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Westland cops getting cameras

Each officer supposed to receive new equipment

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Body cameras will soon join pistols, handcuffs and badges as standard-issue equipment for Westland police offi-

The Westland City Council unani-

mously approved July 2 the purchase of 81 body cameras, one for every sworn officer. Training in their use should take place next month and the cameras should be on the officers - and on the streets - starting in late August or early September, Deputy Chief Randy Thivierge said.

The cameras are being purchased

from Axon, a Scottsdale, Ariz., company that specializes in "smart weapons" and information technology as it applies to law enforcement, in a deal that includes 60 Tasers to replace the department's older nonlethal electroshock weapons. The city will pay \$493,817, over five years, for the package, which includes accessories, service and two opportunities to replace the cameras.

Thivierge said the department has been studying body cameras, as a way to protect both officers and civilians, for some time.

"Studies have shown that the general public, as well as officers themselves, act more civil when a body camera's present," Thivierge said.

The department had a pilot program in using body cameras, the deputy chief said, but delayed department-wide implementation until it could get legal

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Aaron and Kristin Rzeznik, proprietors of Drafting Table Brewing Co., show their personal beer steins. Patrons can join the brewery's mug club and have their own steins, too. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Take a sip, not a hike

Bring your beer mug for a trek along this ale trail

Sharon Dargay

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Brewers call it the "ale trail."

The 32-mile stretch of craft breweries roughly follows Grand River Avenue and Interstate 96, between Farmington and Howell.

It makes the perfect summer selftour for beer lovers.

Start at Farmington Brewing Co. and work your way west to Aberrant Ales in downtown Howell.

Hometownlife.com caught up with three of the dozen breweries along the route to find out what's new this sum-

Froot Loops meet hops

Think Spool Toorf the next time you See TRAIL, Page 8A

want breakfast with your beer.

Ascension Brewing Co. in Novi makes a Froot Loops- and marshmallow-based double IPA that takes its name from the cereal brand, spelled backward.

"There's 100 pounds of Froot Loops in that beer," said Aaron Czap, Ascension owner. "We've done the beer a couple of times in the past and it was our most popular IPA. It sold out in three hours the first time we released it."

That's the response they were expecting Saturday, when Ascension debuted its canned beer. Both Spool Toorf and an Irish red called Phoenix will be released in cans that will be available only at the brewery.

"The canning line was nearly a \$100,000 investment on our part to be able to offer our product to the general public in away that is more shelf stable and a higher degree of quality control than we've gotten in the past," Czap



Lyon Pride is a popular ale at Third Monk Brewing Co. The South Lyon brewery is part of the "ale trail." BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Uber Eats expands food delivery in metro Detroit

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Uber Eats is expanding its food delivery service in suburban Detroit, giving consumers access to restaurant cuisine without leaving home.

After debuting in Detroit last November, the nation's fastest-growing meal delivery service has spread to Livonia, Westland, Farmington, Birmingham and Rochester Hills, among other suburbs.

Basement Burger Bar owner Dave Azar said his locations in Farmington and Detroit have joined Uber Eats, but the service isn't yet available for his third eatery in Canton.

"It's more marketing for our products and an easier way to have a delivery system," he said. "Detroit's been cranking for some time and we're just getting started in Farmington."

Uber Eats now delivers from restaurants in Westland, including Ashley's Beer and Grill, Los Amigos, Anna's House, McDonald's and Olga's Kitchen. Mayor William Wild said it gives the Westland Shop and Dine District another way to market its food and provide easy access for consumers.

"Uber Eats will help stimulate our local economy by increasing that access and by creating jobs in the area," Wild said.

To use the service, consumers can download the free Uber Eats app on smart phones, pore over menus and order from restaurants such as Black Label Tavern and Sonic Drive-In in Livonia, Los Amigos in Westland and Smashburger in Rochester Hills. Cusalso can www.ubereats.com.

An Uber driver picks up the food order and delivers it. And the app allows customers to track the driver's delivery status and route. Consumers pay the price of the food and a delivery fee that has typically been several dollars. Tipping is optional.

Customers will know their final price tag before completing their order.

Mark Taormina, Livonia director of planning and economic development,

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Founders Fest among weekend highlights

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It seems like there's a festival every weekend this summer. This weekend is no exception, especially if you're looking to get outside.

If you need to get out of the house this weekend,



around with arms up on a carnival ride at the Founders Fest. FILE PHOTO

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check out one of these four events happening across the western suburbs of Detroit.

Founders Festival in Farmington

One of the biggest parties of the year happens along Grand River Avenue in downtown Farmington this

The Farmington Founders Festivals returns beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday with a pie-eating contest at Farmington First United Methodist Church. Atomic Radio will play 8-11 p.m. on the main stage.

Plenty of other acts will play over the weekend, including Fifty Amp Fuse, the Killer Flamingos and others. Tours will take place at the Warner Mansion, 33805 Grand River, and the vintage marketplace will be open.

New this year is the Fido Fest, taking place in nearby Shiawassee Park. Here, dog speed can be clocked on the radar run, check out dog wear and plenty of contests will be available.

Events run from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, go to foundersfestival.com.

Rally on Ridge in Canton

The annual food truck and music event in Canton has a new day this year.

Rally on Ridge will take place 5:30-9 p.m. Saturday at Preservation Park, 500 Ridge Road. The event, moving from mid-week to the weekend, features plenty of food trucks and live music. A beer garden will be onsite, located in the historic Cady-Boyer Barn.

The event is free, though food truck prices will vary. For more information, go to the Canton Township website.

Festival of Chariots in Novi

If you have a desire to see (or pull!) a 40-foot chariot through the streets of Novi, you'll want to head to 10 Mile and Taft roads this Sunday.

The annual Festival of Chariots returns at 11 a.m., a local version of the Hindu festival held in India. It marks the one time during the year the Lord Jagganath leaves the temple and goes out into the world.

The event will parade down 10 Mile and head south on Taft before heading back north on Taft to Fuerst Park. After the parade, food, yoga, cooking demonstrations and more will take place at the park. It's expected thousands will attend the festival.

For more information, go to thefestival ofchariots.com.

Comedy at The Tipping Point Theatre in Northville

If staying inside in all this heat is more your thing, Northville's Tipping Point Theatre is the place to be starting Thursday.

The theater will premiere "The Impossibility of Now," a romantic comedy revolving around a married couple at the end of their relationship when one person hits their head and the two begin to communicate better. The show is the last of the season for the theater at 361 E. Cady.

The show, which runs through Aug. 19, starts at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Matinees take place at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$30 to \$46 and can be purchased at tippingpointtheatre-.com or by calling 248-347-0003.

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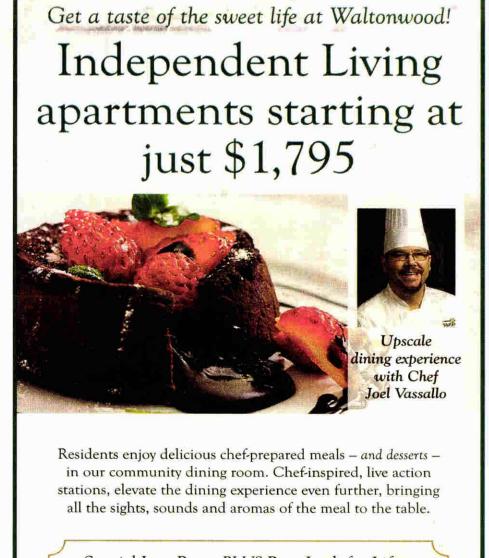


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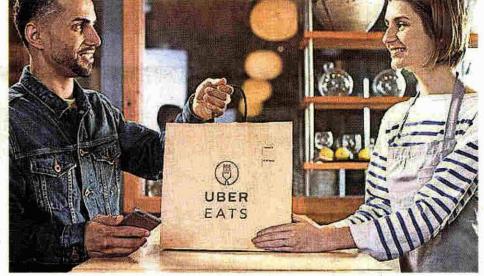
Uber Eats

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said Uber Eats gives consumers another option and provides a service for restaurants that didn't previously have delivery.

"It's a pretty neat concept," he said. "To the extent that it drives additional sales to restaurants, absolutely it would have an economic benefit."

Uber Eats only delivers from restaurants that join its delivery service and, therefore, customers can't order from just any eatery. But the list of participating eateries is growing, as is the number of communities served by



Uber Eats is expanding into suburban Detroit communities. UBER EATS

the company.

A cursory review of Uber Eats didn't immediately find participating restaurants in communities such as Canton, Plymouth, Northville, Novi and South Lyon — but

stay tuned.

In response to a question on Twitter, Uber Eats replied, "We're expand-

ing quickly so stay tuned if your city isn't there." The company urged residents to download the Uber Eats app from the Apple or Google Play store.

Meal deliveries aren't locked into the city where the restaurant is located. That is, a resident of south Livonia could place an order from the McDonald's on Joy Road on Westland's north side.

According to Uber Eats, the allowable distance for deliveries is dependent on the availability of drivers, the customer's location and where the restaurant is located. Similar factors play into how long it takes to receive an order.

Uber Eats partners

with restaurants in hundreds of cities in 13 countries around the world, delivering a wide range of cuisine.

Charles House, Westland's economic development director, said the convenience of Über Eats for residents and businesses "is another step forward for the city." He said it also brings job opportunities for Über driv-

"Not only is Uber Eats providing an easy way to get food from your favorite restaurants," he said, "it is also creating jobs."

