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Crack down on illegal truck loads

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The dump truck was so heavy its tires were flat as it trundled down Dixie Highway north of White Lake Road, 11:02 a.m., Sept. 10.

A deputy on patrol recognized the MO — a trucker looking to avoid a weigh station on I-75. That has been a problem, but no more, said Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle.

"It was brought to my attention and confirmed after talking to individual semi-truck operators who said truckers were driving Independence Township and city streets to bypass the weigh stations located on I-75," Kittle said. "I was told these truckers will intentionally get off the expressway to avoid the weigh station. They get off before the station and then snake through our roads to avoid inspectors."

Lt. Dirk Feneley, commander of Oakland County Sheriff Independence Substation, said deputies check truckers for proper load and certifications.

"I don't like the idea of truckers putting our residents in harm's way because they don't get their vehicle inspected, they are not insured property, don't have the proper credentials, have bald tires, bad brakes, are leaking oil or whatever else," Feneley said.

"That's why they avoid that weighmaster, because they get cited for all that stuff," said Kittle.

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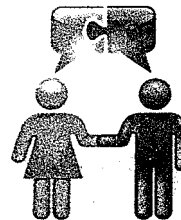
The Great Principal



The Great Jay Gatsby dips Daisy while kicking off the Wolves' 2013 Homecoming Pep Rally. Clarkston High School Principal Gary Kaul and LEAD teacher Amy Quayle step in as the famous literary characters, as the theme for this year's Homecoming was *The Great Gatsby*. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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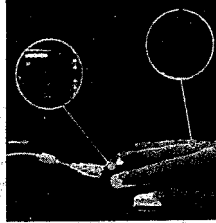
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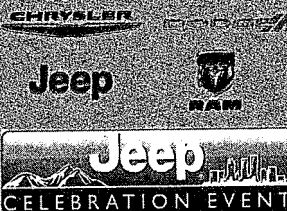
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Briefly

Township OKs DPW tractors

Independence Township Board of Trustees approved a request by Linda Richardson, supervisor of the township Department of Public Works, to purchase two lawn mowers for local cemetery upkeep.

A plan to purchase new mowers was included in the 2013 Capital Improvement Plan, and in upcoming budgets. The board accepted a low quote and purchase two 2013 Exmark Navigators from Weingartz for up to \$22,656.

Weekend in the country

The Weekend in the Country Shopping Festival and Vintage Market will feature over 150 exhibitors, vintage and antiques, arts, fine crafts, specialty foods, apparel, and décor, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sept. 28; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 29, at Springfield Oaks in Davisburg.

The Antique Market in Ellis Barn will also include Enchanted Makeovers, a Michigan non-profit redecorating women and children's shelters. WoJo's Greenhouse features pumpkin carver Tom Bradshaw, and Sisters on the Fly will be there with 15 of their vintage trailers to tour. Farm to Table Café will house food vendors from across the state serving gourmet burgers to homemade BBQ.

On Sunday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., "What's It Worth" on the spot appraisals will be conducted by certified appraiser Doug Dalton - \$5 for each item appraised.

Day pass is \$8, weekend pass, \$12; free for children under 12; free parking. Visit www.hcshows.com.

Pampered Pink

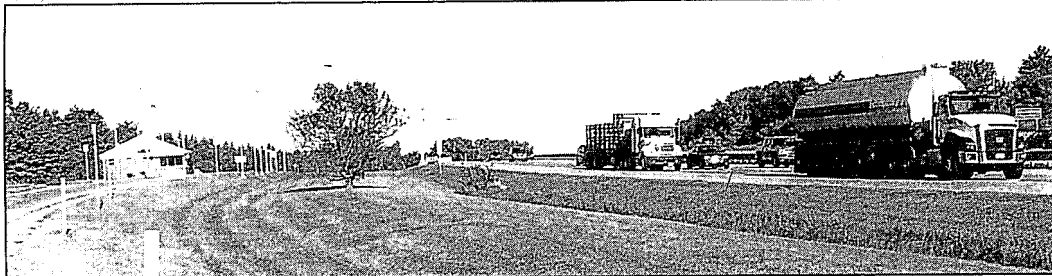
The McLaren Breast Center, McLaren Cancer Institute and Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center are hosting their fifth annual Pink and Pampered event, Oct. 10, from 5-8 p.m.

The event includes mini-services for \$10 each such as manicures, chair massages, eyebrow waxing, henna tattoos and more. Cash only, please.

They will have their Recycled Bag Boutique with purses from \$3-10 as well as free refreshments and a raffle.

New this year are breast cancer screenings from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and appointments are required. Please call 248-922-6810 to make an appointment.

The event is at McLaren Cancer Institute, Clarkston, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. For more information, call 248-625-8231.



Truckers have been seen avoiding a weigh station on I-75 in Independence Township by driving through Clarkston.

Scofflaw trucks come through town

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The biggest concern is for public safety, he said.

"We are not doing this as a money grab," the supervisor said. "I want to make sure drivers on our streets are safe and that truck drivers are operating with proper safety credentials, have good brakes, good tires and are not 20,000 pounds overloaded."

Kittle said after he found out there was a problem, he contacted Oakland County Sheriff Deputy Chief Mike McCabe to discuss how to crack down on truckers rolling through the community possibly breaking laws, and inquired about getting an officer with weighmaster skills assigned to the area.

After hearing Kittle's concerns, Feneley assigned a deputy with weighmaster skills to patrol the area.

"He's doing an excellent job," he said of the assigned deputy. "He rotates hours so he covers both night and day shifts."

Last month, deputies issued 180 citations and another 140 warnings to truckers violating the law. Feneley said the tickets were issued for a wide range of offenses including violations of overweight loads and safety issues.

On Sept. 16 at 10:28 a.m., deputies stopped a 23-year-old Commerce Township man for driving his box truck past the I-75 weigh station without stopping. The driver said his employer didn't tell him he was required to pull over at weigh stations. He

was cited for failure to submit to weighing.

The dump truck, Sept. 10, was plated for a 54,000-pound load, but was found to only be allowed 48,800 pounds. It was actually carrying 64,300 pounds. The driver, a 61-year-old North Carolina man, was cited with overweight load, improper load for not having a tarp tied properly, and plate violation.

"Just imagine the cost to the community and the damage these trucks do to our roads," Kittle said.

"We just had the roads resurfaced, too," said Feneley of the newly completed Dixie Highway project.

Feneley said since the tickets are township ordinance violations, some revenue from fines will be captured by the township. Tickets issued over the course of just one day recently amounted to \$10,000 in fines.

"Money is not the big thing compared to the damage they cause to the roads, and the risk they put our residents at. If a trucker can't stop because their vehicle is unsafe, that is the biggest issue. I want to make sure the community is safe," said Kittle.

"I have been contacted by several individual truckers complaining about the level of enforcement in the township, and my response to them is what part of the federal and state transportation regulations don't apply to you? Why are you allowed to drive on my streets in vehicle that is defective and is not deemed safe for the community?"



Deputies are keeping an eye on trucks through town. Photos by Andrea Beaudoin

Special patrols on the streets

Truckers aren't the only drivers feeling the heat. A special unit has been out enforcing road regulations for all traffic in downtown Clarkston.

Oakland County Sheriff Commander Lt. Dirk Feneley said the unit, called Saturated Patrol, is funded through a state grant.

"The unit patrols different communities in Oakland County that are having issues with traffic control," said Feneley. "If there is trouble with traffic issues in the community, the unit will saturate the area."

Feneley requested the special unit after talking to Clarkston City Manager Carol Eberhardt about traffic in downtown Clarkston. The unit can also provide other types of law enforcement, such as looking out for vandalism in local parks.

"Lt. Feneley goes above and beyond and always comes to see me and asks if there is anything the city needs," said Eberhardt.

She said several streets in the community have traffic and safety issues.

"Thank goodness they are here," said Eberhardt. "Kudos to the Oakland County Sheriff Department for getting deputies out here and I am hoping they can slow down traffic."

Eberhardt said several streets have serious speeding and traffic issues, including Holcomb Road.

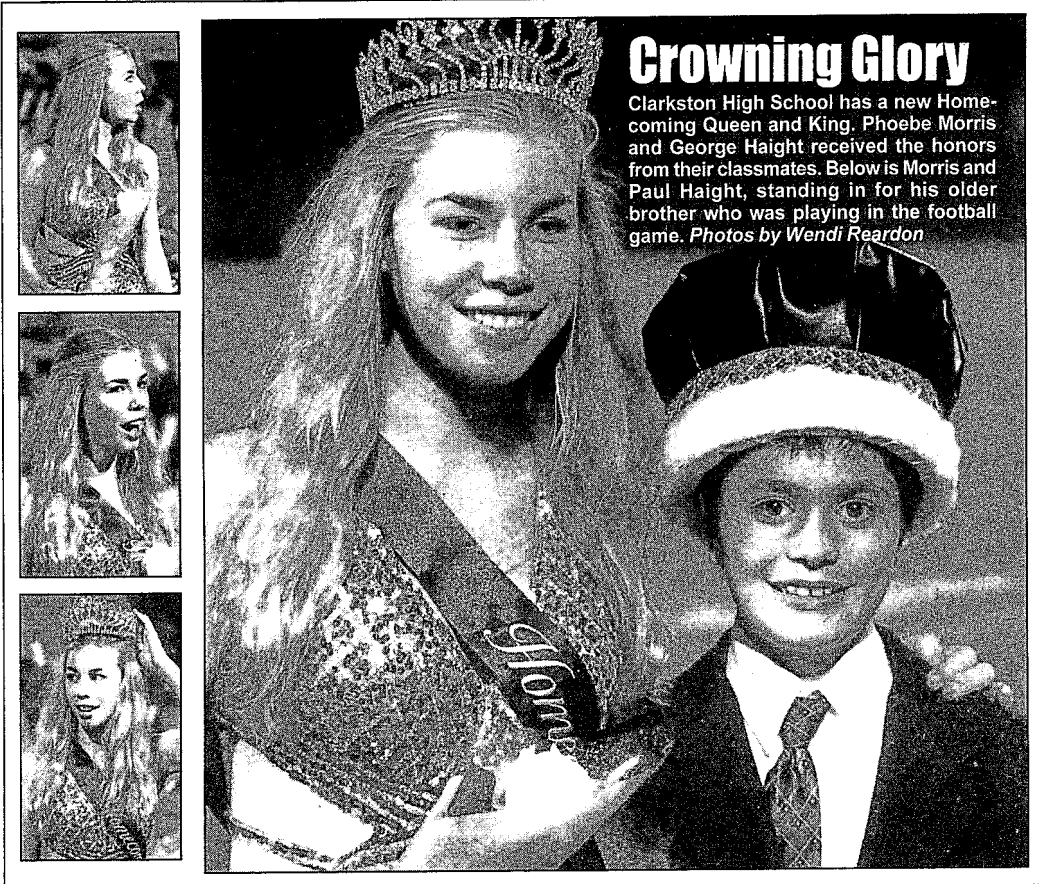
"The speed limit on that road in 35 miles per hour and then it drops to 25, and people go 50 on the road," she said. "It's dangerous."

Eberhardt said she gets complaints from concerned homeowners asking the city about traffic violations and speeding issues.

The unit, who are officers working on overtime, will rotate through problem communities and saturate areas until the grant money runs dry, Feneley said.

The patrol has been going on for the last month, he said.

-Andrea Beaudoin



Crowning Glory

Clarkston High School has a new Homecoming Queen and King. Phoebe Morris and George Haight received the honors from their classmates. Below is Morris and Paul Haight, standing in for his older brother who was playing in the football game. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Parks, building department budgets presented

Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors department presented its proposed \$2.325-million budget for 2014 to Independence Township Board, Sept. 10.

