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Belleville Tigers football players took the field during the team's annual Black and Orange scrimmage on Saturday Aug.15. The varsity Tigers battled to a 7-7 tie, while the JV squad defeated the freshmen, 21-7. Belleville opens the regular season on Thursday, Aug. 27 at Grand Blanc at 7 p.m.



Sumpter Trustees Seek to Fill Open Positions at Aug. 11 Meeting

Emily Flesch
Independent Reporter

Staffing concerns dominated much of the discussion at the regular meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees on Aug. 11.

The first four items on the agenda dealt with employee recruitment, seeking board approval of updates to the township hiring policies and postings for township manager, finance director and HR specialist/finance assistant positions. The township has been operating with those positions vacant for several months.

Concerns were raised regarding who would be involved in the interview and selection process given the current absence of a Human Resources department.

Prior to a unanimous vote for each

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Belleville Planners Review Lakefront Sign Ordinance

Emily Flesch
Independent Reporter

The Belleville Planning Commission held a public hearing regarding approval of the new Lakefront Sign Ordinance at their regular meeting on Aug. 13.

This ordinance will require that “each parcel with frontage on Belleville Lake shall display a city-approved reflective address plate,” with the goal of increasing visibility for first responders and emergency services.

Firefighter and Planning Commissioner Raytheon Martin said he could recall two instances just this summer where having more visible addresses would have helped with a quicker response.

While agreeing with that point, Commissioner John Juriga voiced concerns about the inclusion of the word “shall” rather than “should” in the ordinance, as he does not believe the city can properly enforce it.

Vice-Chair and Councilmember Julie

Kissel stated that “it is a living, breathing document,” and can be reviewed and amended as necessary in the future, but it is important to get something on the books.

After a second reading of the ordinance, the commission voted to send it to the city council for approval.

In other business at the 60-minute meeting, the commission:

- Received a presentation from Scott Jones representing Bell Domain regarding an expansion to The Bait Shop at 609 Main St., which will include an indoor/outdoor bar and a dedicated space for private parties. The project is currently awaiting approval from building officials with hopes to begin construction in September;
- Discussed the new construction at 160 E. Huron River Drive, which is currently on track and awaiting building permits;
- Heard Commissioner Alvis Brigris reiterate concerns over regional data center projects and brainstorm ways to increase public engagement, noting that the University of Michigan recently selected

a 144-acre site along Textile Road, near Bridge Road in Ypsilanti Township, as its preferred location for the U-M and Los Alamos data center project;

- Received an update from City Manager Brady Peck that crews will begin pouring concrete at the Main Street intersection on Aug. 16, with expectations that traffic will shift to the other side of the street later in the week;
- Discussed potential future downtown developments including a pediatrician’s office and take-and-bake-style Mexican storefront;
- Learned from Commissioner Tara Edwards that Belleville High School will be celebrating “100 Years of Band” on Sept. 11 and inviting band and color guard alumni to reconnect and take the field with the current Belleville Marching Band.

The meeting was adjourned by Commission Chair Jim Courage at 7:30 “on the button.”

Commissioners Jerry Keeder and Mark Kowalski were absent and excused.

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(Formally known as the Second Front Page)



A few highlights from the 80th Annual Wayne County Fair: (Top, from left) Concession stands glow along the midway; a young 4-H participant shows a goat. (Bottom, from left) Two fairgoers take a spin on a carnival ride; a dog waits patiently for its owner in a show barn; a first-prize winning chicken on display.

PHOTOS | EMILY FLESCH

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Planners Consider Two Special Land Use Plans



Emily Flesch
Independent Reporter

The Van Buren Township Planning Commission held two public hearings at its regular meeting on Aug. 12. Both concerned projects seeking special land use and preliminary site plan approval.

The first hearing focused on the Ashley Capital Crossroads North Building 10 project proposed for 6100 Haggerty Road. This site plan has been in development for close to 10 years and this building was anticipated when others were constructed, allowing it to share water, sewer and storm drain infrastructure.

Letters from planning consultants at McKenna and engineering consultants at Fishbeck reported that everything is in compliance as expected at this stage.

Commissioner Peter Creal provided comments from Fishbeck indicating what should be included in future engineering renderings. A letter from the fire marshal included several necessary code requirements, including the addition of a fire hydrant.

Kyle Norton representing Ashley Capital said that it is fully in agreement with the engineering review comments and has added a fire hydrant on each side of the building. The commission granted special land use and preliminary site plan approval, subject to the conditions detailed in the communication from McKenna and Fishbeck.

The second hearing covered the demolition and rebuilding of the Shell Gas Station located at 11530 Belleville Rd., at the corner of Belleville Road and the I-94 service drive.

Some portions of the site plans were not provided to McKenna in time for their

review.

Hanna Engineering representative John Saad assured the commission that the information was in the current plan provided to them and developers will fulfill any requirements necessary, emphasizing they need to begin construction.

The commission recommended board approval of the special land use but postponed a recommendation for the preliminary site plan until the recommendations from McKenna are met.

Commissioner Jeff Jahr stated that this should not slow down construction as the developers may be able to bring a preliminary and final site plan review to the commission simultaneously. Jahr said he is very happy to see the station get refreshed as it is a long-time anchor on Belleville Road and recalled seeing a past rebuild on route to high school in the late 1980s.

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In other business at the 166-minute

meeting, the commission:

- Approved a one-year extension to the preliminary site plan for a gas station and 8,251-square-foot building containing a convenience store and drive-thru restaurant on the north side of Ecorse Road, west of Haggerty Road, to allow for completion of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) wetland process.
- Approved a site plan amendment for Costco Wholesale to construct a 390-square-foot remote restroom facility for truck drivers at 5860 Belleville Road;
- Continued discussion on proposed childcare institution ordinance amendments, deferring a public hearing pending further changes and clarification to the language.
- Commissioners Sherry Budd, Medina Atchinson and Bernard Grant were absent and excused from the meeting, which adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

# OPINION

## From the Editor

### Your Emeritus and Current Editors Really Love Newspapers

I have been sorting through all the files and drawers in the office I work from that used to be where former editor Rosemary Oztman sat.

There are old papers, old agendas from school board and city council meetings, and all the various forms and documents you'd expect.



**Sarah Rigg**  
Managing Editor

But Rosemary also appeared to be deeply interested in newspaper history in our area, and I wanted to share some of the

artifacts I found.

The first one I think is interesting is the Enterprise-Roman from 1946. It's one of those huge old papers that inspired the term "broadsheet." The front page is crammed with news story and only features a skinny one-column photo. And there are classified ads on the front page, an interesting choice!

The fact that it was published just after the end of World War II is evident in the piece on victory gardens and blood donations as well as the illustration of U.S. War Bonds.

Additionally, there's an article on the front page about Belleville, Romulus, and New Boston agreeing to stay on "war time," an earlier version of Daylight



**1946 Enterprise-Roman**

Savings Time, even though the Michigan Legislature approved a time change.

I found this issue to be absolutely fascinating, but the 1955 issue was also a stunner. For its 50th anniversary, the paper re-printed the front page from its very first issue in 1905, with the current 1955 "front" page printed on page 3 instead.

In history a little bit closer to current times, I also found the very last edition of The View newspaper, published in April of 2014.

That was a bittersweet find since my first professional full-time job was as a reporter and then later editor of The View, from 1999-2004.

The issue has a "goodbye, this is the last issue" notice on the front page, and inside, reporter Jerry LaVaute says his goodbyes as well. He notes that he had a "10-year relationship" with the View. That started in 2004 when I hired him as a freelancer and he went on to become a reporter and regular columnist for the paper until it ceased publication.

