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## Meetings too long?

### School board sticks with bimonthly meets

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
*Clarkston News Editor*

At the first school board meeting of the new school year, Trustee Steve Hyer had an idea – fewer meetings.

"Bylaws stipulate at least one business meeting per month – I suggest we go back to one meeting per month," Hyer said at the July 14 meeting.

Meetings this past year have been too long, with too much micromanaging by board members, Hyer added.

"Two meetings a month have allowed us to be irresponsible and undisciplined," he said. "I'm not sure we're making the most expeditious use of our time, getting into the level of detail we have been."

The majority of the board rejected the idea, voting 5-2 to approve a Board of Education Meetings schedule with two a month except for December and July.

"I'm OK with two per month," said board Secretary Craig Hamilton.

Meetings this past year were long due to the board working through its new Strategic Plan and other new planning procedures, said board President Rosalie Lieblang.

"We still need two a month at least this year – shorter meetings certainly," Lieblang said.

"We all want to see shorter meetings, but I don't think we can ever have a one-meeting-a-month schedule," said board

*Please see School on page 9*



**ROW. ROW, ROW:** From left, Team 2 - The Non-Cute Puppies and Team 1 - Nautical Neons start the time trial race during the seventh Annual Rush Regatta on Deer Lake last Saturday. For more pictures, please see page 37. *Photo by Wendi Reardon*

## Downtown videos wrap as M-15 work starts

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

State contractors are expected to finish work this week videotaping historic homes and businesses in downtown Clarkston.

The Michigan Department of Transportation contracted with Finishing Touch Photos and Videos to record downtown buildings in advance of an upcoming \$4.5 million project to resurface 8.6 miles of M-15 from Dixie Highway in Independence Township to Wolfe Road in Ortonville.

The recording crew documented existing conditions inside and outside of homes and businesses, in case any damage occurs dur-

ing this year's resurfacing project.

MDOT representative Luke Arnold said old buildings may have foundation issues and makes visual documentation and monitoring vibrations necessary.

"It is just a good idea to have it done to protect homes and businesses as well as MDOT," said Finishing Touch's Cynthia Hurley.

Work included videotaping the outside of buildings as well as basements along Main Street. Homeowners and businesses were required to sign a document allowing structures to be videotaped.

Homeowners deciding against allowing

MDOT to videotape their property were asked to sign a waiver to release the state of Michigan from damage claims.

MDOT and the City of Clarkston sent letters to homeowners about the process in January to let residents know the work would be done.

City Manager Carol Eberhardt said MDOT engineers understand how fragile the foundations of many structures are along the resurfacing route, and are taking measures to minimize the impact on the buildings during the project.

During the project, the work crews will *Please see Road on page 18*



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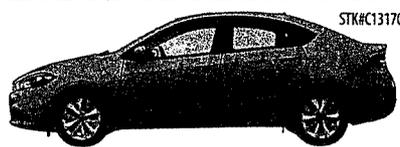
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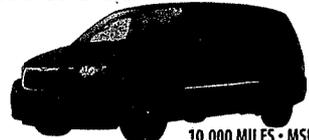
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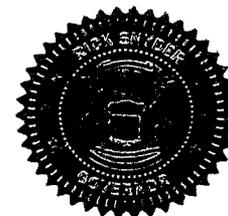
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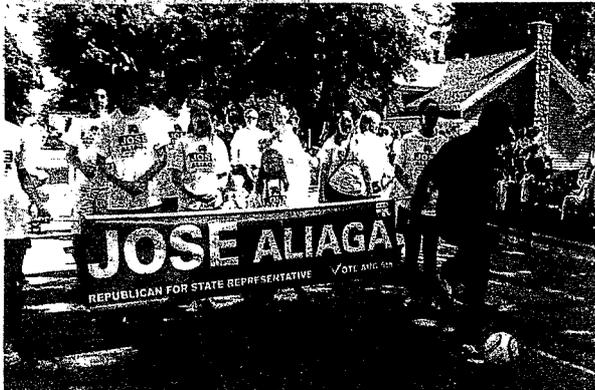
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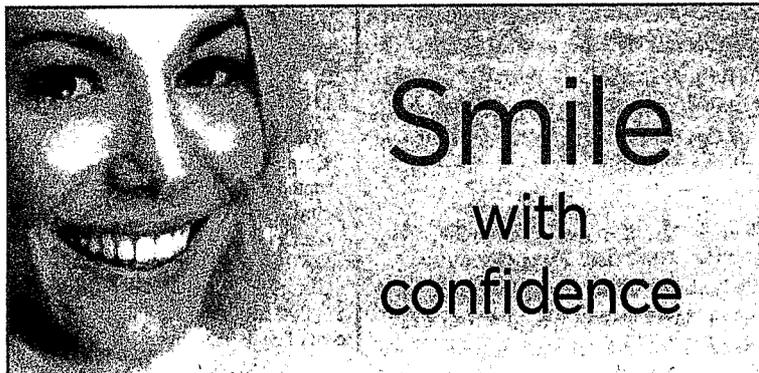
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**LOVE AND MUSIC:** Daphne and Mike McLain dance during Concerts in the Park in Depot Park in downtown Clarkston, July 10. Local talent Sam Van Wagener warmed up the stage before the Rusty Wright Band headlined the concert. One more concert is left in the series, scheduled for this Friday. It will feature local talent D.R.A.W. Bucket Line and country act Bar None. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin



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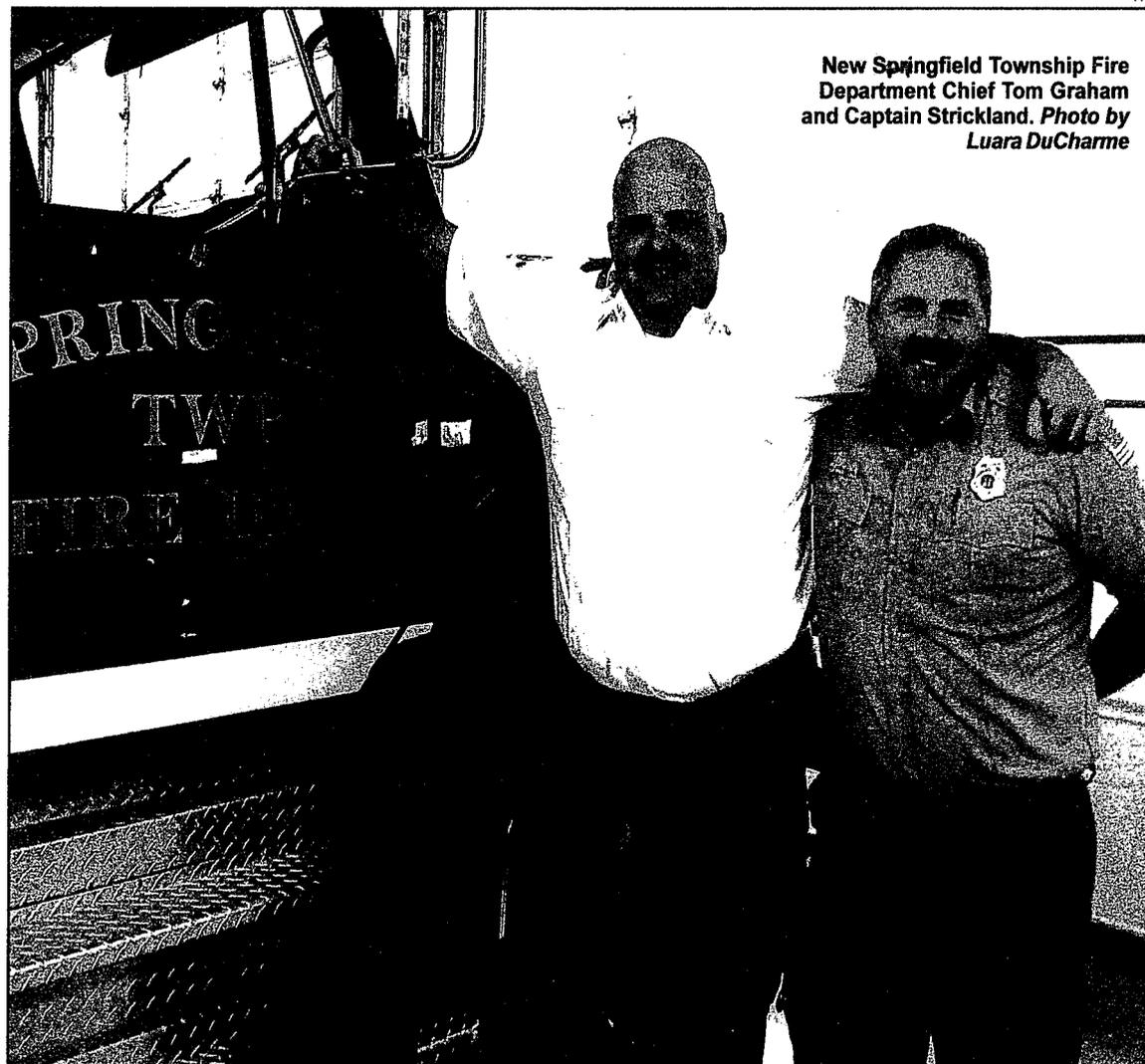
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New Springfield Township Fire Department Chief Tom Graham and Captain Strickland. Photo by Luara DuCharme

## Springfield welcomes new fire chief

BY LAURA DUCHARME  
*Special to the Clarkston News*

Leaving your co-workers after working many years together can be difficult, but Tom Graham, the new fire chief of Springfield Township, had an easier transition than he thought he would.

"Of course it's bittersweet," said Graham. "But they adopted me here."

Graham was the fire chief of Redford Township. He worked his way up in the ranks, including in western Wayne County, going from a firefighter to becoming a fire chief in 2012.

Differences between Springfield and Redford have been noticed, but they have been positive.

"Sure, there have been differences," said Graham, laughing. "But in the end they're all firefighters. Everyone here has been very inviting. There is more of a hometown feel here."

Graham went on to say how he normally doesn't like dealing with the local politicians

while on the job, but it has not been a problem here.

With this position, it seems like Graham must be constantly stressed, but it has been the exact opposite.

"My staff makes my job easy," said Graham. "But I am a worrier. I worry about my guys and their safety."

When he does get stressed, he said his kids are an instant stress relief, as well as his sense of humor. He is always smiling and laughing with his firehouse family, including his corporate team of Captain Strickland, Captain Apple, Lieutenant Kellner and Lieutenant Heart. Graham has yet to experience stress here in Springfield, and the other workers are a big part of it.

"One of the reasons I was hired was to build on the foundation laid by Chief Oaks," said Graham. "The staff here is itching to do that. This isn't all my vision, but our collective vision."

Working together has helped him form a bond quickly with the other workers. One

change that did recently take place was changing the mission statement from a few paragraphs to a simple phrase: "Where we go one, we go all. Our family protecting your family."

"This shows what we're about," Graham explained. "If one person goes into a burning building, we're all going in. We're here to protect everyone."

According to Graham, being a good firefighter comes down to compassion – if you have compassion in your heart it drives you to want to help people. Graham has had this compassion for as long as he can remember. Since he was little, he wanted to be a firefighter, and now Graham is living his childhood dream. His two sons are both taking after him in becoming firefighters, as well.

It seems like Springfield Township is in safe hands with Chief Graham on board.

"I'm happy to be here," said Graham. "Everyone has made me feel welcome. I'm going to do the best job I can."

## Briefly

### School board officers

Clarkston School Board's officers are unchanged, after Monday's board election.

Board President Rosalie Lieblang, Vice President Susan Boatman, Treasurer Joan Patterson, and Secretary Craig Hamilton were all re-elected to their posts on 4-3 votes during the July 14 meeting.

Voting against were trustees Elizabeth Egan, Steve Hyer, and Cheryl McGinnis. Hyer nominated Egan for all four officer posts.

### Bridge closed

The pedestrian bridge in Depot Park near M-15 is closed for repairs.

City of the Village of Clarkston Manager Carol Eberhardt said she decided to close the bridge even though the city engineer deemed it safe for people to cross to be "prudent" and because DPW Foreman Jason Miller is on vacation.

Repairs will be completed when Miller returns this week, Eberhardt said.

Resident Tom Stone asked if signs could be installed to let walkers know the bridge is closed so they don't travel all the way there only to learn they cannot cross. Eberhardt said she would make the signs.

### Bonuses for township

Department heads can earn an extra \$1,500 under a new incentive plan adopted by the Independence Township Board.

Under the new Performance Recognition Plan, approved on July 8, department directors can earn bonuses ranging from \$1,000-\$1,500 for achieving at least 70 percent of goals, starting in 2015.

### Correction

The news brief "Political signs" in the July 9 edition should have said City of the Village of Clarkston ordinances permit political signs only on private property 60 days before an election, and they must be removed 14 days after an election. Signs are also limited to 2 feet by 3 feet.

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## Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

### Community staple

I found myself in limbo a few weeks ago. I was done with where I had been and had a few hours until my next appointment. Because I was already close to where I needed to be I didn't want to go home. I didn't want to venture to another town.

