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Team RUSH state champions cheer their victory at Ford Field. Photo provided by Mark Kelly

# Robotics champions of the world

BY WENDIREARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Hugs and high-fives started a few seconds before the countdown reached zero, making it official – Team RUSH 27 is the 2018 World Champion.

"The team was excited beyond belief," said Clarkston High School senior Jason Richards about Team RUSH 27's victory at the FIRST Robotics World Championships at Ford Field in Detroit, Saturday. "Everyone has been working so hard this year on the team and it was great to see all of our hard work pay off. This was my last tourna-

ment as a student member of Team RUSH, and I couldn't think of a better way to end this four-year journey than with winning a World Championship."

Team RUSH took the championship with their alliance partners Team 2767, Stryke Force from Kalamazoo; Team 2708, Lake Effect Robotics from Kingston, Ontario, Canada; and Team 4027, Centre County 4-H Robotics from State College, Penn.

"I feel like a rock star," said coach and teacher Kyle Hughes, adding it was also overwhelming, incredible, and amazing to celebrate with a home crowd in Detroit. "Seeing as it was the first time to hold the World Championships at Ford Field, it was extremely special to the team to be the first team to win there. It was even more special to my family. My son, Cody, our lead driver and drive captain, won the Division 1 Football State Championship last November on Ford Field, and now is the World Champion for robotics. It is pretty amazing and incredible to be the champions twice."

Richards added the atmosphere at the world championship was awesome.

"The team felt very prepared so there was time to look around, meet new teams and have some fun, too," he said. "Thursday night, instead of going to the team party at Ford Field, we met two other teams 3620, The Average Joes from St. Joseph, and 2767, Stryke Force from Kalamazoo at Hart Plaza, and ran around outside having fun on our own. It was great to see the three teams playing games and just relaxing together. The competition atmosphere was great - one filled with anticipation, excitement, disappointments and further accomplishments."

Team RUSH 27 won the Daly Division
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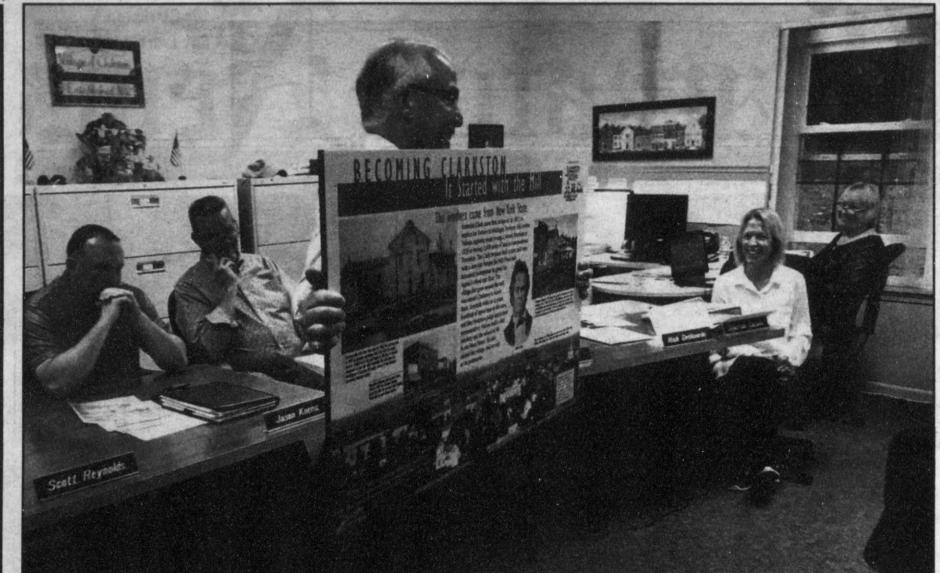
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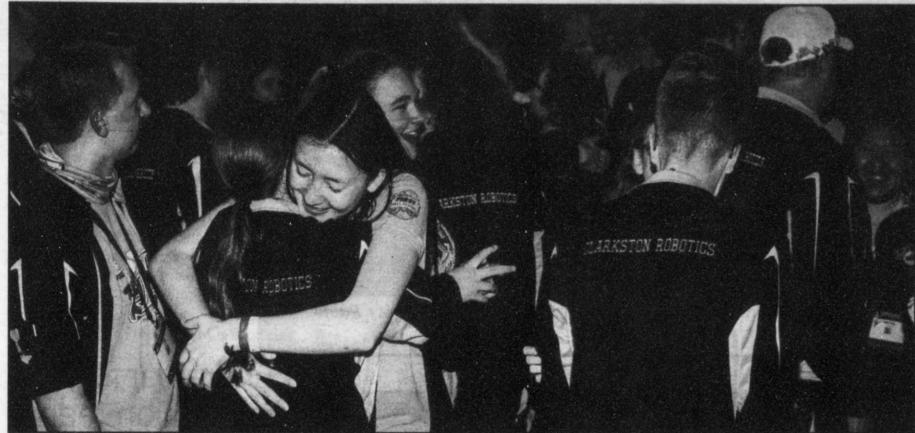
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NEW SIGNS: City Manager Jonathan Smith displays a new downtown historical sign for, from left, City Council member Jason Kneisc, Mayor Steven Percival, Council member Sharron Catallo, Clerk Sandy Miller, and the audience. City Council voted 6-0 to approve the placement of two new Clarkston Community Historical Society markers at Washington and Main streets, and 71 N. Main Street. They join a series of signs in and around downtown about Henry Ford's involvement in Clarkston history. Photo by Phil Custodio





Celebrating sweet victory at the World Championships. Photos provided by Mark Kelly

## **RUSH** wins

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going 12-5 after competing in qualifier matches, winning both their matches in quarterfinals and semifinals, and winning all three matches in the finals.

The win moved them on to the Einstein Round Robin.

"If you are one of the top alliances from the round robin you move on to Ford Ford," Richards explained. "The biggest challenges from this tournament were the length of the tournament and the new venue. The world championship has three days of competition compared to just the normal two. We were so happy to see the World Championship competition moved to Detroit, but we didn't know what to expect. Going into a competition with that scary unknown factor was a big challenge we faced."

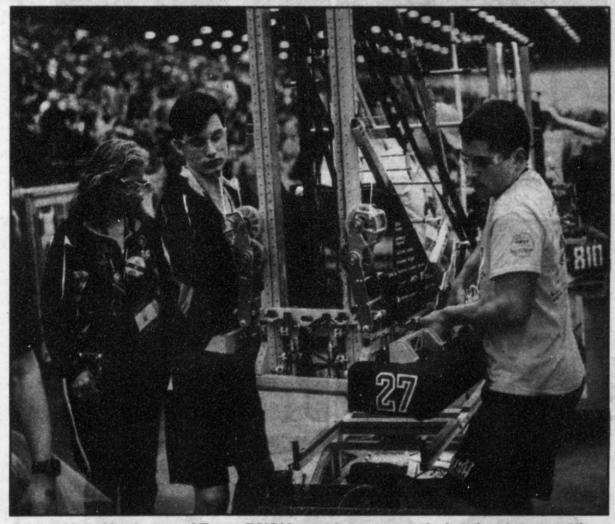
Team RUSH 27 finished the season going 61-26, winning the FIM District Livonia meet. During the state championship they went 14-3 before finishing in the semifinals. They won the Gracious Professionalism Award, Innovation in Control Award, and two Industrial Design Awards.

Hughes added through the season the robot went through a lot of alterations after each tournament which included trying new forks for their lift earlier in the tournament.

"We found we needed more cross support," she said. "We put on the old ones and we were hanging again. Continuous improvement, but overall the robot was awesome."

She added the team was also awesome.

"Every year, we say our team that year was the best group of students ever. This year, there is something different about them," Hughes said. "They are very special and selfless. They are willing to do what is needed for the team. I remember Kurt Richardson talking about his football players like this after they won the state title in football - about how good the kids were,



Coach Kyle Hughes and Team RUSH members move their robot into position.

and how they would sacrifice for the good of the team. The robotics team has been the same way. They sit in the stands all weekend just to get data on other teams. Our scouting was spot-on and these kids deserve a ton of credit. Our pit crew worked diligently to get the robot performing to it's best. Our drivers, Cody Hughes and Kyle Brooks, this set of drivers is the best. I can say now, best in the world. They have been driving together for two years. They complement each other. Our judges knocked it out of the park. We have great kids - they are kind to each other and kind to others. They understand the level of excellence and expectation from Team RUSH, and they strive for quality. I couldn't be more lucky."

Richards added what also helped the team's success was a space Clarkston Community Schools provided the team at the high school. The space was enough to build a full-sized competition field.

"This gave our drivers more opportunity to practice in a more real playing scenario and the programming team had extra time to work on autonomous mode," he said. "We also invited teams from around the state with a team coming all the way from Temperance to practice with us. I think this practice field gave us a huge advantage in driving the robot and helped us towards our goal of winning the World Championship."

More than 15,000 students from around the world traveled to Detroit for the world championship which was held at Cobo Center and Ford Field. There were 700 robotics teams from 37 countries across the four FIRST programs participated.

# Briefly

#### Wall of instruments

Renaissance High School students are collecting items for a wall of instruments in an outdoor learning space next to Clarkston Community Schools' administration offices off Clarkston Road.

They need wooden spoons, drumsticks, and other items to use as mallets. Drop off donations at the Community Education Building, 6558 Waldon Road, between 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Items are needed by Friday, May 11.

Over the past two years, the students have cleared out over 4,000 pounds of yard waste and garbage from the 26-acre area owned by the school district to prepare for the project.

#### Wine tasting

Clarkston Rotary Club welcomes the warm weather with its Spring Michigan Wine Tasting, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, May 10, at Fountains Golf & Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road.

The event will feature Michigan wineries Blackstar Farms, Brys Estates, Forty-Five North, Hawthorne Vineyards, Laurentide, and Left Foot Charlie, along with appetizers and desserts provided by Fountains.

Michigan wines will be available for purchase by the bottle or case.

Silent auction and drop box raffle items will be displayed during the event.

Admission, 21 and over, is \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. Valet parking is free. Proceeds benefit the Clarkston Rotary's community service and international projects.

Call 248-625-9741 for tickets, or go to clarkstonrotary.org.

#### M-15 garage sale

The 2018 M-15 Garage/Yard Sale is this Saturday, May 5. The annual event is sponsored by MDOT/Heritage Route Group, with involvement from local Chambers of Commerce, community groups, and individuals.

The event runs for 60 miles from Clarkston to Bay City, drawing thousands of motorists to local communities.

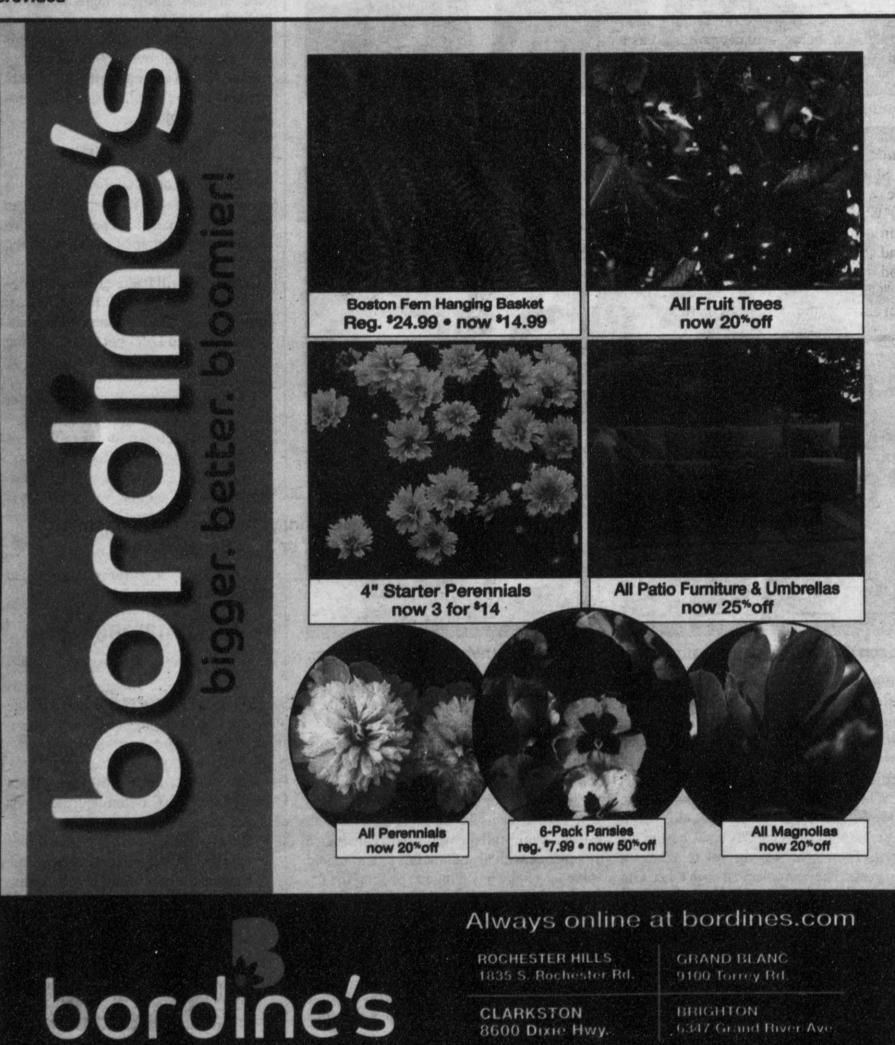
Billboards are up in various locations in lower Michigan advertising the event.

Formal and informal business, community, and individual sales start as early as Wednesday, May 2, running through Sunday, May 6. Start and stop times are set by individuals and groups.

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Employees, family, and friends celebrate the opening of the new Jersey Mike's Sub at M-15 and Dixie Highway. Photo provided



# Ribbon cutting for sub shop

Jersey Mike's Subs celebrated its new location in Clarkston with a ribbon cutting ceremony, April 23.

They offer a variety of subs served "Mike's Way," and catering services. In attendance were Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle and Oakland County Manager of Business Development Ryan Cram, who presented a declaration on behalf of L. Brooks Patterson.

Check www.jerseymikes.com/31034 or call Sara Scott at 248-241-6411.

# Fundraiser for imagination teams

Jalapeno's hosts a fundraiser on Wednesday, May 16, 4:30-7:30 p.m. for Clarkston Creativity Crew Destination Imagination teams.

Pine Knob, Bailey Lake, and North Sashabaw elementary schools, Sashabaw Middle School, and Clarkston High School DI teams placed in the top three at their State Finals and now advance to the Global Finals competition in Tennessee, May 23-26.

Jalepeno's, 7743 Sashabaw Road, will donate 20 percent of proceeds to the DI teams to help fund their trip. Ask servers for receipts for dine in and carry out.

Destination Imagination (DI) is a volunteer led non-profit organization that develops educational programs to teach students the creative process from

imagination to innovation.

Visit www.ClarkstonCreativityCrew.com for more on Destination Imagination.



# Singer finds spiritual awakening in music tour

BY PHIL CUSTODIO Clarkston News Editor

Chris Tomlin's Worship Night in America Tour comes to DTE Energy Music Theatre, Thursday, May 10, with special

guests Kim Walker-Smith of Jesus Culture, Matt Maher, Pat Barrett, Tauren Wells, and Christine D'Clario.

"We're all very different and diverse," D'Clario said. "It's awesome to see. When I'm singing a song in Spanish and everyone else is singing in English, our spirit reacts, everybody gets engaged. It's a little taste, a little foreshadow of heaven."

The singer's music reflects her spiritual life, with a mission of helping others understand through worship they are children of God.

"I do find my refuge in God from all the things I had to live through from an early age, being orphaned by my father due to alcoholism, being sexually molested as a kid, uprooted at an early age to come live in New York," she said. "Having to live through lots of traumatic situations at an early age and not knowing how to deal with them growing up shoved me headfirst into rebellion when I grew up."

She was almost 19 years old when her life came to a turning point.

"When you're very, very immersed in pain, you tend to act out of character, you tend to lash out. That's the way I was with

"One night at the end of my rope, I gave

any sort of plan for me, you have until midnight to show me," she said. "And that night before midnight a very strange lady came up to me and started speaking to me on behalf of the Lord and answering every single one of my remarks from earlier in the day. Everything was so accurate. I never experienced that kind of power before."

Fourteen years later, she's happy to join others in God's praise.

