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Judge: Canton tree ordinance unconstitutional

Susan Vela Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK – MICHIGAN

A Wayne County judge struck at Canton Township's tree ordinance last week when she ruled that its attempted oversight of the tree-clearing Percy brothers was unconstitutional.

Township officials charged Gary and Matt Percy about \$500,000 after they cleared – without permission – an estimated 1,500 trees a few years ago from 16 acres they owned near Belleville and Yost roads.

The township sued to get the money into its tree fund. The Percy brothers at-

tempted to start a Christmas tree farm as their legal battles waged.

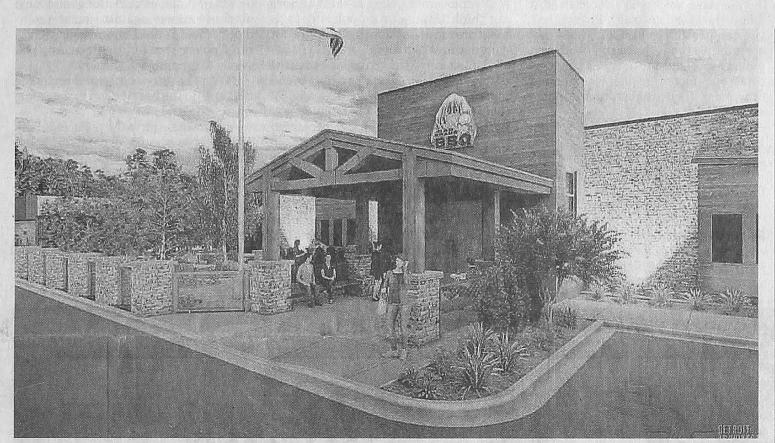
"There is no dispute that (they) failed to obtain a permit for clearing the subject property," wrote Circuit Judge Susan Hubbard in an opinion and order dismissing the township's complaint.

She acknowledged the township's in-

terest in aesthetics and their preservation. It was the reasonable relationship between the "penalty" for removal of the trees and the impact on aesthetics that she took issue with.

"Here, the removal of trees requires

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A rendering of what the new Bad Brad's BBQ in Livonia would look like when finished, from a screenshot taken during a virtual Livonia Planning Commission meeting July 14. DAVID VESELENAK/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Bad Brad's BBQ owner hopes to open this year in Livonia

David Veselenak Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK – MICHIGAN

The sweet smell of barbecue could come to the north end of Livonia by the end of the year.

Crews continue to work on the former G. Subu's Leather Bottle restaurant to transform the space at 20300 Farmington into a Bad Brad's BBQ, a local barbecue joint serving up wings, ribs and more.

Owner Mike Pollard told the Livonia Planning Commission during its virtual meeting July 14 he hoped to have the restaurant open by December.

"We're looking to bring a world class barbecue restaurant to Livonia. And I

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Owner Mike Pollard told the commission he hopes to open the restaurant's Livonia location at 23000 Farmington by December. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Farmington schools buy 1.9 million masks

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Farmington Public Schools is starting its back-to-school shopping.

In a recent email to families, Superintendent Robert Herrera said the district placed an order for PPE that will benefit students and teachers in the event they head back to classrooms in the fall.

The list includes 1.9 million surgical masks, 26 temperature-taking terminals, 20,000 face shields, 120 sneeze guards and 500 gallons of hand sanitizer.

"Please know that we have multiple teams working hard to prepare for a successful 2020-2021 school year," Herrera wrote in the email. "They are each taking very thoughtful and thorough approaches to their planning. ... As you know, things are changing on a daily basis, and we want to be able to provide you with the best information possible."

The district also began working with Grand Rapids Business Services to clean its facilities starting July 6.

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Saxtons development in Plymouth gets key approvals

David Veselenak Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK – MICHIGAN

Some massive steps in redeveloping a prime piece of Plymouth property are promising signs.

The city commission approved several facets to moving forward on the redevelopment of the former Saxtons building at 587 Ann Arbor Trail, including approving a rezoning and a planned unit development agreement for the project.

The plans call for a 10-unit group of single-family condominiums along Maple, as well as the rehabilitation of the Jewell Blaich building that formerly held Saxtons.

The proposal has been in the works for several years and moved closer to becoming a reality after the city commission approved those aspects during its regular meeting July 6 at Lions Park.

"I think this is a really good opportunity to develop an important part of downtown," said Mayor Pro Tem Nick Moroz. "I just want to thank everybody that worked on this."

In the proposal, most of the adjacent parking lot would remain owned by the city. A small strip is owned privately with city ownership on either side.

The proposed development has worked its way through the city channels for some time, with the city's planning commission taking up the final site plan earlier this spring.

As a part of the PUD agreement, renovations would need to take place to the Jewell Blaich building that also conform to Historic District Commission standards before any of the townhomes could be sold.

With the PUD agreement in place, any major changes to the plans in the future would need to come back before the city commission.

Mayor Oliver Wolcott said he was happy to see the project coming through and looked forward to seeing it move forward.

"I think we have great dialogue and discussion over many months," he said. "I'm excited for this to become a

reality."
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Meet the Republicans wanting Livonia's state House seat

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On Aug. 4, Livonia Republicans voting in the primary election will choose between three candidates to take on state Rep. Laurie Pohutsky, a Democrat who has no primary challengers, in the November general election.

Hometown Life spoke with Penny Crider, Regina Gargus and Martha Ptashnik about why they hope to win this summer's primary.

Penny Crider

Crider, 56, is no stranger to Lansing. She was a precinct delegate for 12 years, a founding member of the Livonia Republican Club, a district manager for former state Sen. Patrick Colbeck (R-Canton) for six years, vice president of the Wayne 11th Republican Committee and has volunteered on campaigns for over 30 years.

In the community, Crider volunteers



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Martha Ptashnik, Penny Crider, and Regina Gargus are running in the Aug. 4 primary for the 19th district Michigan House of Representatives seat. IMAGES COURTESY OF THE CANDIDATES

with Right to Life. The Clarenceville High School graduate is working on her campaign full-time.

"I see a need in my community," she said. "I love this city and I am running to be the family-first candidate."

Crider thinks the top issue the legislature should take on is making sure constituents are represented properly. She said she will aim to cut back the "red tape" businesses face, citing the face mask requirement as an example.

When it comes to roads, Crider offered no specific ideas to get cities like Livonia more funding. She said the state should let its residents choose if they want to be taxed for the roads or not.

"If the people speak during an election and say they don't want taxes to go up in order to pay for the roads, listen to the people," she said.

Regarding the recent demonstrations sparked by racial inequality, Crider remains a supporter of local law enforcement and thinks Livonia is a welcome place for everyone.

"We have laws, and people need to follow the laws," she said. "If you don't, you can possibly get pulled over. There are multiple times that if somebody gets pulled over they may not get a ticket because our officers are just, whether men or women, they are just amazing individuals."

Crider said she will protect family values if elected.

"I just have the experience," she said. "I've worked in Lansing. I've got a 30-plus year record."

Learn more at pennycrider.com.

Regina Gargus

After graduating high school, Gargus

went to Superior Medical Education to become an emergency medical technician. As a paramedic, Gargus, 45, has been an advanced cardiac life support instructor for the American Heart Association and an emergency medical services instructor.

Gargus' other community involvement includes advocating for sex trafficking awareness and Michiganders Eradicating Guardianship Abuse. In government, Gargus has experience as a legislative assistant for former state Sen. Judy Emmons (R-Sheridan). Currently, she is an administrative assistant for Dr. Chalakudy Ramakrishna at his Livonia psychiatry office.

"I wanted to run and create a difference when I was going around doing human trafficking education," she said. "I realized that laws needed to be changed."

Gargus thinks the state's priorities should include helping businesses recover from the pandemic and getting kids back to school. She also wants to make sure Livonia's roads "get their fair share."

While she's open to other ideas, Gargus thinks allocating fees from driver's license and license plate renewals within a city should go toward that city's roads. She said she is not in favor of taxing residents to repair the roads.

Gargus, a former foster child, also offered new ideas to help local teens in the foster care system. The candidate said she wants to partner with local businesses to employ foster teens as they transition into adulthood.

When it comes to the Black Lives Matter movement, Gargus said she does not think Livonia or its police department are racist but thinks it's helpful for communities to listen.

"I don't know the struggles because I am not living as a Black person, I'm living as a Native American," she said. "I don't want to diminish what they're saying that they're going through because if they're saying that when they get pulled over they're being treated differently and that's how they really feel, to me I think it's important to listen to that community."

Gargus said voters should choose her because she's pro-gun, pro-life and is interested in advancing the people rather than a political party. "I'm a fighter, I'm a go-getter, I'm not bought by anybody," she said.

Learn more at Gargus' Facebook page, "Regina Gargus for Michigan State Representative District-19."

Martha Ptashnik

As the chair of the math department at Churchill High School, Ptashnik sees herself as an education-focused candidate. Before teaching, she was a retail buyer. If elected, she thinks the state's top priorities should be getting kids back in schools and helping businesses recover from the pandemic.

"Obviously the world has gone upside down in the last six months, so things are a lot different," she said. "I think the economy and education are going to be the big two."

Ptashnik, 53, has no government experience. In the community, she's involved with the Fairway Farms Swim Club, attends St. Colette Parish and has been involved with various parent teacher student associations throughout the years. She has degrees from Madonna University, Eastern Michigan University and Michigan State University.

If elected, Ptashnik hopes to work on or with the House Education Committee and promote skilled trade programs.

Ptashnik said she thinks the money to fix the roads is there, it just needs to be spent better.

"It took a long time to get them this bad and it's, frankly, going to take a long time to get them in the condition that we all deserve," she said.

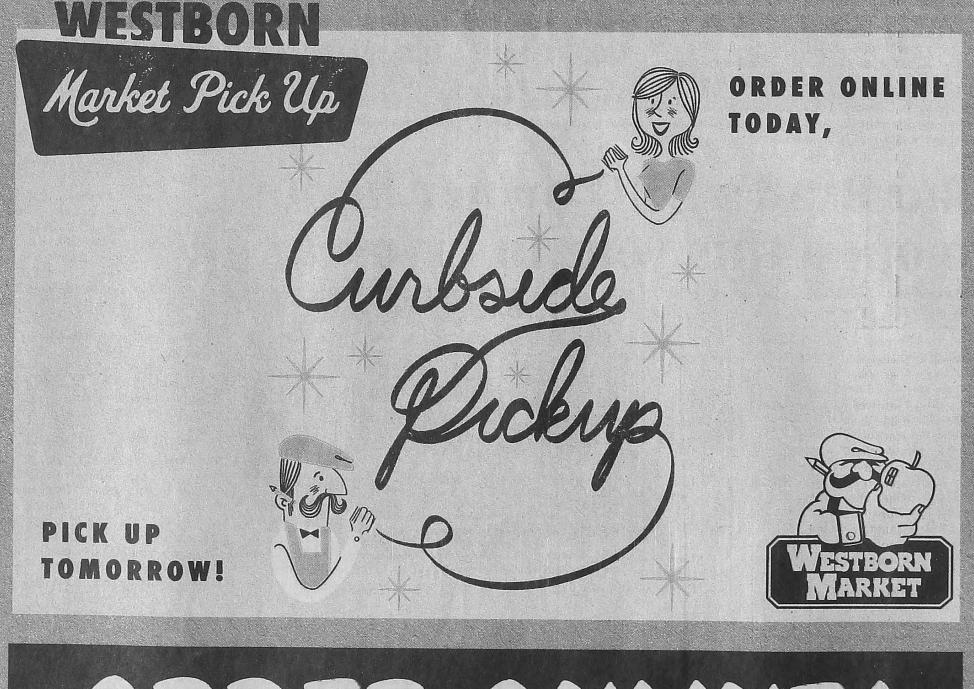
When it comes to national and local demonstrations against racial prejudice, Ptashnik said she respects Livonia's police force but thinks America needs to grapple with racism.