I was quite particular on this day I wanted to stay in Independence Township and I did not want to go to a coffee shop.

Going to a coffee shop is my go-to spot but I just wasn't feeling it.

Really I was feeling like a nap - it had been a long week.

Instead I pulled into the parking lot of Clarkston Independence

District Library - one of my other go-to locations. I grabbed my purse and my book and ventured inside. Before settling at one of the tables, I ventured the bookcases for a title I had tried to find at bookstores and other libraries.

I found it. I looked down at the book I brought in contemplating continuing on with my non-fiction reading material or go for the book I had just found.

I opted for the fiction piece I had finally found at Clarkston Independence District Library and sat down at a vacant table. I figured even if I read a few pages and put it back I would at least know if I wanted to continue reading the book later on.

I read a few pages and then glanced up. It was an interesting introduction of the book - it really was. But I happened to glance up and see the black paper with the white writing from people sharing what they geeked.

My focus went to the bookshelves and then the area around as some were working on their computers and a few were checking titles on the bookshelves.

I sighed, in a matter of months it could be gone. Kids discovering a new author in the children's area. A quiet place for students to study. A place to borrow not only a book but a movie for free. A powerful resource in the community could be gone if voted "no" on Aug. 5.

I am not saying vote yes or vote no - you have your reasons for how you want to vote. But I, as an avid book reader, a person who enjoys words and the smell of new books, would vote yes.

A library is a staple every community should have. What is it worth to you not to have this resource in your neighborhood?



## Voters already spoke on library issue

Dear Editor,

Let's see if I understand. We had a good Independence Township library governed by an obsolete state law. The millage was low and the general fund was used to fill gaps. It was decided to re-establish as a district library in order to ask voters for more funding in 2012. The voters said "no" by a small margin.

We are now being asked to vote again on the same proposal. This time we are threatened with closing the library if we answer no. Would there have been a re-vote had the proposition passed by a small margin in 2012? Shouldn't the board have listened to the voters and proposed an alternate plan?

They could have proposed carrying over the existing rate and another proposition for a smaller increase in millage. This would al-

low voters to choose a status quo and consider whether the proposed improvements are worth the proposed tax increase. Another choice would be to define the minimum millage necessary to keep the library operating until the economy improves and vote on an increase at that time.

The Library Board has put forth an all or nothing proposition to Independence Township voters. As a result of not respecting the original vote, they have put the library operation at risk.

When I was a manager, I advised my engineers to consider all possible answers when looking for a decision. If you cannot tolerate all answers, you may not be asking the proper question.

Rick Gutowski  
Clarkston

## Support for library millage request

Dear Editor,

I am voting "yes" on Aug. 5 for the District Library Millage Proposal. If you ask me why, it's because I believe the value of a community is measured by many ways, one of which is the lengths to which a community will unite to ensure that their hometown remains strong.

I don't have to be the parent of a student to support the schools. I don't have to have a fire to support the fire department. I don't have to have my home burglarized to support the police department. I support them, and we as a community support them, because we know they provide for a stronger, safer and more vibrant community.

The value of the community is also measured by the strength of its library. Those who argue libraries are becoming obsolete don't understand what libraries have to offer. Before casting your vote, visit our library and you will be amazed to see our library is more relevant than ever. Similar to strong libraries nation-wide, our library is in a state of transformation and as valuable and significant as books still are, it is moving beyond being "only" a repository for printed materials.

## First Amendment protects political signs

Dear Editor,

The News in Brief item "Political signs" sets out the limits on political signs. Clarkston's zoning ordinance limits political signs to 60 days before and 14 days after an election.

These regulations violate the First Amendment. Similar ordinances have been held invalid around the country, including in southeast Michigan. Government can't prohibit speech based on its content, especially when it comes to political speech. Sign ordinances applying equally to all signs are proper. But

ordinances that pick out particular kinds of speech and prohibit them are invalid. Thus limits on the dates when one can display a political sign are not valid.

People shouldn't be deterred from displaying political signs on their property by these invalid ordinances.

And the Friends of the Library shouldn't be intimidated into telling me I can't have a lawn sign supporting the library millage until two weeks before the election.

Richard Bisio  
Clarkston

Please see page 26 for another Letter to the Editor

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 1999

**"Independence zoning categories revisited at joint board meeting"** Vision 2020 was one step closer after the special joint workshop meeting. Independence Township Planner Dick Carlisle presented suggestions for the long-awaited update of the master plan.

**"Wetlands violation prompts action in Springfield Township"** Wetlands preservation might have been more important to the Springfield Township board than residents of Autumn Shores subdivision realized. The officials held a meeting after the subdivision property owners received a cease and desist order from the Michigan Department of Environment Quality.

**"Awww...come on blue!"** Clarkston High School students Rocky Lund and Adam Schmansky shared their adventures as little league umpires.

### 25 years ago - 1989

**"Cheerleaders - Are they athletes, too?"** The age-old question of whether cheerleaders should be considered athletes was answered by the Clarkston School Board when the board voted to charge cheerleaders and pom-pom squad members the same fee to participate as the other athletes.

**"Cardboard sorting facility folds with judge's ruling"** A controversial cardboard sorting facility planned for Independence Township was dealt a fatal blow by a circuit judge when a lawsuit filed against the township by the developer was dismissed by the judge.

**"Long tradition saved with barn"** After six generations, Cecil Caverly, great-great-grandson of Josephus Hollister of Clark Road in Springfield Township, took down the family barn piece by piece without any modern tools with plans to rebuild with the same tools used in the 1800s.

### 50 years ago - 1964

**"Record turn-out for July 4th festivities"** To start July 4th out right many families from the area were on hand early Saturday morning to watch the Cole Circus set up their tents for performances set for later that day.

At 10 a.m., a large crowd attended the parade in downtown Clarkston with the Clinton Valley Baracks No. 2803 World War I veterans leading the parade.

**"Area man newly elected vice president"** Edgar R. Aulgar was appointed vice president of the Woodward Council, Telephone Pioneers of America.

# Ruminations from Helen and Mickey

In Helen's offerings this week, are items from church bulletins, like . . .

- The fasting & prayer conference includes meals.
- Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement Friday afternoon.

This is one of Mickey's offerings for the week.

- Two elder gentlemen from a retire-

ment center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says:

"Slim, I'm 93 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age how do you feel?"

Slim says, "I feel like a newborn baby."

"Really!? Like a newborn baby!?"

"Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet m pants."

And, Joe K. wants me to know men are just happier people. What do you expect from such simple creatures?

Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. You can wear a white shirt

## Jim's Jottings



A column by Jim Sherman, Sr.

or no shirt to a water park. A five day vacation requires only one suitcase, you can open your own jars and you almost never have strap problems in public.

And, you can play with toys all your life, two pair of shoes are more than enough, the same hair style lasts for years, maybe decades and you only have to shave your face and neck.

Joe also points out things like nicknames are easier for men. If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch they call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah. If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Bubba and Wildman.

A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs. A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need but it was on sale.

Jim's Jotting's turn.

Obama went to Texas to make a

speech at a few Democrat fund raisers, and he completely rejected Governor Perry's request that he go to the Tex-Mex border to see the immigration problems his policies have created.

At his public microphone lately, he's talked about the need for new immigration laws. Careful listening to him notes he asks is for specific immigrants.

He'll freely let in immigrants for specific jobs.

He said he'll "welcome immigrants who can do jobs that need to be filled here, the brightest and best."

What he's doing is allowing children to come here, but when they are to be disbursed, Obama will not tell the American citizenry where he's sending them.

And, that's the kind of transparent government he's promised, and not delivered, since his election.

## Social media is a seductive mistress

You know, it wasn't that long ago (actually it was exactly one year and four months ago -- I know, cuz I just looked it up) that I railed against the ominous intrusion in our lives that was then and is now Facebook.

On March 13, 2013 wrote I, "Facebook is taking over folks' lives. They share everything -- and I mean everything -- with the world. Love-life things, religious views, political rants, to when their first born has a good bowl movement.

"I think I should be the leader in *Saving America from Itself and Facebook.*"

I was gonna' lead the Revolution, change the course of human evolution, by turning back the hands of time, to a time we didn't do Facebook. "Right here and now," I wrote. "I propose we have a Facebook-off; one day without posting ANYTHING on Facebook (yes, and that includes those oh-so-cute moments when Lil' Jimmy plays in the toilet or spits up a crayon). This I say: April 1st -- no fooling, no Facebook.

"So written, so let it be done."

I am ashamed to say, your leader has failed. Yes, yes, I know it is disheartening news, but it's more than that. You hero actually stepped over to the darkside and has been playing there.

I was tempted.

I was seduced.

I succumbed.

Aw, the humanity!

What got me are those stupid little test that pop up

which your "friends" post. If you've wasted anytime on Facebook, you've probably run into these quizzes. They ask things like, **What US President Are You?** or **What Star Trek Character Are You?**

You will then be asked a series of questions to which you can only choose one of the following, like: "In a crowded room you . . ."

Stand alone and watch

Joke with everybody

Ignore anybody but your friends

Listen.

(By the way, I got George Washington and Capt. James T. Kirk.)

Whenever I see one of these quizzes, I am compelled to take it. I cannot stop!

Oh, I blame it on everything an everyone except myself. I subconsciously will say something to myself like, "Hey. It's 12:43 p.m., I better check the newspaper's Facebook page to see if anybody has asked us a question, or has given us a news tip."

R-i-g-h-t! Wink, wink.

After I spend about 4.5 nano seconds glancing over the work pages, something on my page usually catches my eye. **What would have been my occupation in the middle ages?** I was thinking, scribe. Nope, I got tailor, cuz I'm good with my hands.

Wanna know "**What Mythical Creature Describes**" me? Sure you do; here's the answer, "Angel. When people think Angel, they think of something good. But in reality, you are a bit of a goody-two-shoes. You are OCD to the extreme, and sometimes a little annoying. You are a great person though and look for the best in everything. We need more people in the world like

you."

Want to know **what my nickname should be?** Doesn't matter, I'm gonna' tell you. According to the stupid quiz it's Captain. It further explained, "Oh captain my captain! You are a true born leader, you know how to handle obstacles in the best way, you have a winning personality, and that parrot is just so much fun!"

Oh hey -- what about this one, "**What Tarot Card Are You?**"

Answer, I am, "The Lovers. You love to be in relationships, and you tend to put a great amount of thought into making decisions that will affect others' happiness. In general, you're talented at making difficult choices because despite your powerful emotions, you have a level head."

Blah, blah, blah!

Who's making these quizzes up and for what nefarious reason? Are they compiling the answers and making psychological profiles on us, narcissistic, self-delusional sycophants?

I don't know but I should stop taking them.

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Picked up a free tabloid-sized community newspaper in Portland, ME. And, the only thing I remember about it (aside from nice design) was a single quote. I don't even remember who the quote is attributed to, because I didn't feel like packing the paper and bringing it home.

But, here is the quote, tell me your thoughts on it. "Facebook is not your friend. It is a surveillance engine."

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## Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

# Countdown to new season

Are you ready for some football?  
Clarkston Football teams officially begin the season in less than a month with their first practice on Aug. 11. But you can support the Wolves now.

To get you ready for the season, here are a few upcoming events to support the Wolves:

The 14th Annual Clarkston Football Golf Outing with the 2013 Defending State Champions at Pine Knob Golf Course is **Friday, Aug. 8.**

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Registration is at 12 p.m. and the scramble format fun begins at 1 p.m.

A 50/50 raffle will also be held to benefit the Clarkston Football Program.

New this year – the ability to register and pay online by going to [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/football/golfouting](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/football/golfouting).  
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The Clarkston Wolves 2013 Defending State Champion Football team is back in action as they trade their blue and gold jerseys for pink and light blue for their Sixth Annual Football for a Cure, their pre-season scrimmage, on **Saturday, Aug. 16** at 7 p.m.

T-shirts and jerseys are currently available. The cost to purchase a jersey is \$100 and it is an extra \$50 for a name plate.

T-shirts are available for \$10 for sizes small, medium, large and extra large. T-shirts are available in XXL and XXXL for \$13.

Forms are available at McLaren Breast Cancer - Clarkston and Great Lakes Clarkston Institute, both at 5701 Bow Pointe Drive.

Proceeds benefit the Clarkston community with services at McLaren Breast Cancer and McLaren Cancer Institute - Clarkston.

For more information or to volunteer for the event, please email [ClarkstonFootballforaCure@gmail.com](mailto:ClarkstonFootballforaCure@gmail.com) or call Deanna at 248-922-6606.

Visit [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/football](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/football) for more information.



Al Doran and his team prepare a tank for donation for training. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

## Firefighter pulls heavy duty

BY ANDREAM.BEAUDOIN  
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Al Doran, Independence Township firefighter and owner of a heavy-rigger trucking company, recently donated a 20-foot tank usually used to store petroleum products to the Rochester Fire Department for special confined spaces training.

Confined spaces training comes in handy during a variety of emergency scenarios that can occur in a home or workplace.

Firefighters throughout the area can use the tank, installed at Rochester's confined space training facility, to practice rescues in water towers, sewer systems, and other small spaces.

