



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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### Wayne farmers market

The Wayne Farmers Market is up and running from 3-7 p.m. Wednesdays through Oct. 26. It features a variety of food and craft vendors, special events and music. EBT is accepted.

The market is behind city hall in Wayne. For more information, call 734-658-5296 or email [tofwfmanager@gmail.com](mailto:tofwfmanager@gmail.com)

### Meet Up/Eat Up

Meet Up to Eat Up at Hype Wayne takes place every Monday through Friday at Hype Wayne, 4635 Howe in Wayne, from noon to 2 p.m., until

the end of August. Meet Up to Eat Up is open to anyone 18 and under, and hungry.

### Westland market

The Westland Farmers & Artisans Market is up and running from 3-7 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 13 (closed June 16 and Aug. 4). It features a variety of food and craft vendors, special events and music. EBT is accepted.

The market is at 1901 N. Carlson, Central City Park, in Westland. For more information, call 734-326-7222 or email [westlandchamber@yahoo.com](mailto:westlandchamber@yahoo.com)

## TRIAL

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treatment. She was subsequently found to be competent and after a preliminary examination in Wayne 29th District Court, ordered bound over for trial.

A not guilty plea was entered for Nundley, whose trial is scheduled before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Catherine Heise.

» In a second Wayne case, Jesse Wayne Gunderson, 26, has been found competent to stand trial in the Sept. 28 death of his step-grandfather.

Gunderson is scheduled for preliminary examination in Wayne 29th District Court on Monday, July 18.

Found incompetent initially, Gunderson was also remanded to the forensic center for treatment.

Gunderson is charged with first-degree murder

in the death of Danny Dart, 58. A retired Ford Motor Company employee, Dart was killed by a blow to the head with an ax while in the backyard of his home in the 4500 block of Chamberlain.

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## SURVEY

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Metro Detroit Y staff recommended the city have a survey conducted to assess recreation needs and support.

"We want to see what people are looking for —

if a recreation center, what amenities and the price point," Wild said. "The survey asks about a partnership with the YMCA."

With Westland's parks and recreation director spot vacant, IT Director Dan Bourdeau has taken charge of the survey which also included a

telephone survey.

The survey, being handled by contractor PB&A Marketplace Intelligence, was developed with input from the council and citizen focus groups. The results of the survey are expected to be compiled and available shortly after Labor Day.

"I expect the consultant or the Y will present the data. We'll probably have a council study session to see where we go from there," Wild said.

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## CANCELED

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wecki, 22, and Pope will move to the November general election. The winner will serve the balance of Plawecki's term, which expires at the end of the year.

"We are smiling ear-to-ear. It would have cost the city about \$13,000 and wouldn't be reimbursed," said Westland City Clerk Richard LeBlanc, after receiving

confirmation that the special primary election had been canceled.

With Plawecki's death, ballots for the 11th District had to be reprinted once the 13th Congressional District Democratic Party selected a replacement. Using the party delegate process, three delegates were appointed to select the replacement candidate.

At their meeting earlier this month, the delegates interviewed applicants and selected Ink-

ster Councilman Jewell Jones to be the Democratic candidate in August. In the traditionally Democratic district, Jones will be heavily favored to take the house seat in November.

Jones made history joining the Inkster city council as their youngest member at 20 years old.

Other candidates who threw their hat in the ring to appear on the August ballot were: Lauren Plawecki; Westland Councilwoman Christine Bryant; former Dear-

born Heights Councilman Ned Apigian; Dearborn City Planner Mohamed Ayoub; Dearborn teacher Rashid Baydoun; Dearborn Heights Councilwoman Lisa Hicks-Clayton; Robert Johnson of Inkster, who works for a physical therapy firm; ACCESS supervisor Rafael Narbaez; and Aaron Sims of Inkster.

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## FAMILY

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### Father figure

Marshall, the eldest child, was suddenly forced into a role for which few 19-year-olds are ready: Parent.

"I had to step into that role," Marshall said. "It's hard to be there, but I try to be there for my sisters. They're still growing up."

Marshall is working two jobs — at McDonald's and at Checkers — but neither job is going to make him rich. Putting food on the table and making sure his sisters have everything they

need has been a struggle.

"They're both good," Marshall said, smiling when he mentions his sisters. "They're working and staying out of trouble. That's all I ask of them."

Friends and strangers are rallying to try and help the family. Pam Pechin's daughter went to high school with Marshall, and a friend of Pechin has a daughter who works with him.

### 'Everyone needs help'

When Pechin, a Westland resident, heard Marshall's story and discovered he was a friend of her daughter, she felt compelled to help, even though she hadn't met him until Monday.

"When my daughter said she knew him, I just knew we had to do something," said Pechin, whose own father died just four years ago. "I had to go through that as an adult; I can't imagine anyone having to go through it as a kid."

"It breaks my heart hearing the story," she added. "He should have to go through this. I think everybody needs help sometime in life."

A GoFundMe page — [GoFundMe.com/PMarshall](http://GoFundMe.com/PMarshall) — has been established to help the Marshall family with expenses, and Pechin hopes a pair of bowling fundraisers next week will help, as well.

Marshall said he'd like to start off at Schoolcraft,

then transition to Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo., after which he would like to be a youth minister or a church pastor.

"I'm really into the Word of God," he said. "I'm a really good people person."

Ultimately, Pechin said, her "dream scenario" would be that someone would take notice of Patrick's story and help him with expenses so he can realize his dream of going to college.

"He's working harder than anyone I know," Pechin said. "It would help take the burden off this 19-year-old kid."

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# Steve Harvey features local officer

The story of a Westland police officer who purchased a car seat for a daughter of a man he met during a traffic stop has made it to national TV.

Westland Police Officer Joshua Scaglione and the driver, LaVonte Dell, will be featured on Steve Harvey's show Monday.

Scaglione had Dell follow him to a store and purchased a car seat for Dell's 3-year-old daughter after finding the driver couldn't afford to buy a seat for himself.

Dell later posted an account of his encounter with Scaglione on Facebook and it later drew a flurry of media attention.

Locally, Steve Harvey can be seen at 4 p.m. on CBS 62.



INKSTER RESIDENT LAVONTE DELL (LEFT), WESTLAND POLICE OFFICER JOSHUA SCAGLIONE AND STEVE HARVEY. SUBMITTED.

## REFORD COP CALLS

### Cash, candy stolen

An undisclosed amount of cash was stolen from an unlocked closet at a Redford Township Junior Athletic Association basketball game July 11.

Redford Police reports said snacks, candy and drinks were also stolen from the locker. The game was played at Pierce Middle School.

### Jeep stolen

A Jeep Liberty was stolen from the 15400 block of Kinloch Street between 11 p.m. July 10 and the early morning hours of July, police reports said.

Officers were dispatched to an accident involving the Jeep and discovered the vehicle was stolen. Reports didn't specify the accident location but did state that the Jeep sustained minor damage. The vehicle's owner was contacted 6 a.m. July 11 by Redford Police and informed of the incident.

### Phone stolen

An iPhone was reported stolen from a woman in a park adjacent to Stuckey School in the 19900 block of Norborne Street on July 9.

The unidentified woman came into the Redford Police station at about 6:30 p.m. to report the theft. She said she was approached by a man she knew and he asked to borrow the phone.

When she refused, the man snatched the phone from her hand and fled southbound on Norborne toward Grand River Avenue and then disappeared.

The suspect is described as a black male, 19 years old, 5-foot-8, skinny with a medium complexion and medium afro. Police believe he was wearing a gray shirt, black shorts, red Jordan shoes and was carrying a black and red backpack with white stripes.

### Suspect evades police

A man led Redford Police on a high-speed chase in the early morning hours of July 9 in the 19200 block of Lexington Street before ultimately escaping on foot.

Redford Police officers were northbound on Beech Daly Road near Grand River when they saw a Dodge Intrepid traveling southbound on Beech at about 75 mph, according to reports.

The Dodge turned westbound on Cambridge Street from Beech and drove through several stop signs going approximately 60 mph. Cambridge dead-ends at Lexington and the Dodge could only go north or south. Reports said the vehicle failed to make the turn and ended up skidding into a driveway on Lexington.

The driver exited the vehicle and began running. Officers chased the suspect on foot but were unable to apprehend him.

Compiled by Scott Daniel from Redford Township police reports

# Bad advice can lead to expensive tax lesson

**Q: In 2013, I lost my job. I had worked for the company for a number of years and, when I left, they gave me severance pay. The severance pay was equivalent to six months of earnings. In 2014, I couldn't find a full-time job, so I worked a number of jobs on a part-time basis. My tax issue is two-fold. When I filed my 2013 tax return, I was told by a friend that you do not have to pay taxes on severance pay. He suggested that I attach a schedule to my return, which I did. The schedule basically was my W-2, less the severance pay. The net amount is what I reported as income. I recently received a notice from the IRS saying that I owe money. In addition to the amount of the tax, they've also hit me with interest and penalties. I want to know the best way to contest the amount, because I should not have to pay**



**taxes on severance pay. Obviously, the schedule I attached was not sufficient. My second question deals with my 2014 tax return. In 2014, as I mentioned, I worked a number of part-time jobs. They claim that I did not report income from one of my jobs. I've also been told that I should not be taxed on the money since I did not receive a W-2. I did receive IRS Form 1099.**

A: Unfortunately, in both cases the IRS is right and you are liable for the taxes.

