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Reprieve for **Bailey house?**

BYPHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Gate closed and free of workers and trucks Monday morning, the historic Bailey house may be enjoying a reprieve from its scheduled demolition.

"Quite a bit happened over the weekend," said Sam Moraco of Independence Township, who has called for preservation of the 150-year-old building on Sashabaw Road, north of Clarkston Road.

He was at the house Saturday morning for final board-up with some Bailey descendants on hand to pick up a few final pieces of the house, the very last thing before demolition, when he was contacted by Clarkston teacher Jeff Peariso.

"He had an idea the school could use it for its construction program," Moraco said. "That would work out great."

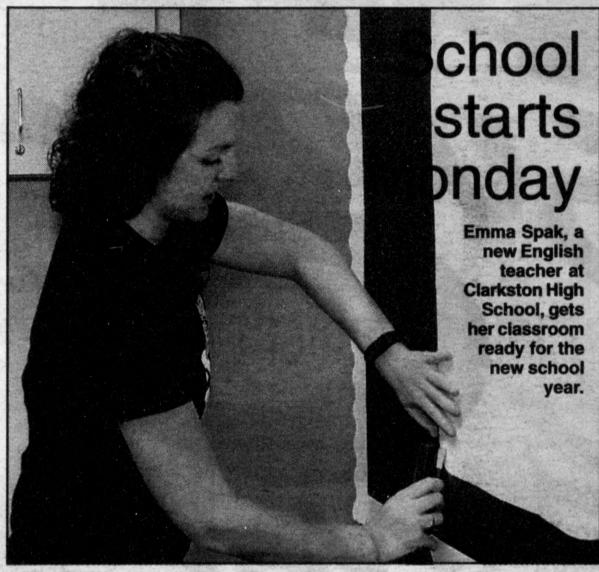
Peariso read about the plight of the house, which was built by some of Independence Township's earliest settlers, in "Last stand for historic house," in last week's paper.

"Thank God for The Clarkston News," he said. "I've been here for 28 years and the community has always been behind us - now is the time to help the rest of the community."

He contacted Dan Stencil, executive officer for Oakland County Parks and Clarkston resident, and other county officials with his idea to partner his construction tech students with other community groups to renovate the house for use as an educational center.

The project was set to be delayed for utility work, anyway, Stencil said.

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Teachers back, ready for students

BY JESSICA STEELEY

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Summer break for Clarkston kids is quickly coming to an end as classes resume, Monday, Aug. 28.

This is the first school year starting before Labor Day after the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education received a waiver from the state last March.

This year the district is rolling out its new educational culture, Clarkston for Life.

"Our collective focus for this school year and beyond is to collaboratively nurture and protect the well-being of our students, staff and community members," said

Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock.

This Clarkston "culture" is ready for students to create more opportunities for students and student success inside and outside the classroom, including expansion of Clarkston's Career and Technical Education at the junior high, continuing the Stars & Stripes Gymnastic partnership, and enhanced learning opportunities.

"(There's) full implementation of elementary world language, coding at our middle school, expanded internships for high school students, enhanced mathematics instruction and partnership

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Murder in Springfield

The suspect in a Springfield Township murder was believed to have been found in Holly after a statewide search, Tuesday morn-

Detectives found a body believed to be Steven Kelvin Wilkerson, 15, the victim's grandson, on railroad tracks in the Village of Holly, after the body was struck by a passing train, police said.

Oakland County Sheriff's Office Operations Center received a call at 5:42 a.m., Aug. 22, reporting a 65-year-old woman had been stabbed to death in the 17000 block of Sleepy Hollow.

The caller said his son had left a note at his home saying he was going to kill his grandmother. The incident occurred between the hours of midnight and 5:30 a.m.

The victim was found with multiple stab wounds in the bedroom of her residence. The suspected murder weapon, a large kitchen knife, was recovered by deputies at the scene.

The Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit, Fugitive Apprehension Team, and OCSO Aviation unit participated in the search for the victim's 2006 Pontiac G6, in which the suspect had fled the scene. The vehicle was also located in the Village of Holly.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-SPEAK-



Brett Beckett of Morgan's uses a elding mask to get a peek at Monday's solar eclipse. More pictures of local reaction to the celestial event are on page 3. Photo by **Phil Custodio**

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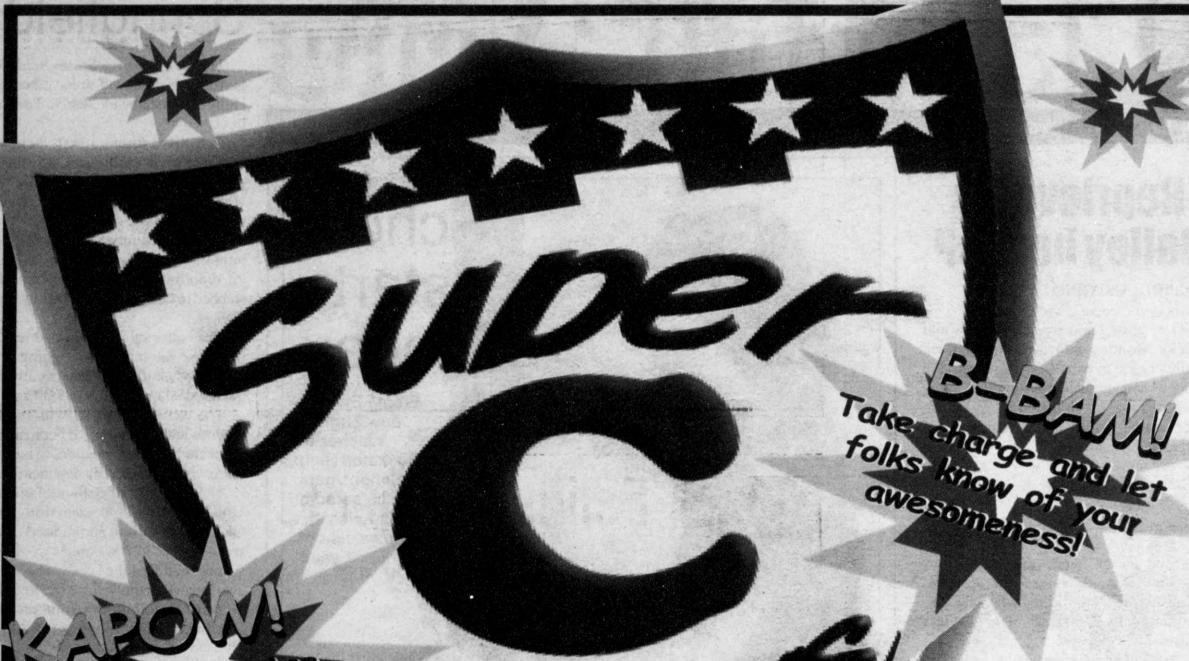


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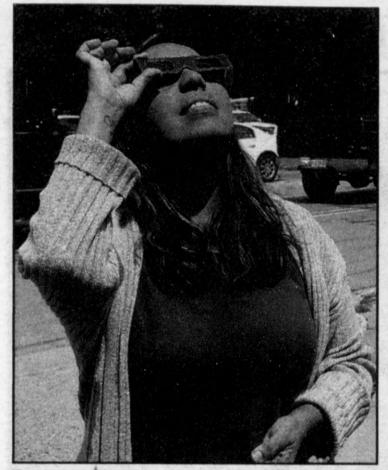
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Tatyana Berger checks out the eclipse through a set of safety glasses. Photos by Phil Custodio



Stephanie Tran and Scott Stanley look at Monday's eclipse through box viewers. Photo by Jessica Steeley

Paul, Sarah, and Mario Angelini take a quick peek.

Eclipse projects

Short of a total eclipse of the sun, the moon's shadow still cast an 80 percent shadow on Clarkston, Monday

Residents gathered outside their homes and businesses for a look at the partial solar eclipse, Aug. 21, using a variety of special glasses, surface reflections and projections, and other gizmos. Scientists warned about looking directly at the sun during the eclipse.

Some residents, such as Scott Stanley, opted to make their own tool to view the eclipse. With directions from the official NASA website, Stanley viewed the eclipse using a box and aluminum foil. He stood on Main Street during peak viewing time and offered passersby the chance to view the eclipse.

The last time America had an eclipse's line of totality pass through any part of the states was the total solar eclipse in 1979. In 1991, a total solar eclipse was visible in the country, but only partially. The next total solar eclipse to pass through the US is April 8, 2024 and will have a much closer line of totality for Clarkston, as it will pass through Southeast Michigan.

-Jessica Steeley

New tech in classroom

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with our community to foster the well-being of our students and staff," said Mary Ellen Rowe, marketing director.

Seven instructional technologists were added to this upcoming school year to bring new technology tools and instruction to every classroom, K-12. There will also be seven new literary coaches supporting literary instruction in elementary classrooms.

"They will be collaborating with gradelevel teams, special education and support staff to strengthen students' understanding of reading, writing, and word study," Rowe said of the coaches. "Our instructional technologists will work with teachers to seamlessly weave engaging technology tools into the curriculum to deepen the learning experience."

"We know social, emotional, psychological, and physical well-being are critical to positive outcomes at school and in life, and research informs our practices in achieving these," Rock said. "Our shared efforts via Clarkston for Life are designed to do exactly that."

The 2017-2018 school year begins with a half-day, and about 7,500 students will stream into the buildings and hallways of Clarkston Community Schools. Forty-six new educators are ready to teach throughout CCS, with an average classroom size of 22 students.

"After a week of orientation and training workshops, they are well-prepared to hit the ground running," Rowe said.

Look for a story on the Clarkston for Life initiative in next week's edition.

Clarkston Community Schools requested the waiver from the state to start a week before the Sept. 4 holiday, because the State of Michigan started requiring school districts to have 180 days of instruction in the school year as opposed to the past requirement of 175. The change took effect during the 2016-2017 school year.



The Clarkston High School Class of 1967 is planning its 50th reunion celebration for Saturday, Oct. 21, from 6-11 p.m. at the Elks Club, 2100 Scott Lake Road in Waterford.

Plans include the Clarkston High School football game, Friday, Oct. 20; Saturday daytime tour of their high school, now Clarkston Junior High; and Saturday afternoon get-together at Parker's Hilltop Brewery.

For more information, call Karen (Navarre) Helland, 248-330-5904, or Joel DeLong, 248-561-8523.

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Construction tech students could help, teacher says

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The county has worked for years, since the property was donated and made part of the Oakland County Parks system, to preserve the house by repurposing it or moving it to a different location, he said.

"There may be some opportunity for collaborative effort - to talk to other organizations in the community about possibilities to reuse the building and possibly other assets, and see where it goes," he said.

Peariso's idea is for Clarkston Community Schools Construction Tech Program to save and restore the Bailey house.

"We would love to use this as a way to train our students on how to renovate and restore," the teacher said in an email to the county. "Our goal is to restore the home and then set it up as a local Native American tribal museum and educational center for our local community's history."

Local construction companies are interested in volunteering to help, he said.

"For our class, it will be a great stepping stone for our students to go from projects in our shop to a real hands on construction. That is our goal to get them ready to go out in our community as skilled construction crews," he said.

The cost for Clarkston Schools to buy land then build a home would probably be more expensive then restoring the existing building, he said.

"This will also be an example for our students to give back to their community. We are looking at this as a win win for both the county and our school district," he said.

Issues include the extension of the township safety path north to the park, which is currently slated to go through the house's location, as well as parking at the

The house, which is in the north section of Independence Oaks County Park, is a mix of Gothic and Queen Anne details and designs, according to a review of the structure in 2013.

The blend of styles is found consistently through Independence Township and



The Bailey house on Sashabaw Road has new advocates for its preservation. File photo

Clarkston Village and represent a vernacular that is distinctly Clarkston. The mix of styles is more common in the village and is more rare in the township farming area where many of the farmhouses from that era (1880) tend to be less decorative. This more uniquely elegant rural character continues on into the interior, according to the report.

It has been owned by Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission since 2010, when it was part of the Upper Bushman property donation. It had been used as a rental property for decade and was unoccupied at the time.

The Bailey family helped settle Indepen-

dence Township, and the house is on the original US Government land grant of 1856. According to a 1998 Independence Township inventory report, "This house is significant because of its high degree of exterior architectural integrity. It is a good example of the T-plan farmhouse style built within the township in the late 1800s."