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Cameras

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clarification on issues such as their use in private homes and whether certain images they capture might be made public under freedom of information laws.

A state law enacted last year exempts police body-camera recordings from public-records requests under certain circumstances, including if the recordings were made in a private place.

If police are called to a home where their interactions with residents are recorded, for example, "the neighbor's not going to be able ... to get that," Thivierge said.

Tivierge said Westland's camera package with Axon (formerly TASER International) has several components that make it especially attractive, including:

■ Cloud-based video storage that will eliminate the need to upgrade the department's computer server to accommodate the additional data. The method will also allow Wayne County prosecutors to access, via computer, a specific video when studying a case, Thivierge



Westland police officers will be wearing body cameras beginning later this summer. Eighty-one cameras are being purchased, along with 60 Tasers, in a package deal that totals \$493,817 over five years. FILE PHOTO

"Studies have shown that the general public ... act more civil when a body camera's present."

Randy Thivierge

said; currently, evidence video, say from a patrol car camera, has to be burned onto a disc and physically delivered to prosecutors.

■ A look-back feature that will record even should an officer forget to turn on the camera until part-way into a contact with a citizen. The look-back is set to reach back a specific amount of time from when the camera is turned on; Thivierge said the department hasn't decided how far back to set the cameras, but that a look-back of two to three minutes, standard for other departments, is likely.

■ New Axon cameras mid-contract — at 30 months — and then again at 60 months, at the end of the contract. Thivierge said this feature will help Westland stay up to date with rapidly changing camera technology.

The new Tasers, Thivierge said, will be issued individually to patrol officers rather than shared. The department currently has enough Tasers to only equip one patrol shift at a time, meaning that during special events, when extra officers are on duty, there aren't enough Tasers for each of them to carry one, he said.

Assigning Tasers individually, he said, will also reduce wear and tear on the weapons and decrease the chances that one might get misplaced.

At its next meeting, set for Monday, council is expected to approve another technology purchase from Axon, this one of cameras for patrol vehicles. Each vehicle will have two cameras, Thivierge said, one on the dashboard that faces forward and another inside and directed toward the back seat, where a prisoner might sit.

Like the body cameras, the vehicle cameras will also use cloud-based storage, Thivierge said. The camera package to outfit 26 vehicles is priced at a total of \$154,440, to be paid over five years.

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Wayne Road next in line for construction

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Motorists in Wayne are the most recent drivers to join in on the construction fun across the region this summer.

Wayne County announced work would begin Monday along Wayne Road, between Michigan Avenue and Glenwood, on the border with Westland. Work will include hot mix asphalt cold milling and resurfacing, concrete pavement repairs, work along sidewalk ramps, structure epoxy overlay, guardrail work, signing and pavement mark-

ings.

Two-way traffic will be maintained, though lane closures will occur as crews work. Congestion is expected through the project and some intermittent closures will take place.

Work is expected to go into the fall and wrap up in November, according to information sent out by the Wayne County Department of Public Services. More information can be found at waynecounty.com or by calling 888-ROAD-CREW.

The 0.44-mile construction project is just the latest in the region happening this summer. Also being worked on is Ford Road, between Lotz in Canton and Wayne Road in Westland. That project, being done by the Michigan Department of Transportation, has lane closures on the busy road through late September.

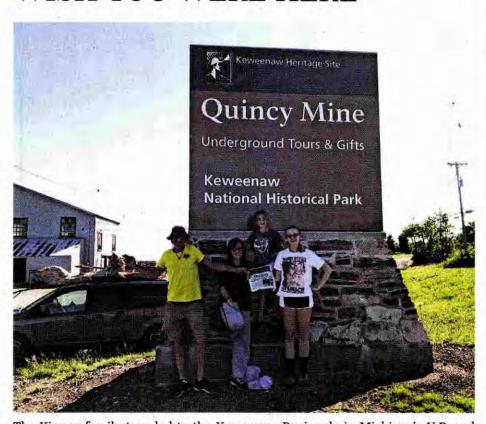
Westland and Inkster are also reconstructing Annapolis, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, with the work currently in its second phase. It is expected to wrap by the end of August. Westbound traffic is detoured to Van Born Road to the south or Carlysle Street to the north.

In nearby Livonia, roadwork continues on several city and county streets, including along Amrhein, between Levan and Newburgh, which began earlier this month, and Stark, between Schoolcraft and Lyndon, by Ford

Wayne County continues to work along Inkster Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, with the Farmington Road project taking place north of Plymouth Road beginning soon.

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The Kinney family traveled to the Keweenaw Peninsula in Michigan's U.P. and visited the Quincy Copper Mine with their Livonia Observer. If you have a photo of you on vacation with a copy of the Observer, email LIV-OENewstip@hometownlife.com.

5K Color Run returning to Farmington Founders Festival

When an event draws more than 500 participants in its first year, the decision to try it again becomes an

That's what organizers of the annual Farmington Founders Festival and sponsors at LOC Federal Credit Union decided about the 5K Color Run that debuted at the 2017 festival. It was so popular, LOC is bringing it back.

Organizers note the run will include "bursting bright colors as participants run the course." Families, friends, coworkers and runners in every age group, officials point out, can experience the fun of the color run.

The race takes place Saturday, July 21, with packet pickup for runners beginning at 7:30 a.m. in Shiawassee Park and the race starting at 9 a.m.

"LOC Federal Credit Union has supported Founders Festival events for many years," said Marc Buchanan, vice president of member experience at LOC. "We impact students, families and our community every day in what we do and the color run is a great fit for us. Last year's event exceeded our expectations and we hope more families, friends and avid runners participate in the fun again this year."

People interested in participating can register for the race at runsignup.com/loccolorrun. If registered by July 16, runners will receive a shirt, race bib, sunglasses and a bandana for \$20. After July 16, the price to participate increases to \$25.

Farmington Special Services volunteers will be helping with sign in.

The LOC Federal Credit Union 5K Color Run is open to all ages. First-, second- and third-place winners will receive prizes provided by New Balance and there will also be a finisher medal for everyone.

The race will start in Shiawassee Park, go around and through downtown Farmington and end back at Shiawassee Park, where awards will be given out.

The Founders Festival runs Thursday through Sunday, July 20-23. The festival features four days of music, food, activities and more. For more information, go to www.foundersfestival.com or the Founders Festival Facebook page.

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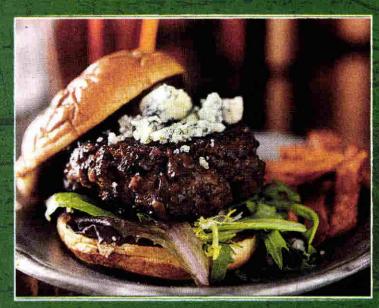
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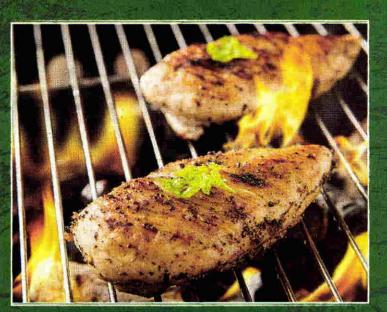
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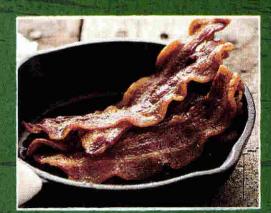


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Michigan Phil announces 2018-19 schedule

The Michigan Philharmonic has announced the schedule for its upcoming 73rd season as music director and conductor Nan Washburn celebrates her 20th season with the group. The schedule includes:

Happy 20th NANiversary, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township

■ Philhar Monster Mash, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex, 650 Church Street, Plymouth

In a Winter Garden, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township

- Holiday Pops with the Phil, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth
- Miniature Masterpieces, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019, St. John's Chapel, 44011 Five Mile Road, Plymouth Township
- In the Mood for Swing!, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township

■ PhilPalooza 2: The Escapades Continue, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6, 2019, Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex, 650 Church Street, Plymouth

Season ticket packages as well as individual concert tickets are available by calling 734 451-2112 or at www.michiganphil.org. There are special offers for early subscribers.

The Michigan Philharmonic is one of the most innovative and dynamic professional orchestras in southeast Michigan. For more information, go to www.MichiganPhil.org.

How to protect yourself against phone scammers



Money Matters
Rick Bloom
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The other day, I received a call on my cell-phone from a number I ardid not recognize. My general rule is, unless I know who's calling, I erdon't answer the call and always let it go to voice mail. In today's world, even if you're on the "do not call list," you still get unsolicited calls trying to sell you one thing or the mother.

When I played back the voice mail, it was one of those computer-generated voices that basically said unless I contact this number, I was going to be arrested. It was obvious to me this was nothing more than a scam, so I erased the message and didn't give it any further thought. What was interesting is, the next day, two other people in my office received the exact same call from the scammers.

Phone scams have been around a long time and, unfortunately, there's very little that the government can do. Many of these scammers are not even located in the U.S. There are things you do to protect yourself. One of those things is to not give the scammer an opening by calling them back. My initial instinct was to contact the scammer and to sort of play with them, but I know better. These scam artists are good at what they do and there is no reason whatsoever to contact them. If you receive a call like I did, just ignore it.

One of the more popular phone scams is from a scam artist who contacts you claiming that they are from the IRS. Typically, these calls are one of two

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kinds. The first is they claim you owe money and then they demand immediate payment. Another type is from those claiming you're entitled to a refund and they need certain information to process your refund.

