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Four file for Westland mayor

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The race to be mayor of Westland is already looking crowded. One week ahead of the filing deadline, four candidates already submitted the proper paperwork to run for the

elected position: William Asper, Daniel Beier, Edward Pruett and Bill Wild. Wild is the city's current mayor and is seeking a fourth term. According to City Clerk Richard LeBlanc, four candidates is "definitely" more than the race usually sees. Once elected, the mayor serves for four years

and makes \$121,574 annually. Candidates have until 4 p.m. April 20 to file for mayor or council and can withdraw by 4 p.m. April 23. If the mayor's race continues to have three or more candidates, voters will be asked

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Road work throughout Farmington area set to begin soon

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It's that time of year again. Those who live in or drive through Farmington and Farmington Hills can expect a few major road improvement projects as temperatures warm up. Once projects begin in April and May, the road work season generally stretches into November. Here's what drivers can look out for this construction season:

Farmington Hills

A mild winter and a warm, dry spring allowed Farmington Hills to finish its road improvements ahead of schedule in 2020. The city is hoping for a repeat this year.

"If anything, last year we were able to complete our projects in record time because there weren't any people really using the roadways," said Karen Mondora, the city's director of public services. "We had a great year last year and we're off to an early start again this year so we're optimistic that we'll have success again."

Drivers may have already noticed work on 11 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Inkster. The \$3.4 million project will completely rehabilitate the road and should wrap up in September.

In July, the Road Commission of Oakland County will replace the asphalt on part of 12 Mile Road between Farmington and Orchard Lake. The \$1.75 million project will be mostly covered by federal funds and is expected to go through November. Farmington Hills will pick up 10% of the bill.

"They plan to do a major rehabilitation of that segment," Mondora said.

Some local roads in Farmington Hills will also get some TLC this year:

- Stone Creek and Westlake Subdivision: Concrete replacement and curb repairs will come to Fink Avenue, Tuck Road, Stockton Drive, Ashley Drive, Montclair Drive, Glenmoor Heights and Astor Drive. The work will be done between May and September.
- Indianbrook Subdivision: Crews will lay hot mix asphalt throughout the

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Skill-ful Designs student Ryan Patrick adds some varnish to a side table. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Students hone DIY skills in pandemic-inspired class

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The workplace readiness skills special needs students at Garfield Community School in Livonia focus on changed during the pandemic. Suddenly, students were unable to learn in work-

places like Meijer or Livonia City Hall as they usually would.

But Amy Munday, a teacher at the school, had an idea: teach students to refurbish old furniture in-house. So the Skill-ful Designs class was born. Students refurbish old furniture that the public can buy online at the Skill-ful De-

signs Facebook page.

"I'm a wannabe Joanna Gaines, like every other suburban woman," Munday said. "My husband and I are big do-it-yourself people, so I had a lot of background information. But it's been

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Livonia cancels vaccine appointments over J&J concerns

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Amid federal recommendations that clinics pause use of Johnson & Johnson's coronavirus vaccine, Livonia is canceling some appointments at its city-run clinic.

Residents scheduled to receive a vaccine at the Livonia senior center

Wednesday were originally expected to receive a Johnson & Johnson vaccine, but will receive the first dose of Pfizer's coronavirus vaccine instead. Residents will come back May 5 for their second dose.

The city canceled all appointments for residents scheduled to get a vaccine Friday due to supply shortage. Livonia's clinic is completely dependent on how

much vaccine it receives from Wayne County.

"Those with appointments for Friday will be contacted by email with information about vaccination and scheduling opportunities," a statement from the city reads.

The Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended a pause in

administration of Johnson & Johnson's single-dose vaccine after six cases of "rare and severe" blood clots following vaccination were reported in the United States.

According to the FDA, all six cases were in women aged 18 to 48 and happened between six and 13 days after vaccination.

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COVID-19 cases surge 14 percent in Michigan

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New coronavirus cases leaped in Michigan in the week ending Sunday, rising 14% as 51,512 cases were reported. The previous week had 45,192 new cases of the virus that causes COVID-19.

Michigan ranked first among the states where coronavirus was spreading the fastest on a per-person basis, a USA TODAY Network analysis of Johns Hopkins University data shows. In the latest week the United States added 490,277 reported cases of coronavirus, an increase of 10.3% from the week before. Across the country, 35 states had more cases in the latest week than they did in the week before.

Many states did not report cases on Easter. That will make some state-to-state comparisons inaccurate, and also some in-state week-to-week comparisons inaccurate.

Within Michigan, the worst weekly outbreaks on a per-person basis were in St. Clair, Huron and Sanilac counties. Adding the most new cases overall were Wayne County, with 10,198 cases; Oakland County, with 6,452 cases; and Macomb County, with 6,070. Weekly case counts rose in 67 counties from the previous week. The worst increases from the prior week's pace were in Wayne, Oakland and Genesee counties.



Seniors wait in line for their turn to receive COVID-19 vaccinations outside the Livonia City Park Senior Center. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Michigan ranked 30th among states in share of people receiving at least one shot, with 35% of its residents at least

partially vaccinated. The national rate is 35.9%, a USA TODAY analysis of CDC data shows.

In the week ending Sunday, Michigan reported administering another 647,780 vaccine doses, compared to 633,463 the week before that. In all, Michigan reported it has administered 5,496,030 doses.

Across Michigan, cases fell in 15 counties, with the best declines in Macomb, Ingham and Monroe counties.

In Michigan, 304 people were reported dead of COVID-19 in the week ending Sunday. In the week before that, 212 people were reported dead.

A total of 820,404 people in Michigan have tested positive for the coronavirus since the pandemic began, and 17,563 people have died from the disease, Johns Hopkins University data shows. In the United States 31,197,873 people have tested positive and 562,066 people have died.

Note: In the Johns Hopkins University coronavirus data, cases and deaths for the Michigan Department of Corrections and the Federal Correctional Institution separately from Michigan counties.

The USA TODAY Network is publishing localized versions of this story on its news sites across the country, generated with data from Johns Hopkins University and the Centers for Disease Control. If you have questions about the data or the story, contact Mike Stucka at mstucka@gannett.com.

Mayor

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to cast ballots in a primary election Aug. 3 to narrow the pool to two candidates before the November vote.

With four open seats in this year's election, the city council race would need nine candidates to require a primary. So far, five people have filed: Angela Anderson, Michael Delph, Jim Godbout, Jon Haddad and Jim Hart. Godbout and Hart are already on council.

The top three finishers will serve four-year terms, and the fourth candidate will serve for two years. Once a new board is seated each cycle, members choose a council president and president pro tem from among themselves. Annually, the president makes \$18,247, the president pro tem makes \$17,802 and the other council members are paid \$17,368.

Some Westland voters will also be asked to vote May 4 on a \$186 million bond proposal requested by Livonia Public Schools. Livonia's district includes part of Westland.

LeBlanc encouraged eligible residents who have not registered to vote to do so as soon as possible.

"There's really no advantage to waiting until the last minute to try and register to vote," he said.

The city is expecting a high volume of absentee ballots this year, and LeBlanc said his office is always looking for election workers. People can apply to be an election worker at cityofwestland.com/234/Election-Workers.

"Most people in Westland who are choosing to vote are voting with an absentee ballot," LeBlanc said. "Our number have never been higher than they are today."

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Students use the Skill-ful Designs woodworking shop. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Skill-ful Designs student Wolfgang Mueller smiles as he sands a small table at Garfield Community School.

Skills

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great because I've been learning alongside the students."

All proceeds go toward funding events for Garfield students.

"It helps fund our activities," Munday said. "We'll typically go bowling or have events like dances or parties in our building. We usually have those funded through a craft show, so this has been a great way to stay involved in our community."

Garfield, also called the Western Wayne Skill Center, is a program for special needs young adults run by Livonia Public Schools. Young adults across the region take advantage of the program.

Munday said the class is working on several pieces of furniture at anytime and some need more TLC than others. Wolfgang Mueller, a student in the course, said he's enjoyed rebuilding a table the class is currently working on. Yazan Al-Dasouqi, another student, enjoys painting furniture the most.

While the class is a good time for all parties involved, it also centers on giving students independence and workplace skills. Every course at Garfield, 10218 Arthur, keeps that goal in mind.

"Everything that we do has the objective to teach them work skills," Patrick Mies, the school's principal, said. "We're not necessarily teaching them to be woodworkers, but we are teaching them to follow directions, work with others, problem solve and ask for help when they need it."

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Merriman, Schoolcraft among Livonia road projects

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This year is going to be a busy one for road work in Livonia.

"There's lots of activity out in Livonia with construction this year," Todd Zilincik, the city's engineer, said.

Local roads, sidewalks and some of the city's busiest roads will receive patching and major repairs this construction season, which usually continues through mid-November.

Here's some of the major projects drivers should look out for this year:

Merriman Road between Plymouth and Joy

Thursday, Wayne County is expected to start a \$780,000 rehabilitation of the busy stretch of Merriman Road between Plymouth and Joy roads. The city will pick up about 9% of that cost.

Construction is expected to wrap up in July, and landscape rehabilitation will finish in August. The road will be accessible to drivers throughout the project's duration, but people can expect lane closures and additional traffic.

"The goal is to have it done by Aug. 31 with restoration before school starts back up in the fall," Zilincik said. "But drivers in that area should seek alternate routes."

Livonia and Wayne County are also looking to add a left turn signal at the Merriman and Joy intersection. The spot has seen many vehicle crashes over



Merriman Road looking north from Joy in Livonia. Road improvements are coming to the intersection, in addition to a dedicated left-turn signal which should reduce collisions at the busy crossing. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

the years, and Zilincik said there's a desire to make it safer for the young drivers heading to the nearby Franklin High School.

"The project that's getting done now will not include that signal," Zilincik said. "We're working with Wayne County to improve that intersection and modernize that signal. They're looking to seek some funds from the state to improve that signal. Obviously, we've had numerous concerns about that light."

Zilincik said residents can expect that signal's improvement this fall or early 2022.

Schoolcraft Road between Middlebelt and Inkster

The Great Lakes Water Authority started a water main replacement on Schoolcraft Road last year and will wrap work up this year. This year's work, which is of no cost to the city, is happening between Middlebelt and Inkster roads and will mostly affect westbound drivers.

GLWA already started work in front of Cloverlanes Bowl, which is near Schoolcraft and Merriman. Zilincik said construction will move east toward Ink-

ster and then west toward Middlebelt.

The work also affects drivers in Redford Township, where GLWA is replacing the same water main line between Inkster and Beech Daly roads.

"It started last year and is supposed to be a two-year project," Zilincik said. "They're trying to nip it in the bud on Redford's side and then they'll hopefully finish up with us later this year."

Local road, sidewalk improvements

Livonia will spend \$4.9 million on concrete road improvements and \$3.5 million in asphalt repairs in 2021. Together, those costs will impact 58 local road segments.

The city is also planning to spend \$678,000 on sidewalk improvements this year.

Most of Livonia's busiest roads, however, are under Wayne County's jurisdiction. Zilincik said the city is continually working with the county to bring road dollars to the city. Next year, Zilincik said one of administration's goals is to get work done along Farmington Road.

"This year, we're looking to get a meeting with the county to discuss some locations to help improve our partnership and what we can do to work together to improve our roads," he said.

Residents wanting to stay-up-to-date on lane and road closures can sign up for alerts at livonia.gov/64/Emergency-Alert.

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subdivision. The city has not determined a timeline for this project yet.

• Warner's Woodland & Farmington Gardens: Residents will see asphalt replacement and driveway repairs. A timeline hasn't been set for this work yet.

• Richland Gardens: Residents will continue to be affected by a watermain replacement that began in February and

should wrap up in June.

• Heritage Hills and Wedgewood Commons Subdivision: During the first of a two-phase project, Heritage Hills Drive, Hitching Post Court, Sutter's Hill Court, Perry's Crossing, Carriage Hill Road, Hunters Whip Lane north of Heritage Hills, and Oak Valley Drive north of Heritage Hills will see concrete replacement. Work will start in May and go through September.

• Parkhill Boulevard: About 3,000 feet of the gravel will be replaced with asphalt. Work will start in June and go through September.

Farmington

The smaller of the two neighboring communities, Farmington plans only one major road project in 2021. Oakland Street between Grand River and Gill will be completely reconstructed between June and November. The project will cost about \$1.2 million.

"That will include water main replacement on the whole length of the street," Chuck Eudy, the city's superintendent of public works, said. "We're going to try and replace the road but keep it looking exactly the way it does

now. It will all just be improved."

