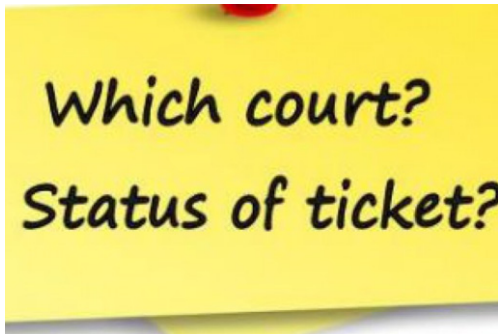




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TELEGRAM

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Newest class of River Rouge Leadership Students participate in Cotillion and Beautillion Ball



The River Rouge Leadership Program hosted its third Cotillion and Beautillion Ball at the Crystal Garden Banquet Hall in Southgate. The ball celebrates the introduction of young men and women into society. The leadership program is designed to build future leaders through various life skills such as career exploration, strength assessments, team projects and community service over a three month time period.

Participants in this year's program were: Left Side - Unika Murray, Destiny Franklin, Tahja Toney, Shadae Simms, Deasia Cohen - Escort, Tamiya Buckner, Olivia Saunders, Dulce Sosa Right Side - LeAndrew Jefferson, Tyrese Hill, Kenneth Joyce, Nick Pettway, Terrance Colbert - Dance Instructor, LaDell Watson, Brandon Woods and Jason Carter

PRESIDENT OBAMA, PUBLIC LEADERS MOURN PRINCE

By Harry Colbert, Jr. (Insight News, NNPA Member)



Prince performs his biggest hit Purple Rain

The reaction to the passing of Prince Rogers Nelson, more commonly simply known as Prince, has come from all reaches of society.

Prince was found unresponsive at Paisley Park – his home and entertainment compound – in the early morning hours of April 21. He was 57.

The death came as a shock to most, even after word spread that the prior week his plane had to make an emergency landing due to what was said to be flu-like symptoms. But Saturday before his death Prince hosted a party at Paisley and reportedly told fans he was in good health.

Statements from around the globe flooded in, with dignitaries and celebrities expressing their condolences. Even President Obama issued a statement within hours of Prince's passing.

"The world lost a creative icon," said the president. "Michelle and I join millions of fans from around the world in mourning the sudden death of Prince. Few artists have influenced the sound and trajectory of popular music more distinctly, or

touched quite so many people with their talent. As one of the most gifted and prolific musicians of our time, Prince did it all – funk...R&B...rock and roll. He was a virtuoso instrumentalist, a brilliant band-leader, and an electrifying performer."

Gov. Mark Dayton said in a statement that Prince made Minnesota a better place.

"Prince, and his music, defined an era," said Dayton in a statement. "His tremendous talent was matched only by his generosity and commitment to improving his community. Minnesotans and our nation mourn the loss of a great artist today; one who has left an unforgettable mark on music history, and whose contributions to the betterment of our state will be remembered for years to come.

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WORDS FROM THE PUBLISHER

The senseless killing of our kids must stop

Are guns are the problem?



Over the last five years, you can't turn on the news without hearing about someone being killed. Not that they died of some health condition, but that they died at the hands of another and in most cases it was by a gun shot. Is it the people, the situation and the availability of guns?

From most media sources, it would seem that Black people are committing most of the killings. But many experts said that most people -- whether black or white -- are murdered by people in their own racial group, and that has held true for decades. Information from the FBI's Crime in the United States reports that, 84 percent of white victims were killed by whites and 93 percent of black victims were killed by blacks. The problem is not who is doing the killing, it is why are the killings happening. Over the last few years, data proved that 1) Innocent people are being killed because of greed, bad decision making and ineffective conflict resolution. People have been victims of one car jacking after another where the suspect is not only stealing their vehicle, they are taking the life of the driver too.

2) Innocent kids are being killed as a result of adult making bad decisions. A dispute between two men at a bowling alley resulting in a young lady being killed. A mother and father lost their daughter and sister lost her best friend. The men have not be captured.

3) Family members are being killed because of disputes over money at a kid's birthday party. A cousin shoots and kills his close family member because he didn't pay him the money that he owed.

Those aren't the only situations, but those are the most common ones reported.

The statement 'Black Lives Matter' has been shouted during many protest over the last few years. This was in an attempt to bring attention to the killing of Black men by white police officers. Several young unarmed black men have been and are continuing to be shot and killed by police. However, that number is nowhere close to the number of unarmed people being killed by black people.

As we near the summer season, these types of killings must stop. The common thread in all of these situations is the use and availability of guns. The Violence Policy Committee found that over the last five years, for every one justifiable homicide in the United States involving a gun, guns were used in 44 criminal homicides.

Parents, please talk to your kids and your adult children. When they take someone's life, they also ruin their own life and yours.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue, the story on the Home Buyer Program identified John Miller as Ecorse Councilman, it should had said Former Ecorse Councilman. We apoligize for the mistake.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Recall Governor Rick Snyder efforts span across the State

By: Gina Steward - Telegram News



People across the state attend a rally to show their support for Flint residents

Photo by Dale Rich

Community activist are working diligently on the campaign to recall Republican Governor Rick Snyder over the Flint water crisis. The petition drive began collecting signatures on Easter Sunday. Several petitions were submitted, but the one submitted by Rev. David A. Bullock was approved. The task is a big one. Instead of getting 252,000 signatures that is normally needed for a policy proposal to be considered, this effort requires 790,000 valid signatures to be collected. The Telegram contacted Rev.

David Bullock for an update on the recall efforts.

TELEGRAM: You are about half way in. How is the recall effort going?

REV. BULLOCK: The recall effort is going well. It is a very grass roots effort, but progressing well. The 60 day collection time limit has placed a huge burden on our organizing, but we are in striking distance.

TELEGRAM: I'm sure that many people in the State of Michigan are happy that you

took on this venture... Why did you do it?

REV. BULLOCK: Well, I never wanted to be a main organizer of this effort. I initially wanted to support others, but they couldn't get the language approved. After a few trips to Lansing it became clear that we could not afford to keep submitting language that could not get approved. I submitted language. It was approved and the rest is history.

TELEGRAM: I know you were

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TRADITIONAL VALUES ARE POPULAR IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

By Raynard Jackson (NNPA News Wire Columnist)



Stephen "Steph" Curry, II

What do these four people all have in common: Wardell Stephen "Steph" Curry, II, better known as Steph Curry, Ayesha Alexander Curry, Carvin Haggins and Briamarie?

Yes, they are all involved in entertainment at the highest levels. Yes, they all have achieved some measure of success within the industry. Yes, they are all Black. Yes, they are all Christians and yes they are all Americans.

