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Independent photo by Robert Mytych

Just over two dozen people walked the Belleville Bridge during the 25th-annual Bridge Walk on Aug. 19. Before the brief walk across the bridge and back, Belleville Mayor Pro Tem Jesse Marcotte addressed the group at the re-dedication of Doane's Landing Park, celebrating the new seawall and the park's upgrade. After the walk, group picture, and presentation of certificates to walkers, they headed over to the Taste of Belleville at Horizon Park. Following the Taste was the last Music Lakeside concert of the season.



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

Twenty goats were delivered at about 10 a.m. Monday to the city of Belleville's Horizon

Park to trim the overgrown shoreline. The goats started chomping on the greenery at once. They are surrounded by a temporary electric fence. The goats are from the Twin Willow Ranch near Milan where there are 50 more goats. Owners Mike and Doug Mourer said they will stop by to check on the goats each day. They provided a vat of water for them to drink and a mineral block to provide the extra minerals that the Michigan plant life lacks, Doug said. The goats came to Belleville through a bid by Randy Brown Landscaping,

which won the low bid for cleaning up the shoreline. They will be there about two weeks.

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Swimming five Great Lakes in a single day – a summer road trip adventure

By Todd Rizzo

Van Buren Township

When the kids were young, I read an article about a family that went on a road trip to swim in each of the Great Lakes within 24 hours. That family had talked about doing the trip for years.

The summer before their first one was off to college, they decided it was now or never and went on the trip. Logistics aside it seemed like a fun little thing to do. I tossed the idea around in my head over the years, thinking where to start, best route to do it in, and whether to do it as a stand-alone trip or the kickoff of a vacation.

Prior to booking the hotel rooms on both ends of the trip the week before we went, I don't know how seriously we ever considered it or not. One thing that I knew for sure was that going the summer before the first one goes off to school seemed like the perfect time.

Our youngest, Aaron, would have his drivers permit then, so we could all take a turn at the wheel. It also marks a kind of family rite of passage when you're ready to send a first child out into the world. Not that they're gone or won't be back, but things change, things will be different. So, what better to mark the transition than with plenty of family bonding windshield time together?

If you decide to make a similar pilgrimage, dear reader, it is suggested to book the hotels well in advance. We went on an Upper Michigan vacation five years ago. I'd started pitching the idea of five lakes in one day to the family by then. We had a nice hotel on Lake Huron right near the bridge.

I had in mind to start at Ontario and end at Huron by this time. That hotel would have been a perfect spot to swim and frolic at the end of a long trip. A month or so back my wife, Andera VanDenBergh, suggested we pick a weekend to do this trip, if we were going. I hadn't considered that really doing it was a sure thing up until this point, but we settled in on a weekend in August.

Between planning our actual summer vacation, graduation party, and other activities we never spent time considering this trip. The week before my wife asks what we want to do about our dog, Miles. We decided the simplest thing would be to just bring him along. The next day we researched and booked pet-friendly hotels. There were not a lot of choices left and the kindest reviews we could give the rooms were at least they were clean. There also was nothing left available on the shoreline, unfortunately.

We had found easy entry spots in Michigan, Huron, and Erie on earlier adventures, that would all be along our route. We were thinking of doing the bridge walk last Labor Day as a tune up event. Then we could have picked out a good place with the shortest



In Lake Huron at the end of the day are, from left, Alex Rizzo, Aaron Rizzo, Todd Rizzo, and Andrea VanDenBergh.

drive from Mackinaw to Superior. Covid-19 erased that possibility. It also added at least two hours to the actual lake day drive time.

While Canada is officially open the current travel requirements don't make it practical for a family of four to go there right now. Satellite views and being able to click through to park websites is a wonderful thing, though. We picked a couple different spots on both ends just in case any issues prevented being able to get in at our first choices. It ended up going seamlessly.

We drove out to Niagara the night before and left the room at 5:45 a.m. the next morning. The first stop for Lake Ontario was about 20 minutes away. There was no one at the ticket booth yet, so I guess that is a bonus for regular early risers.

Alex, our son that's off to college, decided to take the full plunge. The bath houses weren't open yet, so he just changed behind them. Alex ended up doing the complete immersion in all the Great Lakes. The rest of us were more of the wading-in type. On our drive there were lots of sightings of Lake Erie along the way. Not knowing the off and back on times we stuck with our intended dip in spot for that of Luna Pier. It marked the approximate halfway point of the day and is a straight shot from highway off ramp

to parking lot for the beach.

The Lake Michigan stop was at an overlook on the other side of the bridge and then we headed up to Brimley State Park for our Lake Superior location. Our dog who is a big chicken wouldn't go in earlier because the waves splashing on the shore were too scary. One of the boys carried him in at Superior and he loved it. We got a nice video of him splashing around and lots of pictures of all of us at each of the lakes.

Lake Huron we saved for last so we would be close to the hotel when we finished. We stopped at Fort Michilimackinac for our final lake entry spot. The sun was still up and a nice family on the beach took some pictures

of us with the bridge in the background. We even made it to Scalawags for whitefish and chips before they closed.

All total it was a perfect trip that went off without a hitch. It was just under 14 hours from the first lake of the day to the last. That doesn't leave for much idle time or any hiccups if you don't want to be still driving in the dark. Particularly when you're trying to find a lake access point, you're not familiar with or haven't even been to before. My wife, who may have been the most hesitant about doing this, ended up having a good time. We all did, really. Like a lot of things in life that may not seem worth the effort you end up glad you did them.

HCMA, DTE Energy offer free admission to 13 parks for 3 weekends

Huron Clinton Metroparks and DTE Energy are teaming up to offer free admission to the Metroparks every weekend through Labor Day.

This includes Lower Huron Metropark with entryways on East Huron River Drive / Haggerty Road in Van Buren Township and Bemis Road / Haggerty / Savage

Road at the Van Buren Township/Sumpter Township border, and in New Boston.

Visitors can visit any of the 13 Metroparks and receive a free daily vehicle pass on the remaining weekends of Aug. 27-29 and Sept. 3-6 (Labor Day). The first weekend this was offered was Aug. 20-22. Patrons do not need to register for free admission.

OPINIONS

Editorial

Whether or not to wear a mask is hot local topic

For the first time in ages, there were parents at the regular Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meeting on Monday and they all wanted to talk about masks.

Grandmother Ginny Gearns, a retired teacher, always attends the meetings. She asked the board to have masks required to protect her small grandchildren. Three others took to the microphone to talk about masks – one for mandating masks for everyone to forestall the spreading of the coronavirus and two asking for choice.

In today's paper is a copy of the letter sent by a man to the school superintendent. He included a study that was published by the American Medical Association that outlines a study that shows young children wearing masks get unhealthy doses of carbon dioxide. The article, signed by doctors and PhDs, concludes the study suggests that children should not be forced to wear face masks.

Politicians and state and county health officials are putting the decision on whether or not to mandate masks for students in the hands of educators, who wish those trained in medicine would make the health decisions and leave the educators to make the educational decisions. And, we are advised, the latest local decision on masks required for young students could change at the drop of a hat if the coronavirus picks up steam in the community. A confusing topic.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

We received an alert from Sumpter Township on Monday morning to notice the orange barrels along the side of the road and to be informed that Sumpter Road between Bemis and Willis will be resurfaced beginning in August. On Tuesday we got a notice that resurfacing was to be done on Tuesday. Should be done by the time this paper is published.

