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Weinstein crash update

Although it's been more than two months since three members of a Novi family were killed by a drunk driver, no new information is currently available in the case, according to Farmington Hills police. However, Farmington Hills police learned recently that Wellinger did not have auto insurance at the time of the accident, raising the question of financial liability in the accident.

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Cool idea, hot product

With a desire to help save peoples lives, Stephen Wiesman set out on a project to invent a way to keep pots on a stove; a project that would involve a stop on the Jay Leno show tomorrow night and multiple offers to license and produce his product.

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SPORTS

Local athletes shine

Novi's Kevin Cislo and Northville's Matt Williams did their communities proud as they helped the East All-Stars defeat the West in the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches' Association's annual contest, 9-3, at Comerica Park.

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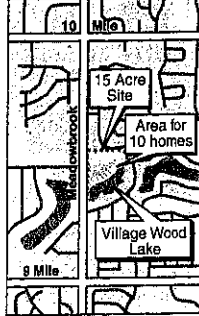
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Proposed Village Wood Home Site



SOURCE: City of Novi & Basney & Smith, Inc. Map By DIANA WELLS

Residents fund appraisal

■ City extends July 8 deadline

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Contributions will come from Novi residents, not the city's general fund, to pay for an appraisal so the city can apply for a grant from the state to keep about 15 acres in southeast Novi open land. At a special meeting at the

Village Oaks Subdivision Clubhouse Tuesday night, residents agreed to pay \$2,900 for a state-certified appraiser they have contacted to price lakefront property on the north side of Village Wood Lake.

In fact, Village Oaks resident, Bob Trickey, said he would fund the entire \$2,900 for the appraisal himself. Residents already collected more than \$300 at the July 4 Village Oaks picnic to help pay for the appraisal.

The property, owned by

William Roskelly and partners with Basney & Smith in Livonia, is east of Meadowbrook Road between Nine Mile and 10 Mile roads. Roskelly already received approval from the Novi Planning Commission on June 8 to build 10 Village Wood Lake Condominiums on a portion of the land.

The planning commission also recommended, however, that the city still pursue a grant from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant to keep the land

as open space.

City council, in a special meeting on June 27, voted to have the city prepare the grant application and have residents, not the city, fund an appraisal on the land, so that the grant application could show a "willing seller" of the property.

Roskelly has said he will take \$900,000 for the property to remain green space and that he

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Wet, wild fun!

■ Sports Club builds water slide

By Ramez Khuri
STAFF WRITER

Novi residents who enjoy spending time on cool water slides during hot summer days, but don't like the long drive to Cedar Point to do it, are in luck.

The Sports Club of Novi, located off Novi Road just south of 10 Mile Road on Arena Drive, has just added a water slide this summer to its many programs, primarily as a response to its customers.

According to Mark Pinchoff, owner of the club since it opened in 1998, the summer swim club is one of his more popular attractions. In fact, a waiting list was formed up until a year ago, but as

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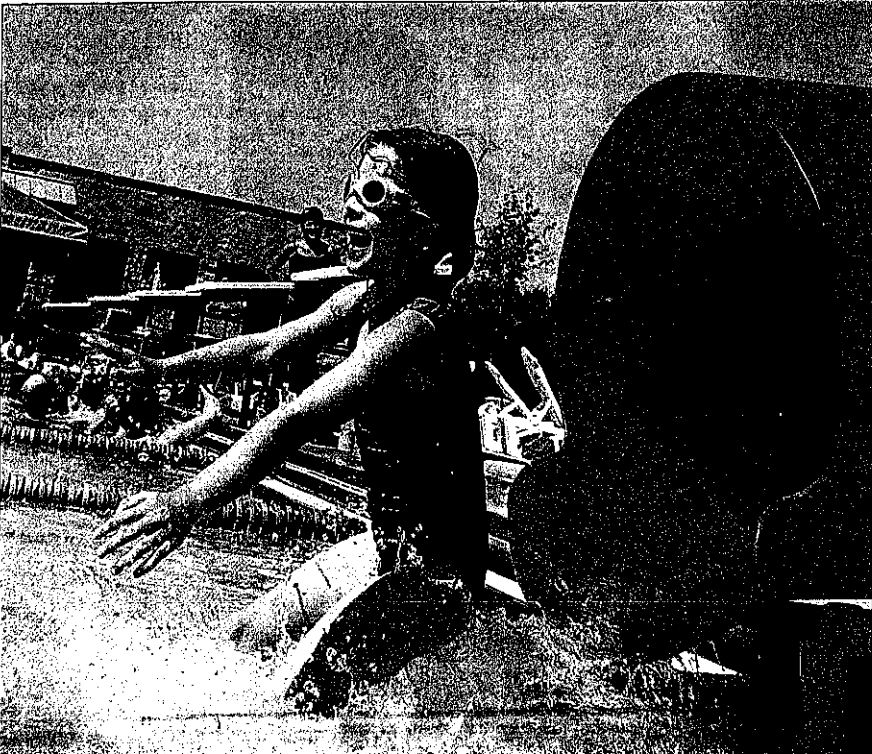


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Megan Kipper, 6, blasts out of the Wizard, a new water slide at the Sports Club of Novi, on a recent afternoon. The 22' tall slide can accommodate sliders of all ages. It came just in time as temperatures in Metro Detroit in June averaged 74.1 degrees, just shy of the record 74.6 set in 1933.

Novi grad makes a difference in Iraq

■ Injury doesn't deter him from wanting to go return again

By Courtney Ratkowiak
SPECIAL WRITER

Wallace Bishop knows war. The 2003 Novi High School graduate, now a military police officer with the United States Army, has been stationed in Iraq twice in two years while working to train Iraqi policemen for the fight against insurgents.

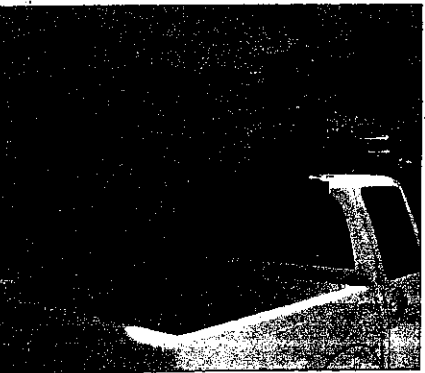
Bishop began basic training in July 2003 with the 194th Military Police Company of Fort

Campbell, Kentucky. In December 2003, two months after completing basic training, Bishop was sent to Iraq for the first time.

Remembering his first stint in Iraq, Bishop said, "Being young and naive, I was gung-ho about going over, like a lot of the young guys. When you get over there, it's a totally different mentality. You're in a third world country and it's a culture shock, after growing up in Novi, seeing how these people live."

Bishop's company was deployed to Iraq for the second time in January 2005. He worked as an escort for the company commander as the company established police stations and supplied officers with weapons at a deten-

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Novi graduate Wallace Bishop trains Iraq policemen.

Providence's new hospital should have healthy impact on economy

■ One million visitors a year expected at Novi campus

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Health care has a major impact on the economy, and the city of Novi is no exception, according to Rob Casalou, president, Providence Hospital.

Providence Hospital will open a state-of-the-art full-service facility in Novi in 2008, and the resulting economic impact on the city will be tremendous, Casalou said.

At a June 21 luncheon, Casalou briefed Novi Chamber of Commerce members about not only about the impact that the new hospital will have on Novi but also about health care's effect in general across Michigan.

Casalou noted that extraordinarily high health care insurance premiums have a major effect on area businesses. "They just released last year's data, and it (the cost of health insurance) went up another 8 percent," he said.

In Oakland County, the economic impact of health care has been calculated at \$6.5 million of economic activity generated by the industry.

And, U.S. Department of Labor statistics reveal that each health care job contributes about \$55,000 annually to the local



Providence will begin providing some acutely adaptable rooms at its new facility in Novi, scheduled to open in 2008. For the full story, please turn the page.

community.

Right now, the Providence Park facility at Grand River Avenue and Beck Road has about 500 employees. That number will increase to more than 2,000 once the new hospital is built.

"We look at trying to bring to the local Novi community a significant economic impact," Casalou said.

In Michigan, more than 472,000 direct health care jobs (nurses, doctors, etc.) and another 250,000 indirect health care jobs. Health care is Michigan's largest single employer and will be a significant source of new jobs for many years, according to the "The Economic Impact of Health Care in Michigan," Second Edition, June 2005.

This study was presented by

the Michigan State Medical Society, the Michigan Health & Hospital Association and the Michigan Osteopathic Association.

"It's an economic force to be reckoned with," Casalou said. So, instead of just costing businesses money, hopefully, health care brings some economic return to communities.

The current 300,000-square-foot facility with a 24-hour emergency department and small inpatient area will continue to be used with the addition of 400,000 square feet of inpatient space with 268-bed capacity, which will open with 200 beds.

Casalou said about 15 years ago, Providence officials' plans

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Great New Job \$ GARAGE SALE Green Sheet Classifieds

HONOR ROLL - NOVI MIDDLE SCHOOL - SIXTH MARKING PERIOD

- Seventh Grade: Takami Abe, Anthony Abi-Assaf, Dana Alona, Britney Affholter, Jaime Alvarez, Emily Ansara, Matthew Ao, Katherine Appelman, Kinna Are, Aditi Arora, Lizette Baiza, Emily Bank, Paul Baratta, Josh Barman, Rick Barman, Kathleen Barry, Jonathan Bauer, Bradley Baxter, Laura Bayley, Alex Bodnarak, Timothy Bello, Erika Belloni, Curtis Berenguer, Stephanie Bertus, Alexandra Berger, Sarah Berlan, Anagha Bharadwaj, Kristin Blomde, Christopher Bloom, Stephanie Bollaau, Amanda Border, Bradley Borland, Garrett Born, Ashley Bowma, Matthew Brian, Ellen Britza, Ross Buckley, Marilee Budesky, Jami Burkol, Lauren Cady, Connor Caldwell, Jessamine Carlson, Alyssa Corn, Daniel Chang, Xiao Chang, Mimi Chen, Jamie Chih, Jennifer Cho, Alex Cmoluch, Nicholas Colacino, Julie Comila, Luca Cossabonno, Meredith Cost, William Crandell, Jamie Crist, Garrison Gusick, Hannah Cote, Allison Grandic, Hannah Cota, Michael DeLise, Megan Denyer, Rena DePottor, Aaron Derrick, Marie DeVivo, Benjamin Diaz, Kyle Diephuis, Evan Dixon, Joshua Dixon, Thomas Duquette, Emily Durkin, Jenna Elhage, Maria Eloff, Alex Engelbreton, Elizabeth Engesen, Richard Enright, Ashleigh Evans, Lane Farley, Lauren Felcher, Jonathan Fields, Zachary Foreg, Maria Forde, Isabelle, Fryatt, Ruoxi Fu, Laura Furman, Mark, Gardner, Vincent Gasparotto, Jason Gassel, Alexander Giammar, Christopher Gray, Gwendolyn Greer, James Gurney, Emily Guss, Brendan Haffey, Morgan Hamley, Mader Hage, Wako Hamajima, Kannah Hanson, Timothy Hartland, Kimberly Hartmus, Alyssa Hayes, Alexandra Heppel, Bryce Herbel, Jillian Hilliard, Ashley Hoag, Rebecca Holf, Jessie Hong, Lauren Hong, Alison Hoomanin, Taylor Hoover, Justin Hopton, Allison Howard, Carol Howell, Alyson Hrit, Stephanie Hrit,

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- Eighth Grade: Michael Alajadah, Elizabeth Andrews, Patrick Ansara, Ferris Anthony, Treasa Anthony, Tawny Arpiak, Raeha Arghat, Heather Armiak, Monica Ayala, Garrett Babichak, Fernanda Baler, Matthew Baker, Michelle Barber, Rachel Barndt, Kathryn Beaton, Ryan Bell, Christopher Bellamy, Sneha Bhattacharyya, Benjamin Blanchard, Jacob Blossfeld, Bradley Brasil, Bernart Brockman, Kelli Brown, Dawn Buelow, Andrew Burkhardt, Megan Burns, Joshua Buscher, Ashley Bush, Thomas Butler, Robert Caldwell, Jacob Carlless, Austin Carter, Katherine Caruso, Michael Case, Anisha Chadha, Margaret Check, Stephanie Chen, Dylan Cherkov,

ON CAMPUS

Novi residents, Elis L. Blon, Laura M. Brando, Alison M. Davies, Daniel F. Dixon, Melissa A. Doolin, Amanda R. Faughnan, Jeremy S. Hemdon, Bryan M. Knodgen, Carla R. Konrow, Erin E. Loomer, Kaitlyn J. McCann, Ronald R. McKlusk, Sarah A. Oberlin, Christal J. Orlando, Jeremy P. Szpachler, Lisa M. Szumilinski, Christine A. Wall, Amelia M. Yankar, Diane E. Canapa, Brigitte A. Pitts, Donald J. Pitts, Inagiola J. Wolkenfont, Nelli Auklita, Amanda J. Church, Jill M. Conroy, Eve E. Costlow, Shannon L. Egnoff, Christine M. Jewell, Harry C. Katopodis, Nathan P. Kelher, Jane M. Maher, Elizabeth J. Miller, Matthew M. Mooney, Candice B. Poprowsky, Daniel G. Sanborn, Kately A. Slabo, Andrew J. Alexander, Shannon M. Beaver, Valerie K. Chenevogue, Colleen M. Colligan, and Kristin L. Kobylarck were named to the dean's list for fall 2005 semester at Eastern Michigan University.

