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Recreational pot sales now welcome in Wayne

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Licensed marijuana sellers and growers in the City of Wayne can now apply to sell to recreational smokers, too.

Wayne's council voted 5-2 on July 21

approving an ordinance allowing marijuana stores in the city to apply to add recreational pot to their shelves. Council members Kelly Skiff and Phil Wagner cast the dissenting votes. The two represent wards five and six, respectively.

Wayne currently has eight licensed marijuana sellers or manufacturers,

four of which operate as provisioning centers. All eight license holders have previously said they would apply for a recreational license, if available.

Because of the new ordinance, the city will make more in tax revenue once recreational sales start taking place.

At the beginning of the meeting, Skiff

said she thought council had not heard from enough residents on the topic. She made a failed motion to table the vote until in-person meetings resumed or until city officials heard from more residents.

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Wendy Piasentin leads The Livonia Beat Cardio Drumming group in front of St. Mary Mercy Hospital on July 22.
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Cardio drummers pay tribute to hospital staff

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Last week, St. Mary Mercy Hospital had the beat.

The Livonia-based cardio drumming group the Livonia Beat stopped by the

hospital, on the corner of Five Mile and Levan, July 22 to perform during the evening shift change in thanks of what the hospital has done during the pandemic.

"This is a big sacrifice, this is not a little sacrifice that they're still doing," said

Wendy Piasentin, the group's CEO. "We want to honor them and let them know that we appreciate it."

Cardio drumming utilizes exercise balls as drums to play to the beat of

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Brownfield funding approved for former Village Mall

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A major landmark in downtown Farmington is about to receive brownfield funding to help rehabilitate the building.

The Farmington City Council recently approved a brownfield plan for the redevelopment of the former Farmington State Bank Building at 33335 Grand River in the heart of downtown.

Such a plan would allow for nearly \$400,000 in reimbursements for the work planned at the building, which will become the new headquarters for GLP Financial Group.

"This project includes several different eligible activities under the Brownfield Financing Act," said Jeremy McCallion of AKT Peerless, a firm working on the rehabilitation of the building. "These include demolition-related activities, lead and asbestos activities, mold abatement and preparation of a brownfield plan."

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Construction to affect major Canton intersection

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Construction on Canton Township's heavily traveled Canton Center-Warren roads intersection was scheduled to begin Wednesday, forcing thousands of drivers to follow detour routes for what's anticipated to be a six- to eight-week project.

In addition to the intersection work, 1,000 feet of Canton Center north of the intersection will be repaired.

Throughout the project, Warren Road will be totally shut down; however, Canton Center will remain open with limited access, a scenario that will create delays, township officials warn.



Kenya Marion has been seeking court help since 2019 because of the conflict between her son, Kenede, and another teen.

Farmington schools dropped from civil suit

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Farmington Public Schools is cleared legally of claims the district committed "gross negligence" when two teens fought after a North Farmington-West Bloomfield basketball game.

Oakland County Circuit Judge Phyllis McMillen ruled in June that the school district, along with North Farmington High School's Principal Joseph Greene and Assistant Principal Tonya Corbitt, are no longer part of the civil case that resulted from the Jan. 10 post-game fight.

"The Court agrees with Judge (Lisa) Langton that the adults should have done more to prevent the assault, including requiring (the North Farmington student) to leave the premises as soon as they became aware that (the West Bloomfield student) was there," the judge said in her decision.

"But simple negligence or bad judgment is insufficient to establish gross negligence."

McMillen said gross negligence exists when objective observers can conclude that "the actor simply did not care about the safety or welfare of those in charge."

Kenya Marion's legal complaint against the North Farmington student continues.

She has been seeking court help since 2019 because of the conflict between her son, Kenede, and another teen.

The boys have been in conflict since late 2018, when both attended North Farmington.

Marion transferred Kenede to West Bloomfield High School in March 2019. She also obtained a personal protection order prohibiting the North Farmington student from "confronting (her son) in a public place or on private property."

According to court documents, Marion was West Bloomfield's basketball co-captain the night of the game at North Farmington.

The North Farmington student was sitting in the student section, and Greene and Corbitt knew Marion and their student had to stay apart.

The school officials tried to keep track of the boys but lost track of the North Farmington student once the game ended. The boys fought in the parking lot, and Marion was hospitalized for days.

Farmington school officials took their student's side, saying Marion threw the first punch.

Contact reporter Susan Vela at svela@hometownlife.com or 248-303-8432. Twitter: @susanvela.



A fatal wreck occurred the evening of July 23 along northbound Interstate 275 in Canton Township. COURTESY OF THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

Redford man charged in fatal I-275 crash

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A Redford Township man could spend years in prison in connection to a fatal wreck along Interstate 275 in Canton Township last week.

James Hatcher, 53, has been arraigned in 35th District Court on a count of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, causing death, according to Michigan State Police troopers. He is now in a Wayne County jail, where his bond is set at \$20,000.

Troopers said Hatcher was speeding on northbound I-275 on July 23 when he rear-ended a vehicle. The other vehicle rolled, killing the driver. Hatcher apparently failed field sobriety tests.

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CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 14 7/20/20

Presiding: President Hart
Present: Godbout, Green, Herzberg, Londeau, McDermott, Rutkowski
170: Minutes of regular held 7/6.
- Inspire Theatre "Music in the Park" event in Central City Park 8/22 and/or 8/23 5:00-10:00 p.m.
- 1 yr. service agrmnt. w/SVT for audiovisual svcs; amt. not to ex. \$16,755.
- Purchase of Hubbard Park playground equipment; amt. not to ex. \$44,750.
- Intro Ord. 248-A-98 re. "Off-Street Parking."
- Intro Ord. 248-A-99 entitled CB-2, Shopping Center Commercial Business District.
- Adopt Ord. 177-A-3 to rescind moratorium on massage establishment licenses/permits.
171: Appr. SLU for prop. Auto Detailing Facility, 6552 Commerce Drive.
172: Appr. Hazard Payouts for Public Safety Employees.
173: Adopted Prepared Resolution to Concur in Rules & Regs. re. Industrial Pretreatment Program as adopted by the GLWA.
175: Postpone adoption of Prepared Resolution to declare Racism as a Public Health Crisis.
176: Conf. appt. of M. Tyranski to EDD/TIFA/BRA to fill unexpired term to exp. 11/15/20.
177: Appr. Checklist: \$ 2,430,300.17.
Mtg. adj. at 9:05 p.m.

James Hart
Council President

Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk

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ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2020-14 JULY 21, 2020

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. electronically via ZOOM. MEMBERS PRESENT: Rhaesa, Porter, Miller, Webster, Dowd, Skiff, Wagner. ABSENT: None. COUNCIL APPROVED: Agenda, Regular Mtg. minutes of 7-7-2020, Bid-Labor&Emp. Svcs: GMH P.C., Ord. 2020-04, Appt: Walker-DDA, Set Public Hearing for 1st Reading Amended Downtown Devel. Plan/Tax Inc. Finance Plan, Purchase of 6 Motorola Police Radios-\$24,546.39, 1-2019 Ford Taurus in the amount of \$20,900, 2-2021 Ford Police vehicles in the amount of \$33,385 ea., 1-grave buy back in the amt. of \$175.00, Avenue American Bistro Mural, Charter Amendment Proposals-Provide for At-Large City Council Elect. & Single Member District City Council Elect., Consent Calendar. Adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Tina M. Stanke, CMC
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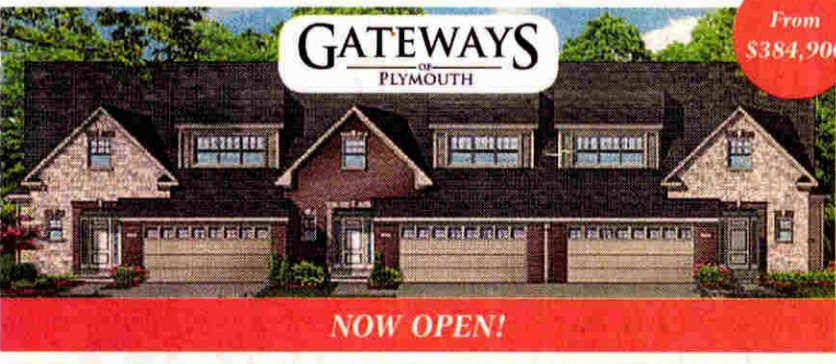
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Canton fire captain to retire this summer

The Canton Fire Department has announced the retirement of Capt. Kevin Henderson later this month.

Henderson started with the department as a firefighter in 1992.

He earned his paramedic license in 2000, when the department converted from Basic to an Advanced Life Support medical provider.

As a firefighter/paramedic, Henderson was assigned to an ambulance, providing emergency medical treatment to thousands of patients with varying injuries and illnesses.

He was later trained as an operator, running the multi-faceted fire engines and pumper trucks on fire scenes.

He also served several years as a fire inspector in the fire prevention unit, performing building inspections, plan reviews and fire safety promotions throughout the community.

As a captain, Henderson has been responsible for numerous administrative duties, along with overseeing a crew of firefighters responding to fire and medical calls for service.

Henderson has taken on numerous additional assignments throughout the years, most notably as a member and team leader of the Western Wayne County Hazardous Materials Response



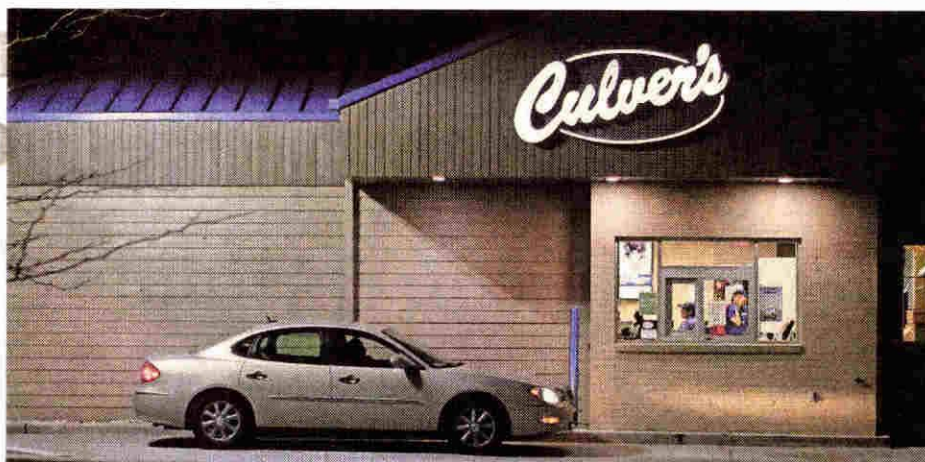
Canton Fire Capt. Kevin Henderson
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Team.

