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## More restaurants up for redevelopment on M-15

BY JESSICA STEELEY

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The new FED restaurant, now open for business on South Main Street, isn't the only M-15 eatery up for something new.

The Old Detroit Burger Bar is ready to start renovations on the former Nickelodeon restaurant on M-15, north of Rattalee Lake Road.

"That Nickelodeon's been such an eyesore for so long, it'll be nice to get something in there that's kept up," said Pat Kittle, Independence Township supervisor.

The township issued a building permit last week to renovate the 4,085-square-foot restaurant at 10081 Ortonville Road, and work can now start, said Brian Oppmann, township zoning administrator.

"It's just a basic building permit to renovate the structure," Oppmann said.

The M-15 location has been vacant for more than 10 years. Old Detroit Burger Bar is based in Oxford with locations in Lake Orion, Lapeer, Clawson, Troy, and Farmington. They're looking to open later this year.

"He has got a little business model where he picks up

older facilities and renovates them," Kittle said. "They serve very good food at a very fair price. It'll be good stuff."

The Dairy Queen at 5890 S. Main Street will also be redeveloped – the 1,500-square-foot building is up for sale.

"It's in amazing condition. Everything is new or newer," said Pam Ford Morgan of Morgan and Milzow. "It's a sweet opportunity for someone who wants something yummy."

The Independence Township property includes the 100-  
Please see Dairy Queen on page 5, and  
page 4 for pictures from the FED red-carpet opening



**AQUARIUS AGE:** A colorfully tie-dyed crowd fills Depot Park to enjoy the 60's sound of Magic Bus. Please see page 19 for more pictures. Photo by Phil Custodio

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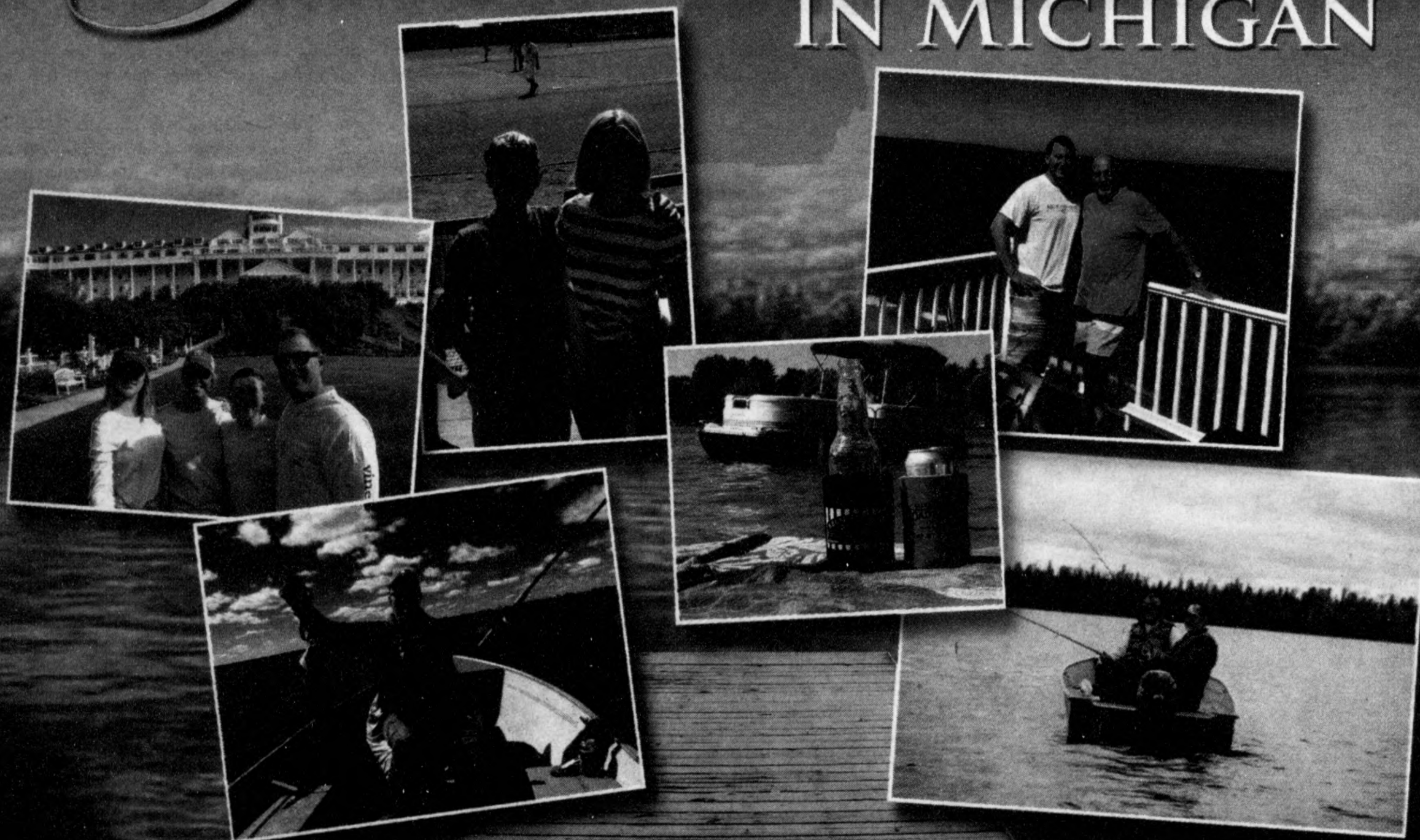
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# Christmas baby makes five generations

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Rita Timulak enjoyed a five-generation family reunion this summer at her Independence Township home last week.

She and her mother Irene Delasko, daughter Sandra Timulak, granddaughter Ashley Snyder, and great-granddaughter Hailie Snyder, 7 months, couldn't stay together for long – Ashley and her husband, U.S. Marine Van Snyder, had to hit the road to get the family back to Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point in North Carolina.

Delasko, an Ortonville resident, was grateful for the opportunity.

"I asked Jesus to see my great granddaughter, then my great great granddaughter," said the matriarch, who is 94 years old and still drives, shops, and plays checkers with neighbors.

"I always win," she said.

She also stays busy passing down her Polish heritage to her family, Rita said.

Hailie Noel, Sandra's first granddaughter,



From left, the five-generation Clarkston family Irene Delasko, Rita Timulak, Sandra Timulak, Ashley Snyder, and Hailie Snyder. Photo by Phil Custodio

was born on Dec. 2, 2016, and was named after the Christmas holiday.

"I got there on Dec. 3 – she didn't wait for me," said Rita, who has lived on Sashabaw Road for more than 30 years.

The family has long-time Clarkston ties. Irene's husband Raymond Delasko helped design Independence Oaks County Park, running it for over 35 years before his retirement.

## Workers busy with summer school construction

BY JESSICA STEELEY  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Almost a year since voters approved a \$75.98 million bond for technology and building improvements, workers are tearing up and replacing parking lots and fields at Andersonville Elementary, Springfield Plains, Bailey Lake and Clarkston High School.

Andersonville's updates will use \$1,753,000 of bond funds for a new parking lot and an updated safe and secure entrance. Work is ongoing for the parking lot, which will provide separation between the parent and bus drop-off loop.

Interior renovations are ongoing as well, said Jessica Kimmel of Clarkston Community Schools.

Springfield Plains Elementary is also getting a new parking lot, as well as an updated playground. These updates cost \$1,491,000 and sitework is ongoing for both.

Bailey Lake Elementary will also have a new parking lot and an updated safe and secure entrance. The cost is \$1,496,000 and work is ongoing for both.

Clarkston High School is updating its sports stadium. Total cost for this project is \$1,225,000.

New turf has been installed and detail work is currently underway. There will also be a new track and a new field event area at the stadium.

Track surfacing will start soon and the event area is almost complete.

Two bond project bid packages were accepted in March. Most of the construction work will be done during the summer, with work on the high school field finished by the first football game.

School officials are planning to bring bids for 2018 bond projects to the board in November or December of 2017.



A construction worker drives a bulldozer in front of Bailey Lake Elementary. Photo by Jessica Steeley

## Briefly

### Parks master plan

Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors Department hosts a Five-Year Master Plan Community Open House, July 27 from 6-8 p.m. at the newly renovated Brady Lodge in Bay Court Park.

The informal discussion will be about the future of township park facilities and amenities, recreation programs and events, and safety paths and trails.

Results of the discussion, as well as a survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/ParksRecSeniors2018Plan](http://www.surveymonkey.com/ParksRecSeniors2018Plan), will be used when creating the new master plan.

### School hires

Clarkston Board of Education approved six additions and subtractions to Clarkston Community Schools instructional staff, July 10.

A psychologist, \$41,802; learning resource center teacher, \$38,087; elementary Spanish, \$41,802; and Spanish teacher, \$41,802, were added. Bailey Lake Elementary added a kindergarten teacher, \$41,802, and Sashabaw Middle School added a science teacher, \$38,087.

A physics teacher, \$84,438, resigned from Clarkston High School, a school psychologist, \$84,438, resigned, as did two shared services teachers, \$23,252 and \$14,517. Two media specialists were laid-off due to an elimination of their position, one at North Sashabaw Elementary, \$64,087, and one who worked at Independence Elementary and Andersonville Elementary, \$86,553.

There were also two subtractions from the schools' support staff. An early childhood teacher resigned from the Early Childhood Center and the Lead Caregiver at Andersonville Elementary retired.

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FED owner James Schneider shows off the restaurant to Larry Smith, Dawn Horner, and J. Grant Smith. Photos by Phil Custodio



Formerly the Clarkston State Bank, the restaurant still includes a walk-in vault, now set up as a dining room.

## FED restaurant open to all

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

When the FED Community restaurant at 15 S. Main Street opened its doors for a soft opening, July 6, even those who knew the building best barely recognized it.

"I can't believe it. It's absolutely beautiful," said Dawn M. Horner, retail banking executive vice president for Clarkston State Bank, former occupant. "They did an awesome job. It's hard to envision where all the offices were. The basement is phenomenal. It's really beautiful."

"It really is something. I haven't seen it since they sold the building," said J. Grant Smith, president and CEO of Clarkston State Bank. "It looks fantastic. They did a really good job. The old stone walls are great. A lot of work went into it."

The teller desks, offices and conference rooms of the bank are long gone, replaced with open spaces, high ceilings, skylights, and table settings of the FED, which celebrated its grand opening July 14. The main walk-in bank vault remained, converted into a dining room.

"We're so happy and excited to be finally here," said Sarah Schneider, who owns the restaurant with her husband James Schneider.

Sarah redesigned the entire interior.

"We gutted it to the studs," she said. "Every solitary corner was a labor of love."

The globally inspired menu includes Asian chicken, double-double cheeseburgers, tortilla soup, and many other ingredient-driven items.



The crowd checks out the new restaurant during its red carpet opening, July 6.



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# City outsources engineering services

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

City residents in need of building inspection services will be served out of Springfield Township under an interim outsourcing contract.

City Council approved the two-month interim agreement for building administration and inspection consulting services with Code Enforcement Services, a division of Carlisle Wortman Associates, its regular planning consultant.

The \$2,000-per-month contract was approved on a trial basis to replace Jennifer Miller, former code enforcement officer who left on June 23, said City Manager Jonathan Smith.

"If it works well, we could stay with it," Smith said.

Springfield Township outsources its code enforcement services with the Carlisle Wortman company, as does Rose Township, Smith said.

"It's a proven process. It's worked well in the other municipalities and I think it will work well for us too," he said.

Code Enforcement Services, represented by Craig Strong and Richard K. Carlisle, will provide building code administration and building inspection services; receive and process building, sign, electric, plumbing, mechanical, and other permit applications; assist with collection fees; distribute approved building plans to trade inspectors; review applications; process open permits; receive and respond to any Freedom of Information Act requests, state complaints, or similar matters under supervision of the city clerk.

Outsourcing makes no difference in regards to FOIA, the city manager said.

According to the interim agreement, "all documents or other materials prepared by the consultant under this agreement shall be considered the property of the client (the city)."

The contractual provisions support the proposition these records are subject to FOIA and are the city's records open to public inspection, said Robin Luce Herrmann, Michigan Press Association attorney and FOIA expert.

"The law in Michigan is that a public body cannot 'contract away' their FOIA responsibilities," Herrmann said. "The true test will be when the FOIA requests are made and responded to."

City Council mistakenly voted on June 26 to approve two contracts – the \$2,000/month agreement with Code Enforcement Division and a \$785/month retainer contracting with Craig Strong.

The city only needed to approve one of them, Smith said.

"There was a misunderstanding on the two contracts – it should have been one or the other," Smith said. "I apologize for the confusion."

City Council voted at its July 10 meeting to rescind the \$785/month contract.

The approved contract also includes insurance, as well as fees for attendance of any scheduled planning commission, city council, and board of appeals meetings as requested by the city – \$95/hour for principal; \$85/hour for building official; \$40/hour for clerical. Meetings during regular business hours are covered by the retainer.

