). Then Kathryn assembles the parts into a beautiful whole, which is displayed in the library lobby.

Library employees Lori Ann Najduk, Haylee Seefeld, and Jennifer Richardson all help make sure things run smoothly by preparing materials, organizing the snacks,

and mingling and participating in the activities with the attendees.

The Friends of the Belleville Area District Library support the project by providing snacks and supplies.

If you or anyone you know might benefit from this program, you can call the library at (734) 699-3291 for more information, or stop by at 11 a.m. on the third Wednesday of the month.

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Van Buren Township provides maintenance for the following cemeteries:

- Denton** - 49780 Cross St. (Michigan Avenue and Denton Road)
- Soop** - 49250 Denton Road (South I-94 Service Drive and Denton Road)
- Tyler** - 39820 Tyler Road (Tyler and Hannan Roads)
- Otisville** - 41875 Riggs Road

For additional information contact
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Leon Wright
Township Clerk

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DEMOLITION PROJECTS ON HOLD

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT

DEMOLITION PROJECTS ON HOLD. The Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, MI recently advertised the solicitation of bids for the demolition, removal, and disposal of structures located at 14108 Haggerty Road (Parcel 83-098-99-0025-701) and 44817 Ecorse Service Road (Parcel 83-038-99-0014-000).

Currently, both demolition projects are on hold pending additional documentation. Any bid documents received will be discarded and future bid opportunities will be posted and published according to the Township's advertising and communication policy. Other opportunities to contract with the Township can be found on the Township website: www.vanburen-mi.org

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City Council

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Smith said that included sidewalks, tree trimming, and pedestrian safety, as well as upgrades for the Iron Belle Trail;

- Removed from the agenda approval of the annual Fill the Boot for Autism event that was to be put on by the fire department from 2-6 p.m. on April 2 at the corner of High and Main streets. This is a fund raiser for the Autism Alliance of Michigan. Fire Chief 2 Chris Zweng said April 2 had bad weather so they plan to do it later in April and he'll let them know when;

- Removed from the original agenda the presentations of service recognition plaques to Alicia McGovern, who retired from the Downtown Development Authority; and Mike Hawkins and Mike Renaud, who retired from the planning commission. It was explained they all were sick and couldn't attend the meeting;

- Heard Bates say she was disappointed in the DDA follow-up list that had been added to the city council's consent agenda because even though she had spoken to the DDA regularly about it, nothing on the DDA list mentioned Victoria Commons' streets;

- Heard Smith report that 76.19% of the water meters had been replaced and the number went up after door tagging and saying they were going to cut the water off if the meter isn't replaced. Smith also reported one of the city employees had not been replacing the meters properly, having

to do with what the worker had said were broken valves. He no longer works for the city, Smith said;

- Learned there was to be a special meeting the next day, Tuesday, April 8, to approve bids for milling and capping Liberty and High Streets. Smith said bids were to be opened at 2 p.m. and then Hennessey Engineers would review the bids and give a recommendation before the 6:30 p.m. special meeting;

- Heard Smith report he has "shot for the moon" in a grant application that would include funds for the full design of a roundabout at Five Points, a mini-roundabout at Third, the Main Street slightly raised pedestrian crossing at Fourth, and other projects. He said he expects to hear back by June on the grant;

- Learned Smith expected to get the bid specifications the next day for work on the new city hall. They will hire a general contractor who would manage the other contractors. Smith said he will get someone else to look at the windows because that company can get R-32 window rating. He said they also could get bulletproof coverings on the windows if the city wanted that; and

- Heard councilman Randy Priest report he was the only Belleville city representative at the Hands-Off! demonstration in Canton last Saturday. He said 2,500 people were there to demonstrate against "the current assault on our democracy." He said by 3:15 p.m. everybody was gone and not a piece of paper was left as litter. The event had been advertised to run from 1 to 4 p.m.



City of Belleville Public Notice



Hillside Cemetery Advisory Committee

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

Flag Placement for Memorial Day 2025

8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 10th

(Rain date: May 17th)



The Cemetery Advisory Committee will be placing American Flags on the graves of all veterans who are buried at Hillside Cemetery on Denton Road.

We will begin placing flags on Saturday, May 10th at 8:30 a.m. and need volunteers to help. Each Cemetery section takes only about one hour of work.

