



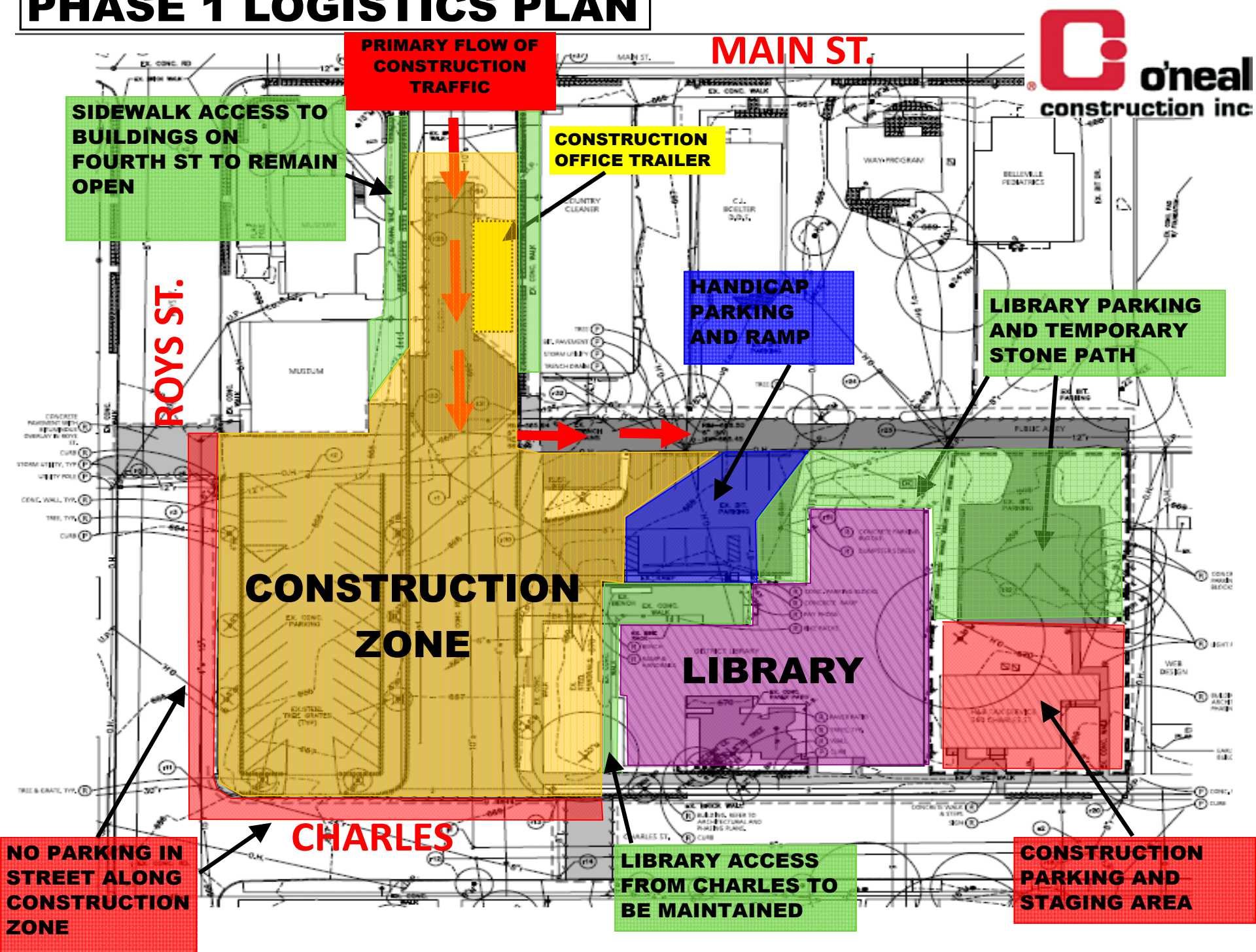
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City closes Fourth Street for two years for construction of library

By Rosemary K. Oztman

Independent Editor

The Belleville City Council agreed to

close off Fourth Street to traffic for two years so construction crews can work on building the new \$14 million library

project.

At Monday's regular meeting, the council voted unanimously to close Fourth Street from Main Street to the alley during library construction from May 10 through the spring of 2020.

This portion of Fourth Street will be used for construction traffic and the construction office trailer. The sidewalks will remain

open.

Proposed construction parking is scheduled only on the portions of Roys and Charles streets that abut the construction zone.

Matt Ratzow of O'Neal Construction explained that construction will begin the week of May 14 and a fence will be put

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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Belleville Council hopes to make seawall decision at May 21 meeting

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Building Official Rick Rutherford gave a report to the Belleville City Council on Monday concerning a bid recommendation for repair of the seawall next to Doane's Landing Park.

He was directed to get more information on the low bidder, to talk to the next-lowest bidder about his proposed cost-saving ideas, and bring the council a proposal on how to pay for the work at the council's next meeting on May 21.

Rutherford said he sent the three bids received by the city to the engineer who designed the replacement seawall to ask for his recommendation.

C&R Lakeside Landscaping was the low bidder at \$295,000 and it would use a barge to do the work, which McDowel & Associates engineer Dan Kaniarz said he thought was needed.

But, Kaniarz said the address for them is CT Concepts with Chris Cole as president. Based on Manta and Buzzfile, it appears CT Concepts has two employees and has been in business for only six years, he said.

"They may not have the experience

to do this type of work," Kaniarz said. "You should question them about their experience and qualifications."

E.C. Korneffel was second-highest bidder at \$339,000. Kaniarz said they have been in business for 68 years and are highly qualified.

But, Kaniarz said, his experience with them is that they sometimes charge extras after they begin their work.

"It appears they plan to reach over the condos with the crane to install the sheeting," Kaniarz said. "You would need to confirm that this is their plan and that no damage would result to the condo units."

Finally, Todd's Services came in third at \$365,589. Kaniarz said their plan doesn't conform to his design. "They say that longer sheeting would result in no deadmen required without calculations to verify this.

"It would appear to me that drilling longer sheets would be very difficult in the clay soils at the site," he said. "Based on the above, I would go with Korneffel, based on their experience.

"If you can verify that C&R has the manpower and equipment to do the job, then you could award them with the

project," Kaniarz concluded.

Rutherford said CNR has a barge on the lake which would significantly reduce problems with the condos and shoreline.

He said Korneffel had in their paperwork that they would have no responsibility for the condos. Rutherford said he believes it would be better to work from the lakeside.

But, Rutherford said, he is intrigued by Korneffel's reference to cost-saving thoughts, but he has not had the chance to reach out to them for details.

"It's important to exhaust all opportunities," Rutherford said.

He said he spoke to CNR and the company said it can provide a list of up to 50 permitted jobs on Ford and Belleville lakes.