We received a clipping in the mail from an unsigned person. The clipping was from the Aug. 6 edition of THE WEEK and it was all about goats.

"Two dozen goats from upstate New York took a day trip to Manhattan's Riverside Park, there they chomped on everything from Japanese knotweed to poison ivy. It's part of a nationwide trend that Riverside Park Conservancy CEO Dan Garodnick calls 'healthy' for the goats and good for the environment.' In Lawrence, Kan., 50 goats were unleashed in a city park to eradicate honeysuckle, an invasive species that deprives other plants of nutrients. Another herd of 17 hungry goats is spending time in the parks of Madison, Wis."

Our Belleville goats arrived on Monday morning and they are chomping on the overgrowth on the shoreline at Horizon Park in the city of Belleville. Go out and take a look. They are lakeside on High Street.

A large crowd was in Horizon Park on Monday evening, some eating their picnic dinners while watching the goats work. Some said the goats laid down and took a rest when it got dark.

Downtown Belleville was full of people on Monday evening, the result of the weekly



Classic Car Show, the Farmers' Market, and the goat-watching fun.

The school board is looking at redoing the high school athletic field and its track, nine or so years after its construction. I remember the lively debates about whether to keep it real grass on the field or go with turf. Turf won out and now it's getting time to replace it, which is set for next summer at a cost of some \$600,000, depending on what they want.

Rob Kakoczki, the consultant from Plante Moran Cresa, said that there are a lot of different types of turf now, and they could get longer grass, and different infills, including rubber and organics.

Board president Amy Pearce said she has had little pellets all over her house for many years from the football field infill.

She said the project will be an upgrade with better technology and possibly a different use of the school logo.

Kakoczki said the district could decide just to demolish what's there and reinstall it. But there are different materials now and the district could get the field it wants. School Supt Kudlak said even the layout could be changed.

The board will vote on an agreement with the design company at the next meeting and then decisions will be made on what exactly they do want for that athletic field area.

At the school board meeting, Darlene

Gerick said this coming Friday everyone will get to see the Marching Tigers for the first time on the field this season. There was no band on the field last year.

Board president Amy Pearce gave a shout out to James Williams' plant operations staff who made sure the locally held band camp had 200 meals a day.

Last Saturday, I decided to park on Main Street in front of Egan's Pub to wait for my cousins to come for a lunch meeting we were having to share information on our family. There was some discussion earlier about moving to Johnny's restaurant if Egan's was full or it was too hot to eat outside. So, I thought if I parked on Main, facing Johnny's, I could just buzz over if the location changed.

As I was sitting in my vehicle, seven or eight motorcycles pulled up and parked nicely in a row behind me. Then the riders went into Egan's. I had a car in front of me and all those motorcycles behind me and I thought if I can't get out of here, I could always walk to Johnny's.

All my fretting was unnecessary. We stayed at Egan's, the motorcyclists left long before we did, and we had a great meeting, learning new things about our family. We'll meet again next month -- at Johnny's.



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Letters

Sumpter residents have been helping for years

To the editor:

I moved to Sumpter Township 15 years ago and that first winter, after arriving home from work, and found my road plowed and my driveway, as well. This happened about five times before I realized it was being done by a neighbor whom I had never met and not by the township or county.

The following spring a huge limb broke off a tree across the road from my property almost hitting a pickup truck driving by. It was too large for the township to move so I reported to the county. Soon after, five neighbors arrived with chainsaws and a tractor and the road was cleared within 20 minutes.

This is what many residents in the township do. Not everyone has the means or ability, but miles and miles of county roads and easements are permanently maintained by residents. Dozens of street signs and township fire hydrants are maintained by residents. Obstacles on roads are removed, ditches are cleared, trash picked up, potentially dangerous tree limbs are removed.

Also, in spite of paying taxes for years, some of these residents have paid contractors to do the work for them when they did not have the proper equipment themselves. It is the township spirit of "stop talking and get the job done." This volunteer work is not just performed "on their own property or areas adjacent thereto," but wherever it is needed.

Three years ago there was a "blind" intersection, so obscured by vegetation that it was extremely dangerous to enter. I called the township and asked the deputy supervisor to send a worker out to help me clear it. In a very rude and dismissive manner she refused. So, I did it myself and I've been doing it since. My primary goal, though, was to get the county or township to accept their responsibilities. I submitted a plan to the township in mid-June based on my experience and conversations with dozens of residents, various township supervisors, and county and regional officials. Most were courteous and well-informed. The only township supervisor who did not return my call was Tim Bowman.

Using a ruse, I finally got a meeting with Mr. Bowman. It was a disaster. Michelle O'Connell was there and ran the show. She had no interest in what I had to say and it became clear what her purpose was – the big boys and girls were in charge now and

I must stop my volunteer work. I had been dismissed. On Aug. 16, I received a letter from Robert Young, attorney at law.

Sumpter was recently hit by a massive windstorm. When it passed, I drove down roads in the area. Trees and limbs were down and powerlines. The police and fire department were out in full force. The crew of the water department was out. The way these departments handled the situation was outstanding and second to no one.

DTE was soon out, as were hundreds of residents. Vehicles drove up and down roads, stopping to clear obstacles out of the way. Yellow caution tape criss-crossed dangerous areas. Chainsaws could be heard everywhere. Tractors and heavy equipment rolled out, pushing the heaving trees off the road. Residents did what they always did, stepped up and got the job done. I couldn't help thinking, though, that, to some, this may have been considered as a lost opportunity. With all of those citizens providing "unsolicited services for the township," dozens, if not hundreds of "cease and desist orders" could have been issued. Oh well, there's always next time.

Randall Miller
Sumpter Township

Young issues Aug. 13 'cease and desist' order

August 13, 2021
Randy Miller, Sherwood Road, Belleville
Re: Sumpter Township
Mr. Miller:

Please be advised that I represent Sumpter Township in all outstanding legal matters and as such, I was asked to communicate with you regarding your efforts to provide unsolicited services for the Township. I understand that you have provided maintenance to Township fire hydrants and other areas that includes cutting and removal of overgrown vegetation. Although your efforts may be admirable, I respectfully ask that you cease and desist from any further action in this regard.

Please know that your actions, can under some circumstances, cause the Township liability exposure that may or may not be covered by the Township's insurance policy. Please understand that the Township's coverage is complex, and takes into consideration many contingencies. One such coverage aspect relates to volunteers [sic] services. When the Township has functions performed by volunteers, a special coverage endorsement is specifically referenced in the insurance policy. A specific example of such special coverage relates to those appointed to the Township Recreation Commission.

Once again, please accept the Township's appreciation for your efforts. Please know that the Township has addressed the vegetation concerns of you and many other residents. I hope that going forward this matter is no longer an issue and as such, let me conclude by again requesting that you cease any further efforts around Township fire hydrants and related areas.

Sincerely,
Robert P. Young
Cc: Michelle Cole, Township Administrator

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Frances Jean Hardesty

FRANCES JEAN HARDESTY

(June 5, 1938 – August 16, 2021)

Frances Jean Hardesty, age 83, long-time Belleville resident, passed away Monday, August 16, 2021, at Regency at Canton, Canton, MI. She was born June 5, 1938, in Wayne County, MI, daughter of Theron Goodspeed & Mina Alene (Harrington) Wellwood.