This regional team of firefighters is highly-trained in the rescue, response and recovery of high-risk situations involving hazardous materials.

He also served as a team leader on Michigan Task Force 1 (MITF-1). Henderson has been deployed out-of-state for hurricane relief efforts, and most recently responded to Midland for swift water rescues, following the damn break in that area.

"Captain Henderson has served our community and nation with pride and dignity, both as a veteran and a 28-year career firefighter," Chris Stoecklein, deputy director of fire, said. "He has set an example of leadership and dedication, and will leave a gap in our organization that will be hard to fill. Kevin is the kind of employee that every employer seeks to find, and we wish him well in his new ventures."



Culver's plans to open a restaurant in Canton, joining several other locations in the area, including Livonia, Westland and Wixom. GARY C. KLEIN/USA TODAY NETWORK

Culver's coming to Canton

David Veselenak Hometownlife.com
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Custard lovers rejoice: Culver's is coming to Canton.

The fast-food restaurant known for ice cream, burgers and other tasty treats plans to construct a new restaurant within the parking lot of Meijer at 45001 Ford Road. The 4,100-square-foot building would have a dining area inside, a patio with seats outside and a drive-thru for customers.

"They basically have a typical drive-thru but they also have a waiting area that people can pull off out front

to help expedite orders," said Jeff Goulet, the township planner.

The restaurant first came before the township planning commission earlier this year for approval on a special land use, which was granted. The planning commission then reviewed and recommended approval of the restaurant's site plan during its July 13 meeting, held at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

The number of outdoor seats for the restaurant could vary depending on the types of seating used, said Derek Sesi, a project sponsor.

The plans will now go to the township board of trustees for review.

SUMMARY OF CITY OF WAYNE ORDINANCE 2020-04

On July 21, 2020, City Council of the City of Wayne approved Ordinance No. 2020-04 Amendments to Chapter 838 that will allow for the licensing of Marihuana Establishments at the same locations as the licensed Medical Marihuana Facilities in the City.

The Ordinance will allow up to four (4) Marihuana Retailers Licenses and up to one (1) license will be issued for each of the following type of Establishments:

1. One (1) Processor;
2. One (1) Secured Transportation;
3. One (1) Safety Compliance; and
4. One (1) Grower Operation.

The applicant must apply to the City on application forms provided by the City and obtain a State License. The details of the requirements for the application and the limits of operation can be found in the entire Ordinance, a copy of which is available in the Clerk's office located at City of Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, MI.

Adopted: July 21, 2020
Effective: July 31, 2020

Tina M. Stanke, CMC
City Clerk

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CITY OF WESTLAND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the City of Westland Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2020. The public meeting will be held virtually via Zoom or at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan depending on the state of the pandemic and the Governor's Executive Order allowing virtual meetings. Details can be found on the City's website calendar under the date for this meeting. All property owners whose names appear in the City of Westland tax rolls located within 300' of this property are being notified pursuant to this statute.

Petition #2917 - M. Grenier - 32146 Sandra Lane
Req. for a side yd. fence location variance and a 1'6" side yd. fence hgt. variance from Ordinance 226-A-22, in order to replace a 6' tall privacy fence in the south side yd; whereas Sec. 22-303(c) states that side yd. fences cannot exceed 4'6" in hgt. and Sec. 22-304(a) (2) states that only side yds. with a door may be enclosed by a fence.

Petition #2907 - M. Soave - 8332 Hugh
Req. for two 20 ft. lot width variances and two 1,800 sq. ft. lot area variances from Ord. 248 in order to split an existing parcel into 2 separate lots for construction of 2 new single-family homes which would result in Parcel 1 & 2 each having a width of 40 ft. and each would comprise of 5,400 sq. ft.; whereas Sec. 7:4.2 requires a minimum lot width of 60 ft. and also requires a minimum lot area of 7,200 sq. ft.

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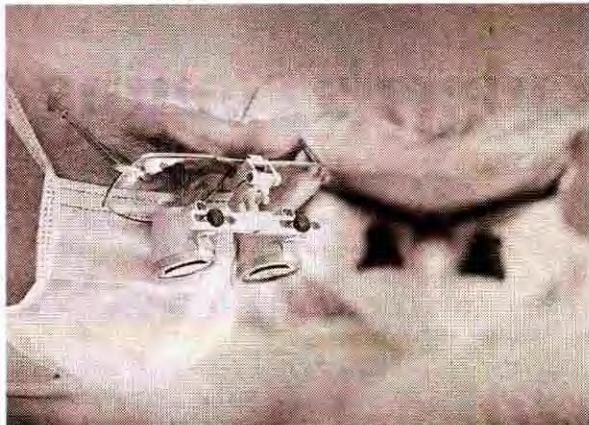
In plain English, these older products may increase levels of nitric oxide. But that's only half the battle. If it's not bioactively available then your body can't absorb it to produce an erection.

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A new discovery that increases nitric oxide availability was recently proven in a clinical trial to boost blood flow 275%

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Dr. Sears is the author of more than 500 scientific papers. Thousands of people listened to him speak at the recent Palm Beach Health & Wellness Festival featuring Dr. Oz. NFL Hall of Fame quarterback Joe Namath recently visited his clinic, the **Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine**.

Primal Max Red has only been available for a few months - but everyone who takes it reports a big difference. "I have the energy to have sex three times in one day, WOW! That has not happened in years. Oh, by the way I am 62," says Jonathan K. from Birmingham, AL.

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The problem is various factors THICKEN your blood vessels as you age. This blocks availability causing the nitric oxide "glitch." The result is difficulty in getting and sustaining a healthy erection.

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To secure free bottles of *Primal Max Black* and get the hot, new *Primal Max Red* formula, buyers should contact the Sears Health Hotline at 1-800-565-7052 within the next 48 hours. "It's not available in drug stores yet," says Dr. Sears. "The Hotline allows us to ship directly to the customer."

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Plenty show interest in school board as filing deadline arrives

Susan Vela Hometownlife.com
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Northville's Matthew Wilk may have known he wouldn't survive his own personal COVID-19 ordeal, as he was not among those listed as filing the necessary paperwork to run as a school board candidate in the November election.

On the board since July 2012, he was serving as school Board President until July 21, which also happened to be the filing deadline.

The Northville Board of Education members met and voted, 6-1, to remove Wilk from the appointed role and censure him for some controversial Facebook activity. Wilk cast the nay vote.

The approved resolution labeled Wilk's social media posts and comment "abhorrent" and "not in any way authorized or endorsed" by the other board members.

Roland Hwang will serve as the new board president until a new one is appointed. The resolution indicated Hwang will remove Wilk from any assignment where he represented the Board.

Wilk, whose term expires at the end of this year, was accused of downplaying the COVID-19 pandemic's threat after sharing a social media post saying: "Where are the videos of panic in the hospitals? They don't exist. This 'pandemic' exists only in falsified statistics shouted on the news without context."

The post was shared nearly 1,000 times. Wilk added to the controversy with this online comment: "How about we allow schools to reopen and Grandma can take the extreme precautions. She can wear a spacesuit when she 'needs' to go out and shop, and the rest of the world can go about their lives, instead of shutting everything down because she might get sick? It would be pretty selfish of Grandma to have everyone else take the burden of her risk."

Wilk shared this statement regarding the Board's shakeup:

"I probably should have followed my kids' own rules to on the internet: Everything you say will be twisted, misconstrued and taken out of context. It's just the way things are in 2020. I've been the staunchest proponent of getting our kids back in school in the fall. Even the governor thinks it can be done safely. I think the offense really ought to be directed at the ideas, not the messenger. I thank the hundreds of parents who sent me messages of support."

Here's who filed for local school boards:

Farmington

(two six-year terms)
Cheryl Blau, Farmington
David Ehrlich, Farmington Hills
Mable Fox, Farmington Hills
Steven Goldberg, Farmington Hills
Janet Ravitz Meir, West Bloomfield



Gallagher

Richard Mukamal, Farmington Hills
Frank Raines III, Farmington Hills
(One term ending 12/31/2022)

Kevin Hammer, Farmington Hills
Claudia Heinrich, Farmington Hills
Donald Walker, Farmington Hills



Wilk

Clarenceville

(four positions)
Jeffrey Bunker

Christopher Kluesner
Shari Krazel
Pamela Shourd

Garden City

Lynette Childress
Darlene Jablonowski
Sarah Roffi

Livonia

Madeline Acosta
Tammy Bonifield
Karen Bradford
Dan Centers
Crystal Frank
Nichole Hoskins-Goudreau