Mayor Kerreen Conley asked how long the bids were good for and Rutherford said he believed it was 180 days.

"We're six weeks in already," Mayor Conley said, noting the bids were opened on April 2 and they are already a month out.

There is \$44,000 difference between the CNR and Korneffel bids, but Rutherford pointed out Korneffel is saying they are

not covering things that CNR is covering in its bid.

Rutherford said originally he thought the engineer's recommendation could just be given to the council, but he has had second thoughts.

Mayor Conley said the city has to get started on the seawall as soon as possible.

She asked Rutherford to bring back a recommendation for a firm, a timeline, and funding, which could be from a loan, the fund balance, or Headlee.

Rutherford said Korneffel is using pile hammers but says its not liable for anything. He said the condo homeowners are waiting to see who the city selects.

City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said State Representative Kristy Pagan and State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood have offered to help the city and the city sent them the documentation.

City Manager Kollmeyer said if they were able to get the state to award the city some funds, the city could pay for the project and then be reimbursed.

Randy Priest said that all the property owners along the seawall came before the Board of Review for tax relief.

VBT Board sets special work/study session to discuss meeting conduct

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Township Board of Trustees will convene in a special work/study session at 4 p.m. today (May 10) to consider proposed amendments to the Meeting Conduct Policy.

No votes are scheduled at this meeting.

If the proposed amendments are approved as proposed at a future meeting, the changes will include:

- No public comment at work/study sessions in the future. The board holds work/study sessions at 4 p.m. on the Mondays before regular meetings on Tuesdays to discuss at length items that will on the regular agenda. Presently, the public is able to ask questions of and offer information to the board;
- The ability to take official action at work/study sessions. In the past the public could be assured no action would be taken at a work/study session except for a motion to go into closed-door session and to adjourn;
- Addition of the item "Executive Summary of the Agenda" to the order of business at board meetings, just before the Adoption of Agenda;
- Anyone using a tape recorder at a meeting would need to let everyone know they are being recorded;
- Board members will not be allowed to speak more than two times on a given question -- three minutes the first time and three minutes the second time. A straw

poll will determine if board members may speak for another three minutes;

- Use of a board member's name would be avoided using "the maker of the motion" or "the previous speaker." When addressing other board members they would have to be addressed by title and/or last name, but not by first name;

- Remarks must be confined to the merits of the pending question and no member may comment adversely on any prior act of the Board of Trustees that is not pending;

- A courteous tone would have to be maintained and personal attacks would be strictly prohibited. These include, but are not limited to derogatory, denigrating, or accusatory language and allegations of criminal or civil wrongdoing. Critiques shall be made in a respectful manner;

- Any board member will be able to ask for a Point of Order when another member's remarks are considered not relevant to the pending question or a personal attack. In such cases, the majority shall make the determination. If deemed out of order, the speaking member will forfeit his or her remaining time to comment on the pending question;

- A board member's repeated refusal to adhere to the board meeting rules of decorum may be called out of order by the Supervisor. A vote of the majority of the board will determine if the rules of decorum have been violated. If it is deemed the rules have been violated, the board

will decide whether to impose a formal reprimand at the following meeting;

- A board member shall not use their personal mobile devices to answer phone calls or send electronic communications, including text messages, while seated at the board table;

- The audience has to behave and speak in a courteous, orderly, and non-offensive manner. Comments should be framed to provide a point of view, to provide information, or express a concern. Heckling or chiding is not permitted;

- Audience members would not be allowed to carry on personal conversations, whistle, clap (other than during special ceremonies), yell, heckle, or interrupt a speaker;

- If anyone fails to abide by the Board's Meeting Conduct Policy, the presiding Sergeant at Arms shall "call to order" any persons failing to abide by the rules and could order the person to leave the meeting. **"This subsection to be strictly enforced."** That disruptive person could be barred from attending future meetings;

- Audience members may display signs only if they give advance notice to the secretary to the board and are not offensive or do not disturb or create a visual obstruction for other audience members.

Other provisions of the 13-page policy may be discussed, as well. Members of the audience will not be allowed to speak until after the board discussion of the policy is

concluded.



Photo courtesy of Richard Smith
An osprey was visiting a backyard on Belleville Lake in the City of Belleville last week.

OPINIONS

Editorial

Major construction in downtown Belleville a big deal

The construction of the two-story, new multi-million-dollar public library in downtown Belleville is a big deal. It's expected to take about two years to complete and we are going to have to put up with the inconveniences to make it happen.

First, you can forget Fourth Street. It is closed from Main Street to the alley for two years and the rest of Fourth Street is part of the library building site.

If you want to get to the library, you have to take the alley next to Captain Nemo's on Third Street and go almost to the end. Or, you could park on Charles Street and walk around the corner on the Fourth Street sidewalk, which will still be open.

The Belleville First United Methodist Church has offered parking spaces for the library staff to park during construction, which was a very neighborly gesture.

The thought of closing Main Street each Monday for the annual car show doesn't compute, since construction vehicles will be coming into town for the project.

Also, the new pedestrian sign in the middle of Main Street near Fourth is in danger. Trucks will have to take a wide turn to get into Fourth Street.

And, the museum's plan for the June 9 Rosie the Riveter fund raiser is being accommodated by the builders.

We'll get through this all and at the end will be a beautiful new library for the tri-community. We can do it.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

We have been informed that Menards plans a "soft opening" in mid June. In the past, the "soft opening" had been set for mid May. Actually, we originally had been told this new Menards store would open in February, in time for the home improvement season.

But, Menards decided to expand its original plan for the store and is adding to its new building on Belleville Road in Van Buren Township by expanding its mezzanine and punching out new windows in its new walls and adding a new stairway at the exterior of the north end. This has prolonged the opening date a bit.

For some reason, the *Independent's* phone number is listed by Google as the phone number for the new Menards' store, so we are getting many calls each day asking if we are open.

Janet Millard, who answers our phone most of the time, gives callers what information we have on Menards, but the many calls are getting to be a bit much. She has set out to make Google change its listing.

She has called and emailed and addressed its Facebook page and tried a few other ways to get through to Google with no success. She's thinking of driving to Ann Arbor and knocking on its door. I guess Janet is the public information officer for the VBT Menards store, like it or not.

On Monday there was some discussion by Belleville City Council members concerning where to put the "Hands Held High" outdoor sculpture presented to the city by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

After it was decided to move the sculpture from its present location at the Gateway



sign to Horizon Park, Councilman Tom Fielder said it would be in a good place for people to put athletic jerseys on it for local teams.

Rick Rutherford, DPW Director, said he had already been called to remove a jersey from the sculpture in its present location.