The county said it doesn't have the funds to repair and maintain the structure, and residential leasing of it violates grant agreement and deed restrictions.

For more information, call Oakland County Parks at 248-858-0906, and Independence Township at 248-625-5111.

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Government groups back city in suit

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

The state Freedom of Information Act is clear to the Michigan Townships Association and Michigan Municipal League - it doesn't apply to "agents" of local government, they say.

"Any proper interpretation of the FOIA statute must be based on its plain language, under which (Clarkston city attorney Thomas) Ryan is not a public body, and the records at issue are not public records," according to MML and MTA attorneys in their amici curiae brief on behalf of the City of the Village of Clarkston in the lawsuit against city resident Susan Bisio. "If the legislature wished to include such 'agents,' it could have. If an expansion of FOIA is to be undertaken to add such 'agents,' it should be undertaken by the legislature, not this court."

Bisio, represented by attorney Richard Bisio, her husband, sued the city in December 2015 for violating FOIA.

The lawsuit stems from Susan Bisio's FOIA request sent to the city on June 7, 2015. The city provided over 700 pages of documents, but declined to provide 18 records, saying they were not public records according to state law.

The contested records included emails from Jan. 30, 2015, to May 20, 2015, between Ryan, 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.

In the Oct. 19, 2016, ruling, Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Leo Bowman agreed with the city, ruling records requested by Bisio were not public 'because there (was) no evidence

Crosswalk tweaks

stay active later in the evening, after City

Manager Jonathan Smith met with

Michigan Department of Transportation

"It was a good meeting with MDOT

we'll try to keep doors open with them," Smith

said. "They were very cooperative and

understanding of what we're trying to do."

Main previously started flashing for the

night at 10 p.m., and all pedestrian "walk"

be changing from 10 p.m. to midnight,"

he said. "MDOT doesn't want to go later

be changed to automatic, to activate with

each green light instead of being button

activated. They will also change signs in

the intersection's center, lighted boxes to

Work continues on a crosswalk on M-

The traffic lights at Washington and

"Ten p.m. is too early. We're going to

The pedestrian walk signals will also

officials, Aug. 14.

buttons stop working.

than midnight."

"no turn on red."

15 at Middle Lake Road.

Traffic lights will be reprogrammed to

to support the claim the city used or retained them in the performance of official functions, or that Ryan shared the contested records to assist the city in making a decision."

Bisio's appeal of Judge Bowman's ruling is not expected to be heard by the state Court of Appeals until next year.

The Michigan Press Association and Detroit Free Press previously filed an amicus curiae brief in support of Susan Bisio's lawsuit. Their "friend of the court" brief argues that the city attorney's activities were indisputably official in nature and because the attorney was performing an official function of the city when he prepared, used and retained the contested records, they qualify as public records of the city.

"The FOIA law is a necessary tool for both citizens and the press to understand the workings of government," said Robin Luce Herrmann, attorney for the Michigan Press Association. "A contrary holding would encourage public bodies to hide public records from the public, which is inconsistent with FOIA."

MMA and MTA's amicus brief for the city says Bisio wants the court to expand FOIA to apply to "records not prepared by, owned by, used by, in the possession of, or retained by, a public body in the performance of an official function.

"If the Court of Appeals reverses the lower court's decision, it will expand the application of FOIA to many different types of agents of municipal and local governmental entities - engineers, accountants, auditors, construction managers, billing/collection companies, real estate brokers and agents, health insurance companies, builders, tree trimmers, road repair contractors, or even trash collectors, all of whom act for the city," according to the brief. "Not only would this cause an extreme expansion of FOIA, it will exponentially increase costs and will discourage entities from doing business on behalf of a municipality. The extent to which non-public documents in the hands of municipal and local governments' agents are subject to FOIA is of extreme importance to amici curiae applicants."

The legislature was aware of common law principles of agency when the FOIA statute was enacted in 1976, the attorneys said.

"It could have extended the FOIA statute to officers, employees and agents of municipal and local units of government. But it did not," they said. "A court may not speculate regarding the intent of the legislature beyond the words expressed in the statute."

They also point out FOIA refers to "public records," not "public documents."

"The nouns 'record' and 'document' are similar, but not identical. The former includes an official document that records the acts of a public body or officer, but the latter does not," according to the brief.

Richard Bisio filed a separate lawsuit against the city on June 2, 2015, for violation of the Open Meetings Act at a closed City Council session on March 9, 2015, and with email discussions in November 2015.

In a consent judgement agreement filed on March 14, 2016, the city admitted the closed session was improper. A review by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office found Clarkston City Council probably violated the Open Meetings Act in March 2015, but declined to file charges.

Mayor appoints HDC member

Cory Johnston is the newest member of the city Historic District Commission.

The city received a resignation letter from Historic District Commissioner Rhiannon Cherwak, saying she was too busy, as well as a letter from Mayor Steven Percival appointing Cory Johnston to the HDC, effective immediately through June 30, 2020, said City Manager Jonathan Smith at the Aug. 14 council meeting.

According to city Ordinance No. 118, Clarkston Local Historic District Ordinance, 'the members shall be appointed by the mayor."

However, some officials thought the new member should have been voted on by City

"It's always been a council vote," said Council member David Marsh.

Council member Jason Kneisc said the issue has caused concern and confusion.

"It's kind of a weird situation," said Kneisc, who called for an ordinance amendment to be discussed at the next

Percival said the ordinance reflects state law, and the city Ordinance Committee should look into whether it needs to be changed.

"Do we have an ordinance committee,"

"I may be the only one left," Marsh said. The committee included Marsh, and former council members Tom Hunter and Mike Sabol, he said.

Cara Catallo, member of HDC, said she was alarmed by the appointment.

"I've been a member for a long time, and we've never operated in that way," Catallo said. "I strongly suggest to the council you do review that."

The appointment just before the meeting does not reflect well on the city's high ethical standards, she said.

"It seemed a peculiar time to find out about it, an hour before the (HDC) meeting,"

"Unethical or not, it's called the law and that's what I followed," Percival said.

- Phil Custodio

Briefly

Phragmites contract

City Council voted unanimously to award a contract for phragmites treatment to Cardno, a global infrastructure and environmental services company, for \$5,125 over five years, \$1,025 per year.

Cardno is also used by Independence and Brandon townships.

Bids were also received from Plantwise for \$5,050 for five years. Requests for quotes were sent to two other companies, no response

The five year plan is needed in order to control the invasive species, said City Manager Jonathan Smith.

"They're very aggressive plants - we have to stay on them year after year after year," Smith said at the Aug. 14 City Council meeting. "We used Cardno last year. They do an exceptional job."

The city joined the Oakland County Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA) in May, and will be eligible to apply for grants next

Parking lot project

City engineers will take a look at a plan to seal-coat city parking lots at Main and Washington, and Depor Road.

City Manager Jonathan Smith ecommended pulling \$16,000 from the Miller Road repaying fund to pay for the eal coating, which w 5 years of life for the two lots.

City engineer Gary Tressel said paving the top layer of Miller, as suned, would be ineffective because its boase is breaking flown.

Full pulverization and a new toad on top is needed, which will cost over \$100,000, Smith said.

. The city manager proposed hot atching, fill cracks, and seal-coat Miller Road to get 3-4 years out of it, until funds are available to repave it.

City Council voted unanimously to table the project in order for Smith to consult further with Tressel and seek more

Football for a Cure

The Clarkston Wolves gridiron gang hosts Bloomfield Hills Blackhawks for their annual Football for a Cure on Friday, September 8, 7 p.m..

Each player will wear a memorial jersey, displaying names of loved ones affected by cancer. T-shirts are available for \$15.

Proceeds benefit Karmanos Cancer Institute. For more information, email ClarkstonFootballforaCure@gmail.com or call 248-922-6606.

Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

House work

The Bailey house still stands, at least as of earlier this week.

I hope it stays that way for awhile, and folks find a way to restore it. Looking at the county reports about it, it's clear it's unique, pretty much the last of its kind in the area.

But whatever eventually happens, I'm glad to have helped spread the word about the historic house's imminent peril.

It was a last ditch effort by Sam Moraco to save the house that led him to contact us at the News, and many have responded, commented, and shared our story and postings about it.



Clarkston teacher Jeff Peariso came out

with a great plan that has hopefully put a pause on the demolition project's momentum.

He wants to teach construction-tech students how to restore a historic house by actually restoring a historic house. This seems to be an idea worth serious consideration.

I'm grateful for that and the other interest so far, and confident county officials will be more than willing to hear and consider any idea to preserve the house.

Preservation is big in this town.

Clarkston is a city because of it. It has a Historic District Commission to make sure work on vintage buildings are historically consistent, including the building I work in, which was built in the 1870s.

It's why the brick used in this year's restoration work on 5 S. Main Street are all more than 100 years old, recovered from old buildings in Detroit. And it's why the mortar is correct to the 19th-century period.

People don't want to see history destroyed. I found it especially telling, when going over county parks meeting minutes and reports.

One option considered for the house was burning it as training for local firefighters. This was recommended against because it would project "a negative image to the public due to the very visible destruction of a familiar landmark and present potential environmental risks from smoke and release of toxic materials to the atmosphere."

Regular demolition would avoid the smoke, but it would still present a very visible destruction of the familiar landmark. I would make sure of that.

Opinion Pages Letters, columns & Editorials

Reader talks FOIA, restaurant issues

Dear Editor.

Busy restaurants, lots of people, walking, biking, all enjoying the Village of Clarkston. In my 37 years of living in the Village, I can't recall a time when it was more alive and vibrant than it is now.

What appears to be a very successful downtown does have some problems however. Parking is certainly one of the more obvious and our city government is trying to address that issue. Being able to safely cross the street, increased traffic, and the actual gain to the overall city versus that of a few must also be considered.

Unfortunately there is a far more serious problem being kept far below the surface, one that our city government has so far refused to talk about publicly, it at all. That is the City of the Village of Clarkston's professed purpose through their attorneys and insurance carrier to limit if not outright end the right of citizens to know what our government is doing with taxpayer's money or for that matter what they are doing about anything.

The City of the Village of Clarkston and their multiple attorneys, are currently in the Michigan Court of Appeals arguing that they do not have to provide information on city related business and the actions that we pay for. The attorneys for the Michigan Municipal League, of which the city is a member and receives municipal insurance, and the Michigan Township Association, have filed a brief in support of the city's position to withhold information from the public. Their claim to the Michigan Court of Appeal states the following: "More simply put, State officers and employees are subject to FOIA, but officers and employees of municipal and local units of government are not."

They also argue that city related information not in the city hall does not have to be made available to the public and in a bizarre twist on equal rights, that a wife is not capable of acting independently from her husband. Something to the effect that if your husband asked for something, the wife is not allowed to.

FOIA is Michigan's Freedom of Information Act as implemented in 1977. The intent of the act is clearly stated. "It is the public policy of this state that all persons, except those persons incarcerated in state or local correctional facilities, are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those who represent them as public officials and public employees, consistent with this act. The people shall be informed so that they may fully participate in the democratic process."

The city's attorneys, that we pay for through our taxes, say we have no rights to the information we pay for and that are part of our city's obligated duties.

The State Attorney General disagrees with them in his explanation of the Freedom of Information Act www.michigan.gov/documents/ag/FOIA_Pamphlet_380084_7.pdf which states, "The FOIA sets requirements for the disclosure of public records by all state agencies, county governments, and other local governments, school boards, other boards, departments, commissions, councils, and public colleges and universities are covered."

It seems our city leaders and their various attorneys are more knowledgeable than the attorney general because they are arguing that this does not apply to them. I don't know who that leaves to respond to the public's questions and concerns or what they think a city is if not the people who govern it and pay for that service.

Our tax money is now being used in an attempt to deny our legal and ethical right to know how our money is spent and how government decisions are made. This is in the Appeals Court now, with big name organizations and their expensive attorneys chiming in, all for a small city of only ½ square mile and a population of around 900.

As much as I enjoy all the visible signs of success in our city, is this backroom move to a secret government a price we want to pay? Is this how we are represented by our city council and staff? Do they know what is going on in the courts? Are we represented by the friends and neighbors we have elected or attorneys we seem to have no control of and who profit from these foolish claims? After numerous problems I have had getting information about city matters and now reading recent court filings on behalf of the City of the Village of Clarkston, I have my doubts.