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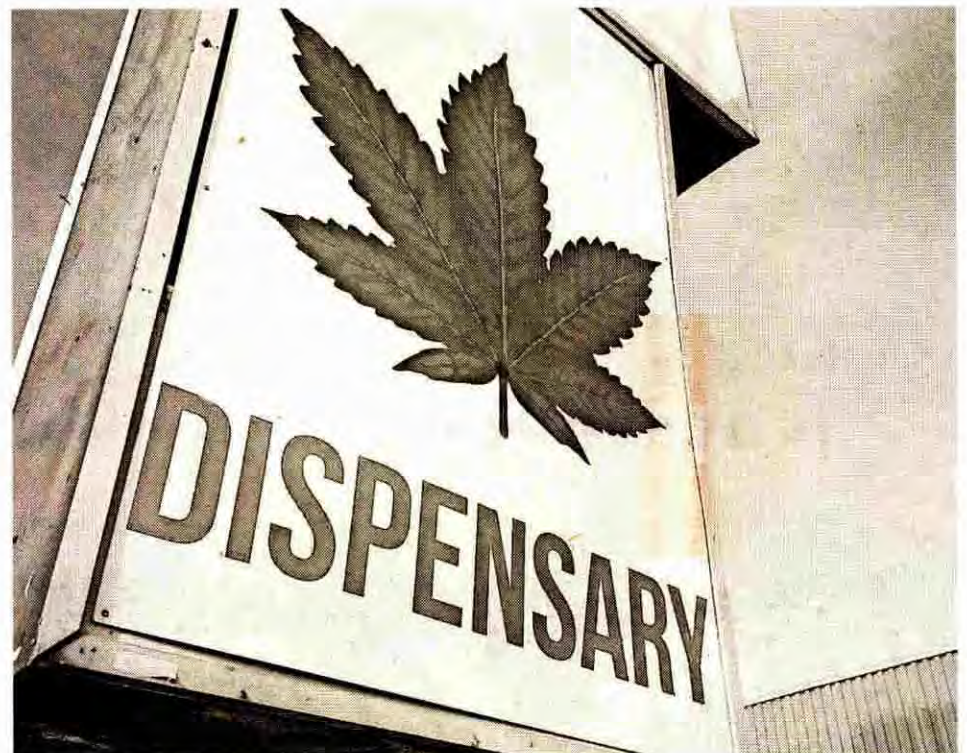
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Patrick Kehoe, Plymouth
John Lazarowicz, Plymouth Township
Michael Lloyd, Plymouth
Jeannie Moody-Novak, Canton Township
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Sheryl Picard, Plymouth
Anupam Sidhu, Canton Township - partial term
Gina Thibault, Canton Township
Christopher Vos, Canton Township
Shawn Wilson, Canton Township

Redford Union

Harry Kick III
Jeff Osowski
Jennifer Robinson

Wayne-Westland

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Recreational marijuana can now be sold in Wayne. GETTY IMAGES

Recreational

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"I don't really feel that we've heard from the public enough on this issue during these Zoom meetings, and I also believe these Zoom meetings are leaving out a group of people in our city who, even though the instructions are on our

website and in our packets and things like that, it's alienating our senior citizens," she said.

Council first began discussing the ordinance in May. At the July 21 meeting, several residents called to share their opinions on the issue, most of which were positive.

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

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OPPONENT

	JESSICA	OPPONENT
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Judicial Experience:	✓ 28 years, trial and appellate	1 term, family court
Administrative Experience:	✓ 170+ staff, \$23 million budget	7 staff, no budget experience
Community Involvement:	✓ Constant over entire career	Since declaring for office
Civil Litigants Sent to Jail While Judge:	✓ Zero	21 ¹
Tenure of Office:	✓ 1 1/2 years as Prosecutor	Entry level on and off 4 years, 20 years ago

¹ Civil contempt: no jury, no presumption of innocence, no proof beyond a reasonable doubt.

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The Livonia Beat Cardio Drumming Group works out in front of St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia on July 22 to show appreciation for its front-line workers. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Karen Baker, left, and her sister, Lisa Tarlo, watch the Livonia Beat perform. Baker is a lab technician at the hospital.

Tribute

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music. The Livonia Beat's set list on Wednesday included songs like "Shake It Off" by Taylor Swift, "Y.M.C.A." by Village People and "What I Like About You" by the Romantics.

The group played two 20-minute sets near the hospital's chapel for employees coming and going during the evening shift change. The group has performed during city events and parades in the past.

"They're exposing themselves for the good of others," Piasentin said. "I really wanted to do something to give back to those who are so brave for us."

Piasentin said she's continuing to hold classes outdoors during the pandemic and welcomes front line workers to join free of charge.

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The former Village Mall building will benefit from a brownfield plan after approval from the Farmington City Council. DAVID VESELENAK/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Funding

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It was announced earlier this year that GLP Financial Group, currently based in Farmington Hills, would relocate to the building as its new headquarters. The company plans to completely renovate the space, changing the interior from the Village Mall to fit their vision. The total investment into the property by GLP Financial Group will be about \$4 million.

The approval came during the council's July 20 meeting, which was held online due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Brownfield programs exist for the rehabilitation of property that may have environmental challenges or may be functionally obsolete. The former bank building fits into the "functionally obsolete" category, according to the brownfield plan, due to the problematic layout of tenant spaces; the presence of construction debris; and systems such as electrical and heating and cooling in poor condition and in need of repair.

The brownfield funds would be reimbursed over a span of 15 years. Both the Downtown Development Authority Design Committee and the Farmington Brownfield Redevelopment Authority recommended approval of the plan earlier this summer.

Once completed, the interior will have three stories. Construction continues on the property, with plans to open the space in the first part of 2021, McCallion said.

"They're keeping as much of the historic nature of this building as possible while renovating to a modern look and engaging the street traffic with this rehabilitation as well," he said. "Overall, I think it's a real good project."

The interior of the building appears to be empty and renovations currently taking place when viewed from the nearby sidewalk.

The building dates back to the early 1900s when it became the bank. GLP Financial is acquiring the building from the Farmington Holding Company, which has managed the property since 1975 after the Warner family purchased it back in the 1970s.

The approval came after a public hearing that saw no one speak about the plan during the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Joe LaRossa said he was happy with the proposal and couldn't wait to see the progress made on the landmark building downtown.

"I'm excited about it, it's a good plan," he said. "The agreement is solid and I'm looking forward to supporting it."

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Livonia council considers plan to condemn racism

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After weeks of calls from residents, Livonia's city council is taking steps toward an official resolution that would condemn racism.

Council's Monday meeting was host to comments from residents of Livonia and nearby communities to speak out against racism and allegations of prejudice against Livonia's police department. Several audience members held signs protesting racism, the Livonia Police Department and comments made by Council President Kathleen McIntyre.

"At the end of the day, what we are protesting is extremely serious and it should be a top priority of everyone on this city council to ensure that the Livonia Police Department stop profiling citizens and individuals who frequent this city," said Trische Duckworth, the founder of Survivors Speak and a Ypsilanti resident. "It needs to stop."

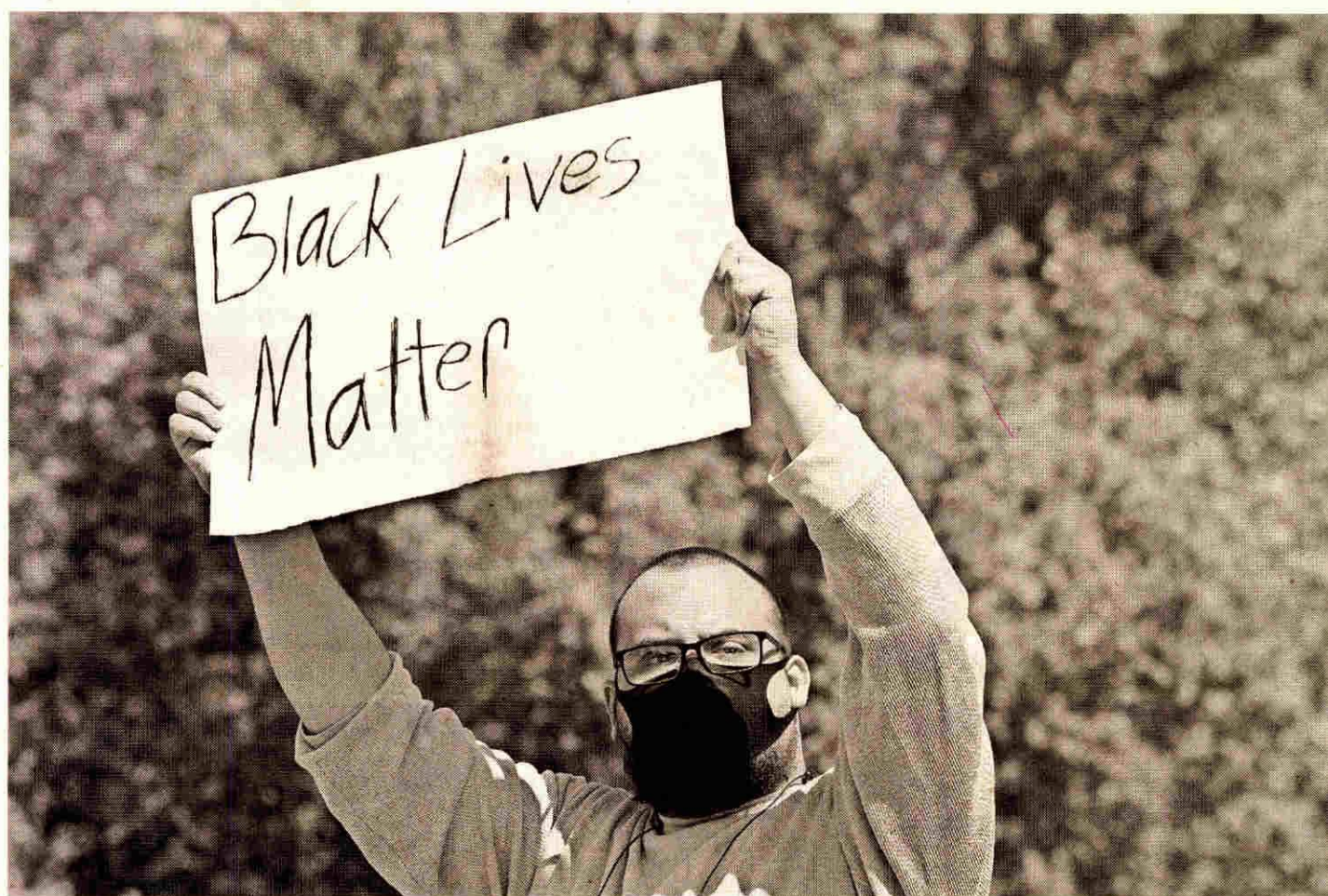
Livonia's police chief and city officials including McIntyre have previously said they believe the police department does not target individuals based on race.

Councilman Jim Jolly offered a resolution declaring racism and prejudice were not welcome in Livonia.

"I'll offer a resolution that outright states racism is not welcome in the City of Livonia," Jolly said. "Any prejudice of any kind because of any status is not welcome in Livonia. I wholeheartedly support that statement and I expect my colleagues up here do as well."

