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On Saturday, the Lakefest crowd was treated to a waterski show on Belleville Lake.

City Council approves budgets in 4-minute special meeting

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

In a four-minute special meeting on June 26, the Belleville City Council unanimously approved the amended 2024-25 fiscal year budget and the proposed 2025-26 fiscal year budget. The new fiscal year begins July 1.

Of the proposed budget, mayor Ken Voigt said, "This is a budget and it's fungible. It's not where we want it right yet but we have to approve it by the end of the month."

Councilwoman Julie Kessel thanked Kelly Howey of Plante Moran for working on the budgets. Howey was not present at the meeting.

"We were a little misled," said mayor pro-tem Kelly Bates, without explanation. "We thank Kelly Howey for her hard work."

In a written summary of the amended

2024-25 budget, Howey explained:

General Fund – The expenditures in the general fund increased over budget primarily because of an increase in staffing levels which results in higher wages in benefits. The other significant increase over budget related to technology purchases. The increase in revenue from property taxes offset most of the increases in expenditures, except for \$58,250 which is reflected in the amendments presented.

Major Street Fund, Local Street Fund, and Sanitation Fund – The amendments presented represent reclassifications between revenues and expenditures. There was no change to the budgeted fund balances in these funds.

Cemetery Fund – Budgeted fund balance increased by \$9,850 because of an increase in the transfer from the general fund to

make up for the shortfall in the cemetery fund.

Capital Purchase Fund – Budgeted fund balance decreased by \$418,000 primarily because of the purchase of the new city hall.

Proposed 2025-26 budget

Howey also explained the proposed budget for 2025-26 in a summary distributed at the meeting.

Every fund has expenditures more than revenues.

In the general fund, revenue is expected to be \$2,305,076 from property taxes, \$502,975 from state shared revenue and \$549,425 from Other, with a total revenue of \$3,357,476.

Expenditures are expected to be \$4,347,476. There will be \$990,000 less in the general fund fund balance, going from

\$2,818,228 in June 30, 2025 to \$1,828,228 on June 30, 2026.

General Fund – 101 – Howey said the budget shows expenditures over revenue by \$990,000, which is the amount the general fund is transferring to the capital purchases fund for the new city hall renovation and public safety equipment.

Included in the general fund budget is a line item in the amount of approximately \$385,000 for budget cuts to be determined once staffing levels and other areas of operations are reviewed by management.

The 2025-26 budget is based on 8.517 of operating mills and public safety assessment revenue from 11.25 mills.

The 2025-26 budget does not include revenue related to the DDA Maintenance and Service Provider Agreement which

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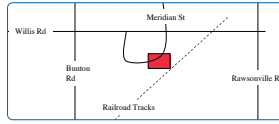
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SECOND FRONT PAGE



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A large crowd turned out at the June 26 public meeting at Wayne County Community College to discuss the proposed renewal of the license for toxic waste at Wayne Disposal on the North I-94 Service Drive in Van Buren Township.

Wayne Disposal permits to be OK'd if all state, federal laws followed

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Christine Matlock, the Michigan Department of Environmental, Great Lakes, and Energy permit engineer for the Wayne Disposal license renewal and expansion as a toxic waste landfill, told the crowd at the June 26 public meeting that its requests are likely to be granted.

She said the landfill on the North I-94 Service Drive has been there a long time and has evolved over time, meeting state and federal requirements.

"If it meets requirements, we are not allowed to not issue the permit," she said.

Matlock led the five-person panel who answered questions for more than an hour at Wayne County Community College's meeting room in Van Buren Township. The meeting was zoomed live to those at home, as well.

Matlock said the operating license renewal application was submitted by the landfill in November 2021 and it was not held up by the landfill.

She said it requests vertical expansion, expansion from 22.5 million cubic yards to 27.6 million cubic yards, a new storage area for waste prior to disposal of 500,000 gallons, and treatment.

She said the process for approval is the technical review, public comment and a hearing, review of comments, and the final decision to approve or deny, which she said could come by the end of the calendar year,

possibly late summer.

Lisa Graczyk, Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 permit writer, said EGLE issues a permit and the EPA issues another permit concerning PCBs in the landfill and has been since 1997. She said their most recent request comes with a change in design.

The first hour of the public meeting was an open time for people to talk to officials and each other. The next hour started with comments from Matlock and Graczyk and then a microphone was carried around the room to people who raised their hands wishing to comment or ask questions.

First to speak was Alvin Briges who serves on the Belleville Planning Commission. He asked what if an airplane crashed in the toxic landfill or a tornado hit. He was told there is a contingency plan in place.

A man who said he lives in Van Buren Township asked how much higher they want to go with the landfill and he was told 140 feet is now allowed.

The request involves a vertical expansion "to fill in a low spot in the existing landfill footprint" that's now allowable because of the closure of a runway at the neighboring Willow Run Airport, company spokeswoman Melissa Quillard earlier told the *Free Press*.

The vertical expansion wasn't previously allowable because of regulations regarding that runway's flight path, she said.

Detroit media stirred up local residents

in February 2023 when it said waste from a train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio, was being trucked in to Wayne Disposal without local knowledge. The EPA did redirect that waste to a landfill in another state.

Again last fall the media claimed the soil and concrete from the cleanup of the Manhattan Project in New York, which worked on the atomic bomb during and after World War II, came without notice to local officials.

Recent testimony in a related court case, however, showed that the Van Buren Township supervisor was sent an email, along with others, and the *Independent* printed information on the project, as well.

Wayne Disposal, owned by Republic Services based in Phoenix, is licensed to receive 722 different types of hazardous waste, compounds not suitable for disposal in a conventional landfill.

It is one of only 12 landfills in the U.S. licensed to receive PCBs, and the only such facility in the Midwest.

Chris Donley, spoke from the audience to say that EGLE's Materials Management Division rules, taking effect this January, say a hazardous waste applicant is required to submit an environmental justice analysis as part of its application. EGLE said it would look into that.

Donley of Van Buren Township, who serves on the Belleville Downtown Development Authority, is a leader of the

Michigan Against Atomic Waste group working against the landfill's expansion.

When asked by others about the level of radiation at the landfill, Matlock said the normal level is 0.4 in a home and 0.41 at this landfill.

She said if people have unanswered questions, they are invited to email the officials and they will answer publicly.

Matlock's email is: MatlockC2@Michigan.gov or EGLE-MMD-HWS@Michigan.gov.

Belleville planners discuss PUD designation for 6 Main St. site

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Since the Belleville Planning Commission is in the middle of a year-long, in-depth study to completely rewrite its 2006 Master Plan, mayor Ken Voigt suggested consideration be given to designate 6 Main St. as a planned unit development zoning as part of the project.

This was at the June 25 meeting of the commission that was rescheduled from its regular meeting night to continue work with consultants on the master plan update.

Mayor Voigt said this PUD could be in the five-year plan for the site.

He said between now and next spring the

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OPINIONS

Editorial:

Help the DNR count the turkeys

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is asking for the public's help in counting wild turkeys this summer.

From July 1 through Aug. 31, the DNR is running its annual wild turkey brood survey – a community science effort for people statewide to report sightings of wild turkeys and turkey broods (hens with their young).

The DNR says by taking just a few minutes to report any turkeys you see, you'll be contributing valuable data to track the health of the state's turkey population.

The DNR said wild turkey numbers in Michigan rebounded from near extinction in the early 20th century to now being found in every county across the state.

Adam Bump, the DNR's upland game bird specialist, said, "This bird's comeback is something to celebrate and now we need the public's help to keep tabs on our turkeys going forward."

Those willing to count turkeys are asked to use the DNR's online turkey brood survey form at Michigan.gov/Turkey, which asks seven short questions about what observers saw. They will be asked to note the number of hens (adult females), poults (juvenile turkeys) and gobblers or jakes (adult or young males) in each sighting, as well as the date and location. It takes only a minute or two.

We've got lots of turkeys to report in this area. People have sent pictures of turkeys to us and we see them at our bird feeder.

We know this is turkey territory.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

The electricity for the Van Buren Township Hall and Police Department was shut down from 6 to 10 a.m. on Sunday for a planned power outage to make required repairs. Members of the public were alerted by Nixel that they wouldn't be able to call the non-emergency police line for Van Buren Township or the city of Belleville during that time, but 911 would still work.

The city of Belleville contracts with Van Buren Township to take its emergency calls and to dispatch its officers.