Fran enjoyed attending Grace Baptist Church, Belleville, MI. She enjoyed arts & crafts, especially at the senior center with friends. Maryann from the Sumpter Senior Center was instrumental in helping Fran with transportation; and was a dear friend. Fran was a wizard with numbers and dates. She loved animals and enjoyed feeding the birds outside her window. Fran loved to call family and friends on the phone and chat. Most of all, she loved Bob Barker and never missed an episode of The Price is Right. She was even able to meet Bob and received his autograph.

Ms. Hardesty is survived by three children: Mary (Jerry) Hibbitts of Orlando, FL, Mina (Michael) Freitas of Corona Del Mar, CA, and Mark (Phil) Hardesty of Orlando, FL; granddaughter Sarah Hibbitts; sisters Hazel Bevard, Joyce Mears, and Phyllis Maruhn; brothers Theron Jr., Douglas, Earl and Clyde "Jerry" Wellwood; grand pups: Katie, Lily and Daisy, Mars and Pepper; also, numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, also a sister Tonita "Toni" Bramer.

According to her wishes, dignified cremation has taken place. The family will hold a celebration at her home at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to help defray expenses at <https://gofund.me/adbc01f0> and would be appreciated.

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COVID-19 deaths in 48111 remain at 76, positive tests at 3,699

The number of people who have died from COVID-19 in the 48111 zip code remained at 76 as of Monday, Aug. 23, according to the Wayne County Health Department's last update of the count. It has been at 76 since July 25.

The positive tests for COVID-19 in 48111 totaled 3,630 on Monday, Aug. 23, up from 3,699 the previous Friday, Aug. 13.

On Monday, Aug. 23, the separate totals released by the Wayne County Health Department for the tri-community were: Van Buren Township, 2,483 positive cases, 42 deaths; city of Belleville, 511 positive cases, 21 deaths; and Sumpter Township 705 positive cases, 13 deaths.

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Obituaries



Leon Frederick Sanders

LEON FREDERICK SANDERS
(June 24, 1929 – August 10, 2021)

Leon Frederick Sanders, age 92, passed peacefully from his home into the loving arms of his Saviour on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. He was born June 24, 1929 in Brownhelm, Ohio, the 9th of 11 children, and his family moved to Michigan shortly thereafter.

He worked for the state for many years, doing grounds keeping, cooking, and caring for patients in the mental hospital. After his retirement, he moved to Ohio, then Florida, before returning home to Michigan.

Leon was a devout church attendee, who adored hymns and drove a Sunday School bus to pick up children in rural areas so they could hear about God's love. With a big smile and quick laugh, he was a lovely, congenial man who always had wonderful stories to tell, and spoke with great affection about "his tribe", of whom he was very proud. He also loved the outdoors and spent many hours walking in the woods by the river with his dog.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents, Elwin and Rena Sanders, and most of his siblings. He is survived by two sons from his marriage to Hazel Sanders, Glenn (Julia) Sanders of Fredericktown, PA and Mark (Debra) Sanders of Jackson, MI, 9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. At his request, cremation has taken place, and the family will hold a memorial service at a later date.

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Phyllis M. Thomas

PHYLLIS M. THOMAS
(December 4, 1929 – August 20, 2021)

Phyllis M. (Horchem) Thomas of Westland, MI, passed away peacefully at SKLD Nursing Facility in Plymouth on August 20, 2021 at the age of 91. Phyllis grew up in Belleville, MI, and graduated from Belleville High School in 1947. Phyllis was predeceased by her husband Wayne H. Thomas, as well as her parents Gilbert and Alberta Horchem.

Phyllis is survived by her brother Wilfred Horchem (Francine), long-time residents of Belleville. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews throughout the country.

Interment is at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland, MI.

Donald L. Thompson, Sr.

DONALD LOUIS THOMPSON, SR.
Donald L. Thompson, Sr., age 76, of New Boston passed away August 21, 2021.

Loving husband of Linda, father to Donald, Jr. (Daniela), Bradley and stepsons Gary and Ron, along with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Brother to Melinda and Gregory, and brother-in-law to Cathy Snyder. Also leaves behind lifetime and best friend, Bob Wriska.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Grace Lynn and her husband, Hugh Lynn, stepfather Stanley Prush, older brother Billy and "like a brother" Gene Williams.

Don served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1963-1965 on the USS Intrepid. He worked as a pipefitter / welder and retired from UA 190 in 2006. His love of music and singing karaoke filled his life. He also enjoyed camping and Nascar.

In keeping with Don's wishes a simple cremation has been arranged. No public services are planned. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions to Shriners Hospital for Children is appreciated. His cremation will take place at "The Witness Crematory" located inside of Michigan Memorial Funeral Home.

Things to do in the Belleville area...

- **Friday, Aug. 27, Saturday, Aug. 28, and Sunday, Aug. 29:** Sumpter Township's annual community-wide yard sales. No permits required.
- **Friday, Aug. 27** – Car show every Friday, 5-8 p.m., at Armstrong's Funland, Belleville Road, north of Tyler.
- **Friday, Aug. 27** – Free drive-in movie with free popcorn and lemonade at sunset at Church of God on Hull Road, just east of the Van Buren Township Fire Station. Today there is a double feature starting with "Cross Purposes" followed by "Unbroken 2" and sunset is 8:17 p.m. In the event of rain, show will go on at 8 p.m. at Bethany Bible Church, 810 E. Huron River Dr.
- **Saturday, Aug. 28** – The Music Lady is presenting a free, live concert at the Belleville Area District Library at 11 a.m. Kids should come ready to sing and dance. No registration needed.
- **Monday, Aug. 30** – Belleville Farmers' Market, 4-7:30 p.m., Fourth Street Place. Also, Classic Car Show on Main Street, 6-9 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 1** – Live music from Smoke Jones on Fourth Street Square and food trucks in Fourth Street Place, in front of the library, in downtown Belleville. Fourth Street closed 5-9 p.m. Food trucks scheduled are Tacos TeAmo, Smokey Styles BBQ, Sabor Latino, Hole Latte Dought, Victor's Cheesecakes.
- **Thursday, Sept. 2** – The 5 Points Church in Romulus is once again offering a grief seminar/support group for all area residents. The 13-week program starts today at 6 p.m. and will help anyone grieving the loss of a loved one through death. Information: (734) 941-1511

More Letters

If Sharon Peters resigns, I should be appointed

To the editor:

I read with some interest your publishing of Gov Whitmer's appointments "not subject to the advice and consent of the Senate." I do not think the RINOS in the Senate would have done much anyway.

I also point out that Whitmer's actions exceeded Constitutional and statutory authority by the Michigan Supreme Court on Oct 2, 2020. Now she is installing people in positions without Senate approval. Hmmm. Let's look at this in closer examination.

Are these people appointed of a certain political philosophy? Maybe belong to the SW Wayne Dem group? And what are their plans? All gloss, no specifics on what will be taught.

Focus -- Sharon Peters' appointment to Early Child Investment Corporation executive committee. While I could point out this group may have the goal of indoctrinating bright young children to their political viewpoint (CRT, etc.), I will leave that for someone like Vesta Losen to check into and publish. Let's see if Sharon Peters resigns from the Library Board to focus on her children's agenda. Ruth Bleeker, maybe?

If Sharon does resign the position ought to be filled by the next candidate in the most recent election. As the next candidate who got 7,252 votes Nov. 3, 2020 (published here in the IND), I was only 200 votes or so behind John Juriga. That is traditionally how it has been done. If they don't, suspicion why not.