While finding Rosemary's old stash of newspapers was a surprise, what wasn't surprising was her fascination with papers of all kinds, not just the Independent.

I've been fascinated by newspapers my whole life as well. I often say my career started at the Escanaba Area High School when I was on my newspaper as a reporter my junior year and then editor of The Escanaban my senior year.

But it really goes back earlier than that. I wrote a "neighborhood newspaper" that was just a 4- or 6-page newsletter about neighborhood gossip, local Vacation Bible School offerings, and things of that sort. One year, my friend Chris joined me and helped create a cartoon page for the paper as well.

My dad worked at Escanaba City Hall and would use an old mimeograph machine (who remembers those?!) to run copies of my paper that I sold for 5 cents each.

In college, I got the Sunday edition of the local paper and subscribed to Newsweek.

When I worked at The View, we got a subscription to the Ann Arbor News, and I read it cover-to-cover (except the sports page, which I'm pretty indifferent to) every day for the five and a half years I worked there.

After spending the last 21 years writing primarily for online news media and very little for print, I'm really excited to be back to publishing in print, though of course we're adapting to the times by putting some of our content online as well.

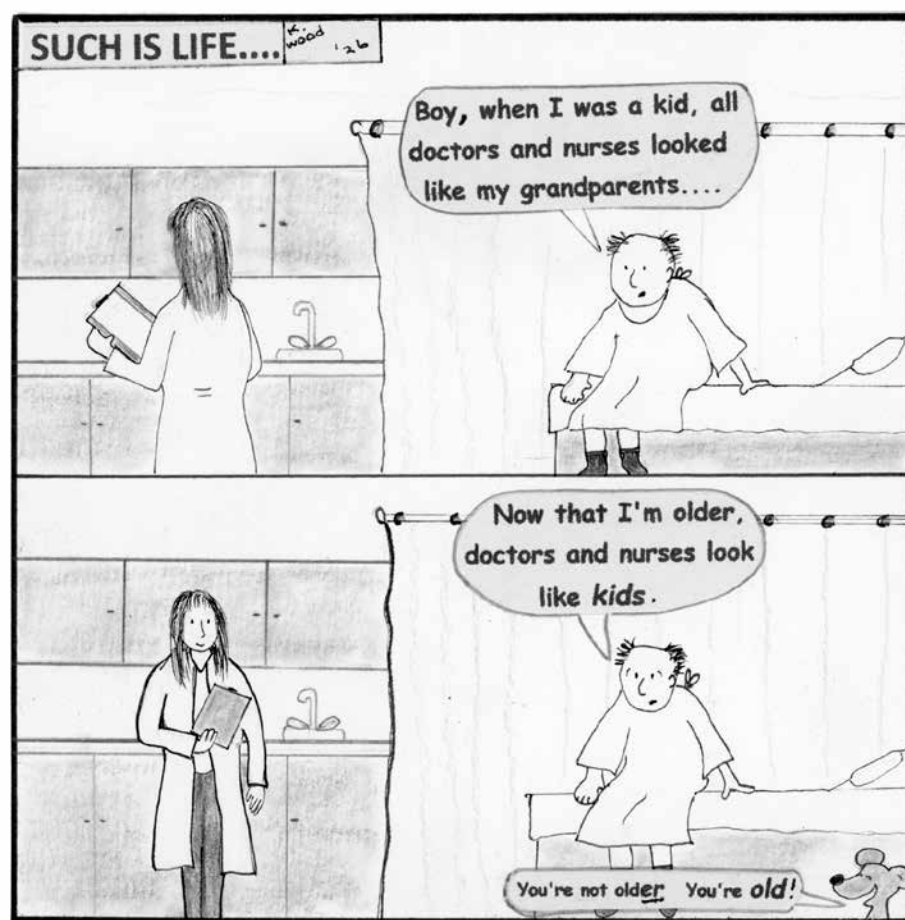
It seems like our readers really love the newspaper, too, from how it's been flying off the newsstand everywhere we deliver. Thanks for reading.

(And, by the way, if anyone would like to inspect these old newspapers, feel free to stop by my office to look them over!)

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# Black Farmers are Topic of Belleville Area Museum Lecture

**Sarah Rigg**

Managing Editor

When Danielle Whitehead decided to do archival research about Black farmers in the greater Belleville area, she was shocked to find that there was next to nothing in the Belleville Area Museum's archives on the topic.

That discovery led her to dive deeper, and she'll give a lecture on the topic of Black farmers during the next installment of BAM's lecture series Aug. 27.

Whitehead is a Belleville area resident and fine artist. She says she focuses on folk lore, especially African American folk lore, and uses archival research as part of her practice.

"A lot of African American history stems from agriculture," she says. "My dad and my mom were involved in a lot of gardening, and they grew up in the 1960's with a lot of people from down south who had community gardens around the community of Ecorse and Inkster. I grew up hearing stories about these farmers."

She says many people don't realize that in the 1940s and 50's, there was farmland in Inkster where her father grew up.

Because her father had grown up around farming, he knew the importance of growing your own food and Whitehead says she grew up with a backyard garden and fruit trees.

"We fed the people in the neighborhood, too, the kids especially. My friends would come over and we would eat. It was a community thing to do," Whitehead says.

One of the few African American farming families in the greater Belleville area that did make it into the records is the Harris family, after which Harris Park in Van Buren Township is named.

Whitehead says she believes they



PHOTO | SARAH RIGG

(L to R) Belleville Area Museum curator Mary Utz with lecturer Danielle Whitehead

owned and farmed about 40 acres at one point, traveling to the Van Buren Township area during the Reconstruction period after the Civil War. She says they probably also had some Native American blood.

"On their census records, they [get recorded] as either mulatto, Black, or white," because most members of the family were so light skinned they could "pass" as white, Whitehead says.

When she became interested in the

topic, Whitehead says she began hearing stories about farmers in Belleville and Sumpter Township from a number of people.

"I would hear them not just from family members but from random people I would have conversations with," including a ride share driver, she says.

"I was sitting in the car, and he talked to me about his two aunts, and he remembered how the air was so different here,

and how it smelled so fresh," Whitehead says. "He told me about riding on the tractors with his family and enjoying that."

Many of the people telling her these stories had warm, positive memories, while others "talked about some of the racial experiences they had of not dealing with such a friendly community" at times, she says.

After hearing all these stories, it was baffling to Whitehead that there wasn't more archival material on the topic.

"I would hear, not just from my parents, from community members, random people that I would have conversations with, and then I didn't see anything reflected in the archives, and that was a slap in the face because it showed how my history had been erased," Whitehead said. "These stories weren't being properly stored or taken care of, and there needed to be something done."

BAM's curator, Mary Utz, says she was happy to open the archives to Whitehead for her research and was supportive of Whitehead's plan for a project that might include oral histories with people who remember Black farmers in western Wayne County.

Since she had an opening in August for the lecture series, Utz suggested that Whitehead also give a lecture on the topic.

Utz says that the museum has several long-running programs including the March quilt show and a holiday festival of trees. The other long-running program is the lecture series once a month April through October.

Whitehead's upcoming lecture, titled, "The Importance of Black Farmers in Wayne County," takes place at 6 p.m. Aug. 27, preceded by free pizza at 5:30 p.m.

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# Sumpter Township Buildings Get Updates



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A reader sent us a photo of the Sumpter Township DPW building undergoing remodeling Aug. 11. Sumpter Township trustees this spring accepted bids for exterior work for the police department, senior center, community center, DPW building, and media center. Township Clerk Don LaPorte says the fixes were necessary because "the siding was practically falling off." Trustee Tim Rush also talked with us about the importance of the "facelift" for several township buildings, noting that there wasn't money for new buildings, so the board prioritized renovation work for the sake of safety.

