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Police possibilities

Police service depends on 3 millage votes in 2 communities

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

For millage proposal proponents in Clarkston and Independence Township, total voter rejection is a grim prospect.

"If our (city's millage proposal) fails and the township's renewal and increase request fail, then neither community is going to have police coverage," said City Manager Dennis Ritter.

"We would put it back on the ballot for November, there would be no doubt about it, but if that failed, we would have to disband the sheriff's department (substation)," said Independence Township Supervisor Dave Wagner. "That would be devastating."

If Independence Township Substation closes, police service would be provided by Oakland County Sheriff's Office from its headquarters in Pontiac, according to Lt. Dale

LaBair, commander of the substation.

City Clerk and Treasurer Jan Gillespie said a general millage increase for the city is critical in order for the city to keep its own police force. She said even though the measure is to levy up to five additional mills, they may only increase it 2.5-3 mills the first year to keep the police.

"We would use the other two mills as needed — we just have to be very, very conservative," Gillespie said. "It would be nice to have that option if the SEV (State Equalized Value, used to calculate property taxes) goes up, we'll never have to go any higher than the extra 2-3 mills for the police."

Ritter said the number of mills they use will be determined by city council.

"Between this budget year and the next two years, the forecast is such that we may very well have to levy the full five additional mills," he said.

He hopes property values will stabilize and reduce the millage rate.

If the millage proposal passes, it would generate nearly \$220,000. Ritter said it costs \$305,000 to run the department, but the city has money in the general fund to cover the \$85,000.

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Expertise wanted in school chief

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The lights flickered at the Clarkston Community Schools Administration Building on Thursday, as Richard Dunham spoke.

Finally the storm outside won the battle and the room went dark. That didn't stop the Board of Education from shedding light on what residents want in their next superintendent.

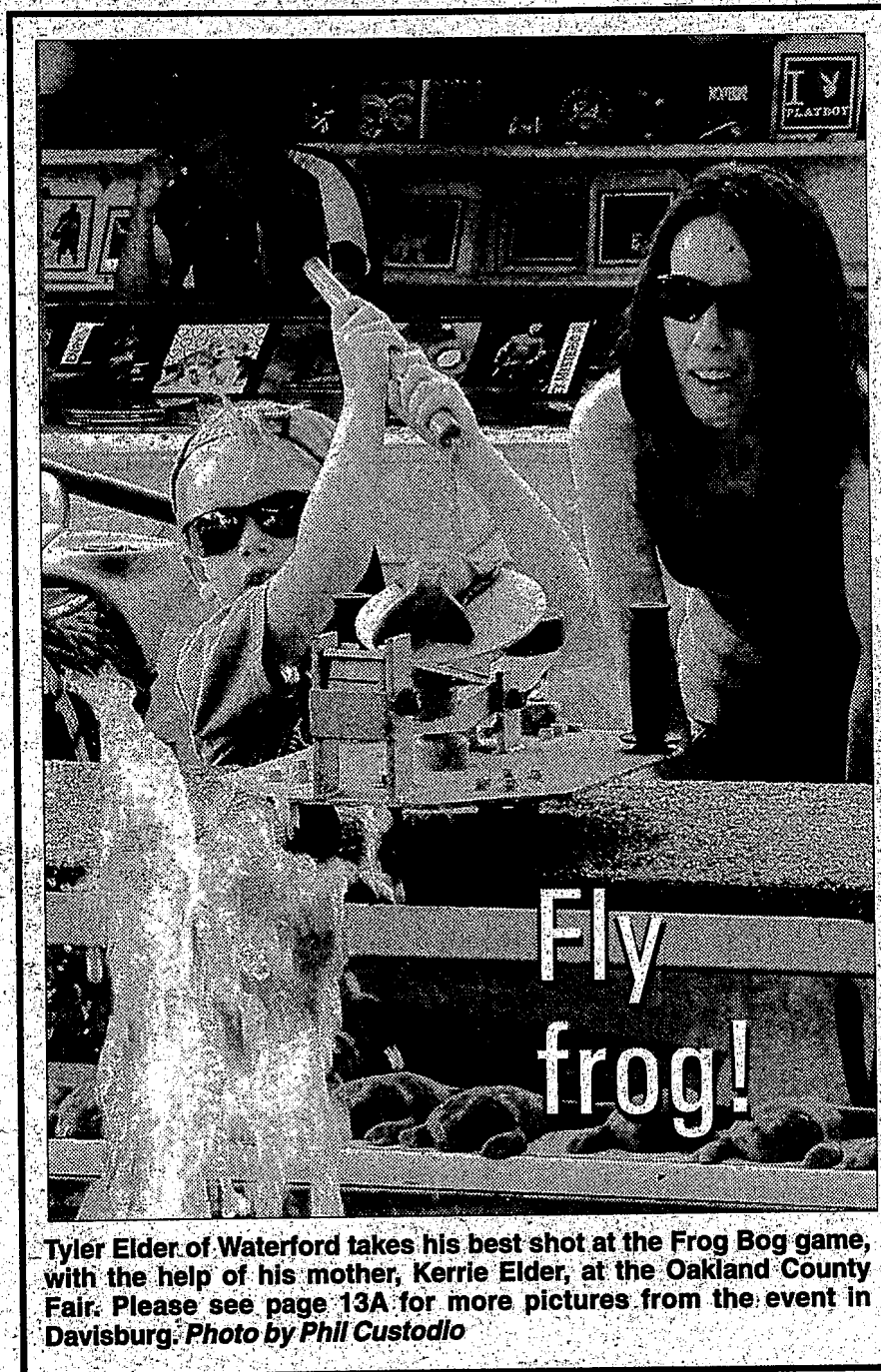
Dunham, director of superintendent services at Michigan Association of School Boards, had

good news for the board and the job profile they created on July 8. He presented what the community said during two public forums, July 12 and 13, and the results from the online survey.

The community and board were along the same lines of what they wanted in their next superintendent.

All groups in the community agreed with the board they wanted applicants to have a doctorate along with past experience to include being

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Tyler Eider of Waterford takes his best shot at the Frog Bog game, with the help of his mother, Kerrie Elder, at the Oakland County Fair. Please see page 13A for more pictures from the event in Davisburg. Photo by Phil Custodio

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Voters decide on police millage plans

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 difference.

"The important thing on this whole issue is we're providing the residents the opportunity to make the decision," he said. "It is the intention of the council that if this passes, we will keep our police department fully funded."

Each mill equals a dollar taxed per \$1,000 of a home's taxable value.

"If one homeowner's taxable value is \$39,770, the increase would be \$199 (for five mills)," he said. "Someone on Main Street's taxable value is \$290,000, the increase for that homeowner would be \$1,453."

Those interested in knowing exactly what the increase would be for their home can call the city office at 248-625-1559

The city sent a letter to residents pointing out the pros and cons of the millage, he said.

"The citizens have a really important decision to make," he said. "Read the letter very carefully and be sure to vote."

If the city's millage fails, but both the township's renewal of 2.0547 and increase of .9953 mills pass, the city would contract with OCSD out of Independence substation for \$130,000. If only the renewal passes, it would cost the city \$94,000.

"I know the question has come up about

City of Clarkston millage rate			Cost of mills based on average taxable value of \$84,082	Mill	Cost
Year	Avg. Taxable Value	Total Assessed Value			
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2009	\$91,482	\$48,029,340	2	\$168	
2010	\$84,082	\$44,143,080	3	\$252	
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			5	\$420	

the village not having the right to vote on the police millage rate in Independence Township and that we should have a voice in that," Ritter said. "That was never an issue when they contracted with the township for the library and fire service. It just was whatever it was and that's how it's going to be with this."

He also said he talked to LaBair "to get a feel for if the additional millage doesn't pass."

"He gave me a rundown, how many deputies are on duty at any given time on any given shift," Ritter said. "He said if they have to start dropping deputy positions, he'll be reorganizing the schedules."

According to LaBair, the substation has 28 officers, which is three less than last year. Even with both renewal and increase, the station will probably lose at least one more deputy. If only the renewal passes, the

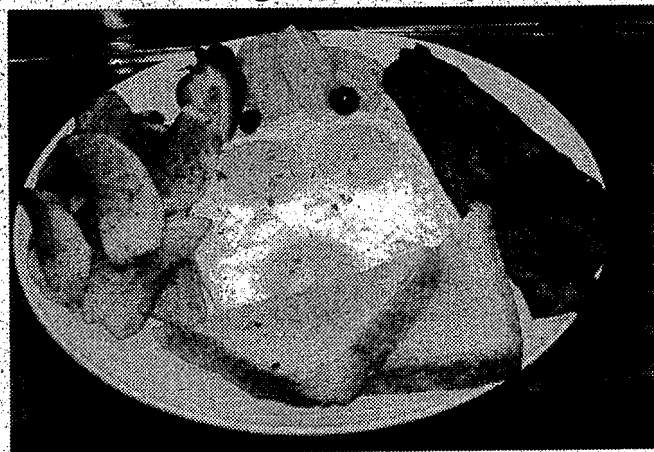
substation could see a cut of 12-16 officers.

"That will hurt, not getting coverage like everybody's used to in the township," Wagner said. "I've got faith in the people of the township and I think they're going to vote in favor of it. Even with the renewal and the increase, due to property values dropping so much, residents will be paying less for police service than they paid in 2008."

Ritter said he knows response time will be slower with fewer officers, but he does see an advantage with the substation only a mile down the road.

"Covering the city is not an issue because our cars go through there all the time anyways. It wouldn't be any additional burden on the staff," Wagner said. "Whatever happens will happen and we'll be able to give them the good quality job they deserve."

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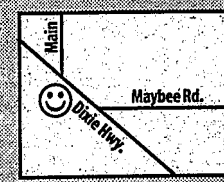
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Legion baseball

Chief Pontiac American Legion Post 377 hosts the 2010 American Legion State Baseball Championship, July 28, at Shufer Burns Memorial Field, 4819 Mary Sue Street.

Opening ceremony starts at 6 p.m. followed by a banquet. Banquet tickets are at the door for \$10. Dave Bergman, 17-year Major League Baseball veteran, will speak at the banquet.

The tournament starts on July 29 at 9 a.m. and continues through Aug. 1. The six-team double elimination standings will be posted at the field and on the official website www.chiefpontiacbaseball.org.

Day passes are \$5; four-day tournament passes are \$15. Children 12 and under are free.

Road closure continues

White Lake Road south of Dixie Highway will continue to be closed for construction until July 26.

According to Road Commission for Oakland County, work on sewers and relocating utilities have taken longer than expected.

White Lake Road between Clement Road and Dixie It was originally expected to reopen by July 19.

Campout in the park

Independence Township Parks and Recreation's Tent City Campout is 7 p.m., July 29, until 9 a.m., July 30, at Clintonwood Park.

Campers 12-17 years old can compete in a tent decorating contest, take a midnight splash at the spray park, watch an outdoor movie, make S'mores at a bonfire, play games, and make music - bring your own instruments.

For more information or to register, call 248-625-8223 or check www.itpr.org. Registration deadline is July 22.

Clarification

In the story "Voters soon to decide," July 14, the proposed Springfield Township Parks and Recreation millage is new, not an increase to an existing millage.

News tips?

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Reschke's goal is a good transition

BY WENDIREARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When Al Roberts announced his retirement as superintendent this past May, David Reschke stepped up.

"The district has been good to me for 25 years," said Reschke, formerly deputy superintendent. "What is another 90 days I can give back in the transition?"

As interim superintendent, Reschke's job is to bridge the gap between Roberts and the new superintendent, to be selected by Clarkston Board of Education.

He has full responsibilities of the job, making sure everything is on schedule with grant reports, end of the year reports, and audits, while getting schools ready for students' return in September.

Reschke is also helping Shawn Ryan transition into the deputy superintendent role. His first priority is the same as any superintendent, he said.

"Making sure we are ready for school to start in the fall for all of the 8,200 kids and making it a positive experience," he said.

That means making sure all employees know what they are doing and are in the right place at the right time, he said.

His 90-day goals include making sure school operations run smoothly so the board can focus on selecting the new superintendent.

"I would like to keep the business of the school district moving efficiently and effectively for the next three months so they are not burdened with too many issues," he said.

Another priority is maintaining district standards - making sure classrooms are ready to go, including making sure all materials are in place, and schools are clean and safe. He is helping the new principals at Clarkston High School, Clarkston Junior High School and Pine Knob Elementary move into their roles as easily as possible.

"It is important to me to pay attention to the sites and make sure things are going well there," he said.

In the face of additional budget cuts, Reschke is confident.

"Clarkston is still a very successful and forward-thinking school district," he said. "Even though we cut the budget - we are still vibrant and a good quality school district."

Reschke has lived in the community since 1979. Being a resident as well as working in the district gives him insight on what traits the next superintendent should have.

"A person with a vision for the future," he said, adding the superintendent needs to know the kind of environment and work the students could face, as well as the technology students and teachers will be using in the classroom.

Another trait is financial knowledge, especially funding locally and in the state of Michigan - how it works, good contacts in Lansing, and a 3-5 year vision.

Most importantly, the superintendent needs to be invested in the community.



Reschke

"Schools are a big part of Clarkston," he said. "The superintendent needs to be open and sincere about liking Clarkston."

As part of the role, the superintendent needs to go events for performing arts, athletic teams and elementaries.

"Clarkston is a unified community and they need to be part of that," said Reschke. "The gift of the community is it's one place. We have disagreements but come together with one mind, the kids come first. I raised my children here. I would love to raise my grandchildren here."

He would also like to see the new superintendent willing to work with the Independence and Springfield township parks and recreation departments.

"It becomes a team effort because we only have so many resources to go around. Kids count on parks and rec year round, and the library is important for the township."

He is ready for retirement when his contract is up, Sept. 30.

"It's retirement time," he said. "I have two grandkids and family spread around the country. My wife has been retired for five years. She is ready to travel and do what retired people do."

He has thought about staying in education and lending his services as a part-time consultant, but is focused now on family and watching a few recitals as a grandfather.

Reschke plans to be more involved in SCAMP, Clarkston Foundation and Optimist Club, of which he is a founder.

"I am going to enjoy life," he said.

Online superintendent survey still open

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an assistant superintendent. The community would prefer a minimum experience as an assistant.

Both remained close in ranking the areas of expertise in the online survey - the board rated budget development/management as a two and the community saw it as the high priority at a one. The top expertise for the board was curriculum development and evaluation at a one and the community saw it as a two. Both had personnel management at "three."

They differed in public relations and communication, the community seeing it as a "four" and the board, "five." The community rated contract negotiation as a "five" and the board saw it as a higher priority, at "four."

Both chose contract administration as a "six."

"It is the first time I have ever seen the

community and board so close," said Dunham.

He was also intrigued by answers he received for the write-in questions from the 78 people who took the survey and the viewpoints he heard during community forums.

Traits the community wanted included, being visible in the community, a good listener and a good communicator, a problems solver, a team builder and relationship builder, a local advocate and honesty.

The biggest challenges the community sees is funding - a big task for the next superintendent. Interim superintendent David Reschke agreed.

"They need to be very knowledgeable about funding locally and in the state of Michigan and how it works," he said. "They also need know about finance."

More challenges for the incoming superintendent is sustaining programs and

the quality of education during tough financial times while creating and maintaining trust with the community.

Reschke also noted the future superintendent needs to be open and sincere about liking Clarkston and be invested in the community - traits the community also shared.

Normally, Dunham closes the online survey after he has shared it with the board. This time, he suggested keeping it on the website until the new superintendent is hired.

"I would like to keep it open to continue collecting information," he said, explaining it would help the board and himself develop questions for the interviews.

To take the survey, go to www.clarkston.k12.mi.us. The next meeting with Dunham is Aug. 16. They will announce which candidates they will interview for Aug. 23-25.

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Taking a chance

Teen tries out for Miss Detroit pageant

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Trisha Tarvestad of Independence Township won a mini photo shoot in a contest a month ago, so she had a portfolio she could use for modeling.

Then she received a letter inviting her to try out for the Nationals' 2010 Miss Teen Detroit pageant.

"I thought I'd try it," said Tarvestad, 17. "It's a long shot - it's something I haven't tried before. I have no stage experience. I'm nervous, but I have a good feeling about it."

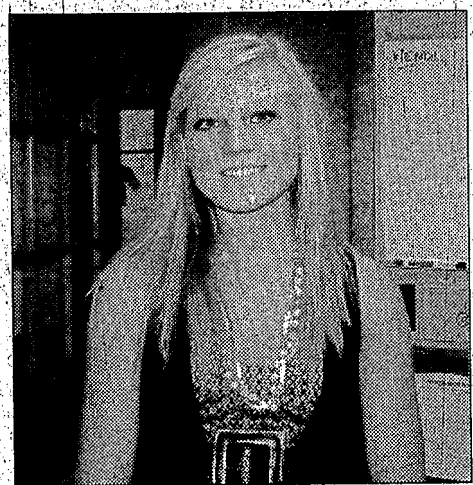
She submitted an application, went to meetings, and interviewed with Detroit Pageant coordinators. One question: what's one word to describe herself.