If Sharon does not resign her LB seat, it should be viewed with suspicion that she is holding that place to foreclose the possibility of me getting onto the LB. As a Constitutionalist, I stand in direct opposition to their agenda.

I counsel those who are waking up to what is going on to watch very closely to how this is being played out. Especially those 7,252 voters whom I have not forgotten and thank graciously and humbly. We are in the midst of a BIG Propaganda War; there

must be organization of good people to install proper minds on the School Board, Belleville City Council, VBT Board, etc. This is called "Grass Roots" and rise we must. They have done much to smear me, yet I stand my ground with strengthened resolve to fight harder, and they are forewarned when 7,252 voters agree with me. I have not yet begun to FIGHT!

Do not be fooled by the traditional Dem vs Rep way of thinking. They are both corrupt. Instead, go for non-partisan, and choose the alternative candidates. Save the Heritage!

James Chapman

By the Grace of God still in His jurisdiction

AMA: Children should not be forced to mask

To School Supt. Pete Kudlak and copy to the editor:

I am disappointed but not surprised at the decision to mask our children. Despite the fact that children are low vectors of COVID.

I have attached a report from The American Medical Association which shows that masking for long periods of time cause an increase of carbon dioxide. This causes "Hypocapnia" with symptoms that include tingling sensations, increased heart rate, blood clots, lung damage, and much more.

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I look forward to your reply

Joseph Flange

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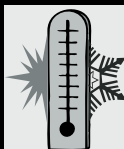
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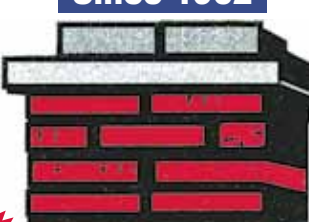
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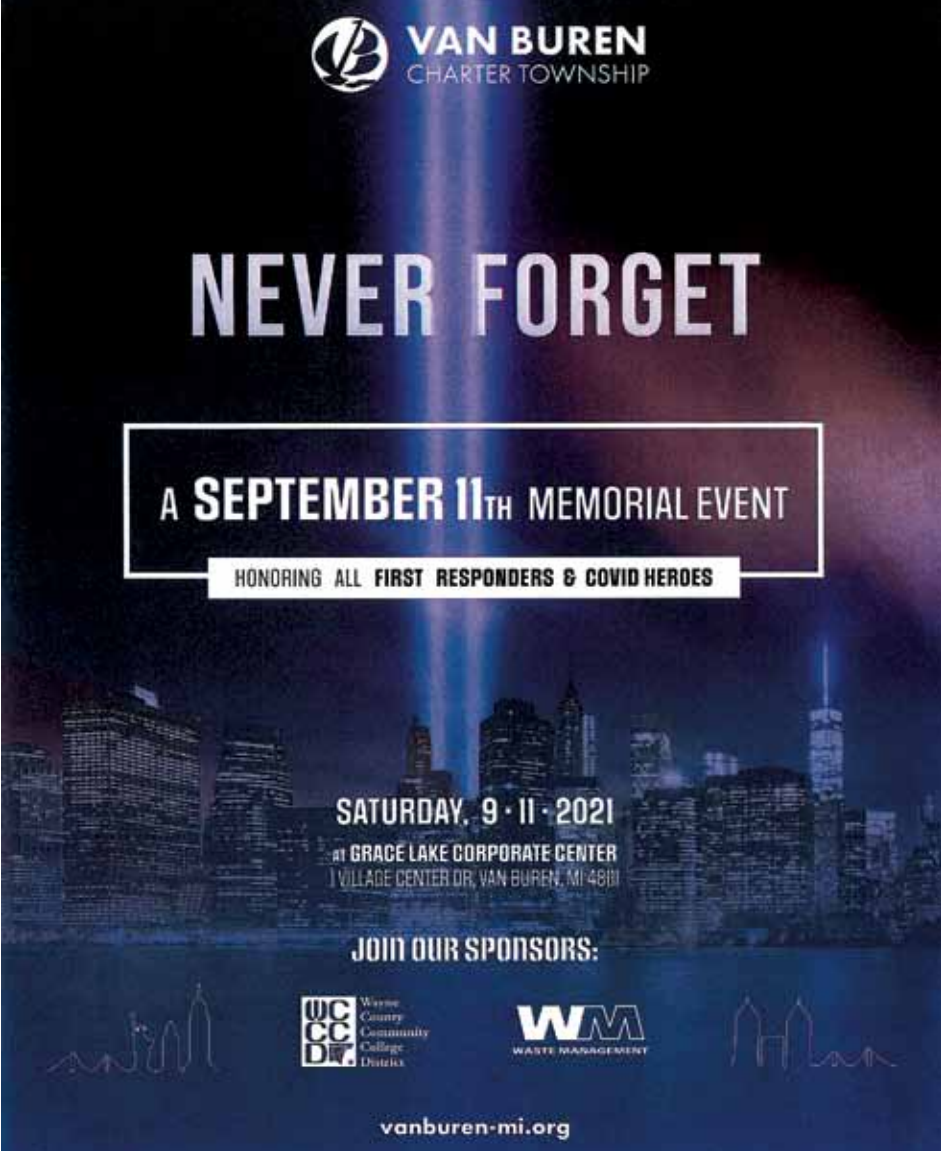
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- 1st place: Jackie Douglas;
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Birthdays

Aug. 16 – Lola Kennedy
 Aug. 19 – Tori Long
 Aug. 27 – Therese Antonelli, Kevin McNamara
 Aug. 28 – Becca Carpenter, Michael Ackron, Joan Dyer
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 Aug. 31 – Dawn Aldrich, Linda Combs
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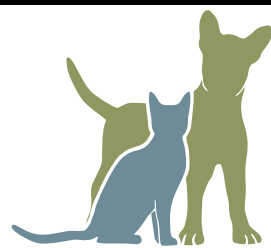
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Independent photo by Rosemary K. Oztman

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Supt. Kudlak reverses: Now preK-6th grade students must mask

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At Monday's meeting of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, School Supt. Pete Kudlak said a little over two weeks ago he announced that masks would be optional in the schools and now just two hours earlier he sent out a letter reversing that for the younger students.

He now mandates masks for students in pre-Kindergarten through sixth grade.

He said now the state and Wayne County have more positive COVID cases and the district has more positive cases. He said

they will still monitor and report cases on the website, once school is up and running.

In his letter, he told parents, "In the past two weeks, our local area has moved from Moderate Transmission to Substantial Transmission. Based on these discussions, we will be starting the year mandating masks in Preschool through 6th Grade for students while they are indoors. Masks are Strongly Recommended in grades 7-12. We have an estimate of 45%-50% of 12-18-year-olds in our community having at least one dose of the vaccine."

At the meeting Supt. Kudlak said the superintendents are the educational leaders for the 33 districts in Wayne County and the public health issues should be above politics.

He said the health leaders are saying to the educators, "We're strongly recommending that *you* mandate..."

"That's ridiculous," he said.

He said the educators listen to the health experts and, "We're not health experts."

"It's atrocious that that the health departments from the state on down put the responsibility on us," said board president Amy Pearce. "You didn't go to med school," she said to Supt. Kudlak, who is charged with making the health decisions for the district.

At the end of the meeting, board secretary Darlene Gerick said the district will make decisions based on the current situation. She reminded those at the meeting, "We pivoted a lot last year."