Brent Neville, 17, of Novi, is attending the weekly Michigan Freedom Academy held at the Phelps Collins Air National Guard Base near Alpena, Mich., June 26-July 1, 2006. He is the son of Michael and Pamela Neville and is a student at Novi High School.

The Michigan Freedom Academy is an annual gathering of about 100 future leaders discussing and learning more about freedom. Liturgy, music and preaching will be done in the Spanish language. Officer: The Rev. John W. Henry II, assisting priest at Holy Cross, Novi.

Stephanie McNeelance, of Novi, was among the spring 2005 graduates at Adrian College during commencement exercises. Novi resident, Bianca Miesch, was among the spring 2005 graduates at Liberty University during commencement exercises.

Novi resident, Matthew Winkel and Wicon resident, Rachel Lilly were named to the dean's list for spring 2005 term at Northwood University.

FAITH

Ramez Khuri, staff writer (248) 349-1700, ext. 110 rkhuri@ht.homecomm.net

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Meadbrook Congregational Church invites everyone to attend a Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 2135 Meadbrook Road, between Eight Mile and Nine Mile roads. Call (248) 348-7757.
• Faith Community Presbyterian Church invites you to worship at 9 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is offered at both services for children of all ages, preschool through 12th grade and nursery care. Faith Community houses the Novi Emergency Food Program, a food bank that has been serving the hungry of Novi, New Hudson, and Wixom for over 25 years. All children kindergarten through fourth grade are invited to attend Vacation Bible School, 9:11-30 a.m. today and tomorrow. There is no cost for this program and volunteers are always welcome. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.fccfaithcommunity-novi.org, or be found in the church office. The adult golf league is continuing each Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Coyote Golf Course. AA meetings are held each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Henderson is leading a class on world religions at 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights. The cost is \$5 to cover materials. The on-going women's Bible study is 10 a.m. on Wednesdays and 7 p.m. on Thursdays. The church is located at 44400 W. 10 Mile Road in Novi. Call (248) 349-2345.
• St. John Lutheran Church is located at 23225 Gill Road in Farmington Hills. Summer services are at 9:15 and 11 a.m. (except for July 3 and Sept. 4, which is 9:15 a.m. only). Nursery is provided. Call (248) 474-0384 for more information.
• Crosspointe Meadows Church meets Sundays at Meadowbrook Elementary School. Services are at 9 and 10:30 a.m. Fresh brewed hot coffee is available from 10:40-30 a.m. The church also has children's programs for all ages and a nursery available. The church is located at 29200 Meadowbrook Road, just south of 13 Mile Road. For more information, call (248) 427-2700 or visit www.crosspointemeadows.org.
• St. James Catholic Church is located at 46325 10 Mile Road, Novi. Call (248) 347-7778.
• First United Methodist Church of Northville worship hour schedules are as follows: 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Sunday. The church is located at 77 W. Eight Mile Road (at Tall Road, Northville). Phone (248) 349-1144.
• Church of the Holy Cross is located at 40700 W. 10 Mile Road (between Meadowbrook and Haggerty roads). Visit www.churchoftheholycross.com for more information.

HEALTH

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Providence wants to form Novi Youth Health Council

Young people in Novi interested in serving the city now have another option besides the Novi Youth Council or one of the four organizations approved for student members. At the June 20 meeting, Lynn Paul, city council member, shared that Rob Casalou, president, Providence Hospital, has agreed to form a new Novi Youth Health Council. Recently, the city passed a resolution establishing a 13-member youth council and allowing one ex-officio (non-voting) student member to be appointed to the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Commission; Historical Commission; Beautification Commission; Library Board; and Housing and Community Development Advisory Commission. But, when 62 students applied for only 17 positions, Paul became concerned that the other 45 students would have to be turned away. Now the 62 students who expressed an interest in serving the city can opt to join the Novi Youth Health Council. The city will ask the students who applied for the one of the 17 positions to provide some feedback as to which council, board, commission or committee they would like to join. "Providence wants to have a youth health council whose members will go into schools and stress nutrition, exercise, drug and alcohol and eating disorders awareness programs," Paul said. "Maybe some youths would look at this health council as another option in serving the city." Paul wants to hear from each student who applied to participate in the city and asked members of administration if they would contact the 62 students to see if any would be interested in joining the health council. Casalou said he devised the idea for the youth health council when he noticed a number of overweight children in attendance at one of his child's dance recitals. "We are growing a generation of future diabetics," he said.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY listing various churches including St. Paul's Lutheran, Bethleem Evangelical, First Presbyterian, Our Lady of Victory, St. James Roman Catholic, Oak Pointe Church, Harvest Fellowship, St. John Lutheran, and St. Paul's Lutheran.

The official program for the Michigan 50's Festival is in this edition of the Novi News

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CALENDAR

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DETAILS: Social group for all widows and widowers. CONTACT: Northern Monson, (248) 851-0730, Florence Weigh, (248) 477-3032 or Joy Invaldi, (248) 348-9138, joyvaldi@earthlink.net

MOMS Club of Novi

DATE: meetings first Thursday of each month. TIME: 10 a.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center. DETAILS: The Moms Offering Moms Support (MOMS) is a non-profit support group for mothers who choose to stay at home with their children, work out of their homes, or work part-time. CONTACT: dmatlamin@bellehol.net

Kensington Valley Mothers of Multiples

DATES: Second Thursday of each month. TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Wild's Hat Depot, 300 Dorothy St., South Lyon. DETAILS: This group provides information, support and social activities for mothers of multiple birth children and their families. Mothers of multiples living in and around the Kensington Valley school conference areas are all welcome. CONTACT: For more information, call Jackie, (248) 437-5896.

Women's Prayer Support Day

DATE: every Saturday. TIME: 9-10:30 a.m. LOCATION: Harvest Fellowship Church, 49329 Pontiac Trail, Wilson (parking behind the church). DETAILS: Come for encouragement, help, hope and prayer as you face life's problems, issues and frustrations. Drop in for five minutes or longer. CONTACT: Nancy and Susan, (248) 926-8332 or harvestfellowship@comcast.net

Breast Cancer Support Group

DATES: second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. LOCATION: Hixon Valley-Sis Hospital, Commerce, Closs-station C on the ground floor of the hospital. TIME: 10-11:30 a.m. DETAILS: No registration. CONTACT: (248) 937-5017

Novi Toastmasters

DATE: first and third Tuesdays of the month. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center Activities Room. TIME: 7:45-9 p.m. DETAILS: Toastmasters will help you improve your communication skills, voice your opinion, polish your presentations and practice leadership. CONTACT: Colleen, (248) 685-9226

New Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) chapter

DATES: Wednesday mornings. LOCATION: Meadowbrook Commons Activities Room, 25075 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

TIME: 11 a.m. weigh-in; 11:30 a.m. meeting. DETAILS: \$20 per annual membership includes handbook; \$1 per meeting. New members welcome.

Adoption Playgroup

DATE: first and third Fridays of the month. TIME: 10 a.m. LOCATION: Holy Family Catholic Church (on Meadowbrook Road between 10 Mile Road and Grand River Avenue). DETAILS: A nonprofit, non-denominational group that brings adoptive families together. Twice-a-month meetings provide opportunity to play and talk. CONTACT: Michelle Pergau, (248) 887-4955 or Sandra Norman, (248) 960-3257

HEALTH

Free Eye Screening

DATE: Tuesday, July 19. LOCATION: Dr. David Shepherd, ophthalmologist, 41933 W. 12 Mile Road. DETAILS: screening for diabetic eye disease and macular degeneration. CONTACT: (248) 347-8030, to schedule an appointment.

Providence Medical Center/Heart Institute Classes

LOCATION: Providence Park, Novi, 47601 Grand River Ave. CONTACT: (888) 444-7325. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Childbirth Education. DATE: Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10. TIME: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. DETAILS: Weekend series designed to prepare the pregnant woman and her support person for the birth experience. A tour of the building area is included. Breastfeeding Preparation. DATE: July 16. TIME: 10 a.m. DETAILS: Class provides information to expectant mothers as they prepare to breast-feed. The cost is \$15. Infant Massage. DATE: Saturdays, July 16 and 30. DETAILS: Infant massage classes are a way to communicate with your infant before words. It is a way of establishing early lifelong bonds and trust between child and parent.

Baby Care Basics

DATE: Saturday, July 30. TIME: 10 a.m. DETAILS: This class provides information about bathing, feeding, safety, health care and more. Childbirth Refresher. DATE: Tuesday, August 2. DETAILS: Designed for the woman and her partner who have attended childbirth classes during a previous pregnancy. It provides a review of the birth process and techniques for dealing with labor and birth.

Yoga classes

DATES/TIMES: Mondays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Fridays, noon-1:30 p.m. DETAILS: The cost is \$10/walk-ins or 10 class card for

ONGOING

Cool Car Cruise

DATE: every Wednesday through October. TIME: 5 p.m., rain or shine. LOCATION: Motor City Steel, 2111 Haggerty Road, Commerce Township. DETAILS: All cool cars welcome regardless of year, '50's, '60's, '70's, and '80's music by T.J. DJ. Lots of free giveaways including 50/50 and free T-shirts to the first 75 car owners. CONTACT: (248) 668-1144 or visit www.abilitiesexpo.com

SWDC Studio Tours

LOCATION: 33300 Nine Mile Road, Farmington. DETAILS: Come in for an up-close look at the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission Studios, your local community television studio. CONTACT: Melissa Cohn, (248) 473-2840

EXPO CENTER

The Novi Expo Center is located at 43700 Expo Center Drive (southwest corner of I-96 and Novi Road), Call (248) 348-5600 for more information.

Rubber Stamp Convention

DATE: August 6 and 7. TIME: Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. DETAILS: Cost is \$6 at the door; parking \$5. CONTACT: (909) 689-2530 or visit www.auntieyou.com

Computer Sale

DATE: August 12-14. TIME: Friday, noon-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. DETAILS: Cost is \$8; parking, \$5. CONTACT: (612) 788-1901 or www.supercomputersale.com

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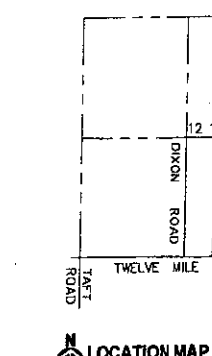
DATE: Friday, Aug. 26 (by invitation only), and Saturday, Aug. 27 (open to the public). TIMES: Aug. 26, 2 p.m. ribbon cutting; 4:30 p.m., facility christening; 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m., "The Show of Shows"; 6:30 p.m., Dinner Gala; 8 p.m., program, 9 p.m., headliner entertainment. Aug. 27, 10 a.m., Showplace open to the public free of charge; 7 p.m., opening act entertainment; 8 p.m., headliner entertainment; 9:45 p.m.,

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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider STONEBRIDGE OFFICE PARK, SITE PLAN NUMBER 04-56, FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, WETLAND PERMIT, WOODLAND PERMIT, AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVAL. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN SECTION 10, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF GRAND RIVER AVENUE AND BECK ROAD IN THE OST, OFFICE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT. The subject property is approximately 1.1 acres.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 13, 2005. NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION LOWELL SPRAGUE, SECRETARY (7-05 NN 224762)

Lions to cook up cakes at 50's Fest

Donations will go to local charities

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

Pancake lovers should make an effort to eat out on the morning of Saturday, July 16, when the Novi Lions will host a pancake breakfast at the 50's Festival at Fountain Walk. The local service organization will serve pancakes from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., with their tent located next to the car show. The meal will include pancakes, link sausages, coffee and juice. The pancakes are made from a mix from local food supplier Gordon's Food Service. "It's good stuff. We had a pretty good response at our 50's Festival breakfast last year. Everybody liked the pancakes," said Lion Dick Stojinski. Although there is no price set for the breakfast, donations will be accepted. All contributions will go toward the Novi Lions' charities, which includes the Peritronic Center for Blind Children up to age 12 in Taylor, Stojinski said last year, the breakfast netted local charities about \$300, and the club hopes this year's event will be even more successful.