First, with regard to the severance pay, there is a general misconception that the money is not taxed; it is. Just like receiving a paycheck, the IRS treats severance the same way. The IRS was 100-percent correct and

you are liable for the taxes on the severance. In addition, the IRS was correct with the assessment of interest. Interest is a function of time and, since you did not pay your tax liability on time, interest is appropriate. The issue, however, is the penalties.

Penalties are meant to punish a taxpayer for not following the law. The IRS has flexibility with penalties that it doesn't have in other places. It is very difficult or nearly impossible to have the IRS waive interest. It is possible to waive the penalties, particularly if this is the first time you've had issues with the IRS. You can either petition the IRS on your own or you can hire a professional who has experience in trying to get the penalty waived. There are no guarantees it will waive the penalty, so you need to keep that in mind when you consider hiring a professional.

With regard to your

2014 return, you received bad advice. Whether you should have received a W-2 or a 1099 is a different issue. Either way, that money is subject to taxes and should have been reported. The difference between a W-2 and a 1099 is that W-2s are for employees, while 1099s are for independent contractors.

When it comes to taxes, the consequences can be substantial for those who do not properly prepare their return. That is why I always say, if you're going to seek advice regarding taxes, be very cautious who you receive that advice from. If the person you're seeking tax advice from is not in the business, which probably means they don't have a commitment to continuing education and staying current on the tax laws, it's probably a good idea to seek advice elsewhere.

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**Lawrence Tech**

Local students were among those who graduated recently at Lawrence Technological University's 84th Commencement Exercises.

Ceremonies were held at Ultimate Soccer Arenas in Pontiac. Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence, from Michigan's 14th Congressional District, delivered the commencement address. The University awarded 964 degrees and certificates this academic year.

Students from Farmington included Pradeep Anjuru, Lee Dunn, Sangeetha Maiya Gundami, Matthew Kern and Ganga Tanuj Kumar Srirampuram.

Students from Farmington Hills included Deemah Alfahal, Osama Almasri, Naga Lakshmi Nalini Banana, Sirisha Boshetti, Marilyn Cannell, Jamillah Carpenter, Apurv Chavan, Hari Babu Cherukuru, Mandar Chitnis, Brenda Cook, Thomas Dawson, Raviteja Kumar Dhanekula, Gomanth Duvvuru, Pulanith Egodahewa, Nicholas Giovanni, Gopi Sudha Godala, Mohammed Jamal Allayl, Sen Jiang, Rand Jirjis, Janardhan Kambalpalay, Vishnu Teja Kandra, Jin-A Kim, Rajashekhar Kolla, Matthew Konja, Rohit Kunadharaju, Arun Kumar Kunapureddy, Vamshi Maheshwaram, Satish Marineni, Naga Prasanth Medikonda, Sharathchandra Subhas Mekala, Tonya Miller-Swift, Abdul Sohail Mohammed, Prabhu Muvvala, Prabhu Muvvala, Rahul Yadav Nethi, Durga Prasad Pamarthi, Venkata Rahul Karun Patibandla, Rakesh Reddy Pogalla, Kartheek Pola, Jeffrey Rothenberg, Devika Sangurdekar, Ritwik Sattor, Jeanne Seaman, Aessin Shikwana, Marisa Shivers, Samuel Shreeman, Naveen Kumar Sundari, Mahesh Thirumani, Sowmya Tiruchengode Yegyanarayanan, Jinkai Xu, Peiyue Xu and Cheng Zhang.

**Trial set for former Wayne city manager**

**LeAnne Rogers**  
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An Aug. 29 trial date has been scheduled for a former Wayne City manager charged with leaving the scene of a personal injury accident.

Robert English, 60, of Wayne, requested a bench trial before Westland 18th District Court Judge Sandra Cicirelli. Having entered a not guilty plea at arraignment in Wayne 29th District Court, English is free on bond on the charge, which is a misdemeanor. The case was transferred to the Westland court under the concurrent jurisdiction with Wayne to avoid a conflict of interest.

The accident occurred Jan. 27 in the area of Hoover Elementary School just before 9 a.m. Wayne Police report being



English

dispatched on a report of a hit-and-run traffic crash involving a pedestrian. The pedestrian was identified as a 7-year-old boy, who reported minor injuries. According to the police report, a vehicle traveling south on Fourth struck a child crossing the street just north of Stellwagen not using a crosswalk. Witnesses reported that the driver stopped, got out and checked on the condition of the youngster, then got back into the car and dropped off a child at the school before leaving.

Following an investigation, police said the driver was identified as English, who was reported to have denied knowl-

edge of hitting a pedestrian. Police forwarded their investigation to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, which didn't return the matter with a warrant until earlier this month.

English was also charged with failing to stop at the scene of a property damage accident after hitting a parked car Sept. 4, 2014, in the parking lot of Kroger at Merriman and Michigan Avenue in Westland. A witness reportedly provided police with a license plate number and description of the vehicle that fled.

In that incident, police reported that after leaving the scene, English called police from the Wayne Kroger, located further west on Michigan Avenue, to report someone had hit his vehicle while at that location.

The Wayne officers who responded turned the matter over to Westland Police, because the crash had happened in that city. English entered a guilty plea to a reduced charge of failing to report an accident the following month and paid \$325 fines/cost.

English began working for the city in 1984, having been hired as a meter reader. Before his retirement in June 2009 as assistant city manager, he served as acting public works director and personnel director.

Working as a contract employee, English served as city manager from December 2010 until he resigned in September 2013.

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**Write-in candidate runs for county commission**

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A write-in candidate has entered the Wayne County Commission 11th District race.

Jacob Johnson, 23, of Wayne recently announced he is running against incumbent commissioner Al Haidous, D-Wayne. A former longtime mayor and councilman, Haidous had been running unopposed for a second term in the district, which covers Wayne, part of Westland, Belleville, Romulus and Van Buren Township.

"I wasn't originally going to run," said Johnson, a Wayne State University student who is running as a Republican.

The deciding point, Johnson said, came after he saw a TV interview with Haidous regarding inaccurate comments he'd made about Proposal S. Haidous has been



*"Having never held a county position or been on the payroll for the county, I am a new face to the business as usual."*

**JACOB JOHNSON**, write-in candidate for Wayne County Commission 11th District

opposed to the proposal before voters Aug. 2 seeking approval to join the South Macomb Oakland Regional Services Agency and 14 mills to fund police and fire services.

"He (Haidous) has only been at one council meeting. I don't know what he has done since he was elected," Johnson said. "He needs a reality check. I may not win. There are people there who can beat him."

Working on a degree in public affairs, Johnson said the skills he is learning in courses like public policy and administration would aid him

in serving on the commission.

Johnson noted his support for fiscal responsibility at Wayne County, along with honest, open and accountable government.

"Talking to voters, I hear so often how county officials are being indicted or investigated. Having never held a county position or been on the payroll for the county, I am a new face to the business as usual," Johnson said. "New leadership is necessary because times have changed along with the struggles of government are facing as we recover slowly from the 2008 crash."

Roads, parks, public safety

and economic development are what Johnson calls his four pillars of thriving communities and a top priority.

"As commissioner, I will work with officials on all levels on obtaining the resources to restore our roads to a safe drivable condition," he said. "We need an efficient road system that makes it easy for residents to report potholes and other damages so that we can get them fixed quickly and efficiently, while maintaining lines of communication with residents so that they can track repairs."

On the Aug. 2 ballot, Haidous has no opposition either on the Democratic side or Republican.