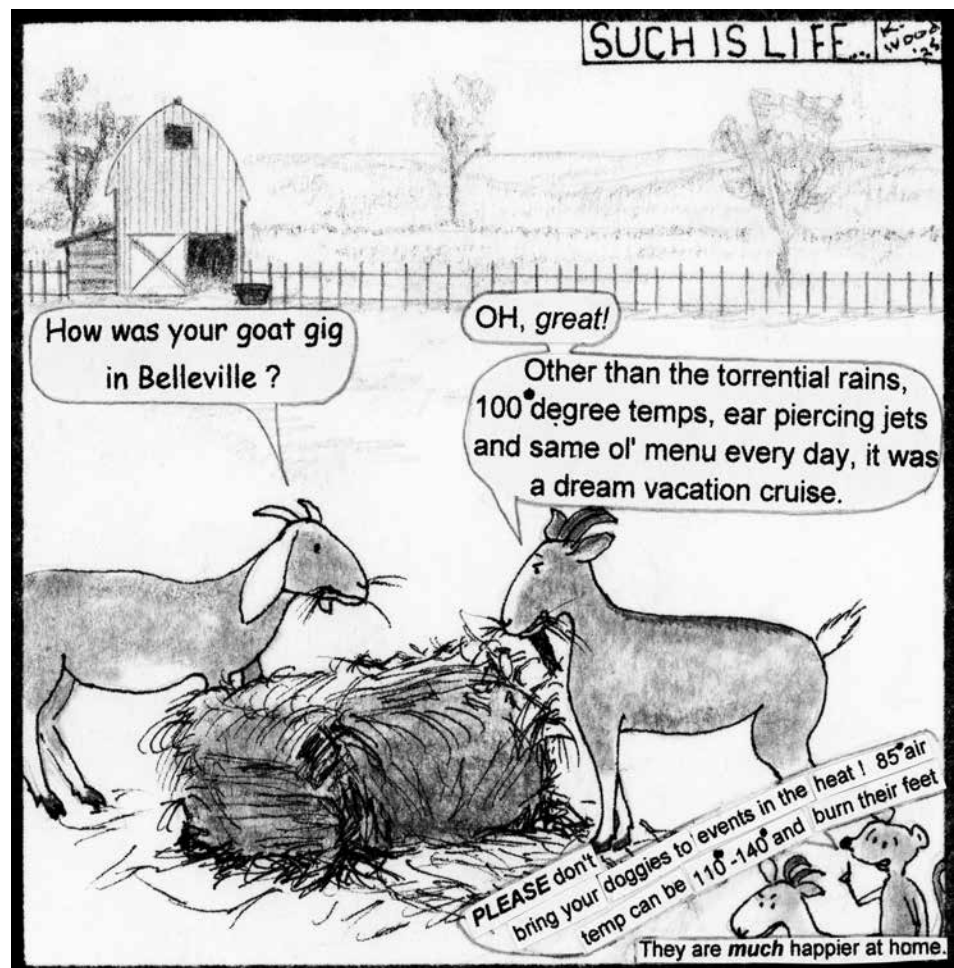
The Van Buren Community Center was closed for the day.

34th District Court Judge Theresa Patton was among the people gathered on Main Street on Friday to watch Belleville fire fighters and volunteer mechanics from Mr. Muffler work to rescue a little kitten who had been thrown from a passing car and then tried to hide itself in the engine of a parked car.

Judge Patton was among the bystanders who said they couldn't imagine why someone would be so evil as to throw a baby kitten out the window of a moving vehicle. They all agreed, however, that those volunteers working in the hot sun to rescue the kitten showed there still is plenty of good in the world.

Pups on Main checked the kitten out after it was rescued, saying it had no fleas. Then it went to its new home in Sumpter.

One of our advertisers stopped by briefly to tell me he has noted my "poker-faced" writing of stories for the many years he has read the paper. He said his family once had a therapy dog that did not get excited and stayed at a relaxed level and he said I reminded him of their dog. It was a compliment.



He was responding to a letter in the paper complaining about my opinions on our Opinion page and questioning my reporting of the rest of the news. He disagreed on claims of bias and supported having opinions on the Opinion page.

We thank him very much for stopping by to give his opinion, as well.

There were a lot of comments about a lot of ideas in the June 25 meeting of the Belleville Planning Commission that was called to discuss the new City Master Plan that was being put together to replace the 2006 master plan that had been updated over the years.

Commissioner John Juriga suggested the city clean up and make another city park on Fireworks Island and build up a walking access to the cemetery. Assistant city manager Steve Jones said the city doesn't own that island and mayor Ken Voigt agreed it's not in the city limits.

"If it's wet, it's Van Buren Township," the mayor said, noting this has been the city's policy.

Juriga had thought maybe the city could buy it from VBT for a dollar and then fix it up and ask for the Rotary Club to help with the expenses.

That idea went nowhere.

Also, at that planning commission meeting, commissioner Alvis Brigris said he thinks the Iron Belle Trail will bring thousands of people a year into the city of Belleville. The trail comes into the city from the east along Huron

River Drive and then along Church Street to Horizon Park and then out on the Denton Road Bridge and west through Van Buren Park to Washtenaw County. He has suggested electronic signs and other technology be set along the trail to alert the travelers to what's in the city.

He said since these travelers will be coming in on the east by "The Scoop" ice cream shop, maybe that area could be referred to as a special place. The consultant from Giffels Webster suggested calling that part of town "Eastern Gateway Village" or "Liberty Village."

Juriga said the city has no signs at all at some entrances to the city and the city should put up signs that say, "Welcome to Belleville, A Lake Community."

Also at that meeting, the mayor explained that the 150 rose bushes and 150 perennials that the DPW and volunteers have planted around the city came free from America in Bloom, after the city signed with the group.

The America in Bloom team will come to town to look the city over and suggest what can be done to make it more beautiful. The two-person team arrives July 21 and will meet with the council that day and then on July 22 it will meet with the Rotary Club. The team has been given free lodging at Holiday Inn Express in Van Buren Township.



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Letters

Missoula children auditions are July 21

To the editor:

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts (BACA) has contracted with the Missoula Children's Theater Program for the summer of 2025.

Missoula Children's Theater will arrive in Van Buren Township with Missoula's two directors on Sunday July 20. Auditions for our play "The Jungle Book" will begin on Monday, July 21 at 4 p.m. at Mc Bride Middle School, located at 47097 McBride Ave, Van Buren Township. (Dinner for the participants will be provided.)

The play can accommodate (parts in the play) up to 60 children. There is no charge for student participation. Students in Van Buren, Belleville, and Sumpter are invited to audition for a part or volunteer for a position in production to assist the Missoula directors.

If chosen as a participant, please plan to attend (mandatory) daily rehearsals all week. The schedule for rehearsals will be provided by the Missoula directors

The hotel accommodations for the two directors have been donated by Holiday Inn, located on the North Service Drive, near Wayne County Fairgrounds. For their truly generous donation, the Community thanks the hotel most profoundly.

Again, rehearsals will run all week, commencing Monday, July 21 (after auditions) through Saturday, July 26. There will be a dress rehearsal at McBride School on Friday evening, July 25. There will be two performances at McBride School on Saturday, July 26: a matinee at 3 p.m. and an evening performance at 5 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$2 for children and \$5 for adults. Tickets will be available through members of the Missoula Committee and available at the door.

Missoula is an expensive program to host. We are asking members of the community to be a Friend at \$10 or a Benefactor at \$20. We need your support. Please contact a committee member.

Your name as a Friend or Benefactor will appear in the program, an acknowledgement of your support. A business card ad in the program is \$200. Please contact Barbara

Miller either by email bmiller321main@comcast.net or by phone (cell 734-516-0025). For further information, please go to the BACA website at www.bacaart.org.

Barbara Rogalle Miller

Harry VanGelder (chair), Reggie Ion, and Cheryl Harshaw.

All are members of the Belleville Area Council for the Arts

City of Belleville water bill update

To property owners in Belleville:

This is the June 24, 2025, Water Bill Update: For the water bills dated 6/10/2025, the reading was based on the first ACTUAL read from the newly installed water meters.

The city administration, unfortunately, discovered after the bills were mailed that many of our residents received bills far greater than what has been "normal" because of the transition to actual vs. estimated readings.

What can you do?

1. If your water meter was changed in April, May, or June of 2025, your bill is very close to accurate. You can pay the bill as is, and you should see consistent actual reads on any new bill moving forward.

2. If your water meter was changed before April 2025, you can come to city hall for an adjustment. This process would require our accounts payable clerk, Takisha, to verify when your meter was changed and subtract any estimated usage you made since that time of installation, lowering your bill substantially. Moving forward, new bills will then show consistent usage using actual readings. You can also email or phone Takisha, and she can begin work on that review for you. Bills are not due until Aug. 5, so please know that you have time to manage this change.

3. If you do pay your bill without any review or adjustment and wait for the next bill, please come to city hall or message the accounts payable clerk for a review at that time; we are able to look at your past bills and make changes.