Doran is a full-time lieutenant at the Independence Township Fire Department, works with heavy rescue operations for the City of Rochester, and also owns his own excavating company, Doran Excavating.

The emergency response veteran started working for the Troy Fire Department in 1980 and joined the Independence Fire Department in 1989.

Clawson Tank in Clarkston helped prepare the tank structure, free of charge, for training by adding entry ways into the tank.

The tank will last for decades, and serve to train first responders in confined spaces rescue, a very technical rescue operation.

Doran said he has been lucky enough over the years to train for a variety of emergency scenarios including chemicals and explosives.

He added most fire departments have teams trained to respond to special situations. If an individual department can not properly respond, a larger unit composed of firefighters from several departments will respond to the emergency.

Doran has used his equipment in several emergencies, and often does not charge for any of his heavy rigging services.

During his 34 years of experience, Doran has had a front row seat to some very serious situations.

He was honored for his work in a standoff in 2012 when a West Bloomfield man barricaded himself inside his home. During the ordeal, the gunman shot and killed police officer Patrick O'Rourke before killing himself.

During the standoff, Doran was called to the scene. He quickly arrived on site with his 52,000 pound rig to remove the second story of the house and an exterior wall, so that police could send in cameras to see the gunman.

Although he usually does not charge for his emergency work, he decided he would charge for his work at the West Bloomfield standoff and later donated the fees to a fund set up for O'Rourke's wife and four children.

Doran said in his line of work it is important to be a team player. "If all the players did not show up and participate it would not work," he said. "Fire and rescue takes the dedication of a lot of people to make it work."

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- Rick Cole, ACN
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- Janet Tait, Wellness Enhancement
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## School meetings

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Vice President Sue Boatman.

Board Treasurer Joan Patterson said she didn't see the need to go back to one meeting a month.

"I think we need more meetings – dialogue more," Patterson said. "We need to talk, listen, and try to understand where everyone is coming from. That's sometimes difficult and takes time, but think it is necessary."

Hyer and Trustee Elizabeth Egan voted against the meeting schedule.

Egan said meetings 4-5 hours long are unfair to board members as well as members of the audience.

"I'd like to see a two-hour limit on meetings if we can do that," she said.

Trustee Cheryl McGinnis agreed a two-hour limit, with optional half hour extension, would be a good idea, and said board leadership is needed to make meetings more efficient.

"I agree we're spending way too much time at board meetings," McGinnis said. "The dialogue we have is not all beneficial – we sit here and discuss and discuss and discuss until it's a dead horse."

Everyone on the board is accountable, she said.

"We should all find ways to streamline meetings, do our homework, provide questions before meetings – not put administration in a position of not being able to come to the meeting with the information we desire," she said. "I can handle two meetings a month as long as they are efficient."

Speaking during public comment, Clarkston teacher Kathy Noble said meetings would be more efficient if board members acted more professionally without personal attacks and sarcasm, and learned to work together.

Hyer posted online to Twitter after the meeting, "I proposed one meeting a month instead of two. It went nowhere. Patterson wants to add MORE meetings. #lessmtgtime means greater efficiency."

School district attorney George Butler recommended board members "refrain from communicating about board business and policy via social media websites at all times" to avoid potential violations of the Open Meetings Act.

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# Public Safety

## For Clarkston and Independence Township

### Truck violations

A deputy pulled over a truck with inadequate reflective tape on the trailer and "no record" on its license plate, 11:09 a.m., June 27, on I-75 at Sashabaw Road. The truck's company was cited for reflector violation, no annual inspection, equipment violation because the passenger door couldn't be opened from the outside, non-working windshield wipers, oil leak, broken marker and tail lights, and expired truck plate.

### Hit and run

A 29-year-old S. River Street resident said his vehicle was stolen after it was found in a hit-and-run crash next to his residence in which the driver fled, 10:19 p.m., June 28. He said his vehicle was parked in front of his home over the weekend but he didn't notice it was gone until Sunday morning. He said he was at a Clarkston restaurant between 10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. that night, which could be verified by texts, restaurant video, and his friends. Then he said he deleted the texts, video was not available, and the time frame differed from the witnesses. The vehicle had no sign of forced entry and smelling of alcohol inside. The case was forwarded to auto theft detectives for investigation.

### Expired plate

A 40-year-old Highland woman was stopped for driving a car with an expired plate, 4:02 p.m., June 29, at Andersonville and White Lake roads. She was cited for the plate and failure to answer summons.

### Sports sleuth

An Independence Township man playing tennis behind Clarkston High School saw three kids around a storage building, walking away with a box of tennis balls, 2:54 p.m., June 29. He yelled at them and they put the balls down. They looked less than 10 years old, he told police. There was no evidence of forced entry.

### Thefts from unlocked cars

Someone went through a Jeep parked unlocked in the 6000 block of Ancroft Drive, June 30, and took a butterfly knife.

Change was taken from two unlocked vehicles in the 4000 block of Stone Gate Court, July 4.

Someone went through the glove box of an unlocked SUV in the 4000 block of Spring Meadow Drive, July 4.

### Attempted break-in

Employees found pry marked on the front door and frame of a factory in the 4000 block of White Lake Road, July 10.

### Shoplifter

Employees watched a 47-year-old Ortonville woman smuggle items in her purse while checking out of a supermarket in the 5000 block of Sashabaw Road, 6:41 p.m., July 10. She was stopped and found with \$224.67 in items, of which she had scanned \$42.77. She was cited for retail fraud.

### Marijuana in truck

A deputy could smell marijuana from inside a commercial truck stopped because of improper identification on the side, 10:39 a.m., July 1, at Maybee Road and Timber Ridge Trail. Three passengers were in back, and one of them, a 20-year-old Independence Township man, turned over two marijuana cigarettes. He was cited for possession of marijuana. The driver, a 52-year-old Independence Township man, was cited for no identification on the truck, no medical certificate, and broken windshield.

### Reckless driving

A 49-year-old White Lake Township man was cited for reckless driving after getting into an argument with his ex-wife, 12:46 p.m., July 1, in the 5000 block of S. Main Street. When a deputy approached, he spun out his pickup truck's rear wheels, almost hitting his ex-wife who was standing next to the truck and hitting the patrol car. He said he didn't see the police car.

### Overweight truck

A deputy stopped an overweight septic truck on Dixie Highway and Waterford Road, 11:38 a.m., July 3. The driver, a 57-year-old Waterford man, didn't have a commercial driver's license or medical certificate. The company was cited for allowing an unlicensed driver and 3,300 pounds overweight on the back axle, and given warnings for no medical card and passenger side headlight out.

### Assault and battery

A 43-year-old Independence Township man was cited for misdemeanor assault and battery, 7:53 p.m., July 4, in the 4000 block of Mary Sue Avenue. He was walking in a parking lot when he exchanged words with another man, grabbed him, threw him to the ground, and put his knee on his chest. Witnesses said they were calling police and the two men left.

### Theft from home

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# Clarkston's Sporting News

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## Frakes heads to All-Star tourney

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Before Brianna Frakes begins her venture at Robert Morris University she will play in the 2014 All-State Senior All-Star Volleyball Classic on July 25.

"It is quite an honor," Frakes said. "It is pretty cool I get to play with the top players in Michigan. It is cool I was one of the ones chosen to play in it."

The tournament, held by the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association, showcases the top senior volleyball players throughout Michigan. All seniors who were named to the first, second or third All-State team in Classes A, B, C or D are invited to the tournament.

Frakes finished her senior year named to the All-State Second team for the second consecutive year.

She received the invitation in May to play in the classic and she was both excited and shocked.

"I wanted to do it when I saw it," she added.

"It was well-deserved," Clarkston Varsity



Brianna Frakes cheers after the Lady Wolves score a point. File photo by Larry Wright

Volleyball Head Coach Kelly (Avenall) Pinner said. "She was an excellent player for us for three years. What I always tell people about Bri is she had one of the best work ethics out of any kid I have coached. It is definitely a great honor for her."

Frakes was a starting setter for Clarkston for three years where she learned a lot about leadership, team work and how to work hard. "Coach Avenall (Pinner) was great," Frakes added.

"She taught me mostly how to be a leader. Most of the girls at the classic have never played together. My leadership skills will help pull it together when we have never played together before."

Frakes has prepared for the tournament with going to the volleyball open gyms held for Clarkston. She has also been doing her workouts to keep in shape for college volleyball so she is ready to play for Robert Morris University.

She explained before the All-Star Classic begins she will tryout with the other players. Coaches will choose teams based on the tryouts.

Frakes began playing volleyball in elementary school. It was because of her mom and her sister she started the sport. Her mom coached her for a while and her sister began playing before Frakes joined.

During her senior year, she had 96 saves for a 92.2 percentage. She had 133 kills, 1,237 assists, 225 digs and 64 blocks to help the team claim their seventh consecutive OAA Red league title and district title.

Most recently three Lady Wolves have played in the classic - Jenna Coates in 2010, Alison Reis in 2011 and Rachel Dickerson in 2013.

Frakes invites the community to come out and watch the classic.

"It is competitive volleyball with the top players in Michigan," she said. "It will be almost like a state playoff because it will be competitive and fun to watch."

"Our community loves watching volleyball especially the younger kids who have watched Bri play the last few years," Pinner added. "It will be a fun family event to support a local kid and watch good volleyball, too."

The All-Star Volleyball Classic is Friday, July 25 at Battle Creek Lakeview High School, 15060 Helmer Road in Battle Creek. Two semifinal matches are planned for 3:30 p.m. and the consolation and final matches are scheduled for 5 p.m.

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



From left, Brady Dice, Luke Nesbitt, Garrett Polish, Brendon Graham and Alex Dice at the MHSAA Golf Regional tournament, May 29. Photo provided

## Par above the rest

Athletes spent the 2013-2014 season creating their entries for the Clarkston history books and the Boys Varsity Golf team made their own entry on May 29.

It was on this day the Wolves finished in third place at the MHSSA Golf Regional tournament in Davison qualifying for the state finals.

The boys scored 319 for the day, just three behind regional champion Grand Blanc (316) and Swartz Creek finished in second with 317.

Junior Brendon Graham led the team with a par of 77. Senior Garrett Polish had a par of 79; senior Luke Nesbitt, 80; junior Alex Dice, 83; and freshman Brady Dice, 85.

The last time Clarkston had played in the finals was in 2006 - eight years earlier. They finished this year in 11th place with a score of 618 after the two days.

"Playing in the state tournament was unlike anything I have ever been a part of," said Alex. "It was very cool being there with my teammates especially being there with my brother."

"It was fun being there with my team

and getting the whole experience of playing there with that level," Brady added.

During the season the Wolves also shined at numerous tournaments. They took first place at the OAA Red #1 with a 313 with Alex and Graham both shooting a par of 77. The team also took first in the second, third and fourth league meets.

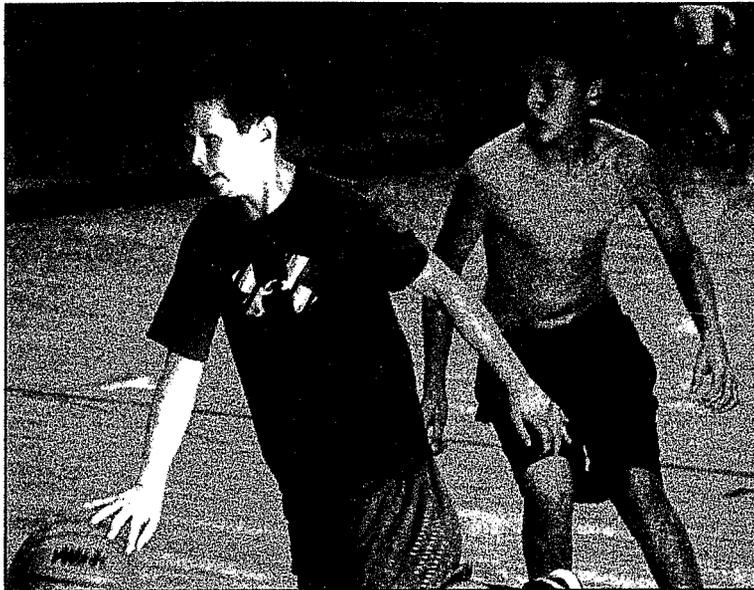
They took second place at the Southern Swing Invitationals at Locust Hills Golf Course in Ohio with a 597. The Wolves finished the Millworks Invitational with a 300.

The Wolves continue to play in the off season and three finished strong in a 18-hole qualifier for the 36th Annual Michigan Junior State Amateur at Springfield Oaks, July 10.

Graham qualified with 71. Alex and Dice went into a 4-way play off for the final two spots after tying with 77. Brady advanced after the first playoff hole and Alex took the first alternate spot. The top eight players advanced from the qualifier at Springfield Oaks. The Michigan Junior State Amateur is July 28-31 at Battle Creek Country Club.

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Bennett Smolek dribbles past Vince Salquist during a scrimmage at Fife Fundamentals, July 9. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Cagers heat up court for camp

Nathan Whitley, along with other boys going into fourth through sixth grade, were found at Clarkston High School gym last week for Fife Fundamentals Basketball Camp.

