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Romulus cop loses badge over road rage incident



ROMULUS - A road rage incident cost a Romulus police officer his job. David Brooks had been placed on suspension since June.

That's when he was accused of unlawfully pointing a firearm at a motorist during an off-duty incident in the area of Belleville and I-94.

Following Brooks' arraignment on two felony criminal charges of felonious assault

and felony firearm, an internal review took place to determine his fate.

The Romulus Police Department decided Brooks' actions violated departmental policies and procedures.

In fact, the department felt it had no choice but to terminate the officer.

Brooks had been with the department for two years.

Wayne County Department of Public Advises Precautions for Cleanup of Flooded Basements, Structures



The Wayne County Department of Public Health urges residents to take important health and safety precautions while cleaning flooded basements and structures after storms or other extreme

weather events or emergencies, such as the torrential storm experienced on Aug. 11.

WHEN CLEANING FLOODED BASEMENTS, STRUCTURES:

*When inside a flooded basement or building, wear protective gear such as gloves, goggles and boots.

*Hose down the inside of the
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Abduction story proved to be a hoax



ECORSE - The Ecorse Police Department has determined that it was all a hoax. After investigating the abduction reported by 18-year old Hayley Turner by Detective Lt. Gregory Blade and the Ecorse Police Department the conclusion was that she had falsely reported her abduction.

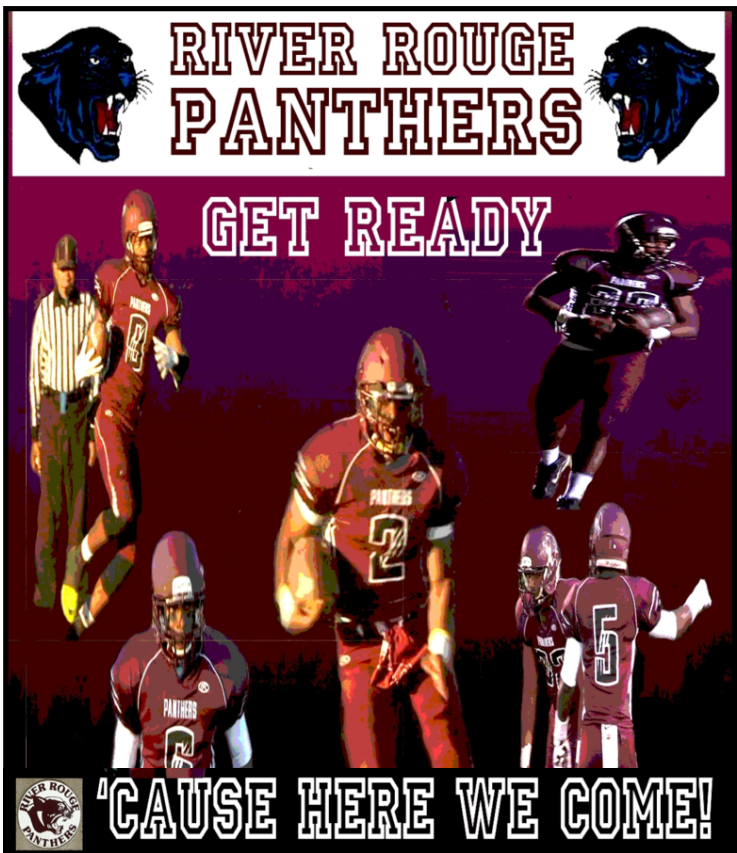
During a press conference held at the Ecorse Police

Department on Monday, August 11, Detective Blade said "There were a lot of questions that couldn't be answered. I don't think the young lady was being very truthful with me during the investigation," Blade said. "You don't get confused about telling the truth."

Eighteen-year-old Hayley Turner of Bedford Township

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MIDNIGHT MADNESS



The 4th Annual edition of Midnight Madness is August 14th at 11:59 pm at the River Rouge Panther Stadium. It's the first full contact practice of the 2014 Football Season.

Get a preview of the 2014 Panthers, along with the chance to meet the players and coaches. Be the first to take witness to the brutal, physical, and high intensity drills used to prepare the young men for the upcoming season. Its an event you don't want to miss.

For more information contact Head Football Coach Corey Parker.

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WORDS FROM PUBLISHER

Don't complain,
Do something

It's time to take voting seriously

By Gina Steward - Telegram Newspaper Publisher



It never fails that someone will call me or stop by the office and just start complaining. Don't get me wrong. I never mind talking to people or listening when someone has something on their chest that they need to get off. But what happens when the person complaining is ME.

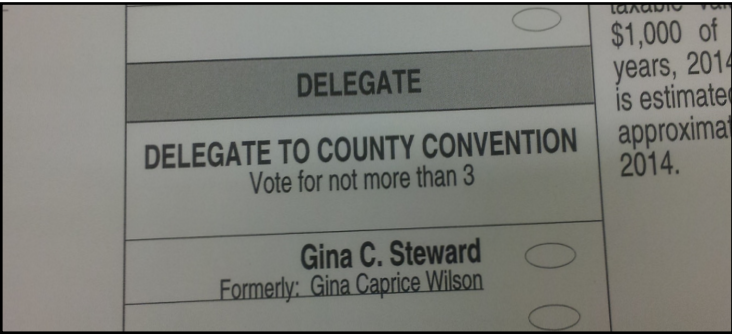
I'm not the type to complain. As a matter of fact, when asked how it's going?, I always say, "I have nothing to complain about... Life is good." But what gets my feathers ruffled is peoples' complacency about voting. After each election, my column has been the same for years.. Low voter turnout in the community, again. Not only would I write my column about it, I would start many conversations about it. I guess people would be tired of me talking about it.

So I took my own advice. "Don't complain, Do something. " I put my name on the ballot to be a Precinct Delegate in my community. Well, I won. It wasn't hard. I was the only one on the ballot for this position. Once I voted for myself, I was the winner.

Could I have worked to encourage more people to vote if I wasn't a Precinct Delegate? Sure I could have and I did. But now as a Precinct Delegate, I feel more empowered to have people listen to me.

As I researched the history of J.C. Wall, the founder of the Telegram Newspaper, I discovered that he also was a Precinct Delegate. So I am following in a path of known success. But now the work starts as we prepare for the November election. If you are reading this column, please make it your business to vote in every election. Also make it your business to make sure everyone in your family votes.

Maybe if you work with me and other Precinct Delegates in your area the turnout at the November election will be better. So stay tuned and be prepared to take action to make sure the turnout at the next election will be better than 5%.



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Flooding

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basement/structure to remove health hazards from possible flood water mud. Shovel out as much mud as possible. Quickly remove the water you use during this cleaning.

