

## WAYNE-WESTLAND

## New Ford Ranger begins assembly in Wayne

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It's been more than 20 years since Laura Turner last bought a Ford Ranger. She's looking forward to the day when she can put the key into a brand-new
one and drive off in it.

This is perfect. I can fit everything in here," the Canton resident said, pointing to the truck bed. "We were raised with cars. It's in our blood. So I was su-per-excited."
That day is coming sooner rather than later, thanks to the work at the Michigan Assembly Plant, 38303 Michi gan Avenue, in Wayne. A celebration
place the return of the Ranger took place outside the plant Monday, complete with vehicles on display and an media members to get a feel for the truck's capabilities.

The plan to bring the midsize back came as bring the midsize truck back in 2015 between Ford and United

Auto Workers leadership. Bringing into the 2015 contract negotiations, Ford decided to shift production of smaller ears to Mexico and convert the plant to uilding trucks.
Turner bought a 1994 Ranger brandnew in her early 20 s and owned it for See RANGER, Page 3A

## CANINE COMFORT

Therapy dogs help students cope with trauma, stress

Sue Mason
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Monroe, Rosalee and Adalind aren't your usual furry friends. Sure, they love belly rubs, snuggling and playing fetch, but this canine trio also is into providing comfort and care as therapy dogs. py Dogs, the three canines are visiting apy Dogs, the three canines are visiting ingston counties, including Cambridge High School in Garden City, where they mingle among students in their classrooms and even take to the basketball court at lunchtime.
"I thought having a therapy dog would be such a wonderful thing to do, since I'm retired," said Bonnie Barbick of Pinckney, who handles the dogs with her husband Paul. "I wanted a dog that I since we have an autistic grandchild. I have always been drawn to care giving, Cambridge Director Debbie Eves found out about the therapy dogs through her granddaughter, who attends Stockbridge High School. The dogs visit the high school three days a week. The idea of therapy dogs fits in well with Cambridge High School's focus on being a trauma-informed school in which the staff has prepared to recognize and respond to students who have been impacted by traumatic stress. ing the dogs to Cambridge and "this ing the dogs to Cambriderful lady said yes."
"In delving more into trauma-in formed schools, I found that yoga, chill rooms and therapy dogs were resources that can be used with students when they have high anxiety, PTSD and/or living with trauma everyday," Eves said "It's hard for students to concentrate on academics when they face these issues daily.
"The goal is to not only provide tools to cope with extreme situations, but to create an underlying culture of respec and support," Eves added
who she got through SwissRidge Kenwho she got through SwissRidge Ken-
nels in Schomberg, Ontario, Canada; Monroe, a bernesdoodle, a cross between a Bernese mountain dog and poodle (his trading card lists him as liking swimming, hiking, traveling, playing fetch, snuggling and working with kids and adults); and Rosalee, a mini English golden doodle, who like Monroe enjoys


Paul and Bonnie Barbick of Pinckney visit Cambridge High School with their therapy dogs Monroe, Rosalee and Adalind each Tuesday. SUE MASON

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## Recreational marijuana? Voters will decide Nov. 6

## Matt Jachman

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Michigan voters will decide next month whether to join nine other states and the District of Columbia in legalizing marijuana for recreational legalizi
us.
Prop
Proposal 1, the result of a petition drive that gathered more than 360,000 signatures, would allow residents age 21 and older to keep up to 10 ounces of at a time, plus would establish a framework for regulating a marijuana industry that would include growers, transporters, safety compliance testers and retail outlets. The plan will appear on the Tuesday, Nov. 6, general election ballot.
Supporters say Proposal 1 would free law enforcement resources to focus on more serious crimes, help level a justice system that disproportionately affects people of color when it comes to marijuana offenses and bring would fund schools and transportation infrastructure, as well as the new regulatory system eguatory system
to design a system that ncourages people to come into the legal, regulated marketplace and design the economics so that there's less incentive to participate in the black market," said Matthew Abel, a lawyer and longtime advocate of legalization. Abel, executive director of the Michigan chapter of the National Organiza helped draft the document that will become law should the measure pass "Just like with alcohol, the prohibition of marijuana has actually increased crime," said Robin Schneider of the Coalition to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol, speaking earlier this month in Canton Township. "It's completely failed to decrease consumption. ... It's not working to protect the youth of our communities."
Opponents warn of unintended consequences: increased use by children and teenagers, higher rates of and illegal activity by sellers who want to skirt the rules and growers who could hide in plain sight and export their marijuana to other states. Michigan, they say, should learn from states where it's already legal.

These laws have not been on the
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GARDEN CITY WOMAN WINS CLASSIC CAR RAFFLE

Connie Victor of Garden City was the name drawn by
Westland Mayor William Wild at the raffle cruise held last month at the Westland Historic Village as the winner of a red 1968 Ford Galaxie Convertible, courtesy of MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership. The Galaxie was donated
MotorCities by Karen Tafralian of Southfield was the third owner of the vehicle and purchased it in 2006 from a family in Ohio. Proceeds from the raffle benefited MotorCities. Victor is pictured with her new car and MotorCities Executive Director Shawn Pomaville-Size of Rochester (left) and Development Committee Chair Don


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ivonia residents Penny Johnson and Lisa Asquini took a copy of the Observer to the Viking Ship Boatyard in Roskilde, Denmark, where they rowed and salled a the harbor. Johnsen's father wis Com Copen Asquini's from Norway. If you have a photo of you on vacation with a copy of the Observer, email LIV-OENewstip@ hometownlife.com.

WAYNE SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

All classes take place at the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road, in Wayne. For more information, call 734-721-7460. Classes are free unles noted.

AARP Smart Driver Classroom Course
When: 9:30 a.m. to $1: 30$ p.m ednesday, Nov. 7
Details: Check-in starts at 9.15 am This course will discuss: technique for handling left turns, right-of-way and roundabouts; understanding how to reduce traffic violations, crashe and the risk of injury; and discove proven driving methods to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. This course does not qualify you for an insurance discount unless you have taken the eight-hour AARP course within the last three years Check with your insurance company fresher course. To register, call 877 846-3299 or go to www. aarp.org/drive. Cost is $\$ 15$ for AARP members (with membership card/number), $\$ 20$ for all others.