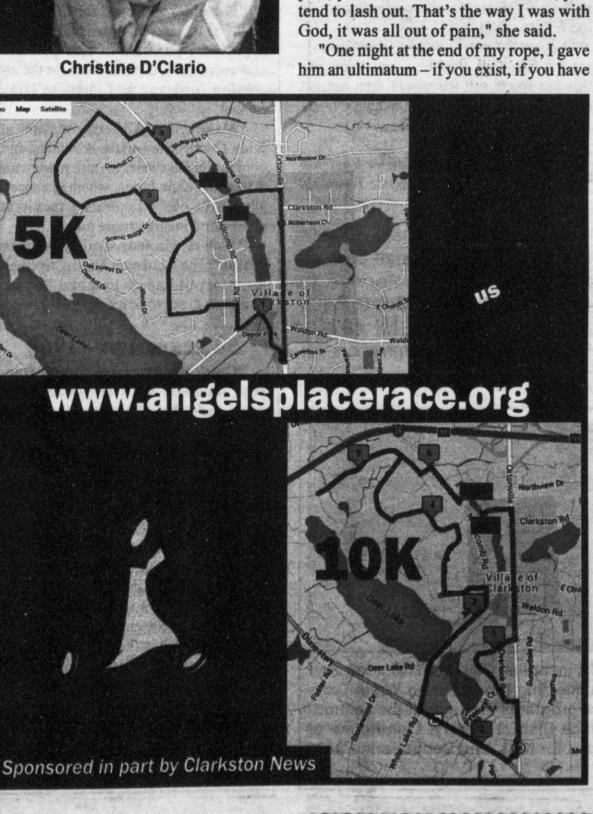
"To be able to touch other people's

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imperfect is a privilege," she said. "I find in every night of worship on this tour, there is some sort of an awakening happening. We're not in it because of one person or the next. We're in it because of the audience of one, which is Jesus, which is pretty cool to watch. It's an experience you're going to have just as much a part of, as what's on the platform."

Tickets for the Worship Night In America Tour can be purchased via TicketMaster.com or by calling 800-745-

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#### Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

#### **Kudos to RUSH**

Congratulations to Team RUSH students, coaches, mentors, and volunteers on their hard work this season, earning the world championship title in Detroit!

I met with some of them last October, when they were coaching robotics for the elementary kids – the Junior FIRST Lego League.

Coach Kyle Hughes told me they had their sights set on the world championship, and that's what they did.

All the work they do is very impressive. Design, build, scout, drive. Their robots are designed with an autonomous mode. I am awed though a bit apprehensive about that.



The seniors should be rightfully proud of

their achievement, leading the world title effort. Their work is pretty much over as student RUSHers, though will probably continue as mentors, volunteers, etc.

The rest of the crew will stay busy. The robotics season runs from January through April, but the robotics team is active almost all year.

It won't be too long before they come by seeking sponsorships for RUSH Regatta. During the summer they make boats out of cardboard and duct tape for races on Deer Lake.

For the holidays, they organize the Holiday Lights Parade through downtown Clarkston. "Christmas through space" was the theme of last year's parade. Hopefully they stay with it this year. I'm looking forward to seeing what they come up with.

And the kids also come by regularly dropping off thank-you plaques for sponsorships, and promoting fund-raisers. Robots aren't cheap.

I'm back on stage with the Clarkston Village Players for their new show, though behind the curtains this time.

I'm part of the backstage crew for "Leading Ladies," by Ken Ludwig. CVP staged a Ludwig show last year, "Lend Me a Tenor," a comedy farce like this one. I was in that one as the bellhop. They both have chases around the couch, which I suspect is a staple of Mr. Ludwig's.

I help with some of the many costume changes in the show, which opens this weekend and runs for three weeks.

I'll also be moving stuff on stage sometimes. Hopefully you won't see me too much because I'll be wearing all black.

### **Training for Autism**

Dear Editor,

I am writing to inform you of the disconnect between adults with mental illnesses and insurance companies not covering services for them while they are not in crisis.

In 2008, the state legislators passed the Mental health and Addiction Equity Act where health insurance carriers were prevented from limiting benefits for mental health or substance disorders. Although this act was passed, insurance coverage for treatment is only guaranteed if the person with a mental illness meets medical necessity to receive residential treatment that lasts less than 30 days.

However, when it comes to adults with Autism, Spectrum Disorder (ASD), insurance companies do not cover the cost for them to receive social communication/social skills training for it is not deemed a medical necessity.

Some characteristics of ASD are avoiding eye contact, social awkwardness, and adverse reaction to changes in routine. They may also struggle with understanding conversations, facial expressions, and social norms. Ninety percent of adults with ASD are unemployed or underemployed. This is because someone with ASD may disregard another person's perspective, become confrontational easily, avoids demands, struggle with interruptions, and refuse to try alternate strategies.

I feel this training is imperative for an adult with ASD to be successful in life. More information is available at Autism Alliance of Michigan and Advancing Futures for Adults with Autism. I am looking for support regarding insurance companies covering the cost of social communication/social skills training for adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Those who do not receive social communication education are at risk of becoming homeless or imprisoned.

Thank you for your time.

Gretchen S. Neumann Independence Township

#### Thanks for support

Dear Editor,

How do I begin to express my appreciation to Brenda Dominick and her fine interview and story in the Clarkston News?

Thank you, Brenda, for being with and supporting Keegan Miller in his interview also.

Clarkston and the *Clarkston News* will always have a warm place in my heart. During my time in World War II, Mr. Bill Stamp was the publisher.

In fact, I was his "paper boy," delivering him the *Pontiac Press*. When I would come home on leave, I would always stop to see him at his home there and a couple of my letters home were published in the paper.

There were always articles in the Clarkston paper about the service men and women and their activities during the war.

Again, thank you for your kindness and the special interview you reported on.

Sincerely,

Don Steiner

### 'No' to road millage

Dear Editor,

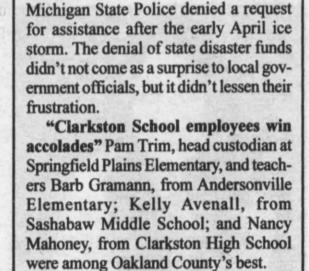
Absolutely no way would I vote for a road millage ("Township mulls road millage to fix roads," April 11).

A couple of years ago, township Supervisor Pat Kittle checked into something like this but found out we would then not get any help from the state or Oakland County Road Commission.

Thanks,

Marsha Eagleton Independence Township

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A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2003

Governor Jennifer Granholm and the

"Locals must pay for storm cleanup"

"Parks chief sees value in recreation" Independence Township Parks and Recreation Director Mike Turk shared aspects of his job and why he has fun at work.

#### 25 years ago - 1993

"Portables approved for Clarkston High" The Clarkston Board of Education approved a purchase of four portable classrooms, 6-1, to make room for the incoming freshman at Clarkston High School

"Making dough" Young students at Kids Connection made brownies and cookies for bake sales to raise money for 3-year-old Kyle Jarlos, who had cancer. They also had a fundraiser movie at Clarkston Cinema to raise money.

"Wolves win four straight to open season" The Clarkston Varsity Softball team topped Lapeer East and Pontiac Northern to put their record to 4-0.

#### 50 years ago - 1968

"Quick response saves possible tragedy" A tragedy was averted when three people helped to extricate a 10-year-old boy who had been buried in the sand on Ascension Street. He became buried after he and two others were digging tunnels in a sand pile. They tried to explore their tunnel when the sand collapsed.

"Break and enter at Hawk Tool" Intruders used their own equipment to break into Hawk Tool Company on West Washington Street and also their own equipment to drill into the safe. The owner, Bud Hawk, said the company didn't keep large amounts of cash in the safe.

"Just among friends" The teenager of the week was Ruth Addis, a junior at Clarkston Senior High School. After graduation she planned to go to Western Michigan University then University of Michigan for graduate school.



Clarkston Area Lions Club and friends, including Clarkston Rotarian Joel DeLong on Washington Street, are collecting funds during White Cane Week, April 27-May 5, for their service programs throughout the community, including Clarkston Independence District Library, Lighthouse of Oakland County, O.A.T.S, Rotary Shoes for Kids, and Depot Park. Photo by Phil Custodio

# Support appreciated for RUSH

Dear Editor,

We believe it takes a village to raise a robotics team! Thank you to the students who have given up their lives for the past 11.5 months to become champions. Thank you for never giving up on the dream.

Thanks to the parents for feeding us, supporting us, driving us, making us feel like champions.

Thanks to the JrFLL, FLL and FTC Teams for supporting us along the way.

Specifically thanks to Technados for cheering us on at the World Championship as they were there, too!

Thanks to our major corporate sponsors, we couldn't have built our field this year without your support. "Build a field and good things will happen." We couldn't have impacted the community and robotics world without your support!

We look forward to working with you again next year, specifically: BorgWarner, Cooper Standard, FCA, McLaren, Meritor, APTIV, Superior Automotive, Lawrence Plastics, Genisys, AMT, Continental Structural Plastics, ZF-TRW, Denso, Techmode GO, BAE Systems, Roechling, Dickinson Wright, Clarkston Dermatology, Advanced Disposal, Clarkston Rotary, C&S Holding LLC,

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Thanks also to all our supporting partners.

Thank you to our mentors who tirelessly and selflessly give to Clarkston's 33 high school kids.

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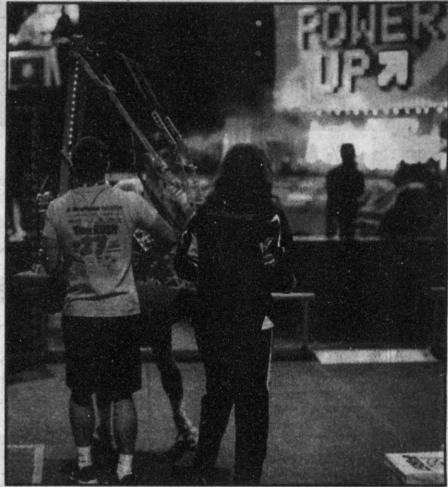
From 3D printing, LED's, drones, machining, designing, CNC'ing, programming, publications, graphics, public speaking, business skills ... and the list goes on. It is not about just building a robot, but building a community that values STEM.

Coming up, please keep your eyes out for the next season of robotics competitions. We will be sending out eblasts soon on the fall leagues. Sign up is in late May. We will be sending out eblasts soon on summer camps, FLL and JrFLL.

Lastly, the RUSH Regatta will be in July! Don't be surprised if you get a call for sponsorship for a cardboard and duct tape boat!

Thanks!

Kyle Hughes Clarkston High School



Team RUSH makes sure their power is up during competition. Photo provided by Mark Kelly

# So, another Rush asks where has 'community' gone?

Captain's Log: Star-date 2018-04-30. Today son Sean lunch we even have the To Be Honest Pizza option, or as responsibility of being a part of society. I am sure you are job shadows yours truly. His first duty? Pen a column. Why? By him doing so, I don't have to.

Don't

**Rush Me** 

A column by

Enjoy. — Don Rush

'Tis I! The youngest son, the infamous millennial, and usurper - Sean Rush. First, I'd like to reassure you I am not trying to use any spooktacular curse to overthrow the highly-esteemed and most awesome column of my dear ol' da's. Nay, today thoughts will be shared about a certain topic that's been rummaging around in me noggin for a few weeks.

The story truly started at the beginning Don Rush of my senior year of high school — this

past fall. Never before had I expected the plague of market which moves many away from home, or possibly senioritis to take hold of my peers and I, and yet we wage war against the last of its death throes. Everyone was finally starting to mellow out and not be completely grody towards one another. However, events of the 2017-18 school year have gone about as swimmingly as a fly in hand sanitizer.

My high school is a half an hour drive from East Lansing into the heart of farmland, making it a great place for those trying to be hip and fly, or stick to their family's small farm town trend, or much to my amusement, both at the same time. When hard times fall, we either band together or flail apart like bratty toddlers.

Community, which has been the backbone of civilized life since the beginning, is changing. While my town (much like this one) sports at least six or seven churches in a one to two-mile radius, there is a surprising lack of community spread between and outside these places. Despite all of the religion being offered (during school

we call it, the Jesus Pizza option) a sense of bitterness has seeped into the minds of many of my

fellow students.



So,

A column by Sean Rush

While things have improved a bit from the most recent economic downturn, more than half of those in my school qualify for free or reduced lunch. With parents scrambling to make ends meet, their nuclear families do not tend to fare too well. A well-deserved cynicism in Midwest families exists within many minds. Teens being teens, the headacheinducing lot, want to escape from school and into freedom and adulthood. What's so great about being an adult though? Is it the "glamorous" divorce court, a job

a fractured, apathetic population?

many of us — to have a say in votes and to interact with the world, and change it. I don't know what it was like when you went to school, but there is a large group of my peers I refer to as the "enlightened ones." These are kids who want to be mature and try to act like it by sneering at those who act their age, or with zillions of eye rolls. To be an adult is to be a grouch for them.

Are they right to think of life in such a way? Thanks to my early college class, I am reminded of Existentialism; that is, a recognition of the freedom tied to the responsibility of having sway over everyone around you through your actions. For some, responsibility is seemingly too much of a burden and life is spent trying to lessen it. Others take freedom and responsibility hand in hand and attempt to change their lives and communities for the better.

There are multitudes of ways to escape from the

already picturing your family members scrolling and typing without end on a cell phone, playing video games, etc ... Are electronics a viable replacement for community, a doppelganger, or simply a tool?

I cast my vote to the "simply a tool" lot and here is why. My thoughts on this mirror my thoughts on guns and knives and other things which fit into this category. Certainly, communities can be formed because of video games and with the help of social media, despite their capacity for potential harm. A great example can be found in video games with titles like Halo, Overwatch, and P.U.B.G. These games create large fan bases who enjoy competing and cooperating with each other. Individuals are even able to support their favorite players through online streaming websites and forums dedicated to helping each other progress in the game and even to simply chat amongst fellow community members.

It is my hope I have left you with questions of your As it turns out, being an adult is worth all of that to own to discuss (with civility) with those in your own community be it religious, secular, familial, or workrelated. After that, try conversing with those you don't agree with about everything and most importantly talk, do not debate.

> This land of insane diversity has, and will continue to go through hard times, "But we have to make an effort in the United States, we have to make an effort to understand, to go beyond these rather difficult times," spoke Bobby Kennedy following MLK's death.

> I thank my father and his newspaper for the chance to share my thoughts on the matter with you, the valued reader. If you were offended by anything written, feel free to send a letter: but beware, you may be the topic of the next column. Thank you so much, adios mis amigos. Live long and prosper. Arigato.

Send comments to DontRushDon@gmail.com

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Joint Business After Hours—Tuesday, May 8, 2018
5-7p @ Rainforest Cafe
4310 Baldwin Rd., Auburn Hills, MI
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YPN hosted Food Truck Rally—May 18, 2018
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#### Hit and run

A 27-year-old Independence Township woman was cited for hit-and-run after rearending a vehicle in the student drop-off area in the driveway of North Sashabaw Elementary School, 8:15 a.m., April 17. The other driver had pulled over to exchange information but she left the scene. The school resource officer was able to identify the driver from her and her vehicle's description and partial plate number.

#### **Broken lights**

A deputy on patrol stopped a commercial truck with broken brake lights on the trailer, 3:14 p.m., April 19, on Ortonville Road at Citation Drive. The driver, a 45-year-old Lake Orion man, was cited with driving with an expired license, equipment violation for no trailer lights, expired truck registration, no proof of insurance, no medical certificate, and no triangles.

#### Suspended license

A deputy on patrol stopped a pickup truck going 43 mph in a 35 mph zone on Clintonville Road near Fay Street, 7:47 p.m., April 21. The driver, a 54-year-old Metamora man, was cited for driving with a suspended license.

#### Suspicious person

A deputy was dispatched to the 6000 block of Overlook Road on a suspicious-person report, 7:47 a.m., April 21. A man was seen walking around a house and taking a scooter. The deputy met with the suspect, a 20-year-old Independence Township man, who said he was trying to get ahold of his friend who was in the house. He took the scooter as collateral for medication the resident took from him. The homeowner said the 20-year-old used to be a friend of her son, but they hadn't spoken since October. The suspect was cited with larceny and told not to come around the house again.

#### Domestic break-in

An Independence Township woman called police to report her boyfriend had broken into her home, 9:38 p.m., April 23. She said the man entered her home using a spare key and also through a crawl space window, took jewelry and money, and disconnected the drain for the shower, causing water damage to the basement. She did not want to pursue charges on any of it. The boyfriend, a 51-year-old Independence Township resident, was found with a crack pipe in his pocket, and admitted to smoking crack cocaine. He was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia.

### **Driver charged**

Robert Eckola, 52, faces criminal charges for crashing a double-tandem gravel hauler into downtown Clarkston last Friday.

Oakland County Prosecutor's Office reviewed the case on April 26, and issued an arrest warrant for reckless driving.

Eckola was booked and released, April 26. Eckola, an Oxford resident, was arraigned on the reckless driving charge before Judge Kelley Kostin of the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston.



Eckola

He was issued a \$2,000 personal bond with a restriction of no driving until he is evaluated by both a medical doctor and eye doctor.

His pretrial date has been scheduled for May 17 at 8:30 a.m.

The Oakland County Crash Reconstruction Unit is continuing to assist deputies from the Independence Township Substation with the crash, which occurred at 1:17 p.m. on April 20 on Main Street near Waldon Road. The truck collided with two vehicles and destroyed a brick wall before plowing into Clarkston Village Dental, 55 S. Main.

The drivers and a passenger in the two vehicles suffered minor injuries in the crash, but refused medical evacuation. Eckola was also treated at the scene.

