



POWER OF SCIENCE: Madeline Caldwell and Katherine Rhodes take apart electronics to reuse the pieces for new inventions created in Camp Invention last week. For more, visit pages 22-23. Photo by Wendi Reardon

School bond, township boards, issues up for vote

There are lots of local issues for Clarkston voters on the Aug. 2 primary ballot.

A \$75,980,000 bond proposal for Clarkston Community Schools will be up for a vote.

If approved, the district could have funds as early as November. It would be spent over five years on the first phase of a long-term Master Plan for the district.

trian and vehicle traffic safety.

All schools would receive building improvements including roof work, boilers, plumbing, mechanical, and electrical systems, cabinetry, equipment, and new classroom furnishings.

The bond would also fund a new multipurpose practice field at Clarkston High School for athletic and band programs. The current millage rate of seven mills would stay the same, extending the term of

the district's current bonds. The current bond is set to expire in 2029; approval of the new proposal would extend the payoff to 2045.

The entire board of trustees for Independence and Springfield townships are also up for a vote.

The townships have police and millage issues up for renewal. Springfield also placed a fire millage increase on the ballot. Election coverage starts on page 13. - Phil Custodio

More work for Depot Park path **Slope readings last** year wrong due to defective gear, engineer says

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Part of the path from M-15 to the south Depot Park bridge is looking to be repaved, after a review by city engineers.

"The path by M-15 is slightly out of specifications for ADA," said Gary Tressel, consulting engineer with Hubbell, Roth and Clark (HRC), at the July 25 City Council

meeting. "We're comfortable in saying to you, with a small modification at Main Street, the path is compliant - we don't think it's a problem."



According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, walkways should

Tressel

have less than a five percent longitudinal, (downhill) slope, and less than two percent cross slope (from side to side), he said.

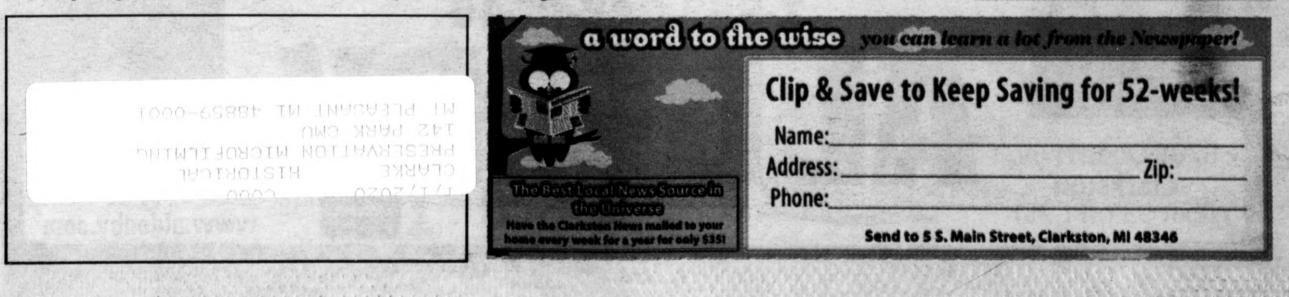
"Handrails are required when the slope exceed five percent," Tressel said.

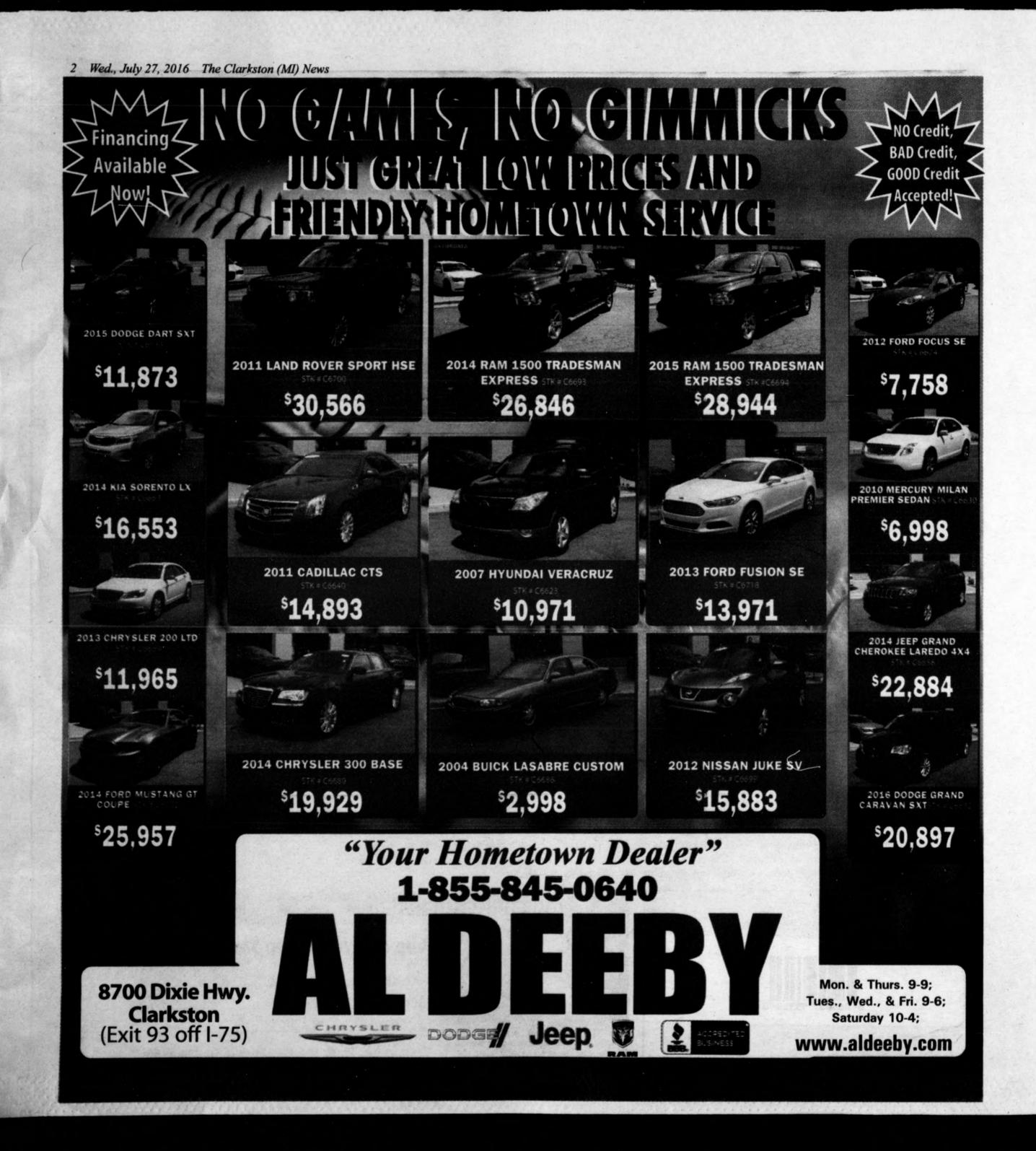
According to measurements made on July 20, the walkway exceeds those specs in two, 10-foot stretches.

The measurements include one longitudinal stretch of 5.5 percent, and a section with a cross slope of 2.2 percent.

Measurements taken in October of 2015 showed excessive slopes in eight downhill spots, as well as five side-to-Please see Council on page 5

Work would include remodeled entryways at all school buildings to improve security, as well as parking lot work to improve pedes-





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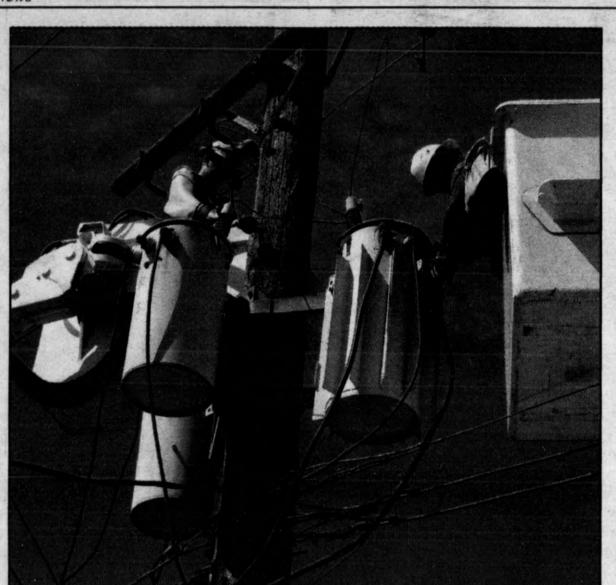
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MORE POWER: DTE Energy workers shut down power to the west side of Main Street in downtown Clarkston, July 20, to install new power transformers. The work was completed in a couple hours. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

Info needed before paid-parking meeting

Clarkston City Council put on hold a proposed joint meeting with the Planning Commission and Parking Committee about charging to park in city-owned lots.

"My personal opinion is it's premature to do that until we get the results of the parking study," said Council member Michael Sabol at the July 25 meeting.

City Manager Carol Eberhardt said she didn't know when the parking study by the Traffic Improvement Association (TIA), which was commissioned last spring, would be completed.

The TIA representatives wanted to include Concerts in the Park crowds in the study, especially the Magic Bus show July 15, Eberhardt said.

Council member David Marsh said he called the TIA and was assured the studies are taking place. Council member Al Avery agreed the joint meeting was premature.

"I'm not sure what we would discuss – we don't know the facts, figures, or costs," Avery said. "I don't see where it would be fruitful if we don't have the data."

They will meet as soon as the information is available, said Mayor Joe Luginski.

"It has been a while," Luginski said. "Get the data back as soon as possible."

- Phil Custodio





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New engineering measurements indicate some work is needed to make the pathway from the south bridge in Depot Park to M-15 compliant with the ADA. Photos by Phil Custodio

Council calls for cost, sign info

Continued from page 1 side locations.

Both sets were taken using "smartlevel" tools. The readings from last year were incorrect and caused by defective engineering equipment, Tressel said.

"I can't explain what happened with the October levels," the city engineer said. "That level has been discarded."

According to an HRC report to the city dated Oct. 12, 2015, "the pathway itself is built in compliance with ADA and Handicapped Standards and in compliance with the sidewalk design guidelines as published by AASHTO (American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials), small sections of hand rail may be required to maintain the ADA accessibility (but certainly the entire length of this pathway does not) require even a handrail along it. Where those sections exceed five percent the city could add a handrail or a wedging of asphalt on either side to reduce the slope."

A split-rail, unfinished, wood decorative handrail was installed on one side of the paved path. ADA requires handrails to be on both sides of the path, with gripping surfaces "free of sharp or abrasive elements and shall have rounded edges."

In a July 20, 2016, report to the city,

path."

Council member Eric Haven agreed, saying they should post a sign at the Main Street end of the pathway.

"My feeling is it's somewhat intimidating for someone in a wheelchair, approaching the steep grade," Haven said. "Compliant or not, my recommendation is we put a sign up."

Mayor Joe Luginski said the city called for the pathway to be ADA compliant, and should see if the builder can be held to that.

Council member Al Avery said businesses and community members donated services to the project.

Planning and implementation work was completed by Clarkston DPW; and labor and materials were donated by a local asphalt company. Lights and plants were donated by Clarkston residents; the Optimist Club donated more than \$5,000 for a security camera in the south end of Depot Park and other costs; Clinton River Watershed Council provided a grant of \$5,000; and Hubble Roth and Clark donated more than \$3,000.

"Donated or not, it needs to be fixed," Luginski said. "We need to find out the cost, if there's going to be a cost."

Council member Sharron Catallo, who donated a light, said they should discuss it with them.

"If they say they can't do that, we need

New slope figures with remeasurment

Percentage slope measured every 10 feet from the south Depot Park bridge up to M-15. Longitudinal (uphill) slope, up to 5.0 percent allowable under ADA:

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Oct. 9, 2015	July 20, 2016
0.2	0.2
2.6	2.6
2.6	2.6
5.5	5.5
4.7	4.7
6.8	3.5
4.9	3.1
2.6	3.5
6.8	3.1
3.2	4.3
5.7	3.4
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Cross (side-to-side) slope, up to 2.0 percent allowable under ADA:

Oct. 9, 2015	July 20, 2016
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2.7	0.6
1.5	0.3
1.1	0.5
1.4	0.7
1.0	0.6
0.2	0.4
1.3	1.0
2.0	1.1
2.2	1.2
1.8	0.8
1.1	0.5
0.5	0.5
0.4	0.9
2.4	0.1
2.1	1.0
2.1	2.2



Wed., July 27, 2016 The Clarkston (MI) News Briefly

Labor Day parade

The Clarkston Rotary Club, sponsor of the Clarkston Labor Day Parade for the past 74 years, is seeking floats, classic cars, community service organizations, musical groups, local businesses, political candidates, families, equestrian riders, and other participants.

Political candidates will be asked to make a \$50 charitable donation to the Clarkston Rotary Club.

The parade kicks off from Renaissance High School on Waldon Road at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 5. The parade route will be Church Street to Main Street, north to Miller Road, ending at Miller and Holcomb roads.