Smart DriverTEK Workshop
When: 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday Nov. 14
Details: Understanding how the newest car technology works can make driving safer and more enjoy by AARP Driver Safety and The Hart ford, offers an interactive session. Th workshop will cover: the benefits of current and emerging vehicle safety technology; important information about the smartest safety features in cars today and how to use them; and details on backup cameras, lane-de parture warnings, smart headlights, blind spot warnings and more. Participants will receive a Smart DriverTek workshop to mayin the feafure their personal vehicle or to serve as resource for a future vehicle. To regis ter call 734-721-7460 or go to www.aarp.org/SDTEK. Cost is $\$ 5$

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## Ranger

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several years. She eventually sold it af ter a decade and currently drives an Es cape. She s hoping to wrap up her lease she fell in love with in the ' 90 s. "I wanted something that was good in the snow," she said. "I knew that eventually Id get my own boat and, eventually, I did.
"It was something that was perfect for me. It pulled a 23 -foot boat without a problem.

The truck's assembly at the Wayne plant isn't just good news for the 3,000 people who work at the plant; it's good
news for the city of Wayne.

Mayor Susan Rowe said
Mayor Susan Rowe said the decision to keep assembling vehicles at the plant Focus and C-Max at the plant after nearly a decade of building them earlier this year - is one that keeps Wayne on the map.
She cited the work Ford is doing in Wayne, as well as the new Amazon fulfillment center in nearby Romulus, as ways to keep several towns in western Wayne County moving forward economically
It's very important to the economic said. "Companies are coming into this area and wanting to build and revitalize the cities we're in."
Ford invested about $\$ 850$ million into the plant this year to bring the Ranger production to the city. Most employees will return to work Oct. 29 to crank out production on the truck.
And the Ranger isn't the only new vehicle coming out of Wayne. Another return in 2020 . That vehicle will also be returstructed at the Michigan Assembly Plant as well, where it was made from 1966-96.
Erik Williams, plant manager, said preparations have been made since Jannary 2017 for the changeover, which is when it was announced the Ranger was coming to Wayne.

This is a significant milestone for us as well as Ford Motor Co. and southeast Michigan as a whole and American manufacturing," Williams said. "What we're about to embark on here at Michigan Assembly Plant is a momentous


Doug Campbell, an engineer at the plant, gives off-road rides in the new Ranger. Bill dresser Ihometownlife.com


Laura Turner and brother Bill Turner show photos of Laura with her first new vehicle, an early Ford Ranger. After 10 years of ownership, she was supposed to give the truck to brother Bill in exchange for his labor, working on her home. Instead, she sold it out from under him to a neighbor. The moral of the story? Don't trust your little sister. BILL BRESLER I HOMETOWNLIFE.COM
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first-time buyers, there's so much po-
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The turbocharged four-cylinder produces more than 300 horsepower and is tweaked to boost low-end torque. BILL BRESLER I HOMETOWNLIFE.COM


The new Ford Ranger is back in production and it's built in Wayne. BILL BRESLERI HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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## Wild appoints new board, commission members

The Westland City Council has approved Mayor Wiliam Wild's appointment of Gerald Danielewicz to four-year term that will expire in 2022.
Danielewicz, a small business owner, has owned and operated Sportway of Westland, a popular local entertainment venue, since 1985. He also served as director of finance and administration of the Michigan Credit Union League and possesses a master's of business administration in finance from Wayne State University.
At council's Oct. 16 meeting, it also approved the appointment of Jason Freese to the DDA. Freese is a lifetime Westland resident and co-owner of the family owed Norman's Market located in the DDA district. father served on the original DDA board under Mayor Robert Thomas.
The DDA is governed by 11 -member board appointed by the mayor and subject to the approval of city council. Members are appointed to four-year terms Members must reside, work or have ownership interest in property within the DDA district that includes all

of Ford Road and Wayne Road south of Ford Road to Glenwood. The DDA promotes and facilitates plans that result in continued development, redevelopment, revitalization and/or reuse of properties within the DDA district boundaries. Regularly scheduled board neethngs take place at 8 a.m. the fourth Thursday of open to the public.
pen to the public.
Lori Wilson was
Lori 2021. Wilson is a longtime Westland resident and has served on the planning commission since 2000. She is a 54 -year Westland resident and is in charge of configuration and data management at AM General, LLC., a
heavy vehicle and contract automotive manufacturer Council also approved the appointment of two Council also approved the appointm
members to the zoning board of appeals.
Merrill Downing was appointed to the ZBA to a term that will expire in May 2020. Downing is a longtime Westland resident and was formerly serving as an alternate on the ZBA. He sent a letter requesting consid eration for an appointment upon the departure of another ZBA member.
Also appointed to the ZBA was Adam Gorring, who will serve a three-year term, set to expire Oct. 15, 202 Gorring is a Westland resident and a construction technology instructor at the William D. Ford Caree Technical Center in Westland. Fe is also a licensed Anyone interested in serving on a Westland board or commission can find a complete list of vacancies, information, requirements and explanations on each and an application on www.cityofwestland.com by clicking on the "Get Involved" icon. Applications can be submitted electronically or paper applications can be printed from the website and dropped off at West land City Hall.

## Find what restaurants were cited by health dept.

A dirty can opener. A dead mouse. No hot water in a cook's sink. Mold on the inside of an ice machine. Cole slaw kept in a 52 -degree cooler
It's the kind of careless actions in restaurants and other food-service places that can lead to food-borne illnesses. The Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that, each year, 48 million people get sick, 128,000 are hospitalized and 3,000 die from such illnesses.
Wayne County is working to lessen those chances with 18 environmental food service inspectors who, each year, pay unannounced visits to 3,500 restaufairs, clubs, bars and food trucks. This excludes De troit, which has its own inspection unit.

