

City to review lawsuits

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

For resident Stuart Mahler, it's high time for City Council to readdress two lawsuits against the city.

"Every one of you has been a strong proponent of transparency," Mahler said at the Aug. 28 meeting. "The issues seem to be settled, as it relates to us. Why we should continue to spend money, is my question. I'd like you to reexamine it, to see why we need to continue them."

Clarkston Mayor Steven Percival agreed, though council may need to go into closed session at the Sept. 11 meeting to discuss legal issues impacting the city financially.

"We'll bring whatever we can back to you," the mayor said.

"I would like to know more also," said Council member Susan Wylie. "I think we all need better understanding."

Resident Susan Bisio is suing the city in a Freedom of Information Act case, and CBC Joint Venture filed suit against the city over development of the Sutherland House on S. Main Street.

The city is represented by attorneys with the Michigan Municipal League in the lawsuits, which is funded insurance premium was 52 percent higher than budgeted due to increases in its errors and omissions insurance.

The \$2,000 increase was offset by a dividend from MML of \$1,450, said City Manager Jonathan Smith.

"It's still alarming we got hit with this huge increase," Smith said. The lawsuits, and the errors and omissions insurance contributed to it, he said.

"It's some concrete evidence it is costing the city money," said the city manager.

CBC Joint Venture won the lawsuit it filed in October 2015, when Judge James M. Alexander agreed the city had no legitimate reason to deny its rezoning request for the Sutherland House at 59 S. Main Street, particularly when faced with nearly identical requests from others, which were approved. The city argued rezoning would jeopardize the historic nature of the area.

Alexander's ruling, which was filed on Jan. 4, 2017, ordered the city to approve CBC Joint Venture's request to rezone 59 S. Main Street, known as the Sutherland House, for use as a restaurant.

By a 4-3 vote of council, the city appealed the case on Jan. 9. Council members Sharron Catallo, Eric Haven, Jason Kneisc, and David Marsh voted to appeal, going with attorney Ryan's advise. Percival, Wylie, and council member Rick See Lawsuits on page 3



After 76 years, Clarkston's Labor Day parade was cancelled this year, but some residents decided to have one anyway. Emmett, Oliver, Lilah, and Keaton Hill decorated their bikes and paraded along with Mayor Steven Percival for Cory Johnston, Buck and Joan Kopietz (who hosted the party), and their parents, Chris and Mary Hill. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

Bailey house must move, across street or to scrap yard

BY JESSICA STEELEY

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Despite public outcry to save the historic Bailey house, bad timing is still its greatest adversary.

"We had the meeting on Tuesday (Aug. 29) between the schools, the township and the county, where the school expressed their interest," said builder Sam Moraco. "What came out of the meeting was that if the county was to allow a resident or the school district to take over the house where it sits, they wouldn't be able grant market for that period of time."

All three talked about moving the house to a property across the street from its current location. Moraco said the property has eight acres and the county will see if the owners are interested in selling some of it to the school district, but he added it will cost the school an additional \$100,000 to \$150,000 to relocate the Bailey house.

"After the school district bought the property, then the school district would have to pay to have the house

through insurance, in consultation with city attorney Thomas Ryan.

Resident Chet Pardee pointed out the city's MML

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to apply for federal grants in the spring because it would be in the process of a land transaction."

Moraco explained the county's main concern is the process will go through April, which postpones them from applying for federal grant money for parks activities for another year. He said the easiest way for the county to get rid of the property, aside from demolition, is to move it or have someone else move the house.

Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle and Clarkston Junior High Construction Tech Teacher Jeff Peariso were also at the meeting.

"Everyone in the room agreed vocational education, skilled trades training for high school kids is critical, there's just a lot of nuisances with that Bailey house and the property on which it sits," Kittle said. "The opportunity cost to county parks is estimated into the hundreds of thousands of dollars by being out of the moved, a new basement or foundation put in, new well, new septic, new utilities and once you add all those together, that's what usually deters from the restoration," Moraco said.

However, Peariso is hoping they can work out an agreement with the county for a land swap to give the school district the property, otherwise they may not have the funds to relocate it. He said the county thinks they can't get the paperwork for the land swap through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in time for their April grant deadline.

"(The county has) a meeting on the sixth, we're hoping to go to that meeting and get a little bit clearer idea and by then hopefully Representative (Jim) Tedder has some news for us from the DNR to see what they have to say about it," Peariso said.

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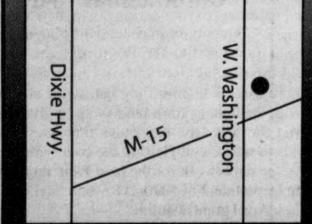
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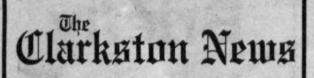
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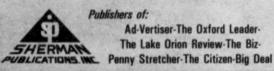
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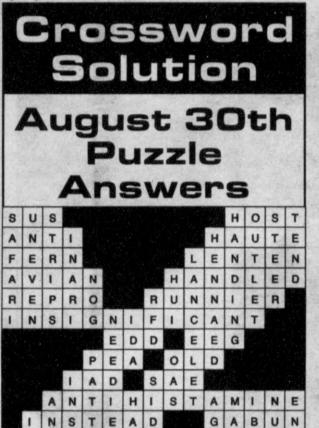
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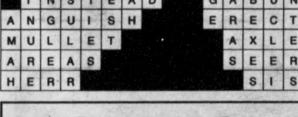
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Eagles, Legion join forces for kids

In a joint effort, the Fraternal Order of Eagles 3373 and American Legion Post 377 collected school supplies over the past month and donated 100 backpacks filled with notebooks, pencils, and markers to two Clarkston schools to be given to grade school children in need. "The Eagles motto is 'People Helping People,' and the American Legion was proud to be a part of it," said Becky Champeau, Clarkston Eagles.

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Heritage Fest

BY JESSICA STEELEY

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Experience some aspects of 19th century life this autumn by attending the Eighth Annual Davisburg Heritage Festival, Saturday, Sept. 23.

Springfield Township and their Parks and Recreation Department organized the free festival to celebrate the town and its history.

"We typically have antique tractors and a tour through the harness shop, which is run by the historical society, and the candle factory does candle line demonstrations," said Recreation Superintendent Rebecca DeSimpelare.

The festival will also have some new events this year including a historical presentation and a vintage baseball game, she added.

"We have the historical demonstrations tent," DeSimpelare said. "Kids can try out shucking corn and things they'd probably never done before, how it had been when Davisburg was founded."

An all-day event, the festival includes several family friendly activities with free kids' games and prizes, and a parade at noon.

"Until about 4 p.m., it's a family event and then it transitions to the Springfield Tavern, which is run by the Knights of Columbus," DeSimpelare said. "We have Mark Harrington playing in the early afternoon and then we have Twistin' Tequila Worms playing in the nighttime."

This historical festival celebrates the founding of Davisburg and Springfield Township in 1836.

"We have a lot of people, it's definitely our biggest event," DeSimpelare said. "It's fun to see everybody out there bonding as a community. It's also nice to see people who haven't been to Davisburg before come out and kind of get a feel for the community. A lot of people are just kind of surprised at how much there is going on and how much of the events and activities are free. It's really cool to see the takeaway from people who haven't been there before."

To learn more about the Heritage Festival visit Springfield Township's event list on their Facebook page.



The Yesteryear Tractor Club leads the parade through Downtown Davisburg at last year's Heritage Festival.



The Holly Marching Band led by Mr. Baldwin performs after the parade.



Ben Glupker runs one of the free games that the church provides for the festival. *Photos provided*



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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Price

Home again

You may or may not have gone to a Clarkston home football game.

This is what happens at a home football game - the community fills the stands to cheer on their football team, their cheerleading team, their dance team and their marching band. The excitement can be felt from the stands starting from the student section (fondly called the Jungle) from the south end of the bleachers, through-the bleachers,

along the fence and up to the concession stand where it is sometimes standing room only.

If you haven't been to a home football game, I ask you to try to go to this week's game.

The Wolves host Bloomfield Hills this Friday and each player on the field from both teams will be wearing a jersey for someone who is battling cancer, conquered their cancer, or passed away from cancer.

During the night, money raised through donations or purchase of a Football for a Cure T-shirt goes to Karmanos Cancer Institute locations in both Clarkston and Bloomfield Hills.

Everyone has been touched in one way or another by cancer. Cancer doesn't care who you are, what you do or if you are financially ready for it. Football for a Cure raises money just for that - to help with non-medical expenses which could be transportation, help with bills, help with food, and the list goes on.

Come out and cheer the Wolves on with your friends and neighbors and donate a few dollars. Plus, isn't it said Clarkston High School Stadium has the best popcorn in Oakland County?