Council members said if the sculpture is at Horizon Park, many people would be able to see it up close during the Music Lakeside concerts in the summer, as well as the annual Taste of Belleville event.

While discussing the new pedestrian bridge over I-94 on Belleville Road in VBT at the VBT LDFA meeting Tuesday afternoon, it was noted construction would start this year.

VBT Supervisor Kevin McNamara said after the bridge is complete, VBT can have its own Bridge Walk.

He referred to the silly Bridge Walk held each year over the Belleville Bridge that was started by former Belleville Mayor Dennis Fassett, whose mother walked the Mackinac Bridge each fall. The Belleville Bridge Walk is a really short walk, measured in inches for fun.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Belleville Area District Library Board members were talking about how great the groundbreaking ceremony was for the library construction.

They also were happy that the groundbreaking ceremony only had a

rainstorm to contend with. The next day and the next, the area had ice and the whole downtown business area of Belleville was without power.

It was board treasurer Tanya Stoudemire's husband who was out taking pictures of the groundbreaking event and the board wanted a way to display his pictures. They decided a slideshow on the big screen in the library would be a good way. Watch for your picture on that screen.

There were more than 140 people at the groundbreaking, we're told.

Also at the Library Board meeting, they discussed asking the Friends of the Library to sell T-shirts with the "We're Digging the Library" message on it. Several board members noted they did not get those T-shirts available at the groundbreaking. In fact, Mary Jane Dawson had a shirt, but then somebody stole it.

It was suggested the Friends might also sell coffee cups and book bags to keep the enthusiasm for the library construction going.

When getting close to the groundbreaking, Dawson said she was afraid they wouldn't have enough stuffed dogs and bags for the children. They had planned for 36. But, it worked out. Everything except the T-shirts.



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To the editor,

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Library Lovers: Please note new parking lot

To the editor:

Sometime soon, probably this week, access to the library will be changing. Fourth Street will be closed off to the public due to the construction.

If Fourth Street is closed off, drive on to the intersection of Main Street and Third Street, at the traffic light. Turn right on Third Street, drive half a block to the alley just before Captain Nemo's, and then turn right onto the alley and look for marked parking.

The current library parking lot will be on the left almost at the end of the alley. I believe that many of the spaces in the current parking lot will be marked for Handicapped Parking.

Also, Thursday night, May 10, at 7 pm, at the Library, Carl Fuerst will be talking about his tour through Vietnam, a trip by train, plane, boat, and bicycle. It sounds interesting to me. I hope to see many of you there.

Marty Wilson

Friends of Belleville Area District Library

Little League to dedicate Fitzpatrick Park

To the editor:

On Saturday May 12, at 11 a.m. the Van Buren Area Little League will dedicate Field 7 to Thomas Fitzpatrick and his son Ryan Fitzpatrick. Field 7 will be renamed "Fitzpatrick Park."

Thomas Fitzpatrick was a coach for many years for the Belleville Area Little League



coaching his son Ryan and many of Ryan's friends. Ryan played for Belleville Area Little League growing up and then played for Belleville High School before returning to Little League as one of the best umpires on the field.

If you knew Thomas or Ryan, or maybe even both, you are welcome to join family and friends on Saturday for this deserving dedication.

Marc Littleson, president
 Belleville Area Little League

Rawsonville Career Day a positive experience

To the editor,

On Career Day on Friday, April 20, I was an invited speaker for classes at Rawsonville School of Van Buren Public Schools. Because I had such a great experience, I thought I should make a report to the community. My visit was an enlightening and positive experience.

1. The children were very well behaved and the "career" program was well managed by the staff.

2. Without exception, the teachers were cordial and informative to the "career" guests.

3. The school was exceptionally clean and well organized, a great learning environment.

The community can be very proud of Rawsonville Elementary. The evidence I saw assured me that our tax dollars are being well spent on public education. My personal thanks to the principal, staff and students at Rawsonville Elementary School.

Barbara Rogalle Miller
 Attorney at Law, Belleville

Thank you to those who helped our Plant Swap

To the editor:

The Friends of the Library held their Annual Perennial Plant Swap on Saturday, May 5. They wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to Kathy Kulwicki, a master gardener from Sumpter Township, who has organized the plant exchange for the Belleville Area District Library for the past 13 years. Over the years she has shared her own plants, offered gardening advice and rounded up annuals and perennials from local greenhouses to give out as prizes to participating gardeners.

A special thank you goes to Ace Hardware for the sensational grand prize, a planting urn filled with garden supplies, finch feeder and bird seed. Zywicki Greenhouse on Willow Road, Garden Fantasy on Tyler Road and Robson's on Haggerty contributed pots of plants to give to the gardeners, participating in the swap.

The Friends of the Library encourage all to visit these businesses to purchase Mother's Day gifts and gardening supplies.

Happy gardening!

The Friends of the Belleville Area District Library

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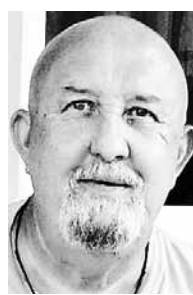
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Obituaries

Budrick Barry Bias

BUDRICK BARRY BIAS
(November 9, 1949 – April 19, 2018)
Budrick Barry Bias, born on November 9, 1949 in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Janet Sue Boatright and Floyd Dempsey Mullins, passed away at age 68 on April 19, 2018, at his home in Polanco, Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines. A longtime resident of River Rouge, Budrick also spent many years living in Belleville, and eventually retired to the Philippines in 2006. Budrick served his country as a soldier in the U.S. Army; was a prominent local musician, best known for his part in the band, Gold Country; and was the proprietor of Rhythms record store in Belleville; but for the majority of his career he worked at Ford Motor Company where he served as a millwright at the Livonia Transmission Plant after graduating from Henry Ford College. Following his retirement to the Philippines, Budrick studied to be a pastor at Christian Leaders Institute online, and founded Bandera Bible Ministry Believers church out of his home.

Budrick is survived by his wife Melchora Paler Bias, and their children, Johnathan Bryant Paler Bias, and Janet Beatrice Paler Bias; his sons with Carol Lynn Bowman, Brandon Barry (Puja) Mullins, and Joshua Bryant Bias; his daughters with Victoria Elaine Wieneke, April Lynn Theresa (Edward) Koehler, Heidi Ayne Bias, and Hope Marie Bias; his grandchildren, Edward Emerson Koehler, Austeena Olivia Comer, Arriayne Nicolette Comer, Aeris Arya Mullins, Victor Vivek Mullins, Aeryn Avni Mullins, and Varick Vinod Mullins; as well as three of his brothers, Floyd Dempsey (Shirley) Mullins Jr., Robert Allen (Ruth) Mullins, and Clinton Dale Mullins.