Entry applications are at theclarkstonrotary.org under downloads, or contact Clarkston Rotarian Joel DeLong at joeldelong@aol.com or 248-625-9741.

Donations for school

The Lighthouse of Oakland County is accepting donations for their annual Back to School program.

Lighthouse is currently accepting gift card for clothing and shoes as well as new school supplies. Suggestions include backpacks, lunch bags/boxes, colored pencils, 3x5 index cards, pens, calculators, pencils, composition notebooks, notebook paper, crayons, glue sticks, highlighter, erasers, pencil pouches and boxes, 3-ring binders, 8-tab dividers, 3hole punch, Duo-tang pocket folders and sharpeners.

They are also looking for volunteers to sort and pack the supplies and also help with distribution - sign up at www.signupgenius.com. Donations are accepted until Aug. 18 at Lighthouse, 6330 Sashabaw Road, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wildlife grant

Tressel said the path complies with AASHTO rules.

"One location on the path amounts to .016 percent of variance from the two percent allowed and it is justified by the blending of the path into the Main Street sidewalk. The longitudinal slopes along the entire length of the path are in compliance with the AASHTO Guidelines," he said.

According to the report, the path exceeds the five percent slope limit 30 feet from the bridge.

The report cited the guidelines regarding signs "at trail access points to identify steep grades, excessive cross slopes, narrow widths, or uneven surfaces, will help the users determine for themselves whether to use the

to find out the cost," Catallo said.

The bridge and walkway were built last year. The bridge was dedicated Sept. 7, 2015, in memory of the late Jeff Clark, brother of Bart Clark who along with his wife Diane donated \$100,000 to the city for the project.

The review stemmed from calls, letters, and emails from members of the community over the past year. Cory Johnston, former city council member and registered professional engineer, and his wife Robyn Johnston presented their findings to the city council and planning commission.

"We are requesting the city address these deficiencies and the unfinished work at the south end of Depot Park immediately," they said in a July 20 letter to City Council.



Eric Haven, Clarkston City Council member, checks new measurements for the bridge.

Springfield Township Board voted unanimously, July 14, to approve a \$60,000 Wildlife Habitat Grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

It will be used to restore the northern part of the Shiawassee Basin, and enhance wildlife and recreational opportunities, said Mike Losey, MDNR representative who presented the grant to the board on July 14.

The grant will also be used to burn shrubbery, which will stimulate growth of oak trees and attract deer in public hunting areas.

Keiser's Role

A column by Trevor Keiser

Get out and vote

Well folks, Aug. 2 is almost here, which means it's time to get out and vote.

There is plenty to consider at the polls, the biggest topics being local government officials and the Clarkston Community Schools Bond proposal.

As far as local officials go in Independence Township, I was surprised to see the positions of su-

pervisor, clerk and treasurer running unopposed and only two new candidates running for the trustee positions.



I take it as a sign most people must be

pretty happy with the way things are running in the township and have a lot more trust in those currently in office.

It was refreshing to me when I came back to see Independence Township running smoothly instead of the chaos it was when I left in 2012. Supervisor Pat Kittle, Treasurer Paul Brown, Clerk Barb Pallotta and company have been running a tight ship. I have no doubt they will continue to do so. It's been a pleasure working with them.

As far as the school bond goes, I am thankful to Shawn Ryan, Wes Goodman and Heidi McClain who took me around to the different schools for touring. I'll admit I have mixed emotions as far as the overall bond goes. I see needs that I agree are critical and other things I would classify in a more "want" category.

As far as the overall argument that this is "NOT A TAX INCREASE" I don't buy it. Yes, technically the millage rate is staying at the current 7 mills, but anybody who can do math can figure out in the end, you are paying more. If I had a mortgage I was going to be paid off in five years but ended up refinancing for another 30 years and having to pay the the same interest rate IT STILL IS GOING TO COST ME MORE, just in interest alone. I know it hasn't passed the senate yet, but if the option was available for the technology upgrades and safety and security to be put into a sinking fund that alone would save taxpayers over \$20 million they wouldn't have to pay interest on. I get discouraged sometimes when I read on social-media people aren't going to vote because they don't think their vote matters. Please don't forfeit a right some countries wish they had.

Opinion Pages Letters, columns & Editorials

Vote YES for Clarkston schools bond

Whether or not you have kids attending school, one thing that touches everybody in the Clarkston community is the Clarkston Community Schools district.

On Tuesday, August 2, they are asking area voters to pass a \$75 million bond extension. *The Clarkston News* urges voters to support this proposal.

Current funding levels for all of the state's 540-plus districts originated from Proposal A in 1994 – in an effort to keep folks from being taxed out of their homes. Pre Proposal A was funded mostly through property taxes, meaning districts with more industrial property received more funding.

Proposal A switched to a sales tax base aiming to equalize funding across the state. The state did not reduce the funding levels for districts which received more at that time.

They've attempted to bring up the bottom over the years, but there is still a significant gap. The state "pays" districts based on headcount and performance. Despite receiving less per student than districts like Waterford (\$7,540 per student), Lake Orion (\$8,123), Royal Oak (\$8,818), and Birmingham (\$11,984), Clarkston administration, board of education, teachers, and staff have all done a remarkable job with their per-pupil allotment – this year slated to go up \$120 per student to \$7,511.

A testament to their commitment to not only education, but the finances of providing a quality education, is their standings in the 2016 Michigan Education Finance Study. Clarkston was one of only 58 districts in the state meeting above average performance standards with a Notably Successful ranking. The district has tightened their proverbial belts and proven themselves fiscally responsible.

Is this bond proposal perfect? No. Clarkston News readers, in their previous

letters to us, have pointed out some of the flaws, but this does not diminish the needs the district has in the here and now.

After Prop A was passed, it became the responsibility of each community to keep their buildings in good working condition. It is time again to invest in the school district.

We believe the \$75 million bond is a good way to get our schools the money needed to keep the buildings in working order and keep our students up-to-date with the technology they will need to compete as they grow into adulthood.

In our series on the bond, school-byschool, we have documented the structural needs . . . these problems will not go away and the longer repairs and upgrades are put off, the harder and more expensive they will be to fix.

We all understands property – buildings, infrastructure, even sidewalks and parking lots, have a shelf-life. The schools' technology networks need upgrading, as does building security, heating systems, windows, doors, and lighting.

Their computers are Windows XP – which are no longer supported by the manufacturer. We cannot turn back the hands of time and go to a system of black boards, chalk and Number 2 pencils. Technology is here and we must – at the least – remain current.

By voting YES on August 2, bonds will be sold this November and the district should get funds soon after. Tech upgrades can begin immediately after the sale and start to be phased in during the 2016-2017 school year. Putting off this bond issue for another one down the road puts off repairs and upgrades for at least another year. This is too long of a wait.

Again, we urge voters to support the \$75 million schools bond. Vote YES on August 2. - Don Rush

A Look Back From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2001 "SCAMPers brave the heat, have fun at field day" Over 300 SCAMPers from ages three to 40, participated in the fiveweek summer camp at Clarkston Middle School. The 26th year of SCAMP was packed full and included field trips to Great Lakes Crossing, Cook's Dairy Farm and more.

"Springfield Township couple share their love of home and garden on new website" Diane and John Franklin, of Springfield Township, created their own website devoted to answering questions about home and garden problems. Diane was responsible for gardening and John handled home repair.

"Select Soccer teams have formula for success" The Clarkston Select Soccer program is very healthy - especially the boys U11 team. During the spring season they advanced to the major division in the Michigan Youth Soccer League and were undefeated.

25 years ago - 1991

"Wint, Goyette merge funeral home business" Harold A. Goyette and Lewis E. Wint, long-time Clarkston resident and funeral directors, announced the affiliation of the two local firms into one. Together they would continue to serve the community.

"New photo radar helps keep an eye on speeders" A new photo radar system employed in late July would take a picture of a speeding vehicle and its license plate. Then, a few days later the owner could receive a ticket in the mail.

"Pianist captures state honors" Jonathan Moniaci could be found playing the piano and also liked composing. He won the Parent Teacher Association's Reflection contest for his composition, "A Wish." He placed third in the statewide competition.

50 years ago - 1966 "Township and village attorneys to discuss Deer Lake proposals" The question of what to do about Deer Lake beach was aired at a joint meeting between Clarkston Village Council and the Independence Township board to find a solution on how to maintain the beach. "Will hold line' on school lunch prices" Clarkston Community Schools would endeavor to hold the line on the cost of school lunches served to students. "Round the town" Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smoother joined relatives in Chicago for a family reunion.

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I think cynic would fit as my middle name

These Jottings first ran on July 27, of homosexuals. 2011

I've often wondered how the word "politician" got into Webster's dictionary.

Webster was thoughtful enough to leave out other obscene words.

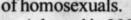
Seriously, folks. Have you ever heard the word politician used as a word of praise, kindness or eulogy?

Mark Twain and Will Rogers are more often quoted for their uncomplimentary politician comments than their other works.

Columnists like Charlie Reese, who retired after 49 years of writing, wrote, "Politicians are the only people in the world who create problems and then campaign against them."

California politician Nancy Pelosi once said, "Let's pass this law then see what's in it."

That's what must have happened to a law that was passed in 2006 that gave money for a study of the male appendage



Adopted in 2006, it just became known to the rest of the world in the past few weeks via the evening news.

> That would have been a great campaign line for some of those I swearingly call politicians.

> > Have you ever wondered, if both the Democrats and Republicans are against deficits, why do we have deficits?

Or, if all the politicians are against inflation and high taxes, why do we have inflation and high

Remember it took a majority of the 545 people in Congress, who represent 300,000,000 people, to pass this legisla-

Remember, too, some of those 545 are from Michigan.

Legislation (expenditures) like this being approved (blindly?) will keep the word "politician" in the street vernacular, but increasingly less acceptable in social conversation.

Do I hear and amen?

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My garage door wouldn't stay shut after I clicked the shut button. So, I called my overhead door company.

I barely started talking when I was asked, "How old is your house?"

I answered before my questioning, cynical mind went into gear. Then I questioned what the age of my house had to do with fixing the door.

That's when I learned the government was involved. In fact, it's been involved since 1978 when lead was determined to be a killer or divorce argument.

However, it was just a few years ago

when contractors were ordered to classes in lead management. At these classes everyone involved in painting was told to get the lead out. Even you and I are urged to call the National Lead Information Center before dipping our brush.

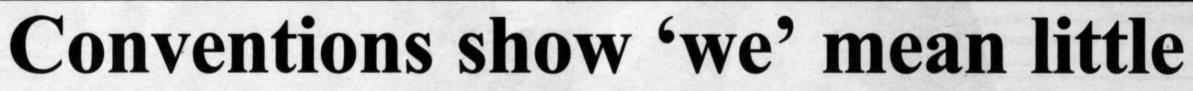
The Environmental Protection Agency is there to certify y'all. They suggest we clean our floors and sills every day, and wipe off our shoes before entering the house.

How did I ever survive coming into our house from farm, field, playground and pasture with my shoes on? Where was the EPA when mother needed them? - - - 0 - - -

Recent headline: "The oil burst was worse than first reported!"

Not possible! The media makes every thunder storm, levee break, pipeline crack, fender bender and tricycle mishap an extreme catastrophe.

Oops, I'm part of the media.



Oh, be still my beating, black-as-the-Ace-of-Spades heart. We "lucky" to be alive now Americans are in the midst of yet another presidential election, and ain't it fun? These two weeks, every four years, are the most entertaining (and infuriating) 14 days of the political cycle.

This year's spectical has exposed how broken and corrupt our political leaders really are.

It is becoming pretty apparent only the zealots of each of the two dominant parties actually believe their party-affiliation leaders. Has there ever been such lackluster support for the country's "top" two presidential candidates?

By a show of hands out there, how

This week, live from Philadelphia, PA we are experiencing the coronation of Queen Hillary (as if there were any doubt she would be anointed as the presidential nominee by the Democratic National Committee). And, as par for the course this year, there is turmoil on this side of the aisle, too.

What is significant with the leaked 20,000 e-mails from the DNC goes right to the problem with both parties and politics in Washington, D.C. (District of Criminals). The leaked emails show leaders of the Democratic party were actively undermining democracy -- the will of their party members -- when they paved the way for Hillary Clinton, over Bernie Sanders. Instead of letting the democratic process win out, they made damn sure nobody would "Feel The Bern" nationally.

They rigged the system, people, and they will tell you is "okay," we still need to come together to stop the vile and evil, hatemongering Donald Trump. (Totally ignoring their own unethical, if not illegal, actions.)

As the DNC, working with the Clinton campaign to get rid of the Sanders "problem," I just bet Republican elites tried to throw land mines in front of the Trump campaign. They so wanted Trump to fail. I am positive Republicans leadership types are just as arrogant as their Dem counterparts. Their efforts, however, could not override a campaign funded by Trump's own money.

If we honestly look at it, what the past year has shown is this -- and it is not a Trump or Bernie thing -Americans long ignored are finally realizing it.