Following Vice President Scott Bahr's suggestion, the idea was tabled to the next meeting, Aug. 5, at which time council will decide whether to request language for a resolution. Language could be approved or denied at a later meeting.

Jolly, along with other council members, noted council is not the city's executive body and a resolution would be mostly symbolic. Unlike an ordinance, which is seen as law, a resolution is



Residents are continually calling for Livonia to formally condemn racism. SUSAN VELA/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

meant as an expressed opinion of a governmental body. But, Jolly said he wanted people to feel heard.

"City councils across the country are taking action in various forms, whether they're passing ordinances, creating committees, making plans or even just making statements," a woman who identified herself only as Heather said during public comment. "I haven't heard anything from this council and I'm curious as to why."

Other council members indicated they will be in favor of the resolution and are willing to hear what residents have to say. Several officials also noted work being done "behind the scenes" by

the city's Human Relations Commission.

"I'm personally committed to listen and seeing what strategies can be," said Councilman Brandon McCullough. "But I will also say to try and be a peacekeeper, we do need to work together."

"Some of the things that I hear, pain me very deeply and it's not something that I listen to in an evening and go home and forget about," Councilwoman Cathy White later added.

Bahr encouraged protesters to fight racism by having conversations with people in their lives and to "love their neighbor," noting Jesus Christ's call to love people in the Bible. He said he likely

would support the resolution.

"When we're talking about racism, we're talking about a heart issue," he said. "There's no legislation that can fix a heart issue. We can pass a resolution and pass it unanimously up here tonight saying we decry racism in Livonia and it will do nothing. We could do that and it will do nothing to change the heart issue."

Council will meet again 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5, at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive.

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Judge orders Redford clerk, staff out for election

John Wisely Detroit Free Press
USA TODAY NETWORK

Redford Township Clerk Garth Christie and his entire staff were forced to leave the office after a judge issued a restraining order that bars them from working on the Aug. 4 primary election.

The move leaves the clerk's office unstaffed two weeks before a primary election. The judge's order stems from a lawsuit that claims Christie has defamed township trustees, showing bias in the election.

Township officials were scrambling to find replacement workers.

"I don't see it being an interruption in the election," said Township Superintendent Diane Webb. "From what I've heard from legal counsel, is that under these circumstances, I can appoint a deputy, I just have to have the person sworn in by the district judge. We will be able to preserve the sanctity of the election voting process."

Christie could not be reached for comment. Deputy Clerk Tina Rekau, who said she was on paid administrative leave after being ordered out of the office, disagreed with Webb. Rekau said the enforcement of the order casts a cloud on the election because the custody of ballots has been compromised.

Rekau spoke to the Free Press by phone from the parking lot of the township hall where she described seeing a former clerk's office employee empty a ballot drop box where residents submit their absentee ballots. Rekau said that employee is no longer under oath from the clerk and is precluded from handling ballots.

"Now they have compromised over 2,000 ballots because somebody went in our office, and gained access to keys to the ballot box," Rekau said.

Rekau said she could have accompanied someone to empty the ballot box, but she had been ordered to leave the office.

Webb acknowledged the box was emptied, but said the former clerk's office employee was still authorized to handle ballots. Rekau disagreed.

"The girl that did it used to work the last election, but she's not allowed to go (into) the ballot box, let alone go into our office and take keys," Rekau said, adding that thousands of ballots remain in the clerk's office with no authorized person guarding them.

"When I walked out of the office, the ballots were locked up," she said.

Rekau said the order comes at one of the busiest times for the clerk's office.

"In 2016, we processed over 2,000 absentee ballots," Rekau said. "We're up to over 8,000 this time. We probably would have hit 9,000 if we had been able to stay there and do our job."

On Monday, Wayne County Circuit Judge Sheila Gibson signed the order saying Christie as well as his staffers "are enjoined and restrained from participating in the August 4, 2020, (primary) that involves the administrative task of collecting, validating, tabulating any ballots from the citizens of Redford Township or appointing, assigning or delegating any person to those tasks prior to the hearing schedule on this motion."

The order came in response to a defamation lawsuit filed by township Trustee Linda Jackson, who claims Christie defamed her and three other trustees in a piece his campaign published in a local newspaper, The Redford Connection.

"The clerk has proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that he's entirely too biased to run this election," Jackson told the Free Press. "He has orchestrated an entire smear campaign against me and three other board members and I was not going to sit still for that."

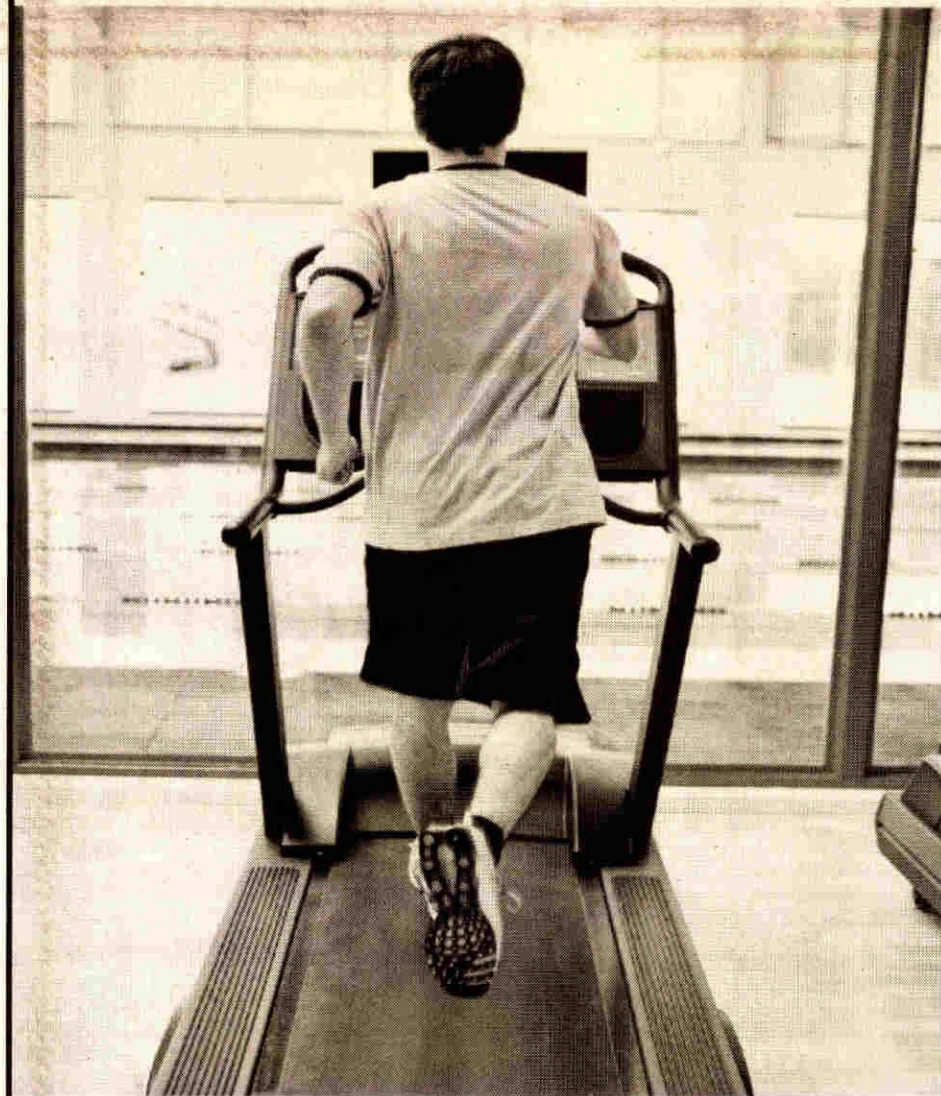
Webb said the township was served the court order after hours Tuesday and had to figure out how to enforce it Wednesday. The clerk's office is open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Webb said she spoke to township attorneys as well as the Michigan Secretary of State Bureau of Elections and the Wayne County Elections Division before deciding to proceed. She said she was given assurance that replacement employees can be brought in to work the election.

"We are seeking further information into what is transpiring in Redford Township, and whether there will be an appeal, while simultaneously working with the township and the county to ensure continuity of election administration while the legal issues are being resolved," said Jake Rollow, a spokesman for the Secretary of State's Office.

The Wayne County Elections Division did not immediately respond to messages seeking comment.

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Primary candidate putting up pro-Livonia billboards

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Livonia's billboard battles wage on, and one Republican political candidate is fueling them with her own personal and political installations.

Penny Crider is using campaign money to have three billboards with pro-Livonia messages greet highway drivers potentially making their way to the city.

The digital billboards send the messages: "All are

welcome in Livonia" and "Great Families! Great Police!"

But they're in response to one installed by a recently-formed activist group, Livonia Citizens Caring About Black Lives, and Crider's Republican opponents in the Aug. 4 primary election aren't happy with Crider's campaign move.

Crider, Martha Ptashnik and Regina Gargus are vying for the chance to unseat Democrat Laurie Pohutsky in the Michigan House of Representatives' 19th District.

"As a lifelong Livonia resident, I am proud of our community and the men and women that serve us in public safety," Ptashnik said in an email response. "As a teacher at Churchill (High School), I have witnessed firsthand how welcoming and friendly our community is. We do not need an 11th hour political stunt to tell us what most of us know, Livonia is a great place to live and raise family."

Crider's digital billboards are likely to greet drivers beyond the hours they visit the polls. The signs are expected along Interstate 275, near Plymouth Road in Plymouth Township, and along Telegraph Road, near Interstate 96, in Redford Township.

The billboard message in Redford will replace a critical one installed there by Livonia Citizens Caring About Black Lives in early July. "Driving while black?" the sign asked. "Racial profiling just ahead. Welcome to Livonia."

Crider said she was frustrated and considered that message a divisive brushstroke for the community known as 90 percent white.

"I just thought the message was very negative," she said. "It just doesn't represent Livonia. I have the right to voice my opinion, and it's the opposite of theirs. The families that have their homes here, they don't deserve this maligning of the community."

Like Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan and Police Chief Curtis Caid, Gargus agreed that she also didn't like the original billboard's message.