Reckless driving is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 93 days in jail.

#### **Double trouble**

Charges related to a traffic accident at Waldon and Sashabaw roads last September were dismissed for a 35-year-old Independence Township woman, April 26. The driver in the Sept. 29 accident was actually her twin sister, also an Independence Township resident. The sister said she made a mistake and used her twin's name. Both wrote statements saying this. The actual driver was cited for the accident, as well as making a false report.

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#### **Game for Hope**

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# Undefeated on the diamond

BY WENDIREARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Hitters remained undefeated as they struck down Lake Orion and North Farmington in double headers last week.

"It was exciting," said Clarkston Varsity Softball Head Coach Don Peters. "The girls continue to play hard and stay focused. They made some great plays defensively against both Lake Orion and North Farmington."

They finished the week with 5-0 and 14-1 wins over North Farmington last Thursday.

The Wolves started their scoring in the bottom of the fourth inning in the first game against the Raiders. Hannah Cady was first to bat for the inning and hit the ball to centerfield for a double.

Sierra Kersten was next and hit a single before Paige Blevins stepped onto the plate to hit a double and bring in two runs in the once scoreless game.

Abbey Barta brought in the next run off her hit before the inning closed, 3-0.

The Raiders made hits in the top of the fifth inning, but Clarkston defense was ready with Hannah Chadwell, Abbey Tolmie and pitcher Olivia Warrington ready to catch each one for three quick outs.

Tolmie was the first to bat to open the bottom of the fifth inning and made it count. Her swing sent the ball over the fence for her first home run for the season,

The Wolves scored one more run off Barta's hit to close the inning, 5-0. Olivia Warrington had four hits from 25 batters she pitched against.

"We had some clutch hitting," said

Peters. "North Farmington has a good pitcher. They buckled down and hit it pretty hard once they figured her out."

Blevins also hit a home run in the second game and had five RBIs for the day. Barta went 4-for-5 for the nights with three RBIs. Nyah Ansel went 2-for-2 with three RBIs. Tolmie and Hannah Workman had two RBIs.

The Wolves mercied Lake Orion in two games on April 24.

"Orion was undefeated," Peters said. "We had a good day."

They defeated them in the first game 12-2. Cady went 4-for-4 with three doubles and a triple with six RBIs. Chadwell went 2-for-2 and Anna Skvarce went 3-for-3 with two RBIs. The team average was .577 from 15 hits of 26 times at the bat.

They won the second game, 13-3. Tolmie went 3-for-3 with two stolen bases. Cady with 3-for-4 with two singles and a homerun for three RBIs. Blevins went 4-for-4 and had three RBIs. Barta went 3-for-4 with one RBI and Skvarce went 2-for-3 with two RBIs. Warrington was the winning pitcher for both games.

"Cady had nine RBIs. She was unbelievable," Peters added.

The Wolves opened the week against Troy Athens and head to Oxford on Thursday. They host Michigan Stars at Creasy Bicentennial Park in Grand Blanc on Saturday and Sunday.

"We have a big week," said Peters, adding their tournament will have 42 good teams. "We get a lot of fun softball going. I always think win, lose or draw we are a better team because of the competition we get to play."

# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK Summer nationals

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Sashabaw Middle School seventh graders Paige Geightbrock and Kaitlyn Hoffman are going to compete in the USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships in Detroit this summer.

The two earned a bid with their Legacy Volleyball 13 Elite team during the Minnesota Northern Lights Qualifier, April 20-22.

The USA Volleyball Association gives out only 25 bid for the top teams around the country to compete.

"I was super excited because I haven't been doing it that long," Hoffman smiled. "I was excited for our team and our club."

"I was super excited because of the extra hours we have been practicing and all the time we have put in at practice." Giehtbrock added. "It was just worth it."

They shared their team played eight games during the qualifier and most went into a third set.

"It was very intense," Geihtbrock said. "The teams we were going against were the top in the country, and we fought against them."

Hoffman began playing volleyball a year and a half ago after participating in gymnastics.

"I thought it would be fun to try it," she said. "My sister also plays it."

She added she didn't think when she first started she would be qualifying to play on such a high level.

"I didn't think I was going to be that good," Hoffman explained. "I was horrible at first. I got a lot better from the coaching at Legacy."

Geightbrock began playing with Legacy two and a half years ago, but started when she was five-years-old.



Paige Giehtbrock and Kaitlyn Hoffman. Photo by Wendi Reardon

"I got started from my mom," she said, adding her mom played volleyball in high school and college before coaching her. "I really loved the game of keeping something alive because when I was little I would keep the balloon alive (up in the air). I fell in love with the sport."

She added her first coach Calvin Bordine was a big inspiration to her and taught her the foundation she would take on with her.

Both are expecting a lot of tough competition at the meet, held June 25-28 for the 13-year-old divisions, at Cobo Hall.

Hoffman shared her strengths going in is going after every ball.

"I don't want it to drop," she smiled.

"You give 100 percent," Giehtbrock said to Hoffman. "For me, cheering everyone on, getting everyone excited, bringing the energy. Being smart with the ball. Just being grateful we are here representing Michigan."



Abbey Tolmie swings for a home run at the bottom of the fifth inning in the 5-0 win over North Farmington last Thursday. Photo by Larry Wright

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# Teams find successful combination on field

BY WENDIREARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Everest Collegiate/Academy of Sacred Heart Girls Soccer team shutout St. Catherine of Siena last Thursday, 1-0.

St. Catherine of Siena was undefeated before Everest/Sacred Heart's combination of offense and defense took them down.

Jac Antakli scored the lone goal off a pass from Marybeth Williams midway through the first half.

It was the second shutout for goalie Kate Engle, helped by defense players Lola Sheena, Lauren Marrs, Molly Taylor and Olivia Morrealle.

This season Everest Collegiate and Sacred Heart have joined together and Shawna Rembold, head coach, and Tom Strach, assistant coach, said the chemistry is great.

"It's like they are best friends," Rembold said, adding the chemistry helps on the field. "It makes a more pleasant atmosphere overall for the team. It helps us connect more on the field. It also helps us win games."

"They all get along so well and all are very respectful and pleasant to be with," Strach noted. "With a younger aged team, the success we are finding on and off the field are lessons they can carry with them



The Everest Collegiate/Academy of Sacred Heart Girls Soccer team. Photo provided

the rest of their lives. They are very supportive of each other, respectful, and have formed to be more than a team."

Senior Captain Athena LeVigne agreed.

"We work well together," she said. "We blended really well. We have a lot of fast players. We control the ball a lot. Everyone is open to learn new positions if they haven't played that position. Everyone has been open to learning new things."

"We have fun, but we are serious when we need to be serious," Rembold said.

There are 23 on the team with 12 from Sacred Heart and 11 from Everest and the two schools combined when both didn't have enough for a team.

"We are definitely a very strong team in the sense of physically strong," Rembold said. "We compete really well that way. There are some girls who have some really hard

shots who help us to score. Another strength, we pass well together. One of the biggest thing is you have to pass to get up the field."

She added and the players have the talent as a few are being recruited by Finley University in Ohio; Ave Maria University in Florida; and Albion College in Michigan.

Everest/Sacred Heart, currently 2-2-2, came back from spring break with their first tie of the season against Bishop Foley, 2-2.

LeVigne scored first to give Everest/ Sacred Heart the lead.

Avery McNally scored the second goal after a hard fight which finished with her burying the ball past defenders for her first high school goal.

Bishop Foley scored and continued to apply pressure before tying the game with ten minutes to go.

They opened the week against Cranbrook on Tuesday with a plan to avenge their first loss of the season against them.

"We're excited for a good season," said Rembold. "We are looking forward to hopefully get into the Catholic League's tournament."

"We have a lot of character and personality. We're a very positive team," said

# Enroll now in camps led by title-winning coaches and players

The school year is close to the end and registration is open for summer camps through Clarkston Community Education.

Varsity Coach Christine Rogers and her staff and players host Clarkston Girls Basketball Camp, June 11-14, 8 a.m. -- 12 p.m. for girls going into grades 3-9. Designed for players of all ages. Includes 5 vs. 5 games and working on fundamentals. The cost is \$115 and includes a T-shirt.

Clarkston Varsity Baseball Head Coach Phil Price hosts Summer Baseball Clinics for players ages 7-14 with two sessions.

The first session is for beginner to intermediate level players, June 11-14; the second session is for high level players, June 18-21.

Both are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$165 and will focus on the fundamentals of the game including throwing, catching, fielding, baserunning and rules of the game. The players will learn from Price, his coaching staff and varsity players who are assisting.

Varsity Coach Kelly Pinner and staff host Clarkston Volleyball Camp, June 18-22, at Clarkston High School for girls going into grades 5-12. The cost is \$100. For more information, please contact Coach Pinner at kjpinner@clarkston.k12.mi.us.

Adventures in Softball, July 9-11, for girls ages 7-12, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost is \$109. T-Ball for Girls, July 9-11, for ages 4-6 from 9-10 a.m. Cost is \$45. Both are led by Clarkston Varsity Softball Head Coach Don Peters with varsity players also instructing.

Fife Basketball Camp, July 9-12, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., is open to boys entering grades 7-9 in the fall. The camp is coached by Dan Fife and his Clarkston High School Basketball staff. It is open to the first 104 applicants and costs \$260.

Fife Fundamentals Basketball Camp is July 16-19, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. for boys entering grades 4-6. Learn the fundamentals of the game from Clarkston Boys Basketball Varsity Head Coach Dan Fife and his coaching staff. The cost is \$160 and is open to the first 80 applicants.

For more information on either camp,

please call Coach Fife at 248-625-9749.

Mini Ballers Basketball Camp, July 16-19, is open for boys entering grades Kindergarten-3, and for girls entering grades Kindergarten-2. There are two sessions to choose from: 12:15-2:15 p.m. and 2:30-4:30 p.m. at Clarkston High School.It is \$90 and includes a T-shirt. It is led by Tim Wasilk, Clarkston B oys Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach. For more information please email Wasilk at thwasilk@clarkston.k12.mi.us.

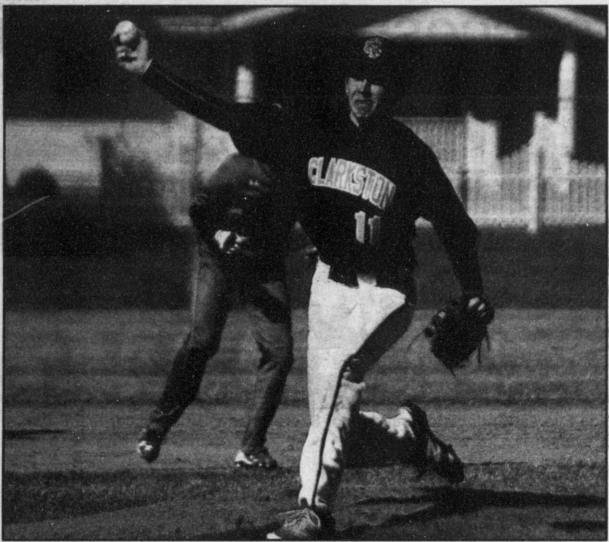
Registration for all camps is through Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, which is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

and closed for holidays.









Ryan Barber pitches against Oxford in Clarkston Varsity Baseball's 8-7 win. The Clarkston Varsity Boys team defeated Oxford in three games with a 8-7 and 7-1, April 19, and a 6-2 win, April 20. They followed it up with two losses to Lake Orion, April 23, and a 5-5 tie to Lake Orion, April 25. They won the first double header game against West Bloomfield onFriday, 7-6, and scored one run in the unfinished second game. They head to Rochester this Wednesday and Stoney Creek on Monday. *Photo by Wendi Reardon Price* 

#### Wolfpack on the green

The Clarkston Boys JVA Golf team remained undefeated and also won the Oakland County tournament last week.

They took on 18 teams in the county meet and beat them all with a 341.

Freshman Brendan Aughe hit a 79 and was the overall medalist for the tournament.

Sophomores Cameron Thomas and Owen Masters also medaled. Thomas had a 82 and Masters had a 86.

They beat Rochester Adams on April 24, 169-204. Thomas led with a 39. Junior Trevor McKnee had a 42; Aughe, 43; and junior Alex Stuenkel, 45.

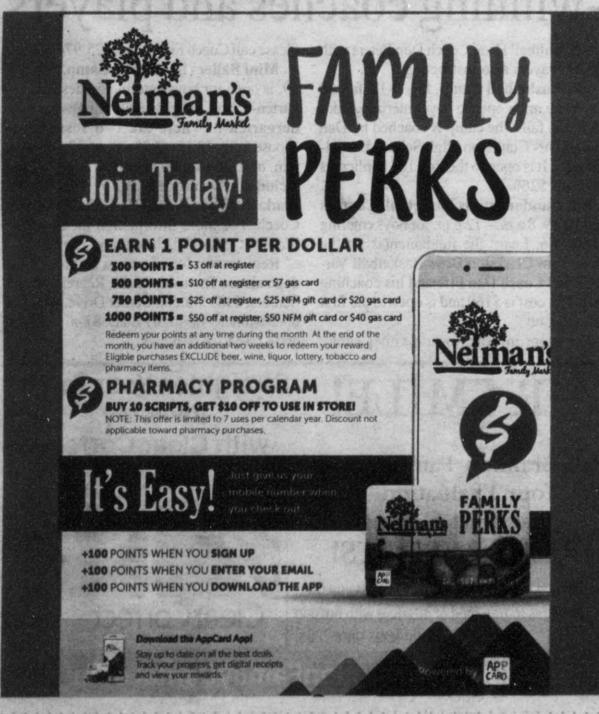
They beat Lake Orion on April 20, 177-188. Thomas led with a 41. Masters and Aughe both hit a 45 and McKnee had a 46.

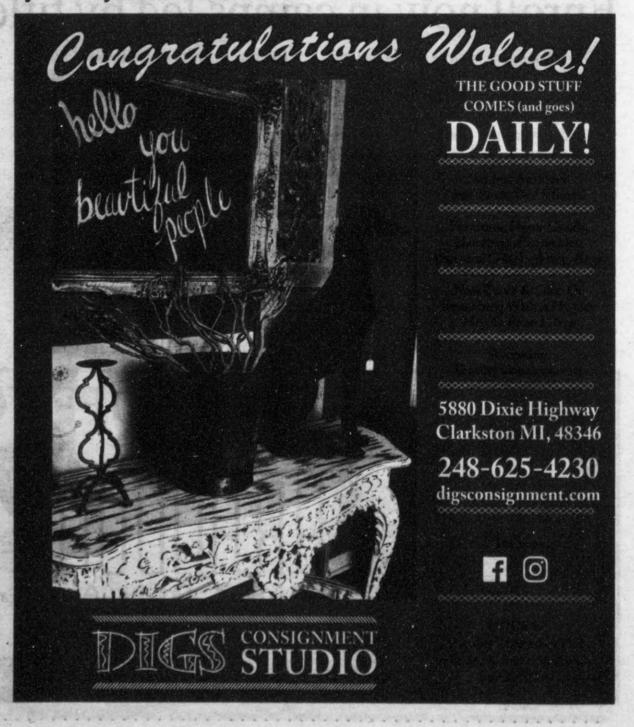
The Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team finished third at the OAA Red No. 4 meet at Twin Lakes, April 25.

Junior Patrick Deardorff led the Wolves, hitting a par of 73. Sophomore Cole Smaka and Junior Noah Bridgeman both hit a 78. Freshman Alex Oda hit a 80.

Birmingham Seaholm finished in first place with 300; Lake Orion, second, 301; Bloomfield Hills, fourth, 325; Rochester Adams, fifth, 360; and Troy, sixth, 363.

They opened the week at Oakland Hills and head to Pine Lakes on May 7.







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Statistics collecting resource Statistics Brain says that roughly 165,000 yard/garage sales take place in the United States each week. Nearly 700,000 people purchase something at those sales, leading to millions of dollars exchanging hands.

Yard sales may seem straightforward, but there are a few strategies to ensure such sales go boom rather than bust.

#### Choose the right date and time

Plan when to hold the sale by looking at the calendar and choosing an open weekend. Many people host their yard sales on Friday, Saturday or Sunday mornings, theorizing that this is when the most people will be free to browse their wares. Begin early in the morning so that shoppers will not need to disrupt their schedules much to visit neighborhood



sales. A 7 a.m. start time will attract the early birds and free up most of the day.

#### Advertise the sale

To reach the maximum number of shoppers, advertise your sale in various ways. Signage around the neighborhood announcing the sale is one method. Signs should be bold, simple and easily readable for passing motorists. Place ads in local

newspapers, online and on grocery store bulletin boards, and use social media to spread the word of the sale even further. Be sure to give ample notice of the sale so that shoppers can mark their calendars. Garage/Yard sale ads in The Clarkston News automatically also run in the Penny Stretcher, Lake Orion Review, Oxford Leader and Ad-Vertiser publications – over 50,000 addresses in the region. AND, they

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#### Make for easy browsing

Arrange goods for sale into categories and pay attention to presentation. You may generate more sales if items are easy to see and browsing is made easy. Put items you expect to draw the most attention popular near the end of the driveway to entice passers-by.