# Obituaries



Timothy Daniel May

**TIMOTHY DANIEL MAY**  
(Jan. 21, 1944 - Aug. 2, 2026)

Tim May, age 82, of Van Buren Township, Mich., passed away Sunday, Aug. 2, 2026 surrounded by his family.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict and served many years in the Army Reserves.

Tim is survived by his wife of 51 years, Jackie (Choryan) May, and 5 children: Leo Furtney, Diane (Kris) Kiessel, Scott Furtney, Joyce (Jon) Hamilton, and Macara May. He will also be missed by his grandchildren Amanda (Sam) Villa Jr., Taylor (Antonio) Gibson, Riley (Katrina) Hamilton, Mykenzie Hamilton, Tyler Flick, Olivia Flick, 4 great-grandchildren, a brother Jim (Bea) May and sister Sara (Mark) Epperson. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service with military honors will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery.

**MARK C. JACOBSEN**  
(Nov. 6, 1955 - Aug. 14, 2026)

Mark Jacobsen, age 70, of Van Buren Township, passed away Aug. 14, 2026. He was born Nov. 6, 1955, in Lansing, to Theodore and Doris (Terrell) Jacobsen. He is survived by his wife, Jenni Jacobsen of Van Buren Township, his children, Lyndon Jacobsen of Ann Arbor, MI, Abigail Jacobsen of North Carolina, Carlie Hamilton of Australia, Samantha (Zachary) Fabris of White Lake, Mich., and Nathan Kimm of White Lake, as well as grandchildren and siblings. Cremation rites have been accorded with the David C. Brown Funeral Home, and a celebration of his life will be announced at a later date.

**KENNETH CULLEN**  
(March 9, 1941 - Aug. 13, 2026)

Kenneth Cullen, age 85 of Van Buren Township, passed away on Aug. 13, 2026. He was born on March 9, 1941, in Detroit to Alexander and Helen (Grayble) Cullen. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Thea Cullen of Van Buren Township, his children, Gregory (Kristal)

Cullen of Chicago, Eric (Lisa) Cullen of Van Buren Twp., Dianna Cullen, of Newport, Rhode Island, Rebecca Miller of Sellersburg, IN, six grandchildren, siblings, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents and his brothers Bill and Don Cullen. Cremation rites have been accorded with the David C. Brown Funeral Home, and a memorial will be held on Thursday, Aug. 27.

**ROBERT BEAGAN**  
(Nov. 12, 1942 - Aug. 11, 2026)

Robert George Beagan, 83, of Belleville passed away Aug. 11, 2026. Robert was born in Detroit, Michigan on Nov. 12, 1942, to Claude and Opal Beagan as the ninth of ten children. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Thomas, Paul, David, and Edward Beagan, and his sister Ruth Murray. He leaves behind his wife, Mary and his children: Sherilyn Moore, Robert (Estella) Beagan, Jonathan (Anna) Beagan, Rachel (Ken) Kirchoff, and Rebecca (Leon) Evans; and his grandchildren. He is also survived by four siblings and numerous nieces and nephews. Services are through David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville.



David Wayne Rozell

**DAVID WAYNE ROZELL**  
(April 16, 1975 - August 12, 2026)

David Wayne Rozell (Dave), 51 of Steele, Ala., went to be with our Heavenly Father on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2026 at home.

David was born in Ypsilanti, Mich. He grew up in Belleville, Mich., graduating from Belleville High School class of 1993. David loved God, family, and had a lifelong mechanical passion for working on cars, he had a gift of fixing anything that was broken making it work again. He enjoyed giving things to people to make them happy, he had an ability a gift to make people laugh, he also loved Detroit sports and he loved music.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Rita Name Smith Rozell, and survived by his father, Larry Wayne Rozell, siblings, including brother Steven Rozell, and sisters Julie Rozell and Teresa Padrone, his son, Dominic Rozell, grandchildren, a niece and nephews.

David will be deeply missed but never forgotten and will live forever in our hearts. Until we see you again, we love you Dave!

David's family will hold a viewing and visitation for both family and friends at the Deerfoot Memorial Funeral home chapel at 5360 Deerfoot Pkwy, Trussville, Ala. 35173 at noon on Aug. 18, with a 1 p.m. service following. He will be laid to rest at Steele Cemetery in Steele, Ala., alongside his mother.

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## Haggerty Elementary's Final Chapter

Reader Dave Booher sent us these photos of the demolition of Haggerty School. The demo will clear the Haggerty site for the school district's new Operations Building. The new building sited there will house the district's Transportation Department, Maintenance, Mechanics, and Buildings & Grounds. Once built, VBPS will repurpose its former bus garage into a Tech Center for high school students, focused on the district's robotics and aviation programs. Construction starts this fall and the Operations Building should be fully operational by late fall/early winter 2027. This work is funded by the bond that the voters approved last November.

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# Local Youngster Seeks to Attend Third Private Football Camp

**Dave Merchant**  
*Special to the Independent*

At 12 years old, Belleville resident Jackson Rosiek has become quite an expert in attending football camps to better his skills. He is looking to raise money to attend the Military Appreciation Bowl Week National Combine in Dallas, Texas, December 17-20. This would be his third such trip to one of these national events.

“I was lucky to have my first trip sponsored by Ann Arbor VFW post 423,” Rosiek said. “They were very generous and paid for the whole trip down to Texas for me and my mother to go. The second trip was a lot closer, in Virginia, so we drove as a family and my parents ended up paying for it all. It was a lot more cost effective for us to pay for it ourselves and drive down there than the ones in Texas are.”

Rosiek’s father was in the Army from 2009 to 2016. He was in the 82nd Airborne Division as a Paratrooper and Calvary Scout and was deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan. It was his involvement in the VFW that resulted in the funding for his son’s first trip.

Currently, Jackson Rosiek plays for the Canton Lions as an outside linebacker and tight end. His mother, Barbara, has worked with the Eastern Michigan University (EMU) football program. His father is Mark.

“I started attending these combines when I was 10 years old,” he said. “These camps are staffed by former and current NFL/NCAA coaches, players and scouts,” he said. “Anytime someone can go and pick the brain of an NFL coach or former coach it’s an amazing experience. I know I can always improve and get better at reading plays, and I need to improve my zone coverage as a line-



backer. One thing I know I personally want to work on is being able to diagnose plays while on the field.”

He has learned valuable lessons from experienced coaches and has been able to take the knowledge he has learned back onto the football field at his age.

“One of the things this program does is it helps you understand the recruiting process; I walk away with nutrition and training plans to help me develop down the line,” he said. “I am given realistic drills that are used by high level players to build my skill set and it helps to build my network in the area that I want to pursue in life. To give a bit of a shout out, Coach Ted Cottrell, Former Defensive Coordinator of the Buffalo Bills (‘98-’00), New York Jets (‘01-’03), Minnesota Vikings (‘04-’06), and the San Diego Chargers (‘07-’09) and a newly inducted NFL Hall of Famer, has helped me a lot in understanding how the

game works and how to be a better leader on the field.

“He has been a wealth of knowledge when it comes to learning how to react to different on-field situations, improvising when need be and learning how to see what is going to happen on a play before the ball is even snapped.”

Rosiek is hoping to get some help from the community to raise funds for the trip.

“I’m doing everything I can to help pay for my trip by doing yard work, picking up animal waste, collecting returnable bottles, and taking on other small jobs,” he said. “I’m also reaching out to local businesses to see if they would be willing to help sponsor part of my trip.”

