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HEY!

**NEXT WEEK FIND OUT WHO
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BEST IN LOCAL BUSINESS!**

Response due in twice-delayed suit against city

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

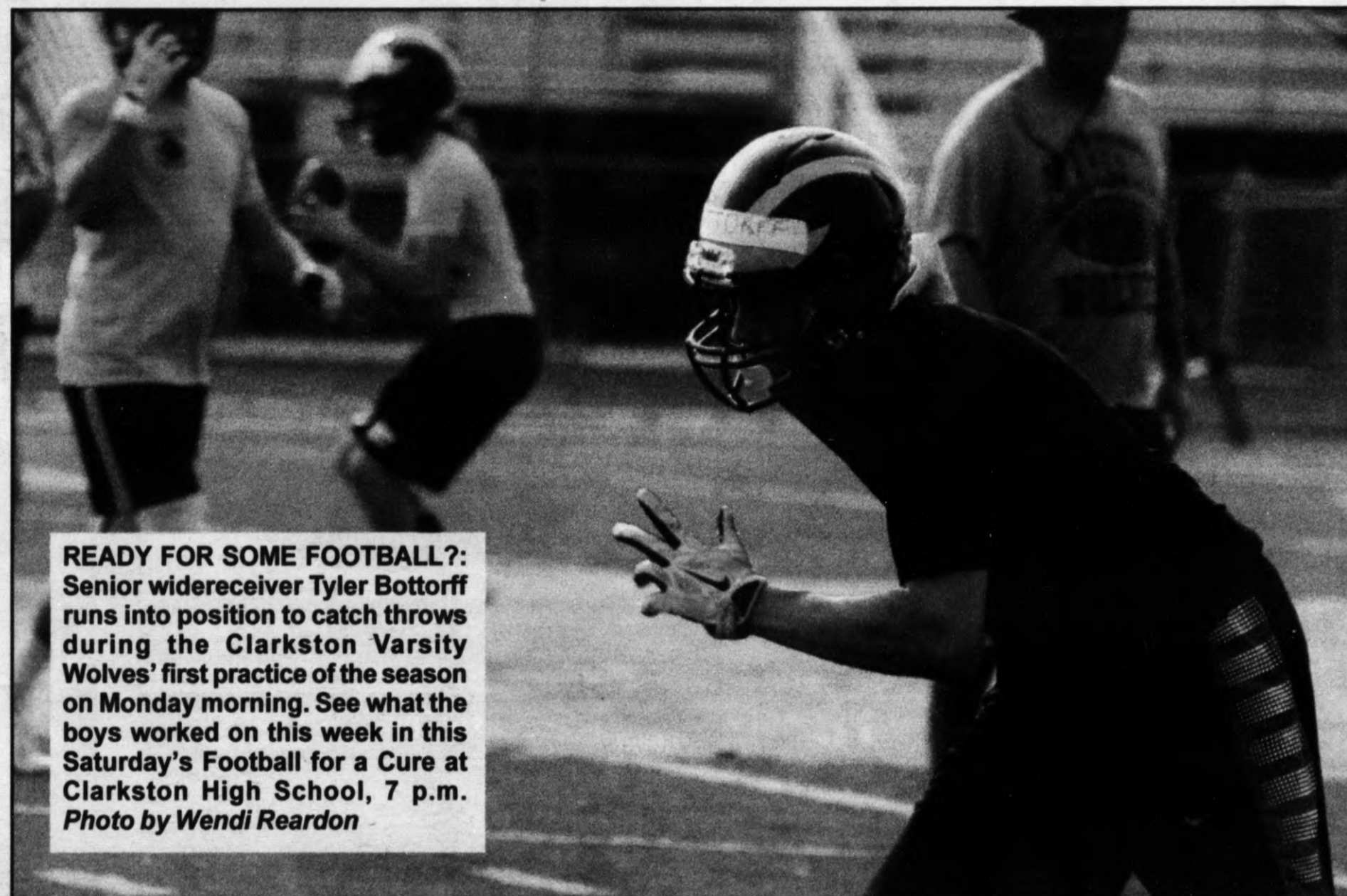
A lawsuit filed against the City of the Village of Clarkston is due for a response from the city on Aug. 20.

The city filed two extensions for responding to the suit, which was filed by former City Council member Richard Bisio on June 2 in Sixth Circuit Court.

"Justice moves slowly," Bisio said, Aug. 7. The suit alleges city council violated the state Open Meetings Act with a closed meeting on March 9, as well as an exchange of emails on April 18-19.

The Clarkston resident added to the complaint on July 16, regarding a Freedom of Information request submitted to the city for invoices filed by city attorney Tom Ryan for services regarding redevelopment of 148 N. Main Street, a former automo-

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READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?:
Senior wide receiver Tyler Bottorff runs into position to catch throws during the Clarkston Varsity Wolves' first practice of the season on Monday morning. See what the boys worked on this week in this Saturday's Football for a Cure at Clarkston High School, 7 p.m.
Photo by Wendi Reardon

House trade makes ideal homes for Clarkston couples

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When two Clarkston couples were looking to move, they found each other's homes to be just what they wanted. So they traded houses.

"I saw the house and I thought it would be perfect," said Vickie Little, who, with her husband, Rich Little, was looking to downsize her home.

She was referring to the house owned by Emily Ford and her husband Patrick Fitzgerald

on Robertson Court.

"There is just something about this street," Vickie said. "I have just always wanted to live in the village and on Robertson for some reason."

Emily's mother Pam Ford is a real estate agent in the area who has been selling homes for years.

"It's funny because my mom had sold them several houses," Emily smiled.

In turn, Vickie wanted to down size from her large Victorian home on Parke Lake.

"I let Pam know if anything comes up to let me know," Vickie said.

The whole process was quick.

"It only took a month from the beginning to the end of the process," Patrick said.

When Pam let each of them know about the other home, it just seemed like a dream come true.

Emily had redesigned the Robertson Court home, which has all hardwood floors. The landscaping is beautiful, too. Large blooms and plants fill both gardens in the front and

back, and the outdoor patio is nice too.

Vickie and Rich's previous home is a Victorian house on Washington Street. It is much larger with more land, stretching back to Parke Lake with a large dock right on the lake. It even has a detached cottage on the property.

Both homes have three bedrooms, but the Washington home has 2.5 bathrooms, a half bath larger than on Robertson.

Patrick was a little more apprehensive

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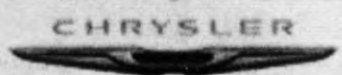
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VOLUNTEERS HELP AT CENTER: More than a dozen volunteers gathered at Independence Township senior center for some landscaping work, Aug. 5. Exterior work is complete on the center's new addition and it needed some color, said Carolyn Morrison, president of Friends of The Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center. Lowrie's Landscape of Springfield Township donated all the plants. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

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Local doctor plans for retirement

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

After 36 years serving the Clarkston community, Dr. Romuald Szymanowski is retiring.

"It hasn't hit me yet," said Szymanowski, who is anticipating his last day at his Clarkston Main Street practice to be Sept. 29.

The board-certified otolaryngology specialist, with focus on ear, nose, and throat care, and head and neck surgery, was recruited to the area by Dr. James O'Neill and other doctors at Henry Ford Hospital. They asked him to open his practice locally, instead of in California which he was considering at the time. His first question for Dr. O'Neill was "Where is Clarkston," he asked.

It was the right choice, Szymanowski said.

"I wanted to go where I was needed," he said. "It has been fulfilling and patients appreciated the care. I am appreciative of Dr. O'Neill's efforts and the many patients I have cared for."

Retirement plans include teaching at local medical schools, writing, and hobbies like photography and the piano.

"I'd like to get back to that," he said. "And I'm an avid golfer."

His patients will continue to receive care from his associates at Michigan Ear, Nose, and Throat at 7210 N. Main Street, Suite 108.



Dr. Romuald Szymanowski's retirement plans include some teaching and hobbies. Photo submitted

Pobuda lends a hand to Serengetee

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Emily Pobuda, a 2012 Clarkston High School graduate, has spent her summer helping others.

She is currently a summer representative for Serengetee. The company purchases fabric from developing countries from impoverished women. They turn the fabric into pocket squares on shirts in a range of styles.

"They then give the money back to the women or special causes in those developing areas," Pobuda said.

While being a representative for them, she has been working on promoting the company and getting the word out in local communities as well as national and globally by using social media.

Social media is one of the ways she found Serengetee. Another way was from a few of her friends who had been representatives.

"The men who found it were students through a study abroad program called Semester at Sea, which I will be embarking on in the fall," Pobuda said. "I read about their journey. Then, I found out rep positions were available so I applied because it is similar to what I want to do as a career."

She added she has learned a lot while working with them.

Pobuda is currently studying



Emily Pobuda, a Clarkston High School graduate, displays one of the fabrics from Serengetee on her shirt. The fabric is from impoverished women in developing countries. Photo provided

International Studies at Adrian College where she is in her senior year.

"I found it really fascinating," she said about her course of study. "I could incorporate all kinds of academic disciplines into my major. I could use economics as well as politics and social studies. It was very attracting to me because I didn't need to

narrow down my field even further."

She would like to work for an organization which helps provide microcredit monetary loans to impoverished women in developing countries.

"They would use anywhere from 5-30 dollars to buy a goat for themselves or their family which would allow them to sell the milk at market," Pobuda explained. "Then, they can use that money to provide an education for their families or continue their own entrepreneur endeavors."

During the fall she will spend 100 days with the foreign study program, Semester at Sea.

Pobuda added the Clarkston community can help out by educating themselves on what the company does and purchasing from the company or from her.

"They have other products like shirts that are produced with the fabrics from developing countries such as backpacks, hats and purses," she added. "Just by contributing to that they become part of the global community Serengetee has established."

For more information, visit www.serengetee.com. For purchases, enter the promotional code "Pobuda15" to earn 15 percent off your purchase, through the end of the summer.

Briefly

Help to identify

Independence Township authorities asked for the public's help in identifying a woman found unconscious near Andersonville Road and Curtis Lane, 6:04 p.m., Aug. 7.



The woman is described as approximately 40-years-old, about 5'4" and 220 pounds with shoulder length dark brown hair with eyeglasses. She has no marks, scars or tattoos, according to hospital staff, and no apparent injuries.

Authorities were trying to identify a woman found unconscious near Andersonville Road.

She was found unresponsive, laying on the ground and vomiting. Reports indicate the woman was seen staggering along the road before collapsing.

She was transported to McLaren Hospital by the Independence Township Fire Department and was in Intensive Care Unit on Monday.

Call the Oakland County Sheriff's Office at 248-858-4911.

Athletic passes

Family and Student Athletic passes are now available to purchase in the Attendance Office at Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road. The passes can be used for any home athletic event at the high school, Clarkston Junior High School and Sashabaw Middle School during the regular season.

Family passes are available for \$175 and student passes are \$75. Cash or checks only, with checks made payable to Clarkston Community Schools.

Butterfly fest

The Springfield Township Parks and Recreation host the Monarch Butterfly Festival on Sunday, Aug. 23.

It is at the Shiawassee Basin Preserve, 12000 Davisburg Road from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and is free.

For more information, please visit www.springfield-twp.us/pr.htm.

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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Walk safely

I'm back on the city beat at *The Clarkston News*, covering City Council, Planning Commission, etc.

Big issues of the day, of course, include just how many restaurants downtown can handle. Parking was scheduled to be a topic for this week's City Council meeting.

City ordinances require new businesses to provide parking spots based on use, number of employees and customers, square footage, and other factors.

But downtown features an deferment zone, in which businesses can pay a fee instead of provide parking.

Private parking lots downtown complicate things a bit. They shouldn't be taken from granted by fellow business owners nor the city.

Early printing due to the monthly *Independence Township Times* prevents me from including what went on Monday night in this week's paper. Check out Clarkstonnews.com or our page on Facebook to see what happened.

Another downtown issue brought up a lot is downtown pedestrian safety. It can be risky to cross M-15 downtown, especially on the north side at Clarkston Road.

I run a couple times a week through the area and almost always go through that intersection. More than once I found myself sharing M-15 with a car making a left turn from Clarkston Road, despite the white "walk" light shining the driver in the face.

Council member Mike Sabol brought up another downtown pedestrian safety issue. Bikers are supposed to walk their bicycles on sidewalks on downtown Main Street.

The words "walk bike" are painted several times on the sidewalks. I have seen them, but I thought that referred to the uses for the sidewalk – walk or ride your bike.

What it means is what it says, you're supposed to walk your bike.

That makes sense. Maybe I just have a problem with words that mean both noun and verb.

Like the word, "gift."

I remember when the word "gift" wasn't a verb. Now I guess it is, as in "I gifted you this new couch."



Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

Lions success at concert

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston Area Lions Club is very pleased to thank the Clarkston community for its support of our food booth at the Concert in the Park event on Friday, July 10.

This is a fund raising event for us and was assisted by local sponsors including Neiman's Family Market, Kroger, Culligan Water Systems, Sam's Club, Ace Hardware on Dixie, Burger King, Pete's Coney, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, City of the Village of Clarkston, and Independence Township.

Our booth had a complete "sell out," which will assist the Lions to continue to serve our local community, as we use 100 percent of donations and funds raised toward program service, no funds to administrative expenses.

The club provides sight, hearing, and dia-

betes awareness programs, and also supports local community needs such as our assistance for the surveillance system in Depot Park.

Our local free Project Kidsight program offers monthly sight screening for young children at the Clarkston Independence District Library and various events. We screen over 500 children each year and have found about 20 percent of those screened have a potential eye problem.

Our camera and computer system has enabled our club to lead all Lions Clubs in the entire state of Michigan in Kidsight screening.

We thank the Clarkston community for its continued support.

Sincerely,

Brace Case
Clarkston Area Lions Club



GETTING READY FOR SEASON: Ryan Kaul, assistant coach for quarterbacks and special teams for Clarkston Varsity Football, gives the boys some tips during the first practice of the Fall 2015 season. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Write a Letter to the Editor

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A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

15 years ago - 2000

"Stuart, McCrary, Rosso and Travis will stay" Incumbents Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart and Clerk Joan McCrary returned to office for another four years after receiving the most votes in the August election. New-comer Dan Kelly tallied the most votes in the race for township trustee with 1,899.

"This one didn't get away" Five-year-old Logan Stocker had quite a tale to tell his classmates. He caught a large-mouth bass which measured 19 inches long and weighed 4-1/2 pounds. He was fishing for half an hour before he made his catch.

"Some changes in store for middle schoolers" The upcoming school year in Clarkston Community Schools district would feature some new concepts at the middle school level including interdisciplinary teaching and learning, which involves students understanding the relationships involving the subject matter.

25 years ago - 1990

"Gas prices up 20 cents after Iraq invades Kuwait" Due to Iraq's invasion of Iraq, gas prices soared, but local station owners found their consumers to be patient. The gas price hike was the second-highest increase since 1973, AAA Michigan reported.

"Library millage defeated in Springfield Township" Springfield Township voters said no to a request for one-half mill to operate the township's library. It was defeated by 45 votes as 462 said no.

"Daroses daring while waterskiing" Alexandra and Antony Daros of Springfield Township relish height, speed and water and are members of the Silver Lake Ski Club which competes in water ski shows. They practiced 2-3 nights a week and also took ballet classes to help with flexibility while skiing.

50 years ago - 1965

"33 teachers hired for Clarkston" Thirty-three teachers were added to the staff at Clarkston Community Schools with 13 of them teaching in the elementary schools.

"Golfing champions named" Fifty youngsters participated in the golf program which featured instruction and tournaments. For the championship flight Scott Embrey won with a 60 and Don Mayo scored a 61.

"Local news" The Morrow family enjoyed a week camping at Camp ThornApple in Hastings and also took a tour through the Kellogg Factory in Battle Creek.

Take some time to laugh a little!

*Spread the laughter, share the cheer,
Let's be happy while we're still here!*
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Stuff you didn't know you didn't know.

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled, "Gentlemen only... Ladies Forbidden" and thus the word GOLF entered into the English language.
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The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time tv was Fred and Wilma Flintstone.
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It's impossible to lick your elbow.
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Every day more money is printed for

Monopoly than the US Treasury.
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The percentage of North America that is wilderness is 38 percent.
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The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%.
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The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$16,140.
* * *

Check your hair, Trevor: Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
* * *

Jim's Jottings



a column by Jim Sherman

Are you still trying to lick your elbow?

What do bulletproof vests, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common? All were invented by women.
* * *

I'm asking you statistical people: Is more money being spent these days on television advertising for pillow and mattresses than on lawyers?