But Crider's replacement message struck Gargus as an in-your-face, tit-for-tat insult. Gargus said she has talked to enough people to know the Black community's frustration with Livonia's white establishment

has been brewing for a few decades.

In her opinion, a Town Hall meeting would be better than another billboard.

"It's about time we started listening to our Black citizens," Gargus said. "To me, this just shuts down the conversation."

"We are a great community. We'd be greater if we finally sat down and started dealing with this issue instead of avoiding it."

Livonia's race relations were raised during Black Lives Matter protests after the May death of George Floyd, 46. The Black man suspected of using counterfeit money to buy cigarettes died when a Minneapolis police officer knelt on his neck for nearly nine minutes.

Protesters marched and waved signs outside City Hall, and Livonia Citizens Caring About Black Lives began demanding information about police citations and arrests.

Because of the outcry and allegations of racism, Livonia City Council is considering an official resolution that would condemn racism. Members may vote Aug. 5 whether to pursue language for such a resolution.

Delisha Upshaw, speaking for the Livonia Citizens group, said other politicians including the mayor and Councilmen Scott Bahr and Jim Jolly seem willing to listen to and participate in a conversation about Livonia's race relations and inequities.

"Penny Crider has remained silent on the issues of racial equity and fair policing that many Livonia residents have been crying out about for almost two months now," Upshaw said. "Her decision to end that silence in this way shows that she's not willing to listen to voters, Chief Caid, our Mayor, or the other people with whom she endeavors to lead our city with."

"Livonia needs brave leaders who listen to voters and are willing to have courageous conversation. Politicians who engage in cheap political play for votes have no place in our city's future."

The mayor had this to say in a statement: "We have seen a large outpouring of support for the men and women of the Livonia Police Department. We appreciate all the messages from our residents, businesses and those who visit our community."

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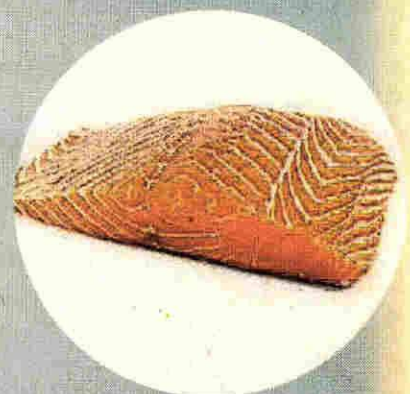
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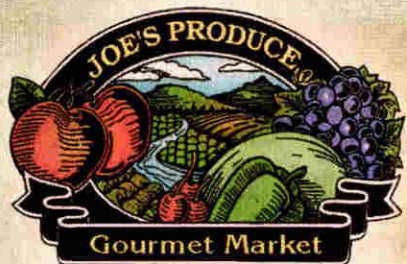
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GIRLS GOLF

Northville brings confidence into 2020

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Northville girls head coach Christopher Cronin knows the secret to success in the world of high school golf: depth.

Taking a roster-organizing idea from the boys golf team at Detroit Catholic Central, the Mustangs have two varsity girls golf teams — Varsity A and Varsity

B. Each team plays in high-level varsity tournaments, with Cronin switching around his lineup to give players a chance to learn and to grow.

Cronin did not start his top five players in a lineup until regionals this past season. With who he had on his roster, he felt he really did not need to.

"If you are getting contributions from your whole lineup, which we did all last

year, the huge advantage of that is even if a player has an off day, other girls are there to pick them up," Cronin said. "That was huge for us because a lot of teams will have one, two, maybe even three good players. We have six or seven or eight players that can really compete."

This secret to success has worked for Northville each of the past two seasons.

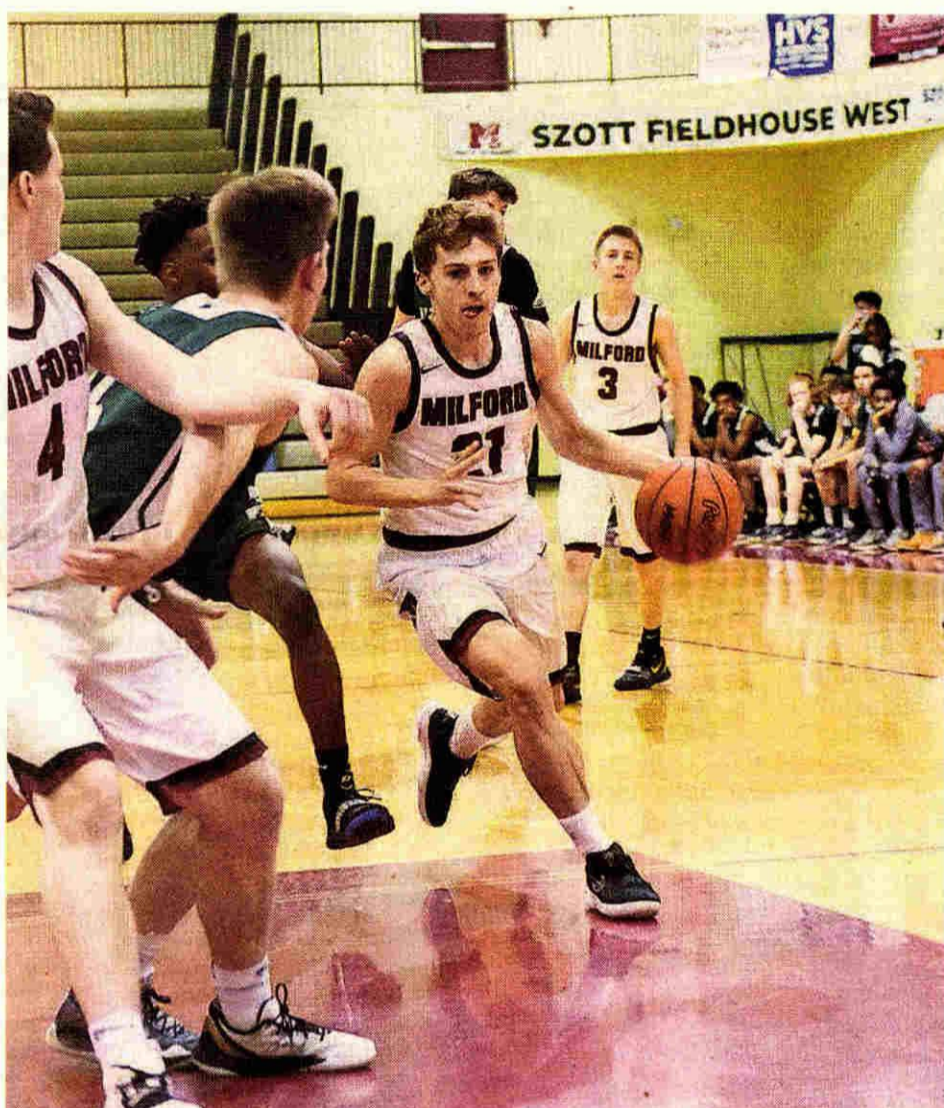
The Mustangs have won two-straight Division 1 state titles, beating second-place Grosse Pointe South in 2019 by 32 strokes.

Heading into 2020, Cronin feels the depth is still there. He feels as though the program mentality is the same: to end the season hoisting a Division 1

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Allison Faragher played 12 consecutive seasons for South Lyon, earning herself 10 varsity letters. COURTESY OF ALLISON FARAGHER



Justin Meyer played basketball and soccer, and ran track for Milford. COURTESY OF JUSTIN MEYER

South Lyon, Milford seniors honored as sports people of year

Colin Gay Hometownlife.com
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Allison Faragher grew up playing soccer, having played in a club since she was young. She picked up the sport of basketball in middle school.

When she arrived at South Lyon her freshman year, Faragher's mother encouraged her to pick up golf, joining what she described as a good program for learning the game.

In a time where specialization has become an integral part of the high school athletics experience, Faragher shattered that with the Lions, playing 12 consecutive sports seasons, earning 10 varsity letters in three different sports.

To the South Lyon athletic department, Faragher was most representative of the high school sports experience. The Lakes Valley Conference seemed to agree.

Faragher, along with Justin Meyer

from Milford, were named as the LVC sports people of the year for 2020.

To the conference Meyer and Faragher excelled both on their respective fields and in the classroom, showing what it takes to be a balanced, well-rounded student athlete.

Here is how they did it:

Finding her community

To Faragher, playing three sports,

along with memberships in National Honors Society, Key Club, Ecology Club and the South Lyon Link Crew, takes a level of organization.

More importantly, though, high school athletics are how she built her community.

"A lot of my best friends played the same sports as me," Faragher said. "Either going to our own games with my

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The South Lyon Stealth 10U Red girls softball team won the Jeannine M. Dufault 10U softball tournament in Brighton on Sunday, July 12.

The team went 4-0-1, beating the Northville Broncos 10U team 14-9 in the championship game Sunday afternoon.

The team was led by Isabella Bracali (eight hits, two doubles, seven RBI), Avery McPherson (seven hits, nine RBI), Izabella Degroat (six hits, a triple, five RBI), Grace Watson (nine walks, seven steals, .706 on base percentage) and Sam Alstott (three wins, 46 strikeouts to only eight walks).

The team is pictured above. Team members include:

Top Row (Left to Right): Head coach Derek Degroat, Lexi Coleman, Avery Wright, Isabella Bracali, Lily Swegles, Izabella DeGroat, Macy Gaylor, AC Jill Fiddes, assistant coach Bryan Watson

Bottom Row (Left to Right): Lexi Fiddes, Sam Alstott, Avery McPherson, Grace Watson.



The South Lyon Stealth 10U softball team won the Jeannine M. Dufault tournament in Brighton. COURTESY OF BRYAN WATSON

Confidence

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state-title trophy at Forest Akers East in East Lansing.

Expectant and confident

Samantha Coleman began playing golf when she was 3 and started to take it seriously when she was 7.

She said her dad was always into the sport growing up, and he wanted his daughter to grow up golfing, too.

Coleman quickly fell in love with the sport, and as she grew up, she met many other competitors with the same mindset with similar stories and similar goal: to later be a member of the Northville girls golf team.

"We would joke about it and just be like, 'It would be so awesome,'" Coleman said about each of her golf friends from youth teams joining the Mustangs in high school. "The girls have been like sisters to me since I was a kid, so we just knew it was going to be really fun."