"We all have to work hard to eradicate that and do the best we can to move forward," she said.

When voters go to the polls, Ptashnik said people should consider her because of her education background and goals to advocate for schools and "the jobs of tomorrow."

"I'm an outsider for sure," she said.
"I'm the education candidate and I think that's what really separates me from a lot of candidates out there."

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What are the legal, financial obligations of new parents?



Dear Rick:

My husband and I just welcomed our first child into the world and have a few questions as new parents. First off, both work for companies that provide us with a small amount of life insurance. We can purchase additional insurance through our employers. Is it smart to buy life insurance through your employer? Should we both buy life insurance? (We are in our late 20s and

My next question deals with the money we received from friends and family following the birth of our child. We received about \$5,000 that we want to invest for our child's college. We are debating whether we should open a Roth IRA for our child or a 529 Plan. Any recommendations?

And finally, a few questions in regard to our will. In a past column you talked about a free will through the State of Michigan, which we are using. Do we need to name a relative as the guardian of our child, or can it be employer. a friend?

Thank you for your help and advice.

Dear J.J.:

Congratulations on the birth of your child. I also want to congratulate you for thinking about the issues you have mentioned.

In looking at your life insurance needs, for someone in your situation I would generally recommend that you take what the company is offering for free but that you also purchase additional life insurance outside the company. My reasoning is that typically when you purchase life insurance through your employer, your coverage ends if you were to leave your employer. Therefore, if you lost your job or quit you would no longer have coverage. Depending upon your health situation at the time, it may be difficult and expensive to obtain new coverage. Therefore, while you're young and healthy, it makes sense to purchase a policy separately. Even if that policy costs you a little extra money it would be worth it. That being said, term insurance has become very competitive, and it is not unusual for someone who is young and in good health to be able to find a policy at an even lower price than through your

With regard to whether you insure both you and your husband, the question you need to ask yourself is. if one of you passes away, does the other spouse earn enough to support the family? If the answer is no, then you both need life insurance.

With regard to the Roth IRA vs. a 529 Plan, at this point your child is not eligible for a Roth IRA. In order to contribute money into a Roth IRA, your child must have earned income.

Instead, a 529 Plan like the Michigan Education Savings Plan (www.misaves.com) is a great way to save for college. One of the great benefits of a 529 is that the money and the income it earns can eventually be withdrawn tax free, as long as it's used for a qualified education expense.

With regard to the will, you are under no obligation to name a relative as guardian of your child. As far as I'm concerned, the key to naming a guardian is to name someone you believe would best raise your child.

Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial advisor. His website is www.bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like Rick to respond to your questions, please email Rick at rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.

Westland tables resolution calling racism 'health crisis'

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After requests from community members, the Westland City Council tabled a resolution Monday that would acknowledge racism as a public health crisis so it can gather more community input.

The resolution acknowledged statistics showing the pandemic has disproportionately affected people of color, namely Michigan's Black community. The resolution also noted the city could work to be more inclusive, but does not offer any specific solutions.

Critics said the proposed resolution was symbolic and did little, if anything, to push for real change.

"It is frankly sad and even more disheartening that the community has to come out in force to proclaim that, respectfully, six white council members don't speak for nor do they know what's in the best interest of the African-American community," said Edward Pruett, a local activist.

The move to table the initiative was led by Councilwoman Tasha Green and received unanimous support.

"Due to the fact that we've had overwhelming comments from the community tonight urging city council to take a look, not only take a second look but potentially move a different direction with this, and allow our community partners, which are the residents, to attend a meeting, potentially a study session, so they can weigh in with their thoughts," she said.

Green is the first Black woman to serve on the Westland City Council and is one of just a handful of Black residents to ever hold elected office in Westland. Presently, Green is council's only Black member.

The resolution will come up for a vote again during the council's Aug. 3 meeting. Officials will schedule a study session to gather community input sometime before that meeting.

Contact reporter Shelby Tankersley at stankersle@ hometownlife.com or 248-305-0448.

Shots fired at Westland

Mall lead to 15 charges

A Detroit man was arraigned July 15 on 15 felony charges, including assault with the intent to murder,

Westland Shopping Center.

dishing it for several seconds. He then fires into the the air and shoots at the fleeing acquaintances. Shattered

Police from Westland and other local law enforce-

ment agencies began their search at 5:38 p.m. The U.S.

Marshals Service helped locate the defendant and ar-

Jones was arraigned on six assault and nine weap-

ons charges. Police said bond was set at \$1 million. If

Jones posts bond, he'll have to wear a GPS tether and

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned in the Township of Redford by the

Redford Township Police Department and are to be sold, as is, at open auction on Saturday, the

storefront glass hit two bystanders, and Jones fled.

for allegedly firing a gun last week at the

report that Gregory Travis Jones, 24,

met some acquaintances at the mall

July 9, and their discussion led to an argument. Video shows him apparently

moving from the front to the rear of the

store before revealing a gun and bran-

Wayne County prosecutors said in a

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rested him a few days later.

remain homebound.

AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 37 (UNSOLICITED WRITTEN MATERIALS) TO TITLE 8 OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Sections:

Section 1. Title 8 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add Chapter 37 which chapter shall read as follows:

Chapter 37

UNSOLICITED WRITTEN MATERIALS

8.37.010	Purpose and Intent.
8.37.020	Definitions.
8.37.030	Placement of unsolicited written material
8.37.040	Reservation of rights.
8.37.050	Rebuttable presumption.
8.37.060	Violations and limitations.
8.37.070	Other remedies.

8.37.010 - Purpose and Intent. The purpose and intent of this chapter is to reduce visual blight, litter, and the migration to public streets or other public property of unsolicited written materials by establishing reasonable, predictable locations for the placement of such materials on the private property to which they are delivered. Placement of such materials in consistent, secure and predictable locations will reduce the visual impact of such materials, reduce the likelihood that such materials will be rendered unreadable or unusable, reduce the likelihood that such materials will become a nuisance or blight on private property and public streets or other public property, and increase the probability that the intended recipients will find and collect such materials.

8.37.020 - Definitions. For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

A. Front door. The street-facing entrance(s) to a principal building or structure. In the event no door faces the street, then any other door of a principal building or structure nearest the street shall be considered a front door for purposes of this section.

B. Person. An individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association, or other legal entity. Person includes the partners or members of a firm, a partnership, or an association and the officers of a corporation

C. Porch. An exterior appendage to a principal building leading to a doorway, including any stairway attached thereto.

D. Premises. A lot, plot, or parcel of land including any buildings, structures, driveways, or other impervious surfaces.

E. Principal building or structure. The main building or structure where the primary use associated with the premises is conducted. The primary use is characterized by identifying the main activity taking place on the premises.

F. Unsolicited written materials. Any written materials delivered to any premises without the express invitation or permission, in writing or otherwise, by the owner, occupant, or lessee of such premises.

8.37.030 - Placement of unsolicited written materials. A. Unsolicited written materials delivered to premises shall be placed:

On a porch, if one exists, nearest the front door; or

So that such materials are securely attached to the front door; or

Through a door slot on the front door of the principal building or structure, if one exists, to the extent permitted by the United States Postal Service Domestic Mail Manual; or

Between the exterior front door, if one exists and is unlocked, and the interior front door; or Where permitted, in a distribution box located on or adjacent to the premises; or

(6 Personally with the owner, occupant, and/or lessee of the premises.

B. Except as expressly provided in section A above, the delivery or leaving of any unsolicited written materials upon the driveway, sidewalk, walkway, or street adjoining any premises is prohibited

C. No person shall deliver any unsolicited written materials to any premises within the city after having been expressly notified by the owner, occupant or lessee of the premises, or where a sign is posted on the door facing the street of the premises, that no solicitation is desired.

8.37.040 - Reservation of rights. Notwithstanding section .030 above, an owner, lessee, or occupant maintains the right to restrict entry to his or her premises

8.37.050 - Rebuttable presumption. Unsolicited written materials placed at a premises create a rebuttable presumption that the materials were placed at the premises by the owner, agent, manager, and/or authorized distributor of the unsolicited written

8.37.060 - Violations and limitations. A. Any person who places or who causes to be placed unsolicited written materials in areas on or adjacent to a premises other than as set forth in section .030 above shall be responsible for a civil infraction punishable by a civil fine of \$100.00 for each violation.

B. A separate violation of this ordinance occurs each time that unsolicited written materials are placed on, at, or about separate premises in violation of this section. For example, three (3) violations of this ordinance will occur if a person distributes unsolicited written materials in violation of this section to three (3) different lots, one after the other, on the same day.

C. A person shall be liable for a violation of this ordinance via the person's officer, agent, or employee if the person engaged the person's officer, agent, or employee to place or to distribute the unsolicited written materials. That a person acted as an officer, agent, or employee of another in distributing or placing unsolicited written materials in violation of this ordinance shall not negate the liability of the person acting as an officer, agent, or employee for his or her violation of this ordinance.

D. This ordinance shall not be deemed to have been violated merely because unsolicited written materials that were placed on, at, or about a premises in violation of this ordinance have remained on, at, or about a premises in violation of this chapter. Only the initial placement of the unsolicited written materials in violation of this ordinance shall constitute a violation.

E. The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to the United States Postal Service.

8.37.070 - Other remedies. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to limit the City's other remedies at law or in equity related to unsolicited written materials that have been distributed or placed in violation of this ordinance. Without limiting the scope of the preceding sentence, the City may pursue equitable remedies to enforce this section pursuant to Section 8302 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961 or as may otherwise permitted by law.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, June 22, 2020, at

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 25th day of June, 2020. Maureen Miller Brosnan, Mayor

Approved as to form: Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney Dated: June 25, 2020

25TH day of July, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at North Redford Towing, 12719 BEECH DALY Redford, MI 48239. Vehicles can be viewed on the auction dates. Registered owners will be allowed to pick up their vehicles prior to the start of the auction. Check www.nrtowing.com for the current list.

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Slows Bar BQ coming to Canton in unprecedented food truck program

Ed Wright Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

A tasty slice of Detroit will be making Canton's Cherry Hill Village home for at least a month as part of a pilot food truck program.