"I said 'leadership,' like on the cheerleading squad," said Tarvestad, a varsity cheerleader at Brandon High School, where she will be a senior this fall.

Tarvestad learned of her acceptance into the pageant, Monday afternoon.

"I'm ecstatic - I'm so proud of her," said Trisha's mother, Kim Tarvestad. "She's such a good girl. If I could scream, I would. That's how I feel."

She will compete for thousands of dollars in prizes and specialty gifts in the Miss Teen division at the competition, Aug. 1, including interviews and modeling routines in ca-



Tarvestad

sual and formal wear.

The winner will represent Detroit and surrounding communities in the Cities Of America National Competition, in Orlando, Fla., for more than \$60,000 in prizes and awards.

This is her first time competing in a pageant.

"I thought it would be good learning experience," she said. "Everything's falling into place - I'm hoping for the best."

She grew up in Independence Township with her parents, Kim and Tim, and siblings Heather and Justin.

For sponsorship information, call her at 248-343-3911. For more information on the pageant, contact her pageant coordinator, 800-569-2987.

Tax break for carbide company

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

A local business hopes to stay in business with local government help.

Springfield Township Board approved a resolution, July 8, designating Carbide Form Master on Dixie Highway, a Tool and Die Renaissance Recovery Zone.

The state designation reduces property taxes paid by the business to the township. It paid \$9,286.43 in total property taxes in 2009. According to the agreement, Carbide Form Master will pay \$1,831.29, saving \$7,455.14. The state of Michigan pays \$5,296.82, leaving the township short \$2,158.32.

The benefits outweigh lost tax revenue, said township Supervisor Mike Trout.

"We're anxious to help them - tool and die is the bread and butter of manufacturing," Trout said. "Hopefully it's enough to help them grow their business. The goal is to add jobs and expand. They've been around a long time. They're great people. We don't

want to see them go out of business."

Carbide Form Master, which grinds carbide tooling and dies for industry, was started by the Stoglin family in 1979 in Lake Orion. It moved to Springfield Township in 1983.

By 2008, its customer base was less than 50 percent of what it was, said company President James Stoglin in a report to the township.

"CFM is striving to stay in business and retain the current employees until things turn around," he said. "Plans are to invest and update machinery and hire new employees."

It employed up to 15 employees, and now employs six workers.

When CFM moved into Springfield Township, they were able to secure a tax abatement for 10 years, and then another one for eight years when they built a 2,480-square-foot addition in 1994.

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Experts look to shortsales for mortgage relief

BY MEGAN COLLIER

Special to The Clarkston News

At the first sign of mortgage troubles, call your bank, says Carey Wilhelm, a Clarkston-based real estate agent and Orion Township resident.

"See what they can help you with first. Don't walk away. It won't fix itself," she said.

In the world of mortgage relief, Wilhelm says she believes wholeheartedly in short sales.

A deed in lieu of foreclosure is OK, but don't go for loan modifications and especially not foreclosures.

"I don't think it's right to do a foreclosure. There's so many options (borrowers) have besides doing a foreclosure," she said. "I personally feel people should do a short sale because it gets rid of the debt. The bank knows your house isn't worth what you owe on it, but at least you're working with them, versus a foreclosure where you just tell 'em to 'Stick it.'"

She says lenders like short sales more than foreclosures because it allows homeowners to maintain the home. In a foreclosure, that burden would be on the bank.

"You stay in the home, you maintain the home, and for the community, the home isn't left empty, the grass doesn't grow, there's not vandalism, they're not stealing the air conditioning units, they're not stealing the copper, the heat's on, the lights are on — here's a lot of positives. The banks take that into consideration," said Wilhelm.

She said a neighbor behind her house walked away from his home in the middle of winter. The pipes froze and broke, and the house flooded, making a mess in the home and at the bank.

Also, a borrower's credit — and purchasing power — isn't hit as hard in a shortsale as with a foreclosure, according to Wilhelm, who says short sales might stay two or three years and foreclosures stay seven on your credit report.

She says she knew a man with a foreclosure hanging over his head who couldn't even



Carey Wilhelm of Clarkston stands in front of a home in Orion Township worth over \$1 million. She helped sell in a shortsale for \$425,000, saving it from foreclosure, she said. Photo by Megan Collier

rent a house because of his poor credit.

Plus, with a foreclosure, lenders have up to 10 years to go after deficient borrowers — recently extended from seven years.

"You know in your right mind that (lenders) are going to come after people on a foreclosure," said Wilhelm, noting that in the nitty gritty of lending, borrowers get money from the Federal Reserve, ultimately.

"Do you think the Fed. boys are going to sit there a take a (foreclosure)? No, because they don't have to. Wouldn't you, if you lent somebody money and they didn't take care of your asset?" she said.

Are there disadvantages to shortsales? Sure, says Wilhelm.

Say a borrower owes \$260,000 on a house, but sells the house in a short sale for \$240,000, leaving a \$20,000 deficiency. Sometimes the deficiency is forgiven, sometimes not — it all depends on agreements reached between the borrower and lender.

After 2012, if federal legislation isn't extended, borrowers would have to pay taxes on the \$20,000 deficiency from the above ex-

ample, if it's forgiven.

If the deficiency isn't forgiven, Wilhelm says she can't guarantee lenders won't come after a borrower.

"But, do you want them coming after you for \$20,000 or do you want them coming after you for \$260,000 (in a foreclosure)?" she asked. "We don't know, yet, what the ramifications are, because we don't know if (lenders) will be coming after people (with short sales)."

She added, "In my opinion, (lenders) will probably go after people with foreclosures before they go after people with short sales."

All in all, there is no, set-in-stone, perfect picture for a short sale, said Wilhelm.

"Each one is unique because of people's individual circumstances."

But, if a borrower plans to get rid of his house through short sale, find a realtor who really *knows* shortsales, not one who just says he does, says Wilhelm.

And expect the selling process to take from six months to a year.

Wilhelm recommends all borrowers to

"hang on to your bootstraps." She predicts widespread mortgage troubles to last into 2012 and 2013.

And the troubles are across the board, no matter if a house is worth \$1 million or \$100,000 — the same burden is with all kinds of different demographics.

"I don't care what *kind* of underwear you wear, 'cause we're all putting underwear on the same way and we're all having problems," she said.

She also says to not bother with loan modifications — they don't work.

"It'd be like you going back in for a new loan. If you're having problems, you're basically going back in for a refinance to see if you can even afford a modification," she said.

Say a borrower's house payment is \$1,300 a month, and after a modification, the payment becomes \$1,000 a month. That's not a significant amount, says Wilhelm, and borrowers may still not be able to afford it.

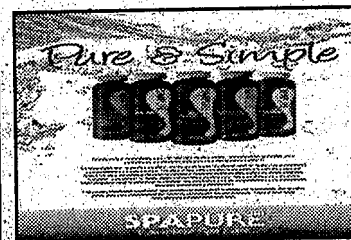
"If you don't qualify for a \$1,000 payment, modifications don't work, and it's useless for you to do it in the first place," she said.



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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Liver wins

I fell off the wagon a long time ago. The food wagon that is.

At first it was just a break from Weight Watchers, testing my limitations. Then, it turned into being rebellious and declaring my freedom from tracking points.

It has spiraled out of control and I have officially hit the wall. I am now paying the price for enjoying food.

I have been diagnosed with NASH - nonalcoholic steatohepatitis. Basically I have fatty tissue around my liver but I drink very little alcohol, thus the name.

Really it's not too much of a surprise - with the crime comes the punishment. It's just not what I expected when I first ventured to Clarkston Medical Group.

I have been sick since September - random food or beverages would have an effect.

"Sounds like it's your gallbladder," "sounds like an allergy," "sounds like this or that."

After eight months, I went to Renny Abraham, M.D. and the tests were ordered up.

It wasn't the gallbladder, but it was most definitely on my right side, as the doctor poked at it. Tests showed a slightly enlarged liver. More tests - up to 15 blood tests and a CT scan showed fatty tissue confirmed what the specialist, Veslav Stecevic, M.D., thought it was the entire time - NASH.

Right now it's not as severe as it could be. Yet. If I keep going down this rebellious road it definitely could be dangerous.

The doctor prescribed Vitamin E and healthy lifestyle of diet and exercise. It always seems easier said than done. Then, I go back into his office in three months for a check-up on the good ole' liver.

I have many steps - no pop or coffee. I cut it for a whole week. It didn't go too bad - cravings were minimum. An extreme level on rich, tasty food is next and heading into Weight Watchers again. Then, finding another gym, yet again because I have moved since June.

Now that I have voiced it out for the community I will be more mindful and honestly, I don't want to drink barium sulfate anytime soon.

So, Zumba anybody?



Viewpoints

Local police unneeded, reader says

Dear Editor,

The vote on the city millage increase is important. After reading "City Police millage important, chief says," June 30, I had to write.

He talks of the great job they did in catching the man on Robertson Court, but the story doesn't say they were assisted by the Oakland County Sheriff's Office with a tracking dog. The Clarkston Police Department does not nor will they ever have the resources on the sheriff's department. It does not make sense to pay more for police that have to call

for help when something serious happens.

He also states what a great job they did in catching the young men who defaced the mural. I wonder why they were not caught in the act, seeing how they have less than two square miles to patrol.

Be sure to vote! Don't let a minority of voters make an important decision like this: The Clarkston Police Department is a layer of wasteful government!

Joel North
Clarkston

Letter to the editor

Commissioner calls for park millage support

Dear Editor,

As voters consider our millage request Aug. 3, I'd like to remind them of some of the benefits and responsibilities of Springfield Township Parks and Recreation.

These include partnering with the Natural Resource Conservation Service and DNR for prescribed burns to keep our park lands healthy; mowing, maintaining and striping sports fields; and repairing and maintaining facilities and equipment.

Often costs are not considered by those enjoying park facilities, and most see up-

keep as a given. However, costs continue to rise and dollars available to provide these vital services continue to shrink.

Without support, we could potentially be faced with severely reducing or eliminating these crucial services. That is why now more than ever we need assistance from our residents so we can continue to provide them with the high standard of service, park facilities and programming they have come to enjoy.

Diane Baker, commissioner
Springfield Township Parks and Rec

Support for 44th District state rep. candidates...

...Rick Gutowski

Dear Editor,

For 44th District state representative, including Independence and Springfield townships, please vote for Rick Gutowski in the Aug. 3 Republican primary.

Gutowski has over 30 years experience in industry with an engineering degree as well as an MBA.

For the past three YEARS, Michigan has led the nation - in unemployment. The career politicians in Lansing keep using the same old slogans and approaches which have done nothing to improve the business climate in our state. We need new ideas based on what has worked in industry. We need Gutowski.

Rick Gutowski has been endorsed by the Republican Liberty Caucus of Michigan, a group of conservative Republicans seeking to limit the size of government.

Michigan needs new, aggressive, conservative leadership. Same old same old politics will only produce the same old results.

Henry S. Woloson
Independence Township

...Eileen Kowall

Dear Editor,

I am proud to say our current 44th District State Rep. Eileen Kowall has been endorsed by the Michigan Township Association. Mrs. Kowall has taken her selfless hard work and vast experience as an Oakland County commissioner and put those qualities to work for us, the residents.

In this world of politics, with non-representing representatives who serve only groups that will facilitate the candidates' political agendas, we are very lucky to have Mrs. Kowall as our representative.

My view is to keep the experience we need so badly in our community. Keep the person who will fight the personal agenda seekers on the house floor. Keep Mrs. Kowall our state representative.

Mark A. Petterson
Independence Township

More letters to the editor
on page 7A and 8A

A Look Back From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1995

"\$1.8M approved for new fire hall" Independence Township Board accepted a construction bid for a new \$1.8 million fire/OCSD station, but rejected bids for a new \$500,000 Bay Court Beach House. The new station was set to be located near the old courthouse on Citation Drive.

"RiverDawgs call first year a winner"

The Clarkston Baseball Club field six local teams in its inaugural season. Organizers set up the league because too many kids were playing baseball in other communities.

"Packing the perfect spacesuit"

Clarkston High School graduate Tricia Mack was back in town to talk to local Women in Engineering students about her job with NASA. She trained astronauts for extra-vehicular activities.

25 years ago - 1985

"From plant to plants" Donald Moran of Independence Township retired from carpentry at Pontiac Motor Division and opened Moran Tree Farm off Dartmouth Road. He had started planting trees 30 years before in anticipation of his retirement.

"Insurance costs soar" Skyrocketing liquor liability insurance rates, up as much as 300-800 percent, forced some businesses to go without coverage. The increases were due to a higher number of lawsuits stemming from the Michigan Dram Shop Act. The law made restaurant and bar owners responsible for serving alcohol to drunk people who later hurt someone.

"Hats off to success" The Rev. Charles Cushing and Dr. James O'Neill led construction of a new grotto to Mary at St. Daniel's Church. Helpers included Danny O'Neill, Jimmy Moore, Tom Muhleck, Mike O'Neill, Marlene Romzek, Matt Werner, Chris Hennig, Pam Hennig, and Mikel O'Neill.

50 years ago - 1960

"Localite named first VP by Soroptimists" Virginia Sink of Clarkston was elected first vice president of Soroptimist Federation of the Americas. The position automatically elected her to the presidency in 1962.

"Charles Kidd hooks a dandy" The Clarkston fisherman caught a 22-inch, 5 1/2 pound large mouth bass in Mud Lake near Ortonville. He was fishing with his two brothers, Robert and Albert.

"Clarkston local" The Leslie Purslows of S. Main Street were in California, visiting relatives and sightseeing. The Rudy Schwarze family enjoyed a round of golf, then left to spend a day or two at Niagara Falls.

Texting ban is the 'fuzzy dice' of modern law

So, by the time this column "hits" the streets, 21 days will have come and gone since the brainiacs in Lansing passed a law banning the practice of texting, "while operating a motor vehicle that is moving on a highway or street in this state."

Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

Ever the pain in the posterior, before 8 a.m. this past Monday, I phoned the police chiefs in the cozy hamlets of Lake Orion, Clarkston and Oxford. I wanted to know if anybody on their staffs had issued a ticket for texting. If so, how many.

Oxford: Zippo.

Clarkston: Nada.

Lake Orion: Zero.

Since this wasn't enough to write about, my line of questioning evolved: Is dialing my phone the same as texting because I am doing the same thing, pushing buttons on my cell phone?

I got a lot of "uhms" and "ahhs." Not because intelligence quotients of the local constabulary is of low stature -- on the contrary. These individuals are now in charge of enforcing yet another well-intentioned, yet misguided law foisted upon them.

Chief Mike "Nemo" Neymanowski in Oxford, towards the end of our early morning conversation said, "You've really got my head spinning now. There are a lot of questions that can come up."

He then rattled off a few questions himself, Which makes my job easier. I thanked him for helping me write my column. Nemo pondered thusly: "So, if you're stopped at a red light, can you text? What if you're in a parking lot and the car is running, can you text? What if you're texting, get pulled over and say you were calling someone? Do I want to go to the trouble of confiscating your phone and then getting a warrant to search your personal property?"

A face fit for TV. A voice ready for print. Then why is he doing his own show? Cuz he can.

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Clarkston's chief, Paul Ormiston (who, by the way, looks marvelous riding a bike during crowd control at parades -- I think it's kinda cool, seeing a bicyclist packing heat and a safety helmet) agrees the new law will be "tough" to enforce.

The mustachioed Jerry Narsh, Lake Orion's top law man, called the new law, "today's fuzzy dice."

In the 1950s, he said, the cool thing to do was hang stuff from the rearview mirror. Ever a competitive society, folks started to outdo each other. The dice got bigger. Bronzed baby shoes were neat, too. All these dangling things made it hard to see, causing accidents. Thus started the long-line of little laws passed to make drivers pay attention do what they are supposed to do.

"Just drive!" Narsh likes to rant. Really, he admitted to ranting about drivers via a Twitter blog. He does this to help relieve frustration from watching modern folk attempt to multi-task whilst driving -- you know, putting on makeup, eating, drinking, arguing with folks on the phone, reading -- the list can go on and on.

"Some are better at it than others," he concluded.

Narsh, Nemo and Ormiston -- the long arm of the law, locally -- are resigned to the fact the law was signed by Governor Granholm. They have not told their officers to be on the lookout for those dangerous and menacing criminal texters (though they think there are probably some communities where this could be happening). What they are doing is what they have been doing all along, namely watching for distracted drivers.

Are you swerving over lanes, bouncing up over curbs, looking down and not at the road? If so,

chances are you'll be pulled over. And, even if you were texting and lie about it, you're gonna get a ticket for something like "careless driving."

