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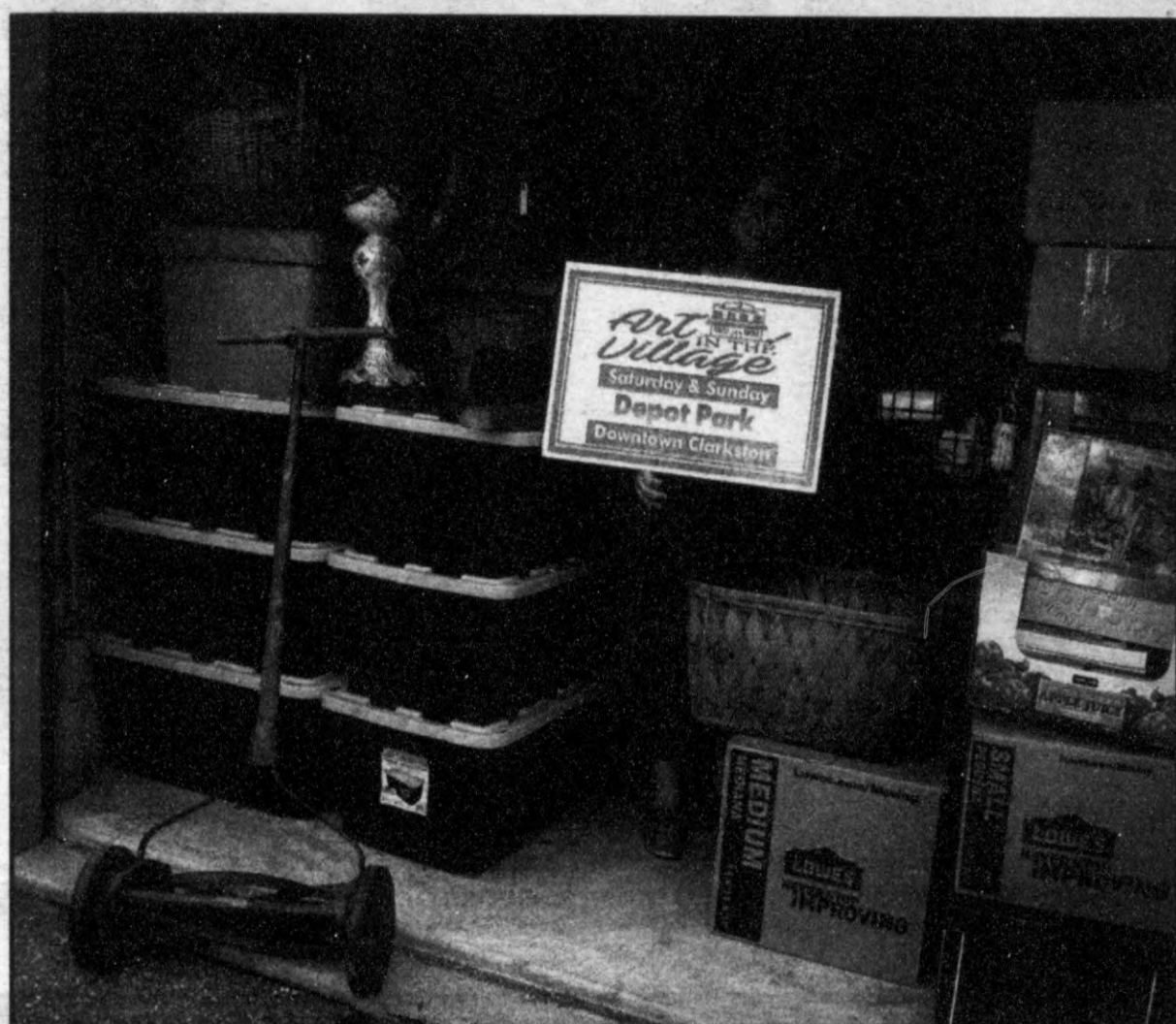
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**Independence  
Township Times**  
in today's edition



Toni Smith, director of the Clarkston Heritage Museum, and volunteers will move almost everything in this storage locker to Art in the Village this weekend. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

## Town's treasures at art event

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Antiques of all sorts will fill a tent at the 46th Annual Art in the Village this weekend in Depot Park.

For most of the year, the furniture, glassware, linens, vintage toys, jewelry, ephemera, Victorian silver, bookshelves, and other items collected throughout the year fill a 10-by-30-foot storage unit.

"There's a ton of lamps this year," said Toni Smith, director of the Clarkston Community Historical Society's Clarkston Heritage Museum. "There's something for everybody."

Volunteers will be working all day Thursday and Friday, pricing and moving the items to the park.

"Prices will be considerably less than in antique shops," Smith said. "People can get incredible buys. The goal is to get all of it sold."

Artists of all sorts and community volunteers will also fill Depot Park with original paintings, photography, glassware, jewelry, wood works, and edibles during Art in the Village, Sept. 15-16.

The Antique Tent Sale, featuring antiques and collectibles donated by local residents, *Please see Art on page 4*

## Renovated church ready for renewed community service

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

After almost two years of renovation work, Clarkston United Methodist Church is ready for a renewed focus towards the community.

"The whole motivation to do this was to continue the tradition to be central to the larger Clarkston community," said Senior Pastor Rick Dake.

After celebrations and ribbon cuttings starting this weekend, they'll start a new outward focus by talking to teachers, administrators, social workers, and community and business leaders.

"We'll have two questions, what do you need, and how can we help," Dake said. "How can we build partnerships and work with others to change the trajectory of people's lives?"

The project included adding about 20 feet to the front of the church, new parking

lot with LED lighting, new gym, and renovations to the sanctuary, offices, and meeting rooms throughout the facility at 6600 Waldon Road.

"It was a long process," Dake said. "We had great architects, contractors, and leadership of the congregation and church, and strong resiliency and adaptability. We've been continually blessed. We all rolled up our sleeves and got to work."

During renovation work to the sanctuary, they planned to use the gym for worship services for three Sundays, but ended up using it for five-and-a-half months.

"We rolled with it. It was a great time. It taught us a lot," he said.

"The plan was to keep the sanctuary as it was, but through the generosity of the congregation we were able to enhance it," Dake said. "They went above and

*Please see Renovation on page 5*



Hallie Guzal and Shannon Majiros of Clarkston United Methodist Church's family and children's ministries in the newly renovated hallways. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

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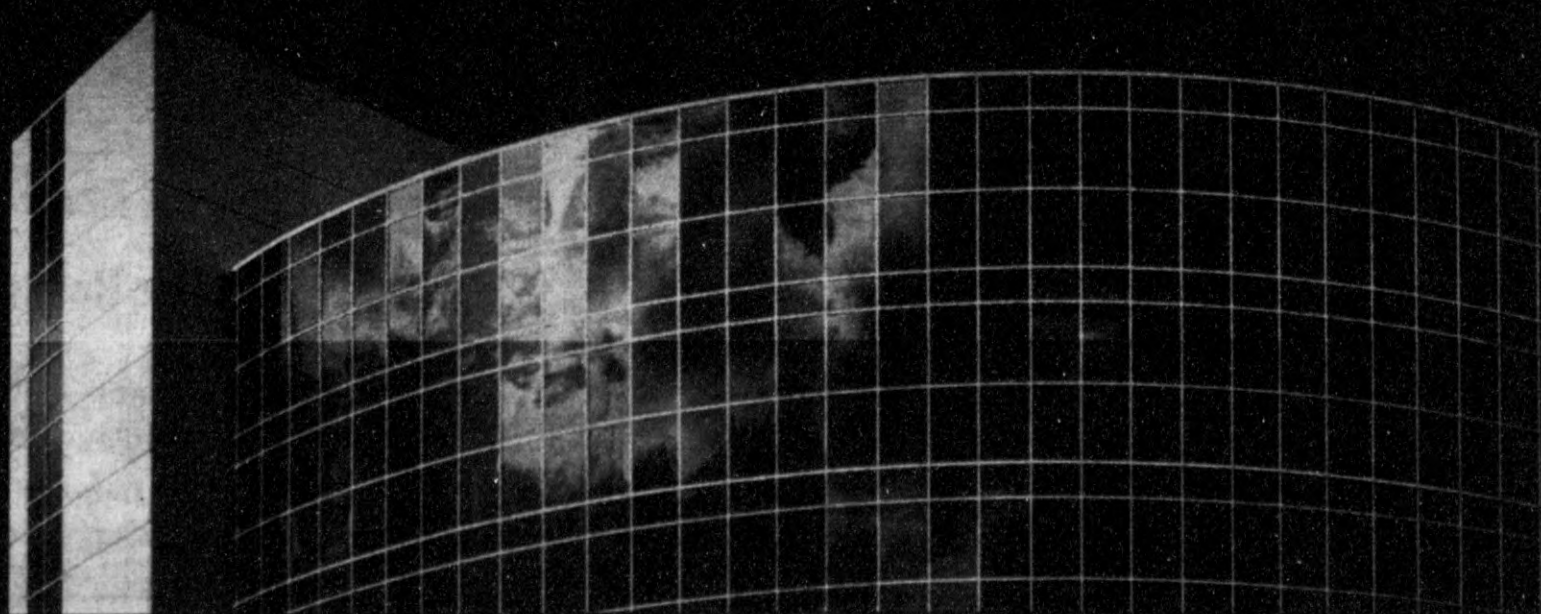
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Springfield Township Fire Department's new fire stations helped boost its ISO rating. Photo by Kirsten Isbell

## Pride in new fire stations

BY KIRSTEN ISBELL

Clarkston News Intern Write

Springfield Township Fire Chief David Feichtner is proud of the department's two new fire stations.

"They're incredible and a wonderful addition to the township," Feichtner said.

They will have two open houses on Sept. 29, both from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., when the community can visit the new stations. They will be able to look at all of the equipment and meet the firefighters, with light refreshments provided.

Station 1 at 12800 Andersonville Road includes a tanker, ambulance, engine, and rescue vehicle. Station 3, 9482 Andersonville Road, includes a tanker, engine, utility truck, and fire safety trailer.

Both stations are equipped with a kitchen, common area, storage, laundry room, LED lights, and a room for workouts. In the future, they could include a dorm if the township decides to station them overnight.

The stations include wells, which allows the fire department to refill their tanker trucks if necessary when fighting a fire.

Springfield Township does not have any fire hydrants, therefore these wells are very important, Feichtner said.

Recently the STFD achieved an ISO 3 rating. Having their own source of water that was a large factor in receiving this high rating, he said.

"If you have an ISO rating of 1, 2, or 3 you get to put a badge on the trucks," he said.

Station 3 is also used for a polling place. The building has a larger common area space in order to accommodate voters. It has an extended awning, an entrance and exit door in order to make it easy for voters, he said.

## Fife retiring

It's the end of an era for Clarkston, as legendary basketball leader Dan Fife retires as head coach of the championship Wolves Varsity Basketball team.

More in next week's *Clarkston News*.

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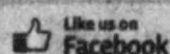
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The annual art show includes many activities for the kids. *Photo provided*

## Art in the Village this weekend

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is becoming more and more popular.

This year's sale also includes items from the former Main Street Antiques, which donated 100 boxes to the society when they closed last year.

"Twelve years ago, we thought, who would donate antiques," Smith said. "It's amazing how many people will donate if they know they money will go to the museum – it's getting bigger than Art in the Village."

A fall tradition, the juried show is hosted by the Clarkston Community Historical Society. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission and street parking are free.

In addition to 80 artists and vendors, Art in the Village features live music and children's activities. Buck Shots Bar and Grill – which will sell food – Clarkston Family Dental and TNR Disposal are sponsors this year.

New items for sale in the CCHS's Merchandise Tent include hand-painted

Christmas ornaments and cards designed by a local artist. The Historical Society also will sell locally pressed apple cider, doughnuts and caramel apples.

"Art in the Village is our signature event, and the proceeds fund our museum and purchase of local artifacts, free educational events and most recently, the historical markers throughout the village," said CCHS President Jonathan Smith. "It's a family friendly event that brings our community together."

A Silent Auction Tent features items generously donated to the Historical Society by artists who participate in the show.

The Heritage Museum is located in the Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. The CCHS and Heritage Museum is a 501(c)3 charity. All donations of cash and artifacts are tax-deductible. New members are always welcome.

For more information or to volunteer, call 248-922-0270, or visit them online at [www.clarkstonhistorical.org](http://www.clarkstonhistorical.org).

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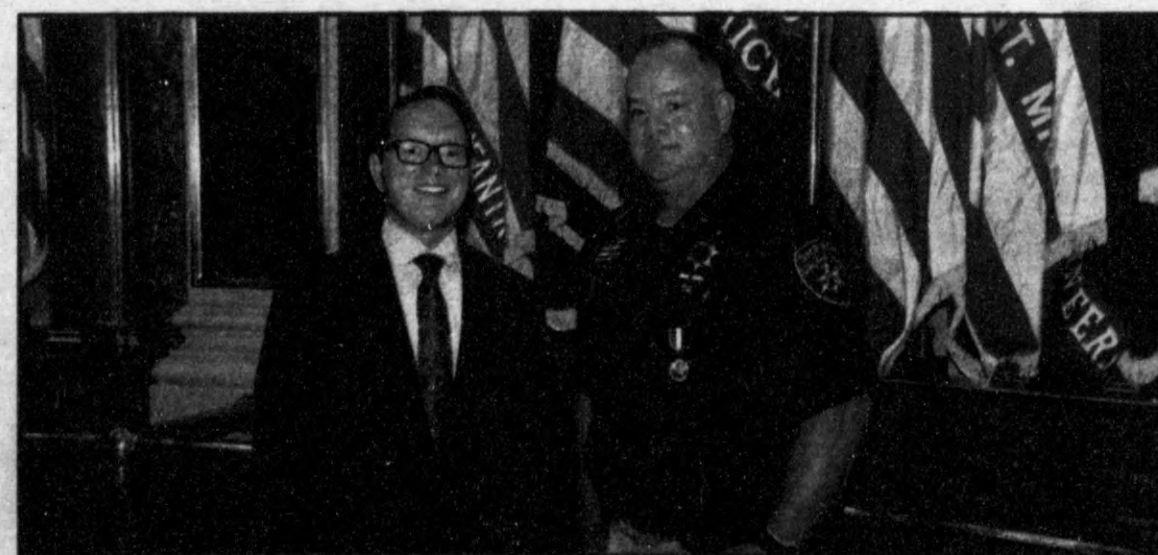
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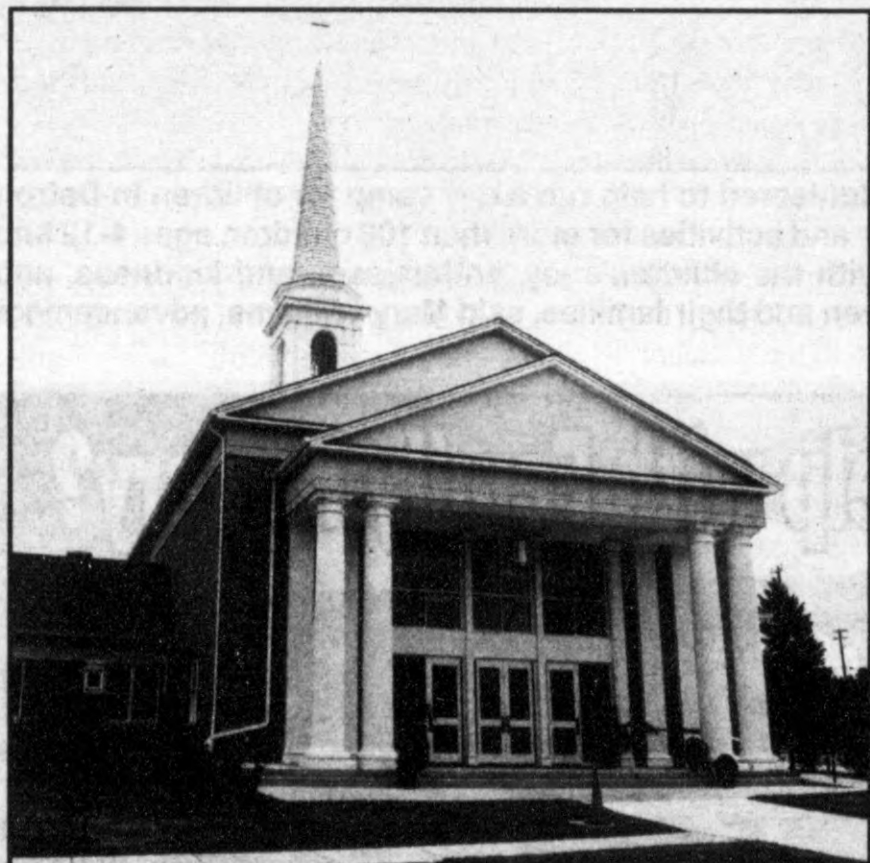


State Rep. Jim Tedder of Clarkston, at left, hosted Lt. Larry Perry, commander of the Oakland County Sheriff Office's Independence Township substation, at the Michigan House's Sept. 11 Memorial Service. The ceremony was Sept. 6 at the state Capitol, honoring Michigan first responders and military members who died in the line of duty in the past year. *Photo provided*

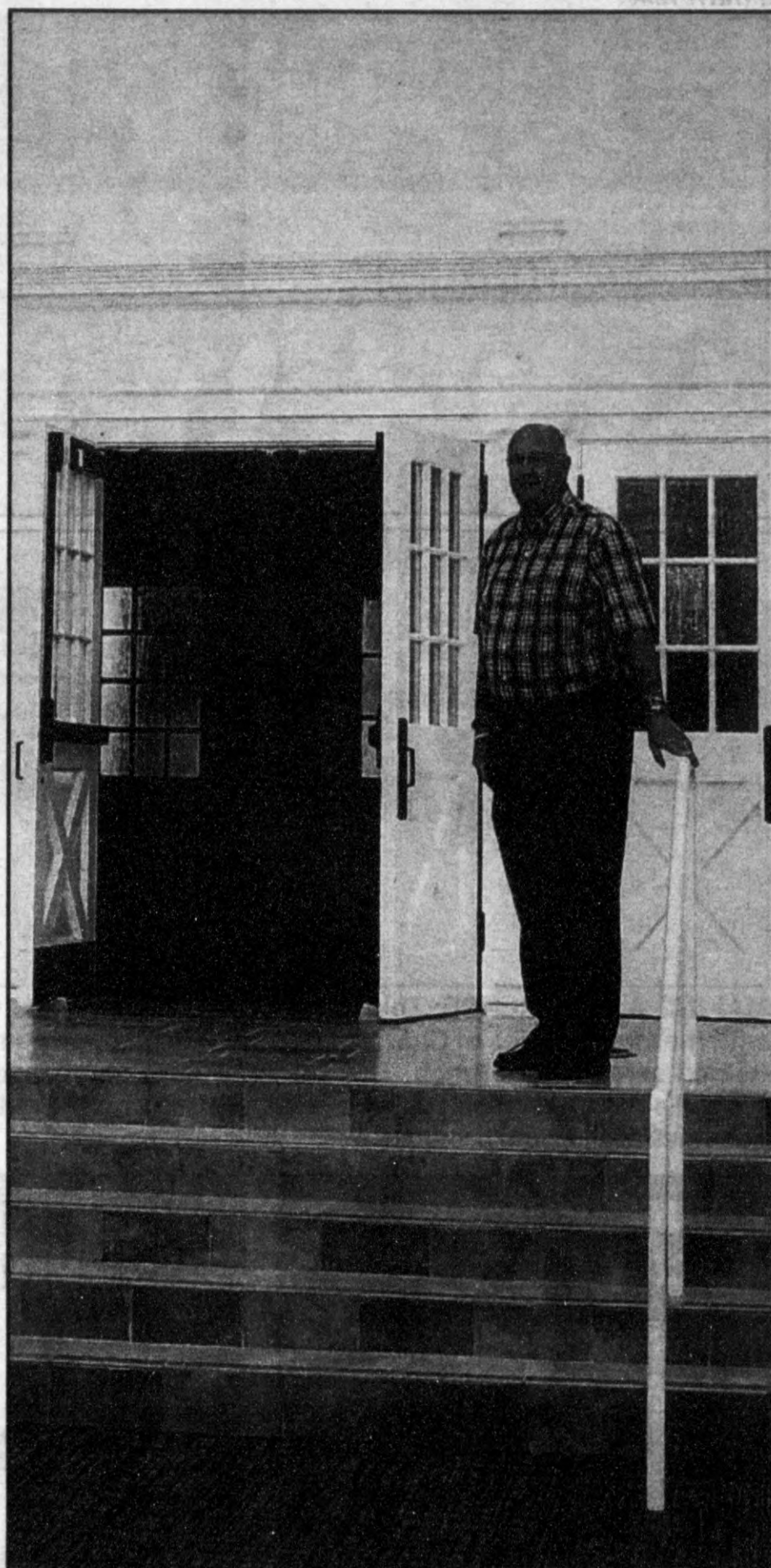




Joyce Bleim stocks the shelves of Clarkston United Methodist Church's renovated food pantry.



