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Moose members vote 19-7 to dissolve lodge

By Rosemary K. Otzman
 Independent Editor

During a May 5 special meeting of members of the Belleville Moose Lodge #934, Chapter #1135, a vote was taken on dissolving the lodge.

The vote was 19-7 in favor of voluntarily dissolving and forfeiting the club's charter.

Letters were sent out April 22 to the approximate 250 male members of the lodge and the 150 members of the Women of the Moose for the special meeting for the vote. The lodge had been closed for about 13 months before that because of COVID.

Lodge administrator Robert Coutts of Van Buren Township said the result of the voting has been turned over to Moose International to evaluate what they want to do with the property.

Coutts said Sumpter Township has been "awesome in giving us time" instead of proceeding with forfeiture action since the Moose has stopped paying its land contract. He said they realize that the property will probably be sold quicker than any forfeiture could make its way through the court.

When the lodge had money problems in 2013, it sold its 3.98-acre property on Belleville Lake at 831 E. Huron River Dr. in Van Buren Township to the BYC, a private men's club, for \$251,000. Then it bought the former PNA Hall on six acres at 45476 Harris Rd. on a land contract from Sumpter Township for \$175,000. Coutts said the land contract is with Moose International and Sumpter Township is the vendor.

He said in April that the property is now worth from \$350,000 to \$400,000.

Coutts said the way it is set up is that the Michigan Moose Association is directly over the Belleville Moose to handle things inside the state, but both are members of Moose International with offices in Illinois.

He said it is his speculation Moose International will sell the land.



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Court Watching:

Sergio Bellew faces Belleville bank robbery charge

By Rosemary K. Otzman
 Independent Editor

Sergio Luis Bellew, 26, of River Rouge, was arraigned by video while in custody on May 27 by Judge Lisa Martin at 34th District Court in Romulus for robbing the Chase bank in Belleville on April 16.

Bellew refused to be fingerprinted, delaying the arraignment. Also "HIV Diagnosis - defendant may require medical" was put on his file.

On June 9 he was before 34th District Court Chief Judge Brian Oakley via zoom from the Wayne County Jail. Court-appointed attorney Lillian Diallo said she

got the voluminous discovery with two different video tape links over the week end and she needed time to digest it all.

Judge Oakley scheduled Bellew's probable cause conference before Judge Tina Brooks Green at 9:15 a.m., June 23.

Bellew also faces charges at 17th District Court in Redford Township for robbing a bank there on April 15, his birthday. His preliminary exam in Redford is set for 1 p.m., June 29. Diallo is also his defense attorney on that case.

Bail for the Belleville case is \$5,000/10% and bail for Redford is unknown.

A warrant also is out for the arrest on bank robbery charges in both Belleville and Redford for Bellew's co-defendant Scot Allen (or Alan) Hall, 34, of Port Huron, who allegedly drove the getaway cars.

After the bank robberies, Redford police had no description of the car involved, but Belleville PD had pictures of the

bank robber and pictures of the car from surveillance tapes.

Belleville Police Chief Dave Robinson said Belleville sent the information to the Michigan State Police's Detroit Fusion Center, which disseminates information to police agencies around the state. Redford police recognized the individuals and then found the car at a local motel and arrested two suspects.

Chief Robinson said the suspect entered the bank in Belleville and presented a note to the teller demanding money. There was no weapon seen or implied, he said.

The Belleville Chase bank also was robbed on Nov. 7 by a man who had robbed the Chase bank in Canton on Nov. 5. Joe Stafford, 55, of Powder Springs, GA, was sentenced to 4-15 years in prison after pleading guilty to the Canton robbery. In exchange for his guilty plea on May 25, the Belleville charge was dismissed.

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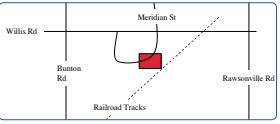
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Supt. Kudlak: Plan is to be in-person for all students this fall

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At the end of a long, in-person meeting on Monday, School Supt. Pete Kudlak told the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education that the “plan is to be in person for all this fall.”

He said he “can’t see the future, but as August rolls around, we’ll set the rules.”

Supt. Kudlak said he doesn’t know yet about whether everyone will be wearing masks because that will be decided on a state level.

A mother in the audience at the in-person meeting at the high school cafeteria asked about whether Belleville Online classes will still be offered and Kudlak said it will, but that is a very small group of people.

Board members and staff members thanked the students and parents and staff for getting through this year of COVID. The next day, Tuesday, was the last half-day of school.

In other business at the two-hour-and-43-minute meeting, the board:

- Honored spring athletes and district retirees in a celebration that took almost an hour at the beginning of the meeting. Athletic Director Joseph Brodie said he has determined that there is a 3.1 overall grade point average for all the student athletes at Belleville High School;

- Approved the resignation of Stefanie Halliday after 16 years of non-instructional service in the district as of June 30 and approved hiring Michael Wakefield for

maintenance work in Plant Operations as of June 7;

- Approved the resignation of Belleville High School teacher Erica Boulas after six years of service as of June 30 for a job opportunity;

- Approved the hiring of teachers for the 2021-22 school year: Amanda Wright, Tyler Elementary; Jessica Pendo, elementary school to be determined; Taylor Carroll and Lauren Szafranski, Savage Elementary; Kelly Watson, Melanie Prince, Eyonna Tredway, and Shannon Brown, Owen Intermediate; Kevin Wroblewski, McBride Middle School; and Kareen Dillard-Biggs, BHS;

- Approved the resolution authorizing membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association for the 2021-22 school year;

- Heard Gary Kent of Plante Morgan CRESA report on the bidding process for paving contractor for Savage Elementary parking lot. Recommendation is to give the contract to Al’s Asphalt & Paving at \$141,241, the lowest of four bids, with a construction contingency budget of \$14,124. The recommendation will be on the agenda of the June 28 meeting for a vote;

- Discussed the Robotics Arm Programming class planned for next school year at BHS using the donated robotic arm. A formal bid package was put out for hardware, software, and training of teachers. There was one bidder, Watkins-

FANUC, at a total cost of \$49,297.19. This bid will be on the agenda of the June 28 meeting for a vote;

- Heard reports from Savage Elementary, Tyler Elementary, and BHS on school initiatives and an update on their COVID-19 School Safety Plan, as requested by Kudlak;

- Heard Director of Instruction Jeff Moore give a state-required report on the reconfirmation of the extended COVID-19 plan, noting it would be the last one he would have to do this school year since school would be out for the summer the next day;

- Discussed results of progress in Mathematics and Reading through tests that he said were not reliable because of the pandemic and some students were at school, some at home, and some not signing up for the tests;

- Approved Mary Beth Voigt to a three-year term as the district’s representative to Wayne RESA’s Parent Advisory Committee;