In her first year, Coleman said she had mixed emotions: feeling stressed about contributing for a team that had gone undefeated the season prior, while also grateful for being a part of such a prestigious group.

But Cronin says players like Coleman — an All-State finisher in 2019 — and sophomore Avneet Gill are what separates Northville from other programs in the state.

The Mustangs are not only deep, but also young.

"I've even said to the girls, not to sound arrogant, but I would hope that the next three or four years, or at least the next three years — the freshman class last year — I would expect that group to walk into their senior season with eyes on winning the state title," Cronin said.

Heading into the 2020 season, only one of Northville's five top returners is a senior: Katelyn Togarz.

Togarz has been a Northville varsity golfer since her freshman year, spending each of her first three years in the starting lineup. With the experience of playing in three state tournaments and winning two state titles, Togarz, along with senior Lauren McGowan, will serve as team captains in 2020.



Haesol Park, left, Katelyn Tokarz, Samantha Coleman, Avneet Gill and Megha Vallabaneni will return to Northville's girls golf team this season. COURTESY OF CHRIS CRONIN

"She's a mature, very, very level-headed player, and I think all the experience will, hopefully it will culminate in a very successful run this year," Cronin said.

Togarz said the younger players on the team, such as Coleman, Gill, junior Megha Vallabaneni and junior Haesol Park, push her to be the best golfer she can be, pushing the quality of golf to even higher levels than the past two state title-winning teams.

"We're a very competitive team, and then during practice, everyone is always pushing each other to get better," Togarz said. "I feel like that is what kind of drove us to get as good as we are."

Adapting and preparing for 2020

Cronin has been relatively quiet with his team about the coronavirus, saying he does not want to give out misinformation or get the girls worked up.

But in terms of preparation, he said

that many things have stayed the same in the offseason: Tournaments have still been played around the state, with golf courses remaining open during the pandemic.

Gill, a sophomore, said she makes sure before every summer tournament that she has hand sanitizer, a mask and extra water bottles. She also said she has either had to keep scores online or keep her own score sheet to limit exposure to others.

With the success of social distancing at these events, Cronin is optimistic that the fall will not look different for the high school season, saying that Northville is scheduled now to play a full schedule starting Aug. 19.

However, that doesn't mean the season will not look different.

"Every season, athletes have to make sacrifices," Cronin said. "They have to sacrifice some times on their phones to get good sleep, they have to sacrifice giving up on custard times, so they can

eat the best nutrition. Things like that, but this year, we need to focus on exactly how we are taking care of ourselves and making sure that we're not bringing something into the team that is detrimental."

Northville wants a season to happen. The Mustangs want a chance at a three-peat.

Heading into the state finals a year ago, Gill, the sister of former Northville golfer Sufna Gill, said Cronin told the seven heading to East Lansing with the team, "I can pick any five, and I would feel confident that we are going to win."

Along with the desire to win again, there is a confidence that another state title is a part of the program's mentality.

"When one of our teammates doesn't have a great day, it's still a pretty good day for someone on other teams to have," Avneet Gill said.

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Honored

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friends or going to football games with my friends. Just being able to experience all these things with other people who enjoy them too.

"I think it brings everyone together. I obviously don't play football, but everyone gets like, there is so much spirit. Everyone gets so into it."

But to her, the lasting legacy Faragher wants to be remembered for is her balance of everything she was a part of, and her drive to succeed in all aspects.

To her, that is why this award was so important. She said, when South Lyon athletic director Mike Teagan approached her about it, she was floored.

"It showed that other people saw what I was feeling, Faragher said. "I always knew that I was putting a lot of effort into everything, but it means a lot that someone else saw that too."

To those younger, Faragher views

herself as an example of not having to specialize in high school, of doing whatever amount of things you want to do in four years.

And now, heading into her freshman year at Michigan State, Faragher feels she will apply similar lessons to college.

"I just want people to know that they can do it all," Faragher said. "They don't have to choose only one sport to do. They can still do sports and still have time to hang out with their friends all the time. They can still do National Honors Society and other clubs. They can still have good grades."

"I just want people to know it's possible to do what you want to do in high school."

Finding an escape

As a soccer and basketball player, along with being a member of the track team, Meyer balanced each sport because it was something he enjoyed.

"It's more of, if you are going to put that much time into it, definitely make it

something you enjoy and have fun with," Meyer said. "For me, sports is just something I really love."

While sports served as a place to meet people with common interests and goals and allowed him a chance to represent his high school, one of the biggest factors for Meyer was what sports did for him outside of the classroom.

Sports allowed him an opportunity to get away for a bit.

"Also, for me, sports kind of served as a stress reliever," Meyer said. "If I have a big test coming up or a big project, I kind of go into practice after school, have some fun, mess around, work hard, but sports are fun for me. It will help me relieve stress from what I'm thinking about in school and that helps me get back to work easier."

Meyer finished at Milford at the top of his senior class, also becoming a significant member of DECA and the National Honors Society.

Starting his freshman year as an engineering student at Michigan in the fall, Meyer will not play sports with the

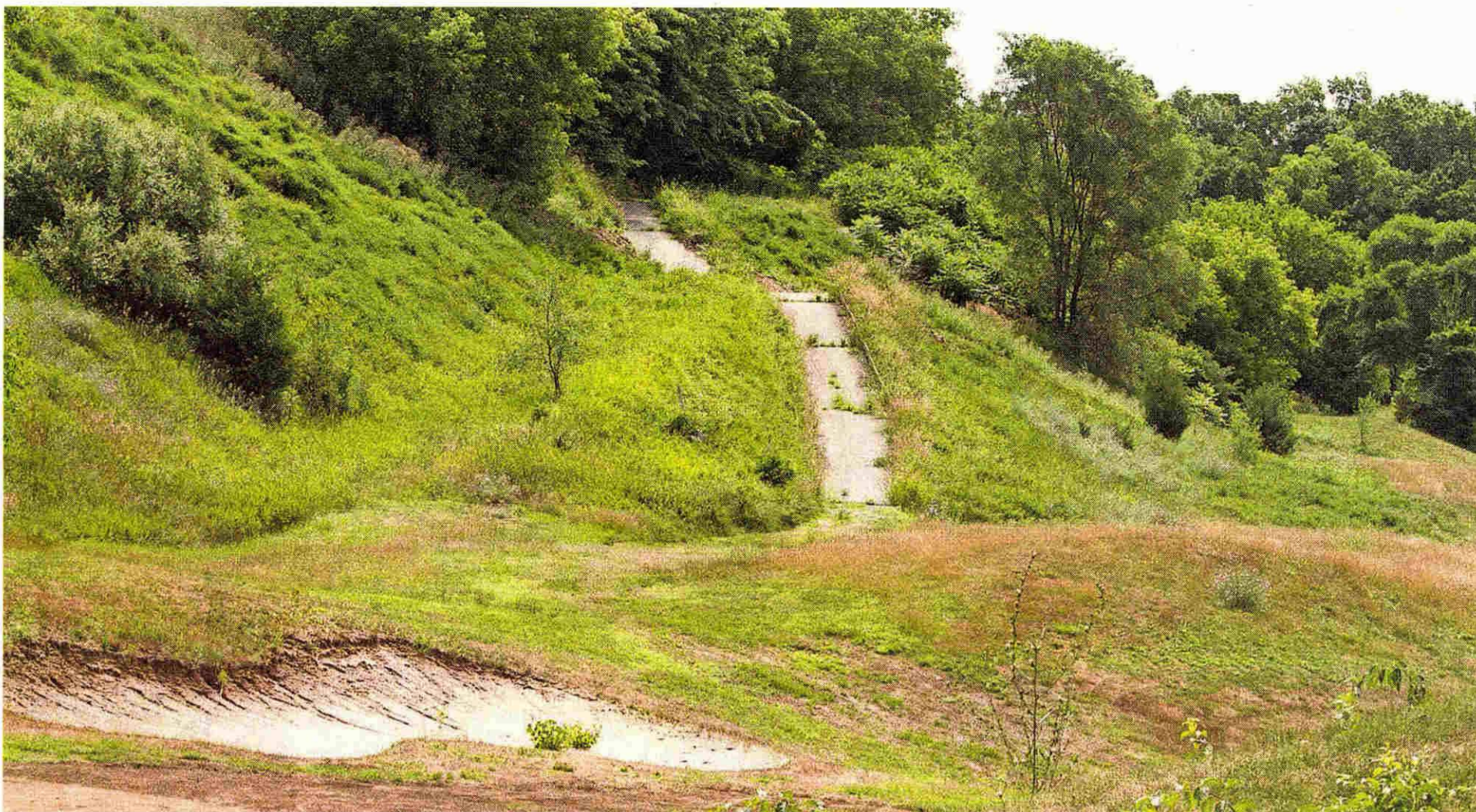
Wolverines officially, but plans to play intramural sports on campus.

However, he said, he will always remember the moments he spent on the fields and courts for Milford, including his final game in a basketball jersey: a first-round playoff loss to Walled Lake Northern.

However, with the pandemic canceling each game after the first round, Meyer said he was just thankful for a sense of finality to his high school athletic career.

"For us, at least, even though we lost, I feel like it was completion. We finished it. The season was over," Meyer said. "The guys, they could have kept going with that mystery of maybe being able to keep going would have made me uneasy. I guess the completion of being able to finish the season was kind of cool."

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The golf course at Mt. Brighton has closed permanently. GILLIS BENEDICT/LIVINGSTON DAILY

Mt. Brighton golf course closed for good

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Vail Resorts will not reopen the golf course at Mt. Brighton.

The Colorado-based resort company, which owns the ski and snowboard area near Brighton in Genoa Township, announced the golf course's closure will be permanent.

Earlier this year, the company temporarily closed all of its ski resorts in the US and Canada due to COVID-19.

Mt. Brighton never opened its 18-hole golf course for the season.

"The permanent closure of the golf course wasn't due to the impact of COVID-19," Mt. Brighton spokesperson Heidi Swartzloff said Monday.

Swartzloff said company officials have been considering closing the course for at least a couple of years.

"Ultimately, it was a business decision we made to focus on our water ski season," she said.