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<b>Spanish Onions</b>  <b>79¢</b> lb	<b>Aunt Mid's Baby Gold or Red Potatoes</b>  <b>\$3.49</b> 3lb Bag	<b>Hot House Tomatoes</b>  <b>\$1.49</b> lb	<b>Boar's Head Domestic Provolone Cheese</b>  <b>\$5.99</b> lb	<b>Boar's Head American Cheese</b>  <b>\$5.99</b> lb	<b>Krakus Polish Ham or Hoffman's Hard Salami</b>  <b>\$4.99</b> lb	<b>Best in Town Traverse City Smoked Cherrywood Ham</b>  <b>\$6.99</b> lb	<b>Lipton Soup Mix Hunt's Manwich Sloppy Joe Sauce</b>  <b>5/\$5.00</b> 2ct • 15oz
<b>Fresh Pineapples</b>  <b>\$2.99</b> ea			<b>Albies Made in Gaylord, Michigan Beef or Chicken Pasties</b>  <b>2/\$5</b>	<b>MIX &amp; MATCH Kowalski Coleslaw, Potato Salad or Macaroni Salad</b>  <b>2 lbs/\$5</b>	<b>Dearborn Brand Natural Casing Beef Skinless Hot Dogs</b>  <b>\$5.99</b> lb	<b>Fresh Pico de Gallo Salsa or Veggie Pasta</b>  <b>\$4.99</b> lb	<b>Kowalski Garlic Bologna</b>  <b>\$4.99</b> lb

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<b>Everyday Bundle \$249.99</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Lbs. Sirloin Fillet or Pepper Steak</li> <li>3 Lbs. New York Strip</li> <li>3 Lbs. Denver Steaks</li> <li>3 Lbs. Porterhouse or T-Bones</li> <li>3 Lbs. Pot Roast</li> <li>3 Lbs. Sirloin Tips or Rump Roast</li> <li>8 Lbs. Ground Round</li> <li>3 Lbs. X-Lean Beef or Pork Stew</li> <li>2 Lbs. Hickory Smoked Bacon</li> <li>1 Pkg. Homemade Sirloin Patties</li> <li>3 Lbs. Center Cut Pork Chops</li> <li>4 Lbs. Breakfast Bulk Sausage</li> <li>2 Lbs. EMC's Homemade Meatloaf</li> <li>3 Lbs. EMC's Homemade Fresh Sausage</li> <li>8 Lbs. Whole Fryer (May Be Cut Up)</li> <li>3 Lbs. Amish Boneless Chicken Breast</li> <li>2 Lbs. Beef, Pork or Chicken Cube Steaks</li> </ul>	<b>Single Family Bundle \$126.99</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.5 Lbs. Beef or Pork Stew</li> <li>6 Lbs. Lean Ground Beef</li> <li>2 Lbs. Sirloin Tips or Rump Roast</li> <li>2 Lbs. Country Ribs or Pork Roast</li> <li>2 Lbs. Chicken Breast</li> <li>2 Lbs. Bacon</li> <li>1 Lb. Beef, Pork or Chicken Cube Steaks</li> <li>1 Pkg. Homemade Sirloin Patties</li> <li>2 Lbs. Pork Chops</li> <li>3 Lbs. Pot Roast</li> <li>1 Whole Fryer (May Be Cut Up)</li> </ul>	<b>Beef Bundle \$126.99</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Lbs. New York Strip Steaks</li> <li>3 Lbs. Sirloin Tips or Rump Roast</li> <li>2 Lbs. X-Lean Stew Meat</li> <li>6 Lbs. Lean Ground Beef</li> <li>2 Lbs. Porterhouse or T-Bones</li> <li>3 Lbs. Pot Roast</li> <li>3 Lbs. Cube Steaks</li> <li>2 Lbs. Homemade Meatloaf</li> </ul>	<b>Shrimp Tray</b> <b>Small \$39.99</b> <b>Large \$59.99</b> 	<b>Cheese Tray</b> <b>Small \$39.99</b> <b>Large \$59.99</b> 	<b>Deli Tray</b> <b>Minimum 10 People \$6.99 Per Person</b> <small>with salad, bread and condiments</small> 
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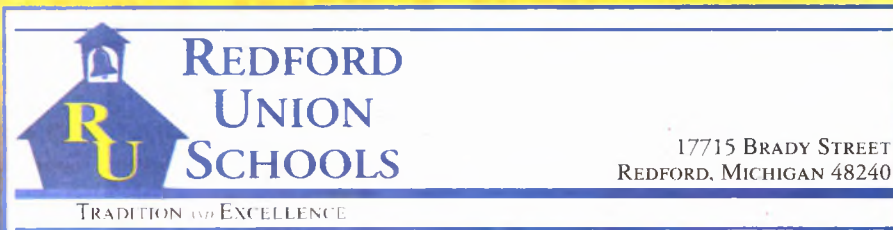


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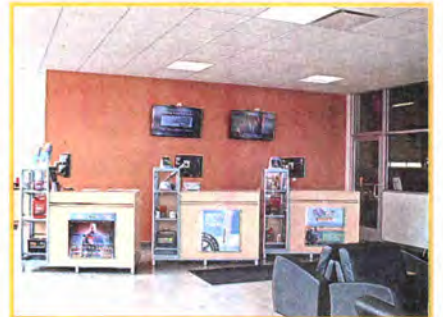



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are available at Wayne City Hall, the Wayne Library and Wayne Senior Services/HYPE Recreation Center. The nominations forms must be completed and re-

turned to the Senior Services Office by Thursday, Aug. 4. In appreciation, the award recipient will be the guest of honor at a dinner Tuesday, Sept.

20, receive \$75, a beautiful plaque and be presented with a city resolution. After the recipient is chosen, information will be available regarding

the dinner and the ticket prices. The commission thanked the Wayne Dairy Queen for offering to once again be the sponsor of the program.

# Village Theater features works of artist Tim Péwé

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is presenting the works by artist Tim Péwé in the special exhibit, "Literally Figurative," through July 31 in the Gallery@VT, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton.

This mostly self-taught artist works in a variety of materials, such as wood, metal, stone, marble and concrete, mainly utilizing reclaimed materials. Péwé's innovative and unique works include a variety of large-scale works of art, ceramics, sculptures, marionettes, pen and ink drawings and paintings. More than 25 works of mostly wood and metal sculptures will

be on display, including several paintings.

"I'm interested in making objects that function in some way, but have no prosaic or practical purpose," Péwé said. "In my work, I'm trying to practice some sort of 'low level alchemy,' transforming reclaimed materials into something new, but nebulous at the same time."

Originally from New Mexico, Péwé has lived in Oregon, Florida and Michigan. As a young boy growing up in Michigan, Péwé would often haul salvaged materials home to create things out of it. This inventive artist continues to draw and create items out of a

variety of mixed media.

Through the years, Péwé has been commissioned to create such works as kinetic art installations, inlaid marble works, furniture and concrete sculptures.

Péwé holds a bachelor's degree in business and sociology. His works are shown regionally and has appeared in the books such as "Strange Michigan" and "Shed Working, the alternative workspace revolution."

The Gallery@VT is open for viewing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, during public performances at the theater and by appointment. It is closed holidays.

For more information, call 734-394-5308 or go to [www.cantonvillageattheater.org](http://www.cantonvillageattheater.org).



Titled "SevenSixteenths," this is among the works of artist Tim Péwé.



This work, titled "Neander," is part of the Village Theater exhibit.



"Nordic Visage" is among artist Tim Péwé's work.



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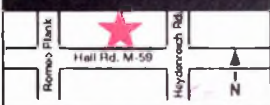
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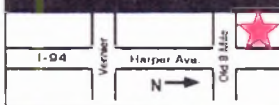
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Kids and the market



It's time for the annual Kids Day at the Westland Farmers & Artisans Market. The event runs from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, July 21. Children will enjoy special music with Ms. Carissa, story reading, balloons, crafts, special treats and goodie bags sponsored by Zeal Credit Union. For more information, call the Westland Chamber of Commerce at 734-326-7222.

Mom 2 Mom Sale

SS. Simon & Jude Church, 32500 Palmer in Westland, hosts its Mom 2 Mom sale 10 a.m. to noon (9-10 a.m. for early bird) on Saturday, Aug. 6.

Cost is \$15 per 8-foot table; racks and card tables are extra.

For more information, call Carolyn at 734-728-1559 or Sandy at 734-721-4867.

Food distribution

On Tuesday, July 19, the City of Livonia will distribute, through the State of Michigan Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), salmon, orange juice, Tasteeo's cereal, UHT milk, peaches, vegetarian beans, rotini and cranberry sauce. Other items will also be provided from Forgotten Harvest.

The distribution is from noon to 2 p.m. at the vacant district court building, 15140 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road. This distribution is offered to Livonia residents who are currently enrolled in TEFAP with a TEFAP ID card. Distributions are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month.

Senior housing residents should check with their housing office for TEFAP information. For more information, contact the Community Resource Department, Commodity Food line at 734-466-2673. This institution is an equal-opportunity provider.

Mini summer Olympics

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road in Livonia, hosts the mini-Olympics camp 6:30-8 p.m. July 25-28.

Each night will focus on learning and competing in a different sport that is featured in the Olympics. Monday will be volleyball (with bal-

loons, beach balls, volleyballs) over the net. Tuesday it's relays (hula hoops, batons, big balls, sack races; etc.). Wednesday it's field hockey. Thursday is water polo (noodles, balloons, sponges).

Cost is \$15 for each student (instruction; equipment; snacks). Register at [www.christoursavior.org](http://www.christoursavior.org) or call 734-522-6830 for more information.

Colbeck hours

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck and district manager Penny Crider will hold office hours locally at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton, 6-7 p.m. Monday, July 25.

Colbeck will be on hand to answer questions and respond to concerns any residents of his district may have. No appointment is necessary.

Colbeck represents the 7th Senate District, which encompasses the cities of Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Wayne, as well as the townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth.

For more information or to contact Colbeck, visit [www.SenatorPatrickColbeck.com](http://www.SenatorPatrickColbeck.com) or call 517-373-5713.

Rummage sale

Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road in Livonia, hosts its annual rummage sale July 25-27.