These con artists sound very convincing

and they can even alter the caller ID to make it look like the IRS is calling. We have to be smarter than the scam artists and one way to do that is to recognize that there are certain things the IRS will not do, but the scam artist will do. If you receive a call from someone claim-

ing to be the IRS demanding immediate payment and you have not been previously contacted by the IRS through the mail, you know the call is bogus. You also know you're dealing with a scam artist if the person on the phone demands you make payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card. In addition, if the person on the phone is threatening to bring in the local police or other law enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying your taxes, you know the call is bogus.

It is important we recognize we are the last line of defense to protect ourfrom being scammed. When we receive calls threatening arrest or claiming we owe money, the red flag should immediately go up. To protect yourself, never give out personal financial information such as Social Security numbers or credit card and bank account numbers. as well as passwords, to anyone.

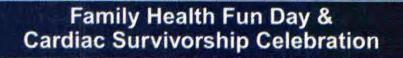
According to reports, during the month of June, there were more than 4 billion robocalls made throughout the U.S. This number is growing because technology makes these calls very inexpensive for the scam artists. To protect yourself, if someone contacts you and is demanding money, your answer is no. Don't give in to their pressure. Don't give your credit card number, bank account, Social Security or other personal information to an unknown caller. tect ourselves.

The government doesn't have the resources to protect us. We have to protect ourselves.
Good luck!

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'Mermaid Jr.' at Inspire Theatre

Inspire Theatre, 33455 Warren Road, in Westland will present "Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr." Thursday through Sunday, July 19-22. Show times are 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets are \$15 each for general admission and are available at www.inspiretheatre.TicketLeap or call 734-751-7057. For more information, call at 248-719-3637 or go to www. spotlightonyouthmi.com.

St. Michael car show

Then St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, in Livonia is hosting its third annual summer car show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 21, rain or shine, with a limited number of display spots available on a first-come, first-reserved basis. There is a \$10 registration fee; spectators are free. All makes, models and years of cars are welcome.

Voting will take place throughout the day, with the awards ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Door prizes will be drawn every hour and there will be additional activities, music and food available. For registration information, go to www.livoniastmichael.org. or call 734-261-1455, ext. 204.

DYW Scholarship Program

The Distinguished Young Women of Michigan Scholarship Program is holding its 61st annual pageant at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton. This scholarship program promotes academics, leadership and talent and is open to high school junior young women graduating in 2019.

This program awards college scholarships to young women who have distinguished themselves at school and in their communities. Contestants will be judged based on academic achievement, talent, self-expression, physical fitness, and interview. Last year, more than \$7,000 in cash scholarships were awarded at the state program, along with numerous college-granted scholarships. The winner will go on to represent the state of Michigan at the Distinguished Young Women National Finals in Mobile, Ala., as well as community events throughout our state.

Competing this year are McKendra Perry from Addison, Brianna Patel from Novi, Alanha Rudd from Wayne-Westland, Michaela Gahn from Lenawee County, Jenna Wyly from Taylor, Caitlin Clark from White Lake, Sophia Ericson from Oakland County, Fatima Herrera from Wayne, Sydney Terry from Saginaw and Leah Kennedy from Westland.

Tickets are available at www.cantonvillagetheater.org and clicking on See a Show. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for children and senior citizens. All proceeds go toward the Distinguished Young Women of Michigan Scholarship Program.

For more information, go to www.distinguishedyw.org or email michigan@distinguishedyw.org.

Livonia GOP Club speaker series

The Livonia Republican Club has announced its inaugural Summer Night Forums speaking series, featuring current and former elected officials on the federal, state, county and municipal level, as well as policy experts on a variety of topics.

The series will be held at the Livonia Victory Center, 33462 Seven Mile Road. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with programs beginning promptly at 7 p.m. The schedule includes:

I Thursday, July 26: A forum will be held on the recreational marijuana referendum between Scott Greenlee of Healthy and Productive Michigan, in opposition to the referendum, and Josh Hovey of Truscott Rossman, in favor of the referendum.

■ Tuesday, Aug. 14: Ed Haroutunian, founding chairman of the Wayne County Republican Committee, will speak about the structure of the Republican Party in Wayne County.

These events are free and open to the public, however you must register for tickets via Eventbrite. A link can be found at www.LivoniaGOP.com.

Clothing giveaway

Lighthouse Home Mission, 34033 Palmer Road, in Westland is hosting a clothing giveaway from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 27-28. Each customer can purchases a cloth bag for \$2 and fill it with clothes. No limits on how many bags can be purchased per person. Also each customer will be given a box to put shoes, coats and throws.

Exhibit at Westland City Hall

Tim Tonachella, Gwendolyn Roth and the city of Westland present 2-Point Perspective, a photography exhibition exploring divergent styles and contrasting points of view, that will run through Friday, July 27, at Westland's Gallery at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road. The show is free and open to the public during normal business hours and evening activities.

Both artists are members of Three Cities Art Club. For more information about Tonachella and his work, go to www.facebook.com/TimTonachella photographyl or email Tim48170 @gmail.com. To find out more about Roth's work, go to www.gwenroth.zenfolio.com or email gwenroth photo@gmail.com.

Children's Science Ministry

Celebration Lutheran Church, 39375 Joy Road in Westland, will be offering a special program for children called Science Together with Enlightened Ministry (STEM) 6-7 p.m. each Monday during July. Celebration is offering this event at no cost to children entering grades 1-5 in the fall.

To register, or for more information, go to www.celebrationlc.com and click on "Youth" or call 734-582-4112.

Treasure in Heaven

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh Road, in Livonia will host a children's program titled Treasure in Heaven from 9:30 a.m. to noon each Tuesday through July 31. The program is open to children in grades 1-5. Bring your own lunch. For more information, call 734 464-8844.

Michigan Tastefest at Joe's

Joe's Produce, t 33152 W. Seven Mile Road, in Livonia will host a Michigan Tastefest from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4. The event will include prizes to raffle off and many different vendors with samples to try. There will be a band at noon, grilling at 11 a.m. and face painting from noon to 2 p.m.

St. Rafka annual festival

St. Rafka Maronite Church, 32765 Lyndon Street, in Livonia will host its fifth annual festival Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4-5. Hours are 4-11:30 p.m. Saturday and 1-8 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking are free.

The festival features homemade Middle Eastern food, premium bar, live music, dancing, children's games, giant inflatables, kiddie train, face painting, raffles, oxygen bar, hookah lounge and henna tattoos. Live music will be performed Saturday by 50 Amp Fuse and Emad Batayeh and Sunday by Exit 69 and Usama Baalbaki.

For more information and a complete event schedule, go to www.Saint RafkaFestival.com.

Summer camp with Kaykim

Berean Bible Church, 35375 Ann Arbor Trail, in Livonia will host a Kaykim Academics Summer Day Kamp from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each weekday through Aug. 10. Campers enjoy handson science, interpretive history, cooking, sewing, interactive geography, baseball, basketball, soccer, drama/acting, martial arts, chess, arts and crafts, camp music and games. and more.

Drop-off service and lunch options are available. For more information, go to www.kaykimacademics.com.

FRIENDS in Wayne

The city of Wayne 2018 FRIENDS (People Helping People) group is looking for volunteers. FRIENDS will take place Saturday, Sept. 8 (rain date, Sept. 15). The goal of this program, which began in 1998, is to help a Wayne resident whose home is in need of some care and they are not able to handle the work due to financial or medical reasons.

The day (usually about six hours) starts at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast at the HYPE Recreation Center. Material, equipment, T-shirts and lunch, plus refreshments, are provided on-site. Youth groups are welcome, with one adult for every five youth volunteers.

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Trail

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said. "It's coming from the tank into your hand immediately. It's a smallbatch product delivered as fresh as it possibly could be."

Czap plans to release canned beer twice a month and says his future goal is a minimum five weekly can releases.

"The stuff we'll be putting in the canning line most often will be a specialty product, fun flavors," he said.

As Czap and his team experiment with new flavors, the question they most often ask themselves is, "Can I put that in beer?'

"We're kind of open to anything," Czap said.

Chef Haley Menard brings the same sense of innovation to her food that Czap and crew bring to their beer. Try the watermelon jalapeno soup off the spring-summer menu or sip a 15 Mile Porter with coconut, maple and almond flavors, while sampling chocolate-drizzled, maple syrup-candied and caramel sea salt-covered choices from The Bacon Board.

Ascension is at 42000 Grand River Avenue. Call 248-308-2093.

It's lager time

Drafting Table Brewing Co. has earned its place on the ale trail with a healthy assortment of IPAs, wheat ales, stouts and porters on tap. It even has a "feel good tap," that gives a percentage of profits to a charity of the month.

The Wixom brewery also produces lager.

'We have two lagers out right now," said Kristin Rzeznik, owner with her husband and Drafting Table's main brewer, Aaron Rzeznik. "It's tricky for small breweries to do lagers. It takes time and tank space. We pride ourselves on our lager."

Lagers ferment more slowly and at lower temperatures than ales.

"A lot of people around us try to do them," she said. "It's difficult in the amount of time it takes (to ferment)."

Wixom's Finest, an American lager brewed with corn that has hints of pear, is among its most popular. There's also Professional Pils, a "crisp German-style pilsner" with herbal and floral flavors.

Another four or five lagers were released Sunday, in time for the brewery's second annual Lagerfest.