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

- Unanimously approved the only bid for

fresh-made pizzas for the 2021-22 school year from Happy's Pizza of Belleville at \$10 per pizza. Last year's pizza contract with Marco's was \$8 per pizza. The 14" pizzas with eight slices each must follow the federal mandates for school lunches. A total of more than 400 pizzas are delivered each week to the high school, middle school and intermediate school on separate days and to two elementary schools per week on Thursdays. Board president Pearce said they bought 50-100 pizzas for the band recently and they paid just \$6 each;

- Was informed by Plante Moran Cresa's Rob Kakoczki of the project team's recommendation to grant the \$37,500 fixed fee agreement to Foresite Design of Berkley for athletic design services for turf replacement and track reconditioning at Belleville High School. The football field and track are about nine years old. Two firms bid on the design. The agreement is expected to come up to a vote at the board's next meeting and then Foresite will prepare construction specifications for bids, with upgrades determined by the district. Foresite estimates the total project costs in the summer of 2022 to be about \$665,000;

- Heard a quarterly update from Kakoczki of Plante Moran Cresa on the 2019 bond projects and their progress. Among the many bits of information presented was that the Early Childhood Development Center is expected to be pretty much completed in September. It is due to open for the second semester. He said they are hopeful Davis Street paving will be done before September;

- Approved the terminations of the following teachers as of Aug. 30: Dion Holmes from Belleville High School, after eight years of service, for a job opportunity; Vikki Kasperek from Edgemont, after four years of service, for a job opportunity; Shannon Farnell of Tyler, after three years of service, for a job opportunity; Amy Morning of Tyler, after eight years of service, for a job opportunity; Anastazia Wyborski of BHS after three years of service, with no reason given; and Rebecca Chinn of BHS after five years of service, for a job opportunity. Also: Melanie Prince of Owen after less than a year of service as of Aug. 18 with no reason given; Noah Silveri of BHS after less than a year of service as of Aug. 19 for personal reasons; Emily Mills of BHS after one year of service as of Aug. 23 for personal reasons; Bodrick Martin of BHS after less than one year of service as of Aug. 23 for a job opportunity; and Sarah Brown of Edgemont after six years of service as of Aug. 23 for a job opportunity;

- Approved hiring the following teachers as of Aug. 25: Nicole Gandolfo-Sherman for Tyler; Andrew Palmer, Victoria Lindenfeld, Laurence Williams (social worker), Sarah Flaim, and Joseph Gaines at BHS; and Justin Bogrow for Owen;

- Approved the retirement of bus driver Debora Smith on Aug. 12 after 28 years of service; also, approved the termination of custodian Lisa Gilbert after less than one year of service on Aug. 5 when she quit;

- Approved hiring non-instructional employees: Audrey Rappe, Rachel Meyer, and Benjamin Joseph as paraprofessionals in Student Services; Renea Kurek as instructional support specialist at the administration building; Constance McKenzie as paraprofessional at Edgemont; Danika Cavins-Mason and Mariha Campbell, as paraprofessionals as sites yet to be determined; Denise Adkins and Crisandra Welch as bus drivers; Sara Pittman in food service at Owen; and Reginald Williams at student safety liaison at BHS;

- Heard Ginny Earns say she attended

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a local meeting with State Rep. Puri earlier that day and they talked about how to get mask mandates for young students. She said the governor passed off the decision to the school districts. She said Rep. Puri said that maybe Wayne County Health Department in the next week will mandate masks for all Wayne County students. She is concerned about her grandchildren and supports masks for young students. Supt. Kudlak said he sent out a letter two hours earlier that mandates masks for students in grades preK-6;

• Heard Shawn Phenix, father of a seven-year-old Gifted and Talented student at Savage Elementary, say he has been a certified teacher since 2008. He said Supt. Kudlak was being inconsistent with making the mask mandatory for only the younger students. He called for a permanent mandate for all the students. He said there

is no other reasonable way to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. "Heavy is the burden that lies on your shoulders," he said to Kudlak. "I don't envy you." He said he wouldn't want it on his conscience being responsible for putting a child on a ventilator;

• Heard Tracee Harris Kloian say she has been a teacher for 22 years and she teaches special education. She said she can't teach them without them seeing her face. "I got Pfizer, but I got COVID," she said, adding people have to stop being afraid. "We've got to get busy living," she said, adding choice and freedom is what people need. She said COVID will be here forever;

• Heard Peggy Zachrey said she has had COVID and the vaccine compromises the immune system. "I pray every day for our country," she said. "This will go on forever";

• During board comments, thanked the people for coming forward and voicing their concerns; and

• Went into closed door session at the end of the meeting to consider potential reinstatement of a student for the 2021-22 school year. The student was expelled during the 2019-20 school year. After discussion, the board came back to open session and reinstated student 19-20-013 without conditions.

Masks encouraged but not required for Keystone students

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Before the regular meeting of the Keystone Academy Board of Directors on Aug. 12, the board discussed a letter sent out by Principal Jorvana Drain that announced masks are strongly encouraged but not required for students for this coming school year.

Classes begin Aug. 30.

Keystone board president Vesta Losa said Principal Drain will be closely watching COVID developments and the rules may change if positive cases go up noticeably.

In action during the in-person meeting, the board:

• Heard an hour-long presentation from National Heritage Academies Finance CEO on the proposed refinancing of NHA;

• Heard a brief report on summer school from Principal Drain, who said 32 out of 118 remote students attended with full participation and 47 out of 77 in-person students attended with full participation;

• Discussed the ESSER funds for COVID relief and how they could best be used to combat the learning loss of students throughout the pandemic. Although NHA will be heavily involved in all their schools throughout the nation, the individual school boards are responsible for how these monies are spent. The plan that they

would like to put in place would involve using a couple of board members, two staff members and the principal, meeting together to examine current data, plan a strategy and report regularly to the entire board;

• Heard a report on the annual spring survey of Keystone parents answering how they feel the school is meeting their individual educational family needs. Scores reported 92% of families were "overall satisfied or highly satisfied," and 93% stated the school "delivered on its promise" in the Moral Focus portion of the program;

• Was advised Keystone received the NHA Eagle Award for Safety for the past year. Keystone had more than 75% of its families respond "highly satisfied" that "I am confident that the protocols and practices my school has implemented keep my child safe" and 96% of the staff rated "highly satisfied" that, "I feel physically safe at my location";

• Approved allocating \$300 to send three representatives to an NHA symposium at St. John's in Plymouth, Oct. 25-26;

• Approved the Continuous School Improvement Plan, the 2022-24 Letter of Agency for E-Rate Funding, and the 2022 Children's Internet Protection Act; and

• Was informed teachers have been hired and placed in all grades and classrooms. The annual Teacher Evaluation and Employee Certification Warranty Resolution will be filed next month, when it is due.

BHS at-home games

• **Tuesday, Aug. 31:** Boys Varsity Soccer vs Livonia Franklin HS, 5:30 p.m.; Girls Freshman Volleyball vs Plymouth Salem HS, 5 p.m.; Girls JV Volleyball vs Plymouth Salem HS, 5 p.m.; Girls Varsity Volleyball vs Plymouth Salem HS, 6:30 p.m.

Diane Kiessel

Belleville High School Athletic Secretary

Upcoming Meetings

• Tuesday, Sept. 7 – Van Buren Township work/study session at 4 p.m. and regular meeting at 6 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council at 7:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, Sept. 8 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Thursday, Sept. 9 – Keystone Academy School Board, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7 p.m.