The department's 2013 budget was \$2.330 million. The new budget includes \$18,383 for landscaping and preventative maintenance projects, which had previously been deferred, \$30,000 for a full-time senior programmer,

\$9,100 in raises for part-time senior center employees, and \$10,000 for additional special events and front desk part-time labor for the main office, said Parks and Recreation Supervisor Ken Elwert.

The Building Department's \$637,181 budget for 2014 includes a \$126,315 decrease in labor costs, due to loss of three employees in 2013, the ordinance officer, building inspec-

tor, and secretary specialist.

Increases include \$120,000 to Safebuilt for inspections and plan reviews, and \$45,000 to Carlisle/Wortman for planning and zoning services. The department's 2013 budget was \$610,121.

Final budgets will be approved later this year.

-Andrea Beaudoin

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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Down to the wire

With a month and a half until the Clarkston State Bank Back Roads Half Marathon, it's crunch time for training.

I've been pretty good about it, running twice a week most of the time since May. My courses have been the longest I've ever tried during training — from downtown Clarkston down Waldon to Sashabaw, to Maybee Road past Birdland back to Main Street.

Still less than half a half marathon, but my speed is getting better. Needs more work, though.

Dr. Rod Rock, Clarkston schools superintendent, mentioned he saw me training. But he used the word "walking," even though I'm still in the "running" phase when I go by the school administration offices on Clarkston Road.

I might need to pick up my pace a bit. I saw on Facebook, Clarkston Wolfpack Running Club is going to start practice runs for the half marathon and 10K next Saturday, Oct. 5, 8 a.m. in Depot Park.

This sounds like they're starting off with the whole 13-point-whatever run up to the northern border of Independence Township and back.

This is a bit ahead of schedule for me. My plan was to train as much as I can to just barely finish the course on race day. Not practice the whole thing to improve my final time like a real athlete would.

I'll be there, though.

The club's official practice run will be on Oct. 26. I'll be as ready as I'm going to be by then.

Principal Gary Kaul can be seen on the front page doing his best Great Gatsby impression with the unsuspecting help of LEAD teacher Amy Quayle.

I like the faces of some of the students watching from the stands. They have the same what-is-this-I'm-looking-at expression I've seen before when Gary springs into action.

They had it a while ago when the principal dressed up as The Batman and went for a walk around Clarkston High School during lunch.

I imagine these aren't the only times this has happened. The man saved the lives of students under his care on more than one occasion, also. I hope students appreciate him and all the other superheroish teachers and staff in the district.



Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

Sheriff's service outstanding, reader says

Dear Editor,

I wanted to weigh in on the matter of a reincarnation of the Clarkston Police Department ("Police for Clarkston?," Sept. 11). I voted to have them disbanded and will likely do so again, if it ever comes to a vote.

From the perspective of cost only, using the numbers as cited in the article, we, City of the Village of Clarkston, are saving about \$139,000 per year as contrasted to when we had our own police department. That's a lot of money. I bet it equals or exceeds the average income of 2-3 households. And we only have about 900 citizens so that's not a strong tax base.

Just a few years ago, when we had our own police, my wife called them early in the morning about an incident, and was connected to a voice mail directing her to call the Oakland County sheriff. No one on duty from midnight to sometime in the morning.

On another occasion, one of our neighbors had a break-in, by a person who had grown up in the neighborhood, but the villain was discovered while in the house and then managed to escape outside. Luckily, the police were immediately called and they in turn called the sheriff's department. Another stroke of luck occurred; there was a shift-change at the sheriff's office and several deputies showed-up and captured the guy.

I liked the former police chief; a very amiable guy and on a couple of occasions as he cruised thru our street, if we were outside

tending to our lawns, etc., he would stop-by and chat for a few minutes. But, how was he serving the other 900+ citizens? Feel good policing is not effective law enforcement.

I own and operate a business in Pontiac and about 2-3 years ago, the emergency manager eliminated the Pontiac Police and the Oakland County Sheriff's Office took over. What a positive change that has been. Response times have substantially improved, crime is immediately addressed, and the deputies are very professional officers.

The depth of resources available from our sheriff's department is exceptional. Yes, they are always there for us, regardless, but if you contract directly with them, this will reduce the chance of a "dropped call" or some other glitch.

From the perspective of my wife and I, we are comfortable with the existing law enforcement structure and consider the tax cost to us to be a reasonably good investment. However, other's may not feel this way and one has to take this into consideration.

Perhaps we should consider contracting directly with the sheriff's department. Rochester Hills, Pontiac, and other communities do this and it might afford us greater police presence at a more reasonable cost.

But, I would not favorably consider any proposal to re-establish our own police department.

David Fritzing
Clarkston

Councilman clarifies police committee views

Dear Editor,

In regards to "Police for Clarkston?," Sept. 11, one might conclude from this article I favor a tax increase to finance a higher level of police enforcement.

I haven't decided on that. I suggested appointment of a committee to look at alternatives because of the several comments and complaints I have received from residents and

the recurring complaints of lack of traffic and parking enforcement.

In my view, the committee should look at all alternatives and report to the city council. It will then be up to the council to make a policy decision about what, if anything, to do.

Richard Bisio
Clarkston City Council

Reader urges keeping perspective on statue

Dear Editor,

In regards to "Statue irks but is historical," Sept. 11, a statue is irking Mr. Fetzer?

Many irksome things in modern America are somewhat unsettling to those of sensitive sensitivities, but the most meddlesome are those who don't mind their own business.

Just avert your eyes from all those annoyances and your quality of life can become more bouyant. Feel the joy! Dump the detritus.

"Noli illegitimi carborundum" (don't let the bastards wear you down), Mr. Fetzer, and don't join them!

Rob Namowicz
Independence Township

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A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1998

"Field of dreams a reality" The new football field at Clarkston High School opened to rave reviews on Sept. 25. The Wolves beat Brandon High School on their first night on the field in front of a crowd of more than 6,000 people, 55-28. The marching band took centerstage the next day at the 21st annual band competition.

"Clarkston schools' student enrollment tops 7,000" The number of students in Clarkston Community Schools topped 7,000 according to the unofficial fourth Wednesday student count. The amount of students increased 246 over the previous year, from 6,777 to 7,023.

"Chamber of Commerce celebrates 10 years" Awards and congratulations for jobs well done were given during the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting. While giving out awards the chamber celebrated 10 years and growing from 50 members to 300 members over the decade.

25 years ago - 1988

"Merchants sound off" The anti-retail button gave merchants an opportunity to seriously consider their problem. One business owner shared his frustrations with the tax increases, the lack of parking, the lack of enforcement for parking violations and the trouble from local government over his store window.

"Pappas named first village manager" No Clarkston residents objected, so the village council hired a full-time manager on Sept. 26 to help with routine office work. Artemus Pappas, treasurer at the time, was hired during the meeting with a 6-0 vote during the meeting.

"Almost Olympian to share strokes" When the finals in synchronized swimming were aired during the Olympic coverage, Ruth Thompson was watching. She was a gold medalist with the United State National Synchronized Swimming team in 1979 and would have gone to the 1980 Summer Olympics if the United States hadn't boycotted the Olympics in Moscow.

50 years ago - 1963

"Oakland University enrolls seventeen from Clarkston" Seventeen Clarkston area residents were among the 1,500 students who entered Oakland University. Seventy-seven students were from out-of-state.

"Local news" Janis Easton of Clarkston took third place in the "C" division at the Speed Derby in Mount Clemens.



The marching band keeps the crowd pumped during the pep rally. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Nathan Grant performs during half time at last Friday's game.

Music makers

The Clarkston High School Marching Band performs in competition and at varsity home football games and pep rallies. They take the field this weekend sporting new uniforms.

Local folks on the go (and one that went)

More than a few years ago a local gal used to set type for us here at the newspaper. A typesetter for us, at that time meant she had good hands and fast fingers because she typed a lot of stuff (and all on deadline). Terri Elliott is her name.

She's also been spotlighted by yours truly, too. I think last year I wrote about her and the chapter she provided for a book about congenital heart conditions. This week, I am again letting folks know what Terri is up to -- a fun run/walk fund-raiser this Sunday (Sept. 29) in downtown Clarkston's Depot Park.

In a top secret e-mail from Terri, I can declassify this information:

"Money raised will help support the Children's Heart Foundation and the Adult Congenital Heart Association. These non-profits fund lifesaving research and provide life-long services for survivors of congenital heart defects -- American's No. 1 birth defect. We will have guest speakers, food and refreshments, music, and family entertainment. Registration will open at 9 a.m., the fun starts at 10."

If you're into food, fun, giveaways, demonstrations, tools and home improvement then this Saturday, September 28, you'll need to head to the Ortonville ACE store (M-15 and Oakwood Road). From 10 to 2 p.m., America's Master Handyman and Detroit expert do-it-yourselfer Glenn Haegle will be in town.

He's doing both his national and local broadcasts here! Hot damn! Glenn scouted out the store a few months ago and I was lucky enough to be there when it happened. I've listened to his show for years and years and guess what... he's the genuine deal. He was friendly, funny and knowledgeable.

Oh, and before I forget... he's bringing his grill master buddy "Roscoe" with him. Roscoe is a colorful dude who likes to grill. Check out his website, (www.cookinwithroscoe.com) for some fun. I did and found

this "for guys who like to cook."

His latest recipe for a grillin' good time is *Roscoe's Caribbean Style Hot Dog*. Here are the ingredients: Hot dogs, buns, cheese, BBQ sauce, onions, garlic beer, mustard, tomato jam, pineapple, pickled cucumbers.

With stuff like that, that dog's got to be good!

Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

Okay, I've wanted to write a book for a long time. Started and not finished a number of times. Rats. On the upside a local has penned her first book, and the only thing she had to do to get an interesting topic is to give birth to her daughter Kendra's twins.

WHAT?

Yep, in 2008, at the age of 52, Crystal Sirignano gave birth to Mia and Nicco Simpson, her grandchildren. Her first book signing is planned for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday (Sept. 28) at Goodrich's historic John's Steakhouse -- which just so happens is owned by Crystal's husband, DJ Sirignano. If you want an interesting read about love and dedication, go to www.CrystalSirignano.com and order your copy. Or better yet, tool on up M-15 to Martland and talk to Crystal herself. The book is titled, *A Labor of Love*.

Okay, parents: By a show of hands, who out there is getting tired of the busted old school fund-raising ideas? Who is tired of schlepping order forms to work selling trinkets, candy, food or other crap? Who is tired of the fact that for every \$30 in sales, \$5 goes to the school?

W-e-l-l local pharmacist, Frank Granett and the nonprofit Coalition Against Overmedicating Our Youth has released an educational DVD, with co-host Judge Jodi Debbrecht Switalski, designed to help parents, educators and healthcare

professionals determine cause of childhood behavioral challenges prior to premature drug therapy.

Groups can now sell 'em for their fund-raisers!

What a good idea: sell good products that can actually help local families, get a higher return for school groups and no more selling stuff where profits leave town!

According to Frank, over 12 million children and young adults in America consume ADHD stimulant and psychiatric medications. This is three times the world's children combined. Zoinks!

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Was traveling through Manchester, Michigan this weekend and made a quick stop at a country store. (And, when I say quick stop, I mean I saw pumpkins, flicked the blinker and turned right into parking lot -- 60 to zero in two-point-three nano seconds. It was the kind of maneuver that would make your driving instructor spill his coffee or toss his cookies.)

When the dust from McLennan Garden's parking lot cleared, I walked inside. After meandering around looking at crafts, honey, fruit, pumpkins and maple syrup. A guy walked in. Said I looked familiar. I said, "you don't." He smiled. I said I grew up in Clarkston.