A neat and inviting appearance also may convey that you've taken care of your home and your belongings. Play some music and offer light refreshments to create a convivial atmosphere.

#### Price things reasonably

It's tempting to overprice items, but a good rule of thumb is to mark things for one-half to one-third of the original value. Be open to negotiation, but try to haggle with a "buy one get one" approach, rather than marking down the price considerably. After all, the goal is to get rid of as many items as possible, with financial gain a distant second.

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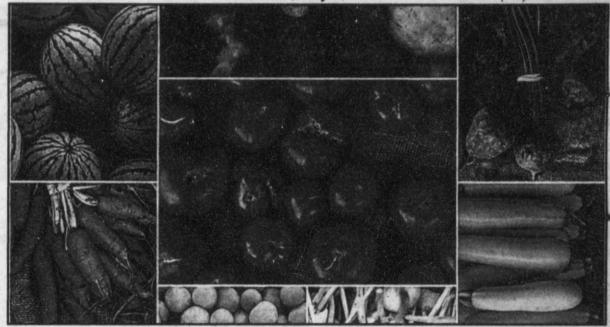
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#### Fruits & vegetables may lower risk of PAD

Pain in the lower extremities may be indicative of a condition called peripheral artery disease, or PAD. The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute says PAD occurs when plaque builds up in the arteries that carry blood to the limbs, head and organs, contributing to atherosclerosis, or a hardening of the arteries. Blocked blood flow and eventual limited oxygen supply to these areas can cause pain and numbness. When severe enough, PAD may lead to tissue death.

Discomfort due to PAD usually occurs when a person is walking or exercising, because the muscles are not getting enough blood during these activities to meet their needs, says the American Heart Association. Those with diabetes may confuse pain with neuropathy, and the elderly may think pain from PAD is a normal sign of aging and stiffness.

When undiagnosed, PAD can lead to further complications, including increased risk for heart attack, stroke, and coronary artery disease. Even amputation of a limb may be necessary. However, PAD is preventable when taking a few steps to improve diet.

According to new research published by the American Heart Association, eating more fruits and vegetables may reduce the risk of developing PAD, which affects an estimated 8.5 million people in the United States alone. Researchers examined dietary data from roughly 3.7 million men and women, with an average age of 65. Approximately 6.3 percent of the subjects had PAD, and 29.2 percent indicated they ate three or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day. The discovery was those who reported eating three or more daily servings of fruits and vegetables had an 18 percent lower risk of PAD than those who reported eating less of these foods. The association between fruit and vegetable consumption and lower PAD risk remained even after accounting for age, gender, race, smoking status, and various cardiovascular risk factors.

Saturated fats, trans-fats and sodium can contribute to the formation of plaques that lead to PAD. Replacing these foods with more vegetables and fruits that are naturally lower in saturated fats can help, as can increasing dietary fiber consumption. One way to incorporate these types of foods is to adhere to a Mediterranean diet, which offers high proportions of legumes, fruits, vegetables; moderate amounts of fish and dairy; and limited meat and meat products.



# How to guarantee your garden starts off right

As spring ramps up, many gardeners cannot wait to soak up the springtime sun and get their hands dirty in the garden. Such excitement is not just good for gardeners, but can benefit the garden in the months to come as well.

Late winter or early spring is a great time to get a head start on the gardening season. Even if gardening season is still around the corner, completing the following projects can ensure your garden gets off on the right foot.

#### Clear debris

One of the best things you can do for your garden as winter winds down is to clear it of debris. Winter can be especially harsh on a landscape, and gardens left to the elements are often filled with debris once spring arrives. Dead leaves, fallen branches, rocks that surfaced during the winter frost, and even garbage that might have blown about in winter winds can all pile up in a garden over a typical winter. Clearing such debris likely won't take long, but it's a great first step toward restoring the garden before the time comes to plant and grow the garden once again.

#### Examine the soil

Soil plays a significant role in whether a garden thrives or struggles. Examining the soil before the season starts can help gardeners address any issues before they plant. Ignoring the soil until a problem arises can turn the upcoming gardening season into a lost opportunity, so test the soil to determine if it has any nutrient or mineral deficiencies. This may require the help of a professional, but if a problem arises, you might be able to adjust the acidity or alkalinity of the soil and still enjoy a successful gardening season.

Another way to examine the soil is less complex but can shed light on when would be a good time to get back to work. Reach into the soil and dig out a handful. If the soil quickly crumbles, you can start preparing for gardening seasoning. But if the soil is still clumped together, it needs more time to dry out before you can begin your prep work.

#### **Initiate edging**

Edging is another task gardeners can begin as they get ready for the season. Edge plant and flower beds, but be sure to use a spade with a flat blade or an edger

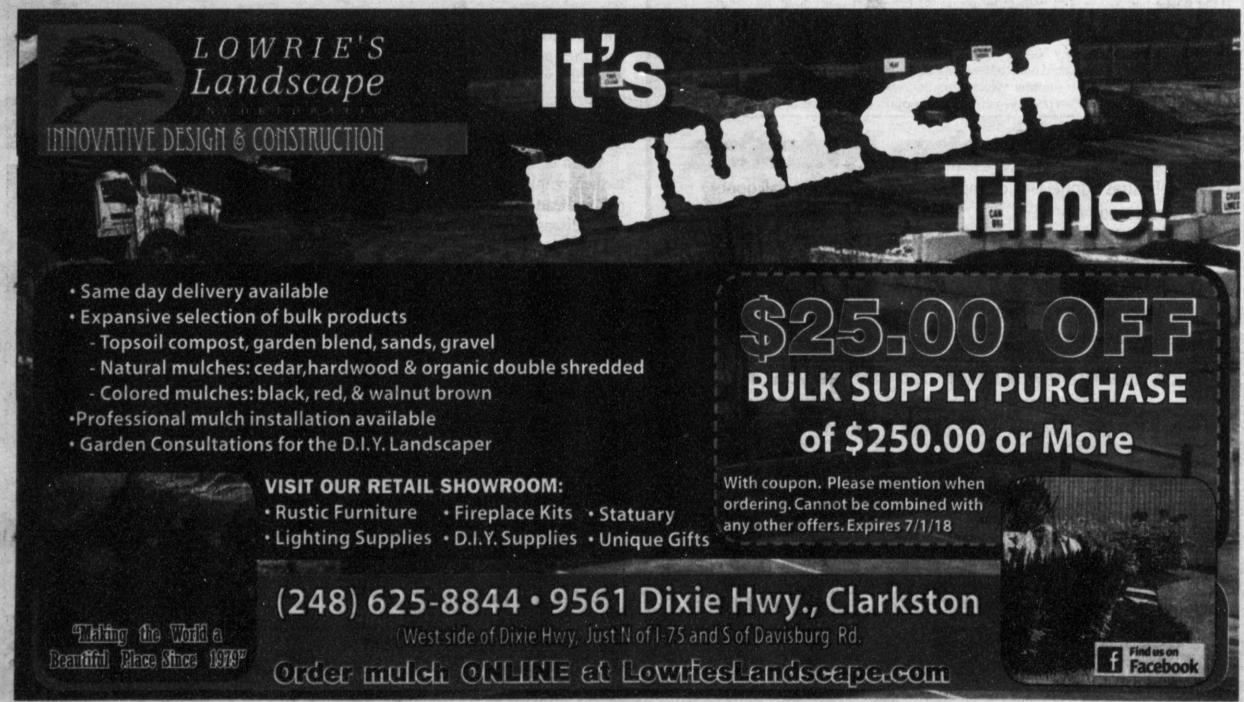
designed to edge flower beds. Such tools will cut deep enough so grass roots that

may eventually grow into the flower bed are severed. Depending on how large a garden is, edging can be a time-consuming task, so getting a head start allows homeowners to spend more time planting and tending to their gardens once the season hits full swing.

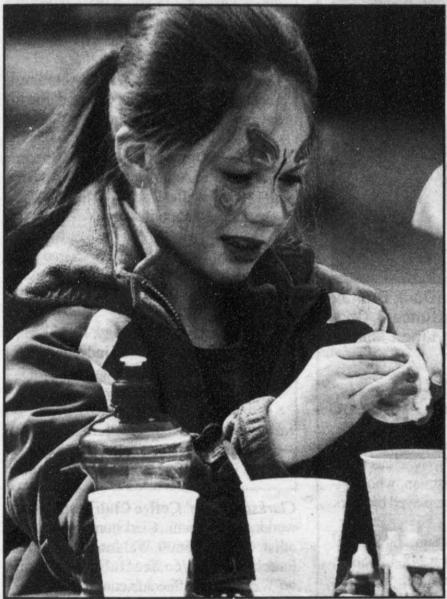
#### Fight weeds

Though weeds likely have not survived the winter, that does not mean they won't return once the weather starts to heat up. But as inevitable as weeds may seem, homeowners can take steps to prevent them from turning beautiful gardens into battlegrounds where plants, flowers and vegetables are pitted against unsightly and potentially harmful weeds. Spring is a good time to apply a preemergent weed preventer, which can stop weeds before they grow. Though such solutions are not always foolproof, they can drastically reduce the likelihood of weed growth.

Though gardeners might not be able to start planting their gardens in late winter or early spring, they can still get outside and take steps to ensure their gardens thrive once planting season begins.



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



Paloma Boguslawski makes bath fuzz at one of the many stations.





Alexis Harpster gets her water bottle rocket ready to go for launching.



Parker Hemsworth models the wings she made to dress up as Maker Girl Millie. This was her second year dressing up and her fourth year attending the annual event.

# **Maker girls**

Alexis Harpster opened her canvas tote she designed and pulled out all the goodies she made during the fourth annual Maker Girl Mania, April 21.

While displaying her goodies she listed what she enjoyed including meeting Maker Girl Millie, seeing Clarkston High School's Team RUSH 27 robot, and the experiment at Camp Invention's booth.

Over 500 girls participated in different activities which included STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) over the course of three sessions.

New this year was making recycled pinball machins, making light-up bowties or flowers, making bath fizzies and more.

Some of the groups with booths and activities included Camp Invention, Team RUSH 27, Clarkston Independence District Library, Oakland Schools, Oakland University Society of Women Engineers, Society of Women Engineers Detroit, MakerWorks and more.



Chelsea Schaffert finishes her musical instrument made with cardstock, bobby pins and washi tape.

#### **Events**

Blood drives, American Red Cross, May 3, 3-8:45 p.m., North Sashabaw Elementary, 5290 Maybee; May 10, 1-6:45 p.m., American Legion, 8047 Ortonville Road; May 11, 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., library, 6495 Clarkston Road; May 17, 2-7:45 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, 5464 Waterford Road. 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).

16th Annual Chuck Keegan 5K Run Walk. in memory of Chuck Keegan, Clarkston Middle School teacher, registration, 8 a.m.; race/walk 9 a.m., May 5, Clarkston Junior High School track, 6595 Waldon Road. \$20/5K run or 3K walk; \$50/family; \$5/Donut Dash.

SCAMP Walk and Roll, May 6, Depot Park. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m.; www.clarkstonscamp.org.

Spring Plant Sale, May 9-10, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Oakland Technical Center - Northwest, 8211 Big Lake Road. Annuals, perennials, vegetables, unusual specialty plants.

Spring Michigan Wine Tasting, Clarkston Rotary, 6:30-8:30 p.m., May 10, Fountains Golf & Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. \$40/advance, \$50/at the door. Michigan wines, appetizers and desserts. 248-625-9741.

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Kids Day in the Park, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., May 12, Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. Games, activities, entertainment. 248-625-8223.

Feather Fest, 1-4 p.m., May 12, Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road. Meet at Lake Point Shelter across from Boat House. Free, park entry permit/fee required. 248-858-0916.

On Deck Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., May 12, Dillman & Upton's, 607 Woodward Street, Rochester. Demos with pro builders, free hot dogs and drinks. 248-651-9411.

Food Truck Rally, May 18, Neiman's Family Market parking lot, Dixie and White Lake Road, 16 Food Trucks, live entertainment, Kidzone, beer tent.

**Annual Perennial Plant Exchange, Clarkston** Farm and Garden Club, 8:30 a.m., June 2, downtown parking lot at Washington and Main. Bring divided, potted and labeled perennials for exchange with other gardeners; clarkstongardenclub.org.

# Around Jown

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



Clockwise from left, Eric Easterday (Butch), Dave Kramer (Doc), Brandie Hodges (Audrey), David Stokes (Jack), Mark Sheperdigian (Duncan), Cody Barger (Leo), and Jenna Pittman (Meg), tend to an ailing Linda Mishler (Florence). Photo provided

# 'Ladies' on stage at Depot

Clarkston Village Players' "Leading Ladies" by Ken Ludwig opens this weekend, with shows on May 4-6, 11-13, and 17-19.

In this hilarious farce, out-of-work British actors Jack and Leo, played by David Stokes and Cody Barger, pose as long-lost nieces of an elderly rich woman, played by Linda Mishler, in order to get her inheritance. Romantic entanglements abound, especially when Leo falls head-over-petticoat in love with the old lady's vivacious niece Meg, played by Jenna Pittman, who's engaged to the local minister, played by Mark Sheperdigian.

Tickets are \$13, Thurs/Sun; and \$15 Fri/ Sat. Order advance tickets at 248-425-5842; email cvptickets@comcast.net; tickets at the door are based on availability.

40th reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1978, June 30, Fountains Bar and Grill, 6060 Maybee Road. \$5. Pay own food and drink. Checks to Class of 1978, 7670 Pleasant Brook Dr., Waterford, MI 48327. Seats are limited.

Monday

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

Tuesday

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group, May 8, 7 p.m. Topic: "Why Do I Feel So Angry?" Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. 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.

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

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

## **Civic groups**

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., 7048 Gateway Park Drive. 248-880-0027.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Call President Pat Smolen, 248-909-3920.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Sashabaw Plains Chapter, second Tuesday, www.sashabaw.michdar.net.

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

Clarkston Area Genealogy, 10:15 a.m., third Thursday, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-620-2984.

Preservation Clarkston, third Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Buckshots, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. Preservationclarkston@gmail.com.

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

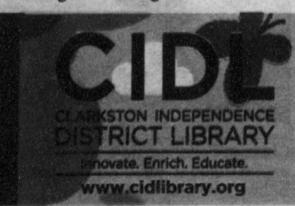
Clarkston Masons/Cedar 60, first Thursdays, 8 p.m., 1 East Washington. 248-625-4610.

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.

Friday

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



**HEY CLARKSTON! WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY?** In the Garden

Tuesday, May 7th e 7pm The Detroit Institute of Arts will be presenting In the Gardens, an in-depth talk and conversation that explores the hidden meaning behind images of flowers, plants and gardens with some of the DIA's most favorite works of art. Registration required.

Free Children's Kidsight Vision Screening

Saturday, May 12th 10am-12pm Free monthly vision screening for children ages 5 months and up. Photos are taken of the child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Results are immediate and a report is provided at the screening.

Saturday, May 19th 10:30-11:30am

Readers needed! Sign up to read with a therapy dog. Pick out a library book to read or bring one of your own. The dogs can't wait to see you there! Space is limited, registration required.

## Embrace the seasons of marriage

Marriage experts tell us there are three basic stages or cycles in a marriage.

Honestly I think it's a bit of an oversimplification. They can blend together and go back and forth. But it's helpful to realize most marriages go through three basic seasons.

The first stage is the romantic season. Remember how your heart used to flutter when your lover walked into the room? You'd catch your breath. Your heart would patter.

The first time I saw Sandy we were at a church camp in Western PA. It was a beautiful August evening and she was

walking across the upper level of the campgrounds.

As the setting sun gleamed against her hair and her eyes flashed bright blue, I thought, "Whoa! Who's the babe?"

I asked her out for a date that very night. I took her to the local truck stop! (We were high society back then.) And the rest is history! Sandy and I will celebrate 39 years of marriage this July.

Most of us enter marriage because we fall "in love." The bells go off. We tingle all over. It's a feeling. The problem is this romantic stage never lasts. On the average it lasts about two years. So if you happen to be in this romantic stage right now, I don't mean to burst your bubble, but enjoy it!

Because the next stage is referred to by some experts as the resentful season! The kids are born. Your job is a hassle. You start to notice, "You know, my spouse has bad breath!" You start to notice all these little things that bug you! You wonder, "How did my spouse change so much! He used to be perfect! She used to be wonderful! Why do we fight so much now? Where did those tingly feelings go?"

You start to resent your situation. You don't like the pressures and the stresses, and you even start to resent your spouse. You married her because she made you feel good. You married him because he made you happy. And now, the feeling is gone and you're not so happy.

And at this point, you have several options. You can ignore the problems and start living separate lives as much as you can. You can fight about stuff. You can say, "Hey, we don't love each other anymore! Let's get divorced!" And you set off in search of a new "in-love" experience.

Or you can begin the hard work of learning to love each other without the drug of romantic love.