• Monday, Sept. 13 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m.

• Tuesday, Sept. 14 – Van Buren Township Local Development Finance Authority, 2 p.m. (Informational Meeting per PA 57). Also, Sumpter Township workshop and regular meeting, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.

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There are also feelings of remorse, crying about things that have happened, and one does not know how to handle their feelings. There are many other feelings that all ages might have and cannot understand why they are exhibiting all types of feelings. Many others are feeling despair at being unable to see loved-ones, to hug or kiss your partner because of the fear that COVID-19 may spread to loved-ones, husband, wife, lover or children.

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Please put your name and phone number on the back of your masterpiece and include your age. Artwork will be judged by age and, of course, by your artistic imaginations. The idea of this project is to help relieve those stressful situations and give your brain an opportunity to beat the pandemic hold on the world.

Question me at mariancaldwell@yahoo.com.

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To the editor:

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Christina Warren
Van Buren Township

Public Notice

Public Information Session

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More Letters

What about the rest of the weeds along High?

To the editor:

All summer I have thought of writing to bring attention to the entrance at the west side of the city. Up until two weeks ago, the weeds were two feet high and the tree branches were hanging over the guard rails at the corner of High Street and W. Huron River Drive.

Now that those are cut down, I would hope that the DDA or someone would continue to clean up along High Street and put in some SAFE guard railing. I read that the DDA and city will clean up the hillside along Horizon Park, but what about the rest of the street? You have spent thousands of dollars to make a nice entrance at Belleville Road, but what about the WEST side of town?

Perhaps, the township and city could

work together on this. We all pay taxes for a better community all around! It's time that the blight in and around the city and township is looked into and cleaned up.

Concerned Westsider



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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
MINUTES
AUGUST 17, 2021 ELECTRONICALLY
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Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order electronically via Zoom meeting ID: 957 7558 0698 at 6:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Boynton, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin, and Trustee Miller. Late Arrival (6:06 p.m.): Clerk Wright. (Others participating, facilitating and monitoring the meeting: Secretary Montgomery, Former Water and Sewer Director Taylor, Human Resources Director Sumpster, Public Services Director Best, Community Services Director Renaud, Planning and Economic Development Director Power, Remax Crossroads Broker Silvenis, Communication Specialists Albrecht and Nichols and maximum audience of twenty-three (23).

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

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Boynton moved; Frazier seconded to approve the agenda. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Boynton, Frazier, Martin, and Miller. Excused: Wright. Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA: Budd moved, Boynton seconded to approve the Consent Agenda with the removal of item number 6 (Mallinckrodt PLC Bankruptcy Plan as it pertains to ongoing Opioid Litigation): Board Meeting Minutes of August 3, 2021; Special Board Meeting Minutes (Budget) of August 10, 2021; Prepaid List of August 5, 2021; Prepaid List of August 12, 2021; Voucher List of August 17, 2021. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Boynton, Frazier, Martin, and Miller. Excused: Wright. Motion Carried. Clerk Wright joined the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E / ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS: The Water & Sewer Department has kicked off their public engagement program with "Tap the Tap: Rethink your drink", two water bottle filling stations were installed in Township Hall. Residents can receive a free 32oz Nalgene refillable plastic water bottle by completing a short survey linked on our Social Media and the website at vanburen-mi.org/tapthetap, water bottles can be picked up at the Public Services Department in Township Hall and the last day

for the Splash Pad at Quirk Park is Labor Day, Monday September 6, 2021.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business):

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Miller moved, Martin seconded to approve the Adoption of the Township Vaccination Mandate Policy adding the type of Covid-19 testing for unvaccinated employees will be approved by management. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Boynton, Frazier, Martin, and Miller. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Miller moved; Budd seconded to approve the Consultant Agreement between James Taylor and the Township for Van Buren Township Water & Sewer effective through January 31, 2022. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Boynton, Frazier, Martin, and Miller. Motion Carried.

Martin moved; Frazier seconded to approve the reinstatement of Late Fees, Penalties, and Shut-Offs for delinquent utility accounts. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Boynton, Frazier, Martin, and Miller. Motion Carried.

Boynton moved; Wright seconded to approve the selection of Ideation Orange for Phase I of the Township Park Sign Project for a not-to-exceed cost of \$149,910. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Boynton, Frazier, Martin, and Miller. Motion Carried.

McNamara moved, Miller seconded to approve the request by Remax Crossroad Broker, Glenn Silvenis, on behalf of property owner Lisa Gelb to grant an easement from the Township as owner of lake parcel #83-073-99-0013-702 to the owner Gelb (12800 Lake Pointe Pass, parcel #83-076-99-0050-000) to correct an encroachment over the Township Lake property. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Boynton, Frazier, Martin, and Miller. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None.

BOARD COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Boynton moved; Budd seconded to adjourn at 6:52 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk
Kevin McNamara, Supervisor
Published: August 26, 2021

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

On August 31st, 2021, 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.

1992	CHEVROLET	PU	2GCEK19K3N1161948	21-5619
2012	JEEP	SW	1C4PJMAK3CW184998	21-6517B
2008	TOYOTA	4DR	4T1BE46K78U763479	21-7113
2002	SUBARU	SW	JF1GG68582G812336	21-7309
2002	FORD	PU	2FTRX18L32CA20679	21-7320
2010	CHEVROLET	4DR	1G1ZB5EB6AF229086	21-6435

At 11:30am, the auction will move to **Great Lakes Towing** and storage, 42350 Van Born Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles, are offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2011	CHEVROLET	SW	2CNALDEC4B6433574	21-5348E
2014	CHEVROLET	4D	1G1PC5SB9E7164100	21-5348D
2002	FORD	SW	1FMYU031X2KB67223	21-5348B
2009	CHEVROLET	4D	2G1WB57K291242341	21-5348A
2004	MERCURY	SW	4M2DU86K04Z15710	21-4950
2001	FORD	4D	1FMZU72E81ZA80136	21-6094
2004	HONDA	4D	1HGCM56664A087947	21-6056
2001	HYUNDAI	4D	KMHFU45DX1A081629	21-6070
2007	BUELL	MC	4MZKP01D873001259	21-6588
2012	HONDA	4D	5J6TF3H36CL005129	21-6752
2000	SATURN	4D	1G8JT52F6YY636116	21-6933
2000	SUBARU	SW	4S3BH675XY7623571	21-7131
1997	CHEVROLET	4D	1G1JC5243V7310787	21-7436
2000	PONTIAC	4D	1G2HX54K2Y4152491	20-14189

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: August 26th, 2021

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 245 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, Aug. 15:
0054 – assist other dept., Augusta Woods / Rawsonville

0320 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hull Rd.
0337 – fight, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0529 – suspicious person/vehicle, Westlake Cir.
0706 – mental subject, McKinley St.
0713 – found property/child, Westlake Cir.
0753 – found property/child, Westlake Cir.
0754 – motorist assist, Tyler Rd./Morton Taylor
0841 – assist other dept., Haggerty Rd.
0931 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty/Ecorse
1101 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1216 – assist fire dept., Beck Rd.
1422 – neighbor trouble, Hannan Rd.
1559 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Michigan Ave.