Cory Johnston Clarkston

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A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2002

"Local governments relieved by override" Local government officials sighed in relief after Michigan Legislature overturned Governor John Engler's veto which would have paralyzed communities by severely cutting their state-shared revenue money.

"Heart of gold' leads to national honors" With her sweet demeanor and giving heart, Jessica Puckett represented Michigan and her sponsor American Legion Chief Pontiac Post #377 in Clarkston as National Senior Miss Poppy.

"Keep on Truckin" The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department put on the first Tons of Trucks and had 220 young truck fans attend the new event.

25 years ago - 1992

"Clarkston teachers strike; talks fail" Clarkston students had a little longer of a summer vacation than planned as Clarkston Community Schools teachers voted to strike after frustration over stalled contract talks.

"Take me out to the ball game" Senior citizens enjoyed the first Detroit Tigers game for new owner Mike Illitch. The trip was one of many during the summer sponsored by Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department and Senior Center.

"Clarkston revisited" Ninety-twoyear-old Gladys Teggerdine shared stories about growing up on her father's farm on White Lake and Andersonville roads; moving to Main Street, Clarkston as a teenager; graduating from University of Michigan, and getting married in her father's house at 61 N. Main Street.

50 years ago - 1967

"School board accepts contracts for bus drivers, cafeteria help" The Board of Education accepted contracts for bus drivers and cafeteria help and also approved increases in prices of school lunches, which went up 5-10 cents.

"Light session for township board"
The Independence Township Board had a light agenda as they discussed a few items and listened to comments from residents. A citizen questioned if township shouldn't be checking going on at Pine Knob Ski Resort and others raised concern for painting on a former school at Pine Knob and Maybee roads.

"Around the town" Janie Velber celebrated her 15th birthday with a PJ party. Pizza and pop with lots of dancing to the latest records was the order of the night.



The Clarkston Girls Swim and Dive team raise money on Sunday with a car wash off Maybee and Sashabaw roads. Photo provided

Wins at the net

Clarkston Varsity spikers blocked their opponents and finished in second place out of 20 teams at the Lake Orion Tourney this past Saturday.

The Wolves went 5-1 during the day. They went 3-0 in pool play with wins over Salem, 25-22, 25-14; Troy Athens 25-14, 25-14; and Frankenmuth 25-11, 25-13.

The Wolves were seeded second going into the playoffs. They defeated Flushing in the where they faced Flushing in the quarterfinals, 25-17, 25-19; and Marian in the semi-finals, 25-18, 27-25.

For the championship round, Clarkston went up against familiar foes Lake Orion for a competitive fight for first.

The Dragons won the first game, 25-20; and Clarkston took the second game, 25-21. Lake Orion broke the tie in the third game for first place with a 15-9 win.

The Lady Wolves opened the week with a quad at Lake Orion on Tuesday against Lake Orion, Notre Dame Prep and Oxford

They head to Rockford on Thursday for another quad against Rockford, Mercy and Novi. 5 p.m.

Back to school: Help us support your kids

Holy Readin', Writin', and 'Rithmeticin', Batman! How did school days creep up on us so quickly. Must

Don't

Rush Me

A column by

Don Rush

have been some sort of time/space displacement phenonmenom due to the total eclipse of the sun or something. Truly, I hope you all had fun-filled, productive summers. I on the other hand, personally achieved nothing positive this summer.

It is back-to-school time and a good time, I reckon, to fill you in on a few things.

New moms to the district probably do not know this, but our #1 news beat here at your ever-lovin' community newspaper is the "school beat." Aside from running a profitable business, one

of our most important goals is to get every kid who goes to school here, in our pages at least once before they graduate.

That's a pretty stiff, or hefty goal, but gosh-darn it, I think we have a fairly high success rate! We do this by reporting on your kids academic successes, school events, extra-curricular clubs and athletics they may be involved with.

Since, well, since forever, we have helped moms fill their scrapbooks up with newspaper clips containing their kids' names and pictures. (Even in this digital age, we have found it easier to fill scrapbooks up with newspaper clippings than computer screens.)

We love to share your kid's successes with the community, and the community loves to read about those successes!

Recently, I my heart was filled with warmth and

joy when I read what the Michigan High School Athletic Association published (and you can read it in its entirety for yourselves on their website, www.MHSAA.com).

Here's a bit from the MHSAA release.

"One of the things that defines high school sports as unique from all other levels of youth sports is the media coverage of our games.

"For most of our participants, this is the only time in their lives their name will be in the newspaper . . . for playing the games they love. As athletic administrators, we have a role in seeing that our student-athletes are recognized for their efforts by providing the details of our athletic events to the media, and by properly accommodating media when they attend our events . . ."

Hey, they get it! And, in reading the release that was good enough for me, but then they went on further addressing another concern of mine.

"First, it should be stated that no single school or single sport has a right to receive media coverage. Even in the smallest communities, automatic coverage is not a given. Media outlets are driven by advertising dollars, circulation, viewership/listenership numbers, and by providing coverage of what they determine interests most of the community they serve."

Yup. It's true. No matter how much I love the fact this community thinks of this newspaper as "their" newspaper, it is a privately, locally owned and operated business. A brick and mortar business in the community, paying local taxes, local wages, insurance for employees. So, we gotta' make a dime now and again.

I appreciate what the MHSAA stated.

We want to get in EVERYTHING about ALL the groups, teams, kids — but there is only so much space in

our paper each week. However, we also need to get in government news, police news, local obits, features, local business advertisements and classifieds.

MHSAA gave some tips for coaches and athletic departments:

• Be sure you provide a list of schedules, including starting times, for all sports for the upcoming season well in advance of the first event. Some smaller newspapers may also run sub-varsity schedules — check with your sports editor to see if the outlet is interested in the information. You should also check to see if e-mailing the information is preferred.

 Once team rosters are available, provide that information to your local outlets. Having a roster handy will increase the chances of your students' names being spelled correctly in stories.

• Find out the timetable your local outlets have for receiving event reports on game nights. Be sure the individuals responsible for calling in results know the deadlines, and the consequences if they don't meet them. Find out if submitting results for information-intensive sports like swimming and track can be done by e-mail.

And, they concluded, "The school-media partnership, providing student-athletes and teams with recognition for their once-in-a-lifetime participation in educational athletics, is what helps make our games unique. Cooperation and good sportsmanship on both sides of this partnership will give our youngsters memories for their scrapbooks which will last forever."

So, coaches, parents, AD's help us promote your kids. We will be respectful — after all, it's all about the kids, right?

earn about birds in backyard

Clarkston-area residents interested in attracting birds and knowing more about the visitors at their feeders are invited to the next monthly meeting of the Clarkston-area Backyard Birders Club.

"We promise it's the most fun you can have without binoculars," said Bob McGowan, founder of the club, which is free and open to area residents. "It's very casual, informal, and not only is it free, AJ O'Neil, owner of Detroit Bold Coffee Company, will personally serve free coffee."

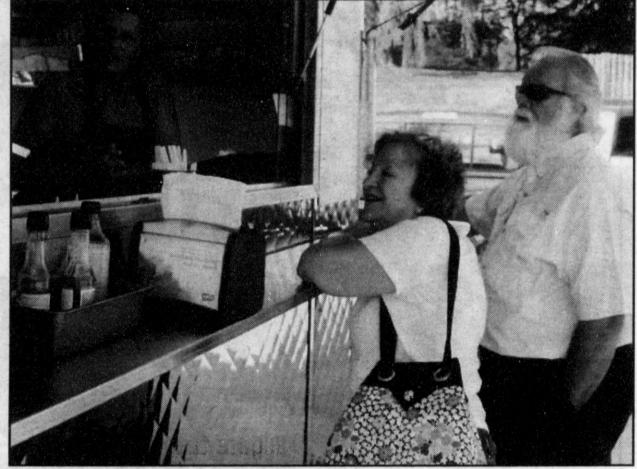
The gathering is Wednesday, Aug. 30, 7

p.m. at The Gateway, 7150 North Main Street.

Speaker will be Julie Baker, director of the Michigan Songbird Protection Coalition.

"You don't need a reservation," McGowan said. "We welcome folks from the area to join us on the last Wednesday evening of every month. We always have an interesting special speaker and share stories and questions about interesting sightings. It's a good way to pick up useful tips on how to get even more enjoyment out of the birds just outside your backyard window."

> 16. Rectal procedures 18. Partner to carrots



Clarkston residents Lorraine and Mike Simonson get some food served up by Phil and Ally Fabi.

Food truck rallies in town

BY JESSICA STEELEY

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A new food truck series has started up in Clarkston and the next is Thursday, Aug. 31, 5-8 p.m.

"There'll be different vendors every week, some of them will be the same," said event sponsor Tara Hansen at the Aug. 16 rally. "We're hoping to have around six trucks going forward. Tonight's just three because it's our first one."

Hansen wanted to bring a food truck event to Clarkston after seeing their prominence in other Metro-Detroit cities. She hopes to have around six trucks every week, always including a vegetarian option and a dessert truck.

Last week's the sweet treats option was brought by Suzanne Wilson, owner of Motor City Pops. Residents enjoyed her all natural, gourmet popsicles in seasonal flavors.

"Most of our pops are dairy-free, vegan, and gluten-free, a healthy option for a dessert" Wilson explained.

It was the first food truck rally Wilson has served at. Her company is also found at farmers markets, special events and catered

One food option was The Philzone, which owners Abby and Phil Fabi described as a restaurant on the road.

Their specialty is a Chicago Italian Beef Sandwich with a menu reminiscent of city street food. They also do include a vegetarian option with their quinoa and kale wrap.

Squeals on Wheels was the other entrée option, specializing in signature smoked

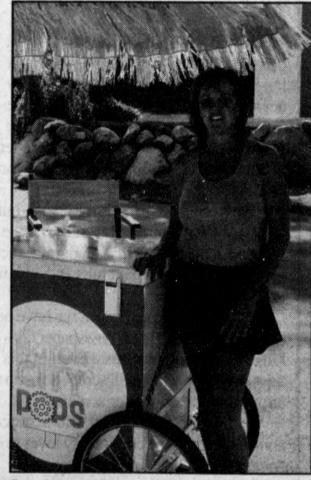
Marketing Manager Ryan Pendleton said the food truck is an extension on Concho

Pearl, a new restaurant set to open up in Oxford in mid-September.

"This food truck gives people a taste of the restaurant," he said.

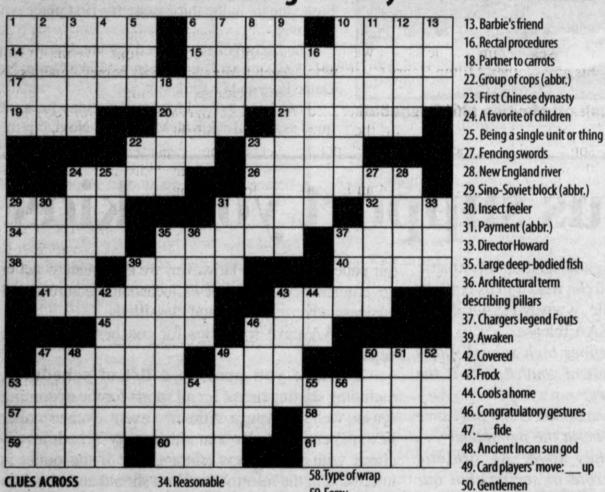
Hansen wants to grow the food truck series into a mainstay here in Clarkston, hopefully starting earlier in the season next

Through September, the event is Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 5-8 p.m. in the parking lot plaza across from Depot Park and see what new food trucks there are to choose from.



Suzanne Wilson, with her Motor City Pops cart

Builders Custom Flooring's Weekly Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Nocturnal rodents

6. "Sin City" actress Jessica

10. Strong dark beer 14. Nebraska city

15. Inclined to avoid conflict

17. Mistaken belief

19. Expresses disgust

20. Greek goddess of the dawn

21. Cranky

23. Scots for "home"

24.Turfs

26. Countries

29. The duration of something

31. Pastries 32. Golfscore 34. Reasonable

35. Female parents 37. Art ___, around 1920

38. Beloved sandwich

39. Damaged

40. Long time 41. One who rears

43. Without

45. Occupational safety and health act

47. Geological period

49. Swiss river 50. Type of mathematical

53. Doctors are sworn to it 57. One's concerns

CLUES DOWN 1. __and circumstance 2. Bowfin fish 3. Ready money 4. Expression of satisfaction

61. A temporary police force

59. Foray

60. Born of

5. A person who lacks good judgment

6. Cooks where one 7. Majors and Oswald humbug

9. Salts 10. Type of hound 11. A notice of someone's death 12. Disgust with sweetness

Answer's To This Week's Puzzle Will Be in Next Week's Paper!