*Clean and dry out basement or structure thoroughly within 24 to 48 hours after flooding to help prevent the growth of mold.

*Help the drying process by using fans, air conditioning units and dehumidifiers.

*If flood water did not get behind the structure's walls, you can reduce the chances of mold and mildew formation in basements and homes by wiping down all flood water-affected surfaces. Use a solution of one cup of liquid household bleach to a gallon of water.

*Never turn power on or off or use an electrical tool or appliance while standing in water.

*Throw away any food that has come in contact with flood waters and dented or damaged canned goods that may have become contaminated.

*Replace any drywall and insulation that has been soaked by flood waters.

*Remove and discard carpeting, rugs, drywall, mattresses, furniture and other items that cannot be washed and disinfected if it is believed that they came in contact with flood water mixed with raw sewage.

*When cleaning, never mix bleach with ammonia or other household cleaners. Mixing bleach or ammonia or other cleaning products can produce dangerous, toxic fumes causing serious injury or even death. Keep windows and doors open to provide fresh air for ventilation during the cleaning process.

Keep children and pets out of work area. Do not eat, drink, chew gum, or smoke while cleaning.

*Wash cleaning clothes in hot water and detergent separately from family laundry.

*In the weeks and months following clean-up, watch for the growth of mold, which can

cause illness. Mold appears as spots that can be many different colors and gives off a musty odor. Mold should be removed immediately with a mixture of one cup bleach (8 oz.) to every gallon of water.

*After clean-up, make sure electrical outlets are safe to use before restoring electrical power.

*Service damaged septic tanks, cesspools, pits and leaching systems as soon as possible. Damaged sewage systems are health hazards.

*Wells providing drinking water to homes and businesses that were infiltrated by flood waters should be pumped out and the water should be tested for purity before drinking. Drinking water contaminated with bacteria and germs can cause illness.

*Stay away from downed power lines and anything that the power lines might be touching. Alert authorities immediately if you see downed power lines, and keep children and pets away from them.

For more information, visit the Wayne County website at www.waynecounty.com or Centers for Disease Control and Prevention webpage at <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/floods>.

If you have questions, call the Environmental Health Division of the Wayne County Department of Public Health at (734) 727-7400.

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Overdraft Fees Drain Consumer Dollars

By Charlene Crowell - NNPA Columnist



Consumers who maintain low and no cushions in their checking accounts may have thought that the overdraft “banking service” was a big help against bouncing checks. But as the use of debit cards have replaced most cash purchases, this “service” has become a drain of available cash for consumers and a major source of revenue for banks.

A new research report by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) found that the majority of debit card overdraft fees are incurred on transactions of \$24 or less. Further, as the majority of overdrafts are repaid within three days when the bank repays itself from the consumer’s next deposit, the median overdraft fee of \$34 carries the equivalent of 17,000 percent annual percentage rate (APR).

Earlier research by the Center for Responsible Lending (CRL) similarly found that consumers using debit cards paid \$1.75 for every \$1 overdrawn.

“With the advent of debit cards, consumers started using them rather than cash for more and more small or impulse purchases. And, as banks and credit unions covered more and more of the transactions, they have assessed higher fees for doing so,” said CFPB Director Richard Cordray. “Today, more than half of consumer checking account income is from overdraft fees.”

An overdraft occurs when a consumer does not have enough money in his or her checking account to cover a transaction, but the bank or credit union pays the transaction anyway in exchange for a fee. Consumers can be charged overdraft fees on checks, debit cards, ATM transactions, automatic bill payments or direct debits from lenders or other billers.

CFPB’s new study both reinforces and heightens ongoing concerns that overdraft fees on debit card transactions in particular are harmful to consumers. CFPB also found that a 2010 rule from the Federal Reserve did not solve the overdraft problem. That rule required financial institutions

to get consumers’ opt-in to overdraft fees on debit cards; but it failed to address how large and frequent these fees can be. Additionally, many banks used heavy-handed and deceptive marketing tactics to lure consumers to ‘opt-in.’

CFPB found that consumers subjected to overdraft fees on debit cards, pay an average of nearly \$260 per year in overdraft and nonsufficient funds (NSF) fees. Nearly one of five consumers overdraw their checking accounts more than 10 times a year.

Every dollar charged for overdraft translates into fewer available dollars once a deposit is made into the account. Even worse, many consumers are unaware of the deficiency in their funds or how often these fees were charged until after the fact. As a result, many consumers can be blindsided by a barrage of fees resulting in a devastating financial impact. The hardest-hit of consumers in these scenarios are those with low- to moderate-income.

Some banks – such as Citibank, Bank of America, HBSC and a significant number of community banks – have chosen not to charge overdraft fees on debit card purchases at all. Even so, most banks continue to use overdraft fees as a lucrative revenue stream.

In recent years, civil rights leaders have spoken loudly and clearly against overdraft practices, noting that harmful overdraft increases the ranks of the unbanked. Two major banks, JP Morgan Chase and Wells Fargo were directly asked to end charging overdraft fees on debit card transactions.

Reacting to the new CFPB findings, Mike Calhoun, CRL president said, “Adding insult to injury, consumers get hit even harder when banks reorder transactions to trip consumers into paying higher fees and charge additional fees each day an account is overdrawn.”

“Thankfully some banks have begun stepping away from these abusive practices. . . The CFPB should use its authority to ban or limit overdraft fees on debit card and ATM transactions and rein in excessive bank fees on all checking account transactions,” concluded Calhoun.

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Evans beats Ficano

By Jim Abeare - Contributing Writer



The election was held and the people have spoken. Former Wayne County Sheriff Warren Evans will run against the Republican sacrificial lamb.

With all the scandals in Robert Ficano's administration when the news came out it wouldn't have been surprising if you heard the song "Ding Dong the Witch is Dead", I know I did.

But don't feel too bad for Mr. Ficano, he is still young and will probably run for office again. And win.

Warren Evans comes in with his own baggage, some serious, but should easily win. With his win, I hope the scandals and corruption end, but I feel that we will change one guy's problems for another.

Here's hoping we don't.

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NEWS FROM CAPITAL

Death of Michael Brown



Michael Brown

August 11, 2014

Dear Attorney General Holder:

The facts that have begun to emerge surrounding the August 9, 2014 killing of 18-year old Michael Brown by a police officer in Ferguson, Missouri raise potentially serious concerns, particularly because it may be part of a continuing pattern of the use of deadly force by police against unarmed African-Americans. While we appreciate that the facts are still coming to light in this case and we do not pre-judge the incident, we believe that the seriousness of the incident requires intervention by federal law enforcement agencies and we are heartened to learn of the parallel federal investigation that you announced today.