The festival included face painting, a bounce house, bungee run, dunk tank, yard games and live music. Barlow's Gourmet Sauces and Authentic BBQ & Catering sold burgers, brats and nachos, while Kona Ice and Naughty Boy's Rolled Ice Cream will supplied treats. A \$3 donation at the gate went toward a



Meg Collins serves a brew to a patron at Drafting Table Brewing in Wixom. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

charity bike team raising money for Make-A-Wish Michigan Foundation

"It's really the celebration of summer, of lager beer and flights of beer and getting friends and families and neighbors together," Rzeznik said.

Check out the brewery's website for other weekly staples, such as Tuesday bike night and trivia eachThursday.

Drafting Table Brewing Co. is at 49438 Pontiac Trail, just west of Wixom Road. Call 248-956-7279.

Award winners

According to its slogan, Third Monk Brewing Co. makes "insanely great beer." The South Lyon brewery produces award winners, too.

Less than a year after opening Third Monk in June 2015, owner Jeff Robinson won a bronze medal for Lyon Pride Strong Bitter at the World Expo of Beer competition, held each April in Frankenmuth. He's been winning every year

"That was cool," Robinson said, reflecting on his first medal. "We ended up taking silver last year in the same category. This year, I tweaked the recipe to bring it more into the American amber category and took silver.

"I was trying to get something a little different out of the beer. The primary grain build was more or less the same, but I did tweak it so I was able to put it in a different category and I actually did medal with it."

His Goldhaven Stout took a silver medal in the dark British category and he struck gold with his Bellingham Saison in the strong Belgian category at the 2017 competition.

This year, in addition to a silver for Lyon's Pride, The Wellington, a bitter British-style brew, and Bellingham, a Belgian style, both earned a gold medal.

The World Expo of Beer is a two-part event, with judging in April and tastings open to the public in May. The 2018 competition drew 832 entries in 41 categories. Robinson entered 23 categories his

To compete successfully, brewers must understand established styles of beer and their characteristics.

"Our Wellington British golden ale took gold this year and it's the first time I made the beer," Robinson said. "I knew it was a good beer. I knew it could compete in that category. I was flattered and thankful, but it was designed with intent. So I'm glad my interpretation of all the qualities it should have were accu-

Robinson said his customers ask for his winning brews for months after the medals have been handed out.

'You compete on a global level," he said. "To say we made beer as good as

Jeff Robinson, owner and brewer at Third Monk Brewing Co. in South Lyon, crushes grain for a batch of stout. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

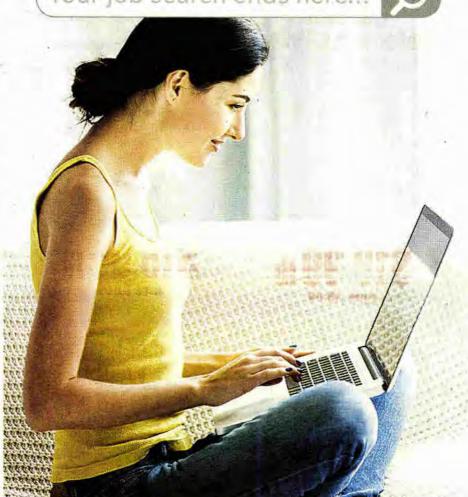
these other breweries is very impor-

Check out the brewery's Facebook page for upcoming events, including pub theology, music performances and \$5 growler fills.

Third Monk Brewing Co. is at 228 S. Lafayette Street. Call 248-278-6366.

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So many beers, so little time ...

Ready to brewery hop? Don't miss these other stops along the ale trail:

- Farmington Brewing Co., 33336 Grand River Ave., Farmington; 248-957-9543. Love dogs and beer? Sign up for the brewery's Canine College, 7-10 p.m. July 30, and learn about polite greetings. Attendees will receive a free Canine College
- North Center Brewing Co., 410 N. Center, Northville; 248-444-7967. It's located about five miles south of Ascension Brewing Co. Check out Sporcle Trivia Live each Wednesday.
- Northville Winery and Brewing Co., 630 Baseline, Northville; 248-320-6507. Seven hard ciders, including a slush, are currently on tap, along with two wines and three beers. Check out the monthly calendar for times and dates of performers, food truck visits and even outdoor yoga sessions.
- Draught Horse Brewery, 57721 Grand River Ave., Lyon Township; 248-617-3000. The menu includes appetizers, made-to-order mac and cheese, flatbread pizzas, soup, sandwiches, burgers, salads and a kids menu, along with a mix of ale, lager, stout, cider and wine.
- Witch's Hat Brewing Co., 601 S. Lafayette, South Lyon; 248-486-2595. Motor City Pasty Co. serves pasties 5-9 p.m. Friday, July 27, at the brewery. For a list of other food trucks, events and beers, go to the brewery's website.
- River's Edge Brewing Co., 125 S. Main, Suite 400, Milford; 248-685-1625. Jeni's Ugly Pies serves brunch from noon to 3 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday. Check out its website for information on musical events and guest chefs.
- Brewery Becker, 500 W. Main, Brighton; 810-844-0225. Snacks and appetizers are available, in addition to beers and non-alcoholic beverages. Check out its events list for yoga, open mic and book discussions.
- Eternity Brewing Co., 4060 E. Grand River Ave., Howell; 517-295-4904. Who's up for a cornhole tournament? The action starts at 6 p.m. each Friday. Check its online calendar for trivia events, food truck visits and more.
- Aberrant Ales, 219 W. Grand River Ave., Howell; 517-518-8699. Get salads, appe-tizers, sliders, pizza and sandwiches to go with your beer.









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PARALYMPIC SPORTS

Wheelchair players driven to compete

Tim Smith

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Disabilities be damned. As long as they have sticks, a puck and fully charged wheelchairs, life is pretty good whenever Livonia resident Dean Olivas and others on the Michigan Mustangs can play PowerHockey.

They fly around on motorized wheelchairs, zooming all over the blue pad in search of the bouncing, plastic puck.

Instead of bodies crashing against the boards, it's a different kind of "dodge 'em" featured by the host Mustangs and four other U.S. and Canadian teams this week during the 2018 North American PowerHockey Cup Tournament at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth.

"Ultimately, we don't look at it as we're individuals with disabilities playing hockey," goaltender and captain Olivas said following a 5-2 loss to the Toronto Rock in the Mitchel Kieffer Memorial Rink. "We're out here playing hock-

ey. And that's the mindset that everybody has.

"When you're here, these are your friends, this is your family and we're playing the sport that we love. It's not a matter of 'Oh, I'm in a wheelchair, I can do this, I can't do that.' It's a matter of we're playing hockey and it's win. That's all there is to it."

They really want it

Olivas noted that their physical tools might be limited, but their drive and mindset to play competitive, successful hockey is never wanting.

"When we're out there, we all know the name of the game, we know how to play it, we know strategy and tactics." he said. "It's wheelchairs instead of skates, that's all the difference is."

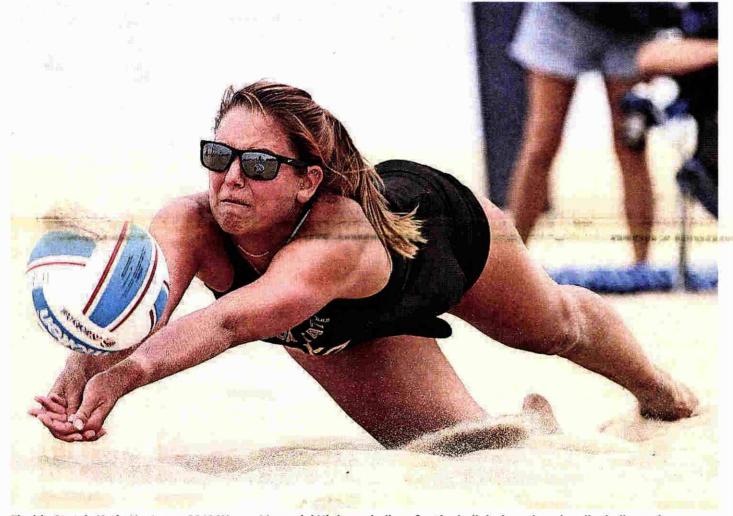
The Mustangs — a travel club in the Wheelchair Hockey League - won their first two games of the tournament Tues-

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Mustang Clay Martin (left) gets the ball. Rock Haris Farid is coming up from behind, BILL BRESLER LHOMETOWNLIFE COM

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL



Florida State's Katie Horton, a 2013 Wayne Memorial High grad, dives for the ball during a beach volleyball match. MPU **DINANI | FLORIDA STATE ATHLETICS**

A DAY AT THE BEACH

Wayne Memorial grad Horton is runner-up for Florida State

Brad Emons

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When it comes to her volleyball career at Florida State, Katie Horton will leave an imprint like no other.

It's almost Deion Sanders-like -"Prime Time," to put it mildly.

After transferring from Ohio University, the 6-foot-1 outside hitter from Wayne Memorial High had an illustrious three-year indoor career with the Seminoles as she became the first Florida



State player to have 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs in her career while earning first team all-ACC honors as a senior in 2016. After playing indoor in

each of her three fall seasons, Horton transitioned to the sand, where she gradually became one of FSU's all-

time standouts. Her career culminated in May, when she helped the Seminoles win the 2018

Coastal Collegiate Sports Association

title and earn a runner-up finish to UCLA in the NCAA Women's Beach Championships, held May 4-6 in Gulf Shores, Ala.