But I think the other things they have in common are infinitely more important. They have never received a congratulatory phone call from President Obama for their courage to come out of the closet about their Christian faith. They have never been interviewed on MSNBC. They have never been cited by Sen. Harry Reid or Rep. Nancy Pelosi for speaking up for those who don't have a voice and they have never been invited by Michelle Obama to sit in her box during the State of the Union.

While these snubs should be worn as a badge of honor, it also points to the fact that Blacks who have committed to living a "values-based" life are quite often and intentionally ignored.

These four individuals are each in the public eye and are not hesitant to talk about their Christian faith as the key to them enjoying the level of success each of them has attained. By any standard, they have all proven to be model citizens, both publically and privately. They all live "PG" lifestyles.

But, the real reason people like these are so often ignored in and by the media is because they are Black, heterosexual, American citizens, who are God fearing Christians. Stephen and Ayesha met at a church youth group in North Carolina. They were 15 and 14 respectively. They both attended Davidson College and there they began dating. They married in July of 2011.

They asked their friends to forego getting them wedding presents, but instead to make a contribution to ThanksUSA, a charitable organization that provides college scholarships for the children of those serving in the military. Curry serves as their national spokesman. Curry's team, the Golden State Warriors, won the NBA championship this past June and Curry was named the Most Valuable Player (MVP) in the NBA for 2015.

During his acceptance speech, Curry said, "First and foremost I have to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for blessing me with the talent to play this game...I do a little sign on the court every time



Carvin Haggins

I make a score or make a good pass, I pound on my chest and point to the sky; that symbolizes that I have a heart for God...and as a reminder of who I am playing for...People should know who I represent and why I am who I am and that's because of my Lord and Savior."

Even Curry's line of basketball shoes with Under Armour comes with a Bible verse on each pair for which he has come under some criticism ala former NFLer, Tim Tebow. Curry's wife is a successful actress, model, and a mom.

Carvin Haggins is a multi-Grammy Award-winning songwriter/producer who has worked with some of the biggest names in music—Algebra, Justin Timberlake, Ledisi, Musiq Soulchild, Jill Scott, Chris Brown, Briamarie and Jazmine Sullivan to name a few. Haggins, who is also an ordained minister, has the audacity to think that he could write positive, uplifting songs and still have his music at the top of all the music charts. His record label, Ethical Music Entertainment, will only work with artists who are committed to living a "values-based" life.

Briamarie is the first artist signed to Haggins label. Her inaugural CD, "Freshman," was just released last year.

She is a native of Columbia, Md., and a graduate of Temple University (with a 3.8 GPA). She has what I call "brains, beauty, and values (BBV)." She sings, writes, and plays several instruments, but most importantly, she is a Christian woman of virtue.

Her CD takes you on her journey through her metamorphosis from a caterpillar into a beautiful black butterfly. She was bullied most of her life, therefore she has taken up this issue as one of her charitable initiatives. She travels across the country sharing with students her personal story of how she overcame the effects of bullying in her life.

People of faith cannot count on the mainstream media to promote and highlight those of us who have chosen to live a values based life. The values-based community must do a much better job of highlighting those who are living examples of a values-based lifestyle.

The four people in this column are not exceptions to the rule, but rather they are the norm. The liberal media would have you believe that people like Beyoncé, Bruce Jenner, Michael Sam and Miley Cyrus are the norm. Nothing could be further from the truth.

In the Black community especially, Traditional Values - Page 9A

Why all the fuss?

By Jim Abeare - Contributing Writer



Some are upset that Harriet Tubman is taking President Andrew Jackson's place on the front of the twenty dollar bill.

Some are blaming political correctness.

What is all the fuss about it? It is only a picture on a piece of paper.

Besides, Old Hickory's picture will be on the back of the twenty, hopefully in a better picture.

There are supposedly changes coming to the five and ten dollar bills also.

The back of the ten dollar bill will include pictures of the women's suffrage movement, including Susan B. Anthony.

The back of the five dollar bill will include images of events that took place at the Lincoln Memorial including Martin Luther King Jr. and opera singer Marian Anderson.

The changes come from an attempt to bring in diversity.

Some call it political correctness, I think it is just including more historic images, though I don't know if Marian Anderson really needs to be on money.

I did see a Photoshop image of President Ronald Reagan on the front of the twenty on Facebook, that is a change I really liked.

But seriously, Harriet Tubman is a great choice for the front of the twenty. She is an escaped slave that led others to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

The first bill up is the ten dollar bill. They will also include new anti-counterfeiting technologies.

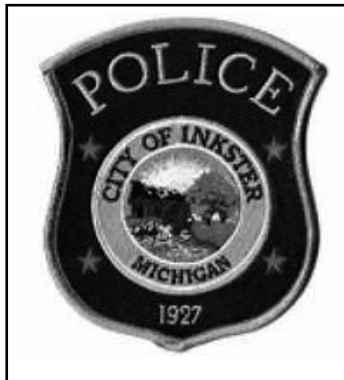
I was happy to see that Alexander Hamilton is staying on the ten. He created the treasury and he more than anyone deserves to be on currency.

The last time a new portrait appeared on a bill was between 1914 and 1928.

The changes will take effect in 2020.

LETTER TO THE CITIZENS

Support needed for Inkster's Summer Youth Program



educate them and help build life skills since they are the future of our community. This program allows the opportunity for the police, public and businesses to aid our children and educate them for the future.

We are looking to raise a minimum of \$ 35,000 to provide essential supplies and the full "camp" experience to support two years of programming. Some of the things that this money will help provide include but are not limited to Camp T-shirts, certificates, meals, learning experience material, transportation and other expenses associated with the startup of this program.

This partnership will be in its first year and we are looking for maximum participation and donations to achieve our goal. I hope you will join me in supporting this wonderful experience we are planning for the next 2 (two) years. You can donate by Check/Money Order made payable to the Great Lakes Field Service Council. Please write Inkster Camping in the memo section. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact my office at 313-563-9873 or 313- 563-9855.

William T. Riley, III
Chief of Police

Dear Citizen(s),
The Inkster Police Department in conjunction with The Boy Scouts of America, Great Lakes Field Service Council is strengthening their Youth Leadership Development efforts by partnering to bring Summer Day Camp Programs to the City of Inkster and an opportunity for Inkster Youth to participate in a week-long resident Camp. The program is geared for youth specifically between the ages of 12 and 15 and will accommodate a minimum of 100 youth divided between summer day camp and over-night resident camp. The over-night camp will be a venture crew group which will be co-ed. Our goal is to reach out to the boys and girls of the community. This will be a partnership with Inkster Police, local churches, businesses, schools and the youth of Inkster.

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Hype-Man

By Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



I have a friend who is a DJ. He plays music at parties and other occasions. During a conversation he mentioned something that his 'hype-man' did.

Me being a little slow about some things asked, "What is a hype-man?"