Now with the advertising for "microbial pillows" the legal world better recheck their budgets.

What a great hour I had Saturday, listening to singers and musicians from MY day. Lawrence Welk and all his magnificent singers, dancers, strummers and vocalists brought me memories of Swartz Creek polka and barn dances in Hazel's and my courting days.

We were born in country atmospheres, and love it still. And nobody has

replaced Lawrence Welk's down home square dance rhythms.

Hope I remember to tune in again next week on Detroit Public television.

This barn dance music brought back my thoughts of learning to play the piano. A few months before we bought *The Oxford Leader*, living and working in St. Johns, I started taking piano lessons.

Once we bought *The Leader* in 1955, there was no time available for piano lessons. Had I stayed with the piano I would now be about the right age for Lawrence Welk.
* * *

Someone recently pointed out to me that the Supreme Court is following public opinion in rendering their decisions. Good! I've been thinking someone broke into their space capsule

Teen drivers: Your take

Like every other opined communicator out there in America, I too was gonna' write about the Republican presidential debate which took place last week. Then I said, "why?" I didn't even watch it -- those who did just wanted to make quick, 140 character snarky remarks for their own amusement. Not I.

So . . . I will carry on what I started last week. Last week, if you recall, I enthralled readers with an exciting narrative of driving on area roads. What made it exciting was watching a driver pass somebody on the shoulder of the road, while both were making a curve to the right.

The narrative concluded with my fessing up that I not only followed said driver to a stop light, snapped a photo of the license plate and posted it on Facebook, but also that I contacted the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Since I published that column, many of you have come up and spoke with me with the crux of your views being this: You can't get away with nothing these days. Whatever you do, somebody has a phone with a camera and a social media account.

Here are some e-mails, from readers, in regards to the column, too.
* * *

Greetings Don Rush,

Your article regarding Teen Drivers was right on target and should be read by everyone who drives a motor vehicle. Too often young and poorly skilled driv-

ers make assumptions and decisions based on the cultural environment they live in and accept those decisions as normal. I am a 66-year-old male and retired Staff Engineer and Marine aviator who spent my entire career working with General Motors. Throughout both my Marine training and my profession at GM, safety was always the number one issue and believe me, it was an important one.

Your decision to "alert" the world of this teen driver's poor decisions was well placed and no matter what, this young person will clearly remember the consequences of his decisions.

Perhaps his experience will be passed on to his friends and associates who will have learned from his "experiences."

We will never know if and how many people could have been hurt or killed by this learned driving habit(s) but rest assured, your alert will stay in his mind forever and perhaps some day he will quietly thank you.

Gary R., Clarkston, MI

PS - Clarkston Rd. in the area you mention is likely one of the most treacherous and dangerous stretches of roadway in the state of Michigan and this young man decides to play Burt Reynolds on it. If not for your actions we would likely be seeing cross(s) next the road at some future date.
* * *

From Emily O: YOU CANT JUST FOLLOW RANDOM PEOPLE AND TAKE PICTURES OF THEIR LICENSE PLATE AND CAR AND POST IT ON SOCIAL MEDIA. That's beyond wrong. Worry about your own driving.
* * *

In my day and my small town, I could bet that any behavior out of the expected would be reported to my parents and the rest of the community before I even got home. Talk about the power of embarrassment as incentive to behave and obey the laws. Seems a lot like the same here with FB being our small town. I agree with your reporting it that way. Sounds like good for the boy and the community was done.

Thanks for you column, **Diane K., Clarkston, MI**
* * *

And finally, from **Bob C., also of Clarkston:**

Hey Don - Really!? I'm sure ignorance was driving both the car and those who wrote you opposing your involvement in this situation you experienced last week.

Any one of the points you site from the Centers for Disease Control should be enough evidence as to why you were absolutely right getting involved. In fact, the sheriff department should have received several calls, not just from you.

How short memories can be.


Does anyone remember this past May the four teenagers who lost their life when the driver was racing the roadways of Stoney Creek Metropark when he lost control and left the road while driving his daddy's Jaguar? Another point that should be made is: there should be some sort of restriction that anyone under the age of 20, maybe even under 25, shouldn't be allowed to drive anything that has more horsepower than their IQ.
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Want to add your thoughts, go to my Twitter page, (twitter.com/DontRushMeDon) and tweet me!

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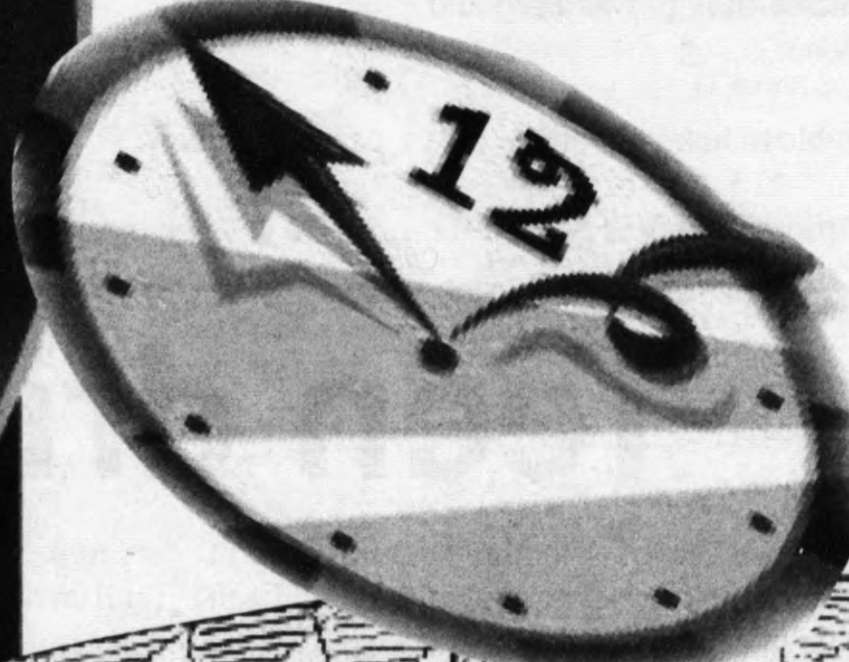


A column by Don Rush



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Competency hearing for murder suspect

Joseph Mauti of Independence Township, charged with first-degree premeditated murder in the death of his wife, Lindsey Mauti, is scheduled to appear in 52-2 District Court, Aug. 13, for competency and criminal responsibility exams to determine whether he is fit for trial. The exams were ordered by Judge Kelley Kostin in early June.



Mauti

Mauti, 32, was arrested on May 29 after his wife was found dead in the garage of the family's home in the 6000 block of Cheshire Drive. He remains jailed without bond.

A fund-raising drive for Lindsey is still active at Gofundme.com. As of Monday, 487 donors contributed \$19,320 to help with her two children.

Settlement in case

The Pines of Clarkston was ordered to pay \$42,500 to settle Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Disability Discrimination Lawsuit, Aug. 8.

According to the EEOC's suit, The Pines of Clarkston, an assisted living facility, discharged the administrator at its newly opened assisted living facility after a medical examination revealed her epilepsy. The alleged conduct violates the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Neighbor trouble

A 46-year-old Springfield Township man was arrested after a fight with a 58-year-old Springfield Township man, Aug. 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Deputies responded to the 8000 block of Tindall Road on a report of multiple subjects fighting in front of that address.

A physical altercation ensued between two families over a juvenile riding a mini-bike over the other person's property. The victim was physically assaulted by several members of the other family. The 46-year-old male knocked the 58-year-old male to the ground.

He kicked and threw bricks at him. The victim attempted to defend himself by picking up a shovel and swinging it in the attackers' direction. The aggressor returned to his residence and retrieved a BB gun, which resembled a .45-caliber semi-automatic pistol. He returned to confront the victim and brandished the weapon in the direction of the victim. The weapon was taken as evidence.

Public Safety

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Fighting concert-goer

Deputies arrested a 30-year-old Wayne woman for assault and battery, 11:01 p.m., July 28, at DTE Music Theatre. Security said she repeatedly ran down into the pavilion area without a ticket despite being told many times to step back, flipped them off, cursed at them, then punched them when they tried to restrain her. A security officer suffered minor bumps and had some redness to her left ear, face, and head.

Parking lot duel

A 29-year-old Lansing resident was arrested for aggravated assault, 10:53 p.m., July 28, at DTE Music Theatre. Deputies were called to the VIP parking lot for a fight in progress. They found the victim, a 42-year-old White Lake Township resident, semi-conscious on the ground, being attended to by a doctor who had been attending the concert. A review of security video showed the two had been ejected from the venue for fighting. Once in the parking lot, the victim rushed the suspect, initiating another fight. The victim appeared to have been knocked out by the other person during the altercation, and was taken to McLaren Oakland in Pontiac for possible internal injuries.

Grass fire

Springfield Township firefighters put out a grass fire near Eaton Road and S. Broadway in Davisburg, 11:11 a.m., July 28. The fire was located under a utility pole with a power transformer attached to it. No buildings were damaged. The sheriff's Fire Investigations Unit will assist in the investigation.

Sore foot

A 23-year-old Davisburg man drove over the foot of a 22-year-old Independence Township woman, 2:13 p.m., July 31, in the 6000 block of Wealthy Street. The couple, who are married, had been arguing. The man was in his car backing up to leave when the woman grabbed the side of the vehicle to yell at him, and accidentally had her foot run over. She said her foot was just sore but she was OK.

Mailbox destroyed - twice

A resident in the 8000 block of Pine Ridge Drive heard a blast outside her home at about 11:30 p.m., Aug. 1, and then a vehicle speed off. The next morning, she discovered her metal mailbox was missing and the wood trim around it was in pieces on her lawn. The residents replaced it with a plastic mailbox. On Aug. 2 between 9:40-11 p.m., she heard another blast and vehicle speed off. Her mailbox was again destroyed. Deputies said they would add extra patrols in the area.

No left turn

A deputy on patrol stopped a car for making an illegal left turn into the gas station on Sashabaw Road at Waldon Road, 3:39 p.m., Aug. 2. There are signs posted "no left turn." The driver, a 28-year-old Flint man, was cited for improper turn and driving while license suspended.

Stolen beverages

A shift supervisor at a store in the 7000 block of Dixie Highway saw a 19-year-old White Lake Township man take an eight-pack of soda and walk out the door without paying, 9 p.m., Aug. 3. He was stopped in the parking lot. He was there with three friends, and said he took the pop and was caught because his friends were slow. The friends, all 17-year-old Independence Township boys, said they didn't know he was going to steal. The 19-year-old was cited with third-degree retail fraud.

Collision with limo

A 28-year-old Davison woman was arrested for drunk driving after hitting a limousine with her SUV, 12:13 a.m., Aug. 4. It appeared the SUV driver lost control in the curved roadway of Clarkston Road and collided head-on with the limousine at Park Street. The limousine received major front end damage from the collision. The nine occupants and driver of the limousine suffered minor injuries. The SUV had six occupants. Four of them were taken to local hospitals for treatment. One of the occupants was transported by the Independence Township Fire Department to McLaren Hospital - Clarkston, while the other three were transported by the Independence Township Fire Department to McLaren Hospital - Oakland. The driver of the SUV was taken to McLaren Hospital - Clarkston for a voluntary blood draw. The driver was lodged at the Oakland County Jail.

Gas leak

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies and Springfield Township Fire Department responded to a report of a broken natural gas pipe line, 10:14 a.m., Aug. 4. A contractor had been working to establish a new well behind a store in the 9000 block of Dixie Highway when a construction worker punctured a gas line. Local businesses and nearby residences were evacuated while employees from Consumers Energy responded to shut off the gas leak. Deputies redirected local traffic from the area of Dixie Highway and Davisburg Road and closed the parking lot to business traffic until repairs could be made to the gas line.

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Clarkston's Sporting News

Football for a Cure
Join your Back-to-Back State Champions this Saturday for the annual event, 7 p.m. at CHS

Schoenherr plays for a cure

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

This Saturday the gridiron heroes fight for cancer for friends and family during the Seventh Annual Football for a Cure and senior Hayden Schoenherr will join them for his second and final event.

He explained playing in the annual event is great.

"It is just being able to represent a good cause and give back to people who had a hard battle and represent them," he said.

Schoenherr, who is a wide receiver and linebacker for the Clarkston Varsity Football team, is playing two people during Football for a Cure - his Uncle Tom and his friend's mom, both passed away from cancer.

He decided last year he would play for his uncle. Schoenherr and his friend talked about him playing for his mom since last year.

"I decided to do both," he said. "I asked my coaches and they had no problem with it."

He added his uncle was there for a good part of his life and he was able to share a lot with him.

"He always loved to talk to me about sports and that was always nice," Schoenherr

added.

His friend's mom was like a second mom to Schoenherr and he had too many fond memories to name.

"Football for a Cure is definitely a great cause," Schoenherr said, getting ready for his second event. "It's great to see what Clarkston Football will have in store for the upcoming year. It is a little sneak peak and all the money goes to a great cause."

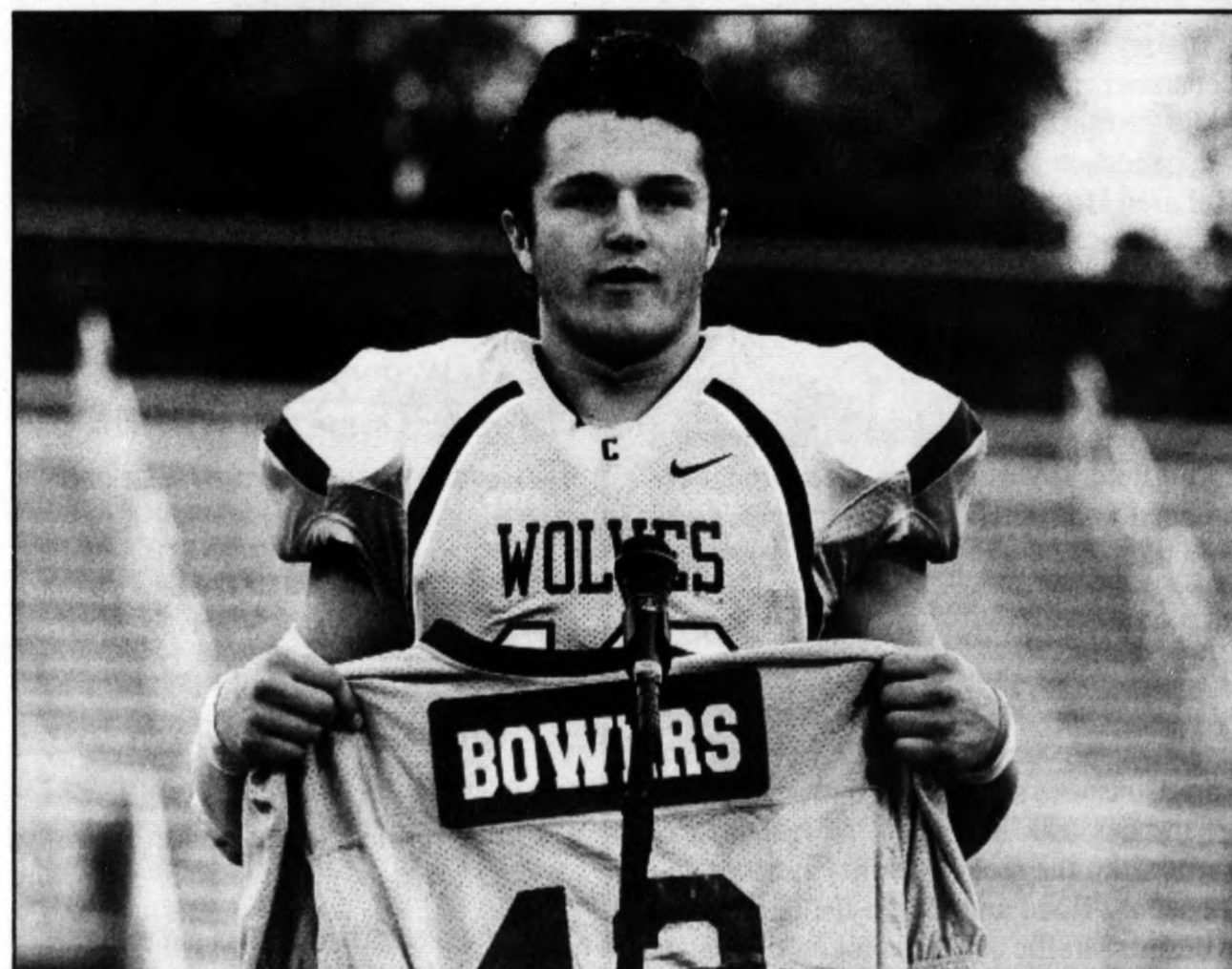
All money raised from Football for a Cure benefits the community and goes to patient services at McLaren Breast Center and McLaren Cancer Institute - Clarkston.