Summer got away from me too quickly. I can tell through the amount of photo folders on my laptop which need to be cleaned out. Even if I am able to clean out three a week, I think I can catch up. Opinion Pages

Reader kudos for city leadership on parking

Dear Editor,

In my opinion, the dereliction of prior councils has directly resulted in the parking problem downtown.

I applaud the leadership of those current Clarkston City Council members who made the difficult, but correct decision to finally move forward with paid parking as at least part of the solution.

In another matter, the column regarding the origin of Labor Day ("Thankful for Labor Day," Aug. 30 edition) leads to the natural question of why labor organizations and the hundreds of retired and active union members in this community would not be the logical ones to step forward to revive the parade for next year.

More than any other group they should want to honor the sacrifice of those pioneers of the labor movement from whom they now derive such great social and economic benefits.

> Richard Meyer Clarkston

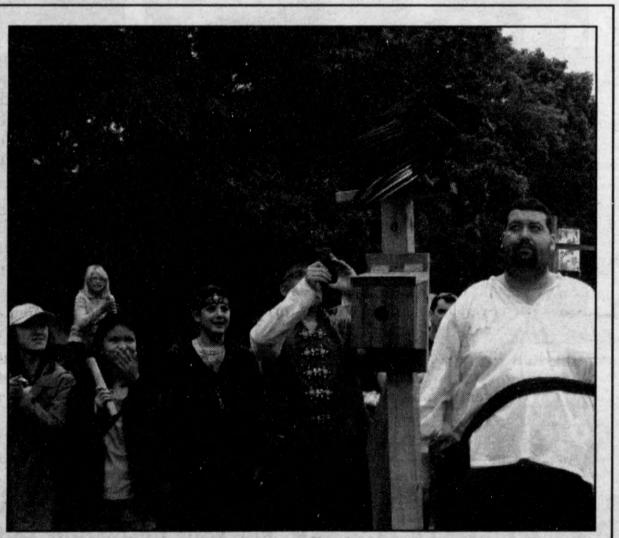
Parking should've been part of planning, reader says

Dear Editor,

Pay to park downtown? Really? You're going to drive potential customers away.

Yes, the city will end up with more money, but the businesses will be the real losers. Many of my neighbors have said they will take their business elsewhere. A parking plan should be been part of the approval and planning process when a new business applied for approval to do business downtown. Paying for parking is hindsight management.

> Barry Snyder Independence Township



A Look Back From *The CNews* archives

15 years ago - 2002

"Overcrowded schools mean..." Clarkston Community Schools were reaffirming their facilities goals and gearing for 2003 election They reaffirmed their switch configuration for the schools year 2005-2006 to kindergarten through fifth grades at the elementary level; have two 6-7 grade buildings; one 8-9 grade building; with high school housing 10-12 grades.

"Don't panic over West Nile Virus" The West Nile Virus had been a hot-button topic in recent conversations and news reports. Local doctors believed the actual risk of getting the virus was minimal and advised to take precautionary steps to reduce the risk of getting virus.

"Weaver's late touchdown powers gridders to win" Fullback Brandon Weaver ran a two-yard touchdown with three minutes left in Clarkston Varsity Football's season opener against Birmingham Groves. The run gave the Wolves a 17-14 win.

25 years ago - 1992

"Clarkston student enrollment up 278" Clarkston Community Schools officials received a shock when they discovered student enrollments had already exceeded earlier projections. The student enrollment was at 5,885, a 278-pupil rise over the same time in 1991.

"Library proposal KO'd by voters" Independence Township residents chose their wallets over their library as the onemill proposal suffered a 1,454 to 689 defeat from the 15 percent of registered voters who went to the polls.

"McChesney breaks scoring mark" Alyson McChesney had a grand performance at Grand Blanc as the Clarkston Varsity Girls Basketball team defeated the home team, 69-29. McChesney set a new record for the Lady Wolves scoring 37 points. She sunk 16 of 21 baskets and went 5-for-6 on the free throw line.



Going through one of the folders, from an elementary field day, I had a realization - I may have a problem when my 20-monthold son finally gets into school.

Let's take for example Fun Runs since those are coming up. I might be at a school for an hour and walk away with more than 400 photos on my memory card and shaking my head that I took too many once again.

I feel this will only increase when JD has his own school events. Poor Canon.

The crowd at Michigan Renaissance Festival admires a vulture brought by Sky Kings Birds of Prey. The festival runs through Oct. 1. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

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50 years ago - 1967

"Teachers ratify contract, school opens on schedule" Teachers in the Clarkston Community Schools district met at Howe's Lanes to ratify a master contract. Agreement on the contract came after negotiations five days later.

"Dutch exchange student welcomed to Clarkston" Jacoba Kuiper arrived from the northern part of The Netherlands to live with the John Walts family for a year. "Round the town" A swimming party was held at the home of Tom Purves, but with the chilly weather guests settled with dancing and party games.



The Clarkston High School Marching Band takes the field at the football home opener last Friday. The marching Wolves perform at all home games and in competition. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Big Jer answers my call on phone scams

So, as a highly paid and influential member of our local community I get hit up a lot. Locals "friend" me on social media (I think I actually know about 30 of my almost 800 Facebook "friends"), send private messages, pictures, jokes, e-mails, cards, and letters. You all send tons of questions,

answers to my questions, your Don't opinions and observations.

Sometimes you tell me what I can go do with myself and sometimes you even send a long a thank you. I love it all! Don't stop. Thing is, however, you all don't call, which I am thankful for. Okay, with that info neatly packed in your fore brain, we can now move forward to the real point for this week's "gem" of a Don't A column by Rush Me column.

Rush Me



Don Rush

If someone calls my mobile phone and I do not recognize the number, I will not answer (sorry American Red Cross, this includes you, too), I will let it go to voice mail. If I need to return a call, I will. If I do not recognize the number, my practice is to hop on ye old internets and look up said number on any number of search engines. If the number is flagged as a sales call or scammer, I block that number.

End of story . . . until recently.

For most of this year, I frequently receive calls from "people" who live in my home town - I "know" this because the phone number I read on my phone has my local three-digit exchange. No messages are ever left. Hmm? True to form, I haven't answered these "local" calls and have looked up the phone numbers.

And, that's that (until last week). Last week, I went through my phone log and wrote down all the "local" calls I did not recognize then called them from my work phone. All the calls were from different phone numbers. Guess what -- all the numbers were not in service. Yup, you read that correctly. Not working phone numbers have been calling me. I am smart enough to know the ghost is not in the machine and since my spidy senses were tingling, I knew I needed more info. So, I contacted my a-number-one, top of the heap, go-to law man, Lake Orion Police Chief Jerry Narsh. "Good day, Jer!" said I. "Question for you. I keep getting calls from local exchange phone numbers I do not recognize...numbers all disconnected. Is there some sorta' scam you have heard about that resembles this?"

And, toot sweet Jerry responded to my query.

"Yes and it sucks. The newest scam technology is to clone local exchanges so people will answer. Most of these calls are the utility, bail bond and car insurance calls. Bad guys actually will clone a legitimate company or local exchange agency number. It's tough to tell what's real. Guy came in last week to report his cell phone number is hijacked and being used to call / scam folks. He even got a call on his land line from his own number!"

I asked, "What should we good, honest and hard working towns folk do?"

His answer, "Contact their cell or land line service provider and advise them. I told this guy to answer and ask what the callers were saying, like what service or scam they are peddling, and to tell them it was not him. People were leaving him messages to stop calling them ... another thing the bad guys

Scam calls.

Not crank calls or prank calls. Scam calls, my brothers and sisters, are the calls where dastardly people try to separate you from your hard-earned (or inherited) money. Oh, and it is on the rise. I only know because for the last six months or so, I have been getting a ton o'calls from people I do not know.

I am only highly paid and influential in the community because, while not a cynic, I have a wee bit of the skeptic's sensibilities. I can usually tell when people are less than stalwart upon talking with them in person, observing their actions and thinking critically versus emotionally. I don't get suckered much -- but, when I do, let me tell you, it's an epic failure that saddens my heart.

do is use burner phones. The cheap paid and go to get the local exchanges. That's why they are not in service when you call back.

"As a final thought, I tell everyone never act or respond in a phone call. After the call, contact the service provider they state they represent by Googling the correct number, and verify from the real company / agency the details - 99% of calls stating you're in trouble, legitimately would never be done by phone. And, never agree to give account access or purchase money cards on the phone to pay an alleged debt."

Thank, Jerry. There you go folks. Listen to the law and don't be scammed.



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Public Safety For Clarkston and Independence Township

Expired tab

A deputy on patrol stopped a car with expired registration tabs on Dixie Highway near Maybee Road, 8:59 a.m., Aug. 21. The driver, a 52-year-old Flint man, was cited with driving with a suspended license, expired plate, and no proof of insurance.