Should you wish to volunteer, contact the City Clerk. If you would like to work in a specific section, the Clerk's office must be contacted, or that section may not be guaranteed.

Please consider this small sacrifice of time and join us to honor our veterans who fought to keep us free.

Briana Hootman
City Clerk/Treasurer
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clerk@belleville.mi.us



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Court Watching

Chad Michael Jones

Chad Michael Jones of Sumpter Township was video-arraigned on April 8 by 34th District Court Judge Lisa Martin while he was in custody of the Wayne County Sheriff on ten outstanding cases.

He had driving while license suspended cases from Huron, Sumpter, and Van Buren townships, and seven retail fraud cases out of Van Buren, with some of the cases going back as far as 2019.

Pretrials on the cases were set for April 17 and personal bond is \$3,000, with one retail fraud having a bond of \$2,000/10%.

Also, the Huron Township DWLS pretrial was set for April 24 with a personal bond of \$1,000.

Shacori Davonye Davis

Shacori Davonye Davis, 31, of Ypsilanti and formerly of Sumpter Township, was video-arraigned in custody on March 25 on charges of fleeing a police officer-4th degree and assaulting / resisting / obstructing a police officer on Nov. 10, 2023 in Sumpter Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000/10% and her warrant was canceled from LEIN. A probable cause conference was held April 2 and her preliminary exam set for April 9.

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 297 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police this week including the following.

Sunday, March 30:

0106 – welfare check, Denton Rd.
0415 – assist fire dept., N. I-94 Service Dr.
0459 – property damage accident, Fret Rd./Renton
0534 – intrusion alarm, Village Center Dr.
0747 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0953 – larceny from auto, Riggs Rd.
1027 – intrusion alarm, Quirk Rd.
1141 – domestic, Village Green Ln.
1326 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1415 – larceny from auto, Riggs Rd.
1456 – larceny from auto, Riggs Rd.
xxxx – larceny from auto, Riggs Rd.
1614 – welfare check, W. Archwood Dr.
1628 – 911 welfare check, Sadie Ln.
1714 – domestic, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1831 – welfare check, Denton Rd./Ecorse Rd.
1829 – misc. complaint, Belleville Rd.
1856 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1855 – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
1908 – welfare check, Stoneybrook Ct.
1936 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
1920 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Bemis
2005 – road hazard, Bemis Rd.
1936 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Beck Rd.
1942 – road hazard, Haggerty Rd./I-94 overpass
1946 – welfare check, Sumpter Rd.
2002 – welfare check, Greenbriar Dr.
2122 – road hazard, Belleville Rd./Van Born Rd.
2248 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
2253 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. Bellridge Dr.
2324 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
xxxx – misc. complaint, Andover Dr.

Monday, March 31:

0110 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
0336 – road hazard, Belleville Rd./Van Born Rd.
0725 – animal complaint, Haggerty Rd.
0848 – welfare check, Townsend Park
0937 – larceny from auto, Anna Dr.
1033 – harassment call, Ash Dr.
1144 – motorist assist, W. Huron River Dr.
1119 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1144 – animal complaint, Van Born Rd.
1214 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.
1228 – mental subject, Parkwood Dr.
1334 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1341 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1353 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1358 – welfare check, W. I-94/Haggerty Rd.
1414 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Bemis
1432 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1439 – intrusion alarm, Andover Dr.
1445 – civil matter, Ecorse Rd.
1510 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1705 – larceny from auto, Riggs Rd.
1631 – disorderly, Sadie Ln.
xxxx – intrusion alarm, Van Born Rd.
2047 – harassment call, Tyler Rd.
2117 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.
2153 – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
2238 – animal complaint, S. Bellridge Dr.
2315 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
2352 – parking complaint, N. Woodbury Dr.

Tuesday, April 1:

0112 – assist other dept., Oak Blvd.
0148 – 911 welfare check, Peachtree Ln.
0236 – civil matter, Ecorse Rd.
0729 – motorist assist, Westlake
0807 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd./S. Grove Rd.
0955 – warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.
1117 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Lighthouse Dr.
1140 – assist other dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.
1232 – private property impound, E. Huron River
1234 – assist fire dept., Beck Rd.
1302 – intrusion alarm, Ironwood Dr.
xxxx – assist fire dept., N. I-275/Tyler Rd.
1259 – intrusion alarm, Tavistock Dr.