According to press reports, Mr. Brown, who was unarmed, was fatally shot by a member of the Ferguson Police Department this past Saturday afternoon. I The St. Louis County Police Department, which is currently investigating the shooting, claims that the shooting

occurred after Mr. Brown assaulted the officer and the two men struggled for the officer's gun, but local community members have expressed strong skepticism and outrage about this explanation.

According to one eyewitness account, several shots hit Mr. Brown as he attempted to flee with his hands in the air, suggesting discrepancies with the St. Louis County Police account. More broadly, press reports suggest that Mr. Brown's shooting may be symptomatic of larger racial tensions in Ferguson

We further appreciate the fact that the Community Relations Service is already present in Ferguson to help calm tensions in the community following the shooting of Mr. Brown. A full federal investigation, however, is needed and we ask that the full resources of the Department of Justice be brought to bear in this matter.

Please direct your response to the Committee on the Judiciary to the attention of Ranking Member Conyers at 2142 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 (tel: 202-225-6906). Further, please copy your response to the other undersigned Members' offices. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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No Turning Back

By: Janine Folks - Telegram Religion Columnist



"How do rumors get started? They're started by jealous people. They get mad cause something they had, now somebody else is holding." These are some lyrics to a song by Timex Social Club from 1986.

I don't know if that's really how rumors get started or if this is the definition of a jealous person, but I do know that there is some level of grief that exists when you see something that was once yours now belonging to someone else. It's a loss. Everyone deals with loss differently and how you handle it depends on the nature of the loss, how it all went down.

Loss and grief is not always

related to the death of a person. Things and situations die in our lives too. Relationships, friendships, jobs, status, home, car and other things in this life mean a lot to us and when there is a loss of them, we mourn. These losses, just like a death, have to be processed in our heart and mind so we can heal. Then we won't be jealous or starting rumors.

Life is always changing. It is constant. As life changes, we grieve about the way things used to be. Therefore, we are always somewhat in a state of grieving. At the same time, we can rejoice about the new things that enter our lives and make it new again. It balances us. It's like a revolving door and as long as there is life, there is change, somewhere in some thing.

Some things happend to nail the coffin shut on things that have ended. We realize the point of no return. Knowing we can never go back to it can pierce our core. Yes, it's really over. Yes, I'm really moving on to a new adventure. It's bitter sweet.

Your ex boo finds a new boo.

You have no boo. So you boo hoo. But you always have to remember, GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOU!! We get these feelings when we move from a home or apartment and someone else moves in, when someone owns your old car, someone else looks good in the hand-me-downs you gave them. It's not yours anymore. Now someone else has it. If the memories try to hold you hostage, you have to process and break free.

Change often requires acknowledgement and feelings about change need to be processed. This is how we heal and move forward. Everyone's healing process is different. It helps immensely to remember that in order for new and greater things to enter our lives, we have to give up the old. To go to the next level, we have to leave the former behind and don't look back.

Looking back is dangerous. Don't worry about what is behind you. Lot's wife would tell you to take that advice (Gen. 19.26). Don't allow nostalgia to rob you of present and future blessings. Let what's over be over. Contrary to the popular saying, some bridges need to be burned. Some places, thoughts and feelings do not need to be

revisited. Take the lessons and run. Move forward. Greater things await you.

Don't let comfort and familiarity keep you complacent, stagnant or still. Joyfully move on. You're about to be so much better. God has great plans for you (Jer. 29.11). No need to try to return to what God has delivered you from. Go to the next level. You are a new creature (2 Cor. 5.17). No turning back!

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IN THE SPIRIT

Pentecost “FOCUS” Basketball Camp

Rev. LaThomas Willis - Contributing Writer



Devin Searcy, Staff and Campers that came out to participate in the Devin Searcy Basketball Camp

Summers are free. Summers are refreshing. Summers are fun! But it is the opinion that summers can actually do some injustice to school-aged children. Some slack from their discipline in academics by not reading or studying at a rate they were doing during the school year. Others have limited boundaries because they're not in school and parents are working, so the onset of summer deviance is argued by some, on the rise. Young men are spending more times running throughout the neighborhoods and young ladies are spending more time running with them or letting them stop by.

We as the church community once targeted high school aged children to prevent such behavior. But with Pentecost's involvement with the local schools and several members being educators, we've found that the onset of deviance is

occurring at a younger than high school age. Now, deviance isn't the only risk. What about these many TV's/Arcades called tablets? In a sense, it's a great invention, because when I was coming up, we had local arcades that we could meet up at and play games and socialize. However, these places are now few and far between. So kids download games on their tablets and can literally play Temple Run or Angry Birds all day long. But this isn't necessarily healthy for youngsters, as they need to engage in some sorts of physical activities in a positive environment. So what to do, what to do?

Well just a short while ago, Pentecost Baptist Church partnered with professional basketball player Devin Searcy and several other athletes, including local high school athletes, and sponsored a basketball skills camp

at Romulus Middle School. Several kids ages 6-14 boys and girls were encouraged to participate. Basketball skills and life skills were addressed. Campers attended camp from 9am - 2pm, getting them out of the house and moving around. It was a great opportunity for adult staff members to mentor and interact with young boys and girls teaching them life lessons and basketball skills that they will remember for a long time. This was the first camp, but will be an annual event. It was a great outreach opportunity as the message of FOCUS was delivered. FIGHT. OCCUPY. CHRIST. UNDERSTAND. STRENGTH.

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Loving Up: Families and community, we got to get back to loving each other
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Kickball in honor of Baby J

By Gina Steward - Telegram Newspaper Publisher



The parents of Baby J surrounded by kickball players before last Sunday's game.

The lost of a baby is a hard pill to swallow. But when that lost brings the community together, it's a great dose of medicine. They chose Kickball as a remedy

On April 6, 2014, Justin Garrett and Tameka Toney lost their child Justin Siran Garrett Jr. He was four months old. In the midst of this tragedy on Easter Sunday their family decided to get together and do something fun and positive. That was four months ago. Each Sunday in honor of Baby J., residents from Ecorse and River Rouge come together at Harris Tot Lot in River Rouge to play Kickball. It has turned out to be a great

time for the community. There are now three teams that meet there. Justin and Tameka said this is an opportunity for the community to come together, keep kids off the streets and want people to come together in Love. Some of the teammates say that they look forward to coming out every Sunday. It's great family fun. The kids play a game of kickball before the adults play. The teams consist of people aged 18 to over 50 years old.