Theft from auto

A resident in the 5000 block of Sunnyside Drive reported someone went into her car overnight and took sunglasses, money, and other items out, Aug. 23. She said her car was not locked. She found some of her property discarded in the street in front of her house.

Disorderly conduct

A 37-year-old Independence Township man was cited with disorderly conduct after refusing to pay a \$147 bill, pushing an employee, yelling obscenities, and urinating outside a S. Main Street restaurant, 8:37 p.m., Aug. 26. A manager was holding him down on the ground when deputies arrived. The man's wife was called to the scene and she paid the bill.

Wrong plate

A 24-year-old Flint man was stopped for driving 41 mph through downtown Clarkston, a 30 mph zone, 2:27 a.m., Aug. 30. His vehicle had an invalid plate mounted. The driver said he bought the car from his aunt in Texas and had the proper plate for it out of Oklahoma, but had never gotten around to replacing it. The deputy helped him change it, and cited him for improper plate and no proof of insurance. The old plate was confiscated.

Truck violations

A deputy on patrol stopped a dump truck and trailer with a broken side brake light on the trailer, tailgate down, and unsecure items in the bed, 11:17 a.m., Aug. 30, at Pine Knob and Maybee roads. The driver, a 28-year-old Ortonville man, did not have the proper commercial driver's license. The company owner was cited with allowing a person to drive in violation of vehicle code, defective trailer lights, no fire extinguisher, no truck or trailer annual inspection, and no proof of insurance. They were given a warning for unsecure load.

Friend of Court arrest

Waterford Police turned over a 28-yearold Pontiac man to Independence Township deputies, 7:06 p.m., Aug. 30. He was jailed on a Friend of the Court warrant.

Sex offender violation

A 38-year-old Independence Township man was cited for failure to pay his sex offender registration fee, Aug. 31. The resident in the 5000 block of Frankwill Avenue had been notified by a deputy on Aug. 7, the \$50 payment was due as required as a Tier 3 sexual offender. He was convicted in 1996 of criminal sexual conduct, second degree, person under 13, and required to pay the \$50 registration fee every year. He said he did not have the money, was barely working, and does not borrow money from anyone.

Charity scams

Sheriff Michael Bouchard warned about possible fake charity scams in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. Tips include using the IRS.gov search feature, Exempt Organizations Select Check, to find qualified charities, don't give out personal financial information, and never give or send cash. Criminals email solicitations to bogus websites mimicking the sites of, or use names similar to, legitimate charities, or claim to be affiliated with legitimate charities in order to persuade people to send money or info.

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Sporting I Victory at home opener

Clarkston's

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The gridiron heroes finished their traditional post-game dance celebration before turning their attention to Conor Donahue.

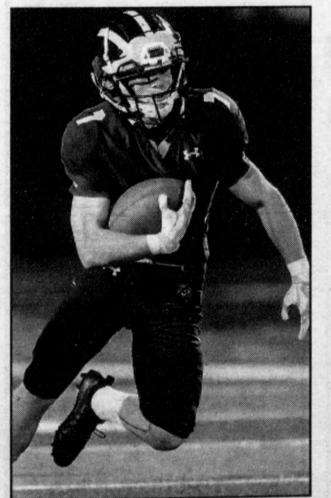
All of the players burst into singing Happy Birthday to Donahue, who finished the night of his birthday helping the Wolves to a 17-7 victory over Southfield Arts & Technology.

Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach for the Clarkston Varsity Football team, reflected it was a good win for the boys especially since Southfield scored 54 points in their season opener.

"Southfield is a good football team and our kids felt like we should have beat them last year," he said. "They have been gearing for this one. They have been hearing about 'Southfield this' and 'Southfield that.' They were up for it. They were ready. Plus, they wanted to play on the (new) field."

It came to defending their turf, slowing down their running game, and keeping the Warriors' Division 1 runningback from scoring, he added.

For defense, senior Zach Scott led with 11 tackles, six of which caused lost of yards for Southfield, and he had one interception.



Sophomore Josh Pacolt had four tackles, two with losses. Senior Tieler Houston had three tackles and one interception. Junior Jayviar Suggs and senior Anthony Simmons each had two tackles and recovered a fumble. Seniors Nathan Ladd and Cody Hughes each had three tackles.

"Zach was unbelievable tonight," said Richardson. "He made tons of tackles, a pick and he was all over the field. He is our leader on defense. He directs everything. I am very impressed with Zach tonight."

Scott's interception started a 50-yard drive which ended with quarterback Nate Uballe scoring a touchdown on less than 1-yard in 10 plays with 10 minutes to go in the first half.

It put the score at 10-0 with junior Tristan Mattson's 38-yard field goal, scored with 6:35 remaining in the first quarter.

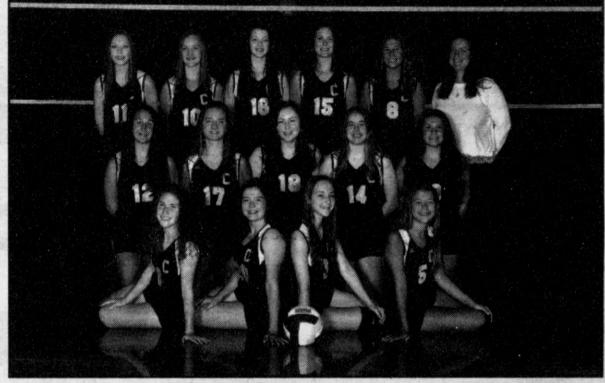
Southfield scored with 22 seconds remaining in the first half with a touchdown pass to Mathew Gilbert, putting the score 10-7.

The Wolves put more distance in the score after a long drive in the third quarter which ended with Uballe connecting a 10yard pass in the endzone to Donahue with 1:35 remaining in the quarter.

Uballe went 9-for-19 for 105 yards in passing. Senior Tieler Houston caught three passes for 40 yards and Donahue caught two passes for 16 yards. Senior Josh Cantu was the leading rusher, carrying the ball 23 times for 68 yards and three first downs. Mattson was 2-for-2 on PATs.

"Uballe gets better and better," said Richardson. "Tieler said he could take the kid so we went with what they said they could do. I am happy with what we've got. We've got some young pups on the offen-

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



The Clarkston Freshman Volleyball team. Photo by Visual Sports Network

Season starts aces

The Clarkston Freshman Volleyball team finished their first tournament in second place at Lake Orion, Aug. 26.

They finished their pool play with a 5-1 record before going into quarterfinals against Troy and beating the Lady Colts in three games. They also defeated Saline in three games during the semifinals.

They lost to Bedford in the championship match, 25-20 and 25-13, for the second place plaque.

Highlights from the day included the Lady Wolves working hard and making great plays against their opponents.

The Lady Wolves opened the season with wins over Lake Orion, Oxford and

20-25, 15-12.

For the night Ava Corsiglia had seven aces. Samantha Wycoff had 21 digs. Molly Hoffman and Kate Gualtieri had 21 hits each and Sydney Hasenfratz had seven blocks.

The Lady Wolves host a quad at Clarkston Junior High School on Thursday at 5 p.m. They host Troy Athens next Tuesday and head to Troy on Sept. 14, both games begin at 5:30 p.m. Their next tournament is at Novi High School on Aug. 16.

The Clarkston Freshman Volleyball team is Braedyn Botterill, Katrina Brumbaugh, Chloe Case, Ava Corsiglia, Kate Gualtieri, Jordyn Haden, Sydney Hasenfratz, Molly Hoffman, Meredith Morris, Jenna Nichols, Emma Olsen, Grace Pacolt, Meg Waechter and Samantha Wycoff.

Junior Keagan King runs after catching Southfield's punt in the Wolves' home opener. Photo by Larry Wright sive line. They mature every day. We are getting there."

The Wolves (2-0, 1-0 OAA Red) host Bloomfield Hills (2-0, 1-0 OAA Red) on Friday for the ninth annual Football for a Cure, which all money raised is donated to Karmanos Cancer Institutes in both communities. The donations help patients with nonmedical expenses.

"Everyone is a winner," shared Carrie Wheeler, from McLaren Clarkston. "Thank you to both the teams, both the communities and Karmanos. We are very excited to be engaged in this game this year. The community has really wrapped their arms around this and we are really blessed. It really is helping all of our patients." Notre Dame Prep at a quad on Aug. 22. They defeated Orion in three games, 25-19, 19-25, 15-13. They defeated Oxford in two games, 25-18, 25-12; and defeated Notre Dame Prep in three games, 25-19,





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The Clarkston Girls Varsity Golf team won their first tournament in the season. Photo provided

Top of the green in fall

The Lady Wolves topped the competition at the Troy Invitational at Twin Lakes on Aug. 24 by taking first place out of 15 schools.

"We are off to a great start," said Clarkston Varsity Girls Golf Coach Lezlie Hallman.