"It's a hard time for anyone who has been touched by cancer," Schoenherr said. "Know there are people out there doing stuff for them. We are trying to make it right."

T-shirts are \$12 and long-sleeved T-shirts are \$15. Both are available at McLaren Breast Center and McLaren Cancer Institute - Clarkston and during the event.

Football for a Cure begins at 7 p.m. this Saturday at Clarkston High School. The boys will begin with introducing themselves and who they are playing for before kick-off.

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



Hayden Schoenherr introduces himself during last year's Football for a Cure.
Photo by Wendi Reardon

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



From left, in the first row, Bo Anderson and Preston Stout; kneeling, Glen Wood III, Andrew Ferguson, Ethan Oullette, Matthew Meyers and Tyler Oullette; third row standing coach Brad Stout, Alec Jarrett, coach Matt Meyers, Sawyer Arbogast, Brevin Stout, Rocco Spindler and Ryan Schurman. Photo submitted

Undefeated in league

As the season ended for many Independence Township Parks and Recreation baseball teams - the boys from Brad Stout Law, in the 11-12-year-old league where celebrating.

They finished the league in first place and were undefeated during the regular season with nine wins and one tie.

They also swept the playoffs in three games.

They won the first game against Overhead Door & Fireplace, 21-4, before going against Market Place Pet Supplies for a 16-6 win.

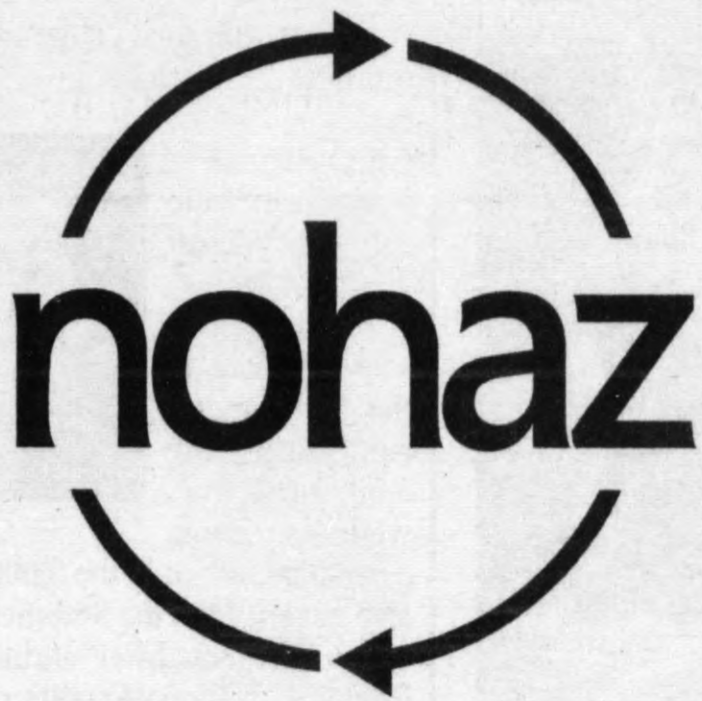
The championship game against Clarkston Medical Group was closer but the boys pulled out a win, 9-1.

The team is Bo Anderson, Sawyer Arbogast, Andrew Ferguson, Alec Jarrett, Matthew Meyers, Ethan Oullette, Tyler Oullette, Ryan Schurman, Rocco Spindler, Brevin Stout, Preston Stout and Glen Wood III. They are coached by Matt Meyers and Brad Stout.

The team was sponsored by Brad Stout Law and the league includes players from Clarkston, Independence Township and Springfield Township.

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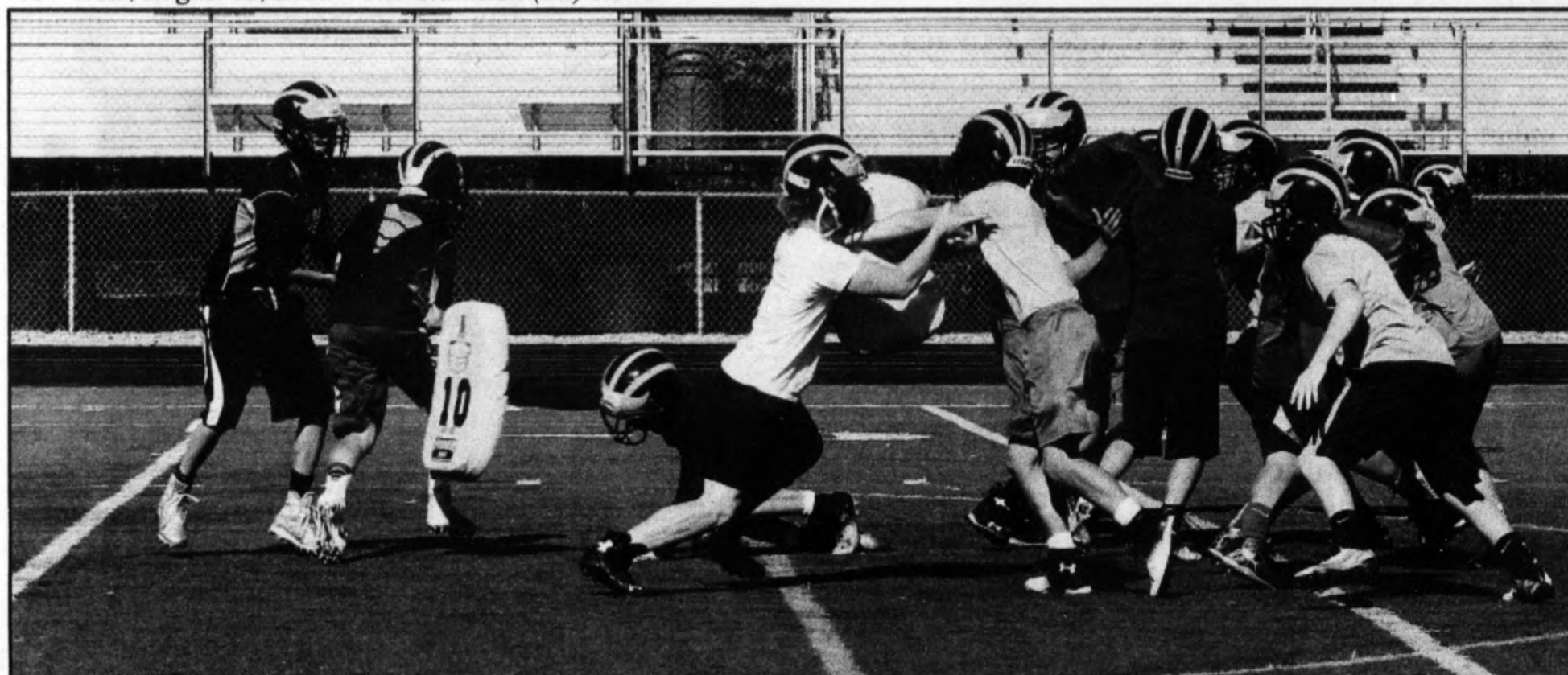
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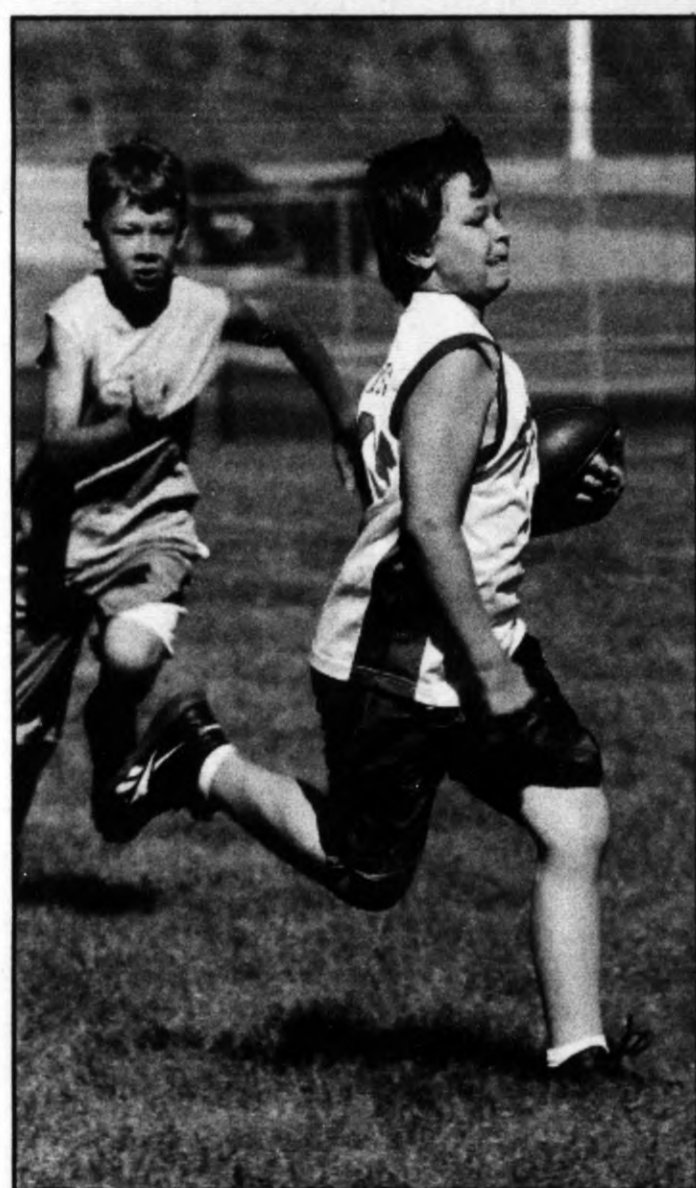
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Defense players practice blocking while offense hands off the ball. Photos by Wendi Reardon



The chase is one as defense players quicken their pace on the running back during Wednesday's camp.



The throw is good to Football Camp Coach and Clarkston alum Matt Dellinger during a short game.

Skills and lessons on the gridiron

Boys heading into sixth through ninth grade worked on skills and techniques during the Clarkston Wolves Football Camp, July 27-30.

The players not only learned helpful tips for the game but for life.

Past Wolves who played on the collegiate level shared their own tips such as keeping up with grades and in college you are a student first and also to put their team first.

Runner qualifies

Bo Anderson, from Clarkston, qualified for the Junior Olympics National Championship track meet, held July 27 - August 2.



He finished in second place in the 1,500-meter run and the 3,000-meter run, while also setting a personal record in the 3,000-meter. He also advanced in the 800-meter run.

Anderson qualified during the AAU Region 12 National Qualifier Track Meet in Ypsilanti, July 2-5, with Waza Track Club.

Of 24 athletes who competed, 22 qualified for the Junior Olympics national championship.

Stocking shelves

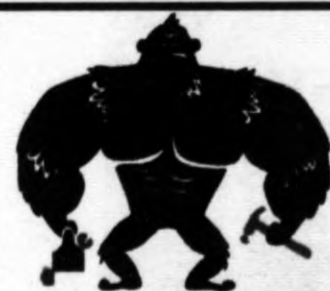
The gridiron heroes visit neighborhoods on Saturday, Aug. 22, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. as they collect food for the 18th Annual Rush for Food. The Freshman, JV and Varsity Clarkston Gridiron heroes will collect non-perishable food in local neighborhoods and spend an evening stocking the pantry at the Lighthouse Emergency Services in Independence Township.

The players encourage the community to get involved by:

Dropping off donations directly to the Lighthouse, located at 6330 Sashabaw Rd, during their business hours labeled Rush for Food/Clarkston Football;

Dropping off donations to the following locations: The Clarkston News, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.;

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Jeff Nye, Matthew Berney, Ali Berry and Randy Patterson enjoy a nice sunny day on the course. Photos by Andrea M. Beaudoin

Golf outing for realtors

North Oakland County Board of Realtors hosted its annual golf outing at Fountains Golf & Banquet on Aug. 7.

Highlights included an opportunity to win a car from John Bowman Chevrolet for lucky golfers making a hole-in-one.

NOCBOR was first established in 1921 by a small group of realtors. Today, after a name change in 1971, NOCBOR has a membership of over 3,500 members, and is the second largest board in the State of Michigan.



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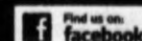
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JUMPING TO NEW HEIGHTS: Lady Wolves jump around the cones during the first day of conditioning for volleyball on Monday. Tryouts for the Clarkston Varsity Volleyball team are Wednesday and Thursday. Photo by Wendi Reardon



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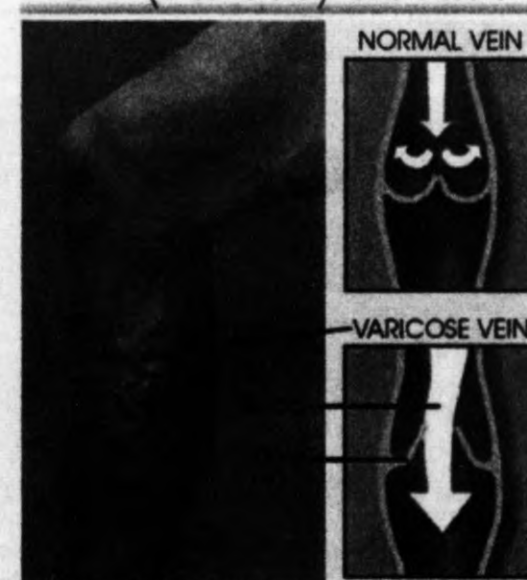
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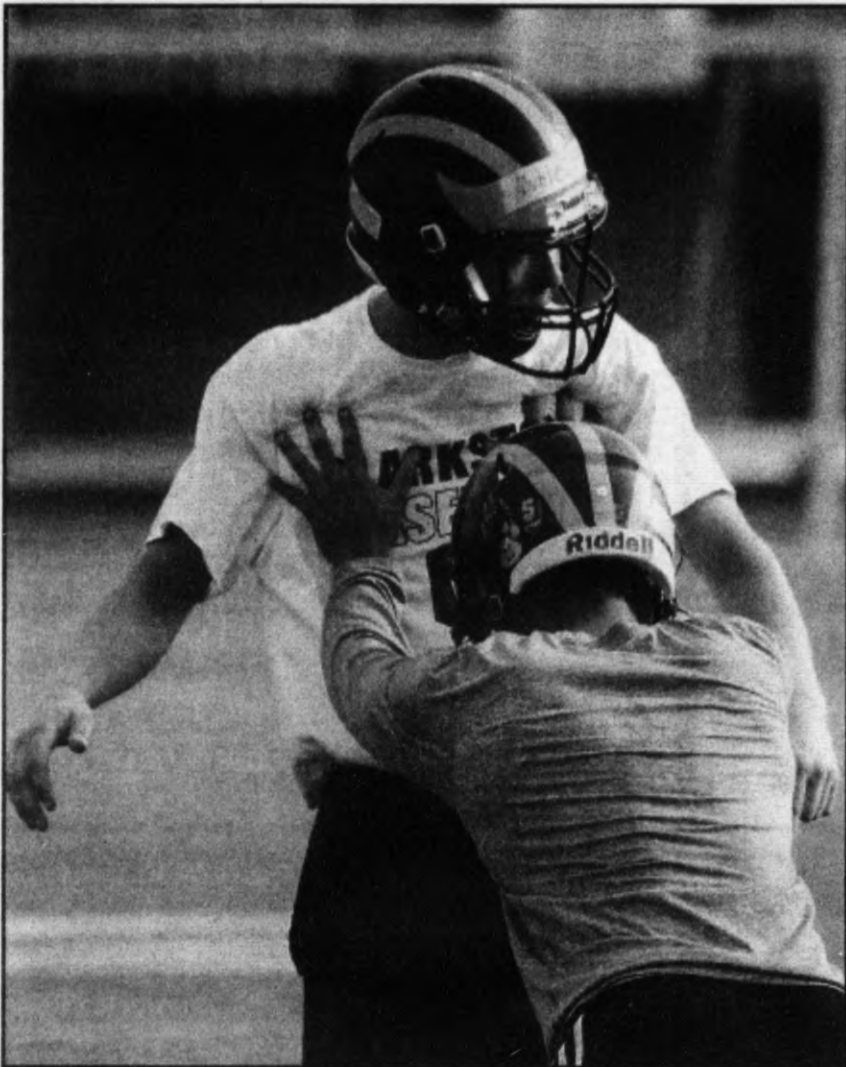


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Senior defensive back Jack Muhleck fights off the pressure from his teammate during a drill.