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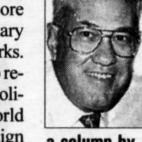
One of life's lessons I try to pass on to my kids is "if it ain't broke, don't fix it." And, logically carried on, "something cannot be fixed until it is broken."

Guess what? Our national government is broken. We have no statesmen (skilled and respected leaders),



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a column by **Jim Sherman**

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many are actually voting for "their" candidate because of "their" A column by candidate's virtues, versus voting to Don Rush block the other candidate from taking the Presidential Oath of Office?

Last week, we were witness to the circus that was the Republican National Committee's Presidential Convention. Cleveland, Ohio hosted, and from the Mistake on the Lake we watched and read about non-Trump support within the ranks and some speakers, speech lines plagiarized, sick stomachs and noroviruses, video problems and a very angry (and long) acceptance speech from Candidate Trump. It all added up to fun shenanigans and witty fader for left-of-center leaning entertainers/late night TV show hosts.

The emails show those donors who played ball with the DNC and did not support Sanders are more likely to get appointments when Hillary takes office as president of the United States.

And, those inside the Beltway, are so far removed from the "little" people of the country (read: you and me, not politically connected), they still do not understand why the campaigns of both Sanders and Trump resonate with average Americans. The core problem is Machiavellian in nature. The parties are "too big" to fail (just like some banks and corporations), and the ends will always justify the means. Laws are meant to control the masses, while remain ignored by the elites.

only demagogues who, as the definition shows, only "seek support by appealing to popular desires and prejudices rather than by using rational argument."

I know we will not see a third party candidate rise and upset a Republican or Democrat presidential candidate, but maybe, just maybe this candidate can make some waves. Maybe Americans will (at least) look at maybe a Libertarian candidate like Gary Johnson and hear what they are saying.

Maybe Americans will start having conversations with each other, instead of shouting down one another. Maybe we will see the powers that be have done a masterful job of separating us, dividing us for only one reason: To keep the power where it is, out of reach for me and you.

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Drunk driving

A deputy on patrol stopped a Jeep with no taillights on, 11:08 p.m., July 6, on White Lake Road at Dixie Highway. The driver, a 57-year-old Independence Township man, smelled of beer and said he was returning from a local bar. Preliminary breath test result was .114, and he was arrested for drunk driving.

FOC warrant

A 44-year-old Independence Township man was arrested on a Friend of the Court warrant after callers reported him loitering in a park area in the 5000 block of Maybee Road, 6:49 p.m., July 13.

Felony arrest

A 34-year-old Independence Township man was arrested on a felony warrant out of Sixth Circuit Court for drunk-driving probation violation, 3:18 p.m., July 17, in the 4000 block of Elmdale Avenue.

Gun in donation pile

Employees at the Salvation Army store on Sashabaw Road called deputies, 12:57 P.M., July 18, after they found a Walther PPK pistol with holster in a suitcase dropped off for donation. A deputy called the donor, who lives in Pontiac, and found the gun belonged to her late father. She didn't know the pistol was in the suitcase. She asked for it to be returned and was advised of the procedures.

Public Safety For Clarkston and Independence Township

Yard vandalism

Someone drove through a front yard, running over a wooden bridge, 7 p.m., July 17, in the 4000 block of Sundale Drive. The suspect's vehicle was described as a white SUV, possibly a Chevy, with custom rims.

Suspended license

A 21-year-old Independence Township woman was cited for driving with a suspended license and disobeying a traffic signal after she was stopped for making an illegal turn on red on Sashabaw Road at I-75, 12:33 a.m., July 18.

Work truck crash

A 35-year-old Flint man was cited for driving with a suspended license after getting into a traffic crash involving two work trucks, 6:19 p.m., July 19, on Dixie Highway near Maybee Road.

Expired tab

A deputy on patrol stopped a car with an expired registration tab, 6:40 p.m., July 19. The driver, a 28-year-old Burton man, was cited for improper plates and no insurance.

Improper license

A pickup truck pulling a trailer was stopped because of a cut breakaway brake system, 9:20 a.m., July 21, on Dixie Highway at Deerhill Drive. The driver, a 40-year-old Monroe man, didn't have the proper driver's license. The truck's owner, a 46-year-old Carleton man, was cited for allowing a non-CDL driver to operate the commercial vehicle, no breakaway trailer brakes, improper truck and trailer plates, no driver medical certificate, improper reflective tape, and no fire extinguisher, triangles, proof of insurance, and truck and trailer inspections.

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Suspect sought in sex assault

Detectives are looking for a 25-30 year old white male with brown hair and blue eyes in a sexual assault in the 6500 block of Waldon Road, 9:52 p.m., July 20.

An Independence Township woman told deputies she was at the tennis courts at the school with her young daughter when she was approached by the man. The victim had a brief conversation with the suspect about playing tennis. When the victim bent over to pick up a tennis ball the suspect got closer to her, and touched her on the shoulder and the top of her breast.

The victim immediately told him to stop, got her daughter and walked to her car. The victim said she then watched the suspect drive off in a dark colored truck. Detectives are attempting to have the victim assist in a composite drawing of the suspect.

Call 800-SPEAK-UP with tips.

In our local churches...

Celebrant Singers in concert, 7 p.m. July 28, St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Free. Contemporary Christian music and missions ministry, headquartered in Visalia, Calif. It was founded in 1977 by Jon Stemkoski. It is interdenominational and has performed in all 50 states and 100 other countries

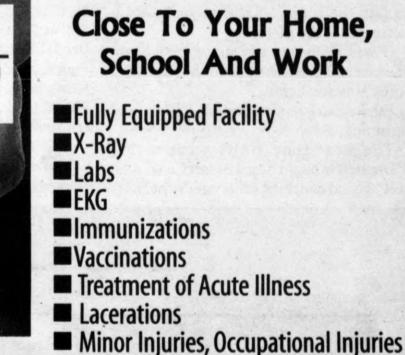
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IUC Corner ... Facts About Swimmer's Ear:

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 Treatment includes antibiotic ear drops Non-contagious condition Seek medical care if you are experiencing any of these symptoms

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Sporting News

Who is the next AOW?

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Streak continues into playoffs

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Seamus O'Donnell stepped onto the home plate before celebrating with his teammates on the Clarkston Medical Group team.

CMG continued their winning streak at Clintonwood Park on July 19 as they defeated Team Rehabilitation in the Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors Boys 13/14 Baseball Championship, 11-1.

"Everyone was on point," Erik Enerson, head coach. "Everybody did their part. We had great pitching, timely hitting and everyone contributed. Most importantly we played with the five inches between our ears - that's the most important thing."

Team Rehabilitation opened the game with one run and tried to score again in the next inning with the bases loaded and two outs. Blake Kolhagen stopped them by tagging the runner out at second with a batter still at the plate.

It was Kolhagen to make a play again when he had one RBI after his hit, bringing Corey Hewson home.

Ethan Estrada also had an RBI to end the inning, 2-1.

The next time CMG went to bat O'Donnell brought home Stuart Lenk, who stole second and third while out on the field. Hewson hit a double and brought in two runners to bring the score up to 7-1.

Team Rehabilitation came up to the plate with the intent to slow down CMG, but they were stopped with Estrada who struck out two of their batters. O'Donnell made a catch in center for the first out.

CMG opened with two batters out but the next four found their target - each with hits to score the last four runs needed to win the game.

The boys finished the season with a 13-0 record with ten wins in the regulare season and three in the playoffs.

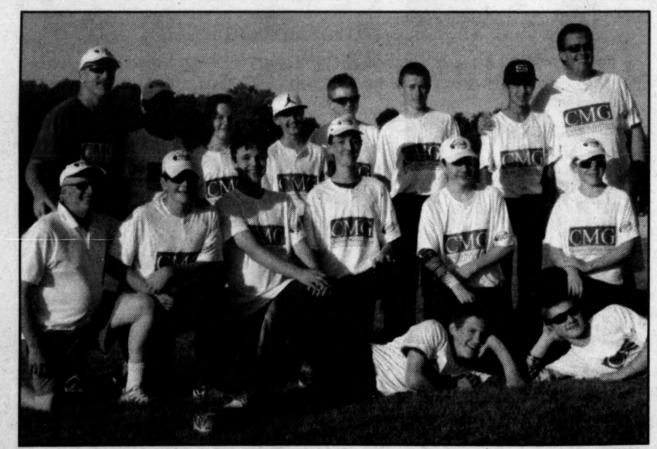
"There were ups and downs," Enerson explained. "We had a couple games that were really close. We stuck it out and it paid off."

He added it will help the boys in the future.

"It builds confidence," he said. "They are bulldogs. They don't let go. I couldn't be more proud of them."

The CMG team includes Jacob Draksler, Brody Enerson, Ethan Estrada, Carson Funck, Jake Giolitti, Lucas Hetrick, Corey Hewson, Kyle Jarvis, Blake Kolhagen, Stuart Lenk, Carter Mazure and Seamus O'Donnell.

Share how your team did for the season by emailing *The Clarkston News* at clarkstonnews@gmail.com



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Clarkston Girls Varsity Lacrosse team. Photo by Visual Sports Network

Winning season on field

The Lady Wolves fired back from the 2015 season for a successful 2016 spring.

The Clarkston Girls Varsity Lacrosse team finished their winning season with a 8-4 record while venging losses from last year.

"We have definitely improved from last year," said Leeanne Stickle, head coach. "The girls worked really well together despite age different. We saw the girls individually improve a lot. We had only four losses. It was definitely a huge improvement – a lot more working as a team instead of working one on one going for the goal."

They finished the season in the MHSAA Girls Lacrosse Regional Semifinals, giving Lake Orion a fight in the 16-12 loss. Marisa Jacobs, Sabrina Parks and Rebecca Stiles.

"They started out really early and they have always been the leaders to the younger classmen came up," said Stickle. "Them leaving is going in encourage the younger girls to step up and take their place. The seniors definitely were leaders on the team especially to underclassmen and the freshmen who didn't know what it was like to be on a varsity team. They shared their insight and they taught the girls a lot for the years to come."

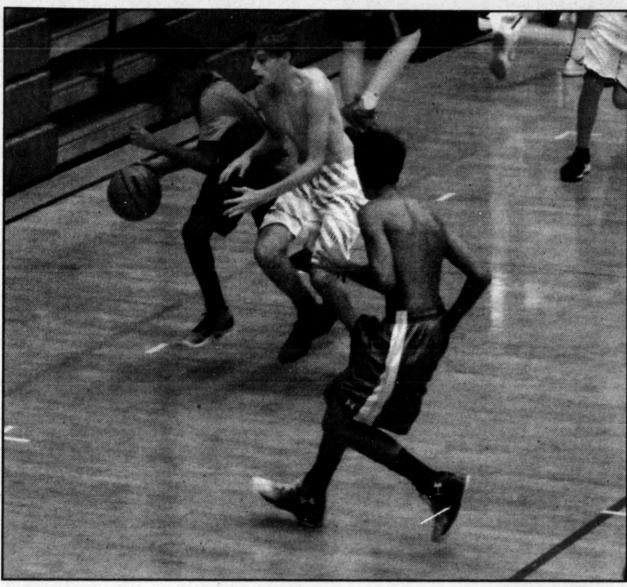
The Lady Wolves were Kurolvech, Jacobs, Parks, Stiles, Melanie Alnaraie, Gillian Anderson, Claire Austin, Emily

The Clarkston Medical Group Boys 13/14 Baseball team wins the championship title. Photo by Wendi Reardon The Lady Wolves had four seniors to help lead the team - Jillian Kurolvech, Bragg, Isabel D'Autremont, Angelina Delaney, Ashley Dunlap, Grace Forbush, Kelly Manssur, Moira Moraco, Elizabeth Oda, Hannah Seaman, Jenna Sommerville, Christine Wakefield and Jana Wilson.

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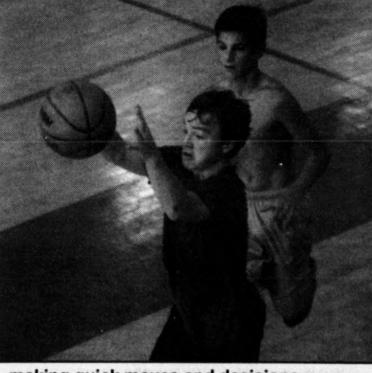
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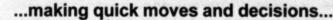
Summer of hoops

Cagers going into grades 7-9 worked on their skills last week at Fife Basketball Camp.

The boys worked on one-onone moves, passing and pivoting, ball handling and rebounding and shooting jump shots and getting pointers from Dan Fife, long-time Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach, his coaching staff, current players and alumni.

Photos by Wendi Reardon









...and receiving life and basketball advice from Coach Dan Fife.

Tables seat 8-10



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Blake Kolhagen makes a run to third.