In an ongoing series, Hometown Life is reporting on food safety violations by restaurants that handle the food you eat.
The latest installment focuses on findings in Sepember by Wayne County food inspectors, who pay unannounced visits to restaurants, schools, festivals, street fairs, houses of worship and other places that serve food to the public. Their goal is to get problems corrected in an effort to avoid food-borne illnesses.
Hometown Life is taking a look at "priority" items some of the most serious.
In September, 44 restaurants in Livonia had priorimouth had sons and Westland Cant 16 had 33 ; Ply Generally, priority items - improper
prepared food with no expiration date, perishable food left outside a refrigerator - are violations that could lead to food-borne illnesses
Some violations appear more often than others on inspection reports. One common culprit - one tha could lead to food-borne illnesses - involves certain perishable food stored at temperatures higher than 41 degrees, which is a violation. Hot foods, meanwhile, should be cooked to 135 degrees or warmer.
Lesser violations might include no soap in an employee restroom or flies near a floor drain. A core vio lation could include a microwave needing cleaning on Find out which local restaurnts and what the vio and what the vio

## Dogs

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old adore him," Barbick said. "Rosalee is my old soul. She is a very calm
goldendoodle. Adalind is a love bucket. She just wants to hug and lick and snuggle. All these dogs want to do is please and love and make everyone In additio
In addition to Cam-

bridge and Stockbridge high schools, the dogs also visit Quality Care of Howell once a week, Kennedy Learning Center in Southfield once a month ans Court every few
onths.
Barbick does obedience training at Sit Mills. It it in Rochester Heam. It promotes the Go with the Wald with the Waldo Canyon
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der Nancy Trepagnier is der Nancy Trepagnier is
the master trainer and the master trainer and travels the country doing weekend training for Go Team candidates, Barbick said.
We train on buses, escalators, elevators, stairs We go to a fire house and
train around the sirens train around the sirens
and lights on the trucks," Barbick said. "The dogs greet the fully suited firefighters. We also visit large crowded areas like Bass Pro Shops and work the crowd. We visit assisted living and memory care facilities and train at airports and with the TSA.
"There also is classroom work as well, so it's a very full weekend of training." she added. "If you graduate, you are a certified Go Team Therapy, Crisis and Airport member."
The Go Team is recognized by the American Kennel Club as a certified therapy group. Dogs must have earned the AKC's Canine Good Citizen title before even trying for Go Team. Once they com-
plete Go Team training, dogs earn the AKC's Ca-
nine Good Citizen Ad vanced and Urban titles. Monroe and Roasalee also have three additional AKC titles - Therapy Dog, Therapy Dog Ad vanced and Therapy Dog Excellent. The latter is new title. Barbick's dog 200 visits
"A therapy dog should e non-reactive to other dogs and be very friendly and loving to all the meet," Barbick said. "We are trained to give com fort and affection to anyone that wants to have us visit.
"I am not a trainer, but we constantly go to train ing classes to keep us on top of our game," she add The Go Team goes well beyond Michigan. Ac cording to Barbick, "we have almost 1,000 teams nationwide. We also have a team in Germany and South Korea." With the holidays coming, she is hoping to have the thera py dogs "work the air ports during the holiday dogs."
Barbick's dogs aren't the only canines that visit the school. Supervisor Noral Ford and Mary Ann Brewer bring their dogs Marco and Sophie to school and have them visit classrooms to inter act with students. Som students also get the op portunity to walk Marco ne hals as a good behavior.
"Students smile when they see the dogs; they bend down and pet them and you can see thei tress lifting, even if it' momentary," Eves said "Positive experiences like that help them cope." For more information about the Go Team Ther apy Dogs, go to GoTeam Dogs.org or info@Go TeamDogs.org. Cam bridge High School is a school of offering students school, offering student credits and graduate. For more information, call 734-762-8430.

## What you should know about Proposal 1

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Proposal 1, a 100 -word yes-or-no question voters across the state will an swer Nov. 6, has behind it a legal docu ment - the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act - that de fines the dos and don'ts of recreationa marijuana and outlines a system for regand taxation.
and taxation
The proposed act will become law mouth Proposal 1 be approved next month. Here are some of its key points: 1 Individuals age 21 and over would be able to possess up to 2.5 ounces of marijuana (including no more than 15 grams of concentrate) on their person and up to 10 ounces in their homes and would be able to have up to 12 plants at home for personal use. Amounts greate than 2.5 ounces would have to be kept in a locked container estricted access.
Operating a vehicle while under the influence of marijuana would not be leany vehicle on public roads, waterway or airspace.

1 There would be no protections for
marijuana users regarding workplace drug-testing or for users whose prospective employers test them as a part of a hiring process. Employers would not be required to make accommodations for marijuana users
1 Marijuana consumption in public and smoking marijuana where forbidden by the person who owns, occupies or manages the property would not be authorized, except that municipalities from which people under age 21 would from barred.
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The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs would set rules to administer the act and oversee regulation of the marijuana industry. It would have up to 12 months to organize the licensing system before accepting applications. ILicenses would be required for re tailers, marijuana safety compliance fa cilities, transporters, processors, grow ers and micro-businesses; a micro business license would enable the hold and package up to 150 plants, proces transfer marijuan to or to a safety compliance facility, but not to any other marijuana establishments. Growers licenses would come in three types: Class A (100 or fewer
plants), Class B (no more than 500 plants) and Class C (no more than 2,000 lants).
Processors could not make, and retailers could not sell, marijuana-infused candy that could be confused with ordinary candy or that is in shapes or pack aging that would be attractive to chil dren. Retailers would have to sell marijuana in child-resistant packaging. I Communities could adopt legislaments prohimit marijuana establish meblishments and could also onches tablishments and could also adopt ordiulation of hours of operation

Il Citizens, using a petition drive, would be able put on the ballot an ordinance proposal to provide for the number of marijuana establishments in that community or to ban them completely A ballot initiative would allow voters the chance to override their community's elected officials if the officials banned marijuana establishments.

A community's ban would not apply to people who grow and possess marijuana for personal use.
Retail marijuana sales would be well as Michigan's 6 -percent sales tax. That would put Michigan's marijuana
taxes among the lowest compared to states where recreational marijuana is now legal.
IThe state's marijuana revenue (the excise taxes and licensing fees) would be used to implement and enforce the act and excess would be allocated as folows: 35 percent to the school aid fund, 35 percent to the transportation fund, 15 percent to municipalities in which mariuana retail stores or micro-businesses which marijuana petail stores or micro businesses are located The money sent to counties and communities would be allocated in proportion to the number of retail stores and micro-businesses within the community or county.
II In addition, $\$ 20$ million would be set aside annually, for at least two years, to fund clinical trials, approved by the Food and Drug Administration, into the effectiveness of marijuana in treating the medical conditions of military veterans and preventing veteran suicides. Sources: The Michigan Regulation all Maxion of Mana Act, Ballotpedia, the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

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## Marijuana

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books very long," Mike Fisher, a Livonia assistant city attorney, said at a recent anti-pot forum in that city. "It's too soon you'll bottle."

