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Sending a message

Students step out of class to protest gun violence

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Both sides of Middlebelt Road were filled with students Wednesday morning outside Clarenceville High School. Some wore Trojans varsity coats, some even wore shorts and T-shirts.

But a few students stood out donning blue and silver choir robes. Those students were from Chelsea High School, at Clarenceville for a choir festival. They decided the issue was important enough to come out and join their fellow students in nationwide protest against gun violence.

"We're all students trying to stand together and bring awareness that it's a problem," Chelsea High School senior Brienne Ackley said.

Students from Clarenceville, Milford, Novi, North Farmington and many other schools walked out of class Wednesday morning as part of a nationwide movement protesting gun violence. The walk-out, which lasted 17 minutes to symbolize the 17 killed in the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting Feb. 14 in Florida, happened at schools across the country.

Clarenceville senior Mia Daniels, one of the organizers of the Clarenceville event, said the issue has hit closer to home after a Central Michigan University student was accused of shooting his parents in his residence hall earlier this month, resulting in a lockdown in Mount Pleasant until the suspect was located.



Rene Ngo (left) and Jordan Lay, both sophomores at Clarenceville High School, hold a sign along Middlebelt Road during a 17-minute walkout to urge changes making schools safer from gun violence. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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Mayor makes appointments to boards, commissions

Mayor William Wild has continued to appoint new members to serve on Westland's boards and commissions, along with a number of re-appointments that have also been confirmed.

■ Roger Shifflett has been appointed to serve on the building authority to fill an unexpired term. Shifflett is currently the deputy director of Westland's Community Development/Housing Department.

He also worked for Wayne County's Community Development from 2012-17 as a project manager in charge of construction projects.

The building authority is a three-member board that issues bonds to pay for construction of municipal buildings.

■ Daniel Stachow has been appointed to serve as an alternate on the board of review for a three-year term that will

expire March 5, 2021. Stachow has been a Westland resident for 38 years and is president of the Wayne-Westland Veterans Parade Council. He is a veteran and retired from General Motors after 44 years of employment.

The board of review reviews the annual assessment roll and hears appeals of real and personal property assessments. The board also corrects "clerical

errors, mutual mistakes of fact and homestead status" relative to the current and prior year's assessment rolls.

■ Councilman Michael Londeau has been appointed to the Youth Assistance Advisory Council. Londeau was recently elected to the Westland City Council and formerly served as chairman of the

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Death of 2-year-old boy in Wayne being investigated by police

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Police are investigating the death of 2-year-old boy in the city of Wayne.

The boy was found by Wayne officers who responded to a call on Wayne Road, south of Michigan Avenue, just before 5 p.m. Monday. He was dead at the scene.

The boy had been living with his mother's ex-husband, who with his girl-

friend had been caring for him and their own five children, according to a statement from the Michigan State Police, who are assisting with the investigation. The whereabouts of the boy's parents are not known.

The investigation was continuing Wednesday, with MSP detectives help-

ing the Wayne Police Department.

No other information on the incident was available Wednesday afternoon.

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Mayor

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Downtown Development Authority. He is a lifelong resident of Westland.

The Youth Assistance Advisory Council is apprised of the development, implementation and evaluation of program services. Board members draw from their individual experience and expertise to provide suggestion and feedback regarding the direction of the program.

Debra Fowlkes has been reappointed to serve on the planning commission for a two-year term that will expire Feb. 18, 2020. Fowlkes has served on the planning commission since May 2015 and also previously served on the police and fire civil service commission. She is also a former president of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board of

Education.

The planning commission consists of nine members who review site plan approvals, special land use requests, rezoning requests, land division requests, mechanical amusement licenses, street and alley vacations and more.

Three members of the commission on aging have been reappointed.

John Ericson will serve a four-year term that will expire Feb. 22, 2022. Ericson and his wife Mina have been married for 50 years and have spent the last 25 years as Westland residents. Ericson has been an active member of Westland's Friendship Center for more than a decade and has served on the commission since 2011.

Francine Harper will serve a two-year term that will expire Oct. 1, 2019. Harper was appointed to the commission in 2015 and has been an active member of the Friendship Center for more than 10 years.

Diana Raymor will serve a two-year team that will expire Jan. 6, 2020. Raymor was appointed to the commission in 2016 and has been an active member of the Friendship Center for more than 20 years. She is a lifelong Westland resident and has experience as a care-giver.

The commission on aging is an 11-member board that meets every other month to discuss issues relevant to the older adult population in Westland.

Two members of the Disability Concerns Committee were also reappointed.

Anthony Ferack was appointed to the Disability Concerns Committee in 2013. He has lived in Westland for 35 years and is a member of the Hearing Loss Association of America. He is also a certified peer mentor at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. Ferack will serve a three-year term, set to expire Jan. 3,



Ericson Ferack Fowlkes



Harper Londeau Nicholson



Raymor Shifflett Stachow

2021.

Don Nicholson has also been reappointed to a three-year term that will expire Oct. 6, 2020. Nicholson has lived in Westland for a combined total for 43 years. He is the owner on Don Nicholson Enterprises, LLC, which has provided services to the Wayne-Westland communities for 25 years. Nicholson has served on the committee since 2014.

The Disability Concerns Committee is committed to the research, education, encouragement and promotion of community involvement in the acknowledgment of the needs and concerns of disabled citizens. The board has seven members.



**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD
NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD
DURING THE REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 27, 2018**

The Charter Township of Redford Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Township budget for fiscal year 2018-2019, in the Redford Township Hall, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI 48239, on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection:
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I hereby certify the Redford Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., in the Redford Township Hall, 15145 Beech Daly Road, Redford, MI, (313) 387-2700, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Act of Michigan, 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting notice by publication or posting at least eighteen hours prior to the time set for the meeting. This meeting is open to all members of the public under the Michigan's Open Meetings Act 2410.02. This notice complies with MCL 141.436 and MCL 211.24e.

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Q: I just got some bad news on my tax returns. I was expecting a refund, but it turns out that I owe money. I wanted a second opinion as to if my tax preparer handled things right. I had two unusual things on my tax return and that is what I am questioning. The first deals with the sale of my up north property. Plain and simple, I overpaid for the property and the only way I could sell it was through a short sale. Without going over all the details, the house sold for about \$60,000 less than the mortgage. My preparer claims that I have to pay tax on that money. The second issue deals with an inheritance I received. My great-aunt died and left me her house, which is worth about \$40,000, and her IRA, which was about \$20,000. My tax preparer said I had to pay tax on the IRA, but not on the house. You should know, I did cash out the IRA.

A: I have some good news and bad news for you. The good news is it appears your tax preparer has made a mistake with regards to your mortgage. The bad news: Your tax preparer is correct that you are taxed on the IRA.

A few years ago during the financial crisis, Congress did pass a law that waived the taxation on forgiveness of debt with regards to mortgages. That law expired as of Dec. 31, 2016. With the recent Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, that law was reinstated for 2017. You should be able to exclude your cancellation of debt income on your qualified principal residence. You should have your tax preparer review this and he should be able to amend your return.

With regards to the inheritance of the IRA, you're tax preparer is correct. Money in a qualified account such as an IRA is taxed differently than if you inherited

assets outside the IRA. When you inherit an asset that is not in an IRA, such as the house, there is no income tax consequence and your new cost basis for tax purposes is the fair market value of the home as of the date of death. It doesn't matter what the person paid for the house; the key upon inheritance is the fair market value.

When you inherit something like an IRA, a 401(k) or something of that nature, there are different income tax consequences. Since that money has been growing tax-deferred and has never been subject to income tax, whoever inherits that money must pay the tax. There are different options as to how you treat the transaction but, ultimately, the money in the account is subject to income tax. You are taxed on when the money is distributed from the IRA to you. Typically, a taxpayer will have many different options as to how that money is distributed, potentially deferring the tax liability. In the situation at hand, since you took a distribution of the entire IRA, that amount is subject to income taxes.

If you find that with the additional tax liability you cannot afford to pay the taxes, I still encourage you to file your return. Whether or not you can afford to pay the taxes, it is always recommended that you file your return on time. If you don't, not only will you have to

pay interest, but you can also be hit with substantial penalties. I've always found that whether or not you can afford to pay the taxes, you're in a much better position to deal with the IRS when your returns were timely filed.

For anyone who owes money to the IRS, you should know the IRS has gotten easier to deal with. The IRS has a number of programs that can assist taxpayers who are unable to pay their taxes, including installment plans which are relatively easy to implement. The key is you have to be proactive.

I always recommend that, if you have a tax problem, when you deal with the IRS, you consider using the services of a professional. The IRS has its own language and procedures and someone who is familiar with dealing with it can help you reach a more favorable outcome.

Good luck!

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

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As citizens around the country celebrate the 13th annual national Sunshine Week, March 11-17, Michigan residents have nothing to cheer.

A series of open records bills that would put Michigan in sync with the rest of the country are buried, once again, in the state Senate Government Operations Committee through the actions of Senate Majority Leader Arlan Meekhof, R-West Olive.

Despite unanimous bipartisan support in the House for the Legislative Open Records Act spelled

out in House Bills 4148-4157, Meekhof will not move the bills out of the committee that he chairs or even allow a vote within the committee.

Michigan is the only state in the nation in which state law exempts the governor and lieutenant governor from the requirements of Michigan's Freedom of Information Act. In 1986, then-Attorney General Frank Kelley issued an opinion that the state Legislature also is exempt from FOIA.

This makes Michigan a FOIA outlier among the states. It means the citi-

zens here have no right to request and obtain records from their governor and lieutenant governor (a critical issue as the Flint water debacle unfolded) or their elected representatives.

City councils, township and school boards, local and county governments are all required under FOIA to provide public records — except in the case of a limited number of exemptions — to people who request them. But what is required of local public officials is not required of Michigan's state elected officials.

The state Supreme Court summarily exempted itself from FOIA's requirements when the law was passed in 1976. The high court ruled that FOIA's mandates violated

the separation of powers of the three branches of government and that the legislative and executive branches could not compel the judicial branch to be covered by FOIA.

Meekhof told a group of journalists last year that only they care about FOIA. Journalists do file many FOIA requests as part of their job to watchdog government at all levels. But everyday citizens also file FOIAs and plenty of them, as we at the Michigan Coalition for Open Government know well.

The bills making up the Legislative Open Records Act would be a major step forward toward making state elected officials more accountable. The current lack of accountability and transparency

earned Michigan an F grade in 2015 in the Center for Public Integrity's survey of all 50 states. Michigan should earn another F in the next survey if lawmakers don't pass the Legislative Open Records Act.

The Michigan Coalition for Open Government is a tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation founded to promote and protect transparency and accountability in government at the local, state and federal levels. For more information or to join, go to www.miopengov.org. Jane Briggs-Bunting is a board member and founding president of MICOG.

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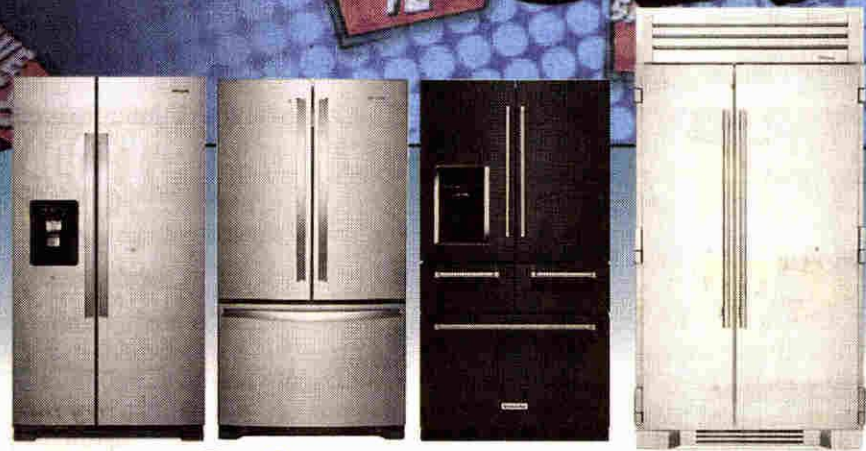
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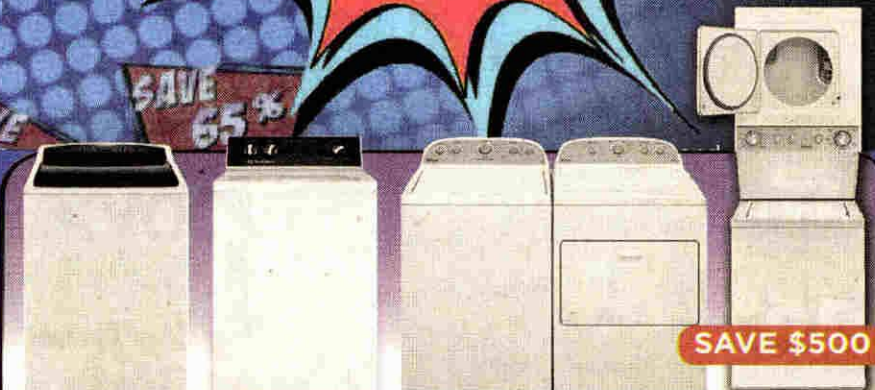


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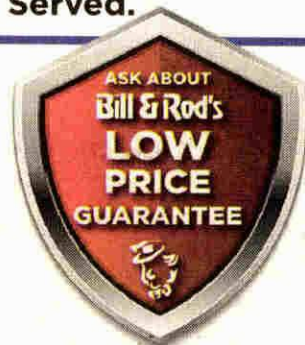


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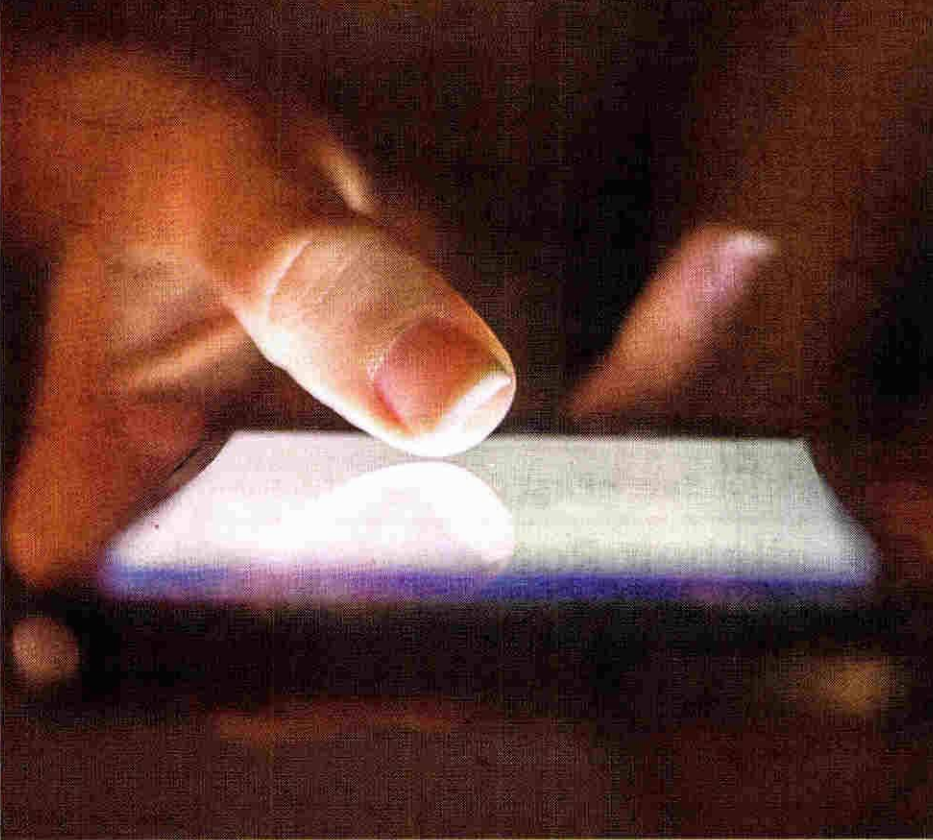
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Support group at St. Michael's

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Livonia Towne Club meeting

Livonia Towne Club, a nonprofit women's organization that brings together women for social interaction, meets the fourth Thursday of each month from September through May (except in November and December, when it's the second Thursday).

Its next lunch is at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 22. For more information, call Vicki at 734-591-3254.

St. Michael Lenten fish dinners

St. Michael the Archangel Parish invites the community to its annual all-you-can-eat Lenten fish fry, scheduled for 4:30-7 p.m. each Friday through March 23, in the St. Michael School cafeteria. There will be no dinner Good Friday.

The dinners will all feature baked or fried, hand-dipped fresh Atlantic cod, mac and cheese, green beans, cole slaw, French fries or baked potato, rolls, beverages and ice cream. Prices are: adults, \$10; seniors, \$8; children ages 3-13, \$5.50; and under age 3, free. Take-out service is also available at \$9 per dinner. Lenten Stations of the Cross services will be offered in the church at 7 p.m. each evening following the dinner.

St. Michael is located at 11441 Hubbard Road in Livonia. For more information, call 734-261-1455, ext. 200, or go to www.livoniastmichael.org.

St. Mary Mercy weight management classes

St. Mary Mercy Livonia will host a weight management program titled Weigh Your Options. Classes are scheduled for 6:30-8 p.m. both Thursday, March 22, and Thursday, May 24.

Registered dietitians will provide attendees with information to help individuals begin a weight loss program. Attendees will learn about successful weight management programs, where to find reliable resources and healthy activities in the community and what is needed to create a healthy lifestyle. Participants will learn how to read food labels, write SMART goals and how to determine their healthiest weight.

The class will take place in St. Mary Mercy's Classroom 10, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, accessed from the South Entrance. There is a \$5 fee for this class and registration is required. Register online at www.stmarymercy.org and click on "Classes and Events."

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YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit (YMCA) 1401 Broadway, Suite 3A, Detroit, MI 48226 is seeking Sealed Request for Bids for Charter Bus Rentals - Bid #1-2018BR - for 13 YMCA branches located in the Greater Detroit area and 1 YMCA Camp located in Oscoda, MI. Request for bid package and detailed specifications will be available by request at 9:00 am, March 20, 2018 by emailing purchasing@ymcadedetroit.org.

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Bids are due no later than 1:00 pm, April 3, 2018 at which time the Request for Bids will be privately opened and read. Further details are included in the bid package.