Smaller projects include patching on Smithfield Road and on Farmington Road between Oakland and Shiawassee. That section of Farmington will close for about two weeks in May while work happens.

Farmington will also continue sidewalk improvements in neighborhoods and around city hall. The city will spend about \$200,000 on sidewalks this year.

"We're going to continue with sidewalk improvements, primarily in the Warner Farms subdivision area," Eudy said.

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State rep. released from jail pending investigation of accident on I-96

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LANSING — A state representative was released April 7 after a night in the Livingston County Jail and faces possible charges following a April 6 vehicle accident, a county sheriff's office official said.

Rep. Jewell Jones, 25, D-Inkster, was released "pending additional investigation," following the Tuesday crash on Interstate 96 near Fowlerville, said Undersheriff Jeffrey Warder.

An arraignment was delayed, Warder said.

Michigan State Police confirmed the incident without naming Jones, who was identified by multiple sources.

"I can confirm troopers from the Michigan State Police Brighton Post were dispatched to a crash in Livingston County along I-96 last night, Tuesday, April 6," MSP spokeswoman Lori Dougovito said. "The resulting investigation led to the arrest of a 25-year-old male from Inkster."

"The report has been submitted to the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office for review."

Further details were not immediately available from the Michigan State Police, which made the arrest, or the Liv-



Jones

ingston County Sheriff's Office, which assisted at the scene.

The Livingston County Prosecutor's Office confirmed it is reviewing a file related to Jones.

"The matter is under investigation and it would not be appropriate to provide any further comment," the office said in a prepared statement.

A phone call and an email to the legislative office of Jones, who is in his third term, were not immediately returned.

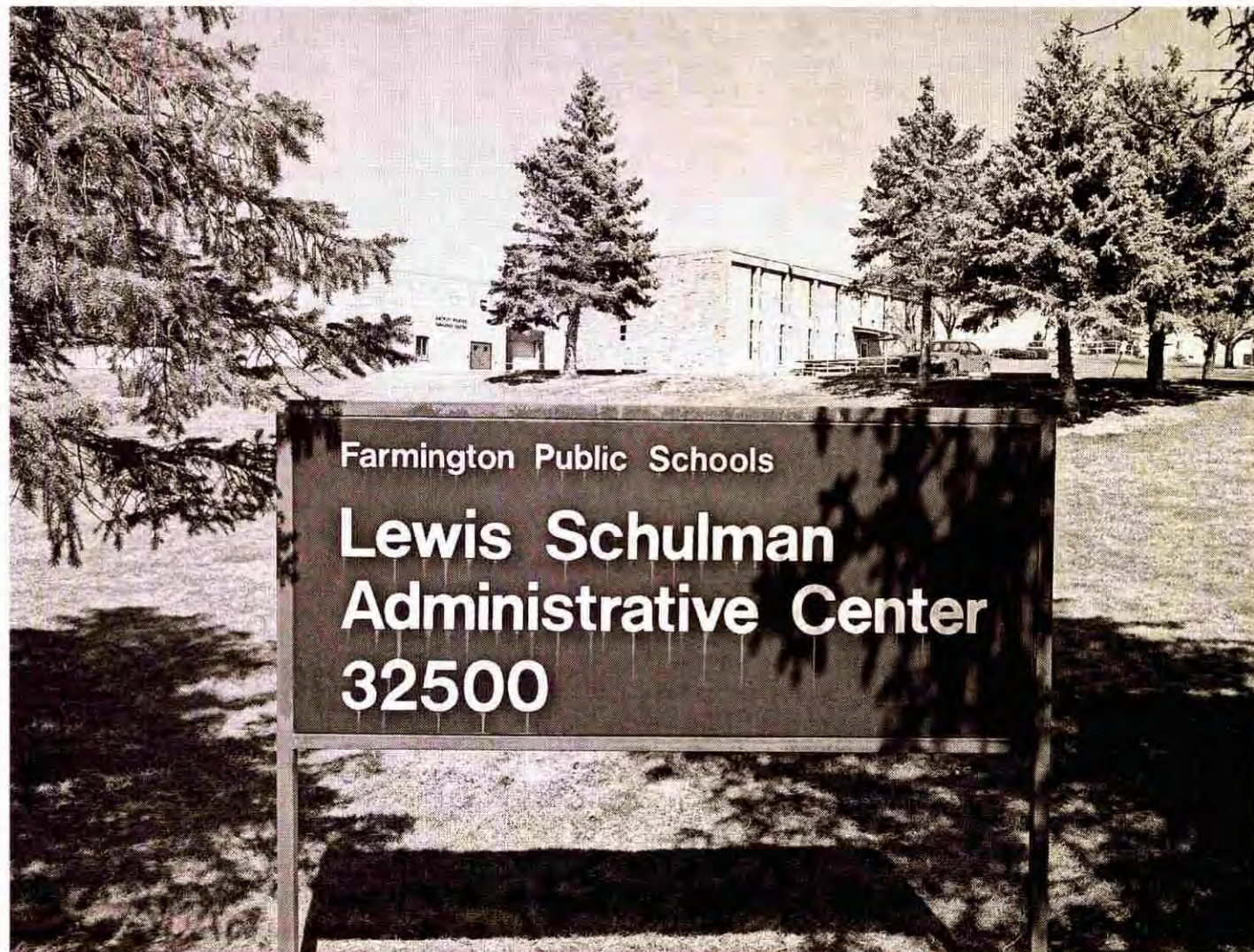
House Minority Leader Donna Lasinski, D-Scio Township, said her office was still gathering information about

what happened late Wednesday afternoon.

"Given this is an active investigation, we will not be offering further comment until we get additional facts," she said.

In 2018, Jones was pulled over by Michigan State Police on I-94 for speeding, window tint and having an obstructed license plate, the Dearborn Press & Guide reported.

During the traffic stop, troopers found open intoxicants in the car. Neither Jones nor any of his passengers were drunk, but alcohol was open in the car, which is a misdemeanor, MSP spokeswoman Shanon Banner told the newspaper.



Farmington Public Schools' Lewis Schulman Administrative Center on Shiawassee. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Parent of special-needs student files lawsuit against Farmington schools

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A mother is suing the Farmington school district, former Superintendent Robert Herrera and a special education teacher, claiming problems with her son's experiences at Kenbrook Elementary School.

Dana Lambeth-Greer said in the federal complaint filed April 2 that her special needs African-American son has a cognitive impairment and Down syndrome, which put him in the care of a special education teacher in October 2019, when he was in the fourth grade.

The teacher "thought (he) was going to throw a card on the floor, so she grabbed his arm," the suit stated. "Then she walked him to his desk. She continued to dig her fingernails into (his) arm. She refused to let go of (him)."

Lambeth-Greer could not be reached for comment, but her attorney Dionne Webster-Cox emphasized that her client took her son to an urgent care facility immediately after Jordan laid a hand on him. She said medical professionals confirmed that he had scratch marks on his arm.

The lawsuit alleges the child has demonstrated aggression issues ever since the incident with the teacher. He's seen psychologists and psychiatrists for evaluations.

"He's not the same child that he was

prior to the incident," said Webster-Cox, who was retained in January.

Lambeth-Greer is suing on grounds of excessive force, municipal liability, discrimination due to her child's disabilities, discrimination due to his race, gross negligence and assault and battery.

"It's everything," said Webster-Cox, acknowledging that the lawsuit is alleging several different types of transgressions including school policies. "It just isn't right. The problem is it's still going on."

Lambeth-Greer is asking for \$1 million in damages for each of the six counts and for a judge to issue a preliminary injunction that would require the district and the superintendent to forbid corporal punishment.

The lawsuit alleged the teacher's hold on the child left him with raised and peeling skin. It also stated the teacher attempted to wash the boy's arm with soap and warm water and later indicated she was unaware how the student was injured.

District officials declined to comment.

Herrera, who resigned as superintendent effective January citing online and public harassment as reasons, continues working with the school district in an advisory role through June.

The suit included a March 6, 2020, email from Herrera to "Dr. Greer" where-

by he mentioned her concerns after the district investigated the teacher's supervision.

In the lawsuit, Lambeth-Greer claimed Herrera was admitting flaws and needs for change when composing the email.

The lawsuit said her son was suspended twice after the October 2019 incident presented in the lawsuit and now suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder.

Lambeth-Greer blamed the district, Herrera and the teacher for her son's increased challenges and the necessary evaluations. She also said the teacher contributed to the district's suspension rate for African-American special education students.

The plaintiff included a 2019 district report that said the suspension rate for that subgroup has been disproportionate for seven of the previous 11 years.

Webster-Cox said the point of the suit is that the teacher, whether she was poorly trained or just having a bad day, made the special education student part of that disproportionate statistic.

"It's not cool," the attorney said. "It's not the thing to do. Figure out another way. Walk away."

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Police find barricaded gunman dead in Redford

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A barricaded gunman was found dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound when a Western Wayne County SWAT team entered a Redford Township home.

He had been embroiled in domestic drama for hours, according to a Redford Township police report.

Police said a female visited department headquarters April 11 to say her boyfriend had punched her in the face at about midnight.

He also fired a handgun into the ceiling of the Lucerne Street home northwest of Beech Daly and Plymouth Road before leaving the scene.

The female also reported that she later learned he planned to start her Detroit house on fire. A neighbor and Detroit police confirmed a blaze at the home.

Township police visited Lucerne in hopes of making contact with the unnamed suspect. He was there but warned police not to come inside.

The suspect fired a handgun into the ceiling while officers were on the scene. The SWAT team arrived and attempted negotiations.

They entered after several hours without contact.

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Canton man admits to sexually exploiting child

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Canton resident Shailesh Patel pleaded guilty April 7 to a federal count of sexually exploiting a child.

Patel, 53, agreed in a U.S. District Court Zoom hearing that he was able to get a child to use a cell phone to capture sexually explicit images.

He faces the possibility of decades in prison when he is sentenced July 20.

By that time, he'll also have been sentenced in Wayne County's Third Circuit Court, where he has pleaded guilty to four of 18 criminal sexual conduct charges.

His Third Circuit sentencing date is set for May 28. Patel could spend 15-35 years in prison for a first-degree CSC charge, nine to 15 years for two second-degree CSC charges and probation for a fourth-degree CSC charge.

According to prosecutors, Patel was married to a youth director at BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir temple and sexually abused children visiting their home about 15 years ago.

A young woman has told FBI investigators that she was abused by Patel at his home, in his car and at their temple. According to the temple's website, it has closed because of the pandemic.



Patel

Redford Township couple sentenced in gun incident

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A Redford Township couple must pay a combined \$4,000 in fees and remain on probation for five years because their son shot their daughter.

A Third Circuit judge sentenced Jonathan Norwood, 28, on April 8. He re-

ceived the same sentence as Melissa Kiser, also 28. They both pleaded guilty to a count of second-degree child abuse. A second count of the same charge was dismissed.

According to police, officers were dispatched to the 26500 block of Plymouth Road, near Southwestern Highway, shortly after 1:30 a.m. July 6 because a

child was accidentally shot.

A bullet apparently grazed the child's head and police then said she should be OK. Her younger brother had found the gun.

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Lyon family adjusts to life months after plane crash

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Spring 2021 is like no other for the young Mudzwova family.

Instead of planting seeds and watching them take root in their Lyon Township garden, they're moving forward with plans to raze their ruined Dakota Drive domicile.

They want the claws of construction equipment to rip at every sooty, melted or burnt residual reminding them of Jan. 2, the day a plane crashed into their home of nearly a decade, killing a Northville family of three.

From their original basement foundation, they'll rebuild. The long-term project won't come easy.

"It's very stressful," Danielle Mudzwova said. "When you think about building a house, it's usually something that you've been preparing for. You're excited. You've got all these ideas and images and, you know, you're going to have fun with it.

"Building was always an option for us, but that's like five to 10 years down the road. I don't want to think about it right now. I feel like I don't have any energy to give to it at this point. We're being forced to go through it."

A loud plane

The holidays were barely over when Seraphina, 4, and Nyasha, 2, came downstairs from an afternoon nap.

Along with their parents Pride and Danielle, they prepared to cuddle up in the living room to watch "Shrek 2". They had already seen the first fable about the grumpy ogre who falls in love with a princess.

"We were sitting there trying to find the movie and it happened," Danielle Mudzwova said. "I remember hearing the airplane. It was really loud."

They were accustomed to small planes flying overhead since they lived in a subdivision near the Oakland/Southwest Airport. However, this volume caused Mudzwova to turn to her husband, who was sitting to her left.