The team scored a total of 323 for the meet. Claudia Sampson led the team as she finished in a three way tie for third place with 76. Ashley Liles also finished in a three-way tie for six place, hitting a 78 for the day. Lauren Hartline hit a 84 and Samantha Weber hit a 85.

Lake Orion finished in second place with 328; Midland Dow took third with 337; Detroit Country Day, fourth, 338; and Bloomfield Hills rounded off the top five with 341.

The Lady Wolves finished in fourth place out of 19 teams at the Lady Falcon Invite on Aug. 28 at Stony Creek Metropark with a score of 356.

Liles led the team with a score 81. Claudia Sampson hit a 83; Hartline, 95; and Puskar, 97.

Lake Orion finished in first place with 334; Bloomfield Hills, second, 342; Lutheran North, third, 350; Birmingham Seaholm, fifth, 369; Detroit Country Day, sixth, 370; Troy, seventh, 383; Livonia Stevenson, eighth, 386; Eisenhower, ninth, 387; and Stoney Creek, tenth, 388.

The Lady Wolves finished in second place at the American Control tournament at Kensington Metropark, Aug. 21.

Sampson led the team as she tied for fourth place with a 77. Ashley Liles tied for eighth place with a 80; and Samantha Weber finished in tenth place in a three-way tie with a 82. Payton Greenlee finished with a 90 and Zoe Puskar had a 92.

Plymouth finished in first place with a 328.

"I see good things for this team," said Hallman, adding they want to make it to states for the third time and second time as a team.

See more about the team in a future edition of *The Clarkston News*.

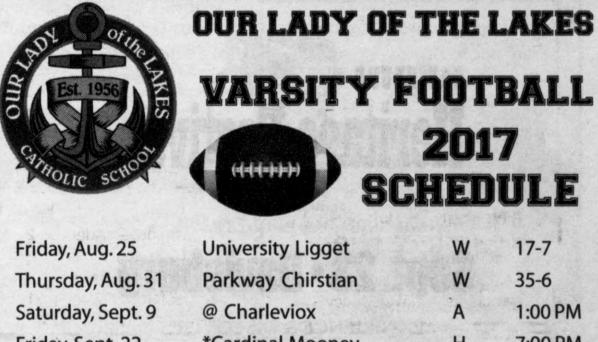
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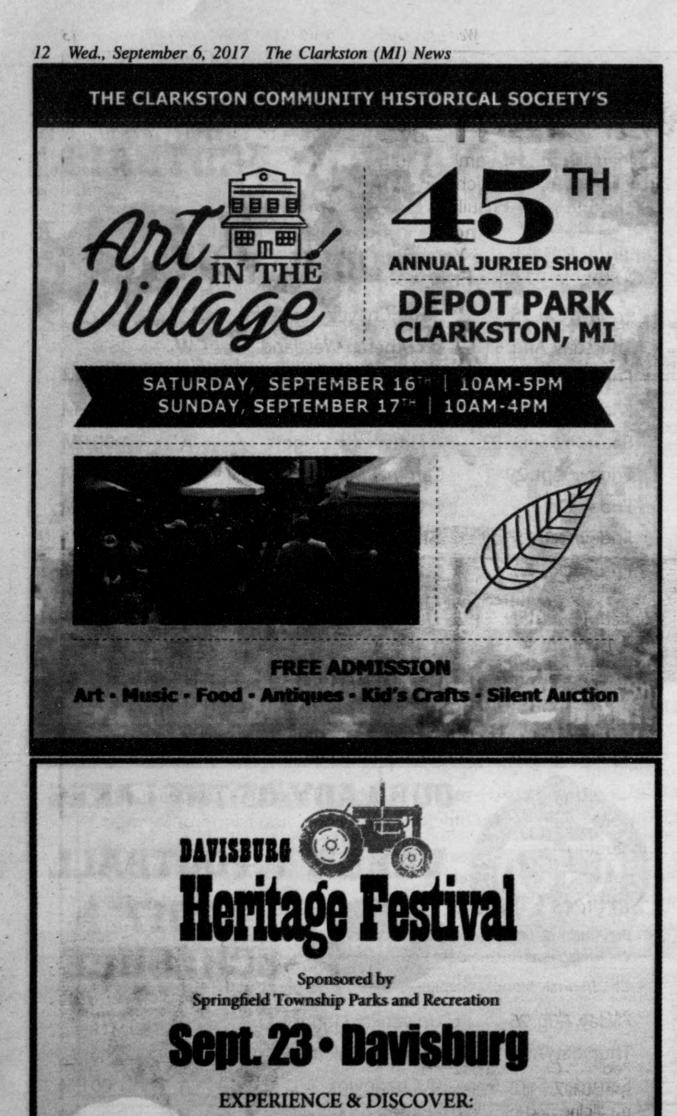
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Shut out in home opener

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE Clarkston News Sports Writer

Sophomore Ethan Wise was 30 yards away from the goal when teammate junior Patrick Farrell passed the ball to him.

Wise took the long shot, burying it into Lapeer's net less than three minutes into the Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer home opener win last Thursday, 3-0.

"We needed this game," admitted Curtis Payment, head coach, adding they lost to Troy, 3-1, and Detroit Catholic Central, 3-0, in their previous two games. "It was important to get back the momentum."

He added the difference from the previous games was the way the Wolves started.

"Those games we gave up a goal in the first three minutes," Payment said. "Tonight was the reverse where we started early. It was a different energy from the other nights. Tonight was focus and we learned from other games."

The Wolves put their focus on scoring again and showed it in their drive and control of the ball. They kept pushing and made attempts on the net including two from seniors Brady Dickens and Cole Mitchell within four minutes of Wise's opening goal.

They made another attempt with just 22 minutes remaining in the first half. Mitchell passed the ball to senior Matt Heilman, who took a shot on the net. The Lightning's goalie made a save. Senior Finn Eblenkamp capitalized on the rebound and kicked the ball from 18 yards away for the Wolves' second goal.

"It was an effort goal," Payment said. "Just pressing, getting his foot on the ball, and hard work."

The Wolves continued to hold control of the ball in the second half.

Lapeer made a shot on goal with less than

25 minutes remaining in the second half, which was stopped by junior goalie Noah Bridgeman. He kick it out 60 yards and Wise was able to head the ball over defense and gain control of the loose ball, kicking it into the net.

"Ethan, again, just using his speed," Payment said. "They were playing a high trap and we were getting some offside calls. I knew there were some breakaways, too. He finished just perfectly. He has been working so hard. His work ethic is phenomenal. He is just everywhere. Ethan has been getting a lot of opportunities like that and he was due. He has been focusing on his technique and not hitting it hard but with good form."

The Lightning made a few attempts in the last seconds, but Bridgeman kept them out for the shutout.

"It was his first start," said Payment. "His communication was really good and had a couple of crosses he punches. I was really happy with his play. Our defense tonight was calm. They have been solid. Jacob Bore was phenomenal tonight. We brought John Loch off the bench and he played super, too."

The varsity and JVA teams host Rochester on Wednesday at Clarkston High School, beginning at 5:30 p.m. JVB hosts Rochester Adams at Clarkston Junior High School, 5:30 p.m.

The varsity team plays DeLaSalle on Friday, 7 p.m.; Bloomfield Hills on Saturday, 10 a.m.; and Ann Arbor on Saturday, 1:45 p.m. All games are at Bloomfield Hills High School.

"Rochester is fabulous, too," said Payment. "They realize mentality and focus pays dividends and hopefully we can walk into the Rochester game with a little bit of confidence and ready and focused."



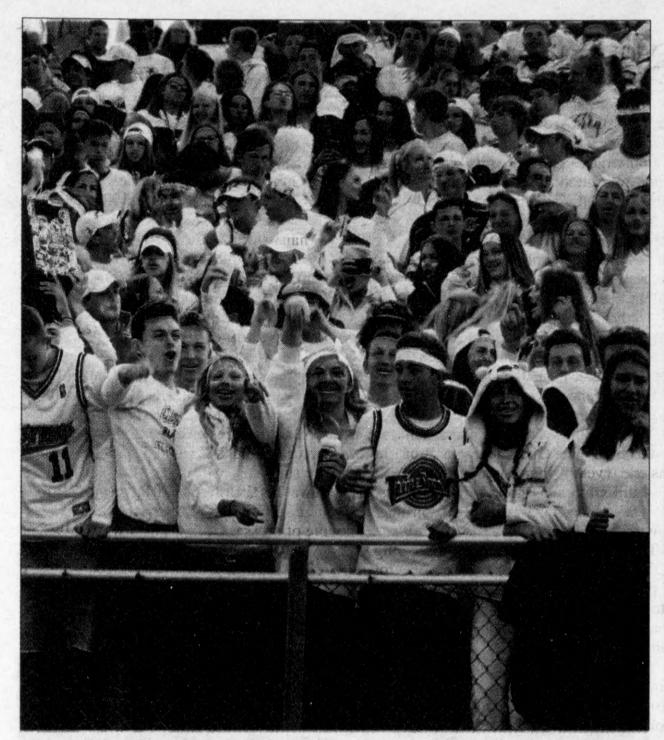
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Ethan Wise gets the ball into position to put a long shot on the net for the Wolves first goal against Lapeer last Thursday. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



The Jungle cheers on their Wolves during the home opener against Southfield last Friday. *Photo by Wendi Reardon Price*

Wolfpack Update

The Clarkston Girls Varsity Field Hockey opened their second season against Edsel Ford High School on Aug. 23.