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KIDS CONCERT SERIES

Most of the Novi Parks and Recreation Department's Kid's Concert Series will take place every Thursday night at 7 p.m. throughout the summer, starting tonight at Lakeshore Park. However, the last concert of the series, on Aug. 18, will be held at Providence Park starting at 5:30 p.m.

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Participants can learn foot skills, technical drills and will participate in sided games and daily tournament play. Register by phone at (248) 624-2850, by fax at (248) 980-8873; or online at www.cityofwixom.com. Ramez Khuri is a staff writer for the Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1702, ext. 110 or by e-mail at rkhuri@h.comcom.net.

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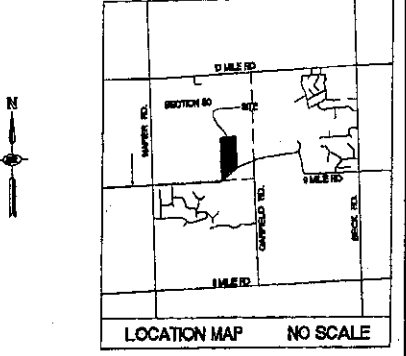
CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT OF THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY PARK, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City of Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry Commission and City Council has undertaken a Parks and Recreation Plan Amendment which describes changes to the Five Year Parks and Recreation Plan originally adopted in 2003. The proposed changes are available for public review for two weeks, from July 7, 2005 to July 21, 2005 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Parks, Recreation and Forestry office, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, the Novi Public Library and the internet (www.ci.novi.mi.us). Public comment regarding the proposed plan amendment may be submitted to Randy Auler, Parks, Recreation and Forestry Director, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375 or rauler@ci.novi.mi.us, no later than July 21, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

RANDY AULER PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY DIRECTOR (7-714-05 NN 224585)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider EVERGREEN ESTATES, SITE PLAN NUMBER 04-42A FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, SITE CONDORNIUM, WETLAND PERMIT, WOODLAND PERMIT, AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVAL. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN SECTION 10, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF TWELVE MILE ROAD, WEST OF NOVI ROAD IN THE O.S.I. OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT. The subject property is approximately 8.1 acres and the applicant is proposing 7 one-story buildings with a total square footage of 50,280 for office use.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 13, 2005. NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION LOWELL SPRAGUE, SECRETARY (7-7-05 NN 224761)

PEOPLE

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IN THE SERVICE

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class James W. Ross, son of Rose M. Ross of Detroit and James S. Ross, Sr. of Novi recently reported for duty at Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla. Ross is a 1999 graduate of Mamford High School of Detroit.

NAMES IN NEWS

Don Swen, director, Building Department, city of Novi recently received the Thomas Rickett Award as the region's Outstanding Building Official for 2005.

The award is presented annually by board members of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. Swen learned about the award in a letter written June 8 by Irvin Yackness, executive vice president and general counsel for the organization.

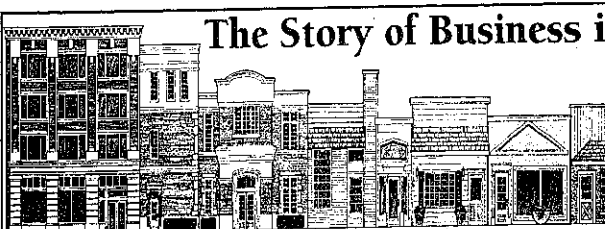
Swen is being honored for demonstrating the highest degree of service to the city of Novi, the building industry, the association and the community at-large during 2005. He will be recognized with a profile in the December issue of the association's trade publication and will join other award winners at a special event Nov. 29 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

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Calendar listing activities for Friday 7/8, Monday 7/11, and Tuesday 7/12. Includes times and descriptions of events like 'Stretch and Strength', 'Body Recall', 'Bingo', etc.

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Studio: Milford Dance Academy
Parent(s): Mark & Stacey Hazelton



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Lauren Wylie & Natalie Aguzzi
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Parent(s): Patti & Kevin Wylie; Dolores & Ken Aguzzi



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Years of Experience: 8 Years
Studio: Metro Dance
Parent(s): Susan & Bob Evans



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Studio: Michelle's Academy of Dance
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Well done!
The Novi Wildcats pom-pom team did remarkably well at a state competition recently. See where they placed. — Page 2B



Going to the Extreme
Novi has a new volleyball team in town — the Novi Extreme Divas. The squad, coached by resident Peter Lau, did well in its first year and hopes to help contribute to the high school program's success in the coming years. — Page 3B



Regional Marketplace
The a.m. crew (left to right) — Dan Zammit, Emily Wilson, Deanna Turnbull and Janet McSorby — getting ready to serve hot coffee and breakfast sandwiches at Lyon's Marketplace. — Page 4B

SPORTS

Cislo named to East

Wildcat standout earns nod to All-Star football game

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Michigan High School Football Coaches' Association East-West All-Star Football Game brings the best players in the state together for a final high school game.

But it's so much more than that. For Novi grad Kevin Cislo, it's a good way to bid farewell to a game he excelled at. For Novi coaches Tab Kellepourey and Jeff Burnside, it's the perfect platform for their program to be recognized on. For Northville graduate Mark Yassay, it's a chance to prepare himself for the collegiate ranks of football.

All four local football representatives will be on the East squad in the annual contest. Last year, the West won, 45-14.

This year's game, scheduled for Saturday, July 23 at 2 p.m. at the University of Michigan football stadium, will feature some of the top names in the game from last season.

Cislo, who played three positions for the Wildcats last year, was selected as punter. He said he's just excited to play his final game of organized football.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," he said. "I get to play with some of the best talent around. Most of these guys are going Division I and I'm going to be on the field with them."

Not that college recruiting is a stranger to either Yassay or Cislo. Yassay will be attending Hillsdale College, a Division II school, after turning down a scholarship from Division I Eastern Michigan University. Cislo will be playing baseball for the U-M Wolverines despite interest from college football coaches.

Kellepourey and Burnside, who will be coaching the defensive side of the ball for the East, won't be moving on to college. Instead, they'll be looking to bring Novi back to the playoffs for a sixth-straight year.

"This is a great moment not only for me as a coach, but for our program as well," said Kellepourey. "It shows the coaches association has recognized the hard work and dedication of all of the players who have come through our program."

Kellepourey will no doubt have several defensive fronts prepared for his team to follow. He has made a career out of being adaptable and prepared.

"I'm definitely interested in seeing his coaching style," said Yassay, who lost to Kellepourey three times in two years as a Mustang. "Kellepourey is one of the coaches that my friends and I talked about the most. He has an amazing ability to prepare for a game and to develop a successful game plan."

While Cislo is listed as only a punter in the game, Kellepourey said he hopes to see his standout player get a few other chances as well.

"If I have my say, he'll do everything but punt," said Kellepourey. "Kevin is a great player with great speed and great skill. Hopefully, we use him to the best of his abilities."

The two local representative who will be wearing pads continue a long line of tradition. While Yassay is the first player from Northville to represent the program since Brandon Langston in 2001 (currently plays at Grand Valley State University), Cislo follows on the heels of the likes of Josh Buck (Grand Valley State University), Chase Chandler (Albion College) and Matt Gorman (Central Michigan University).

"It's going to be the only chance I'll ever get to play in that stadium," said Yassay. "I'm hoping I can help my team win."



Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Matt Williams, left, and Kevin Cislo represented Northville and Novi High in the East-West all-star baseball game at Comerica Park.

Locals impact All-Star contest

Kevin Cislo still has two more All-Star games this summer

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Northville graduate Matt Williams watched the ball bounce off the plate, hit the side of his glove and roll to his left. He tossed his catcher's helmet, scooped the ball and fired it to Novi's Kevin Cislo at second base to tag the stealing Zach Putnam.

Neither player hooted or hollered. Instead, they got back to work.

Just like real All-Stars. The local duo did their communities proud as they helped the East All-Stars defeat the West in the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches' Association's annual contest, 9-3.

"It was great," Cislo said, grinning, following the contest. "That's the best field I've ever played on."

And it should be. The contest was held at the home of the Detroit Tigers, Comerica Park. The grass was mowed, the clay was raked and the weather was perfect for baseball.

"It was an amazing experience," said Williams after coming out of the locker room. "It's a memory I'll always have. Playing with the best players in Michigan

and being a part of something like this was just perfect."

Both players had their parents, relatives and former coaches in the stands, cheering them on to victory. Williams covered most of the contest behind the plate while Cislo took second base — a position he normally doesn't play.

"The middle infield is basically the same," he said, shrugging off the fact he was playing out of position. "It was kind of weird. We had six shortstops, so when the coached asked who wanted to play second base I said I would."

It was a position that fit him well. Cislo not only tagged out Putnam — a Major League draftee and a player considered as "the best" among his All-Star peers — he also snagged a fly ball and hit a couple of near-hits.

One grounder he hit was nearly counted as he sprinted for first base and almost over-ran the throw. College coaches and even Tigers officials double checked their stop-watches.

"Coach (Rick) Green told me I ran a 4.0 (to first base)," said Cislo. "I'm pretty happy with that."

Williams had his fair share of strong moments, earning a hit and holding runners

at the bags in the victory.

Neither player was without a smile when they came out of the dugout after the nine-inning contest. They signed autographs, posed for a couple of photos and then met up with their families.

"I'm happy everyone was here to see me play," said Williams. "It meant a lot to me."

When the game was through and the players shook hands, most realized it wasn't "good bye," but see you soon. The majority of the players on the roster are headed to Division I college programs. Cislo will play at the University of Michigan while Williams will play at Duke University.

"It was a blast," Cislo said. "I can't wait to do it again."

A repeat performance? Kind of. Both Williams and Cislo — Dream Team selections in the All-State running this year — will represent their respective schools once again when they play in the Negro League Celebrations All-Star Game, hosted by the Tigers, in August.

"It's going to be fun," Williams said. "Just like this one was."

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Kevin Cislo
Novi All-Star Representative



Novi's Kevin Cislo prepares to step to the plate during last week's all-star baseball game at Comerica Park.

Award speaks for announcer

Gerry Litman has been a fixture in Novi High sports for a long time

By Courtney Ratkowiak
SPECIAL WRITER

The man who once frequented Novi athletic events simply because he loved sports is now Novi High School's award-winning announcer. Gerry Litman is the recipient of the 2004-2005 National Association of Sports Public Address Announcers Michigan High School Announcer of the Year award. The award was based on factors including experience, sportsmanship, and professionalism. Litman was nominated by Curt Ellis, Novi High School's director of physical education and athletics.

"He is one of the finest high school announcers that I've ever heard of," Ellis said. "His clarity of voice and phenomenal knowledge of the games is impressive. His passion for Novi sports could allow opportunities for a bias to go through the PA system, but because of his professionalism, that just doesn't happen. He provides information in a fair, impartial way that really adds to the contest."

When announcing, Litman makes sure that he pronounces every name from the home and visiting team correctly by meeting with coaches prior to athletic contests, noting that "athletes work so hard, and they deserve the people surrounding them, including announcers, to do things properly." He also prides himself on his attendance, missing only two football games and five basketball games in his announcing career. Litman's favorite part of

announcing is witnessing the Novi athletes in action.

"I have the best seat in the house," Litman said. "I've never gotten cold or wet at football games, and at basketball games, I'm sitting about as close to the game as you can get."

After moving to Novi in 1979, Litman began to regularly attend the high school football games. "I just love sports, and I particularly love high school sports because... kids are doing them for the right reasons. They're playing for the love of the sport," he said.

In 1983, Litman was informally asked to announce the football games. He began announcing boys' basketball games in 1984 and girls' basketball in 2003, also maintaining a full-time position with Kroger Food Stores for much of his announcing career. After retirement, Litman became Novi's weight room monitor and varsity football assistant. The additional positions allowed more interaction with Novi athletes. "Being around the students keeps me young," he said.