The sale takes place 5-7 p.m. Monday, July 25; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 26; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 27 (with a bag sale on cloth items and half-off sales the rest of the day).

Anyone wishing to donate items must do so by July 18. For more information, call 734-427-2290 or visit [www.timothyLivonia.com](http://www.timothyLivonia.com).

Christian music festival

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church hosts its

sixth annual Hosanna Palooza Free Christian Music Festival and Craft Fair 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 23. The event features Christian bands: Harken, Krymsyn Grayce, Redemption Road, Reggie Williams, Wise 4 Salvation, REIGN, and Second Day Story. Admission is free.

Organizers say the event has "something for everyone," including craftaholics. For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/HosannaTaborLutheran](http://www.facebook.com/HosannaTaborLutheran).

RU Marching Band

The Redford Union Marching Band will be holding a fundraiser at Vicky's Ice Cream, 26145 W. Six Mile Road in Redford, from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11.

Band members will be there playing their instruments along with attached units Color guard and Majorettes. All proceeds benefit RUHS Marching Band.

Summer tours

St. Michael Catholic School in Livonia will offer summer tours of its facilities, led by teaching staff and current students, for incoming and prospective new families on July 20 and 27, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Reservations are appreciated but not required.

St. Michael's School is at 11311 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, between Farmington and Merriman in Livonia. For more information, contact the school office at 734-261-1455, Ext. 225, or visit [www.livoniamichael.org](http://www.livoniamichael.org) and click on the "School" designation.

Trunk sale

The Livonia Historical Commission hosts a one-day trunk sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 23, in the Hill House Parking lot (enter off Victor Parkway) at Greenmead, 20501 Newburgh in Livonia.

A large variety of

items will be available. Admission is a donation. Plenty of free parking.

All proceeds benefit Greenmead Historical Park

Kindergarten program

South Redford School District is offering a tuition-free Kindergarten Readiness Program (with the exception of a one-time-only material fee of \$75) to all children who reside in South Redford and will be age 4 by Sept. 1. The children attend three-hour classes, Monday through Thursday, morning or afternoon sessions.

The preschoolers participate in activities designed to encourage the development of readiness skills necessary for a successful kindergarten experience.

Parents interested in more information may contact the Kindergarten Readiness teachers at 313-535-4000, Ext. 1036. Registration packets are

available at the district's Jan Jacobs building at 26141 Schoolcraft, Redford. The Kindergarten Readiness Program is located in the same building.

Park performances

Parks, Performances, and Play! is a new summer concert series with performances designed just for kids. The series, sponsored by The Livonia Arts Commission and Leo's Coney Island (Six Mile and Haggerty), features Guy Louis at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 20. The series concludes with Mr. Seley at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17. All concerts take place at Rotary Park, Six Mile and Hubbard.

Park It! family fun nights return this summer. Enjoy live music, kids activities and a movie under the stars. The event starts at 6 p.m. with live music at 6:30 p.m. followed by a family friendly movie at 8:20 p.m. Park It! takes place Tuesday, Aug. 9 at the Kirksey Recreation Center (Five Mile and Hubbard).

For more information, call 734-466-2900 or visit [www.ci.livonia.mi.us](http://www.ci.livonia.mi.us)

Cruise for a cause

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Livonia is the new location for the "Cruise in for a Cause" classic car show. The cruise will be held from 5-8 p.m. Mondays on July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (no cruise July 4).

Visitors can talk with the car owners about how they restored their vehicles and share thoughts and ideas with other enthusiasts.

The cruise will include a 50/50 raffle with proceeds going to support Blessings in a Backpack of Livonia. There will be a disc jockey specializing in '50s and '60s music. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is at 39020 Five Mile in Livonia, just east of I-275 next to the Italian American Club.

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED

This ordinance reorganizes and revises Title 10 of the Code of Ordinances to bring Livonia's ordinance in conformance with the Michigan Vehicle Code as well as the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages. This amendment eliminates conflicts between Livonia's ordinances and State law and also removes the requirement that bicycles be licensed by the City Clerk. In addition, this ordinance will authorize ordinance enforcement on public school property and clarify certain aspects of the City's parking regulations.

A true copy of Ordinance No. 3013 may be inspected or obtained at the Office of the City Clerk, First Floor, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154.

Ordinance No. 3013 was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, July 11, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk

Ordinance No. 3013 was authenticated by me on the 12th day of July, 2016.

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:  
Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney  
Published: July 17, 2016

NO. 3012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 050 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 08 (WATER SERVICE RATES AND REVENUES) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 050 of Title 13, Chapter 08 the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.08.050 Fixed rates. A. In addition to the charge for water usage, effective with the first billing on and after July 1, 2016, there will be a fixed quarterly charge, determined by meter size, as follows:

METER SIZE	QUARTERLY CHARGE
5/8 Inch	\$ 25.65
3/4 Inch	\$ 25.65
1 Inch	\$ 25.65
1 1/2" Meter	\$ 75.40
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3" Meter	\$ 127.17
4" Meter	\$ 194.31
6" Meter	\$ 517.67
8" Meter	\$ 1,466.36
10" Meter	\$ 4,226.90

B. Seasonal Flat rate Water, per quarter \$ 74.85.

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.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and shall take effect immediately upon publication.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, July 11, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 12th day of July, 2016.

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:  
Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney  
Dated: July 12, 2016

Published: July 17, 2016

# VegMichigan plans fun, meatless, dairy-free festival

**Sharon Dargay**  
Staff Writer

VegMichigan's new outdoor festival will serve up everything you'd want in a summer party — grilled burgers, food trucks, live music and kids' activities — without meat and dairy products.

"Our goal is to let people know there is a whole variety of vegan food available. We wanted to have a fun event. We wanted to create a free event so people could bring their friends," said Tom Progar, a Westland resident and VegMichigan board member.

VegMichigan promotes a vegan diet, which includes fruits, vegetables, legumes, nuts, grains and seeds, and excludes all animal products, such as meat, fish and dairy foods.

The festival will run 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7 at Madonna University, located at Levan and Schoolcraft Road in Livonia. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Unlike VegFest, the organization's annual spring event, the new summer gathering will focus more on fun than on health and cooking presentations. Progar hopes festival goers will visit vendor booths featuring animal causes, vegan cosmetics and other products, in addition to playing carnival games and listening to singer John Rush and indie rock band Once United.

Food trucks will be stationed at the festival along with booths from El Cardenal Vegan Tamales, Tumerican Indian Restaurant, Crushed Health Smoothies, Mi Little Sweet Tooth Baked Goods, Mitten Munch Trail Bars, Tower Garden Juice Plus and Violife Dairy Free Cheese.



**Tom Progar**, VegMichigan board member, is organizing the organization's first summer festival.



**John Rush** will take requests when he sings at VegMichigan's Summer Festival.



Chive Kitchen, a vegan restaurant in Farmington, will grill burgers at VegMichigan's Summer Festival.



Ben & Jerry's non-dairy ice cream will be available at VegMichigan's Summer Festival in Livonia.

### Vegan burgers

Chive Kitchen, the new vegan restaurant in downtown Farmington, will fire up the grill.

"We wanted to make it a real summer festival," Progar said. "They will grill burgers in the open. We wanted the smell of the burger."

Suzy Silvestre, Chive Kitchen owner, said her vegan burger is one of her most popular menu

items. She makes her patties from scratch, using seitan and cannellini beans, mixed with herbs, spices and sunflower seeds, all topped with a creamy tomato-based sauce, pickles, dill and caramelized onions.

Her Reuben sandwich and jalapeno burgers also are top sellers.

"We like taking anything and making it vegan," she said, adding that she incorporates Euro-

pean, Mexican, and Portuguese food flavor profiles into her cooking. The Portuguese influence, which is part of her family heritage, can be a little tricky when maintaining a vegan diet.

"It's seafood, meat and egg-driven," she said, describing the culinary style. "It's difficult, but in turn we focus on red pepper, tomato, pars-

ley, garbanzo beans and potatoes."

Her menu, which changes daily, often includes Acorda Soup, a traditional Portuguese bread and garlic soup with Swiss chard.

"I grew up eating it with a poached egg on top. It's a soul-satisfying soup and we made it vegan."

Silvestre isn't certain

what she'll serve at the festival in addition to vegan burgers. She aims to serve dishes that appeal to a wide range of tastes.

"For me, that's texture and flavor...making a dish taste, feel and smell good."

For more about VegMichigan Summer Festival, visit [www.veg-michigan.org](http://www.veg-michigan.org).

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A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held in the Mechanics Garage at the Fire Station 6, 37876 Plymouth Road, Michigan (734) 466-2357 at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 21st, 2016. **Bids will not be accepted from those firms who do not attend.**

Instructions and specifications may be obtained by registering with the Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network (MITN) at [www.mitn.info](http://www.mitn.info)

All Addendums will be posted on the MITN website. Any information not obtained from the MITN website should not be relied upon. Each response to the bid must be provided to the City of Livonia electronically in Adobe (PDF) format. Faxed bids in response to this request will not be accepted.