4. The city is continuing to accept late water payments and honor all payment plans. We are sorry for the confusion and lack of information prior to this billing change. We are also working to make sure all residents have their 4-digit account number that will allow residents to enroll in EyeOnWater.com, a resource to review water usage and be alerted to possible leaks.

We hope to have these 4-digit numbers added to your August bill. The city also uses this program to monitor for leaks even if you do not access this tool. Long-term, the city will be looking to move to monthly billing for water and trash, helping all residents plan better for these costs and balance any increases for our contracted services.

Please reach out to mayor Ken Voigt or assistant city manager Steve Jones if there are any difficulties or questions.

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Annabelle Gendron

ANNABELLE GENDRON

June 12, 1920 – June 23, 2025

Annabelle Gendron, age 105, of Van Buren Township, MI, passed away late Monday, June 23, 2025, at her home, surrounded by family. She was born June 12, 1920, in Millfield, Ohio, daughter of William and Anna Augusta (Knight) Clancey.

Annabelle is survived by four of her seven children: Patricia Lucille (Dale) Elliott of Grayling, MI, George Gendron, Jr. of Belleville, MI, James (Judith) Gendron of Wayne, MI, and Mary Gendron of Ypsilanti, MI; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; a stepsister Marge Clancey; also numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband George Alexander Gendron, Sr.; three children: Mark Anthony Gendron, Pamela Ann Gendron, and Robert David Gendron; brother William Clancey; and two stepsisters.

Visitation June 26 with a Rosary at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734) 697-4500. Annabelle's Funeral Mass was on Friday, June 27, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville, MI with Father Bryan Shackett as Celebrant. The family greeted guests an hour prior to mass. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made in the form of masses, or to cancer research, and would be appreciated.

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JEFFREY SCOTT BARNETT

December 13, 1966 – June 23, 2025

Jeffrey Scott Barnett, age 58, long-time resident of Van Buren Township, MI, passed away Monday, June 23, 2025, at his home. He was born December 13, 1966, in Lincoln Park, MI. He graduated from Belleville High School, class of 1985. Jeff was a hard worker who enjoyed being an instrumental part of the family business, Barnett Roofing & Siding.

Jeff is survived by his father Gerald (Ruth) Barnett of Belleville, MI; mother Patricia (Weaver) Lyons of Vonore, Tennessee; brother Greg (Michelle) Barnett of Chelsea, MI; bonus brothers Richard (Vicki) Spalding of Willis, MI, and Mike Lyons of Garden City, MI; bonus sister Debra Spalding and niece Katie Barnett, both of Ypsilanti, MI; nephew Nick Barnett of Sumpter Township, MI; special friend Kelli Batianis; also numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by bonus dad Edward Lyons in 2024.

To honor his wishes, dignified cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI (734) 697-4500. Memorial contributions may be made to the Food Pantry at First United Methodist Church, Belleville, MI, <https://www.bellevillefirstumc.org/food-closet> and would be appreciated.

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Auditions set for 'The Odd Couple' at VBT Community Center

Get ready to bring the timeless comedy "The Odd Couple" by Neil Simon to life!

The Van Buren Community Players are holding open auditions on Monday, July 14 and Tuesday, July 15, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the VBT Black Box Theater in the community center.

Whether you're a seasoned actor or trying the stage for the first time, this is your chance to shine. No prior experience is necessary -- auditions are open to adults 18 and older.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and auditions will begin promptly at 7 p.m. You only need to attend one night, as the process will be the same on both evenings. Sides (script selections) will be provided at the audition. Please enter through the Van Buren Community Center entrance on the east side of the building at 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township.

To help you prepare, the audition form and rehearsal schedule can be found at www.vanburencommunityplayers.com.

Rehearsals will typically be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the VBT Black Box Theater, with a few exceptions.

Performance dates are Sept. 12-14 and

Sept. 19-21 at the same location.

Come join the fun and help bring the hilarity of Oscar and Felix and their friends to our stage.

"The Odd Couple" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.

Court Watching

Marlene Jones

Marlene Jones, 58, of Belleville is charged with two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) in the city of Belleville and domestic violence-Romulus on June 25. She was video-arraigned in custody on June 27. Her probable cause conference was set for July 9 and personal bond set at \$10,000.

Kevin David Lucas

Kevin David Lucas of Wayne was video-arraigned in custody on June 30 on charges of assault with intent/bodily harm less than murder (strangulation) and assault and battery on June 28 in Sumpter Township. His probable-cause conference was set for July 9 and bond set at \$10,000/10%.

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Obituaries



Geraldine Nowak Fuller

GERALDINE NOWAK FULLER

May 11, 1938 – June 25, 2025

Geraldine Nowak Fuller, age 87, of Canton, MI, formerly of Belleville and Rose City, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at Kendra's Place, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on May 11, 1938, in Belleville, MI, Geraldine was the cherished daughter of Edward Anthony and Agnes Helen (Ostrowski) Pawlowski. A 1956 graduate of Belleville High School, she went on to devote 44 years of tireless service to Willow Run Labs in Ann Arbor and the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan (ERIM). Her quiet strength and nurturing nature made a lasting impact on all who worked alongside her.

Gerry was a lifelong giver -- always helping others in both big and small ways, often without needing to be asked. Her acts of kindness, generosity, and thoughtfulness were hallmarks of a life lived with grace and humility.

Though she carried herself with quiet dignity, Gerry had a delightful sense of humor that would catch everyone by surprise. Her perfectly timed, unexpected one-liners could bring a room to laughter and reminded all that her wit was as sharp as her heart was kind.

She was a devout member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville and later Holy Family Catholic Church in West Branch, where she was active during the 16 years she shared with her second husband, Ken, in Rose City.

Gerry found joy in life's simple pleasures -- gardening, baking, canning, playing cards, bowling, and selling Avon for over 40 years. She loved watching hummingbirds flutter outside her window or seeing a new bird at one of her feeders. She always had a recipe to share and cherished every moment spent with family and friends.

She will be remembered not only for her many talents and tireless work ethic, but for the love, laughter, and generosity she gave so freely to others.

Gerry is survived by her son Edward (Rona) Nowak of Belleville, MI; daughter Karen

(Ken) Gondoly of Canton, MI; 5 grandchildren (Brendan Nowak, Jessica (Leo) Wilson, Sarah (Clint) Dasine, Jared Nowak, and Stephen Gondoly); 4 great-grandchildren (Lily, Clark, Lucy and Adaline); one sister Patricia (Bill) Thomas of Ypsilanti, MI; nieces, nephews, extended family, friends and also several step-children and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Joseph John Nowak in 1981, her second husband Kenneth Joseph Fuller in 2024, also five siblings: Edward Korgal, Virginia Krakowiak, Eleanor Rejman, Frank Korgal, and Robert Pawlowski.

Visitation was June 30, 2025, with a Vigil Service at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734) 697-4500. Her funeral mass was July 1, 2025, with Father Bryan Shackett as Celebrant. Interment in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to There's No Place Like Home, LLC (Kendra's Place), Beacon Hospice, or in the form of masses, and would be appreciated.

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Nellie Jean Chadwick

NELLIE JEAN CHADWICK

February 7, 1937 – June 18, 2025

Nellie Jean Chadwick, age 88 of Romulus, MI, passed away Wednesday June 18, 2025. She was born to Truman and Alice (Jewell) Havens on February 7, 1937. Nellie was the foundation of her family. She valued love and connection above all. She was a devout Catholic and was a long-time member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Romulus, MI. She loved playing cards, board games, and doing puzzles. There was always a jigsaw puzzle going on the card table in her living room. Nellie was a master of Scrabble. She also enjoyed fishing with her son. Nellie had a passion for watching sports, especially figure skating, and the Olympic Games. She was a seamstress. Nellie would can vegetables from her own garden and was a good cook. Nellie was best known for her potato salad.

Nellie is survived by her children Lucinda (Tim) Rhoton of Romulus, MI, Daniel (Joyce) Chadwick of Livonia, MI, and Theresa Barlow of Highland, MI; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren, her siblings David Havens of Livonia, MI, Charles Havens of Belleville, MI, and Nancy Harrington of Cadillac, MI.

Nellie is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Richard Chadwick, son Walter L. Chadwick, and daughter Trudy Chadwick.

A Visitation for Nellie was Sunday June 22, 2025, at The David C. Brown Funeral home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111. A funeral service was Monday, June 23, 2025, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church 37200 Neville St., Romulus, MI 48174. Father John Hedges officiated. www.davidcbrownfh.com

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Intoxicated man fires long gun, handgun from Bog Road residence

A highly intoxicated, 42-year-old Van Buren Township resident was taken into custody by police after reportedly firing a long gun and a handgun from his residence in the 49000 block of Bog Road.