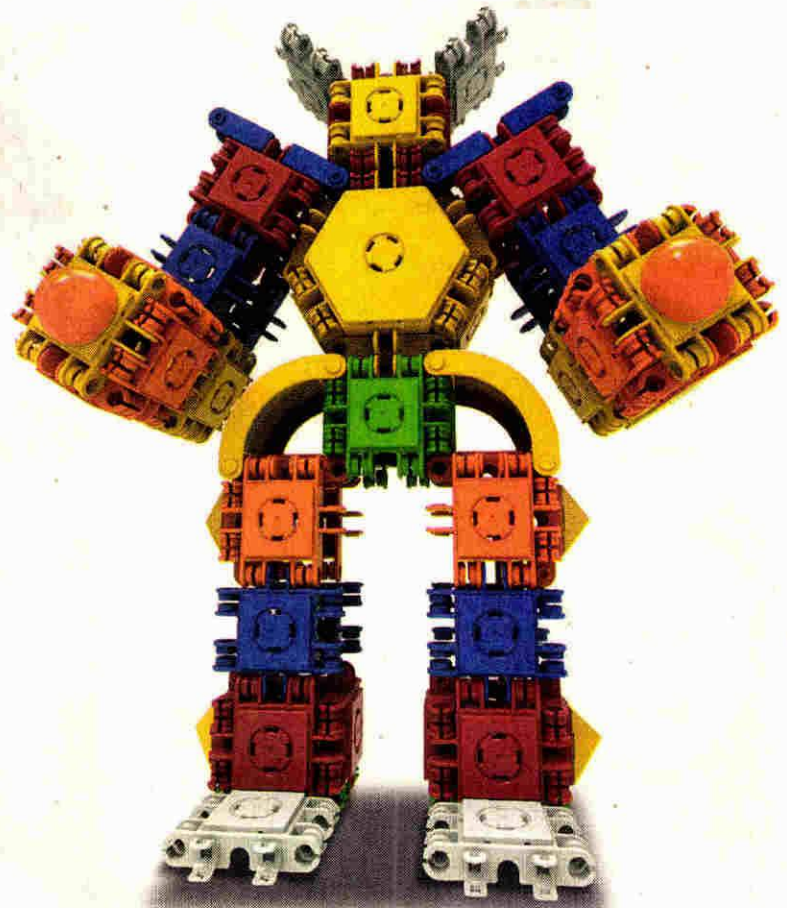
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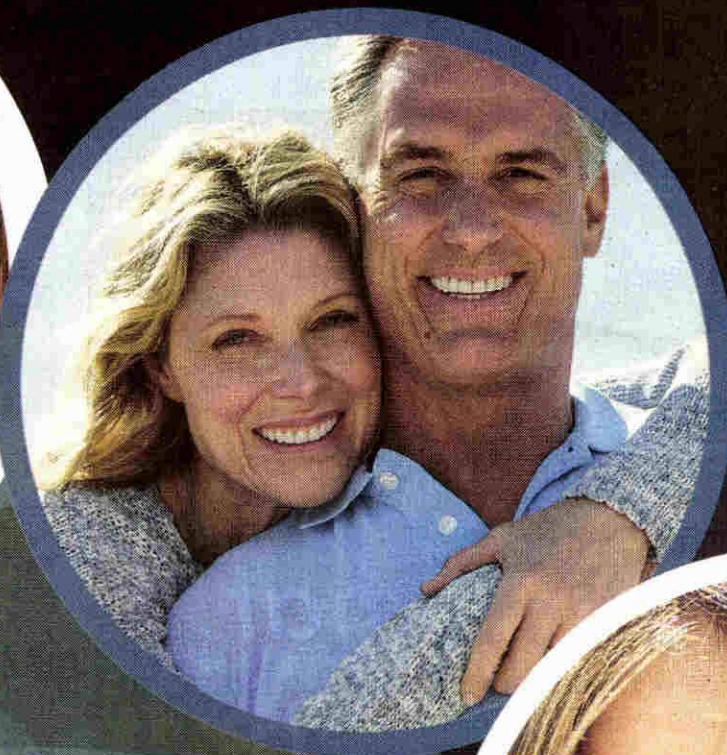
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Livonia Bunny Brunch

The annual Livonia Bunny Brunch will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. The event includes lunch, crafts and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Tickets are available for \$6 for Livonia residents and \$9 for non-residents at the Kirksey Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard. All attendees over the age of 2 must have a ticket. For more information, call 734-466-2900.

Paint & Pizza event

The Catherine McAuley Division of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians will host two sessions of a Paint & Pizza event, 9:30 to noon and 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the AOH Hall 25300 Five Mile Road, in Redford. Lunch will be served from noon to 1 p.m. for both sessions.

Cost is \$35 for one session or \$60 for both (different paintings). Call Maureen Lesondak at 734-464-2203 for more information or to make a reservation. All reservations must be paid in advance by March 28.

Skywarn training class

The Livonia's Emergency Preparedness Department, in conjunction with the Livonia Amateur Radio Club, is sponsoring a National Weather Service Skywarn training program at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile. The training is free and no advanced registration is necessary.

The Skywarn training program is a partnership between the National Weather Service and the community that is designed to help reduce the threat posed by severe weather through a network of trained volunteer "storm spotters" who relay reports of severe weather to the NWS.

For more information, go to <http://www.ci.livonia.mi.us/Home.aspx> or contact Livonia Emergency Preparedness director Brian C. Kahn at 734-466-2368 or email-brian.kahn@livoniapd.com.

St. Mary fish fry

St. Mary Catholic Church, 34530 Michigan Avenue, in Wayne is hosting its annual Lenten fish fry 4-7 p.m. each Friday through March 30. The menu includes traditional fried fish, baked fish, baked salmon, shrimp and macaroni and cheese, along with cole slaw, a roll and water, lemonade and coffee.

Egg hunt at Rotary Park

A free egg hunt is scheduled for noon Saturday, March 31, at Rotary Park, Six Mile and Hubbard Street, in Livonia. Registration is 10:30-11:30 a.m., come early for pictures with the Easter Bunny.

First United Methodist fish fry

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne/Westland, 3 Towne Square, is holding fish fry dinners at 4:30 p.m. each Friday through Lent. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children ages 5-12, under age 5 free. Dinner includes fried or baked fish, baked potato or french fries, cole slaw and a roll. Pop is \$1 a can. Coffee or lemonade are free.

American Legion fish dinners

The Myron H. Beals American Legion Post 32, 9318 Newburgh Road, in Livonia will host fish dinners 5-8 p.m. each Friday during Lent through March 30, that are open to the public. Cost is \$12 for perch, \$10 for cod or shrimp and \$9 for chicken, which includes side dishes.

Addiction treatment series

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, in Livonia offers an ongoing series titled "Addiction: What you need to know and what you can do." Classes are scheduled 7-8:30 p.m. the first three Tuesdays of each month through May (April 3, 10 and 17) in Classroom II.

Focus is on understanding addiction and the impact of addiction on families. No registration necessary. For more information, contact Karen Bonanno at kbonanno@livoniasaveouryouth.org or 734-338-9580.

Krasula to speak at luncheon

Jack Krasula, radio host of "Anything is Possible" on WJR-AM (760), will be

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the guest speaker at the Compass Christian Business Alliance luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at Dave & Buster's, 19375 Victor Parkway, in Livonia. The fee is \$20.

The goal of Compass Christian Business Alliance is to serve as a bridge for Christian business people during monthly gatherings featuring inspirational speakers. To sign up for luncheons, go to michigancompass.org/westernwayne.

Ss. Simon and Jude garage sale

SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road, in Westland will hold a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 6. A bag sale for \$3 starts at 3 p.m., when all large items go for half-price.

Senior citizen fair

The Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia will host its annual senior citizen resource fair from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 6. There will be more than 40 vendor ta-

bles from agencies serving senior citizens in the area. There will also be raffles, door prizes and a hot dog sale.

This is a free event. For more information, call 734-466-2557.

Love of Lace

The Great Lakes Lace Group, Inc., will present Love of Lace from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 21777 Five Mile. The event is free and open to the public.

Bring your own project to join the "lace in," see demonstration and exhibits in lace making with bobbins, shuttle and needle. Vendors of lace making supplies and books will be on-site.

For more information, go to www.gllgi.org.

American Legion meat raffle

The American Legion Riders of American Legion Post 32, 9318 Newburgh Road, in Livonia are having a 2018 spring meat raffle at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 7. Ticket sales begin at 6 p.m.

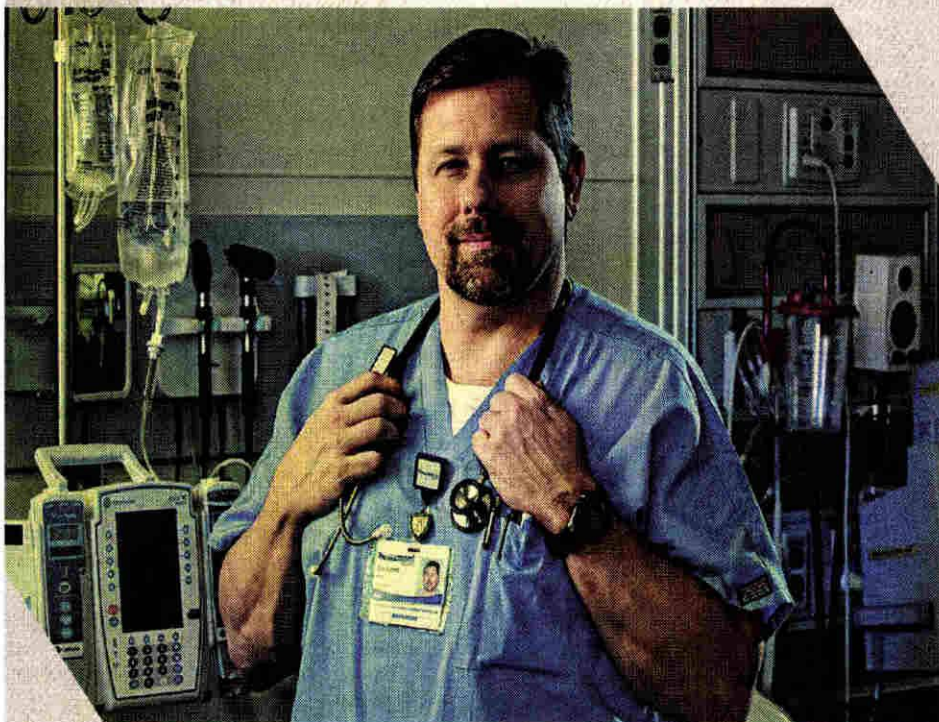
For an initial \$11, there will be 102 drawings for meat, chicken, pork, beef, etc. Bring coolers to collect your winnings. For more information, call Kathy Couturier at 734-718-9040.

City of Livonia - 02/12/2018 1,842nd Regular Meeting Synopsis

Present: White, McIntyre, Meakin, Jolly, Kritzman, and Toy.
Absent: Bahr.
#37-18 Approving minutes of the 1,841nd Regular Meeting of the Council - January 29, 2018.
Items were received and filed for the information of the City Council.
#38-18 Confirming reappointment of Jacob Ghannam to the Livonia Board of Ethics.
#39-18 Approving an hourly wage increase for classification of Police Reserve Officers.
#40-18 Approving an hourly wage increase for classification of School Crossing Guard.
#41-18 Authorizing skate park repairs at the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center.
#42-18 Approving increases in greens fees for Fox Creek, Idyl Wyld, and Whispering Willows Golf Courses, effective with opening of the 2018 season.
#43-18 Approving increases in cart fees for Fox Creek, and Whispering Willows Golf Courses, effective with the opening of the 2018 season.
#44-18 Accepting the low bids of various items of clothing for 2018 and 2019 departmental needs.
#45-18 Accepting the low bid for patio replacement at Fox Creek Golf Course.
#46-18 Accepting the low bid for the Universal Playground at Rotary Park.
#47-18 Accepting the low bid for the cooling tower repairs at Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center.
#48-18 Approving Amendment to Sublease and Health Services Agreement between the City of Livonia and Trinity Health Michigan d/b/a St. Mary Mercy Livonia.
#49-18 Referring the subject of Exploring Additional Opportunities to A Promote Healthy Livonia to the Committee of the Whole for its report and recommendation.
#50-18 Advising Wayne County Department of Public Services (Permit Section) that the City of Livonia has approved the storm sewer site plans and will accept jurisdiction and maintenance of the storm sewer within the property located on the east side of Middlebelt Road, between Five Mile Road and Six Mile Road in the S.W. ¼ of Section 13; FURTHER, authorizing the City Engineer to execute a Wayne County permit in connection with the above storm sewer construction; and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the maintenance agreement.
#51-18 Approving Petition 2017-09-01-05, for preparation of the ordinance indicating the zoning change the Department of Law is requested to prepare an ordinance amendment.
 Kritzman gave Second Reading to the following Ordinance:
Second Reading and Roll Call Vote (6-0) was given to an ordinance amending Sections 090, to Title 13, Chapter 42 (Installation and Maintenance of Grease Interceptors, Discharge
#52-18 Denying the sale to Jeff Zajac, 10488 Morning Light Court, South Lyon, MI 48178.
#53-18 Indicating its informal approval of the proposed program and tentative budget for the 2018-2019 Community Development Block Grant Program and authorize second public hearing.
 President Toy passed the gavel at 7:35 p.m.
#54-18 Approving Petition 2017-10-01-07, submitted by Feldman Automotive, Inc., to rezone the rear portion of the property located at 33850 Plymouth Road, subject to conditions.
 President Toy resumed the gavel at 7:43 p.m.
#55-18 Accepting a Grant of Easement, for a new water main at 28151 Schoolcraft Road.
#56-18 Accepting a Grant of Easement, for a new sanitary sewer at 28151 Schoolcraft Road.
#57-18 Accepting a Grant of Easement, for a new sanitary sewer at 28101 Schoolcraft Road.
#58-18 Accepting a Grant of Easement, for a new storm sewer at 11853 Adams Court.
#59-18 Suspending the rules for procedure.
#60-18 Refer the subject of communication and social media to the Economic and Development, Strategic Planning and Technology Committee for its report and recommendation.
Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.
Full text of the official minutes is available in the Office of the City Clerk.
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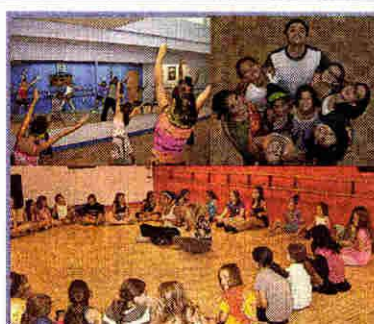
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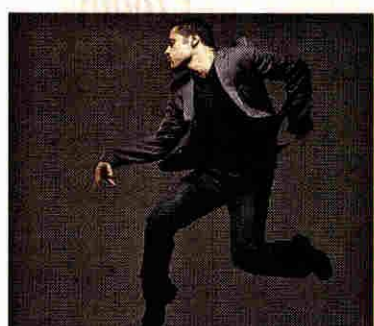
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Students

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"There's been 18 school shootings this year alone and just the school shooting that happened up at Central (Michigan University). We need safer schools," she said. "I had to text a couple of my friends and say, 'Are you OK? What's happening?'"

About 200 students took part in Milford High School's protest, which saw students read the names of all the Parkland victims before placing a white rose into a vase.

Milford student Lilly Niehaus said this incident touched her personally, as she knows someone who attends Stoneman Douglas High School.

"I had no idea how many students would participate today, but I am very happy with the turnout because one of my good friends attends Stoneman High School," she said. "When I told her what we were doing today, she was very happy."

Milford High School Principal Kevin McKenna said he was pleased at how the students handled the protest.

"I was very proud of our students today. Overall, they did exactly what they wanted to do and it was respectful and cooperative with us," he said. "I'm always proud of our young adults when they are put in tough positions ... they did a nice job planning this and making it work."

'All we want is to feel safe'

For North Farmington High School senior Lily Kollin, the reason for Wednesday's walkout in protest of gun violence was incredibly simple.

"We did this because students died," said Kollin, one of the leaders of the group Students Demand Action that organized Wednesday's walkout. "We are fully aware that could have been us and can be us. We did this because innocent lives were lost and these are deaths that could have been prevented."

Like students across the country, Farmington Public School district students say they've had enough of gun violence and stood up Wednesday to say, "Enough is enough."

Student walkouts at all three Farmington high schools – Farmington, North Farmington and Harrison – mirrored walkouts around the nation as students gave their voice to the protest.

At North Farmington, the SDA-organized walkout drew an estimated 900 students into the gym to hear music, poetry, student readings and a beautiful rendition of "Hallelujah."

At Novi High School, hundreds of students left their classrooms at 10 a.m., filing into the auditorium for a "speak out" of music, poetry, speeches and theater.

Junior Renee Boudreau urged students to reach out to schoolmates who may feel ostracized.

"It doesn't take political power to be kind, but kindness can prevent tragedy," she said.

Several speakers called for increased activism and



Senior Leah Shamoun and junior Ben Lauter sing "Hallelujah" during the walkout at North Farmington High School. BRAD KADRICH

advocated for gun restrictions, including thorough background checks, increasing the minimum purchase age to 21, the banning of "bump stocks" used to make semiautomatic rifles fire more rapidly and a ban on gun ownership by known criminals and the mentally ill.

"All we want is to feel safe. Is that too much to ask for?" sophomore Hrishika Gogineni said.

Steve Matthews, the Novi Community School District superintendent, said there would be no disciplining of students who participated as long as they stuck to an agreed-upon half-hour time frame.

"We told them we would give them the space," he said.

But high school students weren't the only ones participating Wednesday. Lily Pazner and Alexis Butcher, both Bloomfield Hills residents and eighth-graders at Detroit Country Day Middle School in Beverly Hills, organized a "walkout with a purpose" at their school.

Julie Bianchi, middle school director, gave the event her blessing after the girls presented their ideas, which involved setting up four student activity stations during the 17-minute walkout.

"What I see is two young women who put in effort to show leadership. If this is a student movement, it only makes it appropriate that students were the ones who said can we make this happen," Bianchi said, explaining why she supported the idea. "This was very well-articulated and thought out. For these kids, now there is something tangible they can go home and talk about."

Students had the option of staying in class or in participating in one or more of the activities, which were organized on three floors inside the middle school. Students made posters, watched videos about the Second Amendment, wrote letters to families involved in the Parkland shooting and wrote letters to lawmakers.

"When you're in middle school, you're in an awkward position because you can't vote and you don't know what you can do to make a difference," Pazner said. "We wanted to show them that, even though you can't vote, there is so much more you can do."

The movement was the first national protest and won't be the last: Students across the country are

planning on doing another walkout Friday, April 20, the 19th anniversary of the shootings at Columbine High School. Many students, including some at Livonia Churchill High School and the three Plymouth-Canton high schools, have indicated they would participate in that walkout.

Some schools keep students in

Some schools were hesitant to allow students outside during the protest, citing safety concerns. Some schools also declined to allow reporters onto school grounds to cover the protests.

Students at South Lyon and South Lyon East high schools did not go outside their schools as part of the nationwide protest. It was not immediately clear if there were any students protesting within the buildings.