All bids shall be sealed in envelopes, plainly marked with: **CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN LIVONIA FIRE STATION 6 - APPARATUS MAINTENANCE GARAGE ADDITION, name of vendor** and shall be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Livonia, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154.

No vendor may withdraw their bid within 120 calendar days after the date set for opening thereof.

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# Local PAC wants you to keep pets in mind when you vote

**Sharon Dargay**  
Staff Writer

Forget the squeaky toy and catnip mouse. Give your dog and cat a little political clout.

"We want every Michigan voter who cares about animals to join their voting bloc because that is where our power is," says Courtney Protz-Sanders, a trustee for Michigan Political Action Committee for Animals, (MI-PACA). "Our power is in the vote."

MI-PACA, a Southfield-based political action committee (PAC), advocates for animal protection laws, while also endorsing like-minded state, county and local candidates for public office. It also works to defeat legislation and elected officials who oppose their cause.

Voters can sign up to become part of their voting bloc through MI-PACA's website. In return, the PAC will inform them of pending legislation, political endorsements and animal welfare issues.

"If there is a big issue in their city, we'll shoot them an email and let them know what is going on. For folks who want to take that a step further, they can become a MI-PACA volunteer and we'll work with you on what role is best for you."

MI-PACA's city coordinators keep tabs on local council meetings and county captains follow county-level activity in Oakland, Genesee and St. Clair counties.

"Wayne County does not have a county captain. We'd love to get more active in that area," Protz-Sanders said.

### Outdoor cats

Suzanne Zimmerly of Farmington Hills took on the coordinator role in her community last year. She also volunteers for Protz-Sander's foster-based animal rescue,



Courtney Protz-Sanders of MI-PACA emcees a rally in Lansing to end dog breed discrimination.



A member of Rock N Roll K9's Performance Team participates in a rally against breed discrimination.

Paws for Life, located in Troy.

"I spoke at city council about the need for a TNR program in Farmington Hills," said Zimmerly, who has fed and trapped feral cats for spay or neutering and release (TNR) for several years. "So far nothing has happened ... but I'm going to keep at it. I'd like the city to pass something, a proclamation or statement that says the city supports TNR. It doesn't need to be anything detailed, just something that says the those who choose to house and care for them are free of any penalties."

During an upcoming council meeting, Zimmerly also plans to share information about products and methods that can be used to keep deer out of backyard gardens.

"My main goal is I monitor city council meetings and check to see if anything is going

on with animals. In the middle of last summer there was a discussion about deer problems. Several people complained about deer. That was when I really started paying attention."

Zimmerly is interested in animal shelter reform and ending laws that discriminate against certain dog breeds. She's new to political advocacy, but says she is learning to "stay aware" and speak out.

### Public policy

Advocacy comes naturally to Andrew Sarpolis, MI-PACA's city coordinator in Novi. He works for the Sierra Club as a community organizer in Michigan cities affected by pollution from coal-burning plants. He advocates for the retirement of those plants and has seen some success from his efforts.

MI-PACA endorsed him for Novi City Council

last year, and although he lost, Sarpolis, who owns a rabbit and a dog, plans to continue representing the PAC at council meetings.

"If you are someone who cares about animal welfare and are looking for an effective way to influence positive change, there is no better way than public policy," he said. "I do encourage people to volunteer at a local shelter, but they can get active and get good legislation passed and save thousands of animals," he said.

"Some of this is just common sense, not having animals on a tether 24 hours a day, (ending) breed specific legislation. I'll continue as an advocate to push these issues. I think these are nonpartisan issues."

### Ongoing issues

MI-PACA is supporting state legislation that would allow passersby to

rescue a pet from a locked, hot car, without fear of liability for damage to the vehicle. Another bill would prohibit unsupervised pets in a parked car in extreme temperatures.

"We're in a state where we see extreme weather conditions so it makes sense to us. We're going to support it and we think it will pass in the fall."

She also hopes legislation prohibiting dog breed discrimination will be approved this year, making Michigan the 21st state to outlaw breed bans.

MI-PACA worked with Hazel Park to lift a ban on pit bulls in the city and re-write its outdoor tethering law. Dogs can no longer be tethered outdoors 24/7 and an adult must be present while the dog is tethered. Protz-Sanders said changes in tethering laws have a positive effect on

public safety. "Downriver there are 13 communities that have banned 24/7 tethering. We're working with Detroit right now on an ordinance."

MI-PACA also wants to reinstate the requirement that public shelters hold stray dogs and cats for four days before transferring them, killing them or making them available for adoption. They're lobbying against HB 4915 that would remove all hold time for cats.

"For people who have lost their family cat, that's like stealing it. You have to give them an opportunity to find and reclaim their animal," she said.

### Shelter reform

MI-PACA grew out of an advocacy group, Oakland County Animal Advocates, that had called for program and policy changes at the county's animal shelter.

"We decided to work with the county commissioners and in 2013 we officially formed MI-PACA so we had a little credibility behind our name. We were willing to organize other voters to get stuff done."

Protz-Sanders said the PAC likely will endorse Vicki Barnett of Farmington Hills in her bid against Brooks Patterson for county executive.

In the meantime, she is proud of MI-PACA's role in making positive changes at Detroit Animal Control.

"We had tremendous success in hiring a compassionate director who is doing everything in her power to turn that place around. That is a success I'll take to my grave."

For more information about MI-PACA's monthly meetings visit its website, mi-paca.org. Or visit it on Facebook.

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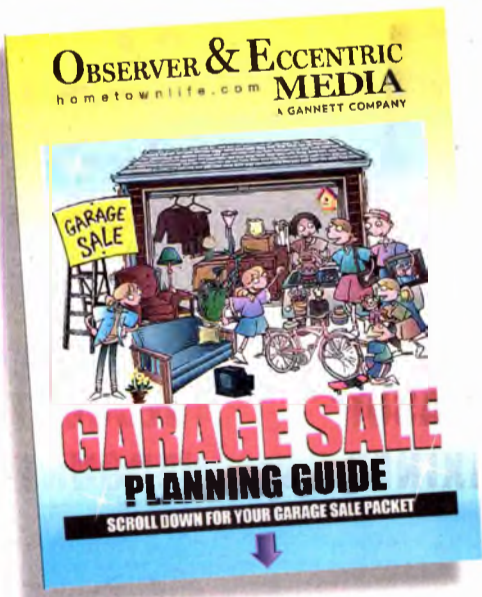
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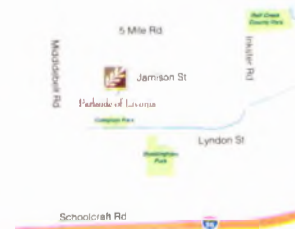
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# Taste new beers — from beet to coconut — at Summer Festival

**Sharon Dargay**  
Staff Writer

Eat your beets. Or at least drink them in Canton Brew Work's new French saison-style beer.

Cool off with Northville Winery and Brewing Co.'s summery coconut stout. Or feel the heat from a hot pepper-spiked, barrel-aged brew from Griffin Claw Brewing Co. in Birmingham.

You'll find their new offerings, along with customer favorites and signature brews amid the 1,107 beers that will be available for tasting at Michigan Brewers Guild's 19th annual Summer Beer Festival, Friday-Saturday, July 22-23 at Riverside Park in Ypsilanti.

"It's kind of a good barometer for us to see what works," said Scott LePage, whose mother, Bonnie, opened Griffin Claw three years ago. "Right now we're at the stage where we're throwing darts to see what people are interested in. The market is saturated with tons of beer out there and you won't know what the next great beer will be until you put it in front of people."

Griffin Claw will tap 20 beers, introducing four new flavors, such as blood orange, at the festival. The event's Saturday session is sold out. Tickets for 5-9 p.m. Friday cost \$40 in advance and \$45 at the gate. Each ticket includes 15 drink tokens. Additional tokens will be available for 50 cents each during the event.

LePage said the festival is the most cost effective way for beer fans to sample a variety of suds, better than "guessing because you like the art work on the bottle."

Here's a preview of what five local breweries plan to bring to the festival:

» **Ascension Brewing Co.** in Novi — "We are



Beer lovers will be able to sample 20 Griffin Claw brews at the Summer Beer Festival.



Serving up Griffin Claw beer at the annual Summer Beer Festival.

bringing six barrel-aged beers, which is a big deal for us," said Brandon Sabo, head brewer.

The brewery will serve two kinds of porters, blonde ale, American pale ale, Belgian saison and Belgian strong ale, several different IPAs and stouts, in addition to its bourbon barrel-aged beers — 15 Ascension brews in all. The collection focuses on the brewery's popular beers, rather than new products.

"This is our first year as a brewery there. We wanted to bring 40 beers, but they limited us to 15," Sabo said. "We'll have one of the larger number of taps at the festival."

Ascension's Jade and Silent Bob, a popular IPA-style beer, uses jade hops and pays tribute to fictional film characters Jay and Silent Bob.

"We do a lot of movie quotes," Sabo said, referring to beer names.

» **Canton Brew Works** in Canton — Barry Boggs, owner and brewer, will bring two new beers to the brewery's Summer Festival debut.