Van Buren Township Deputy Police Chief Joshua Monte said that at about 11:55 a.m. on June 25, township police responded to the scene following reports of a male subject firing both a long gun and a handgun from his residence.

Deputy Chief Monte said the caller reported that children were present in the area at the time of the shooting. The children fled to safety and sheltered in place.

He said responding officers quickly established a perimeter around the property to contain the suspect. Officers holding the perimeter observed the suspect exiting the residence and firing multiple rounds indiscriminately from the rear of the home using both a long gun and a handgun.

Assistance was requested from the Western Wayne Special Operations Team (SOT). The suspect later exited the residence and entered a vehicle parked in the driveway.

As special operations officers approached the scene, the suspect exited the vehicle and began walking back toward the house. Special operations officers made verbal

contact with the suspect, who ultimately surrendered without further incident. He was taken into custody without injury.

Officers recovered both a long gun and a handgun from the scene, Monte said.

A follow-up investigation, including interviews with witnesses, confirmed that the suspect did not aim or fire his weapons at any individuals. No officers discharged their firearms during the incident, and no injuries were reported, Monte said.

He had two dogs that were in deplorable condition, police said.

Monte said the Van Buren Township Police Department would like to thank the community for their patience and invaluable support during this incident.

"We also extend our sincere appreciation to our law enforcement partners at the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office,

Belleville Police Department, Sumpter Police Department, Michigan State Police, and the Western Wayne County Special Operations Team for their rapid and professional response," Monte said.

Bog Road was closed between Hoeft and Rawsonville roads during the hour-long incident.

On June 27, Christopher Dean Roglaski of Van Buren Township was video-arraigned in custody by 34th District Court chief judge Brian A. Oakley on charges of discharge of a weapon, disorderly person, and two counts of animal cruelty on June 25 in Van Buren Township.

Judge Oakley scheduled his remote pretrial for July 17 and set personal bond at \$1,000. The defendant is to have no contact with the protected parties.

Court Watching

Zachary Thomas Pauley

Zachary Thomas Pauley of Sumpter Township is charged with assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer in Sumpter Township on June 11. He was arraigned in 34th District Court on June 12 and a probable cause conference was set for June 25. Personal bond is \$5,000. On June 25 his preliminary exam was set for Aug. 6.

Charla Rashida Pendergrass

Charla Rashida Pendergrass of Sumpter Township is charged with lying to a police officer in a violent crime investigation on April 10. She was video-arraigned in custody on June 13 and personal bond was set at \$50,000. The probable cause conference was June 25 and the preliminary exam set for July 24.

Joe David Wilson

Joe David Wilson of Ypsilanti had a preliminary exam on June 25 on charges of forgery of license documents/plates on April 26. He was bound over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on July 9. Personal bond is \$5,000.

Locals named to Dean's List at U. of Maryland Global Campus

Sherron Franklin of Belleville and Rubin Scott-Green of Van Buren Township were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2025 term at the University of Maryland Global Campus.

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Photo courtesy Atchinson family
Ella Atchinson found a 1971 license plate on eBay to give her father Craig for Father's Day. It was 54 years old, just like Craig. And, it had his grandfather's name on the back.

Craig Atchinson gets a bit of family history for Father's Day

Ella Atchinson of Van Buren Township gave her father a vintage license plate for Father's Day. She bought it on eBay as a special surprise because the 1971 date matched his birth year.

Craig Atchinson, owner of Atchinson Ford in Belleville, said it came in its original Atchinson Ford holder, but carried a surprise on the back -- the name of Craig's grandfather, Norman "Dutch" Atchinson, who established the dealership in 1961.

Craig said it was an awesome surprise to flip the old plate over and see his grandfather's name on the back.

Norman Atchinson began his automotive career as a Pontiac dealer before acquiring the Ford franchise in Belleville in 1961.

The business has remained in the family, with Craig's father joining in 1968, and Craig himself starting in 1995.

"I have stories of him coming in and changing flat tires on the side of the road for people," Craig Atchinson told Channel 4 News, in describing his grandfather. "He was just a great guy, a great dealer, and a good role model."

How the plate got from Belleville to a Mississippi company that wholesales license plates on eBay is unknown. Ella called the company she bought it from but they were unable to track its journey.

The Atchinsons next will decide how to display this special piece of family history.

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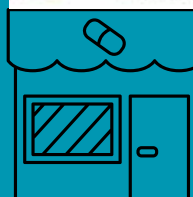




Photo courtesy of Elena Manalp, VBT Communications Dept. Twiggy the Waterskiing Squirrel delighted the Lakefest Crowd on Saturday and Sunday with its performances in a big pool placed on the grass at the corner of Third and Main streets. People watched the squirrel, in a life vest, hang on as it was pulled around and around the pool by a remote-controlled boat.



Photo courtesy Elena Manalp, VBT Communications Dept. The Kids' Foam Party on Saturday of Lakefest was a big hit on a hot summer day.



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Saline selects Dan Swallow as city manager at June 23 meeting

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Dan Swallow, who previously worked as director of planning and economic development for Van Buren Township, was selected as city manager of Saline on a 4-3 voice vote of the city council on June 23.

Swallow has served as city manager of Tecumseh for the last ten years and had worked for the city of Monroe before that. He left Van Buren Township to work for Monroe in January 2011.

Swallow was among three finalists interviewed for the Saline position at the June 23 meeting. Also interviewed were ex-Belleville city manager Jason Smith and Saline's acting city manager Elle Cole.

Swallow and Smith had been interviewed with two other candidates at a May 21 meeting and the field was cut down to two,

with the acting city manager being added as a finalist for the June 23 vote.

Smith signed a severance agreement for his Belleville city manager position on June 19.

Swallow and his wife bought a house in Saline and moved there last August.

Swallow was one of the final two candidates for Monroe city manager on April 20, 2023 when Belleville City Manager/Police Chief David Robinson was selected for the position.

Robinson was hired as Belleville police chief on Feb. 17, 2020 and added the position of city manager to his duties on May 3, 2021.

Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, July 7 – Belleville City Council, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 8 – Van Buren Township Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA), 2 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township board, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 9 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 10 – Keystone Academy School Board, 5 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 6 p.m. (Belleville Planning Commission canceled.)
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Gorecki, Independent office manager, soon was able to snatch the kitten from inside the engine and wrap it in her shirt. Gorecki, who used to work at Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue, said she would raise the kitten in her Sumpter Township home until it could be neutered and then adopt it out. The kitten was named "Caddy" because it climbed under a Cadillac.



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Three robotics team members tell what it means to them

By Ania Felder
Special Writer

After competing in the FIRST Robotics World Championship in Houston, TX in April, three seniors from Belleville High School's "Bellevillains" team sat down to talk about their experiences.

Bailee Robinson, Carson Conley, and Desmond Reinhard each started their comments with what sparked their interests in robotics and how long they have each been members of The Bellevillains.

Carson and Desmond, who have been on the robotics team all four years of high school, began their journey in robotics at McBride Middle School.

"Both he and I did seventh and eighth grade First Tech Challenge, which is the level under the FIRST robotics competition," Carson said. "And half of it got cut off by COVID."

Bailee's interest in robotics began more

recently when she became a part of the Bellevillains her junior year. She had been encouraged by coach and BHS teacher [Aaron] Watkins all throughout her prior sophomore school year.

"Our teacher and mentor Mr. Watkins, everyday would be like I think you're perfect for robotics you should join robotics. And I was like okay I'll do it junior year, and I did."

This is now her second year as a part of the team. She had no prior knowledge of robotics before joining the team but described herself as a quick learner.

"I definitely learned everything from scratch, but I really learn very fast," Bailee said.

All three of the students are on the drive team and each has other positions as well. Bailee also serves as the team's human player. "The human player interacts with the

robot during the game. This year for example we had 'coral' and you would be the person giving the 'coral' to the robot."

Carson and Desmond are both part of the design team. "We came together with ideas, and I kind of threw it together in 3-D CAD software," Carson said. "And then we went to present it to the team."

He explained how the robot's designs are created. Carson's other position is the robot's driver, while Desmond's other position is as the team's operator.

"As an operator there's two parts of the robot: there's the casters which is the wheels that actually move the robot around, that's the drivers side. The operator's side is everything else," Desmond said.

"Carson, since he's the driver, he controls where the robot is on the field, and me, as an operator, I control what the robot does," Desmond said.

The Bellevillains went into some more details, discussing what they experienced building their robot, hosting the FIRST state district competition, and competing at FIRST World Championships in Texas this year.

All of the robotics teams receive the game (the challenge the robot will complete) the first two weeks of January, and they have six weeks to build the machine. The name of this year's robot was the U.S.S. Fury.

"This year we made a robot roughly eight feet tall. It had a big elevator on it, we designed it to be as efficient and simple as possible," Desmond said.