Thankfully, many marriages work through their issues and eventually enter into the stage experts call the harmonious season. It is the season where your love is deeper than the adrenaline of lustful love.

She knows you've got bad breath and she still loves you. He knows you snore at night and he still loves you! You're no longer using each other for the huggy-kissy feelings you use to give each other. You are devoted to each other and love each other in a deeper way.

Gary Thomas has written a great book called Sacred Marriage. He writes, "A good marriage is not something you find, it's something you work for."

As we approach Mother's Day, I encourage you to realize this. A good marriage is not something you find, it's something you work

The Rev. Greg Henneman is pastor of Clarkston Community Church, 248-625-1323





**Pastor Greg** Henneman

### Jean C. Greenacre, 92

Jean C. Greenacre of Clarkston passed away April 23, 2018, at age 92.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, and brother John Hile. She was the loving mother of Sandra (Donald) Greenacre, Janice (David) Hynes and Lauren Greer; sister of Bob (Marilou) Kimple, Rich (the late Joan) Kimple, Hank (the late Dona) Kimple and Bill (Pat) Kimple; longtime friend and neighbor of Ruth and George Briggs.

Jean was born and raised in Toledo, Ohio. She earned her Bachelor of Education from the University of Toledo in 1948 and her Master's of Science in Business Education from the University of Wisconsin in 1953. She was an active member of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority.

Jean was a devoted teacher for 42 years. Her career began at Eastern Junior High in Pontiac, Mich., in 1948. She later transferred to Pontiac High School, then to Waterford Township High School where she spent the majority of her career. She ended her career at Waterford Mott High School in June 1990.

Jean was an avid fan of the Detroit Tigers. In 1976 she enjoyed her first trip to Tiger Stadium to watch Mark "The Bird" Fidrych pitch.

Jean loved to travel, especially her trips to Las Vegas and other casinos. Her adventures included a road trip through Mexico, cruising to Alaska, seeing the Boston Pops, fishing in Canada and visiting New York City.

Jean enjoyed her time watching the birds at her backyard feeders and her many beloved critters, most importantly the sandhill cranes.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held at a later date, details will be provided on our website. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorial donations may be made to the National Audubon Society or the ASPCA. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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# In our local community churches...

Adult Bible Fellowships, Sunday School, 11 a.m., Dixie Baptist Church, 8585 Dixie Highway, 248-625-2311.

Coffee and Conversation, first, third, fifth Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-673-3469

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

Sunday Night Youth Group, 6 p.m., First Con-

gregational Church of Clarkston, 5449

Clarkston Road. 248-394-0200.

Bible Study by the Fire for adults and older youth, October-May, Mondays, 6:30-7:30

Maybee Road. 248-673-3469.

Cove gatherings for teens, grades 6-12, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Waypoint Church, 8400 Dixie Highway. 248-623-1224.

Because the People Want to Know CLARKSTON

**PUBLIC NOTICE** CLARKSTON CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ARTEMUS M. PAPPAS VILLAGE HALL 375 DEPOT RD

**CLARKSTON MI 48346 PUBLIC HEARING** TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.

The City of the Village of Clarkston will have a Public Hearing for the 2018-2019 City Budget during our regular City Council Meeting at 7 PM on Tuesday May 29, 2018.

A draft copy will be available on our web site www.villageofclarkston.org or in our office after May 22,

In Addition a Public Workshop on the City Budget will take place Monday May 7 at 9 AM at City Hall

Anyone planning to attend the meeting who has need of special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact the City Clerk's Office at 248-625-1559 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Staff will be pleased to make the necessary arrange-

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PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know CLARKSTON SCHOOLS

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS** CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL POOL SCOREBOARD REPLACEMENT **CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** 

The Board of Education of Clarkston Community Schools is accepting firm Prime Contractor bids to replace the pool scoreboard at Clarkston High School within Clarkston Community Schools

The bidding documents may be downloaded through PipelineSuite and are available for review at the office of the George W. Auch Company, 735 S. Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341 248.334.2000, on or after Wednesday April 25, 2017. Bid Package consists of Instruction to Bidders, Proposal Forms, and pertinent trade specifications. Contact Nick Nelson or Shawn Debo for download instructions.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 8:00 am. Monday. lay 7, 2018. Attendees are to meet at the main entry to Clarkston High School located at 6093 Flemings Lake Rd., Clarkston, MI 48348.

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 elvered to:

Clarkston Community Schools CHS Pool Scoreboard Replacement Attn: Wes Goodman, Executive **Director of Operations** 6389 Clarkston Road

Clarkston, MI 48346 Bids shall be delivered no later than 12:00 pm noon. Monday, May 14, 2018 to the location indicated above or to the office of the George W. Auch Company located at 735 S. Paddock St., Pontiac, MI 48341. 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 over \$23,881. All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Administration Building, located at 6389 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 starting at 1:00 pm. May 14. 2018

Successful bidders whose proposals are \$50,000 or more 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(s) shall be included in each proposal.

Bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and nota-

rized statement disclosing any familial relationship hat 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 anctions Act Affidavit of Compliance. Bids not accompanied by these sworn 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 the bid which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner. Board of Education

Clarkston Community Schools

p.m., Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300

DivorceCare, 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. 248-625-4644.

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR **03 12 2018 MINUTES SUMMARY** 

Call to Order at 7:00 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. All

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Wylie, Seconded by Haven to approve the agenda. All Aye, Motion Carried. Consent Agenda: Motion by Reynolds seconded by Percival to approve the Treasurer Report and Minutes **Aotion Carried** 

Resolved by Detkowski, Seconded by Percival, to approve a Budget Amendment FY 2017-2018 in the amount of \$7,635.00. Resolution is Adopted.

Resolved by Wylie, Seconded by Catallo, to approve the IT Proposal including 2 laptops, Licenses, new router for a one time cost of \$7,562.29 and a monthly cost of \$160.00. Resolution is Adopted

Coal Tar Ordinance Second Read. Motion by Kneisc, Seconded by Percival to be tabled until next meeting in order to make changes, recommended by City Attorney.

Motion by Haven, Seconded by Percival, to move this request to next on the agenda. All Aye, Motion Carried. Motion by Kneisc, Supported by Percival to waive park fees for Mary Kay Hill of the Clarkston Cultural Arts, a 501 C3. Mary Kay Hill presented for Harmony in the Park on 07 25 and 08 08 2018. Motion Carried.

Motion by Percival, Seconded by Wylie, to set aside the past vote of 02 12 2018 to make one way traffic on S Buffalo from E Church Street to Waldon Road. Motion

Motion by Percival, Seconded by Wylie, to remove parking on the east side of S Buffalo from E Church Street to Waldon Road. In general, residents think all parking should be addressed at the same time. Motion

Motion by Percival for a vote on recusal of Sharron Catallo. Gatallo to recuse herself from any vote on parking on S Buffalo. Gatallo refused to recuse herself. T. Ryan, City Attorney does not see a conflict of interest

hen it comes to parking. Motion was not supported.

Resolved by Percival, Seconded by Wylie, to approve a bid Award of \$ 100.00 p needed. Resolution is Adopted.

Resolution for a waiver of park fees or Gazebo rental for non profit organizations will be postponed until a later

Resolved by Wylie, Seconded by Catallo, to approve a Budget Amendment for FY 2017-2018 in the mount of \$13,410.54. Resolution is Adopted.

Motion for Policy and Procedure Manual will be postponed until a later date to allow Council time to review the

Resolved by Haven, Seconded by Wylie, to aprove the Reimbursement for Mike Speagle out of pocket ealth care costs from January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 in the amount of \$11,235.00 upon City Manager discretion. Resolution is Adopted.

2018/2019 Budget Process discussed. The establishment of an Ordinance Committee will be postponed until

Motion by Wylie, Seconded by Percival to adjourn at 10:25 PM. Motion Carried. For the complete minutes please contact Sandy Miller, City Clerk at 248-625-1559 or millers@villageofclarkston.org or visit www.villageofclarkston.org

#### Kenneth Freeman, 74

Kenneth W. Freeman of Ortonville passed away suddenly April 24, 2018, at age 74.

He was the beloved husband of Margaret

for 54 years; loving father of Barbara (Terry) Gagnon, Rob (Tammy) Freeman, Jeffrey (Mary) Freeman and Shari (Chris) Burton; proud grandpa of Sarah (Louis) Webb, Eric (Renee) Gagnon, Shaleen (Sean) Wilkins, John "AJ" (Jenny)



Freeman, Rachel (Thomas) Bradford, Jacob Uribe, Jason (Danielle) Uribe, Jessica "JD Girl" Uribe and Kaitlyn Burton; great grandpa of Carson Corndog Freeman, Greta Lou "Super G" Wilkins, Koben Webb, Logan Webb and Kameron Webb; preceded in death by his grandson Josh Freeman and sister Rubie "Joyce" Legest.

Ken was very proud of his southern heritage and considered himself a true hillbilly. He retired from General Motors after 25 years of service. Ken was President of ICR OnSite.

Celebration of Life Service was April 28 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to NRA or the Trump Campaign for reelection. Online guest bookwww.wintfuneralhome.com.

### Ellen R. Grosjean, 91

Ellen R. Grosjean of Clarkston, formerly of Farmington Hills, passed away April 27, 2018, at age 91.

She was the wife of Jerry for 69 years; mother of Lynda Grosjean & John (Erin) Grosjean; "gramma" of Sarah (Scott) Ramsey-Anderson, Colleen (Robert) Daniels, Ian (Jennifer) Ramsey, John (Alaina) Grosjean, (Kaliegh) Justin



Grosjean and Alexandra (Scott) Conyers; great grandma of Morgan, Leila, Gideon, Ryan, Clementine, Isla, Arlo and Adelina; preceded in death by her parents Charles and Jessie White, and her brother John "Jack" White.

Ellen loved nature, animals, golfing and time spent at the family cabin. Her favorite quote: "Anyone who can see nature, never grows old."

Friends may visit Saturday, May 5, at 3 p.m. until the Memorial Service at 4 p.m. at Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Oakland County Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center. Online guestbook www. wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL **REGULAR MEETING MINUTES** 

03 26 2018 MINUTES Call to Order at 7:00 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Mayor Percival, Catallo, Detkowski, Haven, Kneisc, Reynolds, Wylie. All Present.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Haven, Seconded by Detkowski to approve the agenda with changes. Motion

FYI: Blue Pin Wheel (awareness to Youth Assistance and Prevention) will be Tuesday March 27, 2018 at 8 am at the Clarkston School Administrative Offices on Clarkston Rd. Angelsplacerace.org will take place on 05

Consent Agenda: Motion by Detkowski, Seconded Wylie to approve the Treasurer Report and Minutes.

Motion by Percival, Seconded by Wylie, to approve Rule and add to the "Rules Journal" for City Council Meetings. The rule is to assign the appropriate Council Carried.

Resolution by Haven, Seconded by Percival, to supement of State Historic Tax Credits House Bill 5178. Ellen Thackery made comments and answered

questions regarding this resolution. Resolution is Adopted.
Coal Tar Ordinance Second Read. Motion by Wylie, Seconded by Percival to adopt Chapter 140 Coal Tar Ordinance. The Ordinance will take effect 20 days after publication. All Aye, Ordinance is Adopted

Motion by Percival, Seconded by Wylie, to approve the use of the Gazebo by paying the \$200.00 rental fee and the \$25.00 Administrative fee, along with the restroom key of \$25.00 if requested. If after the event the City DPW staff determines that the park and Gazebo has been left in an acceptable condition then we would refund \$150.00. Motion Carried.

Kneisc would like Jonathan to look into City leaf pick

up and City Trash pickup.

Motion by Kneisc, Seconded by Percival to adjourn at 8:36 PM. Motion Carried. For the complete minutes se contact Sandy Miller, City Clerk at 248-625-1559 millers@villageofclarkston.org or visit ageofclarkston.org

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www.snowmobileauction.com or call 517-369-1153. WhiteStar Motorsports Auction, US 12, Bronson, Michigan !!CPM1

LIVING ESTATE Live Auction Friday May 11, 2018, 10:00am. 4209 W. Grass Lake Rd., Lake, Michigan. 4x4 pickups, Kawasaki 300 4x4, meat grinder, shop tools, log splitter. Details at SykoraAuctions.com 989-386-9694 !!CPM1

LIVE AUCTION Saturday May 19, 2018, 10:00am. 5079 E. Buchanan Rd., Ithaca MI, 48847: Depression and Carnival Glass, Kawasaki Trail Boss, home, garage, yard & garden. Photos and details: SherwoodAuctionServicellc.com 989-640-9401 !!CPM1

**AUCTION** Sat. 5-19-2018 4pm Stow-Away Storage Inc. 3060 Adventure Lane Oxford, MI, 48371 248-628-0940 #129- Michael Batory-Household #120- Ronald Biggs Jr.- Misc. \$100 De Refundable when unit is cleaned out. "CASH SALE"

L232c

#### **110 GARAGE SALE**

DOWNSIZING: MAY 3rd-5th, Thursday- Saturday, 9-5pm. 8134 Fawn Valley DR, Clarkston, Many great items! Must see! Two full size bedroom sets, dining table with 6 chairs, curio lighted cabinet hutch, household kitchen items, lamps, TV, Metal bakers rack, baseball caps, man tools, bar stuff. Come see! On facebook. !!C MAY 10-12, 8-3, 623 Glenmoor, Oxford. 3-Family Sale. Homeschool items, bikes, clothing & home goods. No baby clothes. !!

MAY 4-5, 8AM-5PM. Fainting couch, spinning wheel, Jewel Tea Dishes, Showcase Humidor, 3/4 horse Baldo Buffer with stand, antiques and household items. 84 Groveland Rd., off M-15. !!ZX392

MOVING SALE: May 3,4,5 9am-5pm. Wide variety. Twin girl clothing, boy clothing and lots of toys. Everything must go! 9251 Cherrywood Rd., Clarkston, Mi. Davisburg Rd/ Dixie Hwy area. !!L231

**RUMMAGE SALE- Lake Orion** United Methodist Church. Thurs.& Fri. May 3&4, 9am-5pm. Sat. May 5, 8am-10am only. 140 E. Flint. Three blocks east of M-24, downtown Lake Orion. **!!LZ222** 

ESTATE SALE- May 4th & 5th 9am-5pm. Furniture, lawn equipment, much more. 6195 Sunnydale, Clarkston 48346. !!C441

LAKE ORION By Action. 297 Frankln Wright Blvd. Friday- Sunday. 9-5pm (East of Lapeer Rd (M-24), north of East Flint ST) Furniture, collectibles and more! See pics at actionestate.com. 586-277-5863. !!LX23-1\*

GARAGE SALE: Apr. 26-28. May 3- 6. 8:30am- 6pm. 117 Church St. Village of Ortonville, furniture, antiques, wood working, tools, camping and much more! !!ZX402

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L28-dh **HOUSEHOLD SALE/ Antiques and** collectibles. May 3rd- 5th, 9am-5pm. 291 Broadway, Davisburg. Furniture, glassware, dishes, vintage clothes, bedding, sewing, records, small and large appliances, etc. IIC441

SUB SALE- SHORES of Long Lake (Lake Orion) Friday 5/11 and Saturday 5/12, from 9am-4pm. 137 homes behind Kroger. East off Lapeer, one mile north of Clarkston Road. !!R232

ESTATE SALE May 3rd 4th 9:00-5:00. 4831 Georgia Drive, near 175 & Baldwin, everything must go. Furniture, collectibles, household, power equipment and hand tools. !!L231

RUMMAGE SALE- ROCHESTER. St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo St., Friday May 11th, 9am-5pm, Saturday May 12th, 9am-noon (bag day) !!L232

MAY 18th, 19th, 20th, Fri., Sat., Sun. 9am-start. Community sale. Woodbriar Dr. Off Drahner Rd., 2nd street west of M-24. IIL232

MOVING/ GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 5, 8am-4pm. 6441 & 6439 Pine Valley rd, Clarkston. Household, piano, decor, Roseville, collectors plates, glass, misc. !!L222

#### 120 CRAFT SHOWS

**CALLING ALL CRAFTERS & Ven**dors secure your spot at Home of the Mask, downtown Oxford. Au-4th. email events@TTIINC.org or call Kelly or Tanisha 248-969-9932 !!LZ2

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#### 170 GENERAL

CHAMPION 5000W Generator, 6000w starting power. Barely used. Paid \$500, want \$300. Delta portable saw buck, 4ft. table, 20in cut, \$200. 248-838-8608. !!R232

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2012 MALIBU LTZ, silver, loaded! Heated power leather seats, moon roof, fold down rear seats. One owner, no accidents, clean excellent condition. 2 new tires. 4 cyl. \$8,500. 82,000 miles. 248-240-0114 !!LZ2312 1998 CHEVY CAVALIER 4cy, auto, dependable everyday driver, tires decent, power brakes, black, power windows, cd/fm/am radio, many new parts, 170k miles. 248-628-6294 \$2100.

