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## Farmington Road closes for streetscape work

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The City of Farmington's streetscape project on Farmington Road is ramping up, and drivers can expect more delays when traveling through the city's downtown area.

Crews were scheduled to start ripping up the road between Oakland Street and Grand River Avenue Tuesday. Officials say the stretch will stay closed and inaccessible to drivers into late fall, and detour routes have been posted since June.

The \$4 million streetscape project,

part of an effort to bring more people downtown, will improve the sidewalks, landscaping and roadway on Farmington Road. Crews have already made improvements to Alta Loma Drive, which has been closed since June.

"While the Farmington Road streetscape project will significantly impact

traffic, the benefits will only heighten the community's vibrancy," City Manager Dave Murphy said in a message to residents June 30.

Businesses in the impacted area will remain open throughout the summer

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## PLYMOUTH CELEBRATES JULY 4 IN STYLE



People carry a giant American flag down Main Street in downtown Plymouth during the annual Good Morning USA Parade on July 4. Find more photos from the event on Page 2A. DAVID VESELENAK/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## Meet the candidates for state Senate seat in District 6

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Voters in Farmington, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Detroit and Redford will elect a new state senator in District 6 this fall.

Three Democratic hopefuls are run-

ning this summer for the party nomination — Farmington Hills Mayor Vicki Barnett, Darryl Brown and State Rep. Mary Cavanagh. The candidate Democrats choose will face Republican Ken Crider in the fall.

Barnett, the mayor of Farmington Hills, has a lengthy background in local and state politics dating back to the 1990s. She's previously served as a state representative, council member and chair of the Oakland County Democratic Party. She's also been involved with community groups like the chamber of commerce.

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Brown, who lives in Detroit's Rose-

dale Park, is seeking to hold state office for the first time. He serves as a reserve officer with the Wayne County Sheriff's office, has held office as a Detroit police commissioner and volunteers with a variety of community groups.

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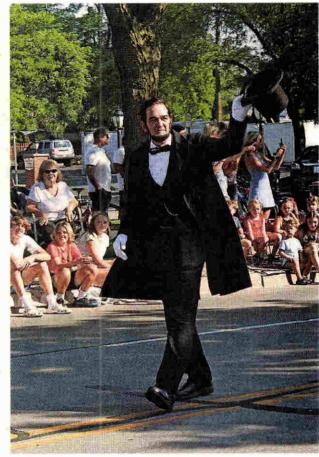
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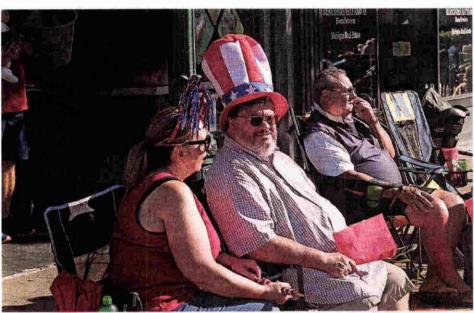
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Steve King and the Dittilies perform while riding on a flatbed trailer during the annual Good Morning USA Parade in downtown Plymouth on July 4. PHOTOS BY DAVID VESELENAK/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Ron Carley, tips his hat to the crowd.



Michael and Staci Beurer of Dearborn celebrate with patriotic headgear.



People riding old-fashioned bicycles make their way down Main Street.

## July 4 in Plymouth

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Few communities celebrate Fourth of July like Ply-

That was evident during the annual Good Morning USA Parade, held again on Independence Day along Main Street in the western Wayne County community. Thousands grabbed a seat along the road to see the parade and everyone that participates in it.

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Annual mainstays such as Steve King and the Dittilies, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps and marching band students from the Plymouth-Canton schools marched down the road to the sounds of cheers and applause.

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Members of the American Rosie the Riveter Association Michigan Willow Run Chapter march with lunchboxes.

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World War II veteran Gene Overholt waves to the crowd from a vehicle.

## Four seek Dem nomination in 26th House District race

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26th House District voters have several options this election season.

Four Democrats seek the party's nomination for the November general election: Inkster resident Stephen Chisholm, Inkster resident Stephen Patterson, Garden City resident Dylan Wegela, and Romulus resident Allen Wilson. The western Wayne County district includes all of Garden City and Inkster, as well as parts of Westland and Romulus.

The winner y will face Republican and Garden City resident James Townsend, who is running unopposed for the GOP nomination, in the Nov. 8 general election.

Patterson is employed by an airline and is a first-time political candidate. Wegela is a high school teacher involved in Arizona's teacher strikes several years ago when he lived out west. Chisholm and Wilson did not respond to Hometown Life's questionnaire.

Statistics show systemic racism is prevalent in law enforcement, government, health care and economics. Name one tangible action state government could take to help address racism.

**Patterson**: The most important thing we must do is a zero tolerance policy coupled with stiff penalties.

Wegela: The state can change the way that it funds schools to ensure that every school has equitable funding. Schools are the cornerstone of communities providing not only academics but mental health resources, food, child care and extracurricular activities for children of all ages. The current system of school funding relying so heavily on property taxes has created systemic inequities within our public school system — overwhelmingly leading to signifi-

er funding and resources in our Black and brown communi-





Wegela

mmuni- **Patterson V** s. **Wilson**: No response.

Chisholm: No response.

How would you grade the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and what, if anything, should the state legislature do

Wegela: As an educator, I would grade Michigan's response to the CO-VID-19 pandemic as incomplete considering that we are still dealing with the effects of the pandemic including inflation, a potential recession and a crisis in mental health resources in our schools. None of us know what is on the horizon in terms of COVID-19. Although situations weren't handled perfectly, we must move forward. Families are struggling to pay their bills meanwhile, oil companies and corporations are raking in record profits. Our government needs to be for the people and not for corporations. Perhaps, it's time that minimum wage workers stop paying the same taxes as billionaires.

Patterson: I graded the state a "c" grade because they were slow to act with mandatory closures. But since nothing is needed at the current time no more action is needed. That is, of course, provided the people are being told the truth, naturally.

Wilson: No response. Chisholm: No response.

What are your thoughts on safety and security of our elections, specifically Michigan's election integrity? Patterson: We have a very safe election process and I accept the election results no matter what my personal inclinations are.

Wegela: The safety and security of our elections is extremely important. Having faith in the election process is essential to democracy. Spreading dangerous and untrue information to gain a lead in an election is unconscionable. Of course our election results were accurate in the 2020 election.

Wilson: No response. Chisholm: No response.

Gov. Whitmer has asked the Supreme Court to rule whether the right to an abortion is protected in the state constitution. What is your stance on women's reproductive rights in Michigan?

Wegela: Women have the right to full bodily autonomy. We must protect women's right to choose. Regardless of the Supreme Court's decision on Roe v. Wade, we should be proactive and overturn Michigan's 1931 abortion ban.

Patterson: I believe it is protected but it is better to be safe and pass a law to allow such medical procedures. I do not agree with abortion as a birth control, but it isn't my body or responsibil-

Wilson: No response. Chisholm: No response.

Thinking of school shootings that killed students in Uvalde and Oxford, what recommendations would you make in your effort to prevent similar tragedies?

Patterson: I suggest doing the same as Texas has done with abortions. Allow citizens to report anyone who assisted those under 21 or those with proven violent views to obtain a firearm with fines up to \$50,000.

Wegela: We need to approach this question with how to stop school shootings from happening, not what could make them less deadly. We need to look at this issue from multiple angles: gun reform and school funding. We need to pass universal background checks, mandatory waiting periods, and a licensed procedure to own assault weapons. In both Uvalde and Oxford, the shooters both showed signs of mental distress in school. The reality is that our schools lack the necessary funding for mental health resources and our classroom sizes are way too large to make meaningful connections with every

Wilson: No response. Chisholm: No response.

## What is an issue facing state government not on Michiganders' radar but should be?

Patterson: Property taxes and homeless veterans. I would fight to change property taxes to be based on land size not value. I would also hammer out a deal to fix abandoned homes and give them to homeless veterans free with jobs and no utility bills for three years. And no taxes (property and income) for seniors over 65.

Wegela: Flat tax. Michigan is one of 10 states that have a flat income tax rate meaning that all workers pay the same percentage tax rate regardless of income. This has created a system where minimum wage workers, teachers, social workers, tradesmen and auto workers are paying the same tax rate as billionaires. If Michigan were to institute a graduated income tax rate, it could provide billions of dollars of funding for infrastructure, schools and community mental health resources.

Wilson: No response. Chisholm: No response.

### **Candidates**

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Cavanagh comes from a family of politicians and is in her first term as a state representative. She lives in Redford and has spent most of her young life involved with public service groups, including the Redford diversity and inclusion commission. Earlier this year, Cavanagh was convicted of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol, which she's called a valuable learning experience.