1627 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd./E. Huron River Dr.
1724 – domestic, S. Bellridge Dr.
1812 – property damage accident, Lakeview Ct.
1859 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1903 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1931 – assist other dept., Rawsonville Rd.
1953 – domestic, Edison Lk.
2027 – domestic, N. Ponderosa Trl.
2258 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.

Monday, Aug. 16:
0000 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
0000 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
0132 – noise complaint, Cherry Ln.
0811 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Ecorse
0909 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1026 – assist fire dept., gun range
1107 – threat, Quirk Rd.
1112 – fraud, Denton Rd.
1147 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.

1157 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Archwood
1241 – fight, Independence Ln.
1243 – private property impound, Van Born
1251 – family trouble, Haggerty Rd.
1513 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Denton Rd.

1555 – fight, Belleville Rd.
1710 – suspicious person/vehicle, Brandi Dr.
1718 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1741 – animal complaint, Wildbrook Dr.
1754 – private property impound, Rawsonville Rd.
1823 – threat, Village Green Ln.
1844 – road hazard, E. Huron River Dr./Haggerty
1917 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2041 – assist other dept., Rolan Meadows Dr.
2200 – fraud, Basswood Cir.
2245 – personal injury accident, Ecorse/Belleville
2314 – suicidal person, N. I-94 Service/Haggerty

Tuesday, Aug. 17:
0149 – domestic, W. I-94/rest area
0200 – 911 welfare check, Outer Dr./Old Michigan
0311 – shooting, Capitol Hills
0733 – motorist assist, Ecorse Rd./Sheldon Rd.
0748 – personal injury accident, Haggerty/Tyler
0936 – domestic, Haggerty Rd.
1009 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.

1120 – lost property/child, Parkwood Dr.
1131 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1207 – trespassing, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1217 – fraud, Bradley Dr.
1326 – malicious destruction of property, N. Liberty St.

1532 – property damage accident, Hardwood Dr.
1617 – suspicious person/vehicle, Park Estates Dr.
1726 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1826 – neighbor trouble, Peachtree Ln.
1849 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2003 – domestic, Country Walk Blvd./Savage Rd.
2027 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Bemis
2141 – suspicious person/vehicle, Beck/Van Born
2302 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler Rd.
2321 – private property impound, N. I-94 Service

Wednesday, Aug. 18:

0150 – assist other dept., Hancock Ave.
0213 – family trouble, Landmark
0220 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.

0246 – traffic offense, Quirk Rd.
1057 – fraud, Lacy Dr.
1101 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1104 – private property/property damage accident, S. Bellridge Dr.
1340 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1416 – PPO violation, Buchanan St.
1425 – assist citizen, S. Woodbury
1518 – suspicious person/vehicle, Park Estates Dr.
1645 – abandoned auto, Hannan Rd./Van Born Rd.
1718 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / Grove Rd.
1726 – property damage accident, Park Estates Dr. / Michigan Ave.

1827 – unattended death, Chester Ct.
1952 – neighbor trouble, N. Ponderosa Trl.
2018 – trespassing, Village Center Dr.
2053 – traffic offense, Harbour Club
2127 – family trouble, Park Estates Dr.
2242 – road hazard, E. I-94/Hannan Rd.
2252 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
2312 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.

Thursday, Aug. 19:

0218 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / Edison Lake Rd.
1058 – PPO violation, Arthur St.
1427 – suspicious person/vehicle, Westlake Cir.
1505 – neighbor trouble, Stamford Rd.
1543 – larceny, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1603 – larceny, Ecorse Rd.
1641 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.

1701 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Parkwood Dr.
1723 – domestic, Birch Dr.
1731 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd./Van Born Rd.
1748 – abandoned auto, Country Walk Blvd.
1846 – fraud, Tyler Rd.
1903 – family trouble, Arthur St.
1945 – private property impound, Van Born Rd.
2002 – traffic offense, Ecorse Rd./Haggerty Rd.
2018 – overdose, Parkwood Dr.
2141 – assist other dept., E. I-94/Denton
2210 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.
2302 – disorderly, Parkwood Dr.
2308 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / Independence Ln.

2353 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bayshore Dr. / Denton Rd.
2355 – family trouble, Berkdale Dr.

Friday, Aug. 20:

0626 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/Parkwood
0744 – larceny from auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0752 – trespassing, Haggerty Rd.
1212 – family trouble, Westlake Cir.
1225 – neighbor trouble, Park Estates Dr.
1352 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1414 – larceny from auto, Village Green Ln.
1431 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Oak Ln.
1522 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse/Sheldon
1540 – parking complaint, Ormond Dr.
1608 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Oak Ln.

1648 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse/Sheldon
1727 – fraud, Parkwood Dr.
1827 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
2151 – juvenile complaint, Vernon St.
2327 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.

Saturday, Aug. 21:

0009 – domestic, Briarwood Ct.
0029 – larceny, Berkdale Dr.
0207 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0306 – suspicious person/vehicle, Laguna Dr.
0933 – fraud, Riggs Rd.
1019 – larceny, S. Woodbury Dr.
1043 – abandoned auto, S. I-94 Service/Beckley
1341 – domestic, Daniel Dr.
1714 – parking complaint, Carson
1800 – noise complaint, Oak Ln.
1822 – larceny, Oak Ln.

1832 – malicious destruction of property, N. Ponderosa Trl.
2010 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2026 – assist citizen, Belleville Rd.
2040 – missing person, Quirk Rd.
2109 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
2129 – overdose, Quirk Rd.
2130 – noise complaint, Stratford Dr.

Also on this week's log are 23 traffic stops. None were on the freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Aug. 15:

0049 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
0121 – traffic stop, Sumpter/Industrial Park Dr.
0902 – lost property/child, Main St.
1425 – trespassing, N. Liberty St.
1943 – traffic stop, Main St./Roys St.
2004 – traffic stop, W. Huron River Dr./Harbour Pointe Dr.

1827 – traffic stop, Sumpter/Hull

Monday, Aug. 16:

0003 – traffic stop, Denton Rd./Belleville Rd.
0030 – traffic stop, Main St./Roys St.
0521 – traffic stop, E. Huron Rvier Dr./N. Liberty
0854 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1352 – welfare check, Main St.
1401 – fraud, S. Industrial Park Dr.
1946 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
1952 – civil matter, E. Waterbury Ct.
2035 – disorderly, Main St.
2112 – traffic stop, Main St./Fourth St.
2136 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
2145 – traffic stop, Main St./Roys St.
2200 – traffic stop, Main St./Roys St.
2212 – traffic stop, Main St.
2254 – traffic stop, Main St./Roys St.

Tuesday, Aug. 17:

0435 – intrusion alarm, Light Tower Dr.
0856 – vehicle lockout, Main St.
1315 – private property/property damage accident, South St.
1356 – threat, Third St.
1626 – threat, Carmell St.
2021 – assist other dept., Loza Ln.
2335 – misc. complaint, W. Columbia Ave.

Wednesday, Aug. 18:

1028 – civil matter, W. Columbia Ave.
1445 – assault & battery, N. Liberty St.
1711 – assist other dept., Loza Ln.
2149 – juvenile complaint, Belle Villa Blvd. / Sumpter Rd.
2155 – juvenile complaint, Main St.
2323 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.