- Approved the two-year contract with the Van Buren Association of Educational Secretaries, which includes six Act of God days, steps for all eligible employees beginning at \$15.29 and topping at \$23, a note that current longevity language in the collective bargaining agreement sunsets at the end of the contract, all members eligible for dental and vision benefits, and other mutually agreed upon contract changes;

- Approved a one-year contract with the Van Buren Food Service Association,

which includes a 20-cent raise for all members with a starting wage of \$11.34 and end of third semester, \$13.72. Cook-manager classification gets \$16.15 at BHS and \$16 at the other schools. There were other mutually agreed upon contract changes. Human Resource Director Abdul Madyun explained that the budget was low this year because of COVID, so they will look at this again after a year;

- Signed a one-year agreement for the 2021-22 school year with Wayne Westland Community Schools for vocational education services for certain VBPS students. VBPS pays 25% FTE (full-time equivalent) of the Wayne-Westland Foundation Grant per student plus an additional amount of \$50 per student for administrative cost;

- Heard Mr. Ramsey ask the board about bus transportation for his GT child. He said that the district informed him they would no longer pick up children at the childcare center he runs. Kudlak said he will talk to him about it in person, but the way they are doing it now is that students sign up for transportation and then group stops are set up to accommodate those students. Board president Amy Pearce said it changes each year and pointed out bus transportation is not a state requirement; and

- Heard James Williams, director of plant operations, announce they had been waiting for work by DTE but now he expects the demolition of the Sumpter Road property to begin on June 23.

District Library Board to wait until 2022 to take millage to voters

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Belleville Area District Library Board decided to wait until the August primary election in 2022 to take the renewal of its millage to voters.

The board’s regular June 8 meeting was held in person in the library’s first-floor Cozadd Room, with everyone wearing masks. The only audience was the Independent.

Treasurer Tanya Stoudemire said the finance committee met the night before this meeting and discussed the millage renewal. She said they discussed the renewal and she recommended putting it on the ballot at the August Primary election in 2022.

Although it could no longer be technically called a renewal, language could be placed on the ballot that describes the millage as replacing the operating millage that expired in 2021.

Stoudemire said they didn’t think the library should pay to hold a special election this fall and committee thought it could go on the ballot next year with the state election.

She said if for some reason it doesn’t pass in the primary election, it could go on the November election.

The board took no action on the report.

Stoudemire said by March of next year they would work on the ballot language.

“We’re of one accord on how we are going to do this,” said board chairwoman Sharon Peters.

In other business at the one-hour-and-30-minute meeting, the board:

- Held a public hearing on the 2021-22 budget of \$2.138 million, with no public speaking, and then approved the 2021-22 budget, the 2020-21 amended budget, and a fund balance allocation per GASB 54, putting \$1.16 million for use in the FY 2022, as required. A fund balance of \$3,876,391 is expected at the end of the 2021-22 fiscal year;

- Heard Joy Cichewicz give a report on the building committee, noting there are final details being attended to in the new building, including a couple of leaks in the skylight and curtain wall by the staircase,

irrigation needs to be turned on, a tree is dead on Charles Street and needs to be replaced, redoing of a trench drain, adding people counters at both doors and adding mailboxes for employees. Matt is reaching out to Hennessey on the refund on the deposit for the city permit;

- Heard chairwoman Peters say the biggest item is the HVAC updates to make the air even healthier in the future. She said it is taking a long time to order and supplies are slow because of COVID. She thinks it won’t be complete until late summer or early fall. She also said signage should be finalized in the fall;

- Heard Linda Priest ask about the closed-circuit television proposed to watch the three full hives of honeybees on the roof. Library Director Mary Jo Suchy said they were working on that and the images could be seen on any monitors in the building. Peters said the vegetative roof is very vibrant and it changes as different plants bloom. Priest said the blooms are food for the bees. At the end of the meeting, Dawson said Therese

Antoinelli who donated two hives and paid for services of Bees in the D for a year, and Janis Vanaken who donated a hive, along with John Juriga, who had the idea for the bees on the roof and worked to get them there, are assets to the community. There were about 40,000 bees when they were placed in the hive and the number will vary;

- Heard vice chairman Mary Jane Dawson ask if the library’s dish washer is fixed and Suchy replied it was fixed and now it has the same problem. It is a Bosch. Dawson said it could just be a lemon;

- Discussed meetings of the marketing committee and art committee, with Peters pointing out the Jackson Pollock style oil painting lent to the library by Sheena Barnes is now hanging just outside the Cozadd Room door. She said they are going to hang a sign next to the painting to explain what it is; and

- Was informed there will be a 6 p.m., July 13 dedication of the bench furnished by the Rotary Club in memory of Peter Quenet at the Sumpter branch library.

OPINIONS

Editorial

Cinnamon's Car Show is Sunday at Victory Park

The only remnant of the Strawberry Festival of days past is Steve Cinnamon's Father's Day Car Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at Victory Park. There's always a big turnout for this show, which is in its 20th year. The community loves it.

Everything else for Strawberry Festival was canceled this year due to COVID and also due to the fact the city council wanted to head in a new direction with its annual festival.

And so, we have the Belleville Lake Fest coming up next weekend, June 25-27. Lots of music and food and family activities. The plan was to use the lake, which planning consultants have been saying for decades is a treasure and isn't being used enough by the community.

So the committee has planned Dragon Boat practices and races and a boat parade. This should crowd Horizon Park since it's hard to see the lake from any other public space in Belleville.

Although it was planned as an event for the tri-community to raise money for non-profit groups, the only event outside of the city or the lake is the movie at Van Buren Park at 8 p.m. Friday.

The strawberries are ready for self-picking at Rowe's, the Father's Day Car Show is all set, but you'll have to wait for the new festival until next week end. They have purchased a full-page ad in the *Independent* to alert you to what's on. Can hardly wait.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