So did he, on Round Lake -- which, technically is not in Clarkston proper, rather in the ghettoes of Independence Township. I didn't correct him.

Said he got tired of traffic, drew a circle around work, then looked, found and bought property in that circle... which Manchester was. His family now owns a nursery and said country store. Small world. I bought some smoked syrup. Yum, but I still don't recognize him. Check out the store's Facebook page, who knows maybe you'll recognize him.

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Bike burgled

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Broken windows

Residents in the 7000 block of Tappan Drive heard a loud noise, about 3 a.m., Sept. 8. The next morning, they found the front window broken and a piece of asphalt on the living room floor.

The front window was cracked and rear window smashed on a pickup parked in the roadway in the 4000 block of Pinedale Avenue, Sept. 8.

An 18-year-old Waterford man offered to run over a car driven by a 16-year-old classmate at Clarkston High School, 3:01 p.m., Sept. 10. He motioned for the driver to move forward slowly and he would run on top of it. When he attempted the stunt, his foot went through the windshield. No one was injured. He agreed to pay for the damages.

Businesses hit by thefts

An employee at a Dixie Highway business had left his Ipad and cell phone in an employee-only area when a customer asked to use a restroom, 9:43 a.m., Sept. 9. The customer was seen leaving through the employee area, and later the Ipad was found missing.

Someone took an air compressor from a business in the 7000 block of Andersonville Road, Sept. 14.

Thefts from unlocked cars

About \$50 in change was taken from a vehicle parked unlocked in the 4000 block of Fox Creek, Sept. 10.

A purse was taken from a car parked in a garage in the 6000 block of Deerhill Drive, Sept. 11. The garage door had been left open accidentally the night before.

Tools taken

Power tools and money were taken from an unlocked storage trailer in the 4000 block of White Lake Court, Sept. 11.

Driving with marijuana

A deputy stopped a car with an unbelted passenger, 10:12 p.m., Sept. 11, at Sashabaw and Clarkston roads. The passenger, an 18-year-old Independence Township man, was found with marijuana in his pocket. Also in the car were two purses containing a jar of marijuana, pipes, grinder, and lighter. The driver was cited with driving under the influence and drugs, and the passenger, with not wearing a seat belt.

Cigarettes swiped

When a clerk in the 7000 block of Dixie Highway turned to get some nicotine gun, a customer grabbed three cartons of cigarettes and ran, 5:44 p.m., Sept. 12. The suspect is described as a white woman, 5-foot, 8-inches tall, wearing a white hoodie with black undershirt and blue jeans.

Drunk driver

A deputy checked the license plate of a vehicle in front and found it didn't match, 9:24 p.m., Sept. 14, at Drayton and Maybee roads. The driver, a 44-year-old Independence Township woman, smelled of alcohol and said she "drinks a lot." With a preliminary breath test of .195, she was arrested for drunk driving.

Drugs pilfered

About \$50,000 worth of pharmaceutical drugs were taken from a business in the 7200 block of Ortonville Road, Sept. 20. Deputies responded to an alarm at 4:01 a.m., and found someone broke in through the rear entrance. Narcotics include Dilaudid, Methadone, Morphine, Oxycontin, Focklin, Narco and Vicodin. Investigation continues.

Injuries in crashes

A 20-year-old Davisburg man was critically injured when his pickup went off the roadway, overturned, and ejected him onto private property in the 12000 block of Andersonville Road, 9:56 a.m., Sept. 20. A passenger, a 20-year-old Waterford resident, was restrained by a seatbelt. The Davisburg man was driving north on Hall Road and was turning left onto westbound Andersonville Road when he lost control, slid across Andersonville, and struck a guardrail. Both occupants were taken to Genesys Hospital, the driver in critical condition and passenger, stable condition. The driver was not wearing a seat belt. Alcohol does not appear to have been a factor. This crash remains under investigation.

A 57-year-old Ortonville man was driving east on Andersonville Road when he crossed the centerline and struck a pickup truck head on, 8:43 p.m., Sept. 20. The driver of the pickup, a 16-year-old Grand Blanc girl, and passenger, a 36-year-old Clarkston man, were taken to McLaren Hospital in Pontiac in stable condition. The Ortonville man, who is under investigation for drunk driving, was seriously injured and taken to McLaren with serious injuries. Everyone was wearing seatbelts. The crash remains under investigation.

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Friday	09-13-13	Rochester	Away	34-13 win
Friday	09-20-13	Troy Athens	Home	51-0 win
Friday	09-27-13	Stoney Creek	Home	
Friday	10-04-13	Pontiac	Away	
Friday	10-05-12	Troy	Away	
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Everest scores victories

The Mountaineers have added two more wins to their first season on the football field. Clarkston Everest Collegiate Football team beat Atherton on Saturday, 37-20.

Lucas Neme opened the game with a 57-yard touchdown run for the team's first score. A 1-yard touchdown from Sal Matromatteo and two PATs from Elliot Fenske put the score at 14-0 to end the first quarter.

They finished the first half with two more touchdowns with another from Neme and one from Ben Bellestri. Fenske helped the team with a 28-yard field goal, putting the score 30-7.

Neme was the leading rusher on seven carries for 191 yards with two touchdowns. Bellestri ran for 106 yards on 16 carries with one touchdown and Fenske ran 59 yards on five carries.

They also beat Cranbrook on Sept. 12, 31-6.

Bellestri opened the game on a 2-yard touchdown and Fenske scored on his PAT.

Cranbrook's Joseph Myrick got them on the board in the second quarter with his 1-yard touchdown but they were unable to score on their PAT to tie the score.

Fenske inched Everest more on the scoreboard with a 27-yard field goal before the first half ended.

Noah Beauchamp kept the Mountaineers in the lead with a 10-yard touchdown pass from Mastromatteo.

Mastromatteo was 5-for-10 in passing for 82 yards and had a 14-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Neme was the leading rusher on 11 carries for 92 yards. Bellestri ran 79 yards on 20 carries and Mastromatteo ran 43 yards on nine carries. Beauchamp had three receptions for 23 yards.

The Mountaineers record is 3-1 as they go into their Homecoming game this Saturday against Mayville.

Everest is located at 5935 Clarkston Road. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

The Lady Mountaineers Varsity Volleyball team beat Detroit Cristo Rey, 3-0.

They scored 10 points or more in each set to take the win - 25-3, 25-14, 25-5.

Claire Kitz had 11 kills and 16 aces and Claire Lasceski had 17 assists and 14 aces.

They head to Shrine Catholic on Thursday with a 8-6 overall record and host Jewish Academy - Metro Detroit next Tuesday.

JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

Clarkston's Sporting News

This Thursday...
 The Wolves host Birmingham Groves in swim and soccer. Swim begins at 6 p.m., soccer at 5:30 p.m.

Homecoming victory, 51-0

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Gridiron heroes are preparing for one of their biggest battles of the season for the league title this Friday against the Cougars.

"Stoney Creek is a very good football team," said Clarkston Varsity Football Head Coach Kurt Richardson going into the game. "We are going to have to play even better."

Last year the Wolves faced the Cougars for the first time in a close OAA Red battle. Clarkston won the game with a touchdown from Ian Eriksen with less than two minutes left in the game.

Richardson believes it will be another tight game especially since the Cougars have everybody back from last season and are undefeated. They beat Lake Orion on Friday, 36-7.

"It is going to be a dog fight," said Richardson. "We will have to execute and take care of the ball."

The Wolves will use their recent 51-0 victory over Troy Athens as fuel as they head into this week.

"It was a nice win," Richardson smiled. "We came out right from the get-go, took charge and did a lot of good things."

Caine Watlington opened the game with a 46-yard kickoff return, bringing the Wolves to the 50-yard line.

Watlington's next big play was catching a 14-yard pass from quarterback DJ Zezula less than four minutes into the game.

"Caine almost broke it," said Richardson. "Just to take it down there and then score. It sent a message."

Before the first quarter ended Centrus Williams, Jr. made a 1-yard run into the endzone to put the score, 14-0.

The Wolves kept going with a 46-yard field goal kicked from Shane Hynes at 10:21 left in the first half.

Two minutes later they added another touchdown to the score when Watlington caught a 86-yard pass from Zezula.

Zezula connected another touchdown pass with 4:15 left in the first half. This time it was a 48-yard pass play with Alexis Egler finishing the play in the endzone.

Joe Popp turned the ball back over to the Wolves when he intercepted Troy Athens' pass. He caught the ball and took off to the north end of the football field. He was stopped after he reached 76 yards in his run, putting the boys at the 2-yard line.

Zezula handed the ball to Williams, who ran it the remaining two yards to put the score 38-0 with 2:51 left in the half.

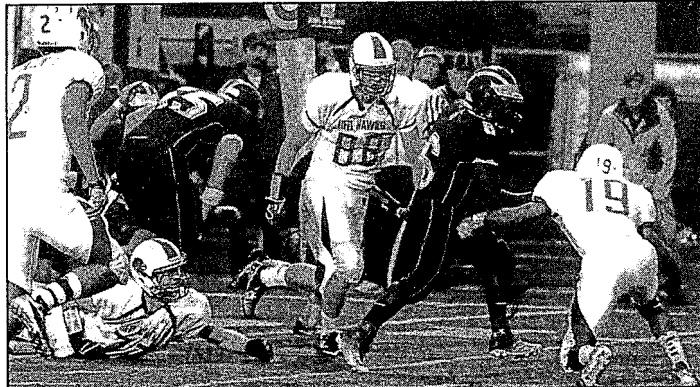
The Wolves gained possession of the ball three minutes into the second half and within four plays changed the score again.

This time it a handoff from Zezula to Blake Rehahn. Rehahn grabbed the ball and took off running 48 yards into the endzone.

"It was nice to see Blake get a touchdown for us," Richardson said. "He has worked very hard for us."

It was Rehahn's first touchdown for the season as well as Jason McCowan, who scored the last touchdown for the night with 8:18 left in the game.

Zezula was 9-for-17 in passing for 236 yards
Please see Williams on page 12



Centrus Williams, Jr. picks up speed as he heads towards the endzone. Photo by Wendi Reardon

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Ian Stuart swings against his opponents. Photo by Mark Stuart

Stuart breaks tie

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Sophomore Ian Stuart was the last to step onto the court against Rochester with the score 4-4, Sept. 13.

Stuart admitted he began the match against Falcons' Collin Perozich for Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team really slow. As his teammates cheered him on he felt more confident.

"Last year I beat that kid twice so I knew I could beat him," he said. "I ended up beating him."

Stuart lost the first set 4-6. Then, rain began pouring and the match was moved inside to Lifetime Fitness.

"It actually helped me," he added. "I play better inside than I do outside."

He finished the next two sets with wins -6-3 and 6-2.

"I was very pleased with Ian," said Coach Chas Claus. "He knew the pressure was on him. He really stepped up with everyone from both teams watching and screaming."

Stuart joined the team last year and so far his second year with the team is what

he thought it would be - winning the majority of his matches.

During the off season he plays in the United States Tennis Association tournament and is 20th in the state in his grade level. He began playing tennis because his parents wanted him to play the sport along with golf because they lived in a country club. He also played football and basketball.

"Once I figured out I wasn't the right size for them my mom said I could be really good with tennis," Stuart said. "I kept up with this."

His goal for the season is to help his team get to the state finals at Midland Tennis Center, Oct. 18-19.

"I will do my part by doing the best I can by winning especially matches that are close because that's when it matters," Stuart added.

While at the finals he would like to reach his individual goal of winning the state championship in No. 3 Singles.

His advice for aspiring athletes is to keep going and do what they can to reach their best.