Noting safety of students was a top priority and one contingent on knowing student whereabouts during the school day, South Lyon Community Schools district Superintendent Melissa Baker issued as statement that high school principals are working collaboratively with groups of student leaders to ensure that they are supervised and orderly if they choose to peacefully demonstrate.

An employee in the school office responded to an inquiry by saying students would not be allowed to leave the building, but would possibly stage a walkout inside the school. Asked about coming inside to talk with any student demonstrators, the staff member said a reporter wouldn't be allowed in the building or on school property.

Baker's statement noted that the district's regular attendance policy would apply if a high school student participated in a demonstration for longer than the organized window or refused to stay in a supervised area. As a public entity, Baker said it was the district's responsibility to remain content and viewpoint neutral.

Marcia Wilkinson, director of communications and family engagement for the Birmingham Public Schools district, said some Seaholm High School students planned to participate in the walkout. However, under direction of the superintendent, news media would be barred from campus in order to safeguard student privacy.

She also said that, as a safety measure, the district would not disclose where on campus students would gather for the event.

Wilkinson said students planned to read the names of victims in the Parkland shooting, but wasn't sure what else the event would entail.

"This is completely student organized and led by students," she said. "We don't know how many will be participating."

Northville Public Schools district officials also barred the media from its campus during the protest.

Staff writers Sharon Dargay, Matt Jachman, Brad Kadrich, LeAnne Rogers and Ed Wright contributed to this report.

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Charles Nelson Neubrecht

FORMERLY OF MILFORD - age 91, died, Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Hillside Terrace, Ann Arbor, MI.

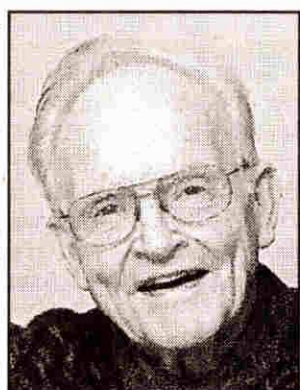
Charles was born October 17, 1926 in Detroit, MI to Rupert and Lucile (VanderVoort) Neubrecht. He graduated from Mackenzie High School in 1944 and received a degree in architecture from Ohio State University in 1949. On October 6, 1951 he married Georgia Anna Newell in Detroit. Charles and his father formed Neubrecht & Neubrecht Architects in the 1950's and together designed and oversaw construction of credit unions and other commercial properties in metro Detroit. Charles also designed homes for family and friends.

Charles grew up in Detroit, but spent many of his summers working on his uncle's farm near Wilmington, OH. He loved animals, gardening, hunting, and the great outdoors. In 1968, he moved his family to Milford, where he could pursue these passions.

Charles and Georgia were original members of the NW Unitarian Universalist Church in Southfield, MI and active supporters of many civil rights, non-aggression, and nuclear disarmament causes. They loved spending time with friends and family, hosting frequent gatherings in their home.

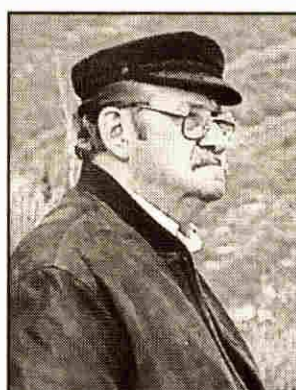
Charles is survived by his two daughters, Nancy Lynn Stier and husband Jim of Norton Shores, MI, Carol Ann Seidl and husband F. Andrew of Ann Arbor, MI; five grandchildren, Nolan Stier and wife Lauren, Hannah Stier, and Frank, Rita, and Rose Seidl. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rupert and Lucile, his brother, Richard, and his wife Georgia.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in summer 2018. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.



Jeremiah E. Ovitt

DETROIT - Jeremiah E. Ovitt, 92, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus on Thursday, March 8, 2018. Born in Chicago, Illinois, Jeremiah was the son of the late Harry and Harietta Ovitt. Jeremiah was a WWII Army veteran. He was a foreman with Banner Lumber Company for 42 years, prior to his retirement. Jeremiah loved attending church and being a greeter which he was for 50 years at Dunning Park Bible Chapel in Detroit. Jeremiah had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed painting works of art. Surviving are his sons, Rod (Carolyn) Ovitt, Ron (Janine) Ovitt, Jeff (Cheryl) Ovitt, Keith (Vicki) Ovitt; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Jeremiah was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years Allie Ovitt; grandson Paul Ovitt, 3 brothers, and 1 sister. Service is 1:00 pm, Saturday, March 17, 2018 at D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road with calling from 11:00 am until the service. Burial in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Memorials may be made to the Dunning Park Bible Chapel Redford Township, MI. 48239.



Margaret "Marty" Shaieb

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - March 15, 2018. Surrounded by the love of her family. Age 97. Formerly of Bloomfield Hills. Longtime Account Executive for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Beloved wife of the late Nicholas G. for 44 years. Dear mother of Victoria DeShaw (Late Anthony), Constance Salloum (Samuel), Anthony (Mary Ann), Katharine Shaieb (George) and Nicholas (Jean). Cherished grandmother of 21 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. Sister of Abraham Kalil (Doris) and Farris Kalil (Bernice). Sister in Law of Michael Saoud (Late Angeline). Also many nieces and nephews. Family is grateful for the loving care at Halsted Place. A Funeral Mass was held Saturday, March 17, 2018 at St. Hugo of the Hills Stone Chapel, Bloomfield Hills. Memorial tributes to St. Jude Children's Hospital (ALSAC). A.J.Desmond & Sons 248-549-0500

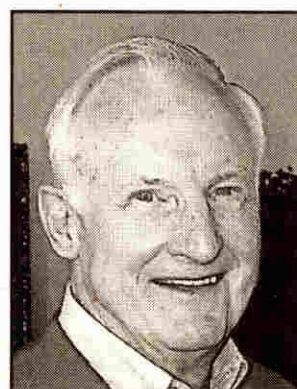
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Margaret Pariseau

- - Age 104, passed away on March 12, 2018. Beloved wife of the late Edward. Dear mother of Sandy Bell, Beverly (Jim) Duff, and Edward (Cindy) Pariseau. Loving grandmother of Fred and Jeff. Great-grandmother of Amanda. Dear sister of the late Cecelia, Raymond, Marcus, Wilbert, Mayme, Erma, Leona, and Norbert. Visitation was Wednesday, March 14, from 3-8pm at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Rd, Livonia. Funeral Mass was Thursday, March 15, at 10:30am (in state 10am) at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 N Haggerty Rd, Plymouth.

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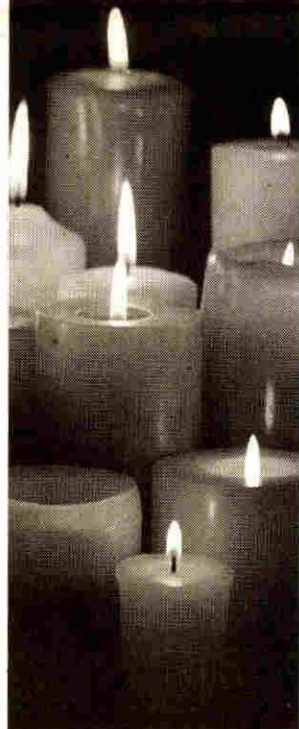
Edward A. Proctor, Jr.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Beloved husband of Carrie (nee Carter) Proctor for 63 years. Loving father of Mollie Proctor, Linda (Bill) Stewart, and Jim (Annemarie) Proctor. Cherished grandfather of 7. Brother of the late Woods Proctor and the late Kitty Proctor.

Visitation at Lynch & Sons, 1368 N. Crooks Rd, (between 14-15 Mile Rds.) Friday, March 23rd, 4-8 PM. Celebration of Life at St. James Episcopal Church, 355 W. Maple, Birmingham, Saturday, March 24th, 4:30 PM. Memorials appreciated to St. James Episcopal Church, The Community House or a charity of donor's choice.

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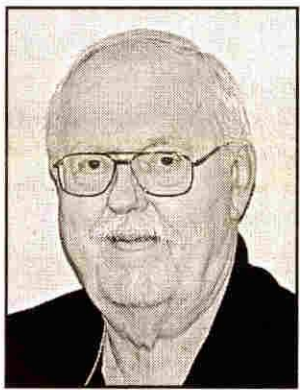
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Kenneth R. Evans

AUSTIN, TX - Born January 2, 1941 in Detroit, MI - Died March 10, 2018 in Austin, TX.

Loving Husband, Father and Papa went to be with the Lord on March 10, 2018. He is survived by his wife Patricia; His children Kevin (Nicole), Sherry, and Kraig (Rita); His grandchildren Jean-Tavis, Colin, Connor and Rorey; His siblings Karen Franklin and Robert Johns (Brenda).

We celebrated his life at the Weed-Corley-Fish Event Center in Lakeway with Texas viewing and services as follows: Viewing on Thursday, March 15, 2018 from 6-8 PM followed by a service on Friday, March 16, 2018 at 10:00 AM. Michigan services will be held at a location and date to be determined. In Lieu of flowers, the family's desire is to support the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish (512-263-1511). For those desiring, you may also access the online guest registry and obituary at www.wcfish.com.



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St. Michael Lutheran student heading to state geography bee

Sean Gogolowski, a fifth-grade student at St. Michael Lutheran School in Wayne, has been named a semifinalist in the National Geographic State Bee for the second year in a row. Sean is the son of Mark and Angela Gogolowski.

Sean will compete Friday, April 6, in the 2018 Michigan National Geographic State Bee at Western Michigan University.

This is the second level of the National Geographic Bee competition, now in its 30th year. School bees were held in schools for students in grades 4-8 throughout the state to determine each school champion. School champions then took a qualifying test, which they submitted to the National Geographic Society. The National Geographic Society has invited up to 100 of the top-scoring students in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense Dependents schools and U.S. territories to compete in the state bees.

To celebrate the 30th annual National Geographic Bee, the cash prize for the

top three students in each state has doubled. Each state champion will receive \$200, the "National Geographic Visual Atlas of the World" and a trip to Washington, D.C., to represent their state in the National Geographic Bee Championship, to be held May 20-23 at National Geographic Society headquarters. Students that come in second place will receive \$150 and those that come in third will receive \$100. The first-place national champion will receive a \$50,000 college scholarship, a lifetime membership in the Society, including a subscription to National Geographic magazine, and an all-expenses-paid Lindblad expedition to the Galápagos Islands aboard the new National Geographic Endeavour II. Travel for the trip is provided by Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic. Second- and third-place finishers will receive \$25,000 and \$10,000 college scholarships, respectively. For more information, go to www.natgeobee.org.

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The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of:

Roof Replacement (4 sites) Bid for the 2017-2018 School Year
(See Attached Specifications)

Request for Proposal (RFP) documents can be obtained at the Livonia Public School Website, www.livoniapublicschools.org under the section titled DISTRICT, Purchasing Bids, 2017-2018 school year, open bids OR the SIGMA Website, www.michigan.gov/SIGMAVSS. Please feel free to include additional pages of information if necessary. For bids to be considered they must meet or exceed all specifications herein.

Sealed bids marked Roof Replacement (4 sites) Bid will be received until 11:00 a.m. on the 27th day March, 2018, in the Business Office at the Board of Education complex, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. Mailed bids should be sent to the attention of: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154. **Livonia Public Schools is not liable for any delivery or postal delays.**

A MANDATORY Building walk through will take place on Thursday, March 15th, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., starting at Holmes Middle School, 16200 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI, proceeding to; Central Office Complex (Transportation and Warehouse Buildings) 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI; Franklin High School, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia, MI.

The Bid Opening will take place at 11:00 a.m. on the 27th day of March, 2018, at the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education Complex, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. No bids will be accepted after the date and time specified and will not be opened. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement of disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner and any employee of the bidder and any member of the Livonia Board of Education, the Livonia Public Schools Superintendent or Director of Finance, any member of the Wayne RESA Board of Education or the Superintendent of Wayne RESA. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.**

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized Affidavit of Compliance – Iran Economic Sanctions Act. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized statement.**

All bids must be accompanied by the Equal Opportunity Statement. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this statement.**

This is a Prevailing Wage Bid.

All bids must include a Treasury listed bid bond or certified check made payable to Livonia Public Schools for not less than five percent (5%) of the contract for each bid over \$23,230.00 and must be submitted with the bid forms furnished with specification.

All bids must be submitted on the forms provided in the bid packet and all sheets must be returned for the bid. All proposals shall remain firm for a period of ninety (90) days.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part; to award to other than the low bidder; to waive any irregularities and/or informalities; and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the district, including awarding by line item, with rationale to support such a decision. Livonia Public Schools local preference resolution will be followed for all proposals.

Prices bid are to be **F.O.B. Destination**. All purchases are to be exempt from all taxes, including state and federal taxes. Exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.

Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of the bid submission. All bids must be submitted on the attached bid form and signed by the bidder. Two (2) signed copies of the bid package are to be addressed to the attention of:

Phillip Francis, Director of Operations
Livonia Public Schools
15125 Farmington Road
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"Roof Replacement (4 sites)"

One (1) copy of the bid package should be retained for your files. Any questions regarding bid specifications should be referred to Harry Lau, Administrator of Facilities and Operations, hlau@livoniapublicschools.org, 734.744.2511, between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. EST.

LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

CFCU OPENS WESTLAND BRANCH

Community Financial Credit Union held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Feb. 21 to open its new Westland branch. CFCU team members celebrated the grand opening with distinguished guests and other members of the community. The Westland office is at 7440 N. Wayne Road I and will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, go to www.cfcu.org or call 877-937-2328.



CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING March 19, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden City Council will hold a Public Hearing at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on **Monday, March 19, 2018 at 7:00 pm.** regarding the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) salary ordinance.

SALARY ORDINANCE ORDINANCE A18-xxx

The City Council of the City of Garden City, in accordance with the City Charter and Labor Negotiations between it and the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF), hereby adopts and establishes the following salaries for its employees represented by the IAFF for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2020.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:
SALARY ORDINANCE: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS (IAFF) EMPLOYEES
SECTION 1:

Firefighters Starting With All Required Certifications - Beginning of Probationary Period

**Wage increases are effective 3/15/2018*

Experience Level	FY 2014-17 (0%)	*FY 2017-18 (1%)	FY 2018-19 (2%)	FY 2019-20 (3%)
No experience	42,913	43,342	44,209	45,535
0-1 Year	43,840	44,278	45,164	46,519
1-3 Years	44,769	45,217	46,121	47,505
3-5 Years	45,699	46,156	47,079	48,491
Over 5 Years	46,625	47,091	48,033	49,474

Completion of Probationary Period

Time	FY 2014-17 (0%)	*FY 2017-18 (1%)	FY 2018-19 (2%)	FY 2019-20 (3%)
Firefighter 1				
Probation Complete	52,653	53,180	54,244	55,871
1 Year after probation completion	54,541	55,086	56,188	57,874
2 Year after probation completion	56,428	56,992	58,132	59,876
3 Year after probation completion	58,316	58,899	60,077	61,879
4 Year after probation completion	60,204	60,806	62,022	63,883
Firefighter 2	62,092	62,713	63,967	65,886

Officers

Rank	FY 2014-17 (0%)	*FY 2017-18 (1%)	FY 2018-19 (2%)	FY 2019-20 (3%)
Fire Inspector	64,767	65,415	66,723	68,725
Engineer	65,384	66,038	67,359	69,380
Lieutenant - Start	67,061	67,732	69,087	71,160
Lieutenant - After 1 yr	72,166	72,888	74,346	76,577
Captain - After 1 yr	78,348	79,131	80,714	83,135
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Sports

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Sequel is a winner for Zebras

Wayne Memorial tops Hartland to reach semifinals

Tim Smith
hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

The last time Wayne Memorial and Hartland hooked up, three weeks ago in a KLAAs girls basketball tournament semifinal, the Zebras survived a 45-40 nail-biter.

And as soon as Zebras coach Jarvis Mitchell knew his team would have a rematch with the Eagles during Tuesday's Class A quarterfinal at Southfield Arts & Technology, he started poring over the film of the February match-up.

"I probably watched that tape more than I watched my favorite movie," Mitchell said following Wayne's 54-44 victory. "Over and over and over and over. I had to figure out what was going to be our key component and making sure we came out victorious."

Mitchell laughed about what that favorite movie was: "Life" by Eddie Murphy and Martin Lawrence... but now it's definitely the "Hartland and Wayne KLAAs Semifinals."

Now, he can put the reel away. But even still, Hartland sophomore forward Whitney Sollom made the sequel more problematic for Mitchell; she was a force in and around the paint, scoring 22 points to lead all players.

The only other Eagle in double figures was senior forward Graysen Cockerham, with 14 points.

The Zebras were scheduled to play Friday in a Class A semifinal against East Lansing (25-0) at Calvin College in Grand Rapids.

Although Wayne led from wire to wire — keyed by 16-point nights each

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Wayne Memorial's Camree Clegg (left) drives to the basket as Hartland's Syd Caddell and Kamryn Gerecke (right) defend. TOM BEAUDOIN

PREP GYMNASTICS

ON TOP BY THE TINIEST MARGIN

Farmington United squeaks to state crown

Marty Budner
hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

There wasn't much that separated the top three teams at the gymnastics state meet. In fact, it was mere tenths of a point.

In the highly-competitive team finals held March 9 in Rockford, Farmington United scored 144.75 points and emerged with its first state championship in 12 years. Northville and the host Rams were right behind in second and third with respective scores of 144.55 and 144.45 points.

Livonia Blue (142.65), Brighton (142.575) and Plymouth (141.35) were the other schools that tallied at least 141 points.

It is the sixth gymnastics state crown in the Farmington Public School history. Coach Jeff Dwyer's Tri-Farmington team won three straight titles from 2004-06. North Farmington, under coach Mary Johnassee, captured state titles in 1979 and 1981.

"This year was so much harder, considering how close we were to all the other teams competing," Dwyer said. "All season long, we were only one- or two-tenths better. Whereas in our previous state championship years, we were clearly the favorite. So there was a different kind of pressure."

"Back then, if we didn't win, we would have choked because we were that good," he added. "This year, it was crazy close. We were in a dog fight. We weren't the clear projected winner. We

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Senior Elisa Bills returned from a knee injury to conclude her amazing prep gymnastics career as a two-time all-around state champion. KATHY BURNS

BOYS HOCKEY

Plymouth's Olepa wins David Mannino Scholarship

Work with Miracle League of Plymouth tops award-winning community service

Tim Smith
hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Whether on or off the ice, Plymouth senior goalie Brendan Olepa rolls up his sleeves and gets after it.

Olepa is a top student (3.81 grade-point average) and goaltender, who recently capped an excellent prep career with a heartbreaking 3-2 loss to No. 1-ranked Livonia Stevenson in a Division 2 pre-regional game.

But even more of an accomplishment is his winning of the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League's annual David Mannino Scholarship. The award is presented during the prestigious MIHL Prep Hockey Showcase, with one senior from each of 42 participating teams nominated for the \$2,000 college scholarship.