1355 – domestic, Cross St.
1518 – animal complaint, Linda Vista Ct.
1558 – civil matter, Maude Ct.
1740 – animal complaint, Richard Run Dr.
1821 – animal complaint, Coca-Cola Dr.
1933 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2010 – welfare check, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2045 – threat, Belleville Rd.
2055 – welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
2142 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Barnwell Dr.
Wednesday, April 2:
0107 – warrant arrest, Church/Second
0115 – juvenile complaint, Haggerty Rd.
0330 – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
0701 – property damage accident, Amanda/Ecorse
0902 – vehicle lockout, Tyler Rd.
1003 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.

xxxx – repossession, Independence Ln.
1051 – road hazard, Ecorse Rd./Haggerty Rd.
1159 – intrusion alarm, Westlake Cir.
1217 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1218 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
xxxx – private property impound, Belleville Rd.
1241 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1246 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1331 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / I-94 N. Service Dr.
1438 – larceny from auto, Farm Rd.
1443 – larceny, Ellen Ave.
1554 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1710 – intrusion alarm, Ironwood Dr.
1818 – family trouble, Richard Run Dr.
xxxx – property damage accident, Haggerty/Bemis
2032 – motorist assist, Belleville Rd./Harmony Ln.
2049 – motorist assist, Tyler Rd./Haggerty Rd.
2123 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2246 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2323 – motorist assist, Haggerty Rd./Van Born
2354 – motorist assist, Van Born Rd./Belleville

Thursday, April 3:

0134 – intrusion alarm, Greenwood Dr.
0144 – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
0309 – intrusion alarm, Greenwood Dr.
0407 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Packard Ct.
0428 – abandoned auto, Belleville Rd./Van Born
0430 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N. Woodbury Green Dr.
0443 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr./Oak Ln.
0618 – civil matter, N. Woodbury Dr.
0654 – road hazard, Ecorse Rd./Haggerty Rd.
0809 – warrant arrest, N. Telegraph
0750 – road hazard, Ecorse Rd./Haggerty Rd.
0752 – road hazard, Ecorse Rd./Haggerty Rd.
0803 – road hazard, Ecorse Rd./Haggerty Rd.
0833 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Sadie Ln.
0808 – road hazard, Haggerty Rd./Ecorse Rd.
0812 – road hazard, Haggerty Rd./Ecorse Rd.
0819 – road hazard, Haggerty Rd./Ecorse Rd.
xxxx – road hazard, Haggerty Rd./Ecorse Rd.
0859 – civil matter, Haggerty Rd.
0932 – road hazard, Arthur St./Pierce St.
1036 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Lighthouse Dr.
1130 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Ecorse Rd.
1339 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1426 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Ecorse Rd.
1530 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1600 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Marlowe Ave.
1614 – malicious destruction of property, E. Schooner Dr.
1643 – welfare check, Van Born/Morton Taylor
1901 – threat, Parkside Dr.
1735 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Bog Rd./Hoeft Rd.

1851 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Anna Dr.
1856 – property damage accident, Denton Rd. / Ecorse Rd.
1927 – larceny, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1938 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
xxxx – larceny, Haggerty Rd.
1958 – 911 welfare check, Locust Dr.
2027 – road hazard, Edison Lake Rd./E. Huron River Dr.
2146 – parking complaint, Millington Ct. / Ironwood

Dr.
2250 – disorderly, Hardwood Dr.
xxxx – repossession, Hardwood Dr.
Friday, April 4:
0056 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Parkwood Dr.
0139 – parking complaint, Ecorse Rd.
0214 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Landmark
xxxx – repossession, Jackson St.
0310 – parking complaint, Ecorse Rd.
0653 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Edgedale Dr.
0858 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
1017 – civil matter, Cross St.
1125 – domestic, W. I-94/rest area
1151 – private property/property damage accident, Bayshore Dr./Denton Rd.
1155 – welfare check, E. Sadie Ln.
1302 – warrant arrest, Ecorse Rd./Hannan Rd.
1332 – civil matter, Rawsonville Rd.
1502 – assist other dept., Anaheim
1541 – family trouble, Hannan Rd.
1629 – unattended death, Denton Rd.
1814 – family trouble, Leon Dr.
1900 – misc. complaint, Belleville Rd.
1914 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Huron River Dr./Haggerty Rd.
1914 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Ironwood Dr.
1933 – family trouble, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1936 – welfare check, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2134 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Huron River Dr./Haggerty Rd.
2154 – civil matter, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2153 – welfare check, Vine St.
2223 – suicidal person, N. Bellridge Dr.
2257 – threat, Savage Rd.
2317 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Laguna Dr.
2358 – noise complaint, Westlake Cir.