They lost to the skilled team, 6-0.

The Michigan Field Hockey Association has coaches pick two stand outs from the opposing team.

The standout players for the Lady Wolves was goalie freshman Evelyn Miller, who blocked Edsel Ford from muliple scoring attempts. Sophomore Lilly Walker, a forward/ The Doubles No. 2 team of Shane McArthur and Logan Knowlson earned their first win of the season when they faced off with Saline.

Northville won the tournament earning 24 of 27 possible points. Ann Arbor Skyline finished in second place with 16 points. Clarkston finished with 13 points and Saline finished in fourth with three points.



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attack played strong for offense and was Player of the Game for Clarkston.

At the end of the season players chosen will be considered for state accolades.

The Lady Wolves play at Pinckney High School on Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m. They are home in the high school stadium on Monday, Sept. 13 against Dearborn, 5:30 p.m.

The Clarkston Varsity Boys Tennis team finished in third place at the Northville Quad, Aug. 23. Luke Baylis and Jacob Burkett won Singles No. 1 and No. 3 for gold medals. Frankie Piana and Noah Fasczewski won silver medals as runners-up at Singles No. 2 and Singles No. 4. OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY Commercial & Residential

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BIRD TALK: Bob McGowan, founder and president of Clarkston-area Backyard Birders Club, demonstrates a "free-and-easy" birdhouse at the monthly meeting of the Birders Club, hosted by Steven Stroud in the park and atrium of The Gateway. The event featured a presentation by Julie Baker, founder and director of the Michigan Songbird Protection Coalition. Baker spoke about efforts opposing open seasons on the hunting of mourning doves and sandhill cranes. A state-wide referendum attempt in 2006 to permit open season on these birds was rejected by 67 percent of Michigan voters and was defeated in every county in Michigan. *Photo provided*

Wolves give Harrison battle

Swimmers opened the season with a 2-1 record last week.

The Clarkston Girls Swim and Dive team posted two wins in a quad meet at Milford High School against the host school and Novi, putting them in first place. A highlight from the night was Ashleigh Allen winning the 500-yard freestyle event.

The Lady Wolves held their home opener against Farmington Harrison on Thursday and lost, 94-89.

For the relay events: in the 200-yard medley relay, Betsey Walkowiak, Caroline Hughes, Alexis Moon and Rachel Kobica finished in first place, 1:53.76; Danielle Stover, Amelia Rowe, Jenna Brown and Samantha Chambers finished in fourth, 2:23.88.

For 200-yard freestyle relay, Hughes, Kobica, Evie Dice, Haley VanBuskirk, second, 1:42.97; Rhys Jahn, Jenna Brown, Irene Caracciolo, and Lizzy Craig, fourth, 1:55.66; Stover, Emily Taverna, Meagan Ruggirello and Faith Schmeling, sixth, 2:13.40.

For the 400-yard freestyle relay: Walkowiak, Dice, Allen and VanBuskirk, second, 3:45.69.

For the individual events: Allen led the Lady Wolves in the 200-yard freestyle event,

finishing in second place, 2:01.81. Dice finished in third, 2:04.61; and Jahn, sixth, 2:23.18.

Haley VanBuskirk finished in first place in the 200-yard IM, making the state cut, 2:12.22. Moon finished in second, 2:19.98; Madison Kwasnik, fourth, 2:21.45.

Walkowiak led in the 50-yard freestyle, finishing in third, 26.43, with Kociba, fifth, 26.40; and Allison Vassilakos, sixth, 27.93.

For 1-meter diving, Abigail Bartley, first, 162.85; Sydney VanBuskirk, second, 146.95; and Abigail Line, third, 126.50.

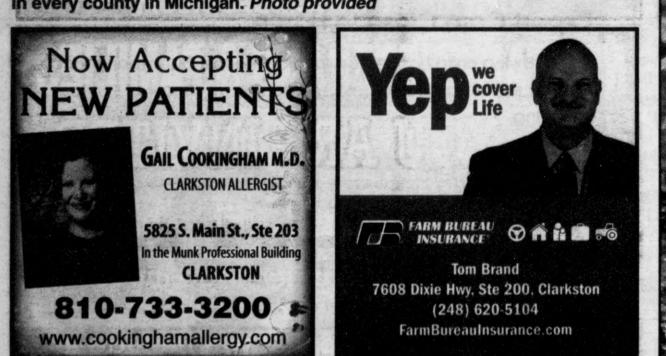
For the 100-yard butterfly, Caroline Hughes, second, 1:00.17; Dice, fourth, 1:02.91; and Vassilakos, sixth, 1:11.52.

For the 100-yard freestyle, VanBuskirk, second, 54.20; Kociba, fourth, 58.90; and Jahn, sixth, 1:03.97

For 500-yard freestyle, Allen, first, 5:21.88; Elizabeth Craig, fourth, 6:06.62; Irene Caracciolo, sixth, 6:23.62.

For the 100-yard backstroke, Hughes, first, 1:01.93; Walkowski, third, 1:21.86; and Kwasnik, fifth, 1:06.36.

For the 100-yard breaststroke, Moon, first, 1:09.94; Brown, fifth, 1:21.86; and Caracciolo, sixth, 1:26.49.







Danielle Stover swims the second leg of her lap in the 200-yard medley relay last Thursday. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



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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).

Control 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.

Art in the Village, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sept. 17; 10 A.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 18, Depot Park. Art, music, food, antiques, kids crafts, silent auction. Free. Clarkstonhistorical.org

Davisburg Heritage Festival, Sept. 23, pancake breakfast, 8-11 a.m., Hart Community Center, \$6; parade at noon; games, historical demonstrations, antique tractors and fire trucks, live music, food, activities; vintage baseball game at 1:30 p.m. at Shiawassee Basin Park. 248-846-6558.

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

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



From left are Clarkston Village Players Jim Pike, Dwaine Estes, Scott Talas, Wendy Hedstrom, Brian Taylor, Steve Sanger, and Carol Taylor. Photo courtesy of Emily J. Dowd

Village Players stymied by 'Underpants'

Clarkston Village Players presents "The Underpants," a comedy satire by Carl Sternheim adapted for the U.S. stage by "wild and crazy guy" Steve Martin.

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50th reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1967, 6-11 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21, Elks Club, 2100 Scott Lake Road, Waterford. Call Karen, 248-330-5904; or Joel, 248-561-8523.

A Taste For The Holidays, Clarkston Rotary's Annual Fall Beer and Wine Fundraiser, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Oct. 26, Bordine Nursery, 8600 Dixie Highway. Wines from around the world and food from 13 local restaurants. 248-625-4244. Monday band, Theo, is mortified and fears Louise's brief display will cost him his job, but instead it attracts two men, each of whom wants to rent the spare room in the Maske's home and seduce Louise.

Performance dates are Sept. 7-10 and 14-16. Tickets are \$13 Thursday and \$unday, and \$15 Friday and Saturday. Call 248-425-5842.

Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. 248-880-0027.

Tuesday

Clarkston Community Women's Club, 7 p.m., Sept. 19, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Sheriff's deputy to discuss identity theft, phone scams, computer and technology crimes. 248-909-3920.

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, 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.

Path to Better Health, Tuesdays, Sept. 19-Oct. 24, 1-3:30 p.m., Bartsch Hall, senior center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Workshop to provide skills needed to improve health and manage symptoms. Free. 800-852-7795.

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

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248-623-4313.

Thursday

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

Clarkston Masons/Cedar 60, first Thursdays, 8 p.m., 1 East Washington. 248-625-4610. ***

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.

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

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 Cen-

Bucket Run 5K for DRAW, Sept. 30, 7:30-9:30 a.m., Fort Clarkston, 7127 Dixie Highway. \$35. All ages, run/walk.

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Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

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 ter in Davisburg. \$8 yearly membership, \$5 lunch.248-846-6558.