"I think it's great, it's such a great opportunity, especially for me and my family," said the 18-year-old Olepa, who intends to study forensic science at Grand Valley State University. "Having to get through college, it's such a big step in my life and any little bit helps."

"I appreciate the Mannino family for giving me the opportunity to receive such an incredible reward for high school hockey."

Mannino was an all-state hockey player for the University of Detroit-Je-

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BOYS SWIMMING

Groves third, Seaholm fifth at state meet

Marty Budner
hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Birmingham Groves didn't get to celebrate a state championship with the traditional post-meet team splash-down.

But the Falcons finished third — one place better than last year — at the Division 2 state meet held March 10 at Oakland University. That's two years in a row bringing home some state hardware and coach Ricky Forrest can't wait for the day when it's Groves's turn to jump into the pool.

Dexter, the state's top-ranked team, won with the exciting and highly-competitive meet with 241.5 points. Rochester Adams, which won the OAA Red Division championship, was second with 220 points and Groves was not far behind with 191. Warren De La Salle was fourth with 190 and Birmingham Seaholm just missed taking home a trophy by placing fifth with 183 points.

"It was a phenomenal performance," said Forrest, who took over as head coach in 2016 after three years as an assistant. "It was a full team effort. I mean, everybody, basically, got their hand to the wall as fast as they could. Some swimmers who didn't make it to the finals were cheering for each other and that made all the difference.

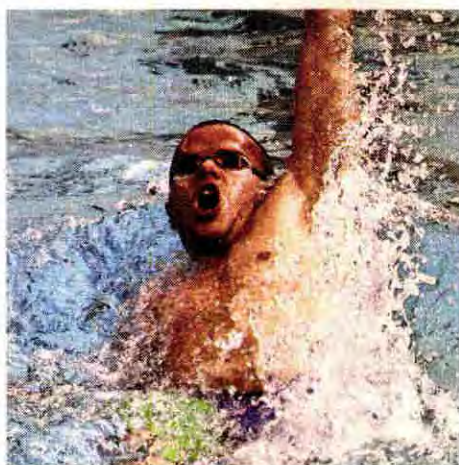
"We had a lot of best times and third is the best I've done in the program," he added. "I'm very, very proud of what they accomplished and, hopefully, someday we can jump in the pool at the end here after we win."

Groves's medley relay record

Groves won just one of the 12 events — the opening 200-yard medley relay by less than a second over Seaholm. The Groves foursome of senior captains Robbie Hagner and Patrick Seidel, junior captain David Helton and rising sophomore Jackson Gugni touched off Seaholm's team of Michael Arpasi, Tom Girdler, Iain Bukowinski and Nolan Grout by respective times of 1:33.65 and 1:33.94. Groves broke a varsity record from 1999.



Groves placed third the Division 2 state meet at Oakland University, improving on its fourth-place showing from last year. MARTY BUDNER



Groves senior Robbie Hagner took all-state honors in the backstroke with a seventh-place finish. MARTY BUDNER

The Falcons also had a number of all-state individual swims, which aided the third-place finish.

Gugni had a pair of impressive sprint freestyle finishes, taking second in both the 50 free (21.04) and 100 free (46.40). Seidel was third in the 200 IM (1:55.10) and fourth in the 100 breast (58.46). Hagner placed seventh in the 100 back (52.17).

The Falcons also earned all-state honors in the 200 free relay as the quartet of Helton, AJ Zako, Gugni and Hunter Reilly placed fourth in 1:26.82.

"I think the biggest thing for us was

our experience from last year," Forrest said. "We were on the outside looking in last year and we talked about making the program go in the right direction and these guys did a great job of that in the way they get ready for races.

"With all the work we put in, it's great to see it pay off in the end," he added. "Both Adams and Seaholm beat us in dual meets and in the OAA, but we narrowed the gap on them quite a bit at this meet and they just ended up having a little more depth than us. I'm really looking forward to see what we can do against them next year."

Arpasi is 50 free champ

Seaholm was led by senior Michael Arpasi, who won the 50 free in 20.83 and just missed his goal of winning back-to-back butterfly state titles. Dexter rival Niklas Eberly won the fly in 48.83 and Arpasi was second in 50.23.

"I'm happy with everything. I wanted to win the fly, but won the free instead," said Arpasi, who will swim next year at Denison University. "You can't complain about that.

"The meet went really well for me. I dropped time in my fly, finally went sub-50 in it (49.75 in prelims). I dropped a lot of time in my 50 free," he added. "I feel this was a freestyle year for me anyway. I'm happy to keep the tradition up of winning the 50 free (Seaholm's Ryan

Lawrence won it last year)."

Besides the 200 medley relay, Seaholm's freestyle relay squads also earned all-state designations. The foursome of Bukowinski, Arpasi, junior Sam Hoover and senior Nolan Grout place third in the 200 free (1:25.27), while the team of Hoover, senior Cameron Mabley, junior Aidan O'Neill and freshman Tom Girdler took eighth in the 400 free (3:13.68).

Besides Arpasi, Seaholm's other top eight scorers included Bukowinski and Grout, who tied for seventh in the butterfly (52.44).

In other area team results, North Farmington placed 21st with 32 points and Livonia Churchill was 28th with seven points.

North Farmington's 200-yard medley relay team of junior Michael Shan, sophomore Jimmy Violassi and seniors David Schmall and Carl Schmidt placed 14th. North's 200-yard freestyle relay, which placed 10th in 1:28.78, included Violassi, Schmidt, junior Ryan Morgott and sophomore Conor East.

Churchill's scorer was distance freestyler Nathan Sutton, a junior, who took 10th in the 500 with a time of 4:44.37.

DIVISION 1 MEET

Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice's string of four consecutive state titles came to an end March 10 at the D-1 state meet at Eastern Michigan University.

Ann Arbor Skyline won with 274 points and Holland West Ottawa was second with 207. The Warriors placed third with 154 points, barely slipping past Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, which had 153.

Detroit Catholic Central, which won the Catholic League championship, was seventh with 127 points and the combined Harrison-Farmington squad also made the top 10 by placing 10th with 81 points. Livonia Stevenson was 12th (70 points), South Lyon 13th (67), Canton 20th (54), Novi 24th (18) and Bloomfield Hills 32nd (four).

Rice senior Alex Margherio won the 100-yard (48.43).

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Gymnastics

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had to flat out fight for this win."

Northville snaps long drought

Like Farmington United, Northville also snapped a long gymnastics drought.

The Mustangs posted their highest finish since winning the state title in 2001 as a united team with Novi under then-coach Lindsey Crews. Northville won the state title outright in 1998.

"I emphasized to the girls all season that they are not given anything, they must earn it," first-year Northville coach Victoria Clay said. "We knew that we had a group of talented athletes this season, however that did not stop them from preparing to be the best.

"We also emphasized again and again the importance of practicing with consistency," she added. "They knew they needed to put in work in the little details day in and day out to stand out at the state competition."

This year's meet came down to the last pressure-filled moments.

Farmington United ended on the uneven bars and Northville ended on its best event — the vault. Although Northville won the vault, the Mustangs didn't score enough points to overcome Farmington.

As a team, Farmington United did not win any of the four disciplines. However, Dwyer's squad showed the most consistency.

Farmington United was second in the vault (36.525), uneven bars (34.675) and the floor exercise (37.375) and placed fifth on the balance beam.

The state championship team consisted of seniors Elisa Bills, Kacey Noseworthy, Ava Farquhar, Emily Stecevic, Shelby Smith, sophomore Lily Tyler and the Schultz twins — Sydney and Allison.

"If I had to pick a group of athletes to give us a shot, I would pick these girls, as they were driven all season," Dwyer said. "I told them before the meet I would bet on them to win it, because I liked what they bring to the table. They proved themselves many times this season.

"They learned to grind it out and they learned meets can be determined by tenths," he added. "They learned not to get down when they had an off-day. You



Farmington United's 2018 gymnastics state championship team included Elisa Bills, Kacey Noseworthy, Ava Farquhar, Emily Stecevic, Shelby Smith, Sydney Schultz, Lily Tyler and Allison Schultz.

can tell them that all day long, but to actually do it is another. I am so proud of these athletes."

Northville won both the vault (36.95) and uneven bars competition (34.95) and was fourth on the balance beam (36.675). The Mustangs stumbled a bit in floor exercise, where they placed eighth (35.975).

"I can attribute preparation and team work to our high finish," Clay said. "We have prepared since day one of the season physically and mentally to not only get to states, but to achieve high goals at states.

"The girls also came together as a team like I have never seen before," she added. "They worked hard as a team all season and were consistent, so when it came time to compete at the state meet, they really came together to elevate their strengths."

Bills defends all-around title

Individually, Bills defended her Division 2 all-around state championship. After suffering a knee injury halfway through the season, she returned just in time to qualify for the regional and then performed magically at the state finals.

Bills scored 37.175 points to edge Rockford's Morgan Chase, who placed

second with 36.825. Bills won the balance beam (9.575), placed third on the uneven bars (89.5), fourth in floor exercises (9.45) and seventh off the vault (9.2) to earn all-state honors on all four events.

"Elisa pulled off a feat that does not happen a lot — winning the all-around competition for two years in a row," Dwyer said. "I have not coached an athlete who has accomplished such a task in my 31 years and I have been blessed with a lot of talent.

"She has proven herself to be one of the top gymnasts in the state over a two-year span. It takes someone special to pull this off. Her ability to learn and handle pressure over the years and to trust her God-given talent are a huge part of her success.

"Athletes like this don't come along very frequently," he added. "I knew this was her last meet. What a way to end a career."

Noseworthy tied for third overall with Linden's Blake Hutchins, as both registered 36.575 points. Farquhar also made it into the top 10 by scoring 36.075 point to place seventh.

Allison and Sydney Schultz were 12th and 20th, respectively, in the all-around competition.

In Division 1 all-around, Northville



Farmington United senior Kacey Noseworthy placed eighth on vault, eighth on bars, third on beam, fifth on floor and third all-around at the state meet. KATHY BURNS

senior captain Erin McCallum placed fourth all-around with a score of 36.15. Her best individual showing was a second-place off the vault with a 9.4.

Northville's two other senior captains — Maddie Dragon and Grace Janowski — helped lead the team all season through their hard work and leadership. Juniors Maddy Lewis, Mackenzie Willson and Lora Haupt, sophomore Maria Scavnicky and freshman Sarah Gallagher were other key contributors to the team's success.

"As a first-year head coach, I could not be more proud and honored to have been a part of such a memorable season," Clay said. "Although I am beyond thrilled about the second-place finish at the state meet, the hard work, dedication and passion that this team showed all season is something to be recognized. These will be some of the most cherished memories."

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Stevenson unable to slow U-D Jesuit in regional

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With a George Ferguson slashing layup here or a Devin Dunn trey there, Livonia Stevenson did all it could Monday to slow the Jalen Thomas-led University of Detroit-Jesuit basketball train.

The Spartans actually led 6-2 early on in the Class A boys basketball regional semifinal at U-D Jesuit and were tied 13-13 with about six minutes left in the first half, following another Ferguson layup.

But then the Cubs started rolling — taking a 35-23 halftime lead and gathering steam the rest of the way — en route to a 72-49 victory. U-D Jesuit (21-3) was scheduled Wednesday to play Detroit King in the regional final. The Cubs were gunning for a fifth consecutive regional crown.

"We didn't stay composed, we didn't keep playing our game," said a dejected Parker Graham, one of five senior starters for the Spartans (who finished 16-8). "We kind of played into them. But there were spurts where we had our runs and we just couldn't capitalize."

Thomas proved to be a heavy load, as advertised. Not only did he prove to be nearly impossible to guard in the paint (Thomas scored 16 points, all at or around the rim), he pretty much put up a "no trespassing" sign at both ends of the Cubs' home court.

In addition to his slew of points, he blocked six shots and registered double-digit rebounds.

"He gives us a real big cushion that we can fall on," said Cubs junior guard Daniel Friday, who scored 14 points. "That's because Jalen provides so much for us on the offensive and defensive end. He's the best big in the state. I've said it before."

Couldn't be perfect

Stevenson coach Kareem Smart's district championship team had a solid start, with successful baskets by senior center Thomas Demers (nine points), senior guard Chriz Fazica and senior guard Ferguson — who scored 15 points to share team honors with senior guard Dunn.

A triple from the right wing by Dunn put the Spartans up 9-5 with 3:21 left in the first quarter and the Stevenson cheering section went wild. But after the Cubs responded to take a 12-10 edge after one quarter,



Livonia Stevenson's Parker Graham (left) dribbles around Redford Thurston's Kevin Newell during the district final. The Spartans lost Monday in regionals.

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the Spartans would not have another lead in the contest.

"First part of the game, we stuck to our principals, but again, we were playing a great basketball team," Smart said. "We couldn't toughen it out for 32 minutes. But I think we played hard and we played pretty good for the whole game."

"When you play against good teams who's always in the state finals, every year just about, you got to ... be perfect and turnover-free. Because of our style, we're not always turnover-free, but I think we did a real good job in hanging around for a while."

Cubs coach Pat Donnelly, whose team also was helped to victory by senior forward Zachery Winston (two treys among eight points) and junior Jordan Montgomery (nine points), tipped his cap to the Spartans for their high-octane style of play.

"I tell you what, I don't know if we've seen a team all year that gets up and down the floor the way they do," Donnelly said. "That's just pure effort and I told

(Smart) after the game I wish I could figure out a way to get our guys to play that hard for the entire game."

"I think he does a phenomenal job with them. His kids worked hard from start to finish. That's a good basketball team."

If the Spartans had any designs on a comeback, they were dashed in the third quarter, when U-D Jesuit went on a 19-6 run to open the quarter.

Two baskets within a few seconds really took the wind out of Stevenson's sails late in the third. Thomas took a couple of baby steps before going strong to the basket for one field goal, then the Cubs stole the inbounds pass — with Friday cashing it in for a layup to make it 54-29.

Stevenson did show some push-back to open the fourth, with Ferguson connecting on a triple. But Thomas scored back-to-back dunks midway through the fourth, giving the Cubs a commanding 60-42 edge.

Following are some takeaways.

STARTING A LEGACY

Despite the defeat, Smart emphasized that the group of seniors on the 2017-18 team has started to build something lasting for Stevenson basketball.

"The whole year, we talked about building a legacy," Smart said. "And for the first time in seven or eight years, they have a district title to show for it. So next year, people will build it up: 'OK, now let's try to win a regional.'"

Graham said his senior season was "amazing, unforgettable. We're the first team to win a district for Stevenson in seven years. It's something no one's ever going to take away from us."

"This was new for us, this was a good experience," Smart said. "They've never been in this type of setting."

JAMMING ME

Perhaps the only thing that didn't go right for the Cubs, at least in the second half, was a frantic sequence in which Thomas and Friday missed back-to-back slams.

"It's not going to happen again, either," Friday said with a small smile. "We're both going to make it" next time.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Wayne can't get over hump in regional final loss

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Missed opportunities all night Wednesday wound up costing Wayne Memorial in the Class A boys basketball regional final against Gabe Brown-led Belleville at Dearborn High School.

The 6-8 Brown scored 14 points and had 13 rebounds to spark the Tigers to a 66-54 victory, the team's first regional title since 2004.

But Wayne senior stalwarts Rashad Williams and Terence Williams both lamented what might have been had the Zebras not been plagued by a handful of missed layups in the opening quarter — not to mention too many careless turnovers that enabled Belleville to maintain an edge throughout.

"Looking at how many layups we missed, we lose by 10 and we missed about seven layups," said Rashad Williams, who will play basketball at Cleveland State. "That's a game-changer right there. We make the layups, we're in the game still."

Terence Williams (a Saginaw Valley State basket-

ball commit) said "we missed a few assignments" and battled some early nerves.

"But after coach (Nkwane Young) called a couple timeouts and got us together, settled us down, I think we realized, 'Hey, it's time to play, this is our last go-around,'" he said.

Even though the Zebras made just 22-of-57 field-goal tries (Belleville connected at a 51-percent clip, 24-of-47), they remained one sustained run away from getting right back into the game.

"I thought our defensive effort was great," said Belleville coach Adam Trumpour, whose team (20-5) moves on to face Novi in a Class A quarterfinal Tuesday. "I don't know what Rashad and (Isaiah) Lewis ended up with, but I know they were both at two at halftime. And they were tired. There's no question."

Can't sustain it

Despite a poor second quarter, during which the Tigers enjoyed a 14-5 advantage to take a 30-17 halftime lead, the Zebras showed glimmers of hope that things might turn around.

Rashad Williams (14 points, 12 in the second half) drained two treys in the final 2:15 of the third quarter to get the Zebras to within 43-38 with under a minute left.

Wayne (17-8) had possession with five seconds to play in the quarter and a chance to cut the lead to three, but instead, the Tigers stripped the ball and 6-2 senior Kaevon Merriweather scored a put-back to make it 45-38 — a key, four-point swing.

The same script continued in the fourth.

A steal and put-back by Wayne senior Keshawn Hayes (a spark-plug with a team-leading 18 points, despite not starting) trimmed Belleville's advantage to 47-40.

But Tigers senior Davion Williams (21 points) made an acrobatic dish inside to sophomore forward Connor Bush (10 points) for another momentum-changing field goal.

The Zebras kept trying to rally and they trailed just 53-48 with 4:30 remaining following junior Lewis's 3-pointer.

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Zebras

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from senior guard Camree Clegg and junior guard Jeanae Terry — Mitchell was never calm about whether the final outcome would be favorable for his squad.

"I tell you, you can never, ever feel too comfortable with a basketball game until that last buzzer goes off," Mitchell said. "Lord, have mercy. I just couldn't wait for the buzzer."

Mitchell revealed that he knew Hartland coach Don Palmer would try to keep the Zebras from running and gunning, slowing down the pace and trying to get one of Wayne's sweet-shooting guards (senior Camree Clegg and junior Jeanae Terry) off their game.

Another area of concern was boxing out and grabbing rebounds.

"Any team that rebounds and rebounds like their life depends on it, that's what championship teams are made of," said Mitchell, whose team is the first in program history to reach the final four. "Great rebounding, great boxing out."

"Jayah Hicks, Sammiyah Hoskin, Alanna Micheaux and Jeanae Terry snuck in there and got a couple, collectively. They all rebounded like their life depended on it. I'm very proud of all of them."

Palmer lamented some miscues and misfires on a night where his team came close to catching the Zebras in the second half. With the score 41-35 early in the fourth, Sollom drained a trey from beyond the top of the arc to close the gap.

After Wayne missed on a scoring try, the Eagles (20-6) tried for another 3-pointer that would have tied the game with 5:50 left. But the ball went in and out.

Moments later, Terry drove to the bucket for an important layup. Clegg, the Miss Basketball finalist who is going to Division I Clemons University, then connected on a trey from the right corner and suddenly the Zebras were up, 46-38.