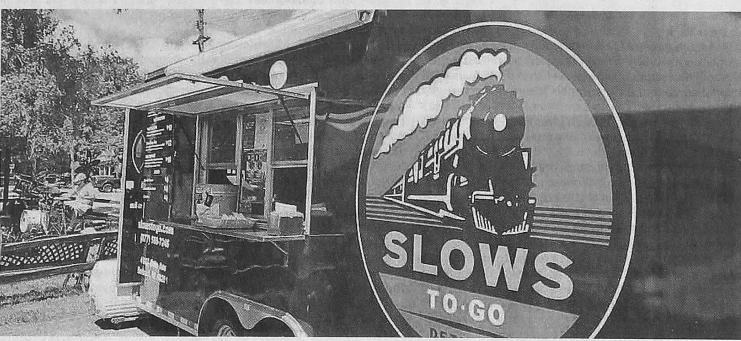
Beginning Friday, a Slows Bar BQ food truck - called Slows To Go - will be stationed at select times just west of the fountain at Cherry Hill Village. The decision is unprecedented in Canton, which has disallowed food trucks in the township for more than a few days.

Once the one-month agreement ends, the township and Slows will decide whether to extend the Cherry Hill Village setup.

The new normal created by the coronavirus pandemic is allowing Canton to adjust its strategies, said township clerk Michael Siegrist.

"Initially, Slows reached out to my office asking for permission to place a food truck near the intersection of Canton Center and Joy roads, in the parking lot of the former union building," Siegrist said. "The township has a no food truck ordinance, with the exception of special events like Liberty Fest.

"With the COVID crisis, however, we decided to shift our gears. We know our residents want a more walkable community. We suggested Cherry Hill Village as the truck's location because it is such a booming area of Canton, and Slows agreed."



A Slows Bar BQ food truck will make its debut in Canton's Cherry Hill Village. SUBMITTED

During normal times, the Slows food truck would make its home at festivals, graduation parties and wedding receptions, Slows Managing Director Terry Perrone said. However, with engagements limited due to shutdowns, the Cherry Hill Village setup is ideal.

"We love the Cherry Hill Village venue because of the area's population density and the fact that it's growing," Perrone said. "We're hoping it works out well at that location and we can extend

our stay there, although we never like to put the cart before the horse."

Slows will pay a \$250 fee, which will be deposited into Canton's Community Improvement Fund.

"This isn't about the revenue," Siegrist said. "It's about bringing additional restaurant options to the community."

Beginning Friday, Slows expects to be open at the location 4-9 p.m. Monday through Friday; noon to 9 p.m. Saturdays; and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays.

Perrone said the menu will include all of the restaurant's usual fare with a variety of add-ons offered daily.

"The customers will dictate, to a large degree, what is on the menu along with our mainstays," Perrone said. "We want to mix it up for our regular customers."

Slows opened its first Detroit eatery at 2138 Michigan Ave. in 2005.

Contact reporter Ed Wright at eawright@hometownlife.com.

BBQ

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think we're going to accomplish that," he said. "It's a destination place that people are going to flock to."

The restaurant came before the planning commission for a review of all of its plans for the site, where renovations have already begun. Designs call for the use of reclaimed materials on the building, as well as the addition of a shipping container that would be used on the outside patio. The Leather Bottle's banquet facility will become an additional dining area.

The commission recommended approval of the plans, though had some questions regarding a proposed mural on the back side of the building. The mural would be of an individual, and

Pollard said it would serve as both an artistic piece as well as a wayfinding feature for guests to navigate from the parking lot to the front entrance of the restaurant.

Commissioner Peter Ventura said he loved the restaurant and the feel it brings to that area, but said the proposed mural didn't sit well with him.

"I like everything about it and I like the concept of the restaurant," he said. "I'm not on board with the murals as it stands at the moment."

The motion for approval, which was unanimously approved, calls for some review by the city council on what the mural would look like.

Architect Brandon Kritzman, who is working with Pollard on the building, said because the piece would be a custom piece of artwork, they could be flexible with what it would look like.

"We'd be more than happy to submit

an intended direction of the mural as it relates to the proposed design," said Kritzman, a former Livonia councilman. "We're certainly not going to stray far from the intended direction."

Once open, the space would be the fifth spot for the barbecue joint. Launched in 2009 in New Baltimore, the local barbecue restaurant has eateries also in Shelby Township and Orion Township, and a carryout facility in Clinton Township. The new restaurant

would be the first in Wayne County.

Planning commissioner David Bongero said he visited the site this past week and was impressed by the work being done. He said he looks forward to the restaurant's opening.

"I think it's going to be a phenomenal addition to this end of the city," he said.

Contact reporter David Veselenak at dveselenak@hometownlife.com.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, on August 13th, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

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> Devin J. Adams City Controller

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IMPORTANT Notice of Public Meeting

Tattan Park - MDNR Trust Fund Grant Project

Project Description

The City of Westland is developing additional amenities to be installed at Tattan Park (1901 N. Carlson) through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant Application. The proposed additions will specifically address persons with physical, mental, and sensory disabilities by including all-inclusive amenities throughout Tattan Park.

Purpose of Meeting

The City of Westland Parks and Recreation Department is open to all residents to share, discuss and comment on this grant application. Specifically, Members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council, Downtown Development Authority, and Disability Concerns Committee are encouraged to attend this Town Hall public meeting.

Public Meeting Details

The Town Hall meeting will be held via Zoom on July 30, 2020 at 5:30 PM. Zoom application details can be found on the city of Westland website calendar at www.cityofwestland.com. The meeting will be televised on the City of Westland's YouTube Channel and will be accessible through the zoom application for those wishing to interact in the discussion

~ Westland Parks and Recreation



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Oakland County Prosecutor

On August 4, 2020, the choice is clear, and **your vote is critical**. let your voice be heard, and let it say re-elect Jessica Cooper.

Earlier this year, we fortunately had a huge turnout in the presidential primary because the people of this county want their voices heard. Joe Biden won over Bernie Sanders by a 21-point margin because the people of this county want balance, they want truth and they want fairness. They want someone who can bring us together.

There is another primary on August 4th. This primary is closer to home. It will affect the quality of life and your safety. **Who ever wins the primary will win the office**, because this county is assuredly going to go blue.

In Oakland County the crime rate is down 34% and the juvenile petitions are down 63%. Every murder is a tragedy, but, thankfully, our county has had only seven murders so far this year. In our county the system works. You live in a safe place.

I'm not slick, I don't wear designer suits and I don't spout rhetoric:. I spent a long time in this county as a trial judge and now as a prosecutor.

The Democratic voters in Oakland County have a clear choice. You must choose between:

- A prosecutor who is authentic and will always tell you the truth (even if it is unpleasant), or a challenger who will say anything to get elected.
- A prosecutor who has made over 500 school presentations, reduced
 the number of juvenile delinquency petitions by 63% over 11 years, and
 founded a 501(c)(3) nonprofit to aid abused and neglected children, or
 an opportunist who didn't show up in the community until she decided to
 run for prosecutor.
- A prosecutor who has moved and will continue to move the Oakland
 County Prosecutor's Office forward, or the challenger who will take it back
 to the days of political favoritism.

The choice is dear, and **your vote is critical**. Let your voice be heard, and let it say that you want to re elect Jessica Cooper.

What happens to the balance, fairness and the safety of the community depends on you coming out to vote on Aug 4. Or vote an absentee ballot.

Let your voice be heard.

Connect with Jessica Cooper at Jessica Cooper 2020.com



Inverted Jenny postage stamp sells for \$253,700

Susan Bromley Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

When the hammer fell at a New York auction of his postage stamp July 1, Ron Bassey didn't hear a bang at his home in Bloomfield Township, but he was \$215,000 richer nonetheless.

With an additional 18% auction commission fee, a private collector's final purchase price for the Inverted Jenny postage stamp was \$253,700, Scott Trepel, president of Siegel Auctions, said. The 1918 stamp has a face value of 24 cents.

The stamp printed in error depicts an upside down airplane, making it one of the world's most famous, and expensive, stamps. Only 100 were ever released, sold on a single sheet for a total face value of \$24 on May 14, 1918 to celebrate U.S. airmail service.

The initial buyer, William Robey, sold the entire sheet within that week to a stamp dealer for \$15,000, who sold them within a day for a \$5,000 profit to Colonel Edward Green, who authorized the stamp dealer to divide the stamps for individual sales.

Bassey, a Bloomfield Township lawyer and lifelong stamp collector, bought the position 11 Inverted Jenny stamp in 1977 for \$36,000 and put it in a bank vault where it sat for four decades, gaining what he said is estimated to be about 6% per year on his investment.

Bassey, 81, has enjoyed the novelty of owning the stamp, but knew it was time to let his stamp collection, which included a few hundred thousand stamps, go after not touching them since the '90s.

While he has passed ownership on, his name will remain in the historic record of an elite group of owners of the stamps, the most expensive of which sold for about \$1.5 million.

Nearly all of the stamps are accounted for, despite various mishaps over the years, including thefts of stamps, and one being sucked up into a vacuum.



Familiarity returns to the Farmington Farmers Market



Ten weeks have passed since the farmers market opened. Back on May 16, we began the season like cats hiding under the bed, afraid to come out. We had lots of restrictions. We were nervous. We had more volunteers than our small band of 14 vendors. A total of 546 people came that day.

Last Saturday, we welcomed 3,311 shoppers who were greeted with signs that carried a message we feared would produce confrontations: No mask, no entry. But honestly I felt better about welcoming people to market this past Saturday than I did on that first day.

We were following the latest round of executive orders out of Lansing, a "mask on" rule for shopping at the market effective immediately. And, I must admit, the mandate came on fast. We scurried to establish protocol, craft signage, meet with city officials, public safety officers and volunteers on how to greet the public - and what to do if someone walked up without a mask.

Breaking from our huddle, we elected to be welcoming and kind, offering free masks. How did that work out? More in a minute, but first let's catch up with how far the market has come during this, the summer of COVID-19.

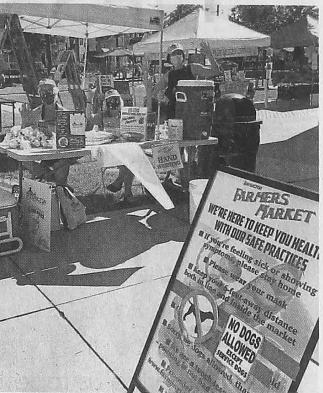
On opening day, we allowed only one member per family into the market. Riley Park was closed. All tables and chairs were removed. You couldn't bring your own bag. No food could be eaten on site. Live music was stricken. It was all business; follow the arrows, read the signs, wash your hands, keep your distance, wear a mask.

On this past Saturday, the park was open. Tables and chairs were spaced for sitting six feet apart. With families now welcome, kids tagged along, and it was so great to see them at the market again.

Live music is back, set off to a side, but is so wonderful to hear. Last week mandolins, full-chord acoustics and lively vocals filled the air behind an acoustic bass that brought a Celtic village feel to downtown Farmington. I had that huddled feeling come over me again, but not like on opening day. This time is was the feeling of the community coming together. Saturday life. Yes, you can even eat a Petey's Donut here if you like.