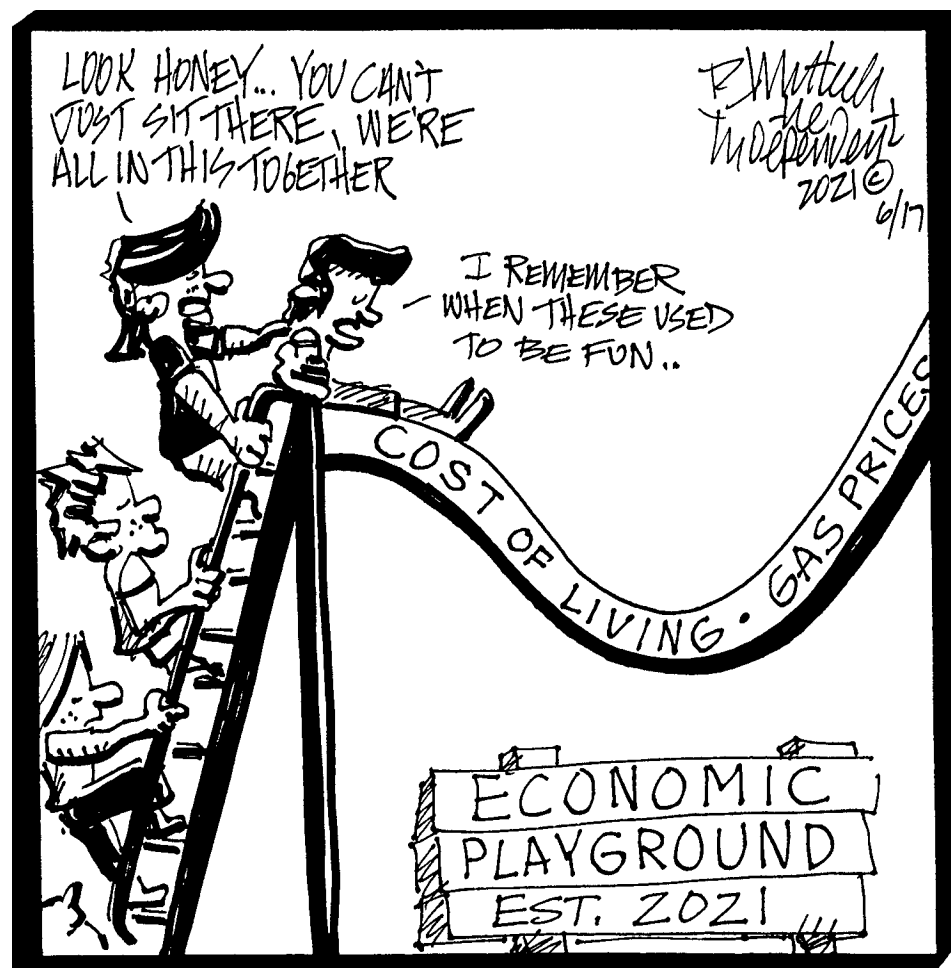
...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Last Friday, at about 4 p.m., a reader got a call from a person with an Indian accent saying he was from DTE and she was going to have a service interruption because there was a problem with her unpaid bills. She said the caller told her to push #1 if she wanted more information. She did and told them it's impossible for her to have unpaid bills because those bills are automatically paid. Then, she was transferred to the credit department and she waited on the line for three to four minutes. That's when she hung up and called DTE on its regular number.

DTE told her they will never call a customer and threaten service interruption. She thought it was a scam and she was right. She said the Indian caller knew her name and address and it upset her. She thought it would be good to alert other seniors that this scam is happening and they should be alert. She said he sounded so official.

We received a nice note from Kathleen Klein of Waste Management: "When you wrote about WM needing paper-pickers in the *Independent*, it was read by an EMU environmental studies student who sat in on one of my virtual conferences with EMU last fall. He promptly reached out to me and got himself registered with the temp agency and is now on call for us when we need his services. Such a wonderful story about a young student recognizing opportunity – even if it is starting out as a paper-picker at a landfill in the hot summer months! Woodland Meadows current Site Operations Manager Joe Read started out the same way and is such a great guy!"

A reader came into the office after reading Kathy's letter about the landfill and how



to tie the plastic shopping bags up so they don't get blown around by the wind. She wanted to know if it was OK to send it to a newspaper Up North to share the information because there is a WM landfill in the community she was thinking of. I told her that Kathy's job was to spread the word and I was sure it would be great with her.

We received a message from Van Buren Township that the Environmental Commission meeting for June 16 has been canceled due to "lack of agenda." There have been 10 of the last 11 monthly meetings canceled for lack of agenda. A meeting was held in January. I find it difficult to believe there is nothing environmental to discuss, what with the lake being so polluted and the Woodland Meadows landfill expanding and other things.

There is a flyer out advertising the Pandemica Driveway Band coming to Harris Park at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 24. It's also billed by the district library as "Miss Gloria's Music Circle comes to Harris Park."

A note at the bottom explains the park is just south of Aldi's on the east side of Belleville Road between I-94 and Tyler Road. "Bring a chair and/or a blanket. The nearest public restrooms are at Meijer."

We remember Reg Ion saying at a VBT DDA meeting, when they were planning Harris Park and the DDA headquarters

there, that the park wasn't going to work without a public restroom. He envisioned having to go to Walmart if he was at the park and needed a rest room. Now, it's suggested you can go to Meijer.

On the opening day of the Farmer's Market and Car Show on Main Street, June 7, there was an art show on the Fourth Street Square put on by Savage Elementary School. At Monday's school board meeting they were talking about the art show and Principal Lisa Preuss said the third- and fourth-grade students did bucket drumming, as well. I remember hearing the drumming, when I was talking with the market master in the Fourth Street Place across the street but had no idea what it was. Others asked what was going on and no one knew.

It would be helpful when schools are going to do something in the public square that they let us know so we can inform our readers and they can come out and enjoy it, too. That whole art display and drumming was a great treat and more would have come to see it if they had known. So many people tell us they want nothing to do with the internet, so if you rely on that to get your word out you are missing out on a lot of local people.



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Letters

Now is time to pray without ceasing

To the editor:

For many years, I have had the opportunity and privilege to alert our tri-community leaders and citizens of the day to acknowledge our nation's National Day of Prayer. This was the occasion when we were asked to pray for our nation, our leaders, all those of authority, including our first defenders (police and fire fighters). I truly believe that now, as perhaps never before, we need to PRAY WITHOUT CEASING especially for law and order in our communities throughout our beloved America.

Lately, while reading and viewing TV newscasts, I have become ever more aware of the increase of crime not only in big cities or wealthy communities, but as President and CEO Eddie Hutchison, National Police Association, clearly states "If you think your clean, quiet neighborhood won't be impacted by what's going on, the worst is yet to come."

Let all of us reflect on the horrible, mind-boggling scenes of last summer's riots: violence, burning, robbing, life-threatening and UN-stoppable destruction. Our valiant and duty-sworn American "first defenders" (police officers) in many, if not all instances, were largely outnumbered and told to "back-off, stand-down." All of which was permitted and disguised as "peaceful demonstrations" by our power-hungry, vote-pandering, soft-on-crime politicians and dozens of criminal-rights groups like the ACLU and the George Soros Open Society Foundation.

I have recently received from the above-mentioned President and CEO Hutchison of the National Police Association some facts we American, law-abiding citizens need to heed, become aware, and supportive of our local (tri-community) as well as hundreds of thousands of police and law enforcement officers across our nation during these current difficult and trying times. Let them know: "We Have Your Backs."