"He keeps the party going."

A hype-man increases an audience's excitement, usually with call-and-response chant. He is the life of the party. He keeps everyone up and moving. If the crowd seems to be slowing down or getting bored, he intervenes. He involves the crowd and keeps them engaged. He keeps the party alive.

After my friend described what the hype-man does, I thought, "Wow! I need a personal hype-man/woman some times to keep me excited about my pursuits in the face of challenges. How cool would it be to have someone cheering you on reminding you, "YOU CAN DO IT!" "IT'S ALRIGHT BABYGIRL SHOW THEM WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF!" or my all time favorite: "YOU GO GIRL!"

As soon as they notice me looking a little discouraged, they chime right in and pump me up. That would be so awesome. I am blessed to have friends that do such. They keep me hyped and I don't know what I'd do without them. However, there are days and times when they are not available to come and rescue my spirits with a lift. What do I do then?

After thinking more about it,

voila, I do have a hype-man! He is the Holy Spirit. He is always there and always available. He knows everything about me and still loves me and wants to help me. He is the Counselor (Advocate, Helper, Comforter, Paraclete), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I (Jesus) have said to you (John 14:26 NIV).

When I am in a bind or discouraged feeling hopeless and helpless, all I have to do is listen. He reminds me of the scriptures to revive and empower me. When we don't hear our hype-man, it's simply because we have tuned Him out and let the sound of the world and our cares drown Him out. Either that, or we have not filled our reservoir with the Word. The Holy Spirit needs something to work with.

Study the scriptures and in times of need, He will scream: "GOD SAID HE WOULD NEVER LEAVE YOU NOR FORSAKE YOU!" "WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE." "GREATER IS HE WHO IS IN YOU THAN HE WHO IS IN THE WORLD!" "NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST YOU SHALL PROSPER." "WAIT ON THE LORD...HE SHALL RENEW YOUR STRENGTH...YOU SHALL MOUNT UP ON WINGS LIKE AN EAGLE AND SOAR...YOU WILL RUN AND NOT BE WEARY, YOU WILL WALK AND NEVER FAINT."

The Holy Spirit will cause the scriptures you've studied to surface in your mind. He will bring them to your remembrance. He will keep you hyped if you tune in to Him. Tune out the distractions and listen to Him. That ought to keep you excited and moving diligently about your Father's business.

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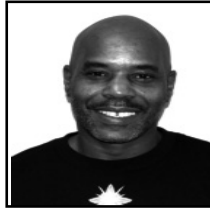
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3 At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.



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4 Ways Your Business Use Text Messaging

By: Willie Brake - Contributing Columnist



If you think text messages are only for personal use, think again. While it's true that businesses have gone mobile, it's because the rest of the world has too. In the United States, 90 percent of the population has a cellphone, with two-thirds of adults owning a smartphone. The Red Cross led a successful texting campaign in 2010 when it launched a mobile campaign to ask for donations for the earthquake victims of Haiti. Back then, only 27 percent of the United States population had a smartphone. Imagine what the possibilities for success today could be. Here are my top text message ideas for your business:

1. Give Away Stuff For Free; Get More Opt-ins

In order to run a successful text message campaign, you

need to have subscribers. How do you build your database? Take a cue from other businesses and give people free stuff as an incentive to collect their information and ask for permission to communicate with them via text messaging. The youth program branch of PETA gave away free buttons, sunglasses, and bags to customers who opted in to its text messaging program.

2. Raise Awareness About An Issue

Take advantage of the interactive and far-reaching nature of texting to raise awareness about a problem that your business can address. Do-something.org launched a genius anti-bullying campaign to high school students before the start of the school year via a text message called The Bully Text. The text presented students with a game-like scenario in which students were bullying, or being bullied, or watching someone being bullied. More than 30,000 students participated in the campaign.

3. Educate Through Texting Tips

Text Messages are a great

way to spread information and educate the people you want to reach most. The National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition started a Text4Baby campaign that sent out maternity tips to women before and after their baby's births. The campaign also sent reminders to expecting mothers about doctor's appointments and included quizzes that mothers could take to help retain the information they were receiving in the texts.

George Washington University did a study of the text campaign and found that the receivers were three times more likely to feel adequately prepared for motherhood than those who hadn't participated in the texting campaign.

4. Promote Your Company Events Via Text

Email is an integral part of any marketing campaign. But let's face it, the open rate of emails can't compare with text messaging (email has 22 percent open rate, while text messaging has a 98 percent open rate). Email not only lags far behind in open rates, but the messages that are opened could be sitting in the receiver's inbox for hours, days, or weeks. On the other hand, 90 percent of text messages are opened within three min-

utes. Adopting a texting campaign for your business can produce incredible results. The goal of any business is to provide the best services it can to its targeted audiences and generate

a profit. Texting is an affordable option for a business of any size or budget. It's also proven to be the fastest and most effective form of communication. From raising awareness to staying in touch with your customer base, texting can be a valuable asset to any business.

Willie E. Brake is a Computer Expert and Industry Analyst at All About Technology, a Certified Minority Business Enterprise and Microsoft Authorized Refurbisher, based in Detroit, Michigan.



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May 4th is Decision Day: Where are the River Rouge Panthers going to college?



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River Rouge—May 1st is a big day across Michigan and the nation in the college admissions process. It's the day by which seniors nationwide declare what they want to do with their future and decide where they will go after high school.

River Rouge High School is hosting its first annual Decision Day to celebrate the Senior Class of 2016 making this important decision to achieve greatness by taking the next steps and confirming their postsecondary educational plans.

Michael Mokdad, Principal of River Rouge High School along with Courtney Morris and Autumn Parker, Event Coordinators and College Advisors are expecting more than 125 seniors to participate. This celebration will continue to create a college-going culture within our school, district and our community. We are extremely proud of our senior class for taking this next step for their future. A lot of media attention goes to promising athletes when they select the college of their choice. We want EVERY student to receive as much attention and have that same feeling of importance so that they too can feel special about this big day.

The goal of Decision Day is to



Lord'Amani Cooper
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celebrate high school seniors for their postsecondary educational plans and encourage younger students (8th graders will be present as well!) and families to prepare early for postsecondary education. River Rouge High School's Decision Day 2016 will take place on May 4th from 9am-11am at River Rouge High School's auditorium. Students, parents, schools administrators, teachers, staff and community members are invited to join in the celebration; this year is very special as we are also recognizing two recipient of the 2016 Gates Millennium Scholarship.

For this event we are expecting a guest speaker from a surrounding university, awards for the outstanding seniors, prizes and light refreshments.