So why pass a new law? Because it is what lawmakers do.

Unfortunately, when lawmakers make laws they get tunnel vision on specific "bad" actions and overlook bigger pictures. I think it makes them feel useful, takes away their guilt for getting paid full-time wages to work essentially part-time jobs.

So, where did this "feel good" law come from?

I learned long ago (by reading cheap, pulp fiction) to follow the money. A person's first violation will cost 'em at least \$100 as a civil infraction; the second offense, \$200. This money -- chump change -- goes to the government. But wait, there's more. As I follow the money, I also connect the dots and make assumptions. If you are ticketed for texting -- in essence, careless driving -- your insurance premiums will go up. This can add up to quite a lot of greenbacks not in your wallet. Who gets that money? Like I said, follow the money and make your own conclusions.

John Mathers, of Mathers Insurance Agency, Sashabaw Road, once said, "Insurance companies are not your friend."

I thanked all the chiefs for helping me write this week's column, and only Narsh had something to add, "When you get paid, I only want 20 percent."

Thanks, Jerry. You're swell. Ironically, Narsh says though the law "fuzzy dice" law is still on the books -- the first domino to fall in a long line of driving safety laws leading up to the texting -- he hasn't seen a fuzzy dice ticket in decades.

The Navy took me to China, so did State alums

There's so much being written and said about China these days I just had to get into the act. Another prompt was playing golf recently with a couple who were there with GM in 1998-99.

Aboard the USS Woodford, we'd been moving around in the Pacific Ocean the late summer of 1945 from Pearl Harbor to Ulithi Atoll, to Saipan, Guam and Leyte before going to Cebu Island, in the Philippines, to pick up some of the 32nd CB unit and take them to Taku-Tientsen area of northern China.

It was a 5-day trip through the mine-infested East China and Yellow seas. Our gunners tried to explode the mines, but I don't remember any being hit. One CB said to the sailor next to him (me), "I've probably spent more time at sea than you have." And, was probably right.

En route up the Yalu River people held up their babies and asked, "Fi dolla?!"

We were told Tientsen was an "international" city where people could live and work free from prosecution. While there, I remember going into a hamburger joint owned by a man from Brooklyn, N.Y. I remember hearing his hometown accent.

While docked, and from the deck, we could see dump trucks unloading their garbage into scows en route to the sea for dumping. People would stand below the dumping with their hands reaching out to collect something edible.

"Poor" is too kind a word for what these people were experiencing.

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We were sent to all three islands that make up Japan: Honshu, Hokkaido and Kyushu. Hokkaido is the northern-most Japanese Island. We took in the 77th Division.

This island is where we showed our Americanism. Schools were closed, but some of us decided to enter them. Our souvenirs included chalk and erasers.

As we walked the streets the Japanese, upon seeing us, headed for hiding places. Crisply dressed police were directing traffic at corners in the most military style possible.

sible.

Understand, we were in uniform, but had no weapons and no fear. Heck, we were 19-year-olds who acted like 19-year-old sailors on leave.

The city of Nagasaki is on the island of Kyushu. Not all sailors were allowed ashore. Some of our crew brought back chunks of molten sand created from the dropping of one of our atomic bombs.

It was mid-

December when we finished our tour of Leyte, Otaru, Tokyo, Okinawa, Ie Shima, Sasebo and Yokohama.

The only reason we went to Tokyo was to get out of a hurricane. While anchored in Tokyo Bay, with engines throttled full ahead, we still lost space to the storm.

Of course the best part of this tour was coming home. That's when we got the first idea that our captain, Winston Folk, had a kindness.

While bypassing the Hawaiian Islands, en route to San Diego, he announced that because we were crossing the international date line we should have two Christmases of turkey and dressing. That meant no duty, just eat, play cards, play chess with a lad from Saginaw (yes, I had a chess board), sleep and roll with the waves.

That didn't influence me to re-enlist.

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For the first time in my 50+ years of writing Jottings, it is going to take two weeks to wrap up my thoughts. I'm going to continue my China stories next week.

It will include experiences from a 1992 tour of Hong Kong and China with the Michigan State Alumni travelers.

It will prove a lot remains the same in China, like moving everything via bicycles and transporting chickens and ducks atop city buses and the poverty.

Jim's Jottings



a column by Jim Sherman

More letters: Pappas family appreciation

Dear Editor,

To Clarkston City Council, planning committee, countless number of people who worked to make the Artemus M. Pappas Village Hall dedication ceremony memorable and to those who attended on that Sunday, we say thank you.

We appreciate the unveiling of the sign and plaque, refreshments, and, most of all, the kind words.

Gratefully,

The Pappas Family
Clarkston

Letter writers support township millages due to...

...quality of life

Dear Editor,

Funding for two of the services the township provides its citizens are up for renewal on Aug. 3. These include the library and police.

Because of dropping revenues due to drop in property values, the police also request a millage increase to maintain current staffing levels. The township had to let three deputies go for 2010 due to budget cuts. Without the increase, eight more deputies will need to be cut for next year, with additional deputies cut each year thereafter. Police for the township is totally funded by the police millages.

Because of current economic conditions, library use is up, especially relating to job searches. Ninety percent of the library's operating revenue comes from the library millage. About eight percent of revenue comes from library users and two percent from other sources. Though revenues are down, the library continues to operate with the strong support of the Friends of the Library. The library financially operates autonomously and does not receive money from the township general operating fund. Without passage of the library millage renewal, the library

would not be able to sustain itself.

I believe library and police services are vital to the quality of life in our community. In addition, these services have a direct correlation to the stability of property values. I encourage you to vote yes for the Library and Police Renewals as well as the Police millage increase.

*Curt Carson, treasurer
Charter Township of Independence*

...community vitality

Dear Editor,

I have lived in Clarkston for nearly my entire life, only a few blocks away from the library. From a teenager's perspective, it has been one of the most invaluable resources I have ever had.

I have spent hours and hours browsing the library's books, discovering vital life lessons I have applied throughout my entire life. The library's many children and teen reading programs introduced me to many lifelong friends, and provided me with a place to have fun.

But far from simply impressing upon a single child, the library has done more for our community as a whole than any other local facility. From its availability of resources

for economically challenged youth in need of computers for homework, to its stacks and stacks of picture books for children just learning how to read, the library has become not only a building of books, but a thriving community center.

The Independence Township Library is one of the most vital parts of our community, consistently providing a place for people of all ages and backgrounds to read, explore, discover, and connect. I urge you to keep it alive and flourishing. Insure that the youth of today can create the same fond memories of the library that I, and many others, have been making their entire life.

Sincerely,

*Mel Pavlik
Independence Township*

...resource value

Dear Editor,

My family lived in this community for more than 30 years. One of the main reasons why we love it is the Independence Township Library.

The library has something for everyone. It provides music, DVDs, books, books on tape, magazines, internet access, resource materials, teen to preschool activities. For in-

stance, I have a monthly book club with over 20 members. Without the library book club program, we would not be able to provide books for all our members.

In these hard economic times, the library provides important services to our community that many can no longer afford.

I urge our community to renew the Independence Township Library millage to keep a valuable resource alive that benefits all in our community.

Sincerely,

*Barb Rush
Independence Township*

...knowledge base

Dear Editor,

Independence Township Library has an excellent collection. Librarians are constantly reading and writing reviews of books published in the U.S. - not only books, but also videos, DVDs, and all information formats.

Did you know you have access to all the libraries in the U.S. via Interloan service?

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Public Safety

Reports from Clarkston Police, Oakland County Sheriff Deputies and Independence Township Fire Department

Son of a gun

When his children found a spare revolver cylinder under the living room couch, July 6, a Pine Knob Road resident checked on the revolver that should have been in his closet. The nine-shot, .22-caliber revolver, which belonged to his father, was gone. The last time he checked on it was this past April.

Stealing 'the hard stuff'

Two bottles of liquor were stolen from a business in the 6000 block of Maybee Road, July 9. Entry was through a shattered window.

Thieves among us

A 14-year-old Independence Township resident left his mountain bike at the beach area near Amy Drive and Seth Street over night, July 9. The next day, it was gone.

Someone stole the keys and CB radios from four semi-tractor trucks, parked at a business in the 4000 block of White Lake Road, July 10.

An MP4 player, 12 CDs, and prescription medicine were taken from an unlocked vehicle, 8:20 a.m., July 12, in the 6000 block of White Lake Road.

A house sitter reported a Parview Drive home broken into and jewelry possible taken, July 13. There were no sign of forced entry.

Two metal statues were taken from the back deck of a Clarkston Road home, July 13.

Exhausted

A driver pulled out of a Maybee Road parking lot, July 13, and noticed the exhaust was extremely loud. He looked under the vehicle and saw the catalytic converter had been cut away and was gone. It had been parked for about 5 1/2 hours.

Can't steer clear of trouble

A deputy was dispatched after an SUV reportedly all over the road, 8:40 p.m., July 13, and pulled it over on Ortonville Road at Rattalee Lake Road. The driver, a 23-year-old Pontiac man, said he just bought the vehicle and the steering wasn't working right. His passenger, 45-year-old Pontiac woman, had three warrants out of Shelby Township, and was arrested. The truck was towed.

Grandpa gone wild

An 80-year-old Waterford Township man was trying to turn left into a parking lot on Dixie Highway, 5:19 p.m., July 14, and hit an oncoming car. He admitted to drinking six beers and had a blood alcohol level of .195. He was arrested for drunk driving.

Lost and found

Serving a bench warrant on a domestic assault charge, five deputies converged on a home in the 7000 block of Dark Lake Drive, 12:30 p.m., July 14. A detectives saw the suspect, a 22-year-old Independence Township man, run into the house from a rear glass door. The officers searched the house but didn't find the suspect. But they found his girlfriend, a 21-year-old Pontiac woman, hiding fully clothed in a shower. She had two warrants out of Waterford for drunk driving, so she was taken into custody.

Just for kicks

A 39-year-old Independence Township man yelled at a truck for passing a vehicle at a stop sign at Stonewood Drive and Peninsula Court, 6 p.m., July 12. When a car then tried to do the same thing, he yelled and kicked its driver's side door. The driver, a 54-year-old White Lake Township woman, asked why he kicked her car, and he asked why she was cutting through the subdivision. The car wasn't damaged, but had a footprint on it. The man was cited for disorderly conduct.

Break through windows

An Indianwood Court resident reported both front door windows broken on his car, July 11. Inside the vehicle were pieces of a coffee mug and beer that weren't his.

Illegal immigrant

A deputy on patrol ran the license plate of a vehicle, 8:36 p.m., July 6, found its owner had a suspended license, and stopped it at Parview and Lingor drives. The driver, a 25-year-old Clarkston resident, said he wasn't a U.S. citizen and was in the country illegally. Deputies contacted ICE, and cited him for driving with a suspended license.

Fight night

Deputies collected a knife, baseball bat, and broken beer bottles after a fight involving about seven men, 1:18 a.m., July 13, in the 5000 block of Parview Drive. A 19-year-old Independence Township man and 20-year-old Pontiac man told police they were jumped by five men in the parking lot. The other group said the two started the fight by yelling and throwing a bottle. Everyone then ran to two apartments. The 19-year-old reportedly grabbed a kitchen knife and kicked in the door to his neighbors' apartment, and a resident there grabbed his bat. The 19- and 20-year-old were arrested for felony assault, home invasion, minors in possession, and disorderly conduct. The others were cited for disorderly.

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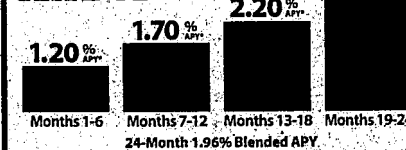
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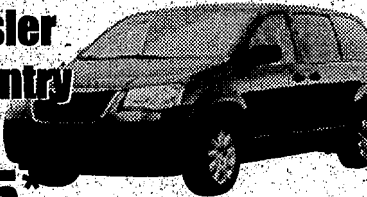
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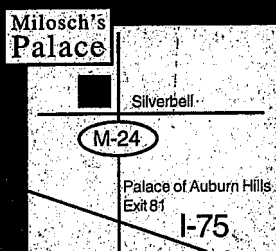
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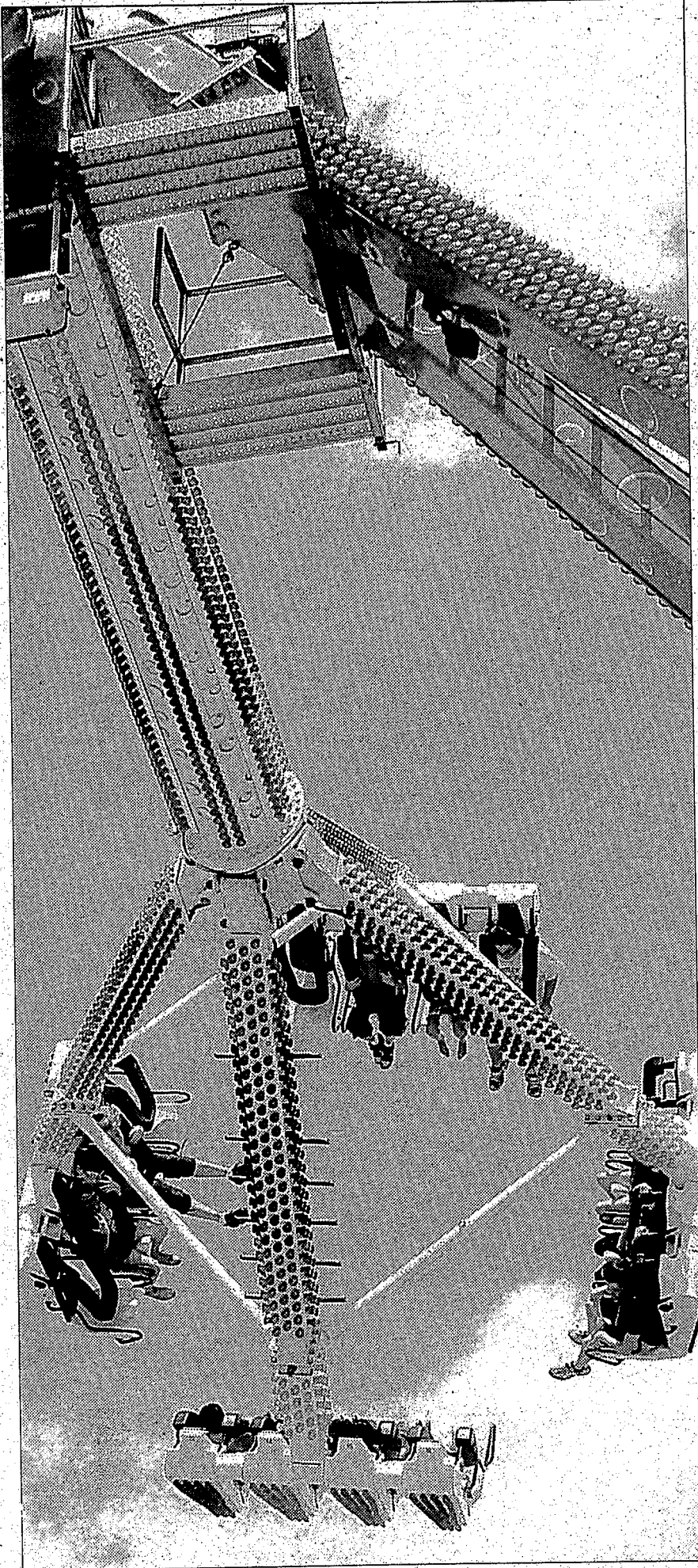


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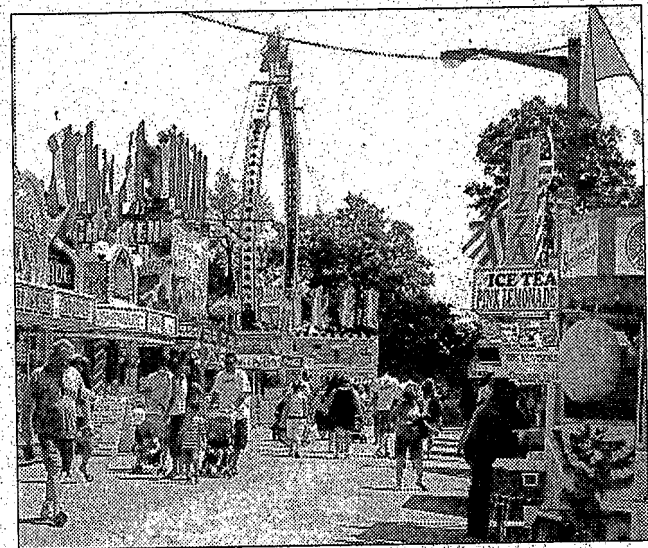


Chelsea Stone of White Lake feeds a kangaroo in the exotic petting zoo exhibit.