Lovingly called Buddy through his younger years, Cowboy by friends, Rick Barry on stage, and Pastor Bud during his ministry later in life, Budrick Barry Bias was buried on Saturday, April 28 at 9:00 a.m. at North Zamboanga Gardens, Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines following a funeral at his home.

Roland J. Beaudet

ROLAND J. BEAUDET
(September 13, 1926 – March 30, 2018)
Roland J. Beaudet (Rollie), age 91, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 30, 2018 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor surrounded by his loving family. He was born September 13, 1926 in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Narcisse and Eugenie (Desrochers) Beaudet, originally of Canada. He proudly served in the US Army in the 63rd Field Artillery, 24th Division near the end of World War II. Roland was employed by Ford Motor Company, where he worked for 33 years. In his younger years, he was active in church activities, enjoyed camping, snowmobiling, deer hunting and archery. He especially loved his time up north at his cabin with his extended family. In 1948, Roland married Margaret Kalusha with whom he shared 27 years. He is survived by 4 children: Dale (Sue), Pam (Len), Therese (Chris Madigan) and Brian (Jean), 11 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Roland was preceded in death by his infant son Kenneth, and his 5 siblings: Guy (Madeline), Luke, Jim (Gladys), Dolores (Robert Otto) and Louie (Mary Fran). In more recent years he enjoyed going to the local restaurant for breakfast with friends. He had a passion for gardening, keeping family and neighbors well supplied. He loved feeding the birds and even adopted two barn cats. He was happy with the comfort of home and was able to enjoy that life until he died. Roland will be missed for his easy-going manner, sense of humor, and a willingness to help others. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Special Olympics or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Visitation and service took place on April 21, 2018 at Nie Liberty Chapel.

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Obituaries



Richard Ostrowski

RICHARD OSTROWSKI

(July 15, 1936 – May 2, 2018)

Age 81, of Princeton, Kentucky, died peacefully, with his family at his side, Wednesday morning, May 2, 2018.

Richard is the beloved husband of the late Margaret (d.2004); loving father of Ricky Len (Patricia) Ostrowski of Belleville, Robert A. Ostrowski of Kentucky and Rhonda Jo (Scott) Bielecki of Webberville, MI; cherished brother of Jeanette (Mike) Kramer of Virginia and Ronnie Ostrowski of Belleville, MI. Mr. Ostrowski is also survived by eleven grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Sadly, he is preceded in death by two grandsons, Billy Len (d.1977) and Anthony (d.1997). A longtime Belleville-area resident, Richard proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. Following his military service, he was employed by the Ford Motor Company for many years. He enjoyed farming, being involved with the Ypsilanti Moose Lodge, bowling, and times outdoors with his children and grandchildren.

A funeral service, with military honors rendered, were held on Saturday, May 5, at 1 PPM in the Main Chapel of the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville, 734-697-4500. Visiting hours were from 10 AM Saturday until the 1 PM service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

More Letters

Thank you for your act of kindness at Leo's

To the editor:

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Let's love, listen to each other, show compassion

To the editor and general public:

I read about the death of a young man "Joe" who lost his life on the railroad tracks recently. It brings tears to my eyes to know that "Joe" may have had a wonderful future in front of him. That future will never come to pass. My heart breaks for all the "Joes" who may have had the same situation.

Let us as human beings love each other, take time to listen to each other and put compassion and empathy back into our nation and our world.

May the family and friends be consoled by the wishes of those who grieve with you.

M. Caldwell
Belleville

Civic League sponsoring trip to Soaring Eagle

To the editor:

The Sumpter Progressive Civic League is sponsoring a Casino Trip to Soaring Eagle Casino in Mount Pleasant, MI, May 19, at 8:30 a.m. Anyone interested in participating, call (734) 217-9309 or (734) 306-4788.

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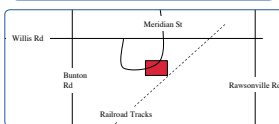
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VBT Police report possible identification of teenager killed by train

By Rosemary K. Otzman

Independent Editor

On Monday afternoon, Van Buren Township Public Safety Director Gregory Laurain put out a call to the public for help in identifying the victim of a pedestrian-train fatality occurring at about 8 a.m. Monday.

By late Monday police had contact with the couple believed to be the victim's parents, who said their daughter had an outfit of clothing like that police described.

Director Laurain said the family did not go to make the identification on Monday and early Tuesday police were urging the family to make the official identification.

Director Laurain said they believe the girl to be 13 years old, a resident of Van Buren Estates in VBT, and a student in the Lincoln Schools.

According to information from interviews, the death was an apparent suicide, Director Laurain said.

The location of the incident was on the railroad tracks between Martz and Bemis roads in Van Buren Township. These railroad tracks run along the backside of Van Buren Estates Manufactured Homes.

The victim was described as female in the age range of 13-16-years old, having sandy brown medium-length hair and wearing grey sweat pants, red zipper

sweat jacket and grey t-shirt. No visible identifying marks or tattoos are located on the victim's body. She was wearing a white ribbon around her right wrist.

After the incident, the train stopped and the crossings on Bemis, east of Rawsonville, and Rawsonville, south of Bemis, were blocked for about seven hours while the investigation continued.

This death was 12 days after a train killed a 15-year-old boy in the City of Belleville on the same track.

Three die in Tuesday's 6-vehicle collision at Belleville/Ecorse

Just before 6 p.m. Tuesday, police report a six-vehicle collision at the intersection of Belleville and Ecorse roads in Van Buren Township. Three people were killed.

Television reports from the scene said the accident appeared to start off with a rear-end collision.

Van Buren Township police and fire crews closed the intersection down for hours for rescue work and investigation.

More information was unavailable as the Independent went to press.

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Luckey, Ohio, project: Excavation of contaminated soil starts

The excavation of contaminated soil at the former Brush Beryllium site near the Village of Luckey, OH, began April 16, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said in a project update.

The U.S. Ecology Wayne Disposal Facility, Belleville, received approval from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to receive the soils. Shipment is scheduled to begin in May.

Arleen Kreusch, an outreach program specialist for the Corps, said the material is being stockpiled on-site until there is enough to start sorting it. There are an estimated 14,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil in the area of the first phase of the remediation project, she said.

Kreusch said the excavation is starting slowly to ensure procedures such as contamination control and environmental / health monitoring are being followed.

The Corps has contracted with Portage, Inc., a company based in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to be the prime contractor for the

clean-up project.

The site is a former beryllium production facility the Atomic Energy Commission operated in the 1950s as part of the national defense program.

The Corps has identified soils contaminated with beryllium, lead, radium-226, thorium-230, uranium-234 and uranium-238 for removal.