Daily we are watching how President Biden by opening the Mexican border is allowing hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants along with drug cartel criminals, sex trafficking and violent gang members, freely entering into our country. The consequences we law-abiding American citizens will suffer are horrendous; they are doing great long-term harm and destruction to our local and national law enforcement, as well as our future generations. Parents and grandparents: WAKE UP!

Are you aware that President Biden's HUD Secretary is spearheading the Biden "housing reform" initiative? The goal is to guarantee free housing in good neighborhoods with good schools for the homeless, the mentally ill, rehabilitated drug addicts and felons released from prison?

How will they do this? Their goal is to "outlaw single-family zoning in every community in America so homes in your neighborhood can be converted to duplexes or rooming houses or six-to-eight-unit low-income apartment buildings can be built next door to your home."* Just imagine the impact would have on the value of your home if there was a rooming house for the homeless or drug-users next door! Stay alert, neighbors:

Attend and vocalize your concerns at our local Sumpter, Van Buren Township and Belleville City Zoning Board meetings. Say "NO" to any politician who advocates and/or permits such action!

"The Biden housing initiative will bring the kind of criminal war zones and disorderly chaos you see in the worst urban areas into every community in America."* We must be on high alert and ever-watchful for the so-called "progressive" local politicians who are working behind the scenes to advance the Biden housing plan with innocent sounding proposals for "Affordable Housing," "Auxiliary Structures," and "Upzoning." *

Bottom line: Be ever alert, "trust and verify," and GOD BLESS AMERICA. (*National Police Association, Eddie Hutchison, President and CEO)

Thank you,
(Mrs.) Ruth E. Bleeker
City of Belleville

Meijer Double-Match Day is June 19

To the editor:

Saturday, June 19, is the only Meijer Double-Match Day during the Meijer Simply Give Spring Campaign which ends Saturday, July 3.

On June 19 your \$10 donation to buy a Simply Give card will be matched by Meijer for \$20 for a total donation of \$30! The cards are displayed at the end of most check-out lanes. If \$5,000 can be raised locally on that day, Meijer will donate \$10,000 for a total donation of \$15,000.

To date, the Emergency Food Closet has passed out 699 bags of food since Jan. 1. Thirty new clients are receiving food. Each bag costs \$27-\$35 depending on the weekly menu and selected refrigerator items. In addition, each client gets a loaf of bread, a 4-roll package of toilet paper, a choice of two personal care items, and three items off the cart. Families with five or more members receive double.

The Emergency Food Closet is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is housed at the Belleville First United Methodist Church at 417 Charles St.

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More Letters

Thanks for checking out first-ever Savage event

To the editor:

Thank you for taking the time to check out our first-ever Savage School Art and Music Event! Principal Lisa Preuss thought that it would be good to showcase the music and art of the Savage School students. We agreed. Our only concern on that exciting day was that the rain might literally put a damper on things. Fortunately, there were no downpours.

Our very-talented and hardworking Savage teachers Kim Glime, Art, and Joe Marino, Music, were enthusiastic from the start. They wanted to show the community what was happening in school despite the pandemic and they made it happen. In addition, many staff members assisted on that day, helping the students in school and fastening up the art when the time came.

As a retired Van Buren Public Schools Art Teacher presently serving as a building sub., I was very pleased to be a part of things as well this year! Working with Mrs. Preuss, Kim, and Joe has been a good and uplifting experience.

Expect more lovely things to come from Mrs. Preuss and her creative team.

C. Genevieve Riggs
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Editor's Note: The art exhibit was featured in a picture on page 11 in last week's *Independent*.

Birthdays

June 18 – Pat Douglas, Phyllis Meadows
June 19 – Bob Mytych, Tiffany Fleeson, Marian Caldwell
June 21 – Deanna Schrecengost
June 23 – Karen Hylton

Do you have a birthday soon? Does someone you know have a birthday? Let us know and we will print the name as soon as possible. For more information, call (734) 699-9020.

Thomas Dylewski of VBT makes all A's at Univ. of Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, AL -- Thomas Dylewski of Van Buren Township was named to the University of Alabama President's List for Spring Semester 2021 with an academic record of 4.0 on a 4.0 scale – all A's.

A total of 11,813 students enrolled during the spring 2021 term at the University of Alabama made the Dean's List with academic records of 3.5 or above or the President's List with academic records of 4.0.

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Obituaries



James Clifton Clark, Jr.

JAMES C. CLARK, JR.

(September 24, 1942 - June 07, 2021)

James Clifton Clark, Jr., age 78, long-time Sumpter Township resident, passed away late Monday, June 7, 2021, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. James was born September 24, 1942 in Detroit, MI, the oldest son of ten children to James & Marion (Copenig) Clark.

Jim retired from Ford Motor Company Headquarters as a Quality Manager after 44 years of loyal service. Jim held a master's degree in engineering from Wayne State University. Jim was also very active in his community having served many years as Sumpter Township Building Inspector, on the Planning Commission, on the Zoning Board of Appeals and he even wrote the first ordinance for Sumpter Township with his father. Mr. Clark was currently serving as Sumpter Township's Treasurer. Jim was also known to be very handy, having built churches around Ohio and homes in Michigan, including the Clubhouse at Holiday West Mobile Home Community with this family.

Mr. Clark is survived by his devoted wife of 29 years, Toni G. Clark; five children Jim Clark of Ann Arbor, MI, Loni Faler of Santa Monica, California, Melissa Nicholson of Greenville, South Carolina, and Lisa Eller and Alisa Watkins, both of Belleville, MI; 12 grandchildren; also numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, colleagues and friends.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI. A memorial service was held at the Sumpter Seventh Day Adventist Church on Saturday, June 12. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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Eileen Agnes Simkins

EILEEN AGNES SIMKINS

(February 22, 1922 - June 7, 2021)

Mrs. Eileen Agnes Simkins, 99 of Hillman, Michigan died peacefully surrounded by her family on June 7, 2021 at her home. She was born in Carlton, Michigan on February 22, 1922 to the late, George and Catherine (Bund) Fay. She married her husband, Frank Simkins on November 7, 1941 and together the couple celebrated 64 years of marriage before his passing in 2005. Eileen was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church, a lifetime member at Brush Creek Mill, and also served as a member of the Council of Catholic Women. During World War II she worked at the Willow Run Bomber Plant. She also worked as the cashier for Bellevue Community Schools in the past and at Wayne Wire Plant in Hillman. When Eileen wasn't working or volunteering she enjoyed numerous hobbies including sewing, quilting, reading, gardening, baking, archery, fishing, camping, and both bird watching and feeding the birds. She prayed each night for those on the sick list at church and didn't take anyone off the list even after they were well. She was always ready for something new and was a woman of great faith who will be missed dearly.