## City suit

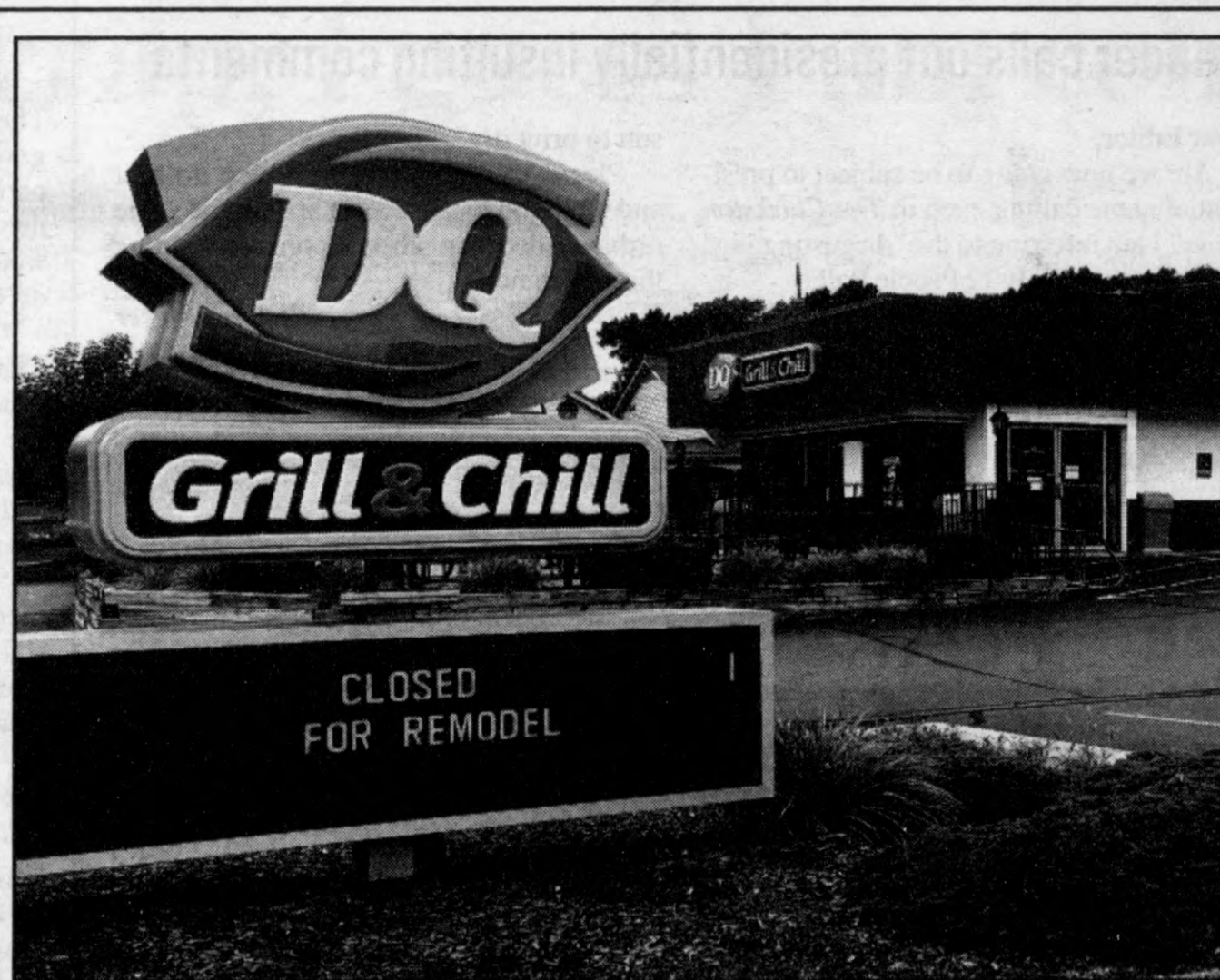
The state Court of Appeals rejected a motion by the Michigan Municipal League and Michigan Townships Association to file an amicus curiae brief on behalf of the City of the Village of Clarkston because it was filed too late, July 7.

However, lawyers for MML and MTA filed a Motion for Leave to File Tardy Motion to File an Amicus Curiae Brief in the case of Susan Bisio vs. the City of the Village of Clarkston.

The lawsuit stems from a FOIA request Susan sent to the city on June 7, 2015, requesting documents from Jan. 30, 2015, to May 20, 2015, between City Attorney Thomas Ryan and other attorneys and agencies related to 148 N. Main Street and a hold-harmless agreement for its development, as well as vacant property at M-15 and Waldon.

Bisio is appealing an October 2016 decision by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Leo Bowman, which said some of them were not public.

Bisio issued a response to the motion, saying the government associations had 21 days to file, with a deadline of May 31; that Clarkston is part of the MML so the group is already involved; and does not offer relevant information.



The Dairy Queen on S. Main Street is up for sale. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Dairy Queen for sale on S. Main Street

Continued from page 1

by-400-foot lot with 54 parking spaces and all equipment, but not the restaurant franchise, Morgan said.

"It's in excellent condition at an excellent location," she said.

A co-owner passed away several years ago and the family continued to run the DQ, but

decided to sell.

"They decided it was time to find someone who could really make it into a successful enterprise," Morgan said.

People have already shown interest, she said. "Phones have been ringing off the hook," she said.

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## Jessica's Journal

A column by Jessica Steeley

### Importance of travel

It's been awhile since I've been in Clarkston. My articles continued to show up in the paper, so everything's probably seemed normal for you subscribers out there, but I've actually been on vacation.

I travelled down south of the border to the beautiful country of Peru and hiked the 26-mile-long Inca Trail to Machu Picchu.

Trekking through places such as a cloud forest and the forebodingly named Warmiwañusqa (Dead Women's Pass), my friend and I spent four days isolated from the outside world, camping in the mountainous jungles of the Andes.

Aside from the great adventure of it all, visiting Peru and being immersed in the culture was a humbling experience.

Everyone can benefit from traveling to new places and realizing the sheer size of the world and how life in another place is completely different from your own. Yet these people still have jobs, families, responsibilities, worries, hopes, and dreams, just like you.

Tourism is a large industry in Peru, especially around Cusco, where I spent most of my time when I wasn't on the trail. Many locals work as tour and trail guides, porters, drivers and trail cooks.

Our trail guide Martín had extensive knowledge of Incan history and local flora and fauna, as well as being able to communicate in many languages including Spanish, French, English and German.

During the trip we practiced our Spanish, learned that Inca actually refers to the leaders of the tribe—the subjects are the Quechua people—and experienced the difficulty of hiking up a mountain.

Hiking doesn't sound too bad until you hike up 4,000 feet and down 3,000 all before lunch. It was certainly an experience worth having, though probably only once. It was a vacation that allowed me to feel accomplished and get a fresh perspective on the world outside of America.

Though traveling to new places in general is a great learning experience, I encourage you to go off the beaten path and travel somewhere other than a resort town or major city, especially outside the United States.

I've found big cities are similar, there's not many differences between NYC, London and Lima. But having a one-of-a-kind experience, such as hiking the Inca Trail, can change perceptions and allows us to view our lives through a new lens.



# Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

## Community conversation about Depot Park

Dear Editor,

Friends of Depot Park (FDP) invite the community once again for a conversation about Depot Park.

Last November several gathered for the first time at the Clarkston Independence District Library (CIDL) to share their thoughts and hopes for the park. Since that time, the FDP, a committee of the Clarkston City Council, has been hard at work, taking ideas from that November conversation; working toward implementation of several of them and planning others.

The CIDL is a perfect forum for this type of discussion. Julie Meredith, Library Director, and her team facilitate a dialogue and capture information from public input.

Since last November's meeting, the FDP has accomplished several things they would like to report, a little "show and tell," then

open the floor for a dialogue about future improvements.

This Aug. 15 conversation will focus on children's activities in the park.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and especially children, if 7 p.m. is not past their bedtime, are encouraged to come and take part in this discussion.

The FDP wants to learn more from the community, their observations, underlying values and the tangible benefits residents want in their community park.

Please mark your calendar now to attend this event: A Community Conversation about Children's Activities in Depot Park, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Clarkston Independence District Library.

Thanks,

**Eric Haven, chairman,  
Friends of Depot Park committee**

## Reader calls out presidentially insulting comments

Dear Editor,

Are we now going to be subject to presidential name calling even in *The Clarkston News*? I am referring to the "disgusting pig" comment in the July 12 People Poll.

Simply because the intellectually bereft can post an opinion on Facebook is no rea-

son to print it.

Please try to stick to what you do best and report on local news or at least use some ordinary decency when it comes to editing these comments.

**Richard Meyer  
Clarkston**



**SMILES OF THE WEEK:** Clarkston Village Players Susan Wallace, Karen McClellan, and Vickie Pike keep music fans fed with snacks and soda at the July 14 Concert in the Park. Photo by Phil Custodio

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 2002

**"Residents look to stop development"**

Residents of Birdland subdivision were trying to raise awareness about a proposed development on the corner of Dixie Highway and Maybee Road.

**"Clarkston resident takes matter into own hands"** The Hillview Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Davisburg had become an area of disarray especially with uncultured grass covering grave sites. Clarkston resident Keith Sievers, visiting his brother's gravesite weekly, decided to do something about it. Over the course of three days, a total of 12 hours, he mowed the three-foot tall grass.

**"Local woman notches hole-in-one at Springfield Oaks"** Clarkston resident Maryann Bergin gained an unexpected birthday present when she attained her second career hole-in-one. She accomplished it at Springfield Oaks Golf Course on the 106-yard 17th hole.

### 25 years ago - 1992

**"Water tower slated for DPW site"**

The Independence Township Board gave the Department of Public Works permission to design and take bids on a new 500,000-gallon storage tank, which would be located on Flemings Lake Road off Clarkston Road.

**"School rejects TV lessons"**

Clarkston Community Schools Board of education rejected Channel One. One of the reasons is because parents didn't want their children to watch a commercial news channel, which the nationwide Channel One, was.

**"Piano donated by local family"**

In memory of her deceased husband and son, Herb and Jonathon, children's library Anne Rose donated a new Petrof piano to Independence Township Library.

### 50 years ago - 1967

**"Earn Eagle Scout rating"**

Harold Schoff and Dennis Pine, members of Troop 105, became Eagle Scouts during a ceremony. They were the first to earn the Eagle badge in the troop, which is six years old.

**"4-H trip to Iowa - very successful"**

Sue Vascassenno, Carole Taylor and Debbie Pacer joined 41 young Oakland County residents and 4-H members as they took a journey visiting different places in Illinois and Iowa.

**"Round the town"**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torr visited their son, Chris, in San Diego, California. Chris was a Fireman Apprentice in the Navy and stationed in San Diego.





Cardboard boaters paddle their way around the race course on Deer Lake during RUSH Regatta. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## Holy crap, I guess I am competitive!

Not to toot my own horn, *but*, the other week I did my part for humanity and donated a pint of blood (thank you, thank you, hugs and kisses), and in the act of squirting out the red stuff, I kinda' came to the conclusion, gee, I am competitive.

I, Donald P. (for Pugnacious) Rush, like the thrill of the game, even if there is no game afoot. Even if there is nobody to play with there is always a way to compete, it's just a matter of figuring out the "game."

For my competitive nature you can blame Shirley, my dear, saintly mother, for ignoring me -- her first born and only son -- as a child in favor of spoiling her three cute daughters. It's all my parents' fault! (Just kidding, Ma and wink, wink.)

During these lonely times I had to learn to play with myself (in a nice way). I can remember sitting in my room, all of seven years old, spinning in circles on my butt, making up songs. Had anyone peeked in the window during these alone times, I am sure they would have come to the conclusion, "That boy is touched!"

At any rate, fast forward decades to the other week. Bored, laying down, with a rubber tube stuck in my left arm, pumping out blood into a rubber sack -- and an idea popped into my head.

"How about seeing if you can finish up faster than the guy next you, who started giving blood a couple of minutes before you?"

I answered myself, "YES! Let's do this. We can

WIN!"

As a side note, while not a sore loser, I loathe losing. In the 10th grade, during spirit week, there was a eating contest between the classes.

Bananas. Nobody in the 10th grade had entered the contest, and because the whole event was on a schedule, the 12th and 11th graders had started on their individual banana piles. Then a roar started, growing louder. Tenth graders everywhere, in one, united voice chanted one name to answer their call, "Rush. Rush. RUSH!"

I think it was like a three-minute competition. By the time I made it down the bleachers, across the floor to a pile of untouched 'nanners set aside for the 10th grade eater, there was a minute, 40 seconds left on the clock.

The demon inside your hero (that would be me) came to life. Possessed. As if aided by some dark magic of the nether world, bananas disappeared down my gullet. The older eaters didn't stand a chance. I had answered the call, won the competition (I think seven or eight bananas paid the ultimate price at my hands), and saved our class' honor.

The ensuing two years I was able to hold on to the eating crown by downing lots of powdered donuts (11th grade) and cherry pies in the 12th grade -- even after a pie fell on the floor and had to be retrieved. That act of heroism landed yours truly in the pages of the ever-loving *Clarkston News*. (I will post a copy of that photo in the online version).

When my sons were growing up, I would let them win -- sometimes -- at cards, board games like Candy Land, Trouble and Sorry, and air hockey. I figured

competing, winning and losing is like life. In the game called life (not the board game) sometimes you win, and a lot of the time you lose, but all the time you gotta' play and handle the outcomes gracefully

Wow. That was a side-track from donating blood. Where was I? Laying down (check), bored (check), got an idea (check) ... oh, yes. So, I answered myself, "YES! Let's do this. We can WIN!"

Instead of twirling with my fingers the little rod I was holding, like the nurse instructed, I started squeezing it at regular intervals. One, two, three, squeeze! One, two, three, squeeze!

And, son of a gun -- I won! The little monitor thingy on my blood bag beeped before the other guys' bag beeped. I said to the nurse when she walked up to unhook me, "That took what, five minutes?"

She looked at a monitor and answered, "No, four minutes 54 seconds."

Hot damn! I hopped off the table, downed a plastic bottle of water, went back to the office and posted this little line on Facebook. "*I just posted my Personal Best Time! 4 minutes, 54 seconds to pump out a unit of blood for the American Red Cross. BAM!*"

I was feeling pretty good with myself when my computer pinged. I had a message.

This from retired Clarkston educator George White, "*4 min 31 seconds today at the MSU credit union.*" He ended his one-up-man-ship with a winky smiley face emoji.

Damn! I hate losing!

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## Suspended license

A 26-year-old Independence Township man was cited with driving with a suspended license after getting into a traffic accident at Sashabaw and Maybee roads, 2:15 p.m., July 2. His vehicle was impounded.

## Traffic crash

A 47-year-old Independence Township man in a traffic accident at Sashabaw and Pine Knob roads, 1:12 p.m., July 3, was found to have a suspended driver's license. He was cited for driving with a suspended license and his vehicle was towed to his residence.

## Expired tab

A deputy on patrol stopped an SUV with an expired registration tab on I-75 at Clintonville Road, 9:09 a.m., July 7. The driver, a 24-year-old Waterford woman, was cited for driving with a suspended license and expired plates.

## Illegal dumping

A Waterford Township man saw a pickup truck full of construction debris pull into a vacant lot in the 2000 block of Mann Road known for illegal dumping, blocked it in with his pickup so it couldn't leave, and called the sheriff's office, 11:49 a.m., July 8. A deputy responded and spoke to the driver of the blocked-in pickup, a 71-year-old Waterford man. He said he was there to show his grandson where people dump illegally.



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# Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

Asked if he was going to dump the garbage in back of his truck, he said "no." The load of plywood, two-by-fours, insulation, and carpet, was not secured. He was cited for illegal dumping.

## Hospital damage

A 51-year-old Durand woman became upset at McLaren Clarkston when she could not get stronger medication than Narco and left the hospital cursing and screaming, and grabbed a hospital sign and damaged it, 9:04 p.m., July 9. She was cited for malicious destruction of property.

## Expired plate

A 45-year-old Clarkston woman driving an SUV with an expired registration tab was stopped on Dixie Highway at White Lake Road, 12:38 p.m., July 12. She was cited for driving with a suspended license, expired plate, and no proof of insurance.

## Domestic assault

A 22-year-old Brandon Township man was jailed on charges of domestic assault, driving under the Influence of drugs, and possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver, 8:58 a.m., July 12.

Deputies responded to the area of N. Ridge Trail and Pine Knob Road for a reported domestic assault in progress. A witness called 911 to report a woman was yelling for help as she was trying to get away from the driver of a red Jeep. The woman managed to get out of the Jeep, but the driver ran after

her and forced her back into the vehicle. The driver then slapped the woman in the face. The Jeep drove off at a high rate of speed and turned northbound on Sashabaw Road and the witness lost sight of the vehicle.