Cost savings from the closure will help fund future improvements to things like the ski and snowboard terrain and snow making equipment, and potentially allow Mt. Brighton to open for the winter ski season earlier than normal next year, she said.

"The biggest asset we provide to the community is what we bring in the winter months, and this is giving us an opportunity to really focus in on that part of the business," she said.

She said she is not aware of any plans

to close any other golf courses Vail Resorts owns.

Mt. Brighton will auction off golf course equipment. Auction details had not yet been announced as of Monday.

"While the golf course is closing, Mt Brighton will continue to operate during the summer as a venue for private special events including weddings and corporate functions when the resort reopens for operations," the company announced on Mt. Brighton's website.

Mt. Brighton first opened in 1960. Vail Resorts purchased it in 2012 and has invested more than \$10 million on upgrades to the slopes, main lodge, restaurant and snow making equipment.

It has five chair lifts, seven surface lifts and 25 trails on about 130 acres.

Several features added to Mt. Brighton in recent years include a snowboard training area for children ages 3- to 7-years-old, two new mogul fields off the side of black diamond trail Challenge and into intermediate trail Sunrise Bowl, and new terrain park obstacles.

New rails and boxes for skiers and snowboards to maneuver were added in the 2018-19 winter season. Mt. Brighton acquired them from fellow Vail Resorts-owned ski resort Park City Mountain Resort in Park City, Utah.

Swartzloff said she expects to announce improvements to the ski and snowboard area sometime in the future.

"At this time, we don't have any major plans to announce for future development" of the course, she said.

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Hockey coach who led Brighton to 5 state championships retires

Bill Khan Livingston Daily
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When Brighton's 2019-20 hockey season ended, Paul Moggach left the rink fully expecting to be back as the Bulldogs' head coach for a 26th season.

Retirement was the last thing on his mind.

But as the months have passed since the end of the season, stepping down became a more pervasive thought.

He's made it official, retiring as coach of one of Michigan's most successful high school programs after winning five state championships and ranking seventh in victories on the state's all-time list.

"It was just the timing of everything," he said. "I really can't pin it down. I haven't been thinking about it for a long time. I enjoyed last season. There wasn't anything I didn't love about where I was. It wasn't a lack of passion or whatever. Just something said to me, 'Maybe it's time.'"

"I think my wife's been very solid behind me all these years. Maybe it's time to give her a little bit of my winter."

Moggach, 74, still works full-time as director of risk management for the University of Michigan.

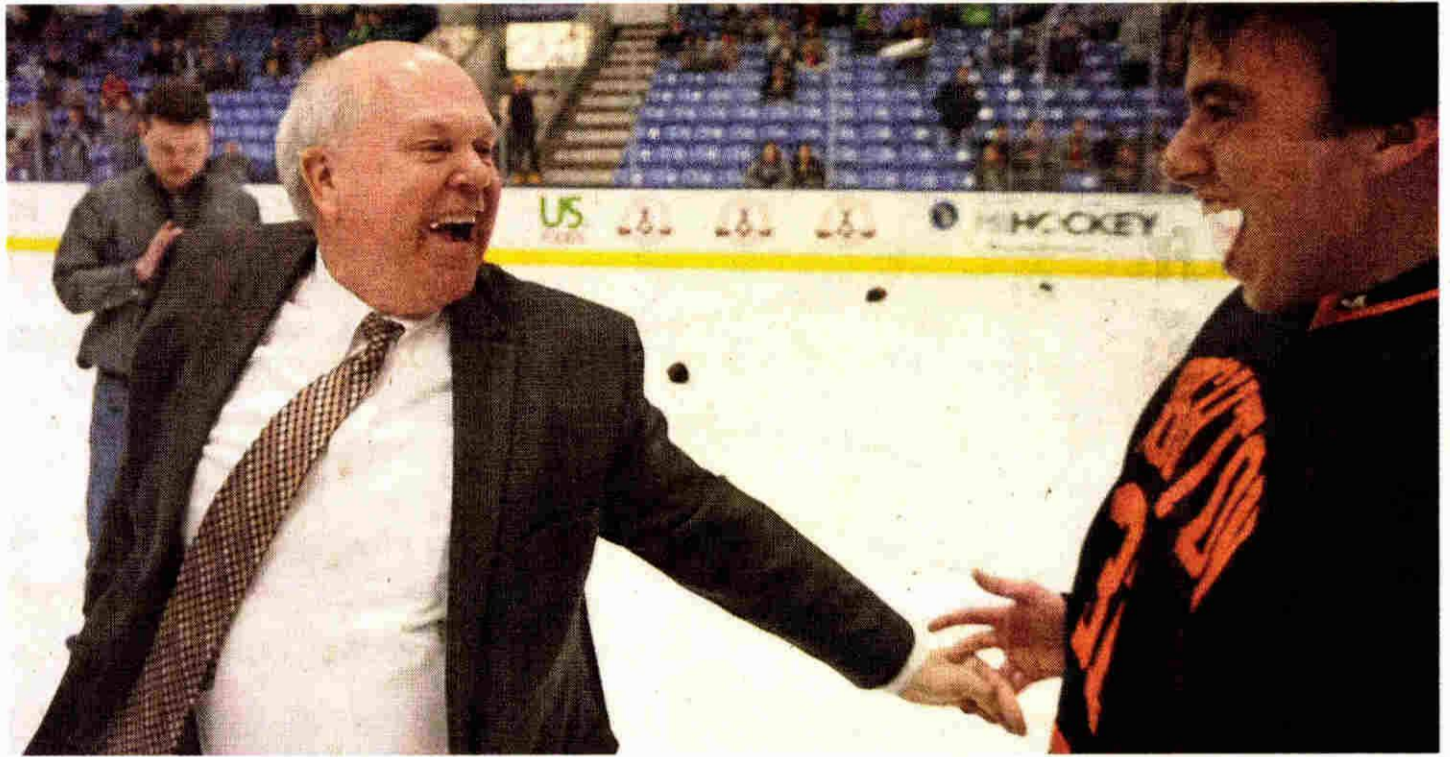
While Brighton's season ended shortly before winter sports tournaments were shut down by COVID-19, the pandemic has had an impact on the Bulldogs' offseason.

The usual one-on-one exit meetings with players after the season, the summer camp and summer program didn't take place this year.

"That probably had something to do with it," Moggach said. "This is a routine I've had for several years. As soon as the season's over, you start planning for the next, getting ready for camp, talking to kids. That kind of went away with COVID. While that wasn't there, we were still planning how we were going to get back and what we were going to do."

Brighton became a state powerhouse during Moggach's tenure.

The Bulldogs won a state Division 1



Brighton coach Paul Moggach, left, celebrates after leading the Bulldogs to their fifth state hockey championship in 2018. HOMETOWNLIFE.COM FILE

championship in 2006, then won four more while making the state final six times in seven years from 2012-18. No coach in Livingston County has won as many MHSAA state championships. Brighton cross country coach Bob Ritsema won four.

Moggach had a record of 466-172-47. After going 7-16 and 6-15-2 his first two seasons, the Bulldogs didn't have a losing record in the next 23, winning at least 20 games 12 times. Brighton won 10 regional championships under Moggach's watch after winning three when he was an assistant coach to Rick Bourbonnais.

"He and various staff members who have been part of the program throughout the years have certainly made it a top-flight program," Brighton athletic director John Thompson said. "Our Triple-A players want to play high school hockey. He also made it a program that

our school and community can take a lot of pride in how our players conduct themselves and represent themselves.

"Paul is among a handful of high school hockey coaches who have elevated high school hockey into what it is today in the state of Michigan. They've really made it a viable option for high-quality players to not only play a sport they love, but do so as part of a school program, wear the colors and represent their community. It wasn't always the case in high school hockey in Michigan."

Among public schools in Michigan, only Trenton (14) and Calumet (6) have won more state hockey championships. Brighton and Marquette are tied with five.

"The legacy we've created and the program we've created, we can compete with anybody," Moggach said. "Our schedule is one of the best in the state. In order to have that, you have to earn it.

I believe you earn everything you get. You don't just do it by luck. You have to work hard and do the little things and have respect for others. You have to have responsibility and accountability. I think we did. It's sustainable if you stay with your principles."

Thompson said the coaching position will be posted Monday.

Kurt Kivisto, an assistant coach at Brighton the past 10 seasons, is considered the front-runner to replace Moggach. Kivisto played three seasons for Brighton from 2000-01 to 2002-03 and four seasons at Michigan State University.

"We don't put a timetable on any of our head coaching searches," Thompson said. "It's more about trying to find as good a candidate pool as we can get and what's the right fit for Brighton."

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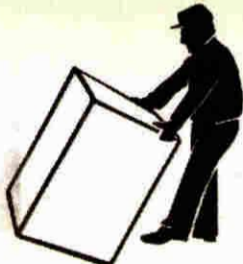
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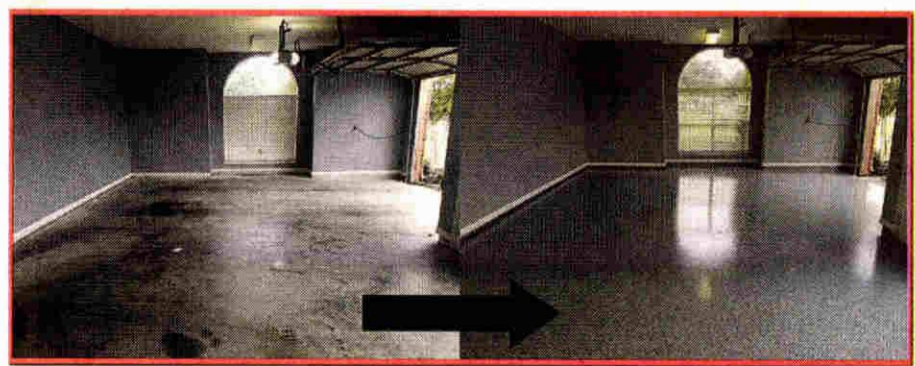
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ORDINANCE NO. 177-A-3

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WESTLAND CITY CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 110-2.1 TO RESCIND A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS OR LICENSES TO ESTABLISH NEW MASSAGE PARLORS

Section 1. That Section 110-2.1 of the Westland City Code is hereby amended striking the following language of this section:

“Temporary Moratorium on New Massage Parlors

In recent years, the City of Westland has seen an increase in the establishment of massage parlors. Regulation and enforcement of these businesses can be a challenge for the City due to an overconcentration of such uses, licensing and background checks, and the possibility of criminal activity. These uses can present deleterious effects on neighboring residential districts, resulting in traffic, noise, and the possibility of crime, and can also adversely affect current enforcement resources.