Eileen is survived by her children, Kathy Stevens of Hillman; son, Frank (Gloria) Simkins of Traverse City; grandchildren, John (Karen) Stevens, Merry (David) Marinello, Mike (Gaye) Simkins, Michelle Simkins, Frank (Suzie) Simkins, Joe (Char) Simkins, numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, and daughter-in-law Jacqueline (Wayne) Baker of Omak, Washington. She was preceded in death by her parents George and Catherine Fay; husband Frank; son John F. Simkins; siblings Ralph Fay, Marie Fay, Francis Fay, and Viola Fay.

Funeral services were on Friday, June 11, 2021 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Hillman, Fr. Jim Siler officiating. Interment will follow services at St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery where Eileen will be laid to rest. Arrangements were entrusted to Green Funeral Home. Condolence messages may be sent via the website at www.greenfuneralhomes.com.



Steven Danny Evanski

STEVEN DANNY EVANSKI

(October 20, 1957 - May 28, 2021)

Steven Danny Evanski, 63, of Ann Arbor died peacefully on Friday, May 28, 2021 in Ann Arbor. He was born on October 20, 1957 in Trenton, the son of the late Robert and Gertrude Evanski.

Steve had many accomplishments, including being the drum major of BHS marching band. He continued as a musician delighting many with his talent on the trumpet. After retirement, Steve continued his love for gardening and baking his famous cinnamon rolls. He will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his son Andrew (Devon) Evanski and his two grandchildren Reilly and Grayson of Las Vegas, NV; his daughter Christina Evanski of San Diego, CA; his siblings Robert (Carol) Evanski of Belleville, Sandra Evanski of Ann Arbor, Trudy (Paul) Rodrick of Virginia, Doretta (Gary) Hawkins of Lincoln Park, Deborah Butzin of Belleville, Patricia (Reed) Jarrell of Virginia, Charles Evanski of Virginia, and Gerard (Mary) Evanski of Waterford; sister-in-law Susan Evanski of Chelsea, and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Gertrude Evanski and his brother Daniel Evanski.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., June 25, 2021, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Whittaker Rd., Willis. Luncheon will follow interment at St. Joseph Cemetery, Willis.



STEPHEN KEITH MURAWSKI, SR.

(February 29, 1940 - June 9, 2021)

Age 81. Served in U.S. Navy and worked at General Motors. Survived by wife Peggy, five children, seven grandchildren, a great-granddaughter, three siblings. Service at David C. Brown Funeral Home is at 6 p.m., June 18.

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Barbara Jean Parks

BARBARA JEAN PARKS

(January 29, 1943 - June 14, 2021)

Barbara Jean Parks, age 78, of Belleville, MI, passed away early Monday, June 14, 2021 in Wayne, MI. She was born January 29, 1943 in Detroit, MI, daughter of the late William Ivan and Mary Katherine (Garlinger) Roberts. She had an older brother and a twin brother at birth. Barb graduated from Milford High School. She was a member of the Yankee Air Museum. She was an avid reader and loved mystery novels. She enjoyed television, flowers, collecting, eating at Cracker Barrel restaurant and loved cats.

Barb is survived by her daughter Gale Kenyon of Ypsilanti, MI, and granddaughter LeeAnne Kenyon and grandson Roman Kenyon, both of Belleville, MI. Her family would like to thank all the many extended family and friends that helped care for her in these last several months. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

To honor her wishes, dignified cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Friends of Michigan Animal Rescue would be appreciated.

JEAN SIPRACKI

(October 1, 1926 - June 11, 2021)

Age 94, of Sears, MI. A WWII Rosie the Riveter at Willow Run Airport. Survived by 2 daughters, a son, 6 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, 2 sisters. David C. Brown Funeral Home www.davidcbrownfh.com

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VBT police shut down carnival at fairgrounds because of teen fights

Van Buren Township Police Chief Jason Wright said it was four to five fights by teenagers of high school age that caused his officers to shut down the carnival at the Wayne County Fairgrounds on June 5.

He said the carnival had no admission fee and some younger teens were just dropped off at the fairgrounds on Quirk Road.

Chief Wright said officers would deal with one fight and then another would start up at the other end of the carnival. That would spark another.

He said VBT called for help from the Wayne County Sheriff's department and there were a couple more fights. Finally, VBT police said, "Go home. You're done," and closed down the event, he said.

There were no serious injuries and no weapons, but there was one incident where one juvenile assaulted another juvenile and put it on social media. That case is being pursued.

"People have been locked down and now were able to be out," Chief Wright said of the incident. "The temperature was 85 degrees and it was hot. And these were younger kids."

Northern Michigan University honors Damon, Cooley, Sanders

Northern Michigan University announces the Dean's List for the Winter 2021 semester. Jonathan Damon of Belleville qualified with a grade point average of 4.00. Nicholas Cooley and Shelby Sanders of Belleville qualified with a grade point average of 3.50-3.99.

Isaac Jackson named to Alma College Winter 2021 Dean's List

Isaac Jackson of Belleville is among those named to the Alma College Dean's List for the 2021 Winter Term.

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Correction: VBT Police Chief Wright moved to the township 5 yrs. ago

In our editorial on page 4 in the June 10 issue, there were comments on residential requirements for community government appointments. We received the following response from Van Buren Township Police Chief Jason Wright on June 10:

"I was just reading today's paper and in the article under the editorial it says basically the VBT police chief lives outside of Van Buren Township. When I was hired 6 years ago, I did live in the City of Westland, but I chose to move to Van Buren Township about a year after being hired. I have lived in Van Buren Township for the last 5 years or so. I just thought you should know. I wanted to be a resident here and I enjoy the community. My wife has a longer drive to work as a result of it."

Nice to have you here, Chief. Sorry for

the mistake and thank you for straightening us out.

Rosemary K. Otzman, editor

Correction: It was Seventh Day Adventists giving out cold water

Under the picture of the Belleville Farmers' Market on page 10 in the June 10 edition, we reported that the Jehovah's Witnesses had a booth and gave away free bottles of cold water and did free blood pressure checks. That is incorrect. It was the Seventh Day Adventists that gave away free water and a free food item and performed blood pressure checks. They are expected to be at the market once a month. Rosemary K. Otzman, editor

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- **Sunday, June 20** – Annual Father's Day car show at Victory Park in Belleville put on by Cinnamons.
- **Monday, June 21** – Belleville Farmers' Market, 4-7:30 p.m., Fourth Street Place. Also, Classic Car Show on Main Street, 6-9 p.m.
- **Wednesday, June 23** – VBT Job Fair in front of Van Buren Township Hall, 2-7 p.m. Part-time, full-time, seasonal, from \$15 to \$27 per hour. More information at nsumpter@vanburen-mi.org.