!!LZ1812 2008 FOCUS, black, 4 door, looks & runs good, moon roof, ac, cruise, good tires includes 4 new winter tires. 195,000 miles. Newer motor. \$3380.00. 248-613-8704 !!LZ2112

1974 MGB, excellent condition, red, looks & runs great. A must see! 85,000 miles. \$5000.00 obo. 248-361-6908 IILZ1812 1982 COLLECTOR Edition Cor-

vette, 45,000 miles, 2 sets of

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2260. !!ZX3812 1973 VW SUPER BEETLE, 29.618 miles, call for details (248)627-2921 !IZX4012

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2005 RAV4 white AWD, AC, new brakes & tires. Good conditi \$5500. 248-804-4287. !!LZ2212

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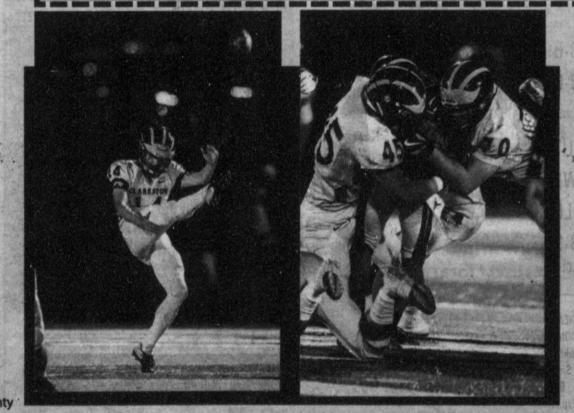
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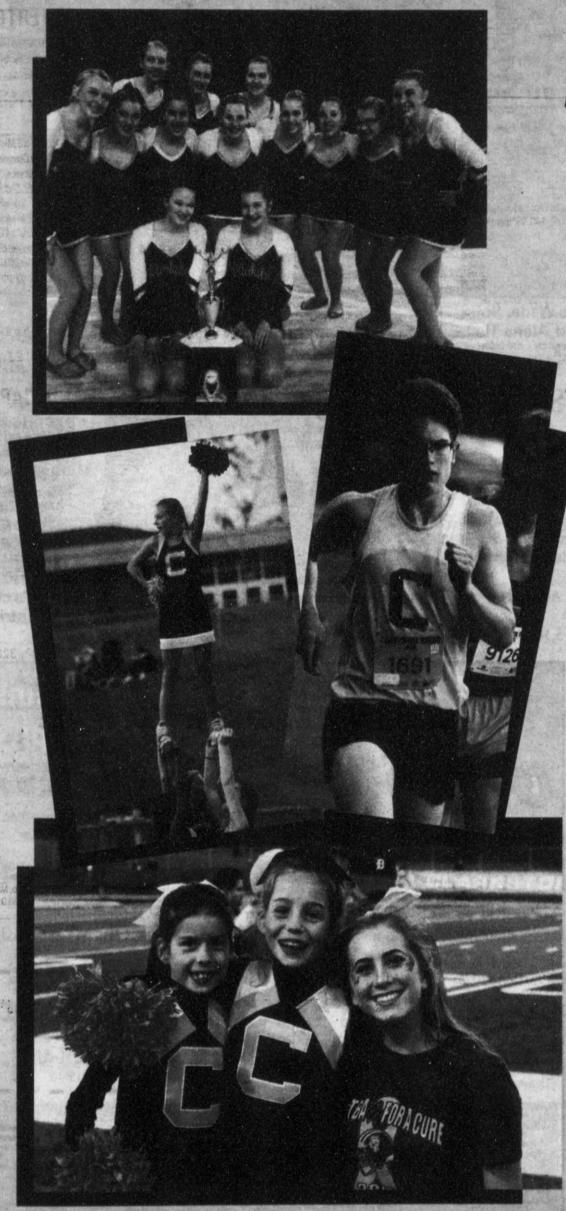
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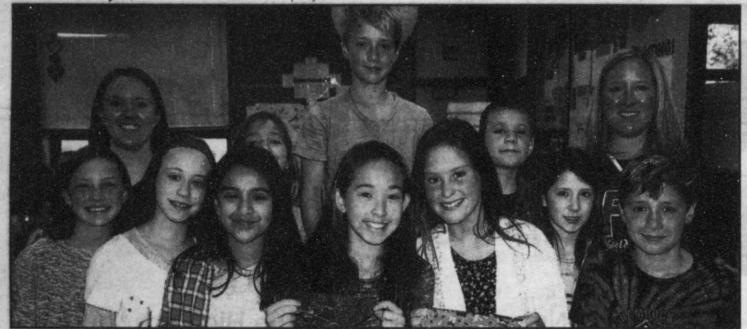
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# Springfield celebrates service, leadership

Springfield Plains Elementary students showed off their accomplishments at their Annual Leader in Me Celebration, April 20.

"Wow, today was very impressive," Principal Matthew Gifford told a sea of students sitting in the gym. "You guys are phenomenal."

Students, staff, and parents celebrated their community

connections, service, and lifelong leadership habits.

Academic Service Learning (ASL) projects included Kindergartners' field trip to the Autumn Ridge Senior Living Center, "Home Forever" Dog Rescue project, Superheroes for SCAMP Walk & Roll, and Colorcycle, in which kids collected used markers and sent them to

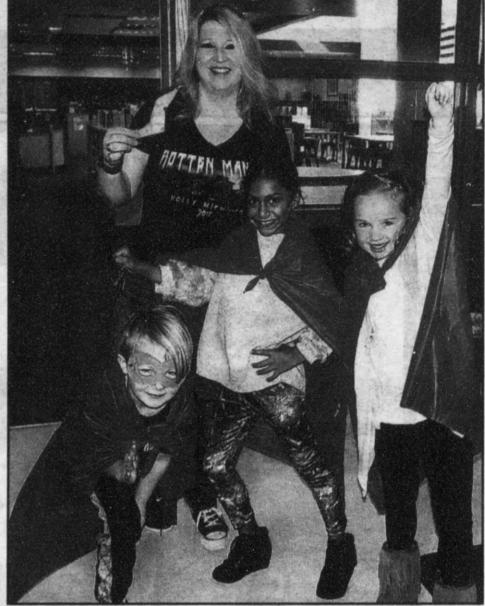
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Parents visited classrooms and participated in hands-on projects serving the community. They also enjoyed a light breakfast and took a Gallery Walk to experience SPE's integration of academics, service, and leadership.

In Clarkston, ASL projects represent 309 educators collaborating with 5,500 students.

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Parent Kristi Fruit with first graders from Ms. Townsend's class, Zane Gheen, Isabella Johnson, and Mclaine Jones, strike a pose in their superhero outfits.



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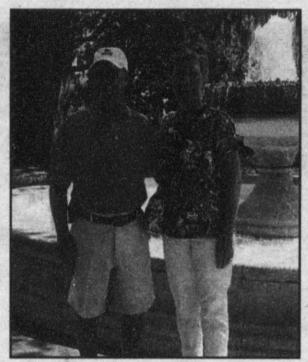
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Randy and Leslie have been blessed with three children, Jake (Sarah Vaughn), Natalie, and Stephanie (Matt Jones) and eight grandchildren, Jackson, Reagan, Mission, Addison, Brennan, Delaney, Ryder, and

Randy and Leslie have lived in Clarkston for over 40 years and are both now retired. Randy enjoys golfing and Leslie enjoys swimming, sewing, and book club with friends. Together they enjoy many things like spending time with their grandchildren, traveling,

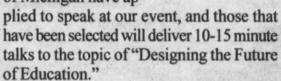
### Coming soon, TEDx in Clarkston

If you've ever enjoyed watching a TED Talk, you're in luck; a group of 15 Clarkston High School juniors and seniors are hosting a TEDxEd event!

TEDx events are independently orga-

nized TED events that showcase short Guest and insightful talks viewpoint delivered by speakers looking to spread their knowledge and ideas.

This year, Clarkston is hosting our event around the theme of education; speakers ranging from high school students to educators and administrators from around the state of Michigan have ap-



**Grace Nolan** 

Unique viewpoints in regards to education advancements in Michigan and beyond will be shared in an engaging and captivating way.

The ClarkstonTedxEd event will take

place Saturday, May 19, at the Clarkston Junior High School PAC. Come support local student and administrative speakers, as well as speakers from across the state. There will be opportunities to meet with speakers and ask questions regarding their talk. Visit our website to "meet" the speakers! Tickets are available online at our website, www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/community/ted, and cost \$20.

The event offers insight and enjoyment for all ages! It will begin at 10:30 a.m. and go into the afternoon. Merchandise is available for purchase the day of. For more information and for ticket sales, visit our website and Twitter! Hope to see you at this inspiring, informative, and engaging

TEDx event organizers include juniors Christopher Wenzlick, Grace Nolan, Alex Stevenson, Makenzie Griffin, Claire Lynch, Marlena Komatz, Juliana Stuertz, Addison Causley, Islay Hepburn, Farhiya Osman, Lyndsey Fenton, Megan Mayernik; seniors Charlie Lussenhop, Casey Quigley, Ellie Vondette, Hannah Laing; and advisor Language Arts teacher Mr. Eisele.

Grace Nolan is an 11th grader at Clarkston High School. She is the daughter of Jason and Wendy Nolan.





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#### Dear Brandon families,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter announcing even more new and exciting opportunities for students. Over the past several years, the Brandon School District has worked tirelessly to provide the best experience possible for each and every one of our students. We have made significant improvements to our programming with the introduction of Project Lead the Way at the elementary, middle school STEM, drama classes, additional clubs and courses, a robust accelerated learning program and much more. We are also committed to delivering the highest quality product possible as our test scores continue to rise and the success of our graduates continues to impress. Much of this has to do with our caring, compassionate and committed staff and parent volunteers. They are making things happen and have done so much to improve the overall student experience.

As summer approaches, I am thrilled to see the quality opportunities that will be available to Brandon students through our community education program. We have seen the success of these community education classes throughout this entire school year, but the summer options for families are even more impressive. With a combination of high-interest topics and high-quality staff, there is something for all students. With this in mind, I encourage you to explore these options and to get your children involved in one or more of these outstanding programs. Best wishes for a positive and productive summer! Go Blackhawks!!

Sincerely,

Matthew S. Outlaw

Dr. Matthew S. Outlaw Superintendent for the Brandon School District



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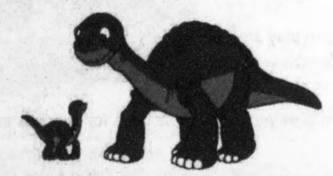
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www.NationalsSoccer.com

Learn soccer the right way from the experienced Nationals coaches and staff. Each session is designed to improve your child's technical ability and confidence with the ball. The coaches focus on creating fun, energetic environments that provide technical repetition with the ball at the player's feet. For girls and boys. *Instructor: Nationals Soccer* 

Location: Middle School Soccer Field

Class Time: 6:00 PM-7:00 PM Dates: 4/30-6/4/2018

No Class: 5/28 Sessions: 5 Cost: \$50





ocation. Notes: 8/6 Sates: 8/6 Sessions: Cost: \$125

#### Read. Lead. Succeed. Literacy Enrichment Incoming 6th Graders

Join us for READ. LEAD. SUCCEED., a vibrant literacy enrichment opportunity! A thematic novel study will guide our workshop sessions. The theme of perseverance will complement the practice of critical thinking, comprehension, and interpretation of a text. Students will collaborate to express their writing, vocabulary, and speaking skills. A portfolio of resources and examples will be constructed by each student, as they are motivated to take ownership of their learning! *Instructor: Laura Hickey, Brandon Staff* 

#### **SESSION 1**

Location: High School Library Class Time: 8:30 AM-10:30 AM

Dates: 7/23-8/2/2018

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$125

#### **SESSION 2**

Location: Middle School Library Class Time: 8:30 AM-10:30 AM

Dates: 8/6-8/16/2018

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$125



#### Math Enrichment Incoming 6th Graders

This is a comprehensive math enrichment program that provides a challenging but fun learning environment. We are going to review major math concepts using games, technology and hand-on activities. Using a workshop model we will differentiate instruction to respond to a variety of students needs. A math toolkit with visual representations will be created to help make learning meaningful for each student. *Instructor:*Fowzia Aaden, Brandon Staff

Location: Middle School Room 202 Class Time: 8:30 AM-10:30 AM

Dates: 8/6-8/16/2018

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$125



#### Read. Lead. Succeed. Literacy Enrichment Incoming 7th & 8th Graders

Join us for READ. LEAD. SUCCEED., a vibrant literacy enrichment opportunity! A thematic novel study will guide our workshop sessions. The theme of perseverance will complement the practice of critical thinking, comprehension, and interpretation of a text. Students will collaborate to express their writing, vocabulary, and speaking skills. A portfolio of resources and examples will be constructed by each student, as they are motivated to take ownership of their learning! *Instructor: Laura Hickey, Brandon Staff* 

#### **SESSION 1**

Location: High School Library Class Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Dates: 7/23-8/2/2018

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$125

#### **SESSION 2**

Location: Middle School Library Class Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Dates: 8/6-8/16/2018

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$125



#### Math Enrichment Incoming 7th & 8th Graders

This is a comprehensive math enrichment program that provides a challenging but fun learning environment. We are going to review major math concepts using games, technology and hand-on activities. Using a workshop model we will differentiate instruction to respond to a variety of students needs. A math toolkit with visual representations will be created to help make learning meaningful for each student. *Instructor:*Fowzia Aaden, Brandon Staff

Location: Middle School Room 202 Class Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Dates: 8/6-8/16/2018

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$125



#### Watch Us Grow: Reading Adventure Incoming 1st-3rd Graders

Journey down a path of reading reinforcement with engaging activities that are specifically designed to give students a jump start for the new school year. Students will read and discuss material in guided reading groups and will play a variety of games to boost comprehension skills and sight word memorization. What a perfect way to refresh what we know about reading and prepare for an awesome school year! *Instructor: Ellen Kuhn, Brandon Staff* 

Location: Harvey Swanson Room TBD

Class Time: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Dates: 7/30-8/9/2018

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$125



# Revealing Your Love for Literacy Incoming 4th and 5th Graders

The main goal of this fun-filled week of reading and writing is to grow students' LOVE of LITERACY and foster independence. Through exposure to a variety of texts, making choices about what they read and write. and interacting in fun, hands-on ways to show what they know, students will walk away even more excited about reading and writing. Students will choose to read all sorts of texts in a variety of genres such as poetry, fiction, information, etc. They will engage in discussions and write about their reading. Students will be using technology to write short scripts to use for reader's theater, "newscasts," "talk shows," etc. Parents and caretakers, save the date - August 3! We will be ending the week with a celebration of literacy by students sharing their creations! Instructor: Rebecca Colbert, Brandon Staff

Location: Harvey Swanson Room TBD

Class Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Dates: 7/30-8/3/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$125



# Math Mania Incoming 3rd-5th Graders of for a way for your 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader to

Looking for a way for your 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader to gain even more math skills or review some he/she may have struggled with? Look no Further!! Through the help of Bridges (Brandon's math program), children will be reviewing and applying math skills to engage in real-world experiences. This hands-on math opportunity will also incorporate games, science, and sketching. Whether you are looking for your child to sharpen some math skills or review previous ones, Math Mania will allow your child to plan and implement a project as he/she applies math concepts and has fun along the way. *Instructor: Jenny Gieselman, Brandon Staff* 

Location: Harvey Swanson Media Ctr Class Time: 8:30 AM-10:30 AM

Dates: 8/6-8/16/2018

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$125



#### Adventures with Words: Writing Camp Incoming 6th-8th Graders

So you love to write. Come join a group of young people who share your enthusiasm for the written word. Adventures with Words summer writing camp will provide an opportunity to learn, grow, and collaborate with other student writers. Campers will explore how writers whether a graphic novelist, poet, narrative, informational, or persuasive writer, use various tools to help readers read in a way that creates emotion, a vivid picture, and ultimately understanding. The camp will include outdoor exploration and walking field trips to places like the creek, A&W, and the public library. Writers will share one polished piece on the last day of camp. Camp tuition includes all writing supplies.

Instructor: Tina Luchow, Brandon Staff

Location: Middle School Library Class Time: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Dates: 6/25-6/29/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$195





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#### **ACADEMICS**

### HIGH SCHOOL

**Summer School Academy** 

#### Summer School Academy In-District and Out-of-District Students Welcome Grades 9-11

www.community.brandonschooldistrict.org

Brandon School District is offering summer school classes in all academic areas. AM and PM sessions available. Go to community.brandonschooldistrict.org for enrollment forms and online payment.

Location: Brandon High School Class Time: 8:00 AM-11:00 PM or

12:00 PM-3:00 PM **Dates:** 6/18-7/12/2018 **No Class:** 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5

Sessions: 12



Classes: All Math, Physical Education, and Health classes will have a live teacher teaching them, while all other classes will be completed using an online platform. Online platforms must be done on the premises of Brandon High School, but once they are complete, your summer school session is over.

**Times:** There will be a morning session (8:00 - 11:00) and an afternoon session (12:00 - 3:00). These sessions will run depending on enrollment.