"We've played them twice and it's kind of been the same exact result," Palmer said. "We maybe turned the ball over a little too much, but mainly I thought it was just rebounding, rebounding, rebounding."

"They rebounded their misses, they rebounded their missed free throws. And a team that athletic and talented, you just can't give them that many possessions."

"Now, did our kids play hard, was it a great effort? Yes, all that's true. But we felt going in, we might not improve on turnovers, but we had to improve on rebounding and we did not."

Plan B works

Clegg did not score in the first quarter, but Terry, junior forward Jasmine Elder and junior Hicks (12 points) chipped in baskets to enable the Zebras to take an 11-10 lead into the second.

The Eagles got to within 19-16 in the second quarter on a baseline hook by the 6-4 Sollom. Undaunted, Clegg went coast to coast for a deuce-and-one to pad the lead.

Wayne displayed a bend, but don't break approach, always coming through in the clutch despite an inordinate number of unforced errors — perhaps from playing too fast at times.

"Just the atmosphere and stuff like that, people were going a little too fast," Clegg said. "I just like to tell them calm down, we're going to win this game. ... We can get the shots we want if we just be patient."

Clegg made some money shots in the third quarter, too, including another trey and a floating jumper from the top of the key to keep the Zebras comfortably in front.

In the fourth, the inability of the Eagles to score around the rim hurt their comeback chances.

"We practice those every day and, I don't know, tonight wasn't our night with those shots," Sollom said.

Following are several takeaways:

PACING THEMSELVES

"It was very important, we were trying to push the pace on them, we didn't want to play their game we wanted them to play ours," Clegg said. "So we kept pushing the ball, pushing the ball right at them when they weren't set."

"And we just kept finding the open person."

Meanwhile, Hartland's Sollom said she didn't mind the fast pace that the Zebras always display.

"I played all of them in travel, AAU basketball," Sollom said. "So I'm used to that pace and I love running with them."

NO WORRIES

Clegg said her scoreless first quarter was of no concern, especially when she knows Terry and other players are right there with her to pick up the slack.

"They were trying to box-and-one me," Clegg said. "It's OK, I just let the game come to me. I try to find my shots. If I'm letting (teammates) score, then the game opens up for me."

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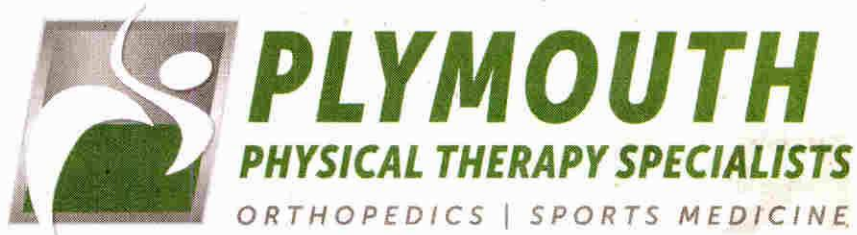
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At the MIHL David Mannino Scholarship presentation last month are (from left) Barb Olepa, Ed Olepa, Plymouth goalie Brendan Olepa, MIHL president Andy Weidenbach and Dr. Thomas Mannino (David's father). Brendan Olepa received \$2,000, which he will use toward the first year of college at Grand Valley State University.

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suit. He died at age 18 in November 2011, after a courageous battle against acute lymphoblastic lymphoma.

Shortly thereafter, the MIHL announced it would re-name its scholarship award in Mannino's honor.

Plymouth coach Gerry Vento nominated Olepa (whose parents are Ed and Barb Olepa) for the award, presented in early February during the showcase, held at Kennedy Ice Arena in Trenton.

"I couldn't be happier for Brendan and his family for being awarded the scholarship," Vento said in a statement. "His character and work ethic makes this a well-deserved opportunity for Brendan.

"In addition, myself and the entire Plymouth Wildcat hockey family would like to thank Dr. (Thomas) Mannino and the MIHL for making this a possibility and for the work both do to help high school players both on and off the ice."

Besides stopping pucks with great ability and determination, Olepa has applied that kind of effort to numerous volunteer roles throughout his high school career.

"We (as a team) did a lot of United Way 'rake and runs,'" Olepa said. "I did a lot of work on my own, too. I worked with the Miracle League of Plymouth and did a bunch of stuff at the Special Olympics in Tennessee that my family

helps with down there.

"I had a bunch of different things that coach Vento ran and I've just done a lot with the community. It's a really fun thing to do. I love giving back."

At the top of Olepa's list of endeavors was his time spent paired up with a "buddy" during community service at the Miracle League of Plymouth, an organization helping youngsters with disabilities play baseball.

"You and this buddy you go up and hit or go out in the field, you just kind of hang out and get to know each other," Olepa said.

According to Olepa, his mom deserves an assist for his decision to pursue a degree in forensic science (and crime scene investigation) at Grand Valley.

"My mom, when she went to school, she was interested in doing that, but her school never really had a program," Olepa said. "So she started talking to me about it and telling me, 'Hey, this is something you should look into.'

"I took it as a class my senior year and I really enjoyed it. I thought, 'Hey, this would be a kind of cool thing to get into.'"

Olepa also isn't planning on putting his goalie equipment on the shelf, either. Once he gets settled at Grand Valley, he intends to try out for the school's club hockey team.

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Country Day falls in regional final to New Haven

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Detroit Country Day's boys basketball team fell victim to talented New Haven's incredible winning streak Wednesday.

Playing before a raucous standing-room only crowd on their home court, the Rockets soared to a 92-74 victory over the Yellowjackets to capture their fourth consecutive Class B regional championship. New Haven, the defending state champion, registered its 51st consecutive win in the process. Its last loss was to Macomb Dakota in last season's second game.

"Country Day has some great guard play. They're young but they're very, very skilled," said New Haven coach Tedaro France II, whose team is now 25-0 on the season. "We came into it knowing that in order to win this game we had to contain their guards."

"I'm just so proud of our team. We kept our poise the whole game. We got into foul trouble and our bench played well. We were concerned about our depth but they came out and got the job done."

"Our kids know that to win games like this, you have to play great defense and our defense turned into offense," he added. "We are so balanced. We play great team defense and I'm just so proud of them. It's just a blessing to coach these young men."

Return to the limelight

It was Country Day's first appearance in the regional championship game in four years. While it was refreshing to return to the limelight of a big-game atmosphere, the Yellowjackets faced a daunting challenge against undefeated and top-ranked New Haven.

The Rockets have a well-balanced offense, led by highly-regarded 6-foot-7 junior wing/forward Romeo Weems. They averaged 80 points per game in their four previous tourney games and their 92-point out-



Detroit Country Day sophomore guard Ronnie Scott attempts to defend New Haven forward Ascaun Johnson. MARTY BUDNER

them. I think they're on their way to winning another state title. The are really good."

Country Day began the game strong and caused some anxious moments early in the game for the home crowd.

The Yellowjackets scored the game's first six points and led 10-9 through the first half of the opening quarter. However, New Haven's active defense caused two straight turnovers that ended in easy layup baskets by junior guard Ronald Jeffery III, which gave his team its first lead of the game.

DCD responded and tied the game on three different occasions, but New Haven finished the first quarter with 24-22 lead. The physical game remained close through the first four minutes of the second quarter.

Rockets run is difference

However, with two DCD starters sitting because of foul trouble, the Rockets turned a two-point lead into an 18-point advantage by halftime after going on a sizzling 19-4 run to close out the second quarter.

Country Day gamely battled back in the second half, twice climbing back to within eight points in the final quarter. The Yellowjackets trailed 81-73 lead with 2:36 left in the game. However, the Rockets went on an 11-1 run to end the game.

Bray said New Haven's run just before halftime was a critical part of the game.

"We had a bunch of guys in foul trouble (at the end of the second quarter). They were sitting and it was one of those things," Bray said. "Maybe we call timeout and stop the run, but we still have the same guys in there. We can't play our starters when they have three fouls in the first half."

Weems led New Haven with 21 points, but seniors Ashton Sherrell and Tavares Oliver Jr. were right behind with 20. Jeffery also hit double figures with 18.

Country Day's offense featured three double-digit scorers: freshman Julian Roper, who posted a game-high 25 points, junior Demetriess Champion with 15 and senior Kolin Demens with 10. Sophomore point guard Wendell Green, freshman Makylynd Mancel and senior Dylan Sandhu scored eight points apiece.

"I'm just so proud of our kids and I'm so proud to be their coach," said Bray, whose team finished 17-7. "We have a great group of kids. Our four seniors are really beautiful people with wonderful families."

"I told the kids the bummer for me isn't really whether we win or lose the game," he added. "The bummer for me is that we don't get to practice with those guys tomorrow, because they're so fun to be around."

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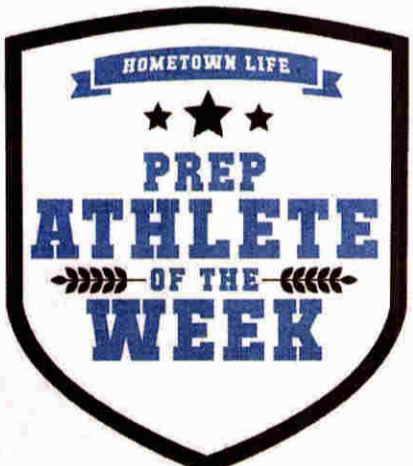
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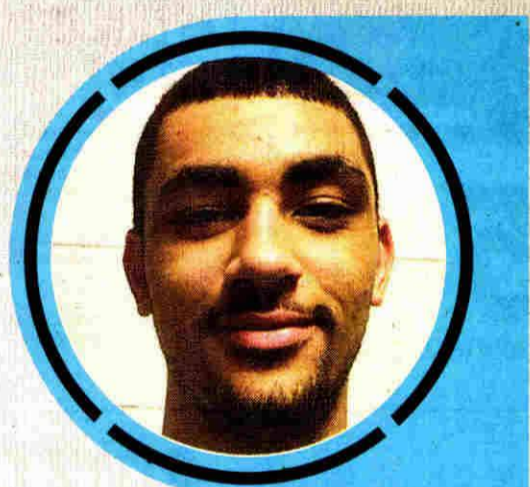
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TARIQ WOODY

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL NOVI WILDCATS

He's appeared in only 17 games this season, but Tariq Woody has quickly found his niche with the Novi boys basketball team.

The 6-foot-8 senior transfer from Plymouth had 15 points and 15 rebounds in a 74-56 Class A district championship win March 9 over Northville after posting another double-double with 17 rebounds and 14 points, including the game-winning put-back at the buzzer, to beat Canton (19-1) in the district semifinal, 60-58.

And for his efforts in the Salem district tourney, Woody garnered Hometown Life Prep Athlete of the Week with a total of 11,989 votes (52.55 percent). Farmington United gymnast Ellsa Bills was runner-up with 6,629.

Woody continued his strong play in the post this week, posting two more double-doubles in two regional games, including 16 points and 13 boards as the Wildcats (16-8) defeated previously unbeaten Ann Arbor Skyline, 61-59, for their first regional title in school history.

"Tariq starting to hit his stride," Novi coach Brandon Sinawi. "He can do so many things for us, not just his rebounding, but he's been able to find the basket as of

late and proved it last week with a big game against Canton and then a big one (vs. Northville). Especially with him hitting that game-winner, it kind of boosted his confidence a little bit. He's been trying to kind of find his place within our group of kids, with him being new this year, trying to find his role, and he's settling in nicely."

Under the MHSAA transfer rule, Woody sat out the first seven games. Novi went 2-5, but is 14-3 since. He had 17 points and 12 re-

bounds in his season debut Jan. 16 in a victory over Livonia Stevenson.

For the season, Woody is averaging 12 points and 10.4 rebounds per game.

"I've been going to the gym a lot more, with Trender (Hankerson) and Traveon (Maddox Jr.)," Woody said. "We've been putting in work. We've been working hard."

According to Sinawi, Woody has the most interest from Madonna University, Rochester College, Ohio Dominican and Florida Tech.

"I don't know what I'm thinking yet, I'm just waiting and I'm just keeping all my options open," Woody said of his college choice.

During his spare time, Woody enjoys watching basketball and hanging out with friends. He carries a 2.9 grade-point average.

"My favorite subject is computer programming. That's what I want to go into," Woody said.

Meanwhile, the season is far from over as Novi advances to its first state quarterfinal in school history Tuesday, March 20, at the University of Detroit's Callihan Hall to face Belleville (20-5). Game time is 7 p.m.

"He had a big week and we don't advance without his play," Sinawi said.

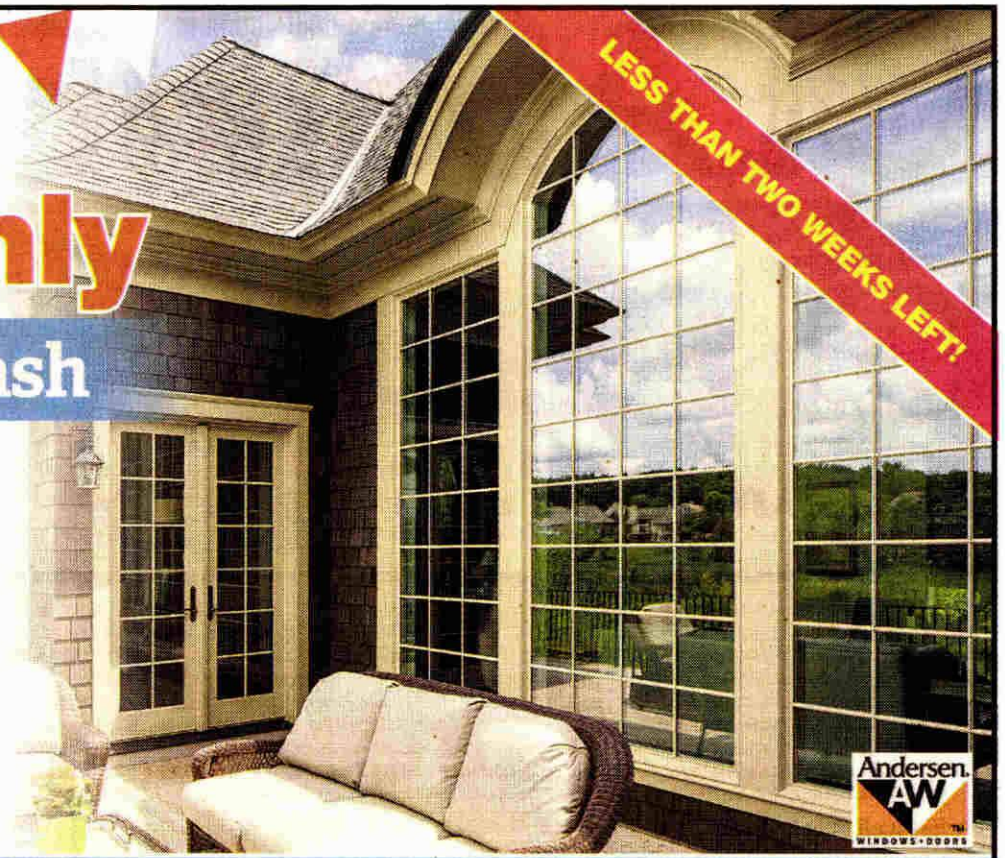


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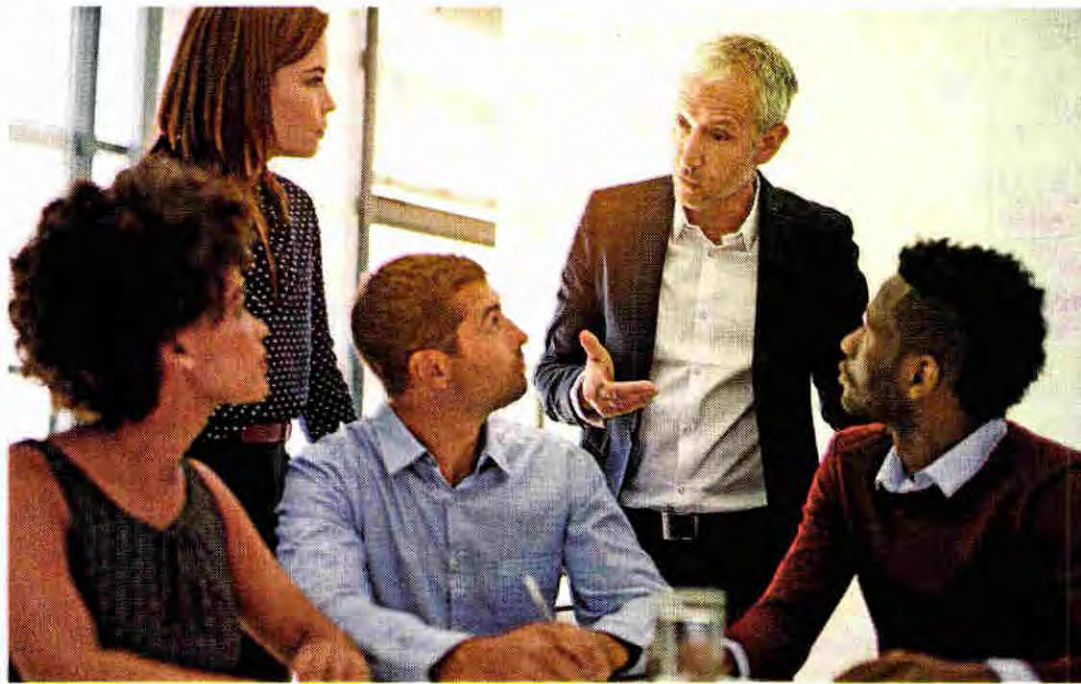
Avoiding age discrimination on the job

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At one time, age was looked at as a valuable commodity among employees, an indication of experience, wisdom and know-how. While this is still true in some industries and companies, in many others age has become a perceived weakness — an indication of decreasing relevance, energy and understanding of how the modern world (including current business needs and consumer demands) works.

In years past, companies felt the need to have older, experienced employees in positions of power and decision-making; now, they're increasingly allowing fresh young minds and perspectives to steer them toward success in our rapidly evolving, technology-centric world.

So, where does this leave aging and older employees? The outlook isn't black and white. Many older workers will figure out how to avoid age discrimination and find professional success, while others will struggle and face a variety of challenges along the way. Ladders, an online job search service, discussed the issue of age discrimination in a recent article that included some helpful advice on how to face this tricky topic.



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Use the following strategies to avoid age discrimination in your professional life:

Stay relevant.

The world of work is quickly evolving, and those who work to stay relevant are much more likely to have a place in it. Those who choose to bemoan these changes will have a much harder road ahead of them.

Master the current technology used by your office and industry (take classes if needed), get comfortable with a new agile and lean workplace environment and even

follow current styles of professional behavior and dress so that you fit in (get casual and ditch the tie if you're the only one wearing one). Bottom line: If you want to seem relevant, make sure that you don't stand out for the wrong reasons.