Hometown Life sent questionnaires to each candidate seeking information on their platforms. Each question was given a 100-word limit. Here's what they stand for, in their own words:

Statistics show systemic racism is prevalent in law enforcement, government, health care and economics. Name one action state government could take to address racism.

Barnett: Law Enforcement: Require all public safety employees to have antibias training and enact statewide accountability standards. Health Care: Allocate funding for prenatal care, expand Medicaid, provide public health care options and reduce the cost of prescription drugs. Economics: Pass equal pay for equal work law, increase the minimum wage, fund universal preschool education and childcare programs, end redlining and provide increased access to housing assistance and incentives for affordable housing projects.

affordable housing projects.

Brown: State governments should have strong environmental investigations about those in position to hire and should implement stiff penalties for those that chose to violate our laws.

Cavanagh: Systemic racism is prevalent in multiple sectors of society where aggressive action to address wealth gaps, inequities in our education system, structures and policies is vital. A tangible action the state government can take to address these issues is advancing racial equity in every aspect of policymaking from biases in healthcare, policing, tax system, to underfunded educational systems. We must address and recognize marginalized populations to introduce frameworks, tools, and resources that can aide in abolishing systemic racism. Equity is about fairness while equality is about sameness, we must push policy that is fair and act with urgency.

How would you grade the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and what, if anything, should the state legislature do



Barnett







Cavanagh

Brown: I would give our state government B+. They responded appropriately but need to have emergency funding available to support businesses with essential workers.

Cavanagh: I would grade the state's response to the pandemic a B-, balancing stay-at-home orders and the health of residents with economic and educational outcomes decided my grading. Next steps should include that the state legislature invest in additional paid sick-leave, create affordable healthcare alternatives, create contingency plans for state employees to work remotely to have uninterrupted services, expanding treatment, vaccines, and essential equipment needed to treat COVID-19, and equitable funding for our Michigan schools so students, teachers and staff have the resources and technology to educate our future leaders.

Barnett: Michigan's response was mixed. It is clear that the lessons learned from the SARS outbreak in 2003 that closed down the Toronto metro area were never operationalized. We have learned that communities and hospitals need to have an abundant supply of protective suits, masks, gloves and sanitizing equipment on hand at all times and that the definition of front-line workers needs to include employees in grocery stores and transportation and distribution systems. Mask mandates, business closures and quarantine requirements saved lives and our vaccine rollout operations were better than in other states.

What are your thoughts on safety and security of our elections, specifically Michigan's election integrity, and do you accept the results of the 2020 election?

Cavanagh: I do accept the 2020 elections knowing that our system has strong checks and balances in place to protect our voting process with voter fraud being extraordinarily rare. Voters turned out in record numbers in the 2020 general election where rather than undermining our democracy and election integrity with the 'Big Lie,' we need to celebrate and continue to remove barriers so every Michigander can exercise their right to vote. Expanding inperson voting, allowing early processing of absentee ballots, increasing drobox locations, ballot tracking options, and petition transparency are just some measures the legislature can ensure safe and fair elections.

Barnett: The vast majority of local and county clerks are true professionals and operate fair and safe elections – 2020 was no exception. Our voting precincts are staffed by both Democratic and Republican poll workers and our counting boards are also bipartisan boards. In addition, our voting equipment and counting machines are not connected to the internet and, therefore, cannot be hacked. Moreover, the "Voters not Politicians" ballot proposal that passed overwhelmingly in 2018 included voter integrity and auditing procedures for each election.

**Brown:** I, along with most Americans have accepted the results of the 2020 elections. However, we must find and learn to use new technologies and embrace these changes.

Thinking of the recent school shootings that killed students in Uvalde and Oxford, what recommendations would you make in your effort to prevent similar tragedies in the future?

**Brown:** America must be ready to have the entire conversation about gun violence. We need to address how are children are being programed.

Cavanagh: Thinking of the recent school shootings that killed multiple children in Uvalde and Oxford, it has been a longtime coming for stronger gun safety legislation. My recommendations would be common-sense legislation such as universal background checks, waiting periods, closing gun sale loopholes, safe storage, raising the age, banning assault weapons and limit ammunition magazines (to just say a few), gun violence in our schools and communities can be reduced. In addition, increasing training and funding for MCOLES for an accredited training program for police and our public safety officers to avoid response similar to

Barnett: I support eliminating the sale of assault weapons, requiring responsible gun ownership education for all gun owners, instituting "red flag" laws, outlawing large gun magazines, removing guns from convicted domestic violence offenders and requiring background checks for all gun purchases.

Do you support amending the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act to include LGBTQ people?

Cavanagh: Absolutely, I have always been a loud advocate for amending the Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act to include LGBTQ+ people before taking office and during my tenure in the state legislature. I continued to show support in the courtroom as Attorney General pleaded with the MI Supreme Court to include the LGBTQ+ community in the ELCRA. I would like my history of advocacy and allyship with the LGBTQ+ community throughout my lifetime to be the basis of my support and was honored in receiving LGBT Detroit's endorsement for my State Senate campaign.

Barnett: Yes. It is past time that we codify in law that no person should be discriminated against because of their religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, familial status, marital status or sexual orientation in employment, housing, education, and access to public accommodations.

Brown: I support the inclusion of the LGBTQ community to be covered under the Civil Rights Act because we are learning there are a lot of intersections and people in the LGBTQ community may fall under two or protected classes.

What is an issue facing state government that isn't on Michiganders' radar that should be? What steps would you take to address that issue?

Barnett: We need to improve the quality of public education and address the growing teacher shortage. We should provide universal pre-k, reduce class size to 20 students, limit chartering and oversight of charter schools to the State Board of Education and fund upgrades to school facilities in struggling districts. I also support the recommendations of the State Board of Education that include: scholarships for high school seniors who commit to a career in teaching; tuition reimbursement and internship stipends; student loan repayment for teachers who work in underserved public schools; ease restrictions for accepting teacher licenses from other states.

**Brown:** The study of pollution and ground water contamination. We must take an active role to address climate change.

Cavanagh: An issue facing government that isn't on Michiganders' radar is literacy where our state ranks incredibly low to national standards. The pandemic has exacerbated the 'literacy crisis' within our state where low rates affect every aspect of an individual's life. If our children are not taught to read early, they can spend the rest of their educational lives trying to catch up. Illiteracy feeds the school-to-prison pipeline and steps to fight this crisis include investing in reading intervention programs, equitable funding for support resources, trainings, and implementation, and developing partnerships with reading specialists to identify struggling readers early to start.

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## Project may help rekindle downtown Novi's allure

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Even though some friends thought he was crazy, Brian Larson was excited to sign a 20-year business lease in Novi.

He opened Larson Jewelry Design on Main Street in 1999, the first retailer to move into the city's newly-created downtown.

More than two decades later, he looks out the window at empty sidewalks and vacant storefronts and acknowledges this is not what he signed up for.

"We are a downtown jeweler without a downtown," Larson said. "This was supposed to be the first of eight buildings up to Novi Road, there was supposed to be a skywalk, a development across the street. It was a grandiose plan."

Instead, Novi's downtown looks like a ghost town: tables and chairs outside of restaurants lacking diners, no pedestrians shopping or even out enjoying the warm, sunny weather.

The city council hopes that will change with Singh Development's Townes of Main Street project, a 196-multi-family unit development contained in 32 townhome buildings.

"The fact Singh is saying (they) are going to build this is probably one of the biggest stories of the year so far, and we have a lot of big stories in Novi," Mayor Pro-Tem Dave Staudt said. "Ten to 12 years ago we probably would have been wringing our hands (over) so much density and so many people squeezed together, but you know what? That is the way of the world now."

Todd Rankin, speaking on behalf of Singh, said The Townes of Main Street would be an important addition to the downtown area.

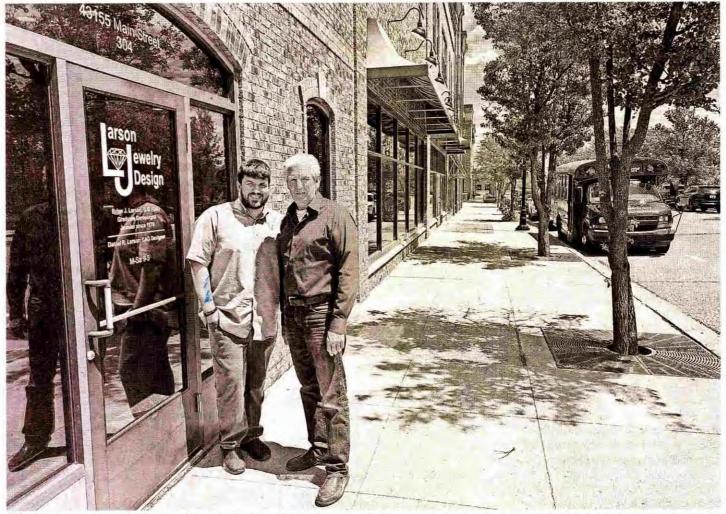
The developer shared a vision "to create a dynamic, attractive city core" in the project which will fill about 18 vacant acres on the north and south sides of Main Street east of Novi Road.

