



BELLEVILLE - AREA INDEPENDENT

Vol. 24.26 Thursday, June 28, 2018

Serving the Communities of Belleville, Sumpter and Van Buren

FREE



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Oztman

On Monday afternoon Menards held a plank-cutting at its new store on Belleville Road in Van Buren Township. Township Trustee Paul White cuts the plank with a power saw while Menards' store General Manager Adam Kruth holds on at the left and Menards' Assistant Operations Manager from home office in Wisconsin, Nathan Banchik, holds the plank steady on the right. Trustee White got the whole Menards' project started in 2010 when he was supervisor. After he cut part way through the plank, he handed the power saw over to former Supervisor Linda Combs who cut it the rest of the way. Supervisor Combs pushed the project forward after it stalled during her tenure. Van Buren Township board members, from left, are Trustee Kevin Martin, Supervisor Kevin McNamara, Trustee Reggie Miller (hidden), Trustee Sherry Frazier, and Treasurer Sharry Budd.

Belleville Menards open at last

The new Belleville Menards Mega Store, located at 10010 Belleville Road, north of Walmart, finally opened for business on Tuesday, after years of delays.

In 2012, the store was planned for the N. I-94 Service Drive west of Belleville Road, but those plans fell through. After a wait of several years, Menards was planned for the site north of Walmart and the opening date was announced as February 2016.

But then, the construction was put off because Menards officials were concerned

about the economy. In 2017, plans moved forward.

Then, after the building was under construction, the opening date was delayed because of a decision to expand the mezzanine and add windows and an outside staircase on the north end.

"We are grateful to everyone who helped get the store ready," says Adam Kruth, Menards general manager. "We appreciate everyone's patience and are excited that opening day is now here."

Menards carries materials and supplies for home-improvement projects from a light bulb, gallon of paint or household items to building a deck, fence or new home. State-of-the-art computers help customers (called "Guests") design their special projects.

The new Menards store also will carry name-brand appliances, pet and wildlife products, lawn and garden supplies and a line of convenience groceries as a one-stop shopping experience.

"We have a hard-working group of team members who are your friends and neighbors," Kruth said. "We couldn't wait to open the doors on Tuesday and show everyone what we've been working on."

A family-owned company started in

1958, Menards currently operates 311 stores located throughout the Midwest. Its slogan is, "SAVE BIG MONEY."

Belleville Menards store hours are Monday through Saturday, 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

EARLY DEADLINES

Due to the upcoming 4th of July Holiday, **ALL DISPLAY ADS** must be submitted by **4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH**. **CLASSIFIED ADS** must be submitted by **NOON MONDAY, JULY 2ND**. The office will be closed Wednesday, July 4th.

*Postal Regulations Require
This Space On The Front Page.*

PRESORTED
STANDARD
US Postage Paid
Belleville, MI
48111
Permit No. 26

SAM'S PLACE FAMILY DINING

Mini Breakfast – \$2.49

**EGGS, HASH BROWNS,
BACON OR SAUSAGE/TOAST**
With purchase of beverage per person
Available Monday-Friday 8am-11am. Not valid on weekends or holidays. Not valid on specials. With coupon only. Coupon may not be combined. Dine-in only. Expires 7/31/2018.

Mini Breakfast – \$2.49

**EGGS, HASH BROWNS,
BACON OR SAUSAGE/TOAST**
With purchase of beverage per person
Available Monday-Friday 8am-11am. Not valid on weekends or holidays. Not valid on specials. With coupon only. Coupon may not be combined. Dine-in only. Expires 7/31/2018.

Mini Breakfast – \$2.49

**EGGS, HASH BROWNS,
BACON OR SAUSAGE/TOAST**
With purchase of beverage per person
Available Monday-Friday 8am-11am. Not valid on weekends or holidays. Not valid on specials. With coupon only. Coupon may not be combined. Dine-in only. Expires 7/31/2018.

Mini Breakfast – \$2.49

**EGGS, HASH BROWNS,
BACON OR SAUSAGE/TOAST**
With purchase of beverage per person
Available Monday-Friday 8am-11am. Not valid on weekends or holidays. Not valid on specials. With coupon only. Coupon may not be combined. Dine-in only. Expires 7/31/2018.



\$5 OFF

From 11am – 10pm Everyday
Any Purchase of \$25 or More

Dine-in only. With coupon. Not valid with any other offer. One coupon per visit. One coupon per table. Expires 7/31/2018.

\$5 OFF

From 11am – 10pm Everyday
Any Purchase of \$25 or More

Dine-in only. With coupon. Not valid with any other offer. One coupon per visit. One coupon per table. Expires 7/31/2018.

- Try Our Delicious Homemade Stir Frys, Greek Salads, Stuffed Cabbage, Perogies & Other Polish Combos
- All You Can Eat Fish – \$9.99 Everyday
- Daily Lunch & Dinner Specials

60 Main Street, Downtown Belleville
Open 7 Days 6am – 9pm • (734) 697-3033

**10% OFF TREE REMOVAL
OVER \$300 w/AD***



TREE SERVICE, INC.

Tree Removal • Tree Trimming
Tree Pruning • Brush Removal
Stump Grinding • Firewood

**OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
FULLY INSURED**

Free Estimates • Senior Discounts

No Tree Too Big, No Tree Too Small

734-753-5800

TNTTREE.COM

*ONLY VALID AT TIME OF ESTIMATE.

SPECIALIZING IN LARGE AND HAZARDOUS REMOVALS

PROFESSIONAL TREE SERVICE

24 Hr. EMERGENCY SERVICE

TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL

STUMP & SHRUBBERY REMOVAL

CRANE SERVICE • FIREWOOD

FULLY INSURED • FREE ESTIMATES

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

EMERGENCIES &

BELLEVILLE AREA

Call Tom (313) 670-1667

10% OFF MENTION AD

Call Joe (734) 664-9285

Mike Thomas 734-320-4444 (CELL) CALL MIKE TODAY!!!!

At Home Realtors soldbymiket@yahoo.com **Notary**

Broker/Owner 24 Years of Experience /CALL ME TODAY!! New Agents Wanted

******* BUYING/SELLING*******



- Foreclosure – Call me before you lose your home! Timing is Everything! Hard money loans to help keep your home!
- Hunting Property Wanted (Lease) Anywhere in Michigan!
- Walking away from your home? I'll give you **CASH!!!**
- Land Contracts.... 3 to 5 year Financing! (terms and conditions apply)
- I've closed hundreds of properties, let me help you Buy/Sell!
- **CALL ME With Any Real Estate Questions!!**
- **BUY/FIX/FLIP FINANCING • INVESTORS WELCOME**
- **I Buy Houses Cash Fast/Anywhere in Michigan!**

Residential / Commercial / Vacant Land / Multi-Family

SAVE YOUR CREDIT AND YOUR HOUSE / I have CASH!!! Anywhere in Michigan!!!

"I will deal directly with your bank and their attorney"

Talk Directly to Mike.....734-320-4444

BELLEVILLE FARMER'S MARKET
JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER
MONDAYS - 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
4th Street Square

Presenting Sponsor: **Twisted Rooster**
Advertising Sponsor: **MOND ICE**

SUMMER VACATION SPECIALS!



**PLAN AHEAD
AND GET
GREAT SAVINGS!**

Firestone/Bridgestone Store
Rebates Up to \$100 Plus
\$40 In-Store Rebates.

See Manager for Details.



**A/C PERFORMANCE
CHECK \$19.95**

Not valid with any other offer. With Coupon Only.

10625 BELLEVILLE RD.
BELLEVILLE, MI 48111

**\$50 OFF
BRAKE SERVICE**
(\$25 per axle)

See store for details. Not valid with any other offer. With Coupon Only.

10625 BELLEVILLE RD.
BELLEVILLE, MI 48111

**Up To \$100 Back
On Monroe®
Shocks & Struts**

Not valid with any other offer. With Coupon Only.

10625 BELLEVILLE RD.
BELLEVILLE, MI 48111

Firestone
America's Tire Since 1900
Bridgestone
THE NEXT REVOLUTION IN TIRES
... And Many Other Tire Brands at Competitive Prices

**EXPRESS TIRE
AND AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR**

Ask About Rebates on Select Tires.
We Accept Competitor's Coupons.

HOURS:
MONDAY – FRIDAY
7:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
SATURDAYS
7:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

10625 Belleville Road, Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-2424

Quality Homes & Maintenance Services

Belleville, MI 48111



Kitchens & Baths • Interior & Exterior Painting • Siding
Windows • Basements • Decks • Concrete
FLOORING! Tile, Ceramic, Carpet, Laminate, Hardwood

**30 YEARS
EXPERIENCE**

5% OFF ANY DECK
OFFER THROUGH JUNE 28, 2018

**Rick Smith
Electrician
Builder**

Licensed
Insured

www.AQHMS.com

734-968-4509

Affordable Rental Communities for Seniors

BELLEVILLE CO-OP

For over 73 years as a mission-driven non-profit, we exist solely to provide the highest quality, affordable housing communities possible for seniors.



575 Sumpter Rd, Belleville

Visit us during the Strawberry Festival
in St. Anthony's!

Call leasing today to
schedule a tour

734-699-8676

M-W-F 9am-Noon

- 100% Smoke free campus
- Individual heating & cooling
- Emergency in-unit pull cords



www.csi.coop

Interested? Call:
(800) 593-3052

TDD (800) 348-7011



- Subsidized rent
- On-site laundry
- Transportation available

SECOND FRONT PAGE

VBT votes to join in opioid litigation run by Sommers Schwartz

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously at its June 19 meeting to pass an Opioid Litigation Resolution and authorize Supervisor Kevin McNamara to execute an agreement with Sommers Schwartz law firm to represent the township.

Clerk Leon Wright was absent and excused from the meeting.

At the March 5 work/study session the board got an overview of a multi-jurisdictional law suit spearheaded by Sommers Schwartz being brought against opioid pharmaceutical companies and opioid retailers.

After the proposed original agreement was redone by Northville Township it was more appealing to Van Buren Township and brought back to the board.

Supervisor McNamara said Northville and Van Buren are accepting the newer version and Canton and Livonia agreed to the old agreement.

The resolution declares the unlawful distribution of prescription controlled substances has created a public nuisance and serious public health and safety crisis for the citizens of Van Buren.

Trustee Reggie Miller said when McNamara came to office, she asked him to address the opioid crisis and he was appointed to the Wayne County Mental Health Authority Board and got Narcan for the township police and fire departments.

"Now this," she said.

"There are board members who have lost family members to this," Trustee Miller said. "This crisis has got to end."

Trustee Paul White asked about how the attorneys would be paid and was told they will get contingency expenses and one third of the settlement.

Supervisor McNamara said the last law suit like this was against cigarettes and the state said it would take care of everything. "We got zero," he said of the counties and municipalities.

In other business at the one-hour-and-45-minute meeting, the board:

- Heard a presentation by Plante Moran on the final 2017 audit of all township funds and then approved the audit;

- Approved the first reading of the rezoning of parcels on the 100-year-old Harold Smith Farm in Denton from R1-C, single-family residential, to M-1, light industrial, to make way for a research and development complex. The second and final reading of the rezoning will be at the next meeting of the board on July 17;

- Concurred with the township Downtown Development Authority to approve the DDA paying \$25,000 in the Detroit Region Aerotropolis dues for 2018. The dues had

been unbudgeted;

- Heard an update on the R.E.A.L. Summer Youth Program from Human Resources Director Nicole Sumpter. She said 44 applicants submitted videos via YouTube and 12 will be camp counselors, 18 community ambassadors, 3 dropped out, and 11 were not accepted. They have all kinds of assignments and opportunities to learn, with a Project Management and Leadership event of building a cardboard boat and rowing it across the pool on July 31 at the Holiday Inn Express. Sumpter said everyone is invited to witness the feat. Last year township department directors directed the program. This year the township hired four college students to direct;

- Approved an agreement for O'Neal Construction to lease office space from the Belleville Area Museum for use as a construction office during the construction of the new Belleville District Library. The office space is in the old fire hall behind the library and is 260 square feet. The rental term is \$400 per month, by the 7th of each month, for 20 months. It includes all utilities except internet. In addition, Dean Kokkales, O'Neal construction manager, personally included repairs to the decaying brickwork of the museum at the end of the project, a value of no less than \$2,000;

- Was informed the township offices will be closed on July 4 and the only township board meeting in July will be on July 17;

- Heard Trustee Miller thank Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous for addressing the safety of the Huron River Drive bridge over the Huron River. He had the fallen cement pieces cleaned up and announced it would be repaired in 2020. Trustee Sherry Frazier said Haidous did say he would give the township a list of roadwork to be done each year. "He didn't honor that," Miller said;

- Heard Trustee Frazier ask when the EPA public meeting for the Wayne Disposal liner modification was to be held. The *Independent* has a second notice of that meeting in today's paper: It is July 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the VBT board room;

- Heard Trustee Frazier voice concerns about the township's inability to control the developer in Cobblestone Ridge. This is the development that has all the open basements. VBT has issued tickets for uncut grass and hired a contractor to cut the grass. Trustee Miller also noted there are large bales of hay covered with blue tarps that have been there since winter and is a place for rodents. Construction is at a snail's pace, Frazier said. "This has been going on for so long... and these are \$300,000 homes in there," Frazier said. McNamara suggested Miller and Frazier form a subcommittee to see if they

can come up with better results than the township. Miller replied, "Just because you don't like our questions ... You want to

throw a subcommittee together ... You need to correspond with us. A subcommittee at this point? Don't be ridiculous!"

Belleville City Council supports grant assistance for museum

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At a 15-minute meeting of the Belleville City Council on June 18, a bare quorum handled four agenda items quickly and then adjourned.

Present were Mayor Pro Tem Jack Loria, Councilmen Jesse Marcotte and Councilman Tom Fielder. Absent were Mayor Kerreen Conley and Councilman Tom Smith.

Councilman Fielder, who is president of the Belleville Historical Society, said the museum wants to be joined together with the old fire hall behind it with a glass connection to display large items.

Fielder said Museum Director Katie Dallos has been working on a grant available through the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and the township has agreed to provide the matching funds.

Fielder said the museum, owned by Van Buren Township, is seeking the support of Belleville and Sumpter and others to be partners for the grant.

The council unanimously approved a letter of support for grant assistance.

(Actually, just a few hours earlier at the Van Buren Township work/study session, Dallos had presented the proposal to apply for a \$50,000 grant, with VBT matching that amount for a \$100,000 total for the addition, but VBT Supervisor Kevin McNamara said they have no money for the matching funds yet. No action was taken on the proposal at the work/study session.)

In other business at the June 18 meeting, the council:

- Approved the partial closing of High Street for the annual Grace Baptist Church picnic from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 4. Pastor Robert White asked if it was all right for church members to park next to the library construction on Roys Street when no construction was going on and he was told it was all right. City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said the church also has been given permission to allow parking along the yellow line in front of the church during library construction;

- Approved the tax rate provided by Wayne County, per the Headlee Rollback, of 16.7905 mills to be levied July 1, down from last year's rate of 16.9362 mills;

- Approved amendments for the 2017-18 budget, as recommended by Kelly Howey of Plante Moran, who works in the city's finance office. The total budget did not change, but numbers were moved around within it. The fund balance remains at \$1,166,115;

- Approved accounts payable of \$151,192.12 and the following purchases in excess of \$500: to Supreme Detailing, \$10,464.42 for police vehicle #218; to Hennessey Engineers, \$7,020.89 for underground review for new library (paid from Library Escrow Account); to Supreme Detailing for \$3,626 for police vehicle #218A; to Blue Ribbon Contracting, \$3,205 for sewer repair; to Fire CATT, \$2,846 for fire equipment testing; to Dell Marketing, \$2,674.74, for laptop computer for police vehicle #218; to Digital-Ally, \$2,625 for camera for police vehicle #218; to TNT Tree Service, \$1,750 for hazardous tree removal; to CDW Government, \$890 for router for police vehicle #218; to Metro Environmental, \$595 to clear sewer blockage; and to R&R Fire Truck Repair, \$524.15 for repair of truck #453;

- Heard City Manager Kollmeyer say a police officer lost his brother that week and they should all keep him in their thoughts and prayers; and

- Heard Mayor Pro Tem Loria say there is no place you can legally set off fireworks within the City of Belleville and residents should call the police if they hear fireworks within the city. He said it's a matter of safety.

Civil War memorial ceremony set tonight at Veterans Memorial

A memorial ceremony to honor Civil War soldiers from Belleville, Sumpter Township and Van Buren Township who died in the war will be held at 5:30 p.m. today, Thursday, June 28, at the Veterans Memorial at Horizon Park in Belleville.

The names of the soldiers have been inscribed on the side of the monument facing the water.

After a ceremony at the monument, visitors are encouraged to attend the 7 p.m. Music Lakeside performance of the Dodworth Saxhorn Band at Horizon Park.

OPINIONS

Editorial

Board accusations getting ugly in Sumpter Township

The Sumpter Township Board of Trustees had a light agenda on Tuesday, with only two items for a vote. But, there was a lot of talk and raised voices and personal attacks that got added into the meeting agenda.

It wasn't pretty. And, Supervisor John Morgan, who was in control of the meeting, just let it all happen. Finally, he shut it all off and the meeting continued.

Trustee Matt Oddy was shaking and speaking loudly as he tried to convince the audience that Treasurer Peggy Morgan was lying about him. But, Treasurer Morgan insisted the tape she had of a previous meeting showed that he wasn't telling the truth.

It had to do with Trustee Oddy bidding on township tax-reverted property and whether he did or did not tell the board he was bidding on the land. Treasurer Morgan said her tape of the meeting shows he only said he was recusing himself from the votes because he took people around to look at the properties. He called her a liar over that and demanded she show the tape.

It occurred to us that this would never happen in Van Buren Township where they are getting real persnickity about how township officials talk to each other.

Trustee Oddy would be called out of order for speaking to another board member this way in Van Buren Township, where they want people to be civilized in their discourse. But, this is Sumpter.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

We're told the Belleville Area District Library is among the first in the state to get the new Rosie the Riveter Florabunda Rose bushes. They will plant them on the side of the museum facing the bank at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in a Rosie the Riveter Memorial Garden. At a meeting in Van Buren Township last week, museum director Katie Dallos said this will give the drive-in customers at the bank across the street something to look at that's pretty.

Speaking of the museum, at just before 1 p.m. on Monday, the fire department was dispatched to the museum after a general smoke alarm went off. The truck arrived at 12:59 p.m. and was advised, "Per PD on scene, you can cancel."

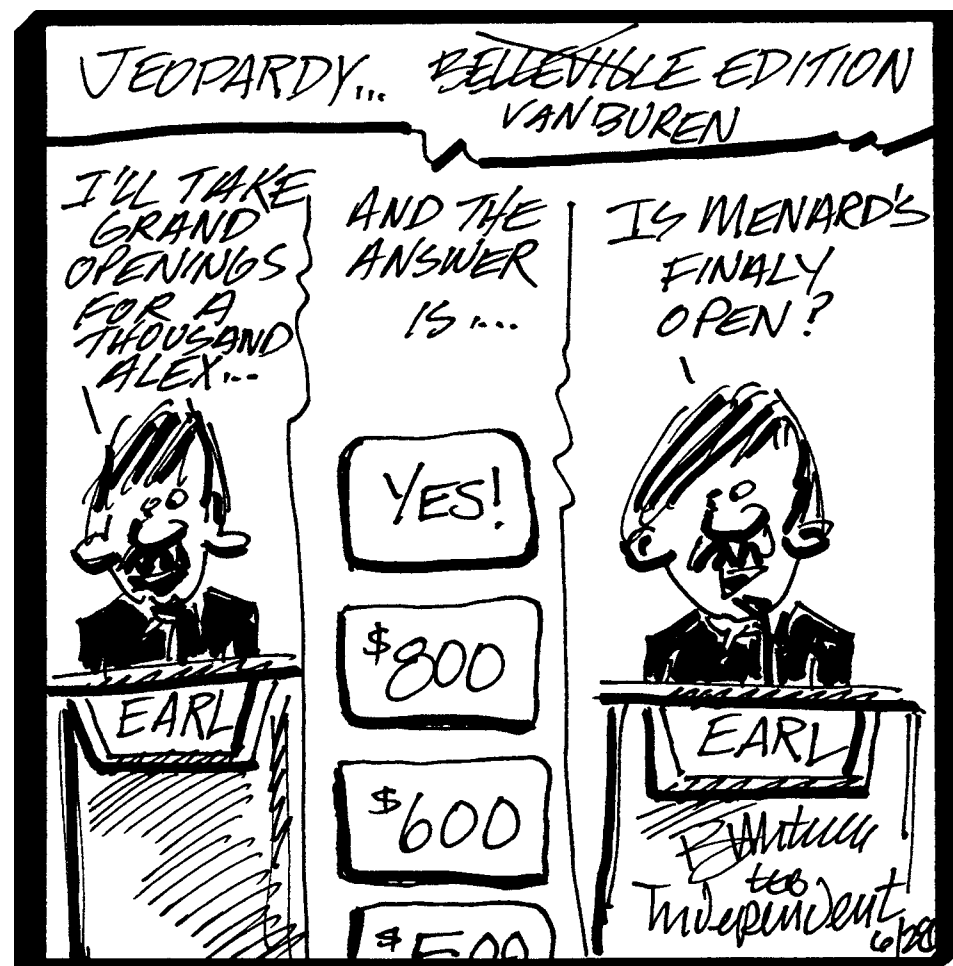
Glad it was a false alarm.