Saturday, April 5:

0045 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Ecorse Rd./Hannan Rd.
0055 – welfare check, Mott
0104 – property damage accident, Country Walk Blvd.
0248 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Pebblebrook Dr.
0954 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Briar Dr.
1033 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.
1310 – 911 welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
1333 – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
1445 – welfare check, Edwards Rd.
1503 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
1529 – 911 welfare check, Meadows Ct.
1532 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd.
1551 – suicidal person, Bemis Rd.
1615 – 911 welfare check, Wabash Rd.
1656 – domestic, Meadows Ct.
1927 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Lenmoore Ave.
2016 – domestic, Rock Creek Dr.
2014 – property damage accident, N. Belleville I-94 ramp W/W. I-94
2047 – welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr./Belleville Rd.
2028 – background investigation, Tyler Rd.
2111 – background investigation, Tyler Rd.
2231 – neighbor trouble, Oak Blvd.
2304 – family trouble, W. Huron River Dr.

Also, on this log are 91 traffic stops, 27 of which are on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, March 30:

0152 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1127 – vehicle lockout, Main St.
1538 – neighbor trouble, S. Biggs Ave.
2025 – misc. complaint, Main St./Huron River Dr.
2144 – welfare check, Angola St.

Monday, March 31:

0815 – malicious destruction of property, E. Columbia Ave.
0924 – civil matter, E. Huron River Dr.
0939 – malicious destruction of property, Carmell
1505 – animal complaint, Sumpter Rd./Owen St.

1833 – animal complaint, E. Huron River Dr.
2036 – assist fire dept., Anaheim St.
2244 – intrusion alarm, Owen St.

Tuesday, April 1:

xxxx – repossession, Carmell St.
1826 – harassment call, Main St.
2128 – harassment call, W. Columbia Ave.

Wednesday, April 2:

0701 – property damage accident, Main/N. Liberty
1105 – juvenile complaint, Owen St.
1407 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Sumpter Rd.
1934 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, W. Thornhill Ct.

2116 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Main St.
2224 – welfare check, W. Columbia Ave.

Thursday, April 3:

0605 – intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.
0850 – juvenile complaint, Owen St.
1112 – shooting, N. Liberty St.
1153 – background investigation, Main St.
1346 – private property/property damage accident, Main St.

1735 – civil matter, South St.
Xxxx – intrusion alarm, N. Aberdeen Ct.
2056 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Carmell St.

Friday, April 4:

0603 – vehicle lockout, Loza Ln.
0858 – warrant arrest, Washington St.
0939 – animal complaint, Anaheim
1019 – misc. complaint, Henry St.
1221 – malicious destruction of property, Sumpter
1239 – harassment call, Main St.
xxxx – assist other dept., Anaheim
1911 – private property/property damage accident, Main St.
2029 – welfare check, S. Biggs Ave.
2250 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Main St.
2339 – disorderly, Main St.

Saturday, April 5:

0154 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, W. Columbia Ave.

There are 90 reports on this week's log and 50 of these are traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, March 30:

0026 – civil matter, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
0101 – suspicious circumstance, Knollwood Dr.
0224 – welfare check, Bemis Rd./Lohr Rd.
0858 – drug overdose, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.
1226 – mental health call, 20000 bl. Sherwood
1255 – assist fire dept., 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1314 – open alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1350 – suspicious circumstance, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1356 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.
1654 – fire dept. assist, Utah St.
1904 – suspicious circumstance, 50000 bl. Judd
1908 – traffic complaint/hazard, 49000 bl. Willis
1914 – citizen assist, New Mexico St.
1916 – traffic complaint/hazard, 45000 bl. Bemis
1919 – property damage report 45000 bl. Bemis
1924 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Bemis
1932 – citizen assist, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
2013 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2037 – citizen assist, Wyoming St.
2215 – traffic complaint/hazard, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