"Scary Cherry and the Dope Fat Beets, we just launched it this week," he said. "It's got beets added to the brewing process and added tart cherry to the fermentation. From the beets you get an

earthiness and cherry adds a tartness."

He said customers have given the beer a "very positive response" since it launched last week.

The other new product, Woken IPA, a coffee beer, started as an experiment.

"I really like coffee beers. Usually they are stouts or darker beers. I decided to make one and see what it was like," Boggs said. "Sometimes we have iced coffee on tap at the brewery. Someone just decided to pour coffee into an IPA."

Boggs ran with the idea, adding coffee to the fermentation process.

He'll also serve a brown ale and hefe-wei-zen at the festival.

» **Griffin Claw Brewing Co.** in Birmingham will feature four sour beers, four American IPAs, three barrel-aged brews and a variety of other styles in its 20-beer lineup.

LePage calls Griffin Claw's Dark and Foamy, which is a twist on a cocktail, an experimental beer because it doesn't fit other categories.

"We tried to model it after a Dark and Stormy, which happens to be one of my favorite drinks," he said.

Instead of rum and ginger beer, Griffin Claw brewer, Dan Rogers,

used brown ale and molasses fermented with fresh ginger and spices, finished with lime zest and juice.

The festival menu will include Flying Buffalo with Coffee, one of Griffin Claw's flagship style stouts, and its Easy Peezy Japanezy, which uses Sorachi Ace hops, green tea and seaweed.

"We are very excited for this year's event," said Evan Coe, operations manager. "We've never brought this many styles in the past."

» **Kickstand Brewing Co.** in Commerce Township will have a mix of eight different beers at its first Summer Festival appearance.

The business opened in January and Andris Zukovs, a Redford resident who manages the microbrewery, hopes festival goers will become familiar with Kickstand's "staples."

"We are still so new. Everything we've had on tap," Zukovs said. That includes the microbrewery's Mandatory Milk Stout, a nitrogen-carbonated sweet stout he describes as "out of its mind good."

"I can't tell you how many people who are not beer drinkers lose their minds over it. It is so smooth, especially when it's run on a nitro tap. I can't tell you how many

Robert. "This will be our second summer beer festival. It gains awareness and lets people know you are there."

Nelson suspects her Crimson Dew cider will sell out first, as it always does when the couple attends a beer event.

"That's partially because it's gluten-free and hard cider is one of the fastest growing beverages in the state if not the country. We've been making (hard) cider for 10 years."

Michigan cherries and apples combine to flavor Crimson Dew, one of the winery's more popular ciders. It also makes a coffee-flavored cider, hop. The winery also makes a coffee cider and other fruit-flavored ciders.

"We've got all sorts of flavors," Nelson said.

To get tickets for Summer Beer Festival, visit [mibeer.com](http://mibeer.com).

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folks we've converted."

» **Northville Winery and Brewing Co.** also plans to bring two nitro stouts — a coconut and bourbon — in addition to an American IPA, blonde ale, kolsch and a cider.

"We were a winery first. We opened in 1982 and we just started making beer two years ago," said Carina Nelson, co-owner with her husband,

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## U-M's Howell back on right track

Dan O'Meara  
Staff Writer

Former Farmington High star and heptathlete rebounds from knee injury

Aaron Howell is well along the road to recovery and once again being an accomplished athlete in track and field.

After missing the entire 2015 outdoor season with an ACL injury, the University of Michigan sophomore made a big comeback this year.

Howell capped the season with a bronze-medal performance in the heptathlon at the Big Ten Championships in Lincoln, Neb.

Furthermore, the former Farmington High School all-stater set a personal record with 5,538 points and helped the Wolverines win the women's title.

"I was very proud of myself because I wasn't expecting to do that well," Howell said. "Now that I know I can do it, I'm truly excited for next season. I think I can do a lot better and improve in a lot of events."



Howell

Howell had an outstanding freshman year at U-M and made the All-America second team in 2014 after finishing 16th in the heptathlon at the NCAA meet.

She was progressing nicely in her collegiate career when the injury occurred during the 2015 indoor season.

Following surgery on the knee, she

spent the rest of that year doing rehab and working her way back to competitive health.

Howell, who was the New Balance Outdoor national champion in 2012, received a redshirt year and will have junior eligibility next year.

"I didn't realize how long the recovery process was," she said. "That was really tough. I was spending two to three hours at a time, four or five days a week, in the training room."

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### SUNSHINE'S FOOTBALL CLINIC PRIMER



One of the enduring features of the Sunshine's Football Clinic is a buddy system between Plymouth football players and kids with special needs. Here, Matt Barno (left) works with Reid Fox during last year's program.

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## LIVIN' THE DREAM

Livonia Stevenson grads savoring unexpected twist in baseball careers

Ed Wright  
Staff Writer

Like a tight-spinning, knee-buckling curve ball, the lives of former Livonia Stevenson baseball stars Evan Piechota and Chris McDonald took a dramatic turn earlier this month.

Just hours before they were set to take the field for their respective United Shore Professional Baseball League teams — McDonald pitched for the East Side Hoppers while Piechota hurled for the Utica Unicorns — the longtime friends found out from USPBL Executive Director of Baseball Operations Brian Berryman that their professional baseball contracts had been purchased by the Pittsburgh Pirates organization.

The sudden and striking development was the culmination of a lifelong dream for the former Spartans, whose current residence is Bradenton, Fla., the home of the Gulf Coast League Pittsburgh Pirates.

"It is like baseball heaven down here," admitted Piechota, during a Monday night phone interview that unfolded a short time after his ultra-successful debut with the Pirates — a two-inning, no-runs-allowed stint against the GCL Detroit Tigers that earned him his first Rookie League win.

"Ever since I started playing baseball when I was a young kid, and especially when I played in high school, I've dreamed about playing professional baseball, so for this to happen so quickly and kind of out of the blue has been an amazing experience."

McDonald and Piechota met for the first time when they were 12 while playing for Livonia Travel. Skyrocketing to the next level

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## SUNSHINE'S COMING AGAIN

Young quarterback's brainchild keeps bearing fruit as third annual clinic set for July 29

Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

When then-fifth grader Connor Sherman came up with the idea to put on a football clinic for kids with special needs, it was perhaps thought of as an inspirational one-of-a-kind event.

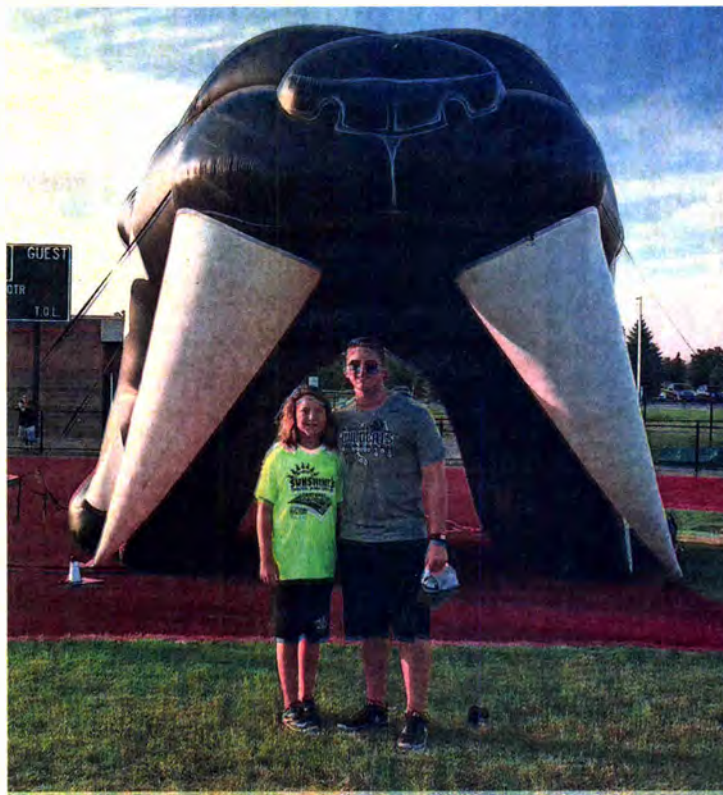
Two years later, there seems to be no end in sight to the Sunshine's Football Clinic, slated 6-8 p.m. Friday, July 29, on the varsity turf field at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

And that's like a Super Bowl championship for Connor, his family, the fully engaged Plymouth Football program and families and kids who had a blast at the 2014 and 2015 clinics.

"I love getting feedback from the kids and their families about how much fun they had at the clinic," Connor, entering seventh grade at Pioneer Middle School, noted in an e-mail to the Observer. "I have received letters in the mail, e-mails, and seen posts on social media that describe what the football clinic means to the children and their families."

"It is very rewarding to see the positive impact the high school football players have on children with special needs in our community. The majority of the participants have been coming to the clinic since 2014. I think that says a lot about the clinic that participants keep coming back every year."

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Sunshine's Football Clinic founder Connor Sherman (left), poses with Plymouth alum Kyle Brindza during the 2015 event.