For more information about River Rouge's Decision Day, please contact Courtney Morris at 313-297-9600 or by email at Courtney.Morris@River-RougeSchools.org

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The partnership between RHS and WCCC is unlike any other in the Metro-Detroit, traditional early college programs only allow students to earn college credit, where RCS offers students an opportunity to earn an associate's degree. "We are extremely excited to have our first class graduating. These kids have worked very hard and have been amazing throughout the entire process," said Liza Mockeridge, Early College Director for Romulus Community Schools.

Romulus- The first cohort of students enrolled in the Early College partnership between Romulus High School and Wayne County Community College are set to graduate next month. Of the 35 students who are completing the program 23 will earn an associate's degree, the remaining students will transfer their credits to the institution of their choice.

The graduation will take place in the auditorium at Romulus High School located at 9650 Wayne road on Tuesday, May

Romulus High School was founded in 1916 and is currently home to more than one thousand students. The school colors are maroon and white and the mascot is the Eagle. To learn more visit www.romulus.net or call 734-532-1003

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Downriver Delta host 3rd Annual Roll Along the River

By: Dominique Madden - Contributing Reporter



Participants in Roll Along the River 2 take a break at Dingell Park in Ecorse

The Downriver Delta Community Development Corporation (DD-CDC) is hosting their 3rd Annual "Roll Along the River" bike ride. They are striving to increase awareness of non-motorized transportation in the Downriver area. The Bike Ride will take place on Sunday, May 1, 2016.

This 18-mile recreational bike ride is FREE and open to all

age groups and experience levels. Riders will begin in Wyandotte at the Downriver Council of the Arts located at 81 Chestnut/Biddle and continue up W. Jefferson Avenue while experiencing views of the Detroit River and the communities along the way including Wyandotte, Ecorse and River Rouge. The return route will take riders past the future site of the Fort Street Bridge Park in Detroit and the

Historic Council Point Park in Lincoln Park.

The 'Roll Along the River' Bike Ride begins at 2:00pm with registration beginning at 1:00pm. Mayors from the participating cities have been invited to participate in the ribbon cutting ceremony to kick off The Ride.

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Activities at the Ethel Stevenson Senior Center

Many things are being planned for you at the center, including three trips. May 4 Concerto Health Center is hosting an informative and fun filled morning. Lunch will be provided. The bus will leave at 9:00am. You can sign up at the center.

On May 11 the seniors will be taking a bus to Lansing Michigan to enjoy Senior Day. The bus will leave at 10:30am. There is a \$5.00 travel fee.

On May 15 the seniors will participate in the Kidney Walk at the Detroit Zoo. The bus will leave at 7:00 Sunday morning. They plan to return before 11:00am. There is a \$20 fee to participate in the walk.

Money is still being accepted for the New York Shopping Trip in June. Call the center for more information.

Lora Underwood, the area director of the Kidney Foundation, working with the Ecorse Board of Education has kept her promise to keep Ecorse moving. The fitness programs has increased their offering to include a hustle class at Ecorse High School (27225 Outer Dr.) on Tuesdays at 6:00pm. Dennis Smith is the

instructor. She has other activities that she is planning. Both of these people are local talents.

The fitness program still has exercise classes every Monday and Thursday at 1:00pm.

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Western Wayne County NAACP Branch to host 2nd Regional Meeting in Westland

By: Dominique Madden - Contributing Reporter



3rd Vice President- Lory Parks, Secretary - Gina Steward, 2nd Vice President- Lisa Martin, Guest Speaker Lynette Massey- Downriver Community Conference and 1st Vice President Daisy Truss during the Monthly General Membership Meeting

The Western Wayne County Branch of the NAACP is excited about setting the bar high when it comes to community engagement. Their mission of continuing to commit to building strong leadership in the communities and raising the bar for political, educational, social and economic equality for people of all color is more important today than ever.

The FIVE GAME CHANGERS that they are focused on for this year are:

1. Economic Sustainability
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2. Education/Literacy
Stopping Pipeline to Prison
3. Health/Wellness
Preventing HIV, Diabetes
4. Public Safety/Criminal Justice
Conversations on Crime/Speed Traps
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The General Membership Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at Christian Faith Ministries 27500 Marquette St. Garden City, MI 48135 at 7:00pm.

Each quarter they have a Regional Meeting by TAKING THEIR MEETING ON THE ROAD. The May 9th Meeting will be held at the Westland City Hall 36300 Warren Rd. Westland.

Everyone is invited to attend,

The Western Wayne County Branch represents 18 cities: Allen Park, Belleville, Brownstown, Canton, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, New Boston, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Romulus, Sumpter, Taylor, Wayne and Westland.

To contact the Western Wayne NAACP Branch call the branch president Walter L. Starghill, Jr. at 313-477-6710 or send an email to wwcnaacp@gmail.com or follow them on Facebook at Western Wayne County Branch NAACP

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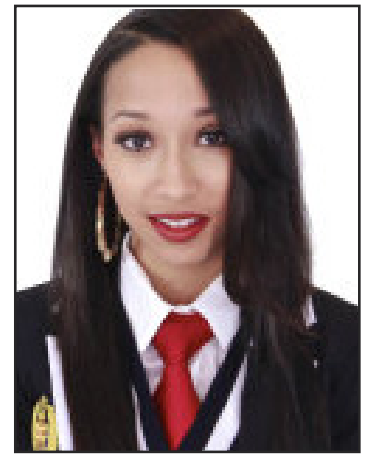
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Traditional Values

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Ayesha Alexander Curry



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these four people are our norm. They represent our traditions and they live our values. Politically, no one reaches out to this group and the liberal media wants to continue to perpetuate the myth that there are no values-based celebrities who are Black.

If you share the above values, I strongly encourage you to support

all the projects these individuals are involved in. Only then can we take back our country.

Raynard Jackson is founder and chairman of Black Americans for a Better Future (BAFBF), a federally registered 527 Super PAC established to get more Blacks involved in the Republican Party.

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HARPER WOODS

Little League Opening Day

Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 11AM a parade will be held beginning at Beacon Elementary followed by Opening Day Ceremony at Johnston Park.

City Council Meeting

Monday, May 2, 2016 there will be a city council meeting at the Harper Woods city hall, 19617 Harper Ave. at 7PM.

40th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

The mayors of the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods have planned their 30th Annual Mayors' Prayer Breakfast for Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 7:30 a.m. in the Main Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lake Shore Road (south of Vernier Road). This year's speaker is Jason Hanson, Former Detroit Lions Kicker.

LINCOLN PARK

City Council Meeting

Monday, May 2, 2016 at 7:30 PM there will be a city council meeting at the city hall (1355 Southfield Rd., 48146).

ROMULUS

Bible Study

Monday, May 2, 2016 beginning at 11:30AM there will be a bible study group at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 26525 Bibbins St.

City Council Meeting

Monday, May 2, 2016 at 7:30PM there will be a city council meeting held in the Council Chambers of the Romulus City Hall, located at 11111 Wayne Rd., 48174.