Mayor Bob Gatt was excited about the prospect, particularly as he recounted that more than a decade ago Main Street was deemed a blighted failure after a convoluted condo project failed, the economy hit the dirt and businesses closed.

"Finally before us is a bunch of homes and a bunch of people that will live there," Gatt said when the council approved a preliminary site plan for the project. "I see robust, vigorous growth and a boom to Novi and every business in that area.

"I want everyone to know, I am 1,000 percent behind this and it's the best news I've heard in many, many years."

Kathleen Mutch, a 51-year resident of Novi and former chair of the city's historical commission, said downtowns normally emerge or develop from existing residential settlements. Churches,



Brian Larson, owner of Larson Jewelry Design, right, stands with his son, Daniel Larson, outside the store on Main Street in downtown Novi. The area hasn't attracted the number of visitors Brian Larson expected when he signed the lease in 1999. "We are a downtown jeweler without a downtown," he said. SUSAN BROMLEY/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

butcher shops, tailors and more spring up to fill a need in areas where homes are clustered together.

But that didn't happen in Novi, where large farms dotted the landscape.

"The village of Novi just wasn't big with a concentrated area of residents," Mutch said. "As close as the Begole house is to Novi Road, there would have been a church, maybe two houses. Eventually there was a gas station there"

As she pondered why Novi didn't naturally evolve a downtown like Northville, Farmington or Milford, Mutch said it was a "convergence of issues, especially in the '70s when Novi was just starting out as a city."

It wasn't until 1985 that county and city officials began developing a plan for a "traditional" downtown. Then, almost a decade passed that included a recall effort against council members who supported the plan, before Vic's World Class Market opened as an anchor for the development.

In 1996, a ribbon cutting ceremony opened "Main Street Novi." The following year, tenants began moving into the Main Street Village apartment complex, a Singh development. But in the years that followed, the "traditional" down-

town didn't attract celebration.

A July 2004 special report in the Novi News, "Creating Novi's Downtown," begins by stating Main Street Novi had struggled to achieve the success originally envisioned, with lawsuits between the developer and tenants, foreclosures, bankruptcies and distressed properties. The young downtown also was shunned by some businesses in favor of the thennew Fountain Walk development.

The article quotes then-Mayor Lou Csordas saying he saw a "significant turnaround" coming for the downtown with the addition of several new businesses.

However, many of those have come and gone, along with a great many of their replacements.

Mainstays still around include Larson Jewelry Design, the first store on Main Street. Bd Mongolian Grill, featured in a photo in the 2004 report, stands in the same location.

But other storefronts have "for lease" signs in the windows, or in the case of the massive building formerly occupied by Michigan Beer Company and DUEL Novi piano bar, a message that the businesses closed after five years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The council was overwhelmingly op-

timistic about the new development finally realizing the potential for the downtown, but Mutch acknowledged personal mixed feelings about it. The new development will be good for existing businesses in the area, but she feels it's unlikely to attract outsiders.

The low visibility of the downtown from both Novi and Grand River is a potential pitfall, as are the lack of a library, post office, or government offices found in other downtowns.

"When you're looking to change from a ghost town, you have to wonder why developers didn't take interest," Mutch said. "I think the biggest challenge will be to get (residents of the Singh apartments or townhomes) to actually be interested in the kinds of businesses located there now or that developers will draw in the types of businesses these people would patronize."

Larson is cautiously optimistic for the new plans. He knows that existing businesses and new ones need more foot traffic to survive.

"We need people," he said. "The downtown I've always wanted and envisioned needs people."

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## **Obituaries**

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#### Elizabeth Jean "Betty" Cross Schwartz

BENTON - Elizabeth Jean "Betty" Cross Schwartz, 72 of Benton, passed away on June 23, 2022 at Saline Memorial Hospital with her family at her side. She was born on October 1, 1949 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Robert and Marjory Ellenor McPhee Cross.

Betty was a member of the Bryant First United Methodist Church. She attended Farmington High school in Farmington, Michigan and graduated in 1967. Betty worked from high school on in personnel for various companies, ending with Pathfinder, Inc. of Jacksonsville, Arkansas as of her death. She rose through the ranks in her career from secretary to Director of Personnel and Compliance. Betty was loved and respected by coworkers and clients alike for her fair minded approach in the handling of personnel issues as well as in overseeing compliance of regulations for employees and clients.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, brother, John William Moir and daughter, Robin Elizabeth Schwartz Lobbs.

She is survived by her husband, Gregory Schwartz, son, Christian M. Schwartz, daughter in law, Catherine "Alexis" Branscum Schwartz and grandsons, Owen Joseph Schwartz and Jefferson Lee Lobbs.

Chapel services by Ashby Funeral Home will be Tuesday, July 5th at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that contributions be made to her beloved Pathfinder of Jacksonville, Arkansas.

Online guestbook at www.ashbyfuneralhome.



#### Matthew Jovanelly

WESTLAND - Matthew R. Jovanelly, Age 30, Passed unexpectedly on June 17th. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Matt was a loving partner to Mykela Orsette and devoted father to his son Grant Jovanelly. Matt is also survived by his parents, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was the kind of friend that everyone loved to be with. Matt was a deeply loved and will be missed forever.



## Westland man faces murder charge in girlfriend's shooting

Susan Vela Hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK – MICHIGAN

A 41-year-old Westland man was arraigned on charges that he plotted the fatal shooting of a Westland woman

Cary Anthony Taylor was formally charged June 30 in Westland's 18th District Court of first-degree premeditated murder and a felony firearms charge.

The day before, at 12:06 a.m., Westland police were dispatched to the 35200 block of Glenwood Road, in the Old Orchard Mobile Home Park, because of a reported shooting.

Wayne County prosecutors said in an update that police found Taylor's girl-friend – Tabitha Cornwall, 41, of Westland – unresponsive in her vehicle with two gunshot wounds to her head. Medics pronounced her dead at the scene.

Prosecutors contend the couple's verbal argument escalated and that Taylor fired into Cornwall's vehicle before fleeing the scene.

Westland police arrested Taylor later in the morning, a day after his birthday. He is scheduled to return to court this

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## Art in the Park returns to Plymouth

Staff Report

Downtown Plymouth brings more than 400 artists from across the country this weekend to the 42nd Art in the Park, July 8-10.

Paintings, sculptures, ceramics, jewelry, fiber, glass, woodwork, photography, folk art and much more will line the streets all three days.

A variety of kids' activities are planned throughout the weekend, including face painting and glitter tattoos, sandy candy art, balloons and candle making.

Art In The Park creates a huge mural that at least 1,000 kids help paint each year.

ich year. Other entertainment includes a comedy juggling show, vibraphonist, and a reggae band.

A shuttle will run from the Schoolcraft College south lot (18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia) and Plymouth City Hall. Shuttles start 30 minutes before the festival hours and end 30 minutes after the festival.

Several downtown roads will be closed to vehicles starting 6 p.m. Thursday: Main Street from Church to Wing; Penniman from Harvey to union; Ann Arbor Trail from Harvey to Union; and Forest Avenue from Ann Arbor Trail to

The festival runs 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Visit artinthepark.com for more information.

## New pet supplies shop opens in Westland

**David Veselenak** Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK – MICHIGAN

Westland pet owners no longer need to drive to a neighboring community to pick up Bandit's cat food.

Premier Pet Supply opened at 128 S. Merriman in the shopping center with Kroger. Open in the space formerly occupied by Hallmark, Premier Pet Supply provides goods for pets of all kinds.

Shelves are stocked with food, toys, accessories and more to assist pet owners with all their needs. There are also two self-serve pet-washing stations.

Ashley Jackson, director of training and customer success for the company, said they noticed many of their customers at other stores in nearby communities such as Livonia and Canton Township were making the drive from Westland to shop.

"There was already a need for this area," she said. "We had a lot of our customer base in this ZIP code, so we knew it would be a good fit if we could find it for sure."

The shop, owned by Steve Shamou, brings a pet supplies store back to the shopping center: Pet Valu formerly operated in another building in the plaza, but closed in 2020 after the company closed all its United States stores due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Shoppers have anticipated the store's opening for some time now, Jackson said. Employees began unofficially keeping track of how many people approached the shop when they saw shipments arrive but before the doors were open.

"Literally, there would be a huge pallet right here and people were grabbing a cart and getting ready to shop," she said. "People have been wanting us as soon as we started to get product in the door."

Premier Pet Supply also operates stores in Novi, Beverly Hills and several other communities. Two more stores are expected to open soon: one in downtown Detroit and one in Riverview.

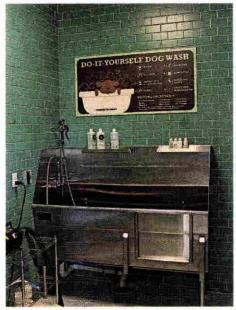
More information can be found at premierpetsupply.com.