The more camps he attends, the better this young football player feels he can do on the grid iron. His experience level jumps with each camp as well as his desire to improve in the game he loves so much.

“Any donation, big or small, would mean so much to me,” he announced. “Every dollar will go toward my travel expenses, hotel, event fees, and other costs. I truly appreciate any support, and I will personally thank every business or person who helps me get to Dallas.”

If you have any questions or would like to help please contact, his mother, Barbara Rosiek, at 734-673-7452.

He wants to help as much as he can to pay for this camp.

“On our previous trips, my father helped me to secure the VFW sponsorship and on the last one my parents just paid for it,” he said. “These camps can be expensive, and I want to help put together the funds this time. These trips help me develop more as a player and as a young man, I want to help them out and share some of the financial burden by taking responsibility for my future.”

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# Belleville City Council Reviews Lakefront Ordinance

The newly drafted Lakefront Ordinance was brought before the Belleville City Council at its regular meeting on Aug. 17.

This ordinance will require property owners along the lake to display uniform reflective address plates facing the water to assist first responders in locating emergencies.

Councilmember and Planning Commission Vice Chair Julie Kissel said that this ordinance has been in the works for several years, after it was brought to attention at a Tri-Community planning meeting that Belleville had no such policy on record.

Mayor Ken Voigt shared a story of one of his first major calls on the lake when he was a rookie officer and emphasized how visible addresses would have been very helpful at that time.

The council scheduled a first reading of the ordinance for its next meeting on Sept. 1.

*In other business at the 24-minute meeting, the council:*

- Approved an application for the citywide yard sale, sponsored by the Belleville Council for the Arts and scheduled for Sept. 12-13 from 8 a.m.

to 4 p.m.;

- Approved accounts payable in the amount of \$365,010.51;

- Heard Fire Chief John Thiede report that the Belleville Fire Department assisted in a mutual aid call from Van Buren Township regarding a trailer fire from 1:30 a.m. to 4 a.m. on the morning of Aug. 17;

- Received an update from City Manager Brady Peck regarding the open position of City Clerk, stating that they have several applications from promising candidates, but will be accepting resumes and cover letters from those with election or treasurer experience until 5 p.m. on Aug. 21;

- Heard Mayor Voigt speak about his experience at a firefighter training exercise on Aug. 15, citing Chief Thiede and Firefighter Mike Harper as “two top-notch trainers” and stating that it was “clear on Saturday that we are in very good hands in that respect.”

- Were reminded by Jennifer Camilleri about the exciting events taking place downtown on Aug. 20, including a Back-To-School party hosted by Moving the Mitten, Taste of Belleville, and Music Lakeside.

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Bonnie is crate trained and happily sleeps through the night in her crate for up to 10 hours without an accident-just tell her, "Go to bed!" She isn't much of a barker and is generally a quiet girl.

She's also making great progress with house training. Bonnie lets you know when she needs to go outside by heading to the door. Like any young puppy, she'll continue to benefit from a consistent routine as she settles into her new home.

Bonnie is smart and already knows "sit" and "stay." She's eager to learn but can be a little stubborn at times and likes to see if she can get her own way! She does best with kind, consistent boundaries and confident guidance. She also has a funny habit of trying to hump when she's excited, which is something that can be redirected with training and patience.

When it comes to toys, Bonnie is an enthusiastic chewer who can make quick work of bone toys, so she'll appreciate durable chew toys that can keep up with her. She was easy to bathe, and although she was very interested in the family's chickens at first, she quickly settled down with supervision.

Bonnie is a sweet, playful young dog looking for a family who will continue helping her grow into the amazing companion she's already becoming.

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# Belleville Fire Department Builds Skills at Former City Hall

**Emily Flesch**  
Independent Reporter

The dark halls and empty rooms of the former city hall building at 6 Main St. provided a rare opportunity for the Belleville Fire Department to complete a series of hands-on training exercises on the morning of Aug. 15.

When firefighter Raytheon Martin heard that the city was vacating the building, he “knew it would be perfect for us to do search-and-rescue and forcible-entry [training],” and explained that the structure gives Belleville firefighters an opportunity to reinforce critical skills that are called up less frequently in a smaller department, as opposed to those in neighboring cities like Detroit.

The unit began the day with forcible entry of doors before splitting up into two groups.

Chief John Thiede ran firefighter rescue and occupant extractions on the first floor, and firefighter Mike Harper led search and rescue on the second.

To heighten the realistic con-



PHOTO | EMILY FLESCH

ditions, firefighters covered their face masks with cling wrap to simulate limited visibility. Harper shouted verbal instructions during the search-and-rescue drills and even had another firefighter show off his acting chops by impersonating a victim calling out from behind a closed door.

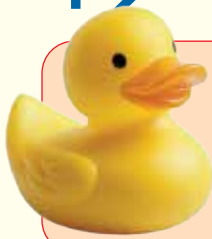
Chief Thiede, who was appointed to the position in March of this year before retiring from the Romulus Fire Department, said that the benefit of using a building to train is the ability to run different scenarios.

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## River of Life Celebrates With Community Giveback

River of Life Church, 16650 Sumpter Road, celebrated their 24th anniversary by giving back to the community last weekend. On Saturday, Aug. 15, the church gave away free backpacks loaded with supplies to the first 100 families. They also offered free new or gently used clothes for all sizes of kids and teens, shoes included. Church members also shared Random Acts of Kindness at three local gas stations, giving free gas to customers from 10 a.m. to noon and paying for groceries for random customers at two local grocery stores. River of Life Church members also offered prayer in the park at Victory Park, along with free popsicles and water, for anyone who needed prayer.

## Van Buren Township Police Investigate ‘Targeted Shooting’

Detectives with the Van Buren Township Police Department are actively investigating a residence that was struck by gunfire in the early morning hours of Aug. 12, 2026.

At approximately 1 a.m., officers were dispatched to a residence on Sunset Pond Circle after the homeowner reported that the home had been struck by gunfire.

No injuries were reported. During the preliminary investigation, detectives noted that the residence appears to have been intentionally targeted. In a follow-up message from Van Buren Deputy Police Chief Joshua Monte Aug. 18 said the department could confirm that it was definitely a targeted shooting.

As part of an ongoing investigation, the Van Buren Township Police Department asked residents in the area to review exterior home security camera footage from 12:30 a.m. to 1:15 a.m. on Aug. 12, 2026.

Investigators were specifically looking for video showing:

- Any individuals walking in the area.
- Vehicles traveling without headlights.
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assist investigators in identifying those involved.

Monte expressed gratitude to the community in his Aug. 18 message.

“I would also like to express our gratitude to the residents of Country Ponds who assisted with this investigation. Following our social media post last week, members of the community came forward with information and assistance, demonstrating that incidents like this will not be tolerated in our township,” Monte’s email read.

Monte said investigators have served multiple search warrants and issued subpoenas as part of the investigation. They are also continuing to process digital forensic evidence obtained during the execution of those warrants.

“We appreciate the continued trust, cooperation and support of our residents as we work to hold those responsible accountable and keep our community safe,” Monte’s message said.

The Van Buren Police Department continues to accept information or potentially relevant video related to the case. Direct these to Detective Champagne at 734-699-8905 or by email to [Dchampagne@vbtmi.gov](mailto:Dchampagne@vbtmi.gov).

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learning and refreshing skills for these firefighters. It helps us perform as a team and benefits the residents and customers we respond [to].”

Mayor Ken Voigt came out to observe the training and said he was “very impressed with the quality of instruction and the positive attitude that all the firefighters had. We are very lucky to have a Chief who is a natural teacher as well as a fire-

fighter [Mike Harper] who instructs at the college level,” adding that “council has made a concerted effort to improve our public safety department and this type of training is key to that improvement.”