- **Thursday, June 24** – Pandemica Driveway Band, 6 p.m., at Van Buren Township's Harris Park, just south of Aldi's on Belleville Road. Free kids' concert.
- **Thursday, June 24** – The Bugs Beddow Band is featured at the 7 p.m. free Music Lakeside concert at Horizon Park in Belleville.
- **Friday, June 25** – Car show every Friday, 5-8 p.m., at Armstrong's Funland, Belleville Road, north of Tyler.
- **Friday, June 25** – First day of the many weekend activities for Belleville Lake Fest. From Friday through Sunday there are music, art, lake activities, free movie in Van Buren Park, food.
- **Monday, June 28** – Belleville Farmers' Market, 4-7:30 p.m., Fourth Street Place. Also, Classic Car Show on Main Street, 6-9 p.m.
- **Thursday, July 1** – Downriver Dan is

featured at the 7 p.m. free Music Lakeside concert at Horizon Park in Belleville.

- **Friday, July 2** – Car show every Friday, 5-8 p.m., at Armstrong's Funland, Belleville Road, north of Tyler.
- **Saturday, July 3** – Belleville Yacht Club is holding its annual fireworks at dusk over Belleville Lake in front of the clubhouse. The BYC is a private club, but the fireworks can be enjoyed from a great distance. Rain date is July 4.
- **Monday, July 5** – Belleville Farmers' Market, 4-7:30 p.m., Fourth Street Place. Also, Classic Car Show on Main Street, 6-9 p.m.
- **Wednesday, July 7** – Food truck and live music on Fourth Street Place, in front of the library in downtown Belleville. Street closed 5-9 p.m.
- **Thursday, July 8** – The Bobby Murray Band with Tosha Owens and Lenny Watkins is featured at the 7 p.m. free Music Lakeside concert at Horizon Park in Belleville.
- **Friday, July 9** – Car show every

Friday, 5-8 p.m., at Armstrong's Funland, Belleville Road, north of Tyler.

Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, June 21 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 22 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop and regular meeting at 6 p.m. Also, Keystone School Board at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 23 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 28 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS
- Wednesday, June 30 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority will hold a special Zoom webinar from 1-2 p.m. as its annual informational meeting, required by law. Register in advance to join webinar.
- Tuesday, July 6 – Van Buren Township workshop at 4 p.m. and regular meeting at 6 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

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A wrong-way driver is dead after a head-on car crash on I-94, between Haggerty and Belleville roads, at about 2:35 a.m., June 9.

The Michigan State Police say a 42-year-old man driving a 1973 Buick was driving westbound in the eastbound lanes of the highway in Van Buren Township when he struck a 2021 Kia head on.

The at-fault driver was killed in the crash, police said. The driver of the Kia, a 19-year-old male, and his passenger, a

22-year-old female, were transported to a local hospital with serious injuries.

Police said alcohol was a factor in the crash and that the man's license is currently suspended. The driver has not been identified. The crash remains under investigation.

The eastbound lane of I-94 was closed to traffic for about five hours during the crash investigation and reopened to traffic at about 7:30 a.m. June 9.



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Rawsonville Woods Manufactured Home Community is holding a community-wide yard sale this weekend, June 18-20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The complex is located at 18025 Rawsonville Road, a few miles south of Willis Road.

It was cool to see and hear a little jet noise in the sky around town last weekend as the Canadian Snowbirds, CF-18 Hornet, and

the Yankee Air Museum's flyable aircraft took to the air for evening performances at Willow Run as part of a drive-in only event. This was a great way to kick off summer and provide a prelude to the Thunder Over Michigan Airshow coming in August. I managed to catch some of the action in Sumpter where we're replacing our crumbling back door concrete steps. Passenger jets are jets and we hear them all the time since we're located in the landing and takeoff pattern south of Metro. But there's no mistaking the sound of dual GE Turbo Fans of the F-18 that jet washed the horizon to the north. The Snowbirds also popped up a short time later in a mass formation just above the tree line like they were giving us a salute. Thank you, Snowbirds, for taking that wide lap around the airport. If you're an airshow junkie like me you know where I'm coming from. It seems like ages since I last saw the Thunderbirds. Hurry, summer.

Belleville Lakefest is almost upon us and with it a weekend of exciting activities with food trucks, live music, crafts, boat parade, dragon boat races, organized runs, fishing tournament, car show and much more. I'll be hanging with the Belleville Central Business Community, part of the Kidzone center on Main, next to the Belleville Chamber building. Stop by for a glitter or arm tattoo, face painted, of course and be sure to try your luck at the duck pond game where everybody's a winner. See the CBC's and Belleville Chamber's ads next week for the lineup of all activities and locations. Belleville's own Waterwalk Band, (formerly Machine Gun Kelly) will be performing at noon at one of two stages, one at Horizon Park and the other at Fourth

Street Square. All activities will adhere to CDC guidelines.

This Sunday is Father's Day and Steve Cinnamon's Annual Car Show will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Victory Park at 5 Points in Belleville. The event is free.

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Music Lakeside returns to Horizon Park every Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m., beginning June 24 with the Bugs Bedow Band, followed by Downriver Dan on July 1; Bobby Murray Band, July 8; Motor City Soul, July 15; Magic Bus, July 22; Twisting Turantulas, July 29; Bernadette Katherine & the Lonely Days Band, Aug. 5; Denise Davis and Motor City Sensations, Aug. 12; and Holly & the Johnnies, Aug. 19, during Taste of Belleville. All concerts are free. Visit www.musiclakeside.com and www.bacaart.com.

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COVID-19 deaths in 48111 remains at 73, positive tests at 3,452

The number of people who have died from COVID-19 in the 48111 zip code remained at 73 as of Monday, June 14, according to the Wayne County Health Department. It has been at this number since May 26.

The positive tests for COVID-19 in 48111 totaled 3,452 on Monday, June 14, up from 3,433 the previous Monday, June 7.

On Monday, June 14, the separate totals released by the Wayne County Health Department for the tri-community were: Van Buren Township, 2,307 positive cases, 41 deaths; city of Belleville, 490 positive cases, 21 deaths; and Sumpter Township 655 positive cases, 11 deaths.

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 252 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, June 6:

0029 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Belleville Rd.
0056 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lighthouse Dr.
0103 – family trouble, McKinley St.
0159 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Prairiegrass
0847 – suspicious person/vehicle, Village Green
1456 – assault & battery, Quirk Rd.
1457 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1612 – property damage accident, Coolidge St.
1627 – lake complaint, Belleville Lake
1714 – lake complaint, Belleville Lake
1801 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
1911 – animal complaint, Westlake Cir.
2002 – animal complaint, Savage Rd.
2011 – harassment call, Fret Rd.
2138 – malicious destruction of property, Belmont
2207 – noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2352 – unattended death, Revere Dr.