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Ashley Jackson, Premier Pet Supply's director of training and customer success, unloads a recent delivery at the company's new location in Westland.

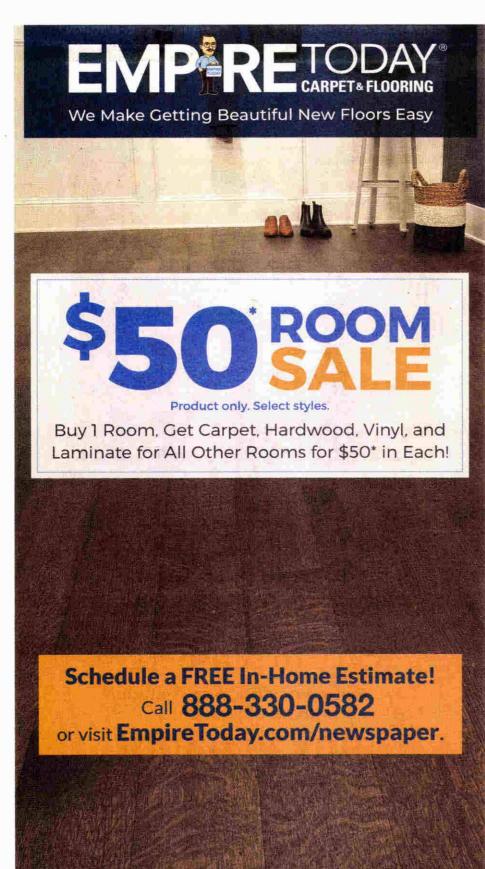
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A self-serve pet-washing station, one of two available at the store.



A customer peruses the shelves at Premier Pet Supply in Westland.







## Jones gets 30 days in jail for probation violation

**Sophia Lada** Livingston Daily USA TODAY NETWORK – MICHIGAN

HOWELL — State Rep. Jewell Jones pleaded guilty Thursday in Livingston County Court to a probation violation in connection to a previous drunken driving conviction.

His attorney, Byron Nolen, said the probation violation occurred because Jones' grandmother recently died and he was drinking, then failed an alcohol screening the next day.

Jones was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Livingston County Circuit Court Chief Judge Michael Hatty. The jail time will be dismissed in exchange for Jewell completing a 30-day inpatient substance abuse treatment program.

His program will be complete next week, then he will switch to an outpatient program, his lawyer said.

Nolen said Jones would retain his Holmes Youthful Trainee Act status despite the violation. The act allows young offenders to avoid a permanent criminal record if they successfully complete a probationary period.

According to the Michigan House website, the Legislature was scheduled to be in session this week.

"We hope the best for Rep. Jones' health and offer our sincere encouragement on his journey toward wellness and recovery," Michigan House Minority Leader Donna Lasinski, D-Scio Township, said in a prepared statement.

Jones was sentenced March 17 to two years probation under HYTA after previously pleading guilty to a variety of alcohol, weapons and other charges stemming from a 2021 traffic stop in Livingston County.

During his initial sentencing in March, Hatty said Jones, an 11th District Democrat from Inkster, did not deserve to spend more time in jail for his behavior during a chain of events that included a traffic stop on Interstate 96, bond violations and an attempt to escape from the county jail in September 2021.

During the sentencing, Nolen told the court Jones pleaded guilty to several offenses and has not received special treatment.

"My client is in alcohol treatment right now," Nolen said. "He's also doing counseling with a psychologist and he's been doing that the entire time since he's been released and he's doing well, so I think he has accepted that responsibility."

In addition to probation under HYTA, Hatty sentenced Jones to 100 hours of community service and 61 days in jail, but credited him with 61 days served. Jones also was ordered to pay various fines and court costs.

As part of a deal with prosecutors, Jones pleaded guilty to two counts of resisting and obstructing police, driving while intoxicated and possessing a weapon while under the influence of alcohol. He also pleaded guilty to reckless driving and attempted escape from custody while awaiting trial on a misdemeanor charge.

Prosecutors dismissed two other counts of resisting and obstructing, driving with a high blood-alcohol content, bringing a weapon into a jail and escape while awaiting trial for a felony.

The escape charge stemmed from a September 2021 incident in which Jones was jailed for violating his bond conditions. Jail staff said they discovered a handcuff key taped to the bottom of his foot.

The Livingston County Prosecutor's Office agreed to recommend Jones be sentenced under HYTA for offenses that happened before Jones' 26th birthday.

Jones was not eligible for HYTA for charges filed under the motor vehicle code and those stemming from incidents after he turned 26.

As part of his deal with prosecutors, Jones wrote apology letters to two Michigan State Police troopers who arrested him after the April 6, 2021, traffic stop on westbound I-96 near Fowlerville Road.

Troopers were called to the area to investigate reports of a reckless driver.

Jones had a blood alcohol content of at least 0.17%, according to the police complaint, more than twice the 0.08% limit at which a person can be convicted of drunken driving.

## Streetscape

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and fall, but patrons will likely need to walk a little further to reach them. The annual Founders Festival will still take place downtown, as well, but will move to the parking lot on Warner Street, adjacent to Farmington Road.

Once the project is completed, Farmington Road will have a different feel.

Road lanes will go down from two each way to one each way with the addition of several parking bump outs and a pedestrian island. These changes should make foot travel more safe. Enhanced landscaping will also help Farmington Road look more like Grand River Avenue, signaling to people that downtown is larger than it may appear now.

Contact reporter Shelby Tankersley at stankersle@hometownlife.com or 248-305-0448. Follow her on Twitter @shelby\_tankk.



The corner of Farmington Road and Alta Loma Drive in downtown Farmington, the first part of the streetscape project. SHELBY TANKERSLEY/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



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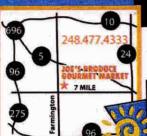


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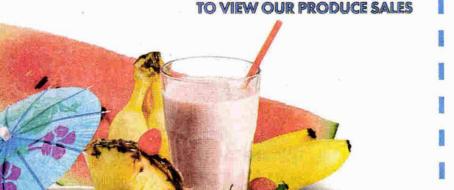




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## **SPORTS**

**Catholic Central** senior stepping up

Brandon Folsom Hometownlife.com | USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

s Josh Ross walked off the court at Macomb Community College, the Detroit Catholic Central senior looked behind him toward his left, and then he looked to his right.

"Yeah, I'm lonely out here," the 6-foot-5, 225-pound power forward said with a smile.

That can happen when you graduate seven seniors from a boys basketball team that not only was the Catholic League tournament runner-up but also a Division 1 state quarterfinalist.

Ross is the lone remaining big man with considerable experience from last year's squad. He was usually the first or second guy off the bench, depending on a game's scenario. But he deserved to be out there.

The Shamrocks have some up-and-comers in the post. And judging by 6-foot-10 center Joey Naasko's hustle during The D Zone Shootout showcase, the senior will also offer some help.

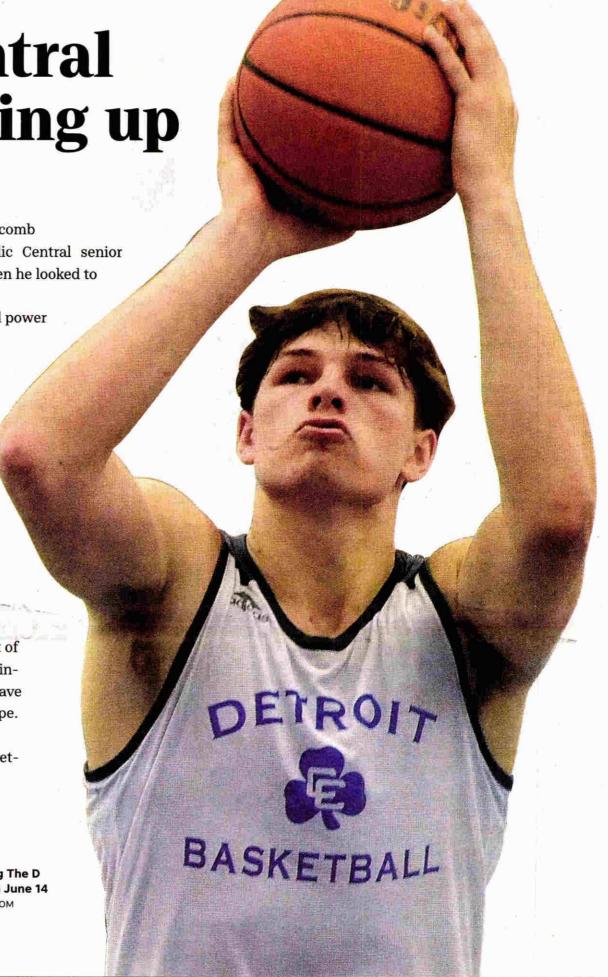
But, for right now, it's Ross who is No. 1 on that part of any opposing team's scouting report. The "keys to winning the rebound battle" portion of the report will have Ross' name double underlined and in boldface type. Teams will want to stop him.