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



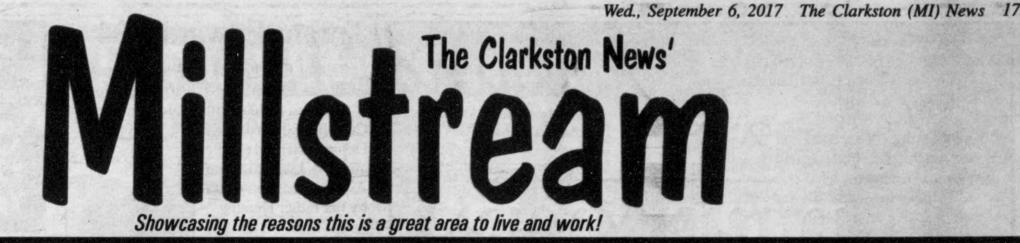
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New field for special needs players, disabled vets

BY JIM NEWELL

Special to The Clarkston News

The crack of the bat, the roar of the crowd, the high-fives and cheers – these are the sounds that embody the quintessential game of baseball.

Orion Township, in partnership with Independence Township, is in the final week of raising funds for the proposed Orion on Deck field at Friendship Park, an all-inclusive adaptive baseball/softball field fully accessible to special needs individuals, disabled veterans and able-bodied players.

But to make this dream a reality, they need to raise \$150,000 to construct the field. Total donations and pledges thus far are just over \$75,000, said Orion Township Supervisor Chris Barnett.

"Most of these campaigns, the last week is when they raise 80 percent of their funds, so we're hoping to raise \$60,000-\$70,000 in the next week," Barnett said. "This is such a great project. Whether you have \$5 or \$5,000, the more names we put in who helped make this field happen, the better. This is in a public park in Orion Township that can be used by people all over the region."

Many communities in North Oakland County – Clarkston, Orion, Oxford, Rochester, Waterford – have adaptive softball teams for individuals with special needs who will play on the new field next summer.

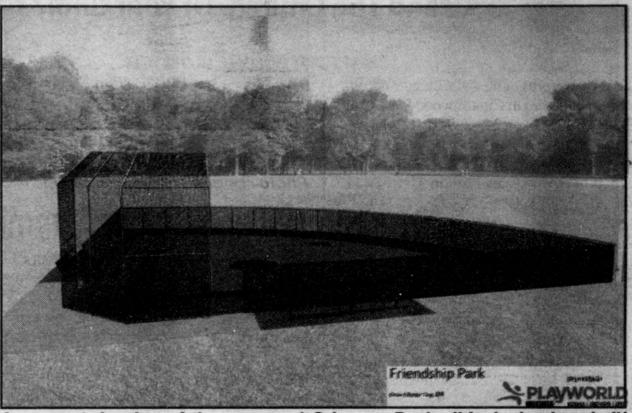
"We've partnered with Independence Township and they'll be offering some of their therapeutic programming here," said Aaron Whatley, Orion Township parks and recre-

AClarkston Wolves player takes his cuts against the Orion Wolves during an adaptive softball league game this summer. *Photo by Jim Newell*

campaign through Patronicity, a crowdfunding website similar to a GoFundMe account, except that Patronicity does not charge a service fee. GoFundMe can charge up to a 12 percent fee on donations.

The Lake Orion Wiffleball Association donated \$20,000, while online donations through Patronicity have reached \$24,000, so far.

"With this, all the money comes right to



A concept drawing of the proposed Orion on Deck all-inclusive baseball/ softball field to be built at Friendship Park. Drawing courtesy of Orion Twp.

have individuals from Ontario who come over to use our inclusive playground."

Whatley estimates that construction on the new ballfield will begin in early October. The infield will be a soft, spongy turf; dugouts and benches will be handicapped accessible; and there will be a wheelchair path to the field.

"If you're friends with me, you can expect a phone call or text in the next week because I'm pushing for everyone to support it," Barnett said. "And we'd love to have any civic groups – the Lions Club, the Rotary – come on board. We want this thing to be community-built: there's more buy-in, there's more pride in it that way.

the proposed field at Friendship Park and "begin brainstorming, and dreaming," Barnett said.

"And then we started talking with Kristi Schons of The Daisy Project and began thinking, we want to make it more than just a wiffleball field, we want to make it something that would tie-in with all the other work we've done at Friendship Park. So that's how the idea was born," he said.

"The idea for this field was not just special needs individuals, but disabled veterans, able-bodied individuals; having a field for every single person to be able to participate,"

ation director. "This field needs to be used all the time, whether it's our community or other communities. We are open to that.

"The idea is, okay, you want two nights a week with your adaptive league, bring them over, use it. There's fully accessible restrooms, wi-fi. The site will be wheelchair accessible to get to the field.

"If Brandon or Oxford want to bring over an adaptive team, sure. If it's used seven days a week, every hour of the day that's cool, that's what it's about," Whatley said.

A private donor is willing to match up to \$50,000 of donations from the community, so Orion Township officials are making a big push in the final week of crowdfunding to match that pledge dollar for dollar.

Orion Township is running the funding

Orion Township," Barnett said. "We have a plan, we have a spot, we have the township board behind it."

The LO Palooza Festival – run by the Daisy Project – on Sept. 9 will donate all its proceeds to Orion on Deck.

The Daisy Project of Michigan is a nonprofit organization committed to providing medical equipment and recreational items for special needs families.

Friendship Park – where the proposed field will be built – is on the corner of Baldwin and Clarkston roads and already has two wheelchair accessible swings, a seesaw and an inclusive whirl merry-go-round for people with special needs.

"There's really nothing in Northern Oakland County like this," Whatley said. "We "If you donate \$1,000 or more, you have a permanent sign on this field. Which is something that is really cool because people are going to be coming from all over the region," Barnett said.

The genesis of Orion on Deck

"We have this amazing project that came to us at the Lake Orion annual wiffleball tournament in 2016," Barnett said.

After the Lake Orion Wiffleball Association played its annual tournament at Vanden Boom Field on Lake Orion last year, association member Ryan Skalnek approached Barnett and said the league might have to find a new place to play, or fold.

So, Barnett, Whatley and Skalnek met at

Whatley said.

"We wanted to raise the money to donate to the field, not so that we would have a place to play, we wanted to give back to the community," Skalnek said. "We've had a great time raising money for it. Thank you to everyone who supported us."

"For the last 12 months, every penny that they've raised they've written a check to this field, which is remarkable," Barnett said. Donate online at **www.oriontownship.org** and click on the Orion on Deck link. While online donations for the Patronicity

site close on Sept. 13, people can still mail donations after the deadline to Orion Township Hall, 2525 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48304, with "Orion on Deck" in the memo line.

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Tiffani Edwards, 34

Tiffani E. Edwards of Waterford passed away suddenly Aug. 30, 2017, at age 34.

She was the daughter of Judith; sister of Camille Edwards and Dennis (Si) Edwards; aunt of Dominic and Ava; preceded in death

by her father Dennis. Tiffani will be remembered for her love of family, friends, animals and music.

Visitation was Sept. 3 at the Lewis E. Wint

& Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Private interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Michigan Animal Rescue League. Online guest book www.wintfuneral home.com

Marion B. Terry, 76

Marion Bailey Terry, a longtime resident of Clarkston, passed away peacefully at the age of 76 on Aug. 29, 2017.

He was born to Della

and James Terry in Decatur, Alabama, on March 4, 1941, and moved to Clarkston as a young boy. Marion served in the U.S. Army in the early 1960s, worked for General Motors for a short time and then joined the Police Pontiac

Department in 1968 and served on the force for over 25 years until retiring as a Sergeant in 1994.

He worked in his second career as a commercial pilot until 2015.

He is survived by his wife, Joan, to whom he was married for nearly 52 years, sister Jimmie Faye (late Willard) Waters of Trinity, Ala., son Ryan (Angela), daughter Kelly (Christopher) Smiley, grandchildren Gracie, Bella, Andrew and Amelia, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He shared his passion for flying with his son and daughter, both of whom received their pilot's licenses. He was also a talented



Rodger Crawford, 65

Rodger Allen Crawford of White Lake Township, formerly of Pontiac, passed away Aug. 31, 2017, at age 65.

He was the loving husband of Mary for 44 years; beloved father of Amber (Don) Faris, Cassandra (Jermey) Good, Christine (Matt) Holifield, Rodger (Laura) Crawford, Scott Crawford and Wendi Crawford; special son of Phyllis and the late Orville Crawford; proud grandpa/papa of Breanna, Luke, Daniel, Arora, Maddie, Daniela, Andrew, Alex, Abigail, Julian, Kendra, Zaden, Colton, Trenton and Destinee; papa of Kayla, Dominick, Paisley and Tiffani; preceded in death by his granddaughter Tiffani; brother of Robin (Marty) Lengers, Orville "Bub" (Donna) Crawford, Phillip Crawford, Chris Crawford and Kim (Rich) Ruhlig.

Rodger has been a member of the Harvestland Church for six years as well as a veteran of the Vietnam War. His lifelong hobby of motorcycle riding gave him the opportunity to travel the country with his wife, Mary, and leave a lasting impression on all who have ever had the honor of meeting him.