After playing in a one-on-one shootout, Whitley smiled.

"I like it," he said about the camp. "It's fun. I learned how to shoot free throws, three pointers and better ways to shoot baskets."

He admitted it was his first time at the camp but he had played for Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach Dan Fife during the winter with the McGrath League.

It was Vince Salquist's first try at the camp as well and July 9 was his first day.

"I am liking it," he said a few hours into the day.

Fife, along with his coaching staff, and current and former players teach the boys the fundamentals of basketball including dribbling, shooting, pivoting, defensive stances and free throws.

"We are trying to get these kids to understand how to play the game of basketball the

Clarkston way," said Mitch Baenziger, 2012 graduate of Clarkston High School. "We are trying to improve their skills to make them better basketball players."

Baenziger, who is transferring from Oakland University to Saginaw Valley State University to continue his college basketball career, added it is always fun coming back to teach the kids.

"I always like working the Fife camps," he said. "It's fun to be around the kids. I like being in here and around the kids and hanging out with the current Clarkston players. Though, I am getting to the point I am three years out of high school and most of the kids don't know who I am, which is kind of sad."

Fife added it was one of the coolest weeks they have had for awhile for the camp with temperatures in the 70s, usually they are in the 90s.

For more information about Fife Fundamentals, please visit [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/athletics](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/athletics).

~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon

## Punt, kick and throw at camp

Clarkston Wolves Football Camp is July 28-31, for boys entering fourth through ninth grade in the fall, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Learn new skills and work on football techniques with Kurt Richardson, Clarkston Varsity Football Head Coach and 2013 Detroit Lions High School Football Coach of

the Year, his coaching staff and players.

The cost is \$165 and the camp is at the high school football field.

Campers need to bring football cleats, tennis shoes, football helmet and mouthguard, lunch and water.

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**GOOD VIBRATIONS AT WORK:** Movement, a head hunting firm in downtown Clarkston, hosted a large party on July 12 at their 4,200-square foot office. Catered by Rudy's Market, the staff at Movement invited visitors to check out their upstairs and downstairs offices in the Clarkston Mills. A new "Comfort Area" recreation room for employees, staff and clients was also opened to visitors. Movement Manager and Owner Doug Scott said the room is a good representation of what Clarkston is all about, a trend setting town, with buildings that marry modern renovations to historic buildings. "People want an interesting space to work. Work and life are intertwined," said Scott. *Photo by Andrea Beaudoin*

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6483 Waldon Center Drive  
Clarkston, MI 48346**A. CALL TO ORDER****B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES****C. ROLL CALL:****D. REVIEW OF AGENDA:** Agenda additions or deletions require a majority vote of Board Members present.**E. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:****F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:****G. NEW BUSINESS:**

- Case #14-012, Petitioner, James DeSantis, Requesting: A twenty-six (26) foot front yard setback variance from Section 5.06(A)(4), Table 5.06-2 and Section 5.06(A)(7)(a) in order to install a pool, 8991 N. Eston Road, Parcel #08-12-330-047, R-1A Single Family Residential.

**H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- Regular Meeting Minutes of July 16, 2014

**I. DISCUSSION:****J. ADJOURNMENT:**

**NOTICE:** The above requests may be examined at the Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the attention of the Zoning Board of Appeals c/o Charter Township of Independence – Building Department; 6483 Waldon Center Drive – Clarkston, Michigan 48346 prior to the Meeting / Public Hearing. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk

**NOTICE:** Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact the Building Department at (248) 625-8111 at least two working days in advance of the meeting. An attempt shall be made to provide reasonable accommodations.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Because the People Want to Know**INDEPENDENCE TWP.****CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE EXPANDING  
SASHABAW TOWN CENTER  
OVERLAY DISTRICT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that at its regular meeting on July 22, 2014, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees will hold a second reading and consider adoption of an amendment to the Township's Zoning Ordinance for purposes of amending the Zoning Map and adding certain property situated in Section 22 of the Township to the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District. A summary of the ordinance is set forth below. A true copy of the Ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the office of the Township Clerk, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Independence, MI 48346.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE: Amendment.** Amends the Zoning Map of the Township and the area designated in Section 9.04.B. of Chapter 50, "Zoning Ordinance," of the Independence Charter Township Code to identify, add, and include the approximately 31.7 acres of property in the Township having the Parcel Identification Numbers set forth below as part of the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District under Section 9.04 of said Zoning Ordinance: 08-22-326-007, 08-22-326-011, 08-22-327-001, 08-22-326-004, 08-22-326-008, 08-22-200-009, 08-22-200-010, 08-22-401-002, 08-22-401-003, 08-22-401-001, 08-22-400-019, 08-22-400-021, 08-22-402-002, 08-22-402-001.

**SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE: Savings.** Provides that the Township Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, amended only as specified in the Ordinance.

**SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE: Severability.** Provides that if any part of the ordinance is found to be void, that part is severed and the rest of the ordinance remains in place.

**SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE: Effective.** Establishes the effective date of the ordinance.

**SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE: Enactment.** Declares the ordinance enacted and orders publication.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
Barbara A. Pallotta, Township Clerk

Published: July 16, 2014

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Because the People Want to Know**INDEPENDENCE TWP.****CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE  
ESTABLISHING THE  
SASHABAW NORTH  
OVERLAY DISTRICT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that at its regular meeting on July 22, 2014, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees will hold a second reading and consider adoption of amendments to the Township's Zoning Ordinance for purposes of adding a new Section 9.10, "Sashabaw North Overlay District," and amending the Township Zoning Map to establish the boundaries of the Sashabaw North Overlay District in portions of Sections 15 and 22 of the Township. A summary of the ordinance is set forth below. A true copy of the Ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the office of the Township Clerk, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Independence, MI 48346. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE: Amendment.** Amends Chapter 50, "Zoning Ordinance," Article 9, "Planned Districts, Overlay Districts, and Other Special Development Regulations," of the Independence Charter Township Code to add a new Section 9.10, "Sashabaw North Overlay District," summarized as follows:

**SECTION 9.10. SASHABAW NORTH OVERLAY DISTRICT.**

- Establishes the intent and purpose of the Sashabaw North Overlay District.
- Establishes the applicable area and requirements of the Sashabaw North Overlay District.
- Describes the permitted uses and structures within the Sashabaw North Overlay District.
- Sets forth the general design principles and standards within the Sashabaw North Overlay District.
- Sets forth specific design standards within the Sashabaw North Overlay District pertaining to the following:
  - Relationship of buildings to streets.
  - Open space and community design feature.
  - Site access, parking, and loading.
  - Pedestrian pathways and sidewalks.
  - Signage.
  - Lighting.
  - Landscaping, greenbelts, buffers, and screening elements.
  - General site design and architectural guidelines for nonresidential uses.
    - Miscellaneous design criteria.
    - Building massing and form.
    - Materials.
    - Building roofs and roof-mounted mechanical equipment.
    - Color and texture.
  - Screening of exterior electrical equipment and transformers.
  - Utilities and communication devices.

**SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE: Amendment.** Amends the Zoning Map of the Township to identify, add, and include the approximately 136.6 acres of property in the Township, having the Parcel Identification Numbers set forth below, as the "Sashabaw North Overlay District" under Section 9.10 of the Township Zoning Ordinance, being Chapter 50 of the Independence Charter Township Code: 08-22-101-015, 08-22-101-011, 08-22-101-025, 08-22-101-013, 08-22-101-012, 08-15-376-008, 08-15-376-007, 08-15-376-006, 08-22-101-018, 08-22-101-019, 08-22-101-022, 08-22-101-020, 08-22-101-017, 08-22-101-016, 08-22-101-021, 08-15-326-010, 08-15-376-014, 08-15-376-013, 08-15-376-005, 08-15-326-009, 08-15-326-011, 08-15-401-010, 08-15-401-009, 08-15-451-004, 08-15-451-003, 08-15-401-011, 08-22-200-009, 08-22-200-010, 08-22-400-008, and 08-22-201-002.

**SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE: Savings.** Provides that the Township Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, amended only as specified in the Ordinance.

**SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE: Severability.** Provides that if any part of the ordinance is found to be void, that part is severed and the rest of the ordinance remains in place.

**SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE: Effective.** Establishes the effective date of the ordinance.

**SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE: Enactment.** Declares the ordinance enacted and orders publication.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
Barbara A. Pallotta, Township Clerk

Published: July 16, 2014

**Family on the lookout for lost pet**

A Clarkston family's beloved Jack Russell Terrier, Ellie, heard something in the woods and took off after it on Monday, July 7. The pup has not been seen since, and the family is asking for help finding their furry friend.

"She's chubby and has a really small

tail," said owner Frederick Floreno. "She's very sweet."

Ellie went missing near Holcomb Road in downtown Clarkston. Anyone with information on Ellie is asked to call the family at 248-701-7294 or email fritz050801@yahoo.com.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Because the People Want to Know**INDEPENDENCE TWP.****SYNOPSIS  
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
JULY 8, 2014**

A. A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at Independence Township Hall.

B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

C. ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Lohmeier, Ritchie, Schroeder  
Absent: None

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Lt. Dirk Feneley, Oakland County Sheriff's Department; Linda L. Richardson, DPW Director; Steven P. Joppich, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, PC; Richard Carlisle, Carlisle Wortman Associates  
D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As amended  
E. CLOSED SESSION: None scheduled  
F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Trustee Lohmeier; Trustee Aliaga; Supervisor Kittle; Trustee Schroeder

G. PUBLIC COMMENT: Darwin Moore; Supervisor Kittle

H. PUBLIC HEARING: None Scheduled

I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS:

- Adoption of Performance Recognition Plan – Department Directors (Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor)

K. CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approval of Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of June 24, 2014 as amended
- Approval of Payroll of July 3, 2014; and Check Run of July 2, 2014 for a Total Amount of \$1,050,515.09.

L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None

M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

- Motion to Rescind Offer to Purchase Foreclosed Real Estate by Authority of Public Act 123 of 1999. Sale #2014-000024 Failed
- Awarded Bid and Approved Budget Amendment – Exterior and Interior Painting-Water Tower
- Tabled Request to Accept Proposal and Approve Service Contract for Custodial Services – Township Hall
- Adopted the 2104 Neighborhood Road Improvement Program (NRIP) and Approved Budget Adjustment
- Accepted Proposal and Approved Service Contract for Custodial Services – Township Hall

N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:

- Minutes: Senior Adult Activity Center Advisory Committee, May 2014
- Minutes: Video Center Board, March 2014
- Report: Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for May, 2014
- Report: Building Department Monthly Report for May, 2014
- Communication: Resolution to Repeal Fireworks Safety Act (PA 256)-City of Clawson
- Communication: Resolution Opposing the Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment-City of Madison Heights
- Communication: DTE Energy Acceptance Letter of Project Funds Reserved

O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Consensus of Township Board members present to permit further public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Billie Parnib  
P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 9:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC  
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, July 16, 2014

**New business**

A new Anytime Fitness is in the works at 7113 Dixie Highway, at the corner of White Lake Road.

Anytime Fitness franchisee Dan Adragna said construction is underway and the 24-hour-a-day center will open in early September.

"We make it easy for our members to exercise whenever and however they like," said Adragna. "We'll have personal trainers available to help you learn how to use all of the equipment and to develop an individualized workout plan, if you like."

For more information, check [www.AnytimeHealth.com](http://www.AnytimeHealth.com) or call 248-922-9494.

**Community events?**

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[ClarkstonNews@gmail.com](mailto:ClarkstonNews@gmail.com)  
or 248-625-3370

**TO ALL CREDITORS:**

The Settlor, AUDREY KUNDRICK, date of birth 10.30.1927, who lived at 2060 Dunwoody Street, Brandon Twp., Michigan 48462, died 12.5.2013. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Revocable Living Trust of Audrey Kundrick dated January 26, 2009 will be forever barred unless presented to Kathryn M. Caruso, Esq., 6480 Citation Dr., Clarkston, Michigan 48346 or Mark Kundrick, Trustee, 2060 Dunwoody St., Brandon Twp., Michigan 48462 within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Because the People Want to Know**CLARKSTON****PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF ELECTION****375 DEPOT STREET  
CITY OF CLARKSTON****COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT  
AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE  
PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED**

I, Andrew E. Meisner, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of June 30, 2014, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the City of the Village of Clarkston, in said county is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	VOTED INCREASE	YEARS INCREASE
Clarkston Community Schools	19.2491	2006-2015 Incl.
County School District of Oakland Co	3.6483	Unlimited
County of Oakland	.2415	2012-2021 Incl.
Oakland Community College	1.00	Unlimited
	.7811	Beg 07-01-2012 10 yrs.