The construction project extended the church about 20 feet. Photos by Phil Custodio



The Rev. Rick Dake at the church's former entrance, now fully enclosed in a new indoor gathering space.

## Renovation celebrations set to commence

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beyond. We are so blessed."

They installed new video screens and sound system, as well as new carpeting in the main worship room of the church.

The state-of-the-art gym is fully equipped for basketball, volleyball, and pickleball, as well as banquets and other community events. Exercise programs for seniors will be offered with St. Joe's Health and Oakland County Health experts.

The new construction added to the front of the church includes an indoor gathering space in front of the sanctuary.

"It's a bridge to the community, a high hospitality area," Dake said.

It also includes a new coffee shop, Grand Hallway, and additional meeting rooms.

The church's offices, conference rooms, game room for senior high youth, and preschool classrooms were also renovated, with barrier free access throughout the building including ADA restrooms, elevator access to all levels, additional ramps, and wider hallways.

"Everything was designed for the population to be served," Dake said.

Their Client Choice Food Pantry was also expanded, offering fresh dairy, meat, produce, baby products, paper, and other items every fourth Monday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., and 5:30-7 p.m.

"It's the best food pantry in town," said Joyce Bleim. "It's like a mini grocery store." Contact the church to sign up.

The church is busy preparing for its Building Consecration and Ministry Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 16, at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

"We'll be announcing the Hugh Rose Scholarship for the community, for people who need to go back to school for additional training and education so they can make an impact on the community," Dake said.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with community leaders and members of the Chamber of Commerce will be on Friday, Sept. 21st at 9:30 a.m., with tours afterwards.

## Briefly

### Parking revenue

The city Parking Fund collected \$6,646 in parking fees in August from 2,828 patrons in the Washington and Main parking lot, said City Manager Jonathan Smith.

City wide, 240 parking violation tickets were issued in August, for a total of \$6,460. By vote of the City Council, parking revenue raised can only be used for the improvement of parking, roads and sidewalks within the city, Smith said.

### Golf for Warmth

OLHSA, A Community Action Agency, hosts its First Golf Fore Warmth on Friday, Sept. 14, at Fountains Golf and Banquet.

The fundraising will help those in need stay comfortable and safe in their homes, especially during the winter.

Registration cost is \$500 per foursome or \$125 per person. There are also sponsorship opportunities ranging from \$50-\$1,500. There are still openings for hole sponsorships available at \$200.

"OLHSA is looking forward to this new fundraising opportunity to help even more people in need," said Susan Harding, OLHSA CEO. "It also gives us the chance to spread the word to people in the community, those we may not have reached before, about OLHSA and the needs of the community, especially those struggling to pay their utility bills."

OLHSA hosts its biggest fundraiser, Walk for Warmth, in the winter. For every \$1,000 raised, they can help keep the heat on for 8 people. To register or sign up as a sponsor, visit [www.olhsa.org/golf](http://www.olhsa.org/golf). Contact Sarah Toney, [SarahT@olhsa.org](mailto:SarahT@olhsa.org) with questions.

### Football for a Cure

Clarkston Varsity Football annual Football for a Cure joins with Dragons' annual Pink Out Game, Oct. 12.

Purchase a Clarkston or Lake Orion T-shirt at McLaren Breast Center and Karmanos Cancer Institute Clarkston, both in Clarkston; McLaren Oakland - Oxford; and Karmanos Cancer Institute Bloomfield.

The funds raised from this charity game at Lake Orion goes to McLaren Oakland Foundation. Also, a portion of the proceeds raised at the event will be gifted to A Mother's Wish Foundation, who has historically been the recipient of money raised from the Lake Orion Annual Pink Out Game. Email [clarkstonfootballforacure@gmail.com](mailto:clarkstonfootballforacure@gmail.com) or [dragonpepp@gmail.com](mailto:dragonpepp@gmail.com).

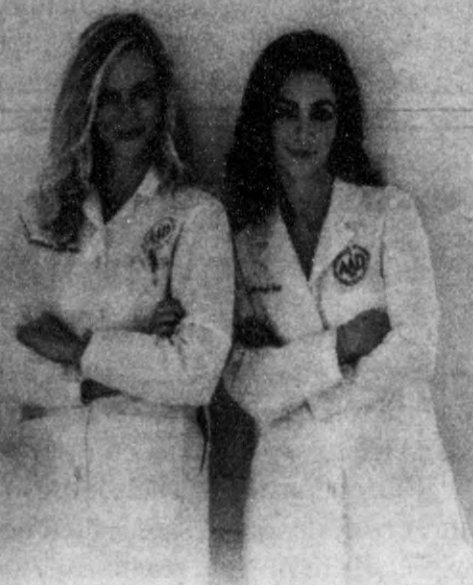


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# Rumble recovering from abuse

BY KIRSTEN ISBELL

Clarkston News Intern Writer

Rumble the dog has come a long way in a short time. The 5- or 6-week old puppy was found dumped in the bushes at Sashabaw Mobile Homes, covered in maggots and clinging to life.

A concerned citizen found him, July 24, and immediately called the Canine Companions Rescue Center. Rumble was treated for a fractured skull and brain injury, which left him partially blind, but is now safe in the home of foster parents.

"He is doing well right now. It has been touch and go," said Erica McCarthy, operations manager of Canine Companions Rescue Center. "He is having more better days than worse days. We are happy with his progress and hope he continues this way."

He has another few weeks before he can have any other medical procedures done, McCarthy said.

His original owners Heather Bradley and Jeremy Atkins face misdemeanor animal abuse charges in the case.

Bradly has a court date on Sept. 17 in 52-2 District Court in Clarkston.

To help Rumble, go to CCRCdogs.com. Donations can be made to the center or specifically to Rumble.

"His medical bills are very expensive and they are continuing

to grow. As long as he is fighting, we will fight with him," McCarthy said. "People have to speak up when they see this happening. We are their voices."

If you have any information about Rumble or any abuse, contact Oakland County Animal Control at 248-858-1070.



Rumble the dog shows improvement after treatment.



The puppy was found in serious condition. Photos provided

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#### Little Giggles - Mondays

Ages 13 to 23 months  
Begins Mondays, September 10 10:30-11:30 am  
Don't miss this fun and engaging storytime which includes books, felt stories, songs, a craft and sensory activities appropriate for this age group! Younger or older siblings are also welcome. No registration required.

#### Wee Wiggles - Wednesdays

Age 2 years old  
Begins Wednesday, September 12 10:30-11:30 am  
Bring your two year old to this fun, age-appropriate storytime! We will share books, songs, flannel stories, a craft and sensory activities all designed to help build your two-year-old's literacy skills. There is no registration required and siblings are welcome!

#### Preschool Storytime - Tuesdays

Ages 3 to 5  
Begins Tuesday, September 11 10:30-11:30 am  
Enjoy books, flannel stories, songs, crafts and sensory activities designed to build your child's literacy skills. This is an excellent opportunity to get your preschooler used to a preschool routine! No registration is required and siblings are welcome.

#### PJ Storytime - Thursdays

Ages 3 to 5  
Begins Thursday, September 13 10:30-11:30 am  
Families! Bring all of your children ages 0-5 to this fun family-centered storytime! We will enjoy books, songs, flannel stories, a craft and sensory activities together! This is a great opportunity to bring along mom, dad, grandma, grandpa or anyone else who might be busy during our traditional morning storytimes. Wear your pajamas and you will be ready for bed once you head home! No registration required.



## Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

### History lessons

I cover a lot of cool stories here at the *Clarkston News*, but the most interesting are about those who have been around a while, who remember the history of Clarkston.

Hilda Lowrie, featured on page 18, certainly qualifies.

She will soon celebrate her 100th birthday with her family. She shared with me many memories of growing up in the Clarkston area, going to high school up on the hill off Waldon Road, walking down to Main Street for a soda.

She talked about how airplanes were the new, barely fathomable technology for her parents in the early 1920s.

For Hilda, it's smart phones and self-driving cars.

For me and my generation, probably more new technology and ideas. Implants would do it.

"I just don't get those kids and their danged cybernetics," I'll probably say in a few decades if I'm still around.

I'm also hitting a milestone in the upcoming year, my 50th birthday, and I find I can relate a bit to the generation gap.

I find things are starting to repeat more long term, not just week to week and year to year, but half century to half century.

As a kid, I remember the run up to the Bicentennial in 1976. To me, it was a big word people were always talking about. I remember the special quarters they made to commemorate the event. I was impressed because I didn't think you were allowed to do that.

Now planning has started for the nation's 250th anniversary, a cool quarter millennium.

An even bigger word for that, sestercentennial or semiquincentennial, near as I can figure.

We're still using quarters for commemorations, which I probably would have been surprised about in 1976.

When asked, Hilda had great advice for all of us youngsters, "be strong and face what you have to."

She is a powerful example of that. She lost her parents, husband, and daughter, all much too early, extraordinarily painful blows, but remains so chipper I had to ask her to repeat herself when she first mentioned them because I thought I had misheard. If I can be half that strong I should do OK.



# Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

## Reject road millage request, reader says

Dear Editor,

Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle seems to have forgotten that taxpayers have already been forced to be "more proactive" regarding road funding through the higher taxes imposed on us for road repairs and replacements by the state.

How could he possibly forget that the average annual vehicle registration tax was increased by \$26.50 per vehicle? The state gas tax was increased by 7.3 cents per gallon? And the state diesel fuel tax was increased by 11.5 cents per gallon? Both of these increases raised taxes to 26.3 cents per gallon! This doesn't include federal per gallon gas taxes.

To add insult to injury, we are then charged a 6 percent state sales tax after the per gallon taxes are added. Ultimately we are being taxed on taxes! The state went a step further when it "protected" itself from "funding losses due to inflation." This allows the state to annually increase fuel taxes by 5 percent, or by the inflation rate, whichever is less.

After knowing all of this, one can only conclude township board members either hope we have a short memory, or they want to tax us for a service "that is clearly the responsibility of the RCOC."

To ask the average Independence Township property owner to dish out \$223 more in property taxes annually with the promise "this millage will last only four years" is laughable.

How exactly is Mr. Kittle planning on funding the township's "partnership with RCOC to perform annual maintenance" on these roads after the "4 year tax proposal" expires? With a renewal?

Considering that it's a long standing gov-

ernment practice to put millage "renewals" on the ballot every time they expire, taxpayers should consider whether this tax increase is worth taking that risk.

Taxpayers should also question why Mr. Kittle said in the *Township Times* in 2016, "This office cannot, in good conscience, ask residents to pay for a service that is clearly the responsibility of the RCOC and then get short-changed on future road appropriations funds." And in the Jan. 13, 2016, *Township Times*, Mr. Kittle said, "The proposed local road millage to repair/repave Independence roads is all but dead."

Yet here we are two short years later with the exact same "all but dead" tax increase proposal on the ballot that still results in township taxpayers funding the bulk of the RCOC's township road paving responsibilities. Considering that roads that were replaced less than a year ago are all ready falling apart, how is it a good idea for township taxpayers to "partner" with a government entity that's providing us with roads that have less than a one year life cycle?

Voters should put this tax increase proposal out of it's misery by voting "no" in November. After all, if the township "cannot, in good conscience, ask residents to pay for a service that is clearly the responsibility of the RCOC and then get short-changed on future road appropriations funds stiffing township voters".

Then why would voters want to approve a resurrected "all but dead" tax increase proposal in November? It was a bad proposal then, and it's a bad proposal now. We'll be voting no.

Michael and Lori Powell  
Independence Township

## Easement would protect wetlands, says conservancy

Dear Editor,

Your local conservancy is pleased with the city's consideration to partner and protect the wetlands of Depot Park.

This jewel of Clarkston is five times larger than many citizens realize. The five developed acres of the park, including the gazebo, lawn and playground, are what people think of as Depot Park, but another 29+ acres are a beautiful wetland containing three streams.

A conservation easement is being considered for this unbuildable wetland to forever protect our drinking water, provide free flood protection, maintain scenic green space, and preserve the Clinton River.

The easement would insure the city would

maintain control of the wetland and benefit from North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy's expertise in stewardship and education.

We appreciate that the City Council is giving careful consideration to this proposal, with input from the City Planning Commission and the Friends of Depot Park Committee, as well as the general public. Like the owners of NOHLC's 39 other easements, the city would maintain firm control of its own destiny and the Depot Park wetlands.

Emily Duthinh, president  
Susan Julian, executive director  
North Oakland Headwaters Land  
Conservancy

Write a letter to the editor at [ClarkstonNews@gmail.com](mailto:ClarkstonNews@gmail.com)

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 2003

**"Judge dismisses Miller lawsuit"**

Oakland County Circuit Judge John J. McDonald dismissed Tony Miller's lawsuit against Clarkston Schools Superintendent Al Roberts, but Miller's attorney said the fight wasn't over.

**"Emergency plane landing in Clarkston"** A 64-year-old Clinton Township man piloting a 1946 Aeronica two-seater was forced to make an emergency landing at Oakhurst Golf and Country Club when the engine gave out.

**"Former coach gets surprise party"**

Former Clarkston High School Varsity Basketball Coach Jan Modesitt was the recipient of a surprise 60th birthday and alumni gathering.

### 25 years ago - 1993

**"Watchful and wet"** Benjamin Fuller, 16-months-old, tried to keep dry under an umbrella as he and his family watched the annual downtown Clarkston Labor Day parade through the rain.

**"Actress to scream, cry and die on Cinemax"** Lisa Sheldon-Miller, a Clarkston-area woman, would see her image flashed across America as an Oakland County-based film "Hellmaster" debuted on Cinemax. It was scheduled to run three times as part of the network's "Thursday Night Terror."

**"CC teams win tri-meet"** The Clarkston Cross Country teams opened their season with wins over Lapeer East and West high schools during a tri-meet. Curt Duca led the boys, finishing in second place at 19:16. Leah Scharl defeated 18 runners in the girls race in the time of 22:09.

### 50 years ago - 1968

**"Another grand"** The Clarkston Community Women's Club gave another \$1,000 to the Independence Township Library Building fund, bringing the total amount donated by the club to \$4,000.

**"Rezone for new sub"** Another subdivision with 119 homes was on its way through the legislative process in Independence Township. The 75-acre site was at the corner of Perry Lake and Cranberry Lake roads.

**"Fate of centennial house unknown"**

A 125-year-old mansion with an interesting history on Dixie Highway north of Clarkston was bought by Robert J. Rothermel and his wife, Wanda. Robert said he would like to develop the land commercially. The house was built by David Austin Wright, the second owner of the property.



## Thanks to township

Dear Editor,

I am a Boy Scout from Troop 377 and I am writing to tell you about my trip to see the Independence Township Board of Trustees meeting on July 10.

They were all very polite to me when they talked to me and asked me to start the pledge when I got there.

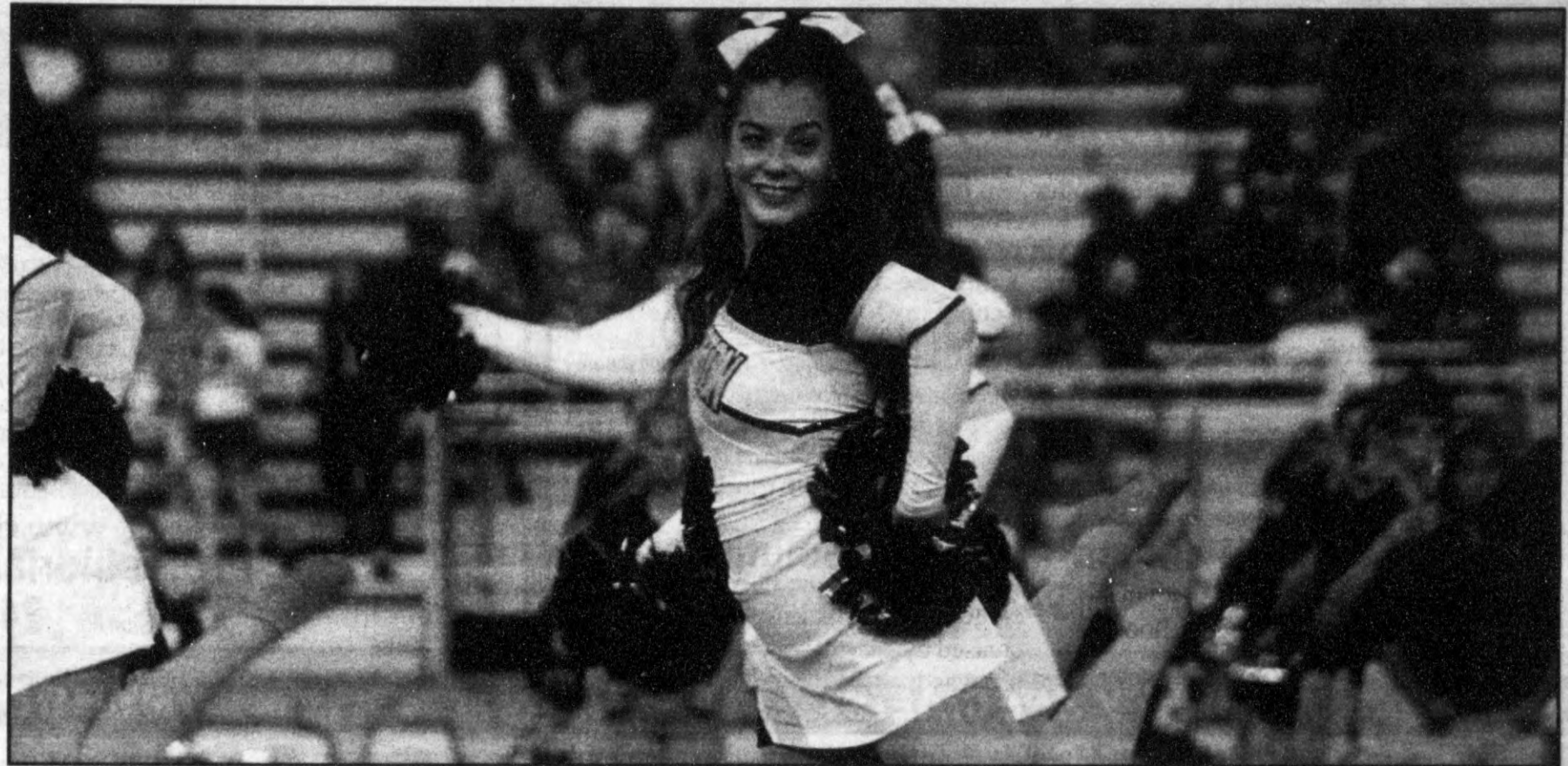
After that, I sat there and listened to them talk about some of the things they had to approve. They talked about some important things like taxes to repair the roads. I think it is cool that the meetings are open to the public and people can listen to these leaders talk about things that are very important to our city.

I even learned that if you have an issue with something, you can ask them if you can speak there and present your issue.

I'd like to thank the board for their politeness and for the opportunity to be involved in the meeting.