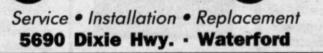
Funeral Service was Tuesday at Harvestland Church. Interment with full military honors at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials may be given to the family in the form of gift cards which will be used during Christmas time to adopt a family in Rodger's name. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Dorothy M. Nicol, 86

Dorothy M. Nicol (Curry) of Clarkston passed away Sept. 2, 2017, at age 86.

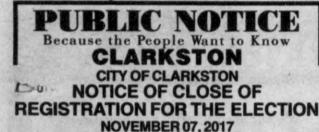






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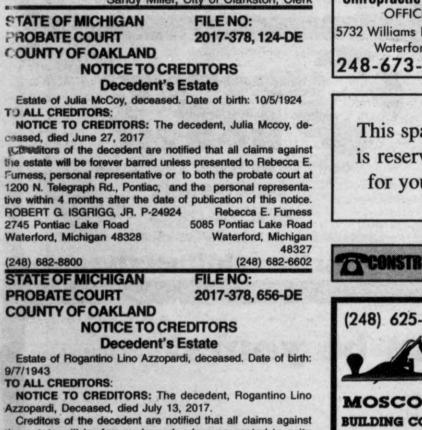
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Runners place at Golden Grizzley invite

The Wolves participated in their first meet in the Golden Grizzley High School Invite at Oakland University on Friday.

The Clarkston Boys Cross Country finished in fifth place out of 15 teams in the 4,000-meter race, scoring 142.

The top five leading the pack were sophomore Brendan Favazza, 12:56.6; sophomore Nathan Sesti, 12:58.1; sophomore Christian Collis, 13:41.4; junior Jeremy Cavallo, 14:05.7; and junior Thomas Seaman, 14:20.4.

In the 4,000-meter reserve race, Clarkston finished in third place with 91 points. The

top five runners were junior Shawn Slater, 13:14; freshman Owen Kolean, 14:29.9; senior Ben Allen, 15:00; sophomore Luke Snudden, 15:29.1; and freshman Andrew Ferguson, 15:46.6.

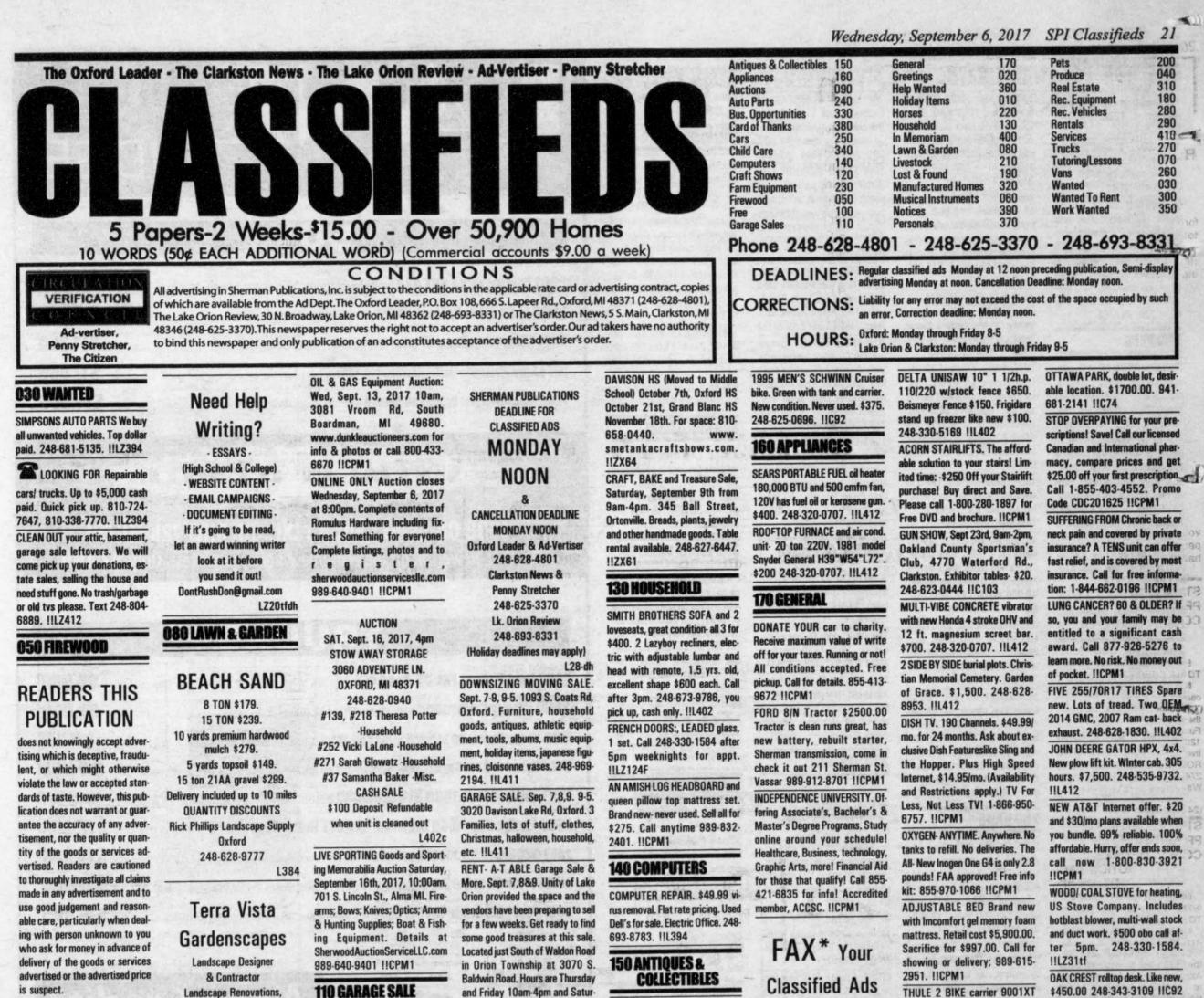
The Clarkston Girls Cross Country team finished in fourth place out of ten teams, scoring 89.

The five Lady Wolves leading the pack were junior Elizabeth Dalrymple, 14:53.2; sophomore Mia Patria, 15:14.4; freshman Shannon Billette, 15:14.4; senior Hailey Catania, 16:44; and junior Megan Ford, 16:45.1.

In the 4,000-meter reserve race, the Lady Wolves finished in fourth place with 96 points. The top five runners were freshman Olivia Galio, 18:22.2; junior Olivia Thomas, 18:29.7; freshman Maya Bergman, 18:56; senior Heather Burrum, 19:00.5; and freshman Ashleigh Strong, 19:10.6.

The teams head to the OAA Jamboree No.1 at Bloomer Park in Rochester on Wednesday with the girls varsity race beginning at 4:30 p.m. Some runners will be participating in the OAA Red Open race on Thursday, also at Bloomer Park.





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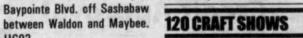
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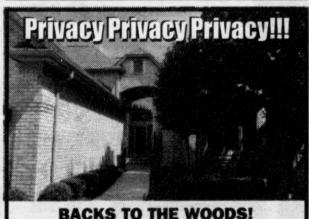
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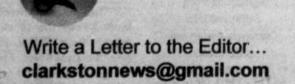
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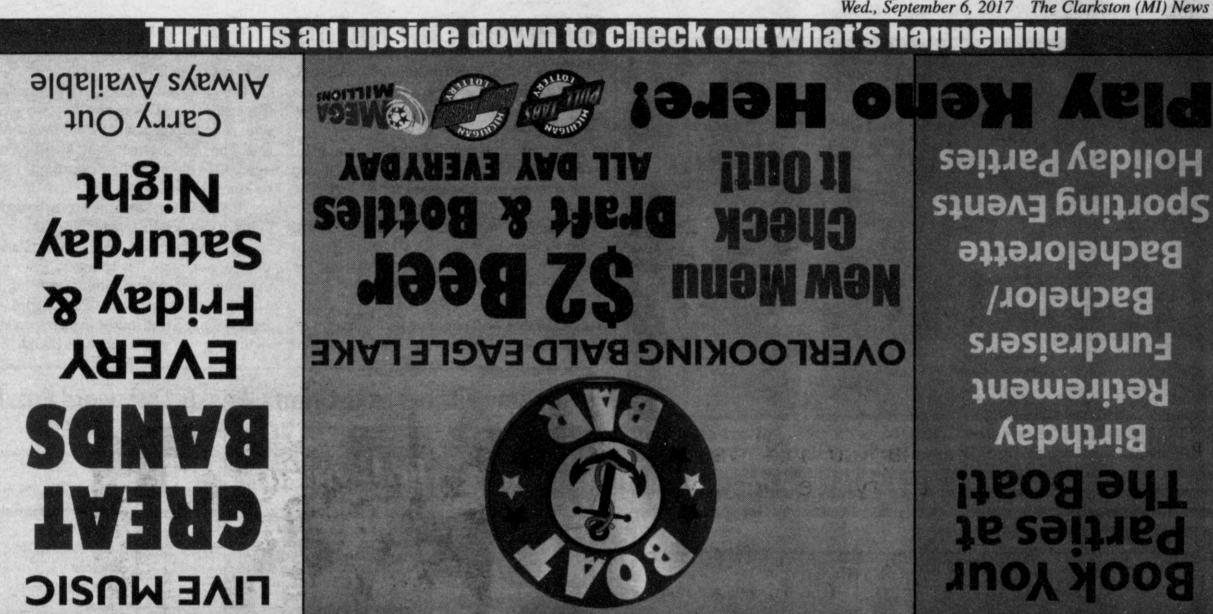
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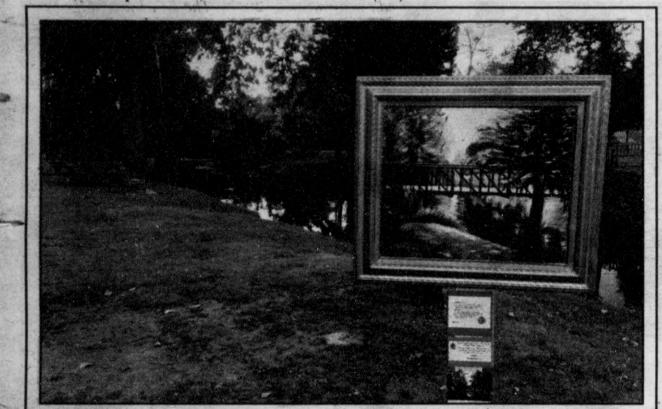