Only the beginning for Wolves

The Clarkston Wolves defensive line came out strong in their first day of practice, Monday. Kurt Richardson, head coach for varsity football, and his coaching staff led the boys in drills to get them ready for the upcoming season.



It's right to business as the defensive lineman put pressure on the offensive lineman in the first hour of practice. Photos by Wendi Reardon

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The other strong trend is plaid. Tartans in traditional colors- red, blue, black, green. We are seeing plaids mixed with animal prints and layered with multiple plaids in the same room. Beautiful, but not an easy combination!

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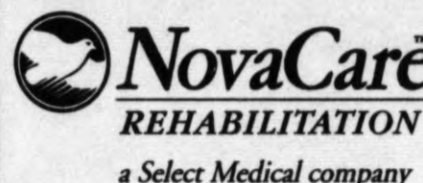
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Orthodontics



Dr. Charles F. Munk
Dr. Charles W. Munk



Q. What about braces and sports?

A. Depending on the sport, it is probably a good idea to wear some sort of lip protector or mouth guard so the braces don't cut up the insides of your mouth (and also to protect your teeth and braces). Light contact sports will be made safer with a simple lip protector. Many heavy contact sports require a larger mouth guard. If you are not sure what is appropriate for you, ask your orthodontist. Sometimes, orthodontists make custom-fitted mouth guards and lip protectors.

www.munkorthodontics.com

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Mortgage



Jason Nolan
Senior Loan Officer



Q: I just got my first job out of college, and have only been with my current employer for about six weeks. Can I get a mortgage to buy a home?

A: Congratulations on completing college and entering the "real world." While we normally like to see a two year employment history (not necessarily with the same employer), we make exceptions for borrowers that have recently completed a degree or training for their field of employment. So, yes, you can get a mortgage to buy a home even with short work history.

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Financial Planning: Starting Early



Linda Danek
Financial Advisor



Q. Is it better to make extra payments on student loans or to save the money?

A. There's no single right answer as it depends on your personal situation. Balancing debt obligations and savings is an important topic; call me to help analyze your personal financial situation. As a Clarkston resident, I value helping my neighbors pursue financial independence. Interested in learning more about saving for the future? Please call or email LDanek@wradvisors.com to reserve a seat at this complementary seminar: **Your Retirement: What to Expect and How to Plan** on August 25 in Rochester, Michigan.

This information is meant to be general in nature and should not be construed as investment or financial advice related to your personal situation.

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Group U poses for a photo after making homemade goodies and making their classroom smell like a pastry shop.



Group G is all smiles after an art project.



Group D shares smiles and love with everyone.



Group M has fun at SCAMP.

SCAMP fun for all this summer

For five weeks, children and young adults enjoyed fun activities with Clarkston SCAMP.

They enjoyed daily activities such as games, music and art and they also went on field trips and had special on-site visitors. They also visited Independence Oaks County Park

where they could hike, swim, boat and fish.

SCAMP supports students with a wide range of special needs including autism/spectrum disorders, physical disabilities, cognitive and emotional impairment.

For more information, please visit www.clarkstonscamp.com.



Group J shares smiles and peace. Photos by Julie Goldberg

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&
Wednesday, Sept. 23rd @ 6:30pm

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Q: My parents live together in an independent living home. Recently, my father fell in the shower and was sent to the ER for surgery. The doctor is now saying he'll need to go to a nursing home. How can I be comfortable with him transitioning back home and fully recovering from this?

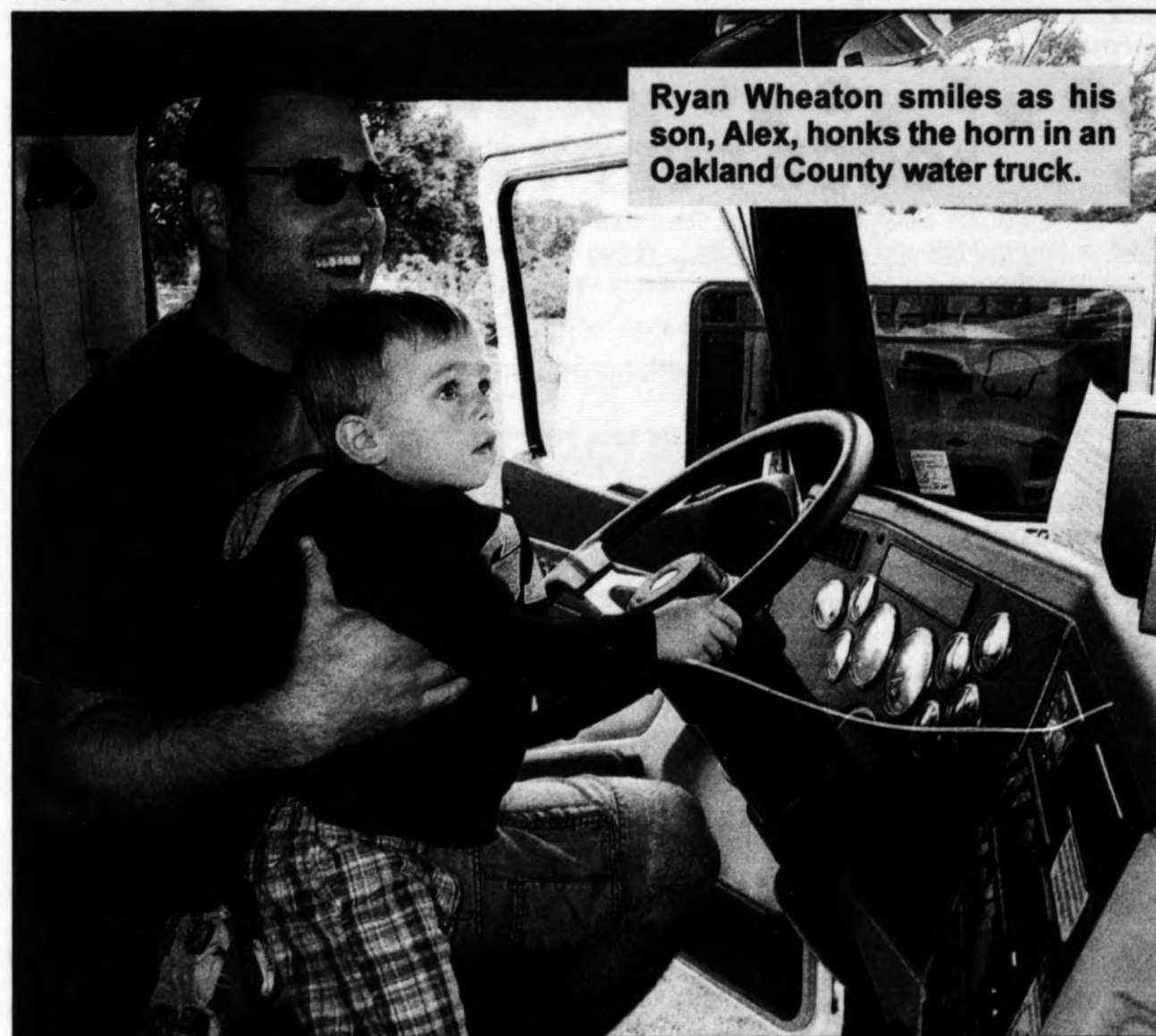
A: Most skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers have a social services department that coordinates with external resource to ease with the transition back to home. Clarkston Specialty happens to have a very large rehabilitation department- try two 10,000 sq. ft. rehab gyms! The cool part is that it allows us to provide outpatient physical and occupational therapy. So even when our patients transition home, they can keep progressing by keeping their same therapist who knows their journey!



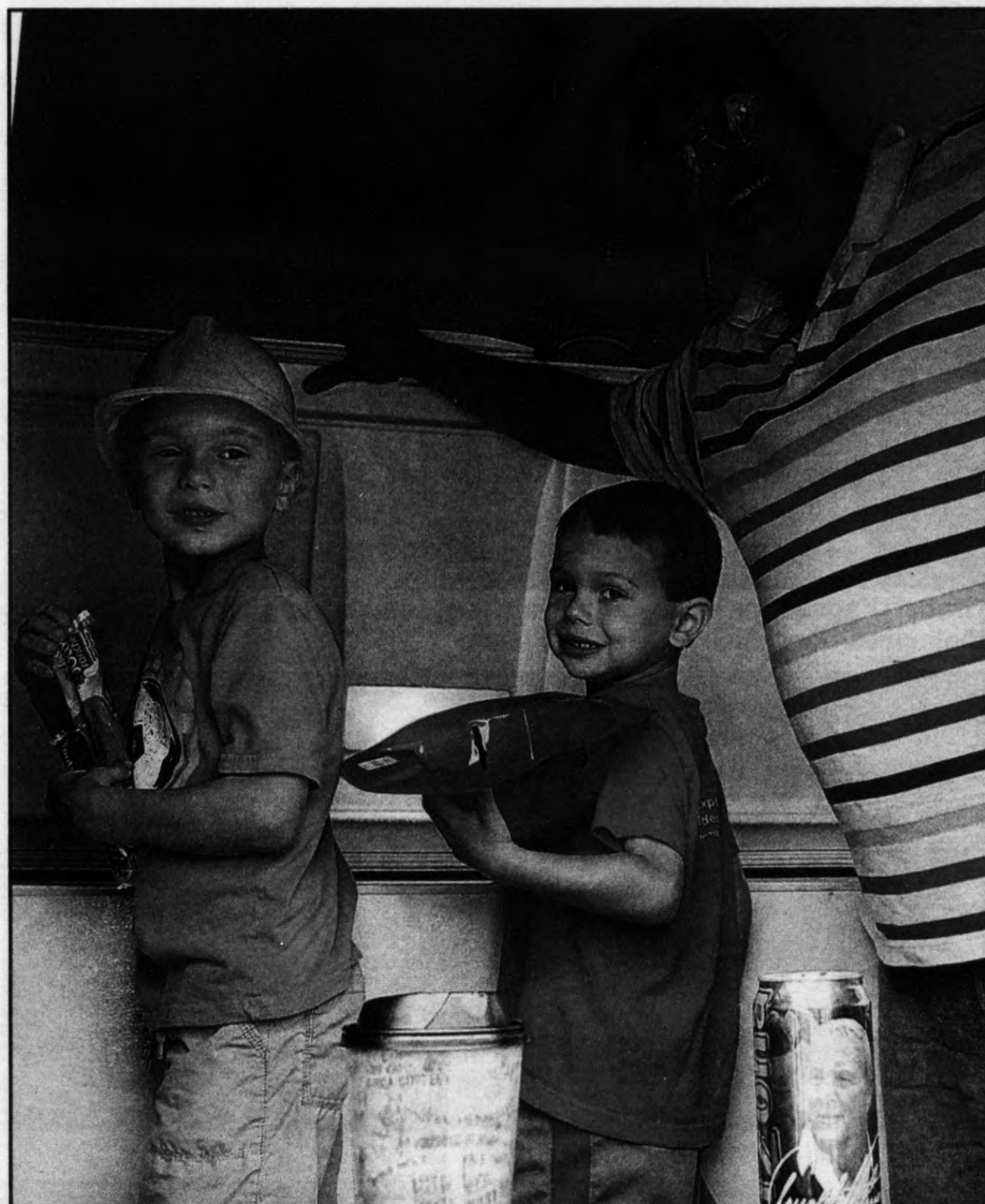
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Tanner Lawson shows Landyon Wung how to steer in the Independence Township fire truck.



Ryan Wheaton smiles as his son, Alex, honks the horn in an Oakland County water truck.



Richard Vance shows Alex and Aiden Labudde around his ice cream truck.

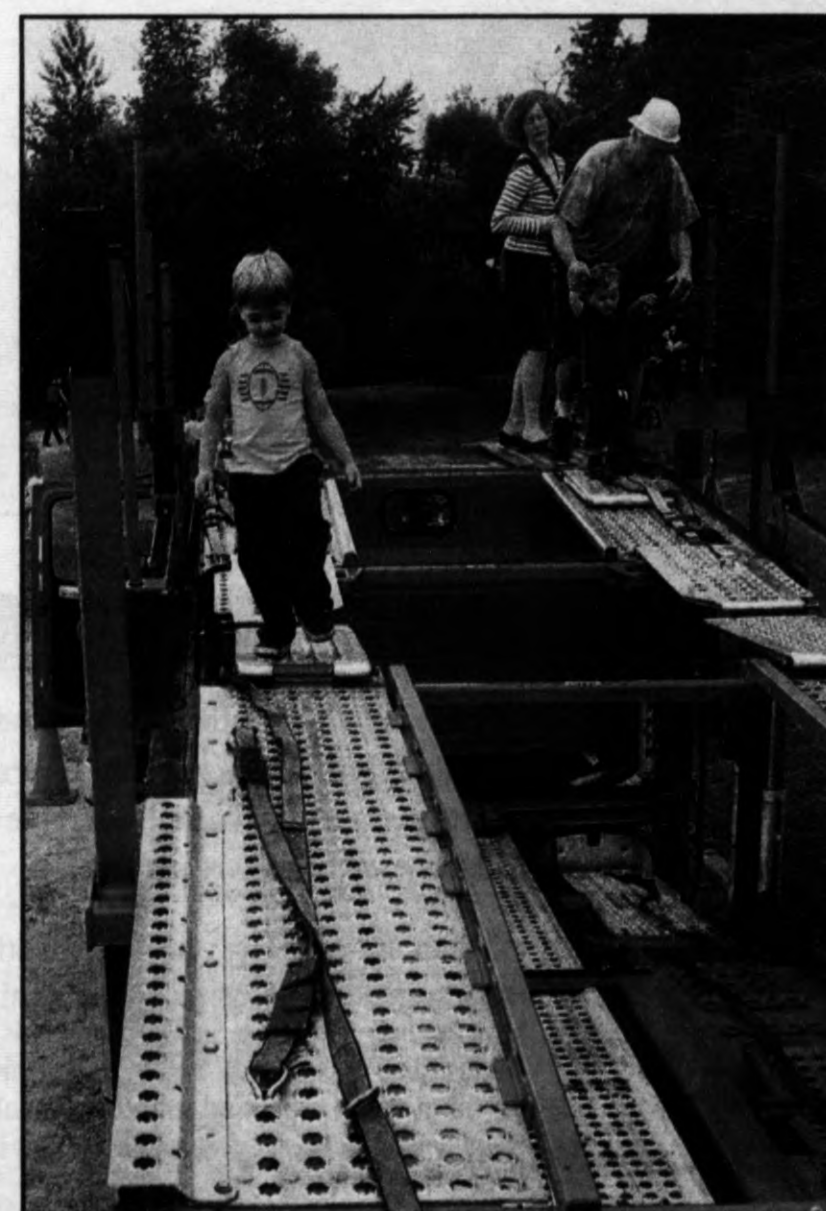
Fun with trucks

Tons of smiling faces visited the Tons of Trucks event on a sunny Saturday at Clintonwood Park, checking out huge fire trucks, cranes, big rigs, bulldozers, water trucks, a car transport carrier and every other truck a little kid could dream up.

Even the ice cream man showed up to let kids see what it's like inside the musical trucks which brings everyone in the neighborhood running!

Truck owners were on site to answer questions and let kids and parents know how the trucks operate.

Tons of Trucks is an annual event and featured activities including art, costume event, train rides, and eye testing by the Clarkston Lions Club. —Andrea Beaudoin



Visitors take a walk across a car carrier.

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Free, high quality preschool programs are available through Head Start and the Great Start Readiness Program. Families of four earning up to \$71,500 per year are always eligible and those earning up to \$90,000 per year are sometimes eligible. Half- and full-day openings are available now throughout Oakland County with transportation services offered at select sites.

For referral to a program, please call

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Child must be three or four years old before October 1, 2014.



Dr. Bren and Jodi

Winkelvoss -Bergquist

Jodi Winkelvoss and Dr. Bren Bergquist are happy to announce their engagement to be married.

A double-ring ceremony is planned for October 2015 at Lake Lure Inn in Lake Lure, North Carolina.