Topsy turvy

Crowds filled Springfield Oaks County Park for the Oakland County Fair, July 13-18, enjoying thrilling rides, tasty snacks, education animal and farm exhibits in historic Ellis Barn, circus shows, exotic petting zoo, pig races, Globe of Death motorcycle show; Miracle of Birth display, horse shows, contests, and shows.

Photos by Phil Custodio



The fair offered lots of food and rides.



Joe and Jen Gasko of White Lake hang on as the Himalaya Ride whips them around a circled track.

Lady Wolves represent the best in All-Star softball game

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

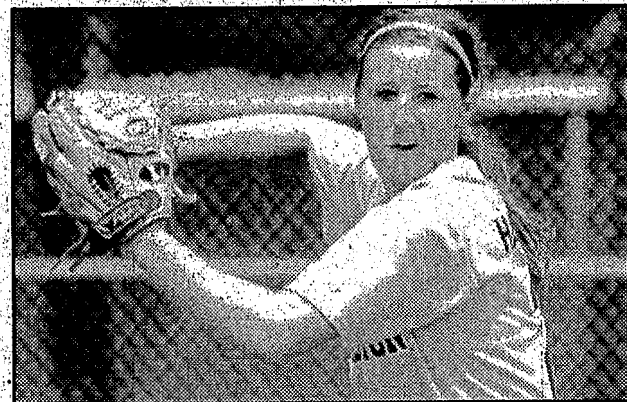
Bailee Braunreuther and Taylor Hasselbach headed to Lansing to play one last game as teammates.

Both were invited to play in the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association All-Star game at Rainey Park on Wednesday.

"It's awesome," said Don Peters, Clarkston Girls Varsity Softball head coach. "It will be a fun experience for them. They get to play with girls from all over the state."

Leading up to the day Braunreuther was practicing her pitches in preparation, she shared her pitcher role on Division 1 White team with Troy's Jordan Wheatley.

Also on her team is Hasselbach going into the shortstop position and showing off her hitting talent. Joining them are



Taylor Hasselbach throws to first. Photos by WR

fellow OAA Red league players Katie Dunn, Sara Dykowski and Colleen Burns from Troy.

"I am excited to play with them," said Braunreuther.

She was practicing her hitting as well.

"I will be hitting against some good pitchers," she said.

They play against the Blue team, also with players from Division 1. For the All-Star games the four divisions split the high school graduates into two teams to compete against each other, balancing the talent and competition.

They finished their senior season in June and were named to the All-County softball team.

Hasselbach maintained a .569 batting average during her high school career. She had 241 hits which included 58 doubles, 23 triples and 35 homeruns. She also accumulated 206 RBIs throughout her four years on the varsity team. She had a .950 fielding average.

Braunreuther went 12-4 with a .99 ERA.

Hasselbach was crowned Miss Softball and named All-State. Braunreuther and Elizabeth Zezula received honorable mention in All-State.

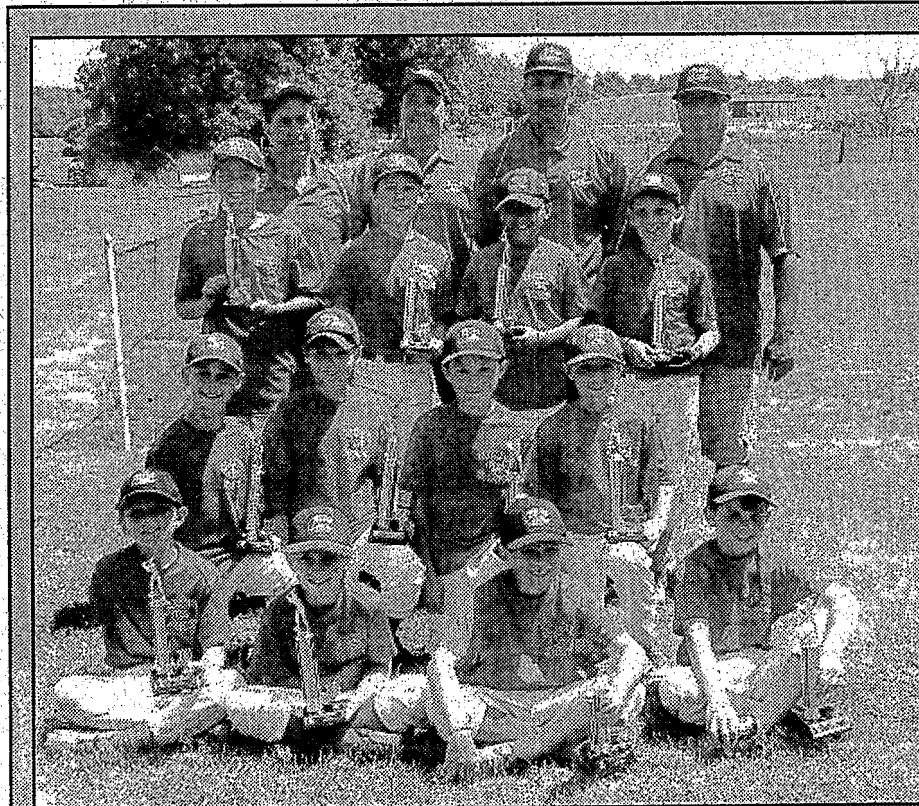
Lady Wolves receiving honors in All-Region, All-District and All-League were Hasselbach, Braunreuther, Zezula and Megan Hastings.

Besides Hasselbach and Braunreuther, three other players from Clarkston have played in the All-Star game since Peters took over as coach six years ago: Katie Smith, Kara Wandrie in 2008 and Shantell Uballe played last year.

Both head to Michigan colleges to play softball. Hasselbach will lend her hitting skills to University of Michigan and Braunreuther her pitching techniques to Oakland University.



Bailee Braunreuther waits for her signal.



Clarkston Riverdaws 10U team, front row from left to right, Ryan Cooper, Owen Alexander, Sam Gayford, Trevor Gilman; second row, Jake Spicer, Zach Erwin, Joe Halligan, Jason Richards; third row, Joe Dipillo, Jake Gallatso, Nathan Uballe, Kyle Sabin; back row Coach Rich Hynes, Assistant Coach Scott Cooper, Assistant Coach Paul Dipillo, Assistant Coach Matt Halligan. Photo submitted

Athletes of the Week

Dawgs take a big bite

Boys from the Clarkston Riverdaws 10U team showed their competition it's hard to keep a good Dawg down.

They were down 4-0 when they went against the Michigan Red Sox. Knowing they could do better, they fought back during the "Best of the Best" Grand Blanc Baseball Tournament.

They finished the game with a 13-7 win and won the tournament.

They also won five back-to-back games against teams from all over the state, July 10-11 at Bicentennial Park in Grand Blanc.

The team ended the season with 17 wins,

two tournament championships. They won 10 of their last 12 games.

"The boys should be very proud of themselves," said Scott Cooper, assistant coach.

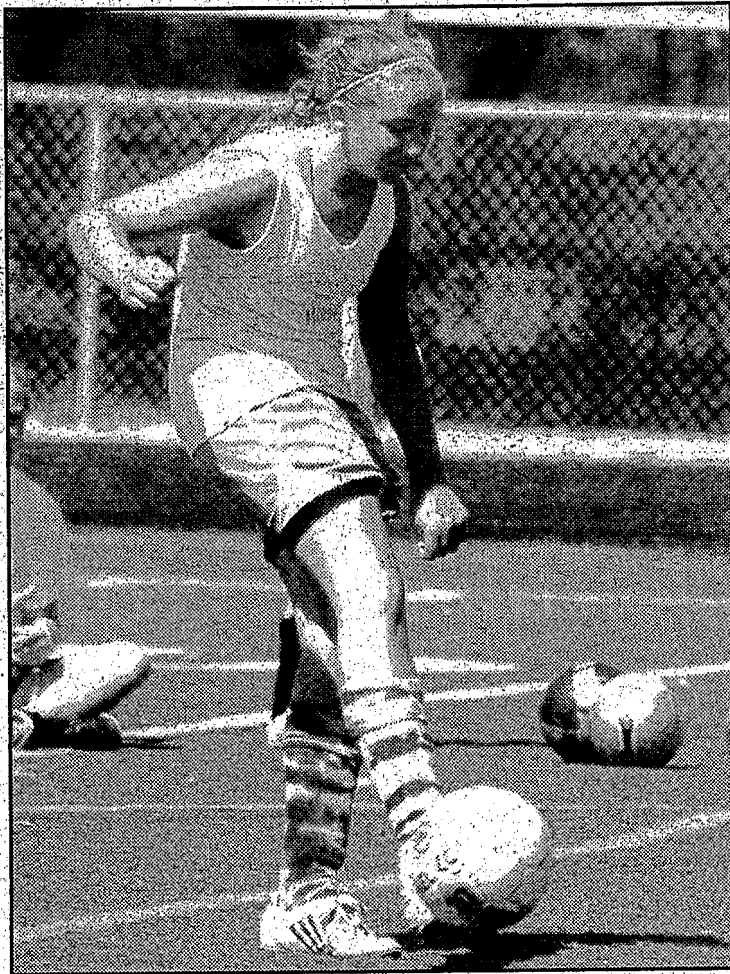
The Riverdaws 10U team is Owen Alexander, Ryan Cooper, Joe Dipillo, Zach Erwin, Jake Gallatso, Sam Gayford, Joe Halligan, Trevor Gilman, Jason Richards, Kyle Sabin, Jake Spicer and Nathan Uballe.

Their coaches are Rich Hynes, as head coach, Scott Cooper, Paul Dipillo and Matt Halligan, as assistant coaches.

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Maggie Collins gives the ball a swift kick.



Michelle Bolini and Ellie Vondette run after the ball.

Kicking good time

The Flying Buffalos cheered after the orange soccer ball rolled past their opponents during a game on the Clarkston High School field, July 14.

Girls, going into third to ninth grade, participated in the Future Wolves Soccer Camp.

"It's really fun," said Mary Shutty, during a break. "It's fun

to play soccer games and meet new friends. The coaches are nice."

The girls learn basic technical and tactical skills like passing, shooting, defending and working as a team from Lady Wolves Varsity Soccer Coach Sarah Wasilk and several players from the team. ~WAR

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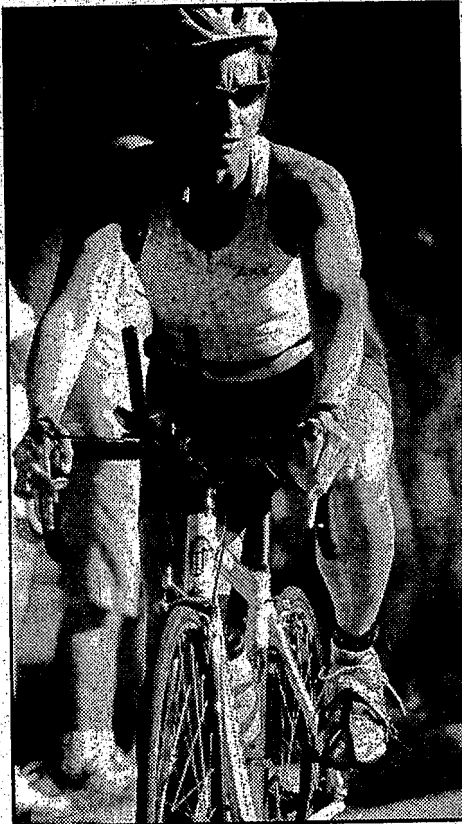
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Run, swim and roll in money for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society



Athletes take on the 16-mile bike ride stretch of the triathlon. File photo

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Athletes are warming up as they get ready for the seventh annual Craig Greenfield Memorial Tri and Du held on August 1.

The event is held in memory of Craig Greenfield, who died from non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2000.

"The purpose was to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Michigan in memory of Craig," said Corey Greenfield, his sister and event organizer.

"Craig was always athletic," she adding, noting it promotes health and fitness.

The event begins at 7:45 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 1 at Deer Lake Beach and Depot Park.

The triathlon race includes an 800-meter swim in Deer Lake, 16-mile bike ride ending in Depot Park, and 4.5-mile run, also ending in the park. The duathlon includes a 1.9-mile run, 16-mile bike ride, and 4.4 mile run.

"It keeps getting better every year," said Corey. "For the most part, it's always good. We have great sponsors. Local vendors have been wonderful. They always provide raffle items for the raffle at the end of the event. The town has always been helpful. It is very much appreciated."

Cook's Dairy Farm provides ice cream, which is free to everyone - not just the athletes.

letes.

Clyde's Frame & Wheel, of Pontiac, has donated a 5" by 8" Big Tex Trailer with a ramp gate for a raffle. Tickets are available for \$10 and can be purchased at the event or by contacting Corey.

"The drawing is at the event, but the winner doesn't have to be present," said Corey.

The Craig Greenfield Memorial Tri and Du has raised more than \$100,000 for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Michigan.

All festivities following the event are held in Depot Park, including post-race food from a variety of vendors and a raffle with prizes. Top three racers overall and top three in each age group will receive awards.

The cost is \$80 before July 30 and \$90 on the event day.

To volunteer e-mail Corey at cgreenfield@wrighthunter.com. For more information or to register, visit www.3disciplines.com.

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NEW LISTING - New England-inspired colonial w/5 bedrooms, 3.1 baths, delightful kitchen "hub", screened-in porch and a professionally finished basement. **\$220,000 63-HER**



NEW LISTING - Stately colonial w/4 bedrooms, 2.1 baths, formal dining room, study, fire lit family room, sun porch and a finished walkout leading to a terrific yard. **\$195,000 66-WAT**



NEW LISTING - Dazzling freestanding condo w/main and upper master suites, 2.2 baths, 2-story great room w/fireplace, a sea of hardwood floors and a finished walkout. **\$185,000 65-SUM**



NEW LISTING - Pristine 3-bedroom multi-level w/hardwood floors, newer mechanicals, windows, and roof. Poised on 1.3 acres w/a 40x30 heated pole barn. **\$159,900 17-WEB**



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NEW PRICE - Nicely updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch w/ hardwood floors, fire lit family room and a Florida room all overlooking a fenced yard w/gardens galore. **\$125,000 55-DVO**

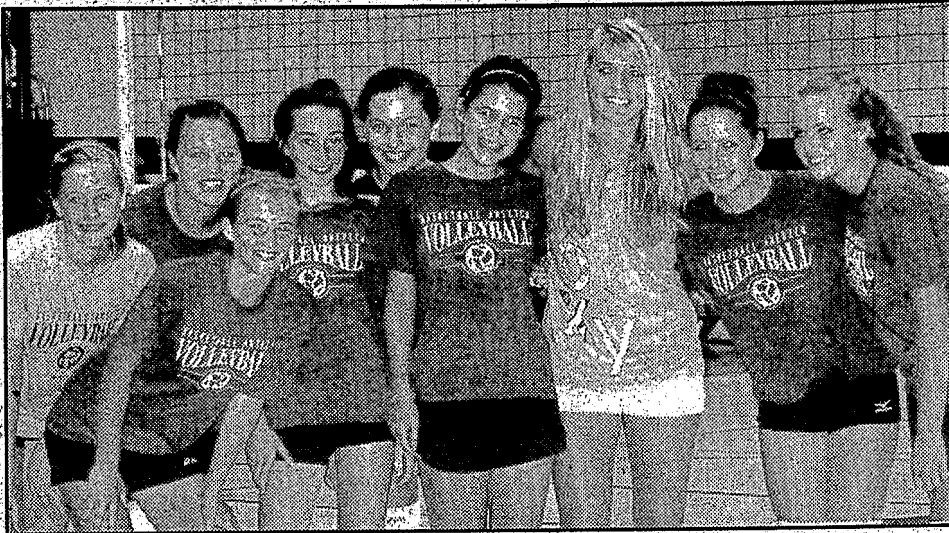


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NEW LISTING - Darling 3-bedroom cottage positioned on a double lot featuring newer windows, paint, carpet and lake privileges. Immediate occupancy. **\$75,000 64-PRA**





Taking the league are, from left, Amy Leuenhagen, Riley Budzinski, Emma Alexander, Amanda Schlaue, Julia Rambeau, Gabby Carusello, Coach Nicole, Caryann Piazza and Andrea Lowell. Photo submitted

Blue takes down Lake Orion teams

Clarkston girls worked as a team to win the championship on July 11.

The girls, starting eighth grade in the fall, played on a summer league at Basketball America.

Five teams made it to the finals and the girls were the only team to represent Clarkston, and were respectively called the

Blue team. The other four teams were from Lake Orion.

They won the last match 25-15. The team played their first match on May 16 and will remain together as all go to Clarkston Junior High School.

The league includes seventh, eighth and ninth grade players from the area.