Sincerely,

Benjamin McGrath  
Troop 377 Clarkston



McKenna Klaiber kicks up during the Clarkston Varsity Dance team half time performance, Aug. 31. Join the ladies this Friday as they perform during the varsity football's home game against Rochester Adams. Kick off is at 7 p.m. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## Well, I did ask the questions.

Last week your hero (that would be me) asked a number of questions all related to school transportation. Since it's really always all about me, I whined about the amount of cars on the roads in the mornings (and afternoons) during the school year. It really is nice to drive in the summer because traffic counts are lower than the school year.

Asked I, "How many kids drive to school these days?"

"How many kids never ride a bus these days? Why do so many parents drive their wee-little and not-so-wee-little children to school when the bus option is readily available and already paid for?"

"Moms, what's wrong with riding the bus & why must you chauffeur?"

Among other questions inquiring minds wanted to know. Well, I had one mom respond. Thank you, Pam B!

\* \* \*

Hey Don, I understand your complaint on school traffic because it also makes my drive different in the mornings. But on the other side, as a mother of two (now) grown children, I DID drive them to school everyday to school through their school years.

MANY reasons that worked for us were because we lived in a court and the school bus could not even come down our street. I would have to either walk down to the end of our road with a five-year-old (that I couldn't even see if I let her go by herself) and sit around in the heat, cold, rain, fog, dark, or whatever the day might bring, waiting around for a bus to take her to school.

Don't  
Rush Me



A column by  
Don Rush

We were the first pick up and she would have to sit on the bus for 45 minutes to do the pickup route and be hot, tired and anxious by the time she got to school.

OR I, as a stay home mom at the time, I could let her sleep in a bit, have a nice breakfast, then drive her myself to the five minute ride it took us to get there in MY car. Why wouldn't I drive to make my child's day a bit more enjoyable?

Also, I had a preschool daughter too and I would take her to class for three hours while I was out driving my other daughter to school. AND the few times my kids DID ride the bus, I only heard horrible stories of things kids did to others on the bus that made me not EVER want to send my child on a bus again...spit on, sat on, jumping around with no seat belts, the language, one kid even had a lighter and was trying to set girls' hair on fire!

Another time I sent them on the bus, we were new to the neighborhood. The bus driver dumped my child on a different street since he/she couldn't drive the bus down our street with the court. My daughter wasn't sure where she was, since the houses sorta' all looked alike (especially to a seven-year-old), so she just sat on the grass crying because she didn't know where her house was!

SO would you, as a parent, want your child to go through that or put up with a little more traffic with driving her with a five minute nice ride to school to start her day off better?

By the way, when my girls DID start driving we didn't buy them brand NEW cars, as most people do now. In fact, my daughter was laughed at for having a car that had windows which she had to roll down by hand and didn't even have a CD player! One "friend" would drive up to her purposely moving her windows up and down

with the power buttons to laugh at her. Kids are just MEAN!

But you know my daughter LOVED her car and when some kids needed a ride home from their Pom Pom practice, or football games or dance classes, guess who they would sometime rely on to take them home? There are a LOT of well-off people who live in the area who DO have access to new cars — so yes, why not let your kid have the best and not have to worry about them in an old car with problems?

Of course, kids don't learn to appreciate the value of things that way. They just bang and open the doors in the parking lot into other cars, even my daughter's older car got dings from the school lot and also backed into because it didn't matter to them — they would just get a different new car soon.

At that age they are still learning to drive for God's sake!

But it was a special thing to be able to drive to school your Junior and Senior years, so we let them drive.

Most parents work full time now, so dropping them off to school in the mornings on their way to work, I'm sure, is much easier than wondering if they made it to school relying on the buses. Apparently a LOT of kids DO ride buses still because there are at least 12 or more I see every day lined up at the elementary school near us that are waiting to take children home.

So, I guess you can't complain when you do NOT know the reasons people drive their children to school.

Thanks for listening. — Pam (a mom of 2 daughters and now a Grandma of 3 girls)

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Your thoughts? Send 'em to Don via e-mail, DontRushDon@gmail.com



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## MORTGAGE



**Jason Nolan**  
Senior Loan Officer



**Q.** I called that lender you hear on the radio and TV all the time and applied to refinance my home, but I'm unhappy and don't want to work with them. They already pulled my credit report. Can I use a copy of that credit report to apply with your company?

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**Walt Renn**

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**Bill Hussong**

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Independence Township Fire Department trucks on display at the Depot Park bridge walk, Labor Day. Photo by Phil Custodio

# Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

## Passenger passes away

The Crash Reconstruction Unit was notified by the Washtenaw County Medical Examiner's Office that the passenger of the 2006 Lifan C25 motorcycle has died from injuries she sustained in a crash that occurred on Aug. 23 on Clark Road near Big Lake Road. Ana Sofia Vega-De-La-Fuente, a 20 year old from Clarkston, was pronounced on Aug. 29 at 2:10 p.m. while at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Vega-De-La-Fuente was a passenger on the motorcycle when it was rear ended by a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado operated by a 56-year-old Clarkston resident. This crash remains under investigation.

## Plate violation

A deputy on patrol stopped a truck with its trailer license plate hanging by wires and swinging back and forth, 10:31 a.m., Aug. 30, on Dixie Highway at Maybee Road. The driver, a 46-year-old Waterford man, said he was borrowing the trailer. The license plate was registered to a West Bloomfield man, whose trailer was parked at his business in Waterford Township but was missing its license plate. The 46-year-old's trailer was impounded and he was cited for misdemeanor plate violation. The West Bloomfield man was given his license plate back.

## Handicap scofflaw

A deputy on patrol watched as a driver parked his white Jeep in a handicap parking space at the Clarkston Post Office, exit the vehicle, and enter the building, 9:11 a.m., Aug. 31. The vehicle, which was left running, did not have a handicap placard. When the driver, a 30-year-old Ortonville man, saw the patrol car behind his Jeep, he walked away from the area heading north on the sidewalk. The deputy drove behind the post office and waited until the 30-year-old returned. Asked why he walked away, he said his license was suspended. He was cited for driving with a suspended license, parking in a handicap parking space, and leaving a vehicle running unattended.

## Marijuana arrest

While investigating a theft-from-auto report in the Dartmouth Road and Smokey Hollow Lane area, 8:19 p.m., Sept. 5, deputies observed two boys with a backpack walking by. Asked what they were doing, they said they were walking to a home on Smokey Hollow Lane. Asked what was in his backpack, a 17-year-old Davisburg boy said he had a bong, and handed the bag to a deputy. He also said he had a bag of weed. The items were confiscated, and the 17-year-old was cited with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

## Warrant pick up

A deputy was sent to Waterford Police Department to pick up a 42-year-old Detroit man on a Friend of the Court warrant out of Oakland County, 6:54 p.m., Sept. 6. He was jailed on the warrant.

## Neighbor dispute

A resident in the 5000 block of Willow Park Drive called police to report a neighbor sitting in the yard drinking beer and shooting Nerf darts at her, 2:07 p.m., Sept. 6. The Nerf shooter, a 27-year-old Highland man, said he had drunk two beers and was just trying to enjoy the day. He said he was shooting at beer cans he had thrown on the grass. He was found with two misdemeanor warrants out of Waterford. He was turned over to Waterford Police on the warrants.

## School lockdown

Administration placed Clarkston High School on lockdown, 2:40 p.m., Sept. 6, after receiving a report of potential gunfire from a nearby vehicle. Students had already been dismissed for the day. Oakland County Sheriff's deputies checked the area and found the sound was from a backfiring vehicle. The lockdown was lifted at about 3 p.m. "We want to thank everyone who was still on school grounds at the time for their cooperation and adherence to safety protocols," said Principal Gary Kaul in an email to parents. An 18-year-old Independence Township man was cited for having a loud exhaust.

## REAL ESTATE



Curt Carson

## Q. Is this a good time to buy a home?

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It was Hawaiian shirt day for the Jungle at Friday's game, cheering the Clarkston Wolves to victory against Troy. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



# Go Wolves!

Whos's Up This Week: The Wolves head to Rochester this Friday, 7p.m.

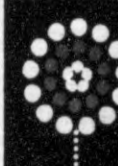
Last Score: Clarkston defeated Troy Athens 47-7

## Clarkston's 2018 Football Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Friday	08/24/18	Grandville	W	7:00p
Friday	08/31/18	West Bloomfield	W	7:00p
Friday	09/07/18	Troy Athens	W	7:00p
Friday	09/14/18	Adams (Rochester)	Home	7:00p
Friday	09/21/18	Southfield Arts & Tech	Away	7:00p
Friday	09/28/18	Bloomfield Hills	Away	7:00p
Friday	10/05/18	Oxford (Homecoming)	Home	7:00p
Friday	10/12/18	Lake Orion	Away	7:00p
Friday	10/19/18	Oak Park	Home	7:00p

## OAA Red League Standings/Record

Team	Wins	Losses
Clarkston	3	0
Southfield A&T	2	1
Lake Orion	1	2
Oxford	2	1
Rochester Adams	2	1
West Bloomfield	2	1
Bloomfield Hills	1	2
Troy Athens	1	2



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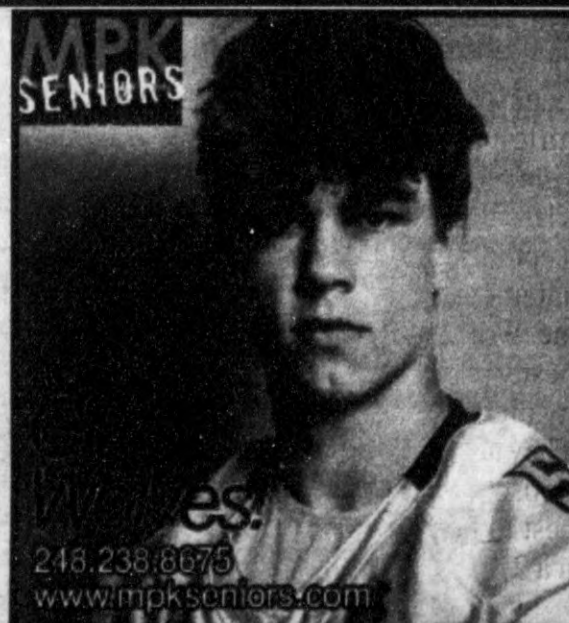
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# Clarkston's Sporting News

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## Big win for Wolves

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Under the bright lights at Troy High School, Wolves senior Dominic Maniscalchi, junior Jeff Barnett and sophomore Kidus Johnson celebrated with their teammates with a post-game dance for a 47-7 win over the Colts.

"It was a nice win," said Kurt Richardson, head coach. "Our kids played well. We wanted to work on some things and we did that. Everybody got in and that's huge. Some kids who don't get a chance for big moments had big moments."

He added getting more kids was a highlight to the game.

"Watching Barnett score, watch big Don get the fumble recovery makes it special," he smiled.

Troy opened with possession of the ball but lost it on their second play as senior Max Nicklin intercepted the ball.

An 8-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Jake Jensen to senior Joey Steger put the Wolves on the scoreboard 69 seconds into the game.

The Colts didn't hold onto possession long as Clarkston snatched up the ball again

during an interception, this time by senior Josh Luther.

It led to the Wolves second score of the night with a 20-yard touchdown run by senior Jacob Honstetter with eight minutes left in the first quarter.

Less than four minutes later, Jensen scored on a 5-yard touchdown run to finish the first quarter, 20-0.

The Wolves scored twice during the second quarter with a 32-yard field goal by senior Tristan Mattson. Then, on 14-yard touchdown run by Jensen with 1:37 left in the first half, seven second after Nicklin had his second interception of the night, 30-0.

They scored once in the third quarter off a 1-yard touchdown run by Johnson.

Senior Garrett Arms recovered a fumble less than 90 seconds into the final quarter which led to Mattson's second field goal of the night as he scored off a 43-yard kick.

Troy's lone score came off a 59-yard touchdown with four minutes remaining in the game by Drew Pijanowski.

They took back control of the ball when they recovered the Wolves' fumble with 3:38 left in the game. But it was short-lived. The Colts also fumbled seven seconds later and Maniscalchi recovered the ball with an estactic celebration coming from the sidelines and bleachers.

The Wolves finished the night with a 46-yard touchdown from Barnett.

Barnett had four carries for 58 yards during the game and Johnson went 62 yards on ten rushes. Jensen had five carries for the night for 28 yards and Honstetter had four carries for 25 yards.

Mattson had two field goals and went 3-for-4 on PATs. Junior Chris Acevedo went 2-for-2 on PATs.

For defense, senior Brendan Barker had four tackles and two assists.

Juniors Dylan Erskine and Datrius McKinney had three tackles and one assist. Nicklin had two tackles and two interceptions and Luther had two tackles and one interception.

The Wolves (3-0, 1-0 OAA Red) host Rochester Adams (2-1, 1-1 OAA Red) on Friday night.

"They are a very good football team," said Richardson. "We are going to have to play our best to beat them. They got us last year (with a 21-14 win). We have a little work to do."

Kick off is at 7 p.m.

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Noah Fasczewski, Luke Baylis, Jacob Burkett and Frank Piana hold up their goal medals after sweeping all four flights at the Traverse City tournament, Aug. 31. Photo provided

## Success on the court

Returning Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis players Luke Baylis, Jacob Burkett, Frank Piana and Noah Fasczewski continue to give their opponents tough competition.

Within the first four weeks of the fall season, the four Singles players have combined a total record of 69-3 after the Ann Arbor Invite on Sept. 8.

Baylis, a junior, is currently undefeated on Singles No. 1 with an 18-0 record. Burkett, a senior on Singles No. 2; Piana, a junior on Singles No. 3; and Fasczewski, a sophomore on Singles No. 3, individually have an 17-1 record.

"They were all excellent last year," said Chas Claus, head coach, at the beginning of the season. "All four are among the top players in the state in their flight. Being able to bring back a line up of that caliber is such a luxury for me. Not only to have guys who are very good but have

experience of the highest levels."

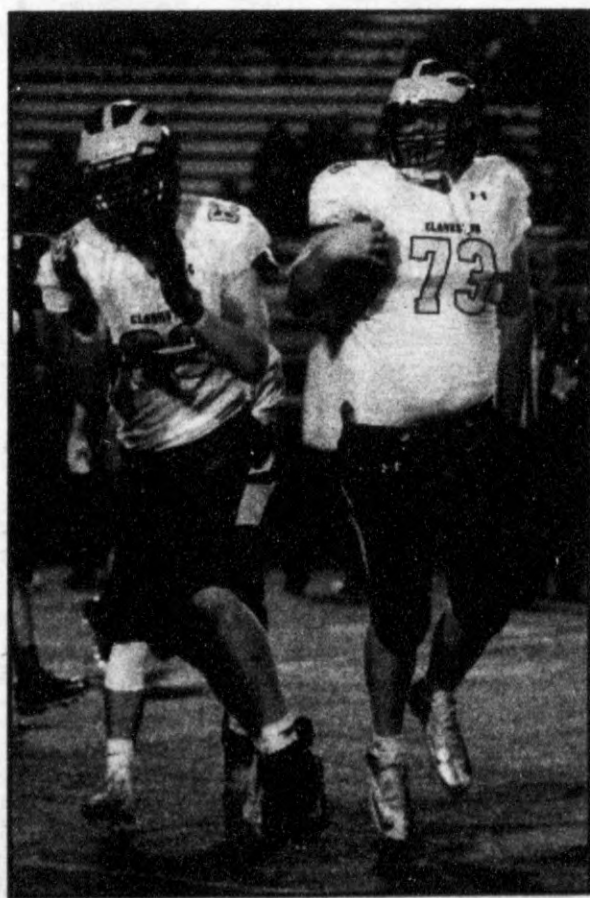
The four went undefeated during their tournament at Traverse City, Aug. 31, as they swept all four flights.

During the Ann Arbor Invite last Saturday at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School, Baylis, Burkett and Piana swept their flights finishing with a gold medal. Fasczewski finished with a silver medal.

As a team, the Wolves finished in second place overall during the tournament, one match away from first place Northville. The Doubles No. 1 team of Logan Knowlson and Adam Zentner posted wins over Northville and Port Huron Northern to take home silver medals.

The Wolves head to Troy this Thursday and are back home on Monday, Sept. 17 as they host Rochester Adams, 4 p.m.

~Wendi Reardon Price



Senior Dominic Maniscalchi faces the cheering fans after recovering Troy's fumble in the fourth quarter as sophomore Drew Stark celebrates. Photo by Kyle Hughes

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## Wins for Everest

The Everest Collegiate Varsity Volleyball team wrapped up their third week of competition with two more wins bringing them to 7-1.

They beat Auburn Hills Oakland Christian in two sets 26-24, 25-20 during a tri-match at Oakland Christian on Sept. 6. They also swept Parkway Christian in two sets, 25-21 and 25-14.

For the night, the seniors Katelyn Allen had ten kills, one block, three aces; Kendall Beauchamp had ten kills, one block; Serra Lowney had 13 kills, six digs, five aces; and Grace Lowney had 48 assists and five aces.

Junior Jane Nedwick had ten digs and two aces. Sophomores Daniella Mirjah had 13 kills, four digs, one ace and Sydney Cooper had 18 digs and two aces. Freshman Sally McGrath had one kill and one block.

They head to Novi Christian Academy this Thursday.

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The Everest Collegiate Boys Soccer team played a round of FootGolf at White Lake Oaks Golf Course, Sept. 4.

The activity allowed the boys to grow as a team in a competitive environment. Playing in groups of two, the boys competed against each other to score the lowest round. Special mention goes to Shane Dolan for the low round on the day, Lucas Cross for Closest to the Pin, and Jack Cross for Longest Drive.



Jack Cross takes a shot while the team looks on. Photo submitted

FootGolf is a combination of soccer and golf, being more closely related to golf. It is complete with bunkers and other hazards that the team has yet to come across on a regulation soccer field.

The team finished the week with a hard fought victory over Bishop Foley last Thursday, 3-1. The win brings their record to 2-0 in Catholic League play.

They head to Detroit Cristo Rey on Thursday and host Austin on Monday, Sept. 17.

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The 3v3 Mountaineer League at hosted

at Everest Academy kicked off their fall soccer season last week. The league is open to children in Preschool through third grade.