Some things haven't changed. We still have set entrances and exits and hand-washing stations. Bath-

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Farmington Farmers Market volunteers are a welcoming sight at entrances to the market with safe-practice supplies and wayfinding information. COURTESY OF FARMINGTON FARMERS MARKET

rooms are closed. Sorry, still no dogs allowed. We have our Xes and arrows for getting around. Vendors are well spaced out, thanks in part to the closure of the street adjacent to the market, providing almost 40,000 square feet of open-air space for some of your favorite vendors. Pre-orders and curbside pickup are still op-

And here's one other thing to take note of: 99.7 % of all the 3,000-plus patrons who came to market last week wore a mask. And of the 0.3% who didn't (think 10 people or so), masks were offered, and masks were worn. So, technically, 100% wore masks.

And that's why I feel better about our market today than I did on opening day. We are in this together.

Until next time, then and as always, here's saying, "See you at the market ... "

Walt Gajewski is the Farmington Farmers Market manager. The Farmington Farmers Market runs 9 a.m.

to 2 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 31. It's located at Grand River and Grove Street in downtown Farmington. For more, visit www.farmingtonfarmersmarket.

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Metroparks plan drive-in movie showings

Susan Bromley Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Huron-Clinton Metroparks officials recently announced a schedule of films to be shown at various parks including Kensington, encouraging visitors to safely view blockbusters from their vehicle or "socially distanced bicycles."

•The movies planned for Kensington Metropark in Milford are "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker" on Aug. 8 and "Frozen 2" on Aug. 28. Both movies begin at dusk and are free with park admission.

Drive-in movies are making a comeback as theaters remain closed because of the coronavirus pandemic.

The metroparks have implemented various safety precautions due to the pandemic, which can be found at www.metroparks.com.

Here is the full drive-in movie sched-

ule. All showtimes are at dusk:

 July 25: "The Secret Life of Pets 2," Willow Metropark

 Aug. 8: "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker," Kensington Metropark

 Aug. 13: "Field of Dreams," Lake St. Clair Metropark

• Aug. 14: "Toy Story 4," Hudson Mills

• Aug. 15: "Star Wars: The Rise of Sky-

walker," Willow Metropark · Aug. 22: "Star Wars: The Rise of

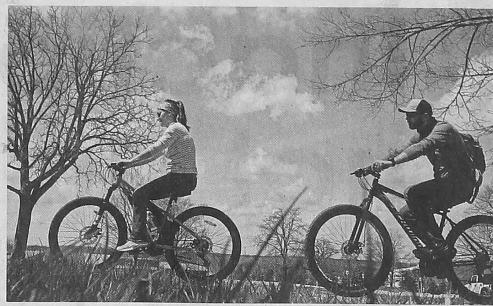
Skywalker," Stony Creek Metropark Aug. 27: "A League of Their Own," Lake St. Clair Metropark

• Aug. 28: "Frozen 2," Kensington Metropark

• Aug. 29: "Toy Story 4," Willow Met-

 Sept. 5: "Aladdin," Stony Creek Metropark

Contact reporter Susan Bromley at sbromley@hometownlife.com.



Bicyclists hit the trail at Kensington Metropark on April 28. Drive-in movie showings are coming to Kensington this pandemic summer, with guests invited to follow social distancing rules in vehicles or on bicycles. HOMETOWNLIFE.COM FILE

Ordinance

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replacement of trees on the property, replacement of trees somewhere else, or payment into the tree fund," Hubbard wrote. "The placement of this condition on a property zoned industrial or light industrial bears no relationship to the aesthetics of the subject property, but only provides a benefit to Canton in the form of payment or planting of trees in Canton's tree farm.

"The tree ordinance as applied to (the Percys) is a constitutionally invalid regulatory taking of the subject property. The Fourth Amendment claim is applicable as to a seizure of property to the extent that it is a meaningful interference with (the Percys') possessory in-

Township Counsel Kristin Kolb said township officials are reviewing the opinion with outside counsel.

"I think you have the clear message being sent by the court that the Township of Canton was wrong."

Robert Henneke

Attorney, Texas Public Policy Foundation

While the Percy brothers' attorneys suggested the decision could impact all township property owners, Kolb emphasized that the judge's order pertained to just the Percy brothers.

"As an initial reaction, we disagree with the ruling and feel it will have widespread and devastating consequences for local governments in Michigan," she said.

The Texas Public Policy Foundation, a conservative think tank, represented the Percy brothers.

"Friday was a very big win for our clients," foundation attorney Robert Henneke said. "I think you have the clear message being sent by the court that the Township of Canton was wrong."

The foundation also represented F.P. Development, LLC, and its owner, Frank Powelson, who sold the land to the Percy brothers, in a similar federal suit against the township.

According to court documents, F.P. Development LLC removed about 173 trees from its industrially-zoned property without a permit to access a clogged ditch. The township wanted about \$50,000 for its tree fund.

A federal judge ruled the township's tree ordinance unconstitutional in that case, which is now with the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincin-

The Percys also have filed a pending First Amendment retaliation suit against the township and several township representatives. They claim township officials harassed them and their businesses after local news outlets shared their story.

Masks

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Cleaning staff will wear face masks while inside, disinfect "high touch points" multiple times a day and create procedures for "sick rooms" in the event students or staff fall ill during the day.

In an attempt to keep people vigilant, buildings will also be outfitted with signs reminding people to wash their hands, practice social distancing and create one-way hallways.

'We will put safety first," Herrera stated. "We will leverage science, data and public health leadership to inform the choices we make while prioritizing the health, safety and well-being of our students, families and staff."

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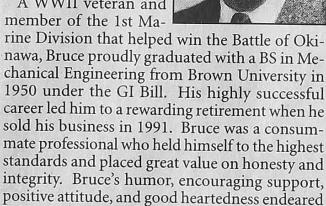
Obituaries

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Bruce Edward Hamlett

Bruce Edward Hamlett, 94, passed away peacefully at his home in Brighton, MI, on July 6, 2020 with his wife and children by his side. Bruce was born October 11, 1925 in Orange, MA, and was the son of the late Roger and Ellen Wilson Hamlett.

A WWII veteran and



him to all who were fortunate to know him. Bruce was a loving and caring father of five children and enjoyed almost 71-years of marriage with his college sweetheart, Diana DePratti Hamlett. He enjoyed golf, tennis, physical fitness, reading and spending time with his family throughout his accomplished life. Bruce was preceded in death by his brother Frederick Hamlett, sister Elizabeth Hamlett Pine Denniston, and his daughter Lynne Hamlett. Bruce's memory will live on with his beloved wife Diana; daughters, Jacqueline Capp (Bill) and Sharon Kuzma (Tim); sons, Kevin Hamlett (former wife Gayle) and Randy Hamlett (Sue); 9-grandchildren and 9-great grandchildren.

The family plans to have a celebration-of-life gathering soon and will provide information when it becomes available.



Margaret (Midge) Rose Miller nee Elandt

11/16/1942 - 7/12/2020

Survived by her beloved husband, August (Augie) W Miller Married 10/24/1964, four children - Scott (Donna) Miller, Paul (Jennifer) Miller, Heather (Steve) Conn and Jamie Miller (fiance Sara Piziali), and her favorite puppy Mollie. Also Brother Len Elandt (Sandy Marsh), Sister Barbara (Bernard) Kaske and 14 Grandchildren.

Wed for 55 years, Augie and Midge met in August 1962 at her sister Barb's wedding and were together ever since that date. Midge graduated from Livonia Bentley High School in 1960. She graduated Eastern Michigan University in 1964 with a Bachelor's Degree in occupational therapy, which she practiced briefly before staying at home to raise her family. She then went into banking, starting as a temporary teller, rising to a Branch Manager position before retiring after 25 years from First of America Bank in Detroit.

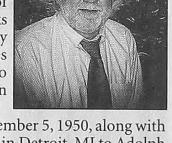
Midge spent the rest of her years tending to her many grandchildren, as well as enjoying crossstitch, crochet, and many other forms of knitting. She also had fun travelling with her husband, both near and far and the occasional night out at the casinos.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The American Cancer Society, The Humane Society of Huron Valley or Henry Ford Hospice.



William (Bill, Billy) Sarna

On Wednesday, June 3, 2020, William (Bill, Billy) Sarna, loving husband and father of one, Anthony James Sarna, passed away at the age of 69 at his home in Forks WA. He was survived by his wife Suzy (Hughes Mackinnon) Sarna, who has since passed away on Saturday, June 6, 2020.



Bill was born on September 5, 1950, along with his twin brother James, in Detroit, MI to Adolph and Cecilia (Dziurgot) Sarna - Bill was one of eight children. Bill and the love of his life,

Suzy (Hughes Mackinnon) Sarna were married on November 5, 1989 in Ashland, OR and subsequently lived in Anacortes, WA and then finally in Forks.

Billy loved music, and anyone who knew him had most likely been influenced by his musical taste to one degree or another. He also had a love of art of all kinds, and created his own art pieces using paint, pencil, charcoal, chalk or whatever was at hand, including inspiration he found in nature. If you had ever received mail from Billy it probably contained a small sketch with a personal note. He had a sense of humor and enjoyed bantering and wordplay. Bill also had a tender side, especially for the women in his life, and most especially for his wife Suzy.

Bill was preceded in death by his father, Adolph and his brothers Arnold and James. He is survived by his son Anthony James and five grandchildren; Jaime, Nikolay, Carlee, Jackson and Nicholas. Bill's remaining family are his mother Cecilia (Dziurgot) Sarna, five sisters, Judy Sarna, Mary Ann Convertino, Debra Braden, Christina Michalski and his brother Thomas Sarna. Bill also had four nephews, Christopher Sarna, Joe Michalski, Vincent Convertino and Dallas Braden, and two nieces, Angelyn Convertino and Ana Sarna. Bill came from a large extended family and leaves behind one uncle plus countless cousins.

A funeral mass will be held July 27, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Lyon MI, and burial of Bill's cremains immediately following at St. Hedwig Catholic Cemetery in Dearborn Heights, MI.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations are welcome at Wounded Warriors.



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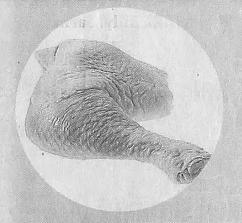
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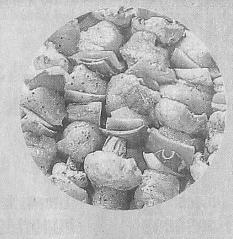
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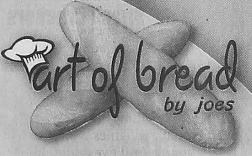
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SPORTS

Upping their game



A renovation crew member spreads a cushioning layer of fine sand on Lakeland High's new artificial turf field July 14. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Lakeland, Milford renovating athletics facilities

Colin Gay Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK – MICHIGAN

Despite the coronavirus pandemic, both Milford and Lakeland High Schools have used the summer to renovate and improve their athletic campuses this summer in hopes of a normal 2020-21 school year.

Work at the schools comes after voters passed a bond proposal in 2019 for renovations, including for athletics.

Both Milford and Lakeland will be putting in new turf on the athletic field and resurfacing their tracks prior to the start of the school year.