Only a week later, in Hermosa Beach, Calif., Horton and her playing partner Hailey Luke (Alamonte Springs, Fla.) reached the finals of the USA Volleyball Collegiate Beach Championship before falling to LSU's Claire Coppola and Kiersten Nuss in a three-set final, 21-9, 17-21, 15-8.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Housey takes over Novi High School program

Brad Emons

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A new course has been charted for the Novi High boys basketball program with the hiring of Chris Housey as its new varsity coach.

The 36-year-old Housey spent the previous two seasons as the varsity coach at Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett.

He replaces Brandon Sinawi, who guided the Wildcats during the past

four seasons before taking the varsity job in late May at nearby Novi Detroit Catholic Central High School.

Sinawi, a physical education teacher at Novi Middle School, fin- Housey ished 61-35 overall while leading the Wildcats to



three consecutive Class A district titles, including a regional title and 17-9 record last season during a run all the way to the state semifinals.

Novi athletic director Brian Gordon said there were a total 24 applicants for the job. Housey was among the four finalists interviewed, all of whom had previous varsity head coaching experi-

'We're very happy that we waited and got the right person," Gordon said. "Chris comes highly recommended from administrators and head coaches in the area as well. A lot of good people had a lot of good things to say about

Housey is a 1999 graduate of Harper Woods Notre Dame. After graduating from Wayne State, he spent nine seasons as a JV and assistant coach under Greg Elser at Warren De La Salle, where he also taught English.

"Obviously, I had the fortune of being around a very successful program at De La Salle and learning from coach Esler and his assistants," Housey said. "I'm excited to get going. And going

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Area players set for Maverik **National Lacrosse Classic**

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Some of the best lacrosse talent in the nation has been on display this week in Frederica, Del., for the 2018 Maverik National Lacrosse Classic.

Managed by LEGACY Global Sports, the Classic will be staged at DE Turf

Among area boys selected to play for Team Michigan is Plymouth High junior

class of 2020, who scored 24 goals in 13 games last spring for the Wildcats.

Another area boys player is Novi attacker Luka Saicic (2019).

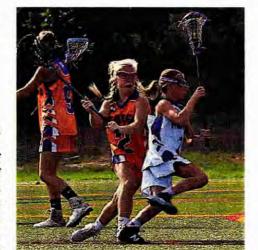
Among the Team Michigan girls players are Elizabeth Bartels, attack, Farmington Hills Mercy (2019); Jillian Koviak, midfield-attack, Plymouth (2019); Isabella Murphy-Morrow, midfield, Salem (2019); and Madalyn Champagne, midfield, Livonia Stevenson (2020).

Also invited to play for Team West is

attack Harrison Albano, member of the class of 2022 goalie Maeve Burke (South Lyon/Wixom St. Catherine).

> Area players who will be members of the Mid-West girls team in the class of 2022 include Northville's Elizabeth Czerniak, attack-midfield; Northville's Genevieve Heath-Sheppard, attack; Northville's Isabella Heath-Sheppard, midfield; and New Hudson's Madison Hogue, defender (South Lyon Unified).

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Northville's Elizabeth Czerniak (right), a member of the class of 2022, will play in the 2018 Maverik National Lacrosse Classic. JEFF CZERNIAK

Horton

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Banner year

"Looking back at it now, it was a great season," Horton said. "We didn't finish how we wanted to, we got second, so that was a little tough during the moment of it. But just looking back, I don't think people thought we could make it that far in the tournament, to get second. Being to just do that with Hailey my roommate, one of my best friends it was just a great experience, a great way to end my college career."

Horton and Luke reached the final by upsetting the top-seeded duo of Tory Paranagua and Vanessa Freire, their Florida State teammates, in the semifi-

Horton and Luke finished the year 38-5 overall, while being named to the NCAA all-tournament team at the No. 2 position. They were the CCSA Tournament MVPs as FSU captured the team title and both earned all-conference honors.

Needless to say, there was a great chemistry between the two red-shirt

"We played indoor together, we lived together, so we just know each other and the way we are," Horton said of Luke. "If we're having a rough game, we knew how to pick each other up ... we just know each other so well."

First encounter

During her high school years, while playing for the Premier Volleyball Club in Maumee, Ohio, Horton had dabbled in beach volleyball.

"I played for it a little bit, but that was just, like, an indoor player trying to play beach," Horton said. "So when I got here. I really learned that indoor and beach are two separate sports, just with how you play it, the learning from it and everything. Beach, you only have two players, so you have to do everything. Indoor, I was an outside (hitter), so I just had to pass and I had to hit. In beach, I still have to pass and hit, I actually have to set, communicate more with my part-

After leading Wayne Memorial to a pair of Class A district titles and helping Premier to back-to-back finishes in AAU nationals while earning All-America honors, Horton went on to enjoy a productive freshman season at Ohio University, where she ranked second in kills (312) while helping the Bobcats to a 27-6 record and their 10th Mid-American Conference title in 11 years.

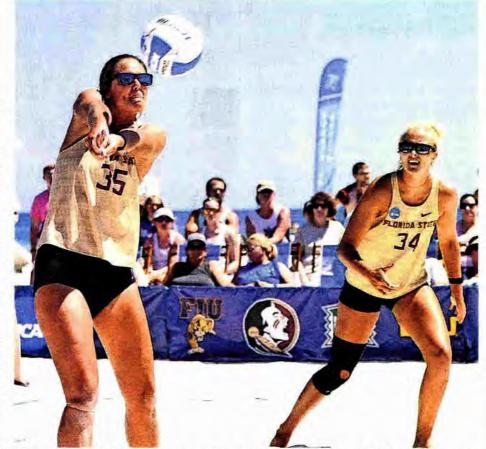
After Ohio coach Ryan Theis left to take the Marquette job, Horton was given her release following a series of appeals with the NCAA and granted immediate eligibility to play at FSU during her sophomore year.

On the move

"When I was looking to transfer, I was just looking into schools where they had both," Horton said. "When Florida State got ahold of me, it was an easy choice, because they're so high in both indoor and beach level."

Florida State beach head coach Brooke Niles said that Horton, who finished 75-17 overall during her beach career, was able to make the transition through hard work.

"It's really, really hard what Katie did, because normally we have players that will red-shirt for a year in beach and try and play beach and indoor," Niles said, "It's a lot different and a lot of people quit or don't find success. But Katie was able to stick with it as well as one of her best friends on the team, Hailey Luke. She turned out to be one of our most consistent players this year and helped us get to that national championship game."



Katie Horton (left) and playing partner Hailey Luke finished with a 38-5 record and were the USA Volleyball Collegiate Beach Championship runners-up. FLORIDA STATE ATHLETICS

"My goal when I retire playing is coach college, so I figure working some camps, helping out with the clubs around here to get a better understanding of coaching aspect of the sport now."

Katie Horton

Florida State University volleyball player

able to concentrate on beach volleyball little surgery to fix it." full time starting during the winter semester of 2017.

Joy to coach

"She is just a tenacious competitor," Niles said. "Obviously, she has some physical gifts. She's about 6-1 and jumps and hits at a high point of contact. But she's a really quick learner and her competitiveness kind of pulls her through a lot of situations."

In her four seasons with FSU's beach program, Horton brought many intangibles to the table.

"Off the court, she's really lighthearted, kind of a jokester," Niles said. "She's just really fun to be around. They called she and Hailey 'the grandmas' of our team, but that's not how she acted off the court. She put a lot of energy into things. She was really helpful in terms of training the freshmen to fall into the system at Florida State. She's definitely a leader and was an unofficial team captain on our team. But she's a great kid. She gets the job done. She's the type of player I'd want on my team a thousand times over.'

Horton, who made the all-ACC academic honor roll twice, graduated with a degree in sports management from FSU's College of Education.

Less than a week after her collegiate eligibility ended, Horton and Luke entered a \$150,000 AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour event in Austin, Texas, where they made it to the finals of the qualifier draw, only to lose in three sets.

Horton has also played in the Dig the Beach Volleyball Series in Florida, but her pro career has been shelved for the time being with an injured right labrum. She is scheduled to undergo a procedure next week.

Injury setback

"Sadly, I took a bad dive," Horton said. "I've been having problems with my shoulder, but rehabbing it. But over the summer, I fell on it pretty rough and I

As a fifth-year senior, Horton was had to get an MRI and I'll need to get a

Horton has been told that her timetable for recovery could be up 12 months.

"I'm hoping it doesn't take that long. It all depends how my body does, how I heal," Horton said. "I've never had surgery before, so I don't know how easy I am recovering. It's all kind of played by the month and see how I feel."

Horton's original plan was to turn professional and play indoor in Europe.

"I want try and do that because I've been playing indoor for the longest and that was, like, my passion before I started playing beach," Horton said. "But I want to try that for a season and, if that goes really well, I'll keep doing that. If not, then I'll come back to the (U.S.) and try make my name in beach.'

During the summer, Horton has also been working at summer volleyball camps at Florida State and with lo-

"My goal when I retire playing is coach college, so I figure working some camps, helping out with the clubs around here to get a better understanding of coaching aspect of the sport now," Horton said. "But hopefully, I can make a good run and be a pro."

After completing her five-year career at Florida State, Horton now feels somewhat of a void.

"The team, having that family ... I like having everything planned for me," she said. "Like, I knew what I was doing every day ... I'd had to lift, I had class, I had workouts, like, every single day. I knew what I was going to do and now I have so much free time that I'm, like, 'OK, let's go work out, let's go do something,' because I just can't sit around."