Justin and Tameka and other supporters provide hot dogs, hamburgers, sides and water for the community. Someone volunteers to grill the food and

they clean up the park before they leave.

The parents want the Baby J. League to grow. They appreciate the love and support of the community that is involved. The first round of playoff games will be played on August 30th at the Great Lakes Field at 9:00pm. The championship game will be played during Rouge Days on Saturday, September 6th at 9:00pm at Great Lakes Field. Everyone is welcome to come out.

Justin and Tameka hopes that the Baby J League will grow for next year and more teams will participate. For more information call 313-651-6914.

Consumer Reporting Agencies Follow Your Moves

By Jason Alderman - Contributing Writer



about you from various sources and share it with creditors and other businesses, including:

- *Public records of criminal and civil cases
- *Credit history
- *Bankruptcy filings
- *Companies with which you have an existing or prior relationship
- *Medical information
- *Driving records

By now, you've probably heard about the Big Three credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian and TransUnion), which monitor your financial history and issue credit reports and credit scores to potential lenders. But did you know that there are dozens of other specialty consumer reporting agencies that track your history for activities that may not appear on your regular credit reports – things like bounced checks, late utility payments, insurance claims and prescription orders?

Most people never hear about these companies until they're suddenly turned down for an apartment, checking account, insurance policy or even a job or promotion. But you need to know that potential landlords, banks, insurance companies and employers are very likely ordering specialty reports to help them assess the risk of doing business with you.

That's fine if you've got a squeaky-clean track record. But what if their files contain mistakes; or worse, what if someone has hijacked your identity and is poisoning your record with their own bad behavior?

Fortunately, you do have recourse. Under federal law, you can request a copy of your report once a year from each agency, generally for free. You're also entitled to a free copy whenever an "adverse action" is taken against you because of something in the report. (For example, if you're turned down for a checking account.)

Unfortunately, there's no central clearinghouse for these specialty agencies so you need to contact each individually. However, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has taken some of the legwork out by compiling a list of the most commonly used agencies, along with instructions and contact information for ordering your reports. (Search "Specialty Consumer Agencies" at www.cfpb.gov.) Another great resource is the Privacy Rights Clearinghouse's fact sheet on specialty reports at www.privacyrights.org.

Specialty consumer reporting agencies collect information

Typical inquiries might include:

- *Check-writing history – for banks, credit unions and businesses that accept payments by check. They'll look for things like bounced or returned checks and fraud.
- *Medical conditions and prescription drug history – if you're applying for an individual life, long-term care or disability insurance policy. (Note: Health insurers can't deny coverage or charge higher premiums because of preexisting conditions.)
- *Residential – landlords checking your tenant history, credit, criminal background, etc.
- *Auto or homeowner/renter's insurance – insurers will screen your records for things like traffic violations, claims and property losses.
- *Payday lending – creditors investigating people who don't use traditional financial services (banking, credit cards, etc.) might evaluate payday loans, check-cashing services, pre-paid cards, etc.
- *Utilities – If you're trying to open a new utility, phone, cable or Internet account.
- *Employment background – By law, employers must obtain your permission to run a background check. Unfortunately, they're generally not required to identify which company they're using unless they decide not to hire you – it doesn't hurt to ask ahead of time, though.

Note that when you dispute information in your reports, agencies are legally obligated to investigate and correct any inaccurate or outdated information. Also, they must give you an update on the status of your request to view your report. However, there is no time limit on when your request must be processed.

Bottom line: You might not realize there's false or potentially damaging information being reported about you, so get in the habit of ordering specialty consumer reports along with your credit reports.

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BACK TO SCHOOL SHOE SHOPPING

Tips from the MPMA



During the back-to-school time frame and throughout the year, one of the most important purchases on any parent's shopping list should be a pair of proper fitting shoes for their child. The Michigan Podiatric Medical Association (MPMA) would like to share several important factors that parents should consider while shopping:

- *Children's Feet Change with Age. Shoe and sock sizes may change every few months as a child's feet grow.
- *Shoes That Don't Fit Properly Can Aggravate the Feet. Always measure the child's feet before buying shoes, and watch for signs of irritation.
- *Never Hand Down Footwear. Just because a shoe size fits one child comfortably doesn't mean it will fit another the

- same way. Also, sharing shoes can spread fungi like athlete's foot and nail fungus.
- *Examine the Heels. Children may wear through the heels of their shoes quicker than outgrowing shoes themselves. Uneven heel wear can indicate a foot problem that should be checked by a podiatrist.
- *Take Your Child Shoe Shopping. Every shoe fits differently. Letting a child have a say in the shoe buying process promotes healthy foot habits down the road.
- *Always Buy for the Larger Foot. Feet are seldom precisely the same size.
- *Buy Shoes That Do Not Need a "Break-In" Period. Shoes should be comfortable immediately. Also make sure to have your child try on shoes with socks or tights, if

- that's how they'll be worn.
- *Consider Closed Toe Shoes. Covering the child's toes allows for more protection.
- Do Your Child's Shoes "Make The Grade?"
- *Look For a Stiff Heel. Press on both sides of the heel counter. It shouldn't collapse.
- *Check Toe Flexibility. The shoe should bend with your child's toes. It shouldn't be too stiff or bend too much in the toe box area.
- *Select a Shoe With a Rigid Middle. Does your shoe twist? Your shoe should never twist in the middle

*Are the shoes secure on the foot? Laces or Velcro are best to hold the foot in place.

Additional Advice for Parents

- *Foot problems noticed at birth will not disappear by themselves. Do not wait until children get older to fix a problem! Foot problems in youth can lead to greater problems down the road.
- *Get your child checked by a podiatrist. A lack of complaint by a youngster is not a reliable sign that there is no problem. The bones of growing feet are so flexible that they can be twisted and distorted without the child being aware of it.

*Walking is the best of all foot exercises. Observe your child's walking patterns. Does your child have gait abnormalities? Correct the problem before it becomes a bigger issue.

*Going barefoot is a healthy activity for children under the right conditions. However, walking barefoot on dirty pavement can expose children's feet to the dangers of infection through accidental cuts and to severe contusions, sprains or fractures. Plantar warts, a virus on the sole of the foot, can also be contracted.

*Children's sports-related injuries are on the rise. A child's visit to a podiatrist can help determine any concerns there may be regarding the child participating in specific sports and help identify the activities that may be best suited for the individual child. Protective taping of the ankles may be recommended to help prevent sprains and fractures.

For more foot health information and to find a local podiatrist, visit: MPMA.org.

Volleyball

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 39 letters spell a secret message.