Keep Ross off the boards, and you'll keep him from getting put-backs and and-ones.

If you can, that is.

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Detroit Catholic Central's Josh Ross shoots a free throw during The D Zone boys basketball showcase against Ferndale University on June 14 at Macomb Community College. BRANDON FOLSOM/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



## Northville senior to continue 3-sport career



Northville senior Noah Eckenroth prepares to swim during a meet this past school year. COURTESY OF KARA ADKINS Noah Eckenroth in cross country, swimming and track at Kalamazoo College

Brandon Folsom Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Noah Eckenroth cannot remember the last time he's played video games let alone picked up a gaming controller.

Which makes total sense. He rarely has time for his favorite

So how would he have time for frivolous activities like playing "Fortnite,"

"Overwatch 2" or "PUBG?"

While lots of his schoolmates at Northville are glued to their screens, Eckenroth is training. Training in the morning. Training after school. Training at night. And if it's summer break, he's probably sneaking in training during the day.

That's the typical schedule of a three-sport athlete.

But Eckenroth isn't your typical See THREE, Page 2B

three-sport athlete. He's about to be a three-sport college athlete.

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Check out Joe's

That's right. The senior has signed with Kalamazoo College. He'll run crosscountry, compete as a swimmer and be a distance runner on the track and field

"I've done three sports for all four years of high school, and it's given me



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Tony Garcia Detroit Free Press **USA TODAY NETWORK** 

Amir Herring will leave practice at West Bloomfield High School and sometimes won't even make it all the way home before he starts watching film.

The No. 4 player in the state and the top offensive lineman according to the 247Sports Composite rankings, Herring already studies the game as if he's at the next level.

"I pride myself with being a student of the game ... watching extra film, making sure my teammates all know their assignments so we can be on the same page," Herring said.

Herring keeps a notebook for every team the Lakers play. He tracks the opposition's stunts, how frequently they run them and on which specific down and distances before he logs them.

Beyond his football IQ, schools have noticed what the 6-foot-3, 280-pounder is physically capable of. Herring has 24 Division I offers.

Long considered a U-M lean, Herring took an unofficial visit to Michigan in May. He said he worked with co-offensive coordinator/offensive line coach Sherrone Moore, who he has had "weekly contact" with for years.

However, recent momentum has looked more like he's considering Nebraska. Herring took an official visit to Lincoln earlier this month and has officials set up to Boston College and Missouri as well. He's still deciding where he will spend his final two, but has a general plan for the rest of his summer.

"My recruitment process started early getting my first offer from the University of Kentucky as a freshman," he said. "It's been a long process but it's getting down to the crucial part, which is why my family and I are taking it one day at a time. My timeline on my recruitment is making a decision this summer. That's the plan so I can focus on my team goals and really give them my full attention and full efforts.'

At the top of those goals is to win another state championship, as the Lakers did in the 2020 season. Herring, a captain last season, will return as one of the program's leaders.

He plays left tackle in high school out of necessity, but is convinced he could play anywhere he's needed.

"I'm probably going to be projected as an interior guy, but I feel like I'm a guy a the next level who can play all across the line," he said. "That's what separates me from guys around the country, is I really do have that versatility to play all the way across."

Herring turns 18 in December. And even though he plans to be committed before the season begins, he called this probably the most important year yet. Not just because of his desire to win, but his drive to show whichever school gets his services what they have to be excited

"The schools that have offered me know my value and my worth, the winning I can bring to the program and the type of attitude I will bring day in and day out," he said. "... I'm very fortunate and blessed for the offers that I have, but I feel like some guys get a little more praise than I do because I'm a Michigan guy from the Midwest where some of the guys (are) from down south or west coast. But I feel like I can outwork those guys. ... I'm one of if not the best offensive lineman in the country because of that."

#### **Three**

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many opportunities to meet new people, work with new coaches and be around cool people," he said. "I feel like doing it in college is a great opportunity to keep doing what I love."

Eckenroth just wrapped up quite the senior year.

He recorded 10 top-25 finishes in cross country, including four top-10 times. He ended the fall by running 16 minutes, 43.8 seconds in the 5 kilometers at the Division 1 state championship, helping the Mustangs finish fourth

During the winter, he qualified for the state finals in swimming. He competed in both the 200- and 500-yard freestyle

And this past spring, he was quite the point collector for the Mustangs, as he finished, at the bare minimum, in the top eight in every track event he competed in except for two. That included helping the 3,200-meter relay team take first place, runner-up finishes in the 2 mile, several top-four finishes in the 1 mile and a third-place effort once in the

You're probably reading that like, "What, really? The 5 kilometers? The 500? The 2 mile? What kind of person would subject themselves to so many distance events.'

"I just like pacing myself through a race. It's not about gunning it," Ecken-

Being successful in three sports as well as taking care of business at school requires time management.

still tries to get in the swimming pool for ning outside. at least 90 minutes a day

And when it is swimming season, he tries to run five or six days a week.

He's either swimming at Lifetime Fitness or Farmington Family YMCA (where he's also part of the Farmington Stingrays' club team when he's not



Northville's Peyton McCaslin, Brady Heron and Noah Eckenroth compete at Howell High School on Saturday morning. COURTESY OF MARK MCCASLIN

Sometimes he mountain bikes at Mayberry Park to get in his cardio, which he said is actually his favorite hobby. And, truly, the only video game that interests him right now is "Rust." But he'd rather be fishing at his grandparents' place in the Jackson area than

When it's not swimming season, he swimming for Northville), or he's run- playing an online multiplayer survival

'I'm never bored or burned out on a sport because I've always got another sport on the backburner about to start up," he said. "Though, I definitely find myself always trying to get to the pool to stay in shape with swimming.

"I'm basically just always moving.

But it's also always fun trying to manage what I need to get done."

Eckenroth gets his inspiration to compete from his family.

His mother, Amy, battles rheumatoid arthritis, but she still manages the Eckenroth household. Noah said she's always keeping him on task, whether it's having him get enough sleep before meets or remembering to do homework. Noah wants to take advantage of his physical gifts because that's something his mother cannot always do.

He also is inspired by his older sister, Cayla, who ran cross country and track and field at both Ball State and Southern Methodist University. She was a fouryear letter winner in both sports at

"She always talked about how much she loved running and that always wore off on me, so I knew I'd always enjoy it, too," Noah said. "But I also like to swim just as much as I like to run, so I decided that I wasn't going to just focus on one

"I've been able to manage both training schedules and still throw down good times for both sports. I knew I'd be able to keep up doing multiple sports in college and still be able to compete at a high

Getting days off or extra free time is rare for Noah, who enjoys watching streamers on YouTube, binging random topics on the History Channel and listening to The Joe Rogan Experience podcast, anything that keeps his "mind engaged."

And he's not about to get any more free time this summer. On top of his training, he'll be working as a lifeguard at Northville Swim Club as well as a camp counselor/lifeguard with the City

Shocking, right? A multi-sport ath-

That's the only way Noah knows how

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### Senior

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The Shamrocks went 3-0 on the day at Macomb CC Sports and Expo Center.

Their final game, a 58-38 runaway win, saw Ferndale University sometimes double- and triple-team Ross from getting rebounds. He still got the boards. He still got to the line. And he still kept plays alive for the Shamrocks.

"It's his turn," coach Brandon Sinawi said. "He's definitely earned it, and he's got every single opportunity to be great. He'll be a captain for us next year, and he's excited about that. ...

"His bread and butter is going to be in the painted area, but his athleticism is going to surprise people on the wing, and we're definitely looking to get him more acclimated when it comes to playing on the outside. ...'

Ross transferred to CC from Berkley as a freshman and spent half a season on the JV. But he's been on the varsity ever since.

And he actually saw his minutes go down a year ago because of how talented CC was.

Oakland University signee Cooper Craggs brought both an inside and outside presence at power forward, while small forward Kam Mayes had a breakout year as a ball-handler, shooter and, at times, a scorer down low.

Sprinkle in heads-up play from the other seniors as well as shooting guard TJ Nadeau and former CC point guard Chas Lewless, and that recipe makes for

fewer minutes for your stereotypical Tyler Hansbrough type of forward that Ross plays as.

But that's OK. Ross loved learning under Craggs, Mayes and the other two starting seniors.

"It's rough (being alone now) because I love those guys," Ross said. "But we're gonna have to shift how we play this year. I grew up looking up to those guys as my mentors, and now it's kind of my turn to take that role, and I'm excited. I've always wanted this chance. Personally, I knew I've had it in me, so I'm ready

"I'm fired up for this year."

The Shamrocks, who were 16-9 overall last winter, return Nadeau, who was their leading scorer, and they welcome in junior Uchenna Amene, a junior point guard who transferred in from D-4 powerhouse Southfield Christian.