Carson said that with BHS holding the district competition again this year, "It gives a different perspective of how the competitions happen, because most teams don't host a home event. But being on a team that hosts the event you get to experience all the planning that goes into it."

He told how the team competed in the state championship which qualified it for the international championship in Texas.

"So It's a big process," Carson said. "We have the Michigan state championship and then two weeks after that your robot has to be in Texas and ready to compete. So it's a really quick turnaround."

Bailee added, "It was really nice, because you get to meet all different types of people from around the world, like Japan, Panama, Mexico. It was really nice talking to other

people. They have different experiences -- competitions that they go to as well and it was nice to hear about."

When asked about what it takes to be members of a world-champion competing robotics team, Desmond said, "To be a world-bound team, you really have to show a lot of commitment. Because without a decent number of people who've shown time and dedication, the robot won't be complete to a high enough standard to be a world-bound competition robot."

The world champion competing robotics team faced many successes and setbacks on the field, he said.

"We have mentors that are parents, friends of friends, that end up coming and helping," Carson said. "We have one main mentor, Jeremy Church, who set the time and has been able to make it such a good learning opportunity that we wanted to get better through our career."

A few of the robotics team setbacks this year were autonomous programming, several design changes to the U.S.S. Fury mid year, and team scouting, which they said they overcame.

"I think for me and Carson for these last four years our program has grown, way beyond what it used to be, Desmond said. "Now for our junior and senior year we went not only to State, but also to World."

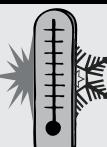
Bailee added, "From what I've seen the last two years, we've also really grown in design and building, it's shown by how far we make it. This year we won our first district event since 2018."

"I think my biggest takeaway from robotics is just people skills, and how to have an open thought process and not be narrow minded," Desmond said.

"I think learning that there's a million ways to do the same thing, everyone's perspective can come together and form one common goal," Carson said.

Bailee's overall takeaway from the program was, "You really have to put your whole heart and soul into something if you really want that thing to turn out well."

The three seniors said they plan on returning to visit the program and possibly become mentors as a way of passing on their wisdom to the upcoming team after they graduate high school.



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VBT DDA hires Huntington Securities as bond underwriter

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At its regular meeting on June 24, the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority unanimously voted to hire Huntington Securities as the underwriter for its proposed \$5 million bond for the widening of Belleville Road.

Andy Campbell, the DDA's municipal financial adviser for the bond, said since the DDA is going out for the bond by itself and not under the township, it doesn't have to do a notice of intent.

He said the bond resolution will come to the DDA later on this fall. He said he will advise on the best way to sell the bonds, the cheapest interest rates, and whether to go competitive or negotiated.

He said the next step is choosing an underwriter. Without the township's credit rating behind it, someone will have to go out to the market, an underwriter. Campbell, the adviser, cannot do that.

Campbell of Bendzinski & Co. Municipal Finance Advisors, was hired at the DDA's April 22 meeting (at an amount not to exceed \$28,500), along with the lawfirm of Miller Canfield Paddock & Stone (at an amount not to exceed \$38,500) to work on the bond and be paid out of bond proceeds.

The tax-exempt bond is expected to be for \$5 million for 15 years. The DDA currently has three other revenue bonds.

Also at the April 22 meeting, the DDA passed a resolution for reimbursement to the two firms from the bond proceeds,

as well as other reimbursements to the township. A deadline was nearing on the proposed timeline and so the resolution was considered and passed. Now they can go back 60 days for reimbursements and also forward.

At the June 24 meeting, Campbell was present by zoom. He recommended the DDA hire Huntington Securities, which handled the DDA's last bond and has quoted a reduced rate, that would be a fee about \$52,500.

There is no charge to the DDA from the attorney and advisors if the bonds are not passed.

He said no action was needed immediately. But after discussion, the board approved hiring Huntington since it had experience with the firm.

DDA Executive Director Merrie Colburn said the township doesn't want to back this bond because it has the old Visteon bond project in its mind and it's not uncommon for DDAs to go out on their own.

On April 22, Campbell said the tariffs are influencing the interest rates on the market because people panic. He said with an optimistic public, the market rises and now it is flip-flopping.

"No one knows what's happening day to day," Campbell said. He said the interest rates are unpredictable right now and bond interest goes up and down, day by day.

VBT supervisor Kevin McNamara asked about the current interest rates.

Campbell said two months ago the DDA bond interest would have been under 5% and now it's about 5.5%. He said the hope is the interest will settle out, but he's talking about interest for this new bond in the 5% range.

Supervisor McNamara asked about what Standard and Poor's looks at to set a rating and Campbell said S&P looks at the DDA revenue, cash flow, strength of the revenue and how it has changed over the last 10 years. It also looks at companies and residents in the DDA district, and taxable values.

Campbell said currently the DDA carries an A minus rating. McNamara said the township is a AA. McNamara said the DDA is considering extending its life and he asked if it would benefit the township if the DDA died and there was discussion on this.

Campbell said the best interest rates would come for the DDA bond if it was backed by the township. He said the DDA went out by itself on bonding in the past and he doesn't know the personalities involved. He said there would be a 1% interest differential.

"We had a problem with a bond in the past," McNamara said of the Visteon Bond. He asked DDA Director Merrie Coburn to get the figures on options.

Campbell said with a "naked revenue bond" the DDA would stand on its own.

Coburn said the DDA currently captures \$2.5-\$2.6 million a year.

Campbell said he will go to the township in the next couple of months to let it know

the sale options. He said if they decide on roundabouts any time in the future, they would need the township.

Campbell presented a proposed timeline for the bonds.

The Belleville Road widening project, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Transportation, will widen the road from two lanes to three lanes, including a dedicated center turn lane, the realignment of the Belleville and Tyler road intersection, as well as include a shared-use, 10-foot path on the east side and a five-foot gap sidewalk on the west side to improve traffic flow, safety, and accessibility.

At the June 24 meeting, Coburn reported the timeline has been set back since the wrong plans were commented on by Wayne County and the plans had to be resubmitted. Also, since staff has changed in a department at EGLE, now a wetlands delineation is required prior to approval of a NEPA application. Wade Trim is working to get this done.

In other business at the 40-minute meeting on June 24, the DDA:

- Accepted the audit for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 2024;

- Considered a request in the 2026 budget of purchase of a large light-up tree for the Light Up the Park event and repainting of the DDA buildings. A finance committee meeting will be scheduled to review this and report at the next meeting;

- Heard Coburn report that two addresses on the rights of way for the road widening are being challenged in court and the DDA attorney is reaching out to the property owners' attorney to see what the ask is before the DDA decides what to do next. With the delay in the NEPA application, MDOT has put a halt on paying out the relocation benefits for 7810 Belleville Rd., which is still owed and will be paid once NEPA is approved at an amount to be determined. She said to date the DDA has paid out \$812,851.75 for ten ROWs, one being the full take, and in 2016 it paid out \$154,060. The DDA still owe for four, amount unknown, she said; and

- Heard Coburn ask them to take, at their leisure, the Project Priority Survey in their packet. This is part of the setting up of a District Advisory Citizens Council as required by PA 57 if there are more than 100 residents in the DDA district. She said they have been actively seeking nine residents in the district to take part and so far have been unsuccessful.

Also on April 22, Coburn reported that a streetscape pole fell into Belleville Road because it was rusted out. She said DTE assessed the 72 poles to see which others are rusted and need to be replaced.

DDA workshop

Following the regular, 50-minute meeting on April 22, a workshop session with Wade Trim was held to brainstorm multiple DDA Plan updates and a timeline for extending the DDA by two years, but not giving groups the ability to opt out of the tax capture.



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Musings

By Janet Millard
Independent
Advertising Director



Well, it was a hot weekend for Lake Fest and it doesn't look like it will cool down anytime soon. Fortunately there was no rain and the many activities were enjoyed each day.

Now, I have some bad news and some good news. The bad news is that Crafted: Modern Homemade will be closing this month. However, the good news is that Crafted Beanery will be staying open and there will still be a small gift section. Carman is a great business owner and knowing she is keeping the beanery open does soften the blow.

Sumpter Township has scheduled a Family Fun Day at Graham Park (Wear Road and Sumpter) for July 19 from noon until 3 p.m. Fun for the whole family with bounce houses, food trucks and the Lion Club's Vision Screening. Glad to see Sumpter Parks and Recreation so active again.

Coming up quickly is a Vacation Bible School at Belleville 7th Day Adventist Church at 89 S. Edgemont. The Mighty Mimis VBS will be on July 14-19, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. You may pre-register for this Bug-tastic Adventure at: myvbs.org/mightyminis .