#### Cost:

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IN-DISTRICT STUDENTS

\$100.00 per class for Brandon School District Students

For Brandon Students receiving Free/Reduced Lunch <u>BGYA funding is available</u> by contacting Community Education at (248) 627-1843. The family will be responsible for \$10.00 per class if the student qualifies.

#### **OUT-OF-DISTRICT STUDENTS**

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\$150.00 per class for Non-Brandon School District Students

\$75.00 per class for Non-Brandon students receiving Free/Reduced Lunch (Must provide proof)

Registration: All registration will be processed through the Brandon Community
Education Department at the following website: community.brandonschooldistrict.org



\*Registration must be submitted by June 8, 2018. Registration is not complete until payment is submitted!

Refunds: Refunds must be requested before the second day of class (June 19). NO REFUNDS after June 19.

Grades / Drop Policy: Upon completion with a 70% or higher, all students will receive credit for completing all summer school classes and not a letter grade. All drops of classes after the second day classes are in session will result in an incomplete. Report cards will be mailed to all parents within 2 weeks of completing the class. For out of district students, a copy of these grades will also be sent to the home district.

Rules: All teachers will have individual rules, grading policies, and requirements that will vary. In addition to the above, all students are required to follow these additional requirements.

Food: If you are staying for both sessions of summer school, there will be a limited menu of food and drinks for students to purchase.

Summer School Coordinator: Nick Ejak nejak@brandon.k12.mi.us 248-627-1800 ext.1053

#### **FINE ARTS & CULTURE**



#### Kids Take the Stage Incoming 3rd-5th Graders

Welcome to drama camp! This will be a week full of playful dramatization. Campers will explore improv, exciting drama games, create props, and learn to put on fun make up. Exploring imagination, they will develop theater skills and concepts by performing an adapted performance of Charlotte's Web. On the final day of camp, campers will perform for family and friends. *Instructor: Peggy Miller-Zelinko*, *Brandon Staff* 

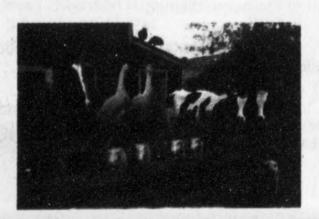
Location: Harvey Swanson Stage Class Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Dates: 8/13-8/17/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$105









#### Summer Theater Incoming 6th-9th Graders

"Great theatre is about challenging how we think and encouraging us to fantasize about the world we aspire to." ~Willem Dafoe

The theater is a magical place, and there is a place for everyone in theater; actors, singers, dancers, builders, artists... During this summer theater program, students will learn and develop skills and techniques in the world of theater! The 2-week session will end with the musical production of "School House Rock, Jr." starring our students. Students will get scripts, memorize parts, sing, and dance - the entire musical experience. Attendance is important, as students will have roles to learn. Each camper will get a t-shirt. *Instructors: Kristen Kelsey and Brittany Miller, Brandon Staff* 

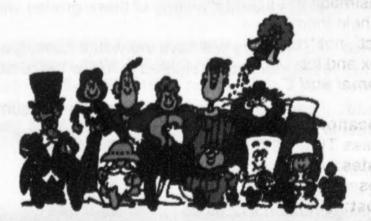
Location: High School PAC Class Time: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Dates: 8/6-8/16/2018

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$195







# American Girl & Frenemies Camp Ages 6-10

www.kidsempowered.com

Using the American Girl movie "Chrissa Stands Strong", this camp looks at how girls can manage social pressures at school. Girls will learn what healthy friendships look like, how to talk to your friend about sticky situations, and what to say to those who are being mean and are not your friend. Girls will have fun doing crafts, role playing, and yoga. *Instructors: Rhonda Tomei and Caitlin Tallon, Brandon Staff* 

Location: Harvey Swanson Room TBD

Class Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Dates: 8/20-8/24/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$95





# Empowered Kids' Tool Box for the Playground Ages 6-10

www.kidsempowered.com

Develop playground social skills to manage conflict, exclusion, and unfriendly situations. This camp will help kids build their toolbox of confidence, assertiveness, and strategies of typical situations that happen at recess. Kids will learn how to problem solve to be inclusive, deal with rule changers and cheating, and how to be a friendly classmate whether you win or lose. Kids will learn exact words to say, tone of voice, and how their body language should look. Kids will learn frustration management techniques and coping skills to help them be calm in sticky situations, so they can "act", not "react". Camp includes a playground tool box and lots of fun games! *Instructors: Rhonda Tomei and Caitlin Tallon, Brandon Staff* 

Location: Harvey Swanson Room TBD

Class Time: 12:30 PM-3:30 PM

Dates: 8/20-8/24/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$95

### Aventura Spanish Camp Ages 6-11

www.language-adv.com

This camp takes children to a new world of learning and fun! Each morning they learn Spanish and practice conversation while being immersed in the culture. Children have a blast as they "travel" to a Spanish-speaking country, make a pinata and other crafts, sing, and play games in Spanish. All materials are included in the fee. *Instructor:*Language Adventure

Location: Harvey Swanson Room TBD Class Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Dates: 6/25-6/29/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$175



### YR Pastel Workshop Ages 7-11

www.youngrembrandts.com

How would it feel to travel back in time to the land of the lost? Young Rembrandts students will use vivid pastels to create large scenes of dinosaurs and more Jurassic creatures in various artistic styles ranging from realism, graphic, and cartoon. The art will be frame-worthy! *Instructor: Young Rembrandts* 

Location: Harvey Swanson Art Room Class Time: 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

Dates: 6/18-6/21/2018

Sessions: 4 Cost: \$85





Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education.

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

## YR Summer Drawing Ages 7-11

www.youngrembrandts.com

Daydreaming is our theme for this Young Rembrandts Workshop. We will create amazing drawings of faraway places, a fantasy world, and even what it's like to be a rock star! Don't miss the experience! *Instructor: Young Rembrandts* 

Location: Harvey Swanson Art Room Class Time: 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

Dates: 6/25-6/28/2018

Sessions: 4 Cost: \$85



# YR Intermediate Drawing Ages 11-15

www.youngrembrandts.com

Improve your drawing skills with our Young Rembrandts Intermediate Drawing class. Lessons will explore various artistic styles ranging from cartoon, realism, and graphic. Our comic book themed lessons will focus on various coloring and layering techniques. Students will be challenged to create a detailed horse drawing using brilliant pastels. Our lessons will be inspired by master artists. We will also focus on one-point and two-point perspectives to draw a large city scene using colored pencils and water colors. *Instructor:*Young Rembrandts

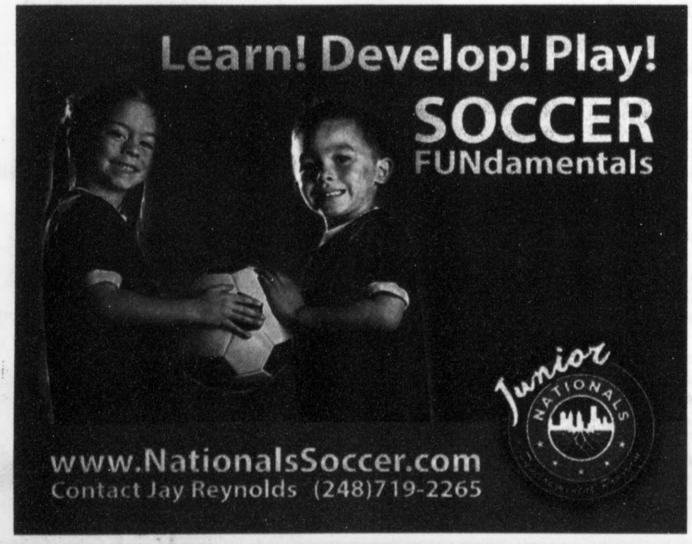
Location: High School Art Room Class Time: 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

Dates: 7/23-7/26/2018

Sessions: 4 Cost: \$85



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If you can dream it, you can do it.

# Babysitter Safety Ages 9-18

### www.livesafeacademy.com

Learn to be safe, responsible, and confident as a babysitter and gain a competitive edge over other babysitters. This one-day class will teach first aid, when and how to call 911, CPR with manikin practice, choking, dealing with difficult behaviors, basic care methods like feeding and diapering, marketing, and much more! Students who successfully complete the course requirements are certified in Babysitter Safety, CPR, and First Aid. *Instructor: Live Safe Academy* 

Location: ITEC Center

Class Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Dates: 7/28/2018

Sessions: 1 Cost: \$55



### Self Defense Camp for Kids Ages 6-10

### www.livesafeacademy.com

Have fun and learn to be safe at the same time!
Learn real self-defense and practice on an instructor wearing a padded suit. You'll also learn fire safety, how to use 911, stranger awareness, first aid, and more. Cartoons, physical and classroom games, and expert guests are just some of the fun ways that you will learn in this camp. Parents, nothing is more important than our children. This camp is more than just a week of fun. It's an investment into a lifetime of safety. *Instructor: Live Safe Academy* 

Location: ITEC Center

Class Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Dates: 6/18-6/22/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$150





### Soccer Skills Summer Camp Ages 5-8

Learn soccer the right way from the experienced Nationals coaches and staff. Each session is designed to improve your child's technical ability and confidence with the ball. The coaches focus on creating fun, energetic environments that provide technical repetition with the ball at the player's feet. For girls and boys. *Instructor: Nationals Soccer* 

### SESSION 1

**Location:** Varsity Drive

Class Time: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Dates: 6/25-6/29/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$65

### **SESSION 2**

Location: Middle School Soccer Field

Class Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Dates: 8/27-8/30/2018

Sessions: 4 Cost: \$50



### www.NationalsSoccer.com

Learn soccer the right way from the experienced Nationals coaches and staff. Each session is designed to improve your child's technical ability and confidence with the ball. The coaches focus on creating fun, energetic environments that provide technical repetition with the ball at the player's feet. For girls and boys. *Instructor: Nationals Soccer* 

### **SESSION 1**

**Location:** Varsity Drive

Class Time: 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Dates: 6/25-6/29/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$90

### **SESSION 2**

Location: Middle School Soccer Field

Class Time: 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Dates: 8/27-8/30/2018

Sessions: 4 Cost: \$75



# Soccer Skills Training Ages 4-10

### www.NationalsSoccer.com

Learn soccer the right way from the experienced United Soccer League Nationals coaches and staff. Each session is designed to improve your child's technical ability and confidence with the ball. The coaches focus on creating fun, energetic environments that provide technical repetition with the ball at the player's feet. For girls and boys. Instructor: Nationals Soccer

Location: Middle School Soccer Field

Class Time: 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Dates: 4/30-6/4/2018

No Class: 5/28 Sessions: 5 Cost: \$50



### Swim & Games Summer Camp Ages 6-11

BEAT THE HEAT! Join us for a week-long Swim & Games camp. Campers will enjoy swim lessons, outdoor games, open swim & dive, gym games, and more. Bring your swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, gym shoes, snack, lunch, and water to camp every day. Pizza lunch will be provided on the last day of camp. Instructor: Aqua Swim Club

Location: Brandon Aquatics Center Class Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Dates: 7/23-7/27/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$225





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### CodeSmart Kids: Coding Camp Incoming 4th-8th Graders

Using the code.org CS Express curriculum, students will experience an in-depth introduction to computer science and how computer programming works. We'll be doing hands-on activities and real programming with user-friendly coding tools like Scratch. During our time together, students will be learning steps to create interactive games and activities. They will become part of the Scratch community, where their creation can be played by people from all over the world. *Instructor: Bob Larson, Brandon Staff* 

Location: ITEC Center

Class Time: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Dates: 6/25-6/29/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$195



### Advanced Robotics Camp Ages 9-13

www.detroit.madscience.org

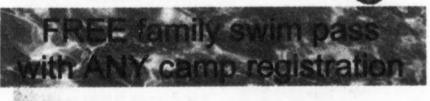
Get ready to gear up with robots in this advanced robotics camp! Through the use of LEGO Mindstorms, campers will form robotics teams to brainstorm, design specialized robots, and learn about the mechanical aspects of robots using gears, gear ratios, torque, hydraulics, and pneumatics! Hands-on experiments and robot-building time provides children the opportunity to examine their robots with a circuit-savvy eye! Each camper will take home a BRAND NEW functioning, electronic robot, retail value \$58. *Instructor: Mad Science* 

Location: Middle School TBD Class Time: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Dates: 8/13-8/17/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$290





# Big Builders Camp

www.e2youngengineers.com

Each participant will discover new subjects and will build/play with 2 different models each day. This program enables children to have FUN learning by integrating K'nex with general knowledge in nature, space, science, transportation, and day to day physics. The program illustrates theoretical knowledge in these fields through the use of stories, thinking, social games, and model building - and HAVING FUN!! Instructors also emphasize personal interaction and building a sense of self-confidence among all children participating. *Instructor: Young Engineers* 

Location: Harvey Swanson Room TBD

Class Time: 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Dates: 6/18-6/22/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$129



### Eureka! The Inventor's Camp Ages 6-11

www.detroit.madscience.org

Inspire the inventor and scientist in you! Campers will overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and the most important of all---their mind! With a little bit of ingenuity children will create catapults and forts, and even construct their own working Light Sabers to take home!! While Thomas Edison said, "Invention is 10% inspiration and 00% perspiration", this camp is 100% FUN! Instructor: Mad Science

Location: Harvey Swanson Art Room

Class Time: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Dates: 8/20-8/24/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$255





### LEGO Challenge Camp incoming 1st-5th Graders

www.e2youngengineers.com

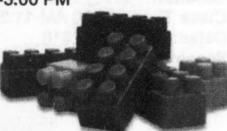
Each participant will discover new subjects and will build/play with 2 different models each day. This program integrates LEGO with scientific and mathematical principles in a FUN and EXCITING way! Teaching is conducted using customized LEGO kits with motor, gears, and batteries. The programs utilize an Edutainment (Education + Entertainment) approach, transforming the learning process into a game while introducing children to theoretical and practical knowledge in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Instructor: Young Engineers

Location: Harvey Swanson Room TBD

Class Time: 12:30 PM-3:00 PM

Dates: 6/18-6/22/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$129



### Little Medical School Camp Incoming 1st-6th Graders

www.littlemedicalschool.com

The mission of Little Medical School® is to teach elementary and middle school children about the exciting field of medicine. Through hands-on demonstrations, crafts, and games, children are actively engaged as they explore the world of medicine. Through interactive learning, kids will discover how the body and organs work, how to use medical instruments, administer first aid and even tie knots like a real surgeon. Each child will receive a working stethoscope to take home and a diploma as a graduate of the Little Medical School® after completion of the course. Instructor: Little Medical School

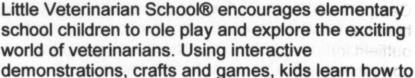
Location: Harvey Swanson Room TBD

Class Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Dates: 8/13-8/17/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$225





www.littlemedicalschool.com

veterinarians use. Little Veterinarian School® brings medicine, science and the importance of health to children in an entertaining and engaging way. Classes are designed and developed by a team of board-certified and trained physicians. *Instructor:*Little Medical School

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**Little Veterinarian Camp** 

**Incoming 1st-6th Graders** 

Location: Harvey Swanson Room TBD

Class Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Dates: 8/20-8/24/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$225



### Red Hot Robots Camp Ages 6-10

www.detroit.madscience.org

Make your own working robot during this fun-filled week of discovery. You'll learn about the inner workings of these fascinating machines, play with super-cool robots and use your imagination to design and build your own robot creation. Campers will take home a BRAND NEW functioning, electronic robot. *Instructor: Mad Science* 

Location: Harvey Swanson Art Room
Class Time: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Dates: 8/6-8/10/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$280





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### **ATHLETICS**

All Athletic Camps are coached by Brandon coaching staff

### Grades K-12

**Enrichment** 

### Blackhawk Baseball Camp Incoming 4th-8th Graders

Campers will be instructed in the following areas: bunting, hitting, base running, pitching, catching, and outfield/infield play. Camp instruction will be conducted by the Brandon High School and Middle School coaching staff and players. *Instructor: Greg Ganfield* 

Location: Varsity Drive

Class Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Dates: 6/25-6/26/2018

Sessions: 2 Cost: \$35



### Blackhawk Baseball Camp Incoming 9th - 12th Graders

Campers will be instructed in the following areas: bunting, hitting, base running, pitching, catching, and outfield/infield play. Camp instruction will be conducted by the Brandon High School and Middle School baseball coaching staff and players.