"There was a big boom," she continued. "A split second later, it was like our dining room exploded into the kitchen. I knew that a plane had crashed, but I thought it had just crashed in our backyard and exploded the windows into the house."

They escaped through a sliding door that led to their back yard. Pride Mudzwova returned briefly to grab the extinguisher under the kitchen sink to put out the giant flames.

Then he obeyed his wife's orders to abandon their home. A small Piper plane was sticking out of the house.

The plane exploded more than once. Neighbors removed the children from the horrific nightmare.

Firefighters swarmed their property to douse the fire.

In time, Pride and Danielle Mudzwova would learn the plane crash killed a family: David Compo, his wife Michele and their son Dawson. They were returning from Georgia.

"I wasn't expecting it to be an entire family. That was really hard," Danielle Mudzwova, a labor and delivery nurse for The University of Michigan, said. "The first initial thought once we were out was, 'I know that there is somebody in that plane that is dying right in front of our eyes.'

"The whole half of the house was engulfed within seconds. There was no way for anybody to even get close to the house, let alone help them."

She and her husband walked through the wreckage of their home that night. It looked like a volcano exploded. Firefighters would remind Danielle Mudzwova that the belongings she considered taking, like a hairbrush, were health risks because of their smoke damage.

Pictures were gone. Heirlooms were destroyed. Baby stuff, their cat, mementoes of their family vacations ... gone.

The plane's explosions and resulting fire had gobbled up half of the house, leaving the remnants clear for cold winter air.

"It was gone. That side of the house is just totally disintegrated almost," Danielle Mudzwova said. "The other side of the house is covered with a thick layer of just black ash and smoke. Everything that could melt is melted. It was so hot, even if it didn't burn, it melted. It was a really hot, fast fire."

Life goes on

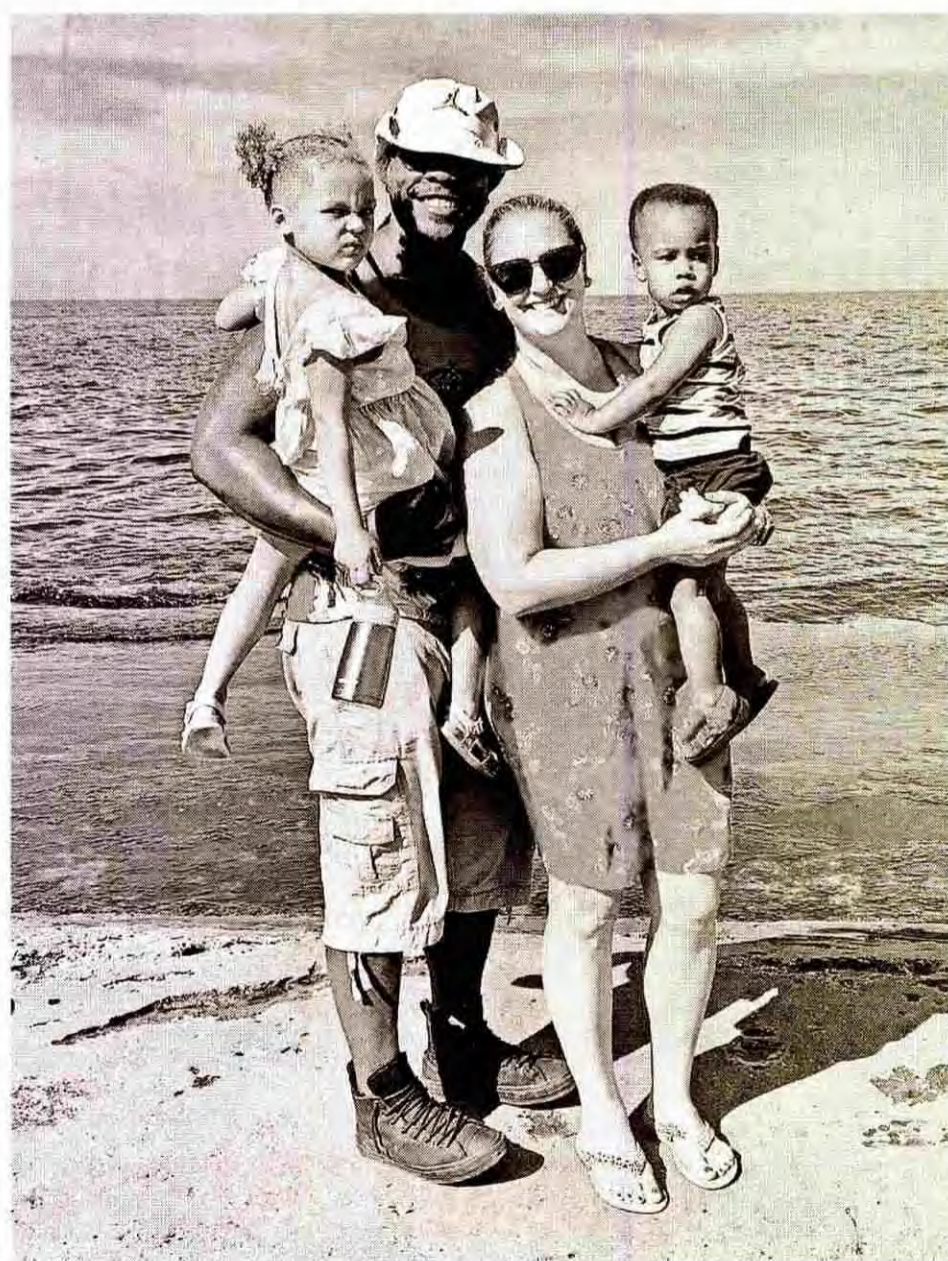
There were things to do, insurance agents to take through the home and therapy to seek, considering the threat that the family survived.

They rented a home in Novi. Three months later, the family has adjusted.

They still miss their home where



Danielle Mudzwova said the plane struck the ground in her neighbor's yard before smashing against her family's home on Dakota Drive in Lyon Township in January. All three people on the plane were killed in the crash. SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Pride Mudzwova, left, with his his wife, Danielle, and their children Seraphina, 4, and Nyasha, 2.

Pride Mudzwova had a built a sound-proof basement studio for producing music and studying for a doctorate degree in nurse anesthesia.

His wife misses their back yard where the family grew vegetables, including corn. Seraphina liked to visit the garden, munching on spinach, carrots or green beans.

Of course, the children miss their friends. They've made new ones and have filled hours by running back and forth from yard to yard, smiling and

laughing as they navigate an obstacle course of playsets and trampolines.

Their trauma comes to the fore when they talk about the crash, which is often enough to concern their parents.

Nyasha tends to tell people his house is broken and his daddy will fix it. Seraphina watched her home burn from a neighbor's window and likes to revisit with her mother the smoke, colors, noises and other details from the day that changed their lives.

Danielle Mudzwova said she imag-

ines worst-case scenarios - like what would have happened if the children were in another room when the plane crashed or if she had gone back inside to get the cat.

"I've definitely been feeling a lot more anxious," she said. "I've had several panic attacks. It's getting easier. (But) it's a struggle."

Rebuilding

The Mudzovos moved into their Dakota Drive home around the time they married.

It was a nice house in good condition and not too far from where they worked. Their children, the couple knew, would attend good South Lyon schools.

While the residence wasn't their forever home, they could remain comfortable there for quite some time.

Then the decades-old plane crashed. In a preliminary report, the National Transportation Safety Board cited some key decisions and lack of training as possible causes.

Their Dakota Drive neighborhood and their response to the fire inspired the Mudzovos to consider building a new home on top of their foundation.

"I feel like, before we even talked about it, we kind of just knew that we wanted to rebuild there," Danielle Mudzwova said. "Our neighbors are our best friends. More than just our immediate neighbors...The whole neighborhood just came together and just supported us so much and still are to this day.

"I can't really imagine not rebuilding there right now."

She and her husband have already talked to a builder and architect. They want heavy equipment to tear down their non-salvageable house this summer.

They hope to move into their restored home in a year or two. If they move during the school year, Seraphina won't have to switch schools or make new friends again.

Insurance is supposed to cover the reconstruction costs.

"We're ready to get started," Danielle Mudzwova said. "It just all takes time."

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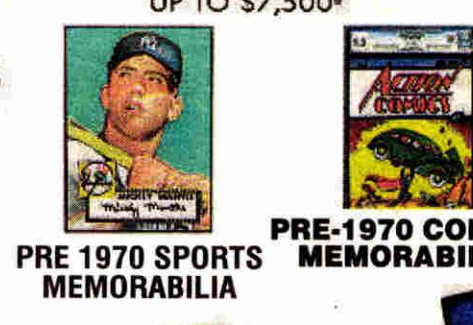
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Car wash planned on long-vacant Westland corner

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One of the most prominent vacant pieces of property along busy Ford Road in Westland could finally see some development.

The city's planning commission reviewed and recommended approval of both a preliminary and final site plan for a new car wash to locate on the southwest corner of Newburgh and Ford roads during its virtual meeting held April 6.

The plan calls for a new car wash constructed on the corner, along with a retail building on the western portion of the property. Mohamed Ayoub, the city's planning director, said the proposed structure, which will be a Tommy's Car Wash, would occupy about 5,200 square feet and have 18 parking spaces dedicated to vacuums.

The additional retail building to the west of the car wash is still being worked on and was not reviewed by the commission during that meeting.

"That is a future development and is not part of the immediate car wash development," he said. "It will happen at a later time and they might need further approvals for that."

The development is a different one that was originally envisioned for the site several years ago. The original planned unit development — approved in 2017 — called for multiple buildings on the site, including a medical building, a restaurant and another development for business.

Some of the buildings on the site have been removed and that plan never came to fruition.

"Obviously, it's been demolished and does not exist today," Ayoub said. "None of that happened, which brings us to today and this proposed car wash."

The other part of the development, the Regency of Westland nursing facility to the south, opened in late 2019.

There was no word on when construction could begin if the project receives all the proper approvals.

The approval came with little conversation among

the planning commissioners, save for Commissioner David Rappaport, who said he felt neutral on the plans.

He said a previous planning commission discussed how the site would essentially serve as a focal point for travelers entering Westland from Canton Township.

"There was a significant conversation about this being one of the gateways to the City of Westland," he said. "We were interested in maintaining the appearance of what was going to go into this particular ... PUD as it would speak to the nature or what people could

expect to see as they came into Westland.

"I don't have strong feelings one way or another for whether this proposal adequately reflects the character of Westland. I will say it reflects much better than an empty lot."

With the recommended approvals, the plans now head to the city council for its review and final determination.

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A car wash facility has been proposed for this lot at the southwest corner of Ford and Newburgh in Westland. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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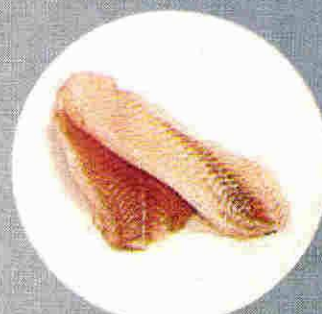


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SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Stevenson keeps championship mentality

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Heading into her first doubleheader of the 2021 season — Livonia Stevenson softball's first game in 690 days — Grace Ozog was nervous.

The senior had experience on the team before, playing with the Spartans

as a sophomore. But the first-game jitters had returned, even though she and returners from the 2019 roster had an idea of what they were getting into.

Once she took the field, though, Ozog said it started to feel normal again.

"We were playing as a team, which I haven't felt in so long," Ozog said.

With that normalcy, with that com-

fortability on the softball field came an offensive onslaught in the season-opening doubleheader, as Stevenson won both of its first two games against city rival Livonia Churchill, 12-2 and 16-1, in a combined eight innings of play.

The Spartans combined for 28 runs on 24 hits and seven walks.

"Once we got our foot down, we just

started to find the center of the ball," Stevenson head coach Kevin Hannigan said. "They were relaxed. They were nervous — we had a big crowd here today, which is great. Once the nerves kind of settled down, we were able to grip it and rip it."

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Mayla Ham brings the ball upcourt for the Zebras. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Wayne Memorial collapses in state semis

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With 2:39 left in the Division 1 state semifinal, Wayne Memorial head coach Jarvis Mitchell took a timeout, holding onto a seven-point lead. At the end of the allotted time on the bench, the players broke the circle with one word: Finish.

Instead, the Zebras (17-3) crumbled, allowing their lead to evaporate and the Phoenix (13-4) to rise from the ashes of the third quarter, leading to a 75-72 win in the state semifinal at the Breslin Center in Lansing.

Renaissance turned to its bread-and-butter — its press defense — in the final moments, using steal after steal to evaporate its deficit to tie the game at 69

with a 3 by senior Kailee Davis.