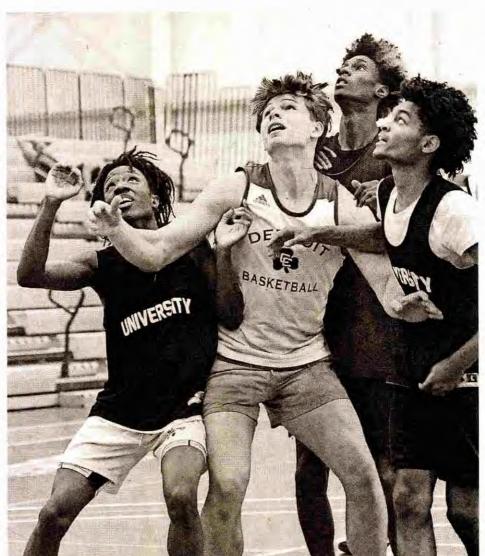
Many around the CHSL will look at CC as a team in a rebuild.

If Ross can be the double-double machine that Sinawi predicts him to be, the Shamrocks will upset some teams. And Sinawi expects another district title with this younger squad.

"It's going to be an effort thing," Ross added. "I think we definitely can compete against those kinds of guys. It'll be really interesting to see how we play them and how are team does."

Ross didn't lack the effort at The D Zone Shootout. Just ask Williamston, Clarkston and Ferndale University. He was all over the boards.

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Detroit Catholic Central's Josh Ross (center) rebounds during The D Zone boys basketball showcase against Ferndale University on June 14 at Macomb Community College. BRANDON FOLSOM/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## Detroit Polo Club is Hartland's 'hidden gem'

Patricia Alvord Livingston Daily USA TODAY NETWORK – MICHIGAN

The Hartland Polo Classic returned June 18 to the Detroit Polo Club, bringing together people who love the sport and horses, and those just looking for an entertaining afternoon.

"This is our big event of the season," club Director Emmalyn Wheaton said.

The Hartland Polo Classic began in 2017, Wheaton said, when former Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Katie Chuba stepped into the position looking for a unique event in Hartland.

"A mutual friend of ours started talking polo and Katie said, 'You know, let's have an event out there, let's do something.' As we started to talk about it and share it with other people, it just grew into this big thing that all the community and the business community really love," Wheaton said.

Wheaton said the club partners with Derby Hats by Rachelle. People can go to Tony's Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza in early May and pick out a hat that matches the outfit they plan to wear to the event.

"It's something kind of different. We don't have a lot of that in Livingston County," Wheaton said.

The Hartland Polo Classic, in partnership with the Chamber, is a fundraiser to support the chamber's scholarship and community giveback programs. This year, the funds collected will benefit Warrior Path Home, a nonprofit that serves veterans in Livingston County by providing life coaching, education and equine guided learning.

#### The game of polo

According to Wheaton, polo can be played indoors or outside. Typically there are four players on each side. Additionally, there are two umpires on horseback.

The game is played in periods called chukkers. A chukker is typically 7½ minutes and there may be four to six chukkers. Players ride horseback with a mallet to hit the ball. Depending on the temperature, players may change their horses multiple times.

"If we're playing, say, a four-chukker



Justin Powers, chased by daughter Juliette Powers, competes in the first-ever Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce Polo Classic in 2017 at the Detroit Polo Club in Hartland Township. COURTESY OF RICHARD LIM PHOTOGRAPHY

ing to be playing three or four horses, four players on a team, so that's quite a few horses on the field at a time. It's a very horse-intensive sport," Wheaton

#### **Club history**

The Detroit Polo Club was established in 1962 by Merle Jenkins. In 1972, the club found its first official home in Milford, directly behind the high school.

With its growing success, the club made its way to Hartland, at 500 Chukker Cove, where it has been based since 1999. The property has 160 acres with two regulation fields and a practice field, 60 stalls and more than 50 acres of pasture.

"We're sort of like a hidden gem back here," Wheaton said.

Wheaton said she discovered polo in college. She grew up with horses, and when she went to Michigan State University, she was looking for something she could do to work with them.

Her friend suggested polo tryouts and she was willing to try it even though she had never watched or played polo before.

"That was sort of the beginning of the end for me," Wheaton said.

She said she played polo throughout college and, after she graduated, she started working for Jenkins. She said he mentored her and she started managing a polo team and a group of horses.

"From there, I just kept going with it. It's how I met my husband and now that's what our life is," Wheaton said. "Our kids are around with us for the ride."

In addition to the Hartland Polo Classic, the club also hosts a number of events throughout the season, which runs from April to October. Wheaton said the club hosts tailgate events at which attendees can park along the sidelines, have a picnic, bring their dogs

on leashes and watch.

In the fall, they conduct the Detroit
Gold Cup, which was played in Southfield for many years, according to Whea-

"We decided to bring that back in 2017 as a way to honor some of the old traditions of the club as it was when it was in Milford," she said.

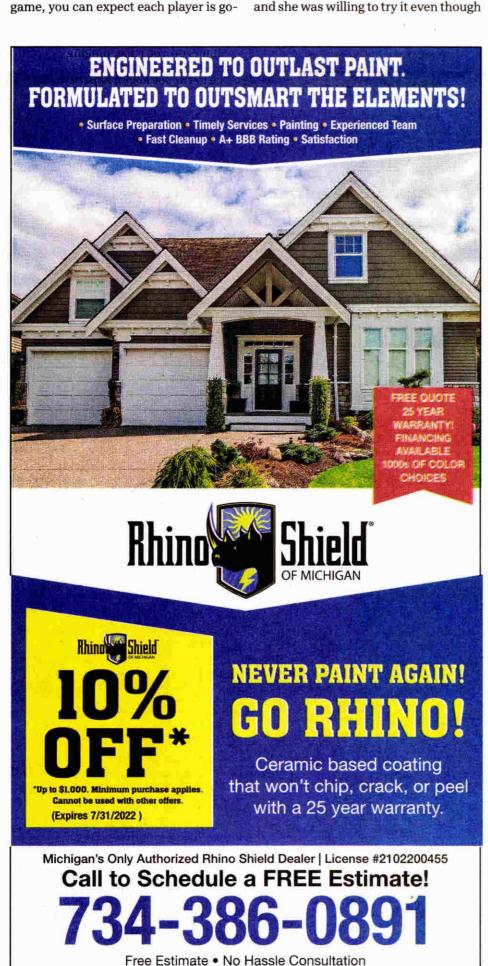
She said the event is casual, true to the kind of polo they play.

"We try to make it very family-friendly and easy to watch," she said.

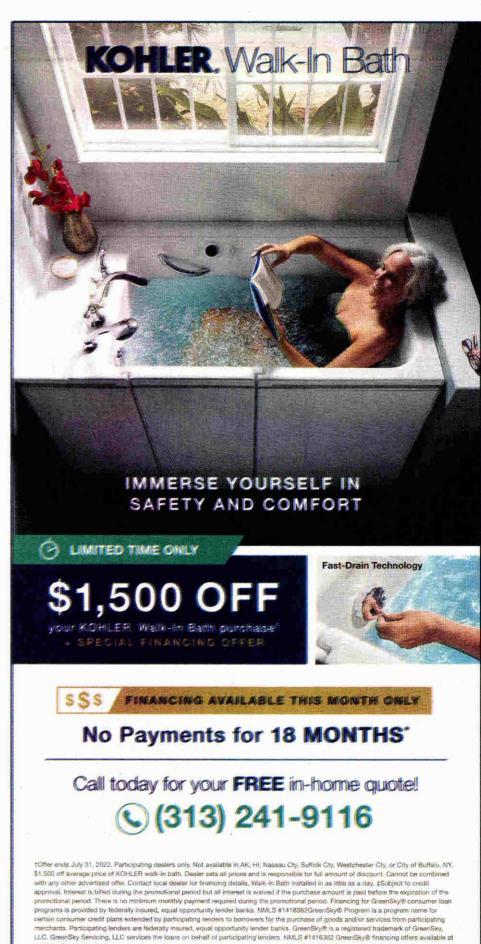
Aside from events, the club conducts a Detroit Polo School, where beginners can learn how to play. They also host the University of Michigan Polo Team in the fall and spring. Additionally, they work with Detroit Horse Power, a nonprofit that brings children from downtown Detroit to teach them how to ride and care for horses as part of their curricu-

The Hartland club is relatively small, with about 20 members. Wheaton said the members are primarily "weekend warriors," participating in polo as a hobby while working a regular 9-5 job.

"We're so happy to be out here in Livingston County. The community loves us and we love being here. We're growing which is a great thing and we're able to share the sport with a lot of people which is also a really great thing," Wheaton said



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The Wayne Westland Community School District Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or to accept the proposal that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school district.