Monday, June 7:

0007 – domestic, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0105 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
0314 – assist other dept., N. I-275/Tyler Rd.
0454 – retail fraud, Ecorse Rd.
0723 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0938 – harassment call, Belleville Rd.
1032 – disorderly, Elwell Rd.
1033 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, E. Huron River Dr./Haggerty Rd.
1047 – larceny, Hull Rd.
1556 – neighbor trouble, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1704 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1720 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1730 – domestic, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1802 – suspicious person/vehicle, Cedar/Denton
1844 – threat, Martz Rd.
1849 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Riggs
1906 – animal complaint, Martinsville Rd.
2207 – suspicious person/vehicle, Briarwood Dr.
2212 – suspicious person/vehicle, Brookview Dr.
2331 – trespassing, S. I-94 Service Dr.

Tuesday, June 8:

0136 – malicious destruction of property, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0431 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
1004 – assist other dept., Parkwood Dr.
1034 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1149 – ordinance violation, Lake Pointe Pass
1219 – private property impound, S. I-94 Service
1526 – sexual assault, Tyler Rd.
1540 – property damage accident, Gilmore St. / Michigan Service Dr.
1705 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Ecorse Rd.
1743 – assault & battery, Redwood Dr.
1827 – fraud, Rawsonville Rd.
1837 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Haggerty Rd./N. I-94 Service Dr.
1838 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
2034 – fight, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2221 – fireworks, Chandler Dr.
2342 – suicidal person, Brandi Dr.
2344 – trespassing, S. I-94 Service Dr.

Wednesday, June 9:

0020 – noise complaint, Outer Dr.
0029 – assist other dept., Kirkridge Park Dr.
0151 – suspicious person/vehicle, Westlake Cir.
0235 – property damage accident, E. I-94/Haggerty
0441 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
0728 – mental subject, Andover Dr.
0847 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.
1030 – fraud, Dorchester Dr.
1041 – fraud, S. Bellridge Dr.
1105 – suspicious person/vehicle, Michigan Ave.
1121 – malicious destruction of property, Oak Ln.
1130 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1204 – malicious destruction of property, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1210 – ordinance violation, McBride Ave.
1310 – private property/property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
1343 – property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
1355 – disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.
1424 – private property impound, Village Green
1442 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1654 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1901 – harassment call, Willow Way

1900 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / W. Huron River Dr.
1905 – animal complaint, Edison Lake Rd.
1928 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2150 – harassment call, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2238 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.
2248 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service

Thursday, June 10:

0440 – assist other dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.
0504 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0919 – suspicious person/vehicle, Meadows Cir.
1059 – domestic, Van Buren St.
1149 – harassment call, Village Green Ln.
1210 – private property/property damage accident, N. Cumberland Dr.
1242 – malicious destruction of property, Victoria
1303 – private property/property damage accident, Lighthouse Dr.
1339 – assist other dept., rest area
1556 – assist other dept., Village Green Ln.
1640 – PPO violation, Brookview Dr.
1656 – neighbor trouble, Ormond Dr.
1707 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1718 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1722 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sondra/Amanda
1744 – trespassing, Van Born/Sheldon
2014 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / Old Michigan Rd.
2032 – suicidal person, Lenmoore Ave.
2157 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton/Ecorse
2238 – suspicious person/vehicle, Maple Dr.
2258 – PPO violation, Quirk Rd.
2338 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2344 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Martz Rd.

Friday, June 11:

0028 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
0131 – suspicious person/vehicle, Alden Ave.
0232 – domestic, Ecorse Rd.
0444 – neighbor trouble, Landmark
0906 – threat, Christina Ln.
1250 – assist other dept., Main St.
1338 – operating while intoxicated, Ecorse Rd.
1448 – suspicious person/vehicle, Berkdale Dr.
1520 – PPO violation, Van Buren St.
1616 – unattended death, Denton Rd.
1628 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1628 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1650 – domestic, Denton Rd.
1650 – 911 welfare check, Parkside Dr.
1705 – personal injury accident, Ecorse/Denton
1726 – K-9 call out, Ecorse Rd./Denton Rd.
1733 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1850 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
2039 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2116 – fireworks, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2213 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
2213 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2253 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/Belleville
2253 – assist other dept., Ironwood Dr.
2312 – animal complaint, Monterey Dr.
2350 – threat, S. Ponderosa Trl.

Saturday, June 12:

0016 – suspicious person/vehicle, Heatherfield
0042 – noise complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0055 – suspicious person/vehicle, Celestine Dr.
0316 – noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0919 – PPO violation, Quirk Rd.
0115 – larceny, Westlake Cir.
1047 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sawgrass Ct.
1129 – neighbor trouble, Ecorse Rd.
1147 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1213 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1232 – property damage accident, E.I-94/Denton
1235 – 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1244 – neighbor trouble, Kent Ln.
1431 – PPO violation, Brookview Dr.
1647 – suspicious person/vehicle, Beck Rd.
1912 – mental subject, E. Spencer Ave.
1935 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2033 – property damage accident, Laguna Dr.
2050 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.

2354 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.

Also on this week’s log are 20 traffic stops, with one being on the I-94 freeway.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 6:

0042 – traffic stop, Main St./Second St.
0232 – neighbor trouble, Belle Villa Blvd.
0639 – traffic stop, Savage/Sheldon
1608 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Columbia
1741 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave.
2206 – noise complaint, Carmell St.

Monday, June 7:

0002 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
0037 – traffic stop, W. Huron River Dr./Harbour Pointe Dr.
0054 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
1513 – juvenile complaint, Sumpter Rd.
1720 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia

Tuesday, June 8:

0302 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Thornhill Ct.
1346 – animal complaint, Wabash
1435 – welfare check, Carmell

Wednesday, June 9:

0156 – assist other dept., E. Thornhill Ct.
0209 – traffic offense, Main St.
0310 – intrusion alarm, Van Born
0350 – traffic offense, Main St.
0927 – intrusion alarm, Sumpter Rd.
1233 – misc. complaint, Main St.
1242 – narcotics crime, W. Columbia Ave.
1305 – juvenile complaint, Light Tower/Bay Pointe
1328 – traffic stop, South St./E. Wabash Ave.
1647 – civil matter, N. Liberty St.
1843 – neighbor trouble, Carmell St.

Thursday, June 10:

0115 – assist other dept., Huron River/Haggerty
0411 – misc. complaint, Main St.
0618 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./Madelon
0638 – traffic stop, South St./E. Wabash Ave.
0659 – assist citizen, San Carlos St.
0754 – intrusion alarm, Belle Villa Blvd.
0825 – suspicious person/vehicle, Roland St.
1255 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
1327 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave.
1809 – domestic, W Columbia Ave.