The City has determined that an examination of the applicable provisions of the Westland City Code, the Westland Zoning Ordinance and the Master Plan of the City is required to evaluate the current regulatory scheme pertaining to massage parlors. The review will identify appropriate measures and potential new regulations to limit overconcentration, increase compliance with property maintenance, zoning and licensing standards, and decrease the possibility of crime.

Therefore, as of March 2, 2020, no City department may accept any application for a permit or license to establish a massage parlor for a period of six months – to give the City the opportunity to review the Westland Code, the Zoning Ordinance, and the Master Plan of the City in order to implement a compliance strategy and to develop consistent, cohesive and sensible regulation of such land uses in the City. This temporary moratorium shall not be construed to prohibit or curtail the continuance of current massage parlors that have already been properly approved and licensed.”

Section 2. That all other provisions of Section 110-2.1 and other provisions of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Adopted: July 20, 2020
 Effective: July 30, 2020

Publish: July 30, 2020

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**State of Michigan
 County of Wayne
 City of Wayne
 City Council**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Publish a first time by: July 28, 2020
 Publish a second time by: August 3, 2020
 Posted at City Hall Offices and 20 conspicuous public places within the Development Area by: July 28, 2020

Tina M. Stanke
 City Clerk

Publish: July 23 & 30, 2020

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
 COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR
 CIRCUIT COURT-FAMILY DIVISION
 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
 ON HEARING
 CASE NO. B 18-366 NA**

TO: The Westland Observer
 IN THE MATTER OF **KENNA MARIE ROSE JUSTICE (11/1/18)**

A petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing will be conducted by the Court on Friday, August 21 at 9:15 a.m. in the Family Division Courtroom, Room 2700, County Building, 201 McMorrin Blvd., in the City of Port Huron, Michigan, praying that further disposition be made in the matter of Kenna Marie Rose Justice who was born on 11/1/18 to Tessa Caiger and who was heretofore adjudged as coming within the provisions of Probate Act No. 54, P.A. extra session 1944, Section 2, as amended.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that father, Tyler Justice, personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in the Court ordering termination of parental rights over the minor(s).

JOHN D. TOMLINSON, Judge
 31st Circuit Court, Family Division

Dated: July 30, 2020

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NO. 3120

AN ORDINANCE VACATING THE USE OF PORTIONS OF STREET, ALLEY AND PUBLIC GROUND.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. The report and recommendation of the City Planning Commission, dated April 15, 2020, setting forth its resolution #04-20-2020 on Petition 2020-02-03-02 submitted by the Woodhaven Retirement Community, requesting to vacate the existing water main easement, located on the south side of Wentworth Avenue, west of Middlebelt Road, in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, is hereby accepted and adopted and the Council does hereby approve all proceedings on said Petition 2020-02-03-02, it appearing that a public hearing thereon was held on April 14, 2020, as provided by law and that the proper notices of such hearing were given.

Section 2. Pursuant to Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, the City of Livonia’s use of the following property is hereby vacated:

The centerline of a twenty (20.00) foot wide vacated water main easement, being part of the Southeast ¼ of Section 14, Town 1 South, Range 9 East, City of Livonia., Wayne County, Michigan, described as commencing at the East ¼ corner of said Section 14, thence S 01°11’00” W, 663.60 feet along the East line of Section 14 and N 88°39’30” W, 310.00 feet along the centerline of Wentworth Avenue and the South line of Supervisor’s Livonia Plat No. 4, S 01°11’00” W, 30.00 feet and N 88°39’30” W, 548.90 feet along the South right-of-way line of Wentworth Avenue; thence S 01°17’10” W, 297.65 feet; thence N 88°38’50” W, 99.64 feet (recorded as 100.00 feet); thence S 01°15’31” W, 23.44 feet; thence N 88°39’30” W, 27.28 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N 88°39’30” W, 125.51 feet to the Point of Ending.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 4. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, July 6, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 8th day of July, 2020.

Maureen Miller Brosnan, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney
 Dated: July 8, 2020
 Publish: July 30, 2020

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AN ORDINANCE VACATING THE USE OF PORTIONS OF STREET, ALLEY AND PUBLIC GROUND.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. The report and recommendation of the City Planning Commission, dated April 15, 2020, setting forth its resolution #04-19-2020 on Petition 2020-02-03-01 submitted by the Schoolcraft College, requesting to vacate the existing water main easement within the Schoolcraft College campus, located on the east side of Haggerty Road between Six Mile and Seven Mile Roads, in the Northwest 1/4 and Southwest ¼ of Section 7, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, is hereby accepted and adopted and the Council does hereby approve all proceedings on said Petition 2020-02-03-01, it appearing that a public hearing thereon was held on April 14, 2020, as provided by law and that the proper notices of such hearing were given.

Section 2. Pursuant to Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, the City of Livonia’s use of the following property is hereby vacated:

Centerline description of a 20-foot wide water main easement located in the S.W. ¼ of Section 7, Town 1 South, Range 9 East, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan described as:

Commencing at the W. ¼ Corner of said Section 7, and proceeding along the West line of said Section S. 02°03’04” E. Measured, (S. 02°03’12” E. Record) 324.55 feet along the West line of said Section 7, said line also being the centerline of Haggerty Road (60 feet, ½ width); thence N. 88°08’57” E. Measured, (N. 88°08’49” E. Record) 60.00 feet to the East right-of-way line of said Haggerty Road; thence along said line S. 02°03’02” E. Measured,

(E. 02°03’12” E. Record) 272.96 feet; thence N. 88°09’09” E. 890.04 feet to the Point of Beginning of said easement centerline; thence along said centerline N. 01°58’18” W. 263.80 feet; thence N. 88°01’42” E. 326.04 feet; thence N. 01°58’18” W. 453.36 feet to Point ‘A’; S. 89°53’00” W. 76.88 feet; thence S. 88°02’45” W. 79.54 feet to a Point of Ending; thence from said Point ‘A’ N. 89°53’00” E. 23.22 feet; thence N. 86°32’20” E. 88.54 feet; thence N. 01°43’08” W. 641.22 feet; thence N. 01°20’53” W. 61.60 feet; thence N. 08°13’40” W. 296.70 feet; thence N. 01°49’51” W. 151.72 feet; thence N. 03°11’20” W. 341.12 feet; thence S. 88°03’47” W. 151.60 feet; thence N. 02°05’52” W. 325.64 feet to a Point of Ending of said 20-foot wide water main easement.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 4. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

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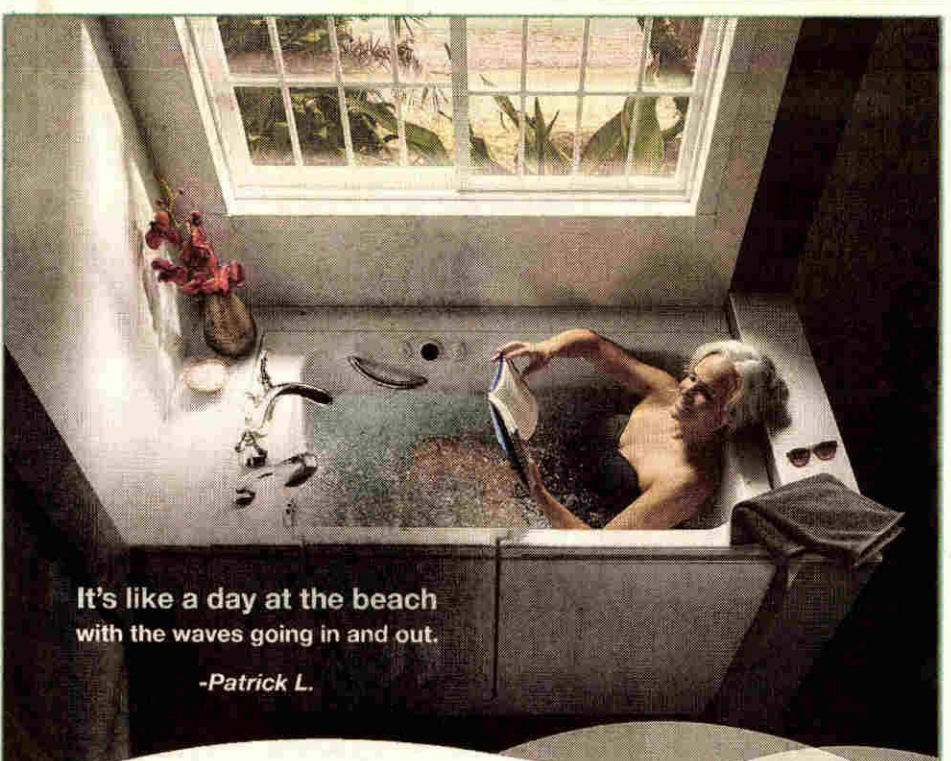
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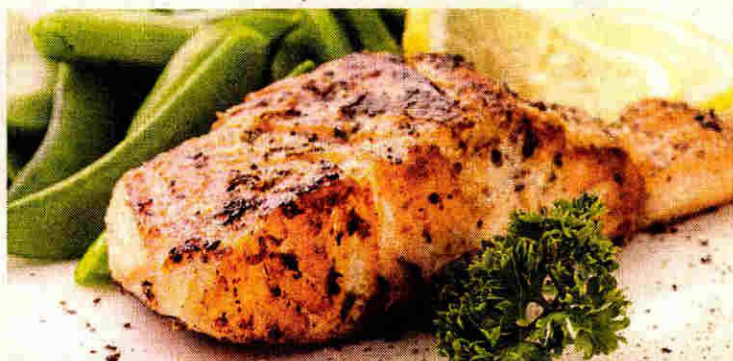
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