Embrace change.

Everything is changing — the old rules and ways of doing things are being tossed out and replaced by new approaches and innovations. By not only staying on top of these changes but embracing them, you'll continually reassert your professional rele-

vance and value and increase your chances of being viewed as an asset, not a fossil.

Demonstrate that you're not only the kind of employee who can handle change, but you can thrive when change happens and even lead the charge forward. For example, think of ways your company can take advantage of current and emerging innovation and show the powers that be that you can help steer your company to future success. It'll be difficult to deny your value as an employee if you're constantly offering bold new ideas.

When all else fails, assert your rights.

If you're doing all you can to remain a current and valuable part of the modern workplace but are still facing seemingly insurmountable hurdles, remember that age discrimination is illegal.

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act protects workers over the age of 40 from discrimination on the basis of age.

If you feel that you're being unfairly discriminated against, know your rights and options and don't be afraid to take action.

The bottom line

While getting older does present new challenges for navigating the work world, you don't have to let your age define you as an employee or job candidate, and you shouldn't allow yourself to be a victim of age discrimination. When the wave of change hits your industry or company (and there's a good chance it already has), will you sink or swim? Take charge of your professional future.

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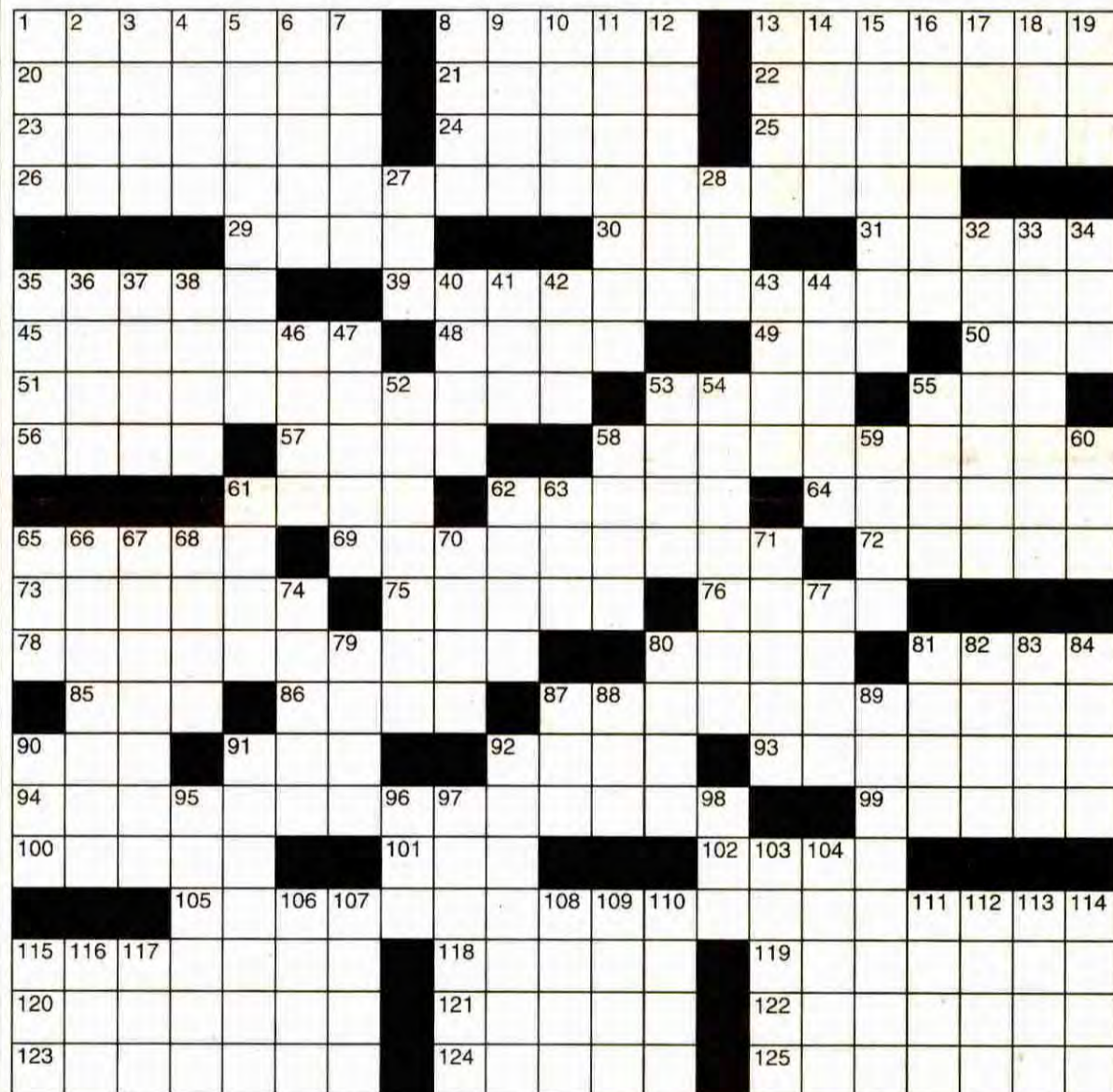
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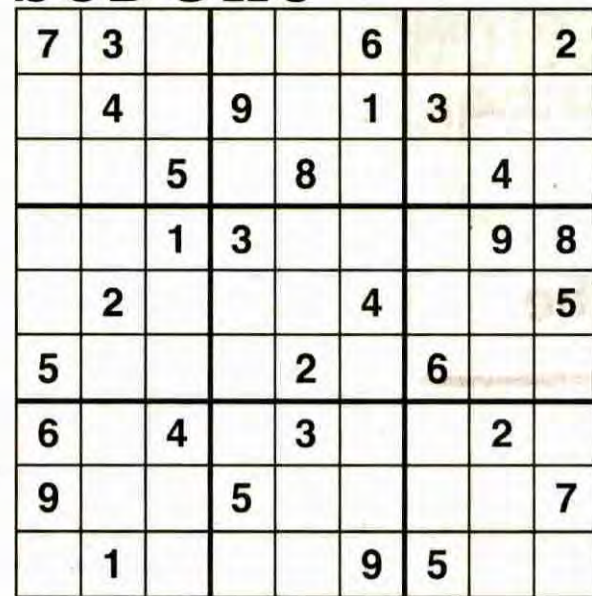
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 - 7 Questioner
 - 8 Bubbly wine
 - 9 Personal manner
 - 10 Weaponry
 - 11 Octets minus one
 - 12 Loud sleeper
 - 13 Like most radios
 - 14 Shop lure
 - 15 Crease
 - 16 Convertible auto
 - 17 Einstein's "I"
 - 18 Slugging club
 - 19 Ending for lion
 - 27 Female gerbil
 - 28 Mystifying Mr. Geller
 - 32 Race loser
 - 33 Many troubadours
 - 34 Grow mature
 - 35 Hailed rides
 - 36 State frankly
 - 37 Line of seats closest to the stage
 - 38 Part of SRO
 - 40 Bank offer
 - 41 Myriad years
 - 42 Friend of Fidel
 - 43 Wee cow
 - 44 Faye of film
 - 46 City in Sicily
 - 47 Petri dish gels
 - 52 Not right now
 - 53 Wine stopper
 - 54 Declared
 - 55 Cat sound
 - 58 Comic's bits
 - 59 City east of Utah Lake
 - 60 Break a fast
 - 61 Lionhearted type
 - 62 Money tray
 - 63 Suffix with 61-Down
 - 65 Water closet
 - 66 Some weather lines
 - 67 Polka relative
 - 68 — cow (flipped out)
 - 70 Droop, as from heat
 - 71 Piquant
 - 74 Catwalk user
 - 77 Big name in razors
 - 79 Sub shop
 - 80 "Squawk Box" network
 - 81 Annoying fly
 - 82 Partners of 48-Across
 - 83 Mild cheese
 - 84 — majesty
 - 87 "... made — woman": Genesis 2:22
 - 88 Gallery work
 - 89 High rank
 - 90 Old Delta rival
 - 91 Drawing with acid
 - 92 Cover thickly
 - 95 Acts as a sub (for)
 - 96 Yuletide drink
 - 97 Get mushy
 - 98 Sly laugh part
 - 103 Really cries
 - 104 Of birds
 - 106 Burl of song
 - 107 104-Down hangout
 - 108 Spy Mata —
 - 109 Bahraini, e.g.
 - 110 Folklore bit
 - 111 Antifur gp.
 - 112 Writer Dinesen
 - 113 Rap's Dogg
 - 114 Zipped along
 - 115 Timeline part
 - 116 Old NASA moon lander
 - 117 ET's craft



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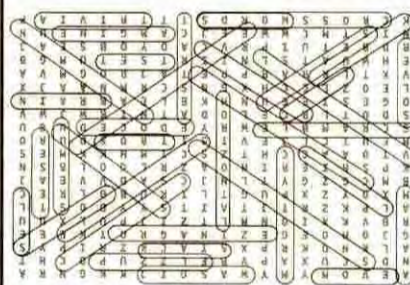
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Car Report

CADILLAC BRINGS VETERAN AUTO MARKETER WAHL INTO FOLD AS NEW CMO WHILE CT6, XT5 AND PLANNED ARRIVALS BATTLE FOR SHARE



By Dale Buss

Cadillac is going back into the heart of automotive marketing experience by recruiting Deborah Wahl as its new global chief marketing officer at a time when the GM-owned luxury brand is at a critical juncture in its global growth.

Right now, Cadillac and its dealers are relying heavily on the brand's two vehicles of newest vintage, the flagship CT6 sedan and the remake of the old SRX crossover-utility vehicle into the XT5. Both are highly capable vehicles that meet the needs and demands of luxury buyers in their segments.

The problem is that Cadillac doesn't yet have enough offerings across the board in the utility-vehicle segments that are growing these days; more are on their way soon. In the meantime, Cadillac is having

to overly rely on great sedans that its fans still love but which are finding themselves increasingly off-trend.

Another challenge is that Ford's luxury division, Lincoln, is getting more competitive every year, presenting yet another obstacle to Cadillac as it also confronts strong European, Japanese and even Korean rivals.

So Wahl will have her hands full. The veteran Lexus, Chrysler and Ford marketer—as well as McDonald's former U.S. CMO—takes the position recently vacated by Uwe Ellinghaus, who stepped in December for health reasons.

Cadillac may have made another splash with its high-profile sponsorship of the Oscars on TV on March 4, where it positioned its brand as high-end and future-looking. But the GM-owned brand continues to face tough competition in the premium auto market. Now it's up to Wahl to "Dare Greatly"—the tagline of its three-year-old brand platform, which she will no doubt want to change as she puts her mark on the brand.

"Deborah's diverse experience, as well



The 2018 CT6 represents the pinnacle of Cadillac product design.

as her proven track record of building successful global brands, makes her a natural addition to our leadership team," stated Cadillac President Johan de Nysschen.

"Cadillac has made incredible progress over the past several years in our long-term journey to regain our position as the pinnacle of premium luxury brands. Deborah's experience and strategic vision will build on that progress and help propel Cadillac forward during our next phase of global growth."

Wahl's most recent position was as U.S. CMO of McDonald's, where among other things she doubled down on the "I'm Lovin' It" tagline. She helped revive the brand in partnership with CEO Steve Easterbrook, extending breakfast to an all-day meal and rolling out digital kiosks and customization, among other moves.

Before McDonald's, however, she was a Motor City and auto-industry denizen, serving as the first-ever CMO of Detroit-based homebuilder Pulte Group and head marketer at Chrysler and Lexus, in addition to different marketing and communications roles at Ford. Her

predecessor at Cadillac, Ellinghaus, was a BMW marketing executive who came to the brand via luxury pen-maker Mont Blanc.

Wahl, who brings over 20 years of experience with high-level marketing and brand work, serves on the Boards of Directors of Groupon and media software company MediaOcean. She helmed marketing for three years as Chief Marketing Officer at McDonald's, where she played an instrumental role in transforming the business and increasing brand perception.

Ellinghaus tried to refresh Cadillac's perception by luxury buyers by making New York City the brand's global HQ in 2016 and by launching "Dare Greatly," a campaign that tried to elevate the brand to European-luxury

territory with an American twist.

Not only has de Nysschen been getting more utility vehicles into the GM product-development pipeline, which is coming to the rescue soon, but also he has been trying to bolster the brand from the other end, where Cadillacs are retailed. He has eliminated tactics that have harmed the brand's image for years, such as sales to rental car companies and steep end-of-the-month discounts.

But taking those tools from dealers' toolbox has put even more pressure on Cadillac to present a brand image that brings buyers into showrooms, and the Wall Street Journal reported that dealers are frustrated. The brand also needs to keep pace with other luxury makers by improving customer service and overall relationships, which is one reason Cadillac launched its Book subscription service last year.

Detroit native Wahl now will be bringing her collective experiences to identify and pursue smart opportunities to grow the Cadillac brand. Fortunately, her new boss has patience, stating that "Great brands are not built overnight."



Deborah Wahl, Cadillac's new global chief marketing officer.



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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
March 19, 2018**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden City Council will hold a Public Hearing at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on **Monday, March 19, 2018** at 7:00 pm. regarding amendments to Municipal Civil Infraction ordinances §§41.01 - 41.06, 54.3 - 54.8, 70.5, 71.5, 72.1, 72.15 - 72.17, 90.99, 92.99, 93.9, 94.16, 94.45 - 94.50, 151.1, 151.99, 153.2, and 154.999.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE
CITY OF GARDEN CITY
ORDINANCE NO. ****

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 41.02 THROUGH SECTION 41.06 OF CHAPTER 41 OF TITLE III OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS ORDINANCE, BEING CHAPTER 41, SECTIONS 41.02 THROUGH 41.06 INCLUDING AMENDMENTS TO: COMMENCEMENTS OF CIVIL INFRACTION ACTIONS PROVISIONS; ISSUANCE AND SERVICE OF CIVIL INFRACTION CITATIONS PROVISIONS; CONTENTS OF CITATIONS PROVISIONS; MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS BUREAU PROVISIONS; PROVISIONS REGARDING THE SCHEDULE OF CIVIL FINES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

§ 41.02 COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION.

A municipal civil infraction may be commenced upon the issuance by an authorized city official of a Uniform Law Citation municipal civil infraction citation directing the alleged violator to appear in court, or a municipal civil infraction violation notice directing the alleged violator to appear at the city Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau. ('83 Code, § 41.02) (Ord. 94-011, passed 9-26-94)

§ 41.03 ISSUANCE AND SERVICE OF CITATIONS.

Uniform Law Citations Municipal civil infraction citations shall be issued and served by authorized city officials as follows.

- (A) The time for appearance specified in a citation shall be within a reasonable time after the citation is issued.
- (B) The place for appearance specified in a citation shall be district court.
- (C) Each citation shall be numbered consecutively and shall be in a form approved by the state court administrator. The original citation shall be filed with the district court. Copies of the citation shall be retained by the city and issued to the alleged violator as provided by § 8705 of the Act.
- (D) A citation for a municipal civil infraction signed by an authorized city official shall be treated as made under oath if the violation alleged in the citation occurred in the presence of the official signing the complaint and if the citation contains the following statement immediately above the date and signature of the official: "I declare under the penalties of perjury that the statements above are true to the best of my information, knowledge and belief."
- (E) An authorized city official who witnesses a person committing a municipal civil infraction shall prepare and subscribe, as soon as possible and as completely as possible, original and required copies of a citation.
- (F) An authorized city official may issue a Uniform Law Citation to a person if either of the following apply.
 - (1) Based upon investigation, the official has reasonable cause to believe that the person is responsible for a municipal civil infraction.
 - (2) Based upon investigation of a complaint by someone who allegedly witnessed the person committing a municipal civil infraction, the official has reasonable cause to believe that the person is responsible for an infraction, and if the city attorney approves in writing the issuance of the citation. If a Uniform Law Citation is issued pursuant to subsection (F) of this section, and the Defendant denies responsibility for the municipal civil infraction, further proceedings shall not be held until a sworn complaint authorized by the city attorney is filed with the court.

- (G) Municipal civil infraction citations shall be served by an authorized city official as follows.
 - (1) Except as provided by division (G)(2) of this section, an authorized city official shall personally serve a copy of the citation upon the alleged violator.
 - (2) If the municipal civil infraction action involves the use or occupancy of land, a building or other structure, a copy of the citation does not need to be personally served upon the alleged violator, but may be served upon an owner or occupant of the land, building or structure by posting the copy of the land or attaching the copy to the building or structure. In addition, a copy of the citation shall be sent by first-class mail to the owner of the land, building or structure at the owner's last known address as established on the city tax roll. ('83 Code, § 41.03) (Ord. 94-011, passed 9-26-94)

- (H) Municipal civil infraction citations shall be served by an authorized city official as follows.
 - (1) Except as provided by division (H)(2) of this section, an authorized city official shall personally serve a copy of the citation upon the alleged violator.
 - (2) If the municipal civil infraction action involves the use or occupancy of land, a building or other structure, a copy of the citation does not need to be personally served upon the alleged violator, but may be served upon an owner or occupant of the land, building or structure by posting the copy of the land or attaching the copy to the building or structure. In addition, a copy of the citation shall be sent by first-class mail to the owner of the land, building or structure at the owner's last known address as established on the city tax roll. ('83 Code, § 41.03) (Ord. 94-011, passed 9-26-94)

§ 41.04 CONTENTS OF CITATIONS.

(A) A municipal ordinance Uniform Law Citation shall contain the name and address of the alleged violator, the municipal civil infraction alleged, the place where the alleged violator shall appear in court, the telephone number of the Municipal Violations Bureau and court, and the time at or by which the appearance shall be made.

(B) Further, the citation shall inform the alleged violator that he or she may do one of the following.

- (1) Admit responsibility for the municipal civil infraction by mail, in person or by representation, at or before by the time specified for appearance and pay the scheduled fine for the infraction in a manor set forth by 41.05(F).
- (2) Admit responsibility for the municipal civil infraction "with explanation" by mail by the time specified for appearance, or in person, or by representation and pay the scheduled fine for the infraction in a manor set forth by 41.05(F) or pay a reduced fine should the judge impose one in consideration of Defendant's explanation.
- (3) Deny responsibility for the municipal civil infraction by doing either of the following.
 - (a) Appearing in person for an informal hearing before a district court judge or magistrate, without the opportunity of being represented by an attorney, unless a formal hearing before a judge is requested by the city.
 - (b) Appearing in court for a formal hearing before a judge, with the opportunity of being represented by an attorney.
 - (c) The citation shall also inform the alleged violator of all of the following.
 1. That if the alleged violator desires to admit responsibility "with explanation" in person or by representation, the alleged violator must apply to the court in person, by mail, by telephone or by representation within the time specified for appearance, and obtain a scheduled date and time for an appearance.
 2. That if the alleged violator desires to deny responsibility, the alleged violator must apply to the court in person, by mail, by telephone or by representation within the time specified for appearance, and obtain a scheduled date and time to appear for a hearing, unless a hearing date is specified on the citation.
 3. That a hearing shall be an informal hearing unless a formal hearing is requested by the alleged violator or the city.
 4. That at an informal hearing the alleged violator must appear in person before a judge or district court magistrate, without the opportunity of being represented by an attorney.
 5. That at a formal hearing the alleged violator must appear in person before a judge with the opportunity of being represented by an attorney.
 - (d) The citation shall contain a notice in boldfaced type that the failure of the alleged violator to appear within the time specified in the citation or at the time scheduled for a hearing or appearance is a misdemeanor and will result in entry of a default judgment against the alleged violator on the municipal civil infraction. ('83 Code, § 41.04) (Ord. 94-011, passed 9-26-94)

§ 41.05 MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS BUREAU.