Chief Thiede stated that Belleville faces issues like other smaller communities with increased runs and fewer personnel, which can be taxing on public safety. “We train to stay sharp to deliver the best care and response to our community. We have a dedicated group here with support from our city leaders and community. That can go a long way.”

Birthdays

**BELATED BIRTHDAY:**  
Aug. 19 – Tori Long

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS:**  
Aug. 20 – Marcin Glodowski  
Aug. 20 – Eric Luke  
Aug. 20 – Kevin McNamara  
Aug. 20 – David Maier

**ANNIVERSARY:**  
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POSITIONS

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item, the board agreed to establish hiring committees for each position; the board will handle the township manager position and a group composed of the clerk, treasurer, and Trustee Matt Oddy will interview candidates for the finance and HR positions.

The last item on the agenda, considering approval of a pay rate of \$8,200 for Deputy Supervisor T.J. Bowman, was removed before a vote took place. Treasurer Bart Patterson told the board that his “position has not changed” and he “doesn’t know why it’s back on [the agenda] a third time.” One resident commented on Bowman’s lack of experience, stating they believed it was not commensurate with the salary.

In related news from Sumpter Township, the board accidentally failed to include an insurance payment in the night’s agenda. The Sumpter Township planning committee canceled its Thursday, Aug. 13 meeting due to lack of quorum, and instead that night, the trustees held a two-minute meeting to pay the insurance bill to avoid incurring a late fee, according to Trustee Tim Rush.

*In other business at the 55-minute meeting on Aug. 11, the board:*

- Authorized a proposal not to exceed \$16,450 from consulting firm Maner Costerian to prepare a water and sewer rate study, noting that the last study was four years ago;
- Greenlit a change order addendum to the electrical contract, providing addi-

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tional lighting installations to eliminate parking lot shadow areas and additional circuits to ensure voting machines operate correctly at the community center;

- Retained Maner Costerian to prepare and maintain the 2026-27 budget, with amendments to the firm’s service contract and hourly rate;
- Voted to have Maner Costerian facilitate a budget and financial planning workshop for the board;
- Addressed resident comments about ditches and deteriorating road conditions under Wayne County jurisdiction, with board members expressing shared frustration, ensuring that they would continue contacting county officials for assistance;
- Discussed technical issues with the township’s new web server, which no longer provides a link for residents to subscribe to township updates, and noted that they will be looking into solutions; and
- Reminded residents about the Everbridge Nixle Text number, which allows them to text their ZIP code to 888777 and sign up for free local emergency warnings, severe weather notices and public safety updates.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m. All board members were in attendance.

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# Musings



**Janet Millard**  
*Advertising Director*

August is always the busiest Third Thursday with Ladies night and Taste of Belleville on the same night. At 6 p.m. the CBC will have Unlimited DJ until Music Lakeside with the DTour Band starts at 7 p.m. The weather is looking perfect. Before coming, check out the participants at Taste of Belleville. Their menus are in the paper today. See you Lakeside.

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Looks like Van Buren is starting school before Labor Day this year. Their calendar says there’s a half day on Aug. 31. However, in looking at the end date in June. It sure doesn’t seem like they are getting out much earlier!!

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The Aug. 27 lecture at the Belleville Area Museum will feature The Importance of Black Farmers in Wayne County by Danielle Whitehead. Don’t forget to register and have pizza at 5:30 p.m., with the program running from 6-7 p.m.

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The Belleville Community Chorus will be starting rehearsals on Monday, Aug. 24

for their winter concert. All are welcome at 7:00 p.m. that evening at the First Methodist Church on Charles Street. No experience necessary!

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The first ad to bring information on the Sumpter Police millage renewal was in the paper last week and this week will bring you a different one. Hopefully by the time the 2026 November election takes place, everyone in Sumpter Township will understand why it is crucial to pass the millage. Yes, I know that is easy for me to say but, seriously, it is easy to say no on a lot of millages, but I really don’t think people meant to defund the entire department.

Please read the ads, go to meetings, and ask questions.

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The Belleville City-Wide yard sales are the weekend after Labor Day – Sept. 12 & 13. There is no fee for that weekend, but if you want to start on Friday you have to pull a permit from the City. Since a lot of residents live outside of the city limits, the Belleville Area Council for the Arts (BACA) will be organizing those residents who want to sell their treasures at Victory Park. You don’t need to pre-register this year, just show up. It will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a fee of \$20/day.

Things to do in the Belleville Area

■ **Thursday, Aug. 20** – Music Lakeside in Horizon Park, downtown Belleville, 7 p.m. Free concert on the lake. If it rains, it’s in the Methodist Church. Tonight it’s “DTour Band.” Also, Taste of Belleville night.

■ **Friday, Aug. 21, Saturday, Aug. 22 & Sunday, 23** – Sumpter Township hosts its indoor/outdoor Vendor Market and Community Yard Sale behind the police department on Sumpter Road.

■ **Saturday, Aug. 22 & Sunday, 23** – Smithsonian Screenings at the Michigan Flight Museum, 10 a.m. in room 121, free with museum admission. This week: The Day We Walked on the Moon, PG, 44 min.

■ **Sunday, Aug. 23** – Open cockpit day at the Michigan Flight Museum, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., free with regular museum admission. Sneak a peek inside the cockpit of the AH-1J Cobra, F-84F Thunderstreak, and the F-4 Phantom II. Repeats Oct. 18.

■ **Monday, Aug. 24** – Farmers Market, 4-7:30 p.m., and Main Street Auto Show, 5-8 p.m. in downtown Belleville.

■ **Monday, Aug. 24** – The Belleville Community Chorus invites adult males & females to join their rehearsals that begin on Monday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. at Belleville First United Methodist Church, 417 Charles, Belleville.

■ **Wednesday, Aug. 26** – Harris Park Birthday, 5-7 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy this free outdoor concert with Flue Cocktail & the Renegades Band.

■ **Thursday, Aug. 27** – Music Lakeside in Horizon Park, downtown Belleville, 7 p.m. Free concert on the lake. If it rains, it’s in the Methodist Church. Rescheduled from earlier in the summer due to weather.

■ **Tuesday, Aug. 28** – Taco & Margarita Night, 5-7 p.m. VFW Post 82 in Romulus, 39270 W. Huron Dr. Proceeds support building fund.

■ **Monday, Aug. 31** – Farmers Market, 4-7:30 p.m., and Main Street Auto Show, 5-8 p.m. in downtown Belleville.

■ **Wednesday, Sept. 2** – Historic Presentation Night at the Michigan Flight Museum, 7:30 p.m., \$10 per person. Tonight: Apollo 11: The First Manned Lunar Landing. Miflightmuseum.org.

■ **Thursday, Sept. 3** – Music Lakeside in Horizon Park, downtown Belleville, 7 p.m. Free concert on the lake. If it rains, it’s in the Methodist Church. Rescheduled from earlier in the summer due to weather.

■ **Friday, Sept. 4** – Community Resource Day at the Belleville Area Library, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register to vote, process documents, and get research help.

■ **Friday, Sept. 11** – 110 Stories with the Van Buren Community Players, 7:30 p.m.,

at the VBT Black Box Theater.

■ **Friday, Sept. 11 & Saturday, Sept. 12** – Rummage sale, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., VFW Post 82 in Romulus, 39270 W. Huron Dr. Proceeds support parking lot replacement for the post. (Donations of gently-used items for the sale accepted Sept. 8 & 9 from 3-8 p.m.)