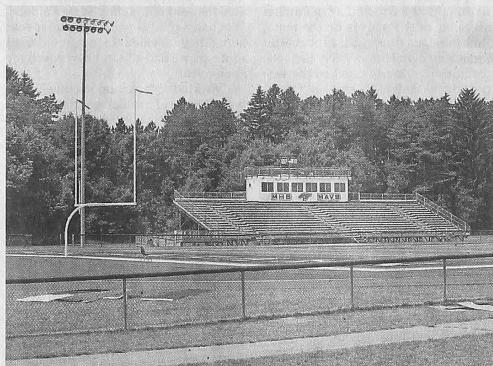
Lakeland is moving its tennis courts to provide more parking near its athletic field, which will be complete by the start of the school year.

However, due to the pandemic, Lakeland had to postpone its plan to extend its athletic field out, adding another gate with more bathrooms and another concession stand on the other side of the field to be ready by the start of the 2021-22 school year.

Lakeland athletic director Todd Miller is thankful for the Huron Valley community for helping to put this proposal into motion back in November.

"Obviously we are very pleased and thankful to the community for doing

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Milford High's football stadium is getting updates to its track and bleachers.

"I think after we are done with this, we will be right back at the top, but we were getting areas where they were really run down. ... They were becoming unsafe."

Todd Miller Athletic director, Lakeland



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Opening Day for MLB feels different in July

I've always thought that Opening Day should be a national holiday. And I've always known how to celebrate.

I grew up in a northwest suburb of Houston, Texas, watching the Astros from Minute Maid Park on that sacred day in April, embracing the optimism no matter what the projections were. In college, I would spend my day at a campus bar, downing hot dogs for a dime and watching as many games as I could.

This year, April was different. The coronavirus ended spring training and pushed back a day that I have not missed for the past 15 years.

While the start of the season continued to be pushed back due to an amalgamation of a pandemic and labor disputes between the players and the owners, Opening Day is here, with the season set to begin today.

And I don't really know how to cele-

Baseball in Detroit will look much different, with no fans allowed in the stands for a shortened 60-game season against only division and divisionadjacent teams in the National League.

Moving to metro Detroit this past August, I was looking forward to returning to Comerica Park, watching a rebuilding team, from the cheap seats, trying to make a name for itself, much like baseball in Houston when I was growing up.

I had been to Comerica Park only once before.

On July 31, 2017, I drove up from Columbus, Ohio, with a friend to see the Tigers take on the Astros. Justin Verlander was on the mound for Detroit in what I thought would be his final start prior to leaving — another victim of the

end-of-July trade deadline.

I watched from left field as the Tigers walloped the Astros, 13-1, on that Sunday afternoon with third baseman Alex Bregman hitting a solo home run in the top of the ninth inning, breaking the shutout and igniting a Bronx cheer from the two Astros fans from Ohio State sitting behind the visitors bull-

As we drove out of Detroit and the three-and-a-half hours back to

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MHSAA: Fall sports to continue as scheduled

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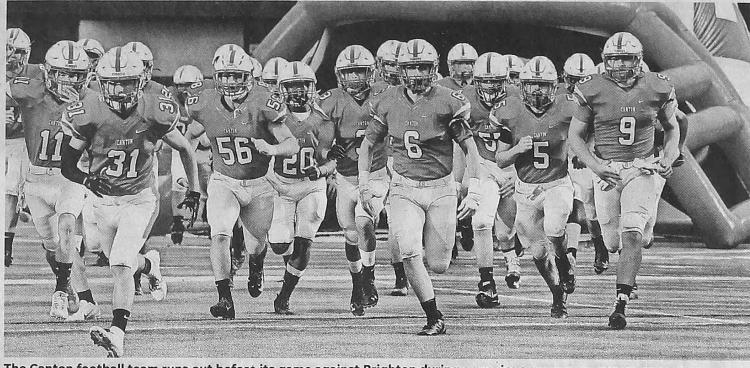
The Michigan High School Athletic Association announced Friday that schools will begin the 2020-21 school year playing sports as scheduled during the coronavirus pandemic.

If the situation is necessary, the MHSAA said the start of some fall sports practices and games could be delayed. If all fall sports are suspended, they will be rescheduled to be completed as late as July 2021, with winter sports being moved up to November.

The MHSAA said in a statement it considered switching fall and spring seasons, but that traditional spring sports, such as girls soccer and lacrosse, carry a similar risk in terms of transmission. Also, picking only certain spring sports to move to the fall could have forced students to pick between multiple sports they have participated in in

"Our student athletes just want to play, and we've gone far too long without them playing. But doing so safely, of course, remains the priority," MHSAA Executive Director Mark Uyl said in a statement. "Our plan moving forward is Fall in the Fall, starting on time. We're excited to continue moving forward to bring back sports safely. It's important for keeping students in our schools and keeping students in our sports pro-

"We remain grateful to the governor for the opportunity to build the schedule and policies for returning sports to schools. We will continue to support her



The Canton football team runs out before its game against Brighton during a previous season. HOMETOWNLIFE.COM FILE

directives and those of the state and local health departments as we work to create the safest environment for all involved in our activities."

On June 30, Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer encouraged the MHSAA to move any non-social distanced sport to the spring due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Whitmer also released a 63-page plan of safety guidelines for students returning to in-person instruction in the fall, including defined plans for athletics in Phases 4, 5 and 6.

In Phase 4, all large-scale indoor spectator events are suspended. Outdoor events are limited to 100 people, with maintained social distancing measures put in place. Also, indoor weight rooms and physical training that requires shared equipment is suspended.

In Phase 5, Whitmer strongly recommends outdoor sporting events are limited to 250 spectators, while indoor events are limited to 50 people. Indoor weight rooms and physical conditioning are permitted with social distancing enforced and disinfecting of all equip-

In Phase 6, all safety protocols are no longer required.

The MHSAA Representative Council will meet again for further discussion July 29. High school football practices are scheduled to begin Aug. 10, while other fall sports practices are scheduled to start Aug. 12.

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Jenkins hired to begin revamp of Milford girls basketball

Colin Gay Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Mike Jenkins reflects fondly on his high school basketball days at Warren De La Salle.

In his three years on varsity, the Pilots were competitive. They were undersized, but they battled. They were the underdog.

But to Jenkins, the team, more importantly, was a family.

It was an amalgamation of students from all over campus — from honors classes to other athletic fields. It was a combination of students with different pasts, different home lives.

"But when you are part of that team, that one of 12 or that one of 15, really nothing else matters," Jenkins said. "You have that one common goal with your team and you can kind of let everything else, you can forget everything else going on."

This team dynamic set the tone for Jenkins to become a basketball coach at the high school level. It's what keeps him going now, and it's what he plans to bring in his first season as head coach for the Milford girls basketball team.

Jenkins replaces Dave Browne, who posted a record of 41-88 with three playoff victories in six seasons with the Mavericks,



Mike Jenkins will take over as head coach for the Milford girls basketball team. COURTESY OF MIKE JENKINS

To Jenkins, who spent this past sea- the players are going through, son as a varsity assistant under Browne. this opening was a surprise, but viewed it as an opportunity, coming in familiar with many of the players on the roster after a previous three-year stint at Muir Middle School in Huron Valley Schools.

Jenkins previously coached the varsity girls basketball teams at Center Line and The Academy of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills.

Even though he knows the Milford program, having been on the coaching staff last season, Jenkins knows what

"We actually went through a coaching change going into that senior year," Jenkins said of his time at De La Salle. "We had a pretty successful junior season. They decided to go a different route, so we had a brand new coach my senior year.

"We kind of took it upon ourselves as well. We could have taken that point of view of like, 'Oh, our coach got fired, our coach resigned. What are we going to do now?' We didn't take that avenue.

"We looked at is as, 'Hey, this is our

team too."

In his first meeting as Milford head coach, Jenkins shared this story with his team, sharing that no matter the change and no matter the situation posed on them, many that are seniors, De La Salle did not make excuses his senior year.

"We made it a success," he said.

And even though his first season may be in limbo due to the coronavirus pandemic, Jenkins plans to do what he can to make his first season with the Mavericks as successful as he can.

The head coach said Milford's philosophy will be based on athleticism and defense, saying that these two attributes, as well as pushing the tempo offensively, will make up for a lack of size.

Jenkins said the future is bright for the Milford program, watching as the junior varsity team finished with an 18-2 record a year ago. However, he said it's his goal to make sure that light stays bright, with the goal of pushing Milford's identity into youth leagues and middle schools across the area.

Jenkins wants Milford girls basketball to be known for its hard work on the basketball court before his time with the team is finished.

"We want to be known as a team that you are going to get a tough game every time you play us," Jenkins said.

Opening Day

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Columbus, I was constantly refreshing Twitter, anticipating a possible move that made Verlander an Astro — a move that would eventually happen six starts later. I was already focused on what was next for my hometown team.

But, looking back, it was the typical baseball experience: a day game in an outdoor ballpark, the sound of the crack of a baseball bat - too many cracks of the bat for a visiting Astros fan - the cheering, the smell of ballpark food.

No matter the ballpark, this was familiar. This was home.

Ballparks are where I found my passion for sports, my eventual passion for journalism: talking to athletes who get to play in these venues each and every

Growing up, it was my escape. For many, sports has continued to be an escape, and that escape has been difficult to come by during the coronavirus pandemic.

Sure, there have been sports to watch: from overseas soccer and Major League Soccer, to Korean baseball to The Basketball Tournament.

But for an MLB fan, one that loves fantasy baseball, filling out scorecards and dissecting numbers in potential matchups, there was still something missing from this summer.

Sixty games starting on July 23 will help bring a level of normalcy, assuming that all 60 games will be played as scheduled. I'll still be glued to my television, hoping that the Astros will not get plunked each time a player comes to the plate.

I'll still find a way to celebrate Opening Day. But it will not be the same.

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The view from my seat in left field at the Tigers vs. Astros game on July 31, 2017. COLIN GAY/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Renovating

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that," Miller said. "We were due for up-

Miller said this is the first bond that

had passed for updates in the past 15 years; he started as a baseball coach at Lakeland 18 years ago.

'We had probably the best facilities in Oakland County," Miller said. "This is the first time we have passed a bond since then. I think after we are done with this, we will be right back at the top, but we were getting areas where they were really run down. Our athletic field over at Lakeland had to be updated. They were becoming unsafe."

Along with the turf update and the resurfacing of the track, Milford also planned to extend its bleachers, according to the district website.

Both Milford and Lakeland as of now are scheduled to host football season openers on Aug. 27.

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Exploring the Brighton Recreation Area



Bill Khan
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Livingston Daily
USA TODAY NETWORK – MICH.

I love exploring new trails, but prefer to tag along with someone familiar with the surroundings the first time I run a

The way so many trails are marked, it's too easy to get lost in the woods and wind up running much farther than planned. At some places, you need to get a good look at a trail map ahead of time, memorize a sequence of numbered sections and hope you retain that knowledge.

One of the reasons Brighton Recreation Area is among my favorite places to run is that the trail is pretty straightforward and clearly marked. The first time I ran there last summer, I made it from start to finish without incident.