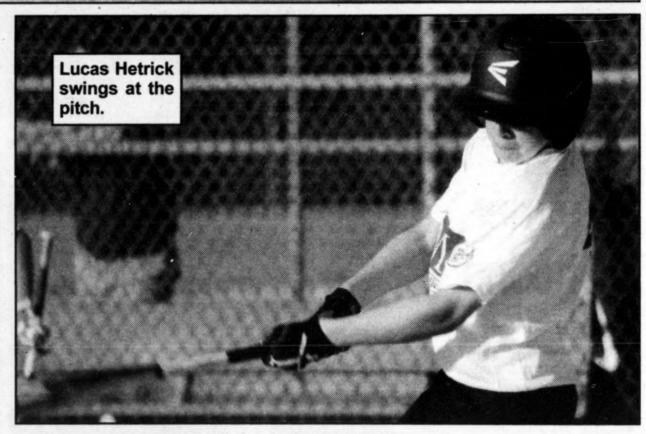


Victorious

The Clarkston Medical Group Boys 13/14 Baseball team won the championship game on July 19, 11-1.



Ethan Estrada winds his pitch against Team Rehabilitation.



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'Dawg tryouts this Saturday

The 8U-16U Clarkston Riverdawgs travel baseball teams have tryouts for the 2017 teams on Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, Aug. 7.

The tryouts are at Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road in Independence Township. Come on out to the park and play some baseball for a couple of hours before the summer is over. The tryouts are free and open to all players.

The Clarkston Riverdawgs have been ni

fielding travel baseball teams for 23 years and participate in the North Oakland Baseball Federation (NOBF) travel league, as well as many local and regional tournaments, including the Cooperstown Dreams Park and Cal Ripken national tournaments.

Please visit www.riverdawgs.org for more information and for contact information for the coaches and Riverdawg organization officials.

August 2 Election: Who is Running? Independence Township Board candidates

There are five candidates running for four Independence Township Trustee seats in the August 2 election. The supervisor, clerk and treasurer are all running unopposed.

Running for Supervisor

Name: Pat Kittle Why are you running?

"It's pretty simple. I like the job. I like the people I work with. I like the community I work for, and I think I'm pretty good at it. At least that's what most folks have been telling me."

What is your number one issue or what issue do you think is the most important and why?

"Sustainability is the number one issue. I have spent the past four years learning the job as township supervisor and putting a great management

team in place. Would now like to take this skillset and make sure Independence stays on the road to success by continuing to:

 Seek resident input before money is spent;

· Have 'rock solid' financial checks and balances in place and;

• Be fully transparent.

Communicating with the community in print, video, website, HOA meetings and the local paper is key. Folks can handle bad news. It's no news that drives them crazy."

"Managing the Township's budget in response to falling property taxes and declining state revenue sharing. We need to look for new ways of providing government services more effectively. We also need to be mindful of managing rising healthcare costs."

Running for Treasurer

Name: Paul Brown Why are you running?

"Four years ago, I ran for office hoping to utilize my experience as a Chief Financial Of-

ficer in the private sector to benefit my hometown of Independence. I championed the automation of many of processes from technology improvements to online banking the past three years. It's also been a great experience for me

personally. I've learned a lot about local govern-

ment, and I hope my next term is as equally rewarding as my first."

Brown

What is your number one issue or what issue do you think is the most important and why?

"I believe Independence Township will see significant growth in the next four years in both residential and commercial areas. As this growth occurs, it's critical we manage it with a goal of maintaining the character of Independence Township I enjoyed as a child growing up here. In addition, we must continue to improve our ability to provide great service to residents. My campaign slogan is "From Here, For Here" that will never change."

Running for Trustee

our meetings, so I represent the Board of Trustees right to their doorstep. I want to help and serve."

What is your number one issue or what issue do you think is the most important and why?

"After maintaining our Police and Fire departments, my Number One issue is Fiscal Growth and creating an economic environment that makes us attractive for new businesses. This brings jobs to Independence Township, which increases our tax revenue without raising tax rates. A prosperous local economy is also beneficial for our property values, and overall prosperity. Economic Growth improves Township efficiency, provides resources for our infrastructure, while also allowing us to limit our population density."

Name: Rachel Loughrin Why are you running?

"As a mother of two school age boys I

want to ensure our township has the vision to respond to record economic growth in a way that will provide positive outcomes for our residents and businesses, as well as a secure future for our families. In my role as Business Devel-

opment Representative for L. Brooks Patterson's Eco-

nomic Development and Community Affairs division, I have vast experience in balancing diversified economic growth with the needs of the community."

What is your number one issue or what issue do you think is the most important and why?

"I believe one of our most important issues is the fact our senior population will double by 2025. I would like to ensure that our Township Board considers quality of life for our active aging senior population along with that of our growing young families. Our decisions on infrastructure, safety path projects, parks, community centers and activities need to be inclusive of all generations."

experience positive growth and change within the community.

As a member of the board, I will play an integral role with the final

build out and correct development of the township in order to ensure continued success for the citizens as well as the business owners.

What is your number one issue or what issue do you think is the most important and why?

Miller

"Spending the General Fund is the most vital role any board member can be involved in. Therefore, I want to be a part of the dialogue that will ensure proper spending of the fund for all involved. The township deserves a strenuous oversight on the spending and due to my business and financial backgrounds I believe I have the abilities to ensure that the funds are allocated properly."

Name: Ron Ritchie Why are you running?

"I am running for trustee to be part of the team that it takes to ensure our local government makes responsible and transparent decisions are in the best in-

terests of all residents and business owners in Independence Township. My many years living in Independence Township and my experience as a local business owner help guide me in each decision that I make."

Ritchie What is your number

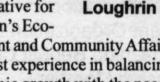
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Running for Clerk

Name: Barbara Pallotta Why are you running? "I'd like to finish the things I started and

Pallotta

believe I can accomplish that within the next fouryear term and assist with the implementation of the new voting equipment expected in 2017."

What is your number one issue or what issue do you think is the most important and why?

Name: Jose Aliaga Why are you running?

"I genuinely love this community; I'll continue to prove that with hard work and leadership.

During my last four years as an Independence Township Trustee, I have made the time to knock on most every door in our neighborhoods, asking my fellow citizens to share any recommendations for improvements. Many people are not available to attend Aliaga

Name: Tony Miller Why are you running?

"I am a lifetime member of the township. Thus, have been witness to a tremendous amount of the developmental changes that have occurred. I am also a proud father of two sons and I want my sons to continue to most important and why?

As Independence Township moves forward, I feel it is very important we control the rate of growth that takes place and we maintain high standards in what is constructed as we approach our maximum density in the township. We want and need quality housing and attractive business centers that will improve the value of the place that we all call our home.

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Independence Township

Name: Andrea Schroeder Why are you running?

"I believe the privileges of citizenship carry an obligation to share our time and talents in public service. I have the skills

and experience needed for the challenges of public office. Local government has one job: to serve the residents. I take pride in the policies and practices this Board has implemented to make government fiscally sound, transparent, and respectful to the



Schroeder

people we serve. I look forward to being part of our continued improvement."

What is your number one issue or what issue do you think is the most important and why?

"The main priority for the next few years will be effective planning for continued responsible growth of our community. Through the hard work of our board and staff, we now have reliable financial data and clean records upon which to make sound planning decisions for budgeting, economic development, infrastructure improvements, and population changes. I will continue to make decisions that make the best use of your tax dollars and position our community for future success."

In Springfield Township

Asking for fire fund increase

BY JESSE LEMOND

Clarkston News Student Writer Springfield Township voters will be asked to double the taxes they pay for fire protection services in the Aug. 2 election.

Up for a vote is renewal of the township's one mill fire millage, as well as a one mill increase. One mill equals \$1 for every \$1,000 in taxable property.

Supervisor Collin Walls said the increase is needed for fire and emergency service improvements, including personnel, equipment, and operational costs, and construction of a third station in the southwestern portion of the township.

"We didn't have a plan in the past to fund the station, where the number of calls has increased to the point where the township feels it's warranted," Walls said. "We cannot continue at the level of funding we have and provide the level of services we believe the residents want

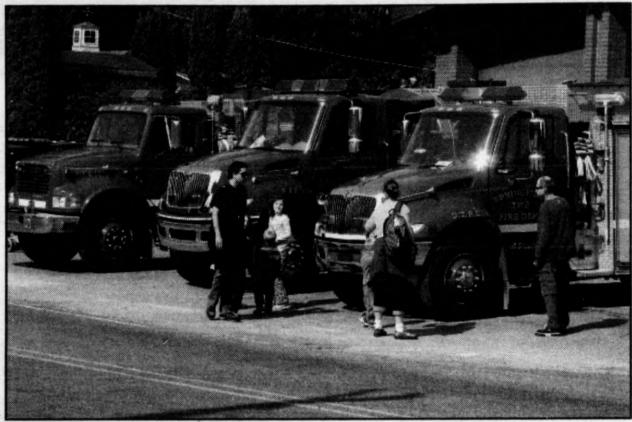
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A proposed millage increase would fund a third fire station, additional firefighters, and equipment. File photo

and deserve."

Charles Oaks, former Springfield Township fire chief, and his wife, Marlene Oaks, oppose the millage increase.

"This is a 100 percent increase for fire tax," Charles said. "The township hasn't proven fire needs a full 1 mill increase. The supervisor and past fire chief were able to save money and stay within budget for many years. Now the supervisor is supporting your taxes being raised to double what it is now. We support the fire department but not a full 1 mill. This seems like the potential for living beyond their means."

In the past two years, there has been questionable spending, including a new Chevy Suburban, purchased in 2014 for \$65,000 which is currently being used as a take home vehicle for two full-time department personnel, an ambulance bought for \$28,500 in 2015, and a used fire engine bought for \$40,000 in 2016, totaling \$133,500, he said.

"Springfield Township's millage request is out of line," Raab said. "This is exactly how public entities get into uncontrolled financial spending. They tell the residents that it's only this much per household, not that much, but in the big picture it is a ridiculous amount."

The township will come back in November with a more realistic increase, he said.

"Stop uncontrolled spending. Make our leaders be responsible with our money," he added.

Current funding is a struggle for the fire department, Walls said.

"The fact is, currently the fire fund is being subsidized. That started a few years ago but more specifically in 2015. This is not a long term solution," he said.

At a budget workshop in August 2015, Treasurer Jamie Dubre said funding for the department was sufficient. However, the department has changed since then, Dubre said.

"It would not be sustainable without a millage increase. If we're going to continue not manning our station, then this millage is OK," she said. "Last year, yes, the funding was sufficient, but we've been discussing fire for a few years now, and the increase is necessary for the changes we want to make." The proposed millage rate would increase taxes for the average Springfield Township property owner by about \$130 per year, based on an average taxable value of \$130,233, according to the township.

I make each decision based on what I believe to be in the best interest of the township and residents that will maintain Independence the place to call home.

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Walls said these vehicles improve response time.

The millage increase would also allow 24/7 emergency coverage. Currently, firefighters are on call at home and are not able to respond as quickly as they would if they were already at the station, the supervisor said.

"The whole purpose for the tax being placed on the ballot is to improve service and reduce response time," he said. "We didn't have people at the station to respond in the past; we didn't have that labor expense."

Resident Bill Raab supports renewal of the fire millage but not the increase.

Voters will also be asked to renew a 10-year, 1.4789 mills police millage renewal for maintaining current services.

Springfield Township Board candidates

Running for Supervisor

Two candidates are running for Springfield Township supervisor.

Challenger **David F. Smith** is running to be the "New Generation of Leadership."

"I am continuing my families tradition of serving the people of Springfield Township since 1837. I will be the fifth-generation to serve the people," he said.

His major issues are protecting the quality of life, fighting high taxes, protecting the environment, and be a trrusted voice for the people.

Incumbent Supervisor Collin W. Walls is running to meet tomorrow's challenges.

"I have the experience and knowledge needed for the position," Walls said. "I have proven my commitment and dedication to

Springfield and have been trusted by the community for years."

The most important issues facing the voters of Springfield are the three millage questions on the ballot, he said.

"By far the most important issue at this time is question on the ballot for additional Fire millage of 1.0

mil," he said. "This additional millage is looking to the future and improving the level of services our Fire Department is able to provide."

The Township Board and Fire Department plan for use of the funds is to transition from a primarily paid call department to a department with on duty shift coverage in addition to the full time coverage during the day for 24/7 coverage by a minimum of two staff.

"A year ago we had staff working in a station only during the day Monday thru

have funds to continue if the additional millage does not pass," he said. The request for an additional mil provides for new service levels, allows a more stable financial plan to support future vehicle and equipment replacement and the additional fire station.

"Approval of the additional fire millage will determine whether or not we will be allowed to provide the level of service our resident's desire and deserve," he said

Five vie for Township Board

Five candidates are running for four trustee seats on the Springfield Township Board.

Judy Hensler is running for her third term as trustee.

"My eight years on the board have given me experience and knowledge regarding Township operations. During this time Springfield Township has grown, improved and continues to be a superior place to live. I am proud to have been a member of this

Board. "I feel my maturity, common sense and ability to be impartial and fair will go far to belp the

ity to be impartial and fair will go far to help the Township continue to thrive," she said. The major issues facing Springfield Town-

Hensler

ship are public safety, commercial development and preservation of natural resources.

"I support our Fire and Rescue Department and their need to expand manpower, equipment and station locations. I want our residents to receive the highest level of service possible

"I encourage new business into the Township that are in line with our Master Plan. I would work to make our Dixie corridor an example of good planning.