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### 2018 SCHEDULE

Friday	8/24	7:00pm	Oakland Christian (Auburn Hills)	Win 36 - 13
Thurs	8/30	7:00pm	Lutheran Northwest (Rochester)	Win 35 - 0
Friday	9/7	7:00pm	Climax-Scotts (Climax)	Win 44-38
Friday	9/14	7:00pm	Bishop Foley (Madison Heights)	Home
Friday	9/21	7:00pm	University Liggett (Grosse Pointe Woods)	Home
Friday	9/29	1:00pm	Cardinal Mooney Catholic (Marine City)	Away
Friday	10/5	7:00pm	Our Lady of the Lakes (Waterford)	Home
Friday	10/12	7:00pm	Shrine Catholic (Royal Oak)	Away
Friday	10/19	7:00pm	Cabrini (Allen Park)	Away

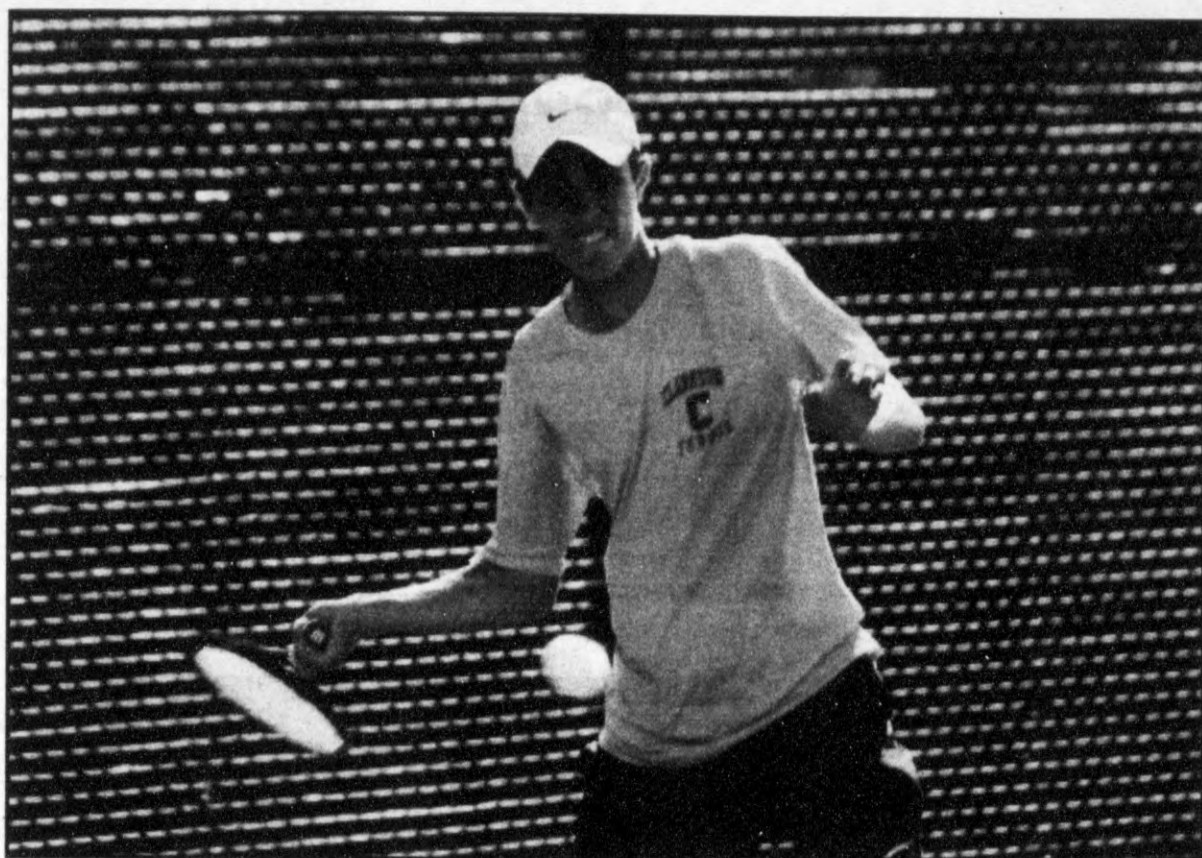
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Luke Baylis returns a serve during his match last Thursday.

## Close sets for varsity tennis

The tennis team took on Troy Athenson Thursday, which resulted in a 5-4 loss.

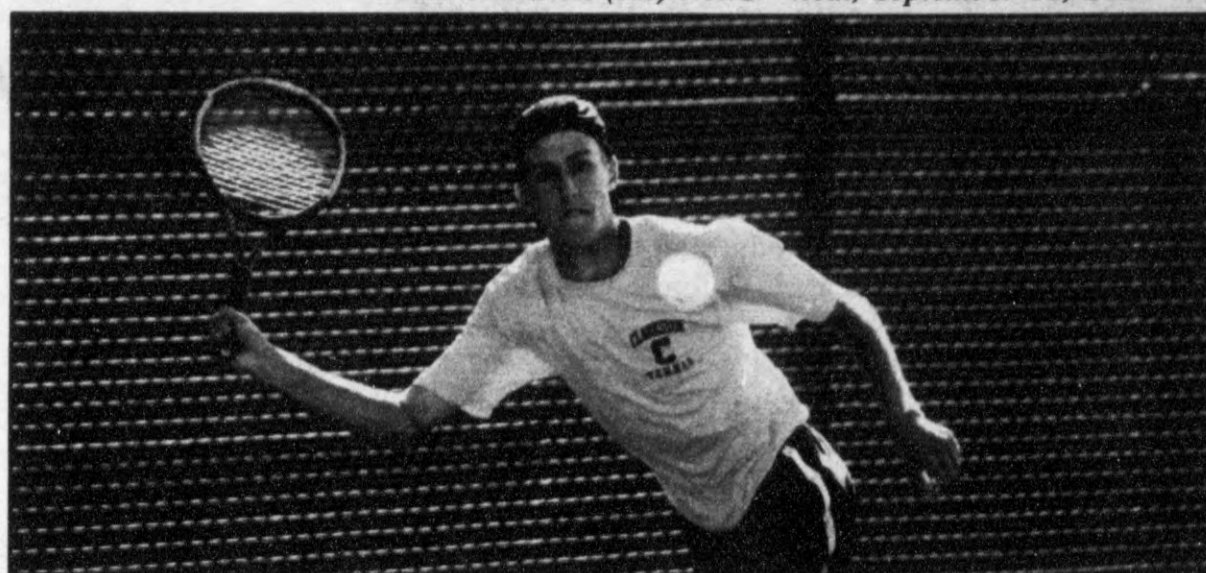
"It was a close match," said Head Coach Chas Claus. "This has been a semi frequent score. The singles took care of business as usual. The doubles couldn't quite put them away."

Logan Knowlson and Adam Zentner

played well, with three close sets. Ike Yeloushan and Joey Chrenka also had a close set, but lost 7-6.

"It was a much better match. Losing still shows we have some work to do and we are not satisfied with close losses," Claus said.

On Thursday, Sept. 13, they will head to Troy High School for a match.



Jacob Burkett swings to score points on Troy Athens. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price

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## Nowicki, Newblatt, Watlington lead volleyball to victories with kills, aces

Overall the Clarkston Varsity Volleyball team had a successful week.

They hosted a Quad on Wednesday against Flushing, North Branch, and Oxford. In their first game against North Branch, they came out strong and won, 25-13. The next game in the set they lost, however they stayed with North Branch the whole game. The tiebreaker game was close but Clarkston did not come up with the win.

They then played Flushing and won the series 2-0. Following that, they played Oxford and won that series, 2-0 as well.

Claire Nowicki had 35 kills, Jordan

Newblatt had 29 kills, and Alana Watlington had 17 kills and 10 blocks.

On Thursday, they competed against Grand Blanc. They lost 3-1.

"Grand Blanc is closely matched to us," said Coach Kelly Pinner.

On Saturday, they played in a tournament, and won three of their four games. They beat Powers Catholic, Grosse Pointe North, and Portage Central. Their only loss was to Novi. Claire Nowicki had 5 aces and 34 kills. Alana Watlington had 8 Aces, 18 kills, and 6 blocks.

"We ended up first in our pool," Pinner said.

"This week we need to work on serving more aggressive, and serve receiving. Need to challenge our opponents more on the serving line," said Pinner.

The team will head to Seaholm on Thursday.

— Kirsten Isbell

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The Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer kept Rochester from scoring as they visited the Falcons last Thursday. The game ended with the game tied at zero.

They lost to Avondale on Sept. 4, 3-1.

They opened the week against Rochester Adams. They head to Farmington on Wednesday and Lakeland on Monday.

JV plays at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows

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The Clarkston Girls Varsity Field Hockey team posted a 2-1 loss against Pinckney last Wednesday and a 8-1 loss against Grosse Pointe Northern, Aug. 28.

The Wolves host Ann Arbor Father Gabriel Richard on Thursday, 7 p.m. Then, head to University of Liggett on Saturday, Sept. 22, 11 a.m.



Kiana Colon blocks her opponent from getting deeper into Clarkston territory. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

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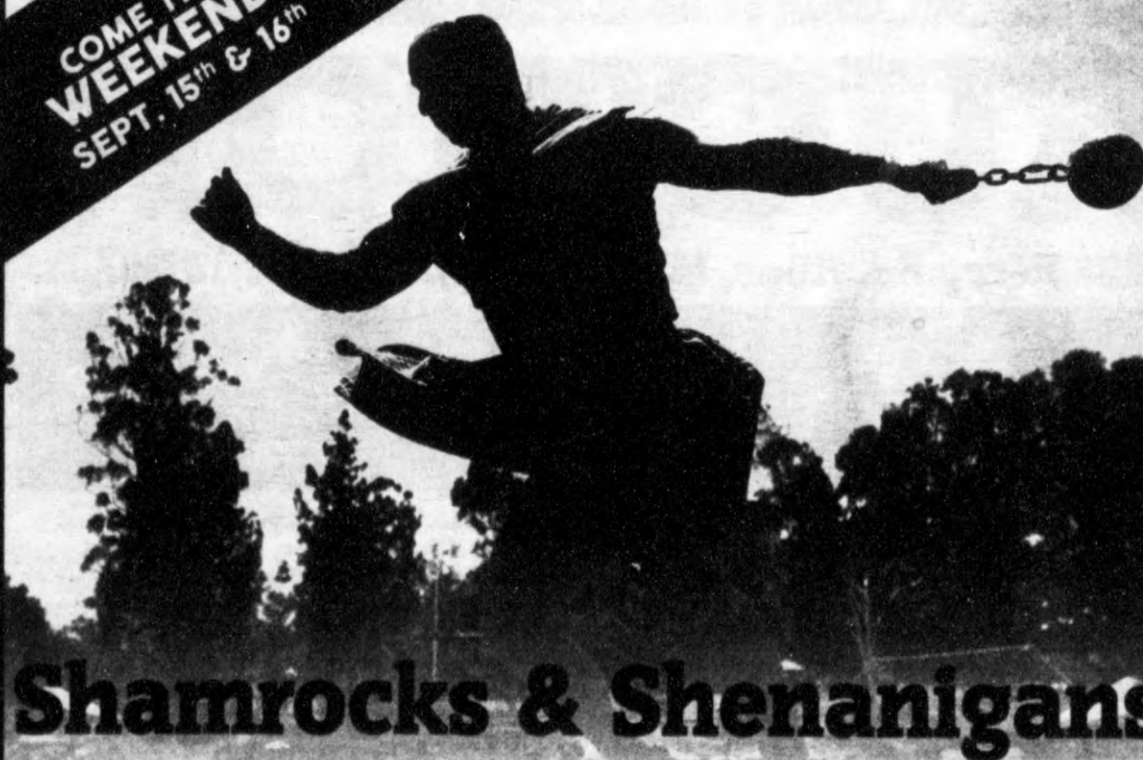
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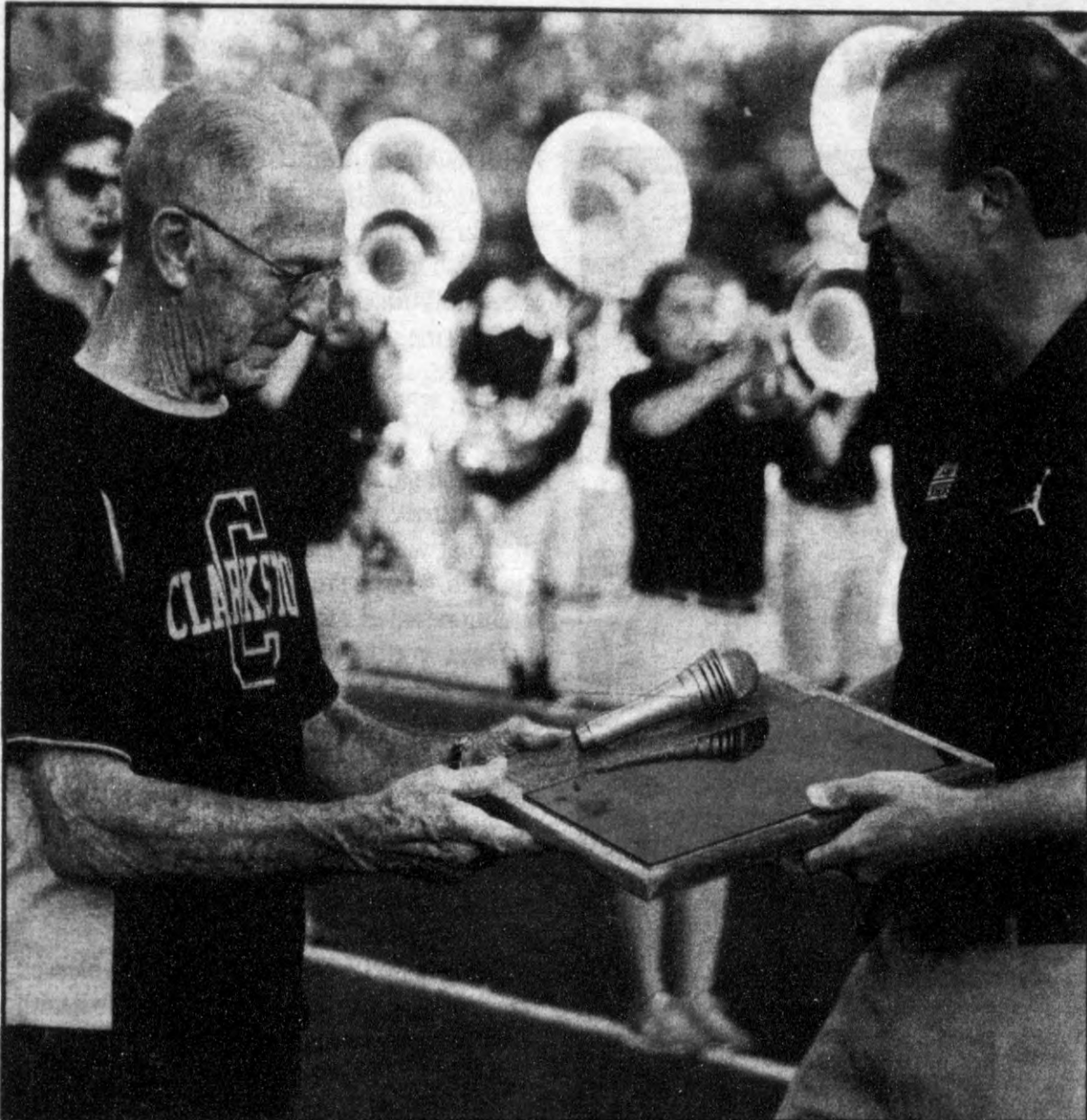
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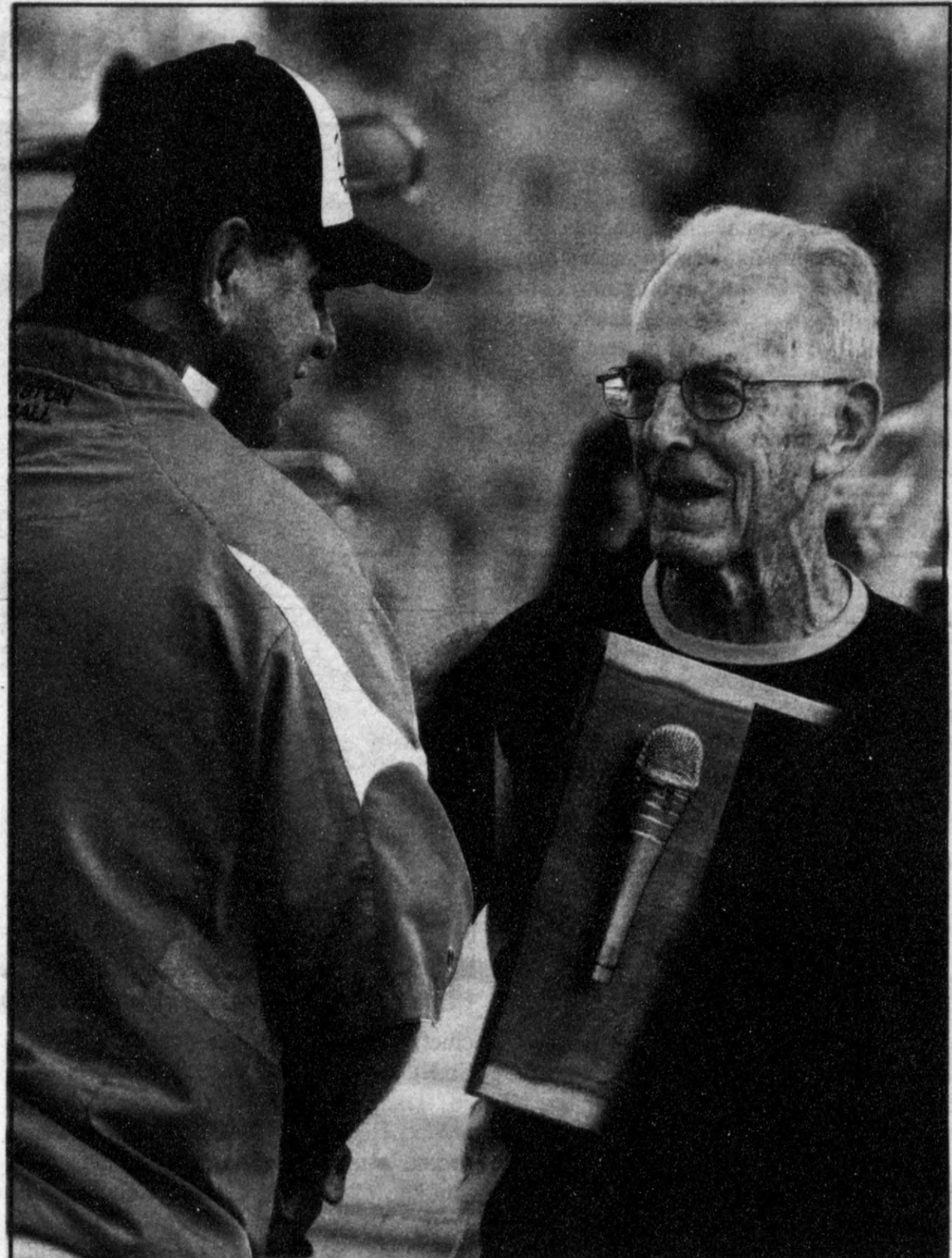
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Clarkston Athletic Director Jeff Kosin, right, hands a plaque with a golden microphone to Dale Ryan for his 29 years announcing Wolves' football and basketball games. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price



Dale Ryan, right, shakes hands with Phil Price, one of the Clarkston Varsity Football assistant coaches.

## Award for voice work

Dale Ryan was celebrated for his 29 years announcing at athletic events before the Clarkston Varsity Football's home opener on Aug. 31.

Ryan announced at freshman, junior var-

sity and varsity football games as well as boys and girls basketball games.

Ryan announced his retirement during the summer. His title "Voice of the Wolves" also retires with him.

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# Many changes, challenges over past 100 years

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

As a young girl, Hilda Lowrie of Independence Township remembers her parents' concern with the new, 20th century technology.

"Airplanes were just coming into existence and they were scared to death. They said, 'I will never fly,'" said Lowrie, who is turning 100 years young in October. "That's the way I am now for these driverless cars. I'm saying, I'll never ride in them. Not as long as I have a friend as my taxi."

She remembers when computers were new to the workplace when she retired from Clarkston Community Schools in 1984. Now?

"I don't even have a computer. I don't know anything about them," she said. "When you live 100 years, there are a lot of changes. It just amazes me now what you can get on your phones. It just blows my mind. They're working on something new all the time."

Born a Barnett in 1918, she lived in Milford and Almont in a family of nine children before tragedy brought her to Independence Township.

Her parents were killed in a car crash in 1932, when she was 14 years old.