While responding to the area, deputies received an update from the Sheriff's Operations Center the Jeep was involved in a rollover accident near the intersection of Sashabaw and Seymour Lake road in Brandon Township. Deputies and the Brandon Township Fire Department responded to the scene of the crash. The driver and passenger were out of the vehicle and neither was seriously injured. Deputies interviewed the two subjects regarding the incident and arrested the driver. Upon arrest, Deputies discovered heroin, cocaine, ecstasy and Xanax on his person. He was transported to McLaren Hospital - Oakland for a blood draw and a medical clearance. Detectives will be continuing with the investigation.

## Fake license

A 24-year-old Independence Township man was stopped for driving 67 mph in a 45 mph zone on Holcomb Road at Ellis Road, 7:03 a.m., July 13. He had a fake driver's license from Mexico. He was cited for driving without a license, never applied, speeding, and no insurance.

## Expulsion

Expulsion of a Clarkston Junior High School student was approved by the Board of Education at the July 10 meeting.

The student violated three items of the Student Code of Conduct: Criminal Acts, Substance Abuse and Violations of a Building's Rules and Regulations.

## Angels' Place job fair

Angels' Place, a Christian faith-based agency, hosts a job fair for compassionate caregivers motivated by helping developmentally disabled adults live full, fun and interesting lives, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 2, at Independence Township Fire Station, 6500 Citation Drive.

They're looking to hire full- and part-time positions in Clarkston, West Bloomfield, Southfield, and Farmington, with paid vacation, paid sick/personal time, and 401k.

Requirements include high school diploma or equivalent; valid Michigan driver's license and responsible driving record; reliable transportation; drug screen/TB test and criminal history checks; and at least 21 years of age.

For more information and application, check [www.angelsplace.com](http://www.angelsplace.com)

## Crossword Solution

### July 12th Puzzle Answers

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## Township news

The Independence Township Board voted, July 11, to approve a bid to repair the driveway and sections of curb surrounding Fire Station 2. The bid was approved for an amount not to exceed \$53,600.

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The Township Board approved sponsorship funding for the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance (CAYA) at their July 11 meeting.

The board will provide \$5,000 to CAYA this year, a \$1,000 increase from recent years. The increase is due to a growth in CAYA's programs. CAYA offers programs and services for youth and families in Clarkston. They work to prevent and reduce juvenile delinquency.

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A Memorandum of Understanding between the Charter Township of Independence and the Clarkston Cultural Arts Council (CCAC) was approved by the township board, July 11.

The memorandum provides \$4,000 in funding to the CCAC for set-up and site preparation for the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) 2017 Inside/Out Program.

The program will be on display throughout the township from August through October. Municipalities and businesses that take part in the program will be featured on an interactive map on the DIA's website and promoted on social media. CCAC will offer guided walking tours of the art installations.

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Independence Township will be getting new voting equipment for future elections. Funding for the new election voting system will be provided by the State of Michigan and the Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA). No matching funds will be required from Independence Township.

The new equipment includes 13 Verity Precinct Scanners, 12 Verity Touch Writers (Accessible Voting System) and a Verity Central Package (Election Management System Software).

Funds previously budgeted for the equipment will be used to purchase an Absent Voter Counting Board High-Speed Scanner and two additional Verity Precinct Scanners at discounted pricing from Hart InterCivic, the company providing the state and HAVA funded equipment.

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The township board approved all future scheduled township meetings to start at 6 p.m. The meetings will also include budget discussions on July 25, Aug. 22 and Sept. 19.

Trustee Ron Ritchie said the time change is mostly for convenience, but an earlier start will also allow the board to get more accomplished in one night.



# Clarkston's Sporting News

## Who is the next AOW?

Nominate your favorite athlete by contacting Wendi at 248-625-3370 or at [clarkstonnews@gmail.com](mailto:clarkstonnews@gmail.com)

## Skill building, service at softball camp

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Water balloons flew through the air last Friday as players at Adventures in Softball Camp practiced soft hands.

It was one of the many drills the girls, ages 11-years-old and younger, participated in last week. The goal was to throw it to their partner without the balloon breaking.

"It's very fun," Mia Carles said about the camp, adding she enjoyed learning about batting.

Julianna Coletti explained it helped her improve on her skills and get better.

The campers learned how to throw, field, hit, bunt, pitch, catch and base running from Clarkston Varsity Softball Head Coach Don Peters and his varsity players.

"The campers are fun to work with and have good attitudes" he said. "I love watching them. A positive thing is the interaction between established female high school athletes and the young girls so they have somebody to look up to."

He added another positive about the camp was getting to know his players in a comfortable setting.

"During the season you are grinding," Peters explained, adding it is also an opportunity for the varsity players to give back to the community.

"I am a strong believer in you give back," he said. "They are helping the kids. It's some-

thing the girls and the school community can be proud of."

The camp helps both experienced players and those just beginning or want to try softball to see if it's a sport for them.

"They recognize the skillset they need to have and if they want to work towards having that skill set," Peters added. "If they like it enough, they want to work on it."

The varsity players can testify to it since many participated in the camp as well and even wore their T-shirts sometime during the week.

"It's another thing you are doing - you spark an interest in a couple of these girls who aren't already involved in travel ball," Peters said.

"It's pretty fun," said Hannah Mayle, who currently just plays in her backyard.

Peters added the players, parents and guardians were great and understanding when it rained during camp.

"If it's going to rain I have to let it," he said. "We added time and went until Friday instead of ending on Wednesday. We got lucky."

Adventures in Softball Camp and T-Ball for Girls, for ages 4-6-years-old, was held through Clarkston Community Education and Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors. For more information or to find other camps and activities, please visit [www.itpr.org](http://www.itpr.org).



Kassidy Moonen shows Mia Carles how to hold her bat during Adventures in Softball Camp. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



The Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team finish a stellar season. File photo

## Swinging for the top

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team finished the season in the top of the state as they took fourth place at the MHSAA Lower Peninsula Division 1 Golf Finals at Forest Akers West, June 9-10.

The Wolves finished the first day with a 307 and the next day with a 312 for a 619 total.

Brady Dice finished his high school career in seventh place for top individuals with a 75 on Friday and 74 on Saturday for a 149 total.

Patrick Deardorff finished the state meet with a 78 and a 74 for a two day 152 total. Noah Sampson finished 75 and 80 for 155; Noah Bridgeman, 79 and 85 for 164; and Harry Bowman, 83 and 84 for 167.

The Wolves qualified for the state finals by finishing their regional tournament at Dunham Hills Golf Course in second place, June 1. Dice tied for third place top individual with a 72 par.

Bowman finished with a 79; Bridgeman, 81; Deardorff, 82; and Sampson, 89. Gallagher received 2017 Regional Coach of the Year.

Detroit Catholic Central finished the tournament with the regional crown with a 285 and Hartland finished in third place, 315.

The Wolves finished the regular season with their final OAA Red match at Pine Knob Golf Course, May 24.

Clarkston was tied with Birmingham Seaholm going into the match. Seaholm finished the first league tournaments in first place and Clarkston was close behind by one or two shots.

The Wolves defended Pine Knob winning the tournament and the league championship with 302, by two strokes to edge out Seaholm.

Dice and Sampson finished with a par of 73. Bowman and Bridgeman both finished with a 78 par. Deardorff shot a 79 and Terry Fortuna had a 85.



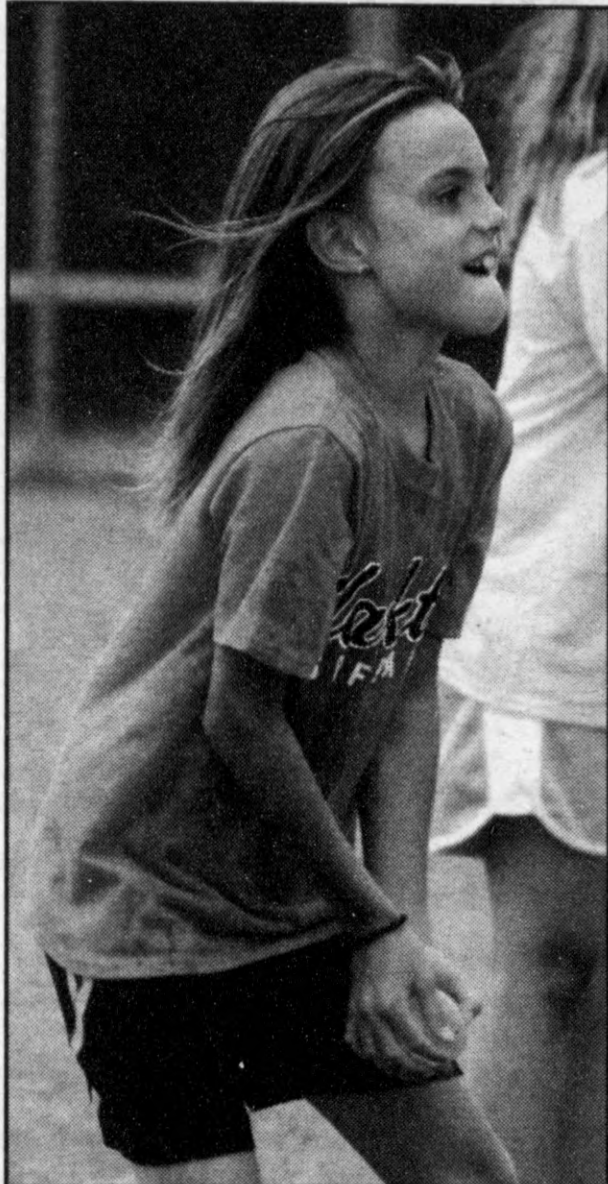
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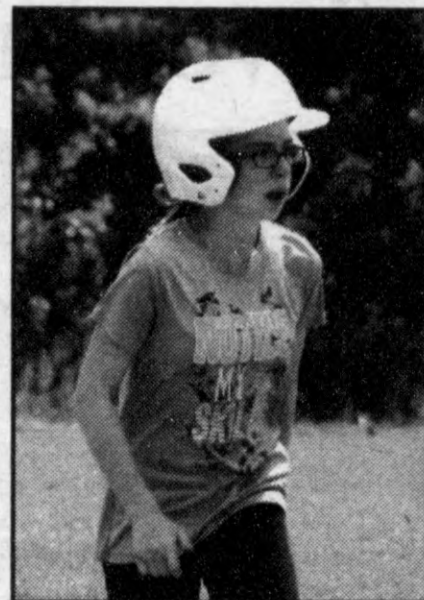
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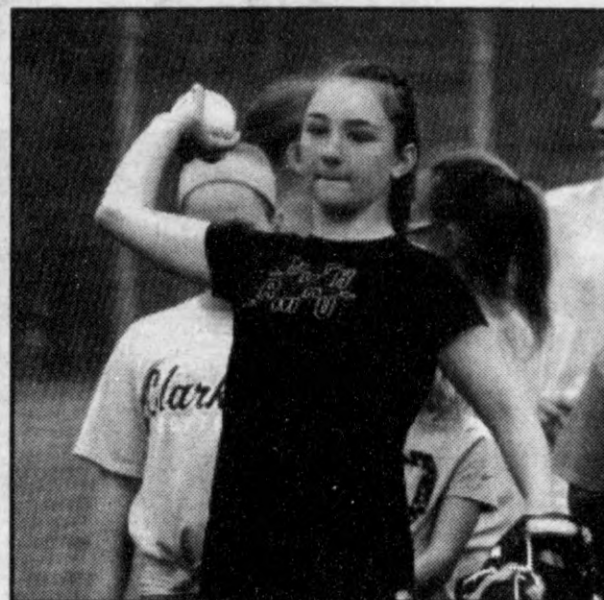




Laney Champagne throws a water balloon to her partner during a soft hands exercise. *Photos by Wendi Reardon Price*



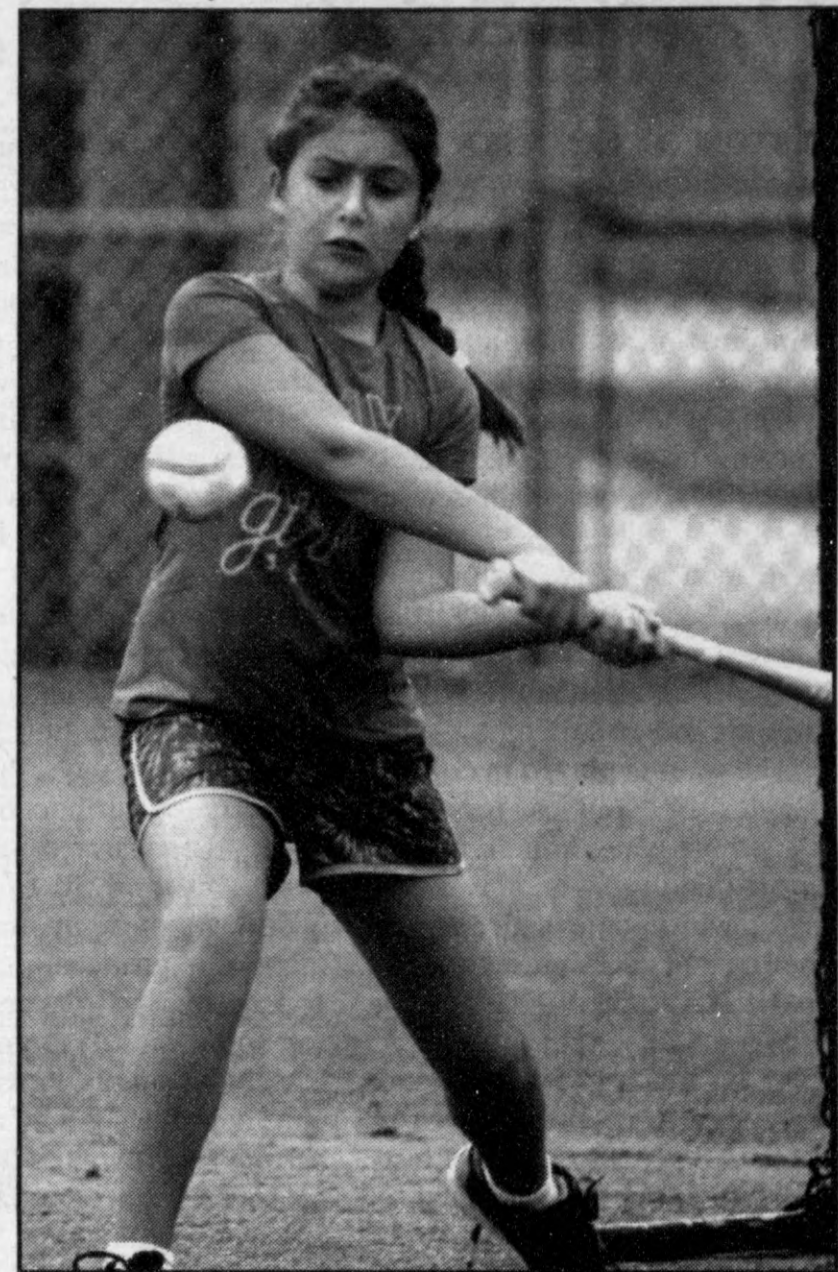
Megan Ruby runs to third base during a quick scrimmage.