Four free-throw makes later — something that wasn't given for a Renaissance team that hit only 24-of-46 from the line in the game — the Phoenix took a four-point lead heading into the final seconds, which was cut to one quickly after a bank 3 by Wayne Memorial senior Lachelle Austin.

After two more makes at the line, Da-

vis did not settle and give the Zebras another chance at a 3, which ended both the second and third quarters, switching momentum from Renaissance to Wayne Memorial.

Instead, the Renaissance senior stepped up, recording a steal and possession with 7.3 seconds to go in the

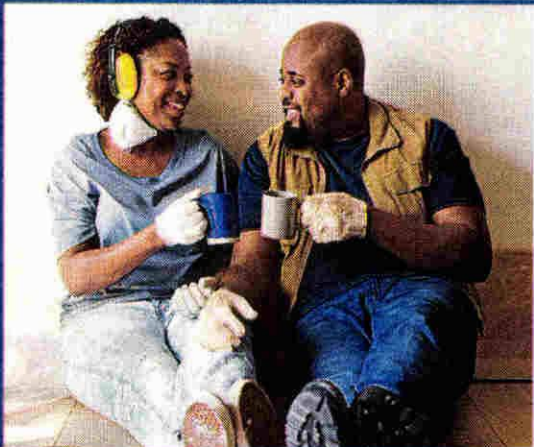
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Livonia Franklin tennis wins season opener

After the cancellation of the 2020 spring sports season, the Livonia Franklin girls tennis team hadn't played a match in 691 days. The Patriots returned to the courts Wednesday, beating Farmington, 5-4.

All five Franklin doubles flights pulled out victories, while Farmington won all four singles flights in straight sets.

Singles

No. 1 - Katie Miller, Farmington High School defeated Katie Callaghan, Livonia Franklin, 6-4, 6-1

No. 2 - Mary Blossom, Farmington High School defeated Sandrea Cueva, Livonia Franklin, 6-1, 6-3

No. 3 - Scarlet Richter, Farmington High School defeated Gabbie McCoy, Livonia Franklin, 6-0, 6-1

No. 4 - Kareena Nyalakonda, Farmington High School defeated Celing Li, Livonia Franklin, 6-0, 6-4

Doubles

No. 1 - Kelly Engler, Livonia Franklin-Marissa Muller, Livonia Franklin defeated Lilly Schwalm, Farmington High School - Sarah Chappell, Farmington



The Livonia Franklin girls tennis team opened the 2021 season with a win against Farmington. COURTESY OF TOM MULLER

High School, 7-6 (5), 6-1

No. 2 - Daphne Millross, Livonia Franklin - Brittney Winn, Livonia Franklin defeated Isabel Watson, Farmington High School - Nicole Waun, Farmington High School, 6-3, 6-0

No. 3 - Jade Fabian, Livonia Franklin

- Kate Montie, Livonia Franklin defeated Grace O'Connor, Farmington High School - Laxmi Shankar, Farmington High School, 6-0, 6-2

No. 4 - Jasmine Dumitru, Livonia Franklin - Cypress Burns, Livonia Franklin defeated Dhara Patel, Far-

mington High School - Farah Shakir, Farmington High School, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3

No. 5 - Leeda Gharibi, Livonia Franklin - Katie Thiele, Livonia Franklin defeated Sophia Buatti, Farmington High School - Stuti Goel, Farmington High School, 6-1, 6-3

Mercy hoops player reflects on four-year career

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Basketball was not in Alexis Roberts' family growing up. Her father swam and played tennis while her mother played volleyball.

But basketball was one of the first sports Roberts tried, and she quickly found a love for the game, beginning her career as a point guard with the Michigan Monarchs travel team in fourth grade.

"As a kid, my dad would always say... 'Alexis, you're the floor general,'" Roberts said. "You have to know where everybody else is and you have to know what everyone is supposed to do."

"Having that responsibility at such a young age kind of prepared me for the next level and beyond."

Over the past four years, Roberts bloomed into the floor general for Mercy basketball, serving as the team's starting point guard for the past three seasons after fluctuating in and out of the starting lineup as a freshman for a senior-heavy 2017-18 team.

In four years, Roberts and the rest of the Marlins have won 70 games and three consecutive district titles.

Mercy head coach Gary Morris knows how tough it is to play point guard, yet has high expectations for whoever is in the role.

"You are kind of, generally speaking, the coach on the floor," he said. "The basketball is going to be in your hands quite often, and you have to make the right decisions with the basketball in terms of when to go fast, when to go slow, when to look for your shot, when to think pass first."

When Morris first met Roberts before her freshman year, he noticed her maturity. Putting her on the varsity roster from the moment she stepped onto campus, Roberts learned from senior point guard Jenna Schluter, starting at



Marian forward Sarah Sylvester tries to drive past Mercy guard Alexis Roberts. TOM BEAUDOIN/SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

times next to her at shooting guard, but scrimmaging against her at point guard in practices.

For Roberts, it took some time to find her role with the team, but when she came into the gym for her sophomore season she knew she wanted to be more of a leader for the group.

As a junior, the responsibility heightened as Morris challenged his point guard to take charge and be an anchor for the offense, the centerpiece to the team's success.

"If they can't stop you, we won't be stopped," Roberts remembers her head coach telling her.

Roberts' career has an advantage that many other players do not have: to grow her basketball game with many of the same teammates around.

"Not everybody has the opportunity to play with the same girls for three or four years," Roberts said. "I think that gave my class an advantage almost because we got to learn about each other: our strengths, our weaknesses, what are our better parts on the floor, learning

when to pass, when we don't.

"It's brought us together off the court because we have grown this wonderful bond on the court."

Even while the Marlins played without senior Julia Bishop for the majority of the 2021 season — a forward who Roberts said is destined to record a double-double each time she steps on the court. After losing three of its first five games, Mercy won 13-straight games before losing to Detroit Renaissance in the regional semifinal.

Roberts never expected for Mercy's season to end in any place except the state final. To her, the ending was abrupt. Each of the seniors were in awe and in tears on the bench as the realization came to each of them.

"I don't think it really hit me until I got subbed out at the end and I was like, 'Wow, this is it,'" Roberts said. "I watched the clock go down and thought that this is my last high school basketball game."

Roberts' basketball career isn't over. She knows she will be playing basketball somewhere next season, despite not knowing where.

But after playing with a team for four seasons, with many of the same teammates, Roberts is just thankful, imploring her younger teammates to never take a game, a practice or a time with their teammates for granted.

Morris knows Roberts and the rest of the senior class have left more than that one lesson through their play over the past four years.

"If anybody saw us play, all seven of our seniors... they get on the floor, they are going to compete," Morris said. "I think that might be the legacy that Alexis and the seniors leave for our program is the importance of... and it sounds simple to go out and compete, but it's something you don't have happen every year."

Euro Stars gymnasts advance to regional finals

Euro Stars Gymnastics' Ella Chemotti, Nikki Smith and Sophia Reddy took a three-gymnast team and turned it into a state title.

The team finished in first place at the Level 10 state finals March 28. The trio will travel to Cincinnati, OH April 15-16 to participate in the Region 5 finals, competing against gymnasts from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Michigan.

If the team qualifies at regionals, it will compete in nationals at Daytona, FL.

The minimum amount of gymnasts that can qualify as a team is three.

Chemotti, a senior at Canton, is committed to Eastern Michigan on an athletic scholarship.

Smith, a junior at North Farmington, is committed to Michigan State on a full athletic scholarship.

Reddy is a sophomore at Northville, and has not yet decided on a college.



Ella Chemotti, Nikki Smith and Sophia Reddy celebrate their first-place finish at the 2021 Level 10 state finals for EuroStars Gymnastics. COURTESY OF JIM REDDY

GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYOFF SCOREBOARD

Regionals

Division 1

Regional 5 — Northville

Final

Wayne Memorial (16-2) 68, Saline (18-2) 60

Semifinal

Wayne Memorial (15-2) 51, Plymouth (12-8) 27

Regional 7 — Detroit Renaissance

Final

Detroit Renaissance (11-4) 48, Mercy (15-4) 34

Semifinal

Mercy (15-3) 66, Groves (9-9) 14

Regional 2 — Holly

Final

Hartland (20-0) 51, Marian (13-6) 34

Semifinal

Hartland (18-0) 69, Lakeland (11-7) 31
Marian (13-5) 63, Clarkston (15-4) 50

Division 2

Regional 15 — Livonia Clarenceville

Final

Detroit Country Day (13-2) 76, East-pointe (10-7) 27

Semifinal

Detroit Country Day (12-2) 55, Warren Regina (3-10) 37

Districts

Division 1

District 20 — Livonia Franklin

First round

Livonia Franklin (6-10) 57, Garden City (5-10) 28

District semifinal

Wayne Memorial (13-1) 68, Redford Thurston (6-5) 17

John Glenn (8-7) 45, Livonia Franklin (6-11) 44

District final

Wayne Memorial (14-1) 65, John Glenn (8-8) 46

District 19 — Plymouth

First round

Northville (7-10) 50, Livonia Churchill (1-15) 25

District semifinal

Plymouth (11-7) 62, Salem (2-15) 54
Canton (6-10) 39, Northville (7-11) 31

District final

Plymouth (12-7) 44, Canton (6-11) 33

District 17 — Ann Arbor Skyline

First round

South Lyon (7-6) 41, Ann Arbor Skyline (2-14) 33

District semifinal

South Lyon East (12-6) 58, South Lyon

(7-7) 31

District final

Brighton (15-3) 43, South Lyon East (12-7) 38

District 26 — Royal Oak

First round

Seaholm (5-11) 47, Royal Oak (8-7) 35

District semifinal

Groves (8-8) 48, Southfield Arts and Technology (1-12) 44

Berkley (11-5) 49, Seaholm (5-12) 40

District final

Groves (9-8) 54, Berkley (11-6) 44

District 25 — Novi

First round

North Farmington (5-9) 48, Livonia Stevenson (6-12) 47

District semifinal

Mercy (13-3) 55, Novi (4-13) 38

North Farmington (6-9) 47, Farmington (9-5) 41

District final

Mercy (14-3) 56, North Farmington (6-10) 32

Milford (8-6) 33, Walled Lake Western (3-11) 13

District semifinal

Lakeland (10-6) 30, Walled Lake Central

(9-3) 13

Walled Lake Northern (10-4) 39, Milford (8-7) 31

District final

Lakeland (11-6) 52, Walled Lake Northern (10-5) 34

District 6 — Waterford Mott

First round

Avondale (2-10) 55, Bloomfield Hills (2-11) 53; OT

District semifinal

Marian (11-5) 73, Avondale (2-11) 21

District final

Marian (12-5) 59, Waterford Mott (1-12) 10

Division 2

District 57 — Wixom St. Catherine

District semifinal

Wixom St. Catherine (10-7) 46, Livonia Clarenceville (6-7) 24

District final

Detroit Country Day (11-2) 51, Wixom St. Catherine (10-8)

Division 4

District 122 — Allen Park Inter-City Baptist

District final

Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (7-5) 45, Plymouth Christian Academy (10-4) 32



Stevenson senior Alisyn Collins started game two for the Spartans against city rival Churchill. COLIN GAY/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Stevenson

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However, Hannigan was not relaxed in the hours leading up to first pitch. He instead was nervous, not knowing if his team would get an opportunity to touch the field.

In a press conference Friday, Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer recommended that all organized youth sports would be halted for the next two weeks to help decrease the spread of COVID-19. Hannigan didn't know if the start of the season would be able to be played as scheduled, texting his captains to wait for him to tell them if the season would be able to begin.

The Spartans got the go-ahead, with Livonia Public Schools following the lead of many other area school districts in the area: to continue spring sports with their weekly antigen COVID-19

testing protocols and mask wearing.

But with almost losing the start of the 2021 season, Hannigan's approach to the first game was only heightened.

"Every game, every practice, try and act like it's the championship game," Hannigan said. "We might not be able to play again, we don't know. But right now, (it's) Opening Day, and we took it like a championship game."

In game one, the offensive barrage started early, scoring three runs in the first inning off five hits, including three triples by shortstop Kaitlin Trantham, Janie West and Alisyn Collins.

But after senior starter Sophie Bater allowed a two-run home run by Churchill center fielder Paige Proudlock in the top of the fourth inning, the Spartans offense roared for eight more runs on eight hits and two errors, ending the game after four innings.

The offensive success continued into the second game, as Stevenson opened the game with 12-straight baserunners,

chasing Proudlock, Churchill's starting pitcher, out of the game before she was able to record a single out.