Last week in this column I was critical of the comments surrounding why VBT Clerk Leon Wright was absent from the township board meetings on June 18 and 19, since the reasons seemed to conflict. I said Supervisor McNamara gave an excuse of a death in the family then it was stated he actually was at a week-long conference in Traverse City.

Well, I've learned, both excuses were correct. Clerk Wright lost a nephew, with whom he was very close, and, he came back to town and then left to attend the conference. I guess Supervisor McNamara has trouble keeping up with him.

A reader came in to see me on Monday to ask if I knew of any proposals to put a grocery store on the south side of the freeway in Belleville or Van Buren

...By Rosemary K. Otzman



Township or Sumpter. I told her I hadn't heard of one.

There's the constant rumor of a Kroger at Hull and Sumpter roads, but the VBT building department tells me they haven't had anybody come in on any such project.

Our reader said she was cooking over the weekend and needed a can of broth and had to drive from her home in the Haggerty/E. Huron River Drive area over the freeway and to Meijer.

There are a lot of other residents south of the freeway in the tri-community who feel the same way and say so regularly in many of the meetings I attend. People in Sumpter especially dislike driving all the way to Belleville and over the bridge and over the freeway to get their groceries. People who have lived here a while will remember when the late Chesley Odom, who did design work for Westborn Market in Dearborn, brought the owner to Belleville to consider putting up a grocery store where Davenport Plaza is now on E. Columbia Ave. Didn't work out, but it would have been nice.

Aeris Tabor, who won the Owen Intermediate School's "Kindness Matters" Peace Poster contest put on by the Belleville Area Lions Club, had long blonde hair on the last day of school. Then, she had her hair cut off to donate it for the hairpieces made for cancer victims. Her hair is very, very short now.

The Belleville Area Lions Club salutes her personal kindness and so do we.

On Friday, I got a tip that the Sumpter Township Police were raiding Nelson Po's marijuana grow on Harris Road -- again.

It sounded like they had the place surrounded. I went down to take a picture of all the activity and it was all very quiet. I rang the doorbell and Mrs. Po called her husband and I talked to him.

He said two detectives came to his door and he called his attorney who told him not to answer the door. Then, Nelson said, his attorney called Sumpter Township attorney Rob Young to find out what was going on. He reportedly told Po that the detectives had come to finish the renewal application for Po's marijuana grow. The two attorneys set a date for the next week.

At Monday's plank-cutting at Menards one of those taking part said she was informed Menards has a freezer section at the back where they have filet mignon and "the best ribs you've ever tasted."

When VBT Trustee Sherry Frazier told the general manager he looked awfully young, he said he was 35 years old and had been with Menards for 17 years, starting off gathering carts in the parking lot.



www.bellevilleareaindependent.com
mail@bellevilleareaindependent.com

**BELLEVILLE - AREA
INDEPENDENT**

Established Dec. 3, 1994 First Edition Jan. 5, 1995

The Belleville-Area Independent is a free, weekly newspaper
published each Thursday in Belleville, MI.

Editor: Rosemary K. Otzman
Home phone (NO ADS, PLEASE!): 697-8290

Advertising Manager: Bob Mytych

Sports Editor: Bob Mytych

Bookkeeper: James Otzman

Production Manager: James Otzman

Office Manager: Janet Millard

Business Manager: Gerald McKelvey

Editorial Cartoonist: Bob Mytych

The Independent is owned and operated by
a Michigan Limited Liability Company made up of
members of this community.

Member: Michigan Press Association

Entire contents of this paper is
Copyrighted © 2018 - All rights reserved.

This paper is available free at sites throughout the
community. To get the Independent delivered by
mail, cost is \$30 per year for postage, Outside of
Michigan - \$35 per year, outside of the USA - call.
Also available free to download on our website.

Deadline for news & ads (see below) is Noon of every
Monday. Deadline for ads smaller than 1/2 page is Noon
Monday, and all advertising 1/2 page or larger is Noon
Friday, with the exception of certain holiday weeks.
Classified ad deadline is Noon of every Tuesday.

Belleville Area Independent™ is a Trademark and
is registered with the United States Patent and
Trademark Office, Reg. No. 3,751,670
Belleville Area Independent Holding Company, LLC
(Michigan Limited Liability Company)

HALL RENTAL AVAILABLE

THE FAMILY FRATERNITY
Moose
Loyal Order of Moose • Women of the Moose • Moose Legion

Belleville Family Center # 934
45476 Harris Road
Belleville, MI 48111
bellevillemoose.com
moose934@yahoo.com

Weekday & Weekend Rates
Bartending Service Provided -
Catering Available -- Ask for Tiff!
Free Wi-Fi Hotspot!

734-325-7799
Members & Qualified Guests

Columbia Court Apartments

275 W. Columbia • Belleville
For 1 Bedroom & Studio Apartments Only.
Accepting Applications for Individuals 62 & Older
H.U.D. Guidelines Apply
A Senior Facility of National Church Residences
Affordable Housing • Sec 8-202

Minutes From Shopping, Freeways & Restaurants

734-697-8200

"Paper is to write things down that we need to remember. Our brains are used to think."
— Albert Einstein

"If you are capable, then stop selling yourself short by limiting your imagination."
-- Chin-Ning Chu

BARBARA ROGALLE MILLER
Attorney At Law
BILLIE JO M. TAYLOR
Of Counsel
321 Main Street
Belleville, Michigan 48111
(734) 697-4455 - Fax (734) 697-7177



Belleville Tax & Accounting Service, Inc.
Criss, Wilmarth & Parr
Certified Public Accountants



Denise W. Baker, MSA, CPA **Gayl Parr, CPA**

Providing Services to Small Business and Individuals

- Small Business Accounting & Financial Statements
- Payroll Services
- Business and Personal Tax Returns
- Small Business Advising and Start-Up Consultation
- Quickbooks Training and Support

Visit our website www.bellevilletaxservices.com

Call Us Today!
(734) 697-8000

All major credit cards accepted

152 Main Street
(in The Professional Building)
Belleville, MI 48111



Letters

VBT board members co-conspirators on 48111?

To the editor:

At Belleville High School football games, a cheer often heard was "I'm from Belleville, who can be prouder, everyone from Belleville stand up and Holler!" Then people from Belleville, Sumpter and Van Buren would stand up and cheer exhibiting a "community spirit."

Besides at high school football games this "Community Spirit" has existed throughout the Belleville (Belleville, Sumpter and Van Buren) area as far as I can remember. When asked where one is from, they would proudly say "Belleville," knowing well that "Belleville" people were from City of Belleville, Sumpter Township, and Van Buren Township.

VBT Clerk Leon Wright's recent unilateral action (in a recent conversation, Wright kept using the word "I") in initiating the 48111-mailing address from Belleville to Van Buren Township attacks this "community spirit." Thanks to the apparent ego of a politician, this "Community Spirit" and identification is facing irreparable harm.

Sumpter Township hearing from its citizens has drafted and passed a resolution and forwarded it to the U.S. Postal Service.

The Belleville City Council has been silent on this issue despite city residents' complaints about mail and prescriptions deliveries. **Hopefully**, the City Council will address this issue and consider passing a resolution similar to Sumpter's and forward it to the U.S. Postal Service requesting a restoration of the identification of the 48111 ZIP Code Area for the Belleville Post Office Area.

Hopefully, the Van Buren Township Board (who has not addressed this issue) will review this issue, the many unforeseen problems inflicted on non-VBT residents who have no vote on their election, and support Sumpter Township's resolution.

Or, has the VBT Board silently supported Clerk Wright, making them co-conspirators?

Richard Smith
Belleville

Happy 4th of July! God bless America!

To the editor:

Happy 4th of July! As families, friends and neighbors gather in celebration of our nation's 242nd birthday with picnics and fireworks ablaze, I fervently pray that we Americans take the time to humbly

reflect on all those bygone years and the multitudes of many who sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

Let's remember to pray for our nation's leaders -- all those in authority, locally and nationally. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 reminds us: "I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for all people -- for kings and all those in authority."

Let's remember to proudly fly our American flags. Then too, let's teach our children the true meaning and sacrifices offered that enables us to enjoy another 4th of July. GOD BLESS AMERICA

(Mrs.) Ruth E. Bleeker
Belleville

11 trucks a day coming from Luckey site in Ohio

June 21, 2018

Hello from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District:

The district will begin shipping contaminated soil from the Luckey FUSRAP Site for disposal at the US Ecology, Wayne Disposal Facility in Belleville next week. The safety of the workers and the community, as well as the protection of the environment, continues to be our highest priority for the project.

Materials that are being transported for disposal are loaded into flexible bulk packages inside hard-sided roll-off containers. The flexible bulk packages will be sealed when full, and a tarp will be placed over the containers before they leave the site. The exterior of the waste transportation vehicles and containers will be surveyed prior to leaving the site to ensure that they are not inadvertently spreading contaminated materials off-site.

Trucks will be transporting one roll-off container each, which will contain 15 tons of contaminated soil. It is estimated that 11 trucks will leave the site per day during full operation. Truck drivers will be briefed on the transportation route, speed limits, and procedures to be followed at the disposal facility before their truck leaves the site.

If you know someone that is interested in receiving these email updates, please ask them to contact us at fusrap@usace.army.mil.

Arleen K. Kreusch, APR
Outreach Program Specialist
Special Projects Branch
Environmental Project Management Team
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
1776 Niagara Street
Buffalo, NY 14207

Editor's Note: FUSRAP stands for "Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program." The site is a former beryllium production facility the Atomic Energy Commission operated in the 1950s in Luckey, OH, 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.

BC Cab
734-697-5222

School Board lays off BHS math teacher due to declining enrollment

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At Monday's regular meeting of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, the board approved the layoff of one high school math teacher because of fewer students.

"With the expectation that enrollment will continue to decline, even slightly, we have looked at our high school numbers and find that we will not need all of the math teachers currently employed at BHS," wrote Abdul Madyun, director of Human Resources.

Madyun did not attend Monday's meeting, so School Supt. Pete Kudlak presented the agenda item.

Supt. Kudlak said the smaller classes are advancing to the high school now. Blended student count in 2016-17 was 4,699 and 2017-18 was 4,645.

A notice of layoff as of June 30 was to be sent to David Mahoney, who was hired to teach high school math in August, 2017.

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

- Approved the 2017-18 amended budget and the 2018-19 proposed budget, as discussed in the June 18 public hearing.

School Board President Keith Johnston said the assumptions for the new budget are conservative;

- Had a presentation on the proposed Sinking Fund Budget use for the next three years. The Sinking Fund brings in between \$750,000-\$950,000 per year. Projects worth \$931,000 are scheduled this year, \$780,000 in 2019, and \$1.2 million in 2020. The Sinking Fund was approved by voters in November 2015. Besides other projects, in the upcoming year all schools except BHS will get security card swipe/access control and replacement of classroom hardware with Securitec hardware;

- Had an update on the Savage School boiler replacement, which will have to be done by opening the roof because the boiler is on a mezzanine in the middle of the school. A crane will be used to remove the old boiler and install the two smaller boilers planned. Bids on the project will be opened later this week and the work is planned to be completed before school starts. Cost is expected to be about \$242,000. Tyler School has the same layout and so will have to be done the same way when the work is done in 2019;

- Approved a six-month agreement with the Van Buren Association of School Administrators which will allow

the district and union to have a better picture of enrollment and the district's financial outlook moving forward for the 2018-19 school year. The agreement includes all administrators who are eligible to move up one step; cash in lieu of insurance, \$1,500 (agreed upon

in last contract); reimbursement of up to \$125 for Administrator Certification renewal (agreed upon in last contract); sick bank buyout upon retirement of \$50 per day, maximum of 100 days (agreed upon in last contract); and administrators who need additional personal business

days beyond their allotted amount must submit a written request to the Director of Human Resources or designee. If granted, accumulated sick leave days will be used for personal business;

- Approved a flat \$300 increase in

(continued on page 9)

VB School Board holds budget hearing June 18

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Van Buren Public Schools Finance Director Shareen Barker said expenditures for the 2017-18 fiscal year went up when Wayne County sent the school district an invoice for \$300,000.

She told the board during its June 18 public budget hearing that the bill resulted from decisions by the state tax commission which granted appeals on property tax assessments.

Of the \$300,000, she said \$250,000 was for Wayne Disposal which fought the value set on some property in Van Buren Township and won.

The amended general fund budget for 2017-18, was \$53,722,275 in expenditures with a fund balance of \$8,099,427 (15.64%). Of that, \$5,749,227 was unassigned.

The proposed budget for the 2018-19 school year is \$54,715,365 in expenditures with a fund balance expected at the end of

the fiscal year of \$5,481,882 (10.52%). Of that, \$3,131,682 is unassigned.

The district will be using \$2,617,545 from the fund balance to shore up the 2018-19 budget.

The assigned fund balance holds \$350,000 for football turf replacement in the future, with an addition of \$50,000 at the end of each year; \$400,200 enrollment reserve equaling 50 students; and \$1.6 million in funds from the Wayne County RESA Enhancement Millage.

"We're spending a lot more than we're bringing in," said board secretary Kevin English.

"We would like to have from 12-15% fund balance," she said.

The property tax millage rate for 2018-19 will be: State Education Tax, 6 mills; Ad Valorem (Operating), 18 mills; Commercial Personal Property, 6 mills; Debt Retirement, 2.98 mills; and Building and Site Sinking Fund, 0.4917 (rolled back from the original 0.5 mills by Headlee).

Barker said the state foundation allowance is expected to increase by \$225 per student, which would bring in \$1,045,125 more this year.

She pointed out that the district lost 1,713 students in the last 11 years, but it is starting to level off.

There was a 6,358 blended student count in the 2006-07 school year and there are now 4,645 in the 2017-18 year.

JOE'S APPLIANCES
WE SELL USED APPLIANCES!
Pick-Up & Delivery
In-Home Service Calls Too!
(734) 697-3206
Bemis Road @ Savage Roads

"Real Estate with Real Service"
Multi Million Dollar Club
**Angela Netro & Co. Real Estate**
734-697-6655
Fax: (734) 697-3531
P.O. Box 592, Belleville, MI 48112
Email: nettroandco@comcast.net
<http://www.angelanetro.featuredwebsite.com>
Residential * Commercial * Vacant * Repos * Short Sales

The DRAKE - JORDAN Team

Greg's Cell (734) 740-1899
Gina's Cell (734) 740-1877
fax (734) 484-0300
Greg@Drake-Jordan.com
Gina@Drake-Jordan.com
Greg Drake - Broker Gina Drake - ABR Realty Experts

Family Owned & Operated For 40 Years!

ROBSON BUILDERS
LICENSED & INSURED
BUILDING & HOME IMPROVEMENTS
(734) 699-3185
NEAL ROBSON FREE ESTIMATES

BASIC OBEDIENCE & TRAINING CLASSES FORMING NOW! CALL 734-449-4513
Where Pets and People Meet.
Promoting a Healthy and Safe Environment for All.

734-461-9458
Visit us @ fmar1.org and on 

WE'RE AIR CONDITIONING SPECIALISTS!

Owner Randy Martin
Martin & Son
Auto Repair
734-697-7765
Hours Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm
401 Sumpter Rd
Belleville MI 48111

Save 80% on DIVORCE
You can have confidence with CS&R
we have been proudly providing quality service since 1992
Judges say our briefs are the "best they have read"
SSI & DISABILITY
* QUIT CLAIM DEEDS * MOTIONS
* POWER OF ATTORNEY / WILLS * ELIMINATE BACK CHILD SUPPORT
"Helping you to get a fresh start today!"
CS & R DIVORCE & DISABILITY 734-425-1074
28473 WARREN ROAD, GARDEN CITY, MI 48135 (located in the MERCEDES PLAZA)
WEBSITE: www.GetItDoneWithoutLawyers.com

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
(JOHN 3:16)

David C. Brown Funeral Home

**SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR
OVER 35 YEARS**

SERVING BELLEVILLE, SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
& VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP

Specializing in Celebration of Life Services.

460 E. HURON RIVER DR., BELLEVILLE, MI 48111
(734) 697-4500

David C. Brown, Manager • Shelly A. Brown-Chudzinski, Director
Complete Line of Monuments & Markers.
www.DAVIDCBROWNFH.com

Higginson & Neal Funeral Home

Continuing An 86 Year Belleville Tradition Since 1932



Bryan R. Hajciar,
Manager

209 Main Street
Belleville, Michigan 48111
734-697-9400

VISIT US AT WWW.HNFFH.COM



734 - 482 - 6000
320 N. Washington • Ypsilanti, MI

734 - 699 - 6000
19865 Sumpter Road • Belleville, MI

janowiakfuneralhome.com

WHERE FAMILIES COME FIRST

Funeral Service with Burial	
Service Charge	\$4,790.00
Casket 5 colors made in U.S.A.	\$1,350.00
Vault	\$700.00
Register Book Package	\$140.00
Total	\$6,980.00
Same Day Service	\$6,485.00

Funeral Service with Cremation to Follow	
Service Charge	\$4,730.00
Ceremonial Rental Casket	\$1,095.00
Register Book Package	\$140.00
Crematory	\$160.00
Total	\$6,125.00
Same Day Service	\$5,630.00

Simplified Cremation

\$1,695

Includes arrangement conference, local transportation, crematory, cremation container, website obituary and video tribute.



Service Charges to include Basic Service of Funeral Director and Staff, Embalming, Other Preparation of Body, Visitation at Funeral Home or Other Facility, Funeral Service at Funeral Home or Other Facility, Transfer to Funeral Home 30 mile radius, Hearse and Service Vehicle. Website Obituary and Video Tribute. Other charges may include sales tax, cemetery charges, cremation authorization, newspaper notices.

Obituaries



Eunice Faye Newsome

EUNICE FAYE NEWSOME

(July 22, 1926 – June 22, 2018)

Age 91, of Sumpter. Died peacefully with her family by her side, Friday evening, June 22, 2018. Eunice is the beloved wife of Russel; loving mother of Alice (David) Elrod of Belleville, Odis Byrd of Belleville and James Dobson; cherished grandmother of Tanya Warren of Willis and Michael (Lisa) Elrod of Belleville. Mrs. Newsome is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Chelsea, Kyle, Kip and Kaynen; great-great-grandchildren, Alix, E.J., Aiden, Kyla and Kali.

Sadly, she is preceded in death by her parents, James and Lula Dobson; siblings, David Dobson and Betty Tilman and great-granddaughter, Angel Grace.

Born on July 22, 1926 in Covington, Tennessee, Eunice lived in Trumann, Arkansas for many years and has been a Belleville resident for over forty years. Eunice enjoyed attending church services at The Lighthouse Church of Belleville, swimming and dancing. She was very loved by all who knew her and will be missed.

A funeral service for Mrs. Newsome was held at 1 PM, Wednesday, June 27, in the main chapel of the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville. (734)-697-4500.

The Reverend Gordon Moore officiated the prayers. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock.

In lieu of customary tributes, memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association.



Charles Ray Eaton

CHARLES RAY EATON

(January 3, 1948 – June 22, 2018)

Charles Ray Eaton, 70, of New Boston passed away peacefully June 22, 2018 at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor.

He was born January 3, 1948 in Wyandotte, the son of JoAnn and Allen Harris.

He served in Vietnam in the U.S. Army. He was the claim supervisor for a car-hauling firm before retiring. He was active with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, #3996, and the American Legion, 40 et 8. He also was a lifetime member of both the VFW and AMVETS.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Janice; a son Sean (Lisa) Eaton; his children Jenessa McCloskey, Sean "Mikey" Eaton, and Maggie Eaton; and a daughter Heather (Kate) Hutchens and family.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., July 28, at the Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Road.



ROBERT CHARLES MURRAY

(January 22, 1929 – June 19, 2018)

Age 89 of Van Buren Township. Survived by daughters Catherine and Carol, five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren. Memorial service at First Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti, will be announced.
www.davidcbrownfh.com

DANIEL LEE MATTSON

(September 12, 1957 – June 23, 2018)

Age 60, of Belleville. Survived by wife Mary, children Lindsey and Brent, mother Bonnie. BHS class of '75. Service 11 a.m., June 29, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.
www.davidcbrownfh.com



James G. Lucas, Jr.

JAMES G. LUCAS, JR.

(July 14, 1949 – June 26, 2018)

Mr. James G. "Dop Dop" Lucas, Jr. passed away on June 26, 2018 at his residence with his loving family by his side. He was born on July 14, 1949 in Highland, Michigan a son of James G. and Doris (Howe) Lucas.