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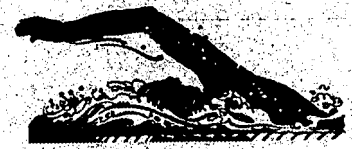
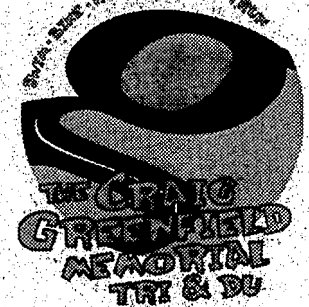
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Please use extra caution when driving on Holcomb and White Lake roads between 7:45-10 a.m. Sunday. Expect delays if you are crossing Holcomb Street along the bike course. A portion of Holcomb Road between the Clarkston Village West Subdivision and Washington Street in Clarkston will be closed from about 7:45-10 a.m. St. Daniel Catholic Church parishioners who attend the 9 a.m. service are requested to use the Dixie Highway/Deer Lake Farms route (please follow the signs). If you live along the bike or run courses, please make sure your dogs are leashed. Please come out and cheer on the 350 athletes along the bike or run courses or at the finish line in Depot Park.

For more information on the event and how to register, please go to www.3disciplines.com



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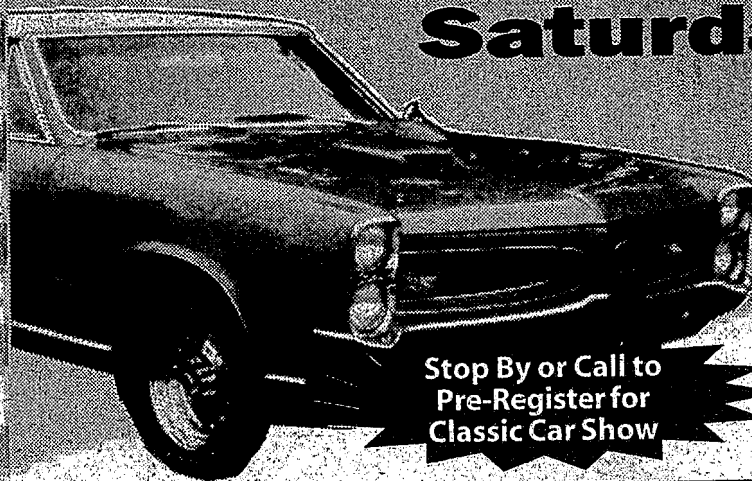
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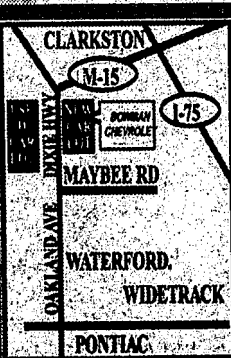
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What if police millages fail?

"How the township and the city balance out the coverage I don't know how that works out. I'm concerned the village has an expense that's going to be hard to meet their obligations, but I hope it works out."

- George Kroll



"If we lose the police in Clarkston I believe once again neighbors and friends of the village will just keep a closer eye on one another."

- Amy and Abby Wilson

"I would be pretty bummed out because I think the police keep us safe. They respond quickly enough, they help deter, they watch places that need to be watched. We need our local police force."

- Joe Tison

"I'm sad to see if it does fail because you're going to go from three cars patrolling down to two cars and possibly crime could go up. I have a lot of personal friends that are Independence Oakland County Deputies. I'd like to see it pass."

- Kirk Schubert

By Trevor Keiser

The Clarkston News' Millstream

A section dedicated to showcasing the reasons this is a great area to live and work!

Two times a crown

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Former Miss Michigan Teen USA 2008 and Clarkston High School graduate Elizabeth Hawthorne brings home another crown as Miss Oakland County 2010.

"It was great being crowned because I've worked so hard for it," she said.

Hawthorne competed against seven other girls on July 10 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Hawthorne not only won the crown, but she also won awards for swimsuit and talent, the community service award, and the American essay.

"In all I received \$2,000 in scholarships, which was very helpful for me because college is getting very expensive nowadays," said Hawthorne, who is currently attending Oakland University with a major in psychology.

Miss Oakland County is a local level of the Miss America program, which she has competed in since age 13. Next June, Hawthorne plans to go to Muskegon to compete for the Miss Michigan pageant. If she wins there, she will go on to compete for Miss America in January 2012. As Miss Oakland County, she will travel around the community and take part in many community events.

"I'm trying to get in to middle schools and high schools when school starts up again to try and talk about my platform, which is 'Best Bones Forever: Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention,'" she said. "It's very important kids learn they need to take care of themselves now because it's when their bones are developing."

She would also like to get a program in the schools where they teach students about



Elizabeth Hawthorne was crowned Miss Oakland County 2010 on July 10. Photo provided

osteoporosis, nutrition and exercise.

"I know we have a gym class, but they don't really teach us anything, they just teach us how to play sports, not everybody is really a sports buff," Hawthorne said. "I think having the nutrition and everything behind that, that will really teach the kids and teenagers what to do to take care of themselves."

She said she has a busy schedule ahead of her.

"This (past) week I was at the Farmers Festival all week in Farmington. I got to meet a lot of people. They were very, very welcoming of me being the new title holder," she said. "I'm really just trying to travel around the state, not just my community. I just really want to stress my platform, it's a big reason why I did get involved."

Other activities include going back to her hometown in Grand Haven for the Coast Guard Festival and be in the parade, as well as helping out at the Dr Pepper/Snapple event in Mount

Pleasant, which is a big sponsor for the Miss Michigan organization.

"One of the other things I'll be doing is going to a lot of the other local pageants and supporting the girls, I know a lot of the other girls I compete with," she said. "It's been a long time growing up with them, so it's always exciting."

Wearing the crown and having the title of Miss Oakland County is like a job and comes with a lot of responsibility. One of which is being a positive role model, which Hawthorne says she tries to be everyday with or without a title.

Go to www.ClarkstonNews.com for the link to read more about her experiences.

"This is a huge honor and it really opens up doors to meet new people and really help out in the community, that's important to me," she said. "Miss America program has changed my life and really help make me the person I am today, being able to give back just means so much to me."

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Concerts in the Park, Fridays, 7 p.m., Depot Park. July 23, Tribute to an American Legend, Johnny Cash. Local talent, 6:30 p.m. 248-625-8055.

20-year reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1990, 6 p.m.-12 a.m., July 24, Ameriprise Financial Club, Palace of Auburn Hills. Strolling dinner, dancing \$70. www.chsreunion1990.com.

Great Blue Heron Open benefit scramble golf tournament for North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, 1 p.m., July 26, Davison Country Club. \$95. 18 holes with cart, grilled steak dinner, prizes, contests. 248-846-6547.

College Survival Workshop, 7 p.m., Aug. 2, 4, 9, 11; 90-minute session on "beating the freshman 15" weight gain for new students. Nuvview Nutrition, 5-1/2 Main St. \$15. Free for parents accompanying student. 248-766-2210.

SCAMP Concours in the Park, 6-9 p.m., Aug. 6, Depot Park, downtown Clarkston. Classic cars, ice cream social, silent auction, Cruise from Southern Motors, live entertainment. 248-620-1882.

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for all who have recently lost a loved one, 7 p.m., Aug. 10. Topic: "Self Care During Grief." Led by Wint & Son Funeral Home bereavement counselor. Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. Free. Walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

Music Under the Moonlight, showcasing local musical talent, 5-11 p.m., Aug. 21. \$5 donation. New Hope Bible Church, 8643 Sashabaw Road. 248-625-6695.

25th reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1985, 6 p.m.-12 a.m., Aug. 28, Fountains, 6060 Maybee Road. \$30. RSVP by Aug 10. Call Kelly, 810-636-3240.

Adult Basketball League, 18 and over, 12-5 p.m., Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$450/resident team. \$550/non-

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Around Town

A calendar of places to go, people to see and things to do

resident team. Referee fees are an additional cost. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Pony Basketball League, for high school boys not on the school team, mid afternoons, Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$200/resident team. \$300/non-resident team. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Mothers & More, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7:15 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-969-9788.

Grief Support Group, Coats Funeral Home, 6:30 p.m., first and third Mondays, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.

Therapeutic Yoga classes, Mondays, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m., Jewels Yoga Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Independence Township. \$12 walk-in fee. 248-390-9270.

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$10. 248-625-4244.

Pilates and Sculpt, Mondays, 7-8 p.m., Bay Court Park's Lakeview room. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Basic Yoga with Noreen Daly, beginning and intermediate techniques, Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m., \$7 per session. Bring mat. Peace Unity Church and Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-310-7878

Tai Chi with Tammy Cropp, gentle move-

ments for healing, stress reduction, balance, increased flexibility, Tuesdays, 10 a.m. \$8 per session. Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-420-6119.

Co-Creating Healthy Families, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., "Bradshaw on: The Family," PBS series presentation, support group, 7:30 p.m., Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-891-4365.

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7 p.m., Tuesdays. Especially needed: percussion, clarinets, trumpets. \$30/semester. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. Independence Township Parks & Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Breast Cancer Support Group, first Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway, Suite 106. 248-625-3841

Needlework Night, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Community Singles, third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 4301 Monroe St., off Sashabaw, Waterford. All ages, men and women. 248-394-0412.

Belly Dancing, Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Bay Court Park. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Widowers and Widows On With Life Group, 7 p.m., first Tuesday, third Wednesday. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings, rap sessions for ages 35-80. 248-393-8553.

Widowed Friends, Tuesdays, 12 p.m., Collier Bowling Alley, 879 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford.

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Pickleball for Adults 50+, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., two hours, \$3; Fridays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., three hours, \$4. First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. All skill levels welcome. 248-625-8231.

Evening Country Line Dancing 50+, Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m., Community Room, Clarkston Specialty Healthcare, 4800 Clintonville Road. \$40 per person for eight weeks. 248-625-8231.

50+ Golf, Tuesday mornings, through Aug. 24. Heather Highland, 11450 E. Holly Road. Non-league play. \$12 one-time registration at Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231. \$8 greens fee.

Evening Country Line Dancing for 50+, Tuesdays, June 8-July 27, 7-8 p.m. Community Room, Clarkston Specialty Healthcare. \$40. 248-625-8231.

Clarkston Area Optimist Club, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Clarkston United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-622-6096.

Morning Line Dancing, Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, Spanish salsa, rock and roll, cha cha, with Rosemary Hall. \$3 drop in.

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, next to the Senior Center, in Clintonwood Park. Visitors welcome. 248-802-8603.

Local Business Network, Ortonville/Clarkston Chapter, first and third Thursdays meets, 7:45-8:45 a.m., Harvestland Ministries, 5848 Clintonville Road. 248-505-5091.

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Benefit concert for three local people in need, July 30



Singer and cancer survivor Barbara Payton will perform at the benefit concert. Photo provided

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Following the concerts ending on July 23, Lend a Helping Hand will hold a benefit concert at Depot Park on July 30 starting at 7 p.m. to help out three local individuals dealing with various cancers.

"All the money raised will go to help people locally pay for their medical bills, including Jean Cavalier with breast cancer, Addison Tong, a 3-year old with leukemia, and Caleb Cale, 9-months-old with Stage 3 neuroblastoma cancer," said Michelle Phaup, founder and executive director of LAHH. "We're recommending a donation of \$10 a person, but any amount is good."

The concert is performed by local artist Barbara Payton.

"I got my start because my parents are music teachers," she said. "They instilled the love of music in me."

Payton started out singing and going to music camps at 7-years-old and picking up different instruments.

"I grew up in a Salvation Army Church, so they had a Brass band," she said. "I learned how to play the Alto horn, which is equivalent to the French horn, so in high school and college I played the French horn."

She eventually put down the horn and concentrated on studying voice and performance more. Payton entered the local band scene in Detroit

over 20 years ago and eventually formed her own band.

"In 2006, I got a phone call from Bob Seger's office, got to go on tour with him and record on his 'Face the Promise' CD. It turned into a connection with Kid Rock and toured with him as well, sang on 'Rock N Roll Jesus,'" she said. "Now I'm working with a couple of different groups around town."

After having a year under her belt of being cancer free, Payton said she is looking forward to the event.

"It's nice because I've pulled in some people who want to volunteer their time. They always appreciate that when I get other musicians who are willing to step out because this is how they make a living as well," she said. "I'm just hopeful we'll have a good turnout."

Bottled water and various snacks will be sold at the event, along with people collecting donations. All donations are tax deductible.

Those unable to make the event, but still would like to help financially, can send their donation to 5066 Clarkston Road, Clarkston 48348. For more information visit www.lendahelpinghand.org, contact Michelle@lendahelpinghand.org or call 248-394-1415.

"I'm very excited about the event and extremely excited that Barbara Payton has been willing to donate her talents," Phaup said. "It will be a great time."

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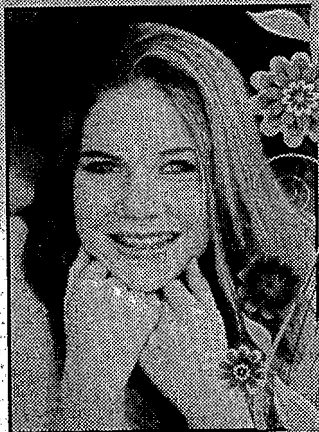
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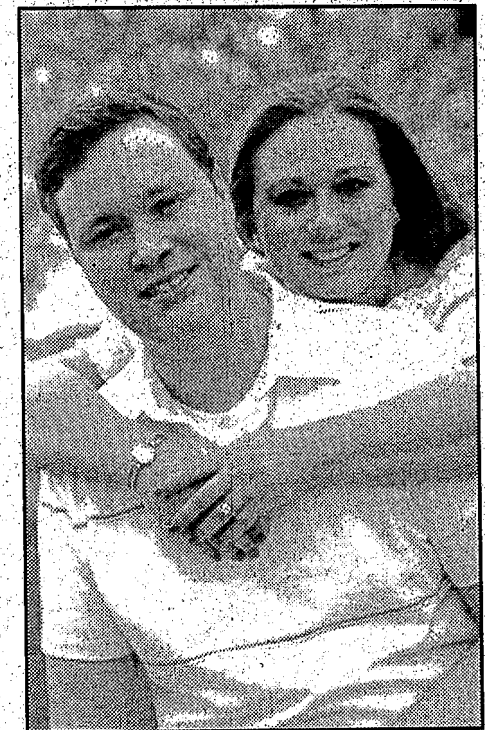
Wise-McGowan

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Wise of Waterford are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Lynne Wise, to Gregory Scott McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark McGowan of Clarkston.

Katey graduated in 2004 with her Bachelor and Masters degrees from Michigan State University and currently works for PricewaterhouseCoopers, a public accounting firm.

Greg graduated in 2001 with his Bachelor degree from Michigan State University and graduated in 2009 with his Masters in Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan. Greg currently works for Quarton Partners, an investment banking firm.

The wedding is planned for September in Waterford.



Gregory and Katherine

Welcome Baylee



Baylee

Baylee Mae O'Neil was born, Feb. 4, 2010, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and 9 inches long, at Genesys hospital in Grand Blanc.

Proud parents are Pam and Kellie O'Neil. She was welcomed home by big brothers Ty, Taylor, and Payton.

Grandparents are Donna Bellinger of Winn, Mich., and George and Elsie O'Neil of Clarkston.

News from academia

Louis R. Seaman of Clarkston graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Recreation from Western University, December 2009. He is currently doing a professional internship at Animal Kingdom Lodge, Walt Disney World, Fla.

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Religion

Love your neighbor, even if he's weird

Someone asked Jesus what the greatest commandment was and Jesus said that it was to love God with everything you have and to love your neighbor as yourself.

Thank goodness it wasn't something hard, right? But it is hard, isn't it?

While we cannot love our neighbor as our selves without loving God, I want to talk about loving our neighbor here today. What does it mean to love our neighbor?

Some people have told me that in order to love our neighbor we must first learn how to love ourselves.

Maybe they are right. I think do alright with loving ourselves. Admittedly there are people that do not treat themselves well for a variety of reasons.

A majority of us, however, manage to take care of our wants, needs, and desires with few problems. I guess what I am trying to say is that I often feel like one of those seagulls in "Finding Nemo."

They fly around saying, "Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine!" I don't think I'm alone. Loving ourselves isn't the problem.

Back to the question: What does it mean to love our neighbor as yourself? I like to say

that it means to love your neighbor as if it were you.

I know there are some folks that are easier to love than others. I get it, I do. Loving our neighbor is about loving the people around us like we want to be loved.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is even another way to say it.

So we are to love our neighbor as if it were us. Now who is our neighbor? Your neighbor is anyone around you. It is that person that is loveable or unloveable.

It is the person that is kind of weird and uncomfortable to be around. It is that person that dresses differently, believes differently, and acts differently than you do.

Our neighbor is a person who's political and religious beliefs are different than our own beliefs. In short, there are 6.7 billion neighbors in the world.

Okay, imagine that you are with your

friends. You are all having a good time talking about all the things you have in common. In walks a person that dresses kind of funky. Their T-shirt spouts a slogan that is different from the slogan on your T-shirt. They look like they just don't fit in for any number of reasons.