The bride will be given away by her parents, Mr. Chris Winkelvoss and Mrs. LuAnn Allridge. She is from Eighty Four, Pennsylvania, went to the University of

West Virginia, and earned a Masters in Occupational Therapy in North Carolina.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bergquist. He is from Davisburg and graduated from Clarkston High School in 2007. He studied at Hillsdale College and Life University and is a Chiropractor at United Sports Solutions.

The couple resides in Mooresville, North Carolina.



SWIM TIME: From left, the Ritter family, Henry Ritter, Franklin Ritter, Stella Ritter, Sandy Ritter, and dog Maggie, beat the heat with a dip in the pool at their Independence Township home, Aug. 5. Photo by Julie Goldberg

Independence Township Times

Road Millage Update: The frustration continues

By Pat Kittle
Township Supervisor

When having lunch with a couple of local state representatives recently, it seems the House and Senate are no closer in coming up with a sustainable road repair plan today than they were a couple of years ago. And while debate continues in Lansing on where



Township Supervisor Pat Kittle

the money is going to come from, our roads continue to deteriorate. *The Independence Township Times* road millage survey results, even after two articles asking for input, have only totaled about 25 responses ... with about 70% of these being in favor of a local road millage.

This is one survey that we figured would have generated a ton of feedback based on how Proposal 1 got blown-out-of-the-water back in May. One area of concern that was mentioned several times by survey respondents was to make sure that the Township does not get "stuffed" on future road appropriations, if we repave our own roads with a local millage.

In all discussions prior to our most recent with county road personnel, this future appropriation issue never came up as a potential problem. The initial hope was that there are enough secondary roads in the Township that need attention that could be funded with future road appropriations if the five primary roads had already been fixed.

At our last Township Board meeting, the Board formally authorized the

Supervisor to begin discussions with the Road Commission of Oakland County (RCOC) to begin the preliminary work on putting a road repair millage plan together for Township consideration. The first meeting scheduled was with the Director of RCOC.

The Township's first question was ... "If the ballot proposal passes and we fix Maybee, Clarkston, Waldon, Clintonville and Sashabaw Roads with the proceeds from a local road millage, would RCOC reallocate the Townships share of RCOC funds to fix other Independence non-primary roads or projects?"

The RCOC Director answered this question with an explanation of how dollars are allocated by the Road Commission for road repairs. The Road Commission schedules projects based on need. If we repair the primary roads with our own millage, there will no longer be a need and the funds that would have been used for our roads, would instead go towards primary roads in other communities.

We were told that based on current available funding and the condition of the primary Township roads mentioned above, we are not likely to see any major resurfacing projects prior to 2020. Even if additional state funding becomes available, not much will happen any earlier at the local level because of the lack of qualified contractors.

The bottom line is, if we go ahead and try to take care of our local roads now with a local road millage, we will definitely shoot-ourselves-in-the-foot with future



road repair funding.

Needless to say, this was the shortest meeting I have ever attended since taking public office. This office cannot, in good conscience, ask residents to pay for a service that is clearly the responsibility of the RCOC and then get short-changed on future road appropriation funds.

These findings will be shared with the Township Board recommending the local road millage idea be shelved. Will keep you posted if anything changes, but right now unless there is a huge public outcry to move forward; other direction is given by the Board; or if the RCOC changes their funding model; it is my opinion the local road repair plan is off the table.

Let me know your thoughts one way or the other at Supervisor@IndTwp.com.

Sewer rates to increase

By Dave McKee, DPW Director

The Department of Public Works for Independence Township maintains the sewage collection systems for both Independence Township and the City of the Village of Clarkston.



DPW Director, Dave McKee

All Independence and Clarkston sewage flows into a large interceptor collection system that runs thru both Oakland and Macomb Counties. This large interceptor system is operated and maintained by The Water Resources Commission for Oakland County (WRC). Eventually, all our sewage ends at the City of Detroit waste water treatment plant, one of the largest such plants in the United States. This treatment facility is operated by the Detroit Water and Sewage Department (DWSD).

Maintaining this elaborate infrastructure system, along with treatment and disposal costs of all this sewage, gets to be very expensive. As such, when system improvements are needed and treatment costs increase, these additional costs are assessed to each community based on that community's total flow into the system and adjusted yearly on July 1st.

In May of 2015, the WRC and DWSD notified Independence Township that our fees for sewage disposal services, bond debt for system improvements, and industrial waste charges will now total \$266,701 a month or \$3,208,161 for rate year 2015/2016. This new fee structure represents a 9.7% increase

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What's New in the Clerk's Office

Attention: Precincts 12 & 13 Voters!



Voters currently voting at Clarkston Community Schools' Administration Building will now be voting at the newly expanded Senior Community Center in Clintonwood Park just in time for the 2016 election cycle.



Township Clerk
Barb Pallotta

Election Inspectors Needed for 2016 Election Cycle!



The Clerk's Office is always in need of election inspectors, but is especially in need of "tech savvy" election inspectors to assist in operating the electronic poll book (EPB) laptop on election day. Although the EPB has proven to be a great asset at the pre-

cincts in processing voters quickly, we currently have "just enough" election inspectors to operate the EPB at each precinct. Our goal is to make certain that each precinct has at least one additional election inspector fully trained as a back-up in operating the EPB. The EPB software program is simple to navigate and the only qualification needed is that you must have no fear of operating a laptop. Election inspector applications are available on the Township's website www.IndTwp.com and in the Clerk's Office.



Student Election Inspectors Needed for 2016 Election Cycle!

- One 2 hour paid training class required prior to election day.
- Election wages are "tax" free!
- Students must be at least 16 years of age to qualify!

2016 Elections

Presidential Primary.....Tuesday, March 8, 2016
State Primary.....Tuesday, August 2, 2016
State General - Presidential.....Tuesday, November 8, 2016

■ Part-time positions available!

Student election inspector applications are available on the Township's website, www.IndTwp.com and in the Clerk's Office!

Questions? Contact the Clerk's Office at 248-625-5114.

Election Inspector Wage Increase for 2016 Election Cycle

We are pleased to announce that the Township Board approved an increase to Election Inspectors wages and other miscellaneous election costs beginning in 2016!

Position / Miscellaneous Election Costs

Chair: \$180 per day/ \$90 per ½ day*
Co-Chair: \$160 per day/ \$80 per ½ day*
Electronic Poll Book Certified Inspector:
\$160 per day /\$80 per ½ day*
Election Inspector:
\$150 per day / \$75.00 per ½ day*
Return Election Results if Needed 2 per precinct:
\$15 per election
Training Attendance (Required): \$20 per session
Training Attendance (Optional): \$10 per session
Reimbursement for Use of Personal Cell Phone:
\$15 per hour
Election Assistant: \$12 per hour
*1/2 Days Are Subject To Township Clerk Approval

Why am I mailing my tax and utility payments to Detroit?

By Paul Brown,
Township Treasurer

I hear this question a lot lately as residents review their bills from the Township.

They are noticing that the return address on the bills is to a P.O. Box in Detroit and they are wondering why. It all has to do with automation and security.



Paul Brown,
Township
Treasurer

The Treasurer's Office has now activated what are called LockBox accounts at our bank. All the payments that used to come to the Treasurer's Office in the mail, now go directly to our bank's high security processing facility. Using optical scanners, the bank creates a data file that allows us to post thousands of payments in a matter of minutes. This type of automation allows us to handle more work in our office without increasing staff. That saves tax dollars.

If you prefer not to send your payment to the Detroit LockBox, we will happily accept your payment in person at Town Hall. We'll post your payment and provide you a computer generated receipt, as well as a piece of hard candy. If you have ideas for improving the process, I'd appreciate your input. Stop in or email me at pbrown@IndTwp.com. Or give me a call at 248-922-6209

Charter Township Of Independence Clerk's Office Job Posting Administrative Department Aide

The Charter Township of Independence, an equal opportunity employer, is seeking qualified applicants, for the position of Administrative Department Aide. This position performs a wide variety of office support, duties and activities of a specialized nature in support of the Elections / Clerk / Finance Department. This position also assists the general public and Township staff by providing information related to elections, Township policies and the overall operations of the Township as the department's primary contact for both telephone and in-person communications. To apply, visit the Township's website at www.IndTwp.com or contact Human Resources (248) 625-5111; Ext. 229 for further information.

Fire Extinguishers: Selection, Placement and Use

An unwanted fire occurs every ten seconds in the United States. Knowing how to properly select and use fire extinguishers can help protect your workplace, home, and lives of those you love.

The ABC's of Fire Extinguishers

Fire extinguishers come in a variety of sizes and applications. By far the most applicable for general home and recreational vehicle (RV) use is the dry chemical extinguisher, which is effective on Class A (Ordinary Combustibles), Class B (Flammable Liquids), and Class C (Electrical Equipment) fires. These are known as ABC Extinguishers, and are the most common extinguishers found in the consumer market. Chances are if you have one in your home or RV, it is of this type.

There is also a consumer (residential) grade extinguisher that is specific for home kitchen (cooking) fires that provides an even safer discharge of extinguishing agent (high volume, low discharge pressure) that eliminates the splash concern that common ABC extinguishers have in their discharge force.

Besides the type of extinguishing agent, home and RV fire extinguishers come in a variety of sizes. The key to choosing the size of the extinguisher should be based on the ability to store, mobilize, and deploy the extinguisher by the user.

Type and Location

Having sprung all of that information on you, here is our recommendation for the location and type of extinguisher you should have in your home or RV;

- One kitchen type extinguisher (Kidde 711A) near the egress point (common exit doorway) in the kitchen.
- One ABC extinguisher (1-A:10-B:C) near the egress point near the clothes dryer, regardless of whether it is electric or gas.
- One ABC extinguisher (1-A:10-B:C) in the garage or other storage area where motorized vehicles or landscaping equipment is stored.
- One ABC extinguisher (1-A:10-B:C) in the trunk, or cargo area, of each automobile or recreational vehicle.

Home Safety Product Placement Guide



five to fifteen years and they are generally one-time use – meaning they cannot be recharged once deployed. If you have any doubts as to the reliability of a home fire extinguisher, it should be replaced.

Fight or Flee

The biggest consideration when deciding to deploy a fire extinguisher is your own personal comfort level of doing so. If you are not comfortable operating the extinguisher, then evacuate the building, ensuring everyone makes it out safely, and call 9-1-1. Other considerations and strategies include:

- The fire is small and contained and can be extinguished without exposing yourself to any unnecessary risk.
- You have positioned yourself between the fire and your closest exit (egress) point. This way if you cannot extinguish the fire, you can still safely exit the building.
- 9-1-1 should be called immediately, even if the fire appears to be out.
- If the fire is producing a lot of smoke or heat, keeping you from safely approaching to extinguish, do not make the attempt.

If your instincts are telling you to get out of the building – GET OUT OF THE BUILDING!

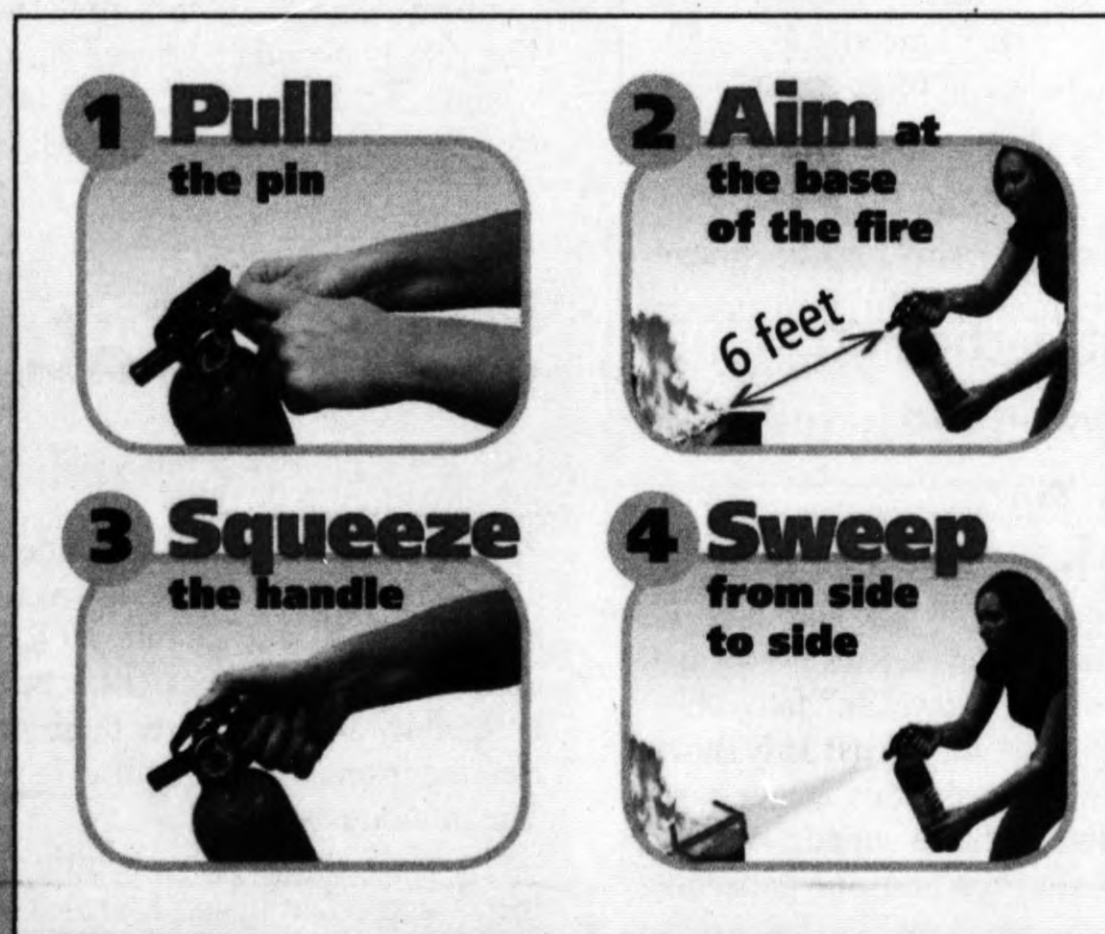
Fire Extinguisher Techniques: PASS (Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep)

If you can remember the components of the acronym PASS, you can remember the sequence of utilizing a fire extinguisher effectively.

Fire extinguishers are just one piece of the home safety puzzle. Fire extinguishers in conjunction with smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, home fire drills, and general fire safety knowledge, provides you and your family a much greater chance of preventing a fire or injury, saving lives and property. The graphic to the left outlines a general recommended guideline for placement of basic fire safety devices in a home.

As always, if you have any questions regarding home fire safety, or to schedule a home fire safety inspection, please contact Independence Township Fire Department by calling 248-625-1924.

Remember the Phrase **PASS**



Two-packs of these extinguishers can be purchased at nearly all home improvement stores, costing about \$20.00 each. The extinguishers come with mounting

hardware, instructions, and easy-to-read pressure gauges which ensure the extinguisher is ready for use. The service life of home extinguishers ranges from

Bucks for Buses 2015

The Independence Township Senior Community Center transports senior and disabled adults from Independence Township, Springfield Township and the City of the Village of Clarkston to chemotherapy, dialysis, medical appointments, grocery stores, places of employment and much more. Without the option of transportation these individuals would not be able to get to their destinations. Our transportation department is committed to making sure our riders are able to get around the community and participate in everyday life. Last year we provided over 6,000 rides. Our fundraiser to help cover the costs of these rides and maintenance on the vehicles, Bucks for Buses, is just around the corner!

This year's event will be held on Wednesday, September 9th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Overtime Grill Taproom & Smokehouse located at 4724 Dixie Highway in Waterford. Our theme this year is "Tailgate Party" and we urge everyone to show support for their favorite team! Tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased by contacting the Senior Community Center at 248-625-8231. Your ticket includes a tailgate buffet and non-alcoholic beverages.

Join us for a great evening of Tailgating with live music, photo booth

and raffle prizes! This is a great evening to spend time with friends and support transportation in our community at the same time!

We are also seeking sponsors for the Bucks for Buses event and all funds raised directly support the transportation program.

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TR Travel Softball and TR Buddy Baseball Leagues

We have had a terrific 2015 season for both our TR Travel Softball and TR Buddy Baseball Leagues!

TR Travel Softball consisted of two teams, Blue and Gold, and is for players 14+ with developmental disabilities, with or without physical disabilities. Both teams travel to play against neighboring TR departments in Waterford, Orion Township, Troy and Rochester. TR Buddy Baseball is for players, ages 7-14, with developmental disabilities, with or without physical disabilities. Players are paired up with a Buddy, ages 7-17, to assist them on the field.