Brighton Rec has two running/hiking trails — the Penosha (blue) and the Kahchin (yellow). Follow the posts marked in blue for the blue loop and the posts marked in yellow for the yellow loop. Both loops share the same territory near the trailhead, so you'll see some posts with blue and yellow dots.

There are also some mountain bike trails, but the beauty of Brighton Rec is that bikers and runners have their own separate sections, eliminating some of the contentious issues that sometimes arise when the two groups share the same singletrack.

To get to the trailhead at Brighton Rec, take Bishop Lake Road east from Chilson Road or west from Bauer Road and take the entrance for the trails and beach. You will need a state parks Recreational Passport or pay a daily fee to get through the booth at the entrance.

Turn right after going past the booth, then left to get into the parking lot for the trails. On hot days, I recommend parking in the shady areas closest to the trails so the inside of your car doesn't become an oven. On colder days, I like to park where there's some sunlight to warm up the inside of the car.

Yes, there is one of those wonderful state park outhouses at the trailhead. This is essential any time to travel



Brighton Recreation offers a longer loop on the Penosha trail and a shorter loop on the Kahchin trail. Runners can navigate each trail by following colored posts and arrows. BILL KHAN/LIVINGSTON DAILY

someplace to run.

Another reason why Brighton Rec is such a great place to run trails is you can go short or go long. The blue loop has come out to 4.7 miles on my Garmin watch (it's probably 4.8 because GPS watches lose some distance in the woods; this matters). The yellow loop makes a nice tack-on at 1.7 Garmin miles. The blue trail is long enough with enough distinctive sections that it doesn't feel repetitive if you do it more than once.

Have I mentioned the hills yet?

There will be hills. Lots and lots of hills.

Remember: Hills are your friends; they are there for your benefit.

There is 509 feet of elevation gain on the blue loop and 137 feet on the yellow.

Any time you can run a trail that averages at least 100 feet of elevation per mile, you've found a keeper.

Hills are everywhere. Even the one road section, which is about a quarter mile on Teahen Road, there's a relentless uphill before you rejoin the trail.

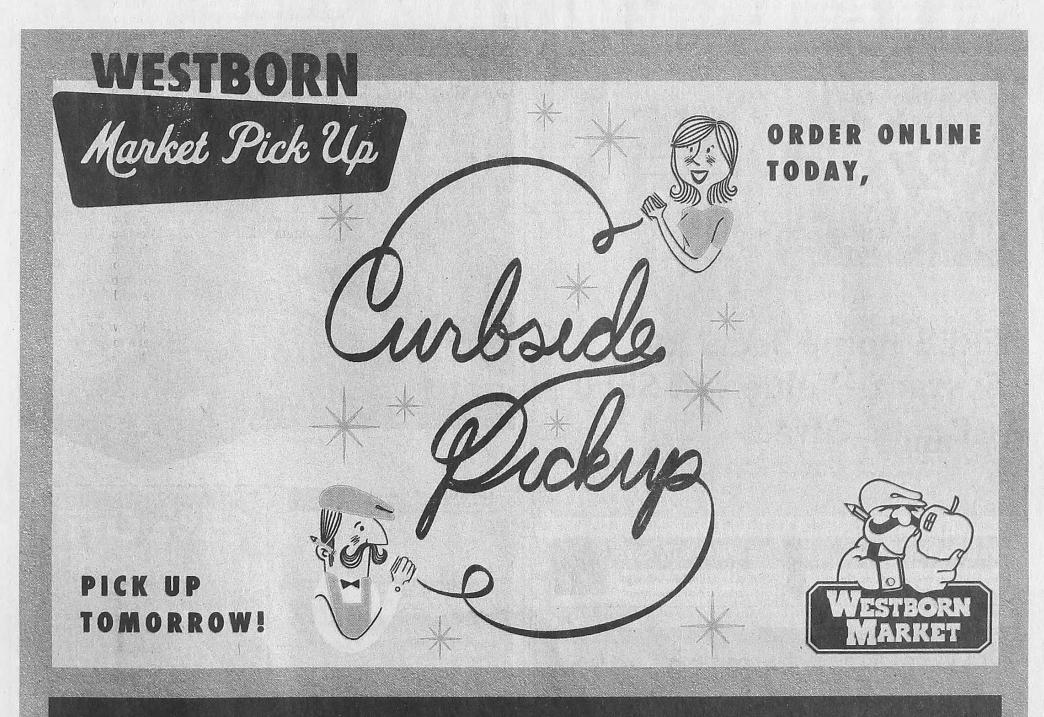
The only reprieve is in the third mile of the blue loop where it's actually a net downhill of 119 feet. When I care about my speed, this is where I pick it up to drop the average pace.

The trail is marked to be run counterclockwise, but many runners and hikers go clockwise. Those who run clockwise miss out on the wonderful opportunity to run up a set of stairs across Teahen Road at the 3.2-mile mark. Runners cheat themselves by taking the "down" route. The "up" route is like running bleachers.

With so many hills on this trail there are, of course, some pretty steep downhills. You can get away with a road shoe when the trail is dry, but I recommend wearing a trail shoe to get better traction on these sections.

When I've run the blue and yellow, I usually run all the way back to the parking lot, turn around and head back out. The yellow loop has sandy sections which provide a workout stimulus similar to running on a beach or in the snow.

While you'll usually encounter more difficult terrain when running trails, a nice tradeoff is being able to run in the shade during the hot summer months. Other than a meadow in the second mile of the blue loop, Brighton Rec is almost entirely shaded.



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Sale of police vehicles questioned

Ford workers cite protests over civil rights

Phoebe Wall Howard

Detroit Free Press USA TODAY NETWORK

An estimated 100 employees of Ford Motor Co. have asked the automaker to reconsider building and selling police vehicles in light of controversy related to police brutality and social justice, the Free Press confirmed late Wednesday.

The issue has been raised with Ford executives by employees during at least one virtual town hall and a series of letters sent to executives since the May 25 death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police.

Over the past six weeks, civil rights protests have roiled the streets of Detroit and cities across the country as debate about police reform grows. Auto executives and business leaders in Detroit have made headlines with calls for racial justice.

Ford, along with General Motors, has taken additional steps to advocate for accountability in recent weeks. Ford

also announced plans to pull its social media

spending amid calls for action against misinformation and hate speech. While Ford is not in a

position to shape public policy, Ford CEO Jim Hackett and executive chairman Bill Ford have committed to engaging in public dialogue and providing corporate leadership - as has GM

CEO Mary Barra and Mike Manley, CEO

of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles. Internally at Ford, both Black and white employees have expressed concern in what has been described as a "respectful" and "constructive" manner. Sentiment within the company is viewed as passionate in terms of support for law enforcement as well as communities of color that have expressed fear of violence by law enforcement officers.

"We want to hear and listen to all employees, understand their point of view and be transparent about the actions



2020 Ford Explorer hybrid police interceptor MARK PHELAN/USA TODAY NETWORK

and positions we are taking," Mark Truby, chief communications officer at Ford, told the Free Press. "It's a healthy

The Dearborn, Michigan, automaker has long-established itself in the law enforcement community as a trusted supplier of police cars and SUVs, which generate significant revenue for the automaker. The Police Interceptor, a highly modified Ford Explorer, is perhaps the most high-profile vehicle.

Ford provides about two-thirds of police vehicles in the U.S.

Discussions of civil rights are not viewed by employees solely as a Black issue at the 117-year-old company, which has a long history of investing in the Black community and providing job opportunities when others did not, said a source close to the situation who was not authorized to speak publicly.

Some workers circulated a letter asking the company to "cease development, production, and sale of all custom police vehicles and products," according to The Verge, a technology news website.

"Other employees have since signed onto the letter (though it's unclear how many) and they want the company to take some kind of action by July 15th," according to Jalopnik, an automotive and transportation news website. "Our resources can and should be diverted to other forms of first response and public safety," the employees wrote.

'Tension'

After days of internal questions, Hackett wrote to salaried employees about "whether Ford's development of police vehicles is a good idea given the spotlight on social justice and police reform."

He sent a letter July 1 that discussed law enforcement, police reform, racism, tension, the Black Lives Matter movement and the company's responsibility.

"As we meet weekly in our Global Team Huddles, invariably there are questions that don't get answered given the short time we have together or simply would be better addressed offline," Hackett wrote.

The letter, obtained by the Free Press late Wednesday, read, in part:

"First, it should be clear both Bill Ford and I believe deeply that there is no room for the systemic repression and racism that have been exhibited by law

enforcement encounters gone wrong. We've said clearly that Black Lives Matter and I am personally driving a review of our Diversity and Inclusion rituals, practices and behaviors. We do believe strongly that more transparency and accountability is required in police op-

Second, we also believe the first responders that protect us play an extraordinarily important role in the vitality and safety of our society. Our world wouldn't function without the bravery and dedication of the good police officers who protect and serve. But safety of community must be inclusive of all members and today, it is not.

Holding these two thoughts together in one's mind is possible, but now there is tension. It's our belief the recent issues surfacing from the George Floyd tragedy are bringing a very intensive and necessary spotlight on police training and reform. In fact, I sit on the Business Roundtable, an organization comprised of CEOs from America's leading companies, which has committed its shared energy to the work on police training and reform."

On Wednesday, a Ford spokesman declined to comment on the letter.

'Let's get out'

Meanwhile, discussion within the company continues to simmer. A number of employees want Ford to somehow engage in constructive action that both supports the police and works to improve police safety.

Others have said the company should somehow tie sales of police vehicles to reform plans or collaborate with police to enhance security measures in and around the vehicles, such

The discussions have not been contentious, a Ford source close to the situation told the Free Press.

Over the years, Ford has worked closely with law enforcement to design police vehicles.

GM and Fiat Chrysler also build police vehicles.

GM announced plans to donate \$10 million to promote inclusion and named a social equality panel in June.

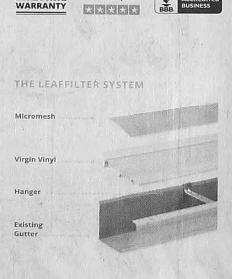


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City of Livonia - 07/06/2020 1,900th Regular Meeting Synopsis

Present: White, McCullough, Donovic, Jolly, Toy, Bahr, and McIntyre. #180-20 Approved minutes of the 1,899th Regular Meeting of the Council held 06/22/20. Audience Communication Several residents expressed support of Livonia Police Department; a resident expressed concern about police not being held accountable; former Police Chief Bob Stevenson expressed disgust with bulletin board that creates negativity; and

Mr. Carlo expressed his support for the police department. One item was received and filed.

#181-20 Approved block party request on Brentwood for August 22, 2020.

#182-20 Approved proposed lost split for property at 14060 Hillcrest. (Pet. 2020-03-LS-02) #183-20 Approved lease agreement for Fox Creek Restaurant with increase in payment for

first five-year term and two options to renew for five additional years each. #184-20 Awarded bid for Glendale Archery Range Project funded by 2019-2020 CDBG

Program. #185-20 Awarded bid for City's vegetation control program for two years.

#186-20 Approved 2020 Joint and Crack Sealing Program (Contract 20-D) by extending unit prices from Contract 14-D.