If that were you, would you want to be ignored or looked down upon? That would stink. What would you do? You know you are a pretty fun guy or gal, right? You know you have something to say and to add. You would love to get to know you, right? Hopefully, you would go over and start a friendship.

I know this isn't easy, especially if we start people that make us really uncomfortable. I know there are people that are really different than us.

I also know that this might not seem right according to what we've learned in church. But I am reminded that Jesus was a friend to sinners. He ate with them and hung out with them.

It worked for him and for us. I think it will work for our neighbors, too. I promise.

Dave is the pastor of Lake Louise.

Spiritual Matters



Pastor Dave Gerber

In our churches...

Vacation Bible School, ages 2-11, Aug. 16-20, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Williams Lake Church, 2840 Airport Road, Waterford. For information, please contact Pastor Eric at 248-673-5911 or pastoreric@wlnazarene.org.

Metaphysical Bible Study, Sundays, 8:30 a.m., discover the inner, spiritual meaning behind the stories. Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

Bethany North, peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, call Tim, 248-628-6825, or Joann, 248-673-2539.

Wednesday Evening FEAST, dinner at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m., classes for all ages, 7:15- 8:30 p.m. Free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

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Church Directory

SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston
Worship 11:00 am
Nursery Provided
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7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston
(W. of M-15, S. of I-75)
625-4580
Rev. Christopher Maus
Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am
Nursery Available: 9:00 & 11:00 am
Religious Education: 625-1750
Mother's Group, RCIA,
Scripture Study, Youth Group

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5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston
(248) 394-0200
Fax: (248) 394-2142
Rev. Doctor Martin Hall
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School: 10:00 am
Dream Keepers Youth Group
Bible Study
Wednesday 7:00 pm
Youth Groups 6-12
Wednesday 6:30 pm
www.FirstCongregationalChurch.org

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6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston
Sunday 8 am & 10 am
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www.clarkstonepiscopal.org
248-625-2325

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Pastor: Rev. Kendall Schaeffer
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Clarkston, MI 48348
(248) 625-4644
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CATV-10 Tues 2:30 pm
Worship:
Sunday 8-15 am & 11:00 am
Sat. 6:00 pm
Sunday School 9:45 am
Preschool: 3-4 years old
Preschool: 620-6154

CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston
248-625-1611
Website: clarkstonumc.org
Sunday Worship: 8:30 am & 10:00 am
& 11:06 am
Nursery available for all services

DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

8585 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI
(248) 625-2311
website: www.dixiebaptist.org
Home of Springfield Christian Academy & Children's Ark Preschool
Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman
Sun: 10:00 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Worship Service
Wed: 6:45 pm AWANA
7:00 pm Teen Meetings & Adult Bible Study
Nursery available for all services

CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

5482 Winell Clarkston
(corner of Maybee & Winell)
248-623-1224
Service 9:00 - 10:30
www.ClarkstonFMC.org
Wednesday 7 pm
Youth & Adult Ministry

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARKSTON

5972 Paramus, Clarkston, MI
(248) 625-3380
Located 2 blks. N. of Dixie Hwy.
(E. of M-15)
Pastor: Russell Reemtsma
Sun: 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
Wed: 6:15 pm Awana Club
6:30 pm Teen Ministry
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

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founding minister
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Peace Unity Church
8080 Ortonville Rd.
Clarkston, MI 48348
www.peaceunitychurch.org

OAKLAND EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor Wayne Uppendahl
Services held at Mount Zion Center
4453 Clintonville Rd. at Mann Rd., Waterford, MI
Sunday School at 9:15 am
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 am
Bible Study Wed. Eve., 6:30 pm
at Church Offices - Yellow House
7205 Clintonville Rd., Clarkston, MI
Phone (248) 858-2577
Fax (248) 858-7706

BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH

6765 Rattalee Lake Road
Clarkston, 48348
(248) 625-1344
Services:
Sunday 9:00 am & 10:45 am
Morning Worship Service
Exploration Station
Children's Ministry
Wed. 6:45 pm Fit For Life
Adult Life Ministry
c.r.a.v.e. Student Life Ministry
Ozone - Children's Life Ministry
Nurture Center/Wonderland
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A Church For Life
www.bridgewoodchurch.com

CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston
(W. of M-15, just S. of I-75)
625-3288
Sunday Worship:
8:15 am (traditional worship)
9:30 am (blended worship)
11:00 am (contemporary praise)
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9:30 (Seasonal)
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6300 Clarkston Road - Clarkston
(248) 625-1323
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Bonita Laudeman, Kevin Kuehne,
Dan Whiting, Geoff Black
Sunday: Worship 9:15 & 11:00 am
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Wednesday: Children's Ministries
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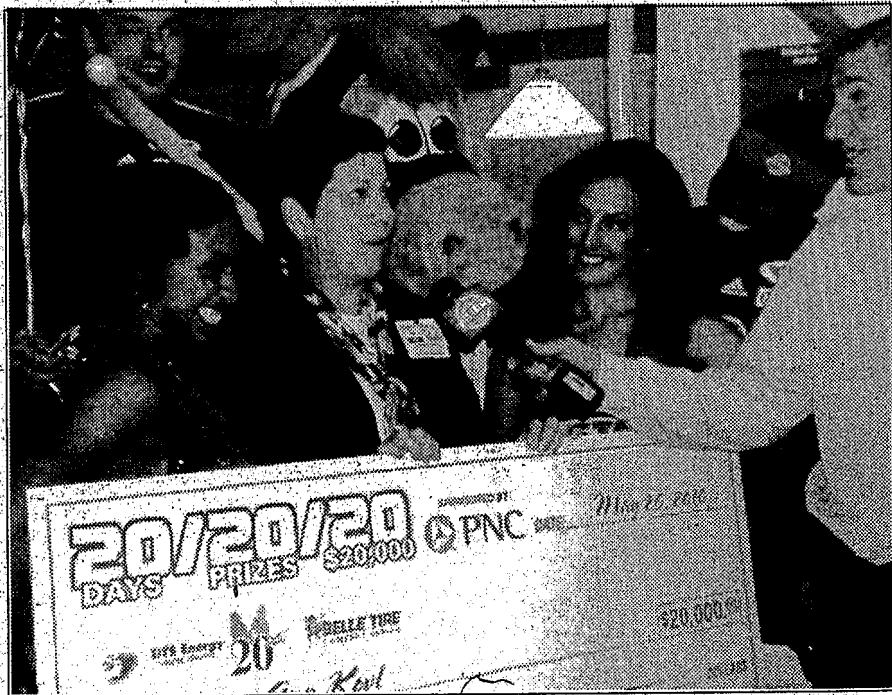
ORTONVILLE
 280 N. Ortonville Rd.
 (Next to Bueche's)
248-627-5255

WATERFORD
 5592 Dixie Highway
 (1 blk. east of Andersonville)
248-623-1620

BRANDON/CLARKSTON
 3980 Ortonville Rd.
 (Corner of Oakhill Rd.)
248-620-9002



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Concert contest winner

Ann Kovi of Metamora receives a big check worth \$20,000 from Detroit Pistons mascot Hooper and Automotion dancers. Kovi won the grand prize in DTE Energy Music Theatre's "20/20/20" contest. The giveaway was part of the music theatre's 20th anniversary celebration. It is the venue's 20th concert season under ownership of Palace Sports & Entertainment. *Photo provided*

Legion helps out at vet event

Chief Pontiac 377 American Legion, Auxiliary, S.A.L. and Juniors of Independence Township work all year, sponsoring and providing volunteers for the annual Veterans Stand Down.

"These are the men and women who bravely served our country - now you can help them in just a small way. They need us as we needed them," said Ivy Lee Reinhardt, legion auxiliary.

The Michigan Veterans Foundation hosts the event, 9 a.m., July 23-24 at the Detroit Veterans Center, 2770 Park Avenue, off Woodward and Temple.

The Chief Pontiac post makes personal item kits, sets up meals, and collects new and slightly used t-shirts, shoes, flip flops, and food.

Still needed for the Stand Down are face clothes, towels, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, soap, combs, toothbrushes and toothpaste, bottled water, coffee, cream, sugar, new and used t-shirts for men and women, paper plates, cups, drink mixes, and snacks.

To donate, deliver to Chief Pontiac 377 American Legion at 4849 Mary Sue in Independence Township or call Reinhardt, 248-693-2998.

In our churches

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A Course In Miracles, self-study course removing blocks to awareness of love's presence. Study groups, Wednesday, 12 p.m.; Thursday, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

P.A.T.H. - Pray And Things Happen: Spiritual Tools for Enhancing Life and Living. Thursdays, 7 p.m., Peace Unity, 8080A

Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

Celebrate Recovery ministry for hurting people, Thursday, 7-8:30 pm., Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. 248-625-1323. Childcare available.

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Toppermost performs "Yellow Submarine."



Ken and Lisa Johnson enjoy hot dogs.

Beatlemania

For younger generations it might have sounded like something new, but those of an older generation were brought back in time to the days of their youth - when Beatlemania rocked and rolled all across the U.S.A.

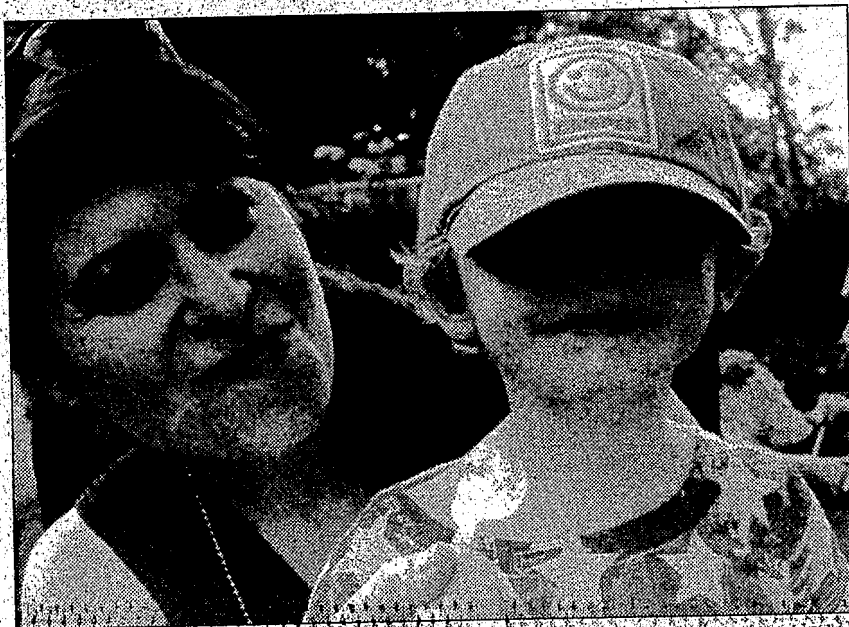
The Beatles Tribute Band Toppermost played famous hit songs like "Yellow submarine," "Help," "Back in the USSR," and "Hey Jude."

This Friday is "Tribute to an American Legend" Johnny Cash. The concert starts at 7 p.m. Local talent begins at 6:30.

Photos by Trevor Keiser



Sean Adrian moves to the beat of the music.



Allyson Hemsworth shares a bowl of ice cream with her son, Asher.



Pam Krowl and Beth Vultaggio take dancing to the music to a new level.

Obituary

Keith J. Pitcher, 70

Keith J. Pitcher, 70, of Anderson, passed away July 8, 2010 at his residence after an extended illness.

He was born July 24, 1939 in Detroit and graduated in 1957 from Denby High School in Michigan. He moved to Anderson in 1986 when he was appointed Director of Public Relations for Delco Remy.

In 1992, Keith joined the staff of Community Hospital of Anderson as Director of Community Relations and the foundation.

In February of 1997 he became President of the Chamber of Commerce for Anderson and Madison County, retiring in 2009. Keith was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and had served in the US Air Force.

During his years in Anderson, he served on several boards and committees, including the United Way of Madison County, Leadership Academy of Madison County, Corporation for Economic Development, Anderson/Madison County Visitors & Convention Bureau, Crime Stoppers, Madison Health Partner, Anderson Symphony Orchestra, Anderson Rotary Club, where he recently received the Community Image Award, Little 500 Festival Committee, Anderson Fine Arts Center, Second Harvest Food Bank and International Festival of Arts & Culture.

At United Way, he served as both campaign chair and board chair and was named Volunteer of the Year in 2001. Keith also helped the Boy Scouts of America in Sakima



District with the annual Friends of Scouting campaign and helped recruit some key volunteers for district leadership.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia M. Pitcher of Anderson; daughter, Ellen M. Pitcher of Plymouth; son, Kevin M. (wife, Stasia) Pitcher of Ypsilanti; two grandsons, Shane M. and Luke J. Pitcher; sister, Jeannette (husband, Gordon) Weiland of Rockford, Mich.; sisters-in-law, Sister Margaret Hoey SMR of Riverview, Mich., Janet M. (husband, Gene) Robinson of Sylvania, Ohio, Mary Hoey of Novi, Mich., Adelene Hoey of Royal Oak, Mich. and Grace Hoey of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; brother-in-law, Robert W. (wife, Evelyn) Hoey of Detroit; and 23 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clive and Adeline (Hirsch) Pitcher; father-in-law and mother-in-law, John T., Sr. and Bernadine (Gavin) Hoey; brothers-in-law, John T. Hoey, Jr., Donald E. Hoey and James J. Hoey; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Hoey; and close friends, Felix and Mildred Purok.

Mass of Christian Burial was July 12 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Robert Williams officiating. Cremation will take place and burial will be at East Maplewood Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or the Madison County United Way. Online condolences: www.brownbutzdiedring.com.

Barbara Jean Fay, 82

Barbara Jean Fay (Byrns) of Clarkston and wintered at her home in Delray, Florida, passed away, July 16, 2010, at age 82.

She was the daughter of the late Benjamin F. Byrns and Zeta E. "Becky" of Pontiac; preceded in death by her husband Lloyd D.; loving mother of Cynthia "Sis" Fay of Sylvan Lake and Lloyd "Chip" (Norma) of

Clarkston; adoring grandma of Adrianna; preceded in death by her sister Maxine; also survived by many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Memorial service, Thursday, July 29, at 10 a.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston; with memorial visitation Wednesday, July 28, from 7-9 p.m. Inurnment Perry Mt Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Salvation Army or a charity of your choice. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Kenneth T. Bratt, 84

Kenneth T. Bratt, age 84, of Clarkston, formerly of St. Clair Shores, Grosse Pointe Park, Owosso, and Oak Park, died at his home on July 5, 2010.

Mr. Bratt served in the United States Navy, earned his wings as a naval aviator and retired as Lieutenant Commander. Mr. Bratt earned his master's degree in electrical engineering from Lawrence Technological University in 1951 and was involved in the diamond tool business until retirement.

For the last seven years, he has lovingly taken care of his wife, Joyce. Mr. Bratt was past President of the Industrial Diamond Association, a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church and member of numerous social and civic organizations.

Mr. Bratt was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Joyce (Cowan, nee Thomas) Bratt, son Dr. John (April) Cowan of Clarkston, Michigan, daughter Sandra (Joseph) Woolley of Sandy, Utah, daughter Beverly



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(Mark) Gabor of Traverse City, Mich., daughter Peggy (Jack) Nichols of Fenton, Mich., son Gary (Jennifer) Bratt of Warren, Mich., grandchildren Jeremy Howard, Jason Cowan, Nicholas Cowan, Nathan Cowan, Katherine (Winston Van) Winson, Matthew (Jamie) Woolley, Jesse Gabor, Deane Gabor, Andrew Nichols, Marissa Bratt, Ayla Bratt, Brittnei Newcomb, and Zachary Newcomb; and two great grand sons: Ken was preceded in death by his daughter Marjorie Howard.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 31, at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park Dr, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Memorial contributions can be made to Vanderbilt University Medical Center research foundation for familial idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis or to Avalon Hospice of Flint, Michigan in c/o A. Cowan, 7139 Perry Lake Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346.

John D. Fletcher, 49

Former Clarkston resident John David Fletcher, 49, passed away on May 20, 2010.

Mr. Fletcher was preceded in death by his mother Jean Hassink Fletcher, 1993, and his father, Charles Fletcher, 1999. He is survived by his sister Kathy Fletcher, and brother Chuck Fletcher II of San Jose, Calif., and his partner Leona "Lee" Harms of Chicago, cousins Ed, Lila Ted, Melissa, and Beth Fletcher and Karen Snyder and former wife Kaari Peterson.

A celebration honoring John's life will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, July 24, at The Union in Clarkston. Please join us to share your favorite stories of John and listen to The Who. Contact Kaari Peterson for more information kaari@mac.com or go to "The Life and Memory of John Fletcher" on Facebook.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION -
PRIMARY ELECTION
AUGUST 3, 2010**

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in

Charter Township of Independence
County of Oakland, State of Michigan
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN
FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M.