"Finally, I support maintaining and nurturing our rural character. Our hundreds of acres of park land are unique and I would work with our Parks Department and Natural Resources Manager to continue protecting, improving and upgrading our amazing resource. Denny Vallad is running for reelection to the Springfield Township Board to be Vallad a part of making decisions shaping the community where he has lived for 36 years. He has been a trustee for 28 years, on the Planning Commission 15 years, Zoning Board of Appeals 11 years, Election Commission 20 years, and Susin Lake Improvement

Board eight years.

"I feel experience and knowledge like this is invaluable when serving in a position on the Township Board to connect the past, present and future through good decision making," Vallad said.

Major issues facing Springfield Township are the three public safety millage proposals to be decided at the Aug. 2 election.

The police millage renewal represents almost half the annual police budget.

"Without the renewal, service would most likely be reduced," Vallad said.

The fire millage renewal represents its entire dedicated funding, 1.0 mil.

"Approval of these renewal proposals would not raise taxes," he said.

A proposal to increase the fire millage by 1.0 mil would fund improvements over the next 10 years for fire stations, staffing, fire trucks, and equipment.

"Beyond our public safety millage proposals, business development initiatives in our Dixie corridor should continue as a priority along with conservation and preservation activities concerning our natural resources," Vallad said. "We must continue to work to make Springfield a place where people come to work, live and play."

Challenger Craig Spicer

is running to give the township new direction. He has in the township

for 28 years, and he and his wife have raised four children. He has over 30 years in the IT industry, with the last 10 years in management.

"I have also helped my wife run a small business in

our little hamlet for over eight years. I love this area, and only wish to see the best for you and myself," he said.

Spicer

Major issues facing Springfield Township include adapting to a changing future.

"Springfield is changing, as all of America is," Spicer said. "Our issues are blending our rural roots, but preparing us for the future. For example, internet, fire, and medical support for a growing community. We need to upgrade our little downtown with its water, and septic system issues. This has been a battle for many years." and fire department.

"I am happy with the path we have chosen to prepare us for the growth of the area, not everyone agrees with this course. We must prepare for the future. Our fire houses are too small to park the new larger equipment in, and also we need to finish addressing the move from volunteer, to a total paid staff," he said.

"I would like to see the return of a party store, maybe a small shop for a beverage, or an ice cream cone within walking distance of our Rotary Park or the Hart Center," Spicer said. "This can only be done when the water and septic systems are up to code."

Dave Hopper, board trustee for 16 years, is running to continue actions maintaining fiscal responsibility and support the level of services that make

Springfield Township a special place.

"Further, I would continue to promote Dixie Highway improvements that are orderly, safe and visually appealing," Hopper said. "My vision for Springfield Township includes efforts to balance development with natural

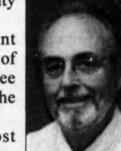
resource protection. I know that development is going to occur but if done properly we can maintain the rural atmosphere that Springfield Township residents' value."

Hopper

In addition, it is important to maintain fire and police services at a level that meets the needs of the township, he said.

"Through my past actions, I have shown that I am committed to Springfield Township," he said. "Springfield Township is a special place that is highly desirable due to its unique natural resources and rural atmosphere both of which are worth preserving."

It is important to ensure police and fire services keep pace with the needs of the community despite decreasing State of



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Friday. We currently have one person covering during peak hours after 5 p.m. but that is not 24 hours per day and will not

The polls open at 7 a.m. Make sure you have your ID handy! Cameras are not allowed in polling areas. He also would like to address changing demographics, from the older rural core of the area to weekend summer families, who are here to enjoy the lakes, parks, and laid back environment.

"As always, life comes full circle," he said. "This area started as up north for Detroit residents, and we now have it happening again, as people purchase a second home to enjoy the lakes and parks within an hour or two of their main homes."

He supports Springfield Parks and Rec

Michigan revenue funds, he said.

"We need to continue to support the police and fire departments by obtaining FEMA grants, reserving funds for personnel and equipment, and promoting new or millage renewals that require tax payer support," he said.

According to the Springfield Township Master Plan, the Dixie Corridor remains the major commercial area. "It is important to coordinate developments encouraging aesthetic appeal and ensure safe traffic flow," he said.

Incumbent Marc Cooper is also running for reelection. Clerk Laura Moreau and Treasurer Jamie Dubre are running unopposed.

Varicose Vein treatment covered by insurance?

"Americans who are suffering from unsightly, swollen, painful varicose veins might want to take closer look at their insurance", says Dr. Charles Mok D.O., at Allure Vein Center.

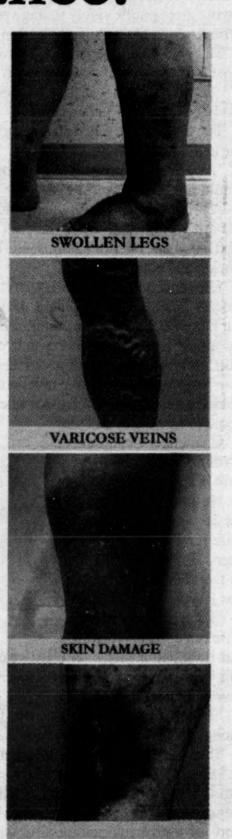
"What most people don't know is that the Affordable Care Act, commonly referred to as Obamacare, covers treatment for varicose veins," he adds.

"We're seeing more and more people for this condition. Why wouldn't you have it treated when its an easy procedure with little to no out-of-pocket costs?"

Forty million people suffer from varicose veins, which can result in substantial pain and complications if not treated. Symptoms may include:

 bulging veins •restless legs •aching, throbbing, cramping

"Early detection with free vein screening is essential," says Dr. Mok. "Wait too long and you could experience unwanted skin changes including swelling and skin ulcers."



Bond will make district better

On Tuesday, Aug. 2, eligible residents of the Clarkston Community Schools' District have the opportunity to cast a vote on the zero-tax-rate increase, \$75 million bond proposal. Please make the time to vote.

In identifying CCS's critical needs, or those Words from deemed necessary and the Sup't required for the district to

continue to function at a high state of readiness to meet the continued challenges of a changing educational landscape while offering a high caliber, high value

education to the children Dr. Rod Rock

of this community, the district has garnered input from various stakeholders, including over 2,500 survey participants, focus group members, staff, district support groups, students, parents, experts from the field, and the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Given the critical nature of these safety and security, facilities, student learning, and technology needs, along with the fact that we do not wish to increase the millage rate that members of our community pay, the board of education opted to address them through a voter approved, zero-tax-rate increase bond proposal.

The district recently received recognition from the Michigan Clarkston Community Schools

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The district has mailed factual information to community members and posted information on our website, www.clarkston.k12.mi.us.

Please take the time to review these resources as you consider this zero-taxrate increase bond proposal.

Dr. Rod Rock is superintendent of

Golf outing for Clarkston Football

The Wolves host their 16th Annual Clarkston Football Golf Outing at Pine Knob Golf Course, Friday Aug. 5.

The cost is \$106 per golfer and includes dinner, door prizes, golf contest and awards.

Registration is at 12 p.m. and the 18-hole



scramble format fun begins at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start.

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

You can register and pay online by going to https:/sites.google.com/site/ clarkstonwolvesfootball.





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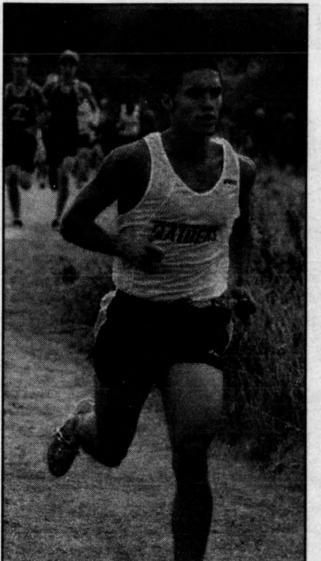
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Miah Mile

Walk or run a mile for Mental Illness Awareness and Hope, Saturday, Aug. 13.

The Miah Mile event will be at Lake Orion High School track, 495 E. Scripps Road, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m.

"The goal of this event is to educate the public and bring awareness to the community about the various mental illnesses and suicide which is so commonly the fatal outcome, as well as to end the stigmas surrounding both mental illness and suicide," said Mary Ann Reyes of Clarkston, organizer of the event. "It is in memory of my son Jeremiah Hargett who fought a courageous battle with a severe mental disorder which ultimately claimed his life through suicide."

T-shirts will be \$20, with proceeds going to Common Ground to provide assistance to those who suffer with mental disorders, suicide prevention outreach, and support for families.

Common Ground will be also on site providing support and literature. The event will include a balloon memorial for those who have loss their lives due to suicide.

There is no registration fee, and all are welcome.



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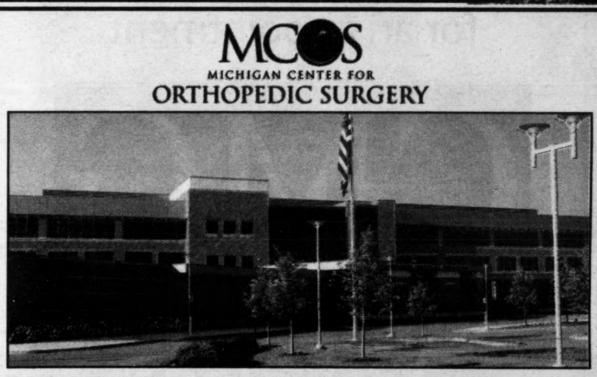
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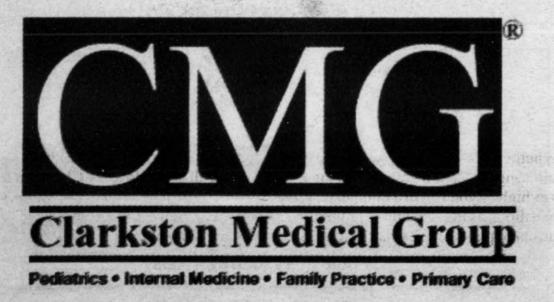
NEW EXTENDED PATIENT CARE HOURS As a service to our patients Clarkston Medical Group has expanded our Primary Care office hours to allow patients more flexibility when scheduling appointment times.

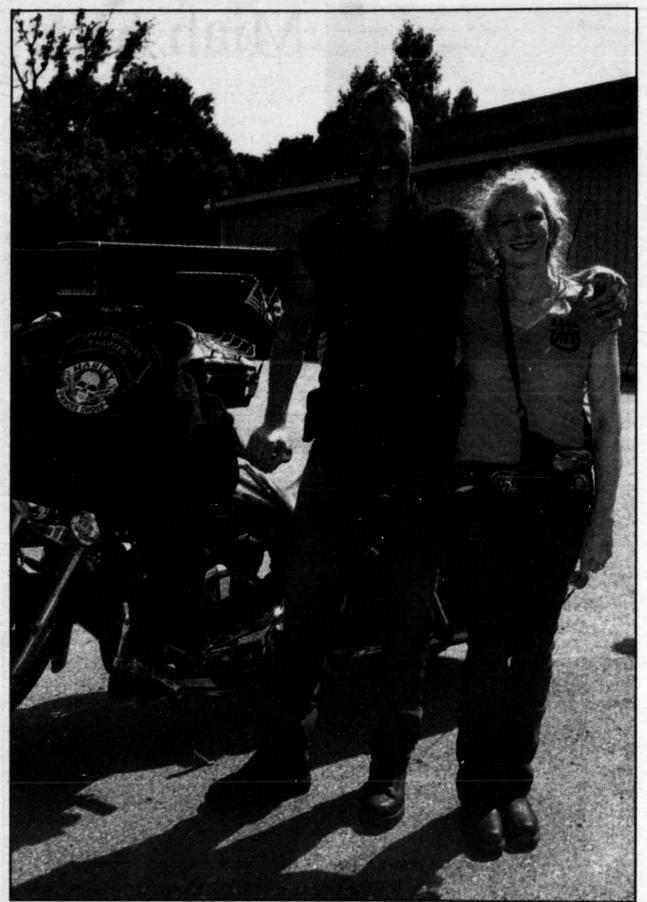
Appointments are now being scheduled:

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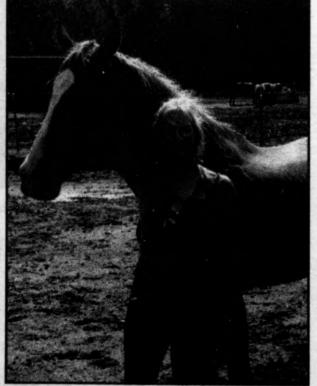




Justin Stevens, here with Dana Wood, volunteer event coordinator, won the Freedom Ride Motorcycle Poker Run. Photos by Phil Custodio

Riders at O.A.T.S.

Rain dampened participation in O.A.T.S. Annual Freedom Ride, July 24, but riders of motorcycles and/or horses still had fun. They played Motorcycle Poker, collecting cards at restaurants and bars from Lapeer down M-15 to O.A.T.S., Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles, at 3090 Weidemann Drive off the state route.