Friday, June 11:

0008 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
0133 – traffic stop, South St./E. Wabash Ave.
0541 – traffic stop, Main St.
0625 – traffic stop, South St./E. Wabash Ave.
0925 – animal complaint, South St.
1230 – traffic stop, Main St.
1239 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
1248 – traffic stop, Main St.

1255 – private property/property damage accident, Main St.

1309 – disorderly, Sumpter Rd.
1639 – civil matter, Church St.

1642 – traffic stop, W. Huron River Dr./Harbour Pointe Dr.

1655 – traffic stop, W. Huron River Dr./Harbour Pointe Dr.

2008 – trespassing, Denton Rd.
2135 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
2236 – road hazard, E. Columbia Ave./Madelon St.

Saturday, June 12:

0126 – traffic stop, Main St./Fourth St.
0151 – assist other dept., W. Columbia Ave.
0625 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
1637 – welfare check, W. Columbia Ave.
1852 – property damage accident, E. Columbia Ave. / Madelon St.
2055 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
2156 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
2202 – noise complaint, N. Liberty St.
2253 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Clarence
2319 – traffic stop, South St./E. Wabash Ave.

On this week’s log are 26 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 6:

0150 – traffic complaint, Martinsville Rd./Judd
1423 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1653 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1959 – felony warrant arrest, Sumpter Rd./Willis
2153 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Claxton Dr.

Monday, June 7:

0311 – 911 hang up, Rustic Ln.
0905 – death investigation, 22000 bl. Elwell Rd.

0938 – 911 hang up, 23000 bl. Carleton West Rd.
1004 – suspicious circumstance, 41000 bl. Willis
1140 – 911 hang up, 20000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1258 – suspicious vehicle, 48000 bl. Harris Rd.
1320 – property damage accident, Rustic Ln.
1446 – suspicious circumstance, Edgewood Dr. / Carriage Ln.
1721 – animal complaint, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1809 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1909 – family trouble, Rustic Ln.
1920 – follow-up investigation, 41000 bl. Judd
2027 – suspicious circumstance, Carriage Ln.
2039 – ORV complaint, 48000 bl. Harris Rd.
2222 – suspicious circumstance, Rawsonville Rd. / Judd Rd.

2254 – citizen assist, Sumpter Rd./Bemis Rd.

Tuesday, June 8:

0118 – fire dept. assist, Edgewood Dr.
0258 – assist other agency, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
0402 – fire dept. assist, 9400 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0538 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
0543 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
0556 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.

0900 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1113 – follow-up investigation, 29000 bl. Elwell

1204 – welfare check, Carriage Ln.

1519 – family trouble, California St.

1559 – civil matter, 22000 bl Elwell Rd.

1614 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1637 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Haggerty Rd.

2057 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Willow Rd. / Rawsonville Rd.

Wednesday, June 9:

0414 – noise complaint, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

0814 – citizen assist, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.

1119 – follow-up investigation, out of township

1252 – follow-up investigation, 24000 bl. Haggerty Rd.

1417 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Wilmot Rd.

1519 – fire dept. assist, 11000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

1809 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.

1916 – follow-up investigation, 20000 bl. Wilmot

1948 – animal complaint, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

2035 – mental health call, 25000 bl. Clark Rd.

2216 – family trouble, 29000 bl. Elwell Rd.

Thursday, June 10:

1105 – citizen assist, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.

1105 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.

1333 – suspicious vehicle, Harris Rd./Sumpter Rd.

1504 – follow-up investigation, Wayside Dr.

1728 – assist other agency, 26000 bl. Karr Rd.

1739 – neighbor trouble, 28000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

2020 – suspicious circumstance, 25000 bl. Carleton West Rd.

2106 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willow Rd.

2138 – fire dept. assist, Greenmeadow Rd.

2228 – 911 hang up, 46000 bl. Bontekoe Ave.

2325 – death investigation, 42000 bl. Arkona Rd.

2349 – fire dept. assist, Rawsonville/Willis

Friday, June 11:

0038 – family trouble, Greenmeadow Dr.

0340 – suspicious circumstance, Carleton West Rd. / Willow Rd.

0453 – fire dept. assist, 27000 bl. Elwell Rd.

0806 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.

0913 – warrant arrest, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.

0938 – mental health call, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

0945 – civil matter, 28000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

1511 – 911 hang up, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.

1544 – welfare check, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

1614 – family trouble, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1645 – civil matter, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

1743 – mental health call, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.

1802 – 911 hang up, 22000 bl. Carleton West Rd.

2045 – malicious destruction of property, 42000 bl. Wear Rd.

2055 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

2342 – family trouble, Texas St.

Saturday, June 12:

0341 – noise complaint, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.

0642 – 911 hang up, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.

1559 – juvenile complaint, Rustic Ln./Knollwood

1611 – 911 hang up, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1630 – malicious destruction of property, Wyoming St.

1730 – follow-up investigation, Texas St.

1730 – fire dept. assist, California St.

1829 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.

2051 – 911 hang up, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.

2103 – follow-up investigation, Texas St.

2103 – family trouble, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.

2108 – noise complaint, 42000 bl. Willow Rd.

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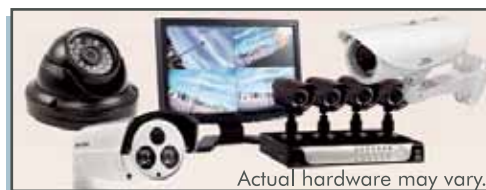
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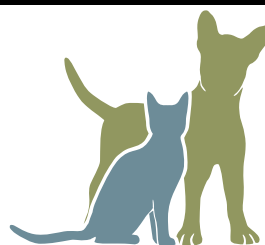
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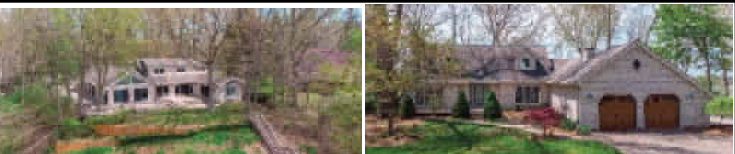
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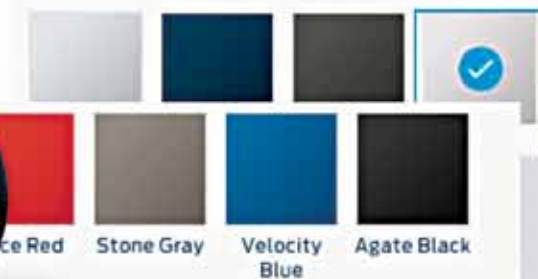
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