Legalization is about one thing and one thing only: legalization is about profits," said Luke Niforatos, senior policy adviser at Smart Approaches to Marijuana. Niforatos, a former Colorado resident, spoke at the same panel dis He characterized legal maijuana as disaster for Colorado. "Let's not normalize this. There are better ways we can go," he said.
Along with competing claims about
he proposal, the two sides offer com peting analyses to bolster their argu nents or refute the other side's claims. Detractors, for example, cite a repor Drug Trafficking Area (an arm intensity fice of National Drug Control Policy) that Colorado traffic deaths involving drivers who tested positive for marijuana jumped from 55 in 2013 to 138 in 2017 Recreational marijuana became legal in Colorado on Jan. 1, 2014.
Supporters point to a study by the National Bureau of Economic Research that found recreational marijuana had lttle or no effect on traffic fatalities in Colorado and Washington state, where states where recreational pot was not legal. (The same study noted that science and policy "are playing catch up" in measuring the risks of driving while high.)


Trick or treating (while supplies last)

Performances by Northville HS Varsity Dance Co. (2:30pm and $3: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ )

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activities for kids


Northinile Park Place is located a the southwest corner of 7 Mile and
Haggerty Roads i
Northville.
Additional event parking is available College.

New tate revenue is a big selling New state revenue is a big selling commissioned by the Coalition to Reg ulate Mariiuana Like Alcohol estimated $\$ 134.5$ million in annual revenue, while the Michigan Senate Fiscal Agency pegged yearly marijuana revenue at $\$ 262$ million by 2023. Proponents, like Abel, also tout the savings they say would come with redirecting the criminal justice system away from prosecuting marijuana crimes.
Opponents, though, say the revenue would be minuscule compared to the state's total budget. Michigan's budget for the 2019 fiscal year is about $\$ 56.8$ billion; $\$ 262$ million is less than one-half
of 1 percent of that of 1 percent of that.
direct affect on Michigan'smedical ho direct affect on Michigan's medical marrent 3-percent excise tax on medical marijuana.

Most recent polling suggests voter will approve Proposal 1 next month. An the pro-Proposal 1 side has outraised and outspent the opposition, with the cohol reporting contributions toteli$\$ 1.74$ million as of July according to Balotpedia Two opposition Healthy and Productive Michigan and the Committee to Keep Pot Out of Neigh borhoods and Schools, reported comined contributions totaling $\$ 286,000$ But opponents remain motivated. This thing is up for grabs," said Scott Greenlee of Healthy and Productive Michigan.
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## 'Doil's House' at

Schoolcraft
Schoolcraft College will, present Henrik Ib sen's "A Doll's House, adapted and directed by Paul Beer, Friday and Sat Nov. 2-3 and 9-10 27 and R. Hartman Theatre (LA500) in the Liberal Arts building. Show times are 6:30 p.m. Oct 26-27 and Nov. 2-3 (including dinner in the DiPonio Room at Vista Tech Center, followed by the performance) and 8 p.m. Nov. 9-10 (play only). Tickets are $\$ 30$ for for play only and $\$ 15$ for play only and are 462-4596. For more infor mation, go to www. schoolcraft.edu/theatre.
ir Museum
The Yankee Air Mu seum, 47884 D Street, in Belleville will host its third annual Halloween Spooktacular from 10 Oct. 27. Admission is free
Air support is bein provided by Dave's Helicopter Service, which will drop candy from the sky for kids to gather. Ground support is being provided with a World War II era U.S. Army half-track Free rides will be given on the armored personnel carrier. The event wil also include live animals, trick or experiments, more.
For more information call 734-483-4030.

## LWV auction

The League of Women Voters of Northwes Wayne County is holding ts annual live auction to enefit the league's work lay oct 27 , at the Ale day, Oct. Blue at House Greenmead Historica Park, 20501 Newburgh Road, in Livonia. View tems 11-11:30 a.m., auc tion is 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Items include baked goods, wine, even tickets, guided tours and more. Light refreshment erved. For more infor mation, call 248-536

## Trunk or treat

Bell Creek Community Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, in Livonia will host a trunk or treat and chill ook-off 3-5 p.m. Sunday Oct. 28 (weather permit ting). It will include food games and prizes
Proposal 1 Q\&A
The Livonia Chamber Commerce, 33300 Five Mile Road, will be hosting a series of Q\&A sessions he ballot quotion that would legalize recreational use of marijuana. They are scheduled for 8-9 a.m. and 5-6 p.m. Monday and Thursday, Admission is free 5 . Admission is free and For more information call more information, email info@livoniasave ouryouth.org.

Turkey Trot in Livonia
The Livonia Parks and

Recreation Department will hold its annual Turkey Trot 5 K fun walk/run at $9: 30$ a.m. Saturday Nov. 3, at Bicentennial Park (Seven Mile and Wayne roads). Register online at www.livonia parks.org or at the Kirksey Recreation Center, 5100 Hubbard. The $\$ 15$ per person fee includes a T-shirt, if registered by Oct. 22.

Proceeds and canned food donations will benefit the Livonia GoodfelBackpack. For sponsorship and participation information, call 734-4622900.

Microbot battle competition
The Livonia Public Library and the Michigan Combat Robot Organiza tion will host Motor City Massacre II, its fall Microbot battle competition, at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, in the library meeting rooms, 32777 Five Mile Road.
This will be a light weight robot battle competition and is open to anyone with an operating battlingrobot that would fit in one of the three for competition https://www.robot combatevents.com events/68. A waiting is available and all spectators are welcome.