Stevenson finished the second game with 16 runs on 11 hits and seven walks.

"We've been hitting great at practice and great in the offseason," Ozog said, who got on base in each of her eight at-bats with five hits, four runs and two RBI. "I'm honestly not surprised about the numbers. I'm just glad we kept the energy going in both games. We didn't die down at all."

Stevenson third baseman McKenzie Cook finished the game with five hits in six at-bats, scoring two runs and four RBI on four singles and a double.

Collins added an RBI triple and an RBI single in game one, along with a two-RBI double in game two. Starting game two on the mound, the senior recorded three hitless innings, striking out two.

"I think we played just as hard today as we did at practice," Collins said. "It's

just become a habit for us to go 100% every single time, and I think that's just showing off."

Ozog doesn't know what's next for Stevenson or how many games the Spartans will be able to play in 2021. She just knows that when the team had the opportunity to play, Stevenson showed up.

"I'm just grateful we actually got a game," Ozog said. "And with a score like that, who can be disappointed in that?"

Along with it being the first game of the season, Stevenson and Churchill teamed up to raise money for Sean Dewitt, Hannigan's cousin who is a sophomore basketball player at U-D Jesuit, who was diagnosed with T-Cell Lymphoma. Those in attendance were able to raise more than \$5,000 for Dewitt and his family.

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Wayne

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game to secure the victory.

"It was just about not giving up," Davis said. "I believed in my teammates and they believed in me. Once they told me to go, I just wanted to win it for them."

After recording eight turnovers in each of the first three quarters, Wayne Memorial turned the ball over 12 times in the final eight minutes, allowing for a Renaissance comeback and, according to Mitchell, a chance for the crowd to see who wanted to advance more.

"Top to bottom, she absolutely willed them to win," Mitchell said of Davis. "Phenomenal. We tried to make her work as much as possible, but at the end of the day, when a kid is resilient and they want to win... I don't think it wasn't that my kids didn't want to win. I think she wanted to win a little bit more."

Wayne Memorial finished the game with 36 turnovers.

Mitchell knew the final moments came down to resiliency. He saw it in his own team earlier in the game.

Trailing by eight late in the second quarter, Wayne Memorial used a 7-0 run, capped off by buzzer 3 by Austin, to go into halftime trailing by one. The momentum continued into the third quarter as Austin and senior forward Alanna Micheaux led the Zebras on a 7-5 run that gave them their first lead with 4:58 left in the third quarter.

At that point, the Phoenix began to collapse, missing nine of its next 12 attempts from the free-throw line, sending junior Shannon Wheeler to the bench due to foul trouble and Micheaux taking over inside the paint, using simple layups to increase Wayne Memorial's lead to as many as 11 with 7:46 left in the game.

But Mitchell saw an opponent that never let up in the fourth quarter, chipping away, turnover after turnover, to switch momentum and silence the Wayne Memorial faithful.

"It's organized chaos," Renaissance head coach Shane Lawal said of his team's approach. "I think to certain people, they are like, 'it's kind of sloppy.' Yeah, that's cool, but we believe we can play at that speed better than you can play at that speed. If we play at that speed long enough and you play at that



Alanna Micheaux puts up a shot in the first half of Wayne Memorial's game against Temperance Bedford.

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speed long enough, eventually you are going to break before us."

Davis led Renaissance with 33 points — 19 of which were scored in the fourth quarter alone — to lead the Phoenix to a chance at a state title.

Micheaux led the way for Wayne Memorial, scoring a team-high 29 points and 17 rebounds, hitting 13-of-20 from the field.

"The kid laid it all on the floor. She's going to be an absolutely amazing player at the University of Minnesota. She absolutely gave her heart," Mitchell said of Micheaux. "I felt so bad for her because, in the locker room, she was inconsolable. That's when you know a kid laid it all out on the line."

"I'm so proud. If you guys could have seen her four years ago, her maturity, her growth has just been an amazing thing."

Mitchell never thought this team would make it to this point. With only three seniors, he knew the Zebras were not expected to make a run to the final four — Wayne Memorial's third semifinal in the past four years. It makes him confident for next season, returning three starters ready to chip away until the Zebras hoist a state title trophy.

But the Wayne Memorial head coach knows what could have happened with this 2021 team if the turnover total would have been just a little lower.

"To have 36 turnovers and lose by three? I think we're a good basketball team," Mitchell said. "You take three of those possessions away, I think we are having a different conversation."

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Wayne Memorial asks the referee a question during a play against Bedford in the state quarterfinal.





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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-03

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS TO PAY THE COST OF REFUNDING ALL OR PART OF CERTAIN BONDS ISSUED BY THE CITY TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM; TO PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM THE SYSTEM SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE RESERVE FUND FOR THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS IN ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS AND THE SYSTEM.

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions. Whenever used in this Ordinance, except when otherwise indicated by the context, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Act 94" means Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.

(b) "Adjusted Net Revenues" means for any operating year the excess of revenues over expenses for the System determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, to which shall be added depreciation, amortization, interest expense on Bonds and payments to the Issuer in lieu of taxes, to which may be made the following adjustments:

(i) Revenues may be augmented by the amount of any rate increases adopted prior to the issuance of additional Bonds or to be placed into effect before the time principal or interest on the additional Bonds becomes payable from Revenues as applied to quantities of service furnished during the operating year or portion thereof that the increased rates were not in effect.

(ii) Revenues may be augmented by amounts which may be derived from rates and charges to be paid by new customers of the System.

The adjustment of revenues and expenses by the factors set forth in (i) and (ii) above shall be reported upon by professional engineers or certified public accountants or other experts not in the regular employment of the Issuer.

(c) "Authorized Officers" means the Mayor, City Manager and Finance Director of the Issuer.

(d) "Bonds" mean the Series 2021 Bonds, together with any additional Bonds of equal standing hereafter issued.

(e) "Escrow Agent" means a bank or trust company appointed to serve as Escrow Agent pursuant to an escrow agreement.

(f) "Issuer" means the City of Wayne, County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

(g) "Refunded Bonds" means all or a portion of the Series 2004 Bonds, Series 2006 Bonds and Series 2007 Bonds, as shall be finally determined pursuant to the Sale Order referred to herein.

(h) "Revenues" and "Net Revenues" mean the revenues and net revenues of the System and shall be construed as defined in Section 3 of Act 94, including with respect to "Revenues", the earnings derived from the investment of moneys in the various funds and accounts established by this Ordinance.

(i) "Sale Order" means the Sale Order to be executed by one or more Authorized Officers respecting the sale of the Series 2021 Bonds.

(j) "Series 2004 Bonds" means the Issuer's 2004 General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds, dated July 1, 2004.

(k) "Series 2006 Bonds" means the Issuer's 2006 General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds, dated August 1, 2006.

(l) "Series 2007 Bonds" means the Issuer's General Obligation Capital Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 2007, dated January 31, 2007.

(m) "Series 2021 Bonds" means the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 of the Issuer, to be issued in one or more series in the principal amount of not-to-exceed \$11,000,000 authorized by this Ordinance.

(n) "Sufficient Government Obligations" means direct obligations of the United States of America or obligations the principal and interest on which is fully guaranteed by the United States of America, not redeemable at the option of the issuer, the principal and interest payments upon which, without reinvestment of the interest, come due at such times and in such amounts as to be fully sufficient to pay the interest as it comes due on the Bonds and the principal and redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds as it comes due whether on the stated maturity date or upon earlier redemption. Securities representing such obligations shall be placed in trust with a bank or trust company, and if any of the Bonds are to be called for redemption prior to maturity, irrevocable instructions to call the Bonds for redemption shall be given to the paying agent.

(o) "System" means the Issuer's water supply and sewage disposal system, including such facilities thereof as are now existing and all enlargements, extensions, repairs and improvements thereto hereafter made.

(p) "Transfer Agent" means a bank or trust company selected to serve as transfer agent for the Series 2021 Bonds.

(q) "Underwriter" means Siebert Williams Shank & Co., LLC.

Section 2. Necessity; Public Purpose; Estimated Cost. It is hereby determined to be a necessary public purpose of the Issuer to refund all or part of the Refunded Bonds. The estimated cost of refunding the Refunded Bonds, including legal and financing expenses, in an amount of not-to-exceed Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000), is hereby approved.

Section 3. Payment of Cost; Bonds Authorized. To pay the costs associated with the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, including legal, financial and other expenses incident thereto and incident to the issuance and sale of the Series 2021 Bonds, the Issuer shall borrow the sum of not-to-exceed Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000) and issue the Series 2021 Bonds therefor pursuant to the provisions of Act 94. The remaining costs, if any, shall be defrayed from Issuer funds on hand and legally available for such use.

Section 4. Bond Details. The Series 2021 Bonds, which may be issued in one or more series, shall be designated WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2021, shall be payable solely and only out of the Net Revenues as set forth more fully herein, shall consist of bonds of the denomination of \$100,000 and integral multiples of \$5,000 in excess thereof (or such other denomination as determined by an Authorized Officer at the time of sale), not exceeding in any one year the amount maturing in that year, dated as of the date of delivery or such other date as shall be determined in the Sale Order, numbered in order of authentication, and shall mature or be subject to mandatory redemption on October 1st in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined in the Sale Order, but in any event not exceeding 16 years.

The Series 2021 Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates determined on the sale thereof, but in any event not exceeding 6% per annum, payable on April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing October 1, 2021, or such later date as determined in the Sale Order, by check or draft mailed by the Transfer Agent to the person or entity which is, as of the 15th day of the month preceding the interest payment date, the registered owner at the registered address as shown on the registration books of the Issuer maintained by the Transfer Agent. The date of determination of registered owner for purposes of payment of interest as provided in this paragraph may be changed by the Issuer to conform to market practice in the future. The principal of the Series 2021 Bonds shall be payable at the principal office of the Transfer Agent.

The Series 2021 Bonds may be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the times and prices and in the manner finally determined in the Sale Order; provided that, if a Series 2021 Bond is of a denomination larger than the minimum denomination, such Series 2021 Bond may be redeemed in whole or in part; provided further that, if the Bonds are privately placed with a Purchaser (as defined below), upon a partial redemption the principal amount not being redeemed remains at least \$100,000.

In case less than the full amount of an outstanding Series 2021 Bond is called for redemption, the Transfer Agent upon presentation of the Series 2021 Bond called in part for redemption shall register, authenticate and deliver to the registered owner a new bond in the principal amount of the portion of the original bond not called for redemption. Notice of redemption shall be given in the manner specified in the form of the Series 2021 Bonds contained in Section 18 of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Execution of Bonds. The Series 2021 Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Issuer with the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk and shall have a facsimile of the Issuer's seal printed on them. No Bond executed by facsimile signature shall be valid until authenticated by an authorized signer of the Transfer Agent. The Series 2021 Bonds shall be delivered to the Transfer Agent for authentication and be delivered by the Transfer Agent to the purchaser thereof in accordance with instructions from the Treasurer of the Issuer upon payment of the purchase price for the Series 2021 Bonds in accordance with the bid therefor when accepted. Executed blank bonds for registration and issuance to transferees shall simultaneously, and from time to time thereafter as necessary, be delivered to the Transfer Agent for safekeeping.

Section 6. Transfer Agent; Registration and Transfer. Each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to select and appoint a Transfer Agent. Any Bond may be transferred upon the books required to be kept pursuant to this section by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by the registered owner's duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of the Bond for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Transfer Agent. Whenever any Bond or Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the Issuer shall execute and the Transfer Agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds, for like aggregate principal amount. The Transfer Agent shall require payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer. The Transfer Agent shall not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the giving of a notice of redemption of Bonds selected for redemption as described in the form of Series 2021 Bonds contained in Section 18 of this Ordinance and ending at the close of business on the day of that giving of notice, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of Bonds being redeemed in part. The Issuer shall give the Transfer Agent notice of call for redemption at least 20 days prior to the date notice of redemption is to be given.

The Transfer Agent shall keep or cause to be kept, at its principal office, sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Bonds, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the Issuer, and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Transfer Agent shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, transfer or cause to be transferred, on said books, Bonds as hereinbefore provided.

If any Bond shall become mutilated, the Issuer, at the expense of the holder of the Bond, shall execute, and the Transfer Agent shall authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor in exchange and substitution for the mutilated Bond, upon surrender to the Transfer Agent of the mutilated Bond. If any Bond issued under this Ordinance shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of the loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Transfer Agent and, if this evidence is satisfactory to both and indemnity satisfactory to the Transfer Agent shall be given, and if all requirements of any applicable law including Act 354, Public Acts of Michigan, 1972, as amended ("Act 354"), being sections 129.131 to 129.135, inclusive, of the Michigan Compiled Laws have been met, the Issuer, at the expense of the owner, shall execute, and the Transfer Agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor and bearing the statement required by Act 354, or any applicable law hereafter enacted, in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen. If any such Bond shall have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond the Transfer Agent may pay the same without surrender thereof.