Get the kids, Kindergarten through 12th grade, ready for the return of the Missoula Children's Theater. Auditions will begin on Monday July 21 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at McBride Middle School. Up to 60 children may be cast for "The Jungle Book" being presented in two performances on Saturday, July 26.

Tonight at Music Lakeside the Dave Hamilton band.

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• **Thursday, July 10** – Music Lakeside in Belleville, 7-9 p.m. Tonight performing is Lady Sunshine and the X Band.

• **Saturday, July 12** – Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue Open House, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 51299 Arkona Rd., Sumpter Township. Building dedication, food trucks, face painting, bounce house. giving@friendsofmichigan.org (734) 391-0015

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• **Thursday, July 17** – Music Lakeside in Belleville, 7-9 p.m. Tonight performing is Carl Bradychok.

• **Friday, July 18** – Eagle Riders Summer Steak Roast at the Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township. Starts at 5 p.m. until gone, followed by entertainment.

• **Friday, July 18** – It's Family Feud night at Pvt. James D. Donovan/Romulus VFW Post 78, 39270 W. Huron River Dr., Romulus, (734) 941-3030. Doors open at 6 p.m. and play starts at 7 p.m.

• **Saturday, July 19** – Sumpter Township Family Fun Day is from noon to 3 p.m. at Graham Park, 23483 Sumpter Rd. Activities include bounce house with water slides, games galore, free vision screening for the kids from the Lions Club, food trucks, ice cream truck.

• **Monday, July 21** – Auditions for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "The Jungle Book" are being held at McBride Middle School, 47097 McBride Ave., Van Buren Township. There are 50-60 roles for students K-12. After rehearsals are held from 4:30-8:30 p.m., July 21-25, two performances will be held. Sponsored by Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

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On July 8th, 2025, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:30am, at **J&T Towing** and Storage, 287 Industrial Dr. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

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2013	CHEVROLET	4D	1G1PC5SB6D7191656	25-6122
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All vehicles are sold in "As is condition." Bidding on all impounded vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Leon Wright MMC, CMMC., Van Buren Township Clerk,
Published: July 3rd, 2025

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

SEEKING DEMOLITION BIDS

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT

Seeking Demolition Bids. The Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, MI will receive bids for the **demolition, removal, and disposal of the principal dwelling and debris at 14108 Haggerty Road (Parcel Number 83-098-99-0025-701)**. Bid forms and demolition work specifications are available at the Office of the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111, from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday or on the Township website at www.vanburen-mi.org. Bids shall be submitted to the Clerk's Office by **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2025** and will be publicly opened immediately following the closing of the bid. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and reserves the right not to award a contract. Van Buren Township is an equal opportunity employer. This project will be funded with Van Buren Township general funds.

Posted and Published: July 3, 2025

City Council

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ended on June 30, 2025.

Major Street – Fund 202 – Howey said \$105,000 of road repairs is scheduled for the 2025-26 fiscal year from Major Street Funds.

Local Street – Fund 203 -- A \$175,000 MDOT grant was received in 2024-25 fiscal year for the Local Street Fund. About \$800,000 of road repairs were completed to date in the 2024-25 fiscal year. Additional road repairs of \$715,000 are budgeted for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

Cemetery – Fund 209 -- A transfer of \$122,000 was made from the general fund to support the cemetery operations in the last fiscal year. A transfer of \$126,000 from the general fund to support operations is budgeted for the upcoming fiscal year.

Capital Purchase – Fund 211 – A \$325,000 Horizon Park Bank Stabilization

Grant was received in the 2024-25 fiscal year. A transfer of \$515,000 was made from the general fund for capital purchases in 2024-25 for the purchase of the new city hall. A transfer of \$990,000 from the general fund for capital purchases is budgeted for the new fiscal year for the new city hall renovations and public safety equipment.

The new city hall property was purchased for \$831,000 in the 2024-25 fiscal year. 80% of the purchase price was recorded in the capital purchases fund. 20% of the purchase price was recorded in the water & sewer fund.

\$800,000 is estimated for renovations to the new city hall property. 80% of the renovations is budgeted in the capital purchases fund for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

No estimates have been included in the proposed budget for any proceeds related to the sale of the current city hall property, or any costs related to clean up of demolition

of the current city hall property.

Sanitation – Fund 226 – A transfer of \$95,000 was made from the general fund to support sanitation operations in the last fiscal year. A transfer of \$156,000 from the general fund to support sanitation operations is budgeted for the upcoming fiscal year.

Rubbish fees have not been increased to cover the increase in cost of rubbish services. As a result, the fund balance in the sanitation fund has been fully expended and a transfer from the general fund is required to prevent a fund deficit. If the city has been overcharged for rubbish by its vendor, the transfers can be reduced or refunded.

DDA Operating – Fund 248 – The DDA has not yet adopted its 2025-26 budget. The budget as presented as the 2025-26 budget is the 2024-25 budget.

Belleville Plan

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city offices will move from 6 Main to 330 Charles St.

“We own the whole corner and a PUD would make it possible to have what we

want,” he said.

Andy Aamodt of Giffels Webster planning consultants said they could provide development styles, setbacks, and parking in an overlay ordinance. This could be done to provide a higher quality development to the community, that is more diverse with a level of innovation, Aamodt said.

Ava Miller of Giffels Webster led the portion of the study at the meeting that discussed objectives for the city including local economy, transportation and infrastructure, environmental stewardship, housing, Sumpter Road corridor, and placemaking and community building.

After much discussion, Aamodt said he and Miller will spend the next few months on the master plan text. He said the next steps in the rewrite of the master plan are:

- Implementation Plan and Work Session at the Sept. 11 commission meeting;
- Full draft review at the Nov. 13 commission meeting (tentative);
- Possible recommendation to the city council to vote at its Nov. 17 meeting to distribute the master plan to surrounding communities and stakeholders for a specific period, 63 days minimum; and
- Bring it back in January or February for its final public hearing.

City of Inkster Public Notice

CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC ACCURACY TESTING

NOTICE IS GIVEN, The City of Inkster will be conducting the Public Accuracy Testing of the voting equipment for the August 5, 2025 Special Election, for Local School District Romulus Community Schools-Building and Site Bond Proposal District 1-Precinct 1. It will be held on:

Date: Wednesday July 16, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Location: Inkster City Hall 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster Michigan 48141, in Council Chambers.

The Public Accuracy Testing is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meet the requirements of the law.

Georgina L. Holliday
Inkster City Clerk

Published: 07-03-25

City of Inkster Public Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION/CLOSE OF REGISTRATION AUGUST 5, 2025

CITY OF INKSTER SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF INKSTER, County of Wayne: Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the City of Inkster on Tuesday, **August 5, 2025**, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 pm. **THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN IN-PERSON WITH THE LOCAL CLERK IS MONDAY JULY 21, 2025** After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the City of Inkster Clerk’s Office located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, MI. 48141. Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voucher registration form, on-line at <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/registervoter>, In-Person at the Secretary of State Branch Office, Wayne County or the City of Inkster Clerk’s office. Registrations will be received Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The City Clerk’s Office will be open to receive AV Ballot Applications, AV Ballots, and Voter Registration; and Election Day, Tuesday August 5, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. to receive AV Ballots, and Voter Registration. A qualified elector may obtain an Absentee Ballot at the Inkster City Clerk’s office located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, MI. 48141.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The Precinct 1-1 Special Election for the Local School District Romulus Community Schools-Building and Site bond Proposal

Polling locations for the Special Election:

District 1/Precinct 1

Floyd B. Simmons Center-29150 Carllysle

Georgina L. Holliday
Inkster City Clerk

Publish: July 3, 2025

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 395 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police this week including the following.

Sunday, June 22:

xxxx – parking complaint, Alba Ct.
0254 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Lake Villa Dr.
0424 – domestic, Brandi Dr.
0436 – vehicle lockout, Lighthouse Dr.
0453 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Oak Ln.
0806 – threat, Belleville Rd.
1017 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1017 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1033 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Jackson St.
1119 – vehicle lockout, Ecorse Rd.
1120 – assist other dept., rest area
1226 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1233 – 911 welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1302 – disorderly, Rose Blvd.
1312 – domestic, Belle Pointe Dr.
1628 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1710 – assist other dept., Tyler Rd.
1709 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
xxxx – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1910 – intrusion alarm, Alba Ct.
1920 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
xxxx – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
xxxx – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1933 – trespassing, Parkwood
1944 – assist other dept., E. I-94/Haggerty Rd.
2046 – 911 welfare check, Ecorse Rd.
2102 – welfare check, rest area
2127 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Tyler Rd.
2136 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Rawsonville Rd.
2154 – abandoned auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2218 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd./Quirk Rd.
2314 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
2339 – family trouble, Oak Ln.