## Frost benefit craft

## show

Frost Middle School 4041 Stark Road, in Livo nual holiday 42 nd an crafts show fundraiser from 10 a m. to 4 pm . Sat urday Nov 3 The event includes more than 120 artists and crafters from all over Michigan, a bake sale on donation basis and a lunch cafe.
Admission is $\$ 3$ (no strollers). There will be overflow parking avail-

St. Colette charity
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gala

St. Colette Catholic Church, 17600 Newburg Road, in Livonia will host its annual gala to benefit St. Christine Christian Services on Saturday, Nov. 3. The event features dinner, dancing and a silent auction. The event begins with a Mass at p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m inner is served at 6 p.m. band Trademark begins at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. St. Christine Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen, located in the Brightmoor community of northwest Detroit, helps meet daily needs of the most vulnerable in its neighborhood. Twice weekly, St. Chris hot lunches and supple hot lunches and suppleBrightmoor residents, as well as an opportunity for neighbors to socialize over coffee and pastries in its office.
Tickets are $\$ 50$ per person or $\$ 400$ per table of eight and can be reserved by calling director Maureen Northrup at 313 532-121. Donations may also be made directly to Services at 15317 Dasosta Detroit, MI 48223.

## VAAL fall art exhibit

The Visual Arts Asso ciation of Livonia will present its annual fall art
exhibit through Nov. 16 at
the Livonia Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard street. VAAL members will display their work in several media, including and mixed media Many of the pieces will be for sale.
Awards will be presented by the juror at a reception to be held 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.
The exhibit may be seen during the hours that the Center is open. For more information, go to vaalart.org or call 734-838-1204.

## Livonia Garden Club

## The Livonia Garden

 Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Fargreet is at 6:30 p m with greet is ating at $7 \mathrm{p.m}$.The program is titled
Hydrangeas 101. Members will discuss the four main categories of hydrangeas, including those most popular and best suited for this area, plus tips on care. For more information, email craigcynthia@sbcglobal.net.

Hospice volunteer orientation

SouthernCare Hospice, 17500 Victor Parkway, in Livonia will he holding a volunteer orientation event at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. The group is seeking caring, compassionate volun-
teers with big hearts to teers with big hearts to help with frice tasks, to for its patients and to sit vigil with patients at the very end of life.
Its service area inIts service area in-
cludes the counties of Oakland, Monroe, Wayne, Washtenaw, along with parts of Macomb. Volunteers set their own schedules and typically donate about two hours of their time per week. Volunteers receive training
ing coaching.
For more information call 734-522-0069.

Harvest Tea
fundraiser
The Friends of the Wayne Public Library will host a Harvest Tea at 1
p.m. Saturday, Nov, 10 at p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Road The event wayne Road. The event will inand tea. Baskets will be available for raffle. The event will be catered by Victoria's Tea Salon.

Tickets are \$35 each or $\$ 210$ for a table of seven and are available for purchase at the circulation desk.

## Ann Arbor Magic Club

The Ann Arbor Magic Club, a club for magicians, meets at 7 p.m. the
second Wednesday of each month at Senate Coney Island, 34359 Plymouth Road, in Livonia. The next meeting is set for Nov. 14.

The club is open to anyone who has an interest in learning about and/ or performing the art of magic. All ages welcome.
No admission cost for meetings. Club memberships are available and ships are available and and start at $\$ 25$.
For more information call 313-910-1041 or email annarbormagicclub@ gmail.com.

Westland library book sale

The Friends of the Westland Library will hold their next book sale Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 15-18, at the library, 6123 Central City Parkway. Hours are 3-6 p.m. Thursday (preview sale, members only), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday (bag day, $\$ 4$
per bag).

Grandma's Attic Sale
The Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 New burgh Road, in Livonia will host its annual estate sale and flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Alexander Blue House. There is no admission or parking fee and attendees can
browse vintage, unique new and old items.

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All proceeds benefit
Historical Park. For more information, call 248-477-7375.

## Three Cities Art Club

 exhibitionThree Cities Art Club members will exhibit their art at Westland's 36300 Warren Road from through Nov. 29. The exhibition will include orig inal works done in watercolor, oil, acrylic, pencil, charcoal, pastel, airbrush and photography. This is
a free event and everyone is welcome. The gallery is open whenever city hall is tion, call 313-231-3939 email marilynmeredith@ wowway.com or go to org.

## Memorial Day parade

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The Wayne Westland Veterans Parade Council will be holding planning meetings for next year's parade, which will be held Sunday, May 26 , 2019. The meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. the last

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## Sports



PREP FOOTBALL

## South Lyon completes dream season

Lions hold off Cougars to finish with 9-0 record

## Tim Smith

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A perfect season usually requires good players making good plays and a modicum of good luck. The South Lyon Lions followed that formula, coming from behind Friday to ping off a 9-0 regular season. Early in the season, an opponent hit the upright with what would have been a winning field goal, enabling the Lions to nab another win. There were a couple of other successful last-ditch rallies tha kept the streak alive.

And against the pesky Cougars who desperately needed a win to get an
automatic state playoff berth (the team the playoffs with a $5-4$ record) - a fieldheal try by East kicker Domenic Angelogoal try by East kicker Domenic Angelowas blocked and bounced into the hands of Lions junior Jake Newman. He picked up the pigskin near the South Lyon 8-yard line and dashed 92 yards for a touchdown that shocked the Cougars, suddenly putting the Lions up $7-3$ at halftime.
"I just saw the ball get blocked and, right away, just like how we practice
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South Lyon's Jake Newman (left) tackles a South Lyon East player. Newman scored a crucial touchdown at the end of the first half, returning a blocked field goal. TOM BEAUDOIN ISPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE COM


Northville seals the deal with first state championship

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Not even ice, hail, wind and rain could keep the Northville girls golf team from completing its dream season Saturday during the MHSAA Division 1 state finals in Battle Creek.
first state chans brought home their
first state championship from Bedford
Valley Golf Course with a two-day total
of 318-312-630. That was 31 strokes bet ter than runner-up Plymouth ( 329 332_611), a fellow member of the KLAA West Division, and 34 strokes clear of third-place Traverse City West (331-333-664).
Northville was fourth a year ago and its best previous finish was second 2003, but this one will be special in more ways than one. The No. 1 -ranked
Mustangs went unbeaten in all 18 -hole Mustangs went unbeaten in all 18-hole
tournaments and undefeated in dua
matches this season.
Mother Nature did its best to disrupt Northville's coronation, but eve two weather delays Saturday couldn keep the Mustangs from their ultimate dream.
"I think we're a tough team, we played in some conditions this year, but those tested how tough you were how hard you wanted to finish," North

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Monster match: CC vs. Canton to open playoffs