Kevin Cisko, recent Novi graduate and varsity football quarterback, said that Litman's positive attitude has helped him to succeed. "He's just a great guy," Cisko said. "He's always in a good mood, and he's a really easy guy to get along with. He takes a lot of pride in the football program."

Litman shows no signs of slowing as he balances his roles of impartial announcer and passionate supporter.

"I'll continue announcing as long as they'd like me to, until they throw me out," he said. "Even if I were to stop announcing, I would not stop going to Novi athletics. The only place that you should ever be on a fall Friday night in Michigan is a football game."

Courtney Ratkowiak will be a Novi High School senior this fall.



Submitted photos

Way to go, girls!

Mid American Pom Pon held the first of four summer camps at Northwood University in Midland last week where the Novi squad of 26 won Grand Champs. Over the course of the week, they competed against 16 other teams and took first place in various categories which included: Speed learning, original routine and kickline. They also received the overall showmanship award.

The Novi seniors won first place for their Senior Kick performance and eighteen members of the squad were selected to be All Star team.

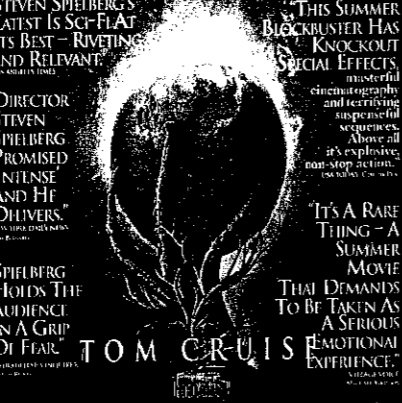
The pom team is captained by seniors Jillian Angelocci, Megan Preketes and Sarah Pylar. Seniors also include: Danielle DeBlasi, Hollie DiRocco, Laurel Kline, Marissa Oates, Megan Szalony, and Jill Thinner. The juniors on the squad are: Audrey Bixman, Kaitlyn Hagan, Meghan Hoen, Stephanie Jausi, Nicole Niffin, Kelsi Oikowski, and Sarah Reichel. The sophomores are: Ashley Babinochak, Lia Barduca, Jordan Crandell, Kelsey Guertin, Kristen Hansen, Marybeth Shively, Kathleen Steinbock, Amanda Stickler, Emily Turner and Christie Wilde. They are coached by Lauren Madeja and Jeni Hubenschmidt.



The official program of the Michigan 50's Festival is in this edition of the Novi News

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DARK WATER

Table with columns for movie titles and theaters. Includes 'NOW PLAYING' section with various theater listings.

SPORTS SHORTS

Golf Benefit
Sam's is a 14-year-old high school freshman, who at age 12 was diagnosed with a brain tumor. She has already undergone two surgeries to remove the majority of her brain tumor. She must now go to Bloomington, Indiana for eight weeks to receive a specialized form of radiation therapy at the Midwest Proton Radiotherapy Institute, to treat the rest of the remaining tumor. Her friends have rallied in her support and are sponsoring a golf outing to help offset the cost of treatment not covered by insurance. The event will be held at Hawk Meadows Golf Course located at 410 E. Marr Rd. in Howell on July 25, 2005. Donation of \$95/person includes 18 holes and cart, continental breakfast, hot dogs/beverage at the turn and appetizers afterwards. For more information please call (248) 960-7227 or (248) 231-6553.

Novi Ice Arena to hold adult hockey leagues
The Novi Ice Arena will hold summer adult hockey leagues for adult teams, including 18 & Over "D" on Sunday nights, 18 & Over "C" on Wednesday nights, 18 & Over "B" on Tuesday nights and 30 & Over "A" on Thursday nights. League features include excellent game times, no checking, focus on fun and even competition, and trained scorekeepers.

Boys and Girls Shooting Camp (grades 3-9)
DATE: Monday-Friday, July 18-22
TIME: 8:30-10 a.m., grades 3-6 and 10:30 a.m.-noon, grades 7-9
LOCATION: Novi High School Field House
DETAILS: This shooting camp will be packed with instruction, techniques, and the drills a player needs to shoot the basketball well. Emphasis will be placed on 3-point shooting, free throws, shooting off the dribble, and spot shooting. Awards will be given to shooting contest winners. Gym clothes and shoes are required. The fee is \$63.

Boys and Girls Basketball Camp (grades K-2)
DATE: Monday-Friday, July 25-29
TIME: 8:30-10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.-noon
LOCATION: Novi Meadows 5 Gym
DETAILS: Learn basketball skills and build your confidence. Emphasis will be placed on dribbling, pivoting, passing, lay-ups and shooting. Gym clothes and shoes are required. The fee is \$63.

Inaugural Basic Skills Competition
The first Basic Skills Competition sponsored by the Skating Club of Novi will be held at Novi Ice Arena July 16, 2005. The purpose of the competition is to promote a fun, introductory, competitive experience for beginning skaters who are enrolled in a United States Figure Skating Association Basic Skills Program (such as the Novi Ice Arena Learn to Skate Program) and/or are current fall members of the USFSA (who have passed no higher than preliminary free skating, preliminary moves in the field or preliminary dance).

Skaters will compete at the highest level passed as of the

EXTREME DIVAS

Local volleyball team expects to build sport's future in Novi

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The goal was simple when Novi resident Peter Lau started the Novi Extreme Divas Volleyball Club prior to this season. He wanted to help make Novi's programs more competitive in the coming years.

If this year's success for the Amateur Athletic Union team, then the future is indeed bright for the high school.

"I was very happy with our success this season," said Lau. "I really think this is going to be an asset for Novi in three or four years."

Just about that time, the varsity Wildcats will begin snagging today's Extreme Divas for competition. Lau is so dedicated to the project - he doesn't even get paid - that he has included the goal as one of the points in the team's mission statement.

"That's what we want to accomplish," he said. "That's what we think we're capable of doing here in Novi."

Lau would know volleyball too. He played in high school and college in Canada, even rising into the next level before turning his attention to coaching and officiating the collegiate level. He just loves volleyball.

Though his daughter, Jen, is a cheerleader, Lau is still constantly supporting Novi's volleyball program. He also coaches at Farmington Mercy High School.

Lau's love for the game has passed on nicely to his young Extreme squad. The girls eagerly look forward to next season.

"I'd love to try out again next season," said Allison Hooman, a seventh grader in Novi. "The girls are great to be around and all of the games have been fun. It's all been great."

Some of the players on the team - which is for players in sixth, seventh and eighth grades - won't be back next year. After helping the Extreme kick start their inaugural season, they will move on to the high school ranks next season.

Their move doesn't mean the program's first "graduates" didn't enjoy the season.

"It's a really proactive program," said Hillary Diacono, an eighth grader at Novi heading into the high school next year. She's the sister of current Novi athlete Amanda Diacono. "It's been a lot of fun. I just love being around these girls. I could spend all day around them."

Though increasing the ability and skill of future Novi Wildcats volleyball teams is one of the goals for the team, many of the girls joined because they just wanted something to do and volleyball was an appealing prospect. "I really like volleyball," said Novi Meadows sixth grader Erica Robb. "This is a local team and I thought I'd try out for it. If I wasn't doing this, I'd probably be playing outside. I'm glad I've been able to interact with the girls and all the different people. It's been a great experience."

For other players, it was a great way to make even more friends. Alyssa Armiak, a sixth grader in Novi, moved to the area just before the start of the school year from Ohio and instantly recognized volleyball as a way to find common ground with other girls her age. Her dad chatted with Lau and then brought her to the tryout.

"I was excited before, but it wasn't as intense as this," said Armiak of the high-level of the Extreme's play. "I've met a lot of people here. I've definitely had a lot of fun and I'm definitely going to try out again next year. I'd like to be on this team again."

Beyond making new friends, some players went for the chance of playing very competitive volleyball. To see the opportunity, players had to look past the fact the Extreme was a first-year program.

"I really saw the potential," said Christine Mech, a seventh grader in Novi. "I've been playing volleyball and bumping around for a while. I'm glad I found a team I really like. The people are awesome and it's been a lot of fun." In its first year, the Novi Extreme Divas have done more than just help build the future of volleyball in the area. They've drawn plenty of attention to themselves with several first and second place finishes. They've also built a solid base for future Extreme teams to be built on. Beyond Novi, they've even started to spread the wealth to neighboring Northville.

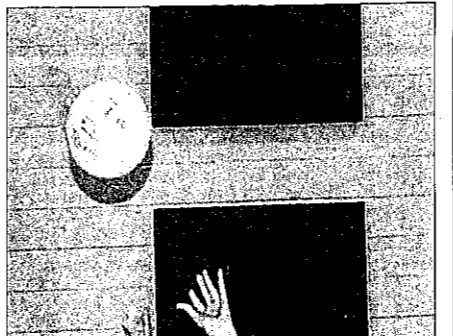
"I've learned a whole lot," said Laura Taylor, who is in seventh grade at Northville's Hillside Middle School. "The whole team has. I really think this is going to get a lot more girls trying out next year. I know I'm going to be back. I wouldn't miss it."

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The Novi Extreme Divas gather around coach Peter Lau and jump prior to departing on a trip to Chicago for a national tournament. The team, started this year, has set its goal as helping Novi increase the ability and skill of the volleyball program in the near future.

Photos by SAM EGGLESTON



LEFT: A player volleys the ball back over the net.



ABOVE: A group of 'Divas' get a laugh out of trying to blow a ball across the court floor.



RIGHT: Serving practice is always a favorite.



BELOW: A Novi Extreme Diva prepares to serve the ball in over-and style.

Table titled 'DIVAS ROSTER' listing 28 players and their coaches. Includes names like Erica Robb, Laura Taylor, Courtney Laux, etc.

Coach: Peter Lau
Assistant Coaches: Susan Mueller, Nancy Pieprzak

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NFIB UPDATE

Michigan continues to lose ground in small business conditions poll

Michigan's overall business climate and future direction continued to lose ground, according to the most recent Michigan Small-Business Conditions poll. The report's data, which was released today by the National Federation of Independent Business/Michigan, provides an overview of small-business conditions within Michigan and compares them with neighboring and other large population states.

"Michigan's rankings from the first quarter survey were so poor we didn't think they could get much worse, but they did," said Charlie Owens, NFIB/Michigan state director. "We have moved to the bottom rank on a number of key measures and it is very troubling."

The net number of small employers (percent positive minus percent negative) who believed business conditions in their market area are good was zero, a drop of fifteen percentage points from February. Michigan retained its last place ranking on the measure. Worse, conditions appear to be deteriorating. A negative four percent (-4) characterized conditions as "improving," a drop of twenty points from 16 percent in the last survey, a change that placed Michigan at rock bottom for that climate measure as well. In other key climate measures, Michigan was also well below the average of other states polled.

A net negative 9 percent (-9) indicated they were satisfied with the direction the state is headed, a drop of eleven points from the first quarter survey. Michigan's satisfaction with state direction was the lowest of the eleven states where the same question was asked. For example, Tennessee had a net 49 percent who were satisfied. Ohio had an even net zero percent.

"I strongly believe that the shift in results in the 'direction the state is headed' question is a reflection of the small-business reaction to the governor's divisive single business tax shift proposal," said Owens. "It is consistent with the message small-business owners have been sending in faxes, e-mails and testimony at the statewide hearings on the plan."

The Small-Business Conditions reports are developed from surveys of small-business owners in selected states. The surveys are designed to determine the condition of the small-business economy in each particular state. The surveys are conducted every three months and results are released on the first day of the month following completion. The text of the questions and the complete response set to the survey can be found at www.NFIB.com/research.

The Poll

NFIB's Michigan Small-Business ConditionsSM is a telephone survey of a random sample of Indiana small employers regarding business conditions within the state. "Small employer" is defined here as employing between one and 250 people (not including the owner(s)) in a for-profit business. Each edition of the survey has a minimum of 350 respondents. The sampling error is ± 5 percentage points. Data are collected quarterly in the months of February, May, August and November, beginning in February 2005. The MRCGroup of Las Vegas conducts the survey for the NFIB Research Foundation.

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The NFIB Research Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) organization that provides policy-makers, media, educators, small-business owners and other interested parties empirically based information on small business and small-business owners. The Foundation is affiliated with the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's largest small- and independent-business advocacy organization, and is located in Washington, D.C.

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The a.m. crew (left to right): Dan Zammit, Emily Wilson, Deanna Turnbell and Janet McSorby getting ready to serve hot coffee and breakfast sandwiches.