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Declaration of a State of Emergency in Wayne County

and request for a Governor's Disaster Declaration



On August 12th, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. a disaster is being declared for Wayne County. Over the course of Monday August 11, 2014 an almost unprecedented heavy rainfall deluged Wayne County and the entire area of southeastern Michigan. This severe weather event created dangerous flooding throughout many areas of Wayne County, and as a result, we have declared a State of Emergency and call on the Governor to do the same, so that state and federal resources may be made available to our local communities and citizens.

Therefore after assessment of Wayne County infrastructure and thousands of homeowner reports of significant flooding,

this incident has been determined to seriously threaten the health and safety of residents in the Charter County of Wayne, Michigan.

Accordingly, and in accordance with Wayne County Emergency Operations Plan and Section 10 of Act 390, P.A. 1976, as amended. I hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists therein. The response and recovery aspects of our Emergency Operations Plan have been activated, and all local resources are being utilized to the fullest possible extent.

Local resources are not sufficient to cope with this emergency situation. Therefore, in accordance with Section 12 of Act 390, P.A. 1976, as

amended, I deem this incident to be beyond the control of this political subdivision and I respectfully request, for and on behalf of the citizens of Wayne County, that the Governor declare a State of Disaster or a State of Emergency exists therein and that consideration be given, if conditions warrant, to petitioning the President of the United States for assistance provided by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288, as amended).

I have assigned Timothy McGillivray, Director of the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, to provide liaison and coordination with local, state and federal authorities for assistance related to this emergency. In accordance with Section 14 of Act 390, P.A. 1976, as amended, he is directed to transmit this request to the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, Department of State Police, the most expeditious means.

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PERSON ON THE STREET

THE COMMUNITY SPEAKS OUT!

By: Lamaria Reed - Telegram Newspaper Intern

Do you think people receiving welfare should be drug tested?

What about employees of companies receiving federal dollars?

What should happen to the person that test positive for drugs?



Alexander Ruffin

Both people on welfare and those receiving federal money should take drug tests. Specific drugs can alter your train of thought and keep you from performing or thinking adequately. If either of these people receive a positive test, the money they receive should be reduced and they should be placed on 'probation' for a certain period of time. If they can't stay clean within the time frame then the money should be taken away completely.

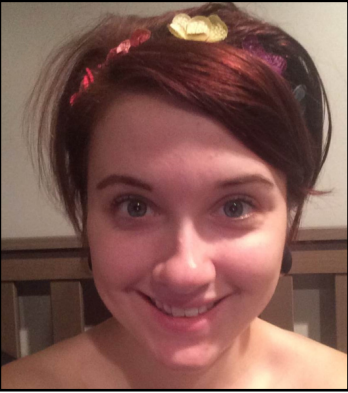
I do not believe people on welfare should be drug tested, as it opens Pandora's box. You're judging a group of people based on their living situation essentially. It sets a dangerous precedent.

Government employees should definitely be tested. The nature of these jobs require employees to be at the top of their game. Some companies even do random drug testing. Government officials should be held to that standard, if not a higher one. A person that test positive for drugs should be given counseling first. A repeat offender should then be terminated. However, if a person carries a medical marijuana card, I think that they should be exempt from the test.



Kory Woods

Yes, people on welfare/employee's receiving federal dollars should be drug tested. For people on welfare if they are receiving help from the government why not try to better themselves wholeheartedly. If they test positive on their drug test; I feel that they shouldn't receive help anymore or at least like a probation period to be tested randomly and if they fail again then taken off welfare and for federal employees they should be fired. These questions are one in the same and should be listed as on topic.



Afton Walker

ments and opinions why federal officials need to be tested along-side the general public and why we shouldn't have testing at all.



Chekodtah Bobee

I honestly feel that in order to receive some form of welfare you must participate in a drug test. It is not far for those who truly need federal assistance to be looked down upon just because some people abuse this privilege. But to only test the general public and not those who are federal employees could be seen as hypocritical. Even if there are those working for a certain company they can't be assumed to not be affiliated with drug use.

If they were to have drug testing to become a part of the process of receiving welfare benefits and there will most likely be individuals that will not pass, I believe they should not be able to access this privilege. These benefits are a privilege because the rest of the country not trying to use these benefits have a portion of their taxes go into this program to be able to fund it and keep it going for those in need of the services. If the general public found out they were testing people and still allowing those who tested positive and were still able to receive benefits would be in an uproar. In a way you they all could be separate topics.

There are I'm sure more argu-

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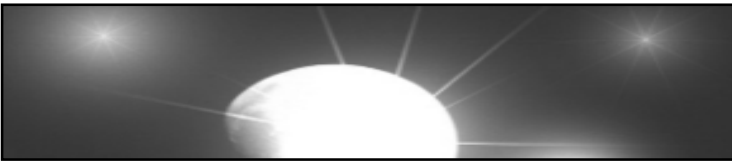
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Soul Affirmation: Shining brightly is something that I can do even in shadows.

Lucky Numbers: 20, 33, 51

TAURUS

Here's a chance to get to the bottom of an issue that's been bothering you for quite some time. This week you'll feel objective enough to focus on the situation, and not the person who may unwittingly have caused the situation. Go for it!

Soul Affirmation: The enjoyment of good food is high on my agenda this week.

Lucky Numbers: 15, 43, 55

GEMINI

Information flows smoothly to and from you this week. You are in your element as communications come and go. You'll learn much as you listen and observe others. Be easy on yourself this week.

Soul Affirmation: I enjoy flirting with new ideas.

Lucky Numbers: 7, 14, 32

CANCER

Someone may try to push your buttons this week. Don't let it get on your nerves. You have the power to focus your attention on positive thoughts and ideas. They will prove much more worthwhile in the long run than a short-term blow-out with an unequal adversary.

Soul Affirmation: When I am clear about who I am, the world becomes clearer.

Lucky Numbers: 2, 45, 50

LEO

Conclusions can be reached; but don't jump to them. Things are working out in your best interests. Ignore any negative attitudes and stay focused on your goals and plans. You are winning!

Soul Affirmation: My hunches pay all week this week.

Lucky Numbers: 6, 11, 13

VIRGO

This is a perfect week for some fun. You know how to have fun and it's calling you out to play. Say what you need and the rest will follow in perfect order! Have a good time!

Soul Affirmation: The search for fun occupies my time. Enjoy!

Lucky Numbers: 1, 19, 33

LIBRA

You may receive some news that trouble you, but recognize what you can and can't do about the situation. As powerful as you are, you are still not required to do everything for everyone. Do what feels most loving.

Soul Affirmation: I smile and trust in the powers beyond myself.