ALL POLLING PLACES ARE HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE
BRAILLE AND AUDIO VERSIONS OF VOTING
INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:

PRECINCT NUMBERS	POLLING LOCATION
Precinct 1	Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church 6805 Bluegrass Drive
Precincts 2 & 6	North Sashabaw Elementary 5290 Maybee Road
Precinct 3	St. Trinity Lutheran Church 7925 Sashabaw Road
Precinct 4	Free Methodist Church 5482 Winell @ Maybee Road
Precinct 5	Pine Knob Elementary 6020 Sashabaw Road
Precinct 7	Independence Elementary 6850 Hubbard Road
Precinct 8	Clarkston Elementary 6595 Waldon Road
Precinct 9	Clarkston Methodist Church 6600 Waldon Road
Precinct 10	Clarkston Community Church 6300 Clarkston Road
Precinct 11	First Congregational Church 5449 Clarkston Road
Precincts 12 & 15	Bailey Lake Elementary 8051 Pine Knob Road
Precinct 13	Maranatha Baptist Church 5790 Flemings Lake Road
Precinct 14	Oakland Woods Baptist Church 5628 Maybee Road

FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES
OF ALL PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE
FOLLOWING OFFICES:

STATE:	Governor
CONGRESSIONAL:	Representative in Congress, 8 th District
LEGISLATIVE:	State Senator, 12 th District, and State Representative, 44 th District
COUNTY	County Commissioner, 4 th District and 1 st District
JUDICIAL	Judge of Probate Court for Oakland County-Non-Incumbent Position

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES
AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

- OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION MILLAGE RENEWAL
- OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
- LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL
- POLICE MILLAGE RENEWAL
- POLICE MILLAGE (ADDITIONAL)

Full text of the ballot proposals and Absentee Ballots may be requested from:

Independence Township Clerk's Office
6483 Waldon Center Drive
Clarkston, MI 48346
(248) 625-5111 x233

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED

I, Andrew E. Meisner, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of June 17, 2010, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Township of Independence, in said County, is as follows:

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Township of Independence	3.1688 - December, 2008 (4

4494	December, 2009 (10 years)
0.1	2008-2017 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
19,2491	2006 - 2015
18.00	2005 - 2014 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
2.25	2006 - 2014 Incl.
18.00	2004 - 2013 Incl.
3,6483	Unlimited
.25	2002 to 2011 Incl.
1.00	Unlimited
.80	2002 to 2011 Incl.

Dated: June 17, 2010
Andrew E. Meisner, Treasurer
Oakland County

Published: 7/21/2010

PUBLIC NOTICE
Charter Township of Springfield

**NOTICE
PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test on the M-100 Voting Equipment to be used for the Primary Election scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2010 will be conducted on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 10 a.m., Michigan time at the Springfield Township Civic Center, Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, Oakland County, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of the law.
LAURA MOREAU, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Springfield's Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI will be open on Saturday, July 31, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving Absentee Ballot Applications and issuing Absentee Ballots for the August 3, 2010 Primary Election.
Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for the August primary by mail must submit absent voter application by Saturday, July 31, at 2 pm.
Monday, August 2, 2010 is last day for qualified Electors to obtain an absent voter ballot for the August primary and it must be voted in-person in the Clerk's office.

For additional information, contact the Clerk's Office at (248) 846-6510.

Laura Moreau, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

Published: 7/21/2010

PUBLIC NOTICE
Charter Township of Springfield

**SPRINGFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP,
OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN
REQUEST FOR BIDS -
TOWNSHIP VEHICLES**

The Charter Township of Springfield will receive sealed bids for 2010 Model Vehicles at the Supervisor's office until 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on Monday, August 2, 2010. Bidders may obtain Bid Documents from the office of the Charter Township of Springfield beginning Monday, July 13, 2010 during regular business hours; or downloaded at www.springfield-twp.us. No deposit is required. The offices of Springfield Township are located at 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI 48350. 248-846-6500.

Springfield Township continually strives to develop quality sources for goods and services and encourages all prospective bidders to respond to the Invitation to Bid. Springfield Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities, and to accept a bid which, in the Owner's opinion, is in the Owner's own best interests.

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CLARKSTON

**CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
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CLARKSTON MI 48346
SUMMARY MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 28, 2010**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Gawronski followed by the pledge of allegiance.
Roll: Present - Brueck, Hunter, Inabnit, Gawronski, Roth
Absent - Arkwright, Hargis

Others Present - City Manager Ritter
Moved by Inabnit, supported by Hunter, "That the Council approve the appointments to the Zoning Board of Appeals."
Margaret DeCosta 6/30/2013
Scott Mayland 6/30/2013

Motion carried.
Moved by Brueck, supported by Inabnit to, "Approve Consent Agenda as presented:
Draft - Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of 6/14/2010

Final - Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of 5/24/2010

Final - Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of 5/10/2010 moved to the 7/12/2010 meeting

Treasurer's Report:
Trial Balance (by Fund) as of 5/31/2010
Income Statement - General Fund thru 5/31/2010 moved for more discussion.

Motion carried.
Moved by Inabnit, supported by Brueck to approve the May 31, 2010 General Fund Income Statement.
Motion carried.

Resolved by Brueck, supported by Hunter, "That the FY2010 Final General Fund Budget be amended as follows on June 28, 2010 - Revenues: \$823,782; Disbursements: \$916,032 per the attached report".
ROLL CALL: Yeas: Brueck, Roth, Inabnit, Hunter, Gawronski

Nays:
Absent: Arkwright, Hargis
RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Resolved by Hunter, supported by Roth, "That the FY2010 Final Major Roads Budget be amended as follows on June 28, 2010 - Revenues: \$57,101; Disbursements: \$57,101 per the attached report."
ROLL CALL: Yeas: Brueck, Hunter, Roth, Gawronski, Inabnit

Nays:
Absent: Arkwright, Hargis
RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Resolved by Inabnit, supported by Roth, "That the FY2010 Final Local Roads Budget be amended as follows on June 28, 2010 - Revenues: \$25,414; Disbursements: \$22,381 per the attached report."
ROLL CALL: Yeas: Gawronski, Brueck, Hunter, Inabnit, Roth

Nays:
Absent: Arkwright, Hargis
RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Resolved by Hunter, supported by Brueck, "That the FY2011 General Fund Budget be adopted as follows on June 28, 2010 - Revenues: \$829,713; Disbursements: \$829,713 per the attached report."
ROLL CALL: Yeas: Gawronski, Roth, Brueck, Hunter

Nays:
Absent: Arkwright, Hargis
RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Resolved by Hunter, supported by Roth, "That the FY2011 Major Roads Budget be adopted as follows on June 28, 2010 - Revenues: \$60,000; Disbursements: \$59,750 per the attached report."
ROLL CALL: Yeas: Gawronski, Roth, Inabnit, Brueck, Hunter

Nays:
Absent: Arkwright, Hargis
RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Resolved by Brueck, supported by Inabnit, "That the FY2011 Local Roads Budget be adopted as follows on June 28, 2010 - Revenues: \$33,000; Disbursements: \$29,150 per the attached report."
ROLL CALL: Yeas: Roth, Brueck, Inabnit, Hunter, Gawronski

Nays:
Absent: Arkwright, Hargis
RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Resolved by Brueck, supported by Hunter, "That Council adopt the FY2011 Council Salaries in the amount of \$8,000.
ROLL CALL: Yeas: Gawronski, Roth, Inabnit, Brueck, Hunter

Nays:
Absent: Arkwright, Hargis
RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Resolved by Roth, supported by Inabnit, "That Council adopt the FY2011 Planning Commission Salaries in the amount of \$1,500."

ROLL CALL: Yeas: Gawronski, Inabnit, Hunter, Roth, Brueck
Nays:
Absent: Arkwright, Hargis

RESOLUTION ADOPTED
Moved by Inabnit, supported by Roth, "That the Council approve the appointments of the Planning Commission."

Craig Frasa 6/30/2011 Filling Craig McLeod's Term

Robert Bondy 6/30/2013
Mike Scott 6/30/2013
Michael Gawronski 6/30/2013 Council Liaison

Motion carried.
Moved by Inabnit, supported by Hunter, "That the Council approve the appointments to the Zoning Board of Appeals."

Margaret DeCosta 6/30/2013
Scott Mayland 6/30/2013

Motion carried.
Moved by Roth, supported by Brueck, "That the Council approve the appointments to the Historic District Commission."

Kevin Harrison 6/30/2013

Motion carried.
Moved by Inabnit, supported by Roth, "That the Council approve the appointments to the Board of Review."

Joel Hoffman 6/30/2013
Scott Mayland 6/30/2013 Alternate

Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet C. Gillespie
Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know

CLARKSTON

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST
MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010**

The City of the Village of Clarkston announces a Public Accuracy Testing of the computer program on MONDAY, July 26, 2010, at 2:30 P.M. for the Tuesday, August 3, 2010 Primary Election.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of the law.

This testing will be held at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan.

Janet C. Gillespie, Clerk
City of the Village of Clarkston

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**CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
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**NOMINATING PETITIONS
NOVEMBER CITY ELECTION
OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL**

Registered voters in the City of the Village of Clarkston will be electing a Mayor for a two year term, two (2) City Council Members for a two year term and one (1) City Council Member for a one year term at an election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

Nominating Petitions for the above-named positions are available from the City Clerk, 375 Depot Road, and are due to be completed and returned to the Clerk on or before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2010. Petitions shall be signed by not less than twenty nor more than forty registered electors in the City of the Village of Clarkston.

PETITIONS RECEIVED AFTER 4:00 P.M. AUGUST 10, 2010 CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Also required is an Affidavit of Identity available from the City Clerk.

Note: Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent, available from the City Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 22, 2010.

Please call (248) 625-1559, if there are any questions.
Janet C. Gillespie
City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
JULY 13, 2010

1. The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: Present: VanderVeen, Wallace, Carson, Wagner, Lohmeyer
Absent: Rosso, Petteison
4. The Agenda was approved as originally submitted and posted.
5. Public Forum opened and citizens were given an opportunity to address the Board. No one addressed the Board.
6. Ms. Shaver from Assessing was unavailable and did not present a report on foreclosure activity.
7. Ms. Hendricks presented a follow-up of budgets for 2011 and presently the Township is looking at a 2011 deficit. The Board requested that all budget adjustments for 2010 be brought in order to move into 2011.
8. Approved motion to have Supervisor meet with HR Director to use his budget assumptions in conjunction with projections from union negotiations.
9. Chief Ronk presented his budget for 2010-2011, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 in conjunction with his expected staffing.
10. Discussion on the expense for the July 4th festivities and it was requested that Chief Ronk ascertain the total cost and what parts could be continued.
11. Susan Hendricks gave an overview of the quarterly report with a summary review.
12. The Supervisor advised that he would come back to the Board with a proposed budget.
13. Statements and Correspondence.
14. The regular meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Published: 7/21/2010
Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
CLARKSTON
NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
AUGUST 3, 2010
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in:

City of the Village of Clarkston
County of Oakland, State of Michigan
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010
THE POLLS will be open
7 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.
ALL POLLING PLACES ARE HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE
BRAILLE AND AUDIO VERSIONS OF VOTING
INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:

Precinct #1
City Hall
375 Depot Road
Clarkston, MI 48346
INFORMATION ON OBTAINING AN
ABSENT VOTER BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION
Absent Voter Ballots are available at City Hall
located at 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan
City Hall offices will be open
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday
**FINAL DEADLINE TO
RECEIVE AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT**
August 2 until 4:00 p.m.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR
THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

Party representative for Governor, 8th District Congressional, 12th District State Senator, 44th District State Representative, 4th District County Commissioner, Delegate to County Convention Non-partisan Probate Court Judge

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL(S):

Oakland County Parks and Recreation Millage Renewal
City Charter Amendment to increase authorized millage from 15 Mills to 20 Mills
Oakland Community College Millage Renewal
Janet C. Gillespie
City of the Village of Clarkston
375 Depot Road
Clarkston, MI 48346
248-625-1559

Obituary

Leo H. Armstrong, 85

Leo H. Armstrong of Alpena, formerly of White Lake, passed away, July 16, 2010, at age 85.

He was the loving husband of Phyllis for 63 years; beloved father of Sandra (Brent) Barnes, Leo Jr. (Carol), and Dawn (Erin) Stileski; grandpa of Richard (Kim) Armstrong, Wendy Grosvenor, Aaron (Heather) Barnes, Lindsay (Dave) Svacha, Joseph Stileski, Cullen Stileski, and Anna Stileski; also survived by eight great grandchildren and one great great grandchild; and brother of Betty Lou (David) Bennett.

Mr. Armstrong retired from General Motors after 37 years of service.

Funeral service was July 19 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment White Lake Cemetery. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Ellen M. Fernsemer, 81 Frances J. Lollini, 93

Ellen Marie Fernsemer (McVeigh) of Waterford died on July 15, 2010, at the age of 81.

Ellen was born on May 26, 1929, in Washington, Mich. She is survived by her children Frederick W. Fernsemer, Janice M. Sims, Larry D. Fernsemer, Brian P. Fernsemer, Janet S. Obeji, Paula K. Eid and Beverly A. Fernsemer; her grandchildren Kevin Sims, Lonny Fernsemer, Angela Nichols-Nadler, Nathan Nichols, and Mitch Eid; and her great-grandchildren Courtney and Keyton Sims. Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, Lillian M. (Henderson) McVeigh and Harold A. McVeigh, son Michael W. Fernsemer, siblings: Cleona M. (McVeigh) Russ, Margaret (McVeigh) Teets, Cleon J. McVeigh, Doris J. (McVeigh) Sarauer, and George (Joe) McVeigh, and grandson Kenneth C. Sims.

Everyone who knew Ellen knew how she loved to laugh. We will miss her sense of humor and fun loving nature. She had many friends and loved to spend time with them playing cards and telling stories.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Memorials may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind. Arrangements by the Riverside Chapel, Simpson-Modetz Funeral Home, Waterford. Online guest book www.modetzfuneralhomes.com.

Frances Jane Lollini of Clarkston passed away, July 16, 2010, at age 93.

She was preceded in death by her husband V. Edward. She was the mother of Patricia (Thomas) Jackson of Elk Rapids, Barbara (Robert) Schlatterbeck of Clarkston, Thomas of California and Robert (Susan) of Utah, also survived by 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; sister of Marie Mathias of Royal Oak, the late Charles (Marge) Nothhaft of Warren, and the late George Nothhaft.

Mrs. Lollini was formerly an active member of St. Mary of the Hills, Rochester Hills and Our Lady of Loretta, Redford Township. Frances was graciously cared for at Sunrise Assisted Living/Autumn Ridge, Clarkston and Odyssey Hospice. Family and church were always the center of her life. Her "occupation" was homemaker. Dementia clouded her memories in later years, but a smile always welcomed her family.

Memorial mass, Saturday, July 31, 10 a.m., at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, where friends may visit a half hour prior to mass. Inurnment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice.

Online guest book
www.wintfuneralhome.com

**Obituaries updated at
Clarkstonnews.com**

Around Town

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fourth Thursdays, North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton. Call Stacy Meagher, 248-241-6000.

Travel program, second Thursday, 6-7 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. June 10, Vietnam, Malaysia, Southeast Asia; July 8, Africa; Aug. 12, Japan, China; Sept. 9, Thailand. 248-625-2212.

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$5 donation. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

H.O.P.E., Health Optimism Perseverance Education, cancer support group for people with any type of cancer, fourth Thursdays, 2-3 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute - Clarkston, Conference Room, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Emotional support and education to help with adjustment and coping. Care-givers, family, and friends are welcome to attend with the cancer patient. Walk-ins welcome. 877-627-6248.

Coffee House, third Friday, 7 p.m., Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. Featured musicians, poets, dancers, other performers, open mic. Free. 248-625-5192.

Woodcarving 50+, Fridays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., June 4, 11, 18, 25, Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Instructor Dave Shaw. Project will be a donkey. \$40 plus small fee for wood. 248-625-8231.

Yoga for the fibromyalgia patient, 11:30 a.m., first Saturday. Taught by an instructor living with fibro. Support and community follows class; \$12 walk-in or purchase 10 visits for \$100 class card. Jewels Yoga and Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Clarkston, 248-390-9270.

Volunteering, Avalon Hospice, sit with patients, hold their hand, listen to stories, personal care, or just be there. Two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334; Oakland County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, 248-559-1147; McLaren Hospice, not-for-profit, companionship-type to visit and provide emotional support for patients living with terminal illness, 248-320-0106. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Oakland County, 55+, opportunities at hospitals, cultural institutions, food pantries, schools, 248-559-1147 ext. 3427.

Community events?