On April 25, he was married to Debra Sue Foster in Wayne, Michigan. He was a man who enjoyed the simple things in life, who enjoyed reading and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Prior to his retirement he had worked as a setup man at the Ford Rawsonville plant for many years.

Mr. Lucas is survived by his loving spouse Debra Sue. Adored father of Kevin Lucas, Steve (Gretchen) Lucas and Bob Lucas. Loving grandfather to Mitchell (Calie) Richard, Kyle Lucas, Kayley Lucas, Mason Lucas, Piper Lucas & Kaydence Lucas and great grandfather to Ronan Cuc & Abel Richard. Brother of Jeff (Jennie) Lucas. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; James and Doris Lucas and his brother Rod Lucas.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 29, from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Higginson & Neal Funeral Home, 209 Main St., Belleville 734-697-9400. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 30, at 11:00 A.M. at the funeral home with Pastor Robert White officiating. Mr. Lucas will lie in state from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Denton Cemetery.

**Read The Newspaper
On The Web!**

**The Belleville-Area
Independent Website
is Online! Visit us @
bellevilleareaindependent.com**

Minding Your Business

with Bob Mytych



Higgerson & Neal Funeral Home on Main Street has a new manager. It's Bryan R. Hajciar. Since 1932, the funeral home has been serving the Belleville community. Visit www.hnfhhome.com and call (734) 697-9400. Welcome.

BHS Boys Varsity Golf ends season in fifth place

Belleville High School Varsity Golf Coach Dave Martin reports as of two weeks ago the squad wrapped up its season with four wins and five losses and scored in district's fifth place.

These players earned Varsity letters:

- Nicholas Cooley-Sarna, a senior;
- Mark Titsworth, sophomore;
- Kenneth French, junior;
- Travis Krushlin, junior;
- Jimmy Laforet, freshman;
- Evan Joanis, freshman; and
- Alex Rizzo, freshman.

Coach Martin is optimistic as BHS moves to Kensington Lake Athletic (KLA) Conference.



A nest of Mallard eggs was on display in the Fourth Street Square garden area when the mother Mallard left for a short time. The Farmers' Market and car show continued unabated near the nest. Randy Brown pointed out the nest to the Independent on June 18.

Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue of Sumpter is gearing up for their 9th-annual Golf Outing to benefit the no-kill shelter on Saturday, July 14, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Green Oaks Golf course in Ypsilanti. The cost to golf is \$60 per person or \$240 per team. The entry fees include golf and power cart, a hot dog lunch and dinner. The 4-person best ball scramble event is a shotgun start based on 25 teams. Coolers are welcome. If you can't play and want to support the event, hole sponsorships are \$100. For more info or to register, call Kathi at (734) 635-9141.

The 7th-annual Ken Grace Invitational Golf Tournament to benefit Young Life-Belleville/Ypsilanti will also take place on Saturday, July 14, but at the Eagle Crest Golf Course in Ypsilanti. The cost is \$100 per person, which includes golf and cart, free driving range, prizes, dinner, and awards following golf. A hole-in-one contest will also be held for a chance to win a 2-year lease from Atchinson Ford. The scramble format starts at 8 a.m. Golf sponsorships are also available. To learn more call Heidi Church or Reggie Williams at (734) 252-9395. To learn more about the Young Life Belleville/Ypsilanti organization, visit www.bellevillepsiyounglife.org.

Music Lakeside continues tonight, June 28, with the Dodworth Saxhorn Band, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Horizon Park along

High Street. Admission is free. In case of rain the concert will be moved inside the Belleville First United Methodist Church across the street.

To get you in the mood for the Saxhorn Band, come early at 5:30 p.m. for the memorial ceremony for Civil War soldiers who were from the tri-community and died in the war. It will also be at Horizon Park. We're told a Civil War veteran, who went on to become Belleville's first librarian, will be there in his uniform.

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

WE'RE HIRING!



Leo's of Belleville.
Apply in person.
Ask for Moe.

9624 Belleville Rd., Belleville, MI
734-697-1000

One Call Does It All . . .
. . . At the Independent
699-9020

MEET UP and EAT UP™

OWEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Where: Owen Intermediate School, 45201 Owen St.

When: June 25 through July 19

Time: 11:00-12:00 (Mon-Thurs only)

Who: all kids & teens

Price: FREE! (parents \$2)

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Golf Courses
Graduations

Picnics
Construction Sites

Parkway Services, Inc.



PORTABLE TOILETS • SEPTIC CLEANING
LUXURY RESTROOM TRAILERS
For All Outdoor Activities

Office: (734) 482-7633 www.ParkwayServices.net Fax: (734) 482-7632

IMPORT AND DOMESTIC



Buxhop's Collision

BODY AND FENDER REPAIR
COMPLETE GLASS INSTALLATION
(734) 699-3641
FAX: (734) 699-3856

112 Davis St.
Belleville, MI 48111

Towing Available
Open Weekdays 8 a.m - 5 p.m.

REMERICA



MAIN STREET REALTY

Troy Fairley
REALTOR®

10145 Belleville Rd. • Belleville, MI 48111
Cell: (734) 419-4927
Office: (734) 697-2450 • Fax: (734) 697-4370
Email: troyf@remerica.com
Website: www.remericamainst.com



Each Office Independently Owned & Operated

First Student

Carleton-Airport Schools

\$1500 SIGN ON BONUS

First Student Carleton is hiring School Bus Drivers.
We will help you obtain a CLASS B CDL.
Visit our website: apply.firstgroupcareers.com

Call (734) 654-3433

SUMPTER AUTO REPAIR

"Our Regular Prices Are Less Than Other People's Discounts"

ACCEPTING 

25891 SUMPTER RD.
(734) 699-7450

STUMP GRINDING

Fully Insured • Experienced • Free Estimates

Howard Branham
734.497.5737

LOOK

Made you look! Start advertising in the Belleville-Area Independent today and get noticed too. Home of the buy 3 ads, get 1 free. Call Advertising Manager Bob Mytych at 734-699-9020 today!

School Board

(continued from page 6)

salary for 25 non-affiliated staff members "in order to continue the salaries of non-affiliated staff to remain competitive and in line with increases for other units that have steps," Supt. Kudlak said. Two additional employees are receiving increases of more than \$300. One is the Director of Special Services (\$6,000 more), due to her moving to a full-year position rather than 10 months, and the Human Resource Specialist (\$2,000 more), who also is an executive secretary to the director and

the pay increase brings her in line with other district executive secretaries with experience;

- Approved the April 16-20, 2019 bus trip to New York City by about 64 band members to participate in the National Invitational Band and Orchestra Festival at Carnegie Hall. Cost to each student is \$1,500;

- Approved the termination of BHS teacher Nick James for person reasons after less than a year of service, as of June 30;

- Viewed the district's new video which will be used in August as a commercial on local cable channels and, perhaps, be put in movie theaters as a trailer to encourage new students to enroll in the district. Presenting the video was Jane Stalmack, Special Projects Coordinator;

- Honored five teachers who have earned tenure. Present to receive their certificates were Jason Wesley, Felicia Fredricks, and Lisa Fiema. Not present to be honored were Jessica Moore and Nicole McCraight;

- Heard Van Buren Township Deputy Clerk Joanne Montgomery praise Pam Johnson for all the work she has done to help the township during their elections. Johnson, who is the superintendent's

executive secretary, is retiring and Monday was her last school board meeting. School board members also praised Johnson for doing a "wonderful job for the district";

- Listened to a mother of a child due to be six in November who has been told she has to go to Tyler Elementary because they live in Kirkridge. But, her daughter has been attending preschool at Bethany and she would like her to go to Bethany in the morning and Edgemont in the afternoon, like many of her classmates will be doing. She said parents who don't even live in the district have gotten approved for Edgemont. President Johnston took her phone number so it could be discussed further;

- Heard Director of Plant Operations Jim Williams say that Ypsilanti Township has contacted the district because Rawsonville Elementary School does not have a sidewalk in front of it and they want one there so there can be a bike path in front of the school. More information is coming, he said;

- Learned Director of Curriculum Jeff Moore was absent from the meeting because his wife just had an 8 pound, 13 ounce boy; and

- Went into closed-door session to discuss the periodic personnel evaluation of the superintendent.

Huron Valley Ambulance hosts free summer events for kids

Huron Valley Ambulance (HVA) is hosting several fun and educational events for preschool and elementary aged children this summer.

HVA's Camp 9-1-1 and Paw Patrol Pals promise to teach participants important first aid skills while also exposing them to careers in medicine and public safety. Both events are offered free of charge.

A well-loved annual event, Camp 9-1-1 is returning for its 12th year. Run by HVA EMTs and Paramedics, this two-day camp teaches campers basic first aid, CPR, and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) – the machine that shocks a heart back into rhythm in a cardiac emergency. Campers are taught that even children can potentially save a life.

Camp 9-1-1 features field trips to local hospital Emergency Departments and Fire Departments. Guest speakers include officers from local Police and Sheriff's Departments and the Michigan State Police. HVA has openings available at three Camp 9-1-1 sessions in Washtenaw County. Camps are limited to 30 campers, so early registration is encouraged.

More information and registration can be found at www.camp911.org.

- Van Buren Township Camp 9-1-1: Monday, July 23 & Tuesday, July 24

- Huron Township Camp 9-1-1: Thursday, July 26 & Friday, July 27

- Plymouth Township Camp 9-1-1: Thursday, Aug. 2 & Friday, Aug. 3

Paw Patrol Pals is an event being put on by HVA for the first time and will be hosted at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Wednesday, July 11. Geared toward preschool and elementary age children, Paw Patrol Pals features HVA's real Pet CPR training dogs – Huey and Siren, who will help kids respond to pretend emergencies and treat teddy bear patients.

This event will also have Pet CPR demonstrations and Pet First Aid creation station, so children and their families can help their pets in the event of an emergency.

IN GOD WE TRUST.
"BLESSED IS THE NATION WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD."
(Psalm 33:12)



Dudek Heating & Cooling

Service and Installation

Licensed and Insured • Free Estimates • Furnaces • Boilers
Air Conditioning • Duct Work • Humidifiers • Water Heaters
Generators • Electrical • Plumbing

Keith Dudek : Owner
11681 Rawsonville
Belleville, MI 48111

Office: (734) 461-6165
Cell: (734) 730-9733



CHURCH Service DIRECTORY



BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

810 E. HURON RIVER DR. BELLEVILLE, MI | 734.697.7456

Sunday | Adult Bible Fellowship & Children's Sunday School
9:45am | Morning Worship 11am
Monday | Celebrate Recovery 7pm
Wednesday | Kids & Teens 6:45pm | Bible For Life 7pm
Visit bethanybiblechurch.com for more info

RIVER OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

870 Savage Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Worship Sunday: 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night: 7-8:15 p.m.
Boys & Girls Ministries, Youth, College & Career, and Seniors Ministry.
Visit rol-ag.com (734) 699-6700

Faith Assembly Church

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.
894 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI 48111
Find us on Facebook! or www.faithassemblybelleville.com

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

409 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville, MI 48111
(734) 697-1211
• Saturday Mass: 6:00pm
• Sunday Masses: 8:30am & 10:30am
www.stanthonybelleville.com

Ridge Road Church of Christ

1770 Ridge Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48198
Sunday Bible Study 10 AM, Worship 11 AM
Sunday Evening Worship 6 PM
www.ridgeroadcoc.org (734) 485-2930

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR CHURCH LISTED IN THIS DIRECTORY?
CALL ADVERTISING MANAGER BOB MYTYCH AT 734-699-9020 TODAY!

Birthdays

June 28 -- Gary Snarski, Joe Rosha
July 1 -- Helen Wylie
July 2 -- Rebecca Roberts
July 3 -- Karen Monte
July 5 -- Anthony Richendollar
July 6 -- Vivian Litchard
July 7 -- Tim Domin
June 25 -- Ellie Pilkins

Do you have a birthday in July? Does anyone you know have a birthday soon? Call the *Independent* at 699-9020 and let us know. We'll list it in this column ASAP following your call. There is no charge.

One Call Does It All . . .
. . . At the Independent
699-9020

BUDWEISER BOTTLES - \$2.75, WINE AVAILABLE!

CHINA KING

45915 S. I-94 Service Dr., Belleville
Next to the Belleville Post Office
(734) 699-1550
See our menu online at chinakingbelleville.com

DOUBLE COMBINATION PLATES - \$10.00
SINGLE COMBINATION PLATES - \$7.25 - \$8.00

10% OFF

Any Entree (Includes Carry Out Orders) or Buffet Purchase Per Person

DINE-IN OR CARRY OUT Chinese & American Food
CHINA KING COUPON
COUPON EXPIRES JULY 31, 2018



Environmental Commission gets update on lake drawdown

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

On June 20, in its first meeting since February, the Van Buren Township Environmental Commission received an update on the proposed Belleville Lake drawdown, set for 2019.

Matthew Best, who with his environmental background had been assigned to the Environmental Commission, was not present, but sent a brief written report on the subject.

Since Best was promoted to the position of director of public services and began that job in January, he has been extremely busy and had cancelled the last three monthly Environmental Commission meetings.

Filling in for him on June 20 was Ron Akers, director of planning and economic development.

In February the commission agreed there were no serious environmental concerns with the drawdown and recommended the board approve it. In the February minutes it was noted the drawdown recommendation would be on the township board's next agenda.

The item is yet to be back on the township board agenda.

Best's report said since the Environmental Commission recommended the lake drawdown for 2019, his department has been working on the next steps of the process.

Before presenting it to the township board, he said his department has to meet with Eagle Valley, the dam operator to determine the necessary permits, coordinate with the Huron River Dam Network, develop a public outreach/participation program to set up volunteers and to disseminate information about the drawdown to lake residents and businesses, and determine feasibility of the lake drawdown.

Best reported they have met with the Huron Valley Dam Network and reported the desire for a drawdown and was to meet with the dam operator on June 22.

He said after that they would do the last two items, meeting with township engineers to determine the feasibility of a drawdown.

Commission Chairman Dave Brownlee asked Director Akers if the township had a

deadline or a target date?

Akers said he was not sure, but it would depend on the process and how long it took to get everything in place.

"When and if the township gives the go-ahead, there will be more discussion on this commission. Once it's set," Brownlee said.

Brownlee said he had been studying details of a drawdown and seawall contractors told him they don't care if the water is drawn down or not. They work anytime, he said.

He said the township has to learn what five feet of water removed from the lake means to Sandy's Marina. Getting input from Sandy's was also discussed in February. He also said individuals can't remove trees or stumps without a permit.

Township Trustee Paul White, who is liaison to the commission, said lowering the lake will take pressure off the seawalls.

Brownlee said most of the damage would come if the water level was down in the winter. He said contractors didn't perceive problems if the water was down for a couple of weeks. He said they need to prepare a fact sheet to give to the public.

Brownlee said there is potentially more information to come.

In other business in the 45-minute meeting, the commission discussed Commissioner Tony Gibson's concerns with Cadillac Asphalt because a large amount of asphalt is stored next to a gully with the water from that emptying into Belleville Lake.

Commissioner Gibson was unable to attend the meeting because of a death in the family, but he had the item placed on the agenda. He has studied satellite photos

and he thinks the township should discuss with the company its containment system, concerning the rainwater coming off the piles of asphalt, which is carcinogenic.

Akers said the stream from this area runs through Van Buren Park and enters the lake near the beach, which is tested regularly. He said he would look into the situation and that testing data is on a website.

Akers said that stream runs from Willow Run through what was Tyler Dam. YCUA discharges treated water into the stream and it enters the north side of Van Buren Park.

Brownlee said there was a brief agenda that evening, but he is glad they had an agenda at all, after all the meeting cancellations.

He said there are questions on the drawdown, such as what MDEQ requires, and a lot of other questions and issues.

(continued on page 11)



Mt. Hermon Baptist Church
and
Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Presents:
GAME ON Vacation Bible School
July 16-20, 2018 5:30pm-8:00pm
Owen School, 45201 Owen St.
Belleville, MI 48111

FREE FOOD, ARTS AND CRAFTS, MUSIC, LESSONS AND FUN!
For More Info, Call Mylah Ivory At (888) 854-7662 x102

**One Call Does It All . . .
. . . At the Independent
699-9020**



The Law Office of
Amy M. Eversole

• Estate Planning • Probate • Criminal Law
• Family Law • Property Law

152 Main St. Suite 11
Belleville, Mich. 48111 Call 734-718-8574
www.amyversolelaw.com

KAREN'S PLACE
A Salon
For Everyone

36968 Huron River Drive
New Boston, Michigan
Appointments & Walk-ins Welcome
734-753-9130
OPEN: Tues.- Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-3



**LOW COST WELLNESS AND VACCINE CLINIC
WITH DR. JOHN HERMANN D.V.M.**

NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

The Pet Spa 2 970 Sumpter Road in Belleville

The Pet Resort 50425 Bemis Road in Belleville

Family Farm and Home 27301 Telegraph Road in Flat Rock

Fluff & Puff Grooming 36628 Goddard Road in Romulus

For a **complete list** of clinic locations, dates and times please visit our website www.mobilevetclinic.biz and click on the link that says upcoming clinics to be taken to the monthly calendar or call us @ **313-686-5701** with any questions

CANINE SERVICES

Exam (Eye, Skin, Ear) \$21
Rabies Vaccine 1 year \$14 Rabies Vaccine 3 year \$16
Dhpp with or without Lepto, Corona and Bordatella Vaccine Combo \$47
Heartworm Test \$19 **prevention available with negative results**
Fecal Test \$12
Microchipping \$30 (includes registration)
Toe Nail Trim \$7
Anal Gland Expression \$15

FELINE SERVICES

Exam (Eye, Skin, Ear) \$21
RCP (Distemper) & Feline Leukemia Vaccine Combo \$36
Rabies Vaccine 1 year \$15 Rabies 3 year Vaccine \$17
Feline Leukemia/Aids Test \$38
Microchipping \$30 (includes registration)

*****We also carry a wide variety of flea and tick prevention*****

STOP **JAYCO** **COMFORT SYSTEMS**
Your Heating & Cooling Family

Have You Been Turned Down for Credit? WE CAN HELP!
Credit Problems? Bankruptcy? **NO PROBLEM**
We can design a system and budget plan just for you.

Furnace Installed as low as **\$1075** HIGH EFFICIENCY
Furnace Installed as low as **\$1650** SUPER HIGH EFFICIENCY
10 year parts and labor

For Free Estimates, Call (313) 381-2800
20740 Ecorse Road, Taylor, MI 48180
FAMILY OWNED FOR OVER 37 YEARS!

FREE **A \$500 VALUE!**
Humidifier & Digital Thermostat with Installation of Furnace & Central Air!

DISCOUNTS FOR MILITARY, TEACHERS, CITY, STATE & COUNTY EMPLOYEES!
A+ Rating with TRANE
BBB ACCREDITED

Environmental

(continued from page 10)

Commissioner Merritt asked if the drawdown would disturb the ecosystem.

"We need to all go on the internet," Brownlee said. "It's not Ron's or Matt's problem. We should go on line and do research."

He said there is a lot of vacant property on the lake and asked how will that be cleaned up in a drawdown?

"You want it to be successful," Brownlee said. "It's going to be a joint project."

Commissioner Norm Debuck said there is a particular stump that hits his pontoon boat and maybe it could be sawed shorter if it couldn't be removed.

Brownlee said there is a lot of milfoil in the lake now and when the water is down they need to know if there is anything they can do about it.

Brownlee said he's sure in the future someone will come up with something to deal with milfoil in a lake with a river running through it. They haven't found a good way to deal with it yet.

Debuck said he recently saw an island of weeds, 100' wide, moving down the lake.

Brownlee said he didn't get the coal tar pamphlet that was supposed to be put in the spring water bill. He said the last the commission heard, the brochures were being ordered and they were going out in the spring water bill. He said it's already been two years since they started on this

and now it's past the time when people are having asphalt work done and the residents have no way of knowing coal tar is harmful.

He mentioned all the work done by the late Dr. Dave Wilson on the coal tar project.

Akers said he would follow up on that, too.

Brownlee gave a brief report on the testing

for toxic algae in Belleville Lake done last year. He said last year they put a contraption on his dock and others took samples. They found there was not a significant number of toxic algae in the lake. He said they want to do it again this year and he can get kits for those interested to take samples when they are out on the lake on their boats.

CENTRAL A/C UNIT
\$89 **PRECISION TUNE-UP**
With Coupon
Offer Expires 7/15/2018
Action Mechanical Coupon. Not to be combined with any other offer. BAI

GOT AN OLD FURNACE?
Save up to 20% off
your annual gas
usage with a Carrier®
High Efficiency
2 Stage Unit!

ACTION MECHANICAL
HEATING & COOLING
HEATING & COOLING • SALES & SERVICE
299 INDUSTRIAL DR. SUITE A, BELLEVILLE


Turn to the Experts.™
(734) 697-4650



Will Emeigh of Westland caught this Muskie at French Landing Dam on May 29. The fish was 46.5" long and, after a picture was taken, he threw it back into the water.