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Housey

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through a bunch of interviews and having somebody pick you is a pretty humbling experience for me to know that they believe in me as much as I believe in myself, so I'm just very excited and I'm ready to get to work with the

Housey finished 8-13 in his inaugural season at Liggett (2016-17), when it was a member of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. The Knights moved to the Catholic League Intersectional 1 last year (2017-18) as Liggett went 4-19 overall.

'We look at Novi as being a destination district," Gordon said. "When people come to us, typically the job they're applying for, they've done it before. We're really excited to have coach Housey. He comes to us from (Warren) De La Salle as a teacher where he's worked with kids for the last 12 years coaching a variety of different sports and, obviously, his head coaching experience at University-Liggett."

"Novi is really strong, not only in basketball and its tradition, but athletically, too," Housey said. "I'm hoping I can continue it and, obviously, keep the tradition together and put my own little imprint on the program. I'm sure the kids will buy in. From everything I've heard, they're great kids and ready to work hard. We're hoping it comes true and we'll start getting to work

Housey also outlined his philosophy and a style of play that he hopes to bring to the Wildcats for the 2018-19 season.

"I like to play smart, we play hard," Housey said. "I like to play really hardnosed, really tough defense. Offensively - I'll have to see our personnel, obviously, but we'll run a lot of sets that involve teamwork, passing, cutting, screening ... especially learning from coach Elser, we've always had a system, an offensive system and defensive system. It's never been one guy doing everything and everybody else just hanging out. We've always worked together as a team and as a group. I'm just excited to implement that. It's kind of what I was taught and what I've been used to. To me, that's the way to play the game, but we're definitely going to get after it on defense and use that to kind of springboard our of-

Novi lost seven of its top eight players to graduation, including starters Traveon Maddox Jr., Oakland University; Trendon Hankerson, Northern Illinois; Tariq Woody, Paris Junior (Texas) College; and Blake King.

The website The D Zone Basketball reported July 1 that the Wildcats' lone returning starter and double-digit scorer off last year's final four squad, 6-foot-2 senior guard Jiovanni Miles, apparently plans to transfer after an individual highlight video was posted of the Division I recruit playing summer basketball with Detroit Renaissance at Oakland University's Team

Meanwhile, Housey is looking forward to getting started in what can only be described as a rebuilding sea-

"I'm beyond excited, incredibly excited and very thankful for the opportunity that Brian, Nicole Carter (school principal) and the whole place has given me," Housey said. "Obviously, they've had a lot of success in years past, especially last year. I'm just looking to come in, build on that success, get the program started, kind of just do my thing and get the kids acclimated to what I do."

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Livonia proprietor Voight earns President's Medal

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Livonia's Diane Voight was the recipient last month of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America most prestigious award when she was presented with the President's Medal.

Voight was recognized for her service June 19 during the BPAA's annual Bowling Industry Service Awards luncheon held in conjunction with International Bowl Expo 2018 at the Paris Hotel in Las

The owner of Community Bowling

Centers in Livonia was saluted for her many contributions and years of service to the BPAA, not only as an at-large director on the BPAA Board of Directors, but also as past chairman of the executive evaluation committee and current member of the nominating committee.

The President's Medal is given to an individual judged to have given exceptional support and/or made significant contributions to the association in the eyes of the current BPAA president.

In June 1978, together with 12 partners, Diane, along with her husband Mark, purchased a bowling center in Columbus, Ohio.



Voight

Little did she know at that time they would carve a special life out of that venture, eventually owning 23 bowling centers, making them, at the time, the third-largest bowling chain in the country and the largest

independent chain (the larger two being Brunswick and AMF).

Voight has made countless friends in the industry and in her community and, to this day, believes that getting into the bowling business was the luckiest thing she ever did (other than meeting her

husband, of course).

Headquartered in Arlington, Texas, at the International Bowling Campus, the BPAA offers its more than 3,400 member centers business and educational seminars, legislative representation, group purchasing opportunities and proactively promotes the association and bowling industry.

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ROLLER SKATING

Skatin' Station Skating Club qualifies six for nationals

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The sport of roller figure skating might be under the radar, but for six competitors from the Skatin' Station Skating Club in Canton, it means the world.

And there's no doubt that a lot that goes into roller figure skating.

It demands that its skaters combine a careful balance of precision, strength and artistry into a single, impressive performance.

"We're here practicing every day at least four hours, but it is a small sport, but it's a lot like the ice skating," said Westland's Amanda Smyser, who has qualified for four events in the USA Roller Sports Figure Skating Nationals, July 22 through Aug. 4, in Lincoln, Neb. "Most of it is exactly the same. If anyone is interested in starting, they can come into the beginner skating classes and you can start from there. That's where I started and learned to skate backwards. That's where I learned about this sport and the passion just right away."

The 21-year-old Smyser, who graduated from Livonia Franklin High in 2016, works and teaches beginner skating

Hudson

classes at the Skatin' Station, 8611 Ronda Drive, tucked in behind Joy Road, just east of Lilley.

At the Great Lakes Regional last month in Appleton, Wis., Smyser earned first in Junior Women's Figures, Ad-

vanced Loops and Junior Solo Dance, along with second in Classic International Dance.

She laced up her first pair of roller skates at age 7 and has been a competitive roller figure skater for six years.

"I was skating outside on the cement, just always roller skating, so once I figured out that artistic roller skating the thing, I started right away," Smyser said.

Also headed to Lincoln are five of Smyser's Skatin' Station S.C. team-

Westland's Ashlyn Nordquist, who did competitive and sideline cheer at John Glenn High School, will be making her fourth nationals appearance. The 17year-old earned medals in four different Freshman-Sophomore B events at the Great Lakes Regional, including first in Figures, Dance and Figures Loops Com-

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Among those to qualify for the Skatin' Station team headed to the USA Roller Figure Sports Nationals are (from left) Katie Wale, Mahira Tandon, Sinchana Gowda, Ashlyn Nordquist, Amanda Smyser and Melia Conners. BRAD EMONS |



RECREATIONAL SPORTS

FootGolf takes over Fox Hills to host World Cup Shootout

Tim Smith

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What started as a curiosity for Jon Aron has become a bona fide athletic pastime and now the Ann Arbor man has plenty of company in the emerging world of FootGolf.

Look no further than the American FootGolf World Cup Shootout, held July 7-8 at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center in Plymouth. Aron was one of four Michigan residents to compete, along with 67 total participants from 17 states.

The top two finishers in the men's division, Jordan Godfrey and Bart Wojtyla, both from California, automatically qualified for the 2018 Federation for International FootGolf World Cup to take place in December in Morocco. Godfrey tallied a two-day scoreline of 59-56-115, while Wojtyla finished with a 59-58-117 score.

"I actually just drove by Fox Hills maybe four years ago and I saw that they offered this new sport called Foot-Golf," said Aron, a Pinckey High School alum. "And me and my friends play a lot of soccer, so we decided we'd try it out and, after we played one time, we were hooked.

"I don't play soccer anymore. I only play FootGolf."

Aron, 33, a member of Georgetown Country Club in Ann Arbor, was joined by his brother Kyle, Abdul Elkhoja and Talfik Rayyan.

"It's absolutely wonderful," Elkhoja said. "This is all fairly new to us. I know I'm spreading the word as well and it helps that the World Cup is around this time as well.

"I did run into some players that were former golfers. This is by far my favorite course, just the layout. It's beautiful. The holes are on the greens, just a wonderful course."

All of the Michigan-based FootGolf players cut their athletic teeth playing soccer. They then gravitated to the hybrid sport.

But they weren't the only ones taking



Jo Reid of Anchorage, Alaska, drives the ball on the sixth hole July 7 at the FootGolf World Cup Shootout. Reid placed second in the women's category. ARIANA STRZALKA

that soccer-to-FootGolf route.

Long way from home

Jo Reid of Anchorage, Alaska, who finished second in the women's division, said she found out about FootGolf while scouring the Internet. Reid and Jeremy Johnson, who lives in a town about 40 miles from Anchorage, made the long journey to Plymouth just to take part in the national qualifier.

Both are in the West Coast FootGolf Club and are its only members not from California.

"I grew up playing soccer my whole life and still liked to compete," said Reid, 43. "Soccer games are a little harder to get through in your 40s, so we saw Foot-Golf on the Internet and decided to try it and loved it."

According to Roberto Balestrini, founder of the American FootGolf League and president of the Federation for International FootGolf, the weekend at Fox Hills was nothing but top-notch and was a great way to promote the sport.

"I introduced the sport in the U.S. in 2011," Balestrini said. "This golf course, Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center, they were one of the early adopters - and a model of how to run FootGolf as an activity on a golf course.

"They are welcoming a new demographic and introducing them to the game of golf, as well. So now the Foot-Golfers - soccer people that have never been on a golf course before - now they're spending time and money in golf facilities for both sports."

Aron was glad he could play the tournament, even if he finished in the middle of the pack. The reason: he had to overcome a back injury. He was able to get back on his feet thanks to treatment from Performance Health Chiropractic in Ann Arbor, which sponsored him for the tourney.

The course drew raves from Balestrini, who vowed to bring another AFGL tournament to Fox Hills.

'We had 70 players from 17 states coming here and everybody is fascinated with the service of this company, Fox Hills," Balestrini said. "And the quality of the course. We're happy, we're coming back here next year with a bigger tournament."