#187-20 Approved additional expenditure for 2019 Sidewalk and Pavement Replacement for

water main breaks at DPW Fleet Maintenance Building (Contract 19-F). Toy gave Second Reading and Roll Call Vote (7-0) to a vacating ordinance. (Pet. 2020-02-03-

Bahr gave Second Reading and Roll Call Vote (7-0) to a vacating ordinance. (Pet. 2020-02-03-

#188-20 Approved noise ordinance waiver requested for wedding ceremony and reception at home located on Gillman Street on October 3, 2020.

#189-20 Approved abandonment of Ryder Drain for property located at 34020 Plymouth Road on behalf of Livonia Comfort Care, LLC.

Audience Communication Dillon Breen expressed his support for the Police Department. Meeting Adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Full text of the official minutes is available in the Office of the City Clerk.

Susan M. Nash, Livonia City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD NOTICE OF ELECTION **State Primary Election** TUESDAY, August 4, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the Charter Township of Redford, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time, at which time candidates for the following offices will be voted upon:

United States Senator County Prosecuting Attorney County Sheriff

County Treasurer County Clerk County Register of Deeds County Commissioner, 14th District Delegate to County Convention

Representative in Congress, 12th District Representative in State Legislature, 12th District Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Non-Incumbent Position

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following proposals shall be voted on:

Proposal O- Operating Millage Renewal

To renew the 2009 millage, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2019 rollback rate of 0.9529 mills (about 95 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2020 through 2029), and proceeds used to continue existing

Proposal P- Parks Millage Renewal

To renew the millage authorized in 2016, shall Wayne County levy this millage at the estimated 2020 rollback rate of 0.2459 mills (about 25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2021 through 2025) to continue to improve and operate several parks and

Sample ballots for this election are available at the Clerk's Office, Tues - Thurs, 10am - 3pm.

Absentee Ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the Clerk's office at (313) 387-2752, to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

Precinct Locations for the election to be held on August 4, 2020 will be as follows:

Stuckey School, 26000 Fargo
Beech Elementary School, 19990 Beech Daly
John MacGowan School, 18255 Kinloch 13 Shear School, 26109 Schoolcraft Road 2, 3, 4 5, 6 Our Lady of Loretto Ctr., 25700 Six Mile Road Hilbert Middle School, 26440 Puritan, Covenant Community Church, 25800 Student New Beginnings, 16175 Delaware St Valentine School, 25875 Hope 10

Addams School, 14025 Berwyn

14 Christ Church, 14350 Wormer 15 Community Center, 12121 Hemingway 16 Detroit World Outreach, 23800 W. Chicago 17 Pierce Middle School, 25605 Orangelawn 18 Fisher School, 10000 Crosley 19 Jefferson School, 26555 Westfield 20 Vandenberg School, 24901 Cathedral

GARTH J. CHRISTIE, MMC Clerk, Charter Township of Redford

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CITY OF WESTLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT and HOME PROGRAMS ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 7/1/2020-6/30/2021 --- FINAL NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about August 15, 2020, the City of Westland will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release federal funds under the CDBG and HOME Programs:

USE OF CDBG AND HOME FUNDS

Comm Housing Development Organization

CDBG funds (\$1,118,417; program income \$10,000):
• Grant Administration - 223,683 - 223,000 Public Service Activities: Senior Programs, Youth Programming Community Policing, Domestic Violence Homeless Assistance • Code Enforcement - 175,000 Rehabilitation Projects
 Friendship Center, JBCVC Improvements - 126,350 - 102,295 • Acquisition/Demolition Blighted Structures 66,908 • Norwayne Infrastructure and Parks 103,117 • Economic Development/Blight Removal 47,064 • Section 108 Loan 61,000 HOME funds (\$323,599; program income \$100,000): Grant Administration 90,900 · Housing Rehabilitation 55,000 Homebuyer Assistance 95,230 Housing Acquisition/Construction/Rehab 133,929

Environmental Review Records are available for review, Housing & Community Development Department, 32150 Dorsey Road, Westland, MI. 48186, weekdays, 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. All parties disagreeing with the decision may submit written comments for consideration by the City of Westland by 5:00 p.m., August 18, 2020. The City will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the above projects prior to August 19, 2020.

CERTIFICATION: The City of Westland will undertake the projects described above with CDBG and HOME funds from the HUD. The City of Westland certifies to HUD that the City and Mayor William R. Wild, in his capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews and administrative action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Westland may use the CDBG and HOME funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is one of the following basis:

a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the applicant

or other officer of the city; or,

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b) That the applicant's Environmental Review Record for the project indicates an omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review

c) Other specific grounds cited in the HUD Regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.75

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD, McNamara Federal Building, 17th Fl, 477 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI. 48226. No objection received after 5:00 p.m., August 18, 2020 will be considered by HUD.

William R. Wild, Mayor

City of Westland

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

For the State Primary Election to be held on August 4, 2020 City of Westland, County of Wayne

The City of Westland will hold its public accuracy test on Dominion voting equipment for the August 4, 2020, State Primary Election on Tuesday, July 28, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan.

The public accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the ballot results count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Richard LeBlanc

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Westland City Clerk

CITY OF WESTLAND

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, on August 6th, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

NETWORKING INFRASTRUCTURE RECONFIGURATION

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at www.CityofWestland.com. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

> Devin J. Adams City Controller

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Item #20-07-099 - Moved by Jacobs; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED:

Motion to approve proposed zoning text amendments modifying Zoning Ordinance regulations for Section 154.002, Section 154.271, Section 154.286 regarding recreation uses; Section 154.163, Section 154.301 regarding regulated uses; Section 154.316 regarding M-1 uses; Section 154.401, Section 154.403, Section 154.406 regarding site plan review; Section 154.006, Section 154.416 regarding public hearing; and Section 154.390, Section 154.391 and Section 154.392 regarding historic district modifications with the addition of removing tattoo parlors from the list of regulated uses as it relates to Section 154.163 and Section 154.301.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 20-003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR Section I. ZONING TEXT AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 154.002, SECTION 154.271, SECTION 154.286 REGARDING RECREATION USES; SECTION 154.163, SECTION 154.301 REGARDING REGULATED USES; SECTION 154.316 REGARDING M-1 USES; SECTION 154.401, SECTION 154.403, SECTION 154.406 REGARDING SITE PLAN REVIEW, SECTION 154.006, SECTION 154.416 REGARDING PUBLIC HEARINGS; AND SECTION 154.390,

SECTION 154.392 REGARDING HISTORIC DISTRIC MODIFICATIONS; Section II. That if any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to

repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and

the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby Section III.

Section IV. That all rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

That this Ordinance be published in the manner required by law Section V. Section VI. That this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

Adopted: July 6, 2020 Published: July 23, 2020 Effective: July 23, 2020

Matthew Miller

City Clerk

Publish: July 23, 2020

State of Michigan County of Wayne City of Wayne City Council

Notice of Public Hearing 2020 Amended Downtown Development and Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Plan

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: that the Wayne City Council will hold a public hearing during their regular meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM at City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan unless the State Order is still in place preventing in person meetings, at which time it will be on Zoom and the meeting information will be posted on the City website and Public Postings Board outside of City Hall on the 2020 Amended Downtown Development and Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Plan ("Plan") for the City of Wayne Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive comments on the Adoption of the 2020 Amended Downtown Development and Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Plan for the City of Wayne Downtown Development Authority.

To all interested persons in the City of Wayne and taxing jurisdictions whose taxes are subject to capture by the DDA:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: that the City Council of Wayne will consider the first reading for the adoption of the 2020 Amended Downtown Development and Tax Increment Financing Plan, for the City of Wayne DDA, pursuant to The Recodified Tax Increment Financing Act, Act 57 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2018. The Development Area will not be changed by the Plan, and is described, generally as follows:

The boundaries of the Development Area generally include the land along Wayne's two principal arterials: Michigan Avenue (US-12) and Wayne Road.

No persons shall be displaced or need to be relocated as part of this Plan.

At the Public Hearing, all citizens, taxpayers, and property owners of the City of Wayne and all jurisdictions levying taxes subject to capture under the Plan desiring to address the City Council shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the adoption of the Plan. All aspects of the Plan will be open for discussion at the Public Hearing. The proposed 2020 Amended Downtown Development and Tax Increment Financing Plan impacts the proposed projects, budget, and priorities for the DDA over the life of the Plan.

Written comments will be accepted prior to the date and time of the meeting by mail to the City Clerk, Ms. Tina M. Stanke, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan and will be incorporated as part of the record.

Minutes of the Public Hearing will be preserved and permanently available in the Office of the City Clerk.

A copy of the proposed 2020 Amended Downtown Development and Tax Increment Financing Plan is available on the City's website at: cityofwayne.com and at City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan, during regular businesses hours. Additional questions regarding this Public Notice or the Plan should be directed to the City Clerk's Office at (734) 722-2204 or DDA Director, Lori Gouin at (734) 722-2002.

Publish a first time by: July 28, 2020

Publish a second time by: August 3, 2020

Posted at City Hall Offices and 20 conspicuous public places within the Development Area by: July 28, 2020

Tina M. Stanke City Clerk

Publish: July 23 & 30, 2020

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE CITY OF LIVONIA WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN FOR THE AUGUST 4, 2020 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

Please take Notice that the State Primary Election in the City of Livonia will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

On the ballot for the State Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 will be:

United States Senator Representative in Congress 11th District Representative in State Legislature 19th District Wayne County – Prosecuting Attorney Wayne County – Sheriff Wayne County - Clerk Wayne County - Treasurer Wayne County – Register of Deeds County Commissioner – 8th District $County\ Commissioner-9th\ District$ Precinct Delegate

Wayne County Proposals

Proposition O WAYNE COUNTY OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

To renew the millage authorized in 2009, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2019 rollback rate of 0.9529 (about 95 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2020 through 2029), and proceeds used to continue existing County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged? This renewal is projected to generate \$42,129,703 in 2020.

Proposition P
WAYNE COUNTY PARKS MILLAGE RENEWAL
To renew the millage authorized in 2016, shall Wayne County levy this millage at the estimated 2020 rollback rate of 0.2459 mills (about 25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2021 through 2025) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities including Hines Park Fliesbath Park Charles Parks and parks and related facilities, including Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park, and improvements to municipal parks in the 43 communities as provided in an implementing ordinance through an annual allocation by commission district of the greater of \$50,000 or 15% of the total funds generated from that district, on the condition that, for any year for which this continued levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-1996 fiscal year appropriation for parks? This renewal is projected to generate \$10,871,753 in 2021.

A sample of the ballot containing the full text of ballot proposals may be obtained at the City of Livonia City Clerk's Office, at https://livonia.gov/1816/See-Your-Ballot or at Michigan.

You may register at the Livonia City Clerk's office, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Monday-Friday or at any Secretary of State Office.