162 graduate from Michigan Career and Technical Institute

BARRY COUNTY, MI – The Michigan Career and Technical Institute hosted a graduation ceremony for 162 students from across the state on Saturday, June 23, including Ginger Cruz of Belleville.

Cruz earned a Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.) degree.

The event was at the MCTI campus, 11611 W. Pine Lake Road, Plainwell. Operated by Michigan Rehabilitation Services within the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, MCTI provides vocational training in 13 career areas for adults with disabilities.

MRS can also help employers find and retain qualified workers with disabilities. Learn more about its full scope of services at www.michigan.gov/MRS.

Noah Borgdorff named to dean's list at Mt. St. Joseph

CINCINNATI, OH -- Noah Borgdorff of Belleville was named to Mount St. Joseph University's Spring 2018 Dean's List. Borgdorff is a freshman in the field of Liberal Arts.

To qualify for the Dean's List, an undergraduate student must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher while enrolled in six hours or more of course work for a letter grade (excluding pass/fail courses).

Borgdorff was among the 43 percent of students named to the Mount St. Joseph University's Spring 2018 Dean's List.

One Call Does It All . . .
. . . At the Independent
699-9020

SERVING BELLEVILLE & SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN!

BARNETT
Roofing and Siding, Inc.

OVER 50 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Roofing • Siding • Flat Roofs
Tear-Offs & Re-Roofs
Gutters &
Gutter Protection Systems
Licensed & Insured
FREE ESTIMATES!

CALL (734) 397-8122

*We have an **A+ rating** on Angie's List
and with the **Better Business Bureau!***

Visit us @ www.barnettroofing.com
41700 MICHIGAN AVE. – CANTON



THE WILLIS FEED MILL

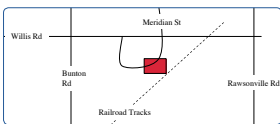
Lawn/Garden, Fertilizer
Food Plot Blends

- Dog and Cat Food
- Wild Bird and Squirrel Food
- Certified Organic Products
- Hay and Straw • Poultry Food
- Horse and Livestock Feed

Like Us On



HOURS:
MON-FRI 9AM-6PM • SAT 9AM-5PM
SUN 12PM-4PM



10200 Railroad Street, Willis, Michigan
(South end of Meridian St, off Willis Rd, Between Rawsonville and Bunton)
We look forward to seeing you soon. **(734) 461-1111** willisfeed@att.net



“Homage to DaVinci and Ironwork” by Mike Sohikian of Genoa, Ohio, has a purchase price of \$9,500. It is located at Five Points in Belleville.



“Ashes V” by Sam Soet of Farwell, MI, has a purchase price of \$5,000. It is located in front of Belle Tire in Van Buren Township.



“Homage to Matisse I” by Mike Sohikian of Genoa, Ohio, has a purchase price of \$8,000. It is located next to the Secretary of State’s office on East Columbia Ave. in Belleville.

10 outdoor sculptures borrowed for a year

Midwest Sculpture Initiative has leased these ten outdoor sculptures to the Downtown Development Authorities in the city of Belleville and Van Buren Township. They will be in place until next May

Members of the community and businesses have donated to the project.

Independent photos by James Otzman



“Whimsy” by Pamela Reithmeier of Monclova, Ohio, has a purchase price of \$6,000. It is located in front of Chase Bank on Main Street in Belleville.



“Audubon Watcher” by Jim Collins of Signal Mountain, TN, has a purchase price of \$6,000. It is located at Horizon Park in Belleville.



“Daddylonglegs III” by John Parker of Glenside, PA, has a purchase price of \$18,000. It is located on Belleville Road at Quirk, just north of the Belleville Bridge in Van Buren Township.



“The Psychiatrist is IN” by Jennifer Meyer of Lansing, IL, has a purchase price of \$2,300. It is located on the Fourth Street Square in Belleville.



“XY Red” by Ray Katz of Pontiac has a purchase price of \$20,000. It is located near the Welcome to Belleville sign on Main St.



“Semaphore” by Brian Ferriby of Huntington Woods, MI, has a purchase price of \$7,500. It is located at Walgreen’s/ Menards on Belleville Road in Van Buren Township.



“Glass Totems, 16 & 17” by Todd Kime of Ottawa Hill, OH, has a purchase price of \$8,000. It is located between McDonald’s and Taco Bell on Belleville Road in Van Buren Township.

Rotary Club Foundation awards \$50,000 to new library for meeting room

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Belleville Rotary Club Cozadd Foundation voted to award \$50,000 to the Belleville Area District Library in exchange for the naming right of the 100-person meeting room in the new library now under

construction.

The Rotary also would like to hold its weekly meetings in that room.

Library Director Mary Jo Suchy, who is a Rotarian, announced the grant award to the library board at its regular meeting June 12.

She said the library is working with the Cozadd Board on the conditions of the grant, but she looks forward to the future partnership with Rotary, including the ability to offer joint programming and speakers.

Suchy said over the years the Rotary has partnered with the library, including a \$25,000 challenge grant to build the current library's addition, the purchase of children's picture books and easy readers, funding for the first public internet computers, transferring the library's local newspaper collection to microfilm, the Civil War research project, and annual donations of books to the library in honor of the Rotary Club's guest speakers.

The construction of the new library was discussed at length at the meeting, with focus on the delay of work because of a gas line that serves the current library that has to be moved. The temporary line to serve the present library is expected to be put on top of a new sewage line that has been delayed waiting for an approval from the county.

The board unanimously approved a motion that gave the building committee the ability to approve the steel bids that were due to be opened on June 14 or to schedule a 7:30 p.m., June 26, special meeting of the board if that were necessary. [Later in the week, the structural steel bids timeframe was extended and they bids will be opened at the library at noon on June 22.]

The board discussed concerns about the price of structural steel since tariffs on foreign steel is looming, which could drive U.S. steel prices up.

It was noted the entire footprint for the building is not entirely excavated. The DTE subcontractor was seen beginning work on relocation of overhead utility lines. The board sent a check to DTE a year ago for the work.

It was reported the final drawings have been submitted to the city.

Building Committee chairwoman Joy Cichewicz said the committee met with Sumpter Township representatives on the Sumpter hexagon building that was being upgraded to hold the new library media

center.

She said an architect with Sumpter's engineers, Hennessey, drew up an outside design, "which made the building look pleasant." And, the architect learned the HVAC system needs to be looked at some more.

Cichewicz said the new design will be using masonry to match the rest of the Sumpter Township buildings, which she described as "face brick." Sumpter also agreed to having a single restroom in the building.

"We will have a future meeting when they have more design," she said, noting no timeframe has been given.

"It's not on track for an Oct. 1 occupancy," said architect Dan Whisler, referring to a recent estimate. He said the library was planning to replace all the windows in the hexagon building being renovated and they will have to discuss that with the Sumpter architect who is concentrating on the outside design.

In other business at the one-hour-and-30-minute meeting on June 12, the library board:

- Held a public hearing on the 2018-19 library general fund budget of \$2.4 million and then approved it and also approved the \$1.9 million amended budget for 2017-18. The Capital Projects Fund budget was \$11,655,962 as of July 1, 2018 and with expenditures of an expected \$8.3 million for construction work in progress, a fund balance of \$3,395,962 is expected for June 30, 2019;

- Learned because of more personal property tax from the state the tax levy for the taxpayer will be .64 mill, rather than the expected .75 mill; and

- Approved committing \$945,000 to the following fiscal year budget, as required by GASB 54.

**Read The Newspaper
On The Web!**

**The Belleville-Area
Independent Website
is Online! Visit us @
bellevilleareaindependent.com**

TOPSOIL SPECIAL!

\$13.21/Yard + Tax

PICK -UP ONLY.

• SAND • SLAG
 • LIMESTONE
 • PEA PEBBLE
 • DECORATIVE STONE
 • LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES

YOST

SAND & GRAVEL

Website: yostsandandgravel.com
 Email: yostsandandgravel@gmail.com

734 697-1183 45697 Ecorse Rd. • Van Buren Twp.



EPA Invites Your Comments on the Wayne Disposal PCB Storage Modification Belleville, Michigan

Comment Period: June 28 – July 31, 2018
Public Meeting: July 19

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposes to approve Wayne Disposal Inc.'s application to modify the liner design for a PCB cell in its landfill near Belleville. The modification would occur within the original boundaries of the facility located at 49350 N. I-94 Service Drive, Belleville. EPA experts believe the company has shown the modification will protect the environment and people's health. The approval outlines specific conditions under which WDI must operate the facility.

Before making a final decision on WDI's PCB disposal modification, EPA is accepting comments from June 28 to July 31. EPA and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will also host a public meeting on Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 p.m., at Van Buren Charter Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville. Copies of the draft approval and further information can be viewed online at <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/forms/public-notice-wayne-disposal-inc-us-ecology>. Comments can be made online at this website. You may also visit the library at Van Buren Charter Township Hall, to view a copy of the modification application, contact Arthur Mullan, 734-699-8913.

You can also send your comments to EPA Environmental Scientist Lisa Graczyk, Land and Chemicals Division, U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., LR-17J, Chicago, IL 60604; email graczyk.lisa@epa.gov; or fax 312-692-2417. For questions or for more information, contact Rafael P. Gonzalez, EPA Public Affairs Specialist, gonzalez.rafaelp@epa.gov, 312-886-0269, 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., weekdays.

Publish: June 28, 2018

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY!

LONNIE'S

AUTO REPAIR

STOP IN AND ASK ABOUT
OUR PREMIUM SERPENTINE
BELT SPECIAL STARTING
AT \$59⁹⁹ (Most Cars)

SENIORS, VETERANS &
ACTIVE MILITARY TAKE
10% OFF YOUR TOTAL BILL

WITH COUPON • LONNIE'S AUTO COUPON EXPIRES 7-31-18

DISC BRAKE SPECIAL
PREMIUM PADS & ROTORS, INCLUDES
LABOR, STARTING AT \$225 OR LESS!

Most Cars. Restrictions Apply.
WITH COUPON • LONNIE'S AUTO COUPON EXPIRES 7-31-18

A/C
SPECIAL \$49⁹⁹

WITH COUPON • LONNIE'S AUTO COUPON EXPIRES 7-31-18

50 South Street at 5-Points, Belleville • 734-325-7065
 Open Monday – Friday 8am - 6pm • Saturday 9am - 1pm

Court Watching:

Judge Green binds over Keegan Delaney, 18, on armed robbery charges

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

After a preliminary examination with three witnesses on June 20, Chief 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green bound Keegan Maguire Delaney, who recently turned 18, over to circuit court for a July 18 arraignment on the information.

Delaney is charged with two counts of armed robbery in the April 9 robbery at gunpoint of two 10-year-old boys in a park at Belleville Manor mobile home park, 8701 Belleville Road.

Delaney, who was a Belleville High School student at the time of the robbery, is accused of being the get-away driver. Two juveniles were arrested for the actual robbery and a third taken in without charges. Their cases are being handled in juvenile court.

The two young victims were the first witnesses to testify before Judge Green.

The first one said he asked his mother if he could go to the house of his friend, who was also 10 at the time. They were walking to the friend's house together when two black males and a white male approached them.

The three teenagers stopped the boys and asked if they had any drugs for sale, the witness said. They said no.

"One of the black males asked to use my

phone to call his mom and ... I said no," the witness said.

The white male pulled a gun from inside his pants, the witness testified.

"It didn't look real. He pulled the trigger and nothing came out ... He pointed it at (my friend)."

He testified that the white male searched his friend by digging through his pockets and took his friend's phone. When his friend told him the phone had a tracker, the white male threw it on the ground.

The witness said one of the black males, who had a gun, took his phone.

"He had a gun and I was trying not to get shot in my stomach," where the gun was placed against him, he said.

The witness said the three left with his phone and got into a black and grey Dodge Challenger with tinted windows and drove away. He identified Delaney as the driver of the car.

He testified that he felt scared and he thought they might accidentally shoot him.

"I could have died," he testified.

Defense attorney Steve Schwartz pointed out his client was in a red Jeep with a lady for 20 minutes and came over to the car before driving away.

"He had no confrontation with you," Schwartz said, and the witness said that was true.

The second witness said he was 10 at the time of the robbery, but has since turned 11. He also testified they were on the way to his house and stopped at the park. He said his friend got robbed and a gun was pulled on his friend by one person, a white,

short person. He said three were there and two had guns -- the white person and the tall, black male.

They started patting down his friend and asking for money. His friend's phone was taken by the tall black male.

He said a white male pointed a gun at him and he was backing up, trying to get away.

The tall black male patted him down. He said his phone was thrown down when he said it had a tracker.

Then, he testified, the three all ran to the grey/blackish Challenger and pulled out to Belleville Road, stopping at the stop sign, and then drove away fast, "over the speed

(continued on page 21)

Public Notice

American Towers LLC is proposing to increase the ground space for an existing telecommunications tower compound with a 39ft x 30ft x 16ft and a 10ft x 23ft lease area expansions along with a 30ft buffer surrounding the current and proposed lease areas, at 9750 Belleville Road, Belleville, Michigan 48111-1364 (Wayne County Parcel Number: 83061990005708). American Towers LLC seeks comments from all interested persons on any potential significant impact the proposed action could have on the quality of the human environment pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307, including potential impacts to historic or cultural resources that are listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Interested persons may comment or raise concerns about the proposed action by submitting an e-mail to enviro.services@americantower.com. Paper comments can be sent to: American Towers LLC, Attn: Environmental Compliance, 10 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801. Requests or comments should be limited to environmental and historic/cultural resource impact concerns, and must be received on or before July 7, 2018. This invitation to comment is separate from any local planning/zoning process that may apply to this project.

Publish: June 7, 2018; June 14, 2018; June 21, 2018; June 28, 2018



City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE Regular City Council Meeting Minutes Monday, June 4, 2018

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

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Fielder Present

Council Member Marcotte Present

Council Member Smith Present

Mayor Pro Tem Loria Present

Mayor Conley Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS
Presentations None

Council follow up list

DPS Director Rick Rutherford spoke briefly about contract negotiations with Korneffel, the contractor chosen for the Doane's Landing Seawall Repair Project.

Citizen Comments None

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Fielder, second by Marcotte to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Smith, second by Loria to approve the regular City Council meeting minutes and the Special Meeting Minutes, both of May 21st, 2018, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

FY 2018-19 Budget

Motion by Loria, second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 18-056 to open a public hearing on the FY 18-19 budget at 7:33 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mike Renaud asked why the cost for the Doane's Landing seawall repair was not included in the budget. Mayor Conley stated that it was previously discussed, and Council had agreed that the City would need to use its Fund Balance to cover the cost, as soon as Administration has determined a final cost.

Motion by Fielder, second by Marcotte to close the

public hearing at 7:36 p.m.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

None

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Car Show – High Street

Representatives from Johnny's Grill and Great Lakes Towing Company presented their proposal for "Cruisin' Belleville" featuring cars lined up along High Street.

B. Car Show – Main Street

Motion by Smith, second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 18-057 authorizing Egan's Pub to be the Event Coordinator for "Cruisin' on Main" Monday evenings from 5 to 9 p.m. through September 24th, with the caveat that Egan's cooperates with Johnny's Grill and Great Lakes Towing to expand the classic car show.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C. FY 2018-19 Budget

Representatives from Plante Moran were present to discuss the fourth draft of the FY 2018-19 budget and to make recommendations on ways to raise revenue to cover police and fire budget expenditures in the budget. The two options discussed, with pros and cons of each, were an increased millage via a Headlee override or a public safety assessment.

Motion by Fielder, second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 18-058 to adopt the FY 2018-19 budget as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Marcotte, second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 18-059 for accounts payable and purchases over \$500.00 for a total of \$1,325,917.62.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Loria, Second by Marcotte to adjourn meeting at 9:15 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Scharf, City Clerk

Approved: June 18, 2018

Published: June 28, 2018

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION TO BE HELD

3:30 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018

IN THE DENTON ROOM

TOWNSHIP HALL

46425 TYLER ROAD

FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTING
ELECTION INSPECTORS AND
RECEIVING BOARD FOR AUGUST 7,
2018 PRIMARY ELECTION.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS
CAN BE MADE WITH ADVANCE NOTICE.

Posted: 6-22-2018
Published: 6-28-2018

BEST CHIMNEY & ROOFING CO.

OUR 50th YEAR! OUR 50th YEAR!

- ★ CHIMNEYS BUILT - REPAIRED & CLEANED
- ★ SCREENS INSTALLED
- ★ TUCK POINTING
- ★ ROOFING & GUTTERS
- ★ RESIDENTIAL
- ★ COMMERCIAL
- ★ VIOLATIONS CORRECTED

Since 1962



WORKERS COMPENSATION & GENERAL LIABILITY TO PROTECT HOME OWNER

FREE ESTIMATES
LICENSED • INSURED
 STATE LIC # 40800

BBB A+ RATING
SENIOR SAVINGS

SERVING BELLEVILLE & SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN
www.bestchimneyandroofing.com
734-242-2992

WE DO PORCHES



Stopping for a picture after the planting are, back row from left, Debbie Green, Brian Percy, and Ray Eissinger. In front are Susan Richardson, Joyce Rochowiak, Keith Bruder, and Jerry Richardson. On the second step up is citizen volunteer Walt Rochowiak.

Belleville Rotary Club has busy spring season, planning Ducky race

The Rotary Club of Belleville has had a busy spring season.

Over the last few weeks the club has led the clean-up of the western boat launch on Belleville Lake, planted trees around the Van Buren Township water tower, awarded scholarships to seven deserving Belleville High School graduates, and this past week, planted over 1,000 begonias around the gazebo in Victory Park to beautify the structure for the summer.

Garden Fantasy and Keith Bruder Landscaping provided plants, other materials, and tools for this project.

For several of these efforts, the club enjoyed the welcome help of non-Rotarian volunteers from the local citizenry. The club encourages anyone interested in learning more about Rotary, whether to help in local projects or possible membership, to visit the website at www.BellevilleRotary.org.

In the next month or so, the club will be concentrating on ticket sales for its upcoming Lucky Rubber Ducky Race on Belleville Lake. The race is normally conducted on the same day as the "Taste of Belleville," which this year is Thursday, Aug. 16. Sales of these tickets help fund much of the work that the club is able to accomplish in the Belleville, Sumpter, Van Buren tri-community.



MAN CAVE DECOR & COLLECTIBLES!

DAVE'S TREASURE TROVE

Private Sale Cash or local checks

Hunting Gear
 Guns, Bows
 Knives
 Fishing Poles
 Fishing Lures
 Lionel Trains



(734) 699- 4438
Tuesday - Saturday
Noon to 5 PM

Sports Memorabilia
Tools and Collectibles
Boating Accessories

668 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI 48111

One Call Does It All... ...At The Independent 734-699-9020



COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL

SEALCOATING & STRIPING

- Sealcoating
- Hot Rubberized Crack Filler
- Striping & Painting Roads
- Curbs & Parking Lots
- All Cement Work

Grant Memering - Owner Operator
734-775-8341

ASPHALT SEALCOAT ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE!







WHY SHOP AROUND?

Licensed - Bonded - Insured - Free Estimates



GET THE BEST AROUND!



REALTORS WANTED

WE OFFER:

* FRIENDLY WORK ENVIRONMENT

* NO COSTLY FEES

* FLEXIBLE HOURS

* ON GOING TRAINING

* Over 30 Years of Integrity & Professionalism

734-697-2450

ASK FOR CAROL OR MIKE BIRD
 10145 BELLEVILLE RD, BELLEVILLE, MI 48111



Prize winners at McBride Middle School in the recent Lions International Peace Poster Contest were, from left, Judith Camacho, honorable mention; Savanna Barone, honorable mention; Kayla Flange, third place; Allysa Sta. Iglesia, first place; Avery Fields, second place; and teacher Catherine Kaczmar. Allysa's poster will be entered in the district contest. Sixty McBride students participated in the contest. The theme of the 2018-19 contest is "Kindness Matters."



Owens Intermediate School and art instructor Virginia Falk decided to complete the Lions Peace Poster "Kindness Matters" this spring. The top three artists of the 180 artists entering were recognized June 19. From left is Falk; Casey Hayes, second place; Aeris Tabor, first place; Maddison Hamilton, third place; and Belleville Area Lions Club President Gary Marshall. Thomas Okubo, not pictured, won honorable mention.



White Pine
DENTAL HEALTH

Your Smile Comes First!

Affordable, Kind, and Convenient.

Call Us Today: (734) 252-6002 187 Main Street, Downtown Belleville
www.WhitePineDentalHealth.com



Meet our Dentist: Dr. DeAngelo S. Webster is an award-winning dentist, author, and a University of Michigan graduate.

• **Now Booking New Patients** •

Open Evenings and Weekends
Family Friendly Dentist for Adults and Kids



Atchinson Ford is thrilled to announce the addition of Matthew Lemons to our sales team!