Julianna Coletti throws the ball at an orange cone in hopes of knocking it down to help her team win.



Hannah Berndt is ready for the ball in the catcher position.



Amelia Flores swings at the ball during a drill on Thursday.



Clarkston Varsity Softball Head Coach Don Peters asks the girls their team name.

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# Competitors enjoy pickleball fever in Clarkston

BY JACK KUCZMANSKI

Special to the Clarkston News

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in America today, as 26 players would agree at Clintonwood's four pickleball courts.

They were participating in a morning of competitive, social, and enjoyable pickleball action, July 8.

Headed by active community member Richard Bauer, pickleball is played in a similar style to tennis but on a smaller court with a different paddle and lighter ball.

The sport is played in either a "singles" or "doubles" format. It is a simple game to pick up and begin playing, which is a big reason why people of all ages are coming out to Clintonwood to give it a try, Bauer said.

What convinces people to come back and to play time and time again is just how fun pickleball actually is. It's a fast-paced sport that can be played as recreationally or as competitively as you would like, he said.

At Clintonwood, players of all

skill levels are encouraged to come out and play. It is a comfortable environment; the more experienced players are always willing to help out the new players and to teach them the rules.

New players are invited to enter a supportive community eager to teach the rules and other intricacies of the game they love.

The number of people consistently showing up to play is impressive, Bauer said.

"Pickleball at Clintonwood has grown to an incredible level," he said. "On most days, there are at least 20 people in attendance, and on the more busy days you can expect around 30 to even 40 people to show up for a great morning of pickleball."

Experienced players looking for some quality competition, somebody simply looking to try out a new, fun sport, or anyone in between are invited.

There is an organized event every weekday and Saturday morning from 8:30 to 11 a.m., with an entry fee of \$2.



Players get down to business on the pickleball court in Clintonwood Park. Photo by Jack Kuczanski

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# Basketball Fun-damentals for mini ballers

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Young Cagers showed off the moves and skills they had been working on for four days in the Clarkston High School gymnasium last week.

Mini Ballers Basketball Camp, open for boys going into Kindergarten through third grade and girls going into Kindergarten through second grade, helps young players with fundamentals of the game like shooting, passing, pivoting, defense, rebounding and footwork.

"They have been working hard," said Tim Wasilk, assistant coach for Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball. "They have great

attitudes. We have some kids who have been here before and some are just starting out. They are having fun and thankfully the weather is decent."

An addition to the second year for the camp was opening enrollment to Kindergarten players because they had the room for them, Wasilk explained. They had 10-15 between the two sessions held.

"The hoops are low enough they can be successful, make shots and have fun. We thought they were ready for it," he said, adding the basketball hoops were lower for each grade level to be successful.

The campers were led by varsity players from both the girls and boys basket-

ball teams and coaches from the program.

They had different contests every day and winners from every day competed in the championship on Thursday for trophies.

"Kids get excited about it," Wasilk said.

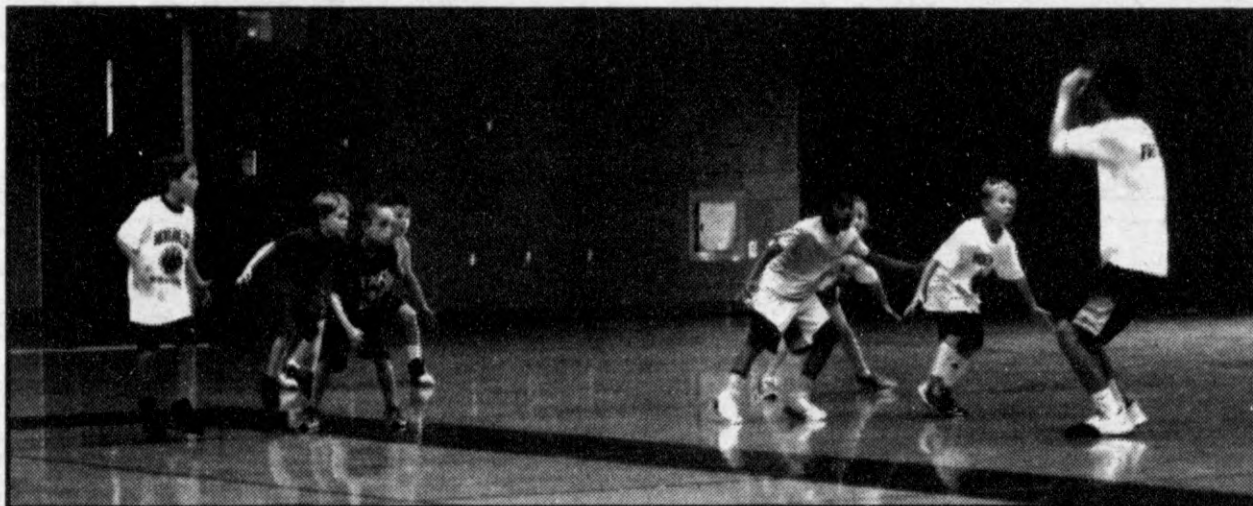
Hot Shot champions from both sessions for Kindergarten/first grade, second grade and third grade were Zackary Gifford, Chase Gladwish, Alex Wasczenko, Paxton Conklin, Ava Wasilk and Asher Lamz.

Free Throw Knockout champions were

Michael Groff, Owen Poole, Wasczenko, Anthony Winningham, Ava Wasilk and Zackary Coin.

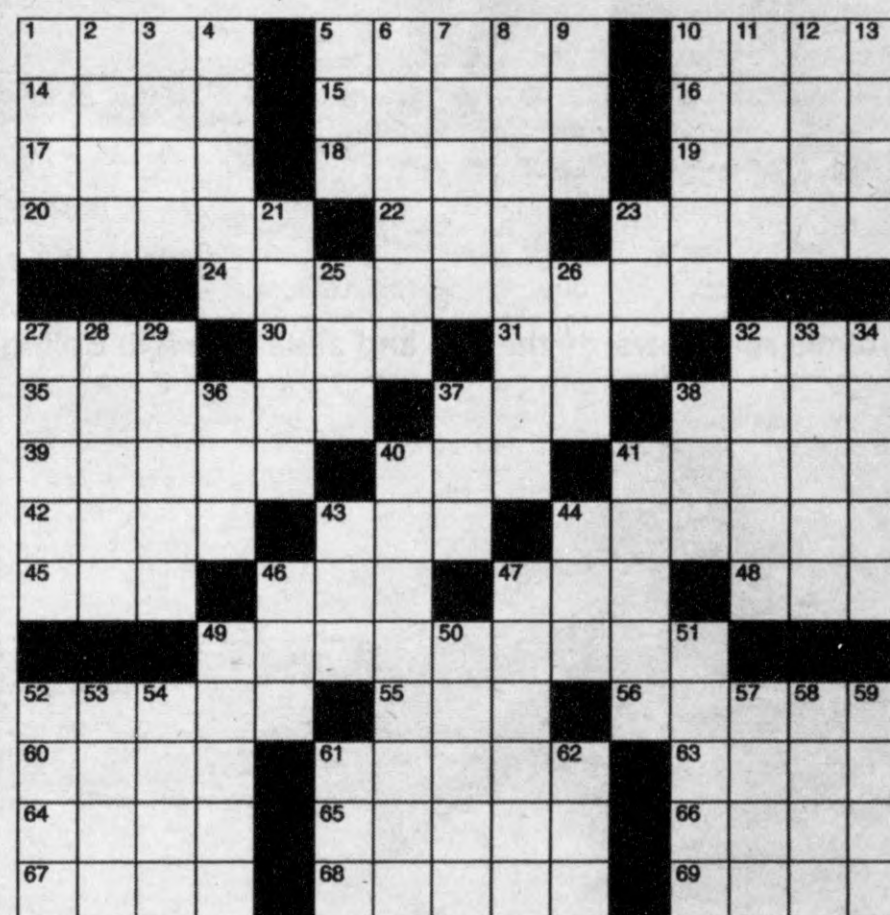
Lightning champions were Zachery Denver, Max O'Mara, Wasczenko, Owen Martin, Brody Champagne and Smith Wasilk. One-on-one champions were Denver, O'Mara and Trey Lewis, Conklin, Caleb East and Smith Wasilk.

Mini Ballers Basketball Camp was held through Clarkston Community Education and Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors.



John Chrenka leads campers in a drill during Session Two. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## Builders Custom Flooring's Weekly Crossword Puzzle



- island  
7. Mindful of  
8. Fuel  
9. NY Giants' Manning  
10. Very willing  
11. Linear unit  
12. Guitarist Clapton  
13. Semitic letter  
21. Habitual repetitions  
23. Soak  
25. Taxi  
26. Small amount  
27. A theatrical performer  
28. 2-door car  
29. \_\_\_\_ and flowed  
32. Arabic female name  
33. Implant within  
34. Groups of two  
36. College athletic conference  
37. Body part  
38. Disfigure  
40. Accept  
41. Allude to  
43. Type of tree  
44. Doctor of Education  
46. Pearl Jam's first album  
47. Flower cluster  
49. Heavy cavalry sword  
50. Arabian Peninsula desert  
51. Marten  
52. Type of sound  
53. Expression of grief  
54. Liberian tribal people  
57. Wizards' shooting guard  
58. Metrical foot  
59. Mislead knowingly  
61. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)  
62. Midway between south and southwest

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Type of ion  
5. \_\_\_\_ N' Bake  
10. At all times  
14. \_\_\_\_ Triad: fictional cult  
15. Spiked revolving disk  
16. Swiss river  
17. Bleat  
18. Finnish lake  
19. Spanish cubist Juan  
20. Consumer  
22. No seats available  
23. Arrive  
24. Upstate NY city  
27. Team's best pitcher  
30. Follows sigma  
31. Consume  
32. Congressman

35. Spider's territory  
37. Conclusion  
38. Female parent  
39. Instruments  
40. \_\_\_\_-bo: exercise  
41. Jewish spiritual leader  
42. Oil cartel  
43. In support of  
44. More creepy  
45. Color of blood  
46. \_\_\_\_ death do us part  
47. Radio finder (abbr.)  
48. Promotions  
49. Songs  
52. Tony winner Daisy  
55. Not just "play"  
56. Affected with rabies  
60. Formal group of like-

- minded people  
61. Hold valuables  
63. Male admirer  
64. Actress Lucy  
65. Prevents the fermentation of  
66. Furniture  
67. Long, winding ridge  
68. Cover with drops  
69. Major European river

### CLUES DOWN

1. Greek goddess of youth  
2. Early kingdom in Syria  
3. Fortifying ditch  
4. Walk into  
5. Island state \_\_\_\_ Lanka  
6. Japan's most populous

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Camp Coach Abbey Tolmie runs towards the slip and slide with Ava Ebling.



Hannah Mayle practices belly slides.



Amelia Flores opts for a side slide.

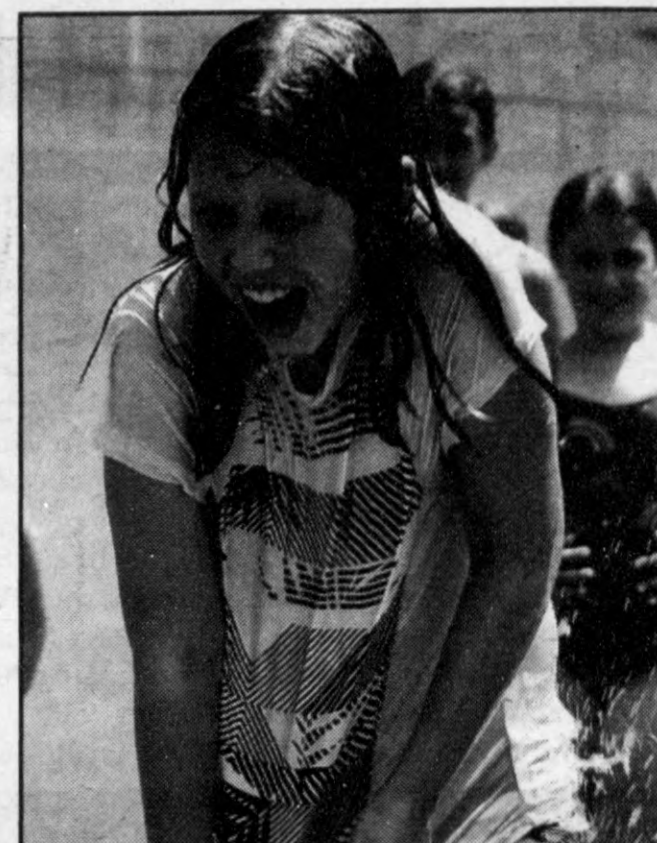
## Softball Slip and Slide

After a rainy week, the clouds drifted away on Friday to provide the perfect weather for a tradition at Adventures in Softball and T-Ball for Girls camps - slip and slide.

The players in Adventures in Softball eased into the wet activity with a water balloon soft hands drill. Then, it was off to soapy, wet tarp awaiting them at the Clarkston High School Softball fields.

The girls took turns practicing slides before they turned back to the water balloons and practiced throwing them at each other before trying to get camp coaches Abbey Tolmie and Paige Blevins in on the fun.