Dated: June 30, 2014

ANDREW E. MEISNER TREASURER, OAKLAND COUNTY

# Congrats Sashabaw Middle School Honor Roll

## SIXTH GRADE

\*Aberlich, Nathan  
 Adams, Karson  
 Adriaens, Jason  
 Allen, Meghan  
 Alnaraie, Patrick  
 \*Andary, Daniel  
 \*Angus, Quinn  
 Arnold, Charles  
 \*Asselin, Nicolas  
 Austin, Catherine  
 Bailey, Garrett  
 Bailey, Payton  
 Bailey, Sarah  
 Barnett II, Jeffery  
 Barta, Abigail  
 Bartley, Christian  
 \*Battishill, Madeline  
 \*Baylis, Luke  
 Bechtell, Luke  
 \*Benson, Katrina  
 Bidinger, Andrew  
 Bistoff, Connor  
 \*Blomberg, Samantha  
 Bock II, Edward  
 \*Boersma, Jacob  
 Borgerson, Evan  
 Bosnack, Brahm  
 Bridgeman, Abigail  
 \*Bridger, Kaitlyn  
 Brock, Carson  
 Brown, Jenna  
 \*Budny, Richard  
 Bullard, Abigail  
 Bur, Blake  
 Burrum, Austin  
 \*Butler, Brooke  
 Byrd, Alexander  
 \*Cady, Hannah  
 \*Campbell, Abigail  
 \*Campbell, Ashley  
 Cano, Colby  
 Carusello, Jacob  
 \*Chamberlain, Kaya  
 \*Cheng, Megan  
 Chiapelli II, Marcus  
 Chouinard, Christian  
 Chrenka, Joseph  
 \*Cloutier, Brendan

\*Collis, Christian  
 \*Conforti, Anna  
 Conner, Emma  
 Cooper, Mitchell  
 Cooper, Sydney  
 Crociata, Isabella  
 \*Crockett, Jonathan  
 Croghan, Kelly  
 \*Cross, Angel  
 Currier, Noah  
 Daniel, Shawn  
 \*Darin, Drew  
 \*Dasher, Kylie  
 \*Davis, Frank  
 Davis, Trent  
 Definis, Christopher  
 Degroot, William  
 Desantis, Patrick  
 Dillon, Alexandria  
 Dolan, Morgan  
 \*Donchez, Benjamin  
 \*Draksler, Jacob  
 Drobot, Ty  
 \*Dryden, Madison  
 Dunahay, Jacqueline  
 Dunn, Charles  
 \*Ehrenberger, Cali  
 Elinski, Ashley  
 Elwell, Anina  
 Eppink, Charles  
 Eppink, Jamison  
 Erickson, Regan  
 Farella, Mia  
 \*Familoe, Owen  
 \*Farrugia, Courtney  
 Favazza, Brendan  
 Ferguson, Elexa  
 \*Fisher, Chase  
 \*Fisher, Kelsey  
 \*Campbell, Abigail  
 Fleming, Chandler  
 Fox, Dylan  
 \*Frait, Michael  
 Franco, Nicolas  
 \*Galley, Nicholas  
 Gates, Maggie  
 Geimer, Chase  
 Gergle, Jacqueline  
 Gerst, Cynthia  
 Gibbs, Jack

Gibeau, Evan  
 Gibson IV, John  
 \*Gipe, Magdelyn  
 Glaser, Emily  
 \*Goble, Cole  
 Godfrey, Makinsie  
 Gojcay, Vanessa  
 \*Gonzales, Allison  
 Gordnier, Jessica  
 Graves, Lucas  
 \*Gruebnau, Derek  
 \*Gustafson, Ana  
 Halligan, Chase  
 Hand, Alexander  
 Hanslits, Samuel  
 Harbaugh, Shae  
 Harper, Jakob  
 \*Hathaway, Ashley  
 \*Havel, Grace  
 \*Hayward, Emily  
 Heaton, Taylor  
 Hegarty, Connor  
 Herzenstiel, Cale  
 Hettle, Julia  
 \*Hine, Kendall  
 Ho, William  
 Hood, Dallas  
 Houeiss, Elias  
 Hubbs, Collin  
 Huff, Jacob  
 \*Imirowicz, Isabella  
 Ingman, Lily  
 Ingman, Rose  
 \*Jahn, Rhys  
 Janik, Joshua  
 Jidas, Skyelar  
 Johnson, Elaina  
 Jones, Jacob  
 \*Kahler, Lydia  
 Kalinowski, Elyse  
 \*Kerrigan, Spencer  
 Kersten, Sierra  
 \*Ketzler, Joseph  
 Kieft, Gwendolyn  
 \*Kisser, Riley  
 Klokeid, Jordan  
 \*Knight, Kaitlyn  
 Koenigsnecht, Stephen

\*Kop, Hannah  
 Kopsch, Madelyn  
 \*Kostecki, Claire  
 Kozlowicz, Olivia  
 Kraft, Christian  
 Lacroix, Nicholas  
 \*Landis, Chase  
 Langley, Summer  
 Leiendecker, Sophie  
 \*Leithauser, Katherine  
 \*Lesnau, Allyson  
 Letchworth, Haley  
 Lindquist, Shayla  
 Line, Abigail  
 Linton, Alexis  
 Little, Danielle  
 \*Little, Sophie  
 \*Long, Savannah  
 \*Loucks, Jason  
 Loutzenhiser, Jakob  
 \*Luba, Natalie  
 \*Ludwa, Orion  
 \*Ludwig, Caylee  
 \*Ludwig, Nicolas  
 Mackson, Tyler  
 \*Malone, Logan  
 \*Mansour, Anna  
 \*Marra, Jacob  
 \*Marsala, Aaron  
 Martin, Olivia  
 Masters, Owen  
 Mathews, Grant  
 Mattice, Dylan  
 Maynard, Hailee  
 McArthur, Holly  
 McAvoy, Alexander  
 \*McCullough, Claire  
 McCullough, Tyler  
 McGinty, Philip  
 McGivern, Logan  
 Meehan, Reese  
 \*Mehta, Niki  
 Mendoza, Cecilia  
 Mengesha, Marissa  
 Middleton, Madison  
 Monahan Jr, Ryan  
 Monk, Riley  
 Moore, Ezra  
 \*Moscone, Sara

Mountain, Jordan  
 \*Mueller, Michaela  
 Murdoch, Alyssa  
 Murphy, Grace  
 \*Mychalowych, Brooklyn  
 Navarre, Nicholas  
 Neideck, Zander  
 Neumann, Cody  
 Leimann, Natalie  
 \*Newblatt, Jordan  
 Nichols, Kelly  
 \*Nickelson, Nicole  
 Nye, Brenden  
 O'Neil, Taylor  
 \*Okros, Ava  
 \*Olson IV, Douglas  
 \*Osborn, Allison  
 Osmun, Charles  
 Osmun, William  
 Palomino, Victoria  
 Parcha, Brandon  
 Parker, Katelynn  
 \*Parks, Natalie  
 Pass, Jason  
 Pass, Justin  
 \*Patel, Diya  
 Patel, Romil  
 Patria, Mia  
 Patten, Mackenzie  
 Patterson, Riley  
 Pearce, Presley  
 Peterson, Elena  
 Peterson, Marlee  
 Phillips, Haley  
 Pinner, Jillian  
 \*Pletcher, Lauren  
 Pope, Timothy  
 Porter, Jacob J.  
 Prisky, Jacob  
 Puskar, Haley  
 Quick, David  
 Quilliams, Sean  
 Rajala, Logan  
 Raleigh, Dylan  
 Raupp, Sydney  
 Reid, Zachariah  
 \*Ricketts, Matthew  
 Roe, Martin  
 Roeder, Clay

Roodbeen, Devon  
 Rosenkranz, Jillian  
 Rostek, Hannah  
 Rottach, Katharine  
 Rottenberk, Elizabeth  
 Rouman, Nicholas  
 \*Roy, Maya  
 \*Ruggirello, Julia  
 Runyon, Amy  
 \*Schatz, Audrey  
 Schlappi, Nicholas  
 Schmeling, Faith  
 Schodowski, Maria  
 Schoenherr, Lauren  
 Schreiber, Quinn  
 Schwab, Autumn  
 Scovill, Trey  
 Selwocki, Kaitlin  
 \*Sesti, Nathan  
 \*Shalawyllo, Caroline  
 Sheldon, Melanee  
 Shewchuck, Hanna  
 Shields, Zane  
 Shore, John  
 Siko, Justin  
 \*Siko, Lydia  
 Silvey, William  
 Sinclair, Madison  
 Slunick, Colin  
 \*Smaka, Cole  
 \*Smith, Erica  
 Smith, Joyce  
 Smith, Kennedy  
 \*Smith, Madeleine  
 \*Smith, Megan  
 Smock, Cassidy  
 \*Snudden, Luke  
 \*Sonefeld, Jackson  
 Sonefeld, Samuel  
 Spencer, Grace  
 \*Spengler, Kyle  
 \*Sprague, Adam  
 Stanek, Samantha  
 \*Starnes, Jennifer  
 Stilwell, Brendan  
 Stout, Connor  
 \*Strong, Shane  
 \*Stump, Kiran  
 \*Surre, Tristan

\*Sutherby, Amanda  
 \*Szumanski, Moregan  
 \*Taverna, Emily  
 Tekiele, Drew  
 Temple, Hayden  
 Tharpe, Tiffani  
 Thompson, Emma  
 \*Tolmie, Abbey  
 Tomaszewski, Samuel  
 Turk, Hannah  
 Upton, Berkeley  
 Valascho, Ulysses  
 Valenzuela, Star  
 Valley, Nicholas  
 Vanbuskirk, Haley  
 Vargas, Madeline  
 Walkowiak, Betsey  
 Walters, Emily  
 Walters, Kaitlyn  
 Wasik, Katherine  
 Wasilk, Jaiden  
 West, Alexander  
 Wheatley, Tristan  
 Whistler, Matthew  
 Wiley, Luke  
 \*Williams, Emily  
 \*Williams, Jacquelyn  
 Williams, Storm  
 \*Williamson, Caroline  
 Wilson, Colin  
 Wilson, Isabella  
 Wilson, Paige  
 Winkler, Rebecca  
 Wise, Ethan  
 \*Workman, Hannah  
 Yang, Winya De  
 Yee, North  
 Yeloushan, Isaac  
 Young, Evan  
 Zabinski, Megan  
 Zielke, Ella  
 Ziesmer, Julia  
 Zoch, Jason  
 Zwiernik, Brendan  
 Zywicki, Jasmine

## SEVENTH GRADE

Aguilar, Sierra  
 \*Alani, Taya

Anderson, Alexa  
 \*Anderson, Jack  
 Anderson, Nicholas  
 Anderson, Spencer  
 Angel, Leandro  
 Atchison, Matthew  
 Atherton, Autumn  
 \*Bacon, Seth  
 \*Baker, Matthew  
 \*Baltazar, Jacob  
 \*Baltazar, Joshua  
 \*Banks, Devon  
 \*Bannick, Rian  
 Barnes, Chelsea  
 \*Barringer, Kenadie  
 \*Bartley, Luke  
 Bassett, Riley  
 Baumgartner, Reis  
 Bechinski, Hannah  
 Beer, Zachary  
 \*Beernink, Lewyn  
 Bell, Lucas  
 Berti, Aaron  
 Bilette, Jacob  
 Biondo, Macy  
 \*Black, Brittany  
 \*Black, Vanessa  
 \*Blackett, Courtney  
 \*Bogar, Hailey  
 Bogdanovic, Angelo  
 Boggess, Jeffrey  
 Boggs, Abbie  
 Bolio, Ryan  
 \*Bonnici, Wade  
 \*Bovee, Brianna  
 \*Bowman, Harrison  
 Brenner, Nathan  
 Bridgeman, Noah  
 Brooks, Kyle  
 \*Brown, Claire  
 Brown, Leah  
 Brueck, Jacob  
 Burkett, Jacob  
 \*Burns, Jacob  
 \*Burnett, William  
 \*Byrd, Nicole  
 Campbell, Noah  
 Cardinell, Spencer  
 \*Carlson, Alexander

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# Sixth, seventh graders honored for third trimester work