Tell us about them at
ClarkstonNews@gmail.com
or 248-625-3370

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, 7:30 PM in the Independence Township Hall Conference Room, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston, MI 48346, to hear the following cases:

Case #10-0015 Stewart, John, Petitioner for Clarkston Community Church
APPLICANT REQUESTS A VARIANCE FROM ARTICLE III, DIVISION 24, SECTION 50-838 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO CONSTRUCT 2 ADDITIONAL GROUND SIGNS PLUS ADDITIONAL SQ FT TO BE CONSIDERED
6300 Clarkston Rd., R-1A, 13.51 Acres
Clarkston Community Church/Oakland Christian School
08-21-181-004

Case #10-0016 Taylor, Gary, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS A USE VARIANCE FROM ARTICLE III, DIVISION 2, SECTIONS 50-170 THROUGH 50-173 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR AN ALLEGED PRE-EXISTING COMMERCIAL USE IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONE
6071 Mary Sue St., R-1A, 4.74 Acres
08-26-151-016

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk
The Township will provide the necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Building Department (248) 625-8111.

290 RENTALS

MANITOU LANE APARTMENTS

1 bedroom \$490/mo.
1 Year Lease
HEAT & WATER INCLUDED
Quiet & Roomy - Sr. Discount
Conveniently Located -
Oxford/Lake Orion Area
248-693-4860

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Office space for lease in downtown Clarkston.
Approx 1,000 sq.ft. w/ 4 rooms \$1,600 per month.
Heat and electric included. Security deposit required.

Second floor of the
Clarkston News Building
5 S. Main St.
248-625-3370

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OXFORD-VERY NICE 1 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, utilities included \$550. monthly. 588-915-7079 IIL324

RANCH CONDO, Keatington-Lake Orion. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, all amenities, newly decorated, lake privileges. 248-391-0121. IIL324

CANADIAN FISHING Cabins for rent. Walleyes, Jumbo Perch, Big Northerns. Call Hugh or Doris toll free 800-426-2550 for free brochure or look at our website www.bestfishing.com IICPM1

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Downtown Lk Orion, 1 bedroom.
\$500/monthly
Gated parking. Sorry no pets
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OAKLAND TWP.: 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Fantastic wooded setting on Paint Creek. Gourmet kitchen, spa-like master suite, 2 fireplaces. \$1,975/ month. Agent, 248-420-0804. IIL304

ORION LAKEFRONT vacation rental, 2 bedroom condo, sleeps 6, fully furnished, with dock, \$700 weekly. No pets. 248-693-2685. IIL332

LAKE ORION LAKEFRONT Condo, 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, appliances, fireplace, boat dock. Rent or option to buy, \$1,195. monthly. 248-431-2716. IIL323

PARK VILLA APARTMENTS OF OXFORD

****First Month Rent FREE****
1 & 2 Bedroom
As low as \$470/ Month
Quiet location by Library & Powell Lake Park
Pets allowed
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L324

OXFORD DOWNTOWN Loft Apartment, 700 sq.ft., 1 Bedroom. \$550. monthly. 248-245-5243. IIL333

6,000 SQ.FT. Commercial/office/retail space, downtown Lapeer. 248-628-3433. IIL331

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ROCHESTER CONDO- 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, washer/dryer, basement, deck, fireplace. \$695 a month. Call 248-425-6239. IIL332

EFFICIENCY- OXFORD \$125 weekly includes all utilities, cable. 810-797-4022 IIL332

1 BEDROOM UPPER FLAT in downtown Oxford. C/A, laundry room. No pets. Some utilities paid. \$550. monthly; \$550. security. Call 810-730-5549. IIL332

COMMERCIAL RETAIL, Direct M-15 frontage in Goodrich, 700-1400 sq.ft. available, negotiable lease. 810-240-3400 View on Craig's list. IIL3484

OXFORD 2 BEDROOM ranch. Basement, 2 car garage. No pets. \$700/ month. 248-628-3300. IIL314c

LAKE ORION 3 BEDROOM Home, 1 bath, garage, air, pets. \$900. monthly. 248-378-3272. IIL333

OXFORD 1&2 BEDROOM apartments, dishwasher, C/A, laundry facility, fireplace, first month's rent plus security deposit. Starting at \$490/ month. 248-921-9000. IIL49tfc

HOPE SENIOR APARTMENTS. Age 62 or better. 248-628-7676. IIL7tfc

FOR RENT- 1 bedroom apartment, Orionville, quiet country setting, no pets. \$495. monthly. 248-627-6559. IILX492

KEATINGTON CONDO- 2 bedrooms, C/A, appliances included. Lake privileges. \$700. monthly, \$700. deposit. 1 year lease. 248-969-8184. IIL322

UTICA/ VAN DYKE- Clean one bedroom. Includes stove, fridge, heat, water & laundry. \$500 monthly, \$400 security. 248-935-5235. IIL333

KEATINGTON CONDO- 2 bedrooms, Garage, A/C, Appliances. Lake privileges. No pets! \$700/ \$700 security. 248-693-7012. IIL332

CLARKSTON 3 BEDROOM, 2.5 car garage, 1 bath, A/C, basement. No pets. \$850 per month plus deposits. 248-908-3331. IIC21

KEARSLEY APARTMENTS First Months Rent Free

Large 2 bd apartments, Over 800 sq.ft., large living room & kitchen, Newly renovated

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LAKE ORION LAKEFRONT 2 Bedroom home for rent. Call for details. Paul: 248-830-0742. IIL331

COMMERCIAL RETAIL Davison area, 7,800 sq.ft., Showroom and Warehouse, high traffic corner at Davison and Belsay. Lease for only \$.45 a square foot, negotiable. 810-240-3400. View on Craig's list. IILX484

STORE FRONT for lease in busy downtown Lake Orion. 248-894-8543 IIL322

ORTONVILLE- 1 Bedroom, \$450. monthly, 2 bedrooms, \$575. monthly. Clarkston- 1 bedroom, \$525. monthly, utilities included, lake access. Call 248-389-8935. IILX483

310 REAL ESTATE

FREE FORECLOSURE Listings over 400,000 properties nationwide. Low down payment. Call now 800-880-2517 IICPM1

3-3/4 ACRES WITH pond. Nicely tree lined, little if any clearing necessary. Horses OK. State land & trails across street. Ready to build. Next to 350 S. Conklin Rd., Lake Orion. \$130,000. Roxanne, 248-722-1953. IIL304

BUILDABLE LOT IN Waterford behind 5120 Cass Elizabeth. Lake privileges available. \$37,500. Roxanne, 248-722-1953. IIL30 GREAT PRICE! Oxford 2 bedroom condo, 2 bath, storage. \$750. monthly. Will consider land contract sale as well. 248-628-3508. IIL332

MANCELONA- 10 ACRES, small trailer, \$25,000. 8 miles from Schuss Mountain, 35 miles to Traverse City. More information on Craigs List. 269-657-7454. IIL322

LAND CONTRACTS AVAILABLE. Call Jon Sherman; MI Land and Homes Realty. 810-599-4595 or email jonmilland@yahoo.com for complete list in your area. IIL331

OSCODA HOME FOR sale: 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 2 car (plus) garage. New roof, bath, carpet, windows plus more. \$65,000. 989-739-1166. L/C possible. IIL322

320 MANUFACTURED HOMES

OXFORD- 2 BEDROOM single wide: A/C, appliances, enclosed porch. New roof, water heater, carpet, kitchen counters & sink. \$8,000. 586-863-2928. IIL322

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●Lake Orion Tanning Salon Terms \$67,000 w/ \$25,000 down. Low rent.

Newer Equipment
●Party store/ Pizza/Deli. Auburn Hills. Great terms. RE Available

●Deli/Coney Island, Clawson. \$59K w/ \$25K down. Huge potential.

Gary Korleski

248-855-7745 or 248-882-8931
Capital 1 Comm. Group, Inc.

LZ211

GOLD PLATING MACHINE- includes: silver, copper, chrome and approximately 7 oz. of gold. \$3,000. OBO. 248-318-2006. IILX492

CHILD CARE CENTER For Sale. North Oakland County. Real Estate included. \$330,000. 248-931-8184. IIL332

340 CHILD CARE

LITTLE BEAR DAYCARE- Licensed in-home daycare in Clarkston, near I-75 on M-15. Fun, love and learning! 248-620-0898. IIC14

LICENSED FAMILY in-home daycare. Preschool program, meals included, CPR certified, in business 15 years. Call Clara 248-623-9358 IIC12

STATE LAW REQUIRES all childcare facilities to be licensed and some to be registered. Call Bureau of Regulatory Services 248-975-5050, if you have any questions. IIL28t

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DAY CARE
Has openings. Preschool. Meals & snacks
Infant & Up. Lower rates!
Over 20 years experience
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L332

350 WORK WANTED

RETIRED CHRISTIAN female needs part time job caring for your loved ones. I can also do administrative work. Experienced and dependable. Excellent references. \$13 an hour. Money back guarantee. 248-790-3100. IIC22

RENT A MOM for your Loved one. Home Care and Organizing. Travel companion. Lori: 248-882-0494. IIL3231

360 HELP WANTED

Account Reps.

Sports Minded

Young Sports Marketing Firm is looking to fill 21 positions ASAP!

- Sales/Marketing
- Administration
- Customer Service
- Management training

for those who qualify
Students & all others welcome. No experience necessary. Must possess a "Red Bull" attitude. We will train. If you're not making at least \$10 per hour call Kelly at 248-276-0808

LZ332

READERS NOTE: Some "WORK AT HOME" Ads or Ads offering information on jobs or government homes may require an INITIAL INVESTMENT. We urge you to investigate the company's claims or offers thoroughly before sending any money, and PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK. II

MOTIVATED, ENTHUSIASTIC & energetic part time assistant for a chiropractic clinic in the Clarkston area. Please email resume to chirojobs@hotmail.com. IIC22

LEONARD GROUP HOME now hiring part time afternoon/midnight shifts direct care staff. MDRC trained preferred. Call Anna, 248-828-8740. IIL323

INTERMITTENT TEMPORARY light yard work- weeding, trimming. \$8/ hr. North Lake Orion area. 248-709-0201. IIL322

ENTRY LEVEL TRAINEE. Growing marketing company is looking to fill 12 positions ASAP! Management training for those who qualify. No experience necessary. Training provided working with AT&T. Call Amy 248-276-4737. IIL332

DIRECT CARE PART time, midnights. Includes weekends & holidays. Must be at least 21. 248-377-1940. IIL3334

CAREGIVER/ CARETAKER for an awesome dude. Must be willing and able to lift. Outdoorsman a plus. Dependability a must. \$10/ hour. 10-20 hours/ week. 248-628-6228. IIL322

SKILLED ELECTRICIANS needed for growing electrical company. Must be self-motivated and a dependable team player. Must have high work ethics and a desire to deliver excellent workmanship. \$15-\$22/ hour, opportunity for advancement. Please call 248-820-9400, email resume: abby@wired4you.com or fax 248-334-1680. IIL334

1E355

ROOFERS & LABORERS wanted. 810-300-5301. IIL331

ROUGH CARPENTERS needed. Good pay. Call for more information: 248-656-7980. IIL331

KENNEL HELP: to clean, feed, and walk dogs. 20-30hrs/ wk, including weekend & holidays. Auburn Hills. 248-370-0012. IIL332

DIRECT CARE STAFF part time for Group Homes and Assisted Livings in Oakland County. Drivers license required. Please call 248-814-6714. IIL322c

LOOKING FOR A Part time Barber. Must have Barber License. Must be very flexible with the hours. If interested, Please call 248-330-9083. IIL3314

1000 ENVELOPES- \$5,000 Receive \$5 for every envelope stuffed. Guaranteed! 800-805-4880 IICPM1

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RED-BULL ATTITUDE- Young sports marketing firm is filling entry level positions A.S.A.P. No experience necessary. We will train. If you're not making at least \$13 per hour, call Lisa, 248-276-0608. IIL322

Advertising Account Executives

We are seeking energetic Account Executives and telemarketers ready to start their careers with an industry leader. With a comprehensive training program, our new sales executives will be given the tools to succeed immediately and have the ability to be paid according to their performance, not their experience level.

As our Account Executive, you'll get:

- Top performer incentives and bonuses
- Excellent commission program
- Exposure to both print and on-line marketing campaigns
- Career advancement opportunities

While working as our Account Executive, you will:

- Link the town shops and businesses to our new on-line telephone directory, television station and the hometown local newspaper.
- Meet with local business owners to establish strong relationships
- Earn commissions, incentives and bonuses
- Attend local community events, trade shows and Chamber of Commerce events to obtain leads
- Collaborate with colleagues across the organization

Ideal candidates have:

- An aggressive yet professional, results driven attitude
- Outstanding problem solving and negotiation skills
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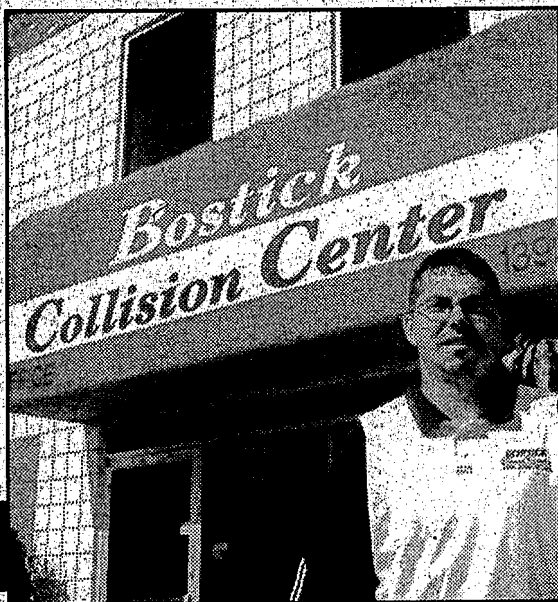
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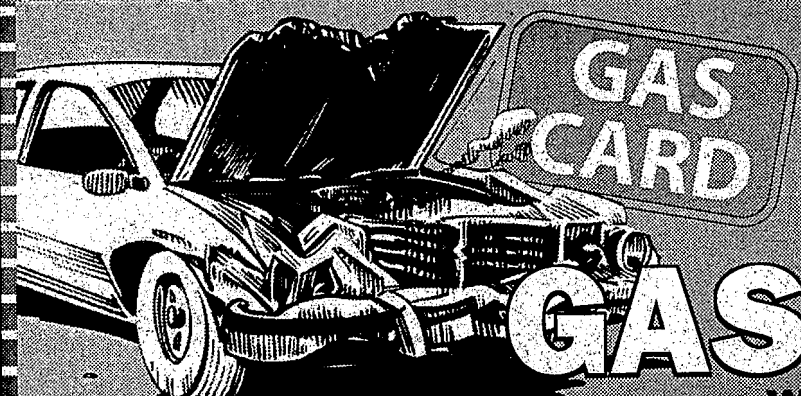
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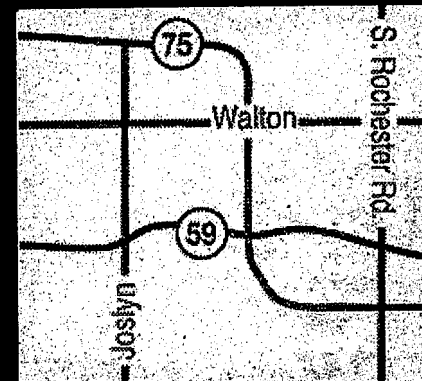
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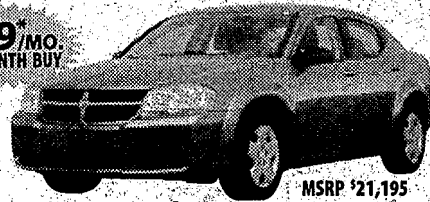
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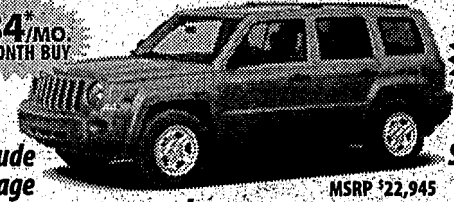
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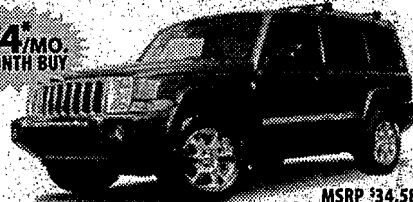
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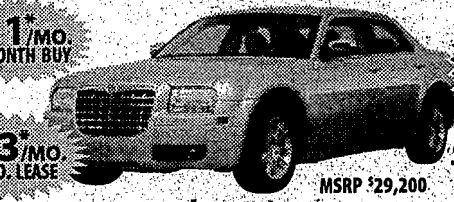
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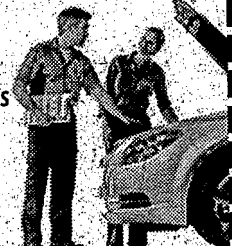
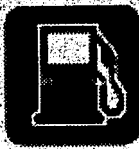

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