51. Educational organizations

53. Southern sky constellation

54. Midway between east and

55. Small European viper

56. Language close to Thai

52. Actress Daly

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Public Safety For Clarkston and Independence Township

Neighbor dispute

A 64-year-old Independence Township man was given a no-contract request by his neighbors in the 8000 block of Woodview Road, 7:59 p.m., Aug. 4. He had been going over to his neighbor's property to pick apples from trees planted on his property, but overhang onto his neighbors. They also felt they were being watched by him. He admitted to dumping a front loader bucket full of grass clippings on their flower bed. He said he was the caretaker of his neighbor's property for its previous owner, and had free reign of the home and property when the previous owner was out of town. The new owners had expressed a lack of interest in continuing that arrangement.

Dog bite in park

An 18-year-old day camp counselor at Clintonwood Park was running when a small dog lunged at him and bit his left leg near the calf, 4:50 p.m., Aug. 14. He declined immediate medical attention but was later sent by his employer to a local clinic. The dog's owner, a 74-year-old Troy woman, was cited for dog bite.



Coming up this week:

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Visit our website: www.independencetelevision.com or find us on Facebook.

Dog bite in neighborhood

When an Independence Township man got home in the 5000 block of Dvorak Street, 2:31 a.m., Aug. 12, the neighbor's dog met him in the drive way, jumped on him, and bit his right thigh. The dog's owner, who lives next door, met with a deputy the next day and said animal control was there and a relative from Tennessee came to pick up the dog, as well as another dog she owned. She was unable to provide a name or phone number of who had the dogs or where they live. She as cited for dog at large, dog bite, and for one of them not being registered.

Tailgate taken

A Rochester Hills man said someone took the tailgate off his truck while it was parked in the 7000 block of Sashabaw Road, Aug. 13. There was no lock on the tailgate and whoever took it had to have tools to do so.

Expired license

A deputy on patrol stopped a car for running a stop sign at Parview and Balmoral, 5:13 p.m., Aug. 17. The driver, a 54-year-old Independence Township man, was cited for driving with an expired license and disobeying a traffic control device.

Reward in murder case

The murder of Clarkston grad Dwayne Larry Hutchinson is still under investigation in Bradenton, Fla., where he and his wife lived. An \$8,000 reward is being offered for information regarding the July 8 homicide.

According to Manatee County Sheriff's Office reports, Hutchinson was found dead in an upstairs bedroom at about 1 a.m., after his wife called 911. Two men broke into Hutchinsons' home in the early morning, confronting his wife downstairs before going upstairs and fleeing moments later.

She called police after the suspects left, but was unable to give detectives a good description of the suspects, other than both are men. I rauma to Hutchinson's body indicated he was murdered, but the exact cause of death was not released.

According to his obituary, Hutchinson was born April 20, 1962, in Pontiac, Mich., and graduated from Clarkston High School in 1980. He worked for the Post Office for 29 years. He was preceded in death by his father Aaron Hutchinson; and survived by his wife Melissa; mother Reba; brothers Daryl (Terri), Dwight (Jennifer), and Joseph (Melissa); sisters Debra Smith (Randy) and Katrina Joliet (James); and many nieces, nephews, greatnieces, and great-nephews. Condolences online at www.GriffithCline.com. Call Manatee County Sheriff's Office at 941-747-3011, ext. 2519 or Crime Stoppers at 866-634-TIPS.

Tokens keep Civil War memories alive

By George L. Miller

In 1957, I found a Civil War token in a roll of pennies from the Clarkston State Bank. Back then I had a Detroit Free Press paper route and on Saturdays I would get \$10 worth of pennies from the bank and go through them looking for dates with mintmarks that were worth saving to trade to others.

My best find was a Civil War token from Clarkston. The obverse of the token had an Indian that was very much like an Indian head penny. The reverse read M. H. CLARK/DRY/GOODS/HARDWARE / BOOTS / & / SHOES / CLARKSTON, MICH.

On my paper route there was a Mr. Lee Clark who lived on Holcomb Street. I took the token to him and he said it was from his grandfather, Milton Henry Clark, who had his store in Clarkston. After the tokens became illegal in 1864 his grandfather used to let the grandkids play with them, but some would take them to town and spend them.

They were so close to what an Indian head penny looked like that this was easy to do. The merchants who were stuck with the tokens would take them back to Milton Clark and complain to him. Lee Clark said that as a result, his grandfather threw the bag of them into the mill pond. Using snorkels and masks we tried to find them but did not have any luck.

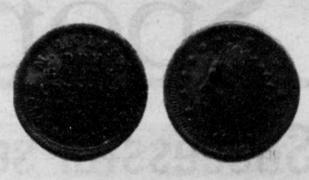
What are Civil War tokens? During the Civil War, the United States government issued a series of green back currency notes to meet the need to finance the war effort.

These notes were good for all debts public and private, but could not be used to pay tariffs on import duties. The value of the green back notes in relationship to hard currency of gold, silver and copper dropped and caused coins to be hoarded by those who had them.

The exchange rate between the green backs and hard currency fluctuated with the winning and losing of battles during the Civil War.

As Sir Thomas Gresham said, "Bad money drives out good money (Gresham's Law)."

The hoarding of coins created a problem in making change, so the government issued greenbacks fractional currency beginning in August of 1862 to help make change. Denominations issued as fractional currency included notes for 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents, but nothing replaced the pennies that were being



hoarded.

The hoarding of hard currency created problems in the market place for merchants such as Milton H. Clark. Diesinkers, those that make dyes for minting the tokens, began to produce copper tokens to sell to merchants who needed them to facilitated business transactions.

In Michigan, 260 merchants in 56 cities and villages commissioned the minting of such tokens with their names, businesses and locations on them.

These private coins served their purpose, but they were outlawed by an Act of Congress passed on April 22, 1864 forbidding private individuals from issuing any form of money.

This resulted from a law case brought by the Third Avenue Railway in New York City. They had taken in a large number of tokens issued by Gustavus Lindenmueller, who refused to redeem them claiming that they were his business card and not money.

Thus, merchants were forced to stop using these tokens in 1864. The vast majority of Civil War tokens are dated 1863 with a few dated 1864.

Milton Henry Clark was born on Jan. 13, 1820, in the state of New York. The 1850 census lists him as a merchant in Clarkston with real estate worth \$1,000.

The 1860 census lists him as a merchant in Clarkston with real estate worth \$4,000 and personal property worth \$7,000. Ancestry.com lists Milton Clark as having passed away on Nov. 8, 1892.

His grandson, Lee Milton Clark, was born in 1881 according to the Clarkston History web site. Thus he would have been eleven years old when his grandfather died. Perhaps Lee was one of the grandchildren spending the M.H. Clark tokens that caused them to be thrown into the mill pond.

George L. Miller is a graduate of Clarkston High, Class of 1961. He left Clarkston in 1963 and has many fine memories of growing up here. He is a retired archaeologist who has been involved in a number of excavations in several states.

Call Oakland County Sheriff's Office with tips at 800-SPEAK-UP or 1-800-773-2587

Sporting News

Battle at the Big House II

Gridiron heroes open the season at University of Michigan this Friday against Lapeer, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10

Successful season opener

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Wolves kicked off their season with two shutouts during their weekend trip to Traverse City.

The Clarkston Varsity Boys Soccer team opened their trip with a 1-0 win over Traverse City West with the lone goal from senior Cole Mitchell.

"The boys played great," said Curtis Payment, head coach. "They are playing really well together and playing for each other. They trust the coaching staff, and we trust them."

The Wolves won the next game against Traverse City Central, 1-0. The lone goal came from senior Parker Daly-Seiler.

"All and all it was a good weekend,"
Payment said. "We outshot both teams
pretty significantly. It was the pefect
weekend. Plus, no injuries."

Senior Nolan Cook posted his first set of shutouts for the season in the net.

The boys prepared for the season with scrimmages at Saline, which Payment added went well and the boys tied all of their games.

"Defense has been playing really well," he said. "Then, the goalies have been playing really solid. We are a brand new team. I don't think people are expecting too much from us and expectations might be low, but getting those two wins helps. With those two

wins, the boys know they can play with anybody. It's exciting."

The Wolves opened the week on Tuesday against Detroit Catholic Central.

"It is a huge game," Payment said.
"It's a pretty big test for us. Detroit
Catholic Central is probably as good as
some of the teams in our league. If we
can get a good result it will propel us
into the league and get us on our way.
It's a really big game for us to validate
what we did in Traverse City and did at
the Saline scrimmages and keep it
rolling."

The boys open the OAA Red league on Tuesday with a trip to Troy.

"Troy is supposed to be really good this year," Payment said. "The league starts quick. We have Troy, a league favorite. After Labor Day, we play Rochester is really good. We are going to find out real quick how we stack up in the league."

JV-A plays Troy next Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

JV-B heads to Bloomfield High School this Wednesday and heads to Lake Orion on Monday. Both games begin at 5:30 p.m.

JV-B hosts their home opener against Troy Athens on Wednesday, August 30.

The JV-A and varsity teams host their home opener the following night against Lapeer. JV begins at 5:30 p.m. and varsity follows.



The Clarkston Varsity Boys Soccer team smiles after a successful trip to Traverse City. Photo provided

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Finesse Skapyak 14U finishes second place in the ASA/USA Softball 14U National Championships. *Photo provided*

Locals have Finesse

Lady Wolves Hannah Cady and Sierra Kersten helped their team to second place during their trip to Tennessee.

Finesse Skapyak 14U finished with a 9-2 record in the ASA/USA Softball 14U National Championships placing them second out of 127 teams.

They went on a 7-0 run beating Atlanta Premier 02 Ryman, 7 - 2; Texas Blaze Touchtone, 8 - 1; Southern Force 2021-Chancey, 5 - 0; Beverly Bandits DeMarini, 2 - 1; Atlanta Vipers 03 - Trowell, 7 - 1; Glory Adkins-Locke, 4 - 2; and Fury 03, 3 - 2.

They went 2-2 in their next four games beginning with a 9-1 loss against Tennessee Mojo 2021. They lost to them later on but scored more runs on them

in Finesse's 8-6 loss. They went on to win their next game against SF Inferno 14U Humphrey, 5-4, and Birmingham Eliminators 02 - Bryars, 7-0.

Cady and Kersten begin their sophomore year at Clarkston High School on August 28. They spent their freshman spring season with Clarkston Varsity Softball, which finished the season in the Final Four in the MHSAA State Finals.

The Finesse team is Cady, Kersten, Cassidy Brendtke, Emily Breslin, Kaycee Loehr, Caitlyn Kowalkski, Kylie Millhorn, Karlie Moore, Lena Monteith, Lauren Sciblorski and Kayla Skapyak. They are led by head coach Dan Skapyak and assistant coaches Dave Brendtke and Sheryl Kersten.



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Jakob Jensen runs with the ball during a play at last Thursday's scrimmage. Photo by Larry Wright

Wolves on hunt to fizzle Lightning twice

Clarkston's gridiron heroes defeated Lapeer in Ann Arbor last year and they are gearing up to do it again during Battle at the Big House II this Friday.

"We are going to be a pretty solid football team," said long-time Clarkston Varsity Football Head Coach Kurt Richardson, looking ahead to not only the season opener but the season. "We have a lot of returning seniors and some kids who came up who are working their butts off."

The boys were able to work on their strengths and tweak a few things after their scrimmages on Thursday with Detroit Cass Tech, Orchard Lake St. Mary's and Grand

Richardson added their strengths include their offensive line, which includes seniors Stewart Newblatt, Cameron Pass and Noah Nicklin; and their running backs Michael Fluegel and Josh Cantu.

"Michael is a great receiver out of the backfield. He's probably our No. 1 threat. Josh gives us a great change up with him," Richardson said.

The Wolves add two freshman to the offensive line with Garrett Dellinger and Rocco Spindler, both making their presence felt just with size. Dellinger stands at 6-foot-5, weighing 245 pounds and Spindler is just an inch shorter weighing 250 pounds.