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Wolfpack Update

Clarkston Girls Swim & Dive team remain undefeated after two more wins over Troy and Seaholm last week.

The Lady Wolves beat Troy last Thursday, 127-59, and took first in 11 out of 12 events.

For relay races Megan Stelpflug, Sami Stelpflug, Natalie Vela and Kathryn Culver took first in the 200-yard medley relay. Culver, Sami, CJ Hughes and Ceren Ege took first in the 200-yard freestyle relay. Hughes, Ege, Megan and Emma Barnes finished in 3:51.74 for the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Three swimmers took first in multiple individual events: Culver, 200-yard freestyle, 1:57.25; and 100-yard backstroke, 1:02.2; Sami, 200-yard IM, 2:12.08; and 500-yard freestyle; 5:15.80; and Hughes, 50-yard freestyle, 25.10; and 100-yard freestyle, 55.22.

Nicole Hurst took first in diving, and Vela, 100-yard butterfly, 1:04.59.

They beat Seaholm on Sept. 17, 96-90, taking first in eight events.

Sami took first in the 200-yard IM; Culver, 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle; Rebecca Didion, diving; Megan, 500-yard freestyle; 200-yard freestyle relay; Ege, 100-yard backstroke and 400-yard freestyle relay.

The girls host Birmingham Groves on Thursday and head in with an overall 7-0 record.

The meet begins at 6 p.m.

Runners took on the league in their first jamboree for the season at Bloomer Park, Sept. 17.

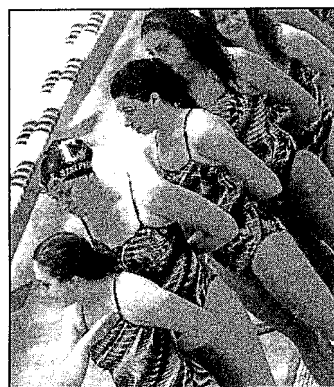
The Clarkston Girls Cross Country team finished in fifth place with 132 points. Birmingham Seaholm took first with 22 points.

Senior Sage Beauregard led the team, finishing in 20th place at 20:28.5. Finishing off the top five runners were freshman Alex Gladding took 24th place; junior Helen Jeffers, 28th; sophomore Kelsey Hunt, 29th; and sophomore Kaitlyn Cavallo, 31st.

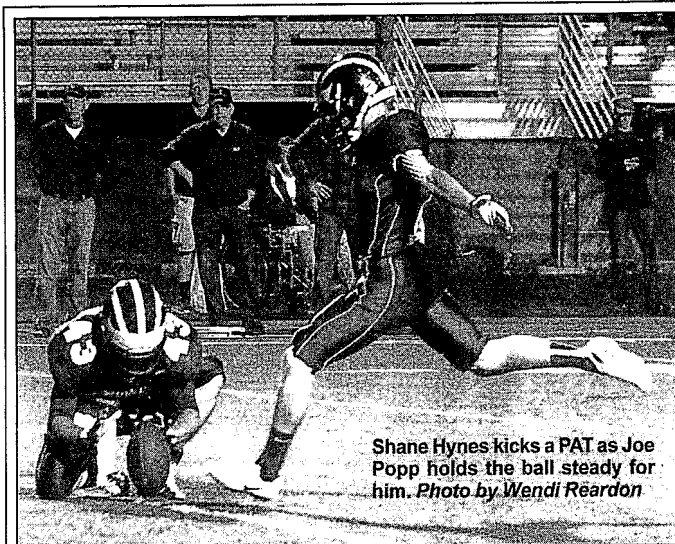
The boys finished in sixth place with 114 points. Lake Orion took first place with 56 points.

Sophomore Grant Henley led the team finishing in fifth place at 16:56.9. Junior Tyler Dunn took 15th; sophomore Nick Paris, 39th; sophomore Derrick Egli, 40th; and freshman Gavin Eisert, 45th, to finish the top five for Clarkston.

The teams ran in the second jamboree at Stony Creek Metro Park on Tuesday and head to Dehlia Park on Saturday.



Lady Wolves prepare for their home meet against Troy. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Shane Hynes kicks a PAT as Joe Popp holds the ball steady for him. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Williams leads rushers

Continued from page 11

Watlington was the leading receiver for the passes with four catches and 111 yards with two touchdowns.

Williams was the leading rusher with 81 yards on ten carries and two touchdowns. Hynes kicked a 46-yard field goal and was 7-for-7 on PATs.

The leading tackler was Rehahn with 16 tackles, two of them with losses for Athens. He also had a fumble recovery. Popp had an interception with a 76-yard run.


Richardson added it was also a good

win because the Wolves had four starters including Eriksen, David Beedle and Dom Monson out with injuries and the boys responded well.

"We talk about it all the time," he said. "Somebody else has to pick it up. David, Ian, and Dom - those are pretty good players."

He noted Williams stepped up for the night as a runningback and Jack McKillop stepped up in the linebacker spot.

The Wolves are back home this Friday against Stony Creek, 6093 Flemings Lake Road. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.



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Kickers shut down Holly, fall to Athens

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves finished last week posting a 4-0 shutout against Holly on Thursday.

"Our bench gave us a lift tonight," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer Coach Curtis Payment. "When they went in it was a good lift and that is what a team is about. You have to lift people up. The bench did that."

The boys took six shots on Holly during the first half, sinking one of them with 24:57 left in the half. Senior Jared D'Autremont knocked it in off of an assist from junior Joey DeFinis following a corner kick, 1-0.

The Wolves came out more aggressive in the second half keeping the ball in Holly's territory. Seniors Mitch McCord and Brad Schultz put the pressure on taking shots on the net.

"The first half we were just trying to play everything through," said Payment. "The second half we just tried to possess and it worked."

With 24:38 left in the game senior Mitch Menard with an assist from senior Brandon Reynolds sunk the second goal.

"It was good team work," Payment added.

Senior Ryan Callahan tried to get another shot in two minutes later and found himself blocked.

The boys scored again off a free kick with 12:46 left in the game. Sophomore Alex Komatz sent the ball towards the net and it hit the top bar, sending it back onto the ground. Sophomore Jake Hallberg finished the play sending it into the net for the boys' third goal.

They finished the game with one final score with two minutes left in the game.

McCord made a shot on the net and the ball went loose on the goalie after he made the save. Callahan ran into and knocked the ball in.

"Our guys were in the right position," said Payment. "The goalie made a great save. Those goals happened because we started to really move the ball instead of just run it."

The boys lost their game OAA Red against Troy Athens, Sept. 17, 1-0.

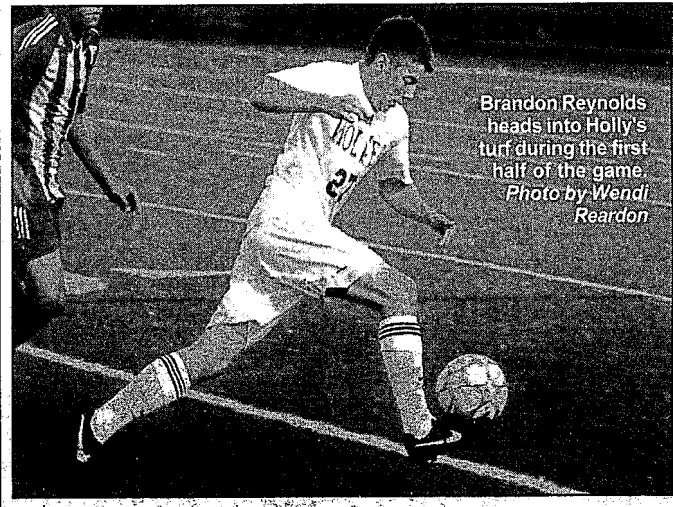
"We were flat a little bit," said Payment.

"It was a great game but we played 75 minutes. We just did not play 80 minutes to finish that game which has been a little bit of a trend against some of the better teams. We moved the ball around and possessed it but in the finishing area I think we left a lot on the field against Athens. Those guys were pretty organized defensively and it was hard to get in there. We were not putting our shots on net. We have opportunities but we aren't testing the goalies - that is the biggest problem."

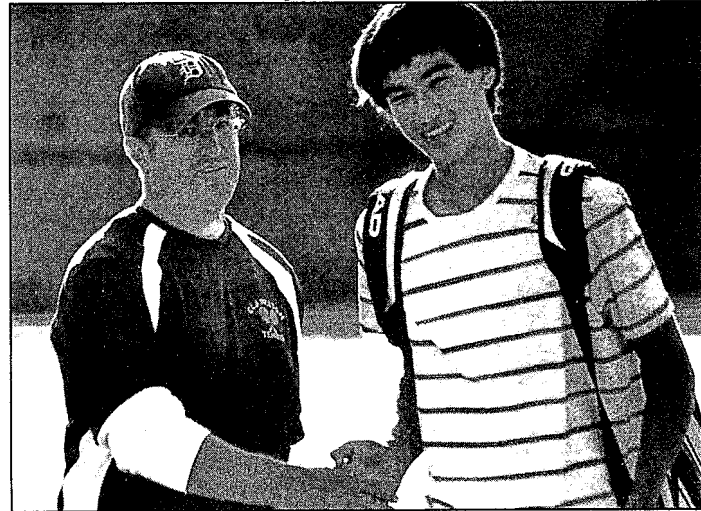
The Wolves will have an opportunity this week to come back as they headed to Troy on Tuesday. They host their next three games with Groves on Thursday, Davison on Monday, and Stoney Creek on Tuesday - for their final home game and Senior Night.

"Their attitudes are let's move on, let's get better because of Athens," said Payment. "We have to get back on track league wise. We have seven games left. This is where we need to kick into overdrive and gain momentum. Groves is really good. They have a great coach. They play a 4-5 real tight system. We have to be patient. They are a really tough team to break down."

JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.



Brandon Reynolds heads into Holly's turf during the first half of the game.
Photo by Wendi Reardon



Coach Chas Claus congratulates Alexis Haselwanter on his golden match, Sept. 17. Photo by Mark Stuart.

Wolves set golden history

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

It was a day not too many people will forget in Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis when sophomore Alexis Haselwanter went against Farmington on Sept. 17.

Haselwanter didn't lose a single point against Farmington's Yaswanth Kamety and earned Golden Match accolades.

"A golden match is rare, even a golden set is rare," said Coach Chas Claus. "I have been around this program since 1990 and I know of one golden set in that period. There is one golden match in the state this year but it is something that virtually never happens."

Claus added he wasn't surprised Haselwanter achieved it.

"He has played so well and so consistently," he said. "If anyone was going to do it - it was going to be him. He had a fabulous season last year and didn't do this. It was a fun, unique aspect of the day."

Claus, a former Clarkston tennis player, texted a few former teammates and said they were excited for Haselwanter even though they had been away for 20 years.

"It is just a fascinating phenomenon," he added. "It is an equivalent of a perfect game in baseball. Ian Stuart came close. He played 50 points and he lost one point in each set which is extraordinarily close."

All the Wolves posted wins against Farmington during the match winning, 9-0.

For singles, Alex Matisse won, 6-0, 6-1; Matt Dahl, 6-0, 6-0; Ian Stuart, 6-0, 6-0; and Haselwanter, 6-0, 6-0.

"Our singles guys were really dominate," Claus added. "The top six flight were pretty dominant. We swept them so it was a solid overall showing."

For doubles, Joey and Johnny Whall won

6-1, 6-2; Brendan Greenlee and Mitch Rogowski, 6-0, 6-1; Dan Agnew and Eric Matynowski, 6-3, 7-6 (3); Andrew Gibson and Sean McNeil, 6-4, 7-5; Kaiden Kamp and Randy Toll, 6-1, 6-0.