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|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Carmean, Alexandra     | *Eriksen, Allie        | Hall, Tajyanna        | *Kilbourne, Samantha | Mattson, Tristan     | Palmer, Robert       | Scalf, Chase           | Stoudt, Alyvia        |
| Carnacchi, Kaitlyn     | *Farella, Dominic      | Halligan, Bryna       | Kim, Amanda          | Mayer, Samuel        | Pate, Michelle       | Scalzo, Dominic        | *Strayer, Mya         |
| *Cavallo, Jeremy       | Farrell, Patrick       | Halligan, Kaleigh     | *King, Keagan        | *Mayernik, Megan     | *Pearl, Rebecca      | *Scarpelli, Sydney     | Stringer, Morgan      |
| Charbonneau, Marco     | *Fecko, Lauryn         | *Hallmann, Sterling   | *Klaiber, Mckenna    | McCaghy, Kyle        | *Pelton, Miranda     | Schaldenbrand, Kelsey  | Stuenkel, Alexander   |
| Chiwele, Alexander     | *Fenton, Lyndsey       | Hammond, Erica        | Kloostera, Kori      | *McCaghy, Molly      | Perez, Alysa         | *Scheil, Elizabeth     | *Stuertz, Juliana     |
| Clark, Troy            | *Ferguson, Emily       | Hannon, Jack          | Knowlson, Logan      | *McCarty, Thomas     | *Pew, Madison        | *Schichtle Iii, Casper | Sullivan, Kaily       |
| *Clements, Sydney      | *Ferguson, Mallory     | *Hardman, Kyle        | *Kociba, Rachel      | McDonnell, Cale      | *Pierce, Abbey       | *Schleusener, Kate     | Swartz, Jayce         |
| Cohoon, Jake           | *Figa, Alex            | Harker, Sarah         | *Koczak, Jason       | McKay, Austin        | Pinter, Maya         | *Schmidt, Breana       | *Szumanski, Madison   |
| *Collica, Kaleigh      | Fisher, Peyton         | *Hartline, Lauren     | *Kolean, Mason       | McKnee, Trevor       | Pittiglio, Mia       | Schreiber, Grant       | *Tackabury, Elizabeth |
| Contreras, Ailena      | Fitch, Bailey          | Harvey, Kara          | *Komatz, Marlana     | McKouen, Keelan      | *Polick, Ethan       | *Schroeder, Alyssa     | Tanguilig, Nathan     |
| Cook, Jenna            | Floreno, Madison       | Havens, Sydney        | *Kovach, Joshua      | McLain, Matthew      | *Poole, Jenna        | Seaman, Thomas         | *Templin, Logan       |
| *Coomer, Amy           | Flynn, Nolan           | *Hearld, Fletcher     | Kuczera, Jordan      | Melone, Austin       | *Post, Colin         | Segel, Cassidy         | *Thomas, Olivia       |
| *Corey, Jacob          | *Ford, Megan           | Heister, Jordan       | Kuenzel, Sarah       | Mengyana, Maxwell    | Puffer, Jackson      | *Senko, Shane          | *Thuman, Chance       |
| Covey, Emma            | *Forshey, Anna         | Henley, Brock         | *Kurniawan, Jordan   | *Merritt, Madeline   | Purves, Alexandra    | Senko, Zachary         | *Tisler, Cassidy      |
| Crawford, Jordan       | *Forshey, Madeline     | Hepburn, Islay        | *Labruzzo, Emma      | Milano, Daniel       | Pyykkonen, Kory      | Sheldon, Emma          | Tombrella, Emelia     |
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Students with Oakland Summer Writers Camp visit Mill Pond. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

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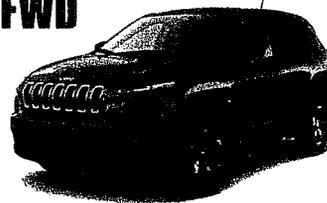
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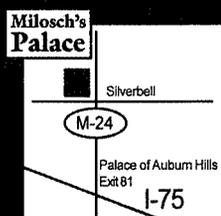
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monitor vibration levels, which must stay within a certain threshold.

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Crews are set to remove about 1 1/2 inch of pavement from the surface of M-15. Some resurfacing and sidewalk ramps will also be upgraded to comply with the American's with Disability Act (ADA).

Sidewalk work will begin north of I-75 near Strawberry Lane in Independence Township. Road work. Drivers have already felt the effects of construction when work began in Ortonville in June. The resurfacing work is beginning mid-July.

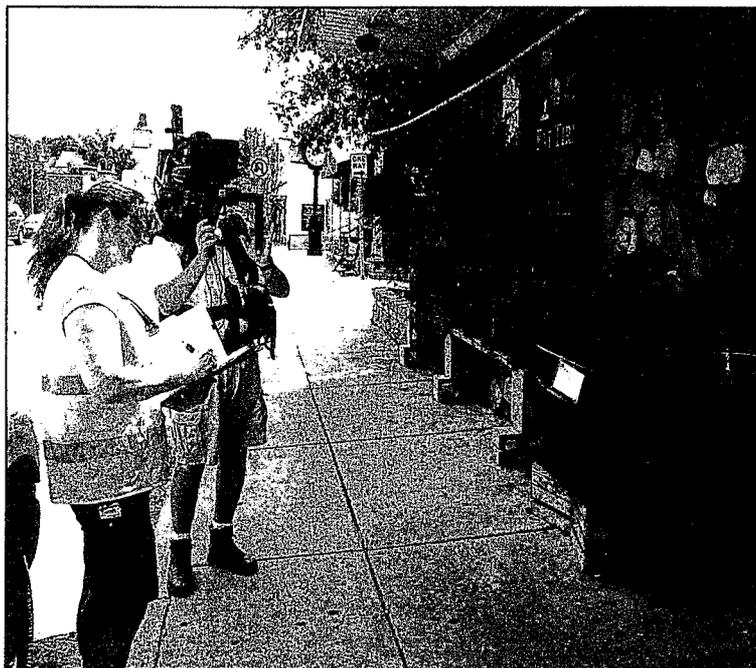
When the projects head into Clarkston, there will be two lanes down Main Street during weekdays.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane on weeknights and weekdays from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

On nights, weekends, and off-peak hours MDOT says only one lane of alternating traffic will be open under flag control.

During the project, MDOT plans to maintain access to local businesses and residences, but drivers should expect delays during the project.

For more information about the project call Clarkston City Hall at 248-625-1559.



Cynthia Hurley and Allen Hurley from Finishing Touch Photo and Video, a contractor for Michigan Department of Transportation, expected to wrap up filming buildings in Clarkston's Historic District this week. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

## Cameras for Depot Park

In response to vandalism in Depot Park, Clarkston City Council approved installing three cameras, July 14.

The cameras and installation at three locations in the park will cost the city \$9,879. The motioned-activated cameras will provide a 360-degree view of the area.

City manager Carol Eberhardt said two local donors, including Dr. Tim O'Neill of Clarkston Medical Group, have offered to help pay for the cameras.

Cameras will be installed up high to prevent anyone trying to damage them.

Mayor Joe Luginski said the park is busy during the day, and was concerned about memory being used up as people's movements keep the cameras activated.

A representative from Covert Security, the company awarded the project, said memory would overwrite itself after it's used up.

The city may also explore backing up data in the future, Eberhardt said.

Cameras will be installed within the next month.

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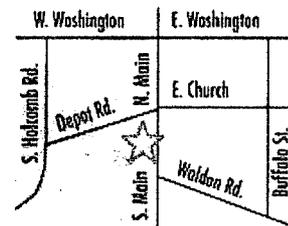
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## Cross-Powers

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cross of Clarkston, Michigan, announce the engagement of their son, Jason Cross to Lindsay Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Powers of Chelsea, Michigan.

Jason is a 2003 graduate of Clarkston High and is a journeyman electrician currently employed at Chrysler Proving Grounds.

Lindsay is a graduate of Chelsea High in 2000. She received her bachelor's degree from Alma College, and her Masters Degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is currently employed as an Art Teacher at Dundee.

They will be having a barn wedding this fall at the Powers Farm in Manchester, Michigan.

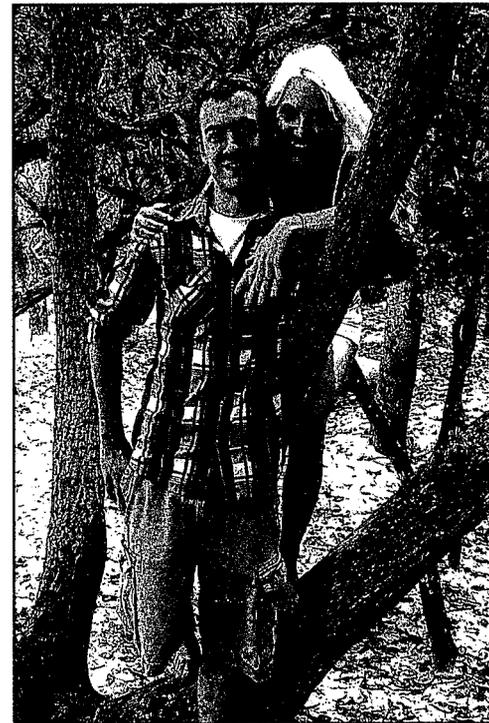
## Schroeder-Thiem

Mr. And Mrs. Randall Thiem of Alpena, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kady Thiem to Justin Schroeder, son of Kimberly Schroeder and the late David Schroeder of Clarkston.

The future bride graduated from Baker College, and is employed as a sterile processing technician.

The future groom is a 2009 graduate of Clarkston High School and is currently seeking his Bachelor Of Science in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering Technology degree at Lawrence Technological University.

The couple will exchange vows and begin their lives together at an October 2014 ceremony.



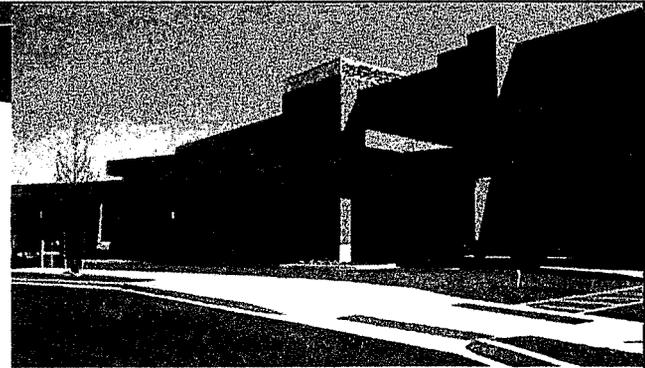
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The Chamber of Commerce community celebrates the arrival of Picasso's Grapevine with a ribbon cutting, July 10. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Grand opening

Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce members, friends, and family celebrated the grand opening of Picasso's Grapevine in downtown Clarkston last week with a ribbon cutting on July 10 and party, July 12.

The business allows patrons to bring in their own wine while painting. Classes are also offered for crowds who wish to forgo alcohol. During the celebrations, visitors were invited to tour the studio and write down their favorite five paintings for a chance to win a free painting session.



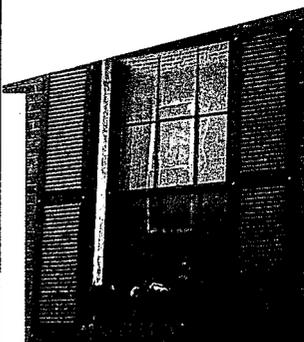
Clarkston residents David and Jessica Pastula visit the grand opening celebration for Picasso's Grapevine in downtown Clarkston on Saturday, July 12. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

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Uncle Kracker took the stage after the sun went down during the Under the Sun tour stop at DTE.



Mark McGrath of Sugar Ray dances with a fan during the show. Photos by Phil Custodio



Smash Mouth lead singer Steve Harwell and lead guitar Greg Camp perform at the DTE concert.



Blues Traveler's John Popper plays the harmonica.

## Homecrowd rocks with Uncle Kracker

Uncle Kracker made himself at home at DTE Energy Music Theater during the Under the Sun Tour, July 11.

"You plan and prepare for the show, but when you get here, it's Pine Knob, you lose yourself," said Kracker, who grew up as Matthew Shafer in Mount Clemens. "Everything comes into play, remembering sitting up there on the hill when I was 15 years old, waiting in line for the bath room. It's so cool."

The rocker remembers skiing at Pine Knob, as well as sitting in the lawn section for concerts by the Steve Miller Band, Hank Williams Jr, Charlie Daniels Band, and other regulars of the '80s and 90s.

"Even Eddie Money," he said during a phone interview, July 10. "So many great memories, going to summer shows. It's kind of an out-of-body experience."

The tour, which also features Sugar Ray, Smash Mouth, and Blues Traveler, is like a high school reunion, Kracker said.

"They're good buddies from years ago," he said. "My first record hit when their records were coming out. We'd go to the same festivals and shows a long time ago. It's fun to be back with them."

He added the tour is going great, a fun, loose bill, with no set order, headliner, or set list.

"That makes it fun in itself, not playing the same thing again and again. It would suck to always be playing when the sun is out," he said.

As the hometown hero – he spent lots of time in Clarkston as a kid – he went on last, singing "Follow me," "Smile," and his other hits, as did his tour mates.

"Nothing new to promote, not on this tour," he said.

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- Frank McGeogh



"I will let the waitress or manager know."

- Jim Sloan



"I would first give the person that made a mistake a chance to fix it. If they don't want to do it, I will go to the manager and next I'm going to the media."

- Debbie Wilcox



"It depends on the problem. It depends if it is a small or big problem. I would contact the manager, but these days all you have to do is post it on social media like Facebook, Twitter or Yelp. Posting on social media seems to get a lot of response."

- Mark Gillette

By Andrea Beaudoin

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Deanna Hart, at right, and Sue Barnes at the finish line for the 2014 Backroads Half Marathon. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Backroads races return with park route

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston State Bank Backroads Half Marathon and 10K returns for its second year with a new route.

The race was moved from downtown and north on Holcomb Road to Independence Oaks County Park this year due in part to safety concerns, as suggested by Oakland County Sheriff's Office, said organizer Deanna Hart.

It also establishes a partnership with Oakland County Parks.

"We've organized races in the park in the past. It's a beautiful venue," Hart said. "It has groomed trails, backroads, and hills - if there's a cold wind like last year, the trees will block it."