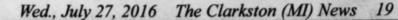
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The top three winners won cash prizes. All donated them back to the non-profit center, starting with the first-place winner, Justin Stevens of Lapeer.

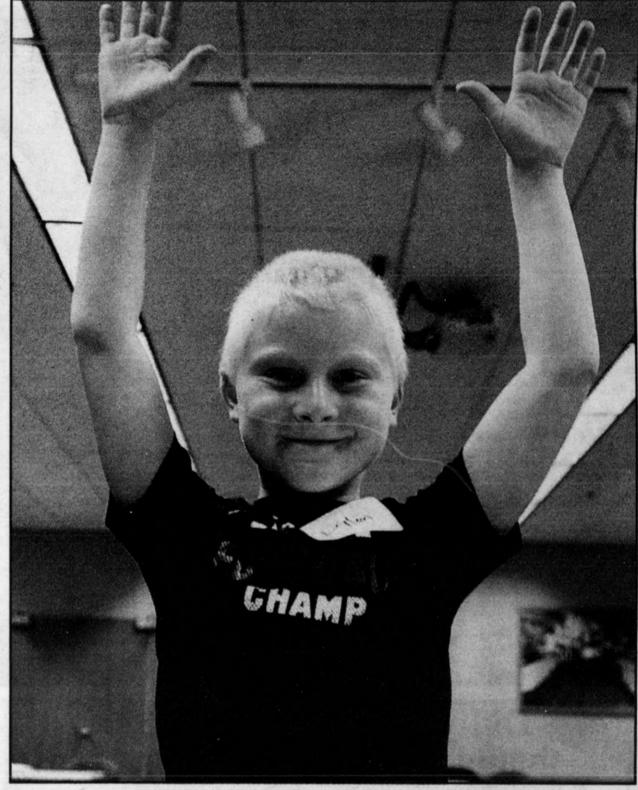
"I don't need the money and this is a good charity," Stevens said.

The instructors and volunteers at O.A.T.S. work with children and adults with special needs, providing horse-riding therapy.

For more information, check www.oatshrh.org. Dana Wood is a volunteer at O.A.T.S., and donated a horse, Cody.







Dylan Carr celebrates being the winner of a stacking game.

Games of fitness

Whether it's catching a donut in your mouth hanging from a string, stacking pennies as high as you can in a minute, juggling three balloon as the same time, or building a castle out of plastic cups, Clarkston area kids

Whether it's catching a donut in your proved they were up to the Fitball Challenge.

Fitball was held at the Clarkston Independence District Library. For more summer events, check their calendar at www.indelib.org.

Photo Story by Trevor Keiser

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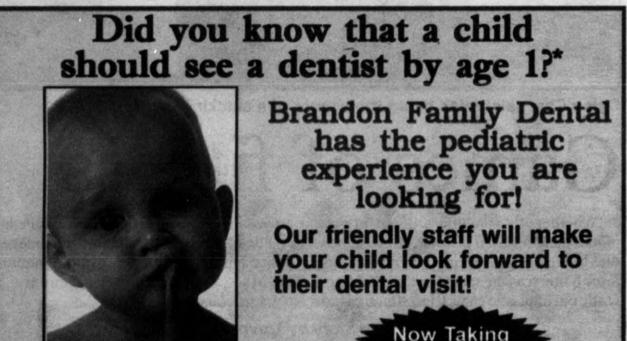
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Connor Bessert explains his idea for getting guests around the island to Rowynn Blake. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Imaginations soar at camp

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Kids put on their thinking caps, learned to do the impossible, created an adventure park, took apart electronics and learned about crickets at Camp Invention last week.

The camp had 110 kids from Clarkston and Lake Orion - the biggest turnout since it has come to Clarkston, shared first-time camp directors Andrew Rogers and Mitch Rogowski.

"It's nice the community knows about Camp Invention," said Rogowski. "Our camp combines a lot of ideas - science, math, engineering, imagination and artistic creativity. It allows the kids to do more. It allows them to think about what they are doing while having fun."

"Watching that lightbulb go off, you can't beat that," said Rogers, who has been a part of Camp Invention as a participant and a



counselor before becoming a director. "The kids are in the classroom, grabbing stuff out of the recycle room and you can see what they are seeing."

The kids participated in four modules this year CrickoBot, Epic Park, Where Pigs Fly and I Can Invent: Maker Studio.

In CrickaBot, the kids learned about crickets and made their own out of solar cells as well as a habitat. They spent the week with challenges geared around their crickets.

"They are using the inspiration of crickets and their abilities, their atennas, their wings, their legs to create a human inventions to solve a problem," Stephanie Beach explained about the challenge kids had on July 19.

Kids explored demolitions, coding, slime and sound-activated lights in Where Pigs Fly.

"Their imaginations just run wild and they enjoy it," said Dee Smith. "Where pigs fly meaning the impossible. We are having a great time."

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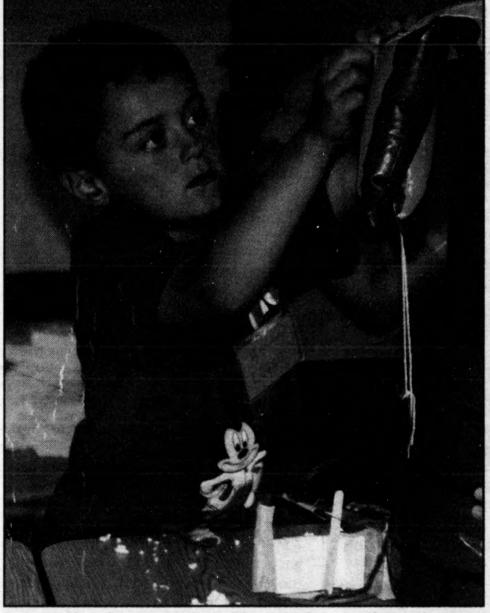
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The kids were taking apart appliances for their inventions they were going to make later during the week in I Can Invent: Maker Studio.

"They are trying to find any type of thing they can use as an energy source like fans, motors and LED lights," said Amy Hohlbein. "They will be repurposing those parts to come up with different mini inventions based on the different challenges we give them."

In the Epic Park module, the kids designed an adventure park on an island and at the end of the week presented their designs to the owners, Ed Venture and Angel Investor. "Each day they are doing something new," said Kristin Rhodes.

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Logan Mendoza attaches his creation to the palm tree before he tests out if it works and if it will need modifications. *Photos by Wendi Reardon*

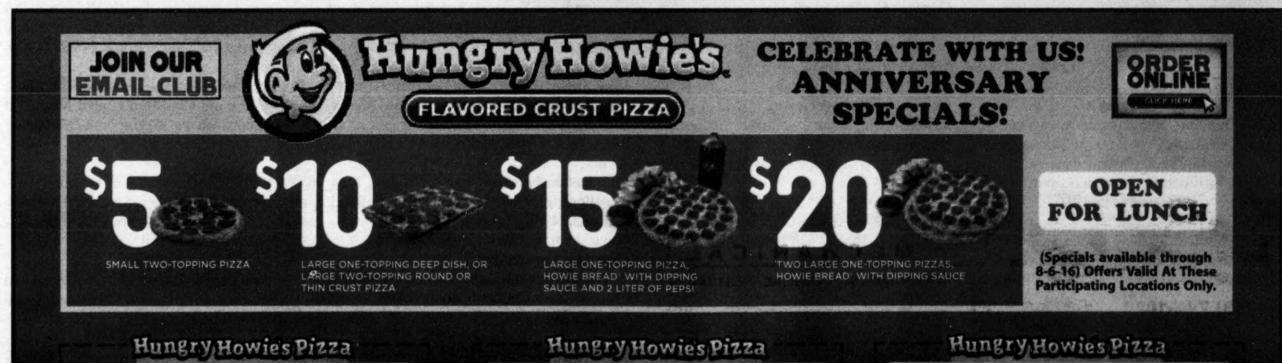
Putting creations to work

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TOP: From left, Andrew Caldwell, Cameron Love, Ava Ross and Kayla Doyle work on coding with Counselor Kristin Marani, center.

LEFT: Sophia Rykse uses a cricket as inspiration as she creates a shell to protect humans from falling rock out of an orange ball and container.





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Events

Band-A-Rama, 2-11 p.m., Aug. 6, American Legion Chief Pontiac Post, 4819 Mary Sue, with Bar-Code, Mystic Biscuits, The Generation Band, Hurricane Jane, Quicktrade Matrix, Full Dirty, and Static. Free.

Desert Angel Miracle Box Packing Party, 4-6 p.m., Aug. 11, Oakland County Sportsmens Club, 4770 Waterford Road, thedesertangel.org.

Pig Roast for Clarkston SCAMP, 5-11 p.m., Aug. 13, 5875 Meadows Drive. \$45/person, \$75/ couple. Dinner, dancing, games. 248-623-8089.

Monarch Butterfly Festival, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 21, Shiawassee Basin Preservice, 12000 Davisburg Road. Workshops on raising monarchs and other butterflies, and how to plant a butterfly flower garden. 248-846-6558.

Golf for Scholarships, for Oakland Community -College's endowment fund, 8:30 a.m., Aug. 26, Pine Knob Golf Course. Prizes, giveaways, dinner. 248-341-2137.

Bucks for Buses, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 21, Overtyme Grill Taproom and Smokehouse, 4724 Dixie Highway. Diner, dessert. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. 248-625-8231.

Coffee and Conversation Focus Group gathering, 10:30 a.m., Sept. 28, Independence Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road.

50-year-reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1966, Saturday, Oct. 1. Call Elaine Keeley Schultz at 248-673-6542.

Monday

Line Dancing, Mondays, Independence Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road, Beginner, 10-11 a.m.; Intermediate, Advanced, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Country, Salsa, Cha Cha, Rock and Roll with Rosemary Hall. \$3.

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 at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.

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



MARCH IN PARADE: The Glarkston Labor Day Parade is coming up, and the Clarkston Rotary Club is signing up participants. Go to clarkstonrotary.org under downloads, or contact Rotarian Joel DeLong atjoeldelong@aol.com or 248-625-9741. File photo

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

Outdoor 50+ Pickleball, Monday through Saturday, 9-11 a.m., Clintonwood Park outdoor courts, 6000 Clarkston Road. 10 punch card, \$18; 20 punch-card, \$34. 248-625-8231.

Tuesday

Caregiver Support Group, July 12 at 2 p.m.; July 26, 7 p.m., Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Guided by Dr. Thomas K. Stone, former licensed counselor. 248-625-8231.

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group 7 p.m., Aug. 9. Topic: "Why is there Such a Strong Adjustment Since the Loss?" Free. Carriage House in Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-5231.

Grief Share, 13-week seminar/support group

5565 Pine Lane, School, Knob 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.

Big Chief Barbershop Chorus, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Waterford Oaks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call Walt, 248-922-9090.

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

Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. 248-802-8603. ***

Waddell Wednesday social, 4:30-6:30 p.m., July 27, Andiamo's, 7228 N. Main Street. RSVP, 248-736-7850.

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., madefrom-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.

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

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

TOPS 1093 Clarkston, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., \$1/week. First Missionary Church, 4832 Clintonville Road. 248-673-5540.

Friday

Line dance class, Fridays, 2-4 p.m., Waterford Senior Center, 3621 Pontiac Lake Road. \$4, all levels. 248-682-9450.

Saturday

Project Kidsight, free vision screening for children, 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. 248-625-2212, www.clarkstonlions.org.

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

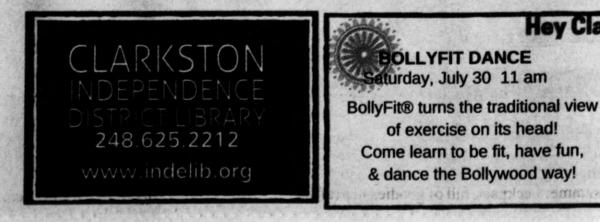
for those suffering loss, 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, The Gathering Place, 9811 Dixie Highway. 248-694-9351.

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$30/semester, free for high school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle

of exercise on its head!

Clarkston News' Coffee Club business networking, 7-9 a.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free. Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi, and www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com.

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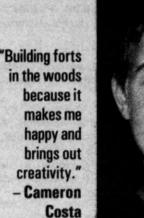


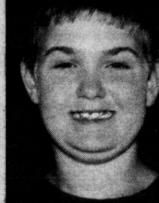
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SLEEP SEMINAR Wednesday, August 3 6:30 pm Learn more about the effects of aging on sleep in this FREE seminar presented by the staff of McLaren Oakland's Sleep Center

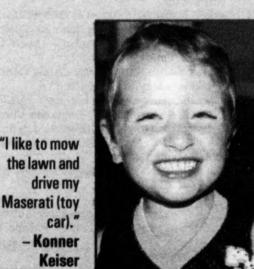
WATER WARS Wednesday, August 10 3:30 pm Grades 6-12 Help us beat the heat in an all-out water war! Relay games, tournaments and more. Bring a towel because things will definitely get wet!

Favorite outdoor activity and why?