> Susan M. Nash Livonia City Clerk

Publish: July 23, 2020

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NOTICE OF ELECTION For the State Primary Election to be held on August 4, 2020 City of Westland, County of Wayne

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WESTLAND, County of Wayne: Notice is hereby given that a State Primary Election will be held in the City of Westland on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at which time the following office will be voted upon:

> United States Senator 13th District Representative in Congress 11th District Representative in State 16th District Representative in State County Prosecutor County Sheriff County Clerk County Treasurer County Register of Deeds County Commissioner – 11th District County Commissioner – 12th District Delegates to County Conventions

Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit - Non-Incumbent (2 seats)

The following proposals will be voted upon in the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSAL

Proposition O WAYNE COUNTY OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

To renew the millage authorized in 2009, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2019 rollback rate of 0.9529 (about 95 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2020 through 2029), and proceeds used to continue existing County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged? This renewal is projected to generate \$42,129,703 in 2020.

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A sample ballot may be viewed at www.mi.gov/vote or cityofwestland.com

The locations for voting for the State Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, will be as follows:

Precincts 1, 13, 18 & 19 Locations Schweitzer School, 2601 Treadwell $2,\,11,\,23,\,\underline{\textbf{28}}\,\,\&\,\,32$ Elliott School, 30800 Bennington Wildwood School, 500 N. Wildwood Westland Library, 6123 Central City Parkway Edison School, 34505 Hunter 4,8 & 39 5, 24 & 29 6,9 & 10 Adams Middle School, 33475 Palmer Stottlemyer School, 34801 Marquette 12, 25, 35 & 36 Cooper School, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail St. Ĵohn's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road 14 & 20 Greenwood Villa, 7600 Nankin Ct 15 16 Holliday Park Club House, 34850 Fountain Blvd. P. D. Graham School, 1255 S. John Hix 17 & 37 21 & 22 Johnson School, 8400 Hix 27 & 30 Hayes School, 30600 Louise 33 Hamilton School, 1031 Schuman 34 & 38 Dyer Social Service Center, Senior Wing - 36745 Marquette 40 & 41 Hellenic Cultural Center at St. Constantine Church, 36375 Joy

The polls for said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on said day of election. Every qualified elector present and in line at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote. Voting sites are ADA compliant. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the clerk in advance of the election.

Absent voter ballots are available through the Westland City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan. The voter, before the issuance of a ballot, must complete an application for ballot. Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office or may be filed out and printed from the following website: http://www.cityofwestland.com/departments/ city-clerk Voted Absentee ballots must be returned by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

> Richard LeBlanc Westland City Clerk



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN NOTICE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST STATE PRIMARY ELECTION **AUGUST 4, 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the State Primary Election, to be held on August 4, 2020, will be conducted on Saturday, July 25 at 9:00 am in Redford Town Hall, located at 15145 Beech Daly Road, Redford, MI 48239. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law.

Publish July 23, 2020

GARTH J. CHRISTIE, MMC Charter Township of Redford

CITY OF LIVONIA PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

A public accuracy test of the election software and tabulation equipment will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan.

The accuracy test will be conducted for the STATE PRIMARY ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020, in the City of Livonia.

SUSAN M. NASH, CITY CLERK

Publish: July 23, 2020

City of Wayne Notice of Public Accuracy Test of Voting Equipment

To the qualified electors of the City of Wayne, Wayne County, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for the electronic equipment that will be used in Precincts 1-6 for the August 4, 2020 Primary Election is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in the Wayne Police Department located at 33701 E. Michigan Ave. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Michigan election law.

> Tina M. Stanke, CMC City Clerk

Publish: July 23, 2020

CITY OF GARDEN CITY STATE PRIMARY ELECTION August 4, 2020

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, County of Wayne: Notice is hereby given that a State Primary Election will be held in the City of Garden City on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM at which time will be on the ballot candidates for the following offices:

> United States Senator 13th District Representative in Congress 11th District Representative in State County Prosecutor County Sheriff County Clerk County Treasurer County Register of Deeds County Commissioner - 12th District Delegates to County Conventions

Wayne County Proposals

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A sample of the ballot containing the full text of ballot proposals may be obtained at the City of Garden City Clerk's Office, at http://www.gardencitymi.org/461/Voter-Central or at Michigan.gov/vote

The places of voting for the 2020 August Primary Election to be held on August 4, 2020 will be as follows:

Farmington School Precincts 1 and 6 Precinct 8 Henry Ruff School 33411 Marquette 30300 Maplewood Precincts 2 and 5 Memorial School Precinct 9 Civic Center (Police Station) 30001 Marquette 6000 Middlebelt Precincts 3 and 4 Lathers School Precinct 10 Douglas School 28351 Marquette 6400 Hartel Precinct 7 Maplewood Center

All polling places are handicapped accessible. To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille), contact the Clerk's Office at 734-793-1620 prior to Election Day. If you anticipate difficulties at your normal polling place please phone the City Clerk's Office to arrange an alternate location. Absentee Ballots for this Election are available at City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt, through 4:00 P.M., Monday, August 3, 2020. Furthermore, any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union.

The polls for said election will be open at 7:00 AM and will remain open until 8:00 PM on said day of election. Every qualified elector present and in line at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote. Voting sites are ADA compliant.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR CITY OF GARDEN CITY RESIDENTS

31735 Maplewood

Absent voter ballots are available through the Garden City City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. The voter, before the issuance of a ballot, must complete an application for ballot. Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office or may be filled out and printed from the following website: http://www.gardencitymi. org/461/Voter-Central

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Friday, July 31, at 4:00 PM. Persons qualified to vote absentee may vote in person in the City Clerk's Office until 4:00 PM on Monday, August 3, 2020. Absent Voter Ballots must be returned to the City of Garden City City Clerk's Office by 8:00 PM on Tuesday, August 4, 2020. City Hall will be open on Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM for the purpose of issuing absentee ballots.

VOTER INSTRUCTIONS IN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT

To comply with the voting accessibility requirements, the voting instructions will be provided on a CD and in Braille. Any voters who request the voting instructions in an "alternative format" in advance of the election will be supplied with a copy of the CD. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in an "alternative format" should be made by contacting the clerk in advance of the election no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the Election. In an instance where a voter contacts his or her local clerk in advance of the election to request that the voter instructions be available in an "alternative format" in the polls, the clerk will arrange to have a CD player available in the polling place.

Matthew K. Miller

City Clerk

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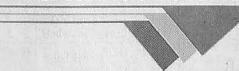


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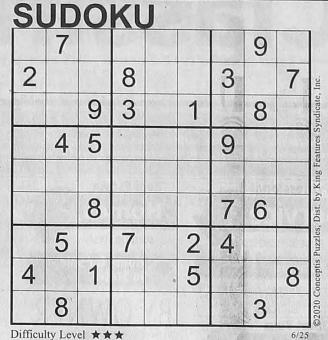
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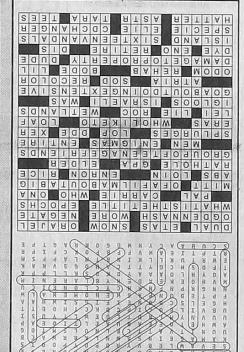
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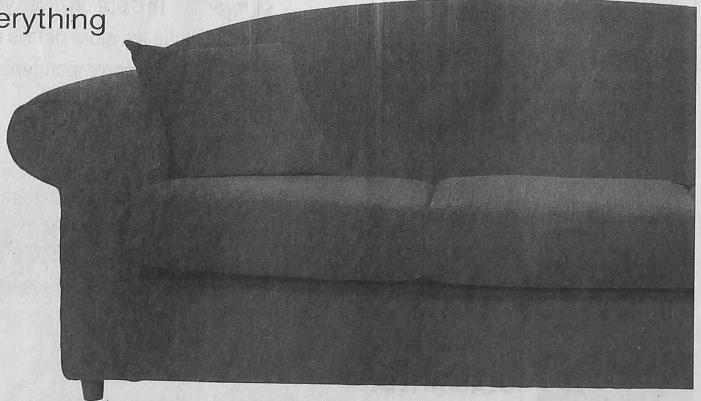


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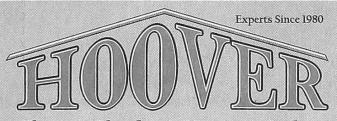
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CITY OF GARDEN CITY PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST FOR THE STATE PRIMARY FOR GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020

There will be an official Public Accuracy Test of the Election Management and Tabulation computer system to be used by the City of Garden City for the State Primary, Tuesday, August 4, 2020. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law. The test will be held at the Garden City City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, MI 48135 on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Matthew K. Miller City Clerk

Publish: July 23, 2020

NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF WAYNE, COUNTY OF WAYNE STATE OF MICHIGAN **AUGUST 4, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Wayne, County of Wayne, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

AT THE FOLLOWING POLLING LOCATIONS

Hoover Elementary School, 5400 Fourth St. Precinct 1 Precinct 2 Hoover Elementary School, 5400 Fourth St. Precinct 3 Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth St. Precinct 4 Taft-Galloway Elementary School, 4035 Gloria St. Precinct 5 Taft-Galloway Elementary School, 4035 Gloria St. Precinct 6 Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth St.

The offices to be voted on are as follows:

United States Senator

United States Representative in Congress (13th District) Representative in State Legislature (16th District)

County Prosecutor County Sheriff County Clerk

County Treasurer County Register of Deeds County Commissioner (11th District)

Delegates to County Conventions

Judge of Circuit Court - Non-Incumbent: 3rd Circuit (2 seats)

COUNTY PROPOSAL:

PROPOSITION O - Operating Millage Renewal

Renewal of 2009 authorized millage to continue at a rate of 0.9529 (about 95 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for ten more years with proceeds used for existing County services. This renewal is projected to generate \$42,129,703 in 2020

PROPOSITION P- Parks Millage Renewal

Renewal of 2016 authorized millage to continue at a rate of 0.2459 mills (about 25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years to improve and operate parks and related facilities. This renewal is projected to generate \$10,871,753 in 2021.

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Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the Wayne City Clerk's office, 3355~S. Wayne Rd., Wayne, MI 48184. Office: 734-722-2204. A Sample ballot may be viewed at

Persons with special eeds as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's Office.

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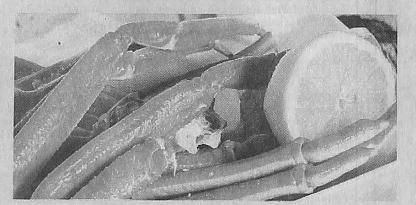
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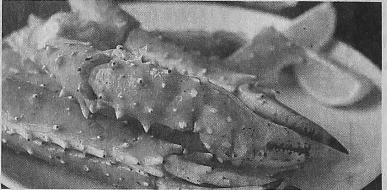
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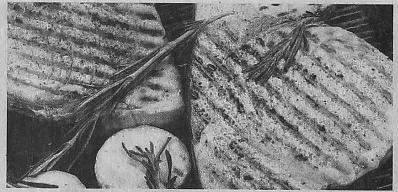
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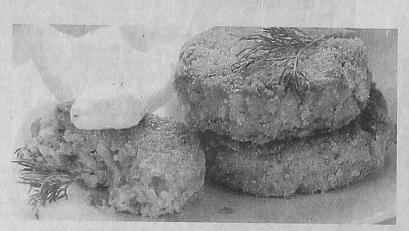


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