■ **Saturday, Sept. 12, Sunday, Sept. 13, Friday, Sept. 18, Saturday, Sept. 19, and Sunday, Sept. 20** – The Sweet Delilah Swim Club with the Van Buren Community Players, 7:30 p.m. evening performance, 2 p.m. matinee, at the VBT Black Box Theater.

■ **Monday, Sept. 14** – The Belleville Lakeside Singers start their Monday night practices for their concert on Sunday, Dec. 6. Weekly Sept. 14-Nov. 30, 7-9 p.m. at Faith Community Church, 894 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville.

■ **Monday, Sept. 14** – Farmers Market, 4-7:30 p.m., and Main Street Auto Show, 5-8 p.m. in downtown Belleville.

■ **Thursday, Sept. 17** – Zion Well instructors host sunset yoga at the Michigan Flight Museum’s Roush Aeronautics Center, 7-8 p.m., \$35 per person. Repeats Oct. 15 and Nov. 19.

■ **Saturday, Sept. 19** – Wings & Whiskey. An evening of whiskey tasting, education, and entertainment at the Michigan Flight Museum after hours. \$50.

■ **Monday, Sept. 21** – Farmers Market, 4-7:30 p.m., and Main Street Auto Show, 5-8 p.m. in downtown Belleville.

■ **Wednesday, Sept. 26** – The Future of Comedy Show, 8 p.m., \$25. VFW Post 82 in Romulus, 39270 W. Huron Dr. Proceeds support building fund.

■ **Monday, Sept. 28** – Farmers Market, 4-7:30 p.m., and Main Street Auto Show, 5-8 p.m. in downtown Belleville.

■ **Monday, Oct. 5** – Farmers Market, 4-7:30 p.m., and Main Street Auto Show, 5-8 p.m. in downtown Belleville.

■ **Saturday, Oct. 10** – Van Buren Fire Department Pancake Breakfast, 9 a.m.-noon, Van Buren Fire Station 2. Meet a firefighter, participate in a raffle, eat pancakes and sausages, and celebrate the fire department’s 75th anniversary.

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■ **Monday, Oct. 26** – Main Street Auto Show in downtown Belleville, 5-8 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

■ Monday, Aug. 24 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., administration building

■ Tuesday, Aug. 25 – Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Aug. 26 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.

■ Tuesday, Sept. 1 – Buren Township Board of Trustees daylong budget review meeting

■ Tuesday, Sept. 8 – Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 6:30 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Sept. 9 – Van Buren Township Planning

Commission, 5:30 p.m.

■ Thursday, Sept. 10 – Keystone Academy school board, 5 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

■ Monday, Sept. 14 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons

■ Tuesday, Sept. 15 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m., with 5 p.m. work/study as needed

■ Monday, Sept. 21 – Belleville City Council, 6:30 p.m.

■ Tuesday, Sept. 22 – Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Sept. 23 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.

■ Monday, Sept. 28 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons

■ Monday, Oct. 5 – Belleville City Council, 6:30 p.m.

■ Tuesday, Oct. 6 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m., with 5 p.m. work/study as needed

■ Thursday, Oct. 8 – Keystone Academy school board, 5 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission,

Van Buren Township Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **September 9th, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held in person at Van Buren Township Hall, located at **46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111**, in the Board Room.

Case 26-008: Waverly Single Family Development – Rezoning Request. A request by Pepper Pike Capital Partners to rezone parcels V-125-83-077-99-0002-002 and V-125-83-077-99-0002-007 from R-1B – Single Family Residential to RM – Multiple Family Residential. The subject parcels are located East of Beckley Road between I-94 Service Drive and Denton Road.

Please address any written comments to the Van Buren Township Planning Commission at, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 or by e-mail to bwilliams@vbtmi.gov. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date and all materials relating to this request are available for public inspection at the Van Buren Township Hall prior to the hearing.

Van Buren Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aides and services to individuals with disabilities who are planning to attend. Please contact the Van Buren Township Planning & Economic Development at 734-699-8913 at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting if you require assistance.

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Van Buren Township Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, September 8th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held in person at Van Buren Township Hall, located at **46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111**, in the Board Room.

Case # 26-014 - Request for two dimensional variances by owner Tony Gioutsos to construct a pool and fencing enclosure surrounding the perimeter located at 41841 S. I-94 Service Drive, parcel ID# 83-056-99-0012-702.

- Section 7.205(B): Fences, Walls and Other Protective Barriers:
- Location:
 - o “Fences and walls shall not extend toward the front of the lot nearer than the front of the principal building or the required minimum front yard setback, whichever is greater...”
 - o Fencing is proposed to extend beyond the front of the principal building, and into the required front yard setback. A dimensional variance is requested.

- Section 7.206(C): Swimming Pools, Private:
- Minimum Setback:
 - o “A pool fence shall not be built within the required front yard or required corner lot sideyard.”
 - o Fencing is proposed to encroach into the required front yard setback. A dimensional variance is requested.

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Business Briefs for Belleville Area



Little Caesar’s grand opening

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The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with **HealthMarkets**, hosts a monthly networking session from 8-9 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month at different locations each time. The Sept. 3 networking event takes place at the Sumpter Media Center, 23465 Sumpter Rd. The Oct. 1 event takes place at Union Home Mortgage-Whitney Beaubien, 480 E. Huron River Dr.

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Van Buren Township’s new **Little Caesar’s** hosted its grand opening Aug. 15 at 6065 Rawsonville Rd. The first 100 customers that day had a chance to win free pizza for a year with purchase. Guests can take advantage of a buy one, get one sale when ordering online using the promo code GRANDOPENING through Sept. 13.

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Hidalgo Authentic Mexican Restaurant on Sumpter Road is marking its 16th anniversary. The restaurant is

offering drink specials and bringing back a family recipe, chicken with Mole Poblano, to celebrate.

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**The Sumpter Township Police Department** recently announced they have canceled the agreement with **Flock Safety**, a company that produces automated license plate reading (ALPR) and vehicle surveillance systems. The township police department issued a press release about the matter on Monday, Aug. 17. “In April 2026, we initiated a 60-day free trial of 11 Flock Falcon ALPR cameras, which were to be strategically positioned almost entirely along our township’s borders to alert us when stolen vehicles or those linked to criminal activity entered Sumpter Twinship,” the release said. “After careful consideration of public feedback, the department has canceled the agreement with Flock, effective immediately. Since no cameras have been installed, no removal is necessary.”

Upcoming Meetings

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- 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 12 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons
  - Tuesday, Oct. 13 – Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday, Oct. 14 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.
  - Monday, Oct. 19 – Belleville City Council, 6:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday, Oct. 20 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m., with 5 p.m. work/study as needed
  - Monday, Oct. 26 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS

- Commons
- Tuesday, Oct. 27 – Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m.
  - Wednesday, Oct. 28 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.
  - Monday, Nov. 2 – Belleville City Council, 6:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday, Nov. 3 – Van Buren Township meeting canceled due to election.
  - Wednesday, Nov. 4 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.
  - Monday, Nov. 9 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons
  - Tuesday, Nov. 10 – Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

**Sunday, August 9:**  
1059 Larceny, San Carlos St  
1547 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Henry St  
1859 Assist fire dept, W Columbia Ave  
2029 Welfare check, Estrada Dr  
2350 Alarm intrusion, South St

**Monday, August 10:**  
0241 Assist other dept, Huron River Dr  
1249 Larceny, Church St  
1602 Larceny, Carmell St  
1910 Family trouble, Robbe St  
2045 Property damage accident, South St  
2341 Assist fire dept, Huron River Dr