## Marty Budner

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Incredibly, the postseason is upon us. It seems like it got her faster than a Roderick Heard jet sweep.
But here we are
But here we are.
After a fun nine-week regular sea son, the Michigan High School Athletic Association invited 256 teams to its annual playoff party. The field includes 213 teams which qualified by the auto matic six-win total and 43 other fortunate invitees with five victories. A total of 16 Hometown Life football teams representing four different divisions are in the hunt for a coveted stat trophy.
The HTL field includes four Division 1 teams; six Division 2 teams; three Di vision 3 teams; and three in Division 4.
Following are five HTL watch as pre-district action begins this week:

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(all games at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 unless noted; records followed by
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## Northville

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ville coach Chris Cronin said. "At on point I walked out and all the kids wer in the clubhouse - they blew the horn - and just a big storm had blown ice becouse it was kind of a rain hail mix. They were able to get a off By th time the kids went back out the ice wa gone. That was the second delay and a good hour-and-a-half delay. That was was a tough delay because you weren sure you were going to get the round in. Northville had two players finish in the top 10: Nicole Whatley, who placed fourth with 77-72-149, and Sufna Gill, who was fifth with 76-79-155

Whatley played with Division 1 individual medalist Anika Dy of Traverse shot 68-72-140.
"I see Anika as more of a friend than anything else," Whatley said "I was proud of her for winning her last tournament in high school. That's probably the coolest thing you can do.

Whatley shot even-par Saturday. "Nicole makes everyone around her better," Cronin said. "She works so hard at improving her game and she is such an intelligent golfer. It wears off on oth ers and pushes them to want to do more."

Gill, meanwhile, was able to make sand saves and long putts for pars ove the two-day state finals.

I was just so proud of my team proud of the way we played," Gill said mates as they came off the course. was an unbelievable experience."
Captain Mariella Simoncini, the team's lone senior who is committed to play at Oakland University, rebounded from a tough first round of 86 Friday to card 77 Saturday for a 163 total. was huge," Simoncini said. "It gave me

Two. Meanwhile, Katelyn Tokarz (84 170) 168 ) and Sedona Shipka (81-89o) also contributed to the state cham
"Katenship cause.
"Katelyn is so tough mentally," Cronin said. "She can hold it together, even when she doesn't have her best game day one and had a bounce to her step She started of strong and just kept roll ing."
Northville's depth also proved pivotal throughout the two-day state finals and season. The Mustangs' sixth player and alternate was Megha Vallabhane${ }^{\text {ni. }}$
"We're deep and everybody can contribute and that happened at the state finals," Cronin said. "Kind of the way we rolled all year, where (if) somebody was out or if somebody didnt play well, and they did. I guess I shouldn't be surprised, but in a big stage like that, you always wonder how kids are going to react and we got some great performances."
Cronin, in his second season coach ing the Northville girls, could have the eam to beat once again next season in Division 1. Five of the top six players re"urn.
"We're bringing everybody back and the players we have are good players," Cronin said. "Mariella will be a huge day. She's a great leader, she's great to have in practice because she works. Great work ethic and just a positive enthusiastic attitude. Who's going to pick up that slack? And I think that's important, particularly in girls golf, to have somebody who is always keeping you moving forward. I can only do so much as a coach and Mariella is great."
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down the right sideline.
"Ian's been a great back for us all year," Henson said. "He runs hard and hat can you say? His results speak for themselves. He's been a leader on our team and a leader on offense. He's really been a difference maker.
The Lions salted the victory away on a 15 -yard pass over the middle from Fralowed a blocked East punt
Capping off the scorin.
Capping of 31-yarding in the final quarterback Ayden Oliver to Bremdan DeWitt.
"We told the guys at halftime, 'You kind of dominated the entire first half and the sad part of it is you re on the wrong side of the scoreboard,"' Cougars head coach Joe Pesci said. "Told them we just had to rebound and keep playing the way we did in the first half.

First play second half, we take it 55 60 yards for a toundout that we fust couldn't get a couple stops when we just couldn't get a couple stops when

## Followin

GOOD START
After going on a long drive that began at their own 17, the Cougars took a 3-0 lead early in the second quarter on a 37 yard field goal by Angelosanto.
Oliver came up clutch with thirddown completions of 8 yards to Jonathan Carter and 5 and 17 yards to Gilbert.

## Playoffs

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MHSAA playoff points)
DIVISION 1
Canton (6-3, 73.222) at Catholic Central (6-3, 82.921): A monster match up right off the bat between the HTL's No. 3 (Canton) and No. 4 (Catholic Cen tral) teams. These highly-regarded squads met last year in the Division1 regional, with the Shamrocks prevailing by one point (27-26). The Shamrocks are coming off a disappointing setback in the Catholic League Prep Bowl to de ren De La Salle The Chiefs' three losses this year were to playoff teams which
had a combined $22-5$ overall record Catholic Central has never lost to Can ton in six meetings. This should be another classic. Picks: Emons (CC), Budner (Canton), Smith (Canton).

## DIVISION 2

Dexter (6-3, 63.444) at South Lyon (9-0, 112.000): South Lyon ended a sen sational regular season last week with an emotional triumph over district riva South Lyon East. The win capped a per-
fect regular season in which the Lions averaged four touchdowns per game he newld two touchdowns per game. he newly-crowned Lakes Valley Conran champions have a talented, vet Connor Fracassi and senior running onnor Fracassi and senior running ges 28 goins. Dexter, which also averto Jackson in the Southe, placed second ence. The Dreadnaughts lost their lar-season finale to Whitehall, but had won four straight previous to that ter owns a 14-12 overall series record but the programs have not met since 1978 , when they were both members of the Southeastern Conference. South Lyon won that last meeting $26-0$. Picks. Emons (South Lyon), Budner (South Lyon), Smith (South Lyon).
Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (6-3, 79.444) at Livonia Churchill (7-2, 87.889): Another interesting first-round match-up between a pair of programs that have never met before. Churchil eaved the right to host the game witha streak. The Chargers, who placed third in the KLAA East Division behind Belleville and Fordson, have a powerful offense that averaged 37 points per game. Brother Rice, which tied for third in the
tough Catholic League Central Division, has had trouble scoring points. The Warriors were held to 13 points or les four times this year, suffering back-to Churhilouts to CC and De La Salle, loss in the district hurting from last year's loss in the district championship game to neighborhood rival Franklin. Picks: Smith (Churchill)

Birmingham Groves (7-2, 82333) Birmingha Seave (7-2, The rematch is on. The t-2, 84.222) last week - Groves won on its home turf, 26-9 - for the 59th time in their long history. The victory was Groves fifth straight as it has owned the recent history of the rivalry. The Falcons, making their sixth straight playoff appear ance, are led by running backs Damonte McCurdy and Khalil Dawsey, who are big-play threats on every touch. Seaholm captured the OAA Blue Division championship in its comeback season
after having won just one game last after having won just one game last
year. The Maples controlled the first half of last week's game with their vaunted of last week's game with their vaunted
veer-option attack, but struggled in the second half. Coach Jim DeWald's team aims to put together two strong halves to keep the Groves offense off the field Picks: Emons (Groves). Budner
and good breaks. Lord knows, we had enough bad ones last year.'