*Photos by  
Wendi Reardon Price*



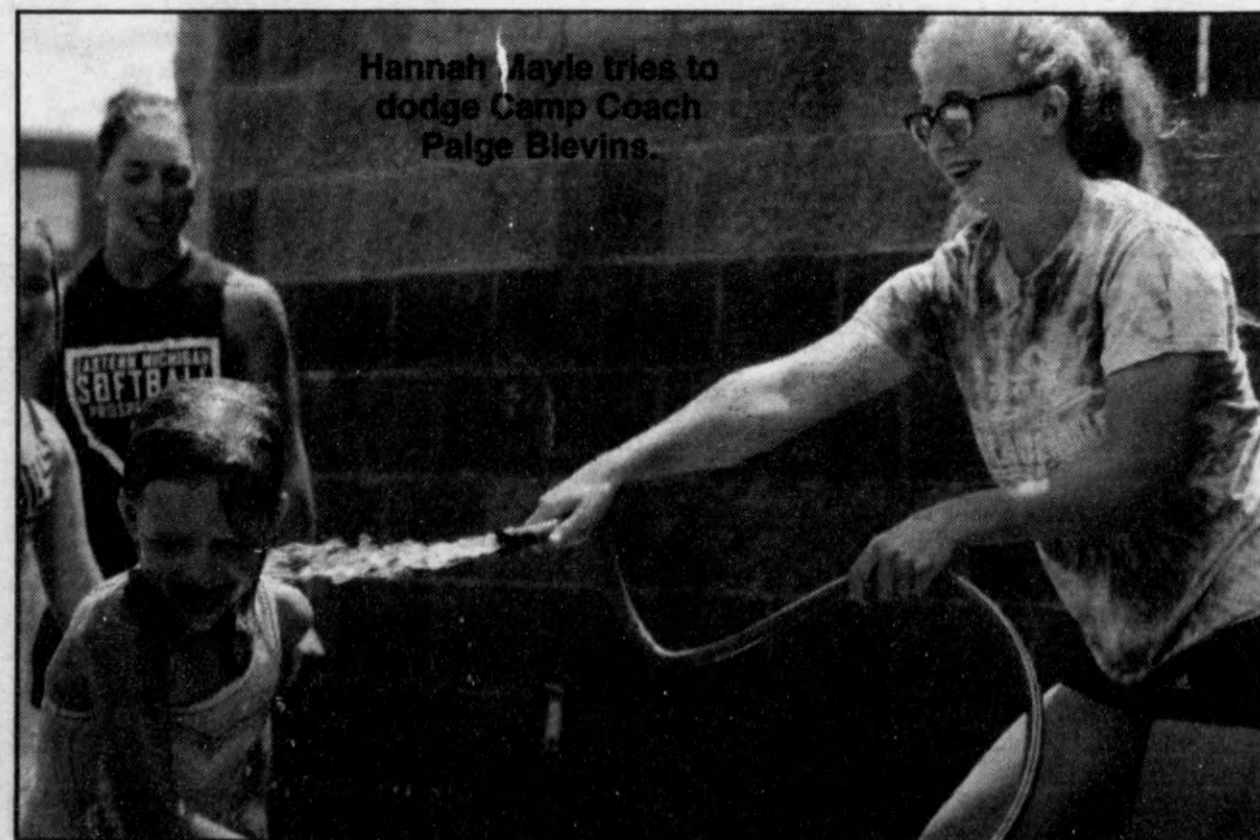
Abigail Schoen is surprised by the cold water.



Ava Mazich gets caught by the cold water from the garden hose.



Abigail Schoen and Laney Champagne try a sneak attack with a bucketful of water.



Hannah Mayle tries to dodge Camp Coach Paige Blevins.



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Jason Richards pulls a gear to the top of the pole for the end game at RUSH Regatta, which gave teams an advantage if there was a tie.

## Perfect score for senior

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Third time was a charm for Justin Osborn, 17, of Clarkston.

After two tries, the senior at Clarkston High School earned the highest possible composite score on his ACT, 36 out of 36.

"I was feeling good coming out of it," said Osborn, son of Scott and Catherine Osborn. "I was expecting a 35, not a 36."

He found AP English provided good preparation for the test.

"Definitely, my teachers helped my reading comprehension," he said. "The ACT is really a reading test, really close reading of what you need to know, really quickly, so you have time to go back and check your answers."

He took the test as a 10th grader and again in his junior year.

"I did pretty well the first couple times," he said.

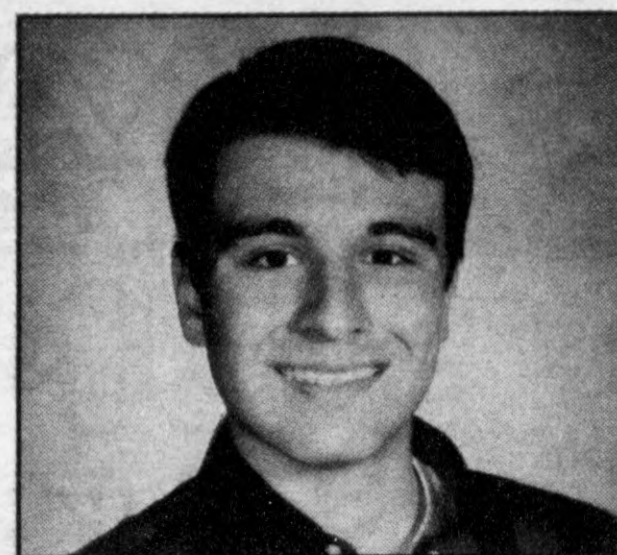
He took the test the third time with his sister, Allison, 14, who was taking it for the first time.

"Mom made me go," Justin said.

"I didn't do as well, but I'll take it again," Allison said.

According to ACT Chief Executive Officer Marten Roorda, less than one tenth of one percent of students who take the ACT earn a top score. In the U.S. high school graduating class of 2016, only 2,235 out of nearly 2.1 million graduates who took the ACT earned a composite score of 36.

The ACT consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading, and science, each scored on a scale of 1-36. A student's composite score is the average of the four test scores.



Justin Osborn

ACT-taking tips from Justin include don't stress out, know what you're going into, be prepared; you don't have to necessarily study, but you have to know what you're doing; be prepared for a long test with a lot of reading; and know you have to do a lot quickly, and be able to understand what they're asking.

Justin is a four-year Varsity member of the Clarkston High School Ski Team, Pinnacle Ski Racing Team member, Eagle Scout, four-time winner of the Clarkston Foundation Math and Science awards, National Merit Scholarship qualifier, and National Honor Society member.

He's looking to study engineering after graduation, and is considering schools like Cornell, MIT, Carnegie Mellon, and Stanford.

"Maybe I have a shot," he said.

Several family members are in automotive engineering, so he might look into something different, he said.

"Maybe rockets. That would be cool," he said.

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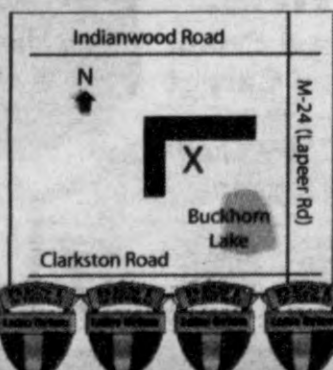
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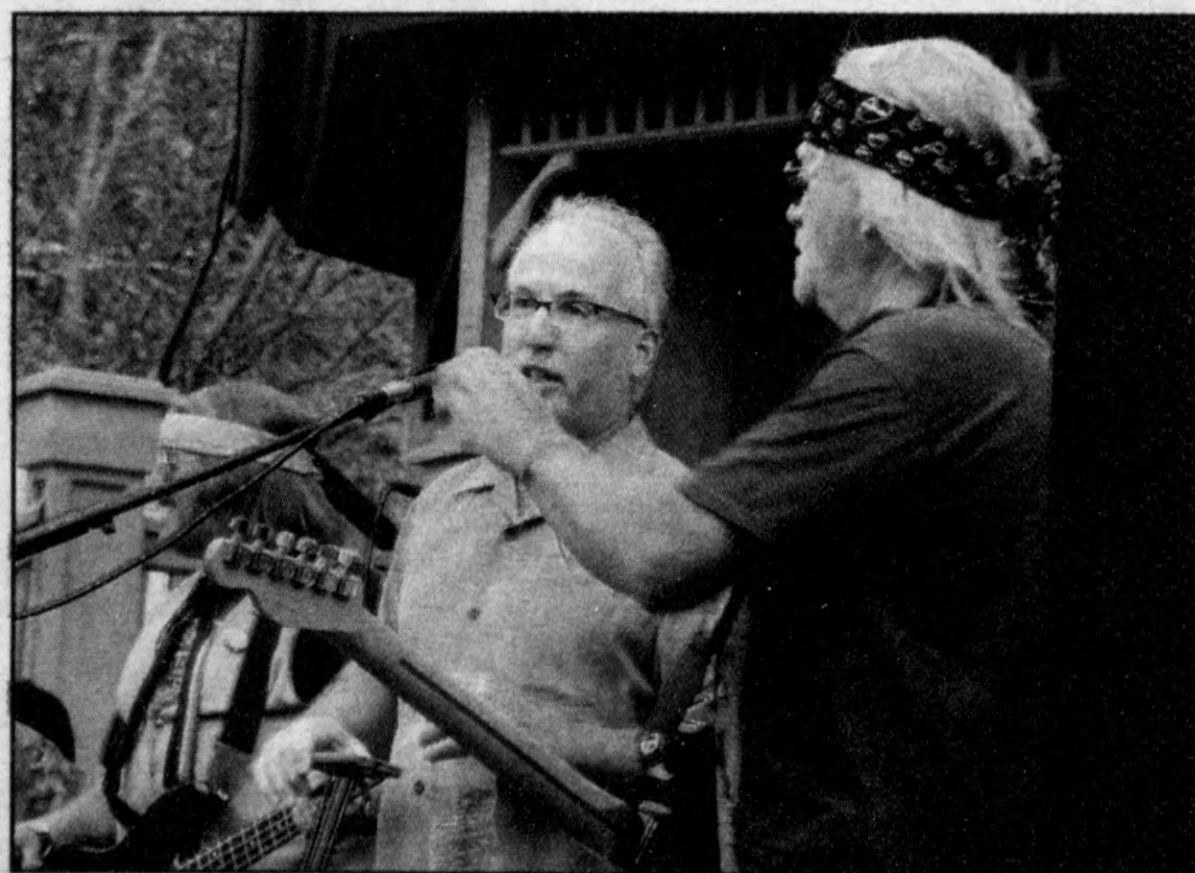
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**BUZZKILL:** Clarkston City Manager Jonathan Smith borrows the mic at the Magic Bus concert to read off license plates of cars illegally parked downtown, which were about to be towed. Photos by Phil Custodio

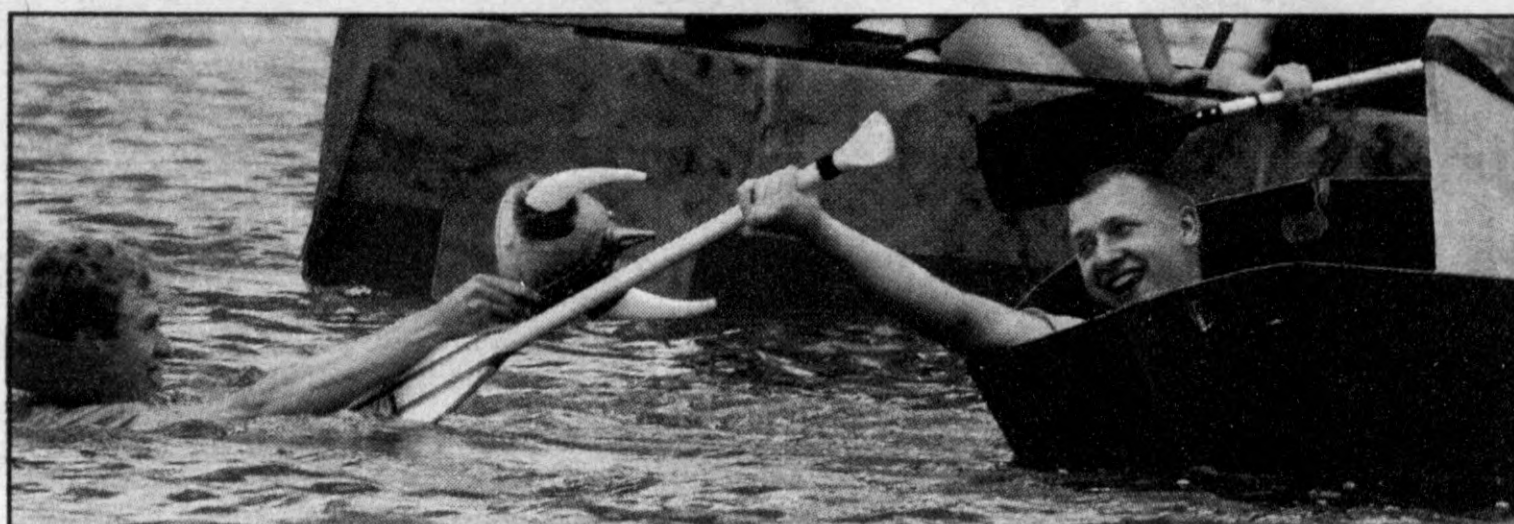




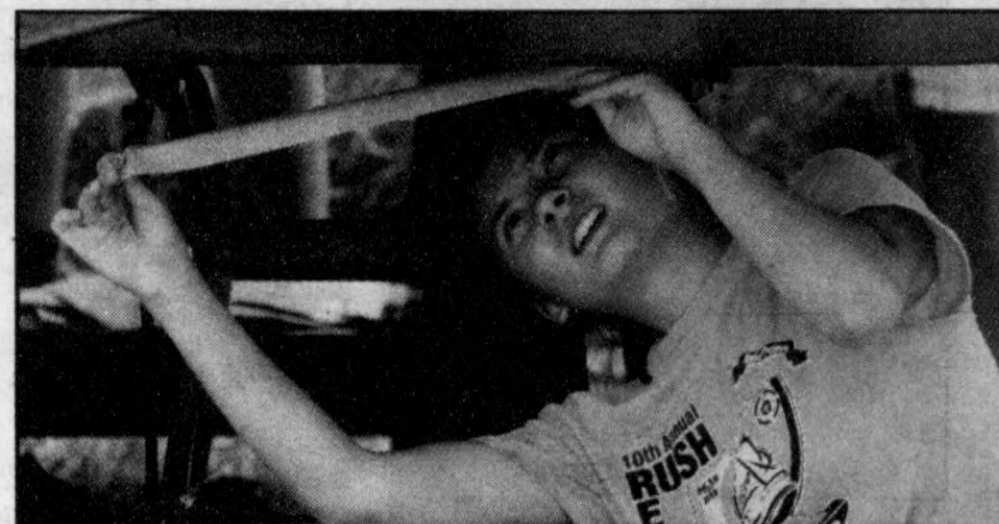
Carson Morris from Team 7 dashes to the end game challenge.



Team 1 crosses the finish line in the semifinal race against Team 2.



Tim Gerst lends a hand, and an oar, to a Viking in need.



Emily Jeung mends a spot on the bottom of Team 3's boat.



Team RUSH 27 Robotics fans cheer for their favorite boat from the beach. See story on page 21. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price

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**PARK ART:** Aubrie Singleton, 4, paints a work of art at Clarkston Cultural Arts' Easels in the Park, July 14, in Depot Park. The council offers free art opportunities during the Friday Concerts in the Park. Photo by Phil Custodio

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July 7 - Dan Tillery, Pop  
Local Talent: Alec Moore  
July 14 - Magic Bus, 70s  
Local Talent: Sean Z.  
July 21 - Nighthawks Jazz Orchestra  
Local Talent: Tommy Hickey

## Students achieve success

Maxwell Shanbrom of Clarkston received a BBA degree in Business Administration at Loyola University Maryland's 165th Commencement Exercises on May 20 at Royal Farms Arena in downtown Baltimore.

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Clarkston students Joyce Lyman, Brianna Graham, Joshua Neal, and Thomas Thibodeau earned the College's Chancellor's Scholarship awards. The \$2,500 scholarship covers full tuition and fees for the first academic year at OCC.