To prevent the spread of contamination during the soil clean-up phase, the Corps is implementing several precautions, including dust control to ensure the soil doesn't become airborne.

Also, an on-site weather station will be used to stop work as needed based on the conditions.

Workers entering the area will be wearing protective clothing and personal breathing air monitors. When they exit, their protective clothing will be removed and disposed and they will shower on site.

Kreusch said on-site office trailers will

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Atchinson Ford's 2nd Annual Car Show 2018 will take place on Saturday, May 19, at the dealership on Belleville Road. It's also Quick-lane Customer Appreciation Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring prizes, refreshments, and automotive related vendors. See their ad on the back page and call (734) 697-9161.

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St. Stephen's Catholic Church in nearby New Boston will be holding its annual spring Polish festival May 18-20 at the church grounds at 18858 Huron River Drive. There will be Polish dinners every day, along with live entertainment, bingo, craft show, white elephant tent, kids' game tent, softball tournament, baskets and 50/50 raffles. Festival hours are Friday, 4 p.m. to midnight; Saturday, noon to midnight; and Sunday, noon to 7 p.m. Visit www.ststephenfestival.com and call (734) 753-5268.

Cornerstone Christian Church at 44500 Willis Road in Belleville will be holding its fifth-annual High Tea event on Saturday, May 19, beginning at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person and high tea attire is encouraged but not required. For tickets call (734) 612-8858.

The correct phone number for Harbour Club Golf Course in Belleville is (734) 325-6001. Last week's column featured some information on golf rates, leagues, outings and membership but had an incorrect number. My apologies.

Denny's Barbershop and 1 Hott Hair Salon on Main Street in Belleville is offering haircuts for just \$12.95 with their ad coupon in today's paper. There's also Mother's Day offers on eyelash extensions, permanent eyeliner, permanent make-up, as well as everyday services like colors, perms, waxing, nails, highlights, custom hair extensions, airbrush makeup, and more. Gift certificates available. Walk-ins are welcome and appointments, too. Call (734) 697-4485.

Library

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up at Main Street, with flagmen present when trucks come into the site from Main. He said there will be two-way traffic in the alley from Third Street to the present library site and parking barriers will be taken down to allow handicapped parking next to the present library.

The construction fence will be taken down for the Belleville Area Museum's planned Rosie the Riveter event from 5 to 9 p.m. on June 9. A convoy of 10-15 vehicles from the Yankee Air Museum is scheduled, along with musical acts for the fund raiser. The fence will be put back in place after this event.

Ratzow also said they would shut down construction activities for Strawberry Festival, as requested by the community.

City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said that the Bayou Grill has not committed to its usual auto show on Main Street for each Monday during the summer, but she believes they will decide to do it because of the pressure from the auto show supporters.

The council also unanimously approved partial vacation of Fourth Street, from Charles Street to the alley, for the library site, along with two quit claim deeds to deed the city parking lot site to the library and deed the large area for the future parking lot to the city and library for joint ownership. Each quit claim deed land transfer was for the token cost of \$1.

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

- Accepted with gratitude the Belleville Area Council for the Arts' gift of the Hands Held High sculpture that has spent the last year next to the Gateway sign near the bridge. BACA purchased the sign and asked the council to decide where it wanted it placed. Suggestions were: Horizon Park, Fourth Street Square near the front arch, and in the Five Points traffic island. After discussion, the council chose Horizon Park for the sculpture's relocation, noting there is plenty of room at the park for a leased sculpture, as well;

- Voiced concerns that the new website still isn't up and functioning after eight months. "I'm shocked it's taking so long," said Council Jesse Marcotte. "I'm disappointed ... and we still don't have a

hard deadline ... still talking about photos eight months later ... We have no assurance they'll be done next month." City Manager Kollmeyer said they chose the cheapest option with a firm out of state and the only communication is by email and phone. "It was not the best idea," she agreed. Kris Rix has been helping with photos for the website;

- Approved accounts payable of \$118,574.54 and the following purchases in excess of \$500: To Blue Ribbon Contracting, \$4,795 for water main repair; to Jack Doheny Co., \$1,730.98 for street sweeper repair; to Wise Technologies, \$753.75 for computers/network support; and to Metro Environmental Services, \$745 for Vactor Services; and

- Heard Ginger Bruder invite the council to a June 28 ceremony to dedicate the names of the Civil War veterans from the tri-community that died in the war. She said, "They were very young when they went to war." Their names are now on the veterans' memorial.

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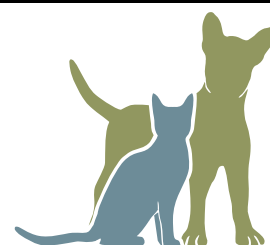
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More Letters

Lace Up 4 Pediatric Cancer was big success

To the editor,

First of all, I wanted to thank you so much for helping us get info in the paper about the benefit game! Secondly, I wanted to share some photos with you so you can see how it went!

Davon (DJ) Turner, the student battling

cancer from Rawsonville Elementary, was able to come out and be a part of the day. He was our honorary captain and threw out the first pitch of the game.

It was a really cool moment for me as a coach to see all of my boys out there making this tremendous kid feel like part of the team. Even the Romulus team came out of the dugout and cheered him on as he warmed up for his first pitch. When we walked out to the field to throw for real, I asked him how far he wanted to throw from (being a 4th grader I was expecting maybe 20 or 30 feet) but to my surprise DJ wanted to throw it from the actual pitcher's mound 60 feet away! And he did a great job! If that was the end of the story I would have been a happy camper that day, but it just kept getting better.

One of the ways that we raised money for the game was through a raffle; all of the prizes were donated by local groups and companies. One of the prizes was a PlayStation 4 and two games to go with it, donated by Van Buren Area Little League. The person who won the raffle, and chose that prize, was one of my players (junior) Jayden Johnson. Right after he picked out the prize he asked DJ to come over and talk for a second. Jayden asked him if he had one of those at home, and DJ said no. Then without hesitation Jayden gave his prize away to a very excited and deserving DJ Turner.

Those are the moments that I will never forget as long as I coach. I explained to my players that this is what we want to be known for. Good, hard-working, respectful

gentlemen that make a difference in their community; and who just so happen to be good baseball players.

So with that I will end my rambling email and thank you once again. With your help we were able to make this a big event and really make an impact. In the end we raised around \$836 that will stay in Michigan to help local children and families in need through Go4TheGoal.org.

Caleb Kennedy, coach
Belleville High School Baseball



Davon Turner, left, accepts a PlayStation 4 and two games from Jayden Johnson. Jayden won the prize in a raffle at the Lace Up 4 Pediatric Cancer event on May 2 and then gave his prize to Devon.