The Series 2021 Bonds may be issued in book-entry-only form through the Depository Trust Company in New York, New York ("DTC") and any officer of the Issuer is authorized to execute such custodial or other agreement with DTC as may be necessary to accomplish the issuance of

the Series 2021 Bonds in book-entry-only form and to make such changes in the Bond form with the parameters of this ordinance as may be required to accomplish the foregoing.

Section 7. Security; Payment of Series 2021 Bonds. The Series 2021 Bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable solely from the Net Revenues, and to secure such payment, there is hereby created a statutory lien upon the whole of the Net Revenues which shall be a first lien to continue until payment in full of the principal of and interest on all bonds payable from the Net Revenues, or, until sufficient cash or Sufficient Government Obligations have been deposited in trust for payment in full of all Bonds of a series then outstanding, principal and interest on such Bonds to maturity, or, if called for redemption, to the date fixed for redemption together with the amount of the redemption premium, if any. Upon deposit of cash or Sufficient Government Obligations, as provided in the previous sentence, the statutory lien shall be terminated with respect to that series of Bonds, the holders of that series shall have no further rights under this Ordinance except for payment from the deposited funds, and the Bonds of that series shall no longer be considered to be outstanding under this Ordinance.

Section 8. Bondholders' Rights; Receiver. The holder or holders of the Bonds representing in the aggregate not less than twenty percent (20%) of the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding, may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, protect and enforce the statutory lien upon the Net Revenues of the System, and may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance of all duties of the officers of the Issuer, including the fixing of sufficient rates, the collection of Revenues, the proper segregation of the Revenues of the System and the proper application thereof. The statutory lien upon the Net Revenues, however, shall not be construed as to compel the sale of the System or any part thereof.

If there is a default in the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds, any court having jurisdiction in any proper action may appoint a receiver to administer and operate the System on behalf of the Issuer and under the direction of the court, and by and with the approval of the court to perform all of the duties of the officers of the Issuer more particularly set forth herein and in Act 94.

The holder or holders of the Bonds shall have all other rights and remedies given by Act 94 and law, for the payment and enforcement of the Bonds and the security therefor.

Section 9. Management; Fiscal Year. The operation, repair and management of the System be under the supervision and control of City Council. City Council may employ such person or persons in such capacity or capacities as it deems advisable to carry on the efficient management and operation of the System. City Council may make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable and necessary to assure the efficient management and operation of the System. The System shall be operated on the basis of an operating year which shall coincide with the Issuer's fiscal year.

Section 10. Rates and Charges. The rates and charges for service furnished by and the use of the System and the methods of collection and enforcement of the collection of the rates shall be those in effect on the date of adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 11. No Free Service or Use. No free service or use of the System, or service or use of the System at less than cost, shall be furnished by the System to any person, firm or corporation, public or private, or to any public agency or instrumentality, including the Issuer.

Section 12. Fixing and Revising Rates; Rate Covenant. The rates now in effect are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the System in good repair and working order, to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same become due and payable, and the maintenance of the reserve therefor and to provide for all other obligations, expenditures and funds for the System required by law and this Ordinance. In addition, it is agreed that the rates shall be set from time to time so that there shall be produced each fiscal year, Net Revenues in an amount equal to 110% of the principal of and interest on the Bonds coming due in each fiscal year. The rates shall be fixed and revised from time to time as may be necessary to produce these amounts, and it is hereby covenanted and agreed to fix and maintain rates for services furnished by the System at all times sufficient to provide for the foregoing.

Section 13. Funds and Accounts; Flow of Funds. Commencing on July 1, 2021, all funds belonging to the System shall be transferred as herein indicated and all Revenues of the System shall be set aside as collected and credited to a fund to be designated RECEIVING FUND (the "Receiving Fund"). In addition, on July 1, 2021 all Revenues in any accounts of the System shall be transferred to the Receiving Fund and credited to the funds and accounts as provided in this section. The Revenues credited to the Receiving Fund are pledged for the purpose of the following funds and shall be transferred or debited from the Receiving Fund periodically in the manner and at the times and in the order of priority hereinafter specified:

A. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUND:

Out of the Revenues credited to the Receiving Fund there shall be first set aside in, or credited to, a fund designated OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUND (the "Operation and Maintenance Fund"), quarterly a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the next quarter's expenses of administration and operation of the System and such current expenses for the maintenance thereof as may be necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order.

A budget, showing in detail the estimated costs of administration, operation and maintenance of the System for the next ensuing operating year, shall be prepared by the City Council at least 30 days prior to the commencement of each ensuing operating year. No payments shall be made to the Issuer from moneys credited to the Operation and Maintenance Fund except for services directly rendered to the System by the Issuer or its personnel.

B. BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION FUND:

There shall be established and maintained a separate depository fund designated BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION FUND (the "Redemption Fund"), the moneys on deposit therein from time to time to be used solely for the purpose of paying the principal of, redemption premiums (if any) and interest on the Bonds. The moneys in the Redemption Fund (including the Bond Reserve Account) shall be kept on deposit with the bank or trust company where the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or any series thereof, are payable.

Out of the Revenues remaining in the Receiving Fund, after provision for the Operation and Maintenance Fund, there shall be set aside each quarter commencing July 1, 2021 in the Redemption Fund a sum proportionately sufficient to provide for the payment when due of the current principal of and interest on the Bonds, less any amount in the Redemption Fund representing accrued interest on the Bonds or investment income on amounts on deposit in the Redemption Fund, (including investment income on amounts held as part of the Bond Reserve Account). Commencing October 1, 2021, the amount set aside each quarter for interest on the Bonds shall be 1/2 of the total amount of interest on the Bonds next coming due. The amount set aside each quarter for principal, commencing October 1, 2021, shall be 1/4 of the amount of principal of the Bonds next coming due by maturity. If there is any deficiency in the amount previously set aside, that deficiency shall be added to the next succeeding quarterly requirements. The amount to be set aside for the payment of principal and interest on any date shall not exceed the amount which, when added to the money on deposit in the Redemption Fund, including investment income thereon and on the Bond Reserve Account (if the Bonds are secured by the Bond Reserve Account), is necessary to pay principal and interest due on the Bonds on the next succeeding principal payment date.

If required by the purchaser of any series of Bonds, the Issuer may establish a separate account in the Redemption Fund to be known as the BOND RESERVE ACCOUNT (the "Bond Reserve Account"). The amount to be deposited into the Bond Reserve Account (the "Reserve Amount") for such series of Bonds, if any, shall be determined by an Authorized Officer in the Sale Order. The Issuer may fund the Reserve Amount by cash, or by a surety bond, insurance policy or a letter of credit if the provider or issuer thereof shall be rated by a nationally recognized bond rating agency as high or higher than the Bonds.

Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the moneys credited to the Bond Reserve Account shall be used solely for the payment of the principal of, redemption premiums (if any) and interest on the Bonds secured by the funds on deposit in the Bond Reserve Account as to which there would otherwise be a default. If at any time it shall be necessary to use moneys or the surety bond, insurance policy or letter of credit credited to the Bond Reserve Account for such payment, then the moneys so used shall be replaced or repaid over a period of not more than 5 years, or such other period as required by the surety bond, insurance policy or letter of credit securing the Bond Reserve Account, from the Net Revenues first received thereafter which are not required for current principal and interest requirements until the amount on deposit equals the Reserve Amount. If additional Bonds which will be secured by the funds on deposit in the Bond Reserve Account are issued, each Ordinance authorizing such additional Bonds shall provide for additional deposits to the Bond Reserve Account to be made from the proceeds of such additional Bonds or Issuer funds on hand and legally available for such use in an amount that will result in the Bond Reserve Account being equal to the maximum annual principal and interest requirements on the Bonds to be secured by the funds on deposit in the Bond Reserve Account outstanding after issuance of the additional Bonds, or such lesser amount as may be necessary to maintain the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. If on any April 1 or October 1 the amount in the Bond Reserve Account exceeds the Reserve Amount, the excess shall be transferred to the Redemption Fund for payment of principal and interest due on that date on the Bonds secured by the funds on deposit in the Bond Reserve Account.

C. REPLACEMENT FUND:

There shall next be established and maintained a fund, separate depository account, designated REPLACEMENT FUND (the "Replacement Fund"), the money credited thereto to be used solely for the purpose of making repairs and replacements to the System. Out of the Revenues and moneys of the System remaining in the Receiving Fund each quarter after provision has been made for the deposit of moneys in the Operation and Maintenance Fund and the Redemption Fund (including the Bond Reserve Account), there may be deposited in the Replacement Fund such additional funds as the City Council may deem advisable. If at any time it shall be necessary to use moneys in the Replacement Fund for the purpose for which the Replacement Fund was established, the moneys so used shall be replaced from any moneys in the Receiving Fund which are not required by this Ordinance to be used for the Operation and Maintenance Fund or the Redemption Fund (including the Bond Reserve Account).

D. IMPROVEMENT FUND:

Out of the remaining Revenues in the Receiving Fund, after meeting the requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Fund, the Redemption Fund (including the Bond Reserve Account) and the Replacement Fund, there may be next set aside in or credited to a fund to be designated IMPROVEMENT FUND (the "Improvement Fund"), which Improvement Fund may have several subaccounts therein, such sums quarterly as the Issuer may deem advisable to be used for additions, improvements, enlargements or extensions to the System, including the planning thereof.

E. SURPLUS MONEYS:

Hereafter, any Revenues in the Receiving Fund after satisfying all the foregoing requirements of this Section may, at the discretion of the Issuer, be used for any of the following purposes:

1. Transferred to the Replacement Fund, the Improvement Fund or both.
2. Transferred to the Redemption Fund and used for the purchase of Bonds on the open market at not more than the fair market value thereof or used to redeem Bonds prior to maturity pursuant to Section 5 of this Ordinance.
3. Any other use permitted by law, including paying debt service on limited tax general obligation bonds issued to finance improvements to the System.

Section 14. Priority of Funds. In the event the moneys in the Receiving Fund are insufficient to provide for the current requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Fund or the Redemption Fund, any moneys or securities in other funds of the System, except the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, shall be credited or transferred, first, to the Operation and Maintenance Fund, and second to the Redemption Fund.

Section 15. Depository and Funds on Hand. Moneys in the several funds and the accounts established pursuant to this Ordinance, except moneys in the Redemption Fund (including the Bond Reserve Account) and moneys derived from the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, may be kept in one or more bank accounts at a bank or banks designated by resolution of the Issuer, and if

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kept in one bank account the moneys shall be allocated on the books and records of the Issuer in the manner and at the times provided in this Ordinance.

Section 16. Investments. Moneys in the funds and accounts established herein and moneys derived from the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, may be invested by the Issuer in United States of America obligations or in obligations of the principal of and interest on which is fully guaranteed by the United States of America and any investments hereafter permitted by law, and moneys derived from the proceeds of sale of the Bonds may also be invested in certificates of deposit of any bank whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Investment of moneys in the Redemption Fund being accumulated for payment of the next maturing principal or interest payment of the Bonds shall be limited to obligations bearing maturity dates prior to the date of the next maturing principal or interest payment on the Bonds. Investment of moneys in the Bond Reserve Account shall be limited to obligations bearing maturity dates or subject to redemption, at the option of the holder thereof, not later than five years from the date of the investment. In the event investments are made, any securities representing the same shall be kept on deposit with the bank or trust company having on deposit the fund or funds or account from which the purchase was made. Profit realized or interest income earned on investment of funds in the Receiving Fund, Operation and Maintenance Fund and Improvement Fund shall be deposited in or credited to the Receiving Fund at the end of each fiscal year. Profit realized on interest income earned on investment of moneys in the Redemption Fund including income derived from the Bond Reserve Account shall be credited as received to the Redemption Fund.

Section 17. Bond Proceeds; Escrow Fund. First, from the proceeds of the sale of the Series 2021 Bonds there shall be immediately deposited in the Redemption Fund an amount equal to the accrued interest, if any, received on the delivery of the Series 2021 Bonds.