"The match was great," Claus added. "We played really strong. It was a strong performance from top to bottom. We had a few close matches and both of those we pulled out and played well in high pressure situations where we had them. They did a good job putting Farmington away."

The Wolves also won their match against Stoney Creek last Thursday, 8-1.

For singles, Dahl beat Vlad Oltean, 6-1, 6-1; Stuart beat Guillaume Huber, 6-0, 6-3; Haselwanter beat Josh Li, 6-1, 6-2. Toll lost to Michael Amici, 6-0, 6-0.

For doubles, the Whall brothers defeated Shyam Sudheadra and Jacob Pugnare, 2-6, 6-0, 6-2; Greenlee and Rogowski beat Ryan Marten and Zach Zajac, 6-3, 6-1; Agnew and Matynowski defeated Traton Warner and Diego Agoytia, 6-1, 6-0; Kamp and McNeil defeated Paul Seyferth and Alex Postlmayr, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3); and Gibson and Ray Coyle beat Sid Kundal and Nick Reink, 6-1, 6-3.

The boys followed it up with winning the Brandon Quad on Saturday, winning 23 of 24 possible points. Every player won a medal, even Randy Sunshine who stepped in for No. 4 Singles and finished in second place.

The boys lost Rochester Adams on Monday, 6-2 with Stuart and Haselwanter winning their matches. Their record is now 10-2-1 (4-0 OAA White).

The boys play Stoney Creek one more time in the OAA White league meet on Oct. 3.

The Wolves played Berkley on Tuesday and head to the Romeo Van Dyke Classic on Saturday.

Volunteer turns pups into Leader Dogs

BY ANDREA M. BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Dusty, a six month old puppy, sits patiently at a light in downtown Clarkston.

The young pup is being trained by Clarkston resident Linda Britton to someday serve as a leader dog for the blind.

Britton takes Dusty down city streets, to schools, restaurants, grocery stores and any other places people go in daily life.

"We have also been riding in elevators and we have gone to the fire station," she said. "I take them to schools because he has to learn how to be around children and remain calm. He has to learn how to handle noises and kids running around."

Dusty is learning how to be patient. Britton said she recently took Dusty into a local restaurant and as they were leaving another customer saw Dusty and remarked how shocked she was a dog was there.

"She didn't even see him because he was so quiet, she said. "He is learning to be invisible at places like restaurants."

Britton said when people see a leader dog they are often tempted to run up and pet them. They have to keep in mind they are working dogs and are being trained to be obedient and calm.

Britton added Dusty is the first future leader dog she has trained so far.

She and her husband of 50 years, Charlie, have lived in Clarkston for 12 years. Linda applied to get Dusty in February and took a class before she got him in May.

"We got him when he was nine weeks, and we will have him for about a year before he has to go back to do more leader dog training," she said.

After undergoing all of his training, Dusty will be assigned to a person somewhere in the world who is legally blind, said Linda.

Before Dusty finds a forever home with his future friend, the person that will become Dusty's owner has to be trained at the Leader Dog for the Blind's Rochester facility.

"The blind person will live there while they train them how to handle their leader dog," said Linda.

Linda and Dusty go to Rochester facility for training session each month, but the training never stops at home.

She and Dusty's latest excursion involved training at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport where she took Dusty through security and the baggage claim process. They also rode the elevator at the airport.

"We go on a lot of field trips," she laughed.

Linda is also teaching Dusty basic obedience like sit, stay and down.

"We also do things at home," she said. "I will tell him to stay and then have the doorbell rung, so I can train him to be calm and stay in place when the doorbell rings."

Dusty comes from a good pedigree. Dusty's mother was a black lab and his grandmother was a golden retriever - both dogs are in the breeding program.

The Leader Dog Program provides a puppy counselor which helps support her through training and helps answer any questions.

Linda said she got involved in the program after hearing about it from some friends at church.

She and her husband have had several dogs over the years, and all of them passed away.

"I missed having a dog around the house, but did not want to make a long-term commitment," she said.

She said there are programs for minimum security prisoners to raise Leader Dogs - a program she thinks is a good idea. "They have a higher rate of success when prisoners train them because they have so much time to spend focusing on them."

As for the Leader Dog program, Linda is proud to be part of it.

"This program is very special," she said. "People all over have leader dogs."

As for how she will handle it when she has to turn him in, Linda said she's not sure how she will feel. "The greater service is turning him in," she added.

For more information, visit www.leaderdogforblind.com.



Linda Britton takes Dusty on a walk through downtown Clarkston. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

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Committee focuses on making 'place'

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A new committee focused on "Placemaking" will identify community jewels and ask residents, businesses and leaders what they think can be done to improve and better connect the community.

An Oct. 8 meeting will be at Clarkston Community Schools Administration building, 6389 Clarkston Road, at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in the concept is invited to attend to hear presentations and experience hands on activities and conversations.

Parks, Recreation and Seniors Director Ken Elwert said the meeting will educate the community about what Placemaking is, and will also identify cool places and assets in the community.

"We will ask: are there holes, or things that are not connected that should be. We will ask how do we take something cool and connect those places to the community," said Elwert.

Placemaking is umbrella term of ideas and concepts including community planning, design and management.

It includes identifying and improving natural resources, traffic flow, cultural assets, historical things, and how to connect and improve them, said Elwert.

"Placemaking is a regional concept, and municipality boundaries are discarded," he said.

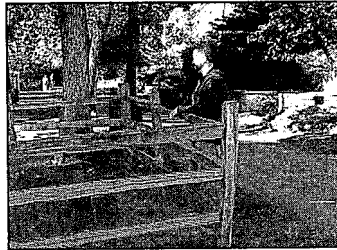
Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Penny Shanks said attendees will help identify 10 jewels in Independence and Springfield townships, and City of the Village of Clarkston.

"We will ask how can we be the best we can be," said Shanks. "Everyone has a list of what could be better, so let's get those lists together and work on them."

Jewels of the community can include festivals, parades and other places people go.

"It can include businesses, and events. It can be home football games or anywhere people hang out and come together," she said.

Placemaking projects by other communities include redefining alley ways, rebuilding



The Placemaking committee will look at improving public places like Depot Park.

11 principles of Placemaking

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farmers markets, and offering residents mobile parks.

"There are some funky things out there that we can do to let people know where things in the community are," said Elwert.

He added several municipal departments, businesses, residents and organizations will work together to improve community buildings, schools, parks, and other public spaces, and address under-used parks, excessive traffic, and other concerns.

Elwert said he encourages people to attend the meeting.

"I am hoping people will come out and learn what it's all about," said Elwert.

"Bottom line is Placemaking is fun, and that's why I want to be involved," Shanks concluded.

For more information, check www.pps.org

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The Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 0.2471 mills in operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2013.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Township Hall; 6483 Waldon Center Drive – Clarkston, Michigan 48346.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.9134% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will decrease by 0.1178% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

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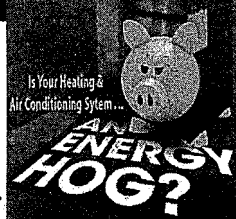


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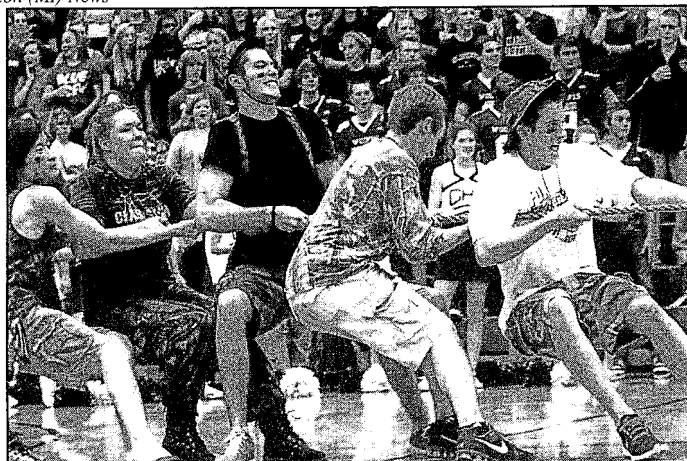
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Andrew Biggs sings with RAFT, the Battle of the Bands winner.

Ready to grow!

Clarkston High School's gymnasium was filled with excitement during the Homecoming Pep Rally last Friday.

Wolfie led the cheers as the students competed against each other (and the teachers) in games and were also entertained by performances from their classmates.

Photos by Wendi Reardon



Anything can happen during a Pep Rally, like the teachers winning this year's spirit award (just kidding, it was given to the seniors).



Senior Ryleigh McGregor is ready to take on the teachers in tug-of-war.

New cameras for video center

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Television (ITV) has a new home, equipment and staff.

Independence Township Board of Trustees voted, Sept. 10, to accept a request for \$100,000 to purchase an outdoor camera kit and new cameras.

Purchases include six new cameras for \$18,500 from B & H Photo Video, previously quoted at \$13,000 from the online seller, and an outdoor camera kit for \$82,000.

In August, the board accepted a quote for new camera equipment from an online website, but the deal fell through when the seller would not accept the township's credit card and instead requested a wire transfer of funds before the equipment was sent.

"A quick conversation with the finance director, the treasurer and myself came up unanimous, that was dumb," said Program Manager Joe Barnhardt. "We proved the axiom, 'if it's too good to be true, it probably is.'"

The Sept. 10 quotes for new cameras was for the same equipment approved in August, as well as some additional equipment. The price was higher, but the increased cost included a switcher, and audio and graphic systems to record community events, Barnhart said.

Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle said the new equipment will be easier for residents and students to use.

"It will also allow for an event to be recorded and edited onsite," he said.

Purchasing the camera kits were part of three improvement projects in the joint agreement to move Independence Television (ITV) from its Maybee Road studio to Clarkston High School.

Also, the Independence Township Board axed a previous proposal to rewire the meeting room of the Clarkston Board of Education.

Kittle said he met with Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock, and they decided the school district will pay for the \$22,000 rewiring and technology upgrade project out of the Video Center Fund.

When school board room rewiring is complete, the school board meetings will be recorded and broadcast on ITV.

School reps picked

Clarkston School Board voted unanimously, Monday, to appoint Catherine B. Shafran and Raymond E. Lebert III as citizen representatives on the new Video Center Administrative Board.



Lebert



Shafran

The board will manage the center, established jointly by Clarkston Community Schools and Independence Township in Clarkston High School.

Shafran has 36 years of broadcast and newspaper experience as a reporter, producer, and teacher.

Lebert is president of the Independence Elementary PTO with over 10 years experience as an educator.

Board members will serve a three-year term. The nine-member board's first meeting is set for today, Sept. 25.

"We cannot take the rewiring project with us if this marriage does not work out," Kittle said

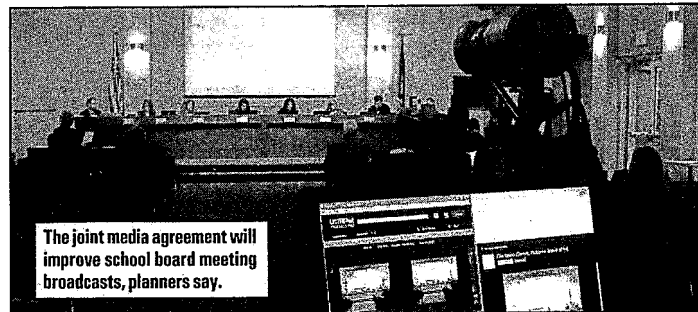
All three projects, including two equipment upgrades and the rewiring project, were originally estimated to cost between \$70,000 and \$80,000 to complete. With just the cameras costing \$82,000, the total will be higher, he said.

The township agreed to provide \$200,000 annually to the school district under the capital lease arrangement.

In addition to the move and the new equipment, some new faces will also be at ITV.