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Emily Moreno of Clarkston made the academic Deans' List at Azusa Pacific

University. An Acting for the Stage and Screen Major, Moreno was honored for a spring semester 2017 academic standing of a 3.5 or better grade-point average.

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Maria Pangori of Clarkston is a 2017 John Carroll University graduate and recipient of a 2017 John Carroll University "Senior Award" and Rev. Joseph Schell, S.J. Award.

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Graham Miller of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List for Spring semester at the Quinlan School of Business, Loyola, University of Chicago.

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Dan Medawar and Mark Harrington of Magic Bus.



Magic Bus' mascot Mr. Cool greets the crowd in Depot Park.

## Music magic



Dave Mielke joins the audience for some guitar work.

Magic Bus rocked Depot Park at Friday at Concerts in the Park.

The band, with Mark Harrington on guitar, vocals, and percussion; Dave Mielke, guitar, vocals, harmonica, percussion; Steve Carie, drums; Steve Richards, bass guitar, vocals; Mike Bruner, keyboard; Dan Medawar, guitar, vocals; and Melissa Wickson of vocals and percussion, brings the songs, look, and feel of the Woodstock Era to the 21st century.



Melissa Wickson and Mark Harrington sing a tune.

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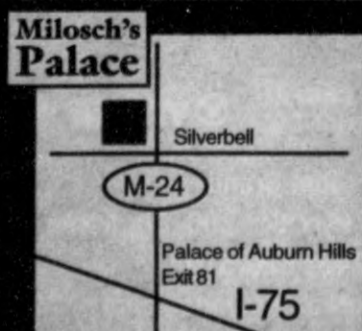
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## People Poll

### Thoughts on Clarkston rocker Kid Rock run for U.S. Senate?

"In with Kid Rock, out with Little Debbie."

— Ardith Abbott

"100%"

— Tina Sidelinker Zudell

"Hoping he sticks with the music...that's the good stuff!"

— Lynette Hushen

"He may live there now but he is not 'Clarkston's own,' which implies he was born and raised there."

— Darren Scott Heil

"Right. He is from Romeo."

— Sarah Elizabeth Milano

"If he's running against Stabenow, he's got my vote!"

— Maureen McMinn Tournell

"Rock is an American who isn't part of the establishment. An ever growing segment of the American populace is waking up and throwing out the elite class of political criminals who've been running the Republic, not 'Democracy,' down for the last 50 years. Some citizens are afraid of the status quo. Weak. Stabenow is part of the inside political elite class. Throw her out with the rest of the rot."

— Michael Scott Brumback

"No."

— Mary Dempsey

"Well we have a Trump for President why not Kid Rock for senate!"

— Lynette Painter Douglas

"Stick to music at least you know something about it. We already have an amateur in the White House and it's not going well. Being a white neck is the pinnacle of his expertise."

— Scott Banks

"What a joke. It's one thing to say you want anti-establishment and another to elect someone with no experience about how the country works. Like it or not, people need political experience."

— Mary Petroff Tippen

"If it were not for the help we got from a wonderful lady, Debbie Stabenow, I have no idea the outcome of my proposed problem. She is really concerned about the people. Don't knock people you really know nothing about. Kid Rock is successful with his music... stick with that Kid!"

— Ruthanne Overley

"We make it a practice to know the person running for public office and his policies. Never vote for anyone who can't adequately explain his/her policies."

— Dody Beattie

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Team 3 gains the lead on Team 6 during their first race of the event, finishing in one minute and 15 seconds to move on to the next race. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price

## Rush Regatta

Eight teams battled it out on the water for the RUSH Cup during the 10th Annual Rush Regatta.

The event put Team RUSH 27 Robotics students to the test as they built a boat out of cardboard and duct tape to not only remain afloat at Deer Lake but also be fast. While building the boats, students approached businesses for sponsorships which would assist in their costs during the upcoming robotics season, including *The Clarkston News'* Viking inspired Team 5 boat, and Clarkston Coffee Club's Team 2.

Coach Kyle Hughes was happy to report (and thank everyone) Team RUSH raised the most they ever have - \$45,513.

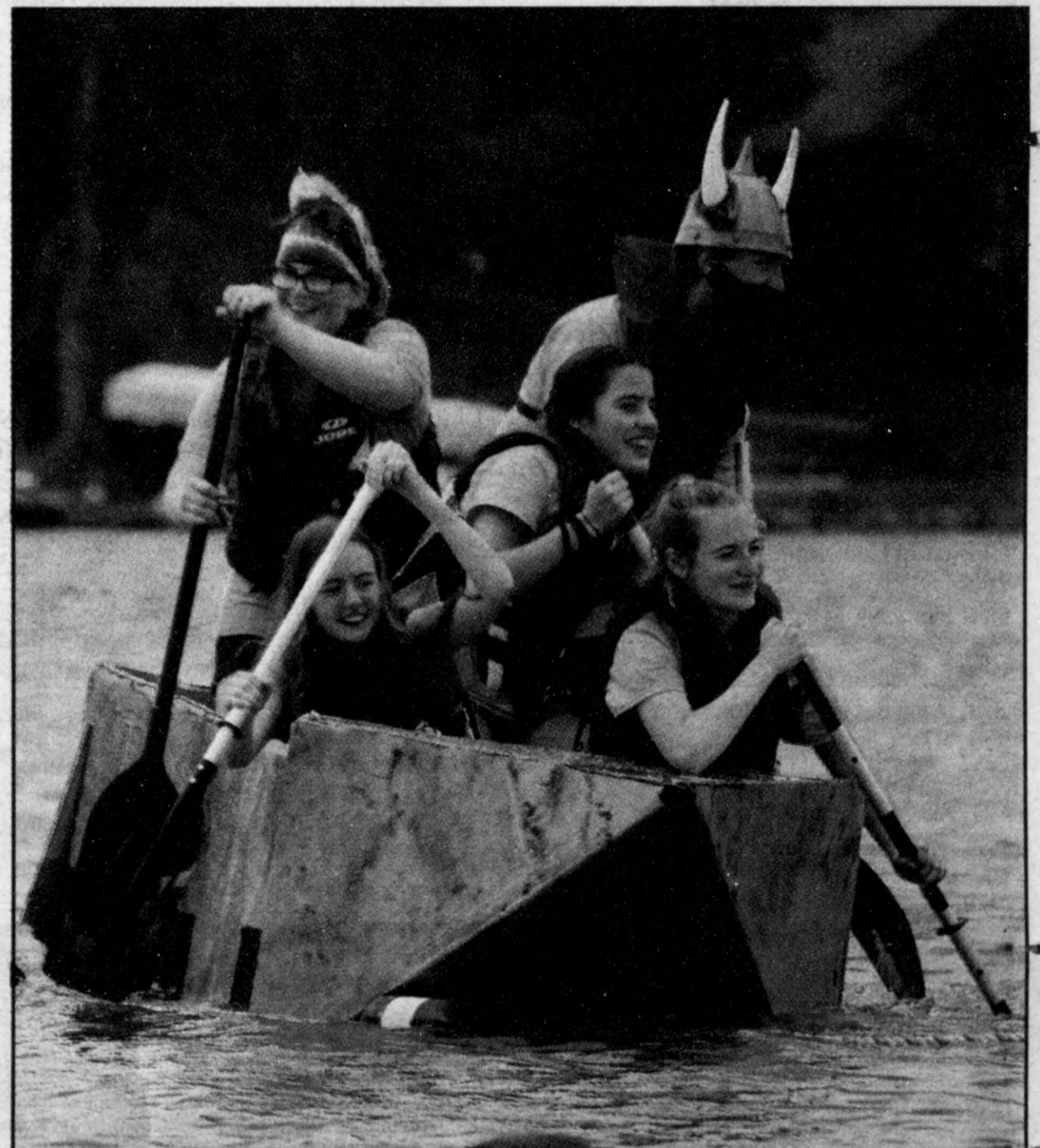
"Thank you so much," she added.

Another record broken was the first trifecta she could remember with a perfect score in Cash Crusaders, Wicked Fast Watercraft and Enterprising & Seaworthy with ten points in each category leading to 30 points for Team 1 winning the RUSH Cup.

With Team 1 out of the running for other awards, Team 4 happily accepted Cash Crusaders; Team 2 won Wicked Fast Watercraft and Team 3 won Enterprising & Seaworthy Sailors.

Team 2 also won best theme which judges said "for this year's theme award these young Jedi battle it out in the stars and we are so proud of them. Coming from a galaxy far, far away they activated their hyperdrive" for their Star Wars themed boat.

WARP



Team RUSH 27 students load into the six remaining boats for the final race as they row quickly to their final location - the dumpster.



### Events

**Blood drive**, American Red Cross, July 14, 1-6:45 p.m., American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road. 800-RED CROSS, 800-733-2767.

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**Clarkston Garden Walk**, July 19, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Walk includes six unique gardens with musicians and garden artists. Tickets are \$15 bought prior to walk and sold at Harrisons, Bordines, The Gateway, Clarkston Chamber and the Library. Tickets day of walk are \$18. For more info go to [www.clarkstongardenclub.org](http://www.clarkstongardenclub.org) or call 248-620-3131

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**Wheelchair Daze**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Aug. 5, Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road. Event for people of all ages with any form of disability and immediate families, carnival games, barrier-free boat rides, music, dancing, cotton candy, BBQ lunch. All free. Register by July 25, 248-424-7081.

### Sunday

**Donation-only class** benefiting O.A.T.S., Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Yoga Oasis, 6160 Dixie Highway behind Pete's Coney. All welcome. 248-770-5388.

### 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.

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**Clarkston Rotary Club**, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. 248-880-0027.

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

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

### Tuesday

**Clarkston Community Women's Club**, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-623-9462.

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**Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group**, 7 p.m., Aug. 8, Carriage House in Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. Topic: "Why is there Such a Strong Adjustment Since the Loss?" Free. 248-625-5231.

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# Around Town

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



The Youth Theatre cast is ready for showtime. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Mystery musical with youth theatre

Clarkston Village Players Youth Theatre presents Tim Kelly's "Murder at Crooked House," July 21-22 and 27-29 at 7:30 p.m.; and July 23 at 2 p.m. (soldout) at Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake Road.

"It looks really good," said Assistant Director Sean Mueller. "Thanks to the wonderful parents, making costumes, Emily Dowd with the set - so many help out. The

show looks great."

"They've done really well," said Carmen Padilla, director and choreographer. "They're stepping up. There's a lot of talent on stage. The veterans make it easier."

The spoofy whodunit is full of eccentric characters and toe-tapping music. Tickets are \$10. Call 248-425-5842 or email [cvpouththeatre@hotmail.com](mailto:cvpouththeatre@hotmail.com).

The Gathering Place, 9811 Dixie Highway. 248-694-9351.

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

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

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**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.

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

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**Big Chief Barbershop Chorus**, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Waterford Oaks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call Jack, 248-334-3686.

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**Nuview Nutrition Meet & Greet**, 6:30-8 p.m., first Tuesdays, free, 7300 Dixie Highway Suite 500. Pre-register, 248-625-5143.

### Wednesday

**Clarkston Optimist Club**, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesdays, American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road, north of I-75, [www.clarkstonoptimist.org](http://www.clarkstonoptimist.org)

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**Clarkston Area Youth Assistance**, second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Independence Town-

ship Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248-623-4313.

### Thursday

**Clarkston News' Coffee Club** business networking, 7:30-9 a.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free. [Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi](http://Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi), and [www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com](http://www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com).

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**Coffee and Conversation**, Thursdays quarterly, July 27, 10:30 a.m., Bartsch Hall, senior center in Clintonwood Park. Moderator, Tom Stone. All invited. \$1 donation for coffee.

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**Clarkston Area Lions Club**, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Big Boy restaurant, 6644 Dixie Highway. 248-802-8603.

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**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.

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

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**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.

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

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**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. Immediate results. 248-625-2212, [www.clarkstonlions.org](http://www.clarkstonlions.org).

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Artist Ryanne Shiner puts the finishing touches on the mural. Photo by Phil Custodio

## New downtown mural

The front of the FED restaurant in downtown Clarkston has a historic clock and outdoor dining on a deck, but the alley side looks nice too, thanks to a mural painted by artist Ryanne Shiner of Waterford.

The art teacher at Springfield Plains Elementary School spent about 50 hours painting the eagle mural, starting on the

Fourth of July.

Owner Sarah Schneider commissioned the work, providing ideas for the imagery and words to represent the community and restaurant, said Shiner.

"It's been really fun, people stopping by to talk and give feedback," she said.

— Phil Custodio

## Lake ecology workshop

Wint Nature Center in Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road, hosts the workshop "Investigating Lake Ecology," Saturday, July 22, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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opportunity to explore the park's Crooked Lake via pontoon boat.

Leading the workshop will be Melissa Nawrocki and Kegan Schildberg, Oakland County Parks and Recreation; Dr. Lois Wolfson, Michigan State University; and Erick Elgin and Bindu Bhakta, Michigan State University Extension.

Register at [Events.anr.msu.edu/lakeecology2017/](http://Events.anr.msu.edu/lakeecology2017/), \$40/person by July 14 or \$50 after. The registration fee includes park entry, light morning refreshments and educational resources. Deadline to register is July 21. To check space availability, call 248-858-1639.

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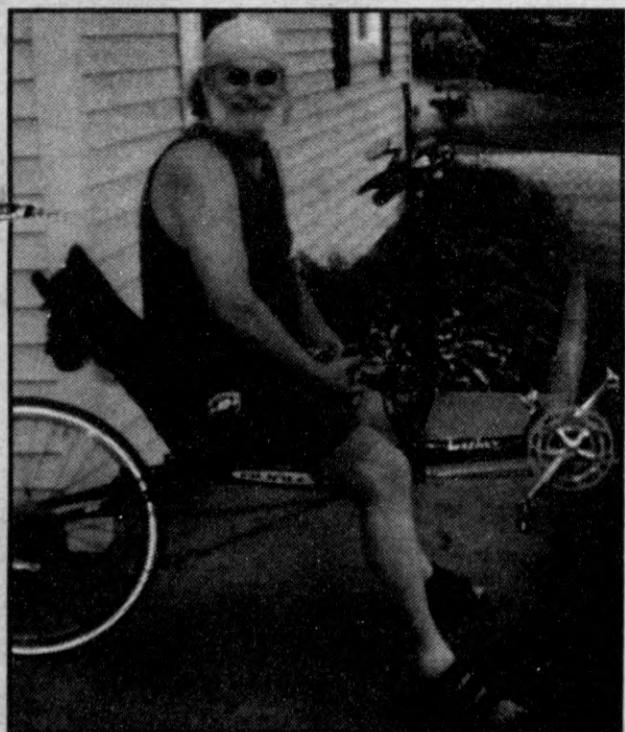
## Emma J. Berquist, 82

Emma Jean Berquist of Davisburg passed away July 10, 2017, at age 82.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Hilding "Jr." She was the loving mother of Jeanne (Jerry) Lumm, Suzanne Gaddis, Samantha (Matt) Brown and Timothy (Margee) Berquist; proud grandma of Jennifer (Luke) Hoppel, Jill (Nate) Dault, Johnathon Brown, Alex Berquist, Samuel Brown, Drew Berquist and Jeremy Berquist; great grandma of Christopher Dault, Charlie Hoppel, Ryan Dault and a future great grandson; sister of William (Pat) Carter and Robert (the late Char) Carter.