The Nov. 9 race is also partnering with

the HealthPlus Brooksie Way Half Marathon this year for training.

About 450 runners are in the Brooksie training program, with about 20 signed up to train on Tuesdays in Independence Township.

"It's a nice mix of roads and trails, like the Brooksie Way," said Sue Barnes, training coordinator for Brooksie Way.

Start and finish lines will be at the Twin Chimneys pavilion in Independence Oaks, with a stage for live music and tent for refreshments.

"The race finishes with a downhill, which is nice," Hart said.

Last year's inaugural race was great, Barnes said.

"I'm excited to be a part of it," she said. "The hills last year were hard, but I like the

challenge of a hilly course."

The race provides motivation to keep training through the fall, after the Brooksie Way on Sept. 28, which also has a new route this year, and the Detroit Free Press/Talmer Bank Marathon and Half Marathon on Oct. 19.

A portion of the proceeds from the Backroads race go to Clarkston SCAMP and Clarkston Blessings in a Backpack.

Registration pickup will be on Nov. 8 at Clarkston State Bank in downtown Clarkston, with the half marathon starting at 9:30 a.m. and 10K at 9:35 a.m., Nov. 9.

Register at [www.clarkstonbackroads.com](http://www.clarkstonbackroads.com). Racers receive shirts, medals, and, for the first 500, a race bandana. Price increases on Aug. 1. Volunteers can register at [www.raceservices.com](http://www.raceservices.com).



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**Events**

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**AARP Driver Safety Program**, 1:30-5:30 p.m., July 16-17, \$15/AARP members, \$20/non-members, Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231. \*\*\*

**50th Year Class Reunion**, Clarkston High School class of 1964, 6 p.m., July 25, White Lake Oaks Golf Course, 991 N Williams Lake Road, \$49. All class years invited. RSVP, cherylcobb@cox.net or 602-616-6092. **Potluck picnic**, 2 p.m., July 26, Depot Park. All CHS alumni welcome. Bring a dish to pass or just drop in. \*\*\*

**Barbecue fund raiser**, for exchange student from Brazil with Esther's Children, 2-6 p.m., July 27, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane. Esthers.org. \*\*\*

**Tons of Trucks**, Independence Township Parks & Rec, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Aug. 9, Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$5/child, free/adult. 248-625-8223. \*\*\*

**15-year reunion**, Clarkston High School Class of 1999, 4-7 p.m., Aug. 9, family-friendly picnic at Baycourt Park, clarkston1999@gmail.com. \*\*\*

**Monday**

**Line Dancing**, Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 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 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. \*\*\*

# Around Town



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



**I CAN DRIVE:** Wyatt Campbell, of Grand Blanc, tries to convince his parents he is old enough to drive one of the antique tractors at the Oakland County Fair, July 7. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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**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. \*\*\*

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

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**Zumba Gold Fitness**, Mondays, Wednesdays through Aug. 20, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Clarkston Specialty Healthcare Community Room. 248-

625-8231.

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**FOP Post 132**, third Monday, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 63, Ortonville Road.

**Tuesday**

**Clarkston Community Band** rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$30/semester, free for high school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, clarkstonband@gmail.com. \*\*\*

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**Footsteps to Fitness Walking Program**, Tuesdays through Labor Day, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.,

Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Pedometers, walking maps available. \*\*\*

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

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

**50+ Pickleball**, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., \$3; Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4; Saturdays, 9-11 a.m., \$3. All welcome. \*\*\*

**LegalShield and Identity Theft Shield** information sessions with Carol Compagnoni, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake Road. 248-420-3126. \*\*\*

**Wednesday**

**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**, third Wednesday through October, 7-8:30 p.m., Library Community Meeting Room, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212. \*\*\*

**Thursday**

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

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**Office hours**, Clarkston City Councilman Mike Sabol, third Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Village Bakery, 10 S. Main Street. \*\*\*

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

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**Young At Heart Active Adults**, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., lunches, guest speakers, musical performances, field trips, holiday parties, movies, bingo, games. Hart Community Center in Davisburg. \$5 yearly membership, \$5 lunch. 248-846-6558.

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Kids Life (K-5th)  
Craye Students (6th-8th)  
check out all BWC has to offer you online at [bridgewoodchurch.com](http://bridgewoodchurch.com)

## Death notices & Obituaries

### Darrell D. Lape, 52

Darrell D. Lape of Clarkston passed away July 9, 2014, at age 52.

He was the loving husband of Lenore; son of Herb Lape; brother of Denise and David (Bonnie) Lape; step father of John (Dori) Zawacki and Austin Aenis; step grandfather of Kaylee; also survived by many extended family and friends.



Funeral Service was July 14 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

### Zelda Seaman, 103

Zelda B. Seaman of Clarkston passed away July 12, 2014, at age 103.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert. She was the mother of Shirley (Marvin) Landry; grandmother of Joseph (Cheryl) Landry, Anthony (Sue) Landry and John (Kelly) Landry; great grandmother of Richard (Kelly) Landry, Marvin Landry, Matthew Landry and Lyndsey Boyer; great great grandmother of Aydden, Ashlyn, Annastin, Tyler and Courtney; sister of Joyce Ziesemer; aunt of Linda Guerrieri and Ellis Ashby.



Burial Christian Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

Obituaries posted daily at [Clarkstonnews.com](http://Clarkstonnews.com)

## Readers support Aliaga for state rep

Dear Editor,

Our Statewide Primary Election is coming soon on Aug. 5. We are supporting a great candidate for the 43rd District State Representative, Jose Aliaga.

Jose has local experience serving as an Independence Township Trustee. He is also a member of the Safety Path Committee for the township. He previously acted as a liaison to the Cable Public Television of Independence Township.

During that period of time, the Cable Commission transferred the cable casting to the Clarkston High School. This saves us, the taxpayers, \$50,000 annually and gives many high school students the experience and opportunity of working in the studio. Jose is one candidate who has actually voted to reduce costs to residents by reducing cable franchise fees and by being diligent in the budgeting process.

You can see, Jose, has been busy "paying his dues" locally to us, Therein building the experience and knowledge of our community to take to Lansing where he will know the

community needs.

We are impressed by the integrity Jose has demonstrated with his salary as trustee. When he has been unable to attend a board meeting, he has donated his salary to the Independence Township Senior Center. We know of no other trustee, either past or present, who has done this.

Personally, Jose is the epitome of the American dream. He came to the United States fourteen years ago from Peru. At that time he did not speak English and did not know anyone. Now he is a U.S. citizen, a University of Michigan graduate in political science, a teacher in a private school, an elected public official, an activist in the Republican party, and a conservative candidate for State Representative.

On Aug. 5, remember the locally experienced, knowledgeable candidate who takes the "high road" with your tax money.

Vote Jose Aliaga for State Representative, 43rd District.

Joan and Delbert McCrary  
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## In our local churches...

**Wednesday Evening Feast**, 6 p.m., dinner; classes for all ages, 7-8 p.m. Free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Call 248-625-3288 or check [www.calvaryinfo.org](http://www.calvaryinfo.org)

Church, 6600 Waldon Road. For more information, call 248-625-1611.

**First Friday Family Fun**, 7 p.m., St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Board and video games, snacks for all ages, kids movies. Call 248-625-4644 for more information.

**DivorceCare** 13-weekly seminars, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist

## Options to fund library

Libraries should no longer be funded by millage. If they are managed effectively and are truly a viable entity, they can exist as a non-profit with a Enterprise Fund.

The Clarkston Independence District Library is going to eventually lose its millage funding. Since most homeowners have access to computers and can download books, retrieve information, and just about anything else the library offers from the comfort of their homes, it's just a matter of time.

I seriously doubt it will pass on Aug. 5, and even if it passes, it's just a matter of time before it will eventually lose funding via the millage route.

Renters from within and outside of Independence Township, retired folks who like to congregate at the library, those individuals with low incomes, and/or those who don't have computer skills and don't have access to electronic media find the library a great deal.

Most of these folks don't directly pay property tax and the proposed millage has little to no impact on them one way or the other.

Personally, I don't use any library and I don't want to subsidize their existence. Additionally, I don't want to be tricked into paying for the library by some unethical voting scheme.

Our township supervisor and the library hierarchy need to rethink the library's existence and develop funding arrangements to support the library without using the general fund or a millage.

On July 9, 2014, according to the "Independence Township Times," a four-page set of somewhat biased articles inserted into *The Clarkston News* by the Independence Township supervisor, the library has provided significant services to many people both in and outside the boundaries of Independence Township.

They seemingly reference a very detailed count of services provided but say little to nothing about what the 1.25 mills represent in dollars and sense, nor do they detail how the money will be spent. I don't think they really know and this millage request is just another trip back to the well.

Just recently, I listened in on a library board meeting and it reminded me of the previous

trustee board meetings a couple of years ago (not nearly as bad) and everyone talked when they wanted with little to no control and the most dominant participants talking most of the time.

Robert's Rules were used only to the extent needed to make viewers believe the meeting was being conducted in an orderly fashion.

### Guest viewpoint



by Michael Tynan

One of the agenda items was the parking lot and a capital project that would cost approximately \$300,000 to resurface the lot. I made a visit to that lot on July 13 and noticed more than 90 percent of this lot was in good condition.

The entrance drive had several spots that needed work as well as a 10-by-10-foot area about 50 feet beyond the driveway. There were also a dozen or so concrete curb problems to be repaired. As far as going in and tearing everything out and replacing the entire lot for \$300,000 – it just isn't necessary!

I recommend this millage be turned down and library closed. Further, I recommend all monies/budget earmarked for the library be set aside until the library can be reopened as an enterprise fund.

The enterprise fund would require all services provided (such as those listed in the *Independence Township Times*) and probably a lot more could be discussed and implemented into this enterprise scenario.

Once a plan is complete and charges were established for the various services and activities, the plan could be blessed by the township board of trustees. The library could then be reopened. At this point, the users of the library, volunteers, sentimental citizens and/or donations and fund raising initiatives should be sufficient to operate the library and pay for its existence.

The good news is if the library was as good as advertised, it would flourish and if not it would close as a result of insufficient support.

Michael G. Tynan is a resident of Independence Township.

## Strive's picnic helps with activities

BY ANDREA M. BEAUDOIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

An upcoming picnic at Clintonwood Park will help disabled individuals get active with a variety of "adaptive sport" activities, July 20, from 3-6 p.m.

Strive hosts the picnic which includes food, hand cycling, adaptive yoga, wheelchair hockey, lawn games and a variety of wheel chair sports are a few events featured at the picnic.

The event was planned for July to celebrate Recreational Therapy Month and spread the word about services offered by Strive, an organization with offices in Clarkston and Florida.

They focus on helping disabled individuals get active by planning outings, events and activities as well offering in-home services.

"The whole point of Strive is to get people active again and increase their quality of life," said Strive Special Projects Director Drew Burns.

"We planned a summer picnic to spread word about adaptive sports," said Burns.

Donations are collected to soak Strive President, Stella Husch, who volunteered to be in the dunk tank at the picnic.

A recreational therapy program, the therapists at Strive use recreation and leisure services to get the disabled active on a regular basis.

"We help people meet physical, mental and social goals," said Burns.

Since their arrival in Clarkston in 2003, Strive's therapeutic recreational therapists visit a clients homes to plan recreational activities to a variety of people with developmental disabilities or people disabled due to injury or illness.

Burns added Strive specializes

in home and community based recreational activities to help the disabled in their daily life while helping the community.

Some of Strive's clients include injured veterans, amputee patients, strokes and heart attack patients, spinal cord injuries and those with development disabilities.

Strive, a non-profit 501c3 organization, serves disabled individuals who lack the means to pay for services.

"Patients either lack the monetary means for many services or lack insurance," said Burns.

Uninsured individuals can participate at a lower cost thanks to funding from grants and fundraisers.

Strive also advocates on behalf of the disabled population to increase quality of life for both the disabled and their family and friends and promotes increased independence.

The picnic also includes yoga with Clarkston Hot Yoga, where owner Susan Stencil created a special adaptive yoga program for disabled individuals.

During the Strive picnic, participants can try yoga to help stretch their lungs and muscles. Stencil added during the picnic she will perform a gentle yoga.

"Any person with a disability can participate," said Stencil. "The whole point is to get active again and increase their quality of life."

The yoga classes at the picnic will also focus on breathing.

"Breathing is huge, and it helps them be more peaceful while extending lung capacity," added Stencil. "Breathing is especially important for people who don't move a lot. They don't get the cardio exercise normal people get.

They don't get to use their lungs as much as they should."

She said those with a variety of disabilities can participate.

Stencil has partnered with Strive since March to offer New Pathways Yoga for Individuals with Disabilities classes at her Clarkston studio on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. with each session price for only \$2

Each class focuses on stretching and breathing. The classes are always open to anyone with disabilities and helpers.

"We have people with Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis, or paralyzed from accidents," she said.

Depending on the type disability there are different ways to get disabled participants active during yoga and the benefits are plentiful.

"It certainly has physical benefits and helps with range of motion helps," she explained. "Yoga can help with depression, and helps their disposition by allowing them to socialize with other with disabilities. They get to meet new people."