Volunteer Coaches, Rick Henry and Roger Yoder (TR Travel Softball), Mike Lyons and Joe Auricchio (Buddy Baseball) are what make this league possible, along with the support of their assistant coaches and our generous sponsors. Both leagues show excellent sportsmanship and represent Independence Township very well.

If you are interested in learning more about either league, please contact ITPRS TR Coordinator, Danielle Wescott at 912-660-6527 or email dwescott@IndTwp.com.

Paying your tax & utility bills with credit cards

By Paul Brown,
Township Treasurer

A few times each week, we have residents come into the office asking if they can pay their tax and utility bills with a credit card. It's a reasonable question given the decrease in our use of cash and checks as consumers. While we do have an option to use credit cards to make payments online, it's important to understand that there are extra fees paid when using credit cards.

Let me explain how much the fees are, who gets the fees and why they cannot be avoided.

When credit cards are used to make purchases at any business or through a website, the credit card companies charge a fee of between 2 and 3 percent of the transaction amount. If you spend \$1,000, the credit card company gets \$20-30 right off the top. The rate is negotiated based on the volume of the business, among other variables. The rate for the Township

is 2.5%. For private business, this is simply part of their business expense.

For a local government, using part of a dedicated millage to pay credit card fees can present a significant problem. If the Township paid the fee, a significant number of residents would begin using credit cards to pay their taxes. Not only for convenience, but in many cases, for the bonus points they earn by using the cards.

Given the option, we might expect 20% of the bills to be paid by credit card. At just 20%, the Township would pay \$285,000 in credit card fees per year. The overall impact on the Township would actually be even greater than this amount because we must send 100% of the levied millage amount we collect for other entities, i.e., the schools and county, to those entities.

We cannot subtract credit card fees from what they are owed. Therefore, the total cost for accepting credit cards without charging the resident the fee would be nearly \$500,000 per year. For this reason, while we do provide the option of using a credit card to pay online, we must pass the credit card fee along to those utilizing the option.



Paul Brown,
Township
Treasurer

Sewer Rates, continued

over the prior year's rates and was effective July 1, 2015.

At the July 21, 2015 Independence Township Board meeting, it was recommended the sewage rate per Residential Equivalent Unit (REU) be increased by \$6.21 to cover these new treatment and infrastructure fees. The motion passed 7-0.

To break things down a little further, a single-family home rated at one REU will see a monthly sewer rate increase of \$2.07 to cover these new charges. This new charge will increase the average residential quarterly sewer rate from \$97.37 to \$103.58 per REU. Residents will see this increase on their third quarter billing.

PLEASE NOTE: This increase is for the sewage disposal component only and NOT for any increase in the Township's maintenance or operating charges. The maintenance component of your sewer utility bill is part of the approved 2015 DPW sewer budget and will remain unchanged.

The Township DPW Department is charged with ensuring Independence residents receive the best possible services in the most cost effective way, however, these additional charges are set by the WRC and DWSD and are completely out of our control.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other DPW function, please feel free to contact us anytime at 248-625-8222.

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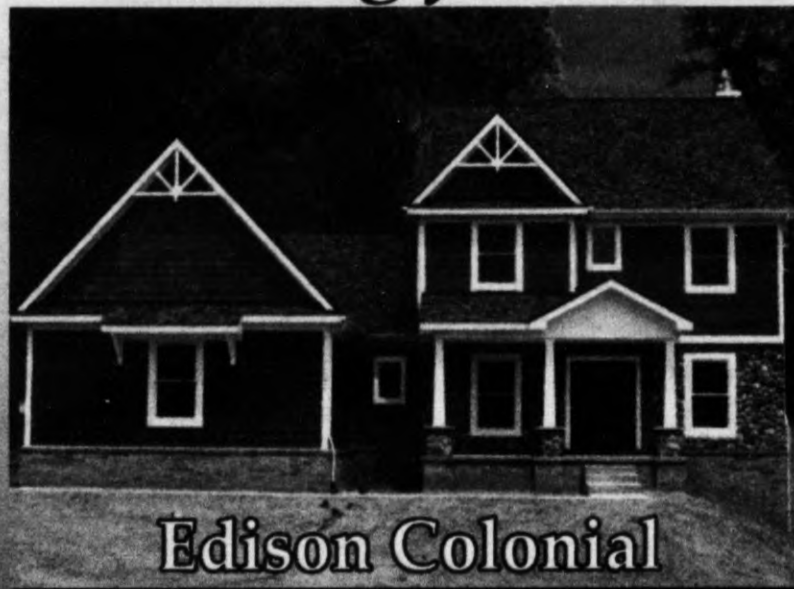
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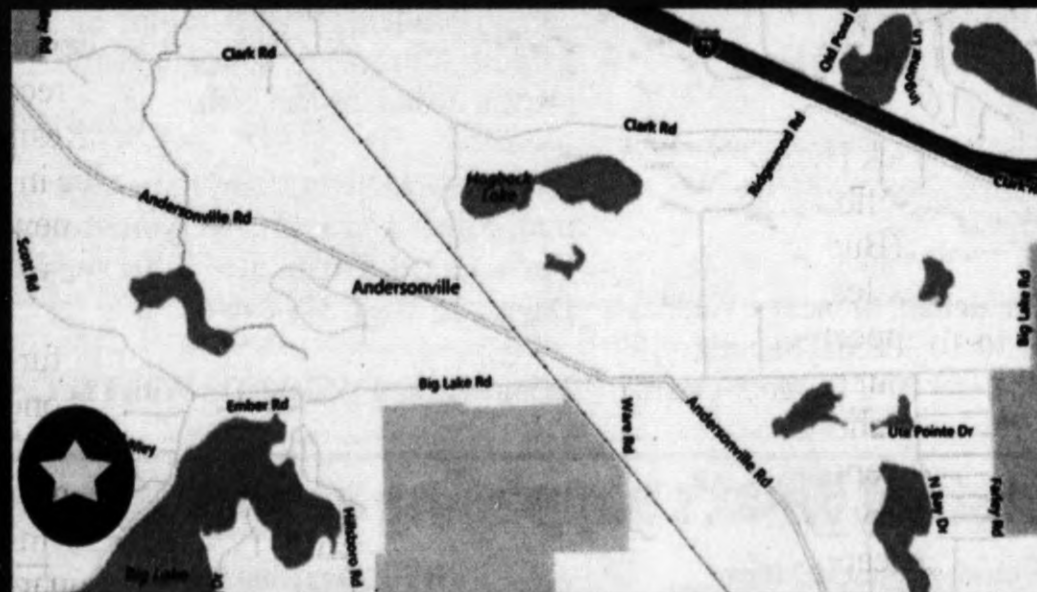
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Ribbon cutting ceremony, Clarkston Cultural Arts, 10 a.m., Aug. 15, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Guided walking tour of seven art pieces throughout downtown, clarkstonculturalarts@gmail.com.

18th Annual Rush for Food, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aug. 22, Clarkston Football players will collect non-perishable foods in location neighborhoods and at Lighthouse, 6330 Sashabaw Road.

Class Reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1995, 7 p.m.-2 a.m., Aug. 22, Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park Drive, clarkstonhighschool1995.myevent.com.

Blood drive, American Red Cross, 1-6:45 p.m., Aug. 27, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Blood donor card, driver's license or two other forms of identification required at check-in. 800-733-2767.

Labor Day Parade, 10 a.m., Sept. 7, downtown Clarkston. For parade entry info, contact sponsor Clarkston Rotary Club at 248-625-9741.

Clarkston High School reunion, class of 1960, Sept. 19, Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White Lake Road. Call Diane at 248-375-9629.

Taste of Clarkston, 12-6 p.m., Sept. 20, downtown Clarkston. Sample entrees, desserts, products from over 30 local restaurants and 50 exhibitors. Art in the Village in Depot Park. 248-625-8055.

Sunday

Springfield Township Farmers Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sundays through Oct. 18, Shiawassee Basin Preserve, 12000 Davisburg Road.

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.

Grief Support Group, Coats Funeral Home, 6:30 p.m., first and third Mondays, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street

Around Town

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



The DIA Inside/Out program features prints of artwork such as Paul Gauguin's self portrait, mounted throughout Clarkston. Photo by Julie Goldberg

Artwork in town

A DIA Inside/Out walking tour will be on Saturday, Aug. 15, starting at 10:30 a.m. at the Clarkston Independence District Library. It will be a 1.5 mile guided tour of paintings mounted around town.

The art program brings high-quality reproductions of masterpieces from the DIA collection to the Clarkston community.

There are seven paintings around

downtown Clarkston and Independence Township for people to see. The locations are the Clarkston Independence District Library, Union Adworks, Union Woodshop, Clarkston Union Bar and Kitchen, Clarkston Conservatory of Music, the alley at Washington Mills Mall, and Depot Park.

The paintings will remain in place through October.

at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.

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

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

Fitness 4 You classes, \$5 walk-in, New Hope Bible Church, 8673 Sashabaw Road. Call Patty, 248-520-3297.

50+ Outdoor Pickleball, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 8:30-10:30 a.m.; Saturdays, 9-11 a.m., Clintonwood Park Outdoor Courts,

6000 Clarkston Road, \$2. In case of rain, First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road, \$3.

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.

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

Widowers and Widows On With Life Group,

7 p.m., first Tuesday, third Wednesday. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings, rap sessions for ages 35-80. 248-393-8553.

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

50+ Indoor Pickleball, Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4, First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Individualized Computer Tutoring, second and fourth Thursdays, 2-4 p.m., Senior Adult Activity Center. \$30/members, \$35/ non-members. 248-625-8231.

Grief Support Group with Coats Funeral Homes, third Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church, Fireside Room, 4301 Monroe Ave, Waterford. 248-674-0461.

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

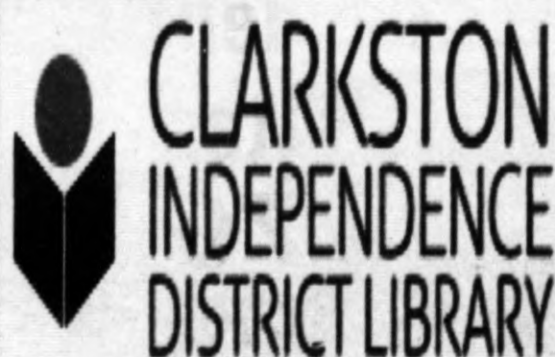
Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$7. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

Young At Heart Active Adults, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 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.

Saturday

Clarkston Area Farmers Market, Saturdays through Oct. 10, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road.

Project Kidsight, Clarkston Area Lions Club, second Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. Free. 248-625-2212, www.clarkstonlions.org.



Hey Clarkston! What's happening at your library?

History of Clarkston: Tuesday, August 18, 7:00pm
Take a trip down memory lane with Cara Catallo author of Images of America Clarkston and Toni Smith from the Clarkston Community Historical Society.

Tell Us About Your Travels: Wednesday, August 19, 7:00pm

We are a group of people who love to travel and enjoy sharing our travel experiences and ideas with fellow travelers. Join us this month for a trip through Florence, Rome, Orvieto, and Italy.

NEW SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thurs: 10 am-9 pm, Fri & Sat: 10 am-6 pm, Sun Closed

mango
languages

Got Yarn: Wednesday, August 26, 7:00pm

Join our ongoing knitting and crocheting group. Beginners, experts, and any level in between are welcome.



What empowers you?



"Happiness and family. Those two interact with one another and I enjoy my family's company."

— Lisa Bagwell

"Like every other form of art, music is a way to express yourself and is a universal language. Even if I don't understand that lyrics to a song from another country, I can relate to it through the emotion being conveyed"

— Evan Bagwell



"Gratitude, realizing that all you have is all you need. And once you have this power to be grateful, you can stop searching for happiness in anything but yourself."

— Kelsey Kolich

"The power of information helps change our lives, educates us, and expand upon our imagination."

— Lawrence Marble

"Information empowers parents to make good childrearing choices."

— Tracy Bedford

"Education is an opportunity for a better future. It allows us to grow as human beings, expand our minds, and a strong education gives up the foundation and skills necessary to go anywhere and do anything we want in life."

— Aingeal Jones

"Always be willing to change, there are many things worth looking at differently."

— Kay Goldberg

"If you don't have faith, you don't have anything else."

— Cecilia Pryjowski

"Music has impacted my social life, my hobbies, and it helps me express myself."

— Jake Vanderheyde

By Julie Goldberg

The Clarkston News' Millstream

Dedicated to showcasing the reasons this is a great area to live and work!

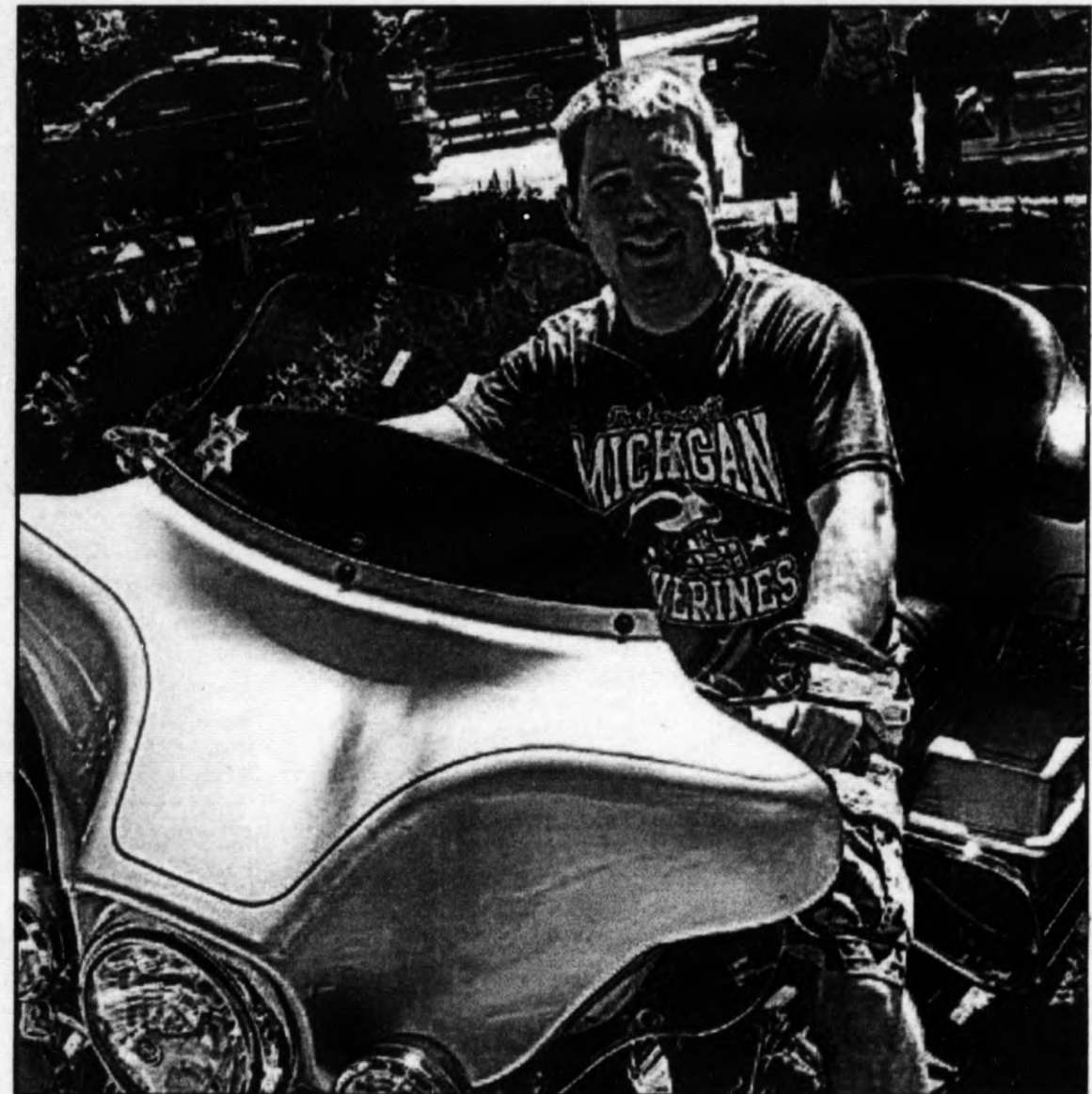
SPRING SPRANG

Now it's time to clean the garage and sell the unwanted items

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Group F enjoys a pizza party.



Kirk Leptinsky checks out a motorcycle at Independence Oaks on July 28.