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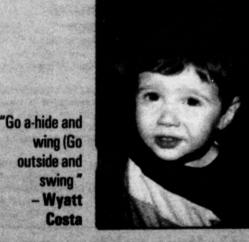
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Kids dance with Miss Jen during Zumba in the Park, back with six sessions this summer. Photo Wendi Reardon

Everyone was Zumba dancing



BY TREVOR KEISER

Pint-sized superheroes invaded Depot Park last Wednesday for Zumba in the Park.

Led by Jen Breen, a elementary school teacher and licensed Zumba® Kids instructor with Mueva Fitness, kids showed even superheroes need to exercise.

Breen explained it is a kid-style dance party and has a variety of dances as well as creative movement games and interactive group dances.

"Kids will move their bodies to the music, follow patterns and directions, learn rhythms and beat counting, and experience freestyle and partner dancing," she said.

The superheroes started with a warm-up before they danced to "Shake It Off" by Taylor Swift and moved into high karate kicks in "Kung Fu Fighting" by Carl Douglas last Wednesday.

They also flew around like the superheroes they are before cooling down. Each week has a different theme and this week is Tie Dye Day. Next Wednesday's Zumba in the Park is Hat Day and Aug. 10 is Clarkston Pride Day and participants are invited to wear their Blue and Gold Clarkston Wolves attire or elementary school attire.

Zumba in the Park is open to all ages and is \$5 for each child, ages 2-years-old and younger are free. Each class also has free gifts to the first kids who register that morning. Kids also have a chance to win a summer backpack full of goodies in a raffle. It is held every Wednesday through Aug. 10 from 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.

If dancing isn't for you, Mueva Fitness and Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors is hosting the third annual Sunset Yoga on the Beach at Deer Lake Beach, Aug. 7 and 21 at 7:45 p.m.

The outdoor yoga class is for all-levels from beginner to advance. Tickets are available in advance for \$12 per person. It is \$10 for seniors, ages 60 and better and students with identification, ages 24-yearsold or younger. It is \$15 cash for drop in the day of. Tickets are available at www.muevafitness.com.

~Staff Writer Wendi Reardon

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Lutheran Church tor: Rev. Kendall Schaeffer 5 Sashabaw Road 1/4 mile N. of TE Music Theater Clarkston, MI 48348 (248) 625-4644 lecan com think cast net Broadcast Worship - Clarkston CTV-10/20 am 200pm, Thurs. 900pm st Worship - Waterford CATV-10

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BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH oodchurch com 6765 Rattalee Lake Road Clarkston, 48348 (248) 625-1344 Sundays at 9:15am & 11:00am Adult experience Nuture Center (birth-4) Kids Life (K-5th) Crave Students (6th-8th) Crave Students (6th-8th) Tuesdays at 7:00pm 501 (College & Twenty-Somethings) Wednesday at 6:45pm JourneyON Adult Focus Studies Nuture Center (birth-4) Kids Life (K-5th) Crave Students (6th-8th) check out all Bridgewood has

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THE RESURRECTION 6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston Holy Eucharist - 10:00 am 248-625-2325 Reverend Heather Barta clarkstonepiscopal.com

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OF CLARKSTON 5972 Paramus, Clarkston, MI (248) 625-3380 Located 2 blks. N. of Dixie Hwy. (E.of M-15) astor: Russell Reemtsma Sun: 9:30 am Sunday School Sun: 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship 10:30 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed: 6:15-8:00 pm AWANA (Pre-school Gt.6) Semper Fi (Teens, Gr. 7-12)

CLARKSTON

COMMUNITY CHURCH 6300 Clarkston Road + Clarkston (248) 625-1323 Home of Oakland Christian School Pastor: Greg Henneman 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. Student Ministries: nber thru April nday, 12:30-2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jednesday and Thursday, 3:00-8:00 p.m. nity.com

CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston (248) 394-0200 Rev. Charlie Hall Nev. Chame Han 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.fcclarkston.com

CLARKSTON UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH 6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston 248-625-1611 Website: **clarkstonumc.org** Sunday Worship: 9:00 am & 11:00 am lursery available for all services

DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

8585 Dixie Highwy, Clarkston, MI (248) 625-2311 bsite: www.dixieb/ ptist.org ome of Springfield Christian Academy & Children's Ark Preschoo Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman Sun: 9:45 am Worship Service 11:00 am Sunday School for all ages 6:00 pm Worship Service Wed: 7:00 pm Children and Teen Clubs & Adult Bible Study *Nursery available for all services*.

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE JULY 12, 2016

- A A Regular Budget Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at Independence Township Hall.
 - The Pledge of Allegiance was given
 - ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Lohmeier Absent: Ritchie, Schroeder

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Stacey Bassi, Assessing Director, Wendy Hillman, Finance Director, David McKee, Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst

- APPROVAL OF AGENDA: No Action Taken D.
- **CLOSED SESSION: None**
- **BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: None**
- PUBLIC COMMENT: None G
- **PUBLIC HEARING: None** н

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- PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS: 1. Presentation: Review 2017 **Budgets for General Fund**
- CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: J. None
- CONSENT AGENDA: None
- ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None
- **REGULAR BUSINESS: None**
- COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDAITEMS / N **REPORTS:** 0
- **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None**
- ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Budget Meeting P adjourned at 7:41 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC **Township Clerk**

Published: Wednesday, July 27, 2016

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: **PROBATE COURT** COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS **Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Charlene Lechner Revocable Trust Dated 3/4/10 TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Trust Charlene Lechner Revocable Trust Dated 3/4/10

Creditors of the Trust are notified that all claims against the. Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Robert G. Isgrigg, Jr., Successor Trustee. Within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924 2745 Pontiac Lake Road Waterford, Michigan 48328 (248) 682-8800

STATE OF MICHIGAN

FILE NO: **PROBATE COURT** 2016-371, 162-DE COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of Matthew Q. Vo, Deceased Date of Birth 04-16-1957

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Matthew Q. Vo, died

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE JULY 19, 2016

- A A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at Independence Township Hall. B.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was given ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, C
- Brown, Aliaga, Lohmeier, Ritchie, Schroeder Absent: None There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Wendy Hillman, Finance Director; Lauren Culver, Executive Producer-Independence Television

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As amended by adding Independence Township Marketing Video

- as Item 1. under I. Presentations and Reports
- **CLOSED SESSION: None** E.
- BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Clerk F. Pallotta, Trustee Aliaga, Trustee Schroeder
- PUBLIC COMMENT: None G. PUBLIC HEARING: None
- H. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS: L
- Presentation: Independence Township Market ing Video (Lauren Culver, Executive Producer -
- Independence Television) CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: J. None
- K. CONSENT AGENDA:
- Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular 1. Meeting Minutes of July 5, 2016.
- 2. Approval of Payroll of July 15, 2016 and the Check Run of July 12, 2016, for a Total Amount of \$867,615.31.
- 3. Approval of Budget Amendment #7 ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT L. AGENDA: None
- M. REGULAR BUSINESS:
 - Approval of Agreement Clarkston Indepen 1. dence District Library
 - 2. Amended Previously Adopted Motion #2016-05-080 - Interlocal Governmental Agree ment and Approval of Budget Amendment Design Engineering for N. Sashabaw Road Widening Project
- N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:
- Report: Fiscal 2016 Actual to Budget Up 1. date for period ending June 30, 2016
- 2. Minutes: Election Commission March 1, 2016 (Final)
- 3. Minutes: Senior Adult Activity Center Com mittee - May 11, 2016 (Draft)
- 4. Communication: State of Michigan, Public Service Commission, Resumes Video Franchise Operations-Effective July 1, 2016
- **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Supervisor** 0. Kittle, Trustee Lohmeier
- ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting ad P. journed at 7:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC

Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, July 27, 2016



No signs at church polls

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Voters can expect to see campaign signs in yards around town as they head to the polls on Aug. 2, but not at precinct places that are also churches.

Independence Township sign rules point out no-signs policies at Precinct 1 at St. Trinity Lutheran, 7925 Sashabaw Road; Precinct 2, First Congregational Church 5449 Clarkston Road; Precinct 5, Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive; and Precincts 10 and 11, Mt. Zion Church, 4900 Maybee Road.

Michael Powell of Independence Township sees that as a free speech issue.

"If churches that have agreed to be representatives of the township government on election day and are allowed to ban political signs on what has become public land for that day, then what's stopping those same churches from banning newspaper reporters at that same public polling station," Powell asked. "We never had signs banned from polling stations when elections were held at schools as long as those signs followed the 100-foot rule."

Township Clerk Barbara Pallotta said churches are tax exempt, 501c3 organizations, with rules regulated by the IRS.

"Polling locations in churches are not on public property; they are on private property," Pallotta said. "To protect their non-profit status, several of the church locations have submitted a signed policy indicating political signs are prohibited on their property. This policy means signs cannot be 'inserted on the grounds of the property.""

The policies do not prohibit campaigners from holding signs or having signs elevated from the ground on chairs or attached to vehicles in the parking lot on election day, as long as the signs meet the 100-foot campaign rule, she said.

The church locations could not be easily replaced, she said.

"We are very limited as to where precinct locations may be established," the clerk said. "Per MCL 168.662, a polling place must be located in a publicly owned or controlled facility such as a school building, fire station or police station. If it is necessary to establish a polling place in a building other than a publicly owned or controlled facility, the building must be owned or controlled by an organization that is exempt from federal income tax." Township sign ordinance rules also include no signs before 14 days prior to an election, signs shall be erected on private property only outside of a public right-of-way, and no less than 100 feet from any entrance to a building in which a polling place is located. Political signs shall not exceed 16 square feet in area and four feet in height in all single-family residential districts. Political signs in all other districts shall conform to the requirements for ground signs in each district. All political signs shall be removed 10 days following election day.

Local students achieve success

Andrea Jaecks of Clarkston, teacher at Gibsonia's Jeter Backyard Theater, was one of eight outstanding educators from schools and performing arts centers around the country selected to work one-on-one with Broadway greats at the 7th Annual Freddie G. Fellowship in New York City.

Jaecks is the daughter of Clarkston residents Steve and Anne Ronk and the granddaughter of Mary Ronk and Alan and Louise VanLoon.

The four-day event honored instructors and teachers working to make a difference for their students and communities through the process of staging musical theatre productions in their schools and educational theatre groups. In addition to the New York experience, each of the teachers' schools received \$5,000 from Freddie and Myrna to enhance their arts program.

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Steven Bertolini of Clarkston was awarded a Michigan Youth Appreciation Foundation scholarship at its 34th annual Metro Detroit Youth Day event on Belle Isle, July 13.

Bertolini is a graduate of Clarkston High School and plans to attend MSU.

The dean's list for the spring 2016 semester at the University of Findlay included Clarkston students Lana Attar and Ryan Moreno.

Attar earned a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

Maxwell Shanbrom of Clarkston has been named to the spring 2016 Dean's List at Loyola University Maryland.



Andrea Jaecks, in middle, with Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty, recently received a fellowship on Broadway. *Photo provided*

Cameron Bolley of Clarkstonreceived the Monmouth College Bagpipe Scholarship at the college's annual Honors Convocation. A sophomore business administration major, he is the son of Shaun and Kristie Chesney.

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Grand Valley State University dean's list for the Winter 2016 semester includes Clarkston students Mackenzie R. Aaron, Morgan N. Addis, Olivia C. Baker, Kaeleigh A. Baran, Paige C. Bentler, Mackenzie L. Boston, Shannon L. Brisse, Riley K. Budzinski, Gavin W. Butler, Ryan T. Christianson, Erin E. Curd, Rachel N. Darin, Danielle H.

Dobias, Kiley E. Ferer, Megan L. Genslak, Katheryn M. Gipe, Jennifer L. Godlew, Stacey M. Goebel, Emily C. Grohs, Meghan C. Gruebnau, Danielle N. Johnson, Tyler R. Joyce, Olivia C. Lohmeier, Olivia L. McCain, Joshua J. Mingus, Brianna M. Miskowski, Nicholas D. Moore, Lindsay D. Myers, Shannon D. Napier, Emily M. Peterson, Stephanie M. Peterson, Caryann L. Piazza, Jessica N. Poland, Alexander T. Propson, Michelle N. Roldan, Jessica L. Slayton, Nicholas A. Surovec, Samantha J. Tonks, Tyler J. VandenAvond, Jake R. Vanderheyden, Brianna M. Vaughn, and John D. Wilks; and Davisburg students Dakota M. Chandler, Julie M. Cole, Jacklyn P. Hensel, Erika R. Nowak, and Liana M. Periard. * * *

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Perry Outman of Davisburg was awarded a Michigan Retailers Association (MRA) college scholarship for the 2016-17 academic year.

He is a graduate of Notre Dame Preparatory School and Marist Academy and will be a freshman at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo in the fall. He is the son of Todd and Gina Outman. Todd is an employee at Target, an MRA-member business.

Perry received one of five Target Corporation Scholarships. The \$1,000 scholarship is among 36 funded this year by the Michigan Retailers Foundation, a nonprofit organization established by MRA to benefit member businesses and their employees and families.