Matthew is a lifelong resident of Belleville and is experienced with new and used vehicle sales. Matthew invites all his previous customers, friends and neighbors to visit him at the dealership, call him at **(248) 767-7904 or email at [**mlemons@atchinsonford.net**](mailto:mlemons@atchinsonford.net)**



Atchinson Ford Sales, Inc.
9800 Belleville Rd.
Belleville, MI 48111

734-697-9161

www.atchinson.net

SUMMER IS HERE!



DON'T BREAK THE BANK

30% OFF

BUY ONE COMPLETE PAIR OF GLASSES AND GET 30% OFF PRESCRIPTION SUNS*

Dr Robert Kennedy, O.D.
11824 Belleville Rd
Belleville, MI 48111

734.699.1010

perspectiveeyecare.com



Find us on 

*Some restrictions apply. Contact Perspective Eyecare for details.

ORPHAN OF THE WEEK "BOOBOO BUDDY"



BooBoo Buddy got part of his name from arriving at the shelter with several injuries and the other part from being such a friendly kitty. Aside from a few permanent changes to his figure like a stubby tail he's otherwise healed up nicely and now promises to be your kitty Band-Aid through all of life's boo boos. He's a very social guy with a big personality that will make great company when you are in need of comfort. He can get a little feisty at times but it's all part of his big charming personality.

BooBoo Buddy does ok will the other cats here as long as they give him his space. He might be too much personality for small children but otherwise should be fine in most home settings. Come in today to meet **BooBoo Buddy**, he's neutered, vaccinated, tested neg. for FeLuk/FIV and micro-chipped. Call **Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue** at **734-461-9458** or visit our website **fmar1.org** for more information.

Belleville Police command center



Belleville Police Officer Tim Trombley bought this bus with his personal funds and had it outfitted as a police/fire command center. Police Chief Hal Berriman said the interior has four big screens and with the cameras placed around the recent Strawberry Festival they were able to see it all on the screens and head off any crowd problems. He said Officer Trombley will keep the command center at his residence since the city doesn't have space to store it.

Independent photo by Rosemary K. Oztman

CATCH EM' WITH...
Honey
Pest Control LLC.



J.C. HONEY, Owner
35 Years Experience



FREE ESTIMATES For The Control of Ants, Bees, Bed Bugs, Rats, Mice, Roaches, Spiders, & Other Pests.

LICENSED / INSURED • Senior Discounts
Serving WAYNE COUNTY & Surrounding Areas.

734-699-6889



**ANT SEASON
IS HERE!**

**Commercial &
Residential Service**

**Specializing In
Carpenter Ant
Control.**

Craig Moody's family to plant tree in Banotai Park on July 14

The family of the late Craig Moody got permission to plant a tree in his memory in Banotai Park on July 14, with members of the Sumpter Township board personally stepping up to pay the fee for the \$50 rental of the pavilion for the family to gather.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sumpter Board of Trustees, a request to waive the fee was cancelled, with the board members chipping in to cover the cost. Moody was former Sumpter Deputy Supervisor and chairman of Parks and Recreation Commission.

To build a better world, start in your own community!

**SUMPTER
COLLISION**
"A Family Tradition Since 1957"

James Chudzinski - Owner
Kevin Schewe - Manager
21585 Sumpter Rd.
Belleville, MI 48111



734.699.7758

jim@sumptercollision.com

www.sumptercollision.com

All Insurances Welcome
Ltd. Lifetime Guarantee
Onsite Rental Cars



R.V. Repair
Auto Glass
Motorcycle
& Watercraft

See
us
on



Constellium employees create art of aluminum meant for recycling

Constellium, a business in the Schooner Drive industrial park of Van Buren Township, recently announced the winners of its fourth-annual Art Contest.

The artists, all Constellium employees, create sculptures from scrap aluminum available in the plant that is slated for recycling. For the first time, Constellium's employees from the White, GA, plant which opened in 2017, joined their colleagues from the plant in VBT in the annual competition.

Numerous entries were submitted for judging, including a sword, a tree, a lion, and wind chimes. Contestants had about two months to design and construct their artwork, which was evaluated by an independent panel of five judges for craftsmanship, originality, use of Constellium products and visual appeal. In addition, a Fan Favorite contest on Facebook was held, where visitors could "like" their favorite sculpture.

"The creativity of our employees who turn scrap aluminum into inspiring works of art is truly amazing," said Eric Krepps, vice president of Constellium's Automotive Structures business in North America. "Beautiful shapes and structures emerge from material that would otherwise be recycled."

In Van Buren, first place was awarded to the team of Eric Simms and Chris Vanvliet for "Courage," the lion, which also won the Facebook Fan contest. Second place honors went to Tom Glide for "Bird," and Brad Adams earned third place for "Wind Chimes."

Receptions were hosted in Van Buren and White, GA following the judging to honor the artists who participated in this year's contest and to celebrate the winners. In addition to a trophy, winners also received a gift card, with the first-place team taking home \$1,000. After the contest, some of the artwork remains at the plant for decorative purposes, while some are on display at Constellium's U.S. corporate office in Baltimore.

Constellium makes customized aluminum automotive structures and crash management systems.



Winners at the Van Buren Township Constellium plant are, from left, Brad Adams, third place; Eric Simms, first place; and Tom Glide, second place.

"Courage" by Eric Simms and Chris Vanvliet, first place

"Bird" by Tom Glide, second place.

"Wind Chimes" by Brad Adams, second place

*To build a better world,
start in your own community!*

NOW SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS!



AMC
OF VAN BUREN

ANIMAL
MEDICAL
CENTER

ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER of VAN BUREN

Scott Driscoll, DVM

Keri Dasher, DVM

491 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111

734-699-6510

www.amcvanburen.com

Accurate Dental Denture Inc.

"Serving the Belleville and Van Buren community for over 20 years with quality and caring service."

**CROWNS • ROOT CANALS • EXTRACTIONS • FILLINGS
WHITENING • BONDING • DENTURES (SOFT & FLEXIBLE)**

**Quality Dentures at
Affordable Prices!**

**SENIOR & MILITARY
DISCOUNTS**

SAME DAY DENTURE REPAIRS

**Immediate Dentures and
Flippers Available.**

HEALTHY KIDS DENTAL
Accepting Blue Cross Complete,
United Health, Molina,
Meridian & Medicaid!



734-697-5477
781 Sumpter Rd. Belleville
(IN BELLE PLAZA)

COMPLETE DENTURE or PARTIAL \$399⁹⁹ CALL FOR DETAILS
WITH COUPON EACH

NEW PATIENT SPECIAL \$49⁹⁹ Includes Exam, Cleaning & X-Rays
WITH COUPON



SWAN CREEK

23379 Island Dr., New Boston, MI 48164

meritusmhc.com/community/swan-creek

734.456.9073

**NEW HOMES
FOR SALE!**

2-4 Beds & 2 Baths • 1,056 – 1,792 sq. ft.

AMENITIES

- Playground
- Clubhouse
- Basketball Court
- Volleyball Court
- Community Activities
- PETS WELCOME

Purchase a home by 6/30/18 and pay no site fee until Aug. 1!

New Homes Starting at: \$1,119⁰⁰*/mo.



*Not all applicants will qualify. Subject to terms and conditions. Includes 3 points origination fees. Estimates only. This is not a credit decision or commitment to lend. Actual term, rate, APR, sales price, loan amount and down payment may vary. Program terms are only available in select manufactured home communities. Payments, rate and terms valid as of 3/31/2018 and subject to change at any time. For current payments, rates and terms, talk with Meritus Property Management NMLS#1554485. **Payment based on 10% down, 10-4% APR, & Assumable Fixed Rate of 15 years. Principal and interest payment of 409.36, home-owners insurance estimated at \$40 per month, site rent of \$390.00 per month for a total estimated payment of \$484.97.

INDEPENDENT CLASSIFIED ADS

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION

U-Lock-It Self Storage LLC
6130 Rawsonville Rd.
Belleville, MI 48111
(734)-482-1502

Notice is hereby given that on 6/22/18 at 12:00 P.M. thru 6/28/18 at 12:00 P.M. the following storage unit(s) will be sold on line at:

Bid13.com

SPACE # A17 Yvonne Bobnock, #A25 Hama Salou, #D5 Beverly French, #G27 Susan Stewart, #G39 Mario Holmes, #H23 Janeese Horne, #H25 Janeese Horne, #H17 David Kozina
Unit(s) may or may not include the following: household items, recreational items, appliances, furniture, Seasonal Decorations, and tools.

Publish: June 21, 2018, June 28, 2018

PUBLIC AUCTION

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 14, 2018 at 12:00 p.m., Full House Self Storage at 7886 Belleville Rd., Belleville, MI 48111 is holding a public auction. Unit(s) may or may not include the following: household items, recreational items, appliances, furniture, misc.

K675, SHUNYA CLEVELAND; 0709, DOUGLAS CHAPMAN; C114, LATESE C. WALLS; C104, DOUGLAS BURNS; P759, JAMES DIAMOND; R918, JODI MILLS; T981, CHANDLER CUTS AND SNOW LLC; Q900, MELISSA SMITH; P751, DOUGLAS L. TRASKOS; M582, AMBER ERBY; M571, MARIEA E. SINGER; P784, ADAM WESTBROOK.

Publish: June 28, 2018; July 12, 2018

GARAGE/YARD SALE

HUGE GARAGE SALE. Unpacked my mother's garage & basement. Lots of vintage things & household items. Something for everyone. 24963 Martinsville, Sumpter. June 29 & 30, 10am-4pm.

06/28

SATURDAY, JULY 7 ONLY, 8am-4pm. Household items, games, clothing & more. 185 Spencer.

07/05

JUNE 28, 29 & 30, 9am-6pm. 21480 Clark Lane, Belleville (off Judd between Carlton West & Haggerty Rd.).

06/28

6318 DENTON. Collectible toys, assorted home items & hand tools. June 30 & July 1, 9:30am-5pm.

06/28

LARGE SELECTION. Traffic light, tools, coins, household, sewing, collectibles. 16787 Martinsville Rd. June 28, 29 & 30, 9am-4pm.

06/28

51129 UNION in American Presidential Estates. June 28, 29 & 30, 10am-8pm. Big girl clothes & household items.

06/28

FOR SALE

TWO KAWASAKI 900 STX Jet Skis w/ trailer. In great shape. 28 hrs. \$8,850/ both. Contact (734) 308-5154

06/28

JENNAIR Black Downdraft Stove, Sears black dishwasher, Maytag black French-door refrigerator. \$600 for all. (734) 353-0771

07/05

KIRBY VACUUM, like new. \$800. (734) 578-7998

07/05

McCULLOCH ELECTRIC SAW, portable massage table, 22" hedge trimmer, camping backpacks, fruit dehydrator, wooden pop cases, wooden bookcases, large cooler, rototiller. (734) 697-9628

07/05

HAY FOR SALE. First cutting from 2017. Grass mix, good for horses. 65-80 bales. \$2/bale. (734) 699-6508

07/05

SPECIAL DIAMOND NECKLACE for new mother, \$125. Girls' snowboard, \$125. Adult snowboard, \$225. Living room mirror, \$75. OBO. (734) 355-7847

07/05

COMPRESSOR, 16" Craftsman scroll saw, rain barrel, mini-trampoline, sauna, tripod. (734) 892-8612

07/05

1st CUT GRASS HAY, \$3/bale. Last year's 2nd cut grass hay, \$1/bale. Call Larry (734) 752-7831

07/12

14' ALUMINUM BOAT w/trailer & motor, \$1,500. Golf cart, needs battery, \$300. (734) 716-1836

07/12

VEHICLE FOR SALE

2007 GMC SERRA. No rust on cab, some on 6' bed. 305LS motor. Noisy lifter otherwise clean. \$2,500. (734) 732-1054

06/28

FREE

FREE FILL. Delivery available. (734) 697-1183. Yost Sand & Gravel, Belleville.

TFN

LOST

SAMSUNG GALAXY CELL PHONE on Memorial Day weekend on the S. Service Drive between Belleville & Haggerty Rds. (586) 604-5450

06/28

**Read The Newspaper
On The Web!**
**The Belleville-Area
Independent Website
is Online! Visit us @
bellevilleareaindependent.com**

MANUFACTURED HOMES FOR SALE

Brand New Homes starting at \$68,900

Large Sites, 3 car parking, 3 & 4 bedrooms available.

Financing available with our lending partners. EHO

734-456-9073

www.meritusmhc.com



**Swan Creek
734.456.9073**

**23379 Island Dr.,
New Boston, MI 48164**

LARGE 3 BEDROOM HOME with Fireplace, New Roof, New Furnace, New A/C, New Carpet and Lino, Only \$44900.

Located in Swan Creek, New Boston. Financing available with our lending partners. Call Dawn to set up a viewing of this home at **734-456-9073**. EHO

www.meritusmhc.com



**Swan Creek
734.456.9073**

**23379 Island Dr.,
New Boston, MI 48164**

2017 MANUFACTURED HOME. New deck. Fully furnished & all appliances. Belle Villa in 55 age section. 2bed/2bath. \$55,000. (734) 929-0399

06/28

"Once a government is committed to the principle of silencing the voice of opposition, it has only one way to go, and that is down the path of increasingly repressive measures, until it becomes a source of terror to all its citizens and creates a country where everyone lives in fear."

— Harry S. Truman

Notice to Advertisers:

The Belleville-Area Independent will not be liable for failure to publish an ad as requested or for more than one incorrect insertion of an advertisement. In the event of any error or omission in printing or publication of an advertisement, you must notify us within five days of publication or on the date of insertion, if an ad is scheduled as part of a package, so there is time to correct subsequent publications. The Independent's liability shall be limited to an adjustment for the cost of the space occupied by the error with a maximum liability being cancellation of the cost of the first incorrect advertisement or republication of the corrected advertisement. Under no circumstances shall the Independent be liable for consequential damages of any kind.

WANTED

H & W TOP DOLLAR \$

**Cash For Salvage &
Scrap Vehicles.**

7 Days. Free Towing.

Licensed & Insured.

(734) 223-5581

WANTED – ANY SIZE MEN'S JEANS for the homeless. Please drop off at Bladez's 601 E. Huron River Drive. (734) 697-5600

TFN

WANTED – SMALL CONTAINERS of shampoo, toothpaste, etc. to take to homeless in Detroit. Drop off at Bladez's, 601 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 697-5600

TFN

FREE PICKUP OF UNWANTED appliances, lawn equipment, bicycles & any type of scrap & farm metal. John (734) 644-4008

08/16

ROOMMATE WANTED to share a 2-bedroom house in Romulus. \$300/mo. + ½ of cable & utilities. (517) 936-4008

07/05

ROOMMATE WANTED to share a 3-bedroom house in Sumpter. \$450/mo. No pets or drinking. Ken (734) 294-8786

07/12

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

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



Seeking nominations for new Belleville HS Athletic Hall of Fame

Nominations will be sought this fall for the newly organized Belleville High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Nominations for the first honors will be accepted Sept. 1 through Oct. 1.

The purpose of the BHS Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize individuals and teams who have, through their performance, conduct, and achievement brought credit and honor to themselves, BHS, and the community.

Their public example will, hopefully, serve to inspire future graduates to perform and serve in the same spirit, according to a recent news release.

Nomination forms are available in the BHS Athletic Office or online at <https://www.vanburenschools.net/o/belleville-high/page/bhs-athletics-homepage>.

The following are the criteria for induction.

Student Athletes:

- Athletes must be at least 30 years old and a graduate in good standing of BHS. Only athletic achievements as a BHS athlete will be considered.

- Must have earned at least two varsity letters in any sport offered at BHS.

- Must have earned recognition for their athletic accolades. For example: All-State, All-Conference, All-Division honors, etc.

Varsity Coaches/Administrators:

- Must have served at BHS for a minimum of 10 years.

- Evidence of outstanding Varsity coaching or administration career.

- Must have had a direct significant impact on high school athletics or activities.

- May be selected one year after leaving BHS.

Teams:

- Must have won at least one MHSAA championship. For example, won a district, regional, final four appearance, state runner-up, or state championship.

- Team would be eligible five years following championship year.

Nominees will be eligible for five years. Committee members are eligible for

nomination and induction, but must recuse themselves when voting. Nominees shall be solicited from the public. Nominees must be nominated by someone other than himself or herself.

The first class will consist of ten inductees. No more than five inductees will

be inducted annually after the initial class of inductees. The committee will meet in October, annually, to vote. A nominee must have a super majority (7 of 9) in order to be elected to the Hall of Fame.

The induction ceremony will be held during a Friday night BHS basketball game.

Anyone having comments or questions about the BHS Athletic Hall of Fame is invited to contact BHS Athletic Director Joe Brodie at (734) 697-9433 or at jbrodie@vanburenschools.net.

--BHS Athletic Hall of Fame Committee

INDEPENDENT CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

AREA TRAINEE for local Real Estate Firm. For appointment call. (734) 697-1800 TFN

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for part-time summer home health care workers at Golden Home Care. (734) 697-0888 07/26

CAPTAIN NEMO'S hiring am/pm shifts. 16 years & older. Apply within: 144 3rd Street. 06/28

LAKEVIEW TAVERN, 584 Main, is looking for a bartender. Experienced only. (734) 697-8121 07/05

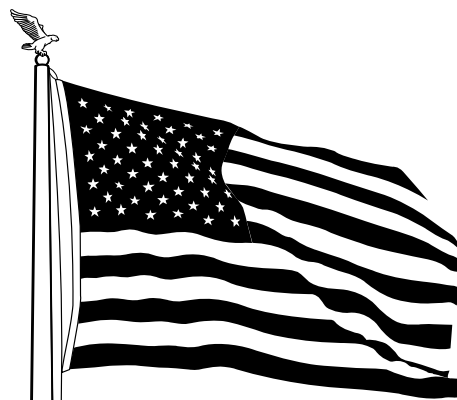
ATCHINSON FORD QUICK LANE looking for Lube Tech. Willing to train. Excellent pay. Steve (734) 697-2233 06/28

CAREGIVER for an 85 year old male. 2-3 hours/day for 3-4 days/week. (734) 693-3659 06/28

HELP WANTED

HOUSE CLEANERS for Clean Encounters. \$10-\$12/hr. to start. Must be reliable, experienced & have vehicle. (734) 818-7372 06/28

"If we ever forget that we are one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under."
— Ronald Reagan



HELP WANTED



Busy Dearborn Steel Service Center is hiring full time slitter operators, set-up people, shippers, and crane operators. Responsibilities will vary depending on the job, this may include but is not limited to, running assigned slitters, cranes, documenting defects, performing inspections, using calipers, micrometers, and checking work orders for correct specifications. Please only apply if you have steel slitting or crane operator experience. Top wages for efficient operators.

Send resume via email to bhadler@xcelsteel.com

HELP WANTED

Local Red Cross Blood Drives set this summer

- July 5 -- Belleville Masonic Temple, 12-6 p.m.
- July 21 -- Van Buren Eagles, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Aug. 9 -- Van Buren Township Hall, 1-7 p.m.
- Aug. 16 -- Trinity Episcopal Church, 1-7 p.m.

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."
— Ronald Reagan

Quest, Inc. is HIRING

We're looking for fun, energetic & caring Direct Care Workers to assist persons with special needs we serve in their own homes.

Applicants must be:

- Responsible & committed and work well with others.
- Have a clean criminal record.
- Be available for training. MORC/WCHO/CLS Training is preferred.

Send Letter/Resume to:
recruiter@questserv.org
or Call (734) 458-8140



SERVICES

A&L SERVICES

Home Improvement & Handyman Service
Painting, Drywall, Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Ceramic Tile, Kitchens & Bath. Serving Belleville Since 1995. Call Aaron Schultz @ 734-740-0628

M.D. APPLIANCE SERVICE

Refrigerators • Washers
Dryers • Ranges
\$20 House Call
Call Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm
(734) 782-3354

PLUMBING • SEWER DRAINS • HANDYMAN

Gutters Cleaned!
Power Washing!
CALL US!
Local To The
Belleville Area. Call
(313) 740-6276.
Ask For Bill.

LOCAL HANDYMAN – SOME Jobs too LARGE – NO JOB too SMALL. LICENSED & REFERENCES. (734) 765-9224 TFN

LARRY'S HANDYMAN SERVICE. No job too small. Interior/exterior painting & hang wall paper. Power washing. Carpentry. Senior discount. (618) 267-7774 09/27

DEPENDABLE LAWN SERVICE COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL. Lawn cutting – Aerating – Mulch - Shrub Trimming - Spring Clean-up - Power Raking - Sod & Seeding. (734) 587-2410 or (734) 693-4712 06/28



Sumpter Township Public Notice



SUMPTER TOWNSHIP WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT 2017 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Drinking water quality is important to our community and the region. Sumpter Twp and the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) are committed to meeting state and federal water quality standards including the Lead and Copper Rule. With the Great Lakes as our water source and proven treatment technologies, the GLWA consistently delivers safe drinking water to our community. Sumpter Twp operates the system of water mains that carry this water to your home's service line. This year's Water Quality Report highlights the performance of GLWA and Sumpter Twp water professionals in delivering some of the nation's best drinking water. Together, we remain committed to protecting public health and maintaining open communication with the public about our drinking water.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

The vulnerability of some populations to contaminants in drinking water.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

LEAD

Safe drinking water is a shared responsibility. The water that GLWA delivers to our community does not contain lead. Lead can leach into drinking water through home plumbing fixtures, and in some cases, customers service lines. Corrosion control reduces the risk of lead and copper from leaching into your water. Orthophosphates are added during the treatment process as a corrosion control method to create a protective coating in service pipes throughout the system, including your home or business. Sumpter Township performs required lead and copper sampling and testing in our community. Water customers also have a responsibility to maintain the plumbing in their homes and businesses, and can take steps to limit their exposure to lead.