Lyon's Marketplace

Summer is in full swing at Lyon's Marketplace. The meat market and gourmet shop at 509 South Lafayette offers endless possibilities for the best in hot weather meals. It's time to keep the gas tank on the grill full and play with the marinades. Whether you're looking for filet mignon and seafood salad for that pre-wedding dinner or deli meats and cheeses for healthy lunches for hungry kids, this award-winning market in downtown South Lyon is a treasure not to be overlooked.

Lyon's Marketplace is entering a new phase. The market opened its doors in 1999 with statistically low chances of staying afloat in a nation of supermarkets. Owners Byron and Cami Muonio took that chance, maintaining faith and focus even during the first two crucial years when Farmer Jack and Kroger both moved into the neighborhood. With seven full-time employees and more partners, the Marketplace is nearing its sixth anniversary at full speed.

"We knew that if we provided a top-quality product at a fair price with outstanding customer service, that over time we would establish a discriminating customer base," Byron Muonio said. Indeed, Lyon's Marketplace has beaten the odds and become a destination retailer.

With customers, staff and product filling the store to capacity this season, the Muonios are looking ahead to autumn to a much needed move into a neighboring location where they will double the actual square footage of their current space. Muonio says that a bigger store at this point feels like natural progression. This progression will enable them to bring in produce, a hot food counter, an expanded selection of whole foods and a greater variety of the oven-ready

entrees, cuts of meat and gourmet salads that they are known for. With twenty years of experience in the business, Muonio shows no signs of slowing down. "I'm extremely pleased with where we're at," he says, "but there's always room for improvement."

But for this summer, the experienced, friendly staff at Lyon's Marketplace keeps its focus on second-to-none customer service. If they don't have what you're looking for, ask; they will trip all over themselves to help you get exactly what you want or get you something even better.

Label browsing turns up product from all over the world that was specially requested by a customer. For the licorice lover, there's Kookaburra Licorice; for the upers, there's Trenchy Toast and Vollwerth's meats; for the grill chefs, there's a huge selection of marinades and seasonings that makes you want to play all summer; for the diabetics, there's chocolate that will fool you; for latte lovers, there's at least one bean, one syrup you haven't tried; cheese lovers can take home a huge brick of Black Diamond or a little wedge of Maytag Bleu.

Educated meat customers come to the market for product which is fresh, choice and doesn't contain growth hormones. Customers seeking a premium, natural option come to Muonio for his knowledge and guidance and can expect a passionate lesson in selection.

Muonio demands, for instance, that his chicken, beef, pork and other meat are raised on farms that do not force feed animals, that do not use growth hormones and that allow the animals to roam rather than being penned. As an example, he points out, farms that raise chickens naturally require 39 weeks to produce a full-sized bird. That is the chicken found



Products from all over the world are available.

at Lyon's Marketplace. But most commercial chicken farms raise birds in small pens and can grow a chick to full size in only 13 weeks. They do this by tricking the birds into eating, called forced feeding. Lights are turned on and off throughout the day, and when the lights are turned on, the chickens believe it's morning and time to eat food, which is laced with growth hormones. That meat can be purchased at any supermarket, Muonio said. He suggests a side by side taste test to the doubtful consumer and, always, stands behind his product. His philosophy has earned Lyon's Marketplace a devout following as many Americans seek to revamp their eating habits and shun processed meats.

The marketplace is also a repeat winner in the South Lyon Herald's People's Choice Award for best deli. As a big believer in brand names when it comes to deli meat and cheeses, Muonio says he looks for companies that have a product low in preservatives. Boar's Head, Dearborn Sausage Company, Plainville, Dietz and Watson

and Winter's are among the top quality lines in his case. Deli sandwiches, deli trays and party subs are made with these same meats, so it's no wonder that the line at lunchtime can snake right down the counter and out the front door. Nobody leaves; it's worth the wait.

Longtime employee Janet McSorby makes the best soup you've ever had. Four crocks daily to choose from, three sizes, and a side of Cantoro's bread if you choose; this is a soup bar that has made an addict out of many. Muonio says his employees want him to get an extra phone line with a pre-recorded "soups of the day" menu on it because of the numerous inquiries called in each morning. A regular schedule? No, it's Janet's choice, and that's probably part of the reason why the soup is always so good.

A morning visit to the store reveals the aromas of chili simmering, Dearborn ham in the rotisserie and fresh muffins in the oven. If your timing is just right, you can catch the chocolate chip macademia cookies still warm from the oven, as a

large batch is baked each morning, along with muffins and turnovers. Fresh ground coffee is offered in a dark roast, a light roast and a decaf (ask for a shot of the Guemsey half and half at the counter). A toasted Detroit Bagel Factory bagel, the original boiled bagel, with cream cheese can be yours for only \$1.25. The hearty breakfast eater can get it with egg, Dearborn slab bacon and cheese. The price is so reasonable that you won't be prepared for how good this breakfast sandwich is!

If at dinner time, your mind is at the Marketplace, the options are numerous. There's last-minute fare like pre-cooked babybacks and rotisserie chicken, just heat and serve. There's gourmet grill fare like the bacon-wrapped filet mignon, pork tenderloin or chicken bundles with feta herb spread. Feeling adventurous? Grill some fish filets and serve on focaccia rolls with Maytag Bleu coleslaw. Cooking instructions are available with most meat options, just ask for your copy. The market makes its own Italian chicken sausage which has a devoted following and is worth a try. From shishkabobs to scallops, it's a meat counter that makes a person want to cook.

Bring the kids, they're welcome here. The Muonios, who have five children of their own from ages two to 13, say that being part of this small community has so many rewards, but one of the ones they and their staff have enjoyed the most is watching babies become preschoolers and middle school students getting ready to graduate high school. The family friendly atmosphere of South Lyon thrives at Lyon's Marketplace. Stop by and say hello, open Monday through Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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The 50's: What a great decade!



Silhouetted against the setting sun, audience members at Novi's 50's Festival raise their hands and clap while listening to music by Rocky and the Rollers during the 2004 event.

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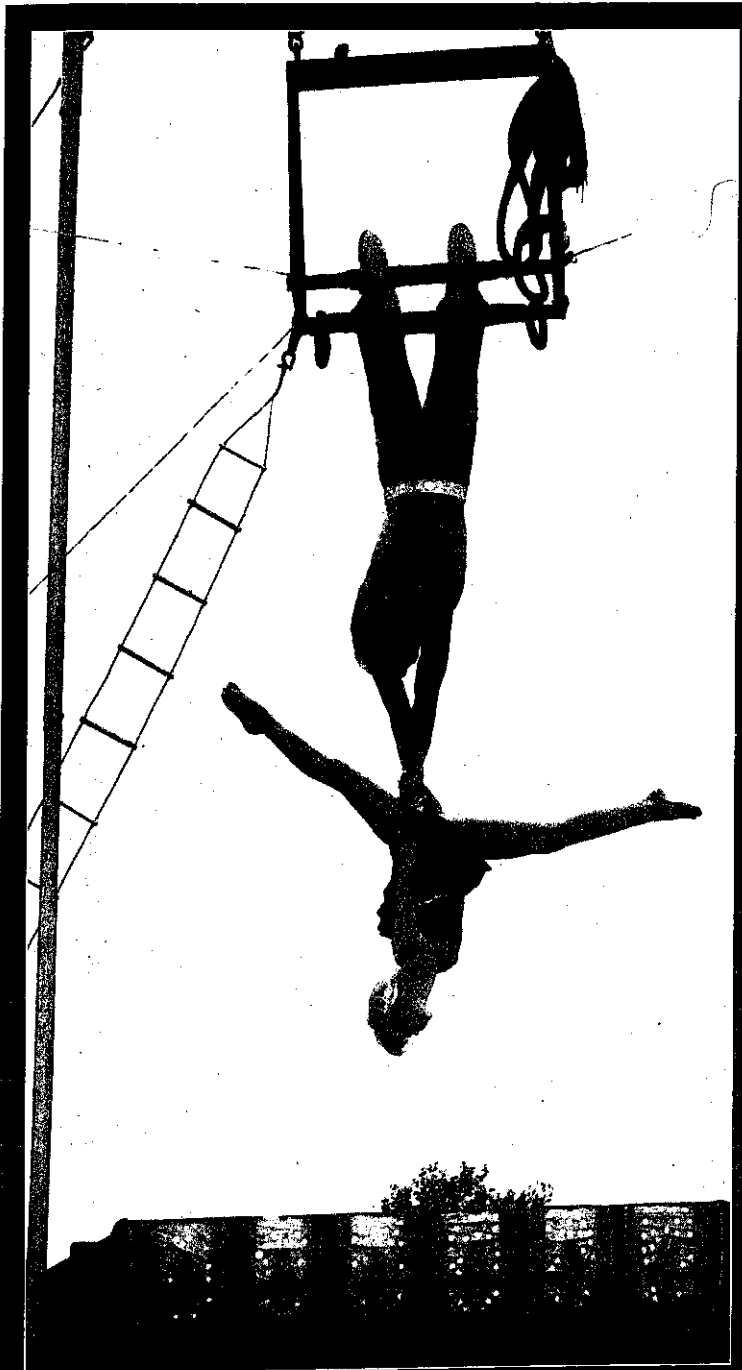
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Feel lucky?

Father John Wheeler, a teacher at Detroit Catholic Central, centers the roulette wheel in the "Vegas" tent at last year's 50's Fest. Sponsored by Varsity Lincoln Mercury, the tent will open at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Krispy Kreme has a special treat for this year's fest visitors: free donuts!

By Angela Harris
SPECIAL WRITER

Krispy Kreme Donuts will return to the Michigan 50's Festival this year as one of the sponsors and will be handing out free donuts to visitors.

The organization will also be hosting a series of break-out events, including bringing their original 50's panel truck to the festivities.

"The truck is an Americana, a hot brand," Jackson said. "The public associates with the brand as all-American, which is what we (Krispy Kreme) are - all-American and all-Michigan."

Hats and banners will be available at the event as well.

"We put a lot of smiles on faces and make a lot of people happy," Jackson said.

This year, Krispy Kreme will be supplying the festival with the original glazed donuts and expects to give out between 1,000 and

2,000, thought it could total in the multiple thousands, Jackson said.

He added that 60 percent of their customers love the originals, their signature donut, which allows them to satisfy a large number of people.

"When people think of Krispy Kreme, they think of the hot, original glazed donuts that melt in your mouth," Jackson said.

Krispy Kreme donuts also made a contribution to the festival as well as offering its services.

"We believe in the values that the festival embodies," Jackson said. "We partnership with the festival because the community has been so good to us in the Detroit area."

Krispy Kreme donuts have been in the Detroit area since 1937 with stores in Livonia, Troy, Allen Park and Roseville.

Angela Harris is a Grand Valley State University journalism student and a Novi News intern.



The place to be
The Midway at the Michigan 50's Festival is always a fun place for folks of all ages.

Salon Nadwa: Get that 50's look

By Angela Harris
SPECIAL WRITER

All around, there are girls dressed in poodle skirts and short sweaters with teased hair.

Boys are clothed in straight legged jeans with their hair in ducktails.

No, you are not the 1950s, but rather the 21st century.

These styles are making a comeback with all ages, but are more updated version of the originals, Nadwa Yono of Salone Nadwa and Day Spa, said.

"A variation of the poodle skirt and the short sweaters are back in just about every shop," she said.

The hair styles are also making a comeback in mainstream America.

The girls hairstyles are returning to the full, curly look as the "ducktail" style is also returning.

"The boys' hair is becoming more sleek," Yono said. "It's not really a ducktail; it's more uniform now whereas before it was more flaky."

It is designed after Elvis Presley's in front, except that it is more tossed, while he was very slick.

The styles are returning to

main stream because they are going through the "fashion cycle," Yono said.

"They have come full circle, but are always a mix of the 20th century and the original trend," she said. "They are just more updated now."

For an updated 50's hair style, 50's enthusiasts can visit Nadwa salon and day spa to have their hair and makeup done.

Nadwa salon and day spa, a major sponsor of the Michigan 50's Festival, will be offering these services to anyone who would like to revisit the styles of the 50' for the festival.

It is already planning on doing the hair and makeup for many of the guests who will be appearing on stage as well as for some of its regular customers, who have already requested help dressing up for the festival.

Yono expects between ten and fifteen people to visit her salon for help with dressing the part for the event, in addition to those who have already requested her help.

She has also helped guests with their hair and makeup for themed parties, especially those for the 1950s and 60s.



Nadwa Yono, owner of Novi's Salon Nadwa, is a major sponsor of this year's festival. It's a great place to get a 50's-style hairdo and makeup.