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Chris McDonald (left) and Evan Piechota are pictured with Livonia Stevenson head baseball coach Rick Berryman.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

# Familiar face takes reins of GC program

New coach Baker set to continue winning tradition

**Ed Wright**  
Staff Writer

Continuity shouldn't be an issue for the Garden City High School football program this fall in the wake of an abrupt head-coaching change. Longtime assistant coach Jim Baker, who played football at Garden City and has coached there for over two decades, has succeeded Scott Murray, who resigned earlier this spring. According to several sources, Taylor Kennedy head coach Paul Nappo was initially hired to replace Murray, however, he had a change of heart after meeting with the downriver-based team he has coached since 2013. Baker emphasized that his familiarity with the current roster of players can only help the Cougars going forward. "I've known most of these kids and



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Longtime assistant coach Jim Baker was named head coach for Garden City's varsity football program earlier this summer.

their families since they came in as freshmen," Baker said. "So, me knowing

them and vice versa helps because I got hired so late in the summer. "I'm excited about this opportunity. I love working with kids and I love the district. I've had a great experience coaching in Garden City, and I'm honored to be able to continue. "I've been coaching at some level in the program for 21 years. I've been the JV head coach, an assistant coach on the varsity, pretty much wherever they needed me. It's never easy changing coaches this close to the start of the season, but the kids have done a good job of making the most of the situation." Baker, who coached the Cougars in a seven-on-seven tournament just a few days after he was named head coach, said he doesn't plan to change much as far as the offense goes, at least not right away. "We're still going to run the veer like we did under Scott, and I'm going to add some spread elements to the offense as well," he said. "We have a returning starting quarterback, Kyle Becker, which helps. I didn't want to make

things too disruptive." The cloud of uncertainty that developed over the program between the time Murray resigned and Baker was hired created a low level of anxiety, Baker said, but that has since evaporated. "I think the returning players and their families were a little worried when there wasn't a head coach in place," Baker said. "You always want stability in place as the season approaches. "People like Teddy Rize helped keep the weight-lifting program going during the past few months, so that was a tremendous help." A network engineer for Hewlett-Packard, Baker praised his employer for allowing him to work the flexible hours that coaching high school football demand. Baker's wife, Anne, is the Garden City varsity cheerleading coach. The Bakers have two daughters: Sydney and Mia.

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YOUTH SPORTS

## Local golfers go low at Kensington Jr. Tour event

**M.B. Dillon**  
Correspondent

John Reece Miller, 16, of Linden was the talk of the Kensington Junior Tour's Hudson Mills Open after scoring a hole-in-one on the 192-yard fourth hole in Dexter on Thursday. No one was more surprised than Miller himself. "Right off the tee, I knew I hit a great shot. I watched it roll. I just rolled. I thought it disappeared off the green," said Miller, an incoming junior at Lake Fenton High School. "It turned out to be in the hole. It feels pretty great, honestly." Miller went on to shoot 88 for the round. "It was really difficult to stay focused after that," he added. "I've been dealing with back problems; so I was really happy about today." Kensington, now in its 11th year, is the leading affordable junior golf in southeast Michigan, hosting 27 tournaments in Livingston, Washtenaw, Oakland and, as of this summer, Wayne County. For a full tournament schedule, visit [kensingtonjuniortour.com](http://kensingtonjuniortour.com).

In an effort to support junior golf, the Livonia-based Dinan Foundation is offering five \$1,000 academic scholarships to 2016 high school graduates. Aug. 1 is the deadline for high school coaches to nominate their male/female student-athletes.

"The courses like having us, and the kids," Kensington Tour director Ethan Hawker said. "It's an introduction to entry-level competitive golf. The tour has expanded, and it's great for kids who want to play golf that's local, affordable and fun."

Shooting 79 and deadlocked for first in the boys' 15-18-year-old division at eight over par were George Rodopoulos of Taylor; Lucas DeRosia of Grass Lake, and Andrew Lack of Northville. Lack, who will be a junior at Novi Detroit Catholic Central, parred the playoff hole to capture the victory.

"I had a tough start today, but I picked it up on the back nine," said Lack, 16. "I had a couple of birdies on the back nine." Sudden death went like clockwork. "I hit a good drive, a good second shot and two-putted."

DeRosia said, "My first five holes were a little rough, but I finished pretty strong with a 40. On the back nine, I started with a bogey, birdie, bogey. I had a double (bogey) on one of the last holes and ended with two pars for a boring 79, but it felt good."

Rodopoulos said his strong suits were



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Livonia residents Kendall Payne (left) and Madison Maurier finished 1-2 in their age division at Thursday's Kensington Junior Tour's Hudson Mills Open.



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John Reece Miller registered a hole-in-one during Thursday's Kensington Junior Tour's Hudson Mills Open.

his putting and chipping. "I need to work on consistency and getting the ball out there. The playoff was brutal."

Kendall Payne, a 2016 graduate of Livonia Franklin, won the girls' 15-18-year-old division with an 86, followed by Madison Maurier, also of Livonia, who shot 90.

"I hit the ball pretty solid. I had a few unlucky breaks with trees and with hazards, but had a pretty good day," said Payne, who will compete for University of Detroit Mercy in the fall.

Payne was happy to win after placing second, despite shooting 79, at Kensington's recent Coyote Junior Open in South Lyon.

"I'm glad I won today. I like the Kensington Tour; there are a lot of great people," Payne said. "It's run very well. I like the pairings and how they run the tour. And I like the courses we play on."

Maurier, who will be a senior at Livonia Stevenson in the fall, said she started off okay, but a few mental mistakes off the tee hurt her.

"It didn't go super great, but I had some good shots," said Maurier, who shot 44 on the front nine and 46 on the back. "I really like this course. It's easy to make mistakes and still have good shots to the green."

Vimal Alokam of Ypsilanti shot 81 to capture the boys' 12-14-year-old age division. A.J. Mitchell of Chelsea was runner-up with an 85.

Brian Tillman of Gregory celebrated his 10th birthday in sudden death with Vibhav Alokam, 9, of Ypsilanti, after the two tied for first in the 9-hole division with scores of 48. Alokam parred the playoff hole for the victory.

Tillman, with two playoffs already this season, was happy with his mid-range iron shots. "On the second hole, I hit my 8-iron and it went 6-7 feet away from the hole," Tillman said. "This course is cool. The greens are really fast."

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### Wildcards softball

The 14-and-under South Farmington Wildcards softball team has tryouts planned for early August at Shiawassee Park, 32340 Shiawassee Road, Farmington.

The tryouts will be 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13 and 14.

Players should arrive 30 minutes beforehand to register. The team website is [www.south-farmington-wildcards.com](http://www.south-farmington-wildcards.com).

The Wildcards plan to start 10U and 12U teams, too. Anyone interested in coaching or helping should email [sfbwildcards@gmail.com](mailto:sfbwildcards@gmail.com).

#### Clarenceville sale

The Clarenceville High School varsity cheer program's first Mom 2 Mom Sale is set for 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the high school.

The event is an opportunity to sell used infant and children's clothing, toys and equipment, as well as arts and crafts.

The proceeds will benefit the varsity cheer program. Sellers will keep 100 percent of their sales, however.

The cost of an 8-foot table is \$45 if registered by July 22. If you bring your own table, the fee is \$35 by that date. There is a limit of two adults per table.

For more information, contact Alexa Bean at 313-415-5041 or [clarenceville-cheer@gmail.com](mailto:clarenceville-cheer@gmail.com).

#### Marlins need coach

Mercy High School is searching for a girls varsity ice hockey coach. Previous coaching experience is preferred.

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The Marlins are the defending Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League Division 1 champions. Mercy is a member of the Catholic High School League, too.

#### St. Edith soccer sign-up

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St. Edith also offers the little eagles freshman soccer program for boys and girls entering K through third grades on Saturday mornings for six weeks starting Sept. 10.

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## Blues hit all the right notes



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The 14-and-under South Farmington Blues baseball team has compiled a remarkable record of 32-0 this season. The Blues have won every tournament attended and are in first place in the Kensington Valley Baseball Softball Association. They are listed 12th in the USSSA Michigan AA power rankings. The team members are (kneeling, left to right) Tommy Walsh, Nick Pearen, Jake Swirple, Jake Kelbert, Eric Johnson, Jake Powers, (standing, left to right) manager Chris Kelbert, Parker Kent, Jake Szumlanski, Gunnar Lombard, Nolan Mohr, Ben Ward, Greg Wiacek, coach Eric Johnson and coach Jim Pearen.



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## Be prepared for a tough work evaluation

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If there's one thing most people can agree on, it's this: Performance reviews are the worst. But much like taxes and death, performance reviews are unavoidable. As stressful as they can be, they're even more anxiety-inducing if you think you're going to receive a negative one.

When that's the case, take comfort in knowing that almost everyone has had a bad performance review at some point. But it doesn't have to be your undoing. The key to survival is preparing yourself well ahead of time. Use these expert tips to go into your next performance review confident and ready.