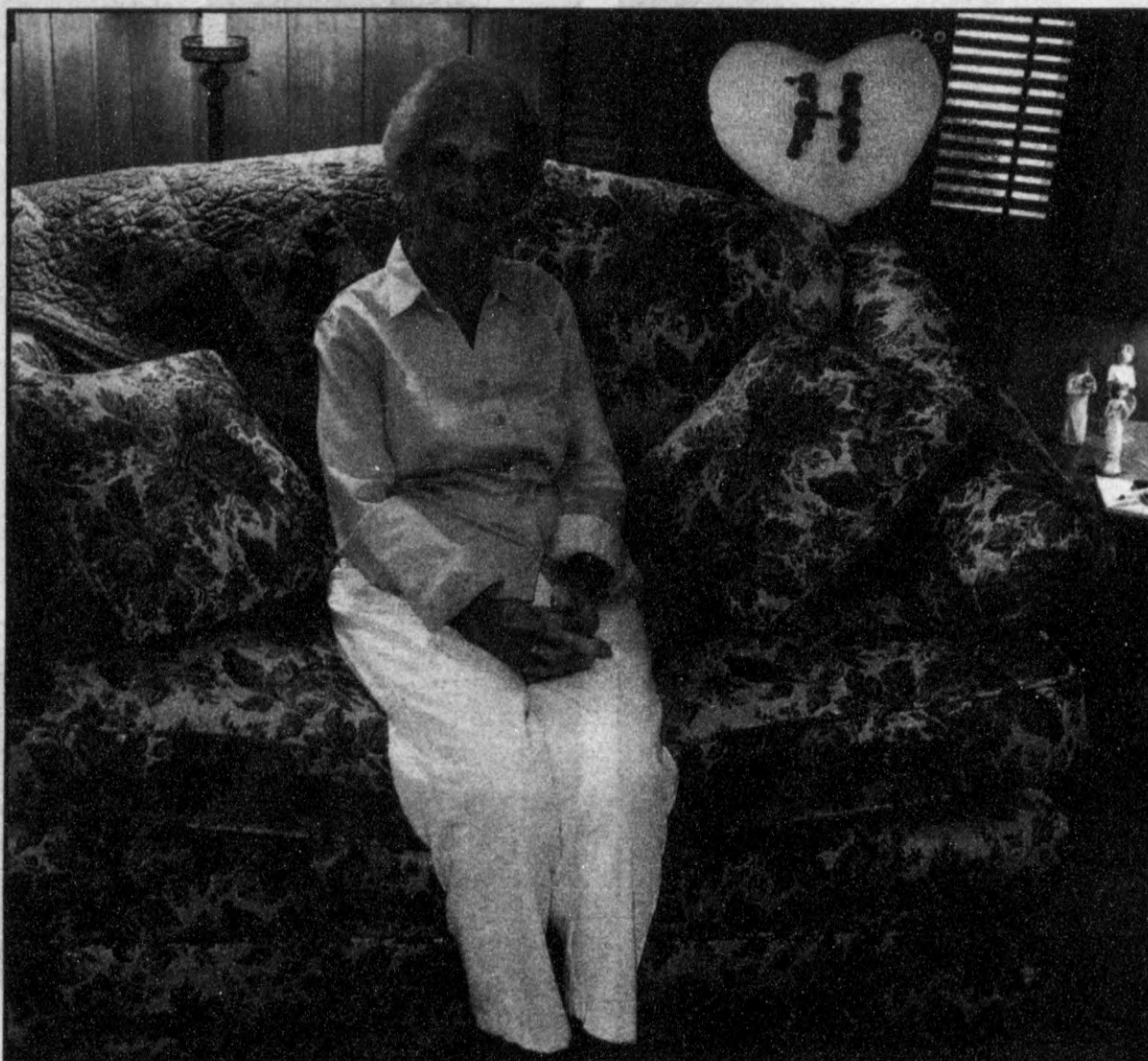
"I was the oldest one in the backseat. Oh, my goodness. And I was the only one who didn't even get hurt," she remembered. "There wasn't as much traffic as there is now. But there was a man coming down Dixie from Saginaw, and we were crossing and he broadsided us."

She went to live with an older sister, Mary, in Independence Township, and has lived here ever since.

She graduated from Clarkston High School in 1937, with 32 in her class. Her high school building is still in use as Renaissance High School and Community Education.

"It wasn't like the modern ones are now, but it was a nice school. It was not too old as I remember it," she said. "Clarkston was just a little town with old-fashioned meat markets and Walter's dry goods store (at 5 S. Main Street, now home of The Clarkston News)."

She remembers when Tink Ronk was too young to own his barbershop or become fire



Hilda Lowrie, still going strong after 100 years. Photo by Phil Custodio

chief, and when the post office was on Main Street.

"There were a lot of people walking around. High school kids, none of them were driving cars at that time. Nobody had a car, you know," she said. "It was a quiet town. Everybody knew each other."

Morals seem different nowadays, she said.

"We always worked hard and were honest," she said. "But now, of course, you can't keep your door unlocked. My doors are locked back and front all the time. It's too bad. You can't trust the good people now. It's a shame because I like to trust people and I do, but you're always on your guard."

She married Keith Lowrie soon after graduating high school, and they ran Lowrie's Dairy just north of the Village of Clarkston.

"I don't even know what we did on our

first date. Probably just talked. Nobody had any money then, even when we were married. I think he had \$5 in his pocket when we got married," Hilda said. "Now, when you get married, you want to start where we're ending up. They want a house with all the furnishings, and more power to them."

Keith passed away in 1968. Hilda never remarried.

"March 1 of this year, it's been 50 years since he's been gone," she said.

That year, she went to work for the Clarkston school district as a secretary at the former South Sashabaw Elementary School, and worked there 17 and a half years, retiring in 1984.

"It doesn't seem possible," she said.

She stays busy gardening and does her own house work and cooking in the home

Keith had built for them 79 years ago.

"Originally this was a log cabin," she said. "My brother in law owned all of this land through here (William Clement). He was the one who built the house for us."

Over the years, they covered the logs with plaster because the varnish was getting dark, and had siding placed on the outside.

"I don't even remember what year that was," she said.

She drove until she was 96 years old.

"That was the hardest thing to give up," she said. "If you're cooking and run out of baking powder, well, jump in the car and get it. Now, you have to plan ahead. And I've kind of learned to do that."

She and Keith had a daughter, Ann, who passed away in 2010. She has two grandsons, three great grandsons, and one great, great grandson, who recently turned 3 years old.

She attributes her long life to staying active.

"I'm blessed with good health - I'm blessed physically and mentally," she said. "No health food, just a regular diet. Everything in moderation."

"She loves everything," said her friend Mary Jo Willits. "She's still cooks for herself, and makes, oh, so good stuff."

Advice to people today - "don't sit down and do nothing. Get up and do something," Hilda said. "Live a quiet life, I guess. Do the right thing."

Live a good life and be as happy as you can, she said.

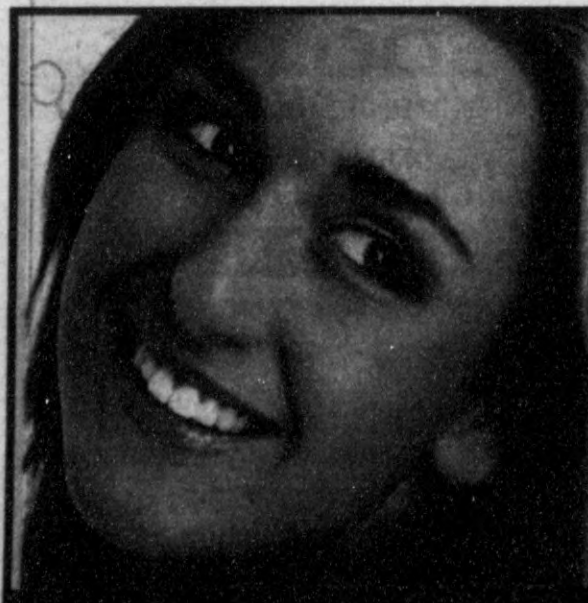
"Be strong and face whatever you have to. That's the best way to look at it," she said. "It's not always good days. There are bumps in the road, but everybody has to go through them."

Her favorite memories are mostly family reunions and get-togethers over the years.

"We all stuck together that way," Hilda said.

The family is planning a birthday party for her at Shepherd's Hollow, which was originally a farm owned by her father in law.

"I'm hanging in there until then," she said.



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# First-place Jamboree finishes for Girls, Boys Varsity

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Runners ruled their first OAA Red Jamboree as both the Clarkston Girls and Boys Varsity teams finished first in their races last Thursday.

"We did a pretty nice job," said Larry Adams, coach for the boys team. "They ran well for their first real competitive 5K race. One of our team goals for the season is to win the OAA Red. We were down a varsity guy who was sick a few days ago. I rested him and wanted to make sure he was okay. They needed to step up a little bit, and the guys did a nice job of attacking the race early, hanging up front and holding their position pretty well enough that we could get scoring and win that first meet."

"I was very happy with it," said Kevin Breen, coach for the girls team. "We knew out of the group we probably had the deepest squad although we are battling through injuries and stuff like that as usual. We didn't know with last year's state champs Troy last year what they would be coming back. We knew Lake Orion would be coming back with a very strong front group with Allison Sherman and Sophie Novak plus they had some good freshmen in the 4x800 I saw last spring. Going into that we knew we had some challenges in front of us."

The boys finished first with a total of 41 points. Troy and Oxford tied at second place with 63 points; Lake Orion, fourth, 81; Rochester Adams, fifth, 129; and Birmingham Seaholm, sixth, 162.

Senior Shawn Slater led the pack finishing in third place at the time of 16:24.3. Junior Nathan Sesti was close behind in fourth place, 16:38.9.

"Shawn and Nate did their job," Adams said. "I will talk to them a little bit about strategy. They were up front and were sitting behind the leader, and they decided to go a little bit too soon. They got passed back again."

Senior Mark Sprague finished in ninth place at 17:13.6 and junior Christian Collis was 11th at 17:29.

"Mark did a real nice job moving up," Adams noted. "He has really worked hard this summer and it's showing. He is more ahead than he was at this point last year which is nice for him because it shows hard work pays off."

Sophomore Owen Kolean was the fifth runner to place for points for the boys as he finished in 14th place, 17:41.9.

"Owen stepped up and moved up two spots from the previous week," Adams said. "It was nice he scored for us. The young guys are doing a nice job. The veterans are doing a good job leading them that way."

The final four runners were senior Jeremy Cavallo in 16th place, 17:45.1; sophomore Bo Anderson, 25th, 18:13.4; senior Ryan Nicosia, 18:33.7; and junior Carson Brock, 38th, 18:34.8.

"Generally speaking, everyone for the most part is ahead than they were last year. It shows we are progressing the right way," Adams said.

The Wolves finished in second place in the boys JV race with 43 points. Adams finished in first place with 41 points; Lake Orion, third, 52; Troy, fourth, 74; Oxford, fifth, 146; and Seaholm, sixth, 190.

Doug Olsen led the pack and the race, finishing in first place in the time of 18:33.9.

Scoring points for the Wolves were Andrew Sesti in third place, 18:52.2; Valen Kurmaniak, 12th, 19:09.7; Eric Raines, 13th, 19:11.7; and Luke Snudden, 14th, 19:12.4.

The girls finished in first place with 36 points. Lake Orion finished in second place with 57 points; Seaholm, third, 94; Oxford, fourth, 95; Troy, fifth, 108; Adams, sixth, 135.

Senior Grace Nolan led all the runners finishing in first place at 18:40.

"She was not only the front runner for our group but she won the race which was really impressive," Breen added.

Scoring points for the girls were junior

Mia Patria in sixth place, 19:48; senior Mallory Ferguson, seventh, 19:58.1; Sophomore Mattie Drennan, tenth, 20:12.5; and senior Emily Ferguson, 12th, 20:21.8.

"Mallory and Emily Ferguson are coming in pretty strong. Mallory didn't have a great race, but she is one of the solid athletes on the team," Breen said. "Mia was consistent as usual. Maddie Drennan probably had, besides Grace Nolan, the next most impressive of the race starting the season as strong as she did. She is making big improvements. We knew she would be up there from last year because she had a really good end of the season run."

The final four runners were sophomore Shannon Billette in 14th place, 20:41.9; freshman Elyse Wilhelm, 15th, 20:43; sophomore Olivia Galio, 37th, 22:05.3; and senior Megan Ford, 43rd, 22:26.5.

The girls finished in third place in their JV race with 108 points. Oxford finished in first place with 25 points; Adams, second, 46; Troy, fourth, 109; Lake Orion, fifth, 122; and Seaholm, sixth, 140.

Mckenzie led Clarkston finishing in seventh place in the time of 22:40.7. The top five runners also included Ashleigh Strong in eighth place, 22:49.2; Madeline Forshey, 25th, 23:42.7; Jana Wilson, 64th, 25:34.8; and Kelsey Roth, 72nd, 25:58.6.

"The JV team really set us up for success, too," Breen said. "When they came back to the tent after their race they had done so well they got the excitement going for the varsity team, too, knowing we could go out there on the course and run some good times."

Runners head to the Autumn Classic this Saturday at Bay Point Beach at Stony Creek Metropark.

Adams explained a combination of varsity and JV runners will be at the race.

"Brendan Favazza was out because he was sick so he will probably race to get a race in," Adams said. "A couple of other guys might race, too, just to keep them in the right direction."

Breen added it allows them to concentrate more on the JV runners and making sure they are improving.

"As JV improves, varsity improves too because everyone pushed each other," he said. "We are going to race JV and other runners who need more races."

They head to the Jackson Invitational on Sept. 22, which is varsity only.

"It will be our first test to see where we are really at midpoint in the season," Adams said. "They are looking forward to it."



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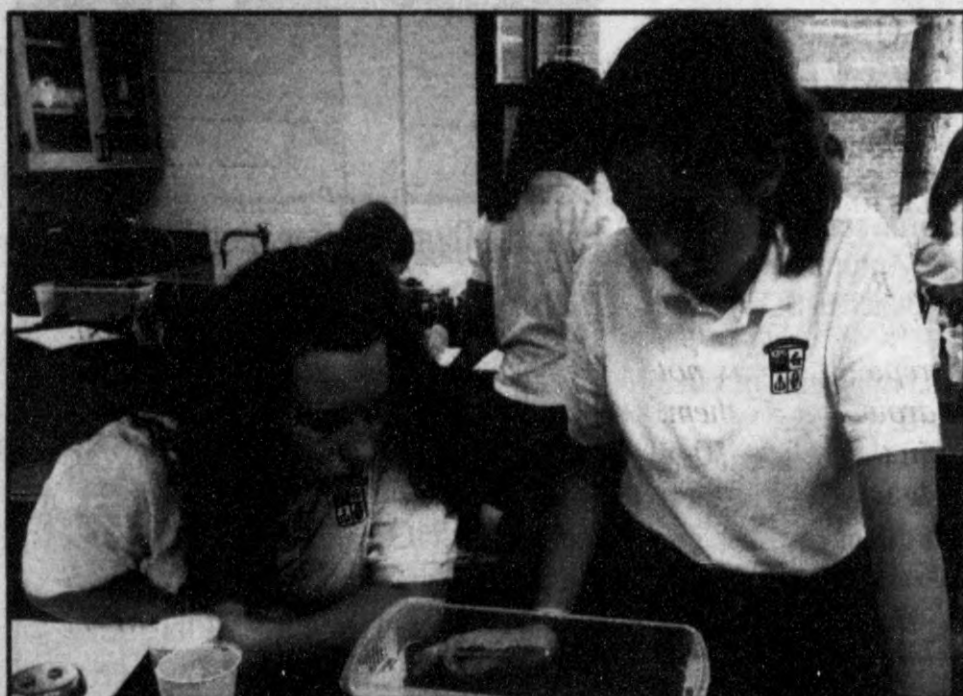


Clarkston Freshman Football defense moves in on the Southfield offense in the Wolves 12-0 win. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price





Emily Callaghan and Eloise Lacey search the woods. Photos provided



Catherine Smith and Michelle Villella work in the lab.

## Science in the woods

With 90 acres of land on the Everest Collegiate High School and Academy campus off Clarkston Road, freshmen biology students had plenty of opportunity to search for and collect isopods, commonly known as roly polies, Sept. 3.

As the students begin their unit on the scientific method, they then conducted original experiments to determine preference of habitat.



Molly Burgess observes her isopods.



Luke Abraham with his isopods.

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# Independence Township Times

## Road Improvement Proposal Follow-up

By Pat Kittle, Supervisor

Thought I would share a few concerns received about the proposed Road Improvement Millage after last month's *Township Times* hit the newsstands and resident mailboxes...



Pat Kittle  
Supervisor

The *Clarkston News* forwarded a concern raised by an Independence resident about the Two-Mil, Four-Year Road Improvement Millage proposal intended to provide funding to repair over 28 miles of roads in the Township and asked for a response.

The specifics of the concern are paraphrased as follows:

In 2015 Pat Kittle mentioned a road millage a couple of times. In the August 12, 2015 *Township Times*, he said, the biggest concern from residents was to make sure that the Township does not get "stiffed" on future road appropriations if we repave our own roads with a local millage. He met with the RCOC and was told "If we repair the primary roads with our own millage, there will no longer be a need and the funds that would have been used for our roads, would instead go towards primary roads in other communities".

In the January 2016 *Township Times* Kittle says, "the proposed local road millage to repair/repave Independence roads is all but dead".

In the August 2018 *Township Times*, there is now going to be a millage proposal on the November ballot. So, have things changed with the RCOC or will we get "stiffed" in the end?

This was my response to the newspaper...

You are correct in your note. I did

### ROAD IMPROVEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSALS: 2015 VS 2018

PLAN SPECIFICS	2015 PLAN	2018 PLAN
Life Expectancy of Repair	10 Years	10 Years
Township Contribution	\$12 Million	\$12 Million
Roads to be Fixed	22 Miles	28 Miles
RCOC Contribution	No Commitment	\$4.5 Million
Maintenance Plan	No Commitment	Yearly Maintenance
Funds for Neighborhoods	\$0 Funds	Estimated Pool of \$500K
Funding Responsibility	Township Only	Township & RCOC

The above chart highlights the differences between the original 2015 plan and the proposed 2018 plan.

chicken-out back in 2015 because I was not comfortable with the answers from the RCOC I needed to move the original Road Improvement Proposal forward. Things have changed at the RCOC and the Road Improvement Millage being proposed this year is substantially different than what was discussed in 2015 with: 27% more miles of roadway to be repaired, the same \$12M Township contribution, the addition of a \$4.5M RCOC contribution, a yearly RCOC maintenance plan being added and an anticipated \$500,000 in co-op funding available for neighborhood public road repairs at project completion.

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The *Clarkston News* also asked to address several additional items:

1. What is the shared responsibility between the Township and RCOC?
2. Where is the \$4.5 million that RCOC is contributing coming from?
3. Lastly, will the Township get "stiffed" on future work with RCOC now contributing?

My responses were as follows:

1. Oakland County Roads, as most roadways in the State of Michigan, are in such a state of disrepair, there is not enough money to go around to fix them. Michigan has ranked in the bottom 10 of per capita road funding since the 1960's. And in 2015, Michigan ranked 47<sup>th</sup>.

In order to tackle this problem, the Township Board has recognized through experience in other projects that a more proactive approach is needed to get our infrastructure into the shape the Township deserves by forming partnerships with as many agencies as possible to secure needed funding to improve the condition of the infrastructure in our community. We did it for the I-75 interchange project. We had support from MDOT, RCOC, Oakland County, the Sashabaw Corridor Improvement Authority (CIA), the Township General Fund, as well as McLaren Health Care to make that project a reality. We did it for the new safety paths installed along Sashabaw Road by the

Independence Oaks Park just completed this summer through a joint cost-sharing effort with the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission. And, we are again taking the same approach with the North Sashabaw Road Widening project that is starting this fall as a joint RCOC, Township, County and CIA project, and there are several other road and safety path projects on the horizon that will be completed by forming partnerships with other governmental agencies.

The proposed 2018 Road Improvement Millage is an extension of how these partnerships with the Township, RCOC and other funding sources can work, and hopefully will

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## Road Improvement Proposal Follow-up

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page. *continue to work, if we are going to get ahead of the curve and secure funding for needed infrastructure improvements.*

2. The RCOC contribution involves its payment for the required design engineering and construction engineering services associated with improving the 28 miles of roads, which is estimated at \$4.5M in value. These services would be a Township expense if we had to do this project on our own. In addition to this contribution, the RCOC has committed to a preventative maintenance plan for these roads to help ensure the Township will get the full life expectancy from this huge project.

3. Bottom Line: What scared me off on the 2015 road millage was that it would have been the Township who basically was going to have to "deliver the goods" all on our own, but the current proposal addresses that shortfall with the partnership that will exist between the RCOC and the Township on this project, if the millage passes. If this office had any misgivings on this project proposal, it would not have asked for permission from the Board for placement on the November 2018 ballot.