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Luckey, Ohio

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be routinely surveyed for contamination and there will be air sampling in and around the excavation areas during work and continuously around the perimeter of the site. The sampling will monitor for beryllium, lead and radionuclides.

She said the air monitors are pre-set to activate at levels below what are considered to be a problem, allowing the excavation work to stop and a cause for the alarm to be found.

Materials that are being transported for disposal will be bagged and loaded into intermodal containers. Vehicles transporting the soils and other equipment will be inspected prior to leaving. A tarp will also be placed over the containers.

The Corps said it would be surveying the soil transportation vehicles and other equipment prior to them leaving the site to ensure that they are not inadvertently carrying contamination off site.

Each driver will be briefed on the transportation route, speed limits, and procedures to be followed at the disposal facility before the truck leaves the site.

The Corps announced in November that contaminated soils from the site won't be disposed at the nearby Evergreen landfill in Northwood, but in Belleville, MI.

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• **Saturday, May 12** – Annual Flower Sale by the Huron Valley Conservation Association, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chase Bank parking lot in downtown Belleville. Information: Joe Nellis, (734) 646-2201 or Kris Matthew, (734) 646-3763,

• **Sunday, May 13** – Free Sunday Music, 2-5 p.m., at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Music today by 18 Strings. Information: Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824 or Lynette Jordan, (734) 699-8918.

• **Tuesday, May 15** – Visit the Belleville Area Lions Club meeting at 6 p.m. at Wayne County Community College (Ted Scott Campus) on Haggerty Road. Alicia M. Jackson from Beaumont Corporate Services will speak on Diabetes. Information: (248) 390-9233.

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• **Thursday, May 17** – Last Third Thursday Lecture of the year takes place at 6 p.m. at the Belleville Area Museum. Father and son duo, Al and Dave Eicher, will present "When

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BHS home games

Here are the upcoming Belleville High School home athletic events:

• **Thursday, May 10** -- Boys & Girls Track against Fordson HS, 3:30 p.m.; Girls JV Tennis against Garden City HS 4 p.m.; JV Baseball against Blissfield HS, 4 p.m.

• **Monday, May 14** -- Girls & Boys Track against Dearborn, 3:30 p.m.; Varsity baseball & softball against Dearborn HS, 4 p.m.

• **Tuesday, May 15** -- Girls JV Soccer against Lincoln HS, 4 p.m.; Girls Varsity Tennis against John Glenn HS, 4 p.m.; Girls V Soccer against Lincoln HS, 5:30 p.m.

• **Wednesday, May 16** -- Boys Varsity Golf against Edsel Ford HS, 3 p.m. at Harbour Club Golf Course; JV Baseball & Softball against Dearborn HS, 4 p.m.; Girls JV Tennis against Dearborn HS, 4 p.m.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CLE-DTW Metroplex project would improve the efficiency of the national airspace system in the Cleveland and Detroit Metroplex by optimizing aircraft arrival and departure procedures at two primary airports (CLE and DTW) and 10 outlying satellite airports.

The FAA has issued a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) to assess the potential environmental impacts of the CLE-DTW Metroplex project. This notice announces that, based on the information and analysis contained in the Final EA, the FAA has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact/ Record of Decision (FONSI/ROD) for the project. The FONSI/ROD documents the FAA's determination that the project, as proposed, would not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is therefore not necessary. The FONSI/ROD documents the FAA's decision to proceed with the preferred alternative detailed in the EA. Implementation of the project is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2018.

Availability: The Final EA and FONSI/ROD are available for public review:

- 1) Online at: <http://www.metroplexenvironmental.com>
- 2) Electronic versions of the EA and FONSI/ROD are available at libraries in the General Study Area. A complete list of libraries with electronic copies of the Final EA and FONSI/ROD is available online: <http://www.metroplexenvironmental.com>

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The flag placement project will begin on Saturday, May 19th at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help place the flags. Each Cemetery section takes only about one hour of work.

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Upcoming Meetings

• Thursday, May 10 – Special work/study session of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees at 4 p.m. to discuss proposed updates to Board Meeting Conduct Policy. Also, Keystone Academy School Board, 6 p.m., meeting at Kebob Garden on E. Columbia Ave. in the City of Belleville. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Monday, May 14 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the Commons at Belleville High School.

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Court Watching:

34th District Court shuts down docket so judges can honor Judge Szlinis

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

On April 18, 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green alerted everyone that the courtrooms were closing at 10:15 a.m. that morning so all the judges and some staff could attend the funeral mass in Belleville of retired 34th District Court Judge William Szlinis.

She said any cases that weren't ready to be handled by that time could come back at 1 p.m. to continue.

The original plan was for Judge Michael Callahan to fill in for Judge Green that morning, but Judge Callahan reportedly was stuck in a jury trial.

Judge Szlinis' daughter, Marianne Szlinis, serves as the court clerk for Judge David Parrott in her father's former courtroom.

Sauna Simone Taylor

Sauna Simone Taylor, 37, who was being held in the Wayne County Jail on bond of \$50,000/10%, waived her preliminary exam before Judge Green on a charge of first-degree retail fraud in VBT on April 1.

She pled guilty to the charge in circuit court on April 26 and will be sentenced May 14.

Aaron Wayne Pauling

Aaron Wayne Pauling, 32, on April 18 waived his preliminary exam on charges of assault to do great bodily harm less than murder, aggravated domestic violence, and domestic violence in Van Buren Township on April 8. He appeared at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice on May 2 for an arraignment on the information. A plea was offered and a disposition conference set on May 16. His attorney is Robert Mendeus. Pauling's bond is \$50,000/10% and he is being held in the Wayne County Jail.

Natalie Rose Osborne

Natalie Rose Osborne, 25, entered a use of narcotic misdemeanor plea in her felony charge of possession of less than 25 grams of narcotics on Jan. 18, 2013 in Sumpter Township. Her sentence was deferred for a year under HYTA (Holmes Youthful Trainee Act). If there are no new charges the charge will be dismissed and wiped from her record. A total fee of \$750 was assessed. Her retained attorney was Samantha Smith.

Malcolm Xavier Greene

Malcolm Xavier Greene, 23, who was before Judge Oakley on April 11, waived his preliminary exam on charges of possession of narcotics, assaulting, resisting, obstructing a police officer and domestic violence in VBT on March 21. He was due at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice for his arraignment on the information on April 18, but he didn't show up so a warrant for his arrest was signed. Judge Oakley had been told Greene is in the Washtenaw County Jail on other charges until April 30.

Judge Oakley dismissed his Oct. 9 misdemeanor larceny charge from Sumpter Township, so Greene could focus on his felony charges. The judge reminded him he still owed money to the court for a Feb. 8, 2015 defective equipment sentence.