Staff changes include hiring two new employees, and Barnhart moving from full-time to a part-time employee. Kittle added two employees were hired and started on Monday.

Clarkston School Board also approved the hiring of a full-time employee for the studio, funded through the capital lease fund.



The joint media agreement will improve school board meeting broadcasts, planners say.

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Community organizations also raised funds by selling pizza, sandwiches, corn-on-the-cob and ice cream.

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From left, Susan Tomaszewski and her kids Sam and Emma Tomaszewski check out artwork at the annual art festival. Photos by Phil Custodio



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Candice, Clarkston High School Class of 2009, graduated from Aquinas College in May of this year with a Bachelor of Professional Accountancy and is currently testing for her CPA license.

She is a full time accountant at Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson & Dickinson P.C. of Saranac, Mich.

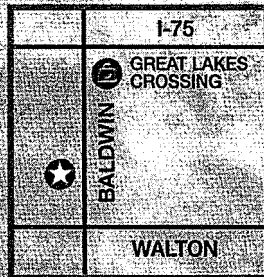
Jacob graduated from Davenport University, finishing his Bachelors and Master in Accounting in August. He is currently employed as accounting manager in Kent City, Mich., at Kent Power Inc.

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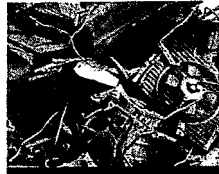
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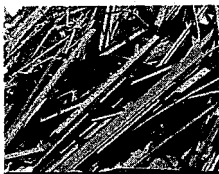
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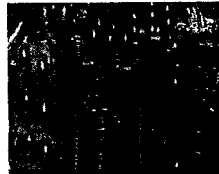
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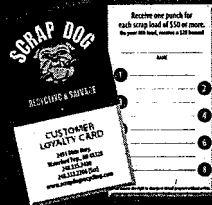
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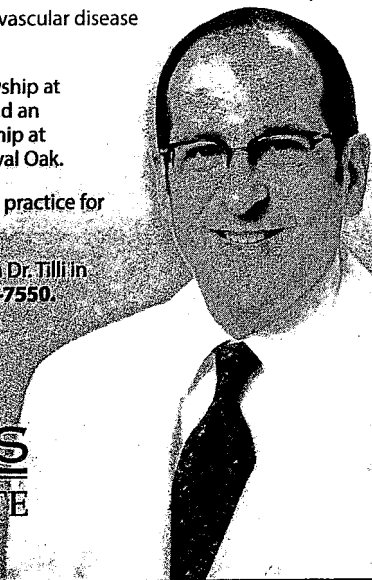
Dr. Tilli is board certified in cardiovascular disease and interventional cardiology.

He completed a cardiology fellowship at George Washington University and an interventional cardiology fellowship at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

He has been in clinical cardiology practice for more than 16 years.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Tilli in his Clarkston office, call (810) 606-7550.

Frank Tilli, MD, FACC
5900 Waldon Road, Suite D
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Allie George, at left, and Anna George give Milly and Roxy a well-deserved treat. Photos by Phil Custodio

Writer, illustrator share tailed tale at art festival

Clarkston author Martha Swanson and illustrator Meagan Lipke, an art teacher at Sashabaw Middle School, stayed busy at Art in the Village.

Swanson and Lipke met with young readers, drew and colored illustrations, and signed copies of their new book, "Milly and Roxy." The titular pups were also on hand, greeting and accepting treats from their fans.

The art festival marked the official release of the book.



Martha Swanson, left, and Meagan Lipke shared their book at the art fair.

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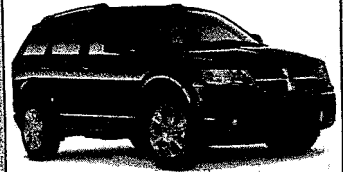
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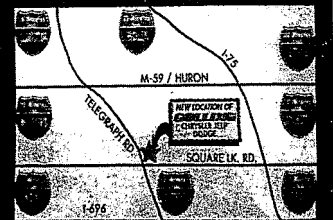
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Do gun laws need to be changed?



Mike Howe -
"We need to change them and have more background checks. Semi-automatic weapons should not be available to anyone outside law enforcement."



Jack Will -
"Yes. I think they have to do a better job with background checks before they issue a gun. I also think federal legislation needs to be changed for gun checks. There needs to be a unified federal system, but I don't believe in banning guns."



Eric Schwarzberg -
"I do, but I don't think they will change. There needs to be stricter background checks. I think there needs to be a whole lot more gun control laws, but that won't happen because guns are so engrained in this country."



Kari Bell -
"Yes. I think people should register guns like they have to cars. They also need to go after gun lobbies and stop allowing gun manufacturers to give money to lobbyists."



Clark Headridl -
"I think the need to identify what guns people own. That is the most important thing. They need to know who's buying what and who is buying what guns, and know where guns are."

Sarah Rasegan

"Absolutely not because people need to be able to defend themselves. You cannot really count on the police. I always have idiots grabbing me (in inappropriate places). I don't want to kill anyone, but I would if I had to defend myself. People don't have the right to out their hands on others."

By Andrea Beaudoin

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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Rhymester records ode to working man

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Michigan, and especially Detroit, has taken a beating lately. Ryan Scott of Independence Township wanted to do something to help, so he wrote a song about it.

"I'm trying my best to shed a positive light on our great state," Scott said. "My hope is that, through my song, I can impact people and bring them hope and inspiration."

He wrote the rap song "Blue Collar," a remix of Macklemore's "Same Love."

"A good friend called me up and said the song would be perfect for my voice – maybe a Michigan remix," he said. "I thought it was a good idea."

He wrote the lyrics in a day, but it took about a month to set up the recording session.

"I wanted to record it in the right way," he said.

He recorded the video at Big Foot Media in Lansing with vocalist Katelyn Torres.

"I put on Facebook that I was looking for a female vocalist for a cool project, and send samples. Katelyn sent me a YouTube link, and I was, 'wow, I've got to get her,'" Scott said. "I called her and asked if she wanted to work on it."

She agreed, and they shot the video three weeks ago.

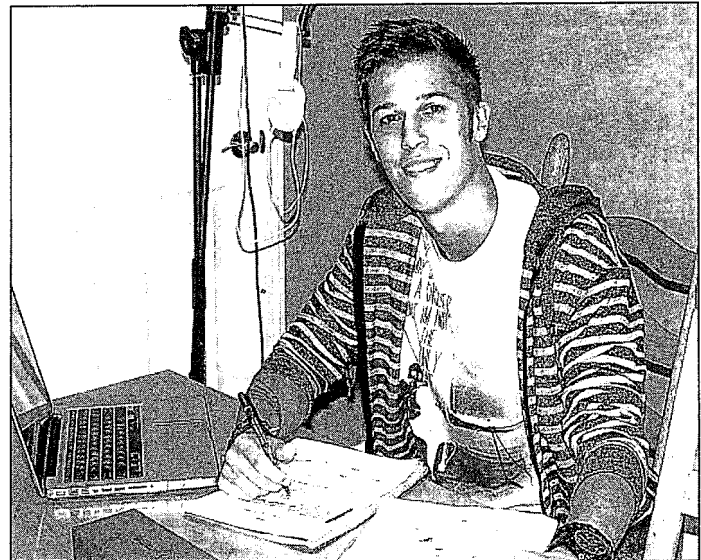
"I didn't know how people would respond," he said. "There are 41,000 views now. It's really cool."

He has contacted and met with many people throughout the state to promote the song, and radio stations and clothing companies have also shown an interest in it.

"I've sent it to a lot of stations in Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Detroit, just see if I can get a bite," he said.

He wrote the lyrics longhand, basing them on his experiences in the state.

"My dad worked for General Motors for



Local songwriter and rapper Ryan Scott wrote the song "Blue Collar" to support his home state. Photo by Phil Custodio

37 years and lost his job – it was a difficult time for us," he said.

Fortunately, his father was rehired at General Motors tech center in Warren, but he hasn't forgotten what it feels like to have an uncertain future.

"I think about people still struggling," Scott said. "Michigan is such a cool state, to see it take a fall inspired me to stand up for it with a hopeful message."

Macklemore's song, an ode to equal rights for same-sex couples, was also an inspiration, he said.

"I wanted to put my own spin on it," he said.

Writing lyrics longhand on note paper

instead of a word processor helps the ideas flow, he said.

"It sticks with me more than when I type it," he said. "It take longer to write. To see it written out, it makes it your own."

He works at Bonnie and Clyde in downtown Clarkston, and plans to continue promoting "Blue Collar" and working on a new song, "Camouflage Jungle," about how the media and technology are affecting his generation.

"The ways it's changing, the way we live these days," he said. "It's going to be really cool."

For more information, check www.ryanscottmusic.com.

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Fall Used Book Sale, 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sept. 25; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sept. 26-27; 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 28, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.

Class of 1963, Pontiac Northern, s 50th reunion for Sept. 27 at Fountains Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road in Independence Township. Call Penny, 248-328-1217.

Treasures and Treats fall fundraiser. Neighbor for Neighbor, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Sept. 27-28, Hart Community Center, Davisburg, 248-634-0900.

Agent Orange Town Hall, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 28, Heart of the Lakes VFW 1008, 1690 Airport Road, Waterford.

Community shred day, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Sept. 28, Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, 8055 Ortonville Road, 248-625-2923.

Author Jack Mason will discuss his book *Until Antietam*, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 28, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, 248-625-1611.

Golf Outing for Blessings in a Backpack, 9 a.m., Sept. 29, Pine Knob Golf Course, \$100/individual; \$375/foursome, 18 holes, breakfast, pizza on course, lunch, shirt, awards, 248-625-6963.

Safety and Security Fair, 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 29, with home, bike, computer safety info, bounce house, balloon art, Waterford police car and fire truck, snacks, Bethany Church parking lot, 1375 Hiller Road, Waterford, 248-681-2130.

Interfaith Volunteer Volunteer Caregivers orientation and training session, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Oct. 2, Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road, volunteers periodically provide assistance to people needing help reading mail, transport to appointments, friendly visits, other simple caregiving acts. Call Patty Collins, 248-625-8231.

Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife With Native Plants, DVD featuring Doug Tallamy, Honorary Wild Ones Board of Directors, 7-9 p.m., Oct. 2, Clarkston St. Daniel Church Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park Drive. Free, donations appreciated, facebook.com/wildonesnorthoak.

Native Seed Collection Workday, 12:15-1:45 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5, Independence Oaks-North County Park, 10089 Sashabaw Road. Harvest native seed from restoration areas, learn about ecological restoration efforts and how to identify native prairie plants in fall. Wear sturdy shoes and long pants and sleeves for up to one mile walk. Call 248-858-0916 to pre-register by Oct. 3. Free park entry to pre-registered participants.

Around Town



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



The group meets with experts in the field every month.

Breast cancer group meets monthly

Clarkston's Breast Cancer Survivor Group meets at 7-9 p.m., second Tuesday of the month except July and August, at 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway, Suite 106.

The group offers a variety of programs on the latest developments in the field, maintaining a healthy life style, and enjoying life after breast cancer.

"A cancer diagnosis is a devastating experience," said Jo Vaara, organizer. "Statistics have proven support groups have helped patients recover more rapidly."

The group, formerly known as Breast Cancer Support Group, started in 1994.

"Some of us have remained from the beginning to offer information, encouragement, hope and help to get through the crisis of diagnosis, options, treatment, and recovery," Vaara said.

Presenters include physicians, surgeons, oncologists, therapists, chiropractors, herbalists, nutritionists, and other experts, she said.

"We also include hands on projects, yoga, spa treatments, etc.," she said. "Occasionally we have programs to which husbands, parents, significant others and friends are invited."