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

(Continued on page 22)

Court watching

(continued from page 14)

limit."

He identified Delaney as the driver of the car.

Defense attorney Schwartz cross-examined the second boy witness and the boy agreed Delaney didn't do anything to him. The boy agreed Delaney got out of the red Jeep after about 20 minutes, talked to the three teens, and then got in the Challenger. He identified Delaney as the driver because he could see him through the front window.

The final witness was Van Buren Township Police Sgt. Jeff Stanton, who was a detective at the time of the robbery and the officer in charge of the case.

Sgt. Stanton testified that he interviewed Delaney on April 25 in the police interview room. He went through the procedure of reading Delaney his Miranda Rights and Delaney waived the right to an attorney.

Delaney's signed statement was entered as exhibit #1 in the case. In the statement Delaney said he was hanging out and his ex's mom pulled up and he got in her car and talked to her for a while and then he wanted to leave. He saw his two friends coming toward him and they said, "Let's go. Go. Go. Drive."

The statement said they told him they took one of the kid's phones and pointed a gun at him and, "I said we needed to give it back."

But he said he was in a hurry because he needed to drop off a friend in Belleville and then another to get his clothes for work and then take him to work.

He said, at last, when he went home to Ypsilanti, he found a BB gun under the seat and took it back to the owner.

He said he had no intentions to do wrong. He gave police permission to search his phone.

The Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor made a motion to bind Delaney over for trial and defense attorney Schwartz said his client could be charged with accessory after the fact, at best. He said Delaney was talking to someone in another car and then went straight to his car. He didn't know what had happened, Schwartz said.

The prosecutor said it was clear he agreed to be part of an armed robbery and at the very minimum it was accessory after the fact. He said when he later finds the weapon he gives the person back his gun instead of turning it over to the police.

Judge Green bound Delaney over to the higher court for trial. He is free on \$10,000 personal recognizance bond.

Joshua Michael Bright

Joshua Michael Bright, 28, waived his preliminary exam on felonious assault and weapons charges in VBT on May 31. He was bound over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information July 18. His personal recognizance bond of \$5,000 was continued and he wore a GPS tether. Judge Green said he cannot go to 321 Holly Lane.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD MEETING MINUTES JUNE 19, 2018

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin, Trustee Miller and Trustee White. Absent/Excused: Clerk Wright. Others in attendance: Secretary Montgomery, Downtown Development Director Ireland, Human Resource Director Sumpter, Planning and Economic Development Director Akers and an audience of twelve (12).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA: Supervisor McNamara outlined the items appearing on the revised agenda.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Budd moved, Frazier seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA: Miller moved, Budd seconded to approve the Consent Agenda [Work Study Session minutes of June 4, 2018, Closed Session minutes of June 4, 2018, Board Meeting minutes of June 5, 2018, Prepaid List of June 7, 2018, Prepaid List of June 14, 2018, Voucher List of June 19, 2018, Approval of leasing a portion of the old Fire Hall (located at 130 4th Street, Belleville) to O'Neal Construction Inc. for a term of 20 months]. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E / ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS:

Presentation: Director Sumpter provided an overview of the 2018 R.E.A.L. Summer Youth program, indicating she has established partnerships with DTE, Culvers, Wayne County Airport Authority, U.S. Ecology, Waste Management and Schoolcraft College who will provide educational learning opportunities, set a goal of 36 landscape maintenance projects within the Township, collaborated with the Belleville Area Museum to have participants assist in archive maintenance, collaborated with the Township recreation program to provide camp counselors in training and established a final project management and leadership training exercise whereby participants will form teams who will create a boat out of a cardboard box and paddle it across the pool at Holiday Inn Express. Director Sumpter is seeking additional landscape projects throughout the Township to assist individuals age fifty-five and older. For more information call 734-699-8900 extension 9293.

Presentation: Bob Luce, Executive Director of the Detroit Region Aerotropolis, provided a brief update indicating 28 project sites have been identified this year with 14 of those sites being within Van Buren Township, potential development currently identified as "project pancake" at the Harold Smith farm on Michigan Avenue, development of partnerships with the foreign chamber of commerce, state of Michigan, additional funding through CBRE real estate services, established voting rights for participating members and an increased presence at business development conferences and trade shows on a global basis. Recent major projects within the Aerotropolis region include Amazon (Romulus), Penske (Romulus) and German manufacturer Brose (Huron Township). The Aerotropolis report may be downloaded from the website www.DetroitAero.org.

Presentation: The auditing firm of Plante Moran presented the 2017 final annual audit of all Township funds. The Township received the highest level of assurance permitted. The audit encompassed all revenues and expenditures throughout the Township. Overall General Revenue outweighed expenditures by \$1.949

million at year end with a current General Fund fund balance of \$7.929 million. Going forward the Township will need to remain focused on LDFA bond payments which will exceed taxes captured within the district in mid-2019 and continue to monitor OPEB (Other Post Employment Benefits) obligations in accordance with Public Act 202 of 2017. Current Township pension liability is funded at 72% which exceeds the recommended 60% threshold established under Act 202. Board members discussed the efforts made to fund OPEB liabilities, currently at 11.3%, with several Board members expressing a desire to increase the amount currently being dedicated. Supervisor McNamara explained that dedicated OPEB funding efforts are consistent with other municipalities, additional funding is being placed in a Long-Term debt fund and that placing too much into the OPEB fund could be risky in the event the State of Michigan seized all municipal OPEB funds. Further discussion will occur during the Budget Preparation Meetings in August.

Announcements: Fireworks will be held at the Beck Ballfield on June 30, 2018 at dusk, Weight Watchers begins at Township Hall on July 5, 2018. Township administrative offices will be closed July 4, 2018 in observance of Independence Day and the next Board of Trustees Meeting will be held July 17, 2018.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business): The Wayne County Economic Development Corporation Development Manager praised the work of the Detroit Region Aerotropolis Corporation and encouraged the Board to approve continued support.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Budd moved, Miller seconded to approve the 2017 annual audit of all Township funds. Motion Carried.

Frazier moved, Miller seconded to approve Resolution 2018-11 Opioid Litigation Resolution, approval for Authority to Represent and Professional Services Agreement between the Township and Sommers Schwartz. Motion Carried. The multi-jurisdictional lawsuit is being spearheaded by the law firm Sommers Schwartz and is being brought against opioid pharmaceutical companies and opioid retailers. Martin moved, Budd seconded to approve the first reading of Ordinance 06-19-18 to rezone parcels 83-021-99-0002-000; 83-021-99-0001-000; 83-022-01-0003-004; 83-022-01-0004-003; 83-022-01-0005-005; 83-022-01-0006-001; 83-022-01-0007-001; 83-022-01-0008-003; 83-023-99-0005-000; otherwise known as the Harold Smith Farm at 50015 Michigan Avenue & 50061 Michigan Avenue from R1-C, Single Family Residential to M-1, Light Industrial with conditions. Motion Carried. The rezoning request has received approval from the planning commission. A public informational meeting was held on June 11, 2018 with an attendance of approximately fifty residents from the neighboring Denton Village subdivision. A Public Hearing was held June 13, 2018 at which three comments received all of which were in support of the re-zoning. Conditions include a residential buffer area that includes a ten-foot berm with eight-foot evergreen trees.

Miller moved, Martin seconded to approve

concur with the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority and approve the 2018 Aerotropolis dues. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: Board members received the December 2017, January 2018 and February 2018 Budgetary Reports. The reports are available at the Clerk's Office 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township, MI 48111.

PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None.

BOARD COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Trustee Miller thanked Wayne County Commissioner Al Hadious for his assistance in assessing safety issues associated with the bridge on Huron River Drive. Trustee Frazier announced E.Q. will hold a Public Hearing regarding their request for modifications and expansion and expressed she would like to see public hearing notices placed on the Township website. Frazier expressed her disappointment with the development progress, ordinance violations and inability for the Township to take more action against the developer in the Cobblestone Ridge subdivision. Supervisor McNamara assured Board members that the Township was following the developer closely within legal guidelines and has responded to all resident concerns. Board members expressed their desire to be copied on all resident responses since they are currently only being included on resident complaints.

ADJOURNMENT: Miller moved, Frazier seconded to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Motion Carried. Leon Wright, Township Clerk
Kevin McNamara, Supervisor
Published: June 28, 2018



Sumpter Township Public Notice



(Continued from page 21)

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Sumpter Township is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Where does my water come from?

Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated within the Lake St. Clair, and several watersheds within U.S. and Canada. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and several other governmental agencies performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility or relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very low" to "very high" based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our Detroit River source water intakes were determined to be highly susceptible to potential contamination. However, all four Detroit water treatment plants that use source water from Detroit River have historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards.

GLWA initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction program. GLWA participates in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge program and has an emergency response management plan. GLWA voluntarily developed and receive approval in 2016 for a source water protection program (SWIPP) for the Detroit River intakes. The programs includes seven elements that include the following: roles and duties of government units and water supply agencies, delineation of a source water protection area, identification of potential of source water protection area, management approaches for protection, contingency plans, siting of new sources and public participation and education.

Sumpter Twp and the Great Lakes Water Authority are committed to safeguarding our water supply and delivering the highest quality drinking water to protect public health. Please contact us with any questions or concerns about your water.

**Sumpter Township Water Department
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
(734) 461-6201 x 2242**

(Continued on page 23)



Sumpter Township Public Notice



**Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 22, 2018, 6:30 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Morgan at 6:30 pm. Roll call: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk E. Hurst, and Treasurer P. Morgan, Trustees: Oddy, LaPorte, Barnes and Swinson. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Hadyniak, Fire Chief Januszzyk and Public Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke and approximately 22 residents.

3. Agenda: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by LaPorte, Barnes and Swinson. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Hadyniak, Fire Chief Januszzyk and Public Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke and approximately 22 residents. Motion failed.

Roll call vote: Yes: Barnes and P. Morgan. Nay: Swinson, LaPorte, Oddy, Hurst and J. Morgan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only: Public comment began at 6:36 p.m. Two (2) comments were received. Ended at 6:45 p.m.

5. Minutes:

A. Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of April 24, 2018. Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the Warrants totaling \$338,511.52. Roll call vote: Yes: Barnes, LaPorte, Oddy, Swinson, P. Morgan, Hurst and J. Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Water & Sewer Report-P. Morgan: Motion by Hurst, supported by Swinson to approve the Water & Sewer Report. Motion carried.

8. Police Report-Luke: Motion by Oddy, supported by Swinson to approve the Police Report. Motion carried.

9. Building/Ordinance Report-Barnes: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by LaPorte to approve the Building/Ordinance Report. Motion carried.

10. Fire Report-Januszzyk: Motion by Hurst, supported by Barnes to approve the Fire Report. Motion carried.

11. Treasurer's Report-P. Morgan:

A. Looking into getting an ATM machine Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to approve the

Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

12. Parks & Recreation/Chamber Report-Swinson:

A. Sumpter Country Festival parade on Saturday and Fireworks on Sunday. Festival opens Friday at 5:00 p.m.

B. No Chamber report

Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve the Parks & Recreation/Chamber report. Motion carried.

13. Planning/Zoning Report-Oddy:

A. Capital Improvement Project (CIP)

Motion by Hurst, supported by LaPorte to approve the Planning/Zoning report. Motion carried.

14. Senior Report-Hurst:

A. Special thanks to our great volunteers—C.

Wenderski, K. Mickens and L. Sanders

B. 550 meals delivered to the homebound and 400 meals ate onsite.

C. 95 clients participated in the arthritis foundation exercise class.

D. Waiting list for Shipshewana/10 Seniors went to Lansing for Older Michigianians Day.

Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve the senior report. Motion carried.

15. Supervisor Report-J. Morgan:

A. Country Fest from May 25 until May 28, 2018

B. Wayne County Fairgrounds

C. Chamber of Commerce and Belleville school education fundraiser

D. Men's health fair

E. Farmer's Market

F. Hazardous waste day

Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve the Supervisor's report. Motion carried.

16. Attorney Report-Young:

A. Water and Sewer department long term maintain plan to update the lines.

B. Storm water issues

C. Blight

Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to approve the Attorney's report. Motion carried.

D. Belleville Post Office Resolution (2018-09) asked the Board to review and approve the information as presented.

Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve Resolution 2018-09. Motion carried.

17. Board Response:

A. Trustee LaPorte updated the residents that 70% of the department has taken the online training course.

B. Trustee LaPorte advised the residents of the new medical equipment the Fire department will be receiving.

C. Trustee Barnes commented on the recent power outages and her meeting in Lansing. Trustee Barnes has setup an email account for residents to email (blacck119@gmail.com) issues concerning power outages.

D. SOS representative will be attending the next board meeting.

18. New Business:

A. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve CRG Electric to install a new electric panel/ additional circuits to FD1 generator, at a cost of \$2,570.00. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve the purchase of ten (10) pagers for the Fire department from Herkimer Radio Service, at a cost of \$3,655.00. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve resignation of probationary firefighter Bard Hollister. Motion carried.

D. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve the resignation of probationary firefighter Kobe Gary. Motion carried.

E. Motion by Hurst, supported by Swinson to approve Joseph Henry Hogan as a full-time police officer, contingent upon him successfully passing a physical in addition to psychological and drug testing. Motion carried.

F. Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve the closure of Sumpter Road from Judd Rd. to Dunn Rd. on May 26th from 11:30 a.m. until the end of the parade. Motion carried.

19. Announcements:

A. Virginia Belinski will be accepting baby contest application until Friday, May 25. Treasurer Morgan compliments the Parks & Recreation on the nice program.

20. Open Floor: Seven (7) people spoke

21. Adjournment: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to adjourn at 8:30 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by

Dawn Hadyniak

Deputy Clerk, Sumpter Township

Certification

I, Esther Hurst, Clerk of Sumpter Township, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of minutes taken at a Regular Board Meeting of the Township of Sumpter Board of Trustees on April 24, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, County of Wayne, and that the said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes were kept and will be available as required by said act.

Esther Hurst, Clerk

Publish: June 28, 2018



Sumpter Township Public Notice



(Continued from page 22)

Key to the Detected Contaminants Table

Symbol	Abbreviation	Definition/Explanation
>	Greater than	
°C	Celsius	A scale of temperature in which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100° under standard conditions.
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
HAA5	Haloacetic Acids	HAA5 is the total of bromoacetic, chloroacetic, dibromoacetic, dichloroacetic, and trichloroacetic acids. Compliance is based on the total.
LRAA	Locational Running Annual Average	The average of analytical results for samples at a particular monitoring location during the previous four quarters.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level	The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRLDG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
n/a	not applicable	
ND	Not Detected	
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.
pCi/L	Picocuries Per Liter	A measure of radioactivity
ppb	Parts Per Billion (one in one billion)	The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram.
ppm	Parts Per Million (one in one million)	The ppm is equivalent to milligrams per liter. A milligram = 1/1000 gram.
RAA	Running Annual Average	The average of analytical results for all samples during the previous four quarters.
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
TTHM	Total Trihalomethanes	Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total.
µmhos	Micromhos	Measure of electrical conductance of water

(Continued on page 24)

Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Thursday, June 28** – At 1 p.m. on the Roys Street side of the Belleville Area Museum a Rosie the Riveter memorial garden will be planted with a special new variety of rose. Original Rosies will be present and a brief ceremony will be held.

• **Thursday, June 28** – “Bring Our Boys Home” Civil War ceremony, 5:30 p.m. before Music Lakeside concert at 7 p.m. Dodworth Saxhorn Band will play.

• **Thursday, June 28, through Saturday, June 30** -- Auditions for Wayne County's Got Talent competition coming Aug. 10. Info: (734) 672-8609

• **Saturday, June 30** – State Rep. Kristy Pagan will host a coffee hour with constituents at noon at the Council Chambers at Belleville City Hall, 6 Main St.

• **Saturday, June 30** – Van Buren Township fireworks at dusk at Beck Road ball park. Rain date is Sunday, July 1.

• **Sunday, July 1** – Free Sunday Music and Car Show, 2-5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Music today by Kentucky Travelers. Information: Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824.

• **Sunday, July 1** – Bugles Across America is at 7:15 p.m. at the Veterans' Memorial in Horizon Park in Belleville. Brief ceremony with “Taps” played to honor those who served and are serving in the nation's military.

• **Monday, July 2** – Farmer's Market in the Fourth Street Square, 4-7:30 p.m. Also, car show on Main Street, 5-9 p.m.

• **Thursday, July 5** – Red Cross Blood Drive, 12-6 p.m., Belleville Masonic Temple. Appointments can be made at redcrossblood.org or call 800 REDCROSS.

• **Thursday, July 5** – Music Lakeside at 7 p.m. at Horizon Park in Belleville. Today the live music is by Bob Wurst. Free.

• **Sunday, July 8** – Free Sunday Music and Car Show, 2-5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Music today by Albert Muniz Band. Information: Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824.



Sumpter Township Public Notice



(Continued from page 23)

Southwest Water Treatment Plant 2017 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables

2017 Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at the Plant Finished Water Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Fluoride	5-16-2017	ppm	4	4	0.61	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	5-16-2017	ppm	10	10	0.95	n/a	no	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium	5-16-2017	ppm	2	2	0.01	n/a	no	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits

2017 Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System, Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2017	ppb	n/a	80	75	28 to 75	no	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2017	ppb	n/a	60	16	8 to 16	no	By-product of drinking water disinfection
2017 Disinfectant Residuals – Monitoring in Distribution System by Treatment Plant								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDLG	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest RAA	Quarterly Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Chlorine Residual	Jan-Dec 2017	ppm	4	4	0.65	0.51-0.72	no	Water additive used to control microbes

2017 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water			
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
0.22 NTU	100 %	no	Soil Runoff
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.			

2017 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90 th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples over AL	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead	2014	ppb	0	15	2	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	2014	ppm	1.3	1.3	.13	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL additional requirements must be met.								

Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique 2017		Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each quarter and because the level was low, there is no TOC removal requirement		Erosion of natural deposits

Radionuclides 2014							
Regulated contaminant	Test date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level	Level detected	Violation Yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking water
Combined Radium 226 and 228	5-13-14	pCi/L	0	5	0.65 + or - 0.54	no	Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected 2017	Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a	5.90	Erosion of natural deposits

(Continued on page 25)



Sumpter Township Public Notice



(Continued from page 24)

Great Lakes Water Authority Water Quality



DISTRIBUTION & BRACKETING - (01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017)

Town: SUMPTER TWP.

Date	Pt.	Br	Cl2	Sample Number	Total Coliform	E. Coli	HPC	Turbidity	Flouride	pH
01/04/2017	1		0.76	31	-	-		0.13	0.49	
01/18/2017	1		0.87	28	-	-				
02/05/2017	1		0.66	68	-	-		0.24	0.73	
02/08/2017	1		0.80	43	-	-		0.20	0.46	
02/21/2017	1		0.74	68	-	-				
03/16/2017	1		0.80	48	-	-		0.12	0.47	
03/21/2017	1		0.78	23	-	-				
04/06/2017	1		0.89	58	-	-		0.18	0.49	
04/20/2017	1		0.70	22	-	-				
05/02/2017	1		0.68	23	-	-		0.62	0.58	
05/18/2017	1		0.63	10	-	-				
06/05/2017	1		0.80	22	-	-		0.35	0.65	
06/07/2017	1			315						6.85
06/14/2017	1			313						7.48
06/21/2017	1		0.45	10	-	-				
06/26/2017	1		0.77	53	-	-				
07/10/2017	1		0.22	20	-	-		0.13	0.68	
07/12/2017	1		0.30	54	-	-				
07/19/2017	1		0.53	8	-	-				
08/03/2017	1		0.60	53	-	-		0.16	0.57	
09/06/2017	1		0.44	38	-	-		0.24	0.62	
09/13/2017	1		0.38	35	-	-				
09/19/2017	1		0.30	22	-	-				
10/02/2017	1		0.40	31	-	-		0.34	0.65	
10/16/2017	1		0.46	66	-	-				
11/02/2017	1		0.58	10	-	-		0.18	0.71	
11/15/2017	1		0.57	57	-	-				
12/04/2017	1		0.76	54	-	-		0.23	0.60	
12/13/2017	1		0.72	64	-	-				
01/13/2017	4		0.71	23	-	-		0.25	0.43	
01/27/2017	4		0.74	6	-	-				
02/20/2017	4		0.82	15	-	-				
02/23/2017	4		0.71	38	-	-				
03/07/2017	4		0.77	10	-	-				

(Continued on page 26)

Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, July 2 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 10 – Van Buren Township Local Development Financing Authority, 2 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also,

Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals at 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, July 11 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 12 – Keystone Academy school board, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission,

7:30 p.m.