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bined, along with a third in Loops.

Melia Conners, a sophomore at Canton High, is in her fourth year with the club. She earned second in Dance, third in Figures and fourth in Loops in the Freshman A Girls at the regional.

Canton's Katie Wale, who will be a 10th-grader at Salem High, returned to skating after two years off and earned her first berth at nationals in the Freshman-Sophomore B division with second in Figures, third in Dance and fourth in Loops.

Canton's Mahira Tandon, who will be a seventh-grader this fall at Liberty Middle School, has been competing for six years after being a horseback rider. In the Great Lakes Regional, Tandon placed first in Elementary A Figures, second in Solo Dance and third in Loops. She will be going to nationals for the second straight year after placing second a year ago in Figures.

The youngest of the Skatin' Skation Club contingent headed to Lincoln is 9-year-old Sinchana Gowda of Plymouth, who attends Plymouth Scholars Charter Academy. The former dancer and ice skater will be making her second straight nationals appearance after taking first in Juvenile B Figures, Loops and Combined, along with second in Dance.

None were prouder of the team's effort at the Great Lakes Regional than Vickie Hudson, who has been coaching in the sport for 40 years. She will be guiding the team in Lincoln during the entire 14-day event.

"They did a good job at regionals and they have a good chance at nationals," Hudson said. "The sport is very opinionated, so it's one of those things. They all have a pretty good chance in least in one or two of their events."

At 65, Hudson remains passionate about her sport.

"I still just love to teach," she said. "I enjoy the kids, I enjoy my rink operator ... just the whole thing. In the past, I've coached a lot of world champions and traveled the world doing that. It's been really a lot of fun, so that's why I keep doing it."

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Wheelchair

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day and were hoping to rebound from the loss to Toronto when they played later that day against Philadelphia.

"Wide range of disabilities, for sure. Some are quadriplegic, some can't move at all," said USA Hockey Arena's Nick DeYonker, director of the tournament. "As long as they have the cognitive ability to play the game of hockey and move their power chair, they can play the game.

"Safety's always the No. 1 concern. These games will get physical. These are 300-pound, 400-pound, 500-pound chairs ramming each other. They do call roughing penalties and charging."

Aggressive players who slam into the padded bumpers around the floor often get whistled for infractions should they push those bumpers beyond the white perimeter line.

DeYonker said players are designated either level 1, 2 or 3, which indicates how much — if any — movement they have.

Some players cannot even move limbs, so sticks are tied to the wheel-chair and they play more of a blocking role. Others are able to swing their arms and swat the puck.

Hockey IQ is sharp

Olivas, a Madonna University graduate (broadcast and cinema arts) who celebrated his 27th birthday Wednesday, deftly maneuvers his chair around the front of his net and is able to move his arms to block or bat away shots.

He explained that his disability is a non-degenerative form of muscular dystrophy

"What that means is, essentially, I don't get weaker over time," Olivas said. "My muscles don't lose strength ... I am limited in the muscles I have, very little bicep."

He and teammates such as Canton's Clay Martin and Chesterfield Township's Anthony Theuer make the most of what they've been given.

And when it comes to playing hockey, look out. The competitive juices and hockey IQ are as sharp as can be.

"It's been an amazing experience for me," said Martin, a 19-year-old who graduated from Plymouth High School. "We're just one big happy family. It's given a lot of people a chance to play on a competitive level that a lot of people never thought they'd have"

Ready to roll

Martin was born with a disability that impacts his joints, which are curved and stiff. But he stressed it is not muscular dystrophy.

"I found out about wheelchair hockey through a friend," said Martin, a student at Michigan State University. "I started playing wheelchair soccer when I was 8 or 9 and they told us about wheelchair hockey and how much more competitive it was.

"So I just started and kind of fell in love with it as soon as I started playing."

He loves that it is a serious game that he is part of, not a pay-to-play type of endeavor.

"I hope they just gather that this isn't just a sport where everyone gets a turn and it's all just for fun," Martin said. "This is a very competitive sport and we're just as much of athletes as anyone else."

It changed his life

Theuer has been stuck in a wheelchair pretty much his entire life with osteogenesis imperfecta, which causes brittle bones. He's had a dozen surgeries and suffered a hundred or so broken bones. But he keeps on motoring.

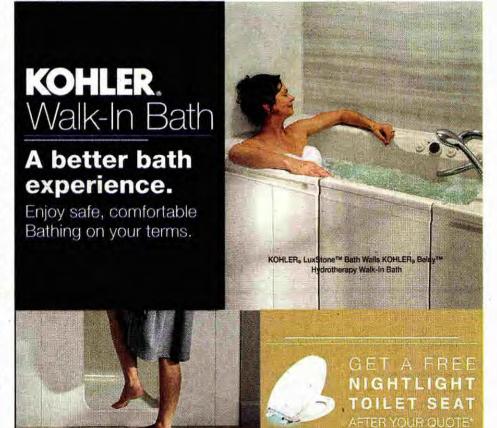
"It's been incredible. It's been lifechanging for me," Theuer said. "If I didn't have hockey, I'm not sure what I'd be doing, quite honestly. I'm a pure-bred hockey player.

"When I met (the late) Anthony Nelson, who was the 'Magic Man,' he probably saved my life in terms of introducing me to hockey, because I never thought I could play any kind of sport. When that was introduced to me, it was life-changing."

And there are similar stories to be told among players on the Rock, Philadelphia Powerplay, Minnesota Saints and Ottawa Capitals.

"A lot of people don't even know this sport exists," DeYonker said. "(Power-Hockey Cup) brings awareness, not only to people in the area, but in the surrounding states, too, that might also have teams that their kids can join."

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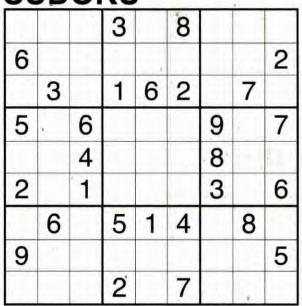
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For assistance or suggestions on the Puzzle Corner, contact Steve McClellan at (517) 702-4247 or smcclellan@michigan.com. Want more puzzles? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

SUDOKU



Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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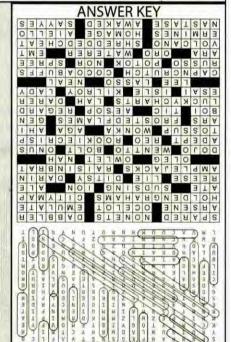
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Posting Date: July 2, 2018 • Reports To: District Director, Public Safety • Grade / Level: Non Union (\$20.00 per hour) Applications will be accepted until positions are filled

Summary of Duties:
Under the direction of the Director of Public Safety, law enforcement work involving the protection of life and property, and the enforcement of laws and ordinances on all property owned and operated by Wayne County Community College District. Employees may be designated to represent the police department in various uniform and non-uniform capacities. MCOLES sworm police officer will perform all related duties including, but not limited to, patrolling on foot or by vehicle, college property and on the public way adjacent to all college owned or controlled property to prevent and discover the commission of crimes, enforce State and Federal laws, enforce fraftic regulations; conduct investigations or criminal offenses and traffic accidents to gather evidence, obtain witnesses and make arrests; provide documentation and testimony to Judicial Board and courts; and provide general security for college properties and citizens on campus to insure a safe environment for all.

Must be a high school graduate, or equivolent, Associates Degree preferred General Requirements
 Must be MCOLES certified. Previous expenence as an MCOLES police officer preferred.
 Must be a U.S. Citizen, at least 21 years of age.

Possessian of a valid driver's license

Ability to work as a learn player in a multi-cultural diverse working environment. Experience with multi-cultural students and staff preferred. Each applicant must meet the minimum employment standards for Police Officers as established by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES). http://www.michigan.gov/mcales/0.4607.7-229-150169-.00.html

Successful candidate must demonstrate obility to communicate effectively both orally and in willing Applicants are subject to a background check for ariminal convictions; a drug/alcohol dependency test (medical) will be conducted as a condition of employment.

Please reference this staffing number on all documents: E013-18

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F/H/V Mail Resume to: Wayne County Community College District, Attention: Human Resources, 801 W. Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226 Or e-mail your resumes to: jobs@wcccd.edu



Police Authority Officer I Internal / External

Part Time (E014-18)

Posting Date: July 2, 2018 Reports To: Grade / Level:

District Director, Public Safety Non Union (\$15.00 per hour) Applications will be accepted until positions are filled

Campus Safety Officers perform specialized safety/ security activities including enforcement of college regulations, vehicular and foot patrol of college property. Under the direction of the shift supervisor, conducts preliminary investigations (gather evidence and obtain witnesses information, and submit written reports), answer calls and complaints and provide assistance to students, faculty and staff, including assisting with jump starting vehicles. Personal escorts, provides directions/ information, lock/unlock classroom doors, and perform other related duties as assigned. Issue parking violations and enforce the college's parking procedures. Observes and reports unsafe equipment or areas on the campus. Assist in communication/ control center, monitoring CCTV, alarm system, access control, taking students ID cards, and assist with all other dispatch / communication duties as needed. Officers may also assist law enforcement officers in the performance of their legal duties, including the investigation and apprehension of suspects in criminal matters. Performs other their legal duties, including the investigation and apprehension of suspects in criminal matters. Performs other related duties as requested.

Previous graduation from an accredited Police Training or a P.A. 330 accredited academy, and received a Police Officer training program, including receiving instruction on Use of Force policy.Bachelor Degree in criminal justice or related field preferred.