Monday, March 31:

0205 – down wires, 9600 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0839 – 911 hangup, 9600 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0859 – follow-up investigation, 48000 bl. Willis
1023 – civil matter, Magnolia Dr.
1149 – welfare check, Knollwood Dr.
1215 – fire dept. assist, Greenmeadow Dr.
1414 – assist other agency, Sumpter/Bemis
1533 – suspicious circumstance, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1645 – harassment complaint, 41000 bl. Harris
1726 – larceny, Washington St.
1836 – neighbor dispute, Birch Dr.
1947 – family trouble, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
2150 – property damage accident, 42000 bl. Judd

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Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

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2205 – family trouble, 5500 bl. Oakville Waltz
2256 – 911 hangup, Vermont St.
2323 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.
Tuesday, April 1:
0033 – family trouble, Oregon St.
0311 – suspicious circumstance, 48000 bl. Sully
0316 – follow-up investigation, 5500 bl. Oakville
Waltz Rd.
0631 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Willis Rd.
1324 – welfare check, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1532 – harassment complaint, Washington St.
1600 – follow-up investigation, 5500 bl. Oakville
Waltz Rd.
1748 – follow-up investigation, Washington St.

1846 – 911 hangup, Rawsonville Rd./Rustic Ln.
1928 – suspicious circumstance, 44000 bl. Harris
2033 – PPO violation, Hampshire Dr.
2038 – neighbor dispute, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
2216 – property damage accident, Harris Rd. /
Haggerty Rd.
2259 – 911 hangup, 42000 bl. Deborah Ct.
2346 – suspicious vehicle, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.
Wednesday, April 2:
0032 – follow-up investigation, Arizona St.
0135 – family trouble, Brookview Dr.
0140 – noise complaint, Carriage Ln.
0441 – suspicious circumstance, Nevada St.
0632 – 911 hangup, Mulberry Dr.
0713 – assist other agency, 9100 bl. Rawsonville
0721 – traffic complaint/hazard, Karr/Willow
0845 – citizen assist, Birch Dr.
1130 – death investigation, 21000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
1722 – 911 hangup, Texas St.
1722 – animal complaint, Martinsville/Bemis
1754 – property damage accident, Savage/Bemis

1807 – suspicious circumstance, Virginia St.
2114 – suspicious circumstance, 21000 bl. Wilmot
2304 – larceny, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
Thursday, April 3:
0318 – family trouble, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0558 – traffic complaint/hazard, Sumpter Rd. /
Oakville Waltz Rd.
0606 – suspicious person, 46000 bl. Traskos Ave.
0723 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Clark Rd.
0756 – suspicious person, Colorado/California
0849 – property damage accident, Utah Ct.
1041 – fire dept. assist, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
1045 – alarm, 22000 bl. Karr Rd.
1110 – alarm, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1336 – fire dept. assist, Birch Dr.
1447 – 911 hangup, Wayside Dr.
1504 – civil matter, Oregon St.
1526 – assist other agency, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1543 – suspicious person, Rustic Ln.
1713 – property damage accident, Willow/Karr
1924 – fire dept. assist, Mulberry Dr.

1947 – 911 hangup, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
2109 – alarm, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
Friday, April 4:
0141 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Willis Rd.
/ Rawsonville Rd.
0230 – civil matter, Virginia St.
0719 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Prince Rd.
0825 – suspicious circumstance, Washington St.
0936 – follow-up investigation, Virginia St.
1036 – fire dept. assist, 51000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1540 – fire dept. assist, Dakota Ct.
1800 – follow-up investigation, Washington St.
1841 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Martinsville
1938 – malicious destruction of property, Brookview
Dr.
Saturday, April 5:
0219 – neighbor dispute, Carriage Ln.
1027 – welfare check, 41000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1208 – family trouble, Nevada St.
1231 – alarm, 46000 bl. Wear Rd.
1601 – juvenile matter, 41000 bl. Bemis
2040 – 911 hangup, Birch Dr.
2121 – citizen assist, Oakville Waltz Rd. / Sumpter
2200 – harassment complaint, 42000 bl. Willow
2229 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
2246 – 911 hangup, Washington St.
2249 – family trouble, 5500 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
Also on this week's log are 186 patrol checks, 81
traffic stops, and 11 misc. details.