- Monday, July 16 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, July 17 – Van Buren Township regular meeting, 7 p.m.

- Wednesday, July 18 – Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Environmental

Commission, 7 p.m.

- Monday, July 23 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building.

- Tuesday, July 24 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.



Sumpter Township Public Notice



(Continued from page 25)

Great Lakes Water Authority Water Quality



DISTRIBUTION & BRACKETING - (01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017)

Town: SUMPTER TWP.

Date	Pt.	Br	Cl2	Sample Number	Total Coliform	E. Coli	HPC	Turbidity	Flouride	pH
03/28/2017	4		0.77	34	-	-				
04/12/2017	4		0.72	10	-	-				
04/26/2017	4		0.70	63	-	-				
05/09/2017	4		0.60	22	-	-				
05/22/2017	4		0.37	56	-	-				
06/14/2017	4		0.65	9	-	-				
07/26/2017	4		0.58	21	-	-				
08/09/2017	4		0.37	37	-	-				
08/16/2017	4		0.32	29	-	-				
08/22/2017	4		0.36	21	-	-				
09/28/2017	4		0.30	22	-	-				
10/12/2017	4		0.69	41	-	-				
10/27/2017	4		0.63	13	-	-				
11/07/2017	4		0.52	27	-	-				
11/17/2017	4		0.45	10	-	-				
12/08/2017	4		0.60	49	-	-				
12/18/2017	4		0.66	36	-	-				
Total:	51	0	49	51	49	49	0	14	14	2



Great Lakes Water Authority Water Quality

DISTRIBUTION & BRACKETING - ALL SAMPLE POINTS in SERVICE

Town: Sumpter Twp.

Pt.	Location	Address
1	Township Hall - Restroom	23480 Sumpter Rd.
4	Willow Party Store-Utility sink	25622 Sumpter Road

Total Number of Distribution Points: 2



Sumpter Township Public Notice



NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY AUGUST 7, 2018

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Sumpter
Wayne County, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that Monday, July 9, 2018 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

The following offices will be voted upon:

- State of Michigan Governor
- United States Congressional Senator
- United States Representative in Congress 12th District
- United States Representative in State Legislature 6th District
- United States Representative in State Legislature 17th District
- County Executive
- County Commissioner 11th District
- Township Clerk
- Township Treasurer
- Township Trustee
- Delegate to County Convention

Proposals

Precinct 1 & 3-Airport Community Schools Operating Millage Renewal Proposal:

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Airport Community Schools, Monroe and Wayne Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 19.5266 mills (\$19.5266 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2019 to 2023, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2019 is approximately \$3,169,776 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy)?

Precinct 1, 2 & 5-Lincoln Consolidated School District Bonding Proposal:

Shall Lincoln Consolidated School District, Washtenaw and Wayne Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of: remodeling, equipping and re-equipping school buildings, including for security purposes; erecting and equipping a new field house at the high school; erecting, equipping and furnishing a new indoor training facility; acquiring, installing and equipping or reequipping school buildings for instructional technology; purchasing school buses; and preparing, developing, improving and equipping playgrounds, athletic fields and facilities and the site?

A sample of the ballot may be obtained at the Sumpter Township Clerk's Office Monday through Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the Township of Sumpter you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also change their address in the following manners:

In Person:

- At the Township Clerk's office or at the office of any County Clerk during normal business hours.
- At any Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail-In Voter Registration Application and forwarding it to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail-In voter registration applications may be obtained from the Department of State website at www.michigan.gov/sos or by contacting your local Clerk's Office.

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office. The deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the August 7, 2018 Election is Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Clerk's office.

Voters may obtain further information at the Clerk's Office, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111. Telephone: (734) 461-6201.

Esther Hurst, Clerk
Sumpter Township

Posted: June 25, 2018
Publish: June 28, 2018

Court Watching:

Judge Parrott binds 'homeless' 17-year-old defendant over for trial

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At 34th District Court on June 6, Donta Eugene Cavins, 17, waived his preliminary exam by video from the Wayne County Jail where he was being lodged on \$5,000/10% bond.

Judge David Parrott scheduled him for a June 13 arraignment on the information in the warrant and police report at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

Cavins is charged with unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle, larceny in a building, and unlawful use of a motor vehicle in Sumpter Township on May 20.

His court-appointed attorney said this was Cavins' first felony offense and the car was recovered and belonged to a family member. He asked for his client to get personal bond so he wouldn't have to spend any more time in the Wayne County Jail, "which is not a good place for a 17 year old."

But the Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor said Cavins has had numerous contacts with the police and is homeless, "So I don't know where he would go ... literally he would be on the street." The prosecutor also said \$5,000/10% bond is pretty reasonable.

"I have a place to stay," Cavins called out through the video.

"If he were at Dickerson it would be different," the defense attorney said referring to another county jail site. "But he's in the Wayne County Jail with robbers and killers and he's only 17."

Judge Parrott referred Cavins to pretrial services for a bond review and continued the bond as set.

The arraignment on the information was held June 13 and a plea was considered. A disposition conference was set for June 26.

James Robert Bullock

James Robert Bullock, 49, did not show up for his probable cause conference and so Judge Parrott signed a bench warrant for his arrest. Bullock had been out on personal recognizance bond of \$10,000 and that was revoked.

Bullock is charged with operating with a high blood alcohol content, fleeing police in a vehicle, driving while license suspended-2nd and ORV-open intoxicants on June 13, 2016 in Sumpter Township.

On June 20, he was brought before Judge Tina Brooks Green from the Wayne County Jail and he waived his preliminary exam. He is due for an arraignment on the information at circuit court on June 27.

Matthew Ramiro Sanchez

Matthew Ramiro Sanchez, 34, had his preliminary exam adjourned until June 20 on a charge of operating while intoxicated-3rd in Belleville on May 2. He is free after posting \$10,000/10% bond. His retained attorney is Theodore Metry but another lawyer stood in for Metry at that court session.

(continued on page 28)

Court watching

(continued from page 27)

On June 20, Metry asked for an adjournment so he could apply for Sobriety Court and get the charges reduced and Judge Green adjourned his next court date to July 11.

Kirsten Kathleen Flatley

Kirsten Kathleen Flatley told Judge Parrott she has just hired attorney Jim Murray and so her probable cause conference was adjourned to June 13 and her preliminary exam to June 20. Judge Parrott told her the file shows she needs to be fingerprinted so she should go to the Belleville Police Department for that.

She is charged with unlawful use in the City of Belleville.

Jason Edward Barnes

Jason Edward Barnes, 43, is facing two charges of false report or threat of terrorism and two charges of assaulting or obstructing a public officer at the 34th District Court in Romulus on March 19. Barnes is lodged in the Wayne County Jail on bond of \$100,000/10%.

His new, court-appointed attorney Regina Triplett told Judge Parrott that her client has a history of mental illness and in 2002 was found incompetent to stand trial in a case.

She said she did not have the opportunity to talk to her client because Barnes did not come to the video camera to talk to her. She said the deputy put him in a psych unit.

He was not present in Judge Parrott's courtroom although he was sought to be there via video.

Triplett said Romulus Police Officer Hussein Farhat spoke of a video, but no one knows where the video is. She said she doesn't know what the issue is.

She said in a note from the Prosecutor, the court was asked to recuse itself and it was denied.

She said the incident occurred during

video arraignment and she wants the video of that.

Judge Parrott said as far as he knows there is no recorded videos of arraignments. He suggested she check with court administrator Al Hindman and, "I could give you an order if it exists ... I'm pretty sure it isn't retained ... Alan Hindman could certify one way or the other," Judge Parrott said.

The incident happened before Judge Brian Oakley and he recused himself from the case. Judge Tina Brooks Green also recused herself, so Judge Parrott is the only judge left in the court who isn't recused.

Defense attorney Triplett said she wants the opportunity to go face to face with her client and maybe she could wait a couple of days and try again. She asked again about a motion to recuse the court.

Judge Parrott said what he understands is that Barnes is alleged to have made threats against Judge Oakley and the prosecutor and possibly an officer. Judge Parrott said he was given the opportunity for a recusal order, but there is no reason to recuse himself and he is obligated to take the case.

"You can file a motion and if I were to deny, you have the right to appeal to Judge Green. She already recused herself," Judge Parrott said. "I don't know if it was a blanket recusal request. I haven't seen a motion. If you want to make a motion ..."

"Is Judge Green's recusal on record?" Triplett asked and Judge Parrott said he didn't know.

"Am I the last judge standing?" he asked. "I am," he answered himself.

"I want to talk to my client and tell him my intention," Triplett said, asking for an adjournment for two weeks.

Judge Parrott said since they have a rotation of cases at the court among the three judges, he adjourned the probable cause conference for three weeks, until June 27, and the preliminary exam for another three weeks until July 18.

VESCHE

TEAM



COLDWELL BANKER

WEIR MANUJI

177 N. Main Street, Suite 100, Plymouth, MI 48170

Visit www.VescheTeam.com



It all comes down to having the right Realtors!

734-740-3913

Ron

734-740-4165

Jane

The Vesche Difference

We have been trusted professional real estate agents for 18 years and throughout these years we have been honored to work with amazing clients in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Washtenaw Counties.

We use the latest technology, together with traditional methods to sell homes quickly and for the best price possible. We also work with buyers to find the home of their dreams.



Property Management

Rental Property Management

Are you looking for a trusted company to manage the leasing, bookkeeping, and maintenance of your rental property? Call or email us today and mention this ad to receive your first month's management fee on us!

- Rent collection and accounting
- Monthly and year-end financial reports
- Full background and credit checks
- Owner and tenant web portals
- Maximum listing exposure in the MLS
- City compliance inspections
- 24/7 emergency maintenance
- Eviction services



734.994.4400 | beckykronemann@howardhanna.com
www.howardhannapropertymanagement.com

Howard Hanna Property Management is part of Howard Hanna Real Estate Services located at 1884 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Must be a new client to receive this offer. Management fee is equal to the percentage of monthly rent agreed upon in the property management contract. If multiple properties are managed, the property with the lowest management fee will receive the one month concession. Offer good through December 31, 2018.



9624 Belleville Rd., Belleville, MI

734-697-1000

Hours: Monday - Saturday 6am - 10pm, Sunday 7am - 9pm

www.leosconeyisland.com

TRY OUR NEW SUMMER SPECIALS!*

STARTING AT \$8.99
& ENJOY DINNERS LIKE

- HALF CHICKEN •
- RIBS • MEATLOAF •
- ROASTED TURKEY •
- STUFFED CABBAGE •
- POLISH SAUSAGE •
- STUFFED GREEN PEPPER •
- PULLED PORK •

SEE YOUR SERVER FOR THE DAILY LIST!

*COMES WITH CHOICE OF POTATO AND SOUP, SALAD OR COLE SLAW.

BREAKFAST SPECIALS

MONDAY - FRIDAY • 6AM - 11AM
STARTING AT ONLY \$2.99

WITH BEVERAGE PURCHASE



No Coupon Needed!

NOW HIRING APPLY TODAY!

NOW SERVING COUNTRY STYLE & HOLLANDAISE STYLE EGGS BENEDICT!

OUR HOMESTYLE CINNAMON FRENCH TOAST IS THE BEST!

CLOWN FACE PAINTING & BALLOONS
Mondays 6-8 p.m.

MUSIC BY TYRONE
Tuesdays 6-8 p.m.

Buy 1 Daily Dinner Special,
Get 2nd Daily Dinner Special

HALF OFF!

Equal or Lesser Value.
See Specials Board.

With coupon. Not to be combined with any other offer or discount.

\$5⁰⁰ OFF
Your Entire Bill
of \$25 or More

10% OFF
Your Entire Bill
of \$10 or More

With coupon. Not to be combined with any other offer or discount.

\$2⁰⁰ OFF
Your Entire Bill
of \$20 or More

\$1⁰⁰ OFF
Your Entire Bill
of \$10 or More

With coupon. Not to be combined with any other offer or discount.

GET YOUR FREE "JUSTICE FOR EGYPT" LAWN SIGN AT ANY OF THESE RETAILERS: BAYOU GRILL • JOHNNY'S ON THE LAKE FRENCH LANDING LIQUOR • LAKEVIEW TAVERN YOU'LL BE GIVEN A FORM TO FILL OUT. THANK YOU!



SEEKING INFORMATION RELATING TO THE DEATH OF

EGYPT COVINGTON

Van Buren Township | Friday, June 23, 2017

JUSTICE FOR EGYPT

ANY INFO CONTACT;

1-800-SPEAK UP

OR CONTACT

CRIMETIP@VANBUREN-MI.ORG

Teen Tribunal at district court uses students to help with sentencing

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Students from Huron High School helped 34th District Court Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green sentence two defendants during an

afternoon court session on May 16.

Meanwhile, Judge Brian A. Oakley, down the hall in the courthouse, was sentencing another defendant with the help of students' input.

This was the court's sixth day of sentencing with the help of graduating seniors in the Teen Tribunal.

Seven to eight students, who are members of a high school law class, sit in the jury

box and ask questions of the defendant, who has agreed to take part in the program. The students then go into the jury room with a person from the probation department to guide them and come up with recommendations for sentencing.

A second set of students then took to the jury box in Judge Green's courtroom to question the second defendant.

The defendants are adults who have been

convicted of various misdemeanors including drinking and driving, domestic violence, assault and controlled substance cases and are awaiting sentencing.

On May 16, Kristin McComb and her attorney Seth Goldner had agreed to take part in the procedure.

McComb said she was arrested March 18 in Huron Township after celebrating St. Patrick's Day with friends. They used Uber and Lyft to get from bar to bar and then they went back to her friend's house and they drank lots of water and ate. When her friend told her she was going to bed, McComb said she thought she was OK to drive home. She wasn't and got pulled over shortly after midnight.

She said she had been pulled over seven years ago for drunk driving. She said she has been going to Alcoholics Anonymous and has not had a drink since the last incident.

She explained that she started drinking at about 18 or 19 years old and a lot of her friends, who were older, were drinkers. There was peer pressure. Both her parents were drinking and "I thought that's what you did," she said. "As you can see I had to learn the hard way."

She said in 2010 when she was 36, her dad was waiting for a liver transplant to keep him alive and the match didn't show up.

"It's been over five years since he died," she said, adding her sister worked at a bar and she "helped her sister."

"I didn't take the first arrest serious," she told the teens. "I'm serious now."

She showed them her 30 days coin from AA and said she would get another one that day for 60 days.

"I know I can do it," she said, adding she has her dream job at Delta Airlines now and she doesn't want to lose it. She said her career is based on random drug testing and, "I want to keep my career." She said she worked 20 years of her life to get this job.

She told the teens being handcuffed and in jail is no fun and, "I don't have a driver's license any more."

Attorney Goldner said his client has a temporary license with strings. He said this session has given his client a chance to show she has reassessed her role in life.

"If she screws up one more time, she'll go to jail," he said.

The teens came out of deliberation to give Judge Green their recommendation on the sentence and the judge followed most of it. The defendant gave the teens a pamphlet on AA.

Goldner said this session exposed his client and there was to be a courtesy reduction of fines and costs.

Judge Green's second defendant was Austin Miles who stood with his attorney Christopher Easthope as a new group of students filed into the jury box.

Miles, 22, told his life story with a drug and alcohol usage problem that began in high school and grew a year out of high school. He was a football player who got a concussion in a game and was sidelined. Later his fiancée died from a drug overdose while he was out of town. He was in the music industry and there were lots of drugs, he said.

His life spiraled out of control after he crashed his mother's car and got a OWI charge and two months later another OWI charge. His mom kicked him out and he went

(continued on page 31)



City of Belleville Public Notice



NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that **Monday, July 9, 2018 is the last day to register to vote** or change your address for the above stated election.

The following offices will be on the ballot:

United States Representative in Congress 12th District
United States Representative in State Legislature 21st District
United States Senator
State Senator 6th District
Governor
County Executive
County Commissioner 11th District
Delegates to County Conventions

A sample ballot may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the City you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also change their address as follows:

In Person:

At the City Hall Clerk's Office, or at the office of any County Clerk during normal business hours.

At any Secretary of State Branch office located throughout the State during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some office of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration application and forwarding to the Clerk's Office by the close of registration deadline.

Voter Registration Applications are available online: <https://belleville.mi.us/elections>
You may also get a voter registration application by contacting:

Belleville City Clerk
6 Main Street
Belleville, MI 48111
(734) 697-9323 ext. 7010
Email: clerk@belleville.mi.us

Note: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the City/Township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION:

1. Applicant is at least 18 Years of age.
2. Resident of Belleville for at least 30 days.
3. Citizen of the United States.

APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOTS are available at the City Clerk's Office, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the August 7, 2018, Primary Election is Saturday, August 4th from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the City Clerk's office.

Sherri Scharf,
City Clerk/Treasurer

Publish: June 28, 2018

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 480 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, June 17:
0120 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Ecorse Rd.
0148 -- noise complaint, Parkwood
0322 -- noise complaint, Belle Pointe Dr./Sondra
0327 -- 911 welfare check, Sumpter Rd.
0617 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Bentley Dr.
1236 -- traffic offense, Denton Rd./Michigan Ave.
1238 -- assault & battery, Jackson St.
1323 -- malicious destruction of property, Westlake Cir.
1406 -- assist other dept., Westlake
1529 -- assist other dept., Harmony Ln.
1603 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
1734 -- personal injury accident, E. Huron River Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
1904 -- assault & battery, Oak Ln.
1927 -- assist other dept., Elwell
2011 -- missing person, Bog Rd./W. Adams
2016 -- suspicious person/vehicle, EB I-94 / Belleville Rd.
2024 -- private property/property damage accident, Edison Lake
2028 -- disorderly, Belleville Rd.
2240 -- fight, S. I-94 Service Dr.
Monday, June 18:
0347 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd.
0857 -- larceny, Lighthouse Dr.
0940 -- missing person, Lancaster Dr.
1057 -- mental subject, Filmore St.
1101 -- property damage accident, Belleville
1313 -- retail fraud, Belleville
1413 -- private property impound, Denton Rd.
1423 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Hardwood Dr. / Vine St.
1452 -- mental subject, Peninsular Dr.
1507 -- larceny, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1544 -- noise complaint, W. Huron River Dr. / Rawsonville Rd.
1658 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Springwood
1706 -- larceny, Colonial Rd.
1809 -- missing person, Denton Rd.
1850 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1932 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Fillmore St. / Buchanan St.
2043 -- disorderly, Fillmore St./Buchanan St.
2046 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Old Denton Rd. / Denton Rd.
2126 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Samantha Ave. / Jeremy Rd.
2201 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
2246 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Holly Ln.
2333 -- disorderly, Belleville Rd.
Tuesday, June 19:
0015 -- noise complaint, Lighthouse Dr.
0048 -- noise complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0111 -- noise complaint, Lighthouse Dr.
0759 -- suspicious person/vehicle, E. Walden Dr.
1035 -- assist other dept., N. Liberty St.
1120 -- juvenile complaint, Clayton Rd.
1221 -- malicious destruction of property, Maple
1438 -- fraud, Winchester St.
1539 -- larceny, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1628 -- ordinance violation, Coolidge St.
1721 -- threat, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1740 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Peachtree Ln.
1756 -- juvenile complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
1803 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1912 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1925 -- larceny, Oak Ln.
2212 -- domestic, Freedoms Way
Wednesday, June 20:
0904 -- hospice death, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0937 -- hospice death, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0938 -- missing person, E. Huron River Dr.
1057 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1328 -- ordinance violation, Martz Rd.
1447 -- trespassing, Park Estates
1535 -- fraud, Haggerty Rd.
1654 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1844 -- property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Quirk Rd.