Lucky Numbers: 11, 29, 43

SCORPIO

Your leadership skills are shining this week, so get out there and glimmer with good vibrations. Others are looking to you for guidance and as a path to follow. Let your journey through the week provide a good model.

Soul Affirmation: I let worry fly away.

Lucky Numbers: 15, 16, 39

SAGITTARIUS

You are brilliant this week as you gather materials and resources together for an important project. There's a good probability for wonderful news late in the afternoon. Ride the vibes and be gentle with your own feelings.

Soul Affirmation: There are plenty of fish in the sea waiting for me.

Lucky Numbers: 1, 42, 50

CAPRICORN

A date or meeting that is unexpectedly cancelled may make someone very unhappy. Recognize that all things work for good, and that a better solution is being provided in the space between what you think you want and what you are getting.

Soul Affirmation: This week silence speaks loudest and truest.

Lucky Numbers: 20, 40, 41

AQUARIUS

Serenity is yours as you realize you can get what you need. It's coming and you deserve it! Take a few quiet moments this week to listen to your inner voice. It will give you a powerful hint about what activities you should be pursuing right now.

Soul Affirmation: I let positive emotions carry me through the week.

Lucky Numbers: 8, 17, 21

PISCES

In all of the hustle and bustle of the week this week, take some time to observe the Now. There's a great deal to be thankful for! A great idea could come to you when you are out with friends.

Soul Affirmation: I celebrate with those around me.

Lucky Numbers: 39, 51, 52

Congratulations are in Order

1st girl to pitch a shutout

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Writer



Mo'Ne Davis is one of two girls playing in this years Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa.

Mo'Ne Davis a 13-year-old became the first girl to toss a complete game shutout in a Little League World Series-clinching contest Sunday

thanks to a three-hit, six-strike-out effort for the Taney (Pa.) Dragons in an 8-0 victory over Newark (Del.) National. Davis hit 70 mph on the radar gun

and fooled boys her own age this past Sunday in Bristol, Connecticut when Mo'Ne hurled a three-hitter to lead Taney Youth Baseball Association Little League of Philadelphia past Newark National Little League of Delaware, 8-0.

The win secured a spot for Davis's squad, representing the Mid-Atlantic Region, in the Little League World series. That tournament starts Thursday, and Davis will have a chance to win it all in her home state, as it will be played in Williamsport, Pa. Davis struck out six as she helped knock out the region's defending champion. In her previous start, an 8-4 win over the same Delaware team, Davis struck out 10. She became the 18th girl to appear in the LLWS, joining Emma March, whose South Vancouver squad won the right to represent Canada on the same day. Davis and March will become the third pair of girls in the same LLWS since the tournament began admitting girls in 1974. In addition to being the 40th anniversary of that change in policy, it is also the 75th anniversary of the tournament. Mo'Ne and the Taney Dragons will pitch and play there first game Friday. You can guess where I will be. It's a family outing.

"Its Just A Thought"

Requests, Tigers be place on Prayer List

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Writer



In a story I wrote in the Telegram News I ask you the question, will the Tigers make more moves? Is the Price Right for a Championship? Well as of this Tuesday morning past when I wrote this story, this is the condition our home team Tigers is in. A pair of Tigers pitchers, one starter and one reliever, hit the disabled list Sunday, as Anibal Sanchez and Joakim Soria were lost for a minimum of two weeks. In the case of Sanchez, a right-handed starter particularly critical to the Tigers' 2014 playoff hopes, manager Brad Ausmus acknowledged Sanchez could be gone until "mid-September." Sanchez strained the major pectoral muscle in his right side during a throw to first base in Friday night's game against the Blue Jays at Rogers Centre. He flew to Detroit early Saturday where a MRI later in the day confirmed the initial diagnosis of "pectoralis."

This past Monday, Justin Verlander (10-11) left after one inning with right shoulder soreness. He gave up five runs, four earned on four hits. He walked two and struck out three. Pittsburgh loaded the bases against the former CY Young winner then Verlander with one out in the first inning, allow Pittsburgh to cleared the bases with a triple down the left field line. Pittsburgh drove another runner home when a grounder to first took an odd hop, and Victor Martinez couldn't glove it. Verlander reported after the game he did not feel right however, Manager Ausmus started him anyway only to be pulled out the game after he was sent to the plate to bunt in the Tigers half of the second inning.

Verlander was sent back home to Detroit to have an MRI taken of his tried arm. More than a week ago it looked like the Tigers would coast to a fourth straight division title. They were up five games and had just acquired David Price. Now the lead is no more as of this past Tuesday, the Kansas City Royals are in first place, in addition, not only the bullpen is in shambles however the starting pitching rotation as well. Tigers optioned left-handed relievers Patrick McCoy and Blaine Hardy to Triple-A Toledo. Taking their places are

RHP Justin Miller and LHP Ian Krol. The Tigers also purchased the contract of RHP Kevin Whelan from Toledo and unconditionally released LHP Casey Crosby.

Detroit's relievers have compiled a 4.38 ERA this season, the fifth-worst in the majors. In the starting rotation, left handed pitcher Robby Ray, right handed pitcher Rick Porcello's who pitch in Sunday 19 inning loss to Toronto as his start has been pushed pack to this Friday. Detroit started right handed pitcher Buck Farmer call up from double A Erie on Wednesday and right handed pitcher Max Scherzer is slated to start in today's afternoon game at Comerica Park.

During this drought of wins the defense of the Tigers have been awful and the lack of timely hitting for the second place home team is embarrassing. Well fans in short, the Tigers don't look very good right now and as of right this instant, the Tigers can't hit to knock in runs, play good defense, pitch to get outs at the plate or in the field or manage a game properly. Well, the only thing I can say, let's call our churches or places of worship and request to put the Detroit Tigers Baseball Club on the Prayer list. "Its Just A Thought."

Monday's rain postpones games at Junior League World Series

Monday's games are rescheduled for Thursday



TAYLOR – For the second straight year, a Monday rain has created havoc with the games of the Junior League Baseball World Series at Taylor's Heritage Park.

Four games featuring the best baseball teams of 13- and 14-year-old players from around the world were postponed today and rescheduled for Thursday at the same times. Thursday's previously scheduled International and USA championship games have been moved to Friday.

Games will resume Tuesday, weather permitting. Heritage Park is located at 12111 Pardee Road, Taylor.

The Junior League World Series – in its 34th year in Taylor – is the older brother of the more famous Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. This is day three of the international tournament in Taylor.