## KUDOS TO THE SENIORS

It was senior night at East, with 18 players concluding four years with the football program.
"This was the first freshman class had when I was hired," Pesci said. "We were kind of excited about these guys when they came in. It's been a special group all year. We wanted to just get in the playoffs on our own, not have to rely on a 5-4 and playoff points.
"But it's a great group to be around, a great group of seniors. It's been the hopefully, the young guys have learned from these (senior) guys what it takes to compete in our program and be successful. We owe them a lot for what they've done for us."
One of those seniors, Jace Barackman, called it "a wild journey. We had a lot of ups and downs, we just continued to fight through it. Our coaches have been non-stop with the positivity, just making sure we're working our hardest at all times.
"It's just been a great season for us. It (stinks) that it ended like this, but it was a lot of fun."

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(Groves), Smith (Seaholm)

## DIVISION 4

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood (6-3, 63.444) at Farmington Harrison (6-3, 70.444), 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27: Harrison, the Division 3 sate runner-up last season to powerful Muskegon, qualified for postseason play Hawks have a recod 13 state championships under legendary John Herrington, who has more wins (441) than any other head coach in Michigan. Harrison is led by super back Roderick Heard, who is seventh in the program's all-time rushng list with 2,761 yards. He also has 42 career TDs. Cranbrook Kingwod has years with five straight playoff appearances. The Cranes had a program-record 10 wins before losing to River Rouge by a touchdown in last year's D-4 regional championship game. It's not the big mismatch as it appears, but Harrison should have no trouble keeping its final season as a program going. Picks: Emons (Harrison), Budner (Harrison), Smith (Harrison).

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## Despite Salem keeper's heroics, Canton survives

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All through Sunday's part two of the Division 1 boys soccer district final, Sa lem senior goalkeeper Buraq Oral was carrying his teammates on his mudcovered back.
Oral's heroic efforts were not quite enough. It turned out that Canton senior counterpart Ian Nielsen, while not having to do nearly as much, saved his best for last - making two stops in the penvictory and a berth in the Dearborn Edsel Ford regional against Ann Arbor Skyline.
The campus rivals started the district final Saturday, when wild and wacky weather forced it to be postponed to Sunday. There was 19:58 to go in the first half when play resumed. With compelling action all over the pitch, the wait was worth it.

And drama ratcheted up throughout the second half, then both 10 -minute overtimes and Nielsen were the center of arten tion. was a lot of pressure," Nielsen said. "But I just decided to play how I was going to play and, luckily, I guessed the right way two times in a row. I got lucky on one of them, a toe poke and it went wide. And we just got the result we wanted."
Moments after Alex Heyde scored against Oral to give the Chiefs a 4-3 edge in penalties, Nielsen needed to deny Salem's Aidan Walesch in the fifth round to preserve the win. Hed sowith a confi out of danger.
"Before (Walesch) even came up to the ball, I kind of decided he was going to go to my left," Nielsen said. "I took a dive and, luckily, I got a hand on it and tipped it over."
The winning sequence tilted in Canton's direction when Oral was ruled to have stepped off his back line in denying Heyde's original kick.
"Ian just came back from an injury Canton head coach Mark Zemanski


Canton senior goaikeeper lan Nielsen is mobbed by teammates after stopping
the final penalty kick. KATE HONDORP
said. "He's another player with all kinds of heart that keeps working hard. When for our team."
It took a goal with 2.26 remaining in It took a goal with 2:26 remaining in the chance they needed to win a district championship for the first time in four years.
"This group really worked hard, didn't quit, they showed a lot of hear coming back and tying it," Zemanski aid. "That goalie (Oral) is one of the best goalies we've faced, by far. I've tastic "We
he net found a way to get the ball in "he net against him because they rked hard.
Canton made it a 1-1 game when senor co-captain Tyler Turko's corner kick was lofted into the box, where senior defender Jake Crippes headed the ball in rom near the right post.
We just get thinking to keep going after them and we'll eventually get one," Turko said. "In overtime, we had four corner kicks, kept going after them. We
"And we just keep going through in

PKs, kept our heads up high and we finally did it."

## Over district hurdle

Turko added that the district championship "means a lot, it's the first time. No one on this team had ever done it before. It just felt really good.
Salem's goal at 7:19 of the second half gave the Rocks a 1-0 lead, with a strong give-and-go between Walesch and senior forward Bryan Rodwell resulting in a tap-in goal.
preserving that slim) did a solid job of preserving that slim lead for the next 30 sive sliding stops and dives to either side of the net, keeping Canton off the scoreboard.

But the Chiefs scored the equalizer on a goal late in regulation to send the contest to overtime - when Oral again was unbelievable in stopping a barrage of corner kicks.
"The key was to get the corner kick and we got the corner kick because we pressured them, we had good high presmanski said. "We've been talking


Canton's Kyle Kulas (right) jumps up to head the ball, with Salem's Bryan
year about wanting the ball in the box Jake Crippes wanted the ball more than they did and he put it in the back of the Karns, meanwhile, credited Oral for playing "out of his mind today. He played well, kept us in it and gave us a chance. That's all you can ask.
We knew that Canton is dangerous on their set pieces and corners," Karns chances in terms of set pieces that we were going to give them.
"Unfortunately, just late there we gave up a set piece. It's only a matter of time with the way that they are in the air. You can only defend so many of them."
The loss was a crusher for the Rocks, especially Oral. Teammates and oppo nents alike came up to console him fol lowing the shootout
"As a senior I'm really hurt. I'm really sad that we lost, because I really wanted his emotions. "I wasn't part of the team his emotions. I wasn't part of the team
sophomore year because of a groin injury, so I didn't get to that run into the regional final.