Connor Heaton will make an impact as a wide receiver and Tieler Houston will help out once his injury is healed.

The Wolves have two quarterbacks with Nate Uballe starting and Jakob Jensen right behind him.

Richardson added defense is getting better every day and the line is led by returning linebackers Gino Paese, Zach

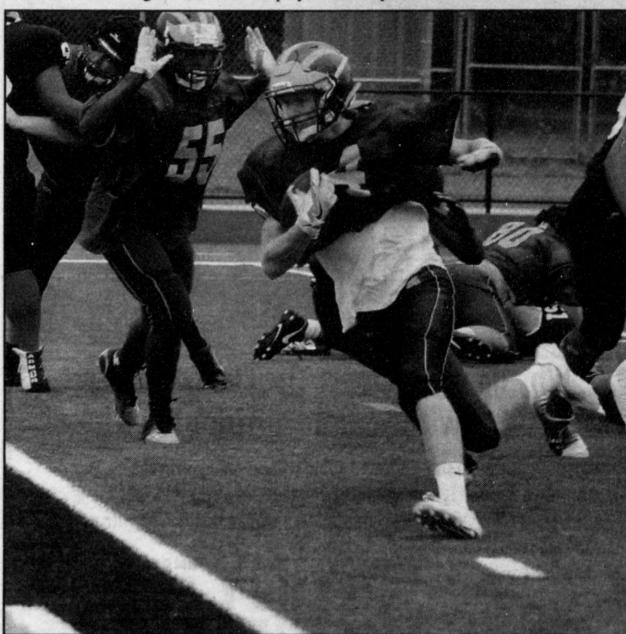
Scott, Anthony Simmons and Nathan Ladd.

"We are getting better on defense," he added. "Outside linebackers with Gino and Zach will help. Zach is our leader on defense. He calls all of our signals and will also play

tight end for us."

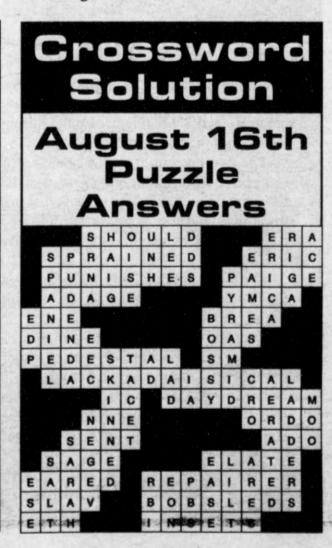
The Wolves kick off at the Big House at University of Michigan against Lapeer Lightning at 7 p.m.

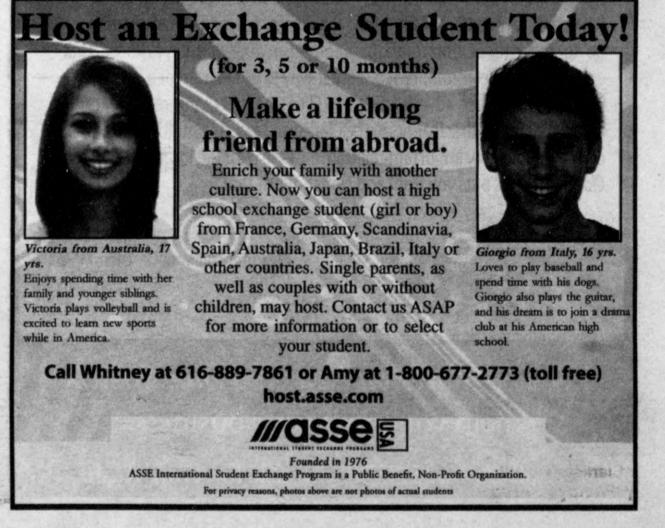
Sports Writer Wendi Reardon Price



Michael Fluegel runs into the end zone in the Wolves scrimmage against Grand Blanc. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Fall Hockey Season Starts! The Fall hockey season starts on September 5. Registration starts now for all our house league programs. Get signed up before spots run out! if you have any questions, please email:admin@uasdschockey.com USA Hockey Club of MI Detroit Skate Club 888 Denison Ct, **Bloomfield Hills** Detr Skate Clus USADSChockey.com







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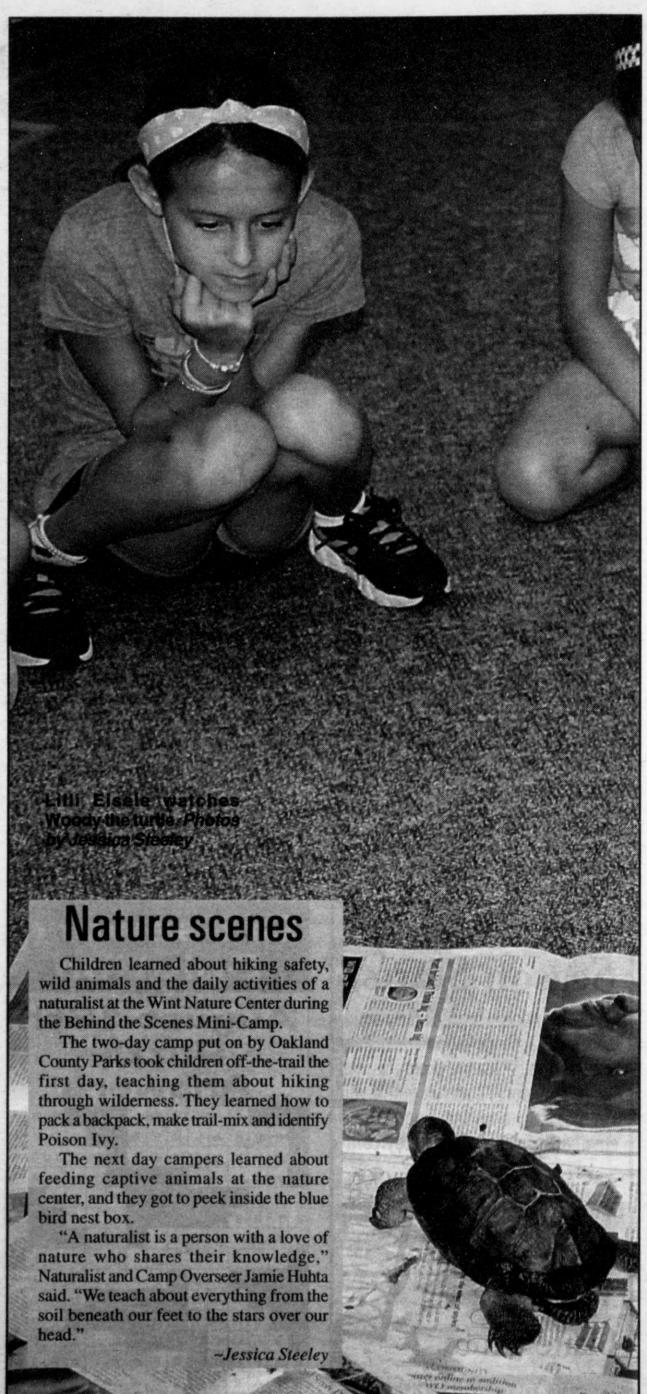


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Janelle Best of Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Trevor Winn of Clarkston Independence District Library, at right, compete on ITV's Head 2 Head show, with host Carmen DeFranco. Photo provided

Match wits with friends, neighbors

Community groups are laying down the gauntlet in friendly competition in Independence Television's new program, Head 2 Head: ITV Edition.

The game show pits two teams against one another in a test of speed, skill, and smarts, combining local trivia with the Heads Up! app.

"We recently premiered our pilot episode, which can be found by searching our YouTube page," said Kevin Neil Smith, multimedia producer for ITV.

The pilot features contestants from the kevin@independencetelevision.com.

Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and the Clarkston Independence District Library, as they face-off for the right to wear the Head 2 Head Championship Crowns, Smith said.

"Now, we're looking for more local organizations and businesses to step up to the plate," he said. "If you want to get your hands on our exquisite crowns - and get a little extra exposure along the way - just drop us a line or call our office."

Contact Smith at 248-623-3661 or



The Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team opens the season winning the Grand Blanc Invitational. Photo provided

Netters top first tourney of the season

The Wolves walked off the court with the crown for the first time since participating in the Granc Blanc Invitational on Saturday.

Three points made the difference for the Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team for the first through fifth places and the Wolves came through scoring 18. Detroit Catholic Central was right on their heels in second place with 17 points; Port Huron Northern and Grand Blanc tied for third with 16 points; Walled Lake Northern, fifth, 15 points; Rochester, sixth, 10 points; and Grosse Pointe North and Holly tied for seventh, eight points.

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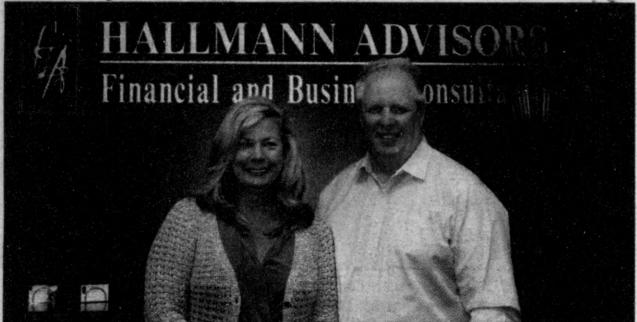
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Kings Court Castle

The Wolves swept all four singles flights with Luke Baylis, Frankie Piana, Jacob Burkett and Noah Fasczewski taking home gold medals.

The double teams of Charlie Lussenhop and Jason Richards; Brendan Aughe and Max Meehan; and Ike Yeloushand and Adam Zentner finished with bronze medals for winning two of their three matches.

The boys opened the week hosting Rochester on Tuesday. They followed it with a trip to Northville for a quad. They are home on Saturday when the host their Clarkston Invitational.



William and Suzette Hallmann.

Hallmann Advisors voted best

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Hallmann and his wife, Suzette, have lived in Clarkston their whole lives and moved the business here in 2005 to be closer to home.

"We get a lot of people come in and say, 'Hey, I live in Clarkston, I've been going to my financial advisor in Troy for years, but I'm tired of driving down there, you're right here, I like to keep it local' and that's been happening more and more," he said.

"We're out in the community doing community service events," Suzette Hallmann added. "We're very involved on a daily basis at different events, volunteering within the community, so we see and service many people in the area."

Hallmann Advisors is located north of Pine Knob at 5710 Bella Rosa Blvd. Suite 200 with hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or by appointment. They can be reached at 248-625-2727.





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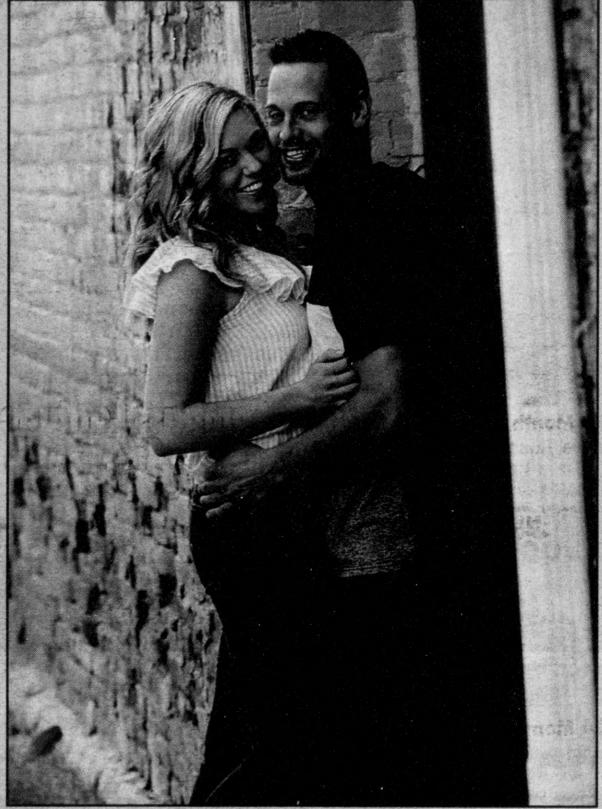
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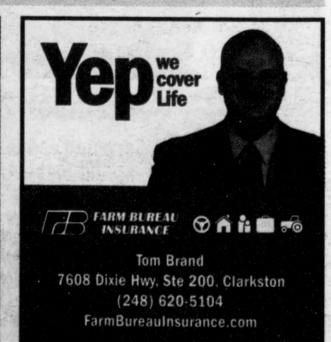
John and Cheryl Orsini of Walled Lake, Barb and Tony D'Onofrio of Prudenville, and Dennis and Eileen Drenikowski of Clarkston wish to announce the engagement of their children, April Orsini and

Aaron Drenikowski.