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And lastly, I received a call a week or so ago from a gentleman concerned about a buddy of his who rents a house in the Township and that he would be getting a free ride with the proposed

Road Improvement Millage.

I explained to the caller how the owners of apartment buildings or rental homes all pay property taxes, just like residents, and if passed, the property where his buddy lives would be subject to the same two mills over four years. I also mentioned that over time, there's a good chance these rental owners will pass this road millage tax expense on to their renters in the form of a rent increase or some other fee. The caller seemed pleased the owner or maybe even his buddy would be paying his fair share.

In closing, while this proposed Road Improvement Millage is not a perfect solution, it is one that has the Road Commission contributing a significant portion towards the total cost, it allows for an additional six miles of roads to be paved, it has a maintenance plan to ensure the designed life expectancy of the roads are maximized and has a provision for unspent funds to be available to help neighborhoods repair residential streets.

As stated last month, asking for additional tax dollars for anything is a tough call. And this is the reason the Township Board decided to put this proposal on the November ballot and let the voters decide.

As we get more calls and letters, we will keep you informed.

## Property Tax Due Date Approaching Fast!

By Paul Brown, Treasurer

It's that time of year again and my office is very busy posting tax payments. The due date is September 14 and we will be open until 5 p.m. to accept your payments and get them posted to your account.



Paul Brown  
Treasurer

The Township charges interest of one percent for payments received from September 15-30 followed by an additional one percent for each month late thereafter until February 14. February 15-28 an additional 3% penalty applies. All summer and winter tax bills that are not paid by February 28, 2019 are turned over to the Oakland County Treasurer for collection.

If you would like to verify we have received your payment you can look up your property on the Township's Website [www.IndTwp.com](http://www.IndTwp.com). Click on the Property Information tab on the right side of the screen. This will take you to AccessMyGov.com where you can look up your information by Name, Address or Parcel number.

If you bring up the right property, you should see a picture of your house.

Below the picture, select the Tax Information tab. This page will show your current taxes due, as well as historical payments. If you need help looking up your information, give us a call to assist. 248-625-5115.

### Summer Tax Deferment

The State of Michigan allows for the deferment of Summer Taxes until the due date of the winter taxes without penalty on a taxpayer's Principle Residence, if they meet certain requirements. The Taxpayer's gross household income from the prior year cannot exceed \$40,000 and one of the following classifications must be met:

- 62 years of age or older, including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death
- Paraplegic, Hemiplegic, or Quadriplegic
- Eligible Serviceperson, Eligible Veteran, Eligible Widow or Widower
- Blind Person
- Totally and Permanently Disabled

If you qualify for deferment, please stop by my office to complete the Application. The Application must be completed by September 14, 2018.

## New Wellhead Protection Area Road Signs Installed

By David McKee, DPW Director

Have you noticed our new Wellhead Protection Area road signs scattered around the Township? Thanks to the Oakland Technical Schools Visual Imaging Department and grant assistance from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), we recently updated our Wellhead Protection Program logo and installed new signage along the roadways within our wellhead protection areas. Also, (with the help of Independence Television), we are also in



David McKee,  
DPW Director

the process of developing a Wellhead Protection video and banner for use in upcoming parades and other events.

### What is Wellhead Protection?

The Wellhead Protection Program was initiated by MDEQ to assist local communities utilizing groundwater for their municipal drinking water supply systems in protecting the water resource.

Michigan's groundwater is used for drinking water by nearly half of the state's population. In addition, it is utilized for irrigation and industrial purposes and contributes to the economy and unique quality of life in our Great Lakes State.

### What is Groundwater?

Groundwater is water below the

surface that feeds wells and springs and maintains the level of rivers and lakes in dry weather. Groundwater comes from rain and snow that soaks into the ground and is filtered down under the surface. It can be brought to the surface using a pump or a well. Once pumped, the groundwater can be used for drinking or irrigating crops. If chemicals and pollutants are dumped on the ground, they can get into the groundwater and make it unsafe to drink. This could also kill the plants and animals that might use the water.

### Mission Statement

Independence Township is dedicated to the preservation and protection of water quality. In order to prevent groundwater

pollution, Independence Township has developed a Wellhead Protection Program and will continue to apply for grant monies from the MDEQ to continue our efforts.

### What You Can Do

- If you own a septic tank, have your tank pumped out and inspected at least every 5 years;
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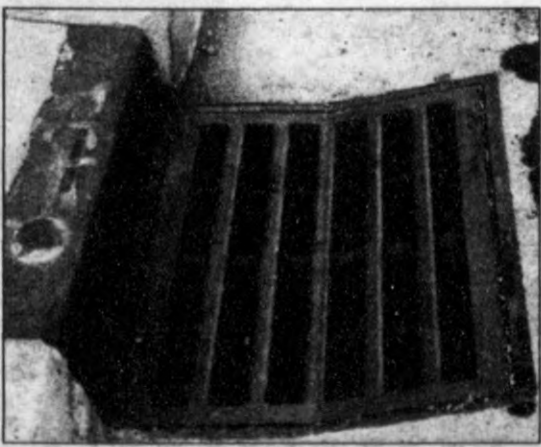
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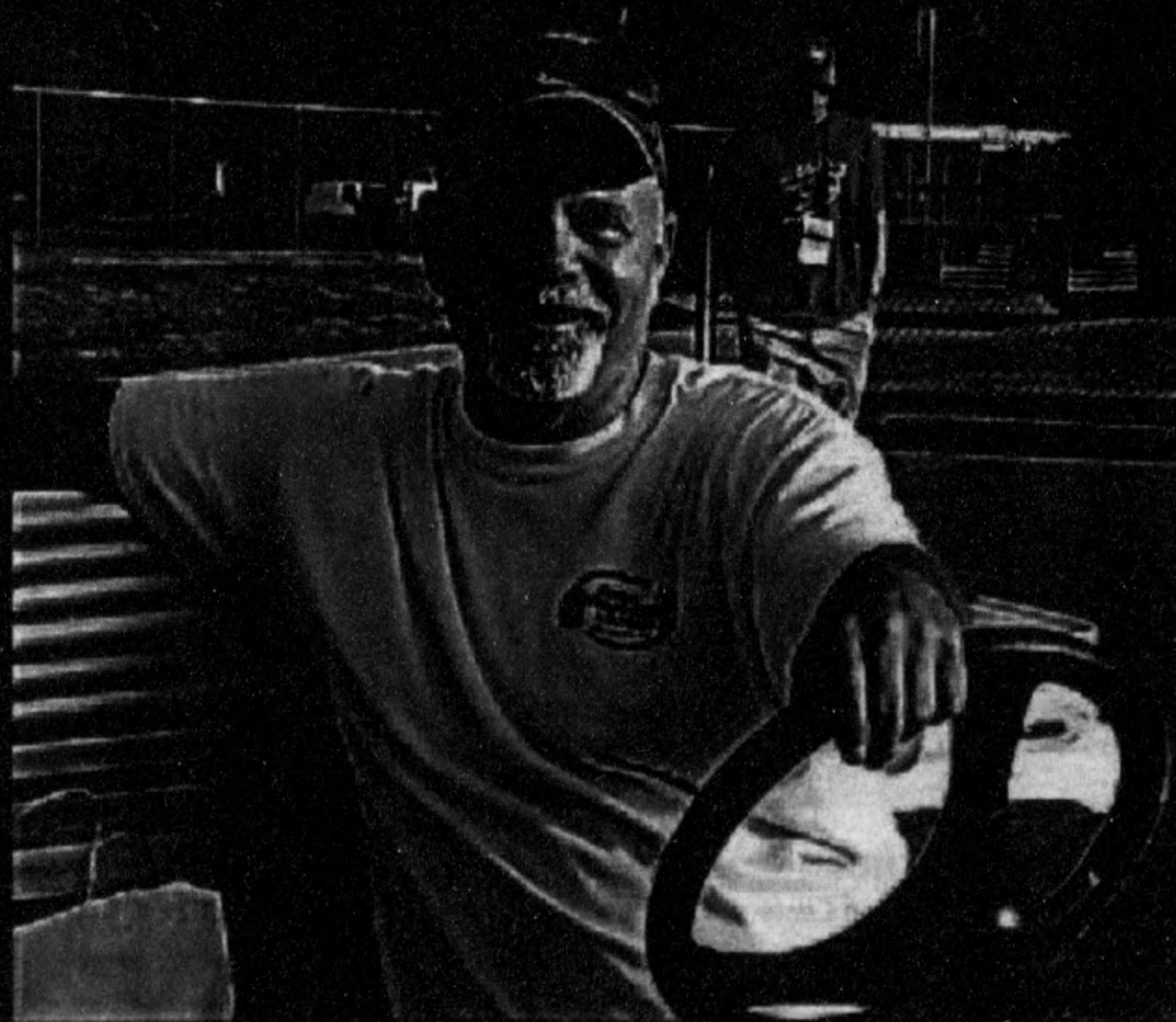
The Independence Township Public Works Department is seeking volunteers (Boy/Girl/Eagle Scout groups and other environmentally-minded organizations and individuals) to help paint 'No Dumping: Drains to River' stencils on our curbs adjacent to storm drain inlets throughout the Township. This effort will help educate our residents and businesses on the importance of water quality in the Township and our region and will promote awareness throughout our community.

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# Schools strive to be safe, healthy

Our district is already in our third week of school and I am happy to report that things are rolling along nicely this year! (I can say that both figuratively AND literally, now that the construction at Waldon and Sashabaw Road has cleared and our buses are back to their usual routes!)

When we began this school year, I implored our students and parents to greet the year ahead as I am: with optimism, with purpose, and with an open mind. Can you imagine the impact we'd feel in our community if everyone approached each new day - every class, every practice, every meeting, every interaction - as an opportunity to connect and learn with one another?

## Words from the Sup't



Shawn Ryan

Clarkston Community Schools has long been known as a community that supports personalized learning and the "whole person." Our direction is clear: strong learning connections begin with a personal connection. Every decision we make as a district is guided by every person's right to feel **safe, supported, healthy, engaged, and challenged.**

This is and will always be the cornerstone of Clarkston Schools, and what sets us apart. This is our "why." In the coming months, I would like to use my recurring "Words from the Superintendent" column in *The Clarkston News* to expand on each of those focal points, and dig deeper into the "how" behind our "why."

With all of the incredible construction work that was completed this summer, I am centering today's piece on the important strides we are making to ensure our Clarkston family is SAFE on our school campuses.

Thanks to your support of our 2016 bond, we were able to build safe and secure entrances at Clarkston Elementary, Clarkston Junior High School, Independence Elementary, Pine Knob Elementary, North Sashabaw Elementary, and Springfield Plains Elementary this summer. (Similar work was completed last summer at Andersonville Elementary School, Bailey Lake Elementary School.) These newly renovated entrances provide an added layer of security by requiring visitors to be "buzzed" in to the main office for sign-in before passing through to school hallways and classrooms. Buildings and parking lots have also been equipped with additional security cameras.

We're also resuming the school safety training we began as a staff last spring through the ALICE Training Institute. ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate, and is the number one active shooter civilian response training for all types of organizations.

Eleven of our Administrators have attended a two-day "train the trainer" ALICE training workshop and are currently planning

simulation trainings for all of our staff in their work environments. Through a partnership with St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, our staff is also receiving hands-on first aid training at each school as well. Ten thirty-minute Stop the Bleed® training sessions will be presented to all of our 1,000 staff members throughout the district this fall, beginning Sept. 17.

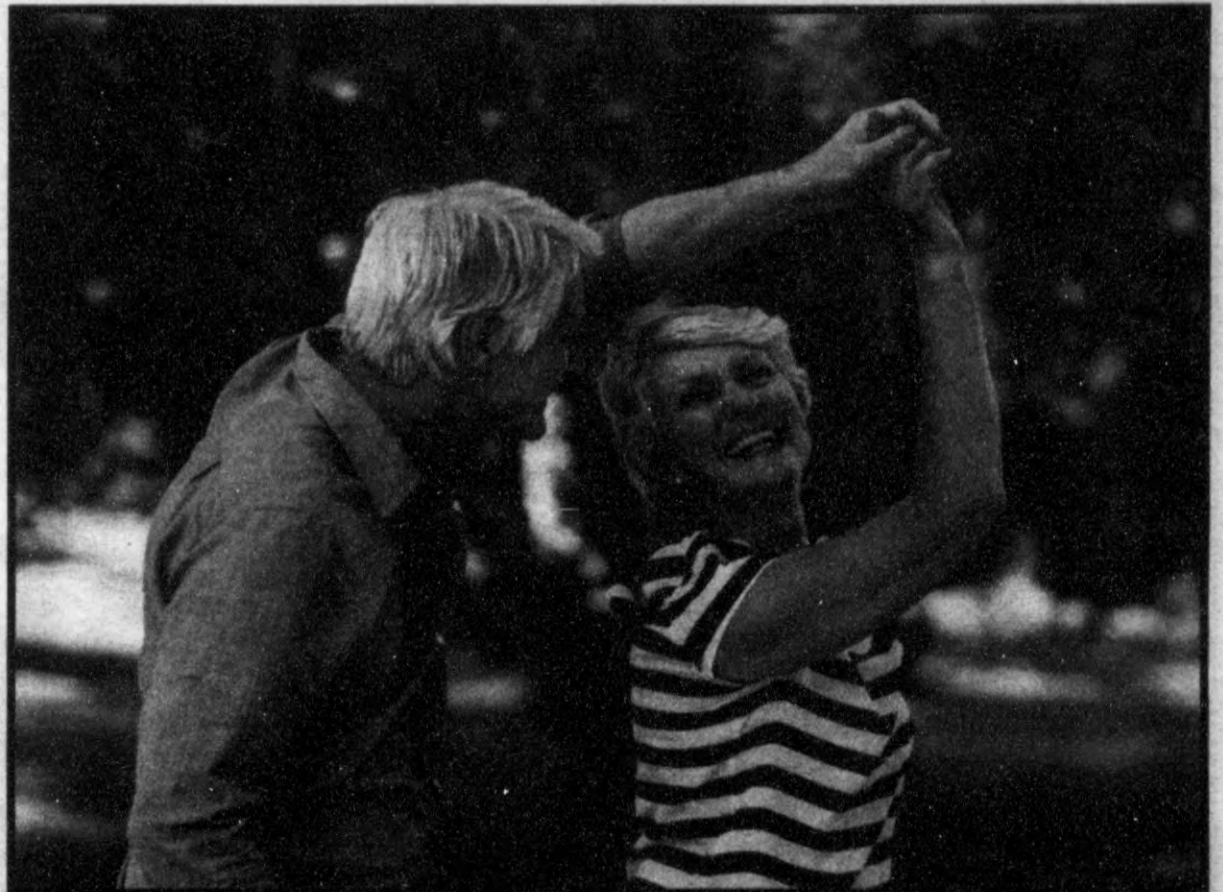
We recognize the importance of "mental first-aid" too, and as such, invested in a special all-day Youth Mental Health First Aid training workshop for all Sashabaw Middle School, Clarkston Junior High School, Clarkston High School, and Renaissance High School teachers on Aug. 24. Holly Douglas, Program Manager of Community Programs and Special Projects from Oakland Schools, worked to bring in 14 facilitators from Oakland County and around Michigan to train almost 200 district staff. Topics covered include adolescent development and mental health; signs, symptoms, risk factors and protective factors; and how to use a Mental Health First Aid plan. Costs for the workshop were covered by a Project AWARE grant we received from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Agency (SAMHSA) and the State of Michigan. This valuable training greatly enhanced our collective knowledge of the signs and symptoms of trouble, and increased our ability to recognize students who are in distress. Staci Puzio, our director of student growth and well-being, has much more planned in this vitally important area of supporting the "whole person."

Finally, a critical part of our school safety plan is our ongoing partnership with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. This fall, OCSO deputies will join our school liaison officers in and around each of our school campuses to provide an increased presence during the school day. We are grateful for the support of our local deputies, and for their shared investment in keeping our kids and our community safe.

We seek to actively communicate these types of updates to our community, in addition to "moment-to-moment" safety alerts and news, and we encourage you to sign up for district e-mail notifications through [www.clarkstoncalendar.org](http://www.clarkstoncalendar.org) (select CCS), follow our social media, and visit our website frequently. We also have an emergency phone line that is monitored 24/7 at 248-595-5044 for citizens to report any situation that may threaten the immediate safety of our students, staff, or property.

I look forward to continuing this series of updates with you! In the Oct. 10 issue of *The Clarkston News*, I'll be sharing my thoughts on how we, as a school community, work to ensure each student feels SUPPORTED. In the meantime, thank you for all you do to support your Clarkston Community Schools!

Shawn Ryan is superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools



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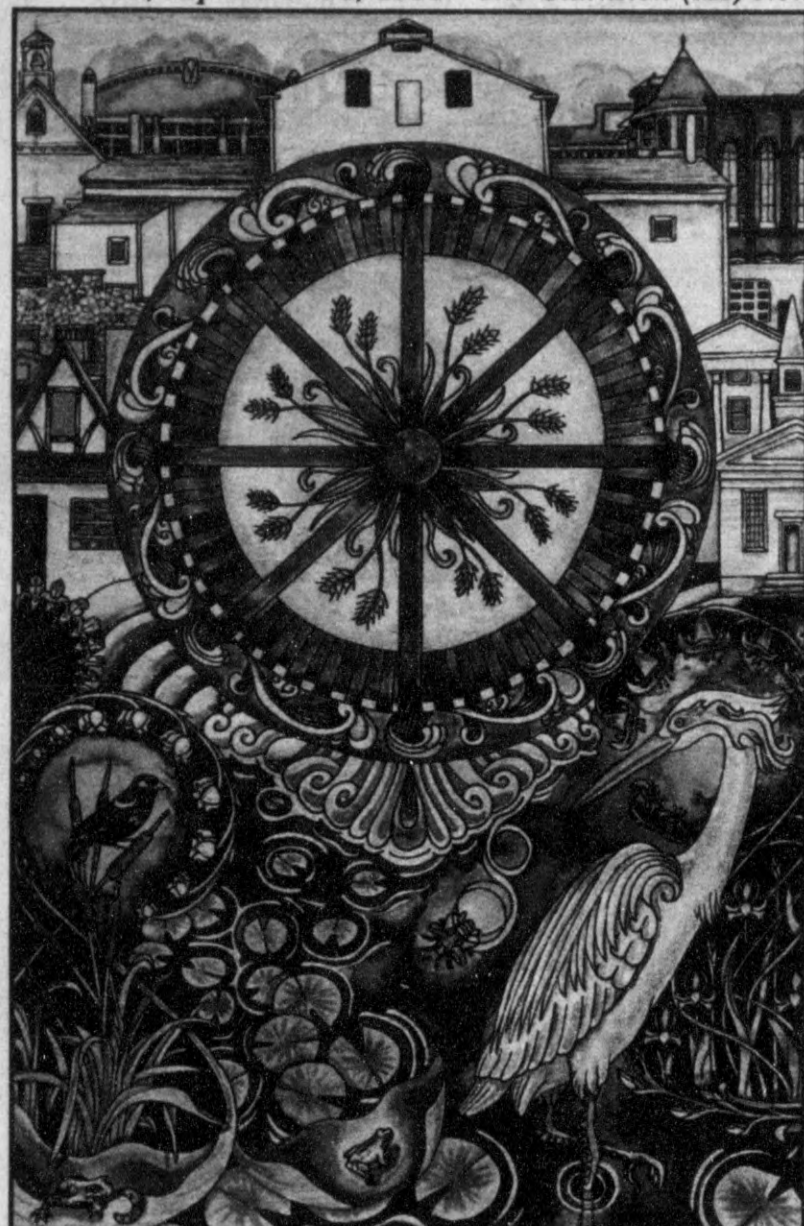
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Watercolor and pen illustration of "The Village of Clarkston," by artist Alex Gilford.

## New mural work in downtown Clarkston

The Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) is partnering with the Clarkston Cultural Arts Council (CCAC) to create a 16 x 12-foot mural titled "The Village of Clarkston" on the wall of Union Woodshop in downtown Clarkston, 18 S. Main St.