Celebration of Life Service was July 15 at Andersonville Community Church, Davisburg. Inurnment Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or Great Lakes National Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



## Richard R. Smith, 70

Richard R. Smith, "Rick," of Clarkston passed away July 14, 2017, at age 70.

He was preceded in death by his parents Melvin Henry and Olive Louise and his sister Karen. He was the brother of Hank (Linda); beloved uncle of Erin (Joe) Warner and special great uncle to Jasmine and Savannah.

Rick was a proud Vietnam Veteran and retired from GM after 30 years. He enjoyed photography and was very involved in the community and enjoyed volunteering.

Rick was a special neighbor to many and took great pride in his pristine yard.

Celebration of life 10 a.m., Wednesday, at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

# Obituaries

Death notices &

## Ralph E. Barthel, 80

Ralph E. Barthel, D.D.S., 80, long-time resident of Shelby Township, Rochester Hills, and currently Clarkston, passed away on July 7, 2017.

Born Jan. 13, 1937, in Detroit, Mich., to Gertrude K. (Haug) and Paul H. Barthel, Sr., Ralph grew up in Detroit with his dear late brother, Paul (Joyce) Barthel, Jr.

On July 15, 1961, Ralph married his first love, Betty-Jean Rumohr, whom he had known since elementary school. Together, they raised their treasured children, Donald R. (Tamara) of Sacramento, Calif., and Suzanne M. (Dale) Massey, also of Clarkston.

Ralph was an incredibly supportive father who took great pride in his children's accomplishments and was very involved in their lives. Ralph was a devoted and beloved grandfather ("Gee") to eight very lucky grandchildren who were the rays of sunshine in his life: Mimi, Tyler, Trevor, Emma, Benjamin, Brandon, Katrina, Desmond, and great grandfather to Aaliyah.

He was also the Uncle of Michael (Tracey) Barthel, Wendy (Roger) Matheny and Cindy (Lee) Klott.

After graduating from University of Detroit Dental School, Ralph served as Captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corps in Alaska and Kansas. Upon returning to Michigan, he and his family settled in Shelby Township where he became a respected and beloved dentist, retiring in 1994.

Ralph loved family travel adventures, visiting nearly every U.S. state in their RV. A gifted photographer, Ralph chronicled every aspect and event in his family and friends' lives.

Ralph was a member of the American, Michigan and Macomb Dental Associations as well as the Rochester-Avon Historical Society, Detroit Historical Society and the Historical Society of Michigan.

Celebration of Life Service was July 14 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Inurnment at Clinton Grove Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to The Birth Connection [www.TheBirthConnection.org](http://www.TheBirthConnection.org). Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



## George Schiller, 98

George Schiller of Clarkston passed away on July 17, 2017 at the age of 98.

He was the beloved husband of the late Christine; loving father of Gabriele (Russ) Preston and the late Ingrid Schiller; proud grandfather of Damon (Lidia) Harrington and Russell (Betty) Preston; dear great-grandfather of several great-grandchildren.

George loved woodworking and created beautiful furniture and models. Funeral Service Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 10 a.m. at **Coats Funeral Home** - Waterford. The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until the service begins.

To send an online condolence, please visit [www.CoatsFuneralHome.com](http://www.CoatsFuneralHome.com).



## In our churches

**Hero Central Vacation Bible School**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., July 9-13, Williams Lake Church of the Nazarene, 2840 Airport Road, Waterford. Free. 248-673-5911.

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**Bible study** of the story of Jacob, Mondays, 10 a.m., Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2325.

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

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### Volunteer opportunities

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**Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Oakland County**, 55+, opportunities at hospitals, cultural institutions, food pantries, tutoring. 248-559-1147 ext. 3911; **Meals on Wheels**, for homebound elderly or handicapped individuals in Independence Township and Clarkston, 248-625-8231.

## New loading zone

The city is moving forward with plans to make three parking spots on the south side of West Washington Street into a loading zone from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

The change is needed to accommodate the new Fed restaurant, said City Manager Jonathan Smith at the July 10 City Council meeting.

"The Fed is opening now and trucks are unloading supplies," Smith said. "We find it a regular occurrence where large semis are backed up in the alley. We feel it's very important to find a spot for them to park."

If no place to unload is available, trucks park in the center of the road, which is unsafe, he said.

"We do have an obligation, I feel, to find a place for truck drivers to go," he said.

The city manager also recommended new "no parking" signs in the alley.

City Council member David Marsh said they had a similar discussion a couple years ago, but were told they couldn't post no-parking signs there.

"We could have been given bad information," Marsh said. "I'm all for no parking. We'll hopefully get it this time."

## School board officers

The Clarkston Board of Education elected board officers at their July 10 meeting. Elizabeth Egan is the new Board of Education president, Kelli Horst is the new vice president, Greg Need remains treasurer, and Steve Hyer is the new secretary.

The new Board of Education meeting schedule was also approved by the board - the 20 meetings in the 2017-2018 school year include July 10, Aug. 28, Sept. 11 and 25, Oct. 9 and 23, Nov. 13 and 27, Dec. 11, Jan. 22, Febr. 26, March 26, April 16 and 30, May 14 and 21, June 4 and 18, and July 9.

The board retreat was also included in the schedule, which will be Aug. 7.

## Show by local singer

Clarkston graduate Jim Territo premieres "The Daedalus 2 Mission: A Space Opera" at The Crofoot in Pontiac, Aug. 10.

Music for the 12-song, science fiction rock fantasy is written by local composer Territo with lyrics by Jim and Joe Territo.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

For more information, please visit [www.thecrofoot.com](http://www.thecrofoot.com) or [www.daedalus2mission.com](http://www.daedalus2mission.com).

See the story in a future edition of *The Clarkston News*.

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# More to student success than test scores, officials say

BY JESSICA STEELEY  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Students in Clarkston range from 46%-73% for meeting state benchmarks on standardized tests, such as the M-STEP, but that's just part of the story, said Elizabeth Egan, Board of Education president.

Student success after high school can be found in a number of fields, Egan said, from construction to dance to engineering.

"We all excel somewhere based on practice and passion. We are bringing a greater commitment to skilled trades, fine and performing arts, and the Whole Child Initiative as well as college readiness in our schools," she said. "Our board has been and continues to advocate for a greater understanding of individual student growth."

The M-STEP is designed to measure how well students meet State Education Standards. Clarkston Community Schools prioritize focusing on the individual talents and strengths of each student and the Whole Child Initiative, she said.

"We understand fully that each of our students has individual needs, interests, passions, and brilliance," Superintendent Rod Rock said in an email. "We are working very hard to expand opportunities for our students to learn and grow."

Rock said several new programs are being implemented throughout the school district, including broadening career and technical education, offering more coding classes, starting a trades program at the junior high and world language at the elementary level and partnering with University of Michigan-Flint for early college, among others.

The state may follow Clarkston's lead with attention on the social, emotional and physical well-being of students in addition to their academics, he said.

Deputy Superintendent Shawn Ryan said, according to the state, the M-STEP is going to be replaced by a more reliable, user-friendly assessment, which will give educators and parents a better sense of student progress.

Though student population is going down in Clarkston, along with all over the county, these resources give the district a unique quality.

"We are fortunate in Clarkston in that we have a desirable community for families to live and students to learn," Egan said.

The student data, or Clarkston By the Numbers, reflect test results from the 2015-2016 school year.

Of the 7,511 Clarkston student scores included for the English Language Arts M-Step, 61 percent scored proficient. For math, 49 percent scored proficient. Clarkston rated ninth in Oakland County for ELA and 13th in math.

For grades 3-8 in ELA, Clarkston is above the county average and saw a two percent increase from the 2014-2015 school year.

Three out of five students are considered proficient. In math, Clarkston is just below the county average, though there is a 1 percent gain from the 2014-2015 school year and one of two students are considered proficient.

For the ninth grade PSAT ELA 78 percent of Clarkston students meet the college and career readiness benchmarks, which is 8 percent above the county average and 9 percent below the highest rated district. Four out of five are considered college ready. For math Clarkston is at 58 percent, which is

above the county average by 4 percent and three out of five students are considered college ready.

In the 10th grade PSAT ELA, 73 percent of Clarkston students meet the college and career readiness benchmarks, which is above the county average by 4 percent and students dropped more than the county average from ninth grade. Five out of seven students are considered college ready.

In math, Clarkston is at 46 percent, which is 1 percent below the county average and students dropped more from the previous

year than the county average. One out of two are considered college ready.

In the 11th grade SAT ELA, 70 percent of Clarkston students meet the college and career readiness benchmarks, which is above the county average by 2 percent. Students dropped 4 percent from the previous year: 7 out of 10 students are considered college ready.

For math, Clarkston is at 49 percent, which is above the county average by 1 percent and students increased 2 percent from the previous year. One out of two students are considered college ready.



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## 340 CHILD CARE

**STATE LAW REQUIRES** all childcare facilities to be licensed and some to be registered. Call Dept. of Human Services at 1-866-685-0006, if you have any questions. IIL28tf

## 350 WORK WANTED

**PAINTING OR** House cleaning with reasonable rates. Contact Lori (248)830-2644 IIX511

## 360 HELP WANTED

**DRIVER/ LABORER,** responsible individual. Must have a good driving record, reliable transportation. Experience with equipment trailer- loading and unloading & operating bobcat/ skid steer helpful. Call our office between 9am-4pm. 248-623-6472 IIC31

**DRIVER AND DELIVERY** Person wanted. Full time and part time position in a furniture store in downtown Rochester. Training wage \$12- \$15 per hour. Raises depending on skills mastered and experience. The job requirements: Good driving record- Must have a Chauffeur License, Ability to lift 50+ lbs., A team oriented outlook with a "can do" attitude. The ability to be trained for a job requiring "many hats", receive and delivery home furnishings, Set up and clean up showroom floor, Must be able to pass drug test. Fax resume to (248)651-7807 or email to hepplewhites@yahoo.com IIL341

**PART- TIME CUSTODIAN.** Info at goodrichumc.org or call 810-636-2444. IIL2343

**PART Time permanent position** for experienced Medical Assistant for Podiatry office in Lake Orion. Please email resume to: doctorarsen@yahoo.com. IIL341

**DILLY- DELI** Monday- Friday, no nights, no weekends. Starting \$9.00/hr. Counter/ food prep and sandwich maker. 248-373-7240 IIL341

**NURSE ADMINISTRATOR:** Full time Registered Nurse (RN) for Public Health program administration. Bachelor's Degree in Nursing; Master's preferred. Five years nursing experience with two years supervisory capacity and two years community health nursing. Send application (resume preferred) to Lapeer County Health Department, 1800 Imaly City Road; Lapeer, MI 48446. Attn: Susan Gronsky IIL343

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**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** needed for Allergy Practice in Lake Orion. Front desk skills a plus. Also looking for RN/LPN 2-4 days/ week. No weekends. Please send resume and details about availability to job@myallergytreatment.net. IIR342

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## DECK BUILDERS

**& GENERAL LABORERS** wanted for year round work. Lars/David Inc 248-625-9501 IIL2344

**CARPENTERS WANTED:** Apprentices & Journey, en (Clarkston, MI). Now hiring apprentices & journeymen carpenters for residential house framing crew. Looking for hardworking, dedicated carpenters that are humble, dependable and punctual. We are looking to expand our crew by 4-6 additional carpenters. Compensation is based on experience. Willing to train apprentices. The carpentry company advertising this ad has been in business for over 40 years. Please call Bert Sprague for more information 313-670-4694. Immediate openings available. IIL2343

**DIRECT CARE STAFF.** Caring, motivated people wanted to assist adults in our group homes. Holly Oxford and South Lyon \$9.53 hr. to start with benefits available. 248-486-5368. IIL2342

**BUSY VETERINARY clinic** seeking detail oriented individual to join our front office staff. Candidate must be friendly, organized, able to multi-task and work well in a fast paced environment. Previous veterinary office experience preferred. Please contact Mary at 248-625-5977 Monday- Thursday or email resumes to camc456@comcast.net. IIL2342

**LAKE ORION LAWN ORNAMENTS** is now taking applications for part-time help. After school hours available. Apply at 62 W. Scripps Rd. (corner of M-24/Scripps) Thursday- Friday 2:30- 5pm. Saturday 10am-2pm. Starting pay \$11-\$12/hr. R342

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**CAREGIVERS WANTED** for assisted living facility. Full time and part time. Heather Pines, Clarkston, Mi. 586-206-3167 I!

## HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED

The Olde Mill Inn of Clarkston is in need of independent contractors for part time housekeeping duties. Previous recent applications have been misplaced. "Feel free to re-apply!" Fax resumes to 248-623-7300 or call 248-623-0300 Mon.- Fri. 9am- 12 noon. I332

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT NEEDED.** Oncology experienced preferred. Send resume to: loriojobs@gmail.com. 586-918-1392 IIL341

**MICHIGAN SHOOTING Centers** is seeking a part-time cashier at our Lake Orion location. Most weekends mandatory, competitive pay. Cashier experience preferred. Please contact Tyler or Gina at 248-693-0567. IIL23

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ZX512

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needed at Lake Orion Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2 days a week (days are flexible), must work well with geriatric residents. Please send resume to nursinghomehr@yahoo.com or fill out application at 585 E. Flint Street, Lake Orion 48362

**LOOKING FOR BARN help,** 4-5 hours, weekends, 9am-2pm. Oxford area. 248-330-1603. IIL2

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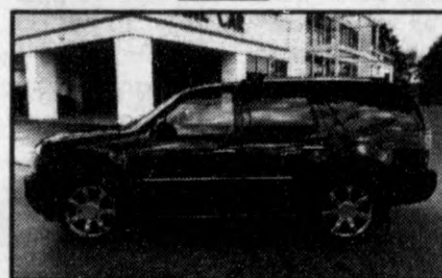
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

FILE NO:  
2017-377, 622-DE

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**

In the matter of WILLIAM R. MILMINE  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: Adam Milmine whose  
address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be  
barred or affected by the following:

**TAKE NOTICE:** A hearing will be held on August 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.  
at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, before Judge Daniel A. O'Brien for  
the following purpose:

Petition for Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative

7/11/2017  
Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723) Stephanie S. Frederickson  
6480 Citation Drive 207 W. Rutgers  
Clarkston, MI 48346 Pontiac, MI 48340  
248-625-0600 248-884-5774

of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs - New SDM  
License / David Parker, Clarkston Courts, LLC  
O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None  
P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned  
at 7:49 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMO  
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, July 19, 2017

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Because the People Want to Know

**CLARKSTON**  
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
06-12 2017 MINUTES

Call to Order at 7:00 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll  
Call: Wylie, Kneisc, Haven, Detkowski, Catallo, Mayor  
Percival Present. Marsh, Absent. Approval of Agenda:  
Motion by Detkowski, Supported by Wylie, to approve  
the agenda. Motion Carried. Consent Agenda: Motion by  
Wylie, Supported Detkowski to approve the Treasurer  
Report and Minutes 05 08 2017, 05 22 2017. Motion  
Carried. Public Hearing open at 7:18 PM to discuss the  
proposed budget for 2018. Jonathon gave a presentation  
explaining the proposed budget in detail. Public Hearing  
closed at 8:16. Thank You to both Chet Pardee and Mark  
Gilbert for volunteering their time, on the current Budget.  
The final Budget will be presented on the June 26, 2017  
Council Meeting. Resolution by Catallo, Supported by  
Kneisc to approve the Comcast Local Franchise Agree-  
ment. We will continue with our 5% as the percentage of  
gross revenue. Resolution Adopted. Resolution by Catallo,  
Supported by Percival to approve the allocation of Smart  
Credits for 2018 of \$874.00. This Allocation is then turned  
over to Independence Township Senior Center to use for  
the transportation program. Resolution Adopted. Resolu-  
tion by Catallo, Supported by Wylie to approve the Match-  
ing Fund Grant from Oakland County Local Road im-  
provement matching funds program for years 2017-2018  
in the amount of \$1820.00. Resolution Adopted. Resolu-  
tion by Catallo, Supported by Percival to amend the  
General Fund 101, Major Roads Fund 202, Local Roads  
Fund 203 FY 2017 Budget to reflect changes necessary  
to cover current activity. Resolution Adopted. Motion by  
Wylie, Supported by Percival to adjourn at 8:30 PM.  
Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Miller, City Clerk

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
05-22 2017 MINUTES

Call to Order at 7:00 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll  
Call: Kneisc, Marsh, Wylie, Haven, Catallo, Mayor  
Percival Present. Detkowski Absent. Approval of Agenda:  
Motion by Catallo, Supported by Haven, to approve the  
agenda. With one change to move item 12 to item 11.  
Motion Carried. Consent Agenda: Motion by Haven, Sup-  
ported Catallo to approve the Treasurer Report and Min-  
utes 04 10 2017, 04 24 2017, and 05 08 2017. Motion  
Carried. City Manager report. Jonathon Smith submitted  
a preliminary draft of the budget, and asked to join Oak-  
land County CISMA (Cooperative Invasive Species Man-  
agement Area). Resolution by Marsh, Supported by  
Wylie to resolve the rezone request for 42 W Washington  
from R2 to VC. Resolution is Defeated. There was a  
statement made by Mr. Basinger. He quoted Section  
19.06 of the City Zoning Ordinance, which states "An  
Application for an amendment to the official Zoning Map  
(i.e. a rezoning request) that has been denied shall not be  
reconsidered for one (1) year, unless the applicant dem-  
onstrates that conditions have changed." Resolution by  
Marsh, Supported by Catallo to resolve the Denial of  
Rezoning request based on the reasons as expressed in  
this meeting and in the attached Exhibit A. Resolution  
Adopted. Resolution by Haven, Supported by Percival to  
waive the fee of the gazebo rental for Oakland County  
Shelter Fundraiser, donations of Dog Food, Treats, Toys,  
Blankets and towels on the Saturday June 3, 2017. Reso-  
lution Adopted. Resolution by Wylie, Supported by Marsh  
to waive the fee of the gazebo rental for Church Service  
and Picnic, except for Deposit of \$200.00. The Depo-  
sits will be returned 1 week after the event, provided the City  
personal determine no clean up is required. No grills are  
allowed in the park. Resolution Adopted. Resolution by  
Wylie, Supported by Percival to approve the City of  
Clarkston Road Closure. Oakland County Sheriff will  
close Depot Rd and White Lake Road for the Memorial  
Day Parade. Resolution Adopted. Motion by Marsh, Sup-  
ported by Wylie to adjourn at 8:29 PM. Motion Carried.  
For details and comments contact Sandy Miller, City  
Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Because the People Want to Know

**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
SYNOPSIS

**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**JULY 11, 2017**

A. A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Inde-  
pendence Board was called to order at 7:01 PM at In-  
dependence Township Hall.

B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given

C. ROLL CALL: Present: Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Loughrin,  
Ritchie

Absent: Kittle, Schroeder

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Wendy Hillman, Finance Director; Mitch  
Peterson, Fire Chief; Derek Smith, PR&S Director

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented.

E. CLOSED SESSION:

1. Postponed the Closed Session: Pending Litiga-  
tion Pursuant to MCL 15.268(e) of the Open Meet-  
ings Act until July 25, 2017

F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Trustee  
Ritchie; Trustee Aliaga

G. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

H. PUBLIC HEARING: None

I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

1. Presentation: Summary Annual Report for Pen-  
sion and OPEB (Wendy Hillman, Finance Direc-  
tor)

2. Presentation: 5-Year Master Plan Open House  
(Derek Smith, PR&S Director)

J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None

K. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meet-  
ing Minutes of June 20, 2017 and Budget Meeting  
Minutes of June 28, 2017.

2. Approval of the Payroll of June 30, 2017 and  
Check Run of June 30, 2017 for a Total Amount  
of \$1,390,459.74

3. Ratification of 2017 Commemoration of Active  
Duty Military Personnel Proclamation - Indepen-  
dence Fest Veteran's Celebration

L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:  
None

M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

1. Approval of Agreement and Budget Amendment  
#27 - 2017-2018 Clarkston Area Youth Assis-  
tance (CAYA) Sponsorship Funding

2. Approval of Budget Amendment #26 - Transfer  
of Fund Balance from Corridor Improvement  
Authority (CIA) Fund to the General Fund

3. Award of Bid and Approval of Budget Amend-  
ment #28 - Fire Station 2 Driveway/Curb Repair  
Project

4. Approval of Amendment of Previously Adopted  
Motion #2016-12-212 - Budget Review and Ap-  
proval Process Schedule

5. Approval of Amendment of Previously Adopted  
Motion #2016-12-213 / Resolution No. 2016-120 -  
Board of Trustee 2017 Regular and Budget Meet-  
ing Schedule

6. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding  
(MOU) - Clarkston Cultural Arts Council (CCAC)  
/ 2017 Inside|Out Program

7. Adoption of Resolution - Purchase of New Elec-  
tion Voting System

8. Ratification of Schedule B-Software License  
Agreement - New Election Voting System

N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS /  
REPORTS:

1. Minutes: Senior Adult Activity Center Advisory  
Committee - Meeting Minutes - Draft, May 10,  
2017

2. Report: Oakland County Sheriff's Office Monthly  
Report - May 2017

3. Communication: State of Michigan; Department



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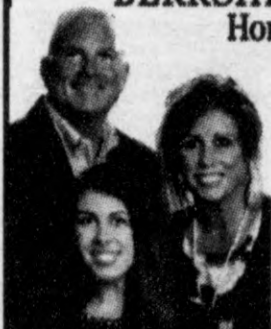
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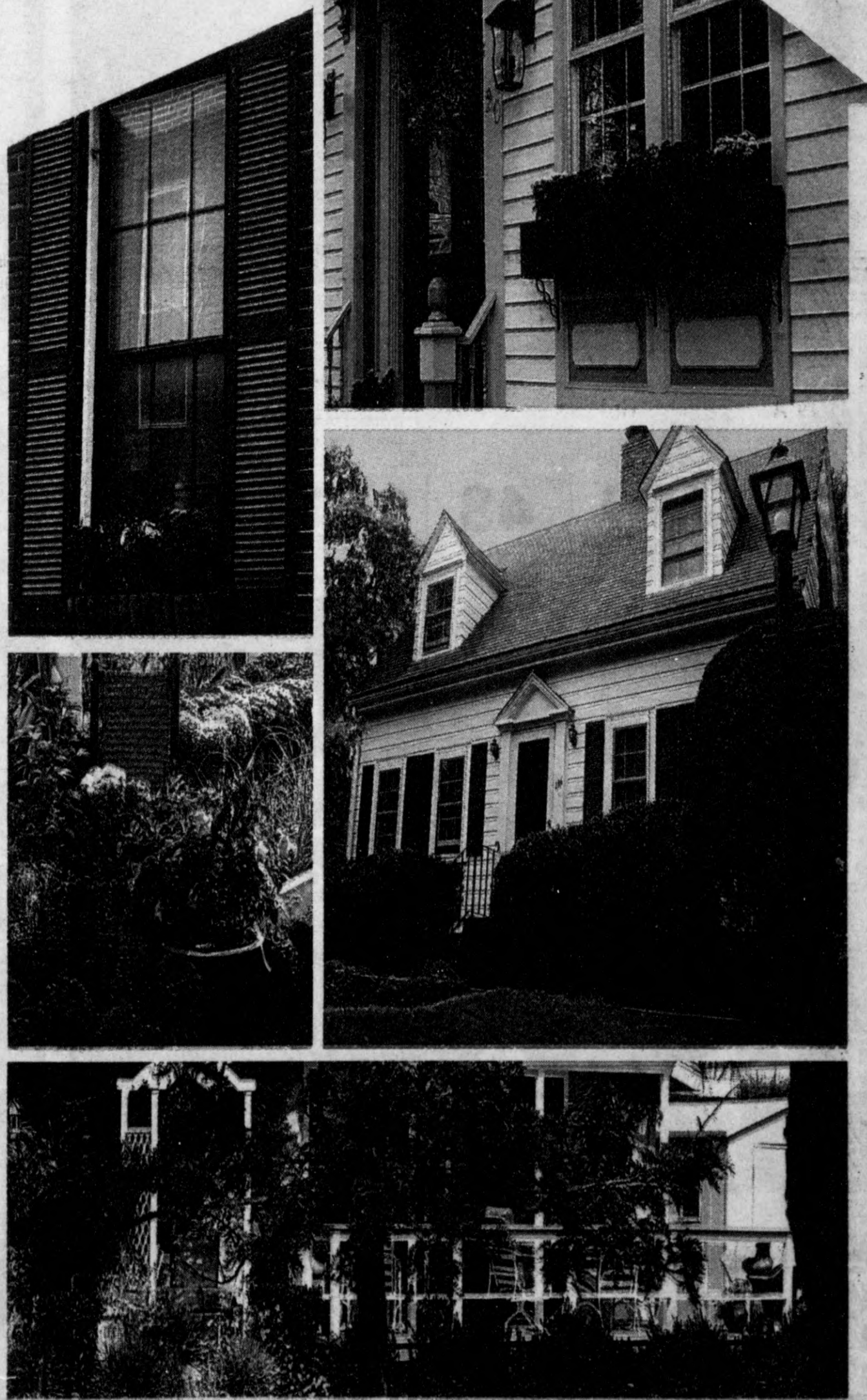
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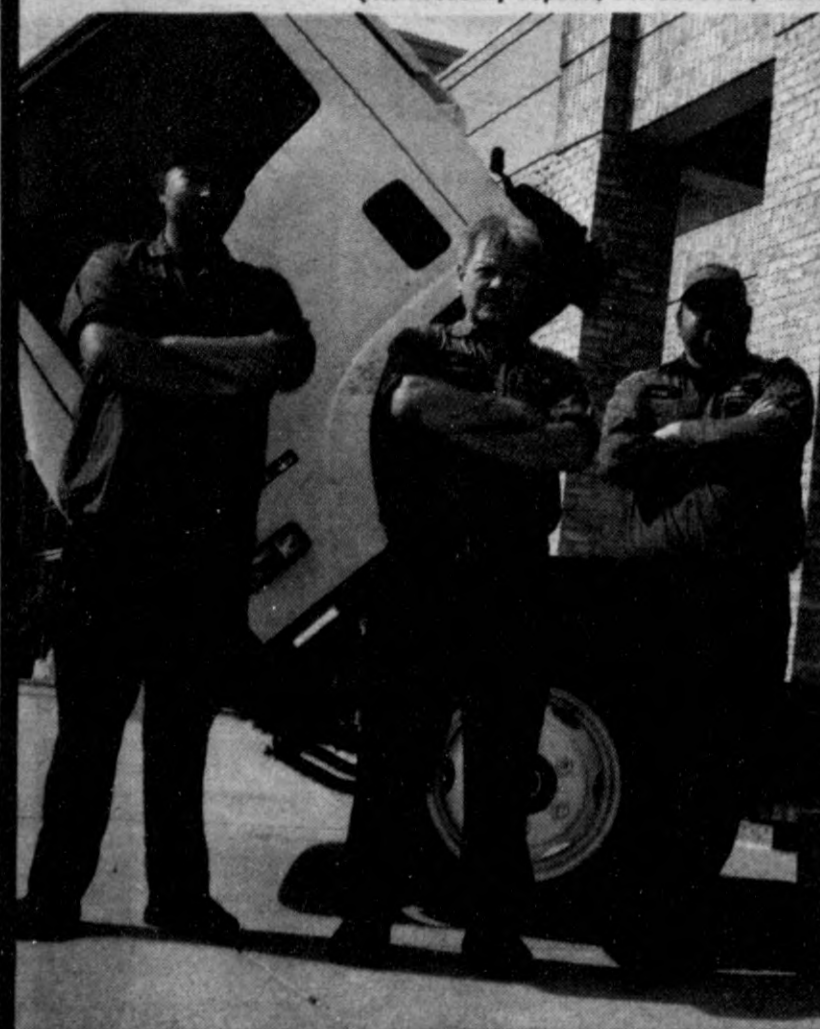
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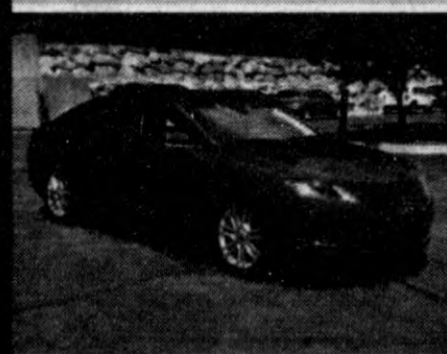
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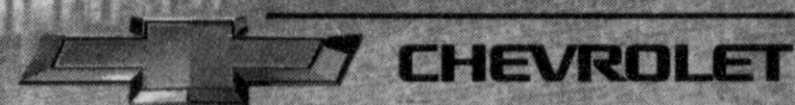
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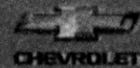


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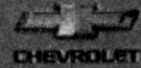


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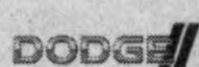
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