Second, certain of the proceeds of the Series 2021 Bonds and, if deemed necessary or advisable by the Issuer, moneys on hand in any bond fund for the Refunded Bonds, if any, shall be deposited in an escrow fund or funds (the "Escrow Fund") consisting of cash and investments in direct obligations of or obligations of the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America or other obligations of the principal of and interest on which are fully secured by the foregoing not redeemable at the option of the Issuer in amounts fully sufficient to pay the principal, interest and redemption premiums on all of the Refunded Bonds, which are to be refunded hereunder and shall be used only for such purposes. The Escrow Fund shall be held by the Escrow Agent pursuant to an escrow agreement (the "Escrow Agreement") which shall irrevocably direct the Escrow Agent to take all necessary steps to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds when due and to call the Refunded Bonds for redemption on the first call date, as specified by the Issuer. The amounts held in the Escrow Fund shall be such that the cash and investments and income received thereon will be sufficient without reinvestment to pay the principal, interest and redemption premiums on the Refunded Bonds when due at maturity or by call for redemption as required by the Sale Order. The remaining proceeds of the Series 2021 Bonds shall be used to pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2021 Bonds. Any proceeds in excess of the proceeds deposited in the Escrow Fund or required to pay costs of issuance shall be deposited in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund and used to pay interest on the Series 2021 Bonds on the next available interest payment date. The Authorized Officers are each authorized to select and appoint an Escrow Agent, and negotiate and enter into an Escrow Agreement on behalf of the Issuer.

Section 18. Bond Form. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CITY OF WAYNE

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE REFUNDING BOND,
SERIES 2021

Interest Rate Maturity Date Date of Original Issue CUSIP

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

DOLLARS

THE CITY OF WAYNE, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay, but only out of the hereinafter described Net Revenue of the Issuer's Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System (hereinafter defined) the Principal Amount specified above in lawful money of the United States of America to the Registered Owner specified above, or registered assigns, on the Maturity Date specified above, (unless prepaid prior thereto as hereinafter provided,) with interest thereon (computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) from the Date of Original Issue specified above or such later date to which interest has been paid, until paid, at the Interest Rate per annum specified above, payable on _____, 2021, and semiannually thereafter. Principal of this bond is payable upon surrender of this bond at the designated corporate trust office of _____, Michigan or such other transfer agent as the Issuer may hereafter designate by notice mailed to the registered owner not less than 60 days prior to the date of any interest payment date. Interest on this bond is payable by check or draft mailed by the transfer agent to the person or entity who is, as of the 15th day of the month preceding the interest payment date, the registered owner of record, at the registered address as shown on the registration books of the Issuer kept by the transfer agent. For prompt payment of principal and interest on this bond, the Issuer has irrevocably pledged the revenues of the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System of the Issuer (the "System"), including all appurtenances, extensions and improvements thereto, after provision has been made for reasonable and necessary expenses of operation, maintenance and administration (the "Net Revenues"), and a statutory lien thereon is hereby recognized and created.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of even Date of Original Issue aggregating the principal sum of \$_____, issued pursuant to Ordinance No. _____, duly adopted by the City Council of the Issuer, and under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Michigan, including specifically Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, for the purpose of paying the cost of refunding certain outstanding bonds of the Issuer used to finance improvements to the System.

For a complete statement of the revenues from which and the conditions under which this bond is payable, a statement of the conditions under which additional bonds of equal standing may hereafter be issued and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this bond is issued, reference is made to the above-described Ordinance.

Bonds of this issue shall not be subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.

[INSERT TERM BONDS LANGUAGE, IF APPLICABLE]

[Notice of redemption of any bond or portion thereof shall be given by the Transfer Agent at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by mail to the registered owner at the registered address shown on the registration books kept by the Transfer Agent. Bonds shall be called for redemption in multiples of \$5,000 and any bond of a denomination of more than \$5,000 shall be treated as representing the number of bonds obtained by dividing the denomination of the bond by \$5,000 and such bond may be redeemed in part; provided that, after giving effect to such partial redemption, at least \$100,000 of principal amount of the bond remains outstanding. Notice of redemption for a bond redeemed in part shall state that upon surrender of the bond to be redeemed a new bond or bonds in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the bonds surrendered shall be issued to the registered owner thereof. No further interest on a bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall accrue after the date fixed for redemption, whether presented for redemption or not, provided funds are on hand with the Transfer Agent to redeem the bond or portion thereof.]

This bond is a self-liquidating bond and is not a general obligation of the Issuer and does not constitute an indebtedness of the Issuer within any constitutional, statutory or charter limitation, but is payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from the Net Revenues of the System. The principal of and interest on this bond are secured by the statutory lien hereinbefore mentioned.

The Issuer has covenanted and agreed, and does hereby covenant and agree, to fix and maintain at all times while any bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the System shall be outstanding, such rates for service furnished by the System as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the interest on and the principal of the bonds of this issue and any additional bonds of equal standing as and when the same shall become due and payable, and to create and maintain a bond redemption fund (including a bond reserve account) therefor, to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for the System as are required by the Ordinance.

This bond is transferable only upon the books of the Issuer kept for that purpose at the office of the transfer agent by the registered owner hereof in person, or by the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the transfer agent duly executed by the registered owner or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new registered bond or bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Ordinance authorizing the bonds, and upon the payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and the series of bonds of which this is one, have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

This bond is not valid or obligatory for any purpose until the transfer agent's Certificate of Authentication on this bond has been executed by the transfer agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Wayne, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, by its City Council, has caused this bond to be executed with the facsimile signatures of its Mayor and its City Clerk and its corporate seal to be printed on this bond, all as of the Date of Original Issue.

CITY OF WAYNE

By _____
Mayor

(Seal)

Countersigned:

By _____
City Clerk

Certificate of Authentication

This bond is one of the bonds described herein.

Michigan
Transfer Agent
By _____
Authorized Signatory

Authentication Date:

Section 19. Covenants. The Issuer covenants and agrees with the holders of the Bonds that so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid as to either principal or interest -

(a) The Issuer will maintain the System in good repair and working order and will operate the same efficiently and will faithfully and punctually perform all duties with reference to the System required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Michigan, the Issuer's Charter and this Ordinance.

(b) The Issuer will keep proper books of record and account separate from all other records and accounts of the Issuer, in which shall be made full and correct entries of all transactions relating to the System. The Issuer shall have an annual audit of the books of record and account of the System for the preceding operating year made each year by an independent certified public accountant. The auditor shall comment on the manner in which the Issuer is

complying with the requirements of the Ordinance with respect to setting aside and investing moneys and meeting the requirements for acquiring and maintaining insurance. The audit shall be completed and so made available not later than six (6) months after the close of each operating year.

(c) The Issuer will maintain and carry, for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds, insurance on all physical properties of the System and liability insurance, of the kinds and in the amounts normally carried by municipalities engaged in the operation of similar systems, including self-insurance. All moneys received for losses under any such insurance policies shall be applied solely to the replacement and restoration of the property damaged or destroyed, and to the extent not so used, shall be used for the purpose of redeeming or purchasing Bonds.

(d) The Issuer will not sell, lease or dispose of the System, or any substantial part, until all of the Bonds have been paid in full, both as to principal and interest or provision made thereof as herein provided. The Issuer will operate the System as economically as possible, will make all repairs and replacements necessary to keep the System in good repair and working order, and will not do or suffer to be done any act which would affect the System in such a way as to have a material adverse effect on the security for the Bonds.

(e) The Issuer will not grant any franchise or other rights to any person, firm or corporation to operate a System that will compete with the System and the Issuer will not operate a system that will compete with the System.

Section 20. Additional Bonds. Except as hereinafter provided, the Issuer shall not issue additional Bonds of equal or prior standing with the Series 2021 Bonds.

The right is reserved in accordance with the provisions of Act 94, to issue additional Bonds payable from the Revenues of the System which shall be of equal standing and priority of lien on the Net Revenues of the System with the Bonds but only for the following purposes and under the following terms and conditions:

(a) For subsequent repairs, extensions, enlargements and improvements to the System or for the purpose of refunding part of any Bonds then outstanding and paying costs of issuing such additional Bonds including deposits which may be required to be made to the Bond Reserve Account. Bonds for such purposes shall not be issued pursuant to this subparagraph (a) unless the Adjusted Net Revenues of the System for the then last two (2) preceding twelve-month operating years or the Adjusted Net Revenues for the last preceding twelve-month operating year, if the same shall be lower than the average, shall be equal to at least one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the maximum amount of principal and interest thereafter maturing in any operating year on the then outstanding Bonds and on the additional Bonds then being issued. If the additional Bonds are to be issued in whole or in part for refunding outstanding Bonds, the annual principal and interest requirements shall be determined by deducting from the principal and interest requirements for each operating year the annual principal and interest requirements of any Bonds to be refunded from the proceeds of the additional Bonds. For purposes of this subparagraph (a) the Issuer may elect to use as the last preceding operating year any operating year ending not more than sixteen months prior to the date of delivery of the additional Bonds and as the next to the last preceding operating year, any operating year ending not more than twenty-eight months prior to the date of delivery of the additional Bonds. Determination by the Issuer as to existence of conditions permitting the issuance of additional Bonds shall be conclusive. No additional Bonds of equal standing as to the Net Revenues of the System shall be issued pursuant to the authorization contained in this subparagraph if the Issuer shall then be in default in making its required payments to the Operation and Maintenance Fund or the Redemption Fund.

(b) For refunding a part of the outstanding Bonds and paying costs of issuing such additional Bonds including deposits which may be required to be made to the Bond Reserve Account. No additional Bonds shall be issued pursuant to this subsection unless the maximum amount of principal and interest maturing in any operating year after giving effect to the refunding shall be less than the maximum amount of principal and interest maturing in any operating year prior to giving effect to the refunding.

Section 21. Negotiated Sale. The Issuer has considered the option of selling the Series 2021 Bonds through a competitive sale and a negotiated sale and determines that a negotiated sale of the Series 2021 Bonds provides the Issuer with greater flexibility in structuring bond maturities and reducing the costs of issuance of the Series 2021 Bonds and the timing of the sale of the Series 2021 Bonds, and will enable the Issuer to better market the Series 2021 Bonds to the advantage of the Issuer and the users of the System.

Section 22. Delegation; Sale Order. The Issuer hereby appoints Siebert Williams Shank & Co, LLC as underwriter for the Series 2021 Bonds (the "Underwriter"). Each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to negotiate and, subject to the parameters set forth in this Ordinance, award the sale of the Series 2021 Bonds to the Underwriter pursuant to a bond purchase agreement. Each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the bond purchase agreement, and to execute a Sale Order for the Series 2021 Bonds, on behalf of the Issuer without further approval of City Council.

In the alternative, if an Authorized Officer deems it financially advantageous to the Issuer, based on the advice of the Issuer's Municipal Advisor, to privately place the Series 2021 Bonds with a bank or financial institution (the "Purchaser"), then each Authorized Officer is authorized to solicit proposals, negotiate and, subject to the parameters set forth in this Ordinance, award the sale of the Series 2021 Bonds to the Purchaser pursuant to a Sale Order specifying the final terms of the Series 2021 Bonds, without further action of City Council. In such circumstance, the Issuer authorizes the hiring of Siebert Williams Shank & Co, LLC to act as placement agent in connection with the placement of the Series 2021 Bonds to the Purchaser.

Section 23. Authorization of Other Actions. Each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed, to the extent necessary, to (a) approve the circulation of a preliminary official statement describing the Series 2021 Bonds and to deem the preliminary official statement "final" for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the SEC; (b) approve the circulation of a final official statement describing the Series 2021 Bonds and to execute the same on behalf of the Issuer; (c) solicit bids for and approve the purchase of a municipal bond insurance policy for the Series 2021 Bonds; and (d) do all other acts and take all other necessary procedures required to effectuate the sale, issuance and delivery of the Series 2021 Bonds. Each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to take all other actions necessary or advisable, and to make such other filings with any parties, including the Michigan Department of Treasury, to enable the sale and delivery of the Bonds as contemplated herein, including filing an application with the Michigan Department of Treasury for an order or orders of approval to issue all or a portion of the Series 2021 Bonds under Act 94 and Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, and an application for exemption of the rating requirement.

Section 24. Continuing Disclosure. If the Bonds will be publicly offered, the Issuer hereby covenants it shall comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") regarding continuing disclosure. Each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to approve the form of and execute a continuing disclosure undertaking in accordance with this Ordinance in order to satisfy the Rule.

Section 25. Covenant Regarding Tax Exempt Status of the Bonds; Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law, take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code") including, but not limited to, actions relating to any required rebate of arbitrage earnings and the expenditure and investment of Bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be Bond proceeds, and to prevent the Bonds from being or becoming "private activity bonds" as that term is used in Section 141 of the Code. Each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to designate the Series 2021 Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of deduction of interest expense by financial institutions pursuant to the Code.