Questions should be directed to Rebecca Szilagy, Communications by Design, 4101 Sparks Drive, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 or rszilagy@cbdconsulting.com.

Publish: July 10, 2022

#### NO. 3175 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 120 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 20 (LIVONIA SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 120 of Title 13, Chapter 20 the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.20.120 Disposal and maintenance rates (sewer). A. Effective with the first billing on and after July 1, 2022, the fixed quarterly charge for sewage system maintenance, determined by water meter size, shall be as follows:

,	QUAR	TERLY CHARC
	\$	46.48
	\$	46.48
	\$	46.48
	\$	136.62
	\$	175.37
	\$	230.42
	\$	352.09
	\$	938.01
	\$	2,657.01
	\$	7,659.04
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B. 1. In addition to the fixed quarterly maintenance charge, effective with the first billing on and after July 1, 2022, there will be a charge for sewage system use, which shall be assessed at the following rates:

Wayne County per 100 cubic feet of water used City of Livonia per 100 cubic feet of water used \$ 0.75 Base Charge per 100 cubic feet of water used Large User (meters sizes 1.5 inch or larger) Charge per 100 cubic feet of water used Total Charge for Large Users per 100 cubic feet of water used 4.81

2. For each dwelling unit with an unmetered water supply, there shall be a flat quarterly sewage system charge of:

3. Users other than single-family and two-family residential shall be subject to monthly Industrial Waste Control Meter Charges, determined by meter size, in the following amounts: MONTHLY INDUSTRIAL WASTE

METER SIZE			 CHARGE
5/8 Inch			\$ 3.58
3/4 Inch	-2		\$ 5.37
1 Inch			\$ 8.95
1 1/2" Meter			\$ 19.69
2" Meter			\$ 28.64
3" Meter			\$ 51.91
4" Meter			\$ 71.60
6" Meter			\$ 107.40
8" Meter			\$ 179.00
10" Meter			\$ 250.60
12" Meter			\$ 286.40
14" Meter			\$ 358.00
16" Meter			\$ 429.60
18" Meter			\$ 501.20
20" Meter			\$ 572.80
24" Meter			\$ 644.40
30" Meter			\$ 716.00

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, June 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 28th day of June, 2022.

Maureen Miller Brosnan, Mayor

Approved as to form: Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney Dated: June 28, 2022

Publish: July 7, 2022

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#### **BP4 District Wide Temperature Controls**

Contract documents will be available electronically for examination and distribution on or after Friday, June 24, 2022 by following the link to the Barton Malow Public Planroom: https://app.buildingconnected.com/public/55a1292ff1a96708004a19dc

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 29, 2022, via Microsoft Teams: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting NWRjOGQ2MzgtZmQ1 ZC00ODViLThjMjMtMWYwYWVhMTZiOTMw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Ti 8d5792-e3d8-4dec-af15-a1e273eabefb%22%7d

The School Board will not accept any bid submitted after the indicated due time and date. Bidders will be required to submit with their Bid Proposals a Bid Security by a qualified surety authorized to do business in the state where the Project is located. All Bid Proposals shall be accompanied by the following two forms: Familial Disclosure Form (in accordance with MCL 380.1267) and an Iran Economic Sanctions Act Form (in compliance with Michigan Public Act No. 517 of 2012). Bid Proposals that do not include these two sworn and notarized forms shall not be accepted.

Publish: July 7, 2022

#### NO. 3174

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 050 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 08 (WATER SERVICE RATES AND REVENUES) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

#### THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 050 of Title 13, Chapter 08 the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.08.050 Fixed rates. A. In addition to the charge for water usage, effective with the first billing on and after July 1, 2022, there will be a fixed quarterly charge, determined by meter size, as follows:

METER SIZE	QUARTE	ERLY CHA
5/8 Inch	\$	23.27
3/4 Inch	\$	23.27
1 Inch	\$	23.27
1 1/2" Meter	\$	68.40
2" Meter	\$	87.79
3" Meter	\$	115.36
4" Meter	\$	176.27
6" Meter	\$	469.59
8" Meter	\$	1,330.17
10" Meter	\$	3,834.32

Seasonal Flat rate Water, per quarter \$ 81.07.

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

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

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, June 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 28th day of June, 2022. following the property of the Control of

Maureen Miller Brosnan, Mayor

Approved as to form: Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney

Dated: June 28, 2022

Publish: July 7, 2022 -

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 130 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 20 (LIVONIA SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 130 of Title 13, Chapter 20 the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.20.130 Special rates—For designated uses. A. Effective with the first billing on and after July 1, 2022, where sewage disposal service is furnished to users not situated within the city, the sewage disposal rate for such users shall be as follows:

1. For all unmetered houses or residential dwellings connected to and using the facilities of the sewage disposal system, such rate shall be a flat rate of one hundred four dollars and forty-eight cents (\$104.48) per quarter.

2. For all customers connected to and using the facilities of the sewage disposal system for which consumption data may be obtained, such rate shall be equal to the appropriate base rate established in 13.20.120(B)(1), plus the appropriate quarterly fixed charge as determined by meter size established in 13.20.120(A).

B. All seasonal users with kitchen or bathroom facilities shall pay 50% of the current per unit sewage charge, i.e.:

Base Charge		
Wayne County per 100 cubic feet	(*)	\$ 1.08
City of Livonia per 100 cubic feet		\$ 0.37
Base Charge per 100 cubic feet		\$ 1.45
Large User (meters sizes 1.5 inch or larger)		
Charge per 100 cubic feet		\$ 0.96
Total Base Charge for Large Users per		\$ 2.41
100 cubic feet of water used		

C. The above rates do not include any rates imposed by the county for the treatment and disposal of sewage through its sewage treatment and disposal facilities. Any such rate shall be included and specified as a separate item in bills sent to users as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this

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#### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 050 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 28 (INDUSTRIAL WASTE SURCHARGE) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

#### THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 050 of Title 13, Chapter 28 the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.28.050 Schedule of charges. Industrial waste pollutant strength surcharges are adopted herein, made effective with the first billing on and after July 1, 2022, for users of the wastewater system of the City of Livonia, and are to be computed as follows:

#### Computation of Industrial Waste Pollutant Strength Surcharge

The industrial waste pollutant strength surcharge shall be computed in accordance with the following formula:

SC = 0.0624 V [a (BOD-275) + b (TSS-350) + c (P-12) + d (FOG-100)]

#### Where:

V

P

SC = Pollutant strength surcharge fee in dollars for the billing period.

 Volume of waste discharged in the billing period in Mcf (1,000 cubic feet).

BOD = Five-day biochemical oxygen demand of the waste expressed in milligrams per liter (ppm).

TSS = Total suspended solids in the waste expressed in milligrams per liter (ppm).

= Phosphorus in the waste expressed in milligrams per liter (ppm).

FOG = Fats, oils, and grease in the waste expressed in milligrams per liter (ppm).

a, b, c, d = Surcharge rates in dollars/pound for treating BOD, TSS, P and FOG, respectively.

0.624 = Factor which converts Mcf to MM lbs.

a = dollars/pound for treating BOD = \$ 0.351/pound greater than 275 mg/l.

b = dollars/pound for treating TSS = \$ 0.482/pound greater than 350

c = dollars/pound for treating P = \$6.448/pound greater than 12 mg/l.

d = dollars/pound for treating FOG = \$ 0.112/pound greater than 100 mg/l.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, June 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan Nash, City Clerk

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Maureen Miller Brosnan, Mayor

Approved as to form: Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney Dated: June 28, 2022

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#### NO. 3173

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 040 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 08 (WATER SERVICE RATES AND REVENUES) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

#### THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1, Section 040 of Title 13, Chapter 08 the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.08.040 Consumption rates. Effective with the first billing on and after July 1, 2022, water use will be charged at the following rates:

AMOUNT PER 100

CHARGE DESCRIPTION CUB

CUBIC FEET

Base Charge

GLWA per 100 cubic feet of water used \$ 2.14
City of Livonia per 100 cubic feet of water used \$ 0.75
Use Charge per 100 cubic feet of water used \$ 2.89

Large User (meters sizes 1.5 inch or larger)
Charge per 100 cubic feet of water used \$ 0.96

Charge per 100 cubic feet of water used \$ 0.96
Total Use Charge for Large Users \$ 3.85
per 100 cubic feet of water used

Rates presently established shall continue for bills issued before July 1, 2022.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this

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Maureen Miller Brosnan, Mayor

Approved as to form: Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney Dated: June 28, 2022

Publish: July 7, 2022

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#### INVITATION TO BID SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received, opened, and read aloud, by South Redford School District at the District Administration Building located at 26141 Schoolcraft, Redford Charter Twp, MI 48239 by electronic submission to Building Connected by no later than 10:00AM local time on Thursday, July 12, 2022, for the following work:

#### **BP3 Addams Elementary Addition & Renovations**

Contract documents will be available electronically for examination and distribution on or after Friday, June 24, 2022 by following the link to the Barton Malow Public Planroom: <a href="https://app.buildingconnected.com/public/55a1292ff1a96708004a19dc">https://app.buildingconnected.com/public/55a1292ff1a96708004a19dc</a>

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 30, 2022, at 9:30am at 14025 Berwyn, Redford, MI 48239.