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Van Buren Township
Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 527 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, April 29:
0103 -- noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl. / Sugarbush Ln.
0141 -- property check, Riggs Park
0159 -- property damage accident, Sumpter/Bemis
0956 -- neighbor trouble, Quirk Rd.
1029 -- animal complaint, EB I-94/Rawsonville
1118 -- animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1122 -- disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1144 -- juvenile complaint, Belleville
1216 -- larceny from auto, Lighthouse Dr.
1252 -- larceny, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1310 -- family trouble, Bak Rd.
1631 -- 911 welfare check, Ormond Rd.
1909 -- property check, Riggs Park
1911 -- property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Hannan Rd.
1925 -- noise complaint, S. Bellridge Dr.
1936 -- suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
1954 -- family trouble, Village Green Ln.
2031 -- assault & battery, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2117 -- domestic, Martinsville Rd.
2224 -- domestic, Lake Villa Dr.
2308 -- 911 welfare check, Robson Rd.
2348 -- suspicious person/vehicle, America

Monday, April 30:
0013 -- narcotics crime, N. Bellridge Dr.
0156 -- 911 welfare check, Ormond Dr.
0306 -- disorderly, Lighthouse Dr.
0323 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0817 -- animal complaint, Parkwood Dr.
0915 -- personal injury accident, Belleville Rd. / Harmony Ln.
0920 -- 911 welfare check, Burtrig St.
0936 -- welfare check, Quirk Park Soccer Fields
1156 -- animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1211 -- animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1301 -- private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1305 -- hospice death, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1329 -- fraud, America
1515 -- malicious destruction of property, Belmont
1525 -- larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr., Apt. 207
1607 -- road hazard, Belleville
1653 -- assist other dept., Chatsworth Dr.
1656 -- personal injury accident, WB I-94/rest area
1703 -- personal injury accident, WB I-94 / Belleville Rd.
1716 -- property damage accident, Haggerty/I-94
1732 -- noise complaint, Maple Dr.
1904 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1937 -- traffic offense, Edison Lake Rd.
2011 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
2127 -- harassment call, Briarwood Dr.
2132 -- disorderly, Birch Dr.

Tuesday, May 1:
0010 -- assist other dept., Jackson St.
0257 -- property check, Riggs Park
0627 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0746 -- malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0808 -- juvenile complaint, Sumpter Rd.
0823 -- assist other dept., Church
1054 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Bemis Power Plant
1141 -- property damage accident, S. I-94 Service
1144 -- property damage accident, EB Michigan Ave./bypass
1334 -- ordinance violation, Belleville Rd.
1346 -- breaking & entering, Willow Way
1353 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
1356 -- breaking & entering, Rawsonville Rd.
1654 -- private property impound, Industrial
1843 -- disorderly, E. Huron River Dr.
1905 -- juvenile complaint, Beck Fields
1914 -- larceny, Chloe Ct.
2051 -- retail fraud, Belleville
2151 -- disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.
2250 -- noise complaint, Wheeler St.

Wednesday, May 2:
0316 -- 911 welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
0444 -- property check, Riggs Heritage Park
0755 -- larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1029 -- malicious destruction of property, Lake Villa Dr.

1042 -- disorderly, Parkwood Dr.
1252 -- threat, Van Born
1307 -- fraud, Bradley Dr.
1423 -- assist other dept., Van Buren St.
1458 -- hospice death, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1510 -- animal complaint, Rolan Meadows Dr. / Tavistock Dr.
1536 -- animal complaint, Parkwood Dr./Tyler Rd.
1750 -- property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
1813 -- private property impound, Old Michigan
Thursday, May 3:
0119 -- disorderly, Belleville Rd.
0549 -- private property/property damage accident, Haggerty Rd.
0958 -- neighbor trouble, Lake Point Blvd.
1007 -- threat, Van Born
1105 -- private property impound, Ecorse
1135 -- assist other dept., Ecorse/Belleville
1429 -- animal complaint, Parkwood Dr.
1441 -- animal complaint, Haggerty Rd./Riggs Rd.
1710 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
1908 -- juvenile complaint, Denton Rd./Cedar St.
1924 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
1927 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Lighthouse Dr.
2049 -- traffic offense, Tyler Rd./Belleville Rd.
2219 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Old Denton Rd. / Denton Rd.
2351 -- trespassing, Fret Rd.

Friday, May 4:
0025 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Fret Rd.
0103 -- threat, Zachary St.
0159 -- assist other dept., Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
0221 -- assist other dept., Belleville Rd.
0229 -- property check, Riggs Park
0518 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr..
0552 -- assist other dept., Denton Rd.
0917 -- road hazard, Ecorse Rd./Belleville Rd.
1116 -- animal complaint, W. Cherry
1158 -- larceny, Tyler Rd.
1218 -- road hazard, Bemis Rd./Sumpter Rd.
1232 -- sexual assault, Meadows Cir.
1303 -- property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
1318 -- hold up alarm, Anna Dr.
1340 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Anna Dr.
1447 -- traffic offense, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.
1516 -- property damage accident, Rawsonville
1547 -- fraud, Belleville Rd.
1605 -- private property impound, Holly Ln.
1651 -- animal complaint, Maude Ct.
1735 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1742 -- private property/property damage accident, Fedex Ecorse Crossroads
2006 -- retail fraud, Belleville
2110 -- larceny, Belleville
2117 -- malicious destruction of property, Edison Lake Rd.
2214 -- suicidal person, Senate St.
2228 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Pebblebrook Dr.
2251 -- private property/property damage accident, Rawsonville

2303 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Maple Dr.
Saturday, May 5:
0036 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0141 -- shooting, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0159 -- noise complaint, Denton Rd.
0253 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville
0311 -- threat, Belleville
0323 -- operating while intoxicated, WB I-94 / Haggerty
0329 -- assist other dept., Rose Blvd.
0829 -- property damage accident, WB I-94 / Haggerty
0920 -- assault & battery, Denton Rd.
1019 -- larceny, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1123 -- unauthorized driving away of auto, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1508 -- assist other dept., S. Woodbury Dr.
1614 -- traffic offense, Andover Dr./Tavistock Dr.
1840 -- assault & battery, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1937 -- harassment call, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2025 -- assist other dept., Buchanan St.
2130 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Ayres St.
2142 -- noise complaint, Martinsville/Riggs
2205 -- disorderly, Ecorse Rd.
2215 -- noise complaint, Martinsville Rd.
2239 -- neighbor trouble, Parkwood Dr.
2246 -- disorderly, Haggerty/WB I-94
2320 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
2337 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.

Also on this week's log are 220 traffic stops, 47 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police
Dispatch Log

Sunday, April 29:
0001 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Carmell St.
0022 -- family trouble, Loza Ln.
1833 -- malicious destruction of property, Loza Ln.
1945 -- neighbor trouble, N. Liberty St.
1959 -- vehicle lockout, S. Industrial Park Dr.