1958 -- operating while intoxicated, Haggerty Rd. / Tyler Rd.
2200 -- domestic, Freedoms Way
2210 -- suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
2249 -- neighbor trouble, Holly Ln.
2311 -- family trouble, Landmark
2342 -- domestic, Landmark
Thursday, June 21:
0038 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Otisville Cemetery
0557 -- property damage accident, Bemis/Sumpter
0743 -- malicious destruction of property, Birch
0746 -- assist citizen, Lunch Box
1303 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Lake Point Blvd
1441 -- issue gun permit, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1544 -- property damage accident, Hannan Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1556 -- juvenile complaint, Oak Blvd.
1630 -- malicious destruction of property, Rayna Ct.
1652 -- assist other dept., Sam's
1723 -- harassment call, Maple Dr.
1725 -- family trouble, Oak Blvd.
1854 -- assist other dept., Michigan Ave.050
2021 -- missing person, Fret Rd.
2026 -- private property impound, Van Born
2052 -- missing person, Oak Ln./N. I-94 Service
2109 -- juvenile complaint, Holly Ln.
2114 -- trespassing, Haggerty Rd.
2235 -- shooting, Bog Rd.
2244 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler Rd. / Andover Dr.
2330 -- abandoned auto, Michigan Ave./Denton
Friday, June 22:
0505 -- property check, Riggs Heritage Park
0517 -- family trouble, Wildbrook Dr.
0844 -- help other dept., S. I-275/Tyler Rd.
0947 -- fraud, Bak Rd.
1225 -- fraud, Elwell Rd.
1245 -- private property/property damage accident, Murray's Plaza
1250 -- property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
1406 -- property damage accident, Van Born / Haggerty
1516 -- malicious destruction of property, Country Walk Blvd.
1531 -- neighbor trouble, Lohr
1541 -- breaking & entering, Denton Rd.
1601 -- private property impound, Jeremy
1612 -- missing person, Quirk Rd.
1620 -- abandoned auto, Van Born Rd.
1723 -- juvenile complaint, Tyler/Parkwood
1753 -- fraud, Martinsville Rd.
1849 -- harassment call, Belleville Rd.
1904 -- trespassing, Denton Rd.
2125 -- fireworks, Chaney Ave.
2140 -- fraud, Hamilton St.
2212 -- domestic, Westlake Cir.
Saturday, June 23:
0038 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0113 -- fight, Belleville Rd.
0222 -- road hazard, Haggerty Rd./McKinley St.
0227 -- malicious destruction of property, S. Ponderosa Trl./Aspen Ln.
0242 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0257 -- malicious destruction of property, Aspen
0258 -- malicious destruction of property, Aspen
0331 -- malicious destruction of property, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0506 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/Walden
1053 -- malicious destruction of property, Spruce
1155 -- property damage accident, E. Huron River
1220 -- unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1344 -- malicious destruction of property, Spruce
1625 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Westlake Cir.
1823 -- harassment call, Belleville Rd.
1944 -- property check, Riggs Park
1948 -- larceny from auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2006 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville
2059 -- family trouble, Holly Ln.
2103 -- noise complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2220 -- domestic, Clayton Rd.
2241 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Beckley Rd.
Also on this week's log are 173 traffic stops, 45 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

“The fact that man knows right from wrong proves his intellectual superiority to other creatures; but the fact that he can do wrong proves his moral inferiority to any creature that cannot.”
— Mark Twain

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 17:
0000 -- assault & battery, W. Columbia Ave.
0227 -- parking complaint, Henry
0235 -- noise complaint, Church St.
0310 -- suspicious person/vehicle, 5th St./Main
0420 -- miscellaneous complaints, Main St.
1241 -- assist fire dept., Carmell St.
1358 -- assist fire dept., Main St./Roys St.
1729 -- lost property/child, W. Columbia Ave.
2207 -- assist fire dept., Loza Ln.
2229 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
Monday, June 18:
0846 -- assist citizen, Main St.
1558 -- parking complaint, Grace Baptist
1634 -- traffic offense, Main St./High St.
1940 -- assist fire dept., Main St.
2056 -- civil matter, Second St.
Tuesday, June 19:
0335 -- intrusion alarm, N. Liberty St.
0818 -- Pbt, Main St.
1019 -- assist other dept., N. Liberty St.
1802 -- hospice death, Harbour Pointe Dr.
2306 -- vehicle lock out, Main St.
Wednesday, June 20:
0045 -- assist fire dept., Savage/Madelon
0349 -- assist fire dept., Santa Clara St.
0837 -- mental subject, Menlo Park Dr.
1205 -- animal complaint, Carmell St.
1405 -- suspicious person/vehicle, South St. / E. Davis St.
1416 -- assist citizen, N. Liberty St./Third St.
1452 -- abandoned auto, S. Aberdeen Ct.
1603 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Denton Rd.
1820 -- noise complaint, Loza Ln.
1852 -- parking complaint, Fifth/N. Liberty
2017 -- ordinance violation, Village Park
2106 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Carmell St.
2236 -- disorderly, Carmell St.
Thursday, June 21:
0135 -- suspicious person/vehicle, South St. / Industrial Park Dr.
0432 -- vehicle lockout, Sumpter Rd. / Industrial Park Dr.
0737 -- breaking & entering, Lunch Box
1127 -- property damage accident, Loranger Family Chiropractic
1202 -- civil matter, N. Biggs Ave.
1236 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1359 -- vehicle lockout, Victory Park
1511 -- assist fire dept., Loza Ln.
1627 -- traffic offense, Main St./High St.
1639 -- ordinance violation, Horizon Park
1646 -- property damage accident, Main St.
1719 -- vehicle lockout, Secretary of State
1921 -- traffic offense, Belleville Rd./Denton Rd.
1935 -- miscellaneous complaint, Higgerson
2000 -- assist fire dept., Carmell St.
2029 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Charles St.
2128 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Hillside
2238 -- noise complaint, S. Aberdeen Ct.
Friday, June 22:
0010 -- warrant arrest, Washtenaw Co. Jail
0300 -- 911 welfare check, Carmell St.
1006 -- animal complaint, E. Huron River Dr.
1249 -- noise complaint, Estrada Dr.
1354 -- animal complaint, Main St.
1548 -- follow up by officer, J&T
1606 -- assist other dept., N. Liberty St.
1700 -- welfare check, N. Edgemont Ave.
1713 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Owen St.
1902 -- assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
2006 -- harassment call, S. Industrial Park Dr.
2221 -- assist fire dept., N. Liberty St.
2243 -- suspicious person/vehicle, N. Liberty/Third
Saturday, June 23:
1227 -- animal complaint, Carmell St.
1251 -- traffic offense, N. Liberty St./Main St.
1323 -- assist fire dept., Edison Ave.
1748 -- threat, Sumpter Rd.
1907 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Main St./South
2346 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Potter Dr./E. Huron River Dr.
Also on this week's log are 47 traffic stops.

“You have to be odd to be number one.”
— Dr. Seuss

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 17:
1014 -- warrant arrest pick up, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1134 -- fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
1317 -- fire dept. assist, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.
1328 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1339 -- suspicious person, Willow/Sumpter
1514 -- alarm, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1523 -- 911 hang up, 23000 bl. Clark Rd.
1710 -- reckless driver, Wear/Martinsville
1847 -- warrant arrest pick up, Rawsonville/Bemis
1921 -- family trouble, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1951 -- suspicious vehicle, 50000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1956 -- unauthorized driving away of auto, Virginia
2052 -- well-being check, First St.
2354 -- assist other agency, out of township
Monday, June 18:
0156 -- fire dept. assist, Virginia
0354 -- suspicious vehicle, Judd/Sumpter
0948 -- fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1051 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1338 -- larceny, 26000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1343 -- fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Wear Rd.
1612 -- well-being check, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1653 -- traffic hazard, 50000 bl. Wear Rd.
1722 -- breaking & entering, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
1745 -- well-being check, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1921 -- animal complaint, 29000 bl. Martinsville
2103 -- well-being check, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
2116 -- harassment complaint, 24000 bl. Haggerty
Tuesday, June 19:
0008 -- well-being check, Carriage Ln.
0118 -- fire dept. assist, New Mexico
0250 -- fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
0804 -- suspicious person, Rawsonville/Willis
0806 -- animal complaint, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
0959 -- animal complaint, Rawsonville/Arkona
1313 -- family trouble, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
1521 -- citizen assist, Sumpter/Clay
1739 -- family trouble, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
2051 -- family trouble, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
2055 -- harassment complaint, 45000 bl. Willow
2252 -- property damage accident, Rawsonville / Judd
Wednesday, June 20:
0038 -- traffic hazard, Sumpter/Willow
1016 -- civil dispute, 43000 bl. Willis Rd.
1119 -- assist other agency, out of township
1225 -- juvenile complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter
1332 -- warrant arrest pick up, 25000 bl. Karr Rd
1525 -- assist other agency, out of township
1603 -- assist other agency, out of township
1648 -- fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1722 -- larceny, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1803 -- suspicious vehicle, Wayside Dr.
1926 -- warrant arrest pick up, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2312 -- fireworks complaint, 28000 bl. Elwell Rd.
Thursday, June 21:
0557 -- assist other agency, Sumpter/Bemis
1103 -- fire dept. assist, 29000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1118 -- 911 hang up, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1601 -- animal complaint, 39000 bl. Wear Rd.
1619 -- found property, 48000 bl. Ray Ln.
1631 -- reckless driver, 48000 bl. Harris Rd.
1705 -- reckless driver, Judd/Haggerty
1728 -- reckless driver, Willis/Sumpter
1733 -- animal complaint, 46000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1835 -- well-being check, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
1905 -- civil dispute, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1954 -- assist other agency, 23000 bl. Martinsville
2051 -- fire dept. assist, Elwell/Judd
2121 -- fire dept. assist, 27000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2243 -- suspicious person, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
Friday, June 22:
0941 -- fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Judd Rd.
1116 -- well-being check, Sumpter/Bemis
1144 -- citizen assist, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1430 -- reckless driver, Sumpter/Harris
1514 -- fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1645 -- well-being check, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1706 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1924 -- civil dispute, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1945 -- civil dispute, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
2016 -- threats complaint, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2135 -- fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
Saturday, June 23:
0159 -- death investigation, Washington
(Continued on page 31)

City of Belleville Public Notice

City of Belleville JULY BOARD OF REVIEW



The **BOARD OF REVIEW** of the City of Belleville will meet at City Hall, 6 Main Street on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact pertaining to the 2018 property assessments.

Property assessments can be changed only for:

1. Principal residence exemptions
2. Poverty exemptions
3. Disabled veterans' exemptions

Sherri Scharf
City Clerk/Treasurer

Publish: June 28, 2018

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

(continued on page 30)

0200 -- noise complaint, Country Club Blvd.
0512 -- family trouble, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.
0613 -- personal injury accident, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0836 -- fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1253 -- reckless driver, Sumpter/Bemis
1412 -- family trouble, 21000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1525 -- 911 hang up, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1530 -- fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Karr Rd.
1826 -- fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2301 -- suspicious vehicle, 43000 bl. Clay Rd.
2326 -- operating while intoxicated, arrest, Wear / Haggerty
Also on this week's log are nine follow-up investigations, 26 miscellaneous details, 39 patrol checks, and 44 traffic stops.

Teen tribunal

(continued from page 29)

to stay with his dad. One day he was going to his friend's house in Detroit and was pulled over and failed the sobriety test. He spent overnight in jail and had to pay to get his car out of impound.

"I told my dad, and he and his girlfriend apologized for letting me down," he said to the teens. "It was the first time I understood my actions affected others."

He checked into rehab and a halfway house and removed himself from training to become the manager of a restaurant because it involved the bar. He put music on hold until he's sober.

"Recovery is kind of sweet," he said. "Considering how I messed up my life and

how many people I hurt." He said he's been sober for 90 days.

Judge Green went over a list of drugs and Miles said over and over that he had taken that one and that one, acid twice, mushrooms, morphine, and more and more.

Judge Green said she wanted the teens to know just what he had taken and they were shocked.

He is in a transition house in Ann Arbor near the Big House and has applied for Ann Arbor Sobriety Court.

Miles informed the judge about the AA young peoples groups in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, and across the country. Judge Green and Judge Oakley agreed such groups would be valuable for local young people.

Attorney Easthope, a former Ann Arbor District Court judge, told the teens that many people from the same class, the same high school as Miles are wrestling with addiction.

"You know somebody experimenting," he said to challenge the teens, adding it could be a classmate or a family member. He said this story of what happens with drug and alcohol abuse is important for the students to know.

Judge Green took the recommendation from the students who agreed that it made sense for Miles to follow his rehab programs in Ann Arbor since that's where he's living. She told Miles she appreciated his candor and laid out his sentence.

Judge Green said Huron has been the only school taking part in the teen program, but Romulus did so in the past. She said they were hoping to get Belleville High School involved.

This was the last Teen Tribunal at the court until the new school year starts in the fall.

Sumpter Township Public Notice

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REQUEST FOR A ZONING VARIANCE

The Sumpter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111 at 7:00 pm, Thursday, July 19, 2018 regarding the request for a dimensional variance.

NATURE OF THE REQUEST

1. A request for a dimensional variance from Section 4.18 of the zoning ordinance. The applicant is seeking a variance of five (5) feet nine (9) inches to allow a fourteen (14) foot three (3) inch side yard setback for the siting of an attached addition to the primary residential structure in the RF, Rural Small Farm zoning district. The site for the variance is located at 44001 Harris Rd., Belleville, MI 48111.

This Public Hearing has been scheduled in accordance with the requirements of Public Act. 168, Section 0 of 1959 (amendments to the Township Rural Zoning Act. P.A. 184) to provide all interested citizens an opportunity to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss in detail all aspects of the proposed use.

For those unable to attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the hearing date.

Esther Hurst
Clerk
Sumpter Township

Posted: June 22, 2018

Published: June 28, 2018

IS YOUR BUSINESS
A TARGET
FOR **BURGLARS**?

734-697-2888

Get **SERIOUS** about your Security!
WE CAN PROVIDE A REAL SOLUTION
for **BOTH** your Business & Home...

- Remote Control-View-Playback
- Email / Smartphone Alerts
- PC / Mac Support
- No monthly fees

\$1500

Includes:

- Installation
- 4) HD Cameras (bullet or dome)
- 19" Monitor
- DVR (2TB)



Actual hardware may vary.



i innovative
COMPUTERS
Full-Service IT • Networks • Cameras

A veteran-owned company, supporting Michigan businesses since 1995.

Serving Metro Detroit to Lansing • InnovativeComputers.net



RE/MAX

CROSSROADS III

418 Main Street
Belleville, Michigan 48111

email: mrsold@mrsold.com

DO NOT BE OVERCHARGED - NO DOCUMENT STORAGE FEES - NO COMPLIANCE FEES - NO JUNK FEES

GLENN SILVENIS

www.MrSold.com

SELL PHONE (734) 740-3000

Office (734) 699-4000

TOP 1% REAL ESTATE SALES

IN THE USA

REAL TRENDS 2015, 2016, 2017

COMMERCIAL SUBSCRIBER TO
LOOPNET & COSTAR



720 FEET SHORLINE ON BELLEVILLE LAKE



41901 AND 41903 S I-94 SERVICE DR, VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP

TIMELESS QUALITY is Found when Craftsmanship was a Fine Art in this Inspiring 7 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom, 3 story Victorian Home with a Massive 720 ft of frontage on Belleville Lake. This home was constructed in 1902 and has 3,083 square feet with full basement, 2 fireplaces, Impressive Study, Hardwood Everywhere complete with Leaded Glass Windows and Enclosed Wrap Around Porch. This also includes an Impressive Carriage House that was also constructed in 1902 and has 1,960 square feet, TWO 2 Bedroom 1 Bathroom areas with Dock PLUS Vacant Lot. All 3 Parcels total 3.06 Acres on Belleville Lake. First Time Offered at \$799,500

BELLEVILLE LAKE



42494 E HURON RIVER DR VAN BUREN
OVER \$125,000 OF 2018 IMPROVEMENTS
194 FT LAKE FRONTAGE. 3 Bedroom 3 Bath Brick Home. Fireplace, Finished Basement, 2 1/2 1/2 Garage, 30x35 Barn, Deck, Inground Pool, Boat House, Docks, Seawall. \$684,900

BELLEVILLE LAKE



47505 NORTH SHORE, VAN BUREN
LAKEFRONT BRICK RANCH Extra Wide Lake Views 2 Large Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Natural Fireplace, Seawall, Newer 70 foot x 10 foot Dock. 2 1/2 Car Garage. A Most Prestigious North Shore Address. Possible Lease. \$569,900

17 ACRES 50X80 POLE BARN



41860 WILLOW, SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
CUSTOM BUILT 5 Bedroom, 4 1/2 Bath Country Home offering the Highest Quality of Amenities. 3 Fireplaces, Finished Basement, 3 Car Attached Garage, 50x80 Pole Barn and Gently placed on 17 Acres. Offered at \$550,000

FOR SALE OR LEASE



573 E HURON RIVER DR, BELLEVILLE
FRESH, CLEAN AND UPDATED Former Tanning Salon that would be Perfect for Beauty, Barber, Office Use, Medical or Other. Floor plan can be opened to accommodate larger areas. Huge Secure Parking Lot. This in a better area just a minute from downtown. Lease now at \$1,700 per month or Purchase at \$319,500

GARAGE+WORKSHOP



11938 BUTLER, AUGUSTA TWP
IMPRESSIVE COUNTRY HOME. 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths (One Whirlpool), Open Kitchen with Granite Counter Tops, Ceramic Floor Open Dining Area and Walkout to Deck, 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. 3 Car Attached Garage is Finished with Epoxy Coated Floor PLUS Detached 24x32 Two Story Work Garage 1.24 ACRES \$269,900

3 BEDROOMS - 2 BATHS



9290 RAWSONVILLE, AUGUSTA TWP
LEGAL TENDER SPENDER MENDER Move Right In. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Ranch with New Carpet, Fresh Paint, Large Master Bedroom with Master Bath. On One Acre with Fenced Yard and Deck and Paved Street. This is one the most affordable homes in Augusta Township and Priced to sell at \$159,900

4 BEDROOMS - 2 BATHS



11515 WHITEHORN, ROMULUS
A MOST AFFORDABLE 4 Bedroom 2 Bath Ranch featuring Oak Kitchen and Oak Trim Throughout, New Carpet, New Kitchen Tile Floor, Large Master Bedroom and Two Full Baths. Newer High Energy Efficient 90+ Gas Forced Air Furnace and Central Air. Park Like Lot with with Flowers and Fruit Trees. \$103,000

FOR SALE OR LEASE



500E HURON RIVER DR, BELLEVILLE
HIGHEST QUALITY BRICK COMMERCIAL BUILDING IN THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE. Former Florist, Bakery and Coffee House. Potential for Franchise Opportunity and Immediate Occupancy. It's QUALITY, POTENTIAL AND DESIGN! For Sale at \$799,000 or Lease at \$5,000. Month Double Net.

RAWSONVILLE & JUDD 78 AC \$390,000
TORREY 2.48 ACRES PERC & SURVEY \$48,000
VACANT TALLADAY 10+ ACRES \$75,000
VACANT KARR ROAD 5 ACRES \$35,000
46090 WEAR 1.09 AC BY PARK \$19,500
25817 SUMPTER 80X529 .97 AC \$20,000

14330 SUMPTER EXETER 3ACRE \$39,900
42915 WILLIS 4 SPLITS \$30,000 & \$40,000
SUMPTER EXETER TWP 6 ACRES \$74,900
VACANT WEAR RD 5.28 ACRES \$60,000
26455 KARR 5 ACRES 162X1308 \$33,000
28710 SUMPTER ROAD \$10,000

49317 ARKONA 40.28 ACRES \$180,000
SHERWOOD 37.55 AC BY WEAR \$250,000
WILLOW ROAD 1.8 ACRES \$25,000
VACANT SUMPTER & WILLIS COMM & RESIDENTIAL ZONING 25 ACR \$225,000
12038 BECKLEY VAN BUREN TWP \$25,000

45885 BEMIS PAVED BUIDABLE LOT \$25,000
MORTON TAYLOR \$20,000 AND \$20,000
VACANT LOUISA "DREAM LOT" \$70,000
44336 ROBSON ROAD 3.97 ACRE \$65,000
MORTON TAYLOR 1.8 ACRES \$40,000
50435 BOG ROAD .55 ACRES \$50,000

VACANT BOG ROAD 1.36 ACRES \$30,000
VACANT BOG RD 12.83ACRES \$129,000
47441 MARTZ ROAD 17+ ACRES \$176,000
739 SAVAGE PAVED ST 1.02 ACRES \$30,000
45109 S SERVICE DR 2+ACRES \$274,900
GRANT ROMULUS 1.8 ACRES LT IN \$72,000

HOT summer DEALS

Are Starting Now at



2018 TAURUS SEL
24 month lease for \$162 per month
\$6,000 IN REBATES. BUY AS LOW AS \$24,599



2018 ESCAPE SE
24 month lease for \$139 per month
\$4,000 IN REBATES. BUY AS LOW AS \$20,762



2018 FUSION SE
24 month lease for \$128 per month.
0% FINANCING FOR 72 MONTHS.

\$750 REBATE ON CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED AND 2.9% FINANCING!



USED CAR SPECIAL



**2018 F-150
SUPERCREW**
24 month lease for \$216 per month
REBATES UP TO \$5,550. BUY AS LOW AS \$37,490



**2018 EDGE SEL
AWD**
24 month lease for \$189 per month
\$4,500 IN REBATES. BUY AS LOW AS \$29,708



**2016 ESCAPE
TITANIUM**
\$20,498

*A/Z Plan Pricing. 10,500 miles per year. Includes Factory and Renewal Rebate. Requires \$2000 due at signing plus taxes and plates. With Approved Credit. **A/Z Plan Pricing. All rebates to Dealer. May require Ford Credit Financing. Plus taxes and fees. May require trade-in.



Atchinson Ford Sales, Inc.
9800 Belleville Rd.
Belleville, MI 48111

734-697-9161

www.atchinson.net