DIA artists Alex Gilford and Vito Valdez are leading the collaboration with Denyse Couture, creative director of the CCAC.

The mural will include buildings that relate to Clarkston's historic district and that represent themes such as home, education, transportation, the press, spirituality, and commerce.

A millpond depicted in the lower half of the mural is in-



Denyse Couture and Dana Blust of Clarkston Cultural Arts work on the mural.

habited by the flora and fauna native to the region. Tying the pond and the village together is the mill, representing the community's foundation industry of agriculture.

Work began on Sept. 6, with completion by the end of the month.

This is one of three public art projects occurring in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties this year and a benefit of the tri-county millage bringing art into local communities through partnerships with non-profit organizations.



Scaffolding set up by the mural artists. Photos provided

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# The Clarkston News' Millstream

A section dedicated to showcasing the reasons this is a great area to live and work!

## Learning from generation tech

BY BRENDA DOMINICK  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For older adults who struggle with computers and are trying to advance into the digital age, Clarkston High School's Cyber Seniors Club is hosting a series of basic computer and smartphone classes at the Clarkston Independence District Library (CIDL) on four Saturday afternoons.

Increasing numbers of adults in the community have been interested in being "in the know" and learning the essential technology to increase personal development and work skills, as well as learning computer skills for entertainment purposes.

"Designed specifically for senior citizens, this series of hands-on technology classes will teach you internet and computer basics, plus how to maximize your iPhone or Android smartphone," said Trevor Winn, Business and Marketing Librarian at CIDL.

Winn said no prior technology experience is necessary for these classes, however, registration is required for each session. The classes run 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. each Saturday.

Last Saturday's Sept. 8 Cyber Seniors' Computers 101 class was the first of a series of four sessions in which participants were schooled on computer basics and different methods of how to use the computer in their daily lives. It was taught by Nathan Dimmer, with help from two student volunteers, David Moss (CHS Senior), and Andrew Dimmer (a recent CHS graduate). They started the class with techniques on how to use a mouse and keyboard, and progressed to the Windows Operating System and basic applications.

"The seniors came away with a lot of practical knowledge," said Nathan Dimmer, CHS Sophomore and Club Founder. "It gave them confidence in starting to use computers."

The next session on Oct. 13, Internet 101, will teach people how to use the internet to keep in touch with others. In this class, participants will learn how to connect to and navigate the internet safely, along with how to use email, Skype, and other methods of digital communication.

On Nov. 17, the iPhone 101 session will

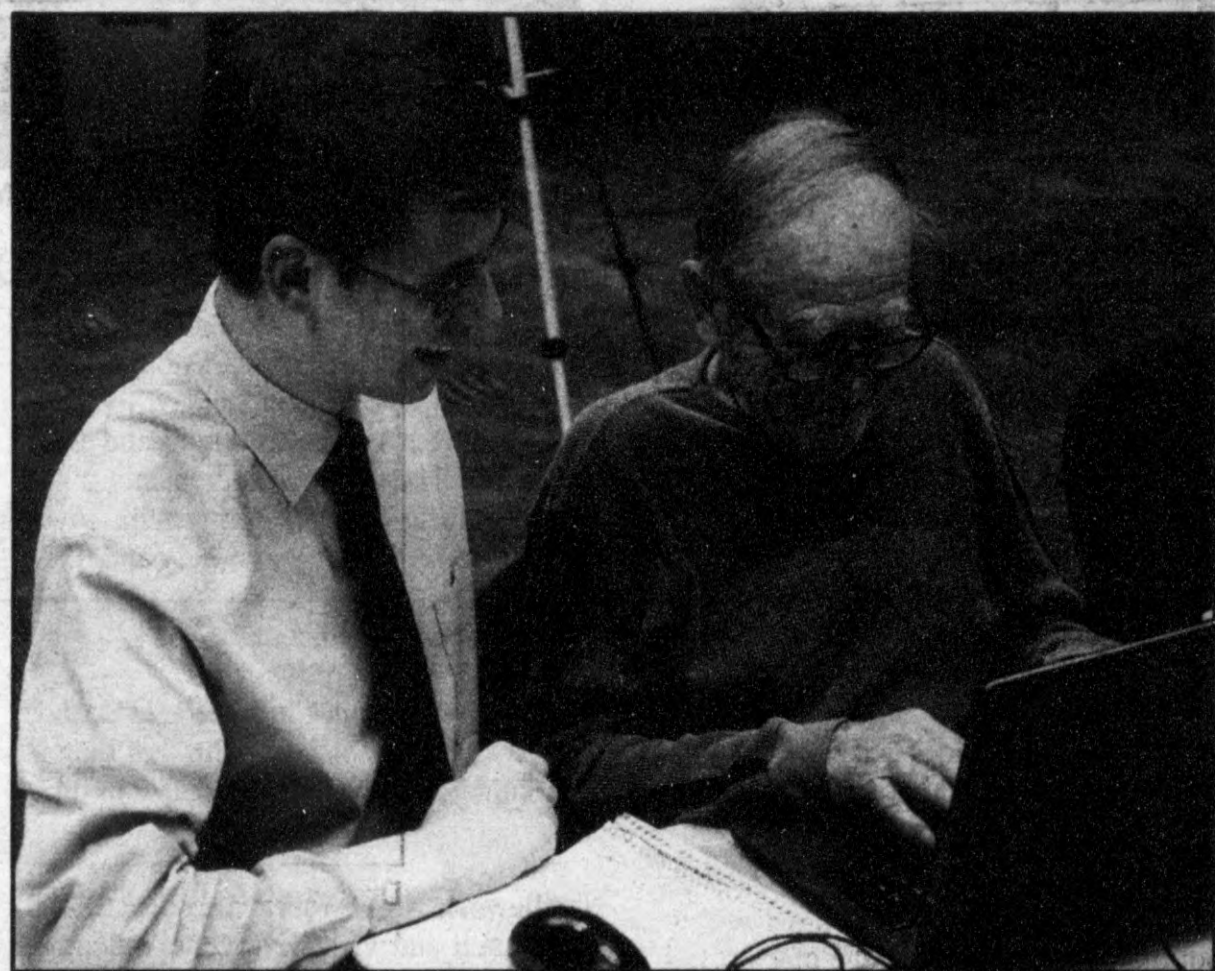
cater to those who have or want to get an iPhone. In this class, participants will learn how to use an iPhone to call and text, along with utilizing its "smart" capabilities, like downloading apps and using the camera.

On Dec. 15, the Android Phones 101 session will be geared towards people who are in the market for an Android smartphone, or others who may already have an Android phone, but need some training on how to use all of its features. In this class, participants will learn how to use an Android phone to call and text, along with utilizing its "smart" capabilities, like downloading apps and using the camera.

For more information or to register for these classes, visit <http://cidlibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar> or call the CIDL Information Desk at 248-625-2212.



David Moss offers some computer pointers.



Andrew Dimmer shares some keyboarding tips with Charles Gavette.



Nathan Dimmer shows Carolyn Wilson how to use the shift key. Photos

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**Natural Approach to Transitioning into Menopause**, Sept. 20, 6 p.m. Nuview Nutrition Wellness Center, 7300 Dixie Hwy, Suite 500. Info on hormone therapy, gut health, food choices. Free. 248-625-5143.

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**Blood drives**, American Red Cross, Sept. 20, 10:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m., Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane; 1-6:45 p.m., American Legion Hall, 8047 Ortonville Road. 800-RED CROSS, 800-733-2767.

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**Everest Golf Outing**, Sept. 24, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club, registration 12 p.m.; shotgun start, 1 p.m., dinner 6 p.m. 248-241-9040.

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**Art in the Village**, Clarkston Community Historic Society, Sept. 15, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sept. 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Depot Park. Paintings, pottery, sculpture, photography, jewelry and other handmades, live music, free children's activities, food sold by local civic groups.

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**Car Show, Children's Fest**, New Hope of Clarkston, 8643 Sashabaw Road, Sept. 29, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Food, "bouncies," free shuttle rides.

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**50th reunion**, Clarkston High School Class of 1968, 6 p.m., Oct. 6, Deer Lake Racquet Club, 6167 White Lake Road. Tour Clarkston Junior High School, 10 a.m. 248-425-5831.

### Monday

**Line Dancing**, Mondays, Independence Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road, Beginner, 10-11 a.m.; Intermediate, Advanced, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Country, Salsa, Cha Cha, Rock and Roll with Rosemary Hall. \$3/ members, \$4/non-members.

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**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, 7 p.m., Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Sept. 11: "What do I do with myself now?" Free, walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

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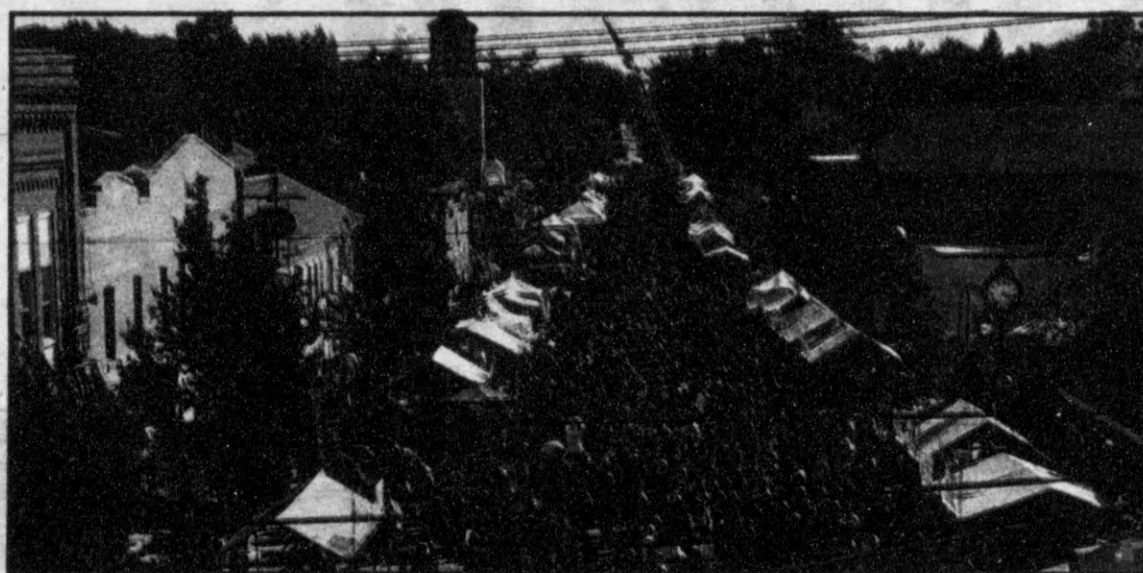
**Grief Share**, 13-week seminar/support group for those suffering loss, 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, 9811 Dixie Highway. 248-694-9351.

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**Clarkston Community Band** rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$40/semester, free for high school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane,

# Around Town

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



Hungry crowds descend on Main Street for Taste of Clarkston. Photo provided

## Volunteers needed for Taste of Clarkston

Over 30 restaurants are signed up for the 21st Annual Taste of Clarkston on Main Street from 12-6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30.

The event is free to attend and food tickets will be sold in \$1 increments.

The Taste of Clarkston requires over 300 volunteers to run smoothly and there

are many volunteer positions to choose from. Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), click the "search for sign up" and enter [janelle@clarkston.org](mailto:janelle@clarkston.org) in the search by email section.

For more information about the Taste of Clarkston, visit [www.clarkston.org](http://www.clarkston.org).

[clarkstonband@gmail.com](mailto:clarkstonband@gmail.com).

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

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

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**Seniors On With Life Group** forming for widowers, widows, divorced. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings. 248-393-8553.

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

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**Nuview Nutrition Meet & Greet**, 6:30-8 p.m., second Tuesdays, free, 7300 Dixie Highway Suite 500. Pre-register. **Ending Alzheimer's: Battling Cognitive Decline and Alzheimer's**

**One Brain at a Time**, Nuview Nutrition Wellness Center, 7300 Dixie Hwy, Suite 500. Free. Once a month, 6 p.m. Call for dates and reserve seat, 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

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

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**Coffee and Conversation**, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., July 19, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$1.

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

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## Civic groups

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

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**Clarkston Community Women's Club**, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Sept. 18: Tech and Treats, tips on phone apps and pictures, followed by chocolate treats. 248-425-4095.

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**Daughters of the American Revolution**, Sashabaw Plains Chapter, second Tuesday, [www.sashabaw.michdar.net](http://www.sashabaw.michdar.net).

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

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**Clarkston Genealogical Society**, 10:15 a.m., third Thursday, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. All welcome.

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

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**Preservation Clarkston**, third Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Buckshots, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. [Preservationclarkston@gmail.com](mailto:Preservationclarkston@gmail.com).

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

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

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

### Friday

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

### Saturday

**Farmers Market**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays through Oct. 13 at the Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road.

# CIDL

CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT LIBRARY

Innovate. Enrich. Educate.

[www.cidlibrary.org](http://www.cidlibrary.org)

## HEY CLARKSTON! WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY?

### READ to PAWS

Saturday, Sept. 15th • 10:30-11:30 am

**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.



Meet the Author  
**Berl Falbaum**

Sunday, Sept. 16th • 2 pm

Listen to fascinating and vivid accounts and recollections of Jewish refugees' experiences in war-time Shanghai.



Tell Us About  
**YOUR TRAVELS**  
Spain

Wednesday, Sept. 19 • 7 pm

Enjoy travelers sharing their experiences through photos while learning about other cultures.





# Religion

Events Preaching

## Goodbye to summer

"Where has summer gone?" It seems like just yesterday that we couldn't wait for warm weather after another long winter. Now school has started again and conversations have already turned to what kind of winter will we have this year. Life turns very quickly and summer seems so very fleeting. I have found that we sometimes try to pack so much fun, activity, and "relaxation" into summer that it can work against actually experiencing these things. So perhaps we could ask another question...

"What are we going to do now/today?" I believe this question is a far more productive one and one we can actually do something about, at least in part. First, I believe that it is essential to build some "summer" into the rest of the year - some intentional time to rest, relax, and play, as well as spend precious time with family, friends, and God.

This is really the biblical concept of "Sabbath" and it is designed into creation to help us rest and refocus on God's good gifts to us. Sabbath time reminds us that we are not ultimately in charge and that everything comes to us as gift. It's one way of saying that "God is God, and we're not - thank God!"

I also believe that the end of summer, as "regular" activity resumes, is a really good time to reflect on life's priorities. Some questions to consider might include:

- Does life really have to be so frantic?
- What will I choose to do and what will I choose not to do this fall?
- Can I simplify my life and focus on what matters most?

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor Jonathan Heierman

- Will the people I love most really know how much I care?
- Will I get enough exercise or sleep?
- What new thing will I learn?
- How will I grow spiritually?
- Will I take time to serve others, such as at fall Community Impact Day?
- What will I generously give to?
- Will I set aside time for worship and prayer?

What a privilege we have to live every day as a gift, no matter the season. We have the opportunity to prioritize each of our days according to God's design and the values we hold. One of my favorite Bible passages reminds me of the value of each and every day no matter what does or doesn't happen: *"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."* (Psalm 118:24)

All too often we live in the past with regret or the future with anxiety, rather than in the present with thanksgiving and joy. To help us do this, we will launch *40 Days of Gratitude* at Calvary at the end of this month. Let me know if you would like more information or want to participate.

Of course living in the moment is not always an easy thing to do. Yet when I do, I experience more joy and peace. The Bible says, *"Cast all your anxiety on (God), because he cares for you."* (1 Peter 5:7)

I believe that God, in his amazing grace, wills to redeem our past (no matter what it holds) and to assure us about the future (no matter what it holds). But most of all I think God wants to journey with us today, and invites us to give our lives over to his control. I want to encourage you (and me) to make this our number one priority this fall. This is all "because you matter!"

*The Rev. Jonathan Heierman is senior pastor at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church*

## In our local churches...

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

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

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**Sunday Night Youth Group,** games, snacks, etc., 6 p.m.; devotion time, 7 p.m.,

First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. 248-394-0200.

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

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**Bible Study by the Fire** for adults and older youth, October-May, Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-673-3469.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Attend The Church Of Your Choice

### ST. TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod"  
Pastor Mike Duchene  
7925 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston  
(1/4 mile N. of DTE Music Theater)  
(248) 625-4644  
www.sainttrinitylutheran.com  
e-mail: office@sainttrinitylutheran.com  
CABLE BROADCAST WORSHIP SCHEDULE -  
Clarkston CATV-10 Sun. 2:00 pm, Thurs. 9:00 pm  
Waterford CATV-10 Sun. 12:30 pm,  
Tues. 2:30 pm  
WORSHIP:  
Sunday 9:30 am, Sat. 6:00 pm  
Adult Bible Studies 10:45 am  
ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL  
Phone: (248) 620-6154  
Email: sttrinityps@comcast.net  
Programs for 3 & 4 year olds

### BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH

www.bridgewoodchurch.com  
6765 Rattalee Lake Road  
Clarkston, 48348 (248) 625-1344  
Sundays at 9am & 10:45am  
- Adult experience  
- Nurture Center (birth-4)  
- Kids Life (K-5th)  
- Grave Students (6th-8th)  
Tuesdays at 7:00pm  
- 501 (College & Twenty-Somethings)  
Wednesday at 6:45pm  
- JourneyON Adult Focus Studies  
- Nurture Center (birth-4)  
- Kids Life (K-5th)  
- Grave Students (6th-8th)  
check out all Bridgewood has  
To offer you online at  
bridgewoodchurch.com

### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston  
Holy Eucharist - 10:00 am  
(248) 625-2325  
Reverend Heather Barta  
www.clarkstonepiscopal.com  
Game Night:  
2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm - 10 pm  
Saturday, September 29 9am-1pm -  
Community Yard Sale Booths are  
available for \$10  
Blessing of the Pets on Sunday,  
September 30 @ 2pm

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARKSTON

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

### CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

6300 Clarkston Road - Clarkston  
(248) 625-1323  
Pastor: Greg Henneman  
Sunday Worship:  
9:15 am and 11:00 am  
Nursery Care at both services  
Children's Ministries:  
September thru April  
Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00 pm  
Student Ministries:  
September thru April  
Tuesdays: 3:00-8:00 pm  
Thursdays: 3:00-7:00 pm  
www.clarkstoncommunity.com

### CALVARY LUTHERAN (ELCA) CHURCH

Clarkston Campus  
6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston  
248-625-3288  
Pastor Jonathan A. Heierman  
Sunday Worship:  
8:15 am, 9:30 & 11:00 am  
Nursery, Children & Youth  
9:30 & 11:00am  
8th & 9th Grade Confirmation  
12:30 pm  
"Come as you really are  
... become more!"  
www.calvaryinfo.org

### KENSINGTON CHURCH

6595 Waldon Rd., Clarkston  
Website - www.kensingtonchurch.org  
(248) 786-0600  
Services:  
9:00 & 10:30 am  
Childcare for birth through 5th Grade,  
9am and 10:30am  
Middle School Program, Sunday 10:30am  
High School program, Sunday 6:00-8:00 pm

### THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston  
(248) 394-0200  
Rev. Tim Chappell  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 am  
Children's Ministries 10:00 am  
Nursery Available During Service  
Youth Group Sunday 6:00 pm  
Multiple Bible Studies  
Call for days and times  
www.fccarkston.com

### CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston  
(248) 625-1611  
Website: www.clarkstonumc.org  
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
Nursery available for all services

### DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

8585 Dixie Highway, Clarkston  
(248) 625-2311  
website: www.dixiebaptist.org  
Home of Springfield Christian Academy &  
Children's Ark Preschool  
Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman  
Sun: 9:45 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
6:00 pm Worship Service  
Wed: 7:00 pm Children and Teen Clubs &  
Adult Bible Study  
Nursery available for all services

### ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston  
(W. of M-15, S. of I-75)  
(248) 625-4580  
Rev. Ronald J. Babich, Pastor  
Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm  
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Religious Education: 625-1750  
Mother's Group, RCIA,  
Scripture Study, Youth Group

### WAYPOINT CHURCH

8400 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston  
Website - www.waypoint.org  
(248) 623-1224  
Sunday Worship:  
9:45 am and 11 am  
Men's Squad:  
Tues. 9:30-11:30 am Childcare provided  
Wednesday:  
Family Life Group 6:30 pm Youth 6:30 pm



## Death notices & Obituaries

### Karen Lou Sanderson, 76

Karen Lou Sanderson, 76, of Harrisville, Mich., passed away on Aug. 31, 2018.