Instructor: Greg Ganfield

Location: Varsity Drive

Class Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Dates: 6/27-6/29/2018

Sessions: 3 Cost: \$45



### Boys Basketball Camp Incoming 2nd-8th Graders

This is a teaching camp designed to educate the players on the fundamentals of basketball. Whether new to the game or have played for several years, campers will leave with better knowledge and understanding of how to play the game and how to improve their skills. A strong focus will be put on individual offensive and defensive skills. Individual work will be built into team offense and team defense teaching each camper how to play within a group. Each camper will not only learn a lot but will also have fun through daily scrimmages and contests. *Instructor: Mark Stevens* 

Location: High School Gym Class Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Dates: 6/18-6/21/2018

Sessions: 4

Cost: \$60 - Early bird special \$50 by May 30

### Girls Basketball Incoming 1st-8th Graders

Campers will learn the game of basketball and improve their skills in this week-long camp lead by the Brandon Girls Basketball team. Players will be grouped by age and experience, and basket height will be adjusted to meet the needs of all camp participants. Each session will begin with skill work and instruction, followed by games coached by the Lady Blackhawk players. Each camper will receive a t-shirt and daily prizes will be given to contest winners! *Instructor: Jason Sheldon* 

Location: High School Aux Gym Class Time: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Dates: 7/16-7/20/2018

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$60



### Running Club Incoming K-6th Graders

The focus of the running club will be on x-fit, core strength, and fitness. All participants will receive a dry-fit t-shirt. *Instructor: Eric Donders* 

Location: High School Aux Gym Class Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Dates: Tues, Wed, Thurs 6/19-8/2/2018

No Class: 7/3, 7/4, 7/5

Sessions: 18 Cost: \$75

### Cheerleading Camp Incoming 4th-8th Graders

Learn the basics of Cheerleading! Girls will learn chants, jumps, stunts, and motions from Varsity Cheerleaders that will be performed for family and friends on the last day. Participants must preregister by Thursday, July 12. All pre-registered campers will receive a t-shirt and bow. *Instructor:* Samantha Hein

Location: High School Stadium Class Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Dates: 7/16-7/18/2018

Sessions: 3 Cost: \$40



FREE family swim pass with ANY camp registration

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Football Camp Incoming 2nd-8th Graders

Instruction will be by the Brandon Blackhawk staff and players. Fundamentals, drills, and intro to scheme for Brandon HS offense & defense will be the focus. If cost is a factor, please contact Coach Zube at 248-752-8786. *Instructor: Brad Zube* 

Location: High School Stadium Class Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Dates: 7/16-7/18/2018

Sessions: 3 Cost: \$50

> Football Camp Incoming 9th-12th Graders

Focus will be in the following areas: Fundamentals and drills for attack defense vs run and pass.
Fundamentals and drills for Spread Motion Offensive Gameplan. Fundamentals and scheme for Brandon High Passing attack. Team building activities. If cost is a factor, please contact Coach Zube at 248-752-8786. *Instructor: Brad Zube* 

Location: High School Stadium Class Time: 4:00 PM-8:00 PM

Dates: 7/16-7/19/2018

Sessions: 4 Cost: \$65



Pompon Clinic Ages 5-18

The Brandon Varsity Pompon program will be offering a camp this summer for girls ages 5-18 who would like to learn or improve their pompon skills. Pommers will be grouped by age and experience. Each session will begin with stretching and instruction and end with learning a routine to perform for parents on the last day. *Instructor: Micki Alderman* 

Location: High School Cafeteria Class Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Dates: 7/11-7/13/2018

Sessions: 3 Cost: \$60

### Swim Conditioning Incoming 6th-12th Graders

www.aquaswimclub.com

AQUA will offer swim conditioning for incoming HS & MS boys and girls. Swim up to 4 times per week (you pick the days that work for you). Focus will be on stroke technique, starts, and turns.

Location: Brandon Aquatics Center

Class Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Dates: Monday-Thursday, 6/18-8/3/2018

No Class: 7/2-7/6/2018

Sessions: 24 Cost: \$150.00



www.aquaswimclub.com

Volleyball Camp Incoming 9th-12th Graders

The Brandon Varsity Volleyball team has partnered with All American Volleyball Camps to offer a 3-day volleyball summer camp. Learn basic skills or improve on your technique. Non-refundable deposit of \$50 due May 11. Balance due July 1.

Instructor: Rick Wootten-Smith

Location: High School Main Gym

Dates & Times: Sun 7/29 - 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Mon 7/30 - 9:00 AM-12:00 PM & 1:00 PM-4:00 PM Tue 7/31 - 9:00 AM-12:00 PM & 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Sessions: 5 Cost: \$161

# Brandon Winter Athletics By the Numbers 20 - Varsity athletes received Metro League scholar-athlete awards by maintaining a cumulative 3.5 GPA 46 - Sports are offered during the year for Brandon MS & HS students. 7 - Winter athletes competed in State competitions. 4 - Varsity athletes were named all-league as well as scholar athletes. 1 - Junior, Jereman Turner, powled a 300 game attring competition.



### Brandon Schools' Summer Latchkey 2018

Housed in Harvey-Swanson Elementary 209 Varsity Drive, Ortonville, Mi 248-627-1859

Kindergarten to 11 years

June 18 - August 28, 2018 (Closed July 2-6)

Monday - Friday 6:30 am till 6:00 pm

Registration fee \$35.00 for one child or \$55.00 for a family

\$38.00 a full day \$20.00 a half day (4 hours)

### Weekly Activities

June 18-22 Welcome Summer Week

June 25-29 All American Week

July 2-6 Closed

July 9-13 Olympic Week

July 16-20 Mad Science Week

July 23-27 Water World Week

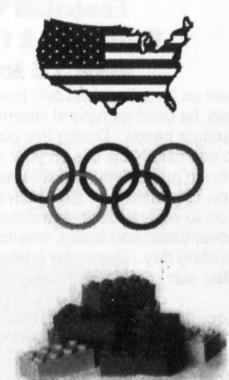
July 30-Aug 3 Lego Week

Aug 6-10 Creative Camper's Week

Aug 13-17 Hollywood Week

Aug 20-24 Around the Campfire Week

Aug 27-28 Bon Voyage Summer Week



We offer field trips, daily arts and crafts, science, fun and much more.

### Essential Oils – Basics Ages 16 to Adult

Come learn about the amazing powers of pure, therapeutic grade essential oils. This introductory class will help you understand the history of essential oils, what they are, and how they support the body's physical, mental, emotional, and even spiritual well-being. Learn how to boost your immune system naturally and to support minor health concerns without medications. You will experience some of the most common oils and learn their uses. Only pure, therapeutic grade (non-adulterated) essential oils will be used. We will have our DIY Rollerball station ready for you to make your very own blend.

Instructor: Stefanie Monroe

Location: High School Library Class Time: 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Dates: 6/19/2018

Cost: \$15





### Essential Oils – Outdoors & Camping Ages 16 to Adult

Join us for a fun class and learn how essential oils can be used as natural alternatives to all your outdoor needs. During this class, you will learn how to use essentials oils on your outdoor adventures, how to protect yourself with natural bug repellent, how to protect your skin from the sun, first aid uses, how to ease your sore muscles after your adventures, and finally, how to relax after your exciting day. Our make & take for this event is an after sun spray. *Instructor: Stefanie Monroe* 

Location: High School Library Class Time: 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Dates: 6/26/2018

Cost: \$15

# Essential Oils – Stress & Mood Management Ages 16 to Adult

Maintaining a positive mood and attitude can be very challenging at times. Life can get pretty stressful, especially when trying to multitask. Chances are you are familiar with managing several tasks at once. In today's fast-paced environment, we often experience negative moods such as stress, discouragement, and fatigue. Just as being in a good mood gives you a sense of happiness and well-being, bad moods can also lead to negative feelings over time. When it comes to managing your mood, essential oils can help restore your emotional balance and improve your overall attitude in any situation. Take home a 5ml Certified Pure Therapeutic Grade Essential Oil. Instructor: Stefanie Monroe

Location: High School Library Class Time: 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Dates: 8/7/2018 Cost: \$15





### Essential Oils – Healthy Kids Ages 16 to Adult

Learn how to take care of your kids naturally and boost their immunity with essential oils. Awesome protocols for attention, focus, ear discomfort, sleep, and much more! Certain situations may require the help of medical professionals, but there are many situations where natural solutions can be the first defense. Make & take your own Ouchie Spray. *Instructor: Stefanie Monroe* 

Location: High School Library Class Time: 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Dates: 8/14/2018

Cost: \$15





AquaClub Swim School and Swim Team is lead by 2time Olympian Swimmer, Nim Shapira. Come check out our AMAZING pool and get in the water with us! We welcome all levels and all ages, 2 months old all the way to master level swimmers.

Team Leader: Nim Shapira

Facility Manager: Lindsey Lampear Email: Lindsey@aquaswimclub.com

Phone: 248-627-1816

ALL Swim lessons are \$65 per 4 sessions. Join any time. Register online only at aquaswimclub.com

### **Open Swim**

\$4 per swim or \$30 card for 10 swims

Monday-Friday 7:00-10:30 AM Monday 6:00-8:00 PM Wednesday 6:00-8:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM-NOON

### Membership Fees\*

Residents
Individual: \$30/month
Family: \$50/month

Non-Residents
Individual: \$40/month
Family: \$70/month

\*Discount applies when you pre-pay for membership – 5% discount for 3-month membership or 10% discount for 6-month membership when paid in advance by check or credit card.

### **Brandon Summer Swim Conditioning**

For boys & girls entering 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade See page 16 for details

### **Youth Swim Classes**

Level 1 (Parent and Tot) - Starfish (2 months - 3 years olds)

Our Level 1 swim school class is designated for little ones ages 2 months – 3 years old. Both parent and child are in the water with the instructor learning the basics of safe water activity and begin familiarizing themselves with the pool, equipment, and the new environment. This is a fun activity for parents and their babies!

Class Time: 11:15 - 11:45 AM

Dates: Saturday

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### Level 2 - Seahorse

The Level 2 class is for beginning level swimmers who do not have the ability to swim on their own but are advanced enough for small group classes with an instructor. Swimmers in this class will learn the fundamentals of water safety from floating and kicking, to beginning to learn freestyle and backstroke with flotation assistance.

Class Time: 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Dates: Wednesday

Class Time: 9:45 - 10:15 AM

Dates: Saturday

Level 3 - Guppy

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The Level 3 class is designed for beginning swimmers who are comfortable floating and swimming for short distances in the pool and ready to take on more advanced skills. This class teaches the fundamentals of the freestyle and backstroke, swimming with their face in the water, breathing technique, and advanced kicking drills for balance in the water.

Class Time: 4:30 - 5:00 PM

**Dates:** Tuesday

Class Time: 7:30 - 8:00 PM

**Dates:** Wednesday

Class Time: 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Dates: Wednesday

Class Time: 10:15 - 10:45 AM

Dates: Saturday

### Level 4 - Rainbow

Swimmers who are ready for the Level 4 class are able to swim longer distances in the pool without any assistance. They are familiar with freestyle and backstroke and are able to swim comfortably with their face in the water. This class is designed to further improve swimmers' efficiency in the water by teaching the importance of streamline and proper wall push offs. This class also covers more advanced swimming techniques including the introduction of breaststroke kick and dolphin kick.

Class Time: 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Dates: Monday

Class Time: 6:30 - 7:00 PM

**Dates:** Monday

Class Time: 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Class Time: 12:00 - 12:30 PM

**Dates:** Tuesday

**Dates:** Saturday

Class Time: 5:00 - 5:30 PM

**Dates: Monday** 

Class Time: 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Dates: Tuesday

Class Time: 10:45 - 11:15 AM

Dates: Saturday

Level 5 - Angel



In our level 5 class, swimmers are ready to begin swimming the entire length of the pool (20-25 yards). This class is designed to build swimmers' confidence and endurance in the pool by introducing swimmers to various drills to improve freestyle breathing, backstroke body positioning, and by introducing the swimmers to the full breaststroke and butterfly technique.

Class Time: 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Dates: Monday

Class Time: 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Dates: Wednesday

Class Time: 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Dates: Monday

Class Time: 12:30 - 1:00 PM

Dates: Saturday

**Register Now** 

### Level 6 - Cardinal

Swimmers that are enrolled in our level 6 swim class are very comfortable with swimming long distances in a variety of different styles and techniques. The purpose of these classes is to further improve swimmers' stroke technique and knowledge of competitive swimming through the development of the four competitive strokes. Swimmers at this level will also begin learning how to dive into the water.

Class Time: 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Dates: Monday

Class Time: 12:30 - 1:00 PM

Dates: Saturday

### Level 7 - Dolphin

Level 7 is the final level of our swim school and is designed specifically to prep swimmers for the competitive swim teams. This class aims to give the swimmers the confidence and endurance they need to practice in the larger group settings and are introduced to competitive swimming when you "lingo", short swim sets, flip turns, diving from starting blocks, and further refining technique within the four competitive strokes.

Class Time: 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Dates: Tuesday

### Brandon Aqua Swim Club - USA Sanctioned Competitive Teams

Our competitive swim team practices 3 to 6 times per week and is divided into subgroups to ensure the best training environment for your swimmer. Local and away meets are optional for all Team swimmers.

Pre-team Monday-Wednesday 6:00-7:00 \$79/month

Jr Team Monday-Wednesday 6:00-7:00, Friday @ Oxford 6-7 \$96/month Sr Team Monday-Thursday 6:00-7:30, Friday @ Oxford 6-8 \$124/month



### **Adult Swim Classes**

### **Water Introduction**

Adult swim classes are designed around the swimmer's skill level and what the swimmer wants to learn.

Class Time: 9:15 - 9:45 PM

Dates: Saturday

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Cost: \$65 per 4 sessions

### **Aqua Aerobics**

Tone muscles with a good workout! Drop-ins welcome.

Class Time: 8:30 – 9:30 AM Dates: Tuesday & Thursday

Cost: \$6 per class

### Private Swim Lessons

Private swim lessons are available for all ages and all levels. Call to schedule!!

### **General Swim Information**

Membership Period - Swim lessons with AQUA are a month-to-month recurring membership. Your swimmer will be enrolled in our swim lessons until you give us 30-day cancellation notice.

### **4 Lessons Per Month**

Our group and private lessons are based on 4 lessons per month (1 per week). In a month of 5 weeks, we will NOT host lessons on the 5th week. Discount of 10% applies when siblings are enrolled in lessons or if you register for multiple lessons in a week.

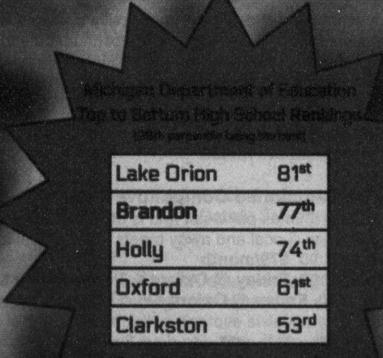
Proration - We accept swimmers into our classes everyday of the month! You can start today! If you come in the middle of the month, you will only pay for the prorated amount based on the classes you attend.

Additional Classes - More classes are added as needed. If you don't see a time that works for you, call (248) 627-1816 for more information.

# Why are more area families choosing the Brandon School District?

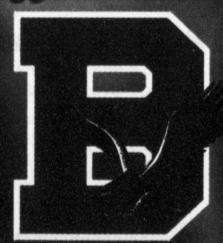
Their experts will say...







Award winning preschool through high school. Now enrolling for the 2018-19 school year.



Call Sue Duggan at (248) 627-1800 to enroll.

(Visit vvvvv.brandonschooldistrict.org for more information

# That's exciting, but we prefer to hear from our experts...



Mallory, Class of 2022

"I love how all the teachers and even my principals use all of our names in the hallways, at games, and anywhere they see us. We're a small enough school where we all know each other but big enough to have all the activities we want to do!"



Matt, Class of 2019

"There is nothing quite like the feeling of Friday nights, playing with my buddies in front of all of our friends. At Brandon, we have competitive varsity teams and challenging academics. It's the perfect combination!"



Ben, Class of 2019

"Being highly involved with many academic and extracurricular pursuits, multiple AP courses, and being a Drum Major, has culminated in me being a more well-rounded and driven student, as well as a better student within the Ortonville-Brandon community."



Katelynn, Class of 2018

"I've been able to take all the classes I've wanted to take and even some I didn't know I wanted! From an online class every semester to AP Computer Science and STEM Capstone my senior year, I feel excited and well prepared for anything I may face in college."



### **Brandon School District**

Delivering the highest quality education so every student can soar!

### **Early Childhood and Preschool**

209 Varsity Drive Director: Diane Zedan 248-627-1855

Full Day Preschool: 8:30 a.m. – 3:25 p.m. ½ Day Preschool AM: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ½ Day Preschool PM: 12:25 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

### **Harvey Swanson Elementary**

209 Varsity Drive Principal: Andrew Phillips 248-627-1850 Student Day: 8:35 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Half Day: 8:35 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

### **Oakwood Elementary**

2839 Oakwood Road Principal: Coy Stewart 248-627-1880 Student Day: 8:45 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. Half Day: 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **Brandon Middle School**

609 S Ortonville Road Principal: Mike Tucker 248-627-1830 Student Day: 7:35 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Half Day: 7:35 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.

### **Brandon High School**

1025 S Ortonville Road Principal: Dan Stevens 248-627-1820 Student Day: 7:25 a.m. – 2:20 p.m Half Day: 7:25 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

### **Athletics**

Athletic Director: Chris Deines 248-627-1827