TAYLOR

National Prayer Day

The Annual National Prayer Day celebration will be held in the Cameron Priebe Plaza inside the City Hall complex beginning at noon, May 5. Religious leaders from across the community, along with City officials, will be speaking during the hour-long event.

WAYNE

City Council Meeting

Tuesday May 3, 2016 at 8:00PM there will be a city council meeting at city hall, located at 3355 S. Wayne Rd.

Wednesday May 4, 2016 from

3-7PM, there will be fresh produce and artisan goods in Goudy Park (3355 S. Wayne Rd.).

WESTLAND

City Council Meeting

Monday, May 2, 2016 at 7:00PM there will be a city council meeting held at the city hall located at 36300 Warren Road, 48185. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, unless the meeting falls on a holiday.

The All American Farmers & Artisan Market

Thursday May 5, 2016, come to 1901 N. Carlson for a Farmer's Market. Raffle to win a Chamilia limited edition bracelet for Mom, donated by Precision Jewelers.

WYANDOTTE

Local Artist Show

April 30 and May 1 from 11AM-4:30PM, the Artistic Creator's Guild will hold their annual art show at the Ford-MacNichol Home (2610 Biddle Ave.). Art work will be available for purchase, with many of the artists on hand to share their insight. Free Admission to the Ford-MacNichol Home during this special event!

City Council Meeting

Monday, May 2, 2016 at 7:00PM there will be a city council meeting in the Council Chambers of the Wyandotte City Hall located at 3200 Biddle Ave, Suite 300, 48192.

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Participants in last year's Inkster Memorial Day Parade
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In cooperation with Inkster Citizens in Action Network, Inkster VFW and the city of Inkster, the Memorial Day Parade Committee has begun in earnest to solidify details necessary for the success of Inkster's 2016 Parade. Inkster's Memorial Day parade is the second oldest parade in the state and a spectacular event that hosts numerous entrants.

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Pistons are Growing Up

By Butch Davis - Sports Reporter

Yes Detroit Pistons fans by Cleveland's four-game romp over our basketball team prevented a concert by the pop superstar scheduled for Tuesday night at Quicken Loans Arena from being postponed and rescheduled for another date. Justin Bieber's sold-out show was in jeopardy because Game 5 in the series was also set for this past Tuesday. Now with some down time before resuming their playoff run, they'd have time to check out the Biebs on their home floor. Are you happy Piston fans?

Indeed Kyrie Irving, Kevin Love and a course LeBron James made big shots, defended persistently and then waved goodbye to the Detroit fans. Irving scored 20 of his 31 points in the second half, and the Cavs finished off a four-game sweep of the Pis-

tons, holding on for a 100-98 victory this past Sunday night. However, the Pistons still had a chance at the end, nevertheless with Irving hounding him, Reggie Jackson's wild shot at the buzzer was off the mark. Irving then started waving goodbye to the fans at the Palace. Irving scored 110 points in the series, easily the most on the team. The Cleveland Cavaliers are moving on to the second round - and they're looking like a pretty complete team.

Marcus Morris led Detroit with 24 points, but the Pistons lost to Cleveland for the 12th straight game in the postseason, equaling an NBA record. Detroit has also lost 10 straight playoff games overall. Its most recent postseason appearance before this one was in 2009, and Cleveland swept the Pistons in the first round that year, too. Also the Pistons

will need to shore up a number of details. Andre Drummond's free throw shooting is a problem. 38 percent for his four-year career, and this season (35.5 percent) was his worst yet. In the regular season and the playoffs, teams would foul him intentionally, and coach Stan Van Gundy felt he had no choice but to remove the NBA's top rebounder at times, even late in games and that hurt the Pistons chances a bunch. Finally, our Detroit Pistons are young. Their five starters are Drummond (22 years old), Reggie Jackson (26), Caldwell-Pope (23), Marcus Morris (26) and Tobias Harris (23). It's a core that could be together for a while and could grow into an exceptional team eventually.

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Members of the 'Peace Riders of Downriver' gathered on Sunday, April 17 to plan their first community bike ride.

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Join them for their 1st community ride on Sunday May 7th. The ride begins at 4pm at the Touch of Class 324 Visger Rd. River Rouge 48218.

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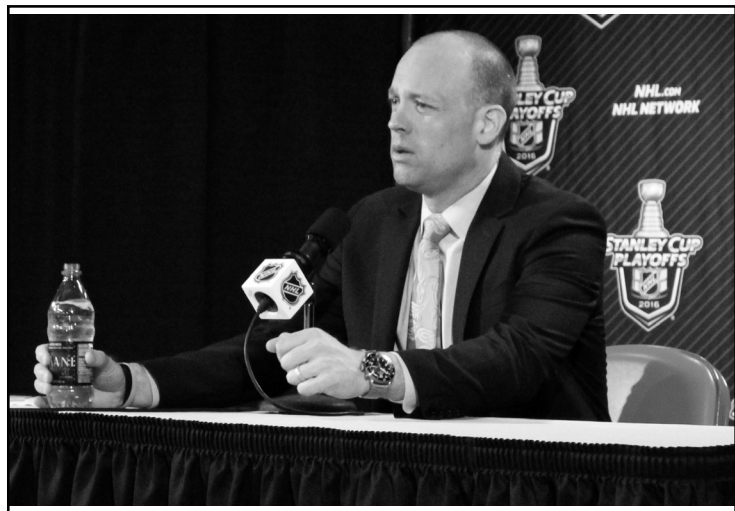
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Wings Will Change in 2016-17

By Butch Davis - Sports Reporter



Detroit Red Wings head coach, Jeff Blashill has finish his rookie season with much work to do.

Photo by Butch Davis

Jeff Blashill's inaugural season has come and gone. The 2015-16 Red Wings saw a seven point drop in the standings from Mike Babcock's last season, nevertheless with only two fewer wins and just as many ROWs. In looking at the amount of the changes for the Red Wings from the 2014-15 season and this one and the differences in the team that knocked us out of the playoffs from last season to this one, the result is somewhere between disappointing and disastrous. When we started the season, I don't believe too many Red Wings fans expected Detroit to knock the slobber out of the league and return to their rightful place atop hockey, however there was certainly hope that the infusion of youth, the addition of a puck-moving defenseman, a few kids taking the next step, and a coach with a new outlook would make them dangerous.

Even with the additions of Dylan Larkin, Mike Green, and Brad Richards, the team went from having four 20-goal scorers and two players with over 60 points to just two guys who cracked twenty and a single person reaching even as high as 50 points. In addition, the

disappearance of Brendan Smith, the ascent and descent of Anthony Mantha, and Andreas Athanasiou, a whole host of confusing quotes about why a player who helped the power play work couldn't stick around or why an electrifying speedster who scored at an elite rate couldn't get more ice time.