The salon is located in the Novi Town Center off of Novi Road across Interstate 96 from Twelve Oaks Mall.

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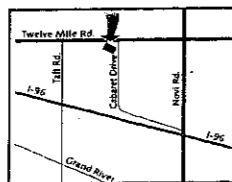
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Plenty to do for the whole family

By Angela Harris
SPECIAL WRITER

The circus is coming! The circus is coming!

The Royal American Family Circus is just one of the many new attractions in the family area of the Michigan 50's Festival this year.

In an effort to expand the family area, the festival organizers have added the circus, the Rock 'n' Roll K9s, pig races, pony rides and local high school bands competing on the family stage.

"For the 2005 festival, we wanted to make the area grow," said Lori Kapelczak, president of the festival. "It's been one thing we've concentrated on - making it better for the family."

The circus will include clowns, jugglers, aerialists, rolla bolla acrobats and unicycle riders. A wide variety of animals will also join them including trained dogs, giant pythons, birds and a Celebes Ape.

"Helicopter Rides with Woody" return this year after being an "extreme success with the public last year," said Kapelczak.

Carnival rides will also be returning, but with a new sponsor this time around: Wade Show Carnival.

"Last year, we had a really bad carnival and we wanted to change it this year," Kapelczak said.

The carnival will bring a total of 22 rides to this year's festival.

The petting zoo will once again be located in the family area and will offer families a close encounter with over 60 exotic and domestic animals. It will be open all day during the festival.

Entertainment will be provided by local high school bands on Thursday, July 14, and Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies will perform on the family stage on Saturday. In addition, the George Young Comedy Show will be featured.

Not only will there be new attractions this year, but also new treats for the stomach.

A free ice cream social sponsored by Coldstone Creamery and Michigan Milk Producers has been added on Friday from 1 to 4 p.m., according to Pat Webb, board member. Krispy Creme donuts and Mrs. Field's Cookies will also be at the social.

St. Johns and Providence Hospital will also be hosting a health fair located within the family area.

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Michelle Michaels, 9, was one of the many kids who took advantage of a free crafts program at the 50's Fest to create her own painting.

Michigan 50's Festival - Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 13

- 12:00 p.m. • "Wade Shows" Carnival Opens
- Helicopter Rides w/Woody Opens
- Information Booth Opens
- 5:30 p.m. • VIP Opening Reception (Invitation Only) - Sponsored by Northern Equities Group
- Light Dinner - Sponsored by Steve & Rocky's
- 6:30 p.m. • Festival Opens to the Public
- Beverage Garden Opens - Sponsored by Budweiser, Michelob Ultra & Leone Imports
- Festival Food Court Opens
- Exhibitors Open (Optional)
- Tie-Dyeing (6:30-8:30 p.m.) - Children: \$10; Adults: \$15
- 7:00 p.m. • Live Entertainment - Sponsored by Bright House Networks
- "Tribute to Elvis" by Sherman Arnold
- Herman's Hermits Starring Peter Noone (\$5 Admission - 18 and Under Free Accompanied by an Adult)
- Royal American Circus
- 11:00 p.m. • Festival Closes

Thursday, July 14

- 12:00 p.m. • "Wade Shows" Carnival Opens
- Helicopter Rides w/Woody Opens
- Beverage Garden Opens - Sponsored by Budweiser, Michelob Ultra & Leone Imports
- 12:30 p.m. • Tie-Dyeing - Children: \$10; Adults: \$15
- 1:00 p.m. • Festival Food Court Opens
- Exhibitors Open
- Information Booth Opens
- Providence Health Screenings (1:00-7:00 p.m.)
- Family Area Opens
- High School Rock-n-Roll Bands (Stratford, Ellipsis, Satin Peaches and The Cider Mill Drive) - Live Entertainment Sponsored by Bright House Networks
- Royal American Circus
- Tie-Dyeing - Children: \$10; Adults: \$15
- 2:30 p.m. • George Young Comedy Show on the Road Runner Family Stage - Sponsored by International Transmission Company
- Royal American Circus
- 4:00 p.m. • Tie-Dyeing - Children: \$10; Adults: \$15
- 4:30 p.m. • Royal American Circus
- 6:00 p.m. • Tie-Dyeing - Children: \$10; Adults: \$15
- 6:30 p.m. • Vegas Tent Opens - Sponsored by Varsity Lincoln Mercury
- 7:00 p.m. • Rock-n-Roll K-9s Dog Show - Sponsored by Family of Pets; Co-Sponsored by Suburban Lifestyles
- Live Entertainment - Sponsored by Bright House Networks: Steve King & the Ditties (Admission Free - All Ages Welcome)
- 9:00 p.m. • Information Booth & Exhibitors Close
- 11:00 p.m. • Vegas Tent Closes
- Festival Closes

Friday, July 15

- 12:00 p.m. • "Wade Shows" Carnival Opens
- Helicopter Rides w/Woody Opens

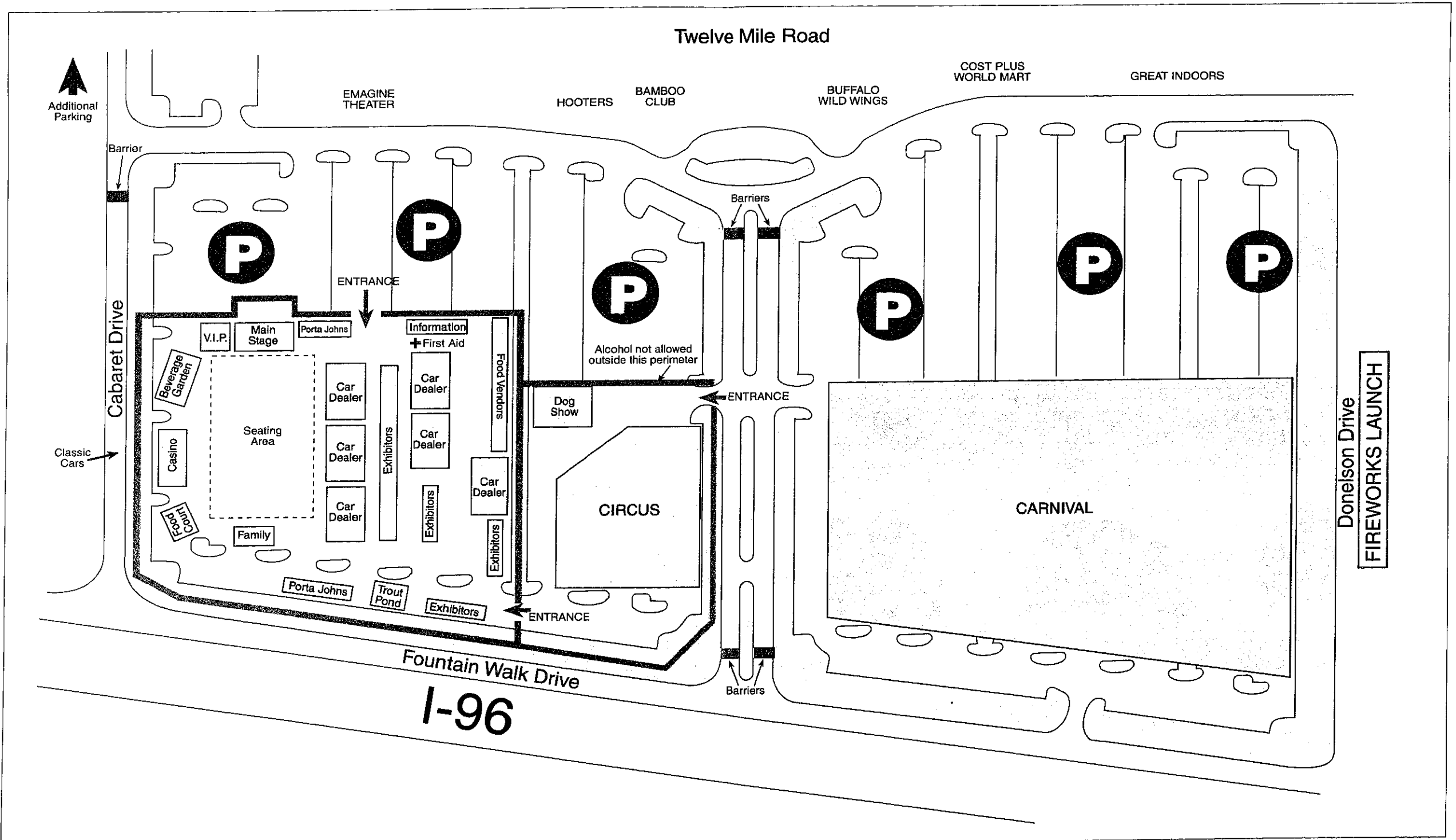
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- Festival Food Court Opens
- Exhibitors Open
- Information Booth Opens
- Family Area Opens
- Tie-Dyeing - Children: \$10; Adults: \$15
- 12:30 p.m. • Providence Health Screenings (1:00-7:00 p.m.)
- 1:00 p.m. • Free Ice Cream Social Sponsored by Cold Stone Creamery, Michigan Milk Producers and Mrs. Field's Cookies; Free Donuts - Sponsored by Krispy Kreme
- Royal American Circus
- 1:30 p.m. • Sheryl's School of Dance Performs on Road Runner Family Stage
- 2:00 p.m. • Rock-n-Roll K-9s Dog Show - Sponsored by Family of Pets; Co-Sponsored by Suburban Lifestyles
- 2:30 p.m. • Tie-Dyeing - Children: \$10; Adults: \$15
- 3:00 p.m. • George Young Comedy Show on the Road Runner Family Stage Sponsored by International Transmission Company
- Royal American Circus
- 4:00 p.m. • Tie-Dyeing - Children: \$10; Adults: \$15
- 4:30 p.m. • Rock-n-Roll K-9s Dog Show - Sponsored by Family of Pets; Co-Sponsored by Suburban Lifestyles
- 5:00 p.m. • Royal American Circus
- 6:00 p.m. • Tie-Dyeing - Children: \$10; Adults: \$15
- 6:30 p.m. • Vegas Tent Opens - Sponsored by Varsity Lincoln Mercury
- 7:00 p.m. • Rock-n-Roll K-9s Dog Show - Sponsored by Family of Pets; Co-Sponsored by Suburban Lifestyles
- Live Entertainment - Sponsored by Bright House Networks: Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies on the Main Stage
- 8:00 p.m. • Live Entertainment Sponsored by Bright House Networks: Rocky & the Rollers (Admission Free - All Ages Welcome)
- Exhibitors Close
- 9:00 p.m. • Information Booth Closes
- 10:00 p.m. • Fireworks Show by Colonial Fireworks Co. Sponsored by Jaguar of Novi, Suburban Collection, Varsity Lincoln Mercury, Tom Holzer Ford, Shuman Chrysler Jeep
- 1:00 a.m. • Vegas Tent Closes
- Festival Closes

Saturday, July 16

- 8:00 a.m. • Car Show Registration Begins - \$15 per entry
- Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by Novi Lions & Lionesses (Donations Appreciated)
- 9:00 a.m. • Michigan 50's Festival Softball Tournament - Saturday, July 16th and Sunday, July 17th at Power Park; (Cost: \$225 per team; contact Mike Denbicki - 810-537-4347)
- 5K Run Sponsored by Brighthouse Networks (For Registration, Please Call Marsha at Brighthouse Networks - 734-422-2810)
- 10:00 a.m. • Car Show Starts - Entertainment by Boogie (No Admission Fee - All Ages Welcome)
- "Wade Shows" Carnival Opens