**Tuesday, August 11:**  
0124 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Main St  
0527 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Main St  
1257 Road hazard, South St/E Davis St (missing time stamp) Civil matter, Main St  
2239 Assist fire dept, Bedell St

**Wednesday, August 12:**  
0751 Animal complaint, Wexford Ave  
1207 Traffic offense, Main St  
1358 Alarm intrusion, Harbour Pointe Dr  
1505 Vehicle lockout, DPW  
1702 Pp pda, Main St  
1717 Disorderly, Henry St  
2233 Assist other dept, South St

**Thursday, August 13:**  
1658 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Tuscan Manor  
1720 Harassment call, Church St  
1805 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Tuscan Manor  
2012 Welfare check, South St  
2019 Welfare check, Loza Ln  
2116 Vehicle lockout, Main St

**Friday, August 14:**  
0219 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Roys St/Charles St  
1157 Harassment call, Henry St  
1415 Found property/child, 4th St  
2315 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, W Columbia/High  
2335 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Main St  
2339 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Main St  
2359 Traffic offense, South St

**Saturday, August 15 (partial):**  
1132 Assist fire dept, Breakwater Dr  
2137 Parking complaint, High St

*These logs also contained traffic stops, property checks, and misc. complaints.*

Van Buren Twp. Police Dispatch Log

**Sunday, August 2:**  
0137 Family trouble, Cobblestone Ct  
0227 Assist other dept, E Main St  
0726 Alarm intrusion, Haggerty Rd (missing time stamp) Alarm intrusion, Haggerty Rd  
0948 Civil matter, Martinsville Rd  
1110 Malicious destruction, Denton Rd  
1158 Vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd  
1301 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Pinewood Ln  
1449 Missing person, Quirk Rd  
1511 Assist fire dept, N Sunset Ln  
1542 Domestic, W Adams  
1721 Animal complaint, Dalton Dr  
1911 Domestic, Capitol Dr  
2023 Welfare check, E Huron River Dr/Martinsville Rd  
2146 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Lighthouse Dr  
2239 Alarm intrusion, Cedarhurst Dr  
2304 Welfare check, Sadie Ln  
2317 Shooting, Pine Dr

**Monday, August 3:**  
0356 Welfare check, Belleville  
0711 Larceny from auto, Basswood Cir  
0800 Abandoned auto, Celestine Dr  
0853 Ordinance violation, W Walden Dr  
0910 Ordinance violation, Ecorse Rd  
1014 Ordinance violation, Celestine Dr  
1015 Ordinance violation, Haggerty Rd/S I-94 Service Dr  
1110 Fraud, Maude Ct  
1125 Ordinance violation, Ecorse Rd/Haggerty Rd  
1137 Found property/child, Belleville Rd  
1201 Bank detail-VB only, Belleville Bank  
1254 Traffic offense, Woodbury Dr/Haggerty Rd  
1337 Ordinance violation, Waverly, Denton Road  
1455 Indecent exposure, Waters Edge Ln  
1538 Ordinance violation, Tyler Rd  
1551 Unauthorized driving away of automobile, E Schooner Dr  
1608 Assist fire dept, Belleville  
1754 Fraud, Bak Rd  
1837 Welfare check, S I-94 Service Dr  
1845 Motorist assist, Belleville Rd/N I-94 Service Dr  
1902 Alarm intrusion, Belleville Rd  
1950 Leaving the scene property damage accident, Sumpter Rd/Owen St  
2122 Ordinance violation, Belleville Rd  
2228 Alarm intrusion, S I-94 Service Dr  
2237 Alarm intrusion, Haggerty Rd (missing time stamp) Mental subj, Rolan Meadows Dr  
2322 911 welfare check, Anna Dr

**Tuesday, August 4:**  
0011 Alarm intrusion, Haggerty Rd  
0038 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Belleville  
0213 Warrant arrest, Michigan/Belleville (missing time stamp) Repossession, Vernon St

0322 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Lighthouse Dr  
0533 911 welfare check, Elwell Rd  
0621 Property damage accident, Morton Taylor Rd/Robson Rd  
0759 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, S Adams  
0824 Civil matter, Kahla Dr  
0919 Trespassing, McKinley St  
0944 Abandoned auto, Morton Taylor Rd/Robson Rd  
0952 Trespassing, S I-94 Service Dr  
0958 Animal complaint, Tyler Rd  
1025 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Rawsonville Rd  
1056 Animal complaint, W Huron River  
1126 Civil matter, Pinewood Ln  
1141 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Endicott Ave  
1151 Fraud, Ironwood Dr  
1207 Fraud, Belleville Rd  
1335 Welfare check, Melody Ln  
1454 Assist fire dept, N Timberview Dr  
1454 Family trouble, Outer Dr  
1606 Disorderly, Belleville Rd  
1641 Assist fire dept, S I-94 Service Dr  
1642 Traffic offense, Holly Ln  
1947 Mental subj, W Huron River Dr  
1957 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Ecorse Rd/Denton Rd  
2013 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Savage Rd/Martinsville Rd  
2017 Threat, Tyler Rd  
2259 Assist other dept, Rawsonville Rd/Presidential Dr  
2311 Mental subj, S I-94 Service Dr

**Wednesday, August 5:**  
0119 Unauthorized driving away of automobile, Denton Rd (missing time stamp) Repossession, E Archwood Dr  
0619 Mental subj, S I-94 Service Dr  
0657 Motorist assist, Ecorse Rd/Haggerty Rd  
0906 Ordinance violation, Ecorse Rd  
1024 Animal complaint, N I-94 Service Dr  
1044 Road hazard, Haggerty Rd/Ecorse Rd  
1106 Ordinance violation, Madison Dr  
1114 Ordinance violation, Ross @ Madison  
1133 Road hazard, Rawsonville Rd/S Grove St  
1148 Assist other dept, S I-94 Service Dr  
1239 Fraud, N I-94 Service Dr  
1242 Fraud, N I-94 Service Dr  
1331 Bank detail-VB only, Belleville Bank  
1707 Assist other dept, Bog Rd/W Adams  
1818 Domestic, W Huron River Dr  
1844 Property damage accident, N I-94 Service Dr/Morton Taylor Rd  
1905 Fraud, Martinsville Rd  
2044 Assist fire dept, S I-94 Service Dr  
2108 Welfare check, N I-94 Service Dr  
2154 Disorderly, DNR Boat Launch Rawsonville  
2209 Retail fraud, Belleville  
2258 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Parkwood Dr

**Thursday, August 6:**  
0659 Alarm intrusion, Belle Pointe Dr (missing time stamp) Repossession, S Woodbury Dr (missing time stamp) Mental subj, Rolan Meadows Dr  
0841 Ordinance violation, Ecorse Rd  
0850 Property damage accident, Michigan Ave/Dellor St  
0856 Bank detail-VB only, Belleville Bank  
0931 Civil matter, Sylvia Dr  
1102 Domestic, Beckley Rd  
1121 Road hazard, Ecorse Rd/Haggerty Rd  
1131 Ordinance violation, Van Buren St  
1135 Ordinance violation, McBride Ave  
1143 Ordinance violation, Wheeler St  
1152 Ordinance violation, Van Buren St  
1210 Welfare check, Belleville Rd  
1314 Welfare check, Walden Blvd  
1401 Welfare check, Belleville Rd  
1407 Warrant arrest, Tyler Rd  
1410 Warrant arrest, Tyler Rd  
1511 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Belleville Rd  
1520 Welfare check, Lincoln St  
1551 Warrant arrest, Tyler Rd  
1601 Alarm intrusion, Revere Dr  
1853 Animal complaint, S Ponderosa Trl  
2036 Domestic, Lake Villa Dr  
2038 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Southport Apartments (missing time stamp) 911 welfare check, Bristol Dr  
2346 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Rawsonville (missing time stamp) Repossession, Lake Villa Dr