Monday, June 23:

0000 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Brandi Dr.
0638 – personal injury accident, W. I-94/rest area
0946 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.
1116 – civil matter, Basswood Cir.
1124 – unattended death, Rickman Dr.
1240 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1253 – motorist assist, Haggerty Rd.
1325 – intrusion alarm, Camden Rd.
1411 – welfare check, Basswood Cir.
1426 – warrant arrest, N. Telegraph Rd.
1532 – 911 welfare check, Winding Pond Dr.
1549 – assault & battery, Buchanan St.
1610 – missing person, Belleville Rd.
1617 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1702 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Westlake Cir.
1703 – larceny, Chatsworth Dr.
1857 – misc. complaint, Lincoln St.
1907 – parking complaint, Parkwood Dr.
1930 – dumping complaint, Old Denton Rd./S. I-94 Service Dr.
1955 – juvenile complaint, Rolan Meadows Dr.
2114 – motorist assist, Belleville Rd./S. I-94 Service Dr.

2139 – welfare check, DNR boat launch / Rawsonville Rd.
2153 – parking complaint, Parkwood Dr.
2211 – assist other dept., Parkwood Dr.
2216 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Haggerty Rd.
2300 – hospice death, Hull Rd.
Xxxx – civil matter, Coca-Cola Dr.

Tuesday, June 24:

0001 – intrusion alarm, Hardwood Dr.
0042 – domestic, Cambridge Ct.
0114 – warrant arrest, Michigan Ave./Belleville
0147 – assault & battery, Holly Ln.
0231 – 911 welfare check, Hanover Dr.
0250 – road hazard, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
0518 – intrusion alarm, Van Born Rd.
0912 – welfare check, Wildrye Ct.
1037 – 911 welfare check, Hanover Dr.
1214 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.

1240 – misc. complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1413 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Belleville Rd.
1423 – misc. complaint, Haggerty Rd.
1453 – civil matter, Richard Run Dr.
1458 – motorist assist, Ecorse/Belleville Rd.
1527 – civil matter, America
1604 – parking complaint, Milton Dr./Country Walk Blvd.
1617 – welfare check, Denton Rd.
1833 – animal complaint, Parkwood Dr.
1843 – assist other dept., N. I-94 Service Dr.
1905 – civil matter, S. Woodbury Dr.
1954 – 911 welfare check, Van Born Rd.
1953 – intrusion alarm, Hanover Dr.
2031 – disorderly, Oak Blvd.
2042 – trespassing, S. Woodbury Dr.
2144 – family trouble, Sheldon Rd.
2202 – warrant arrest, Elwell Rd./W. Huron River
2213 – larceny, Richard Run Dr.
2253 – motorist assist, Ecorse/I-275
2339 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.

Wednesday, June 25:

0721 – civil matter, Van Born Rd.
0747 – property damage accident, Tyler/Haggerty
0925 – animal complaint, Ecorse Rd.
1002 – mental subject, Sylvia Dr./Rawsonville Rd.
1021 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, E. Schooner Dr.
1058 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1100 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1104 – civil matter, Hannan Rd.
1134 – intrusion alarm, McBride Ave.
1156 – shooting, Bog Rd.
1157 – fraud, Sumpter Rd. apt.
1424 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1536 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1621 – vehicle lockout, Edison Lake Rd.

1628 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.

1629 – road hazard, Sunrise Ln./Belleville Rd.
1654 – property damage accident, Belleville/Quirk
1710 – assist other dept., Kirkridge Park Dr.
1743 – intrusion alarm, N. I-94 Service Dr.

1728 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Hamilton St.

1744 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd./Visteon Way

1811 – suicidal person, Brandi Dr.
1848 – civil matter, Hull Rd.
xxxx – misc. complaint, Wildrye Ct.
1916 – neighbor trouble, Jackson St.
1937 – intrusion alarm, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2007 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2011 – mental subject, Bemis Rd.
2052 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.

2111 – intrusion alarm, Basswood Cir.
2113 – 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
2127 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Barnwell Dr./Hanover Dr.

2304 – assist other dept., Menlo Park Dr.
2343 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Chinkapin Dr.

Thursday, June 26:

0118 – motorist assist, Belleville Rd.
0257 – civil matter, Ecorse Rd.
0716 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0703 – animal complaint, Casteel
0715 – intrusion alarm, Lancaster Dr.
0841 – larceny, S. I-94 Service Dr.
xxxx – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
xxxx – repossession, Berkdale Dr.
xxxx – private property impound, Belleville Rd.
1004 – intrusion alarm, Hannan Rd.
1016 – vehicle lockout, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1032 – repossession, Belleville Rd.
1101 – trespassing, Haggerty Rd.
1206 – mental subject, Bemis Rd.
1210 – trespassing, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1311 – threat, Country Walk Blvd.

1429 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Parkwood Dr.

1428 – lost property/child, Belleville Rd.
1439 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.

1452 – intrusion alarm, Pinewood Ln.
1522 – traffic offense, William Ave.
1612 – trespassing, Haggerty Rd.
1632 – welfare check, Borgman Ave.
1640 – intrusion alarm, W. Huron River Dr.
1710 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
1802 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1925 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.

1847 – domestic, E. Adams
1853 – assist fire dept., Landmark
xxxx – intrusion alarm, Village Center Dr.
1934 – welfare check, Michigan Ave.
xxxx – intrusion alarm, Village Center Dr.
2059 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Haggerty
2332 – intrusion alarm, Samuel Barton Dr.
2331 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Brookside Dr.
Xxxx – repossession, Brookside Dr.

Friday, June 27:

0546 – domestic, Water's Edge Ln.
0729 – disorderly, Tyler Rd./Haggerty Rd.
0957 – intrusion alarm, Marlowe Ave.
xxxx – assault & battery, Belleville Rd.
1007 – parking complaint, Red Oak Dr.
1118 – parking complaint, S. Timberview Dr.
1118 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
xxxx – private property impound, Westlake Cir.
1206 – suicidal person, S. I-94 Service Dr.
xxxx – private property impound, Westlake
1329 – found property/child, W. Huron River Dr./Lake Point Pass
1345 – trespassing, Bog Rd.
1354 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Haggerty Rd./Ecorse Rd.

1435 – welfare check, Ecorse Rd./Denton Rd.
1504 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1544 – personal injury accident, Ecorse Rd. / Morton Taylor Rd.
1633 – threat, Parkwood Dr.

1717 – juvenile complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1742 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Lincoln
1817 – property damage accident, Victoria St.
1842 – intrusion alarm, Hardwood Dr.
1856 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Westlake Cir.

1859 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Huron River Dr.

1900 – assist other dept., Daniel Dr.
2022 – welfare check, Haggerty Rd./Ecorse Rd.
2026 – property damage accident, Independence Ln. / Haggerty Rd.

xxxx – property damage accident, Old Haggerty Rd. / Haggerty Rd.

xxxx – personal injury accident, Old Haggerty Rd. / Haggerty Rd.
2047 – threat, Assembly St.

2046 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Van Buren St.

2240 – welfare check, Oak Ln.
xxxx – repossession, S. I-94 Service Dr.

Saturday, June 28:

0041 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Denton Rd.
0340 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Winchester St.

0425 – intrusion alarm, Tyler Rd.
0909 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
1008 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Denton
1018 – 911 welfare check, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1243 – animal complaint, Parkwood Dr.
1243 – 911 welfare check, Jeremy Rd.
1320 – civil matter, Freedom Way
1342 – welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1405 – 911 welfare check, Bemis Rd.
1426 – welfare check, Huron River Dr.
1639 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1642 – neighbor trouble, Sunrise Ln.
1736 – assault & battery, Chatsworth Dr.
2033 – disorderly, Old Oak Trl.
2114 – juvenile complaint, Belleville Rd.
2127 – assist other dept., Haggerty Rd.
2248 – intrusion alarm, Stamford Rd.
2342 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance

Also, on this log are 180 traffic stops, 46 of which are on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 22:

0013 – 911 welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.
0038 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Carmell St.
0350 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.
1142 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Greylock St.
1335 – retail fraud, Main St.
1747 – civil matter, Main St.
2349 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, W.

Columbia Ave.

xxxx – welfare check, Potter Dr.

Monday, June 23:

1649 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Sumpter Rd.

xxxx – repossession, S. Biggs Ave.

Tuesday, June 24:

0428 – property damage accident, E. Wabash Ave. / South St.

0719 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.

0733 – welfare check, Harbour Pointe Dr.

0816 – animal complaint, Second St.

1403 – property damage accident, Main St.

1758 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.

1955 – civil matter, Menlo Park Dr.

2032 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, South St.

Wednesday, June 25:

0043 – misc. complaint

1518 – welfare check, E. Huron River Dr.

1431 – neighbor trouble, W. Wabash Ave.

1615 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.

2121 – welfare check, W. Columbia Ave.