Call Jo Vaara at 248-625-3841.

Pink and Pampered, 5-8 p.m., Oct. 10, McLaren Cancer Institute Clarkston, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Mini-services, \$10 each, includes manicures, chair massages, eyebrow waxing, henna tattoos. Recycled Bag Boutique, free refreshments, breast cancer screenings, appointments required, 248-922-6810.

Craft show, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 9, Springfield Christian Academy, 8585 Dixie Highway, 248-625-9760.

Back Roads Half Marathon, 10K, 9:30 a.m., Nov. 10, Depot Park start. Finish on Washington near Main, beer tent at 5 S. Main Street. \$45 before Sept. 1, www.clarkstonbackroadshalf.com.

Monday

Outdoor Pickleball, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Clintonwood Park Tennis Courts, 6000 Clarkston Road, \$2 drop in.

Exercise program for all ages, joint mobility, coordination, strength, Mondays, 12 p.m., lower level, 7590 Dixie Highway. \$7/session,

\$25/four sessions, 248-627-7445.

Line Dancing, Mondays, 1-4 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, salsa, cha-cha, rock and roll with Rosemary Hall. All welcome. \$3/drop in.

Clarkston Area Mothers & More, 6:30-8:30 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapps restaurant. Call Shelly, 248-778-8115, or Allison, 248-462-5510

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. Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. 248-880-0027.

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

Slow Flow Yoga with Noreen Daly, Mondays, Wednesdays, 5:45p.m. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-310-7878.

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.

Bingo games, Community Singles, Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Big Boy, 6440 Dixie Highway. Dinner, dessert prizes. 248-812-0604.

Fit Club Walks, Mondays, 6-7 p.m., Divine Nutrition, 7743 Sashabaw Road. Free. 248-393-0898 or 248-625-6551.

Look Good Feel Better, American Cancer Society, free makeover for all women in cancer treatment, third Mondays, Sept. 16, Nov. 18, 1-3 p.m., McLaren Clarkston, 5680 Bow Pointe. 800-395-LOOK.

Tuesday

Breast Cancer Survivor Group, second Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway. 248-625-3841.

Gentle Yoga with Rev. Matthew Long, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10 a.m. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-891-4365.

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

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

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. \$2 per game. 248-628-5437 or 248-877-6692.

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Building, 6300 Church Street on Waldon. 248-623-4313.

Town Hall Quilt Guild, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Guest fee, \$5. 248-705-7310.

Belly Dance Lessons, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Sashabaw Road. Low impact traditional-style workout with Naima Marina. No experience necessary. All welcome. \$10. 586-292-7750.

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Religion

Events Preaching

Hope in face of suffering

Suffering seems like it has been front and center this month.

Reliving 9-11, flooding in Colorado, forest fires in the west not to mention people struggling with health issues, mourning losses, hurting in bad relationships, etc., etc., etc.

Suffering hurts. We spend a lot of money on drugs, therapy and comfortable shoes in order to avoid uncomfortable misery.

But should we? Is it really a "bad thing" to suffer? Should we simply "get rid of it?"

Well yea! Of course...right?

Well - maybe not. The great teacher of God's Word and wisdom, the apostle Paul, lays it out pretty clearly.

And the answer is - not necessarily. In The Book of Romans Paul says, "suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."

And hope, he says, is a great thing! Hope gives us strength to hold onto tomorrow. Hope gives us a sense of moving forward to something better.

Hope helps us see that what hurts today will not hurt us tomorrow. But this hope starts in... suffering.

Ugh. So suffering is... good?? Well no. Suffering stinks. It was not

part of God's original plan. But it happened, we all suffer, and suffering is a reality we live in. But in suffering we see two options:

The first: the world we can see gives us suffering today and a wish for tomorrow to be better.

But the second (for those that trust in the promises of the One who created the world) is a little cheerier.

The world we can see gives us suffering today but tomorrow - tomorrow we have a certainty that better is around the corner because The Creator that made the world says so - and he will keep that promise!

In the second option we live in hope. Maybe you are suffering. Maybe you are angry or miserable or confused or alone in your suffering. And it stinks and it is not good.

Now - where do you go? Trust in your ability to wish or trust that better is promised - and will be delivered?

We were created to trust and we were created to be connected to The One that cared for us in the beginning. He hates that we suffer. Suffering is not good - and its does not need to be forever.

Where is our hope? "...the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." Romans 8:18

Bill Northend is a Lutheran Pastor at The GatheringPlace in Davisburg.

Spiritual Matters



Rev. Bill Northend

In our local churches...

Vegetable donations for local food banks, Mondays, 4-6 p.m., Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. Surplus vegetable you have grown. 248-625-2325.

3D Vision Youth Group for grades 6-12, Wednesdays, 7-8:45 p.m., North Oaks Church, 9600 Ortonville Road. Pizza Party Kick-off, Sept. 4. 248-922-3515.

Wednesday Evening Feast, 6 p.m., dinner, classes for all ages, 7-8 p.m. Free nursery, Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288. www.calvaryinfo.org

DivorceCare 13-weekly seminars, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-625-1611.

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

First Friday Family Fun, 7 p.m., St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. 248-625-4644.

Death notices & Obituaries

Margaret Dougherty, 85 Herbert Sandlin, 59

Margaret E. Dougherty of Clarkston passed away Sept. 17, 2013, at 85 years of age.

She was the dearest wife of the late Jack Dougherty; loving mother of Kristyn (Nick) Schlicht, Jack (Christine) Dougherty, Kirk (Kathy) Dougherty, Peggy (Joel) North, and Kora Porcelli; special grandmother of nine and great grandmother of three.



Funeral was Sept. 23 at **Coats Funeral Home**-Waterford. Memorial donations may be made out to the Alzheimer's Association, envelopes available at the funeral home. To send a private or public condolence go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.

Obituaries posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com

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Wednesday

Footsteps to Fitness Walking Program, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.; Thursdays, 8 a.m., Senior Activity Center. Walk paved paths with group. Pedometers available. \$1 drop in, includes bottled water and snacks.

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

Tell Us About Your Travels, 7-8:30 p.m., third Wednesday, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.

Thursday

Clarkston Masons/Cedar 60, first Thursdays, 8 p.m., 1 East Washington. 248-625-4610.

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. 248-802-8603.

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$6 donation. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

Young At Heart Active Adults, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Hart Community Center in Davisburg. \$5 yearly membership, \$5 lunch. 248-846-6558.

Herbert Bruce Sandlin, "Spanky," of Holly passed away Sept. 18, 2013, at age 59.

He was preceded in death by his parents Gertrude and Herbert and his nephew Steven. He was the brother of Jim (Joanne) Sandlin.

Spanky retired from General Motors as a Fork Truck Driver after 30 years of service. He was an avid Classic Street Rod car guy, and enjoyed many friends from his hobby.



Funeral Service was Sept. 23 at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Every day in some small way, memories of you come our way. You are missed by everyone whose life you touched or path you crossed. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Free General Support Group for any type of cancer and caregivers, fourth Thursdays, 2-3 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Walk-ins welcome. 248-922-6610.

50+ Individualized Computer Tutoring, Thursdays, 2-4 p.m., Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$30/member, \$35.00/non-members. 248-625-8231.

MOPS, Mothers Of Preschoolers, first and third Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Call Saleena, 734-620-2844.

DivorceCare facilitated discussion, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, room 122. 248-625-1611.

Saturday

Preschool Vision Screening for children 6 months-5 year, second Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. Free. Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, www.clarkstonlions.org.

Kid's Camp Yoga, Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. \$7, for ages 5-10. 248-620-7101.

Yoga for the fibromyalgia patient, 11:30 a.m., first Saturday; \$12 walk-in or 10 visits for \$100 class card. Jewels Yoga and Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Clarkston, 248-390-9270.



From left are Dave Stone, Oakland Custom Detail Service assistant manager, owner Keith Patten, Model T owner Tom Daigle, John Moore, professional golfer and customer, and Kevin Lund, manager. Photo by Phil Custodio

New life for classic car

Tom Daigle of Clarkston recently bought a 1927 Ford Model T touring sedan and needed it cleaned, so he brought it to Oakland Custom Detail Service, a new business in Independence Township.

"These guys did a great job, an immaculate job," Daigle said. "They really brought it back to life."

The 86-year-old car, with original paint and a hand crank that still works, can go up to 40 mph. He takes it to local car shows and downtown Clarkston.

"I take the grandkids to the park," Daigle said.

Keith Patten, owner, was in the detailing business 20 years ago when started his limo company, 24/7 Limousine.

"I spend so much money on detail services, I decided to start detailing again," Patten said.

Oakland Custom Detail Service is located at, 7920 Andersonville Road. Call 248-202-5566.

- Phil Custodio

Business News

Dr. Frank Tilli of Genesys Heart Institute Physician Group is now seeing patients in Clarkston.

Dr. Tilli is board certified in cardiovascular disease and interventional cardiology. He completed his cardiology fellowship at George Washington University Medical Center in Washington DC, and his interventional cardiology fellowship at William Beaumont Hospital.

He has been in clinical cardiology practice for more than 16 years. Call his office,

5900 Waldon Road, Suite D, at 810-606-7550.



Tilli

Phil Phillips of Clarkston, attorney in Foley & Lardner's Detroit office, has been recognized in The Best Lawyers in America 2014 guide. His practice area is litigation—labor and employment.

Mike Andrews of Clarkston earned a 2013 Brian Dickson Memorial At-Home Dads Convention Scholarship Award.

The 18th Annual At-Home Dad Convention will be in Denver, Colo., Oct. 18-19. The scholarship is named after at-home dad Brian Dickson of Kansas City, Missouri, who passed away in 2007 of cancer.



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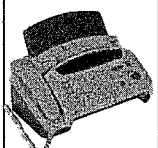
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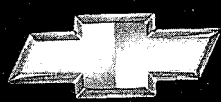
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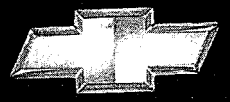
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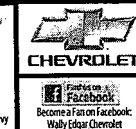
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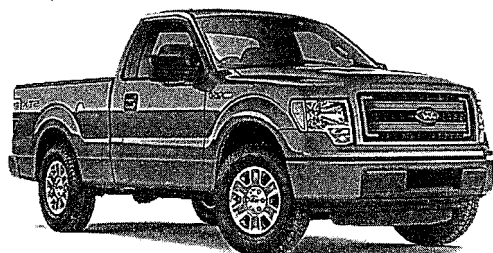
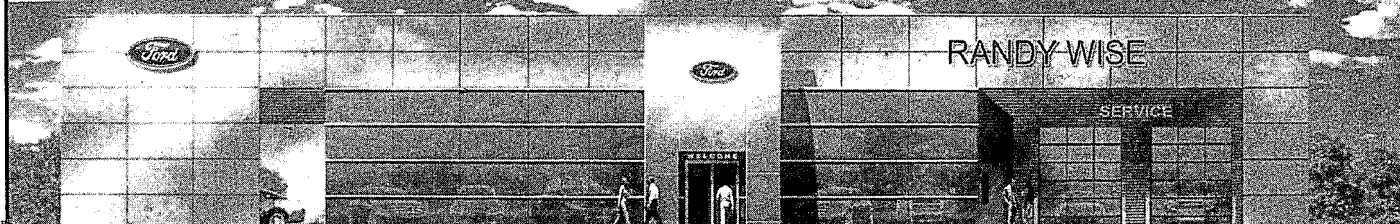
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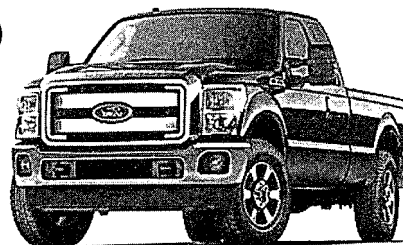
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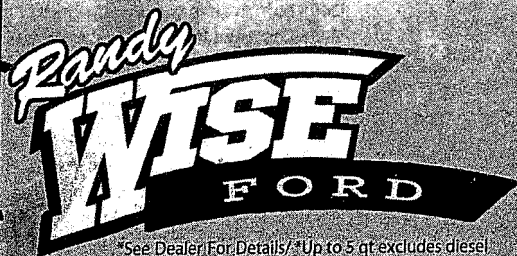
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CITY CLERK POSITION AVAILABLE
The City of the Village of Clarkston is accepting resumes for the part-time position of City Clerk. Applicants should possess a high school diploma, 3-5 years progressive experience in municipal clerking, organizational skills, knowledge and experience with Microsoft Office software preferably within a network environment, team building skills, strong customer service focus, and a desire to take initiative and promote innovation and efficiency. Must be available for evening council meetings, prepares city council minutes, experience in planning, supervising and executing all elections. Position will be open until filled.