Some interesting tidbits surfaced this past Monday when the team were cleaning out their lockers at the Joe, that at least leave a door is slightly partly open on Pavel Datsyuk' returning to Detroit and the NHL in 2016-17, if the Red Wings get their way.

The latest word is that the Red Wings "desperately" want him back and will beg him to stay sit down and talk with him in June, Datsyuk continues to play reserved on the subject, at least publicly. It sounds like he'll have a better idea regarding 2016-17 once he's finished participating in the World Hockey Championships in September. Honestly, it still sounds like Datsyuk will decide on Russia as an alternative for various reasons, however the Red Wings seem to think they at least have a chance to keep him around for one more year.

Let the Football Season Begin

By Butch Davis

After having a variety of roles for the New England Patriots, Bob Quinn, the rookie general manager for our Detroit Lions turn to make the final calls for a franchise very much hoping it has found the right man for the job. "There's more pressure, of course," Quinn said a week before the three-day draft begins tonight. "I'm making the pick."

The Lions are scheduled to make the number 16 selection overall, one of 10 picks they had accumulated to help Quinn assemble his first roster. The fans in Metro Detroit hopes Quinn hits more than he misses on picks, coming off a 7-9 season that was the franchise's 13th losing record in 15 years and with previous general managers, Martin Mayhew and Matt Millen, drafting a tight end or wide receiver that didn't fill a void, hopefully Quinn plans to strike a balance between taking the best players available and addressing needs. "You've got to kind of mesh those two together and really take the best player for the Lions," he said last Thursday.

Clearly, the Lions need to improve their offensive line, especially at tackle, to keep Matthew Stafford upright more often and to establish a running game. Stafford was sacked 89 times the past two years, a total that trails just three quarterbacks since 2014. In addition, Detroit won't have to add a wide receiver early in the draft because Calvin Johnson retired in part because they signed free agent Marvin Jones, who had career highs with 65 receptions and 816 yards receiving last season with the Cincinnati Bengals, to start with Golden Tate. "It's not easy to have every need filled this time of year," Quinn said. "That's why the draft happens in April." Yes football fans, tonight is the start of the football season. Hurray!

Local High School Sports

By Butch Davis - Sports Reporter

We may be a few weeks away from the beginning of MHSAA spring tournament action; nevertheless, there's lots of activity in the Association this week. Here are some dates to keep in mind for up coming spring tournament action. Boys Baseball District Tournament -- May 31, June 3-4. Girls Softball District Tournament -- May 31, June 3-4. Boy Golf District Tournament -- May 25, 26, 27, 28. Boys and Girls Lacrosse Regional Tournament -- May 16-June 4. Girls Soccer District Tournament -- May 31-June 4. Girls Tennis Regional Tournament -- May 19, 20, 21. Boys and Girls Track & Field Regional Tournament -- May 20-21. Please everyone, get out and support these young athletes spring sport played in a neighborhood by your neck of the woods today. Here is this weeks schedule for track and field in the Telegram News reading area.

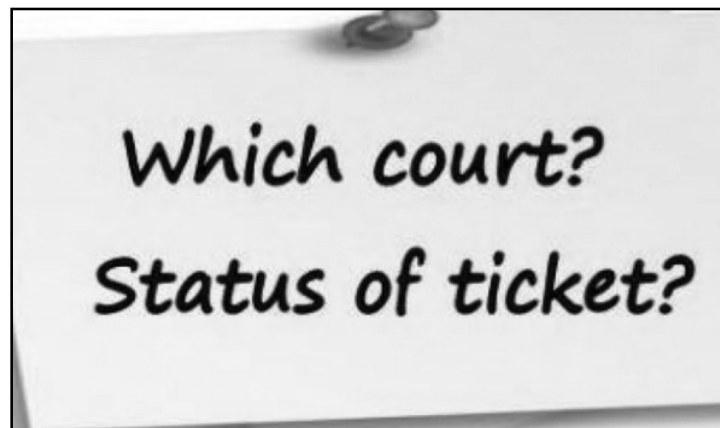
(Boys) Varsity Track and Field

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 05/03 3:30 PM, Garden City at Dearborn Edsel Ford
 05/03 3:30 PM, Dearborn at Dearborn Fordson
 05/03 3:30 PM, Taylor Truman at Lincoln Park

(Girls) Varsity Track and Field

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Ticket Amnesty Program to end on Friday, April 29



A number of district courts in Wayne County are part of a one-time amnesty program to settle delinquent cases. District courts in Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Allen Park, Lincoln Park, Wyandotte, Southgate, Wayne and Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court are taking part in the program

The program started on March 28 and runs through April 29. It is designed to settle tickets and other court financial obligations while saving people money.

Unpaid tickets can accumulate

additional default fees, late fees and warrant fees, which increase the original amount of the ticket.

The amnesty program provides people with an opportunity to settle their old court financial obligations and pay the original amount of the ticket. In addition, the program assists the court in clearing up a backlog of files without additional court resources and collection costs.

Eligibility will vary by court.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Western Wayne Family Health Centers, 2700 Hamlin Blvd., Inkster 48141 has applied for a substance abuse license through the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Substance Abuse Program. The license will allow us to provide outpatient counseling and case management substance abuse services. Comments should be directed to the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority, 640 Temple, 8th Floor, Detroit MI 48201.

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CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held on April 5, 2016

The following Commissioners were present:

Present: Campbell, Perry, Pierce, Pruneau, Ward

Mayor Pro-Tem Ward in the Chair

Excused: Cooney, Bowdler

- 16-83 Approval of minutes 03/15/2016
- 16-84 Voucher approval
- 16-85 Building permit approval
- 16-86 Approved that Belanger Park rental fees will remain the same as 2015
- 16-87 Approval to hire civilian dispatchers
- 16-88 Approval for J Hubbard to purchase 2 years service time
- 16-89 Approval for City to pay it's share of 2 year service time
- 16-90 Approval to sell 25 Orchard
- 16-91 Motion to adjourn

A complete copy of the minutes can be obtained at the City Clerk's office (313) 842-5604.

Patricia Johnson City Clerk

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CUT WEEDS AND GRASS

Please take notice, that all noxious weeds and/or vegetation growing and all dead grass and brush on any land within the City of River Rouge, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, must be cut down, destroyed and removed on or before the 15th day of May, 2016, to prevent such weed and/or vegetation from going to seed or to blossom, as the case may be, and to prevent potential breeding ground for mosquitoes, rodents or other, that would pose a threat to the public health, safety and welfare.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the above mentioned date and the periods stated in the ordinance, being as often as required during the months of May through October of each year, shall be cause for the city to remove the violation and assess the cost cutting, destroying and/or removing to be levied and collected against said lands in the same manner as prescribed by the City Charter and Code of Ordinances.