Recipients were selected by an independent panel based on academic and extracurricular achievement.

Also on the Aug. 2 primary ballot

Oakland County Zoological Authority Renewal Millage The Oakland County Zoological Authority was established pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008 and formed to allow for continuing zoological services for the students, residents and visitors of Oakland County. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors to levy a tax on real and personal property to provide revenue to an accredited zoological institution for this purpose. Accordingly, as a renewal of the previously approved millage authorization which expires with the 2017 tax levy, to continue providing zoological services to benefit the residents of the County, shall the 0.1 mill (10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on all of the taxable property located within the County continue to be imposed for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2018 through 2027? It is estimated that if approved and levied, this millage would generate approximately \$5,609,562 in 2018.

by the voters in 2012 for the above-stated purposes. Approval of this proposal would renew a tax limitation increase of \$3.57 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property in the Township (rounded up for estimating purposes). It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect \$5,197,621.00 in the first year if approved and levied. It is estimated that 99.74% of the annual millage revenue would be disbursed to the Charter Township of Independence for fire and emergency services and, as required by law, 0.26% would be disbursed to the Township's Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority. The amount disbursed to the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority shall be collected solely from properties located in the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority District.

Shall this proposal be adopted?

All Precinct 1-13 Voters:

Renewal of Fire And Emergency Services Operating Millage

Shall the Charter Township of Independence be authorized to continue the previously authorized levy of up to 3.5653 mills for a period of four (4) years, starting with the December 2016 levy, for purposes of funding fire protection and emergency services, including advanced life support, in the Township?

This proposed millage is a renewal of previously authorized millage approved



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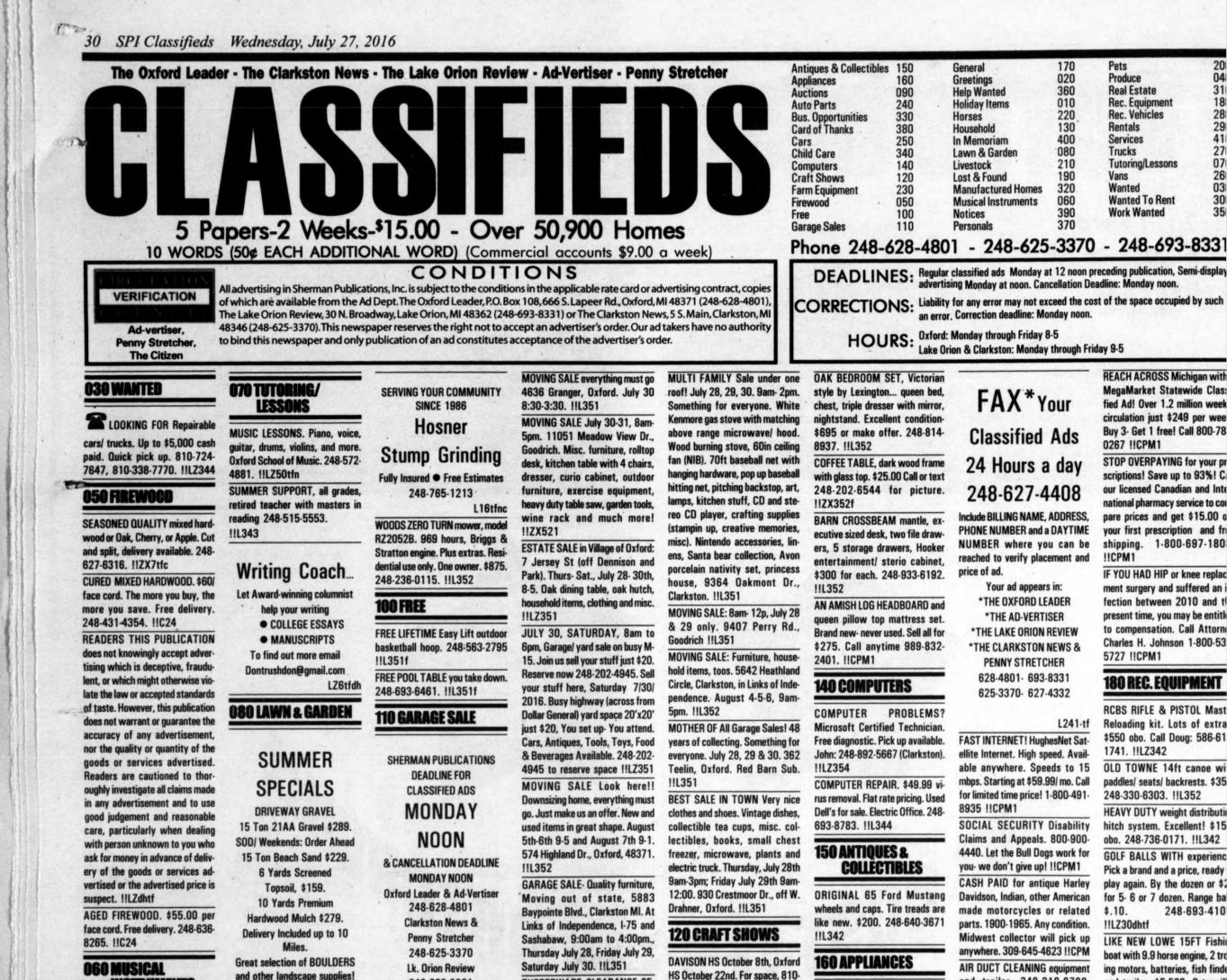
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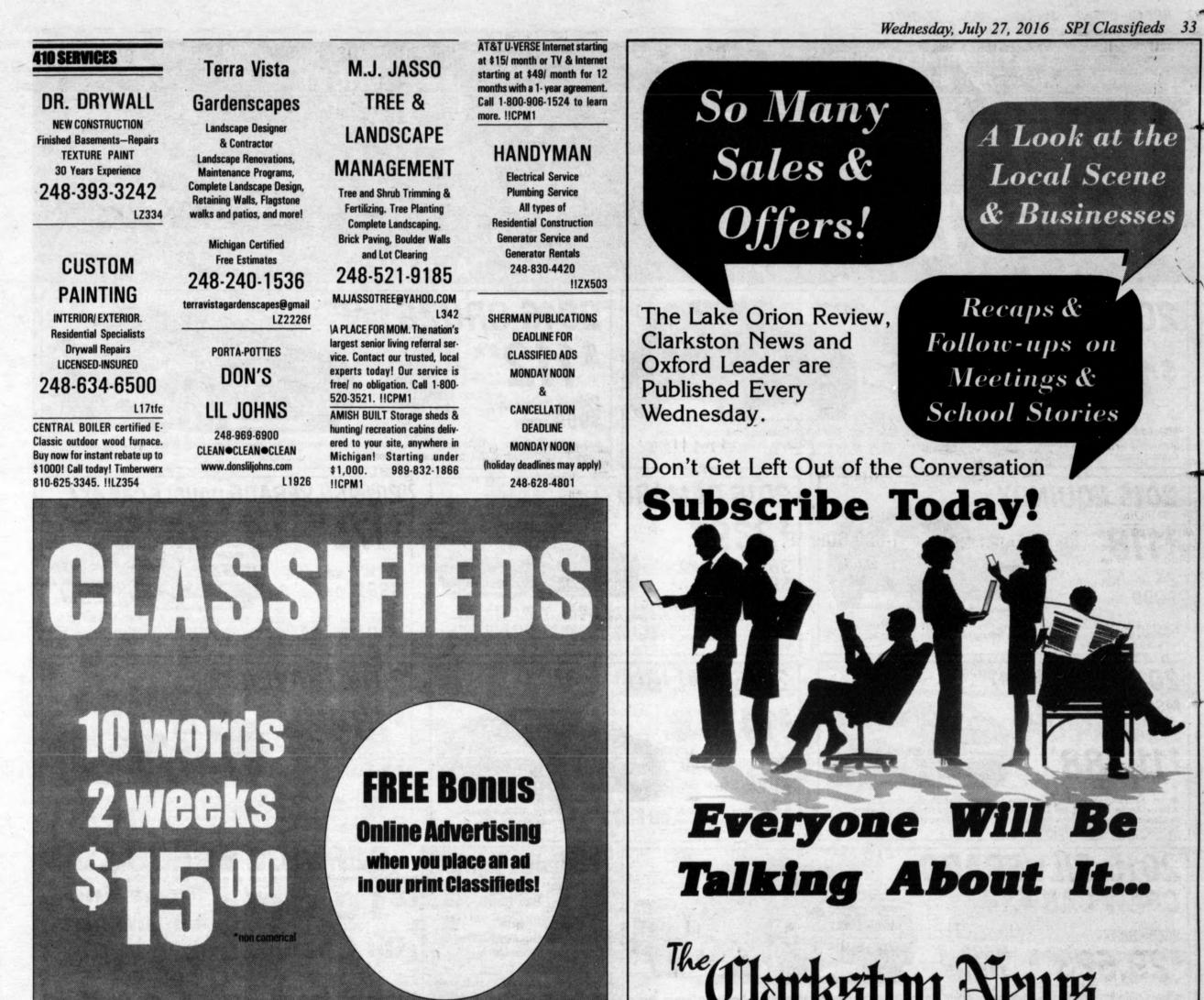
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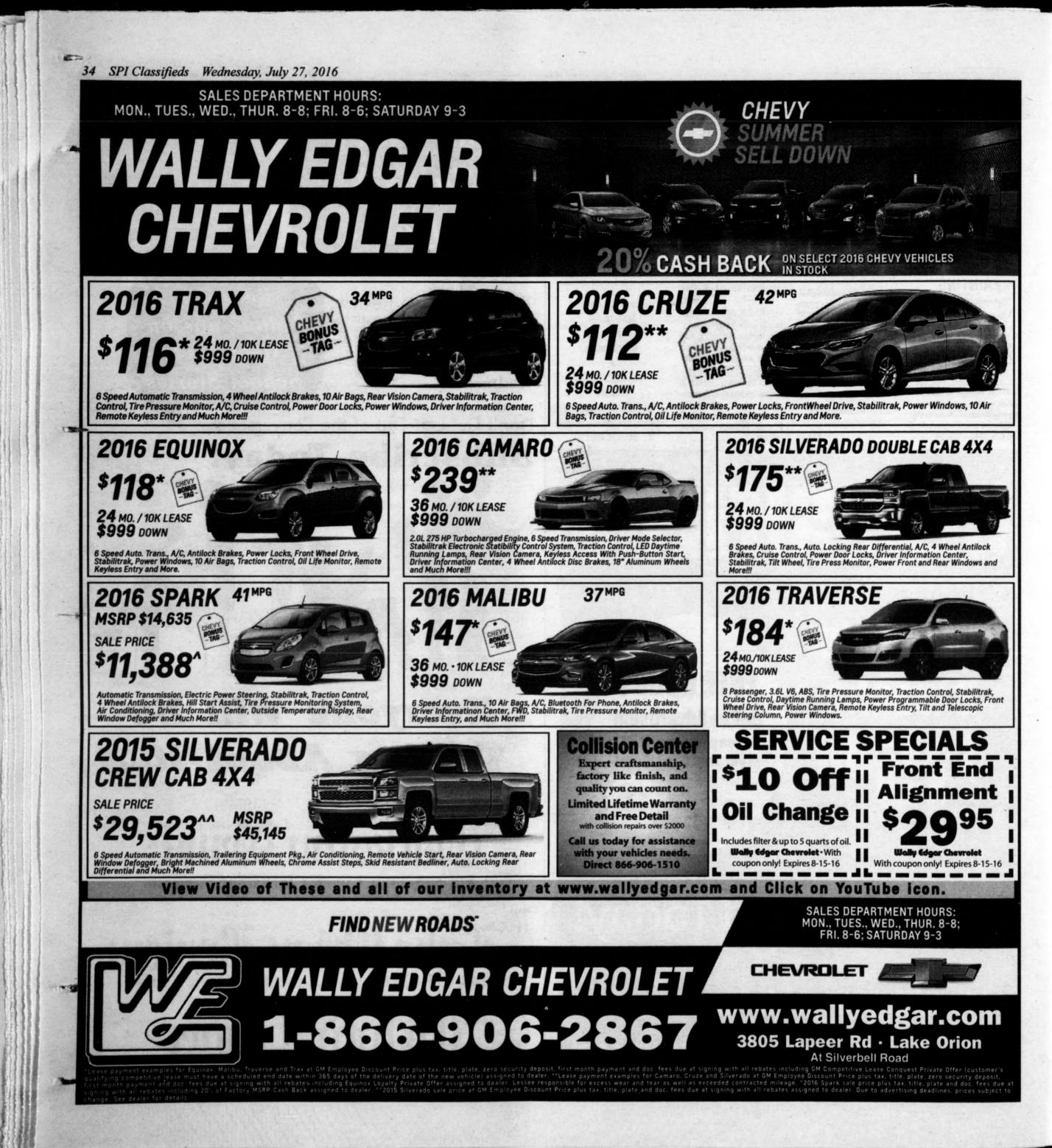
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