Section 26. Adjustment of Bond Details. Each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to adjust the final bond details set forth herein to the extent necessary or convenient to complete the transaction authorized herein, and in pursuance of the foregoing is authorized to exercise the authority and make the determinations authorized pursuant to Section 7a(1)(c) of Act 94, including but not limited to determinations regarding interest rates, prices, discounts, maturities, principal amounts, denominations, dates of issuance, interest payment dates, redemption rights, the place of delivery and payment, and other matters, provided that the principal amount of Series 2021 Bonds issued shall not exceed the principal amount authorized in this Ordinance and the interest rate per annum on the Series 2021 Bonds shall not exceed six percent (6%) per annum.

Section 27. Repeal; Savings Clause. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

Section 28. Severability; Paragraph Headings; and Conflict. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be part of this Ordinance.

Section 29. Publication and Recordation. This Ordinance shall be published in full in Hometown Life, a newspaper of general circulation in the Issuer qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Issuer and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

Section 30. Bond Counsel. The City Council hereby confirms the retention of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. ("Miller Canfield") as bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the Series 2021 Bonds. The fees of Miller Canfield shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of the Series 2021 Bonds, or other money legally available therefor. The Issuer has been advised that Miller Canfield has represented the Underwriter in the past and may be representing the Underwriter presently in connection with various unrelated matters and the Issuer consents to the representation of the Underwriter by Miller Canfield in connection with these unrelated matters.

Section 31. Municipal Advisor. The City Council hereby confirms the appointment of Robert W. Baird & Co., Incorporated, to act as its Municipal Advisor with respect to the Series 2021 Bonds. The fees of the Municipal Advisor shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of the Series 2021 Bonds, or other money legally available therefor.

Section 32. Effective Date. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of Act 94, this Ordinance shall be approved on the date of first reading and accordingly this Ordinance shall immediately be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted and signed this 6th day of April, 2021.

Signed S//John P Rhaesa
Mayor

Signed S//Tina M. Parnell
City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Wayne, County of Wayne, Michigan, at a regular meeting held virtually on the 6th day of April, 2021, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

I further certify that the following Members were present at said meeting: Rhaesa, Porter, Miller, Skiff, Wagner, Dowd, Brock and that the following Members were absent: None.

I further certify that Member Porter moved adoption of said Ordinance, and that said motion was supported by Member Miller.

I further certify that the following Members voted for adoption of said Ordinance: Rhaesa, Porter, Miller, Skiff, Wagner, Dowd, Brock and that the following Members voted against adoption of said Ordinance: None.

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book and that such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

Tina M. Parnell
City Clerk

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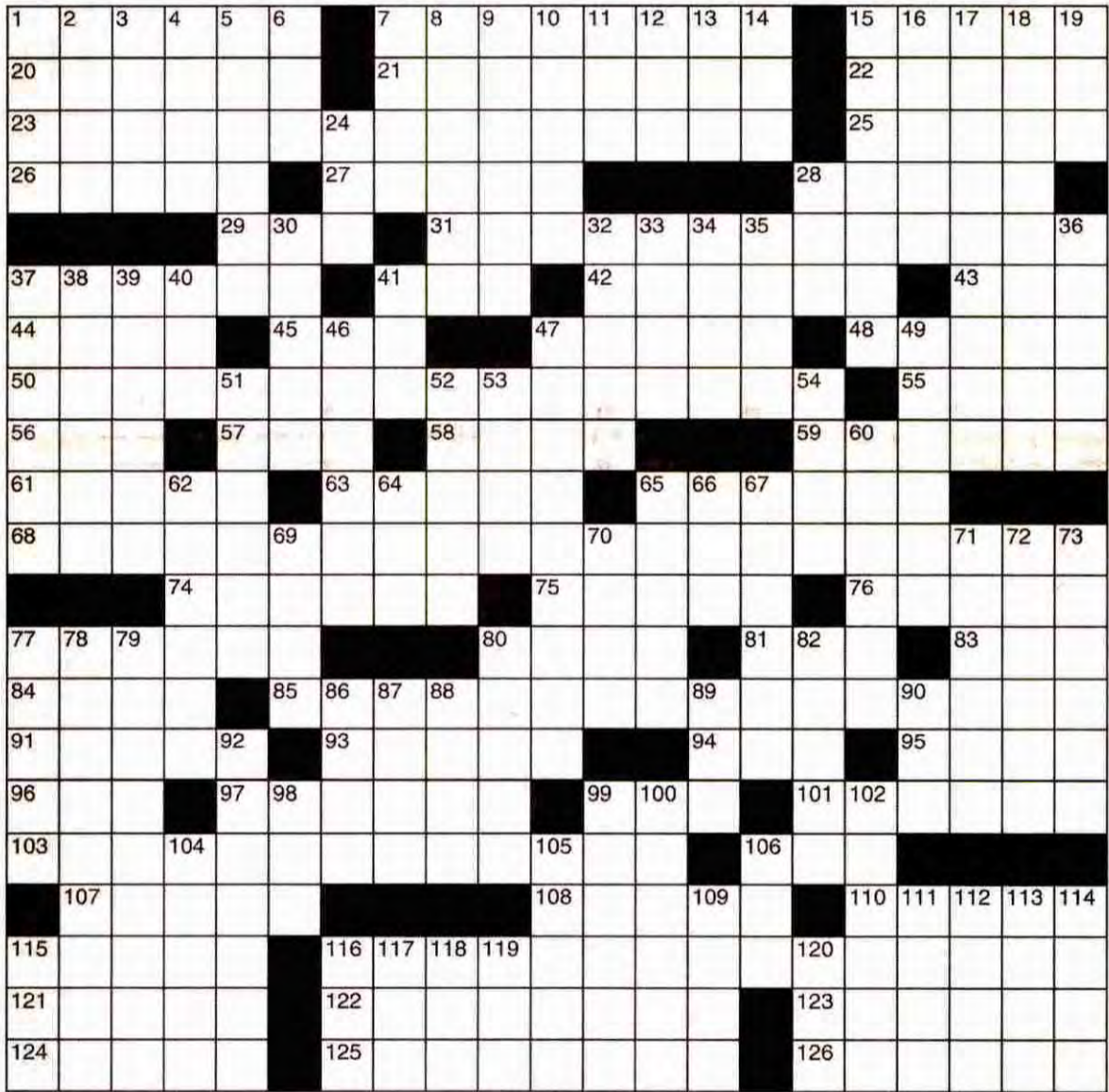
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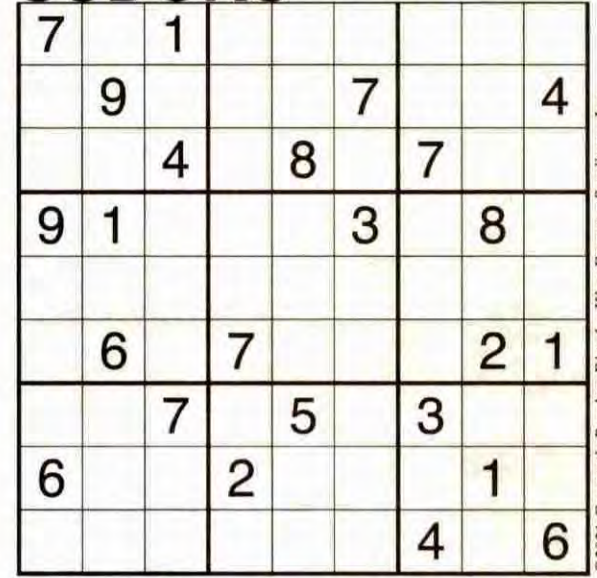
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| 1 Bases for hair plugs | 57 Hoover product, in brief | 97 Puts in office | 9 Steps loudly | 41 Ulua locale | 87 End of Caesar's boast |
| 7 Makes out incorrectly, as text | 58 Second-largest city in Algeria | 99 Ending for Taiwan | 10 Make a new chart of | 46 Summarizes, event | 88 Strep-studying docs |
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| 20 Without breaking a sweat | 61 Lawn pests | 103 End of the riddle | 12 Year, in Lisbon | 49 Novelist Achebe | 90 Grease |
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| 22 Flowerless office plants | 65 Aviating guy, informally | 107 Arab bigwigs | 14 Atlanta-to-Tampa dir. | 52 New Orleans sub | 98 Fleur-de- — |
| 23 Start of a riddle | 68 Riddle, part 4 | 108 Maine university city | 15 Many ski chalets | 53 Quick pace | 99 Poland is part of it |
| 25 Police actions | 74 Equine, to kids | 110 Texas river to the Rio Grande | 16 Rival of Serta | 54 Title girl in a Salinger story | 100 Russell — (chocolatier) |
| 26 Serpent | 75 Piccolo, e.g. | 115 Shorthand whiz | 17 Protested about an injustice | 60 — opus (great work) | 102 Ascribe |
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| 29 Highway with a no. | 80 James who played Brian Piccolo | 122 Outperformed | 24 Killer serve | 65 Attacked like a wasp | 106 — good deed |
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| 41 Mornings, for short | 85 Riddle, part 5 | 125 People feeling hate | 32 Boca — | 69 Children's author Carle | 112 Peter the Great, e.g. |
| 42 Rub away | 91 Rattan artisan | 126 Got closer to | 33 Somber paper notice | 70 Family group | 113 Aged, quaintly |
| 43 To and — | 93 Iraqi money | DOWN | 34 Territory | 71 Bring forward as evidence | 114 Bird feeder tidbit |
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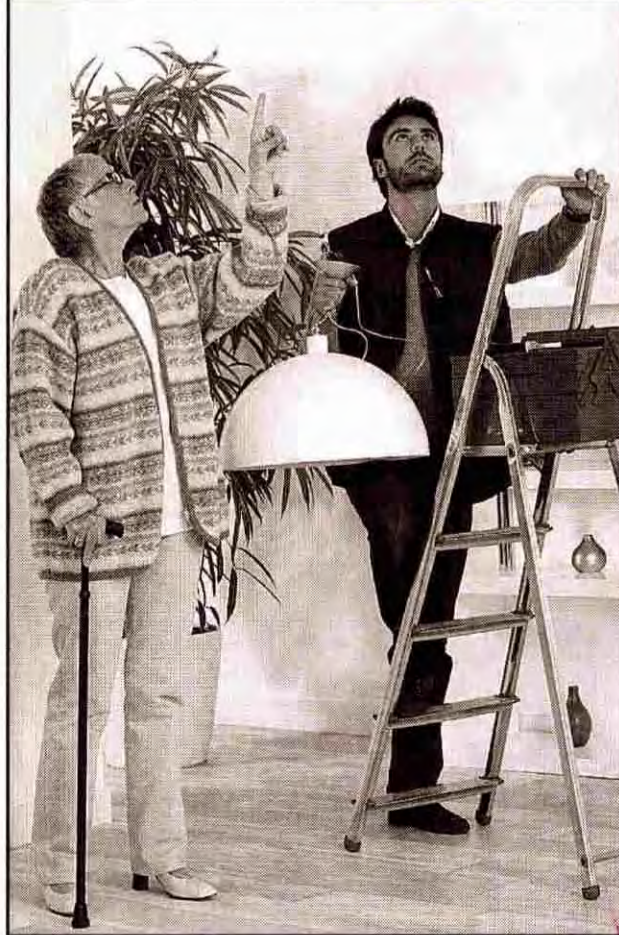
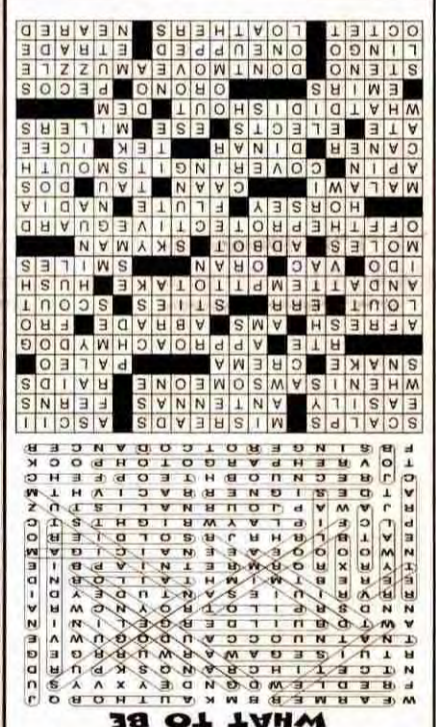
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WHAT TO BE

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