- (A) Bureau established. The city hereby establishes a Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau ("Bureau") as authorized under § 8396 of the Act to accept admissions of responsibility for municipal civil infractions in response to municipal civil infraction violation notices issued and served by authorized city officials, and to collect and retain civil fines and costs as prescribed by this Code or any ordinance.
- (B) Location; supervision; employees; rules and regulations. The Bureau shall be located at the City of Garden City Police Department and shall be under the supervision and control of the City of Garden City Chief of Police. The Chief of Police, subject to the approval of City Council, shall adopt rules and regulations for the operation of the Bureau. The Bureau shall be located at the City Hall, and shall be under the supervision and control of the City Treasurer. The City Treasurer, subject to the approval of the City Council, shall adopt rules and regulations for the operation of the Bureau and appoint any necessary qualified city employees to administer the Bureau.
- (C) Disposition of violations. The Bureau may dispose only of municipal civil infraction violations for which a fine has been scheduled and for which a municipal civil infraction violation notice (as compared with opposed to a Uniform Law Citation) has been issued. The fact that a fine has been scheduled for a particular violation shall not entitle any person to dispose of the violation at the Bureau. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent or restrict the city from issuing a municipal civil infraction citation for any violation or from prosecuting any violation in a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (D) Bureau limited to accepting admissions of responsibility. The scope of the Bureau's authority shall be limited to accepting admissions of responsibility for municipal civil infractions and collecting and retaining civil fines and costs as a result of those admissions. The Bureau shall not accept payment of a fine from any person who denies having committed the offense or who admits responsibility only with explanation, and in no event shall the Bureau determine, or attempt to determine, the truth or falsity of any fact or matter relating to an alleged violation. No person shall be required to dispose of a municipal civil infraction violation at the Bureau, and may have the violation processed before a court of appropriate jurisdiction. The unwillingness of any person to dispose of any violation at the Bureau shall not prejudice the person or in any way diminish the person's rights, privileges and protection accorded by law.
- (E) Municipal civil infraction violation notices. Municipal civil infraction violation notices shall be issued and served by authorized city officials under the same circumstances and upon the same persons as provided for citations as provided in § 40.03(F) and (G) of this chapter. In addition to any other information required by this Code or other ordinance, the notice of violation shall indicate the time by which the alleged violator must appear at the Bureau, the methods by which an appearance may be made, the address and telephone number of the

Bureau, the hours during which the Bureau is open, the amount of the fine scheduled for the alleged violation, and the consequences for failure to appear and pay the required fine within the required time.

- (F) Appearance; payment of fines and costs. An alleged violator receiving a municipal civil infraction violation notice shall appear at the Bureau and pay the specified fine and costs at or by the time specified for appearance in the municipal civil infraction violation notice. An appearance may be made by mail, in person or by representation.
- (G) Procedure where admission of responsibility not made or fine not paid. If an authorized city official issues and serves a municipal ordinance violation notice, and if an admission of responsibility is not made and the civil fine and costs, if any, prescribed by the schedule of fines for the violation are not paid at the Bureau, a municipal civil infraction citation may be filed with the district court and a copy of the citation may be served by first-class mail upon the alleged violator at the alleged violator's last known address. The citation filed with the court does not need to comply in all particulars with the requirements for citations as provided by §§ 8705 and 8709 of the Act, but shall consist of a sworn complaint containing the allegations stated in the municipal ordinance violation notice and shall fairly inform the alleged violator how to respond to the citation. ('83 Code, § 41.05) (Ord. 94-011, passed 9-26-94)

§ 41.06 SCHEDULE OF CIVIL FINES.

(A) A schedule of civil fines payable to the Bureau for admissions of responsibility by persons served with municipal ordinance violation notices is hereby established. The fines for the violations listed below shall be as follows.

Code Section(s)*	Offense	Fine
54.03 - 54.07 08 SOLID WASTE	Failure to comply with any provisions of §§ 54.03 through 54.07 08, inclusive	\$20 \$100
Second or subsequent offense	First repeat offense	\$35 \$150
70.05	\$50 \$200 Parking Commercial vehicles over 10,000 (GVWR) on public rights-of-way	\$20 \$100
	First repeat offense	\$35 \$150
	Second or subsequent offense	\$50 \$200
71.05	Failure to comply with snow emergency Requirements	\$100
	First repeat offense	\$150
	Second or subsequent offense	\$200
72.01; 72.15 - 72.17 Motorcycles, bicycles, Skateboards, and skates	Failure to comply with any provisions of §§ 72.01 & 72.15 through 72.17, inclusive	\$20 \$100
	First repeat offense	\$35 \$150
	Second or subsequent offense	\$50 \$200
90.03 .01(A) Domestic Animals and Fowl	Keeping/housing of animals/fowl except animals commonly classified as pets	\$20 \$100
	First repeat offense	\$35 \$150
	Second or subsequent offense	\$50 \$200
90.15 - 90.99 Dogs and Cats	Failure to comply with animal control regulations of §§ 90.15 through 90.99, inclusive	\$20 \$100
	First repeat offense	\$35 \$150
	Second or subsequent offense	\$50 \$200
92.01 - 92.99 Public Nuisances	Failure to comply with nuisance regulations of §§ 92.01 through 92.99, inclusive	\$20 \$200
	First repeat offense	\$35 \$250
	Second or subsequent offense	\$50 \$300
93.09 Parking in the City Park	Failure to comply with parking regulations in the city park	\$20 \$100
	First repeat offense	\$35 \$150
	Second or subsequent offense	\$35 \$200
94.16 Driveway Approach	Failure to pave driveway approach within one year of street paving	\$20 \$100
	First repeat offense	\$35 \$150
	Second or subsequent offense	\$90 \$200
92.46 Temporary Storage or Parking of vehicles	Failure to comply with temporary storage or parking house trailers, recreational vehicles, boats, snowmobiles, other utility trailers as required by the section	\$20 \$100
	First repeat offense	\$35 \$150
	Second or subsequent offense	\$50 \$200
94.45 - 94.50 Snow Removal on Streets Sidewalks	Failure to comply with the snow removal requirements of §§ 94.45 through 94.50, inclusive	\$20 \$100
	First repeat offense	\$35 \$150
	Second or subsequent offense	\$90 \$200
154.037 Fences	Failure to comply with permit requirements and general regulations concerning fences	\$20 \$100
	First repeat offense	\$35 \$150
	Second or subsequent offense	\$50 \$200
153.01 - 153.99 regulations of §§ 153.01 to 153.99, inclusive	Failure to comply with sign	\$20 \$100
	First repeat offense	\$35 \$150
	Second or subsequent offense	\$50 \$200
151.01 - 151.04	Failure to comply with comply with Building, Plumbing, Mechanical fee if no original permit obtained or Electrical Code regulations of	\$20 \$100 plus double permit
§§ 151.01 through 151.04, inclusive	First repeat offense	\$35 \$200 plus double permit
	fee if no original permit obtained	
	Second or subsequent offense	\$50 \$300 plus double permit
154.001 - 154.448 490	Failure to comply with zoning code regulations of §§ 154.001 through 154.488490, inclusive	\$20 \$200
	First repeat offense	\$35 \$300
	Second or subsequent offense	\$50 \$400

* Including chapter(s), article(s), sub-section(s) or portions thereof, as specified in this schedule of fines. (B) A copy of the schedule, as amended from time to time, shall be posted at the Bureau. ('83 Code, § 41.06) (Ord. 94-011, passed 9-26-94)

ORDINANCE NO. **

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 3 THROUGH SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 54 OF TITLE V OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF GARBAGE AND RUBBISH REGULATIONS IN CHAPTER 54, SECTION 3 THROUGH SECTION 8, PROVIDING THAT VIOLATIONS SHALL BE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS SUBJECT TO PROCEDURES IN CHAPTER 41, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

GARBAGE AND RUBBISH

§ 54.01 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

ASHES. The residue of combustion of any fuel such as wood, coal, coke, charcoal, or any like substance.

COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT. Includes, but not limited to, businesses, rental residential units (in excess of two units), cooperatives, apartment-style condominiums (in excess of two units), row houses, apartments, churches, etc.; Am. Ord. 06-006, passed 2-27-06)

CONSTRUCTION RUBBISH. All rubbish and debris resulting from excavation, construction, remodeling, or altering of buildings or structures of any kind.

DIRECTOR. The Director of Public Services.

GARBAGE. All waste animal, fish, fowl, fruit, or vegetable matter incident to the use and storage of foods for human consumption, including spoiled food found within the limits of the city, but excluding food containers.

REFUSE. Any of the foregoing items of waste herein defined.

RUBBISH. All miscellaneous waste material resulting from housekeeping and ordinary mercantile enterprises. Rubbish is further classified as domestic rubbish or commercial rubbish, depending upon its source.

YARD WASTES. General yard and garden waste materials, including branches, twigs, shrub clippings, weeds, and leaves.

('83 Code, § 53.01) (Ord. 81-010, passed 5-4-81; Am. Ord. 81-08B, passed 8-3-81)

§ 54.02 COLLECTION SCHEDULE.

The Director shall establish a schedule for the collection of refuse throughout the city. The Director shall change the schedule whenever a change is deemed necessary. Notice of any change shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the city.

('83 Code, § 53.02) (Ord. 81-010, passed 5-4-81; Am. Ord. 81-08B, passed 8-3-81; Am. Ord. 15-004, passed 6-29-15)

§ 54.03 RECEPTACLES.

(A) It shall be the duty of owners, proprietors, or persons in charge of every dwelling, house, store, manufacturing establishment, office building, or other building in the city to place or cause to be placed all refuse accumulating on the premises in suitable containers or receptacles provided by the owner or other person. All garbage or rubbish placed outside of buildings, Continued on page B12

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whether it be on public or private property, shall be placed in secured plastic bags or suitable covered containers, size to be determined by the Director.

- (B) All garbage and rubbish shall be secured in plastic bags or water-tight containers, tapered in such a manner as to be larger in diameter at the top than at the bottom, with covers sufficiently tight-fitting to keep out water and to prevent disturbance by animals and the entrance of insects. All garbage and rubbish receptacles that have not been provided by the city shall be not less than five nor more than 32 gallons in capacity. All garbage and rubbish containers shall be equipped with handles by which they may be lifted. The combined weight of any refuse container and its contents shall not exceed 50 pounds. The containers shall not be so small as to require an excessive number of containers for each household.
- (C) All bulk refuse accumulated in residential, commercial, or manufacturing buildings, such as cardboard containers, wood crates, and similar refuse, shall be flattened and tied in bundles or packed in suitable containers of a size that may be readily handled by one collector, and in no case shall any bundle or container be larger than three by three by four feet. Brush and tree limbs shall be cut into lengths not exceeding four feet and tied into bundles which can be readily handled by an individual collector. Tree limbs exceeding four inches in diameter will not be collected by the city.
- (D) (1) Yard waste will be picked up April 1 through December 15 and cannot be mixed with garbage or rubbish at any time. Christmas tree pickup begins the day after Christmas and through January 15.
- (2) During the yard waste collection period, the following containers for curbside yard waste collection shall be required:
- (a) A 32-gallon refuse container with a "yard waste" recycling sticker provided by the Department of Public Services; or
- (b) Kraft-type brown paper bag specifically designed for yard waste.
- (3) Marked cans and bags should be placed at the curb for pickup on the same day as regular refuse collection. Yard waste placed in improper containers or mixed with regular refuse will not be collected. When set out for collection, yard waste shall be separated from regular refuse approximately five feet.
- (E) Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. ('83 Code, § 53.03) (Ord. 81-010, passed 5-4-81; Am. Ord. 81-08B, passed 8-3-81; Am. Ord. 15-004, passed 6-29-15) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 54.04 OWNER RESPONSIBILITY.

- (A) It shall be the duty of the owner, occupant, or person in charge of any dwelling, house, store, or other business establishment, manufacturing company, or other building where refuse accumulates to provide suitable receptacles, and to cause to be placed therein refuse or other waste materials created or accumulated on the premises owned or controlled by him. It shall be the further duty of the owner, occupant, or other person to locate any garbage or rubbish receptacles within the property lines in the back or side yard so located as to not adversely affect adjoining properties. It shall be the further duty of the owner, occupant, or other person in charge to place or cause to be placed, on the days scheduled for the collection of refuse from the premises, the receptacles containing refuse at the curb line in front of the building. Refuse containers shall not be set out for collection prior to 5:00 p.m. preceding the day of collection, and after the receptacles are emptied they shall be removed from the street by 12:00 noon the next day. In case an alley is located at the rear or side of developed property in a business or manufacturing zone, refuse receptacles shall be placed in the alley or at such other location as may be designated by the Director. ('83 Code, § 53.04)
- (B) It shall be the duty of the owner, occupant, or person in charge of any apartment buildings or multiple dwellings where refuse accumulates, to provide dumpster-type receptacles, as provided below, and cause to be placed therein refuse or other waste materials created or accumulated on the premises owned or controlled by him.

- 1 - 4 apartment unit
One 2-yard dumpster
5 - 8 apartment unit
One 4 yard dumpster

For each additional 2 apartment units
2 yards of additional dumpster capacity

- (C) For those sites where a dumpster-type receptacle cannot be accommodated or alternative refuse containers can adequately provide for the refuse or other waste accumulated, the property owner may request a waiver from the specific dumpster size requirements identified above. Such request shall be made in writing to the Director of Public Service. Any granted waiver from these requirements may be revoked by the Director of Public Service upon finding that the type of refuse receptacles provided do not adequately contain the refuse or other waste materials created or accumulated on the premises.
- (D) Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. (Ord. 72-024, passed 9-18-82; Am. Ord. 81-010, passed 5-4-81; Am. Ord. 81-08B, passed 8-3-81; Am. Ord. 06-007, passed 2-27-06; Am. Ord. 15-004, passed 6-29-15) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 54.05 CONSTRUCTION SITES.

- (A) It shall be the duty of the owner, contractor, or other person responsible for construction work to remove from the premises within a reasonable time after completion of the construction work, all surplus construction material and refuse building material. The material shall be removed outside the city limits or disposed of within the city in accordance with the directions of the Director.
- (B) Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. ('83 Code, § 53.06) (Ord. 81-010, passed 5-4-81; Am. Ord. 81-08B, passed 8-3-81) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 54.06 EXCESSIVE OR UNCOLLECTIBLE REFUSE.

- (A) Any commercial or manufacturing establishment, which by nature of its operations creates an unusual amount of waste material, shall arrange for the removal and disposition of same. ('83 Code, § 53.07)
- (B) No person shall place in his receptacle for collection any material that might either endanger the collection personnel or that would be detrimental to the normal operation of incineration, such as gaseous, solid, or liquid poisons, dead animals, ammunition, explosives, concrete, dirt, or any material that possesses heat sufficient to ignite any other collected materials. ('83 Code, § 53.08)
- (C) No paper, lawn cuttings, rakings, leaves, weeds, ashes, or any other refuse material whatsoever shall be thrown or swept into any street, gutter, ditch, intake, catch basin, manhole, sewer, alley, vacant lot, park, greenbelt, or other property whether public or private. It shall be the duty of every tenant, lessee, owner, or occupant of any property at all times to maintain the premises in a clean and orderly condition, permitting no deposit or accumulation of materials other than those ordinarily attendant upon the day-to-day use for which the premises are legally intended. It shall be unlawful to bury any animal or vegetable wastes anywhere within the city, and it shall be unlawful to deposit, throw, or leave refuse on the premises of any other person. ('83 Code, § 53.09)
- (D) Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 54.07 UNLAWFUL TRANSPORTATION.

- (A) No person shall transport, cart, carry, or convey through or over any street, alley, or public place of the city any refuse or other waste materials, except under written regulations or with the written consent of the Director. This section shall not apply to refuse or waste materials accumulating on property owned or controlled by him and then only by approved methods of conveyance.
- (B) Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. ('83 Code, § 53.10) (Ord. 81-010, passed 5-4-81; Am. Ord. 81-08B, passed 8-3-81) Penalty, see § 10.99 § 54.08 NONCONFORMING SITES.
- (A) Every multiple dwelling, store, manufacturing establishment, office building, or other than single family residence which violates or does not conform to the provisions for trash enclosure standards as set forth in Chapter 154, Zoning, shall be required to conform when there is a change in use or ownership, or a building permit has been issued for the site that violates or does not conform to the provisions for a trash enclosure.
- (B) Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. ('83 Code, § 53.11) (Ord. 81-010, passed 5-4-81; Am. Ord. 15-004, passed 6-29-15) Penalty, see § 10.99

ORDINANCE NO: **

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 70 OF TITLE VII OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 70, SECTION 5, REGARDING PARKING COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OVER 10,000 (GVWR) ON PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY, PROVIDING THAT A VIOLATION IS A MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION SUBJECT TO PROCEDURES IN CHAPTER 41, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION I

§ 70.05 PENALTY, TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Unless otherwise provided, Misdemeanor and civil infraction penalties for violation of the adopted by reference Act 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended shall be as provided in Act 300 of 1949, as amended.

As allowed by Act 7 of the Public Acts of 2012, a violation of § 257.625(1)(c) of Act 300 of 1949, as amended, (M.C.L. A. 257.625(1)(c)) shall be punishable by one or more of the following:

- Community service of not more than 360 hours.
 - Imprisonment for not more than 180 days.
 - A fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$700.
- (C) Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.
- (D) Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06.

ORDINANCE NO: **

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 71 OF TITLE VII OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 71, SECTION 5 REGARDING REGULATION OF STREETS AND TRAFFIC DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES, PROVIDING THAT VIOLATIONS SHALL BE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS

SUBJECT TO PROCEDURES IN CHAPTER 41, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION I

§ 71.05 REGULATION OF STREETS AND TRAFFIC DURING A SNOW EMERGENCY.