- Helicopter Rides w/Woody Opens
- Beverage Garden Opens - Sponsored by Budweiser, Michelob Ultra & Leone Imports
- Exhibitors Open
- Information Booth Opens
- Family Area Opens
- Providence Health Screenings
- Open (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)
- Sixth Gate Cloggers Perform on the Road Runner Family Stage
- Blackberry Creek Dancers Perform on the Road Runner Family Stage
- 10:45 a.m. • Festival Food Court Opens
- 11:00 a.m. • Rock-n-Roll K-9s Dog Show - Sponsored by Family of Pets; Co-Sponsored by Suburban Lifestyles
- 11:30 a.m. • Just For Kicks Dancers Perform on the Road Runner Family Stage
- Royal American Circus
- 12:00 p.m. • Tie-Dyeing - Children: \$10; Adults: \$15
- 12:30 p.m. • Studio A - Kids' Dance Group Performs on the Road Runner Family Stage
- 12:45 p.m. • Novi Sports Club Kids' Dance Group Performs on the Road Runner Family Stage
- 1:15 p.m. • Rock-n-Roll K-9s Dog Show - Sponsored by Family of Pets; Co-Sponsored by Suburban Lifestyles
- 2:00 p.m. • Live Broadcast - Oldies 104.3 WOMC (2:00-7:00 p.m.)
- 2:30 p.m. • Tie-Dyeing - Children: \$10; Adults: \$15
- 3:00 p.m. • George Young Comedy Show on the Road Runner Family Stage - Sponsored by International Transmission Company
- Royal American Circus
- 4:00 p.m. • Car Show Trophy Presentation
- 4:30 p.m. • Car Cruise on Twelve Mile Road
- Tie-Dyeing - Children: \$10; Adults: \$15
- 5:00 p.m. • Live Entertainment - Sponsored by Bright House Networks: Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies on the Road Runner Family Stage
- Rock-n-Roll K-9s Dog Show - Sponsored by Family of Pets; Co-Sponsored by Suburban Lifestyles
- 6:00 p.m. • Royal American Circus
- 6:30 p.m. • Tie-Dyeing - Children: \$10; Adults: \$15
- 7:00 p.m. • Vegas Tent Opens - Sponsored by Varsity Lincoln Mercury
- Rock-n-Roll K-9s Dog Show - Sponsored by Family of Pets; Co-Sponsored by Suburban Lifestyles
- 8:00 p.m. • Live Entertainment - Sponsored by Bright House Networks:
- Bowzer's Rock-n-Roll Party Featuring "Bowzer & the Sting Rays"
- Shirley Alston Reeves, Original Lead Singer of The Shirelles
- Rocky & the Rollers (\$5 Admission - 18 and Under Free Accompanied by an Adult)
- Exhibitors Close
- 9:00 p.m. • Information Booth Closes
- 10:00 p.m. • Vegas Tent Closes
- 1:00 a.m. • Festival Closes
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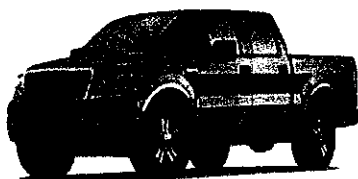
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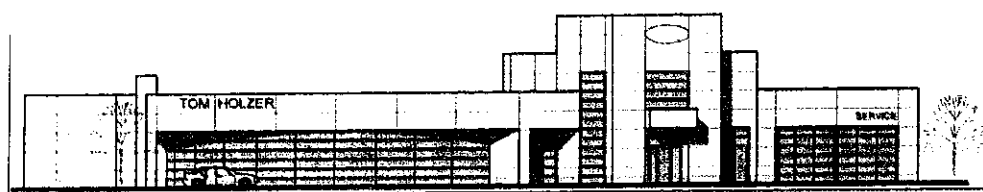
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Kristen Welsler, of the 50's Festival's Rock N'Roll K9s, works with a beagle before one of their shows at the 2004 festival. The performing canines will be back again this year.

Festival favorites, the Rock-n-Roll K-9s, set to show off again

By Angela Harris
SPECIAL WRITER

The Rock-n-Roll K-9s return this year to the Michigan Fifties festival to entertain the crowd with their abilities and skills.

Sponsored by Family of Pets, the canines will compete in seven different areas including fly ball, musical mats and relay races.

Fly ball requires the dogs to run about 150 feet to bounce on a box, releasing the tennis ball, catch it and return to the starting line to allow the next dog to go.

"The crowd loves this event," said John Stottle of Family of Pets. "The dogs normally go from slowest to fastest, so during the last dog, he's going so fast that if you blink, you'll miss it."

Not only does the crowd love it, but the dogs as well.

"The dogs work themselves into a frenzy because they love it," said Brian Donovan, with the Rock-n-Roll K-9s. "We try to pick dogs that are nuts over a tennis ball."

The most challenging event at the show for the dogs is the Grand Prix race because it requires the dogs to go over, under, through and around obstacles.

"We never have the same course," Donovan said. "We always keep them (the

dogs) guessing."

One change this year is that all 15 to 25 dogs in the show will not compete in every event. Only a couple of dogs will be doing each event.

New this year is the synchronized obedience exercise during which the dogs will complete maneuvers such as figure eights, weaving in and out of the handler's legs as he walks and responding to hand signals from a distance.

Crowd favorite, Lager, a white shepherd who is a competitive champion in fly ball and agility, returns again this year.

The crowd loves him because he is eleven years old, deaf and still competes, Donovan said.

Because of their speed, the border collies are also a crowd favorite and this years show includes six or seven.

The canines have been performing at the festival for ten years and are made up of volunteer trainers who love dogs, love to train them and love to perform, Stottle said. Anyone can join the group.

Not only is the show entertaining and funny, such as when a dog will not jump over an obstacle, but rather goes under it, but is also educational.

"We have dogs of all breeds from a chihuahua to a Newfoundland," Stottle said. "It shows that you can train any dog to do it."

Family of Pets believes that training is essential when owning a dog, which is one of the reasons it sponsors the shows.

"If you own a dog, you can train it to behave well, sometimes better or as well as kids," Stottle said. "Dogs are great additions to help the family bond. With kids so pulled apart by activities and sports games, it helps a family unit with the bond of a dog."

The Rock-n-Roll K-9s got their start in 1995 at the festival. The group was named after the theme of the festival and uses fifties tunes and songs during its performance.

Anyone can join the group and the handlers are available following any show with information and to answer questions.

The dogs will perform seven shows total Thursday through Saturday. Each show ranges between 45 and 60 minutes.

Angela Harris is a Grand Valley State University journalism student and a Novi News intern.



And they're off!!!

If the Rock-n-Roll K-9s don't satisfy your need for crazy animal tricks, then pig races ought to do the trick. They're new to this year's festival, and they're ready to run!

Rock-n-Roll! Great



Above:
Herman's Hermits
starring Peter Noone
(\$5 admission; free for 18 and
under accompanied by an adult)
Wednesday
7 p.m.
(after Sherman Arnold's
"Tribute to Elvis")

Right:
Rocky & the Rollers
(free; all ages welcome)
Friday
8 p.m.



acts featured

By Angela Harris
SPECIAL WRITER

The 1950's would not be complete without the music that defined the age: rock 'n' roll. The Michigan 50s festival brings the flavor and spirit of the 50s back to the forefront of entertainment.

Every act features music from the '50s and '60s and are crowd-pleasers, said Pat Webb, festival board member.

"We like the groups that play to the crowds and get them to participate," she said. "They are more dancing bands; ones that get people out on the dance floor."

Also, all of the acts are the original artists.

"It is very important because of the nature of our business and the genre, to hire only the originals," said Bob McCann, president of the Bright House Network and media past president.

"Mainly we look at who's still out there, who's still singing and what do they cost."

Most of the acts for the festival are from the 1960s simply because of the difficulty of finding '50s acts that are still performing.

"It is getting a lot more difficult to find original '50s acts," McCann said. "If you look at Billy Haley, he was 28 when he had his first hit and now it's 49 years later. A lot of the guys are dead or retired, but we do the best we can."

But of those acts at the show, many of them are returning acts such as Herman Hermits and Steve King and the Ditties.

Rocky and the Rollers also return this year as a main staple at the festival.

"I think they have played 16 or 17 of the 18 festivals that we have had," Webb said.

"They have been here just about every year."

Sherman Arnold received the honor of opening the festival this year with his "Tribute to Elvis" on the family entertainment stage on Wednesday, July 13 at 7 p.m.

Herman Hermits starring Peter Noone will be performing on the main entertainment stage at the same time.

Herman Hermits became famous in the

1960s with "Mrs. Brown, you've got a lovely daughter" and "Henry VIII."

Peter Noone is one of the acts that draws a large crowd, McCann said.

"A few of the Hermits may not be originals, but here is the guy that sang all the original songs and sold more records than the Beatles," McCann said. "Whenever we have him (at the festival), we have people from around the nation coming to see him."

Admission to the show is \$5, but concert goes 18 and under are free with an adult.

Steve King and the Ditties, originally from Livonia, take the stage on Thursday, July 14 to entertain the crowd with hits ranging from the 1930's to present.

Admission is free to the show and all ages are welcome.

Entertaining the crowd on Friday night, will be Rocky and the Rollers. They are regulars at the festival entertaining the crowd with hits from the '50s, '60s and '70s.

Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies takes the family stage on Saturday, July 16.

Star packed Bowzer's Rock-n-Roll Party shakes up the main entertainment stage on Saturday to close the festival.

The party included John "Bowzer" Bauman and the Stingrays, Shirley Alston Reeves, original lead singer of the Shirelles, and Rocky and the Rollers.

Bowzer of the popular Sha Na Na will entertain the crowd with his comedic routine featuring reminiscences about cafeteria ladies, air raids and many other events of the 1950s.

The Shirelles, formed in 1958, peaked during the summer of 1960 with such hits as "Will you love me tomorrow," "Dedicated to the one I love" and "Tonight's the night."

Bowzer's Rock-n-Roll Party will also include a dance contest as well as a hula hoop contest, Webb said.

The show starts at 8 p.m. and admission is \$5, but ages 18 and under are free with adults.

Angela Harris is a Grand Valley State University journalism student and a Novi News intern.



Above:
Bowzer's Rock-n-Roll Party
featuring Bowzer & the
Sting Rays

Inset:
Shirley Alston Reeves -
original lead singer of The
Shirelles

(\$5 admission;
free for 18 and under
accompanied by an adult)
Saturday
8 p.m.

Left:
Sherman Arnold's
"Tribute to Elvis"
(\$5 admission;
free for 18 and under
accompanied by an adult)
Wednesday
7 p.m.





Stan and Yvonne Mucha of Detroit stand near their '64 Corvair at last year's 50's Fest. Many classic car owners brought their wheels to Fountain Walk in Novi for the annual event.

"We were all car nuts in the beginning and thought it was a great idea, and old cars are just fun."

Art Cervi
Event organizer

Auto Show and Cruise shifts gears to Saturday this year

By Angela Harris
SPECIAL WRITER

On a Friday or Saturday night during the 1950s, teenagers cruised Grand River, and it was THE place to be and be seen.

Many baby boomers love to show off their old cars during the Michigan 50's Festival Auto Show and Cruise and revisit this nostalgic route, but this year, they will have to do it on a new street.

The cruise will take place on 12 Mile this year instead of Grand River Avenue.

"This route was changed because of construction on Grand River and to give the participants more options.

"Because of the turnarounds on 12 Mile Road, people can now go as long as short as they want to," said Art Cervi, cruise organizer. "It makes it more like the Woodward Dream Cruise."

Also, by changing the route this year, it allows more family vehicles to participate and reduces the complications of the cruise.

"It used to be a huge endeavor to get the cruise to Grand River," Cervi said. "The city used to have to basically shut down."

The cruise will still begin from the auto show on the festival site, but will head east on 12 Mile Road toward Haggerty Road.

Also, in an effort to make the cruise and auto show safer for the public, the classic cars in the show will line the street around the festival as opposed to being within it.

"From a safety standpoint, it makes a lot more sense," said Cervi. "Now the cars will not be cutting through people (to enter or leave the show)."

Both the show and cruise will be on Saturday this year to allow participants the opportunity to return to the festival. In the past, the show and cruise was on Sunday

when activities were a little lighter, according to Cervi.

"Having it on Saturday, where more events are going on, gives them a reason to come back and join the festival and music," he said.

Between 400 and 500 cars are expected at this year's show including classics, specialties vehicles and those built by participants.

The cars will be judged in over 20 categories including mayor's choice, best of show and lady's choice.

The categories will range based on the year the car is made and the class that it may be within.

For example, there may be a class for 1957 Chevy, original cars, modified cars, custom models or replicas.

The winners and cars are judged by the participants themselves in order to try to keep the competition fair, Cervi said.

In addition to winning in a specific category,

participants will also have the opportunity to win door prizes that will be given out throughout the day.

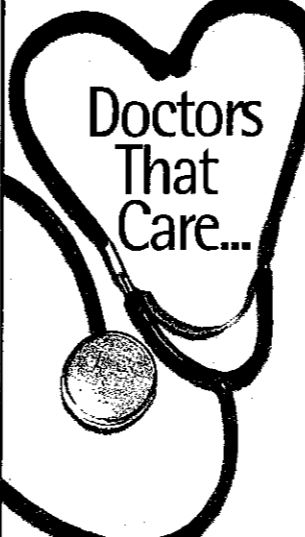
Disk jockey Boogie Brian, from WHND 560 AM Honey Radio, will also be on hand to entertain the crowd.