Patricia H. Johnson
City Clerk

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CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF INKSTER

In accordance with the City of Inkster City Charter Chapter 7, Sec. 7.9; an abstract of the proceedings of the April 18, 2016 Regular Council Meeting is hereby published.

APPROVED:

- Approval of the Agenda.
- Approval of the Consent Agenda.
- Approval of four boards and commission appointments.
- A second reading on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance for Medical Marijuana Provisionary centers from 1000 to 500 feet.
- A denial to of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance for Medical Marijuana Provisionary centers from 1000 to 500 feet.
- Approval of real estate services to sell city owned property.
- Approval to accept a quote from I-Comm for to install audio systems in two court rooms.
- Approval to submit three Wayne County Road Permits.
- Approval of a service agreement with Nyhart.
- Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency.
- Approval for Buccilli Group to provide hydrant repair.
- Approval to apply for a grant with Detroit Mental Health Authority.
- Approval of travel reimbursement.

Felicia Rutledge
City Clerk

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

NOXIOUS WEEDS ORDINANCE

To any Owner of Lands Situated Within the City of Ecorse, County of Wayne and State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing and all dead grass and brush on any land within the City of Ecorse, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, must be cut down, destroyed and removed on or before the first day of May, 2016 to prevent such weeds from going to seed or blossom, as the case may be, and to prevent such dead grass and brush from becoming a fire hazard.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the above mentioned date shall make any party so failing liable for the actual costs incurred by the City for cutting, destroying and removing said noxious weed and dead grass and brush by said City.

A statement of said cost shall be mailed to the owner and occupant, if any. If the statement is not paid by 1/1 following the cutting season, the unpaid sum shall be placed on the tax roll and be charged against the parcel or property involved.

Dana Hughes
City Clerk

Snyder Recall

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holding training sessions before the signature effort began, are you still holding sessions?

REV. BULLOCK: Yes, we are holding training sessions. We are holding them all over the State of Michigan. A complete listing can be found at: www.stopsnyder.com.

TELEGRAM: Is the recall effort only important to the residents of Flint?

REV. BULLOCK:No, not at all. The recall effort is important to people all over the State. The Snyder Administration has confirmed our work fears - state power without democracy is dangerous.

TELEGRAM: Some people who work for the State of Michigan are a little nervous about signing the petition. Do you think there will be any retaliation if their name is on the petition?

REV. BULLOCK:I think they should sign. I also think they should be nervous. This administration is using social media to watch people and hates

democracy and accountability. Still, they should sign. However, they should keep in mind that sometimes doing the right thing is dangerous.

TELEGRAM: I know with an effort like this you will need money for supplies, printing. Were there any other expenses that you did not expect?

REV. BULLOCK:There are many expenses. Rent, phones, travel - this is a huge undertaking. We need support.

TELEGRAM: What can people do who want to sign a petition?

REV. BULLOCK: People can call (313) 451-1304, they can download the petition at: www.stopsnyder.com or they can sign it at anyone of the locations around the State.

TELEGRAM: Where can people go to find out more information?

For more information go to: www.stop-snyder.com or the Facebook, Twitter or Instagram at Stop Snyder

Officer's training kicked in Inkster Police Officer, Lebo, Saved a women's life



Inkster Police Officer Andrea Lebo

On April 25, 2016 our agency responded to a 911 call from 3054 Inkster Rd. in reference to a "woman choking." Upon arrival, Officer Andrea Lebo and Officer Born came in contact with the "frantic" caller who waived them into the home. Officers Lebo and Born then went into the kitchen and discovered a woman lying on the floor unresponsive. Officer Lebo made the necessary checks of the woman's airway, breathing and circulation and discovered that the woman's heart was beating, but had an airway obstruction in her throat. Officer Lebo discovered the woman was apparently choking on peanut butter that she had been

eating earlier, but had somehow gotten lodged in her airway. Officer Lebo began administering the Heimlich maneuver but was unsuccessful. At that point, the woman's heart stopped beating and Officer Lebo laid the woman on her back and tilted her head back to try and open her airway; she then used her fingers to remove as much of the blockage as possible and began CPR. The woman's heart began to start beating again, but quickly stopped. Officer Lebo then began CPR a second time until Inkster Fire/Rescue arrived on scene. Once the Inkster Fire rescue crew took over, the woman was loaded into the ambulance; Inkster Fire/Rescue workers and they were able to restore her breathing by inserting a tube down her throat. The woman was conveyed to an area hospital for further treatment. Officer Lebo was advised by the Inkster Fire/Rescue personnel that her efforts and quick response to administer CPR saved this woman's life. The Inkster Police Department would like to thank Officer Lebo for her heroic efforts and is proud to have her as a member of this agency. ;| Jeffrey J. Twardzik Lieutenant Patrol Operations Commander

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Roll along the River

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The Downriver Delta Community Development Corporation is encouraging all Downriver residents to come out and participate in this 18 Mile Ride. People who want to participate should call 313-928-2955 or visit [Facebook.com/RollAlongTheRiver](https://www.facebook.com/RollAlongTheRiver) or register at Eventbrite and look up Roll Along The River.

The board members of the Downriver Delta CDC are encouraging all elected officials, community groups and residents to participate. This will be a great afternoon of fun, excitement and fellowship.

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 16.15

CITY OF ECORSE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE TO CONFIRM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION WITH ZONING AUTHORITY

PREAMBLE

An ordinance to confirm the establishment under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq., of the City of Ecorse Planning Commission; provide for the composition of that planning commission; provide for the powers, duties and limitations of that planning commission; and repeal any ordinance or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance.

A copy of this ordinance is posted outside the City Clerk's office and outside the Council Chambers at 3869 W. Jefferson, Ecorse, MI 48229. Also a copy of this ordinance can be viewed at the Ecorse Public Library at 4184 W. Jefferson, Ecorse, MI 48229.

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Remembering Prince

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PRINCE ROGERS NELSON
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tory, and whose contributions to the betterment of our state will be remembered for years to come.”

Minneapolis Mayor Betsy Hodges said Prince was a city treasure.

“For the residents of Minneapolis, the loss of Prince is too large to describe. His music brought untold joy to people all over the world. But in Minneapolis, it is different. It (his death) is harder here,” said Hodges in her statement. “Prince was a child of our city and his love of his hometown permeated many of his songs. Our pride in his accomplishments permeates our love of Minneapolis.

“From his youth in the Minneapolis Public Schools, to his graduation from Central High School, to his break-

through performance at the Capri on Broadway Avenue, to his worldwide success, he was one of us. He gave us more opportunities to hear his music than anyone else. What a blessing. Only now may we realize how lucky we were.”

Rep. Keith Ellison said April 21 will be remembered as a dark day in history.