2204 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Roes St./Church St.

2222 – civil matter, Menlo Park Dr.

2304 – family trouble, Menlo Park Dr.

Thursday, June 26:

0148 – disorderly, Main St.

0836 – larceny, High St.

1949 – harassment call, S. Liberty St./E. Columbia Ave.

Friday, June 27:

0353 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Sumpter Rd.

0951 – welfare check, Belleville Rd./Harmony Ln.

1003 – motorist assist, Belleville Rd./Quirk Rd.

1126 – juvenile complaint, W. Columbia Ave.

1541 – traffic offense, Main St./Fourth St.

1723 – traffic offense, Savage/ Madelon

2021 – welfare check, E. Huron River Dr./N. Edgemont Ave.

2127 – property check, Belle Villa Blvd.

Saturday, June 28:

0311 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.

0705 – vehicle lockout, W. Columbia Ave.

0939 – parking complaint, Second St./N. Liberty

1310 – motorist assist, Five Points

1826 – personal injury accident, N. Liberty/First

2138 – private parking/property damage accident, Charles St.

2215 – parking complaint, Main St./Fifth St.

2241 – vehicle lockout, W. Columbia Ave.

There are 106 reports on this week's log, 61 of which are traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 22:

0046 – juvenile matter, California St./Vermont
0926 – welfare check, Texas St.
1204 – traffic complaint/hazard, 43000 bl. Harris
1217 – fire dept. assist, California St.
1518 – neighbor dispute, Utah St.
1918 – ORV complaint, Oakville Waltz Rd. / Carleton West Rd.

2024 – 911 hangup, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

Monday, June 23:

0143 – suspicious person, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0256 – suspicious circumstance, Nevada St.
0827 – alarm, 22000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1043 – civil matter, Magnolia Dr.
1440 – citizen assist, 21000 bl. Karr Rd.
1447 – neighbor dispute, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
1532 – follow-up investigation, Martinsville Rd. / Judd Rd.

1721 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Bemis Rd.

1755 – alarm, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.

1815 – suspicious person, Washington St.

1857 – welfare check, Martinsville Rd./Judd Rd.

2008 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.

Tuesday, June 24:

0830 – civil matter, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0906 – follow-up investigation, 47000 bl. Willow
1033 – damage to property, Edgewood Dr.
1201 – fire dept. assist, 8500 bl. Meadow Springs
1324 – civil matter, Alaska St.
1615 – 911 hangup, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

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Sumpter Township Parks & Recreation Presents:

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Saturday August 2, 2025
 Check in at 12:30pm
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Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

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1722 – traffic complaint/hazard, 27000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
 1824 – alarm, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
 1857 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.
 1954 – suspicious circumstance, Virginia St.
 2139 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

Wednesday, June 25:
 0030 – citizen assist, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
 0102 – civil matter, Montana St.
 0207 – family trouble, Mulberry Dr.
 1104 – follow-up investigation, Virginia St.
 1157 – assist other agency, out of township
 1233 – retail fraud complaint, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
 1337 – animal complaint, Washington St.
 1722 – animal complaint, 19000 bl. Crandall Ave.
 1826 – welfare check, 20000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
 1827 – ORV complaint, Martinsville Rd./Judd Rd.
 1923 – welfare check, Martinsville Rd./Mulberry Rd.
 1943 – suspicious person, 49000 bl. Wear Rd.
 2105 – follow-up investigation, 19000 bl. Crandell
 2119 – mental health call, 23000 bl. Sumpter
 2205 – suspicious circumstance, Judd Rd./Fenster
 2245 – suspicious circumstance, Mulberry Dr.
 2356 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

Thursday, June 26:
 0002 – family trouble, Mulberry
 0013 – 911 hangup, 22000 bl. Fenster Ave.
 0833 – civil matter, 50000 bl. Arkona Rd.
 0928 – family trouble, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
 1201 – suspicious person, Savage Rd./Harris Rd.
 1217 – suspicious circumstance, 20000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
 1245 – found property, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
 1326 – obstruct police, Rawsonville Rd./Willis
 1355 – suspicious person, Magnolia Dr.
 1629 – suspicious person, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
 1724 – animal complaint, Rustic Ln.
 1832 – citizen assist, 50000 bl. Arkona Rd.
 1840 – family trouble, Creekside Dr.
 1926 – mental health call, 48000 bl. Judd Rd.
 1934 – family trouble, New Mexico St.

2021 – welfare check, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.
 2059 – follow-up investigation, Creekside Dr.
 2131 – suspicious circumstance, 19000 bl. Wilmot

Friday, June 27:
 0023 – animal complaint Birch Dr.
 1036 – welfare check, Rustic Ln.
 1136 – civil matter, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.
 1428 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
 1621 – suspicious circumstance, Magnolia Dr.
 1706 – welfare check, Rawsonville Rd./Judd Rd.
 1739 – 911 hangup, Colorado St.
 1745 – welfare check, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
 1806 – welfare check, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
 1959 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
 2017 – larceny report, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 2124 – larceny report, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 2256 – DB investigation, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.

Saturday, June 28:
 0901 – noise complaint, New Mexico St.
 0935 – civil matter, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
 1058 – mental health call, Knollwood Dr.
 1231 – follow-up investigation, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
 1313 – animal complaint, 51000 bl. Arkona Rd.
 1359 – 911 hangup, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.
 1506 – civil matter, Delaware St.
 1636 – neighbor dispute, 19000 bl. karr Rd.
 1719 – family trouble, Greenmeadow Dr.
 1920 – family trouble, Nevada St.
 2220 – property damage accident, 25000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

Sunday, June 29:
 0113 – 911 hangup, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
 0151 – noise complaint, Mulberry Dr.
 0215 – 911 hangup, 26000 bl. Karr Rd.
 0810 – death investigation, 22000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
 1118 – civil matter, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
 1152 – fire dept. assist, Wayside Dr.
 1241 – DB investigation, Montana St.
 1418 – 911 hangup, 43000 bl. Deborah Ct.
 1429 – neighbor dispute, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
 1454 – 911 hangup, Oregon St.
 1549 – suspicious circumstance, Martinsville/Judd
 2111 – citizen assist, Rustic Ln.

Also, on this week's log (which includes Sunday, June 29) are 174 patrol checks, 77 traffic stops, and 15 misc. details.

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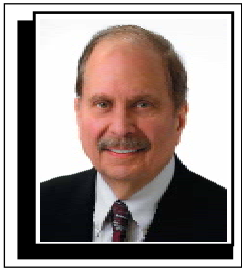
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RANCH LISTING Featuring 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Huge Basement, Premium Kitchen, All Appliances, Hardwood Floors, Big Oversize Garage, Deck, Generator. \$338,500



13691 BASSWOOD, VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP
CUSTOM BUILT Brick Ranch 3 Bedrooms, 3 1/2 Baths, Hardwood Floors, New Carpet, Lafada Kitchen, Finished Basement, 3 Car Garage, Generator, New Roof. \$599,500



20375 SUMPTER RD, SUMPTER TWP
Brick Farm House on 10 Acres. 2 Car Garage plus Two Pole Barns. 3 Bedrooms, Basement, Updated Electric and Plumbing, Deck, City Water and Sewer, Paved Street \$406,000



PENDING

8525 CHERRY HILL, SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP
IN A MOST PRIVATE WORLD. Premium Kitchen, 4 bedrooms (First Floor Master), 3 1/2 Baths, 4,400 Sq Ft, Finished Basement, 40x60 Pole Barn on 5 1/2 Acres. \$1,099,900



BELLEVILLE LAKE

250 LIBERTY #310, BELLEVILLE
THIRD FLOOR PENTHOUSE LIKE VIEWS of Belleville Lake in One of the Largest Two Bedroom units. Includes the use of Lakefront Dock and Covered Parking \$175,000



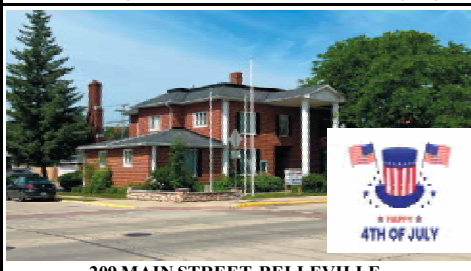
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1140 E HURON RIVER DR, VAN BUREN TWP
CUSTOM BUILT Brick and Vinyl Ranch featuring 3 Large Bedrooms and 2 Full Baths with 1,600+ SF Countless upgrades. Extra Large 2 1/2 Car Attached Garage. \$320,000



SOLD

13300 EDGE DALE, VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP
THIS IMPRESSIVE VICTORIAN home offers an open family room and dining room with Hardwood floors showcasing the arched windows. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms \$278,500



4TH OF JULY

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