The School Board will not accept any bid submitted after the indicated due time and date. Bidders will be required to submit with their Bid Proposals a Bid Security by a qualified surety authorized to do business in the state where the Project is located. All Bid Proposals shall be accompanied by the following two forms: Familial Disclosure Form (in accordance with MCL 380.1267) and an Iran Economic Sanctions Act Form (in compliance with Michigan Public Act No. 517 of 2012). Bid Proposals that do not include these two sworn and notarized forms shall not be accepted.

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#### No. 3179

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 28 OF THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA AND AMENDING ARTICLE III OF LIVONIA VISION 21 ZONING ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AND CITED AS "THE CITY OF LIVONIA ZONING ORDINANCE" BY ADDING SECTION 3.3975 THERETO.

#### THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the report of the City Planning Commission, dated July 12, 2019, setting forth its resolution 07-59-2019 recommending approval of Petition 2019-06-01-05, having been considered by the Council, and the Council having conducted a public hearing on August 21, 2019, on said petition, and having concurred in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission, the Council hereby adopts said Petition 2019-06-01-05 to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the City of Livonia and all proceedings heretofore conducted on said petition are hereby approved.

Section 2. Article III of the City of Livonia Vision 21 Zoning Ordinance, as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

Section 3.3970. Petition 2019-06-01-05 submitted by DeVonce Custom Construction is hereby approved, and the zoning classification of the premises hereinafter described is hereby changed from M-1 to C-2:

Land situated in the City of Livonia, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, described as follows

Lots 76 through 79 inclusive, and the West ½ of the adjacent vacated alley, of "Garyton Highway Subdivision", of the East ½ of the Northeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 28 and part of the East ½ of the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 21, Town 1 South, Range 9 East, Livonia Township (now the City of Livonia), Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 53 of Plats on Page 88, of Wayne County Records containing 0.43 acres of land more or less. Also subject to any other easements of restrictions of use or record.

and the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28 of the Zoning Map is hereby amended to conform to the changes made in this section.

Section 4. The attached map designated "Amendment No. 4 to the Zoning Map of the City of Livonia" showing all of the amendments and changes made in the foregoing Section 2 of this ordinance is hereby approved, established and made a part hereof.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

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

Section 7. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and shall take effect immediately upon publication.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, June 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 28th day of June, 2022.

Maureen Miller Brosnan, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney

Dated: June 28, 2022

BOUNDARY OF DISTRICT AS AMENDED FROM M-1, LIGHT MANUFACTURING TO C-2, GENERAL BUSINESS



AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO
THE LIVONIA VISION 21 ZONING MAP
CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 3179
Adopted by the City Council on June 27, 2022



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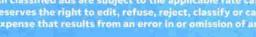
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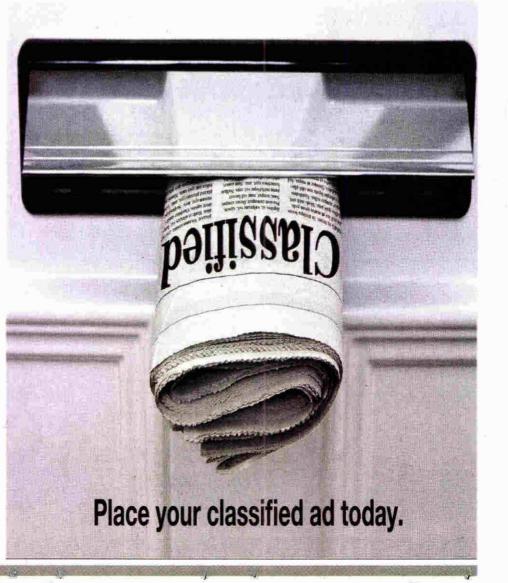
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Each row and column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 though 6 (challenging) without repeating.

The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.

3. Freebies: fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

L	Þ	2	3
Þ	3	L	7
7	L	ε	Þ
3	7	Þ	L

#### **SUDOKU I CREATORS**

Insert numbers 1-9 in each box with every row, column and 3x3 box containing the digits just once. Difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest) RATING: BRONZE

#### **TODAY'S ANSWER**

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8	Þ	6	I	ς	L	3	9	7
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1	7		2				6		

#### **NEWSDAY CROSSWORD**

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Solemn
- agreement 5 Shoemaker's
- strip 9 All the rage
- 13 Malodorous
- 15 Slurpee cousin 16 "Wait \_\_!"
- ("Not so fast!") 17 Euro-filled
- fountain
- 18 In those days 19 Stoic philosopher 20 Inexperienced
- one 22 Keatsian
- preposition
- 23 Upper house
- 24 Sign oneself up
- 27 La-la leader
- 28 Unassertive 30 Was hot for a time on
- social media 31 Designer
- monogram 32 Ascendancy
- 34 Forces to flee
- 35 Detailed outline 38 Isle near Naples
- 41 Most recently
- 42 Medic's skill
- 45 Astounded 47 Dollar sign, in
- 49 Buddhist school
- 50 Friend of Leia and Luke
- 51 Pictures with posses
- 53 True-crime author Rule
- 54 Casino game 58 Glom \_\_ (take
- hold of) 59 Long ride, for
- short 60 Rose petal eater

- 62 Parisian prayer
- addressee
- 63 Augustan Age poet 64 23 Across
- member from Virginia 65 Move suddenly
- 66 Give up legally 67 Return mail enclosure
- DOWN 1 Direction on a
- destroyer 2 Business page
- news
- 3 Ceaseless
- 4 Olay alternative 5 Accompanying 6 Sound down

- 7 Impolite look

- 8 Couple of fins
- a well
- power 36 Coin once
- 35 Brief loss of
- 17 Across

- tossed into

9 Frangelico flavoring 10 Login entries

11 What clones

12 Earth-friendly

14 Regimens for

contemporary

reducing

23 Porcine pad

26 Six-pt. plays

29 Let someone

30 Not at all windy

else go

33 Relaxation

station

25 Storefront light

share

prefix

21 Gandhi

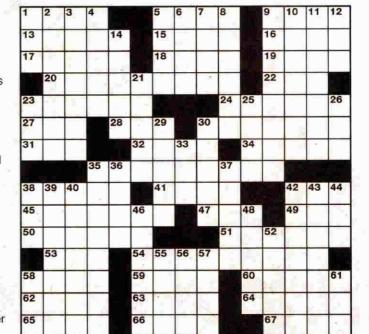
- 37 "No prob" 38 Fiscal VIP
  - 39 Tirana's land 40 Item often seen near
  - a lecture screen
  - 42 Where Prague is 43 Carl who wrote
    - "Blue Suede Shoes"
  - 44 BP takers 46 As a whole: Fr.
  - 48 Longtime
  - game-show guy 52 Spanish finger food
  - 55 Real-time
  - 56 Mixed in with

  - 57 Body of laws

  - 58 Quirky 61 Capital of

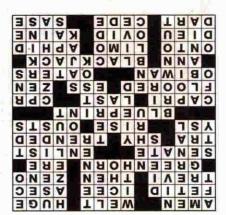
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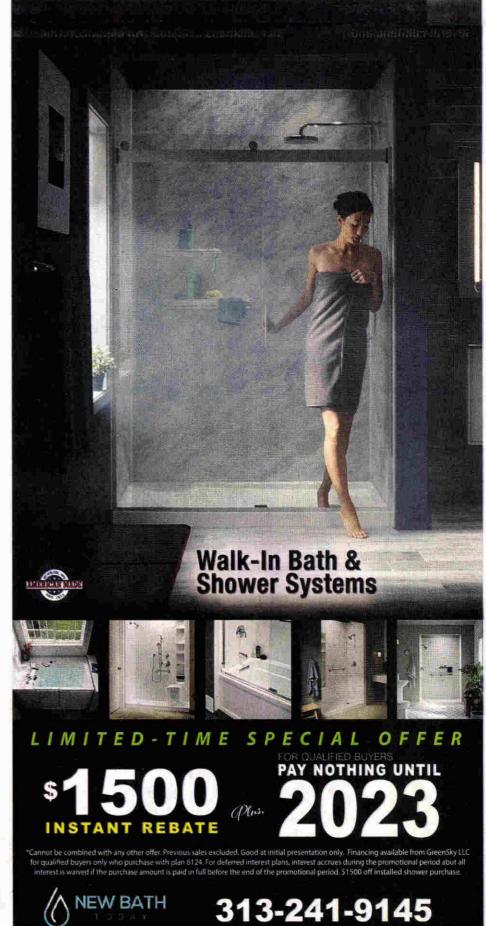














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