“My heart is heavy with the news of Prince’s passing. To the people of Minnesota, Prince was a cultural ambassador. He inspired countless others around the world with his music and theatrics. Prince showed us it was okay to be different. He showed us that the best way to be cool was to be yourself,” said Ellison. “Prince wasn’t merely a pop star – to many of us, he was much, much more. The world will be a little less bright with-

out Prince in it.”

Sen. Amy Klobuchar thanked Prince for being the state’s top ambassador.

“I grew up with Prince’s music. He was a superstar composer, an amazing performer and a music innovator with a fierce belief in the independence of his art. He made ‘Purple Rain’ a household name, First Avenue a landmark, and brought international fame to Minnesota’s music scene. I was always so proud to say ‘Prince, he is from Minnesota.’”

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ASK ALMA

My New Boss Told Everyone My Secret. Can I Ever Trust Her Again?



Dear Alma,

I recently joined a new company that was formed through a merger. My boss ran our department in the old company, and she still has her old title. But, with the merger, many new people have come on board, including me.

She’s older than we are, and she became a manager before there were a lot of women in the company. She has very sharp elbows and a really old school command and control approach, which she clearly picked up from the men she worked with.

Her most noticeable trait is that she deals with everything in front of everyone. Rather than walk over to someone’s desk, she yells orders across our office. She criticizes the junior people who haven’t met her expectations (including our only POC). She gets in arguments with the other executives in meetings.

She also can’t keep a secret. I’ve told her a couple of things in confidence, only to have her repeat one of them, in capital letters, in an all staff e-mail. I was horrified.

She isn’t able to let anyone have a moment. If someone does a good job on something, she congratulates them and then talks about when she did something similar, and usually better. The person then gets overshadowed and their chance to shine is gone.

She seems to be protected because the senior executive who originally brought her on board is still there. She goes to him all the time whenever a dispute comes up.

She has invited me out for dinner, and has tried to get me to confide in her, but I really don’t trust her,

especially after the e-mail situation. I’m afraid everything we talk about will get shared the next day.

So, what are your suggestions for how I can deal with her?

Signed,
Wary At My Desk

Dear Wary at My Desk,

Pinto beans and rice! I wouldn’t wish this workplace wacko on anyone of my adversaries. Workplace 101: Any boss with sharp elbows and no filters, can’t be trusted. I mean really, what more could you wish for – a punch in the throat? LOL.

To say “keep away” seems to me to be an understatement. So how about until she retires, you’re permanently busy. Need some examples, here you go – you’re taking a class, volunteering, feeding the homeless, giving blood. You feel me? Once, and I mean once, every four months or so, you can quickly walk for coffee. Another dinner is a definite no-no, meanwhile, just listen, nod and smile. Repeat compliments she likes to share about herself, she’ll like that.

Yes, watch your back, stay two steps ahead and ride it out. You’re smart, that’s why you’re there. You’ve been around long enough to recognize the rules of the game, determine your role and play it. Do your best, be your best, that’s all that’s really required.

Judging from her past jungle fury – I pray it doesn’t happen again, but you and I know better. Stay focused, prepared and on point. If and when she throws you to the wolves, no worries. Contemplate your next move with confidence, conquering in your Louboutins. You’re a spearhead, always ahead of the pack.

Alma Gill’s newsroom experience spans more than 25 years, including various roles at USA Today, Newsday and the Washington Post. E-mail questions to: alwaysaskalma@gmail.com. Follow her on Facebook at “Ask Alma” and Twitter @al-maaskalma.

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TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

Is there any hope for me to feel good during allergy season?

Western Wayne Family Health Center offer tips you can use



It's that time of the year again—our noses are running, we may have itchy, watery eyes or symptoms such as sneezing, coughing, or wheezing. Or we may simply be feeling ill.

Over 50 MILLION people in the United States suffer from either seasonal or year round allergies. The Spring, Summer and Fall are prime times for seasonal allergies that are caused by trees, grasses, weeds and airborne mold spores. Those who have symptoms year round are bothered by those outdoor factors as well as things inside like animal dander, dust mites and other types of mold. Krysten Lynch is the Nurse Practitioner at Western Wayne Family Health Centers located in Lincoln Park and she sees many patients who have allergy related problems.

Many people get relief from over-the-counter antihistamines and decongestants. However, some people may not achieve full benefits from over-the-counter medications and these people "may benefit from an inhaled steroid or another type of medication to help with their

symptoms" says Lynch. "These prescriptions can make a big difference in how you feel, and you might only need to use certain medications during the offending allergy season". Others however may need treatment for their allergies on a year-round basis. Lynch advises that prior to taking an over-the-counter allergy medication one should check with their health care provider as many of these medications might interact with various prescribed medications such as those for high blood pressure.

Health care providers can also discuss options like allergy testing and refer patients to an allergist if appropriate.

If your symptoms don't respond to your medication or are severe, you may need immediate medical attention. Some potential reasons to go to the emergency department include: difficulty breathing/ wheezing; tightness in the throat or a feeling like your airway is closing; chest pain, hoarseness or trouble speaking; swollen lips, tongue or throat; dizziness; loss of consciousness or hives.

Effective ways to reduce exposure to potential seasonal allergy triggers are as follows:

- Take a daily antihistamine
- Wear sunglasses outdoors to keep pollen out of your eyes
- Wash your face and hair before going to bed if you've been outside for a longer time
- Wear a mask when gardening or doing yard work
- Put a HEPA filter on your air conditioner and change it often
- Go outside for recreation or gardening early in the morning or later in the day, when pollen counts are lowest
- Change bedding especially pillow cases frequently
- Invest in and use a Neti pot
- Keep your windows closed during the middle of the day
- Check pollen counts using weather apps on your phone or on line—if there is a high pollen count day, you might want to change your plans and stay inside instead.

You can enjoy the Spring and Summer if you use the right medications and take some precautions. You can come in to see Krysten Lynch NP or any of our other great providers. Western Wayne Family Health Centers has three clinics offering same day appointments and we are committed to helping you gain control of your seasonal allergies as well as most other health concerns. Our centers are located in Inkster (313.561.5100), Taylor (734.941.4991) and Lincoln Park (313.383.1897). WWFHC accepts most medical insurance plans, including all Wayne County Medicaid plans, and offers a sliding fee scale for people without health insurance. We also offer assistance in applying for insurance. More information is at www.wwfhc.org.

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Frances Didur of Ecorse was recognized by the Downriver Delta CDC for doing what she loves. During the Annual Legislative she was awarded for taking pride in her city and beautifying Dingell Park by planting flowers and pulling weeds on a regular basis. Downriver Delta board member Linda Lozo also presented her with a Care Basket at the Ecorse Council meeting that included items that will help her at the park.

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