Experience:

Previous Law Enforcement experience with an MCOLES Police agency or equivalent experience with P.A. 330 certified Police Agency. Ten (10) years of previous corporate security experience and an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice may be considered.

Successful candidate must demonstrate ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Applicants are subject to a background check for criminal convictions; a drug/alcohol dependency test (medical) will be conducted as a condition of employment. Applicants are subject to a background check for criminal convictions; a drug/alcohol dependency test (medical) will be conducted as a condition of employment. Possession or ability to obtain a CPL license and must be currently P. A. 330 certified or eligible for P. A. 330 certification. Please reference this staffing number on all documents: E014-18

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F/H/V

Mail Resume to:

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CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be an official Public Accuracy Test of the Election Management and Tabulation computer system to be used by the City of Wayne for the Primary Election, August 7, 2018. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law. The test will be held at the Wayne Police Department, 33701 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI 48184 on Tuesday, July 31, 2018

> Matthew K. Miller City Clerk

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CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE ELECTION NOTICE TO THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

Absent voter ballots for the City of Wayne Primary Election of Tuesday, August 7, 2018, are available through the Wayne City Clerk's Office, at Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan for those persons who are physically unable to attend the polls or are 60 years of age or older. The voter, before the issuance of a ballot, must complete an application for a ballot.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Saturday, August 4, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote absentee may vote in person in the Wayne City Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. on Monday,

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Matthew K. Miller, City Clerk

ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2018-20 July 10, 2018

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. MEMBERS PRESENT: Rowe, Miller, Rhaesa, Porter Webster, Dowd. MEMBERS ABSENT: Gabriel APPROVED agenda; minutes of special meeting of June 19; regular meetings of June 19 & July 3; request to use City property by Knights of Columbus; Materials Recovery License at 35900 Clinton; second reading and adoption Ordinance #2018-05 sale of 34574 Elm; candidate to Police Academy; Letter of Understanding with Police Command and Patrol Officers payment to Nankin Transit; PSA with Colliers; consent calendar. Received and filed Communications and Reports Adjourned at 9:01 p.m. Matthew K. Miller City Clerk

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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland,

Case #2216, Proposed Rezoning from CB-2, Shopping Center Commercial to CB-3, General Commercial, 165 S Wayne Road, Parcel #062-01-0166-004, Southeast Corner of Wayne Road and Cherry Hill Road,

Case #2216A, Special Land Use Approval for Proposed UHaul Smart Mobility Center, 165 S Wayne Road, Parcel #062-01-0166-004, Southeast Corner of Wayne Road and Cherry Hill Road, and

Case #2216B, Site Plan Approval for Proposed UHaul Smart Mobility Center, 165 S Wayne Road, Parcel #062-01-0166-004, Southeast Corner of Wayne Road and Cherry Hill Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 8, 2018.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m.

one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman Westland Planning Commission

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Case #1632C, Proposed Rezoning from R-5, Single Family Residential to CB-3, General Commercial Business, Part of Parcels #034-99-0016-004, -0018-001, -0019-001, -0020-001 and -0021-001, South Side of Warren Road, East of Wayne Road, Najim Saymuah (Mohamed Sohoubah), and

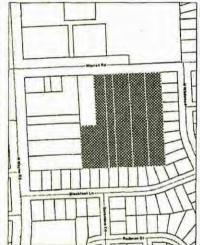
Case #1632D, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Addition to Commercial Building for Westland Banquet Hall Center, Parcels #034-99-0016-004, -0018-001, -0019-001, -0020-001 and -0021-001, South Side of Warren Road, East of Wayne Road, Najim Saymuah (Mohamed Sohoubah)

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Case #2217, Proposed Rezoning from R-5, Single Family Residential to CB-3, General Commercial, Parcels #084-02-0673-000, -0674-000 and -0741-000, Northeast Corner of Inkster Road and Van Born Road,

Case #2217A, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Family Dollar, Parcels #084-02-0673-000, -0674-000 and -0741-000, Northeast Corner of Inkster Road and Van Born Road, and

Case #2217B, Proposed Land Division and Combination, Parcels #084-02-0673-000, -0674-000 and -0741-000, Northeast Corner of Inkster Road and Van

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Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman

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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #2218, Proposed Land Division, Parcel #074-06-1205-000, East Side of Emerson Avenue, East of Wildwood Avenue and South of Palmer Road (City

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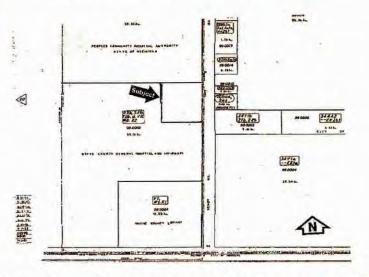


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CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wayne Planning Commission has scheduled the following public hearing for: Tuesday, August 14, 2018, 7:00 P.M.

Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 to consider an application to rezone a 3.5 acre parcel at 5454 S. Venoy Road from R-1A Single Family Residential to PDD Planned Development District.



The application and proposed map may be examined or written comments submitted to the City Clerk during business hours (Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 AM. to 4:30 P.M.). Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. Inquiries: Matthew K. Miller, City

> Matthew K. Miller City Clerk

Published: July 19, 2018

CITY OF WAYNE ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Wayne, County of Wayne, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of selecting candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Libertarian parties for the General Election, November 6, 2018 and two (2) proposals. The Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, August 4, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving applications for absentee ballots.

The offices to be voted on are as follows:

Governor

United States Senator

Representative in Congress - 13th District

Representative in Congress - 13th District - partial term

Representative in State Legislature - 7th District Representative in State Legislature - 16th District

County Executive

County Commissioner

Delegate to County Convention

PROPOSALS: CITY OF WAYNE

LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased and the City be authorized to levy a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed 1.0 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for ten (10) years, 2018 to 2027 inclusive, to provide funds for operating, maintaining and equipping the Wayne Public Library and for all other library purposes authorized by law? If the millage is approved, the estimate of the revenue the City will collect in the first year of the levy (2018) is approximately \$334,000. Should this proposal

WAYNE COUNTY

WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTAION MILLAGE

If approved, this proposal will renew the 1.0 mill levied by the Wayne county Transportation Authority for the years 2018 through 2021, and will allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) for a public transportation system serving the elderly, disabled and general public of Wayne County. For the purpose of providing funds in support of public transportation serving the elderly, disabled, and general public, shall 1.0 mill on all taxable property located within the Wayne County Transportation Authority area, be imposed for a period of four (4) years, being years 2018 through 2021? Based on known taxable values from the previous year, this millage would raise approximately \$16,840,052.04 in the first year. Should this proposal be adopted?

No

Statement as required by Act 278 of Public Acts of 1964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, ERIC R. SABREE, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of June 27, 2018 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY Wayne County, Michigan City of Wayne Wayne-Westland School District

Voted Years Taxing Authorities County of Wayne Date of Election Increases Increase Effective November 3, 2009 1 mill Wayne County Jail August 7, 2012 1 mill 2021 0.25 mills Wayne County Parks August 6, 2016 2020 1.25 mills Wayne County November 6, 2008 2020 Comm. College November 6, 2012 1 mill 2022 Wayne-Westland 18 mills 2025 (non homestead) May 2010 February 2012 Comm. Schools 1 mill 2022

Dated: June 6, 2016

Eric R. Sabree /s/ Treasurer

Each person voting in the election must be:

(a) A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) year of age; (b) A registered elector of the city or township in which he or she resides.

The places of voting are as follows:

Precinct 4 and 5

Precinct 1 and 2 Hoover Elementary School, 5400 Fourth St. WMHS Alumni Arena, 3001 Fourth St. Precinct 3 and 6

Taft-Galloway Elementary School, 4035 Gloria St.

Matthew K. Miller City Clerk

Publish: July 19, 2018

07-18-0234 Motion by Miller, seconded by Porter and unanimously carried the, it was resolved to approve the Second Reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-05.

CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 2018-05

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

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED TO AMEND CHAPTER 1200 B PLANNING AND ZONING

Definitions - Chapter 1230.04 (103C)

Medical Marihuana Facility" or "Facility" means one of the following: a. "Grower" or "Grower Facility" as that term is defined in the Medical Marihuana

Facilities Licensing Act. b. "Safety Compliance Facility" as that term is defined in the Medical Marihuana

Facilities Licensing Act. c. "Provisioning Center" as that term is defined in the Medical Marihuana Facilities

d. "Processor" as that term is defined in the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act. e. "Secure Transporter" as that term is defined in the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act.

B-3 - Chapter 1258.02 (m)

Medical Marihuana Facilities, subject to the restrictions set forth in Chapter 838.

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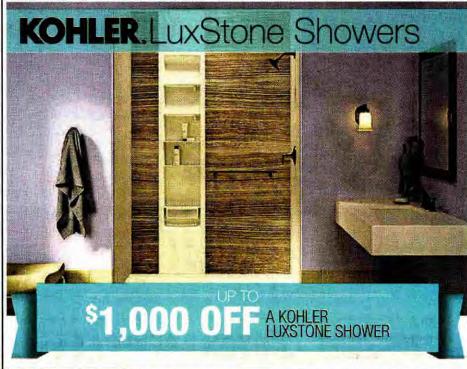
That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3.

That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

> Matthew K. Miller City Clerk

July 10, 2018 Adopted: Published: July 19, 2018 July 20, 2018 Effective:







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