**Try to stay objective.** Ask yourself why you're expecting a bad review. "Often, perfectionists and high achievers are more critical of their own work than their managers are, which sets them up to be unnecessarily stressed and anxious about the conversation," says Jared Simmons of Outlast Consulting. He recommends asking peers for feedback beforehand to see if they've noticed any behaviors worthy of a poor evaluation.

**Stick to the facts.** During the discussion, try to keep the



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conversation as fact-based as possible on both sides, Simmons says. If your boss brings up the subject of poor performance, ask for specific situations when he or she observed such behavior. If you disagree with your boss's assessment, have examples ready to show why.

**Own your mistakes.** If you know you performed poorly, avoid making excuses or

denying it, says Nancy Cattle, a consultant and career coach with 30 years of experience. Instead, try to explain, which will show that you are self-aware and know what it takes to move forward. "The manager wants you to see why the work was poor and wants to hear that you are committed to improve," Cattle says.

**Have a plan.** "The single most important tool you can

bring (to a review) is a plan for improvement," says Erica McCurdy, a certified business coach and managing member of McCurdy Life Coach. If you know you made mistakes or were less productive than normal during the evaluation period, come armed with solutions to help you do better. "This shows that you recognize that there are issues and are actively working to make positive changes."

**Ask for regular feedback.** Make performance part of an ongoing dialogue with your manager. Start having regular check-ins that are independent of the formal review. "That way, there are no surprises, and you can get the feedback you need to demonstrate improvement before the manager has to begin the formal review process," Simmons says. Not only will that ensure a better review the next time around, it will establish trust and build a stronger relationship with your boss overall.

**Don't take it personally.** Remember that nobody is perfect. "We all have items that we need to work on, so don't take it personally when yours surface during a review," says Mike Solow, CEO of Idea Harvest, which helps entrepreneurs build their businesses. Instead of viewing a bad evaluation as a setback, look at it as an opportunity to regroup and start fresh. "Own your mistakes and opportunities to improve just as you would own your victories. Then focus on how to improve," he says.

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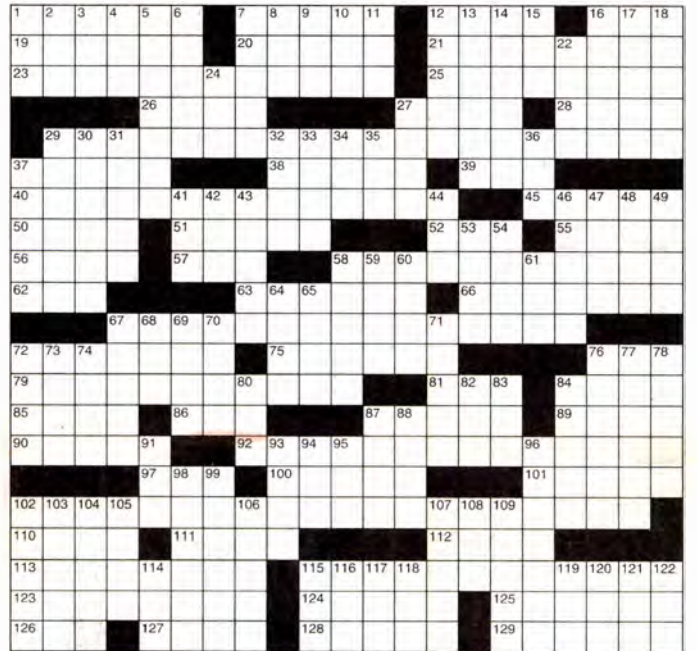


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# SUNDAY PUZZLE CORNER

## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cover again, as a gift
  - 7 Slyly spiteful
  - 12 The "E" of NEA: Abbr.
  - 16 "Hulk" director — Lee
  - 19 R&B singer Keys
  - 20 Degrade
  - 21 Bite-size Nabisco treat
  - 23 Actress Swank comes next?
  - 25 "That's been canceled"
  - 26 Large truck
  - 27 Singer — James
  - 28 Sign of good or ill
  - 29 Disobeys established rules on how to make and serve meat sauce?
  - 37 Shaped like a bagel
  - 38 "What —!" ("How dull!")
  - 39 Ship locale
  - 40 Donkey serving morning meals?
  - 45 Biblical land with a queen
  - 50 "Say it — so, Joel!"
  - 51 Cuts into small cubes
  - 52 Chi precursor
  - 55 Landfill woe
  - 56 Classic autos
  - 57 Made in the manner of
  - 58 Hairdo for folks going after prey?
  - 62 Detroit-to-Nashville dir.
  - 63 "Mr. —" (1983 hit for Styx)
  - 66 Ropy
  - 67 Sun blockers worn while on vacation?
  - 72 Ireland's longest river
  - 75 Events for bulldozgers
  - 76 Cut grass
  - 79 Business that makes flag holders?
  - 81 Join together
  - 84 Lion growth
  - 85 "— further review ..."
  - 86 Grassy area
  - 87 In harmony
  - 89 Met solo
  - 90 Must-haves
  - 92 Positively charged atom moving very quickly?
  - 97 One may shout "Out!"
  - 100 British types
  - 101 Is defined as
  - 102 Groups with no university teachers as members?
  - 110 Sector
  - 111 Hipsters' talk
  - 112 Roman poet
  - 113 Shrink
  - 115 Thing influencing the decision to use whitewash?
  - 123 Aardvark lookalike
  - 124 Bring to mind
  - 125 Bit of ado
  - 126 Part of UCLA
  - 127 Ship's left
  - 128 Keyed in
  - 129 Biting writing
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Rally cheer
  - 2 — Lilly
  - 3 Wheaton of TV and film
  - 4 Blu-ray player brand
  - 5 Ill from flying
  - 6 Check endorser
  - 7 "Pipe down!"
  - 8 Crunchable muscles
  - 9 Upsilon
  - 10 Mao — lung
  - 11 "It's true"
  - 12 Gives forth
  - 13 Quaint paper copies
  - 14 Hazardous
  - 15 Org. in "Homeland"
  - 16 Eatery lure
  - 17 Israeli desert
  - 18 Stupid or thuggish
  - 22 — about (circa)
  - 24 Mime duo?
  - 27 Fancy jug
  - 29 Fishing rowboats
  - 30 Before this time, to bards
  - 31 Royal decrees
  - 32 Abhorrence
  - 33 Fades away
  - 34 Coach Holtz
  - 35 Part of ETA: Abbr.
  - 36 Sedan liquid
  - 37 Some ski lifts
  - 41 Rx org.
  - 42 Bring pain to
  - 43 Neck cover
  - 44 Make a pick
  - 46 Neighbors of Navajos
  - 47 ideal garden
  - 48 Tennis Bjorn
  - 49 Military force
  - 53 Cat sound
  - 54 Really liking
  - 58 "Hiya"
  - 59 — Reader (alternative magazine)
  - 60 De — (anew)
  - 61 Cur's sound
  - 64 Other, to Tomas
  - 65 Great asset
  - 67 Sideways up
  - 68 Dad's bro
  - 69 Wrench, e.g.
  - 70 "This one's —" ("I'll buy")
  - 71 "The battle —"
  - 72 Rotated
  - 73 Expect
  - 74 Emollient plant
  - 76 "Maid" of Robin Hood
  - 77 Kin of leeks
  - 78 Gets off the bottle
  - 80 Faux follower
  - 82 H.S. class
  - 83 Winter mo.
  - 84 San — (Bay Area city)
  - 87 Yemen city
  - 88 "Of course, Señor!"
  - 91 Spanish for "south"
  - 93 Skin feature
  - 94 Grade A item
  - 95 Slice of history
  - 96 "Star Wars" queen
  - 98 Rum cocktail
  - 99 Xanax maker
  - 102 Tannis
  - 103 Maine university city
  - 104 Pond creatures
  - 105 Window part
  - 106 Open to view
  - 107 Divided into districts
  - 108 Batting stat
  - 109 Slight fights
  - 114 Enervate
  - 115 "— me go!"
  - 116 It climbs walls
  - 117 Do a floor job
  - 118 "I Like —" ('50s slogan)
  - 119 Abridge
  - 120 Angle
  - 121 H.S. class lead-in
  - 121 Bobby of the rink
  - 122 Dark dell loaf



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		7		2			4	9
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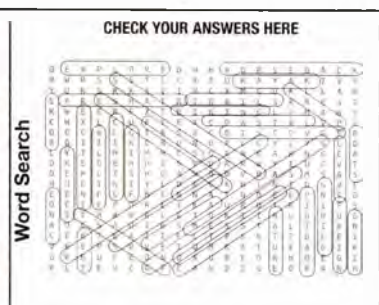
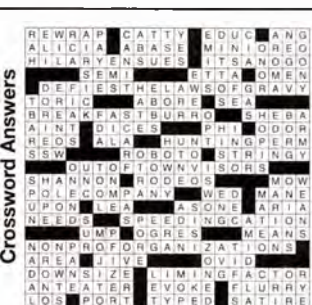
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7	2	8	9	1	2	8	5	6
5	2	8	2	6	8	9	1	7
8	7	1	2	9	6	2	8	5
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