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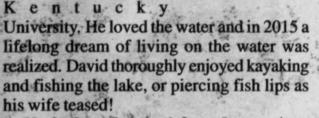


INSPIRATIONAL ART: Clarkston Cultural Arts placed local artwork around downtown Clarkston, along with reproductions from DIA in its Inside/Out exhibit. This piece, "Epiphany," was painted by Leanna Haun and is on display in Depot Park next to the bridge it depicts. Created after a 10-year break from painting, it inspired her to open Picasso's Grapevine downtown. Photo by Phil Custodio

David Whitney Johnson II, 62

David Whitney Johnson II; of Lake Angelus formerly of Saginaw, age 62, passed away at his home on Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017 with his family by his

side. As a youth in Saginaw, he started swimming at the YMCA which turned into c o m p e t i t i v e l y swimming in high school that led to a full scholarship to Western



He had semi-retired from Impressions Salon he owned with his wife, Kathi, for close to 40 years. He loved supporting their and big bear hugs,

He is survived by his wife Katherine (Sparks) Johnson of 37 years; children Brice Whitney and Brynn Katherine Johnson; parents John V. Roberge and Nancy H. Roberge; siblings Randall Clay Johnson, Lori Rae Crist, and John William Roberge; nephews John Alex and Nathaniel Ryan Crist. David was proceeded in death by his father, David Whitney Johnson; his grandparents T.R. and Mary Johnson and Elson and Sylvia (Hood) Lusk.

Private arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E Wint and Son Funeral Home of Clarkston. Online Guestbook at www.wintfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Meals on Wheels at 3179 Livernois Rd #100, Troy, 48083.

Eric J. Jewell, 23

Eric J. Jewell of Clarkston, age 23, passed away Aug. 29, 2017.

He was the father of Mark James Jewell; son of Steve and

Contracts for rec plan, code enforcement

City Council voted unanimously, Aug. 28, to award the City and Depot Park Recreation Plan project to Carlisle Wortman, the low bidder.

The project, including drafting the plan, and presenting it to Planning Commission and City Council, was bid for \$5,705. The city budgeted \$6,000 for the work.

Carlisle Wortman, the current city planner, will be updating the city's Master Plan in 2018. If the recreation plan is done at the same time, the city will save \$1,500.

Clarkston will continue its contract with Code Enforcement Services (CES), approved by City Council, 7-0.

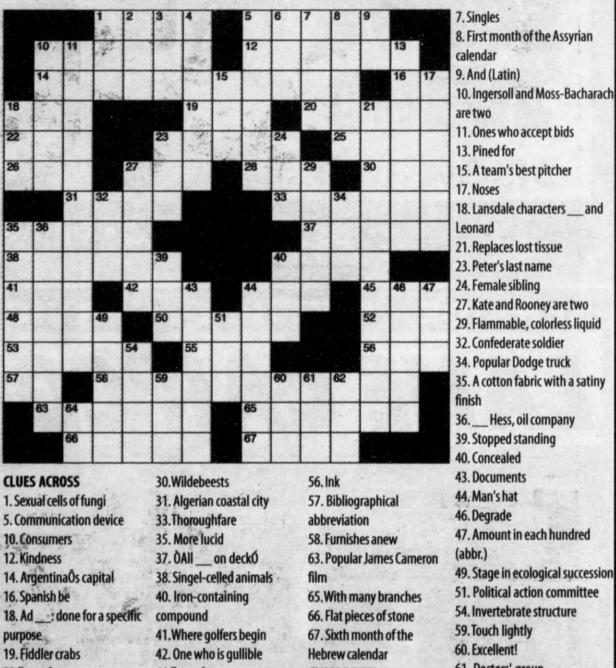
The city contracted with the Springfield Township-based company for two months after code enforcement officer Jennifer Miller left. The new contract, which will continue at \$2,000 a month, will be from Sept. 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018.

"It's gone very well the last two months," said City Manager Jonathan Smith.

Susan Weaver of CES comes to Clarkston once a week and has remote access to the city computer system, Smith said.

"She has expertise we can't afford – this makes sense to outsource to an expert rather than try to keep it inhouse," he said.

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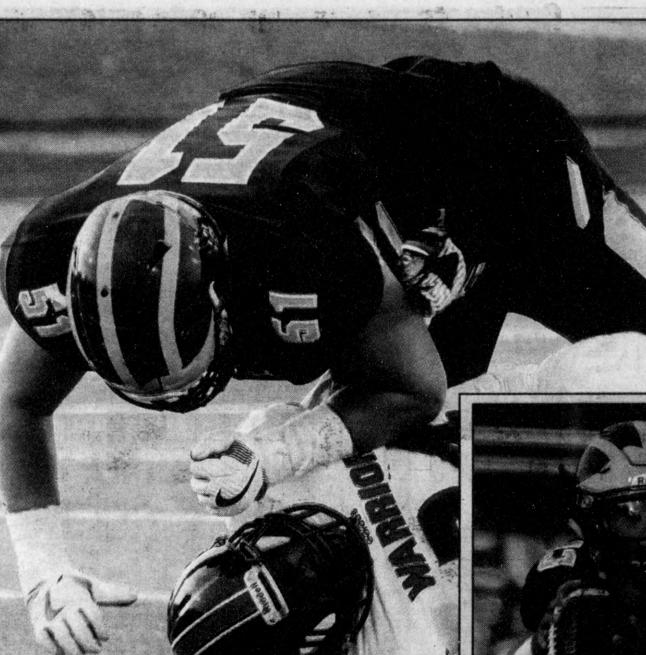
children in their interests, watching their son play football from Troy High to Albion College and their daughter as a sideline trainer from Troy High to Florida Atlantic University.

He knew his way around the kitchen and often tested recipes. David's love of food and desire to help others prompted him to participate with Meals on Wheels, he also delivered countless treats to friends and family.

David boasted "his music" from the 70's was the best and could only be played on 1 volume...high. Watching movies on the big screen was another favorite pass time. Those who met him never forgot his robust personality, notorious joke telling,

Denice Jewell; brother of Stephanie Jewell; grandson of Rosemarie Sewell and Paul and Linda Jewell; also survived by Mark's mother Leah Mirowski. Family and friends will celebrate Eric's life with a private service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family payable to Mark Jewell for his future education and mailed to 6121 Waldon Road, Clarkston, MI 48346. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guest bookwww.wintfuneralhome.com

19. Fiddler crabs	42. One who is gullible	Hebrew calendar	60. Excellent!
20.Type of wrap	44.Type of tree	CLUES DOWN	61. Doctors' group
22. Picnic invader	45. Popular form of music	1. Had a meal	62. Hill
23. Hammer ends	48. Makes a mistake	2. Monetary unit	64. Against
25. One-time Roman emperor	50. Recorded	3. Civil restraint order	10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 -
26. Pounds per square inch	52. Basics	4. Distributed	Answer's To This Week Puzzle Will Be in Nex
27. Not pleased	53. Facilitates	5. Pliable	Week's Paper!
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Noah Nicklin makes the tackle. Photo by Larry Wright