Here is the schedule of Tuesday's games at World Series Field:

- Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico (1-1) vs. Brno, Czech Republic (0-2), 11 a.m.
- Manhattan Beach, California (1-0) vs. Midland, Michigan (0-2), 2 p.m.
- Rutherfordton, North Carolina (1-1) vs. Newark, Delaware (0-1), 5 p.m.
- Tai Chung, Chinese Taipei (1-0) vs. Willemstad, Curacao (0-1), 8 p.m.

The tournament's two teams with two wins each – Corpus Christi, Texas, and Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada – have the day off.

Everyone is welcome. Admission to games is just \$5 per carload per day or \$10 for the entire series. Both fees include parking.

Here are summaries of games played on Sunday:

Corpus Christi, Texas 6, Newark, Delaware 4
Dawson Mayrant's pinch-hit grand slam in the bottom of the fourth inning gave Corpus Christi, Texas, a 6-4 lead and the win over Newark, Delaware, in the first game Sunday at the Junior League Baseball World Series. The Southwest champions from Texas (2-0) were trailing 4-2 but had the bases loaded

when Manager Bubba Broughton brought Mayrant in to hit. The four-bagger was the first home run of the World Series. Texas was limited to four hits, two by Brandon Broughton, who scored twice. Daniel Miller had two of Delaware's seven hits. The USA East champions scored their four runs in the top of the fourth. James Williams' two-run double was key to the rally. Newark is the first team from Delaware to compete in the Junior League World Series in 30 years.

Tai Chung, Chinese Taipei 13, Brno, Czech Republic 0
The all-stars from Tai Chung, Chinese Taipei, picked up where 2013 Junior League World Series champion Taoyuan, Chinese Taipei, left off. This year's Asia-Pacific champions defeated the European champions from Brno, Czech Republic, 13-0, in a game cut short after five innings by the 10-run rule. Chinese Taipei (1-0) led 7-0 before adding six runs in the top of the fifth. Chih-Heng Ciu went 3-for-4, scored two runs and knocked in two runs. Teammate Kun-Tai Lin was 2-for-4, scored twice and had four runs batted in. Chung-Fu Liu, Ruel-Yang Gu-Lin and Yen-An Lin combined on a one-hit shutout. Czech Republic fell to 0-2.

Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada 7, Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico 6
The Canadian national champions from Regina, Saskatchewan improved to 2-0 in the Junior League World Series with a thrilling 7-6 victory over the Mexican national champions from Mexicali, Baja California (1-1). Canada led 6-0 after two innings, but Mexico cut the lead to one, 6-5, with two runs in the second and three in the third. Canada scored once in the fourth and Mexico closed the gap again with one in the fifth. In the bottom of the seventh, Mexico had two runners on with one out when Gustavo Vizcarra lined to third baseman Marcus Roflik, who threw to first baseman Aaron Drimmie to double off Martin Rodriguez for a game-ending double play. Roflik had two of his team's six hits, scored twice and had three RBI. Leonardo Ahumada, Ramon Osete and Cesar Bernal had three hits apiece for Mexico. Dylan Bells pitched into the sixth inning and earned the victory.

Rutherfordton, North Carolina 4, Midland, Michigan 1
It took 34 years for a team from North Carolina to qualify for the Junior League Baseball World Series and just two games for the Rutherfordton

CRIME ALERTS

POLICE BLOTTER

RIVER ROUGE

River Rouge Police
Department
313-842-8700

August 2nd, 2014

At 2249hrs, officers were dispatched to the 500 Block of Palmerston on a on a family problem. A 26 year old male stated that someone had taken his grandfather's vehicle and it had to have been taken by someone the family knows. The keys were taken by someone who entered the residence and took the keys from the grandfather's pants pocket. The pants were originally in the bedroom, but were left on the dining room table by the culprit. The grandson even told officer that the Pit-bull must have known the person not to have attacked them. The grandson stated that it was probably his 23 year old brother. Do you remember the passage "to honor thy mother and thy father and thy days will be long". Well that includes grandparents too; they are doing most of the raising now anyway. So disrespectful!

August 3rd, 2014

At 2146hrs, officers responded to a report of vicious dogs in the area of Forest & Ironton. Officers arrived and observed several people standing outside. Two males were seen holding baseball bats. A 66 year old female states two Pit-Bulls jumped up on her, bite her and pulled her down to the ground. She suffered bites to her hand and thumb. She states the dogs jumped on her abdomen, trying to bite her as they pulled her down. Her 36 year old son intervenes and sustained injury to his hand and wrist. It s was also reported that two dogs down the street were attacked by these two dogs. Several other witnesses told officers that these dogs had just mauled and killed a cat on Forest Street. The dog fled west bound on forest toward Jefferson. Officers followed them. As the dogs approached Orchard Street, officers warned neighbors standing by to go inside their houses. There were 2 people standing outside of a vehicle that the dogs were approaching, when an officer revved his engine and drove towards the dogs to scare

them away from the people. Officer managed to trap the dogs in an fenced in area. One of the officer's windows was already open and had his side arm out. The dark Pit -bull looked over at the officer and began to growl and started approaching the patrol vehicle. It was a given that the dogs had already attacked two people, mauled and killed a cat. The dogs were a danger to the officers and the general public. The officer fired one shot, striking the dog. The other Pit- bull began to growl and advanced toward the patrol vehicle, and the officer fired another shot at that dog. Neither dog would go down and became very aggressive. The officer shot several rounds at the dogs before the dogs finally laid down and were deceased.

August 4th, 2014

At 12 O'clock midnight, a 20 year old female entered the policed station lobby and stated she had been assaulted by several females. She the incident began when she was sitting in a vehicle on Beechwood Street when a large group of females passed by shouting nasty things to her and she ignored them. The female noticed that one of the females was her brother's girlfriend and asked her to stop and talk. The rest of the females continued walking and suddenly turned around and walked back towards them. One of the females told the complainant that she wanted to fight her and proceeded taking off her jacket. The female began posturing like she wanted to fight her and struck her with a closed hand fist. Once that happened all the other females began attacking her. One of the females had the audacity to video the incident. The complainant returns to the station with the video of the assault that showed multiple females attacking the victim. This incident took place in the 500 Block of Beechwood. The female was transported by Health Link to Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital to be treated for a neck injury and had to have crutches for a knee injury. Remember back in the day we were taught that girls didn't fight and weren't allowed to either. But that has certainly changed, wouldn't you say?

Yost settling in chief's seat

By Christian Young - Staff Writer



Vicki Yost can't seem to stop moving. Inkster's new interim police chief seems to be a patrolwoman at heart. "I don't want to sit behind a desk 24/7, and I still don't want to," she said during a recent interview. "I really enjoy being out there, being engaged and interacting with the community."