April is a graduate of Michigan State and Aaron is a graduate of Oakland University

A May 2018 wedding is planned.







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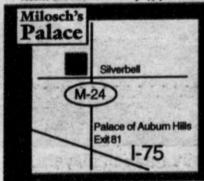
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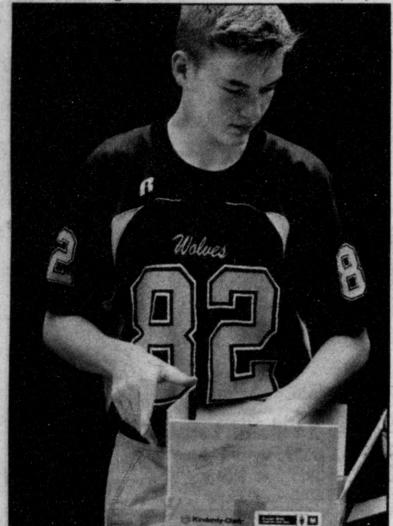


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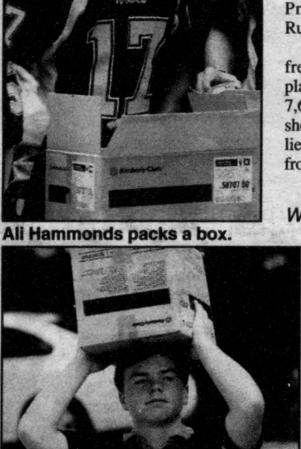


Nathan Lewis sorts donations.



Alex Oda wheels a cart of donations to sorting. Jack Gurn carries a light box.



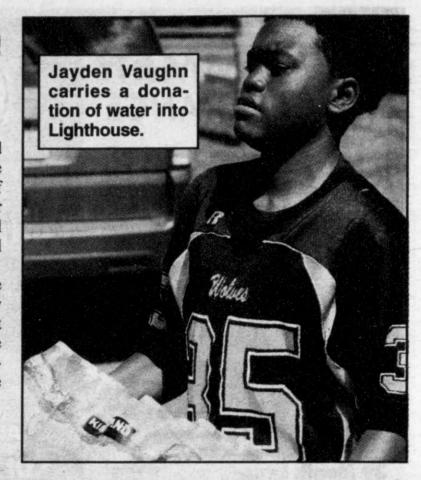


Filling the shelves

One last vehicle pulled into Lighthouse, off Dixie Highway, with trays of canned food to donate for the Clarkston Football Program's 20th Annual Rush for Food.

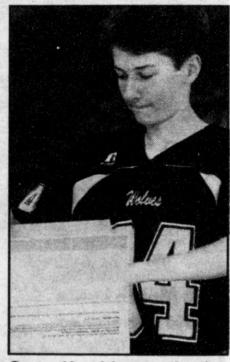
During a few hours, the freshman, JV and varsity players and community put 7,635 pounds of food on the shelves to help local families who receive assistance from Lighthouse.

Photos by Wendi Reardon Price





Owen Meyer takes donations in.



Carter Hearld starts the day with building boxes.

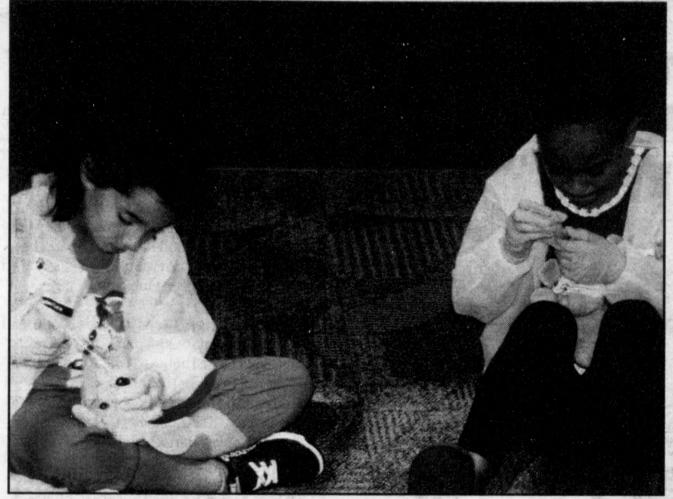


Carson Grote lifts bags from a truck.



Harry Skinner and Brevin Stout work on emptying a full vehicle with donations JV and varsity football players collected from a few Clarkston neighborhoods.





Jenna Robin and Madeline McChester practice giving their dogs medicine.



Maximus Robin and Danika Siener show their dogs are healthy.



Sophia Middleton practices her medicine-giving skills.

Pet care camp

Clarkston kids learned how to care for animals at Little Vet School Camp last week.

Instructor Tracy Liddle explained kids get to pick out a stuffed dog to keep on the first day. Then, name and practice on them.

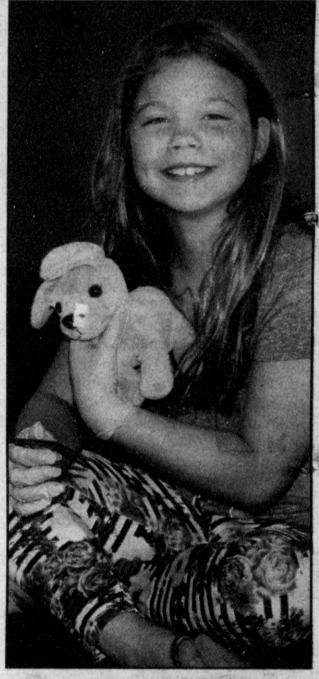
Using their dogs, the kids learned how to treat wounds, put on a cast and split, how to remove ticks, and how to give medicine.

Liddle said they also learn about other animals, such as cats and birds, and they're taught the difference between wild and domestic animals.

"It's a fun camp. The kids love it. They don't want it to end," Liddle said.

On the last day of camp they had a graduation ceremony and invited parents to watch the kids get a certificate showing they've completed Little Vet School.

The veterinary camp was put on for the first time this year and is open to children ages 5-12years-old through Clarkston Community Education.



Abby Liddle poses with her dog.

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Events

Mom2Mom Sale, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Sept. 9, Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Poad. \$1. Early Buyer, 8-9 a.m., \$2.

Engage Your Destiny for Veterans and their Families with veteran Ben Peterson, Sept. 9, 6 p.m., Bridgewood Church, 6765 Rattalee Lake Road. Military museum display, free food, inflatables, kids events. 248-625-1344.

Fall Festival Community Block Party Car Show, 1-4 p.m., Sept. 9, Oakland Woods Baptist Church, 5628 Maybee Road. Free.

Golf Classic Fundraiser, 12:30 p.m., Sept. 11, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club. Registration, 11 a.m.; lunch, 11:30 a.m.; dinner immediately following golf. Benefits the Miracle League's efforts to build a wheelchair-accessible baseball field in Clintonwood Park. Call 248-891-8712 (Mike), 248-229-5131 (John).

Blood drive, American Red Cross, Sept. 14, 16:45 p.m., American Legion Hall, 8047 Ortonville Road. 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).

Redwood Inc. Bowling Fundraiser, 1-4 p.m., Sept. 17, Cherry Hill Lanes, Dixie Highway. Strike ball contest, raffles, door prizes. \$25. Redwood is a non-profit providing community living to individuals with special needs and/or aged. 248-625-1280.

Norwex Microfiber Workshop, 6:30 p.m., Sept. 26, Nuview Nutrition, 300 Dixie Highway Suite 500. Free. Register at 248-625-5143.

Taste of Clarkston, 12-6 p.m., Oct. 1, downtown Main Street. Features more than 40 restaurants, vendors, exhibitors, with live music and three KidZones. Free admission and parking shuttles.

Sunday

Donation-only class benefitting 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.

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

Around Jown

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



The air show includes vintage World War II planes. Photo provided

Open house, air show at airport

The Oakland County International Airport Open House and Air Show will be on Sunday, Aug. 27, at Oakland County International Airport, 6500 Highland Road, Waterford.

The open house is from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., with Health and Safety Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Bill Crell the NASA Guy, experiments and demonstrations; airplane and helicopter rides; kids bounce house and rock wall; UM Flight; vintage jets on display; radio controlled airplanes; World War II military vehicles; Tuskegee Motor Gliders; Michigan Mason's child identification

program; Oakland County Sheriff's helicopter and hovercraft; and Civil Air Patrol flag folding lessons and demonstrations.

The air show starts at 2 p.m. and features aviation entertainment and exhibits such as championship aerobatic teams, individual performers, freefall parachute demonstrations, World War II aircraft, and a variety of military, commercial and civilian aircraft and vehicles on display. Admission is free, with \$5 parking fee per vehicle. Call 248-666-3900 or check ocia@oakgov.com.

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

Tuesday

Grief Share, 13-week seminar/support group for those suffering loss, 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, The Gathering Place, 9811 Dixie Highway. 248-694-9351.

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

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group, Sept. 12, 7 p.m. Topic: "What do I do with myself now?" Led by a bereavement counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Carriage House in Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. Free, walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

Clarkston Area Coin Club, second Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 5464 Waterford Road. 248-345-8555.

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

Networking Get-Together, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Network, fourth Tuesday, 9-10 a.m., Picasso's Grapevine, 12 S Main Street. Free for chamber members. 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

Thursday

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

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

Coffee and Conversation, topics of community interest, 10:30 a.m., Sept. 21, Senior Community Center, Bartsch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$1.

50 Plus Active Adults, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., lunches, guest speakers, musical performances, field trips, holiday parties, movies, bingo, games. Hart Community Center in Davisburg. \$8 yearly membership, \$5 lunch.248-846-6558.

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

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

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

Volunteer opportunities

Avalon Hospice, sit with patients, hold their hand, listen to stories, personal care, or just be there. Two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334; McLaren Hospice, not-for-profit, companionship-type for patients living with terminal illness, 248-320-0106. 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.

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People Poll

This is the last week of summer vacation for the kids, with the earlier start this year. Too early or let's get school going already?

"TOO EARLY!!!!"

- Erin Mattice

"Let's get it going!!!!!"

Karen Schreiber Skene

"Too early!!!!!!!"

 Jennifer Mazurek Schaefer "Not ready for summer to be over."

- Dianna Kardos Zabinski "TOO EARLY!!"

- Becky Exline

"If it gets us out earlier next year, bring it on!" - Stephanie Miller Banks

"Too early."

Jessica Lauderdale

"Let's get going!"

- Alex Keller

"They are only missing 3.5 days of summer - time to go back."

Andrea Donnelly Pavlish

"Too early."

Melissa Meyer Voeltz

"Let's get going!"

Mary Fredrickson Herzenstiel

"Too early."

- Tina Hopson Fay

"Too early!"

- Stacey Leigh "Too early. Mine starts before my college kid!"

- Shelly Weirauch Ferguson

"Let's get this school year started!" - Marcie Powers Lemieux "WAY TOO EARLY!! Mine start Monday...ugh!"

- Susan Iverson Risko

"Too early!"

- Debbie Louk-Ojibway

"It's time!"

- Ellen Mansfield McNaughton

"Too early!!!"

- Carrie Adams Hardin

Too early. Cut family time short. We feel cheated. School starts after Labor Day! Give families back

time with their kids. We had plans!" Pamela Koczak

"Too early."

Laura Sias-Lee

"Too early." "Too early!"

Kristen Pace

"Too early!!!"

- Leia Marie

"Just right."

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- Linda Goudsmit Mayernik

"Too early!"

- Mike Daly

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Vets invited to lay down burden

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Nightmares plagued Ben Peterson after his return from a tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Iraq in 2009. But it was a dream that helped him, too.

"It was a vivid dream," Peterson said. "I was at a youth ministry and it was failing, a nightmare, causing a riot, but then the dream changed."

Instead of a failing ministry, he saw a bag filled with stories.

"I was wide awake, 3:30 in morning, and I looked up a verse, Galations 6:2, 'Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.' There was no doubt in my mind what I was supposed to do," he remembered.

He'll be in town on Sept. 9 at Bridgewood Church to share his story and his duffel bag filled with soldiers' stories of pain and confusion, as they struggle to adjust to normal life.