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Publish: September 25, 2013 & October 2, 2013

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ARTEMUS M. PAPPAS VILLAGE HALL
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SUMMARY MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Luginiski followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Present: Mayor Luginiski, Hunter, Sabol, Bisio, Hargis and Roth

Absent: Haven
Moved by Hargis, supported by Roth to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried. Absent: Haven
Moved by Hunter, supported by Hargis to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion Carried. Absent: Haven
City Manager went over the Manager's Report with council. (Manager's Report attached for the record)

Moved by Hargis, Supported by Sabol to postpone approval of contract until next meeting of September 23, 2013.

Motion Carried. Absent: Haven
Moved by Sabol, supported by Hargis to designate Richard Bisio as the chairman of the Police Committee.

Motion Carried. Absent: Haven
Moved by Bisio, supported by Hargis to designate Peg Roth as the chairman of the Street Committee.

Motion Carried. Absent: Haven
Moved by Hunter, supported by Sabol to establish a Tree Committee which would include one council member and one or two residents.

Motion Carried. Absent: Haven
Moved by Roth, supported by Hunter to allow High Five Races LLC the use of the south half of the Main/Washington Street parking lot. Use is contingent upon furnishing the proper liability insurance rider to the City.

Motion Carried. Absent: Haven
Resolved by Hunter, supported by Hargis to enter into closed session regarding pending litigation Colto v. Village of Clarkston.

Roll Call Vote: Absent: Haven
Resolution Approved.

Resolved by Hunter, supported by Hargis to come back to open session.

Roll Call Vote: Absent: Haven
Resolution Approved.

Resolved by Hunter, supported by Sabol to accept the recommendation of our city attorney to agree to settle the case in question for \$20,000.

Roll Call Vote: Absent: Haven
Resolution Approved.
Moved by Roth, supported by Hargis to adjourn meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Richter
City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2013-352, 350-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of IRA H. WELCH, DECEASED. Date of birth: 1/29/1944
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, IRA H. WELCH, died 8/26/2013

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to JEFFERY S. WELCH, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

9-13-13
PAULA BAILEY P27176 JEFFERY S. WELCH
236 S BROADWAY 121 SCHHICK DRIVE
LAKE ORION, MI 48362 LAKE ORION, MI 48362
248-693-4080 248-701-3013

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2013-352, 472-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of Elizabeth Renuis. Date of birth: 8/9/1931
TO ALL CREDITORS:
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9-19-13
Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723) Amy Robosan
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Kelly Richter
Clerk

Published: 9/18/13 & 9/25/13

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NOTICE OF CLOSE
OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD
ON

NOVEMBER 5, 2013

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

To the qualified electors of the City of the Village of Clarkston, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE City of the Village of Clarkston, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346, WILL BE OPEN:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013

FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID CITY NOT ALREADY REGISTERED.

THE NOVEMBER 5, 2013 GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN PRECINCT 1 OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS (THREE FOR TWO-YEAR TERM AND ONE FOR PARTIAL TERM ENDING 11/10/14)

Kelly Richter, Clerk
City of the Village of Clarkston
375 Depot Road
Clarkston, MI 48346
248-625-1559

New finance employee

BY ANDREA M. BEAUDOIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township is looking for a new employee after the Board of Trustees approved hiring a new finance employee.

"Having someone here full-time is absolutely mission critical," said Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle.

Officials have not come up with an exact title for the position, but concluded the position will pay \$55,000 a year plus benefits for the 40-hours-a-week position.

The job opportunity will be posted internally and externally, and will be filled sometime in 2013.

Kittle said there are several reasons the township needs the new employee.

"Their primary function will be to keep up with the day-to-day budget," he said. "We want to consolidate all of the ledger work, budget adjustments and daily journal entry work, so reports will be in a certain format that is easier for township employees to access reports. Also, they will be able to tell me at the drop of a hat where I'm at in an account."

"Time for the finance department to be what it supposed to be," said Township Clerk Barb Pallotta. She added the new employee will do low level functions, so the finance director can focus on the important aspects of their job.

"I just cannot describe the workload, and I cannot work like this anymore," said Pallotta.

Trustee David Lohmeier, who cast the lone vote against filling the position, said other departments have also asked for additional employees and filling the position is premature before final budgets are approved.

Lohmeier added while he does not object to hiring a new finance employee, he does object to the timing of the request and remarked a lot has been done, including outsourcing work, to help the finance department run more smoothly.

"We could put the resources in other areas," said Lohmeier. "We have done a lot for the clerk and finance office and not a lot for other departments."

Township Treasurer Paul Brown said he sees all the work that needs to be done and agrees with hiring the new employee.

"We actually put the township at risk by not putting this person in place," said Brown. "It's too easy for things to slip through the cracks and the stuff that's done in the finance department is too important. I really support what she is asking for here. I see a lot of opportunity, and I think getting this person in here they will bring a lot to the table."

Kittle said adding a new person to the staff is not easy, but there is a lot of work in the finance department that needs to be completed on a timely basis.

Trustee Ron Richie said although there has been a lot of improvements to the department, there has also been a lot of additional work placed on the employees.

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SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE NO. 143

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A FIREWORKS ORDINANCE IN ORDER TO INCORPORATE CHANGES TO STATE LAW REGARDING FIREWORKS AND TO CONFIRM THAT IGNITION AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS IS NOT PERMITTED EXCEPT ON CERTAIN DAYS.

THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ORDAINS:

Section 1:01 Fireworks. (a) Definitions; (b) General prohibition on ignition, discharge, and use of Consumer fireworks; exception; (c) Additional prohibitions; (d) Novelties; (e) Enforcement; (f) Civil rights, penalties; seizure of fireworks and payment of costs.

Section 2:01 Repealer.

Section 3:01 Severability.

Section 4:01 Savings Clause.

Section 5:01 Effective Date. This Ordinance will become effective 20 days after publication after publication notice of ordinance adoption in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of the Village of Clarkston.

The foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City of the Village of Clarkston, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 26th day of August, 2013, and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Act No. 110 of 2006 and Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being the Open Meetings Act, and the Minutes of said meeting have been or will be made available as required by said Act.

ADOPTED: August 26, 2013

EFFECTIVE: October 15, 2013

Kelly M. Richter,
City of Village of Clarkston City Clerk
PUBLISHED: September 25, 2013

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2013-352, 251-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

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Decedent's Estate

Estate of MARIAN ELEANOR BOETTGER AKA MARIAN E. BOETTGER, DECEASED. Date of birth: 6/28/1924.

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, MARIAN ELEANOR BOETTGER AKA MARIAN E. BOETTGER, DECEASED, died August 13, 2013.

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ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924 Marsha A. Boettger
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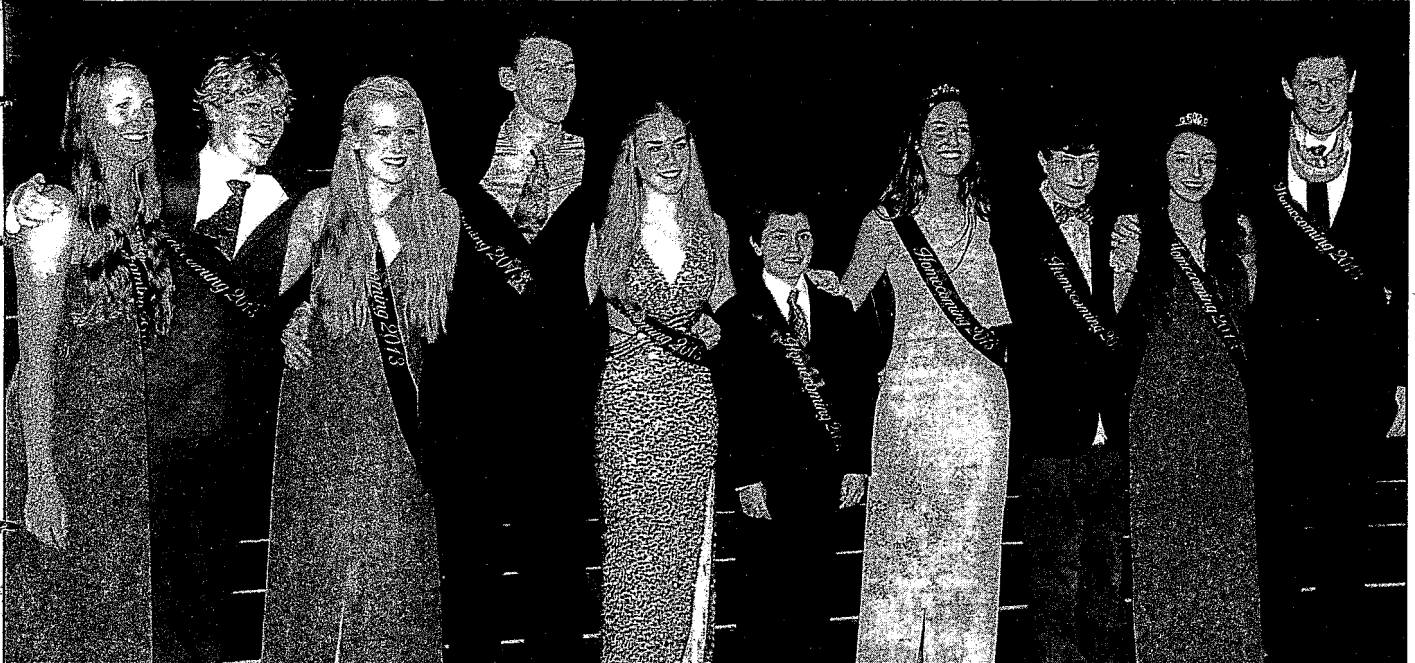
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HONORS TO THE COURT: Clarkston High School Homecoming Court from left, Dana Olsen, Jim McKillop, Amanda Hampton, Matt Zurek, Phoebe Morris, Paul Haight, filling in for brother George, Rebecca Didion, Patrick McKillop, filling in for brother Jack, Nicole Hanson and Eric Smith. During half time Phoebe Morris and George Haight were crowned Homecoming Queen and King. Congratulations to all of the students named to this year's Homecoming Court. Photo by *Wendi Reardon*

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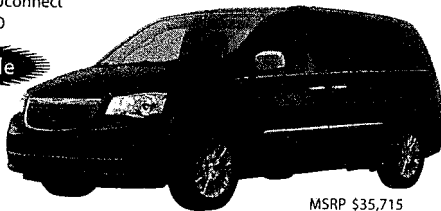
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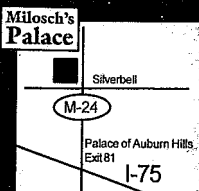
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