The show has been a part of the festival since the beginning of the event.

"We (the organizers) were all car nuts in the beginning and thought it was a great idea," Cervi said, "and old cars are just fun."


Cars that are participating in the show can begin lining up on Saturday at 8 a.m. and must be in place by 11 a.m. Registration at the event will cost \$15, but participants can register early for a reduced fee.

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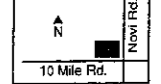
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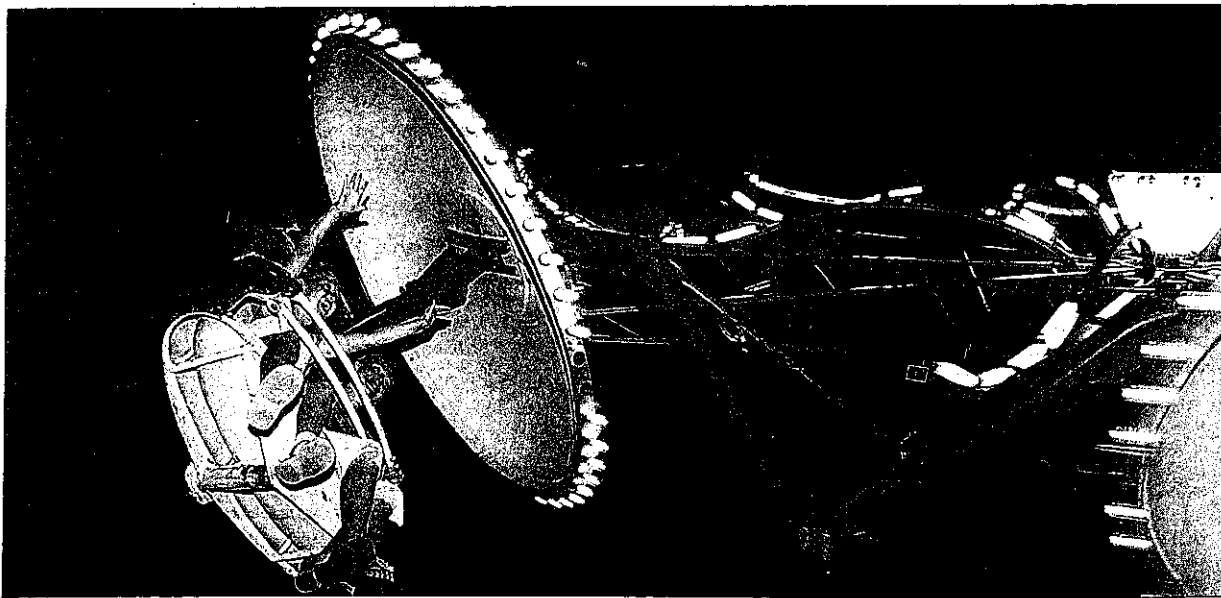



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Trivia Time: Test your knowledge of the 1950's

- Who was Elizabeth Taylor not married to in the 1950s?
 - Richard Burton
 - Eddie Fisher
 - Richard Burton
 - Nicky Hilton
- In what year did the Brooklyn Dodgers finally defeat the New York Yankees in the World Series?
 - 1952
 - 1953
 - 1955
 - 1956
- The A & P of A & P stores stood for what?
 - Apple and Pears
 - Atlantic and Pacific
 - Agriculture/Produce
- Which of the follow people is not a famous celebrity gossip columnist?
 - Lovella Parsons
 - Hedda Hopper
 - Doris Kappellhoff
 - Ann Landers
- When did "Little Suzie" finally wake up?
 - one o'clock
 - two o'clock
 - three o'clock
 - four o'clock
- Who was on the first cover of TV Guide?
 - David and Ricky Nelson
 - Lucille Ball and new baby
 - Jack Webb
 - Betty Hutton
- McDonald's opened its first hamburger stand in this city in 1955.
 - Detroit
 - Chicago
 - New York
- Where was Elvis Presley born?
 - Tupelo, Alabama
 - Tupelo, Tennessee
 - Tupelo, Mississippi
 - Tupelo, Arkansas
- What car shares the same name with the first satellite to successfully orbit the earth in 1958?
 - Jaguar
 - Explorer
 - Taurus
 - Mercury
- How old would Marilyn Monroe be on June 1, 2005?
 - 69
 - 79
 - 80
 - 75
- Both the movie and the book, "Diary of Anne Frank," was a story of a little girl hiding from Nazis in which city?
 - Berlin, Germany
 - Amsterdam, Holland
 - Paris, France
 - London, Great Britain
- What science fiction book, first published in the 1950s, is about space travel and the colonization of Mars?
 - Robot by Isaac Asimov
 - East of Eden by John Steinbeck
 - Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury
 - The Silver Chalice by Thomas Costain
- In the 1950s, what was the price of gas?
 - 39 cents
 - 24 cents
 - 10 cents
 - 19 cents
- What's missing? ____ Baby, Earth ____ and ____ on my shoulder.
 - Love
 - Head
 - Angel
 - Wind
- Who launched an Anti-Communist crusade in 1950?
 - Robert Kennedy
 - Earl Warren
 - Richard B. Russell
 - General Douglas MacArthur
- Who is "Mr. Television"?
 - Ed Sullivan
 - Milton Berle
 - Walter Cronkite
 - Jay Leno
- Who wore number 24 for the New York Giants?
 - Willie Mays
 - Jackie Robinson
 - Joe Dimaggio
 - George "Babe" Ruth
- Betty Crocker's Picture Book was a best seller in which year?
 - 1951
 - 1952
 - 1953
 - 1955
- Which label did Elvis record his first record with?
 - Sun
 - RCA
 - Chancellor
 - Apple
- What event was the first coast to coast colorcast?
 - the Tournament of Roses Parade
 - President Dwight Eisenhower's inauguration in 1953
 - the U.S. landing on the moon
 - Elvis' first performance on the Ed Sullivan show

Answers are on page 22



50's Fest attendees enjoy a ride after dark at last year's event at Fountain Walk. The carnival will be bigger and better this year.

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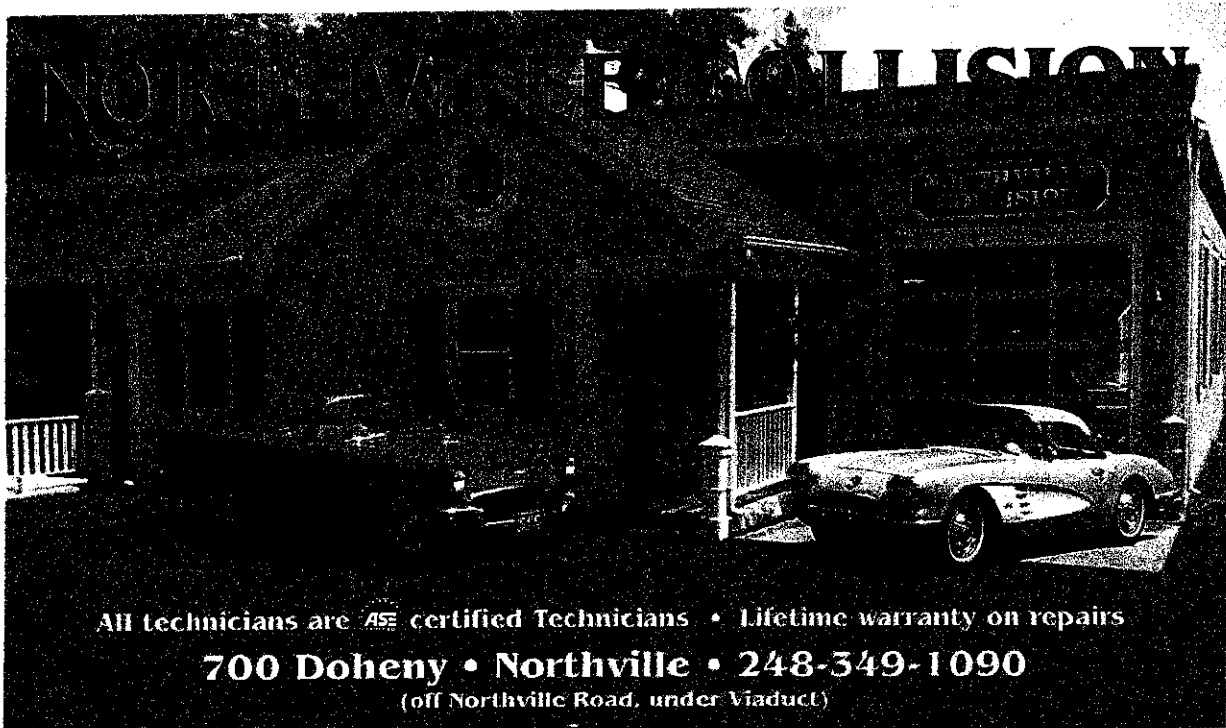
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The petting zoo will once again be located in the family area and will offer families a close encounter with over 60 exotic and domestic animals. It will be open all day during the festival.

Trivia Answers (from page 20)

1. c. Richard Burton. Taylor did not marry him until 1964 as husband number 5.
2. c. 1955. The Dodgers finally beat the Yankees in the World Series on their sixth try since 1941. The closest they came to winning before 1955 was in 1947 and 1952 when they lost the series 4-3.
3. b. Atlantic & Pacific. Known at the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, it was founded in 1859 and changed adopted its new name a decade later.
4. c. Doris Kappelhoff. This is actually Doris Day's real name.
5. d. four o'clock. She woke up after the "movie's over" and she's in "trouble deep."
6. b. Lucille Ball and baby. The baby was Desi Arnaz, Jr. Webb appeared on the second TV Guide. Nelsons appeared six weeks later, and Hutton did not grace the cover until 1954.
7. h. Chicago. McDonald's was made into a franchise by Ray Kroc who pitched the idea of expanding to Dick and Mac McDonald who were running a stand in San Bernardino, California. The first modern day McDonald's opened in Des Plaines, Illinois and made 4366.12 on its first day.
8. c. Tupelo, Mississippi. He was born Elvis Aaron Presley and had a twin brother who died at birth.
9. b. Explorer. Explorer 1 was the satellite that orbited earth.
10. b. 79. Feeling old yet?
11. h. Amsterdam, Holland. The Franks fled Germany to avoid persecution by the Nazis and were forced into hiding in a secret annex about Otto Frank's office in 1940 when Germany invaded.
12. c. Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury. This story follows the expedition and colonization of Mars through four attempts by humans to inhabit the planet.
13. b. 24 cents. With gas prices over \$2.00 a gallon, wouldn't it be nice to return to the 1950's and pay this price?
14. c. Angel. "Angel Baby" was sung by Rosie and the Originals and "Earth Angel" was a huge hit for Gloria Mann hitting the number 18 spot on Billboard's top 40.
15. d. General Douglas MacArthur. This investigation led to many actors, actresses and government officials being listed on the "black list."
16. b. Milton Berle. He received this nickname after becoming the first host of Texaco Star Theatre on Tuesdays on NBC in November of 1948.
17. a. Willie Mays. DiMaggio wore number 5 and played for the New York Yankees. His teammate, Ruth, wore number 3. Robinson played for their rivals, the Brooklyn Dodgers, and wore number 42.
18. a. 1951. It was also a best seller in 1950.
19. a. Sun. Elvis recorded his first record with Sun Records and then moved to RCA. Apple Records was the name of the record company that the Beatles founded.
20. a. the Tournament of Roses Parade. This was the first colorcast broadcasted on January 1, 1954.



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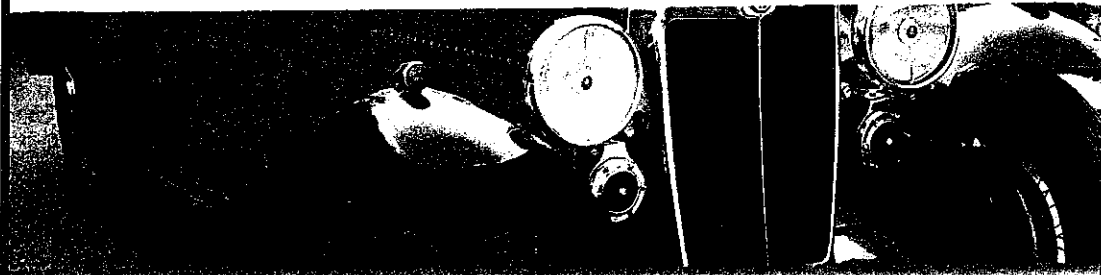
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