Thursday, Aug. 19:

0447 – assist fire dept., Loza Ln.
0455 – assist fire dept., San Carlos St.
1232 – animal complaint, W. Wabash Ave.
1321 – traffic stop, Fifth St./N. Liberty St.
1452 – traffic stop, Madelon/E. Columbia Ave.
1502 – trespassing, Henry St.
1602 – property damage accident, Main St.
1657 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Madelon
1822 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr.
1834 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave.
1930 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./N. Liberty
1951 – traffic stop, High St./Edison Ave.
2029 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./Victorian Ln.
2142 – found property/child, Main St.
2255 – warrant arrest, S. Huron
2323 – traffic stop, Main St./Second St.

Friday, Aug. 20:

0635 – found property, Main St./Third St.
0655 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1452 – intrusion alarm, Clarence St.
1714 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Columbia
2004 – traffic stop, South St./E. Davis St.
2042 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St./First St.
2045 – traffic stop, High St./Main St.
2122 – traffic stop, Fifth St./N. Liberty
2137 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd./Denton Rd.
2205 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
2242 – malicious destruction of property, High St.
2308 – traffic stop, Liberty/High
2346 – traffic stop, High St./Main St.
2351 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.

Saturday, Aug. 21:

0009 – traffic stop, Main St./Roys St.
0053 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
0102 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
0122 – traffic stop, High/Edison
0149 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./Belle Villa Blvd.
1135 – intrusion alarm, Owen St.
1240 – animal complaint, High St.
1311 – property damage accident, W. Columbia
1422 – welfare check, Loza Ln.
1545 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Edgemont
2048 – traffic stop, High St./Main St.
2058 – traffic stop, Main St./Roys St.
2108 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Fifth St.

2158 – traffic stop, Main St./Roys St.
2221 – traffic stop, Sumpter/Industrial Park Dr.
2258 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
2307 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./Edison
There were 46 traffic stops on this week's log.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Aug. 15:

0229 – suspicious circumstance, 20000 bl. Crandell Ave.

0819 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
0840 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1213 – subpoena service, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
1348 – family trouble, Pecan St.
1700 – 911 hang up, 43000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1737 – follow-up investigation, Timberlane Dr.
1924 – fleeing & eluding police, Timberlane Dr.
2111 – welfare check, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2244 – found property, Bemis Rd./Sumpter Rd.
2248 – suspicious person, Wayside Dr.

Monday, Aug. 16:

0011 – welfare check, 23000 bl. Clark Rd.
1004 – follow-up investigation, Rustic Ln.
1056 – alarm, 28000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1245 – suspicious circumstance, 51000 bl. Willis
1310 – civil matter, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
1620 – citizen assist, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
1646 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1735 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1811 – fire dept. assist, 39000 bl. Wear Rd.
2106 – suspicious circumstance, 24000 bl. Elwell

Tuesday, Aug. 17:

0240 – noise complaint, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
0357 – noise complaint, Carriage Ln.
0601 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
0713 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
0809 – 911 hang up, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1227 – citizen assist, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1312 – alarm, 24000 bl. Karr Rd.
1708 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.
1714 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Kozma Rd.

Wednesday, Aug. 18:

0627 – animal complaint, Judd Rd./Sumpter
0957 – property damage accident, 28000 bl. Clark
1121 – suspicious circumstance, 39000 bl. Judd
1158 – suspicious person, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
1311 – C3710 traffic complaint/vehicle off, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.

1552 – property damage accident, Judd Rd. / Carleton West Rd.

2043 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
2117 – 911 hang up, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.

Thursday, Aug. 19:

0032 – assist other agency, 19000 bl. Karr Rd.
0337 – assist other agency, 10000 bl. out of township
1103 – follow-up investigation, 51000 bl. Arkona
1218 – suspicious circumstance, 47000 bl. Bemis
1252 – property damage accident, Bemis/Savage
1354 – citizen assist, 48000 bl. Harris Rd.
1837 – property damage accident, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1853 – 911 hang up, 23000 bl. Clark Rd.
2243 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.

Friday, Aug. 20:

0827 – suspicious person, Wayside Dr.
1135 – 911 hang up, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1335 – animal complaint, Oakville Waltz/Karr
1400 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Martinsville
1533 – fire dept. assist, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1807 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
2224 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willow Rd.

Saturday, Aug. 21:

0820 – suspicious circumstance, 43000 bl. Judd
1721 – 911 hang up, 22000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1737 – civil matter, 46000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1747 – civil matter, 45000 bl. Victoria Ave.

Also on this week's log are 73 patrol checks, 39 traffic stops, and nine misc. details.

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A Back-To-School free giveaway featuring gently used clothing, household items, school supplies, and non-perishable food items is being held this Saturday, Aug. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Belleville Free Will Baptist Church at 750 East Huron River Dr. The event is first-come, first-served while supplies last.

Willow United Methodist Church on Willow Road in New Boston will be holding its final

drive-through Chicken Dinner on Wednesday, Sept. 8, beginning at 4:30 p.m. until sold out. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children. The menu will include fried chicken, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, biscuits and gravy, and dessert. Please call earlier in the day (after 1 p.m.) for orders of six or more. Exact change is appreciated and checks are welcome. Call (734) 654-9020.

Open Cockpit Days is this Saturday, Aug. 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Yankee Air Museum at Willow Run Airport. The event offers the opportunity to get up close and sit inside the cockpit of the museum's static aircraft on display. Planes include the AH-1J Cobra Helicopter and O-2 Skymaster and

others. Tickets are available online at www.yankeeairmuseum.org. Call (734) 483-4030. Your paid admission also includes entry to the museum itself.

Dave's Treasure Trove in Belleville on East Huron River Drive is now open Tuesday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The store is a man cave within itself, featuring hunting and fishing gear, guns, fishing poles and tackle, tools, sports memorabilia, boating accessories, collectibles and more. See their ad in today's paper. Call (734) 699-4438.

Marian Caldwell of Belleville/Ypsi is calling out artists to draw or paint and submit a small masterpiece, up to 8.5" by 11", that shows just how they are dealing with life these days and

getting through the pandemic. Artwork will be judged and all ages are eligible. Anyone in the tri-community can enter, too, with a handful of prizes awarded. Entry deadline is Oct. 30. Please include your name and phone number on the back of each entry and mail to: Marian Caldwell, P.O. Box 176, Belleville, MI 48112. Caldwell will announce the winners and how the public can view the art. Direct all questions to mariancaldwell@yahoo.com. Be sure to read her letter to the editor on this event in today's paper.

This summer's last First Wednesday food truck rally with live entertainment is set for Wednesday, Sept 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Fourth Street Square and Fourth Street Place off Main Street. The Belleville DDA-sponsored event will include music by Smoke Jones Detroit Band and food truck offerings by Tacos Te Amo, Smokey Styles BBQ, and Victor's Cheesecake. Be sure to see their ad in today's paper.

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



BOATER SAFETY RULES



Speed Limit is 40 MPH.



Operate in a Counter-Clockwise Direction.

Children under 6 years old MUST wear a PFD.

No Bow Riding.

Slow-No-Wake Zone 100 ft from:

- Shore line
- Docks
- Bridges
- Swimming Areas



Michigan Law states you are responsible for damage by your own wake.

Personal Watercraft (Jetski's)

- Cannot cross within 150-ft of another vessel
- Must be operated in a safe and prudent manner
- Can only be operated from 8:00 am until sunset
- If born after 1978, you must have a boaters safety certificate to operate



Lighting is required for operation after dusk

- Red/Green navigation lights when underway
- Red/Green navigation lights and a 360° degree with light when stopped/anchored

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- Type 4 throwable PFD
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