I really wanted to do it my senio year. I really wanted to lead my team into that. And I just couldn't."

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PREP FOOTBALL

# Churchill soars in KLAA crossover vs. Plymouth 

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When Livonia Churchill tight end Joel Forgacs came in for Monday pracgame plan from head coach Bill DeFillippo for Friday's encounter against Plymouth, his eyes lit up.
I was just really happy, because I was hoping it would happen this week and I just saw a bunch of new plays for me and I was really hoping that he would run them all," the 6 -foot-3, 205

Forgacs enjoyed a monster first half with five catches for 127 yards and two touchdowns to help catapult the Chargers (7-2) to a 42-21 victory over visiting Plymouth in a third-place KLAA divisional crossover.
"I knew when they called that first screen, I knew I was going to make a big play or I was just going to do my best and it all worked out," said Forgacs, who also scored Churchill's first TD on a nifty 3yard halfback pass from Deon Pitchford. Churchill pulled away in the second half. Churchill pulled away in the second half.
Plymouth's Mike Mathias bolted through the line for a 48-yard TD run one of his three on the night - to give Wildcats a 14-13 lead with 2:30 remaining in the second quarter.
But Churchill answered with just 52.9
seconds remaining to go ahead for keeps, $20-14$, when Churchill quarterback Drew Alsobrooks, faced with a third-and-13, hit a wide-open Forgacs down the sideline for a 54 -yard touchdown.
"I caught it and I think I peed my pants a little bit," Forgacs said. "I didn't step out of bounds and saw the safety
on the backside starting to chase me on the backside starting to chase me
down. I said, 'I might have to dive for it' at the very end and I was able to get in." Alsobrooks was 10 -of-14 passing for 194 yards, with Forgacs his favorite target during the first two quarters.
"The last two weeks, he hasn't had a lot action because we've been kind of way up the first half," said Alsobrooks, who also scored on a 37 -yard thirdquarter run to put the Chargers up 27-14.


Churchill's Darrell Mason Jr. (left) soars into the end zone for a 24 -yard TD run as Plymouth's Nathan Janke trails the play.
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"He hadn't gotten the ball and he wanted the ball. He made plays and he said he was going to make plays if he got the ball. He's sure-handed and he's just a huge target out there. He's hard to cove a big wide receiver in the mes a playmaker"
Churchill senior running back Darrell Mason Jr., who was coming off a six-TD first-half performance the previous week against Livonia Stevenson, wound up with 154 yards on 24 carries coring on runs of 24,4 and 1 yards. Playoff-bound Plymouth (6-3), fense, which was missing three starters due to illnesses, off the field on the third- and fourth-down situations. "That killed us, (Churchill) eat," first-year Plymouth coach Brian Lewis said. "Churchill does a great job of third-down plays. They execute, they throw, they catch ... they're good. They've got big bodies up front. They're extremely skilled and their quarterback is a stud. They have a lot of different guys they can go to. They do a great iob


Plymouth's Mike Ma
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with their scheme. They're tough to stop for a lot of reasons."
Churchill had 398 yards total offense to the Wildcats' 257 , which included 251 on the ground as the speedy Mathias fior also had TD runs of 40 (first quarter) and 54 yards (third quarter).
"Plymouth is a good, solid team and they've got a lot of young players.

They're going to be really good next year," "Churchill coach Bill DeFillippo said. "But their running back (Carson also plays defense, are really also plays defense, are really good play
ers. I thought we played OK in the first half. We weren't real physical on defense. We made some corrections a halftime. I thought we played really wel offensively tonight, especially in the second half."
With plenty of versatility on offense, DeFillippo was able to get Forgacs plenty of touches.
"Joel is a terrific player, he's an allconference kid last year for us," the Churchill coach said. "We've got a big, all over the field with his height. But he's all over the field with his height. But he's hands. We have a really good group of skill kids and we're capable of dishing the ball to a lot of different people."

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obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the clerk in advance of the election.
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5, 2018. Absent Voter Ballots must be returned to the City of Westland City Clerk's Office by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 .
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| Wayne County Jail | August 7, 2012 | 1 mill | 2021 |
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| Wayne County Community College | November 6, 2008 November 6, 2012 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.25 \text { mills } \\ & 1 \text { mill } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2020 \\ & 2022 \end{aligned}$ |
| Wayne County RESA | November 8, 2016 | 2 mills | 2021 |
| Wayne County Public Transportation Authority | August 7, 2018 | 1 mil | 2021 |
| Garden City Public Schools | August 2012 <br> November 2014 | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \text { millls } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2018 \text { (non-homestead only) } \\ & 2020 \end{aligned}$ |
| Livonia Public School District | August 5, 2014 August 2014 | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \text { mills } \\ & 1.12 \text { mills } \end{aligned}$ | 2020 (non-homestead only) 2019 |
| Romulus School District | May 2011 <br> November 2008 <br> November 7, 2017 | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \text { mills } \\ & .75 \text { mills } \\ & 2.5 \text { mills } \end{aligned}$ | 2021 (non-homestead only) <br> 2018 <br> 2026 |
| Romulus Community Schools Sinking Fund | August 7, 2018 | 3.0 | 2027 |
| Taylor School District | November 2012 | 18 mills | 2018 (non-homestead only) |
| Wayne - Westland Community Schools | May 2010 February 2012 | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \text { mills } \\ & .9922 \text { mills } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2025 \text { (non-homestead only) } \\ & 2022 \end{aligned}$ |
| Schoolcraft College | March 1986 | 1.7881 mills | None |
| City of Westland | PA164-1877 <br> Operating-1966 PA359 1925 PA345 Police/Fire PA298-Rubbish August 2012-Library | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9477 \text { mills } \\ & 6.4834 \text { mills } \\ & 0.0312 \text { mills } \\ & 8.0 \text { mills } \\ & 2.43 \text { mills } \\ & 0.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { N/A } \\ & \text { N/A } \\ & \text { N/A } \\ & \text { N/A } \\ & \text { N/A } \\ & \text { 2021 } \end{aligned}$ |

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