Stencil said she bases classes depending on the type of disability and those in wheel chairs can get out of their chair if they bring someone who is willing to assist them.

"We help people get out of chair and onto floor," she said.

Participants wanting to register for yoga at the picnic or Saturday classes can register through Strive.

Burns thanked Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Senior for all their help planning the event.

For more information on Strive visit [www.striverecreotherapy.com](http://www.striverecreotherapy.com) or call 248-922-1236.



Cycling is one activity promoted by Strive. Photo submitted



## Service Providers In Your Area

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## 110 GARAGE SALE

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Mega Garage/Barn Sale July 24-26, 9am-6pm Corner of Clarkson/Orión Rds. You won't want to miss it! R331dh

HUGE GARAGE SALE. Thursday-Friday, 8am-4pm. Furniture, collectibles, decorative household. 535 Cushing, L.O. (Indianwood/M-24). !1L331

## ANOTHER GOOD ESTATE SALE

in Clarkston Fri & Sat. July 18 & 19, 10am-4pm. 5427 Bristol Parke, 48348 Pine Knob Golf Course East of Sashabaw Rd., North of I-75. Nestled in the woods at the 18th hole of the Pine Knob Golf Course Elegant French Chateau. Luxurious contents. Beautiful burlwood furniture. Crystal chandeliers, Oriental rugs, Antique metal garden furniture, Custom sofas and chairs, Antique cane settee, Copper pots and pans. Quality throughout.

See you there! Edmund Frank & Associates Liquidators & Appraisers 313-854-6000 C2.1

5590 EDGAR, Clarkston (off Andersonville Rd.) July 24-26. Multi-family. !1L341  
TODL SALE. 3908 Sand Bar Ct, Oxford, 10am-5pm, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. !1L322

GARAGE SALE in basement. 5043 Clintonville Pines Dr., Clarkston. July 17, 18, 19. 9am-5pm. !1C21

★ ANTIQUE SALE with additional household items. We closed our antique booth, prepped the house for downsizing and need to sell, sell, sell. Furniture, Petroliana, antique prints & art, designer clothing size D/ small, lamps, Cracker Barrel oak outdoor rockers, antique cherry chest of drawers, mid-century modern set of dining chairs, vintage wooden water skis and so much more (we really mean that!) 10131 Greentree Dr., Clarkston, 48348. 7/17-7/19, 10am-4pm. !1L331

MEGA SALE! We cleaned out Dad's house! Tools, old cameras, household items. July 17 & 18, 9am-4pm. No early sales. 576 Indian Trail, Lake Orion. !1L331

ESTATE SALE. Fri., Sat., Sun., July 18, 19, 20. 9am-6pm. 1733 W Davison Lake Rd., Oxford. !1L331

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GARAGE SALE Extraordinary! Collectors selling collections. July 18-19, 9am-4pm. Across from 5482 Blood Rd., Metamora (Oxford), Hunting, fishing, tools, collectibles, vintage finds. !1L331

LARGE VINTAGE garage sale. All coins, sports cards, collectibles, party lite, old books. Good Stuff! The best of the year! 7/17 & 18, 9am-4pm. 2420 Shakeley Lane, Oxford (off Sanders). !1L331

GARAGE SALES AT 165, 205 & 285 Jossman Rd., Ortonville (off Grange Hall Rd.). July 17-20, 9am-6pm. Furniture, camper, air conditioner, snowmobile, John Deere Garden tractor, household & misc. !1ZX491

OXFORD Garage Sale. We have too much stuff! Please come! 169 Minnetonka, Thurs. Sat., 7/17-19, 9am-4pm. !1L331

LARGE GARAGE SALE and vintage upcycled sale. Doll collection, name brand clothes, household, Christmas in July. No junk! 3333 Grafton, Orion (Maybee & Baldwin) Thurs. & Fri. 7/17, 18 9am-4pm, Sat. 7/19, 9am-12. !1L331

JULY 17-19, 9am-4pm, 10361 Hadley Rd., Clarkston. Downsizing garage! barn: Household, tools, fishing boat, wheels, ramps, axles and ladders. ZX491

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LIONEL TRAINS, TOOLS, furniture, patio furniture, antiques, baby stuff. 835 Quatro Lane, Addison Twp. July 18 & 19, 10am-5pm. 248-830-4409. !1L331

GARAGE SALE! Repurposed items this Thursday, Friday, Saturday (July 17-19), 8am-5pm at 863 Olive Rd, off W. Drahnner and M-24 in Oxford. !1C21f

ESTATE SALE: July 17, 18, 19, 8am-4pm, 1650 Cobblestone Ln., off N. Oxford Rd. Furniture, linens, children's toys, household, kitchen misc. !1L331

GARAGE SALE: July 18-20, 9am-5pm. Misc. items. 2310 N. Baldwin Rd., Oxford !1L331

VARIETY! Furniture, framed art, books, CD's & DVD's, toys, clothing, Vera Bradley purses and much more! July 17th-19th, 9:30am-3:30pm. 3610 Hi Villa Dr (off Lapeer & Silverbell Rds). !1L331

JULY 21-26, 10am-?. New Beginnings Church, 985 N. Lapeer Rd., L.O. Huge inside summer rummage sale. Donations accepted. Free clothing. !1L332

2 FAMILY SALE: July 17-18, 9am-3pm; July 19, 9am-1pm. Gas dryer, knick knacks, household items, books, misc. 2297 S Sashabaw, Ortonville. !1ZX491

HUGE ESTATE SALE! July 18-20, 9am-5pm. 1075 Jossman Rd., Ortonville. !1ZX491  
3- FAMILY GARAGE Sale. Antiques, collectibles, pottery, refrigerator. July 17-18, 9am-4pm. 235 Park Island Dr., Lake Orion, off M-24. !1R331

MULTI FAMILY SALE. Corner of Clearview at 4917 Sylvanview, Clarkston. Thursday 17th- Saturday 19th. 9am-5pm. !1L331

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## 170 GENERAL

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Toll free, 1-877-296-6802 !1CPM1

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TWO SEARS aluminum extension ladders. 1-32ft, \$150. 1-16ft, \$50. Both very good condition. 248-390-8108. !1L332

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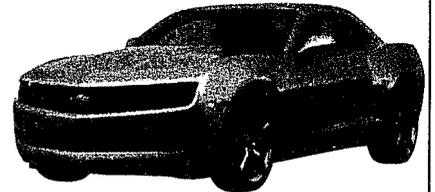
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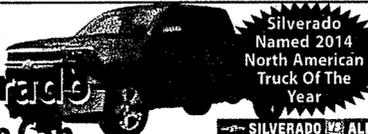
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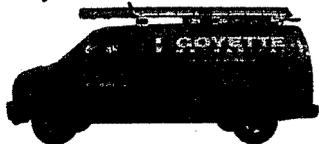
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Chelsea Wolf, Kaya Davis and Adam Snitgen spin around on the Sizzler.



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The 10-day event ended on Sunday evening leaving fair goers smiling and kids tucked out from a handful of shows and rides and concession treats.

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Riders flip and spin on the Extreme. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Team RUSH supporters watch from the beach.

## Race on the lake

Fans on Deer Lake Beach cheered on the eight teams from Team RUSH participating in the seventh annual Rush Regatta, July 12.

With challenges of pushing a game piece across the finish line, speed and battling water in a cardboard boat - Team 1 - the Nautical Neons were the Rush Cup Champions this year.

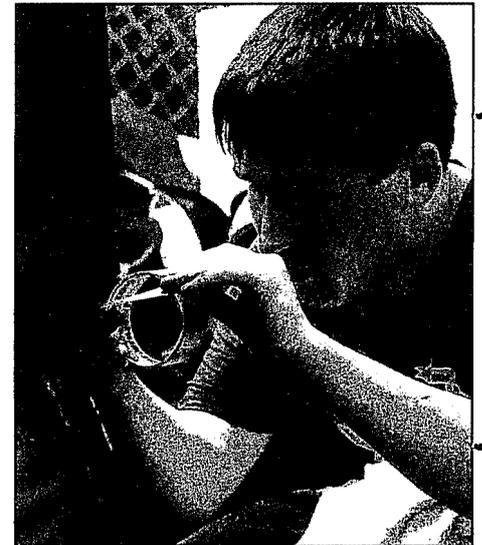
Also, winning were Team 3- Killer Sting Rays for; Enterprising & Seaworthy Sailor; and Team 4 - Swimbotics won Wicked Fast Watercraft.

Congratulations to Team 7, sponsored by *The Clarkston News*, for winning Best Theme - The Smurfs.

*Photo story by Wendi Reardon*



The Castaways pushes forward in the time trial.



Michael Collins fixes a hole with duct tape.



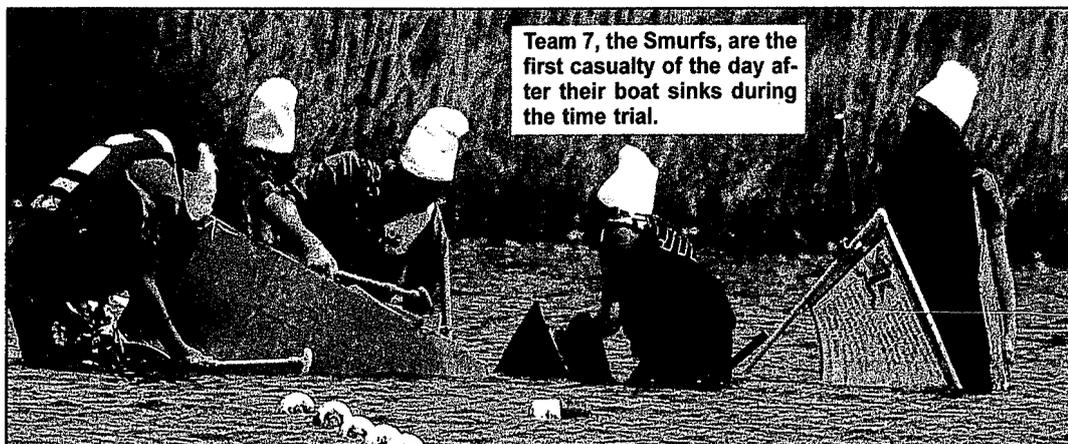
Derek Joslin holds up the Castaways' mascot - Wilson.



The Killer Hornets pick up speed on the lake.



Ilham Osman dries off Nautical Neon's boat before the cardboard soaks up more water.



Team 7, the Smurfs, are the first casualty of the day after their boat sinks during the time trial.

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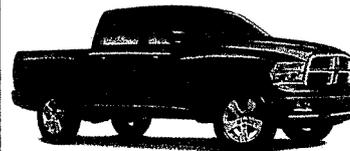
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<b>\$199**</b> Mo.	<b>\$249*</b> Mo. <small>24 Mo. Lease</small>

## 2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4



Customer Preferred 23E Pkg., 8 Speed Trans, Flex Fuel  
Vehicle, 3.6L V-6 24 Valve VVT Engine

MSRP \$33,790 Stk. #143470

Employee 36 Mo. Lease	<b>GUARANTEED PRICING</b>
<b>\$298**</b> Mo.	<b>\$339*</b> Mo. <small>36 Mo. Lease</small>

## 2014 Chrysler 300 AWD



MSRP \$36,990 Stk. #144262

Employee 24 Mo. Lease	<b>GUARANTEED PRICING</b>
<b>\$249**</b> Mo.	<b>\$299*</b> Mo. <small>24 Mo. Lease</small>

## 2014 Dodge Dart SXT



Customer Preferred 28S Package, 6 Speed Automatic  
Trans., 2.4L I4 Tigershark End w/Multi.

MSRP \$23,240 Stk. #145444

Employee 24 Mo. Lease	<b>GUARANTEED PRICING</b>
<b>\$159**</b> Mo.	<b>\$179*</b> Mo. <small>36 Mo. Lease</small>

## 2014 Jeep Patriot Latitude 4x4



Customer Preferred 2GB Pkg., 2.4L DOHC, 16 Valve  
Dual Engine, Sirius XM Radio, Remote State System

MSRP \$25,085 Stk. #143919

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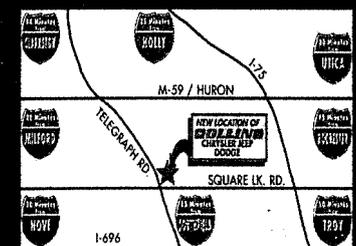
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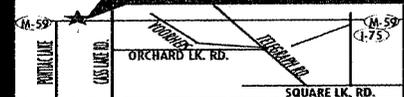
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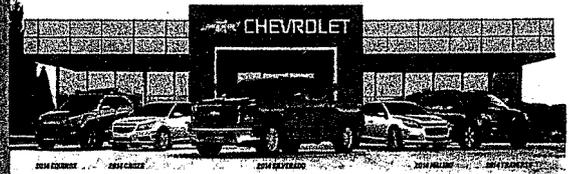
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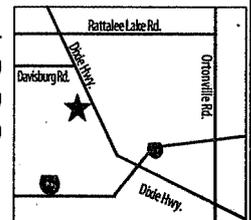
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