From left, Brandon Hoadley, Travis Belajona, Aiyana Jordan, Joey Harris, and Emily Chartrand eat some cotton candy and snow cones at the SCAMP carnival on July 22.

SCAMP in the sun

The summer sun meant lots of outdoor activities for Clarkston SCAMP, as campers went on field trips to Independence Oaks County Park and downtown, as well as pizza parties and carnivals.

Photos by Julie Goldberg



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Sat. 6:00 pm
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Gr.6) Semper Fi (Teens, Gr. 7-12)

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6300 Clarkston Road • Clarkston
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Home of Oakland Christian School
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Sunday Worship:
9:15 and 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Care at both services
Children's Ministries: September thru
April Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Youth Ministries:
September thru April
Sunday, 12:30-2:00 p.m. Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday, 3:00-8:00 p.m.
www.clarkstoncommunity.com

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6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston
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248-625-3288
Pastor Jonathan Heierman
Sunday Worship:
8:15 am, 9:30 & 11:00 am
Nursery, Children & Youth at 9:30
& 11:00am
Wednesday Evenings:
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Dinner & groups of all ages
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248-620-5301
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Men's Group, 3rd Sat. of Month 9-10:30am
Women's Group, 2nd & 4th Fridays 6:30-
8:00pm
Financial Peace University Classes ongoing
Email: tgconnection@gmail.com
www.thinkoutsidethepew.org

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston
(248) 394-0200
Fax: (248) 394-1212
Rev. Dr. Matthew Webster
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 10:00 am
Dream Keepers Youth Group
Sunday's 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Bible Study
March - May and Sept. - Nov.
www.FirstCongregationalChurch.org

CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston
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Website: clarkstonumc.org
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
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Sunday Worship:
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Family Life Group 6:30 pm Youth 6:30 pm

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Tolerance shouldn't compromise beliefs

Just about every day we hear that we need to be tolerant of someone or something. We need to be tolerant of the animal rights people, we need to be tolerant of the anti-gun people, we need to be tolerant of the gay and lesbian community, and that list goes on and on.

But what do they mean that we need to be tolerant of these people or groups?

I put the word tolerance into Google to see what it had to say on this issue, and here is the definition that it gave me... the ability or willingness to tolerate something, in particular the existence of opinions or behavior that one does not necessarily agree with.

Ok, so I am to tolerate a position that I do not agree with. Therefore, I am also to tolerate the recent supreme court decision on gay marriage.

Ok, as a Christian, I believe that it is wrong to practice homosexuality, but I also believe that you have a right to be gay, just not to practice it. Why do I believe this way, because the bible says that it is wrong to practice homosexuality. My faith in Jesus Christ says that it is wrong to practice this way of life, but you still have a right as an American to be gay.

But here comes the real problem. Our supreme court says that it is now legal for gays to be married.

I disagree with that, and it is my right to disagree with same sex unions, however, many people in the GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender community) say that if I disagree with same sex unions, that I am intolerant. I am to be tolerant, but they do not have to be tolerant of my beliefs.

They can disagree with me all day long, and it is ok, but let me disagree with them and I am intolerant. I believe that many people in our society have a warped understanding of tolerance.

Just because one does not agree with a position that another person holds, does not make them intolerant... we simply disagree

on the issue.

So now then, what about the Planned Parenthood videos that have surfaced in the past few days? Selling intact aborted babies... when did that become legal? If I disagree with that practice, am I intolerant? If so, intolerant of what... the law? Or of Planned Parenthood's illegal activities?

It seems that I am intolerant whenever I disagree with someone's opinion. But friends, that is not real intolerance.

Real intolerance is when I do not allow something that I disagree with, to continue. For example, when a person is of the Islamic faith, and they convert to Christianity, and their family has them killed. Islamic law says that this practice is acceptable, but this is true intolerance.

So let's put this issue of same sex unions to the test. If I don't agree with this practice and I choose not to perform a wedding for a couple, am I intolerant or do I simply disagree with what they are doing?

By not performing the wedding, I am exercising my right to not participate in same sex unions because I disagree with the practice. If I on the other hand, tried to kill them, or have them sent to another country in this world, I would be intolerant.

Yet, our society today, is saying that if I will not perform a same sex union, I am intolerant. But, there is a solution... let them go find someone that will marry them... respect my opinion... be tolerant of my opinion.

And in our society today, If the group claiming that I am intolerant gets their way with things, then I am chastised and am made out to be a bigot, a lowlife, and anything but a Christian.

If that is the case, then so be it, because I cannot, nor will I compromise my faith, nor what the bible says... I will stand up for my faith in Jesus Christ. That does not mean that I hate those with whom I disagree with. It does not mean that I would not stand up for the rights of a homosexual, but it does mean that I don't agree with them. Yes, I am tolerant; I just disagree with their beliefs.

The Rev. Kelly Todd is pastor of Christ Lutheran Church

Spiritual Matters



Father Kelly Todd

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

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

Methodist 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.

Death notices & Obituaries

William E. Evans, 79

William E. Evans, "Bill," of Clarkston passed away Aug. 9, 2015, at age 79.

He was the husband of Gail; father of Mark (Cheryl), Tim (Chunping) and Lisa; grandpa of Jennifer, Joseph and Michal; great grandpa of four; brother of Dorothy (late Merle) Rice; preceded in death by parents Prentice and Winnifred and sister Joan White.

Bill served in the U.S. Army Infantry. He retired from General Motors and enjoyed restoring classic cars.

Funeral Service Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015, at 12:30 p.m. at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 5-8 p.m. Interment with military honors at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Church of Christ Care Center.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Larry Newmarch, 70

Larry David Newmarch of Clarkston, formerly of Waterford, passed away Aug. 6, 2015, at age 70.

He was the husband of Brenda "Bunny" for 48 years; father of Amy (Jason) Randolph and Matthew (Josie Stark) Newmarch; grandpa "papa" of Jakob, Mason, Cora, Kristeen, Kayla and Tyler; brother of Bonnie (Terry) Lancaster and Lyn (Dennis) Schmith; uncle of Cassandra and Christian.

Friends may visit at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, Thursday, 4-9 p.m. Memorial service Friday, Aug. 14, 11 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church, Clarkston. Inurnment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SCAMP. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Jacob T. Siggins, 21

Jacob Thomas Siggins of Ortonville passed away suddenly due to a motorcycle accident, Aug. 3, 2015, at age 21.

He was the son of Michele (Brian) Falzon; brother of Justin; uncle of Liam; grandson of Theresa and Christopher Hampton and Julie and Thomas Byrd; preceded in death by his father Robbie and grandparents Joanne and Robert Siggins; also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family and friends.

Jacob was employed at Louca Mold and Aerospace Machining.

A funeral service was Aug. 8 at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Private Inurnment All Saints Cemetery, Waterford.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Alexander Wolfe, 20

Alexander Duane Wolfe of Clarkston passed away Aug. 6, 2015, at age 20.

He was the son of Rick and Chris; brother of Aaron and Mary Ann; grandson of Ruth (the late Michael) Corcoran and Mary Lou (the late Ronald) Wolfe; also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Alex graduated from Clarkston High School and was employed at D.T.E. at the Ivy V.I.P. Lounge. Alex had been active with the Columbian Squires Youth Group. He had aspirations of becoming a chef.

Visitation was Aug. 9 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, with a Knights of Columbus rosary. Funeral mass was Aug. 10 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to gofundme.com/ysj8x625. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.



The paved path was dug up over the weekend at the south entrance to Depot Park. A new path will be ADA compliant, the city said.

Depot bridge work continues

Pedestrians and bicyclists through Depot Park had to take a detour around the south entrance lately due to construction work around the new bridge.

City of the Village of Clarkston is re-routing the path from the bridge to Main Street to be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, said City Manager Carol Eberhardt in an online posting.

Bart and Diane Clark of Clarkston donated \$100,000 for the bridge. Also, Trish Henning, owner of American Roots Wild-

flowers, donated plants to be placed in planter boxes; Eric Haven, Sharron Catallo, Eberhardt and Don Frayer each purchased a light to be mounted on the bridge; the Clinton River Watershed Council awarded the city \$5,000 for the project; and HRC, the city engineers, donated \$3,500.

Dedication of the bridge is scheduled for 2 p.m., Sept. 7, though it may be delayed depending on whether work is complete, city officials said.



The path from Main Street to the south bridge in Depot Park was closed last week for construction. Photos by Phil Custodio

Obituaries posted daily
at Clarkstonnews.com

Students achieve success

Grand Valley State University graduates participating in commencement ceremonies on April 25 include Clarkston students **Ashley M. Braun**, MBA; **Jacob A. Brokenshaw**, BS; **Alexander C. Clayton**, BS; **Megan E. Doyle**, BS; **Alec G. Gildner**, BS; **Brent T. Gildner**, BBA; **Julia V. Gjebic**, BA; **Shannon M. Goebel**, BME; **Morgan L. Grainer**, BA; **Jennifer L. Gwyn**, BBA; **Theresa M. Johnstone**, BS; **Christina A. Joseph**, BS; **Rachel N. Kowal**, BBA; **Lee J. Martin**, BS; **Mamie Moreau**, BS; **Amber R. Olson**, BS; **Quinn N. Sylow**, BA; **John R. Wozniak**, BS; **Alayna K. Zielinski**, BSW; and Davisburg students **Rebecca M. Harrison**, BS; and **Christopher M. Rossi**, BBA.

Dustin Clarno of Clarkston was named to the Southwest Baptist University Spring 2015 honor roll President's List.

Clarkston students earning degrees in May from Saginaw Valley State University include **Zachary Evans** and **Meredith Harrison**.

Clarkston students named to the Saginaw Valley State University Deans' List for the winter 2015 semester include **Kaitlin Glynn**, **Danielle Guldi**, **Meredith Harrison**, and **Anthony Hernandez**.

Jillian Thomas of Clarkston, junior in the College of Fine Arts majoring in Commercial Music, was named to the Deans List at Millikin University for Spring 2015.

Clarkston students named to the Grand Valley State University dean's list for the Winter 2015 semester include **Mackenzie R. Aaron**; **Morgan N. Addis**; **Kaeleigh A. Baran**; **Paige C. Bentler**; **Haley A. Biondo**; **Shannon L. Brisse**; **Adam J. Bruderick**; **Gavin W. Butler**; **Alexus J. Champion**; **Connor M. Corbin**; **Rachel R. Dickerson**; **Danielle H. Dobias**; **Megan E. Doyle**; **Madeline R. Fioroni**; **Denise J. Garbe**; **Katheryn M. Gipe**; **Julia V. Gjebic**; **Shannon M. Goebel**; **Stacey M. Goebel**; **Morgan L. Grainer**; **Emily C. Grohs**; **Meghan C. Gruebnaue**; **Danielle R. Hart**; **Emily S. Karsten**; **Erika M. Kennedy**; **Hailey E. Kilbarger**; **Olivia C. Lohmeier**; **Georgia E. Madison**; **Alec M. Mark**; **Lee J. Martin**; **Grant J. Miller**; **Nicholas D. Moore**; **Amber R. Olson**; **Kelsey E. Peterson**; **Stephanie M. Peterson**; **Ashley E. Piper**; **Jessica N. Poland**; **Erika E. Snoeyink**; **Kimberly E. Suran**; **Nicholas A. Surovec**; **Mikayla M. Thibodeau**; **Samantha J. Tonks**; **Jaclyn M. Vanderheyden**; **Brianna M. Vaughn**; **Carley M. Vincke**; **John R. Wozniak**; and **Emma R. Zelinsky**.

The C3 Clarkston Clarinet Choir, including **Tyler Neal**, **Stephanie Sowers**,

Gracie Fallis, **Kaitlyn Cavallo**, **Jessica Parsons**, **Madeline Peterson**, **Olivia Baylis**, **Jesse Reitz**, **Sarah Snyder**, **Marissa Lockwood**, **Daniel Ephlin**, **Lucille Mallory**, **Emily Kelly**, **Kevin McCarty**, and **Sabrina Tuson**, was honored as among the top groups in the State of Michigan by Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

The group is directed by **Shelley Schwaderer Roland**.

Also honored was junior flautist, **Lyric Kusky**, and sophomore clarinetist, **Stephanie Sowers**.

Four Clarkston High School students, **Mark Stout**, trumpet, **Marissa Lockwood**, clarinet, **Amanda Beaune**, violin, and **Mika Juuhl**, viola, were also chosen to perform in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Honors Band and Honors Orchestra. Their participation is based on MSBOA ratings and Proficiency testing on their instruments.

Michael Lewis is the CHS Director of Bands and **Wendy Stuart** is the CHS Orchestra Director.

Students earning a First Division Excellent rating at this year's MSBOA District 4 Solo/Ensemble Festival include **Evan Hall**, bassoon solo; **Isabella Limbert**, clarinet solo; **Sierra Neumann**, bass clarinet solo; **Betsy Scheu**, flute solo; **Keturah Delcamp**, flute solo; **Sam Turner**, xylophone solo; **Melissa Navare**, snare drum solo; **Rian Bannick**, marimba solo; **Sam Turner**, piano solo; **Jordan Kurniawan**, piano solo; **Jake Giolitti**, **Kyle Richards**, alto sax duet; **Lauren Dombrowski**, **Isabella Zeemer**, bass clarinet duet; **Grace Horowitz**, **Molly Damitio**, flute duet; **Zakary Martens**, **Rian Bannick**, marimba duet; **Jordan Kurniawan**, **Zakary Martens**, snare drum duet; **Grace Horowitz**, **Molly Damitio**, **Hannah Bechinski**, flute trio; **Lukas Mitrius**, **Lewyn Beernink**, **Natalie Martindale**, trumpet trio; **Rebecca Peart**, **Lauren Dombrowski**, **Kenadie Barringer**, **Sydney Clements**, woodwind quartet; **Armando San Juan-Salvatierra**, violin solo; **Riley Keller**, double bass solo; **Emily Rumstadt**, viola solo; **Emily Rumstadt** and **Grace Nolan**, viola/cello duet; **Aiden Miller**, viola solo; **John Guzdek**, **Aiden Miller**, and **Caitlin Sivak**, string trio; **Caitlin Sivak**, cello solo; and **Caitlin Sivak** and **Grace Nolan**, cello duet.

Students earning a Second Division (Good) rating include **Joseph Williams**, bari sax solo; **Julia English**, flute solo; **Nolan Zabel**, xylophone solo; **Lukas Mitrius**, piano solo; **Lewyn Beernink**, piano solo; **Sydney Clements**, piano solo; **Miah Kenney**, trumpet solo; **Lukas Mitrius**, **Lewyn Beernink**, trumpet duet; **Marissa Traver**, **Jake Giolitti**, **Kyle Richards**, alto sax trio; **Sierra Neumann**, **Kayleen Robinson**, **Isabella Zeemer**, clarinet trio; **Corrin Goss**, violin solo; and **Noah Juuhl**, cello solo.



Donna Nowak's ProAiir body art products, which fill shelves throughout her Independence Township business, are featured in movie and television projects across the country. Photo by Phil Custodio

Clarkston artist featured nationally

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Donna Nowak of Clarkston's ProAiir black light body art makeup is featured on national television.

This season's Ink Masters reality show on Spike TV features the Clarkston business' body paint in a challenge.

"The product is being fully displayed on TV - it's killer," said Nowak, who has been in the body art business for the past 15 years.

She got her start as an airbrush face painter at local events, including Clarkston's Concerts in the Park.

"I did that for years," she said.

Now she has her own business in Independence Township, with her husband, Bruce, and five employees. The shop is filled with shelves of body paint of all types and colors.