Bridgewood is hosting the community wide military event for veterans and their families at 6 p.m., Sept. 9, at the church, 6765 Rattalee Lake Road.

"So many of our veterans come home in despair of what they've experienced, the trauma and isolation," said Susan Marquis, campus pastor at Bridgewood Church. "There's such a great need for this. People walk away from everything they know to take care of us. How can we not care about them?"

Peterson grew up in Minnesota and joined the Army in 2004.

"I'm from a military family. My grandpa was a pilot in World War II, a war hero," he said. "With Iraq and Afghanistan, it was a no brainer to go and join in the fight."

He enlisted hoping to join special forces, but found he was color blind. In a moment of serendipity, a recruiter suggested chaplain's assistant, serving as body guard to the chaplain and helping with his ministry.

"I had just given my heart to Christ at a youth night a couple months before - I just felt the call of the Lord saying I have a plan for your life," Peterson said.

He served a tour of duty in Iraq in 2008-2009 with the 34th Combat Aviation Brigade, Minnesota National Guard.

The unit lost people in combat, and civilians were hit hard. One time, a suicide bomber struck a school and the Americans



Ben Peterson presents the Engage Your Destiny for Veterans and Their Families event at Bridgewood Church, Sept. 9. Photo provided

helped treat the wounded.

His first year after returning home was difficult, dealing with post traumatic stress over his experiences overseas.

"For years, they scarred my dreams," he said. "When you come home, you don't know how to operate, don't know how calm down and relax. People don't know how to deal with you, and there's nothing anyone can do about it. I was struggling with alcohol, trying to deal with it. I realized after a month or two, it was getting worse."

Sharing his story through his new mission has helped, and his goal now is to help others around the country heal and find new purpose.

He works with churches to host events and share stories, reflect on what they're carrying, write it down, and lay the burden down on the pack. All are welcome, he said.

"You don't have to be Christian to lay

down your burden," he said. "Jesus carries the burden of those who don't believe in him."

He has hundreds of stories so far from young veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as older vets from the Vietnam War.

"I'm blown away by how much Vietnam veterans have engaged with it," he said.

This is the first veterans event for Bridgewood. The church planning team has worked on it for a few months, meeting with local VFW, American Legion, and Veterans Administration officials to organize a military museum, free food, inflatables and kids events, and other activities for veterans and families.

"This is about them. We want to help them, the men and women and their families who have sacrificed for us," Marquis said.

For more information, check engageyourdestiny.com and bridgewood church.com, or call 248-625-1344.



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Religion Preaching

God's top ten includes rest

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Pastor Jonathan

This summer at Calvary Lutheran we have been focusing on "God's Top Ten" list – the 10 Commandments and how they are so very relevant to our lives today.

All too often I find that we tend to approach "God's Top Ten" either too casually (more like ten nice suggestions for a good life) or too legalistically (as if

God were out to get us and threatens to stop loving us if we break the rules). Both of these approaches miss the main point that the 10 Commandments are given by a loving God, to people he cares deeply about, so that life can be lived fully as God intends.

ends. Heierma Since God already

loves us more than we can possibly imagine, the 10 Commandments are not a way to gain God's favor, but instead describe how God's people live in light of his amazing grace.

The great moviemaker, Cecil B. DeMille, once said, "We cannot break the 10 Commandments, we can only break ourselves against them."

How true this is in my life. When I live according to God's plan and purpose, including honoring the 10 Commandments, my life simply works better and is filled with more deep joy.

Not that everything magically goes my way or I suddenly have no problems, but in abiding by the 10 Commandments, I know I experience more hope, joy, peace and love. And when I don't, I am almost certainly hurting myself, as well as those around me, near and far.

For me, the 10 Commandments are much like God's way of saying to us, "Don't play in traffic – it's dangerous and you'll get hurt out there and I love you too much to see that happen." God is not a cosmic killjoy, but as a loving parent who wants the best for us.

While the 10 Commandments can be naturally divided into two sections, the first few dealing with our relationship with God and the latter ones about how to get along with others, they are all important and none are optional.

In this way God places such things as putting him first in our life and keeping a Sabbath day, right alongside the prohibitions against murder, adultery, lying and stealing.

All of this causes me to reflect on my life and my priorities.

I find it challenging for example, that to God it is just as important for me to set aside time for rest and worship, as it is to not murder the people around me.

We would probably not usually place these things side by side, but God does, and here is the awesome wisdom of God shining through these ancient words.

For I trust that God knows me best, and knows that on a very deep level both Sabbath keeping and murder have to do with life – protecting it and keeping it whole.

Or to put it another way, they both have something to do with killing. While this is obvious in the case of murder, in our busy, fast-paced world that values people mostly for what they produce, this may not be so obvious with Sabbath keeping, which can seem like unproductive time.

Yet when we fail to take time for rest, rejuvenation and refocusing on God, we really do diminish our lives, "killing" ourselves little by little, and we in turn are much more likely to hurt those around us too

Even God, after making the world and all that is in it, set aside a day for his own rest and to delight in all that he had made. If we fail to do the same, we seem to presume that we can get by without something that even God chose not to go without.

It is my hope for you that in remaining days of summer and into the fall, you are able to take some Sabbath time, not just because God says so, but because it is what is best for us.

Remember, "We cannot break the 10 Commandments, we can only break ourselves against them."

The Rev. Jonathan Heierman is Senior Pastor of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Obituaries &

Erwin L. Davis, 96

Erwin Lloyd Davis ("Erv"), age 96, died Aug. 19, 2017, at Autumn Ridge of Clarkston.

He was born in St. Cloud, Minn., Aug. 13, 1921, to the late Loretta R. Davis and Erwin J. Davis. He was preceded in

death by Patricia Ervin Davis, his wife of 66 years, and his oldest daughter Judith Abruzzo.

He earned a Bachelor's degree from St. Cloud State University and a Master's degree from the University of Minnesota. During World War II, he flew 44 combat missions as a U.S. Army Air Corps fighter pilot in the Pacific Theater.

As a career educator, Erv was a teacher and high school principal in

Minnesota and a HS principal and Coordinator of Secondary Schools for the U.S. Army in France, Germany, Italy, and North Africa.

On his return to the U.S., he became the Director of Secondary Education for Flint Schools. In 1966, he became the Superintendent of Genesee Intermediate School District, a position which he held until his retirement in 1981.

During his tenure as superintendent, he proposed and oversaw the construction of the area's first technicalvocational center known as the Genesee Area Skill Center.

Erv was also a tireless community leader, donating his time as chairman or president of Michigan Congress of School Administrator Associations, Flint Goodwill Industries, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators, Flint Area Chamber of Commerce Educational Foundation, United Fund Education Division, Michigan Association of School Administrators, and the Kiwanis Club of Flint.

He was honored by the State of Michigan Legislature with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 185, a commendation on his educational career. He was a sought after speaker and won the Toastmasters Club highest award multiple times.

A talented athlete, Erv competed in the Minnesota High School State Track Championship, played tennis for St. Cloud State, and was an avid golfer until the age of 90. Fishing was his passion and after giving up his cottage on Tee Lake in Lewiston, Mich., he enjoyed living on beautiful Lake Cortez, Ark., for 30 years. He was also a talented musician and voracious reader with a quick wit.

He is survived by his remaining children, Nancy (Denny) Walters of Clarkston, Peggy (Toby) Millard of Otisville and Larry (Joanne) Davis of Manawa, WI, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may visit at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford, on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 10 a.m. followed by a Memorial Mass at 10:30 a.m. Inurnment will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorial donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation, Forgotten Harvest or Gleaners Food Bank of Michigan. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com

Markel Rouse, 86

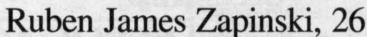
Markel Rouse of Clarkston passed away Aug. 20, 2017, at age 86.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harold and

two brothers, Sam Pantel and Paul Christides. She was the mother of Debbie Dellowe, Terry (Paul Williams) Watson, James Puertas and Ralph (Karyn) Puertas; Nanny of Michael (Jill) Murphy, Morgan Dellowe, Josh (Nicki) Watson, Matt Watson and Kristen (Mark) Rossi; also several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews; sister of Bo (Bill) Tarachas; sister in law of Joan Christides. Markel enjoyed

reading, crossword puzzles and spending time with family. She will be remembered for making friends wherever she

Friends may visit at Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Thursday, 3-8 p.m., with a Trisagion Service at 6 p.m.Funeral Service, Friday, 10:30 a.m., at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Bloomfield Hills. Entombment, Friday, 2 p.m. at Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston. Online guest bookwww.wintfuneralhome.com.



Rubin James Zapinski of Clarkston, formerly of Waterford, passed away unexpectedly Aug. 18, 2017, at age 26.

He was the son of Mary Alice Lucas and Marc (Laurie) Zapinski; grandson of Mary Lucas and Harry Zapinski; stepbrother of Shoshanna Willingham and Joshua Ward; also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Friends may visit at Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Wednesday, 4-8 p.m. Funeral Mass, Thursday, 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford.

Private inurnment, Mt Hope Cemetery, Pontiac. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family for final expenses in care of Star Jones or visit https:// www.gofundme.com/rubin-zapinskis-funeral-expenses. Online guestbook www. wintfuneralhome.com.

In our local 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.

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

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

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



Mark Nelson, lead pastor at the Clarkson campus, at a recent service of Kensington Church. Photos provided

Change in air for church

Starting Sept. 3, the Clarkston campus of Troy-based Kensington Church will meet at Clarkston Junior High School, 6595 Waldon Road. Services will be Sundays at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Age-appropriate kids programs are available for children from birth through 8th grade.

"We're looking forward to kicking off the new school year in our new location," said Mark Nelson, lead pastor of Kensington Clarkston. "The high school has been fantastic for us, but we think this move is going to give us even more opportunities to connect with each other and with our community."

Previously, the church met at Clarkston High School.

"The move to the junior high was based on several factors," said Nelson. "First, the junior high offers us more consistency. Meeting at the high school meant we had to relocate to the junior high when the school needed the building for a weekend event. This was confusing and really hurt our momentum."

The layout of the junior high also promotes a greater sense of energy and fun, which will help families to connect with each other, he said.

"Lastly, moving to the junior high will save us thousands of dollars in rent each year, which we can use to support other great Kensington programs," he said.

The church will host a kickoff party after the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, Sept. 10, to celebrate the opening of the new location as well as its two-year anniversary. The Clarkston campus launched in 2015 at Clarkston High School, with about 750 people attending weekly.

Kensington Church is a non-denominational church based in Troy, Mich. The church was founded 27 years ago by a core team of 40 people who met in a rented high school cafeteria. It has since grown to include seven campuses in Michigan and one in Florida. For more information, visit kensingtonchurch.org or call 248-786-0600.



The church is moving, Labor Day weekend.

NOTIFICATION BY PUBLIC NOTICE (ARTICLES 136 AND 137 C.P.C.)

Notice is hereby given to Succession Thomas Collinson care of rilyn Collinson whose last known address is 8100 Oakhill Road, Clarkston, Michigan to take delivery at the office of the Tribunal administrative du Québec in the district of Joliette situated at 500 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, Montreal, Quebec in order to receive the «Avis d'expropriation incluant un affidavit, les Annexes A à C et une Offre détaillée de l'expropriante» and a Decision granted on August 8, 2017, left there in your name in the court file number SAI-M-259010-1703.

You must, within 15 days of service, declare in writing, to the exproting party, the information required in the notice of expropriation concerning your tenants and occupants. You must notify any new tenant or occupant who wishes to occupy the premises belonging to you that expropriation procedures have been undertaken against your property.

Otherwise, you may be sued by the court. You may, within 30 days after service, challenge the right of the expropriating party to the expropriation before the Superior Court.

This notice is published under a Decision rendered on August 8, 2017, by Louise Bélanger, Judge of the Tribunal administrative in case number SAI-M-259010-1703.