**Friday, August 7:**  
0220 Alarm intrusion, Lake Point Pass  
0658 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Oak Ln (missing time stamp) 911 welfare check, Tyler Rd  
1007 Retail fraud, Belleville Rd  
1012 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Ecorse Rd/Visteon Way  
1033 Alarm intrusion, Belleville Rd  
1104 Traffic offense, Belleville Rd/Tyler Rd  
1203 Welfare check, Belleville Rd  
1343 Family trouble, Cross St  
1535 Property damage accident, Ecorse Rd/Beck Rd  
1547 Assist other dept, E I-94/Belleville  
1619 Animal complaint, Belleville Rd  
1729 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Quirk Rd/Ayres Ave  
1835 Assist other dept, Holly Ln  
1849 Fraud, Oak Ln  
1951 Property damage accident, Ecorse Rd/Denton Rd  
1956 Welfare check, Denton Rd  
2007 Threat, Oak Ln  
2017 Property damage accident, Haggerty Rd/S I-94 Service Dr  
2028 Civil matter, Lake Villa Dr  
2044 Welfare check, Rogers Ave  
2112 Welfare check, Ecorse Rd  
2143 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Quirk Rd

2214 Alarm intrusion, Sumpter Rd  
2228 Parking complaint, Beckley Rd  
2310 Parking complaint, Oak Ln  
2354 Pp pda, Belleville Rd

Saturday, August 8 (partial):  
0022 Domestic, Washington  
0049 Assist other dept, Sumpter Rd  
0904 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, N Woodbury Dr  
(missing time stamp) Disorderly, Rawsonville  
1000 Vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd  
1052 Assist fire dept, N Ponderosa Trl  
(missing time stamp) Missing person, S Bellridge Dr  
1214 Alarm intrusion, Monterey Dr  
1306 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Cobblestone  
1401 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Tyler Rd  
1437 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Rolan Meadows Dr  
1453 Abandoned auto, Linda Vista Ct/W Huron River Dr  
1500 Retail fraud, Belleville Rd  
1633 911 welfare check, Brandi Dr  
1638 Vehicle lockout, N Woodbury Dr  
1644 Alarm intrusion, Ricardo Dr  
1717 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd  
1903 Alarm intrusion, Hannan Rd  
1903 Disorderly, Quirk Rd  
2021 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Locust Dr  
2035 Trespassing, Haverhill Rd/Martinsville Rd  
2049 Disorderly, N I-94 Service Dr

2101 Welfare check, Oak Ln  
2153 Suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Sylvia Dr  
2208 Found property/child, Outer Dr  
2215 Larceny, S Ponderosa Trl  
2259 Ppo violation, Cross St  
2350 Assist other dept, W Archwood Dr

These logs also contained 100 traffic stops and 4 misc. details.

Sumpter Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, August 9:  
0138 OWI arrest, Rawsonville Rd/Rustic Ln  
0320 Assist fire dept, Birch Dr  
1203 Family trouble, Rawsonville Rd/Judd Rd  
1745 Civil matter, Rustic Ln  
1821 Death investigation, Eyvind Dr  
1901 Alarm, Willow Rd  
1921 Suspicious person, Oakville Waltz Rd/Haggerty Rd  
2039 Family trouble, Willis Rd  
2126 Follow-up investigation, Delaware St

Monday, August 10:  
0730 Alarm, Harris Rd  
0746 Property damage accident, Sumpter Rd/Oakville Waltz Rd  
0902 Animal complaint, Haggerty Rd  
0944 Assault, Stonecrest Dr  
1048 911 hangup, E Arizona St/California

St  
1111 Suspicious circumstance, Elwell Rd/Bemis Rd  
1230 Suspicious circumstance, Willis Rd  
1301 Civil matter, Rawsonville Rd  
1755 Assist fire dept, Willow Rd  
1802 Civil matter, Timberlane  
1806 Animal complaint, Magnolia Dr  
1914 Mental health call, Harris Rd

Tuesday, August 11:  
0820 Welfare check, Arkona Rd  
1011 Assist fire dept, Texas St  
1156 Suspicious person, Nevada St  
1209 Mental health call, Karr Rd  
1319 911 hangup, Rustic Ln  
1332 911 hangup, Dunn Rd/Bohn Rd  
1500 Civil matter, Arkona Rd  
1714 Citizen assist, Dunn Rd  
1717 Recovered UDAA, Bemis Rd  
1720 Suspicious circumstance, Arizona St

Wednesday, August 12:  
0601 Welfare check, Oakville Waltz Rd/Sumpter Rd  
1241 Civil matter, Willow Rd  
1244 Orv complaint, Savage Rd  
1359 Assist fire dept, Kansas St  
1430 Assist fire dept, Claxton Dr  
1537 Suspicious person, Utah St  
1630 Family trouble, Harris Rd  
1739 Property damage accident, Judd Rd/Sumpter Rd  
1756 Animal complaint, Mulberry Dr  
1835 Juvenile matter, Willis Rd  
2004 Family trouble, Martinsville Rd  
2020 Mental health call, Mulberry Dr  
2038 Lost property report, Judd Rd  
2143 Follow-up investigation, Iowa St  
2200 Larceny, Martinsville Rd  
2218 Harassment complaint, Willis Rd  
2334 Follow-up investigation, Martinsville Rd

Thursday, August 13:  
0815 Animal complaint, Sherwood Rd  
0848 Welfare check, Birch Dr  
0914 Follow-up investigation, Harris Rd  
1121 Suspicious circumstance, Clark Rd  
1213 Welfare check, Georgia St  
1340 Suspicious person, Savage Rd  
1618 Follow-up investigation, Harris Rd

1654 911 hangup, Oregon St  
1745 Juvenile matter, Country Club Blvd  
1750 Damage to property report, Haggerty Rd  
1756 Animal complaint, Judd Rd  
2059 Juvenile matter, Rawsonville Rd  
2232 Assist fire dept, New Mexico St  
2339 Family trouble, New Mexico St

Friday, August 14:  
0122 911 hangup, Butternut Dr/Magnolia Dr  
0212 Falsely summon police, Magnolia Dr  
0246 Falsely summon police, Magnolia Dr  
0308 Follow-up investigation, Magnolia Dr  
0754 Property damage accident, Elwell Rd/Judd Rd  
0833 911 hangup, New Mexico St  
1053 Traffic complaint/hazard, Martinsville Rd/Dunn Rd  
1252 911 hangup, Willow Rd  
1521 911 hangup, Rustic Ln  
1917 Alarm, Willow Rd  
2049 Family trouble, New Mexico  
2324 Suspicious circumstance, Willis Rd

Saturday, August 15:  
0554 Suspicious person, Bemis Rd/Sumpter Rd  
0943 Assist fire dept, Martinsville Rd  
1356 Welfare check, Georgia St  
1406 Civil matter, Willis Rd  
1436 Family trouble, Rawsonville Rd  
1445 911 hangup, Sumpter Rd  
1554 Suspicious person, Wear Rd  
1830 Property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd/Bemis Rd  
1934 Traffic complaint/hazard, Virginia St  
2009 Assist fire dept, Creekside Dr  
2049 911 hangup, Creekside Dr  
2250 Suspicious circumstance, Arizona St  
2331 Misdemeanor warrant arrest, Sumpter Rd/Willis Rd  
2340 Larceny, Bemis Rd  
2349 Assist fire dept, Hampshire Dr

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