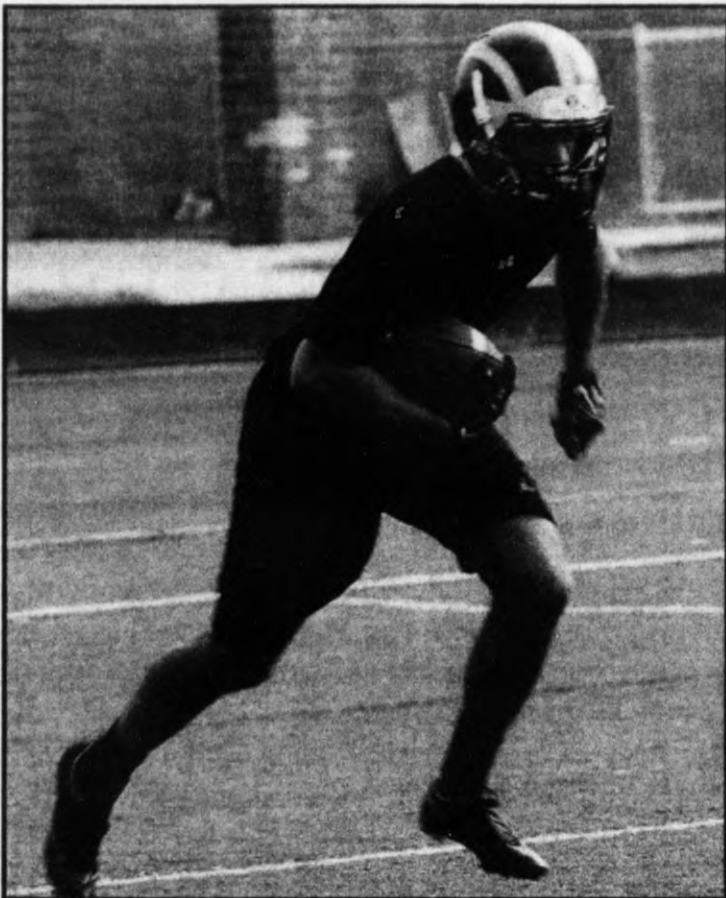
"I remember as a kid in high school,

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Sophomore running back Mike Fluegel is off and running after catching the ball.
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Mighty Wolves

As the Clarkston Varsity Football defense worked on ways to stop opposing teams from putting points on the scoreboard, offense worked on some tricks of their own to score points in the new season. See a preview to the season in the Gridiron Section in the Aug. 26 edition.



Senior Nolan Eriksen shows a hint of his speed as a running back during Monday morning's practice.

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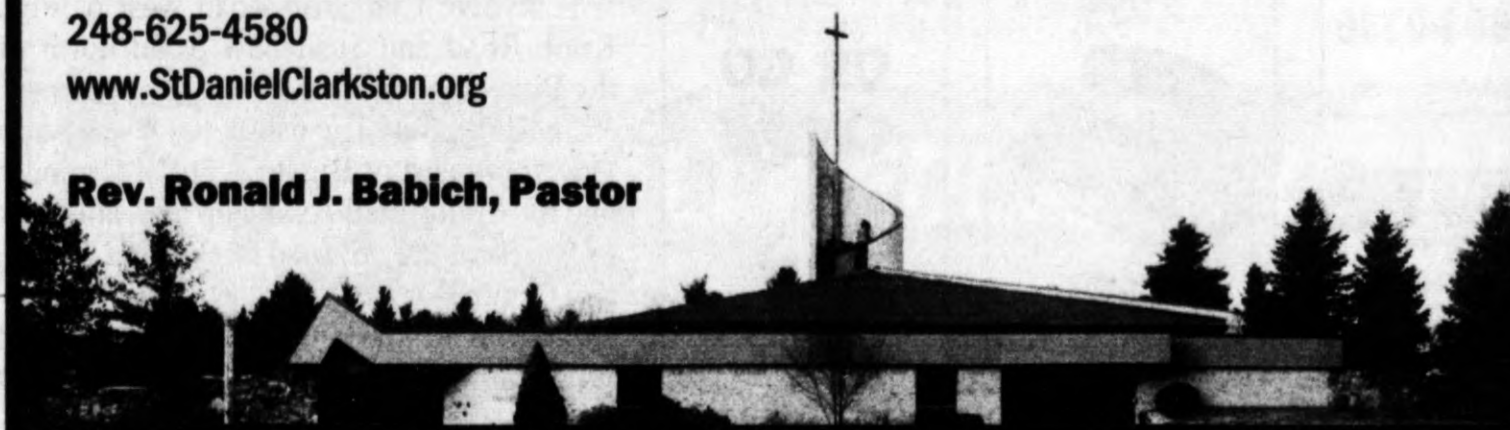
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City lawsuit

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tive body shop, as well as snow removal on city property, and the city's response to tree clearing on a private lot at Main Street and Waldon Road.

Clarkston Mayor Joe Luginski and City Manager Carol Eberhardt did not respond to a request for comment.

The suit, filed June 2, calls for the Sixth Circuit Court to determine city council violated the state Open Meetings Act with a closed meeting on March 9 as well as an exchange of emails on April 18-19, and order an end to such practices.

The suit requests an award of court costs for the plaintiff, but no money for punitive damages.

According to the minutes of the March 9 City Council meeting, city attorney Tom Ryan requested the council go into closed session to discuss attorney/client privilege issue regarding rezoning of 148 N. Main Street. Bisio objected, and Ryan withdrew his request.

Council member Sharron Catallo recused herself from the discussion, and Council member David Marsh was absent. Luginski and council members Thomas Hunter, Eric Haven, and Mike Sabol voted to go into closed session. Bisio voted "no."

The Open Meetings Act requires a two-thirds vote to go into closed session.

The Open Meetings Act also requires a written legal memorandum from the city attorney to allow a closed session.

The memorandum submitted by Ryan at the meeting does not qualify, Bisio said.

On March 11, Bisio posted information and comments on his Facebook page regarding 148 N. Main and the closed meeting. The postings prompted a series of emails amongst five members of the city council, Luginski, Catallo, Haven, Hunter, and Sabol.

The emails were exchanged by council members on April 18-19, and copied to council members David Marsh and Richard Bisio, and City Manager Carol Eberhardt.

Road projects

Road Commission for Oakland County will conduct heavy maintenance projects on roads throughout Oakland County beginning Aug. 11.

In Independence Township, road work will involve Clarkston Road west of Pine Knob Road and Sashabaw Road north of the Pine Knob intersection.

In Springfield Township, work will be on Davisburg east of Bigelow, Dilly, Ormond, and the Springfield Township line, and west of Bigelow, the rail road tracks, and Tindal, and Ormond at Neal.

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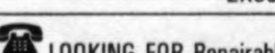
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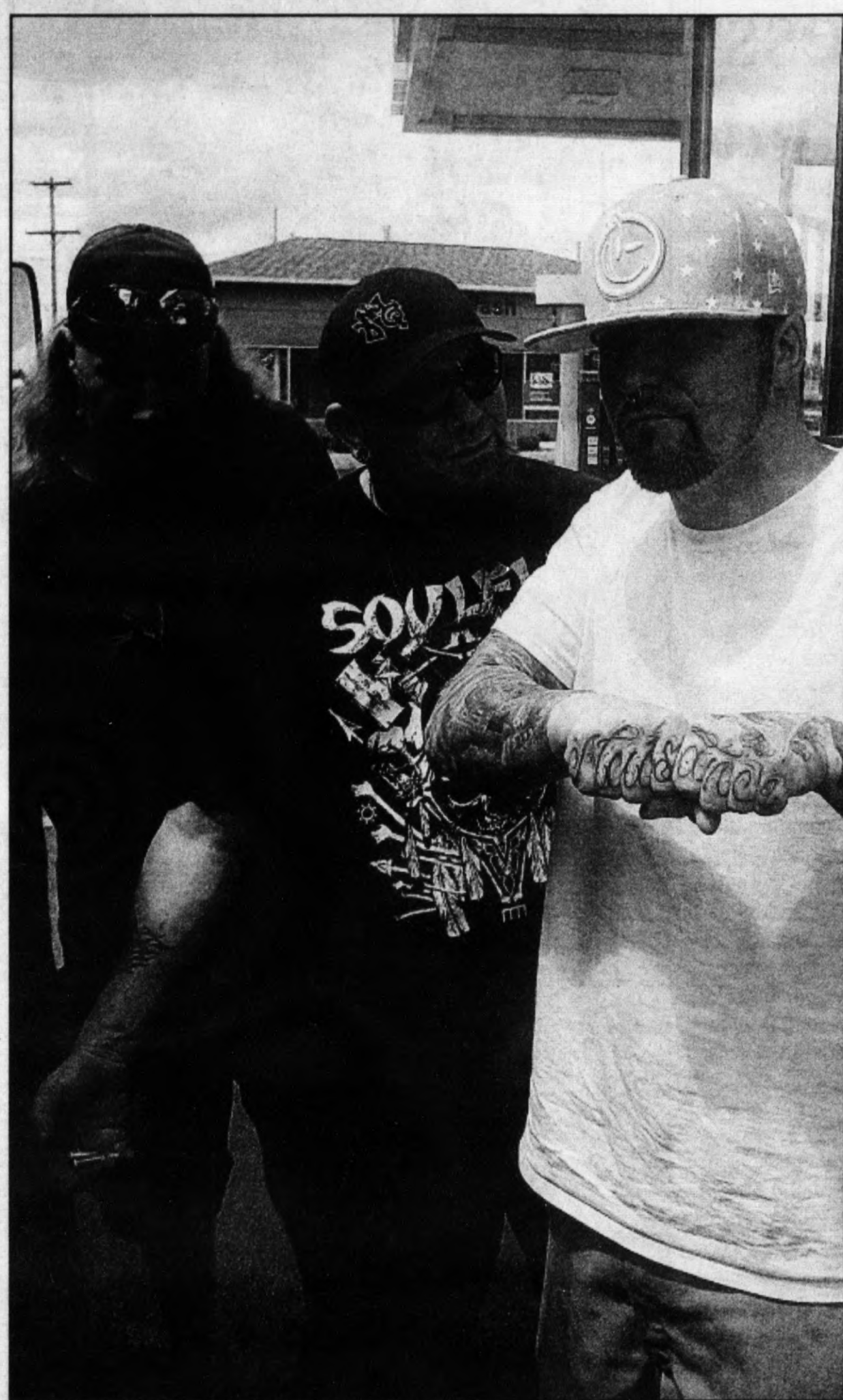
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STATE OF MICHIGAN **FILE NO:**
PROBATE COURT **2015-364, 566-DE**
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of VICKI LYNN FLOOK, DECEASED. Date of birth: 12/17/1950
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, VICKI LYNN FLOOK, DECEASED, died June 24, 2015.

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN **FILE NO:**
PROBATE COURT **2014-357, 166-DE**
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Jack M. Warren. Date of Birth: April 14, 1945
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Jack M. Warren, died May 3, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jennifer Carney, personal representative or proposed personal representative to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Estate of ALLEN D. REED, JR., LIVING TRUST DATED MARCH 30, 2011

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PROBATE COURT **2015-364, 639-DE**
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION
ORDER OF ADJOURNMENT

In the matter of Gladys L. Gilham, Deceased

1. Date of hearing: Judge: Daniel A. O'Brien

On petition filed, THE COURT FINDS that:

2. Notice of hearing was given to or waived by all interested parties.

IT IS ORDERED that:

The hearing on the Petition for Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative set for August 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. is hereby adjourned to September 2, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. for the reason that additional time is needed for publication. This is the first adjournment.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN **FILE NO:**
PROBATE COURT **2015-364, 639-DE**
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

In the matter of Gladys L. Gilham, Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: All Unknown Heirs whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on August 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 before Judge Daniel A. O'Brien for the following purpose: Petition for Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative and determination of heirs

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.
SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
JULY 29, 2015

A. A Regular Budget Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:08 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: Wendy Hillman, Finance Director; Ken Elwert, Parks, Recreation & Seniors, Director; Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented

F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor Kittle; Clerk Pallotta

G. AGENDA ITEMS AS INDICATED IN THE MOTION:

1. Review and Discussion of the 2016 Budgets for General Fund – Clerk and Elections
2. Review and Discussion of the 2016 Budgets for Parks, Recreation & Seniors Funds
3. Review and Discussion of the 2016 General Fund Budget; Changes from July 15, 2015 Meeting; Revisions and Status Update

O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Independence Township Hall

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:

1. Case #15-010, Petitioner, Robert Stawarz, Requesting: A 17.1 foot front yard setback variance from Section 4.06(D), Table 4.06 in order to construct a new attached garage on an existing home, 6415 Simler Drive, Parcel #08-30-201-005, R-1A Single Family Residential.

2. Case #15-011, Petitioner, Steve Herron, Requesting: Two (2) total variances, 1) A 2.5 foot side yard setback variance and 2) A 2.5 foot variance for the setback from the principal dwelling, both variances from Section 5.06(A)(4), Table 5.06 in order to construct a new detached garage, 4697 Jerome, Parcel #08-34-377-011, R-1A Single Family Residential.

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes of August 5, 2015

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.

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At a Regular meeting of the Township Board held on June 23, 2015, the Township Board of Trustees authorized a second reading of a rezoning request with a Planned Rezoning Overlay from R-1B (Suburban Residential) to PRO/R-1A (Single Family Residential), Parcel #08-25-200-038 (Brookshire Estates) on the north side of Maybee Road, east of Clintonville Road for a 28 unit site condominium development. Received from petitioner Thomas J. Patti, 16275 NW. 120th St., Morriston, FL 62668 as follows:

PROPOSED REZONING FROM R-1B TO R-1A/PRO



The motion to approve this rezoning was moved by Trustee Ritchie, Seconded by Trustee Aliaga; the vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: 6; Nays: 0; Absent: 1. The motion carried.

Published: August 12, 2015

Barbara A. Pallotta
Township Clerk



From left, Baleigh Tharp, Cari Ivey, Miranda Sloan, Tracy Sloan, Mel Bedell, and Megan Kraus enjoy themselves at the fundraiser.



Guests wait for their turn on the dunk tank.



Kevin Lange showing everyone that he is the grill master at the fundraiser.

Success for fund raiser

BY JULIE GOLDBERG

Special to the Clarkston News

Ellen Kuhn and volunteers made the Miranda's BarbeCURE fund raiser at Clintonwood Park a success, July 26.

"Our goal was to raise \$2,500 and we doubled our goal by raising \$5,400," said Kuhn. "All of the proceeds are going to Miranda Sloan and her family."

Kuhn realized the fundraiser was going to be successful when she noticed a 30-foot line of people waiting for food.

"I was nervous before the fundraiser but once it started, I became calm and relaxed," she said.

Kuhn spent over four months planning the event with the help of Andrew Lange and his parents, Sloan's aunt and uncle, and fellow Dunham's Sports employees.

Sloan and Kuhn have been best friends for over 12 years and have become closer these past few months due to the circumstances.

"These past few months have improved our friendship a lot. We throw humor into everything, which is helping us think light about the situation," said Kuhn. "The day of the fundraiser was one of the best days Miranda has ever had."

An estimated 300 people attended the event.

"The fundraiser was beyond what I thought it would be," said Kuhn. "We had a ridiculous amount of volunteers who helped make this event a huge success."



From left, Leah Barnes, Ellen Kuhn, Miranda Sloan, and Brian Harrison before the fundraiser.



From left, Nick Pumfrey and Dan Adams play Corn Hole Toss at the event.



From left, Pat Sloan, Leah Barnes, Ellen Kuhn, Nick Pumfrey, Jeremy Barrett, and Gary Kuhn serve guests food.



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Golfers keep swan swimming

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For about seven years, Fountains Golf and Banquet Center has cared for an injured swan. Employees named the bird Lola.

"We think she has a broken wing or is crippled," said Len, a Fountains staff member.

Employees feed her and keep her safe in winter. Every year, they keep part of the pond free of ice so she can get in and stay safe from dogs and even coyotes.

"We do this at a great expense to the course," Len said. "We feed her in the winter. We feed her in the summer. We have thought about shipping her somewhere, but she is a big girl. She's taller than you. We are also

afraid she would not be able to survive the trip."

Every once in a while a customer sees Lola, and feels moved to try to help her, he said.

Lola is a Mute Swan, which according to the Bird Center in Washtenaw County is not a federally protected species.

That makes it more difficult to get help for the bird, said Carol Akelof of The Bird Center.

"She may just be in the best place she can be," Akelof said. "If you call the DNR, they will solve the problem with a gun."

Fountain's deserve credit for taking care of Lola, she said.

"It sound like they really stepped up to take care of her," Akelof added.



Lola can't fly but Fountain's Golf Course has cared for her for years. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin



Clarkston couples Patrick Fitzgerald and Emily Ford, and Rich and Vickie Little right-sized their homes with a house trade. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

House swap for perfect homes

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when he first heard about the trade idea, but when he saw the new house, he liked it. Vickie and Rich still have lake privileges to Parke Lake with an access right down the road.

Emily thanked her mom for the adventure.

"Leave it to my mom to have a hand in this," she smiled, adding her mom is in-

volved in many things around town.

Emily also thanked Changing Places Moving for making the home swap seamless. The couples exchanged stories about the wildlife in the area. Emily said they have spotted a fox roaming around the new house.

"He has a big bushy tail," she laughed.

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