(A) Parking on all city streets shall be prohibited under the following conditions:

- Whenever snow or ice has accumulated to the depth of three inches or more on any street within the city, a snow emergency declaration shall automatically go into effect on all streets within the city;
 - Whenever the City Manager, or his or her designated representative, finds on a basis of falling snow, sleet, or freezing rain, or on the basis of a forecast by the U.S. Weather Bureau or other weather service, of snow, sleet or freezing rain, that weather conditions will make it necessary that parking be prohibited or restricted for snow plowing or other purposes, and publicly declares a snow emergency, a parking prohibition is in effect on all city streets.
- (B) Except as provided in division (A)(1) herein, the declaration of a snow emergency shall be made known to the residents of the city in one of the following ways:
- Loudspeaker communication declaring the declaration of the snow emergency from police vehicles;
 - Snow emergency signs being posted at entrances to the city declaring snow emergency parking restrictions;
 - Publication/communication to home owners by means of newspapers, radio, television, cable television, the city website or the like.
 - The declaration of a snow emergency shall be effective immediately upon posting, publishing or communication as provided in division (B)(3) herein.
- (C) Once in effect, the prohibition of parking under the emergency shall remain in effect until terminated by announcement of the City Manager, or his or her designated representative, in a fashion similar to that communicating the emergency.
- (D) While the prohibition is in effect no person shall park, or allow to remain parked, any motor vehicle on any street to which it applies. However, nothing in this division shall be construed to permit parking at any time or place where it is forbidden by any other provision of this code.
- (E) Any person who violates this section is responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06.

ORDINANCE NO: **

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1 AND SECTIONS 15 THROUGH 17 OF CHAPTER 72 OF TITLE

VII OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 72, SECTION 1 AND SECTION 15 THROUGH SECTION 17, PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN BICYCLE, SNOWMOBILE, MOTORCYCLE, MUFFLER, AND NOISE VIOLATIONS SHALL BE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS SUBJECT TO PROCEDURES IN CHAPTER 41, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 72.01 GENERAL REGULATIONS.

- (A) A person propelling a bicycle or operating a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle shall not ride other than upon and astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto.
- (B) No bicycle or motorcycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.
- (C) Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. ('83 Code, § 71.01) (Ord. 71-017, passed 7-19-71) Penalty, see § 72.99
- § 72.02 SNOWMOBILES.
- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile upon a public street, road, or highway, or upon any public property unless specifically designated for the use of snowmobiles, or upon any private property without the express authority of the owners of the property.
- (B) It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to violate the provisions of this section. ('83 Code, § 71.20) (Ord. 73-019, passed 12-17-73) Penalty, see § 10.99

MOTORCYCLES

§ 72.15 MOTORCYCLE REGULATIONS.

- (A) No motor-driven cycle shall be used to carry more than one person at any one time.
- (B) A person operating or riding on a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle on a public thoroughfare shall wear a crash helmet on his head. Crash helmets shall be approved by the Department of State Police.
- (C) Whenever a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle operated on the public highways of this city in excess of 35 m.p.h. is not equipped with a windshield, the operator shall wear goggles with transparent lenses or a transparent face shield or eye glasses, which goggles, eye glasses, or face shield shall be shatter-resistant material and of sufficient size to protect his eyes against insects, other airborne material, and highway surface water and debris. A person violating this section shall be responsible for a civil infraction.
- (D) Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06.

('83 Code, § 71.05) (Ord. 71-017, passed 7-19-71) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 72.16 MUFFLERS.

Every motorcycle or motor-driven cycle shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke. No person shall use a muffler cutout, bypass, or similar device upon a motor vehicle. A person violating this section shall be responsible for a civil infraction. Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06.

('83 Code, § 71.06) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 72.17 NOISE.

No person shall race the motor of any motorcycle or motor-driven cycle, needlessly bring to a sudden start or stop any motorcycle or motor-driven cycle, blow the horn, or make or cause to be made any other loud or unseemly noise, disturbance, or nuisance whereby the quiet and good order of the neighborhood is disturbed. A person violating this section shall be responsible for a civil infraction. Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06.

('83 Code, § 71.07) Penalty, see § 10.99.

ORDINANCE NO: **

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 99 OF CHAPTER 90 OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 90, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 99, PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN HOUSEHOLD PET, DOG AND CAT RELATED VIOLATIONS SHALL BE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS SUBJECT TO PROCEDURES IN CHAPTER 41, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION I

§ 90.99 PENALTY.

- (A) Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter except §§ 90.55 through 90.59 .02 and/or § 90.29 shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or both fine and imprisonment.
- (B) Any person who violates any other provision of this chapter shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the procedures in Chapter 41.
- Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of §§ 90.55 through 90.59 shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction and shall, upon a finding of responsibility, be punished by paying a fine of \$250. For each subsequent violation of this subchapter, the responsible person or entity shall pay a fine of not less than \$500.
 - The city may also seek additional legal and/or equitable relief in the District Court or by filing suit in the Circuit Court. The city may recover its reasonable attorneys fees, court costs and other expenses related to enforcement activities or litigation against the person or entity found to have violated this subchapter.
 - Upon a finding that a dog is vicious or dangerous, under § 90.29 – § 90.30 the court may, in addition to the penalties set forth herein, cause the dog to be destroyed.
- ('83 Code, §90.99) (Ord. 93-014, passed 5-3-93)
- (Ord. 07-001, passed 8-28-06)

ORDINANCE NO: **

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 99 OF CHAPTER 92 OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 92, SECTION 99, PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN NUISANCE VIOLATIONS SHALL BE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS SUBJECT TO PROCEDURES IN CHAPTER 41, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION I

§ 92.99 PENALTY.

- (A) Whoever violates any other provision of this chapter, for which notwithstanding whether another penalty is not specifically provided, shall be fined as provided in § 10.99, shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06.
- (B) Whoever violates §§ 92.15 through 92.18 shall be fined not more than \$25 for each offense. ('83 Code, § 92.99)
- (C) In addition to the general penalty applicable to a violation of this code, a person parking, storing, occupying, or using any trailer as defined herein in violation of § 92.46, shall be guilty of maintaining a nuisance. Upon application of the city to a court of competent jurisdiction, the maintenance of the nuisance may be restrained or abated. ('83 Code, § 96.99) (Ord. 78-011, passed 5-1-78)

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ORDINANCE NO: **

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9 OF CHAPTER 93 OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 93, SECTION 9, PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN CITY PARK PARKING VIOLATIONS SHALL BE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS SUBJECT TO PROCEDURES IN CHAPTER 41, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

§ 93.09 PARKING PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN AREAS OF GARDEN CITY PARK.

- (A) No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle in the Garden City Park except in compliance with official signs that have been posted with the following legend. No parking - 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- (B) Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. ('83 Code, § 93.09) (Ord. 71-020, passed 10-18-71; Am. Ord. 98-010, passed 6-29-98) Penalty, see § 10.99.

ORDINANCE NO: **

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 16 OF CHAPTER 94 OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 94, SECTION 16, PROVIDING THAT DRIVEWAY APPROACH PAVING VIOLATIONS SHALL BE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS SUBJECT TO PROCEDURES IN CHAPTER 41, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

§ 94.16 DRIVEWAY APPROACH.

- (A) It shall be the duty of the owner of the premises in front of which new paving is constructed to pave the driveway approach to the premises within one year of the completion of the new paving.
- (B) Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. ('83 Code, § 93.09) (Ord. 71-020, passed 10-18-71; Am. Ord. 98-010, passed 6-29-98) Penalty, see § 10.99.

ORDINANCE NO: **

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 45 THROUGH 50 OF CHAPTER 94 OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 94, SECTIONS 45 THROUGH 50, PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN SNOW REMOVAL VIOLATIONS SHALL BE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS SUBJECT TO PROCEDURES IN CHAPTER 41, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

SNOW REMOVAL

§ 94.45 BUSINESS LICENSE REQUIRED.

No person shall, for hire, gain, or reward, operate any snow removal equipment as defined in § 94.46, upon the sidewalks of the city without first obtaining an annual license from the City Clerk after complying with the licensing requirements of Chapter 110 and upon payment of a sum, charged in accordance with the Comprehensive Fee Schedule in Chapter 12 of this Code, as a license fee. The license shall expire on July 1 of each year. The licensee shall execute a bond to the city in the penal sum of \$5,000 approved by the City Attorney, and conditioned that the licensee will reimburse the city for any and all damage done to the sidewalks, trees, or any other public property. The licensee shall also execute a policy of insurance, approved by the city as co-insured in the amount of \$5,000 property damage, \$10,000 for injury to or death of one person, and \$20,000 for injuries to or death of more than one person arising out of the operation of snow removal equipment. The bond and policy shall be filed with the City Clerk. Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. ('83 Code, § 119.02) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 94.46 EQUIPMENT.

No person shall operate upon the sidewalks of the city any snow removal equipment operated by a motor-driven vehicle of a gross weight in excess of 4,000 pounds, not equipped with pneumatic tires, and of an overall width greater than the width of the public sidewalk. The equipment shall not in any case be wider than five feet and not equipped with a revolving-type brush. No person shall use any snow removal equipment of a scraper or plow-type operated by a motor driven vehicle. Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. ('83 Code, § 119.01) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 94.47 APPLICABILITY.

The provisions of this chapter shall not be applicable to the owner, occupant, or lessee who, by means of a motor driven device, removes snow from the sidewalks contiguous to his premises. ('83 Code, § 119.03)

§ 94.48 CLEANING OF SIDEWALKS.

The owner or occupant of every lot or parcel of land adjoining any sidewalk or the owner of any lot or parcel of land, if the same is not occupied, shall clean all snow from sidewalks adjoining the lot or parcel of land within 24 hours of the time that snow has accumulated. When any ice shall form on any sidewalk, the owner or occupant of the lot or parcel of land adjoining the sidewalk shall, if practicable, immediately remove the ice, and when immediate removal is impracticable, shall immediately cause appropriate material to be spread upon the ice in such a manner and in such a quantity as to prevent the sidewalk from being slippery and dangerous to pedestrians, and shall remove the ice as soon thereafter as shall be practicable. Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. ('83 Code, § 119.04) (Ord. 82-042, passed 10-18-82) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 94.49 CLEANING OF STREETS.

- (A) A person shall not remove, or cause to be removed, snow, ice, or slush onto or across a roadway, the shoulder of the roadway, or roadway intersection in a manner which obstructs the vision of the driver of a motor vehicle other than off-road vehicles.
- (B) A person shall not deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice, or slush onto or across a roadway, the shoulder of the roadway, or roadway intersection, in a manner which obstructs the vision of the driver of a motor vehicle.
- (C) A person shall not deposit or cause to be deposited any snow, ice, or slush on or against a fire hydrant, roadway, highway, or loading and unloading areas of a public transportation system.
- (D) A person shall not remove, or cause to be removed, snow, ice, or slush from one parcel of property located within the city to another parcel of property located within the city, unless the person conforms to the provisions of § 94.50.
- (E) Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. ('83 Code, § 119.05) (Ord. 82-042, passed 10-18-82) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 94.50 PERMIT REQUIRED FOR MOVING SNOW.

Any person wishing to remove, or cause to be removed, snow, ice, or slush from one parcel of property located within the city to another location within the city must obtain a permit from the office of the City Clerk. The permit shall state the proposed location that the snow, ice, or slush is to be removed to. The location must first be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Services or designated representative prior to issuance by the City Clerk. Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. ('83 Code, § 119.06) (Ord. 82-042, passed 10-18-82) Penalty, see § 10.99

ORDINANCE NO: **

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 99 OF CHAPTER 151 OF TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 151, PROVIDING THAT VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUILDING CODE, THE STATE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE, AND/OR THE MOST CURRENT EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE SHALL BE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS SUBJECT TO PROCEDURES IN CHAPTER 41, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

§ 151.01 ADOPTION OF BUILDING CODE BY REFERENCE.

- (A) Building Codes.
- (1) The State Building Code, and any amendments and/or supplements thereto, as promulgated by the State Construction Code Commission in accord with Public Act 230 of 1972 Section 8b(6), as amended, shall be administered and enforced by the city, and shall govern and be observed and followed in all buildings and structures throughout the city. Notice is

hereby given that complete copies of the State Building Code, and any amendments and/or supplements thereto are available for public use and inspection at the Clerk's office for the city.

- (2) The State Residential Building Code, and an amendments and/or supplements thereto, as promulgated by the State Construction Code Commission in accord with Public Act 230 of 1972 Section 8b(6), as amended, shall be administered and enforced by the city, and shall govern and be observed and followed in all one-and two-family dwellings throughout the city. Notice is hereby given that complete copies of the State Residential Building Code, and any amendments and/or supplements thereto are available for public use and inspection in the Clerk' office for the city.
- (3) A certain document, three copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk, the most recent edition of the International Property Maintenance Code, as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Property Maintenance Code of the city for regulating and governing the conditions and maintenance of all property, buildings and structures; by providing the standards for supplied utilities and facilities and other physical things and conditions essential to ensure that structures are safe, sanitary and fit for occupation and use; and the condemnation of buildings and structures unfit for human occupancy and use, and the demolition of such structures as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Property Maintenance Code on file in the office of the City Clerk are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this section, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, prescribed herein as follows:
 - (a) Section 101.1. Title: These regulations shall be known as the Property Maintenance Code of the City of Garden City, hereinafter referred to as "this Code".
 - (b) Section 103.1. General: The Building Official shall be designated as the code official and shall be the official in charge of the enforcement of this Garden City Property Maintenance Code.
 - (c) Section 103.5. Fees: The fees for activities and services performed by the Building Official and/or his designee in carrying out their responsibilities under this Code shall be as approved by resolution of the City Council from time to time and shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.
 - (d) Section 112.4. Failure to Comply: Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation of unsafe conditions, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable for a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.
 - (e) Section 202. General Definitions: CODE OFFICIAL. The Building Official or any duly authorized representative of the Building Official shall be the Code Official.
 - (f) Section 302.4. Weeds: Insert "eight (8) inches in height".
 - (g) Section 304.14. Insect screens: Insert "March 1 through December 1".
 - (h) Section 602.3. Heat supply: Insert "October 1 through May 15".
 - (i) Section 602.4. Occupiable Work Spaces: Insert "October 1 through May 15".
 - (j) Chapter 7: Fire Safety Requirements is hereby deleted in its entirety.
- (B) Fee schedule. A fee for each plan examination, permit, and/or inspection required by the State Building Code, the State Residential Building Code and/or the 2000 International Property Maintenance Code shall be paid in accordance with the fee schedule adopted by resolution of the City Council for the city, from time to time and shall be posted in the Building Department.
- (C) Violation; penalty. A violation of the provisions of the State Building Code, the State Residential Building Code, and/or the most current edition of the International Property Maintenance Code in the city shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not less than \$100 nor in excess of \$500, or imprisonment not in excess of 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, together with the costs of prosecution. be a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during which a violation occurs or continues. (Ord. 98-022, passed 9-21-98; Am. Ord. 02-003, passed 11-5-01; Am. Ord. 11-003, passed 2-14-11; Am. Ord. 14-001, passed 1-13-14) Penalty, see § 151.99

BUILDING FEES

§ 151.15 BUILDING DEPARTMENT FEE AND INSPECTION SCHEDULE.

Editor's note:

Please see the Comprehensive Fee Schedule in Chapter 12 of this Code for Building Department fees and inspection schedules.

§ 151.99 PENALTY.

- (A) Anyone who violates any section of this chapter for which no penalty is provided shall be subject to the terms of § 10.99.
- (B) Anyone who violates § 151.01 shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the court, be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. (Ord. 98-022, passed 9-21-98)

ORDINANCE NO: **

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 153 OF TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 153, SECTION 2, PROVIDING THAT VIOLATIONS OF THE REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION OF RENTAL DWELLINGS REGULATIONS SHALL BE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS SUBJECT TO PROCEDURES IN CHAPTER 41, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

§ 153.02 REGISTRATION FOR RENTAL OR LEASE OF DWELLINGS.

- (A) It shall be unlawful for an owner to rent or lease a dwelling unless a registration certificate has been issued and maintained for the dwelling in the manner required by this subchapter.
- (B) Any person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06. (Ord. 10-018, passed 11-8-10)

ORDINANCE NO: **

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 999 OF CHAPTER 154 OF TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 154, PROVIDING THAT VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN ZONING REGULATIONS BEING CHAPTER 154.001 THROUGH CHAPTER 154.488, INCLUSIVE, SHALL BE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS SUBJECT TO PROCEDURES IN CHAPTER 41, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

§ 154.999 PENALTY.

- (A) Any violation of these regulations shall constitute a misdemeanor except as specified in subsection (B), below. Any person who is convicted shall be subject to punishment by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days for each offense, or both, at the discretion of the court. Each day a violation occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense.
- (B) Any person who violates Chapter 154.001 through Chapter 154.488, inclusive, shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the civil fines set forth in § 41.06.
- (C) Furthermore, the owner or tenant of any building, structure, premise, or part thereof, and any architect, engineer, builder, contractor, agent, or other person who commits, participates in, assists in, or maintains any violation of these regulations, may each be found guilty of a separate offense and may be subject to the penalties provided herein. The cost of prosecution shall also be assessed against the violator.
- (CD) The imposition of any sentence shall not exempt the offense from meeting compliance with the requirements of these regulations. (Ord. 92-005, passed 2-17-92)

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY. 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 invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to 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.

SECTION III. REPEAL.

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 IV. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

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.

SECTION V. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the City of Garden City shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

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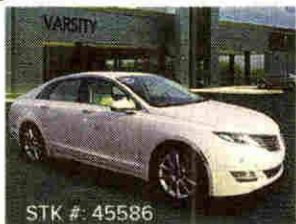
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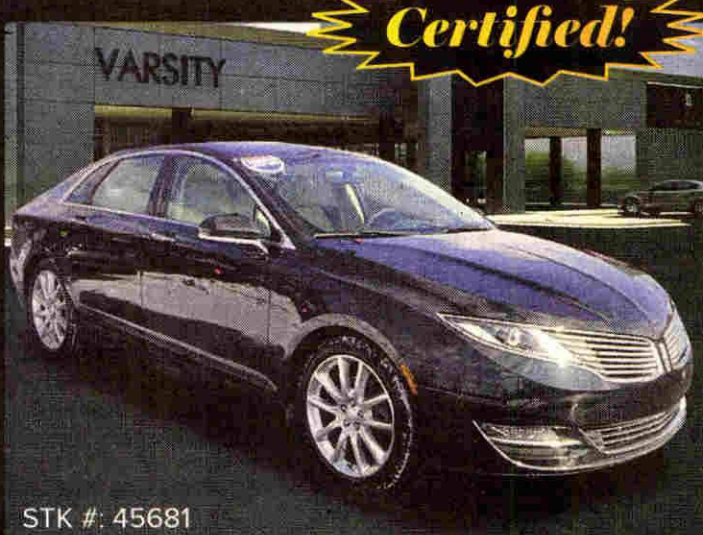


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