Monday, April 30:
0325 -- civil matter, S. Aberdeen Ct.
0958 -- assist citizen, Carmell St.
1316 -- 911 welfare check, Henry St.
1435 -- civil matter, E. Columbia Ave.
1636 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Owen St.
1735 -- follow up by officer, Belle Villa Blvd.
1801 -- civil matter, Menlo Park Dr.
1938 -- animal complaint, Carmell St.
2103 -- assault & battery, Potter Dr.
2148 -- domestic, Carmell St.

Tuesday, May 1:
0128 -- assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
0816 -- disorderly, Church St.
1634 -- malicious destruction of property, Anaheim
1813 -- traffic offense, Main St./Fourth St.
1900 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Kabobs
2123 -- assist fire dept., Light Tower Dr.
2156 -- parking complaint, Bay Pointe Dr.

Wednesday, May 2:
0129 -- noise complaint, Loza Ln.
0933 -- assist fire dept., Third St.
1545 -- missing person, South St./E. Davis St.
1904 -- suspicious person/vehicle, N. Liberty St.
2236 -- personal injury accident, Main St./N. Liberty St.

Thursday, May 3:
0130 -- assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
1319 -- assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
1332 -- parking complaint, Light Tower Dr.
1547 -- trespassing, Loza Ln./Lakeside
1722 -- fraud, Main St.
2002 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
2115 -- welfare check, W. Columbia Ave.
2359 -- warrant arrest, Main St.

Friday, May 4:
0307 -- 911 welfare check, N. Aberdeen Ct.
0751 -- narcotics crime, W. Columbia Ave.
1108 -- assist fire dept., South St.
1139 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / N. Liberty St.
1205 -- intrusion alarm, S. Industrial Park Dr.
1239 -- assist fire dept., High St.
1241 -- intrusion alarm, Belle Villa Blvd.
1717 -- vehicle lockout, Main St.
1823 -- harassment call, W. Columbia Ave.
1933 -- assist fire dept., Light Tower Ct.
2015 -- traffic offense, W. Huron River Dr. / Harbour Pointe Dr.
2022 -- operating while intoxicated, Carmell St.
Saturday, May 5:
0052 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Main/Fifth
0112 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Industrial Park Dr. / South St.
1515 -- animal complaint, S. Edgemont Ave.
1610 -- larceny, E. Huron River Dr.
1855 -- assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
2215 -- noise complaint, Sumpter Rd.
Also on this week's log are 55 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township
Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, April 29:
0218 -- suspicious incident, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
0729 -- fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Willow Rd.
1225 -- disorderly person, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1718 -- reckless driver, Harris/Westcott
1829 -- shots fired, 42000 bl. Wear Rd.
1958 -- property damage accident, Judd/Wilnot

Monday, April 30:
0910 -- subpoena service, out of township
1010 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1016 -- subpoena service, out of township
1136 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1226 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1250 -- suspicious incident, 27000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1420 -- citizen assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1606 -- larceny, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
1624 -- threats complaint, 13000 bl. Rawsonville

1631 -- animal complaint, 22000 bl. Fenster Rd.
1633 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1642 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1644 -- fight, 23000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1735 -- breaking & entering, Mulberry
1759 -- missing person, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1812 -- suspicious incident, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
1936 -- warrant arrest pick up, 28000 bl. Sumpter
2047 -- fire dept. assist, 43000 Harris Rd.
2205 -- animal complaint, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.

Tuesday, May 1:
0040 -- assist other agency, 22000 bl. Karr Rd.
0321 -- animal complaint, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
0543 -- alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0859 -- animal complaint, 46000 bl. Traskos Rd.
1012 -- animal complaint, 46000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1551 -- threats complaint, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1750 -- ordinance violation, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
1755 -- fireworks complaint, Savage/Harris
1811 -- fire dept. assist, 23000 Martinsville Rd.
1857 -- animal complaint, Martinsville/Harris
1914 -- animal complaint, Sumpter/Arkona
2019 -- family trouble, Carriage Ln.
2309 -- suspicious vehicle, Arkona/Sumpter

Wednesday, May 2:
0123 -- suspicious incident, Sumpter/Oakville Waltz
0806 -- animal complaint, 29000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0916 -- trespassing complaint, 26000 bl. Elwell
1005 -- family trouble, 21000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1056 -- animal complaint, 45000 bl. Willis Rd
1524 -- citizen assist, 24000 bl. Clark Rd.
1538 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1555 -- fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
1650 -- well-being check, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1705 -- animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1728 -- animal bite, Rustic Ln.
1854 -- breaking & entering, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
2035 -- alarm, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2219 -- alarm, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Thursday, May 3:
0312 -- assist other agency, Rawsonville/Willis
0738 -- alarm, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
0901 -- warrant arrest pick up, Rawsonville/Bemis
0938 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1149 -- assist other agency, out of township
1531 -- subpoena service, 23000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1813 -- abandoned vehicle, Judd/Martinsville
2138 -- 911 hang up, Wyoming

Friday, May 4:
0108 -- assault, Second St.
0130 -- fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1017 -- fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1038 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1109 -- fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1340 -- subpoena service, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1402 -- citizen assist, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1438 -- traffic hazard, Bohn/Dunn
1524 -- well-being check, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1600 -- found property, Sumpter/Willow
1647 -- citizen assist, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1700 -- traffic hazard, Martinsville/Willis
1724 -- alarm, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
1727 -- alarm, 27000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1814 -- warrant arrest pick up, 22000 bl. Karr Rd.
2040 -- animal complaint, 29000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2152 -- warrant arrest pick up, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
2232 -- assist other agency, Nevada
2246 -- suspicious person, 17000 bl. Martha Ln.

Saturday, May 5:
0117 -- fire dept. assist, Rawsonville/Meadow Springs
0633 -- shots fired, 19000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1307 -- suspicious incident, 39000 bl. Wear Rd.
1308 -- suspicious vehicle, Willis/Martinsville
1628 -- civil dispute, 22000 bl. Karr Rd.
1734 -- subpoena service, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1749 -- warrant arrest pick up, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
1812 -- fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Willow Rd.
2210 -- shots fired, 13000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
2213 -- subpoena service, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2303 -- property damage accident, 19000 bl.

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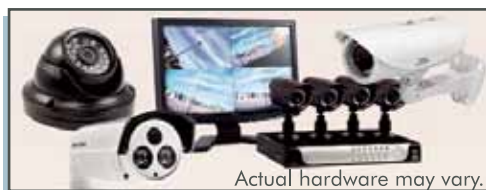



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