Karen was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., to ~~Mr~~ May and Irvin E. Hagen on May 17, 1942.

She was a competitive swimmer at the state level in high school and enjoyed her family life with her mother, aunts, brother and cousins. She attended Western Michigan University and was a proud alumna of the class of 1966; a place where she received her Bachelor's degree in Education, where she held many fond and fun memories, and where she met her future husband, Robert (Bob) J. Sanderson, Jr. She and Bob were married on July 2, 1966, in the sweltering heat and had recently celebrated their 52nd anniversary.

After Karen and Bob were married, they moved east across the state to Clarkston. Karen began her teaching career, raised her sons, Rob and Marc, and developed close and long-lasting friendships in Clarkston. She received her Master's in Education at Eastern Michigan University, and after 35 years, retired from the Hamtramck School District, where she also coached tennis.

Karen was also very active in Clarkston's town council and created the first City of the Village of Clarkston's Town Charter.

She also volunteered many of her summers to supporting and helping Clarkston's SCAMP program; a special camp that worked with special needs kids.



In 2001, Karen and Bob retired and moved north to Harrisville. Karen continued her involvement in town government and served as Harrisville's Town Clerk.

She also volunteered to organize and support fundraising events like the Wine and Cheese Festival in Harrisville and the completion of the bike path that goes along the "Sunrise Side" coast.

She was also heavily involved in the "Pure Michigan" tourism campaign. She and Bob enjoyed spending several winter weeks in Florida and would frequently visit the east coast to see her brother, the "Connecticut" Sanderson's and the "Michigan" Sanderson's.

She was so proud and excited that her sons found their wives, and thoroughly enjoyed spending quality time with them and her grandchildren.

Karen fully enjoyed life, the state of Michigan, helping others, being a teacher, and most of all seeing or talking to her family and friends. She fills our hearts with warm, fond and fun memories and she will be greatly missed by all.

Karen is survived by her husband, Robert; sons Robert III (Amy) and Marc (M. Chrissy); brother Doug Powell (Jo); and her seven grandchildren Benjamin, Robert IV, Jake, Hannah, Jackson, Charles and Connor.

Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 14, from 4-8 p.m. at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, with a Memorial Service on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flower arrangements, please consider making donations to SCAMP. Online guest book: [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

### Michael A. Avery, 51

Michael A. Avery of Clarkston, formerly of Rochester, Mich., Chicago, Ill., passed away peacefully at home, Sept. 9, 2018, at age 51.

He was the husband of Angie; father of Alyssa and Sierra Aguilar; son of Vickie Vanderlinde and Terry (Alice) Avery; brother of Nicole (Scott) Underwood and Heather (Michael) Neal; son in law of Michele (Alan) Weverstad and Stephen (Kristina) Barker;



brother in law of Michael (Julie) Weverstad, Cody (Pete) Billias and Derek (Carrie) Barker; uncle of Ava, Olivia, Michael, Marley and Tristan.

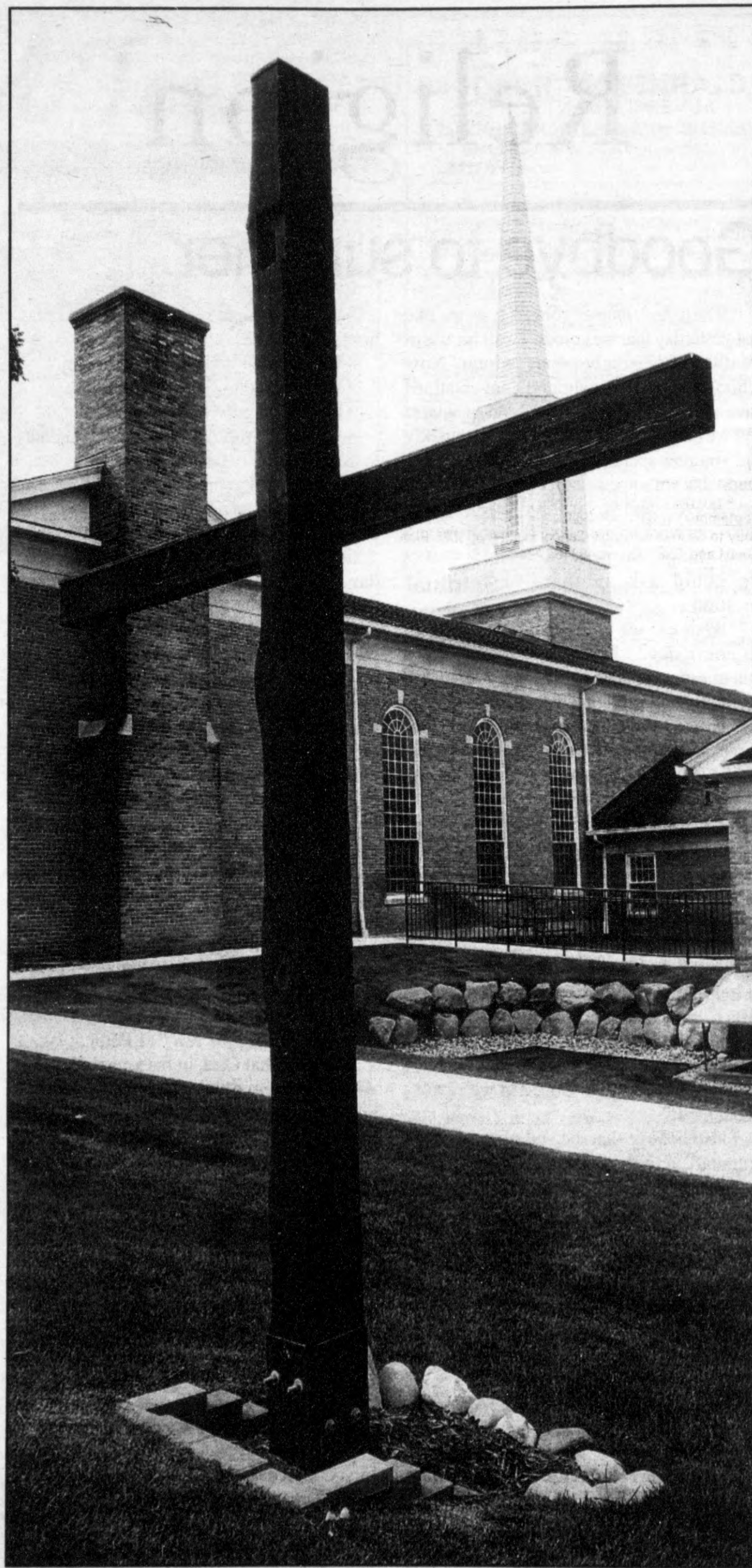
Mike was the Production Manager at Lumecon LED Lighting Co., Farmington Hills.

He enjoyed carpentry, motocross and restoring his 1965 Chevy truck.

A memorial gathering will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice.

Please leave a condolence or memory at the Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

Obituaries posted daily  
at [Clarkstonnews.com](http://Clarkstonnews.com)



**NEW CROSS:** Clarkston United Methodist Church's renovation project included making a space for a cross donated by a church member. "He had it in his backyard for worship and devotion, and he moved to Florida," said the Rev. Rick Dake. "We took possession of it and had it for a couple of years before we could finally put it up." The cross is located behind the church on Waldon Road and is available to all, Dake said. *Photo by Phil Custodio*



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Because the People Want to Know  
**CLARKSTON SCHOOLS**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**2016 BOND PROJECTS - INTERMEDIATE**  
**MULTIMEDIA IMPROVEMENTS**

The Clarkston Community Schools' Board of Education will receive firm prime contractor bids to provide electrical work, low voltage cabling, new classroom multimedia systems and demolition of existing classroom equipment at Sashabaw Middle School and Clarkston Junior High School within Clarkston Community Schools. Proposed systems shall be configured and installed to service Owner's classrooms across multiple instructional facilities and as described herein.

The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications prepared by GMB Architecture and Engineering of Holland, MI. Documents may be downloaded through Pipeline. If you need assistance downloading them through Pipeline, please contact Nick Nelson or Shawn Debo at George W. Auch Company. There will also be one set for review at the office of the Construction Manager, George W. Auch Company, 65 University Dr, Pontiac, MI 48342, Ph: 248.334.2000, on or after 1:00 pm, Tuesday, September 11, 2018.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at **3:00 pm, Monday September 17, 2018.** Attendees are to meet at the main entry to Sashabaw Middle School located at 5565 Pine Knob Lane, Clarkston, MI 48346. Additional building visits will take place immediately following the meeting at Sashabaw Middle School.

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 delivered to:

Clarkston Community Schools  
 2016 Bond Projects Intermediate  
 Multimedia Improvements  
 Attn: Angela Harrison  
 6389 Clarkston Road  
 Clarkston, MI 48346

Bids shall be delivered no later than 12:00 pm noon (EST), Thursday, October 4, 2018 to the location indicated above or to the office of the George W. Auch Company located at 65 University Dr., Pontiac, MI 48342. 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 bidder unopened.

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 (60) days.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Administration Building, located at 6389 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346 starting at 2:00 pm (EST), October 4, 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 shall be included in each proposal.

Bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the board or the superintendent. Additionally, bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement for the Iran Economic Sanctions Act Affidavit of Compliance. Bids not accompanied by these 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 that bid which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner.

Board of Education  
 Clarkston Community Schools

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Because the People Want to Know  
**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
**SYNOPSIS**

**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**AUGUST 28, 2018**

A. A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Independence Township Hall  
 B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.  
 C. ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Ritchie, Schroeder  
 Absent: Loughrin

Also Present: State Representative Jim Tedder, 43<sup>rd</sup> District

There was a quorum present:

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented.  
 E. CLOSED SESSION / BUDGET SESSION / STUDY SESSION: None

F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: None  
 G. PUBLIC COMMENT: State Representative Jim Tedder  
 H. PUBLIC HEARING: None

I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:  
 1. Report: Supervisor's Update - None

J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None  
 K. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2018

2. Approval of the August 21, 2018 Check Run in the amount of \$1,087,046.94, Ratification of the August 24, 2018 Payroll in the amount of \$316,784.90 for a total amount of \$1,403,831.84 and Ratification of the July 2018 External Wire / EFT / ACH Transfer Activity in the amount of \$480,613.30.

3. Adoption of Proclamation Recognizing the Month of September as National Recovery Month

L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None

M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

1. Acceptance of Donation and Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #31 - Memorial Bench

2. Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #32 - Home Demolitions

N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:

1. Report: Fiscal 2018 Actual to Budget Update for Period Ending July 31, 2018

2. Report: Oakland County Sheriff's Department Monthly Report - July 2018

3. Communications: Michigan Liquor Control Commission-Transfer of membership interest Es-crowed Class C and SDM license - Old Detroit Burger Bar of Clarkston, LLC

O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC  
 Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, September 5, 2018

**STATE OF MICHIGAN** **FILE NO:**  
**PROBATE COURT** **2018-384, 802-DE**  
**COUNTY OF OAKLAND**

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

Estate of MICHAEL A. THOMPSON, Date of birth: 2/05/1963  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, MICHAEL A. THOMPSON, died 7/25/2018

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Annemarie Thompson, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

9/06/2018  
 KATHRYN M. CARUSO (P44723) ANNEMARIE THOMPSON  
 6480 Citation Drive 3979 Westlyn Drive  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN** **FILE NO:**  
**PROBATE COURT** **2016-382, 512-DE**  
**COUNTY OF OAKLAND**

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

Estate of Sandra M. Goforth, Date of birth: 07/06/1941  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Sandra M. Goforth, died Sept. 12, 2016.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Deaonna Mills, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

08/01/2018  
 Deaonna Mills  
 11894 Cavell St.  
 Livonia, MI 48150  
 248-202-2346



Darius Rucker and crew jam on their guitars at DTE. Photo by Brenda Dominick

## Rucker, Lady Antebellum rock DTE

It was a night of high adrenaline, sweet tributes and rockin' country sounds.

Darius Rucker and Lady Antebellum co-headlined their "Summer Plays On Tour," with special guest Russell Dickerson, at DTE Energy Music Theatre last Friday.

Rucker created a bittersweet aura when he paid tribute to the Queen of Soul and Detroit native Aretha Franklin, who passed away Aug. 16 in Detroit at the age of 76 from pancreatic cancer.

"When I was a kid, only two people ruled my world -- Al Green and Aretha Franklin," he said. I've been watching everybody do their tributes to (Franklin), but I said, 'I'm gonna wait 'til I get to Detroit to do mine.' I want to send my tribute to the Queen. This is my tribute to the Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin."

Then Rucker went right into his version

of Franklin's 1967 sassy blues hit, "I Never Loved a Man (The Way I Love You)."

Rucker gained a round of big cheers and applause when he performed his famous hits including, "For the first time," and "Wagon Wheel."

Antebellum also brought some excitement among fans when they sang their renowned tunes, including "Need you now" and "Just a Kiss."

Rucker and Lady Antebellum concluded the night by joining together to sing Rucker's famous 1994 tune, "Hold My Hand," followed by Deana Carter's 1996 hit, "Strawberry Wine," with Russell Dickerson returning to join them.

A roaring response was heard from the audience, as the talented groups complimented each other's voices and melodies in a unique harmony.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
**CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE**  
**DISTRICT LIBRARY**

The Clarkston Independence District Library Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed library budget for the fiscal year January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 at the Clarkston Independence District Library located at 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. **The**

**property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI, during business hours.

The Clarkston Independence District Library Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 5 days notice to the Library Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Library by writing or calling the following: Julie Meredith, Library Director, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, (248) 625-2212.

## Family tailgate

The First Annual Clarkston Community Education Family Tailgate is Friday, Sept. 14, 5-7:30 p.m., at Clarkston High School, rain or shine, before the Wolves Varsity Football game against Rochester Adams.

The event includes music, kiddie games, corn hole, face painting, photo booths, food trucks, freebies and more.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN** **FILE NO:**  
**PROBATE COURT** **2018-384, 282-DE**  
**COUNTY OF OAKLAND**

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

Estate of Lamare Robertson Sr., deceased, Date of birth: 04-15-1974  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Lamare Robertson Sr., died 10-30-2017

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Timothy P. Flynn, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

09-05-18  
 Timothy P. Flynn  
 6480 Citation Drive, Ste A  
 Clarkston, MI 48346  
 248/625-0600



# 10 years for Yoga Oasis

Yoga Oasis, 6160 Dixie Highway, Suite 240, is celebrating their 10-year anniversary with a full day of free yoga classes, Saturday, Sept. 15.

Yoga Oasis began as a yoga studio 10 years ago with the vision to be a yoga community run by a community.

With the completion of their first Registered Yoga School Training program four years ago, the studio has grown in numbers and depth, run on yoga principles of acceptance, individuality, expression and participation. The studio has hosted several fund raising events and classes over the years for local organizations, and offers three free events a week.

This has been the second summer Yoga Oasis offered a free yoga class at the Clarkston Farmers Market on Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Donations are accepted at this class for Sanctum House. The studio also offers a free Bookstudy group on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m., as well as hosting a free Meditation weekly on Wednesday. The meditation is offered by the Heartfulness meditation organization.

The class schedule for this day as well as more information can be found on the studio website, YogaOasis.us or by calling the studio at 248-770-5388.



Yoga Oasis is celebrating its 10th Anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 15, with a day of free classes. Photo provided



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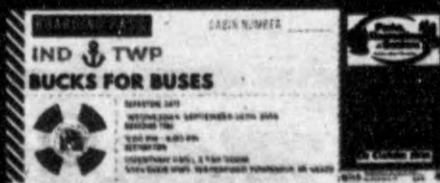
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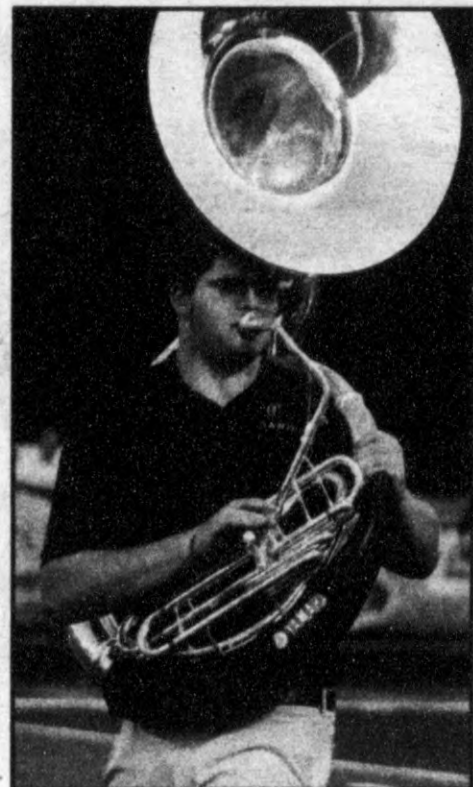
Color Guard member Sophia Dalby twirls her flag.



Rian Bannick, Melissa Navarre and Ezra Moore perform on the drums.



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## Band camp season starts

The Clarkston High School Marching Band shared a peek of their 2018 show during their half time performance of the Clarkston Varsity Football game, Aug. 31.

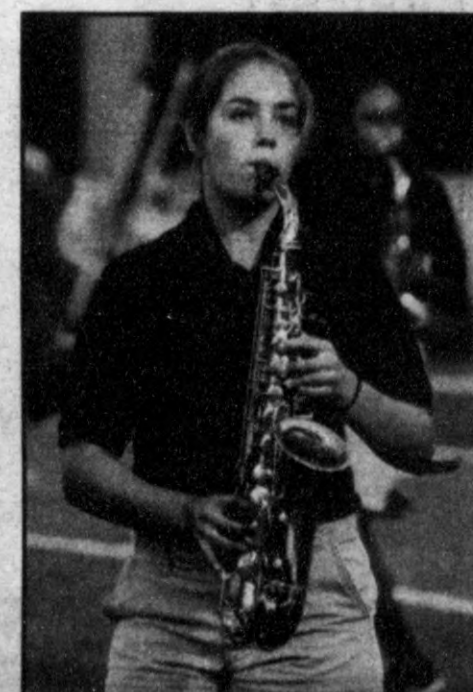
The band performs at the varsity football game this Friday against Rochester Adams.

Then, they head to the Lake Orion Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 22. They host the Clarkston Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 20.

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The Clarkston High School Marching Band opens the first home game with the Wolves' fight song.



Claire Durkin plays during half time.



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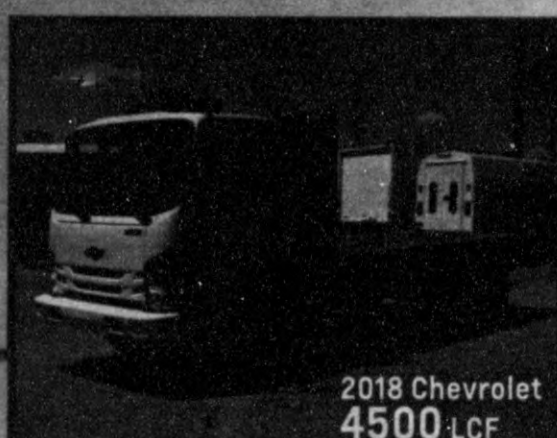


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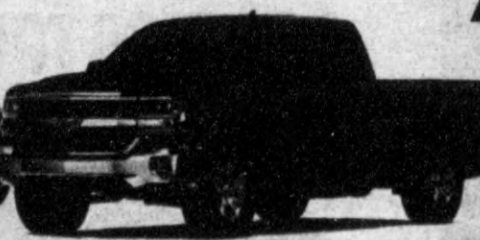
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