It will not be published again, unless required by the circumstances. Montreal, August 8, 2017 Lucie Meunier, Bailif

Because the People Want to Know CLARKSTON SCHOOLS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 2016 BOND PROJECTS - SERVER, STORAGE AND DIRECTORY SERVICE UPGRADES

Clarkston Community Schools' is seeking bids for new server/SAN infrastructure and directory service upgrades. Proposed systems shall be configured and installed to service Owner's classrooms and offices across

The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications prepared by Communications by Design. Specifications can be obtained by the Technology Designer by contacting Rebecca Szilagy via email at rszilagy@cbdconsulting.com or by phone at 616-676-

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 3:00 pm, Monday August 21, 2017 at the Clarkston Community Schools Administration Building, 6369 Clarkston Road Clarkston,

Each proposal must be submitted in duplicate on the forms furnished by the architect and must be completed in full. The proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the project name. Proposals are to be addressed and deliv-

Clarkston Community Schools 2016 Bond Projects — Server, Storage and Directory Service Upgrades Attn: Angela Harrison 6389 Clarkston Road

Clarkston, MI 48346 Bids shall be delivered no later than 3:00 pm, Monday, September, 2017 to the location indicated above. The Board of Education will not open, consider, nor accept a bid received after the date and time specified for bid submission. All late bid proposals will be returned to the

A bid bond executed by a Treasury listed surety company acceptable to Clarkston Community Schools or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Clarkston Community Schools shall be submitted with each proposal. All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Adminision Building, located at 6389 Clarkston Road Clarkston, Michigan 48346 starting at 3:05 pm (EST), September

sful bidders will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond by a Treasury listed surety in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included in each proposal.

Bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the board or the superintendent. Additionally, bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement for the Iran Economic Sanctions Act Affidavit of Compliance. Bids not accompanied by these swom and notarized statements will not be accepted by the Board.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any informality or irregularity therein, or to award the contract to other than the low bidder, in its sole discretion. Clarkston Community Schools reserve the right to accept that bid which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner. Board of Education

Clarkston Community Schools

School activities bring communities together

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citing news for studentathletes and high school sports fans alike.

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than non-athletes, they also develop the kind of work habits and self-discipline skills that

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND

> **NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Emma Augusta Hagerman. Date of birth: 12/29/2019 TO ALL CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Emma A. Hagerman, died

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Edna M. Burt, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publi-

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The bond we share is mutually supporting the teenagers in our respective commu-

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Otto W. Johnson and Jean J. Johnson Joint Revocable Trust

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Otto W. Johnson and Jean J. Johnson Joint Revocable Trust Dated 10/29/07

Creditors of the Trust are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Leesa Johnson, Successor Trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924

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Because the People Want to Know NDEPENDENCE TWP.

Independence Township will be conducting hydrant flushing on the Township's water systems August 28th thru September 1st. This work will be performed between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday. During this week, we will be flushing the "dead end" hydrants only. Customers may experience some discolored water. Please run cold water to clear your lines and avoid doing laundry until the water is clear. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your coopera-

For further information contact the DPW at 248-625-

8222. Because the People Want to Know CLARKSTON CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

07 10 2017 MINUTES Call to Order at 7:00 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Catallo, Haven, Kneisc, Marsh Wylie Present. Detkowski, Mayor Percival Absent.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Marsh, Supported by Catallo, to approve the agenda with changes of a removal #9 the General Appropriations Act and an addition of a rescind of one of the Carlisle resolutions. Motion

Public Comments: Chet Pardee made comments that are attached. These comments are not necessarily the view or opinion of City Council or Staff

Consent Agenda: Motion by Catallo, Supported Marsh to approve the Treasurer Report and Minutes 05 22 2017 (with 42 W Washington Rezoning comments), 06 12 2017 and 06 26 2017. Motion Carried.

Resolution by Catallo, Supported by Wylie to rescind the contract with Carlisle and Associates in the amount of \$785.00 per month. We entered into a separate contract that Craig Strong's monthly retainer fee was included. Roll Call: Haven, Kneisc, Wylie, Marsh, Catallo. Resolution Adopted.

Motion by Wylie, Supported by Marsh to approve the Michigan Municipal League Workers' Compensation Fund Official Ballot 2017. Motion Carried.

Motion by Wylie, Supported by Catallo to adjourn at 7:53 PM. Motion Carried. For details and comments contact Sandy Miller, City Clerk.

We applaud their persistence, tenacity, preparation and hard work, regardless of the color of the uniform they wear. We acknowledge that education-based, high school sports are enhancing their lives, and ours, in ways few other activities could. And we agree, regardless of what side of the field we sit on, attending a high school sporting event is an uplifting, enriching, family-friendly experience for all of us.

Many of the high schools in our state lie at the heart of the communities they serve.

They not only are educating our next generation of leaders, they also are a place where we congregate, where people from every corner of town and all walks of life come together as one. And at no time is this unity more evident than during a high school athletic event.

This is the beginning of



Bob Gardner

a new school year. Opportunities abound in the classroom and outside it. Let's make the most of them by attending as many athletic events at the high

school in our community as possible. Turn on the lights, and let the games be-

Bob Gardner is Executive Director of the National Federation of State High School Associations and Jack Roberts is Executive Director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Student success

Northern Michigan University announced the Dean's List for the Winter 2017 semester. Clarkston students Alicia Curry and Kelsey Hibbard qualified with a grade point average of 4.00. Clarkston students Susan Arnold, Daniel Arpoika, Angelica Bogden, Cassandra Carpenter, Morgan Dellowe. Thomas Hickey, Sadie Knill, Jacob Knotts, Brittany Levering, Allison Roberts, Lucas Runyan, Connor Ryan, McKenzie Shepherd, and Tucker Zelinsky, and Davisburg students Tatum Harmon and Courtney Konopitski qualified with a grade point average of 3.50-3.99.

Northern Michigan University graduates in May 2017 included Davisburg student Virginia Ponkey, AAS-GENU; Tatum Harmon, BS-SLHS; and Courtney Konopitski, BS-PHYS; and Clarkston students Kyle Apfel, BS-BCIS; Julie Goldberg, BS-MJRN; Elizabeth Ridge, BS-NSBC, C; Allison Roberts, BS-MKTG, C; Lucas Runyan, BS-BIOC, C; and Thomas Meier, MAE-EDAS.

Because the People Want to Know NDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF ZONING ORDINANCE MAP AND TEXT AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that, at a regular meeting of the Township Board of Trustees held on August 8, 2017, the Township Board of Trustees approved a second reading and adopted amendments to the zoning ordinance regulations applicable to the property on the west side of Stonewood Drive, south of Dixie Highway (part of Parcel #08-30-252-052) shown below



PROPOSED PUD AMENDMENT LOCATION

This zoning ordinance amendment will change the Parks of Stonewood PUD zoning to allow for the development and use of an approximately 77,232 square foot, 113 bed, extended care skilled nursing facility (currently referred to as Regency at Stonewood) on the property, in place of certain retail commercial uses currently provided for under the Parks of Stonewood PUD zoning.

The motion to approve this rezoning was moved by Trustee Ritchie, Seconded by Trustee Aliaga. The vote on the motion was as follows: Yes: 6; Absent: Pallotta; No: 0. The motion carried.

Barbara A. Pallotta, Township Clerk INTRODUCED: June 20, 2017 PUBLISHED: July 26, 2017

PUBLISHED: August 16, 2017August 23, 2017 ADOPTION: August 8, 2017

August 24, 2017

EFFECTIVE:

Correction September 16, 2017



A painted rock waits to be found outside The Clarkston News office. Photo by Phil Custodio

Paint event Rocks

Clarkston Rocks is holding a community rock painting event at Picasso's Grapevine Thursday, Aug. 24 from 2-4 p.m.

Picasso's generously donated their space and painting supplies for this event!!

"I live right near town and I see kids and adults looking for rocks all of the time," said Kim Berry, one of the Clarkston Rocks organizers. "It is great. I was recently waiting at a corner and a grandpa with his two granddaughters crossed in front of me, heading towards town, carrying a large painted rock and a bag of many more to hide. This brought me so much joy just to see this in person. Clarkston Rocks is something this community has been looking for to participate in and it is a very simple and virtually free, way to spread a kind word, smile or sweet piece of art."

She added they never know how many rocks are out there at a given time.

"It has been a great outdoor adventure over the summer which will continue into early fall, once the leaves begin to fall and the temperatures drop," Berry said. We would love to continue it next summer as well."

Check out more information on the Clarkston Rocks Facebook page.

New area coin club

Clarkston Area Coin Club, a recently organized independent, educational society, invites all coin collectors or those who would like to learn about coin collecting as a hobby to attend a meeting, second Tuesday each month. 6:30 p.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 5464 Waterford Road.

"We are here to teach, learn, share knowledge and examine specimens of all kinds. We have fun," said club member Chuck Sharpe.

Numismatics is a wide field, covering coins, paper money, medals and tokens.

Membership is open to all. Prior knowledge helpful but not required. Use the East Entrance.

For information, call Sharpe at 248-345-8555 or email chaztmi@aol.com.

Three local bicyclists ready to go the distance with DALMAC

Clarkston bicyclists Bill Cooke, Karen Cooke and Daniel Gauthier are preparing to ride in the 47th annual Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw (DALMAC) bicycle tour at the end of the month.

Bill and Karen have participated in four previous DALMACs, and are taking the fiveday UP route. Gauthier has completed nine DALMACs and is taking the four-day west route.

Founded in 1971 by former State Sen. Dick Allen, DALMAC offers riders a choice of routes beginning on Wednesday, Aug. 30, or

Thursday, Aug. 31, which leave from East Lansing and end on Sunday, Sept. 3, in either Mackinaw City, St. Ignace or Rudyard, depending on the route chosen. Newer options include a three-day route that departs from Lake City Friday morning or a two-day route that leaves from Grayling Saturday morning.

This year's routes range in distance from 102 to 411 miles. Nearly 1,400 riders are expected to participate in the 2017 tour.

DALMAC seeks to develop an appreciation of bicycling as both recreation and transportation, to promote a bicyclefriendly environment in Michigan and to demonstrate how bicycles and other vehicles can safely share our state roads. It is a recreational tour open to all capable, interested bicyclists.

Proceeds from the tour have enabled The DALMAC Fund to grant over \$1.3 million to bicycling-related organizations and causes since 1985. Programs benefiting from these grants represent a variety of purposes, from trail projects to public safety to extending bicycling opportunities to those with disabilities.



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3- FAMILY SALE. Furniture, dorm/ school, sporting equipment, framed art, bar stools, toys, tools, TV's, brand name clothes. August 24-25, 9am-? 505 Manitou Lane, Lake Orion. !!R391

MULTI UNIT Community garage sale, Saturday August 26th. 9am-3pm at North Oxford Stor-N-Lock. Currently different sales with household items, tools, furniture, jewelry and more! 499 N. Oxford Rd., Oxford MI. 248-628-2700 !!LZ382

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MAJOR ESTATE SALE. Part One. Sept. 7,8,9th. Location, Details, Photos Coming Soon! !!LZ392

BIG SUBDIVISION Garage Sale. August 25th & 26th, 9am-5pm. Deer Lake Farms in Clarkston. Entrances: Holcomb Rd. @ Dark Lake Rd and Dixie Hwy. @ Deer Lake Rd. Multi-family sale has furniture, collectibles, antiques, tools and much more. !!C81.

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Garage Sale

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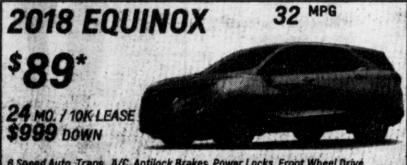


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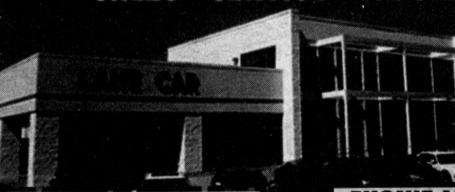
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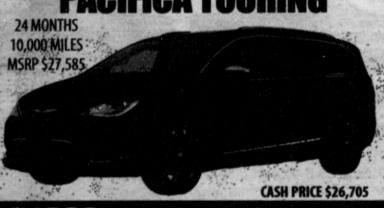
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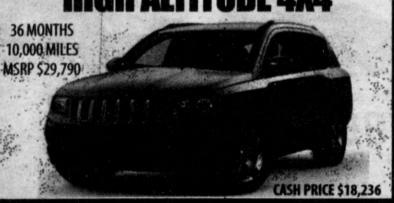


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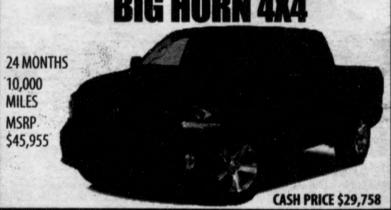


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