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Van Buren Redevelopment Open House Workshop

April 30, 2025
6:00 - 8:00 PM

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The public is invited to the Community Open House Workshop on Wednesday, April 30 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The Community Open House aims to promote diverse housing types, commercial reinvestment, diversify uses and building types, and enhance connectivity within public spaces. In October 2025, the Township kicked off the planning process with an initial meeting and has held ongoing meetings with the Stakeholder Committee. The Community Open House Workshop will include an overview of existing zoning requirements and some preliminary development concept options for the various township redevelopment sites identified through the recent Redevelopment Ready Community (RRC) certification process. Those who attend will be given an opportunity to provide feedback prior to final concepts being drafted. The conceptual design and planning process is expected to continue over the next several months and will have additional opportunities for public input.

The goal of the is to promote revitalized, more walkable, mixed-use areas with a focal point being the section of Belleville Road, commonly referred to in the plan as the "181-acre or Ford Land Parcel." The proposed redevelopment for the Belleville Road commercial corridor aims to create a gateway into the Township's core downtown area. With resident and community input, the goals of the townships planning efforts can be realized by updating the zoning code. The open house will include an overview of general zoning strategies and an opportunity for feedback from those who attend.

Scan the Code for more information and
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Court Watching

Karon Jihad Journey

Karon Jihad Journey of Warren was video-arraigned in custody on March 24 at 34th District Court on charges of operating while intoxicated-3rd and driving while license suspended on Oct. 28, 2023 in Van Buren Township. Entry date of the charges was Dec. 11, 2024. Personal bond was set at \$5,000 and a probable cause conference for April 2.

The defendant may not drive since he has no valid license and is not to use any mood-altering substances while on this bond. The probable cause conference was adjourned until May 14 to give the defense attorney time to submit mitigation information to the prosecutor.

Deven Lee Cobb

Deven Lee Cobb of Fort Wayne, IN, was video-arraigned in custody on March 24 on a charge of retail fraud on March 14 in Van Buren Township. Personal bond was set at \$500 and he was scheduled for a remote pretrial on April 3. Final pretrial is May 13. He is not to return to Meijer in Van Buren Township.

Todd Wilson Young

Todd Wilson Young of Van Buren Township was video-arraigned in custody on March 24 on charges of assault on a police officer, domestic violence, and false report of a medical or other emergency on March 21 in Van Buren Township. Personal bond was set for \$1,000 and there is to be no contact of any kind with the victim, he cannot return to the place of the offense, and he can use no alcohol/drugs or mood-altering substances of any kind while on this bond. A remote pretrial was set for April 9.

Paula Marie Ashton

Paula Marie Ashton, 66, of Belleville is charged with operating while intoxicated-2nd on April 15, 2024 in the city of Belleville. The complaint was issued on Jan. 13, 2025. She was arraigned on Feb. 5 and personal bond set at \$1,000. Her pretrial was set for March 19 and then was adjourned to April 30 so her retained attorney could get discovery.



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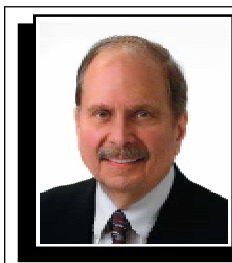
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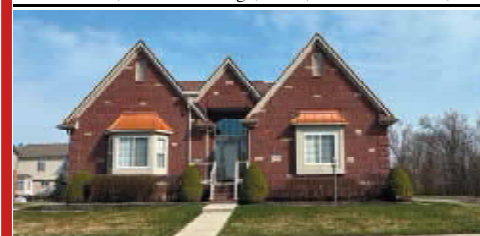
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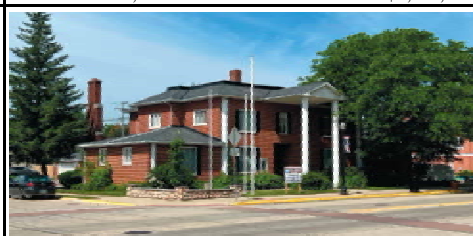
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