She could show better than she could tell, as she has been on several ride-along with a few officers and participated in an arrest. It is exactly this kind of hands-on approach that she wants to bring to her new post. She said that the community seems very engaged and responsive, and that the officers seem very dedicated.

"I appreciate the fact that one of my officers took 45 minutes to engage and mentor a young man that was making some poor choices, and I also like that the community came up and said thank you," she said.

"That means a lot more than the officers know and would care to admit, quite frankly."

Which is good, because she knows that including them is crucial to solving crimes. "We do need the community to step up and join us and help to provide information," said Yost. "At some point, we're all responsible for the actions we take and we don't take. Inevitably, we're solving the crimes that were committed against the community, so their participation is critical."

Yost comes to Inkster after 19 years with the Detroit police department, most recently serving as a deputy chief. "Each community has their own little quirks," she said. "There may be some similarities, but I've found that most communities are unique."

Yost plans to have some meet-and-greet events, including

faith-based initiatives to reach out to the citizens. "I would like to talk them about our operations and seek opportunities for improvement," she said. "Sometimes the best answer doesn't come from the chief. Sometimes it's here, but we just have to ask the right questions." The Florida native received a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland and a master's from Eastern Michigan University.

When she was first introduced at the Aug. 4 city council meeting, she pledged to bring data-driven and solution-based practices to her job. "The data is crime, and where our hotspots are and where we deploy our resources," she said. "Solution-based has to do with coming up with answers, and understanding that partnerships and collaborations have to occur. We have to have conversations, identify goals, and then work to get to that point." She will be very busy trying to reach out to the community. But there is something that she does want the public to know.

"I have the utmost confidence in the men and women in our department to provide the services," she said. "We'll enhance our services to better collaborate. I want the residents of Inkster to know that they have a police department that's working for them."

Hoax

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had been missing for more than 16 hours when a motorist in the area of 19th Street and Salliotte Road in Ecorse saw her jump from a slow-moving vehicle that then sped off, said Ecorse Police Cpl. Chris Trevino. The motorist then told Turner, who had fallen but got up and started walking, to come sit in her vehicle.

Police originally reported that Turner had been on the phone with a friend last Thursday night when she said she was being followed by a man who had a gun. Her car was found abandoned and still running in Bedford Township about forty miles from Ecorse. Officer Blade and Public Safety Director Michael Moore took Haley to the area where she supposedly had been in Ecorse, but she was unable to give valid answers to questions about the area. It was revealed that Haley and her companion were trying to get to Detroit, but they ended up in Ecorse.

Director Moore said that many man hours went into the investigation for this case. "I am very proud of the work that the police department and community did on this case." Their hard work determined that Haley was not be truthful about the abduction and being brought to Ecorse.

Moore said his department would turn over its investigation to the Monroe County Sheriff's

Office, which is spearheading the case. Charges could be issued in both Monroe County and Wayne County.

"My frustration was very high because we're in a cash-

strapped city ... we can't afford to spend any dollars unnecessarily," Director Moore said. Detective Blade said working on this case took him away from working on other cases.

1st Annual
"Roll Along the River"
Bike Ride on September 6

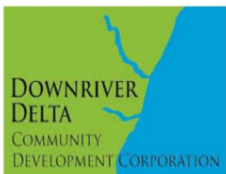


We are encouraging all Downriver, Wayne County and Detroit residents to come out and ride with us-- and our special guests, the Old School Rollers!

Downriver Delta CDC is hosting our 1st Annual "Roll Along the River" Bike Ride on Saturday, September 6, 2014. The 1.5-mile ride will begin at 10 a.m. at John Dingell Park in the City of Ecorse. Participants will travel up Jefferson Avenue to Memorial Park in River Rouge. Continue on to beautiful Belanger Park or stay to participate in the Rouge Days parade and festivities at Memorial Park.

To participate, simply register for the "Roll Along the River Bike Ride" at www.eventbrite.com, call (313) 928-2955, or email downriverdeltacdc@gmail.com.

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CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RE: Sewer Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that the Inkster City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 7:30p.m. The public hearing and first reading will take place in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, which is located at 26215 Trowbridge Inkster, Michigan. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider an amendment to Proposed Revised Ordinance 54.09

The City of Inkster Ordains:

PROPOSED REVISED ORDINANCE § 54.09

CHARGES, BILLING PERIODS.

(A) The schedule for reading of meters, method of billing and delivery of bills for sewerage usage shall be set by resolution of the council.

(B) Payment of Bills. Bills for sewerage usage are payable at the office of the Water Department. Bills paid to any other person, concern or agencies are so paid at the risk of the customer.

(C) Collection of Delinquent Accounts. Whenever the rates fixed by the Council or charges made by the Department for services rendered are not paid, the water may be shut off and collection enforced in accordance with the laws of the state and/or by placing said amounts on the city tax roll.

(D) Shut-Off Notice. Customers whose bills are unpaid on the due date shall be forwarded a shut-off notice, and if bills are not paid within five days after the date of the shut-off notice, the customer's service may then be turned off immediately without further notice. An additional penalty determined by Council resolution will then be charged to the customer and shall be paid together with all unpaid charges before service will be turned on again. If said bill is not paid within 90 days of the due date, said amount shall be placed on the next general tax roll and collected as part of the general city taxes.

The City of Inkster will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the public hearing, to individuals with disabilities upon five (5) business day's written notice. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Inkster at 313.563.3211.

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CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE WAYNE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice Is Hereby Given that on **August 29, 2014**, the Wayne County Drain Commissioner will hold a Day of Review of Apportionments from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Wayne County Department of Public Services Roads Division, Central Maintenance Yard, located at **29900 Goddard Road, Romulus, Michigan**, for the benefits of land within the Drainage Districts for the following:

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Any property owner within the listed Drainage Districts, Road Commission representative, representative from the Michigan Department of Transportation, Township, City, Village or County wishing to be heard or wishing to inspect the computation of costs with respect to the special assessments may appear during the day and time specified.

The computation of costs for each of the Drains will also be available for review. The Drain Commissioner will have available to review the tentative apportionments against parcels and municipalities within each of the Drainage Districts. Drain assessments against land will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If the collection period is greater than one year, the land owner may pay the assessments in full with any interest to date at any time and thereby avoid further interest charges.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Office at the number noted below (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 1-800-649-3777 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

You Are Further Notified that persons aggrieved by the decisions of the Drain Commissioner as to the apportionment of benefits for a Drain may appeal to the Wayne County Probate Court within ten (10) days of the decisions.

Kenneth M. Kucel, P.E.

Wayne County Drain Commissioner

Telephone (313) 224-3620

Art Van Furniture announces Emergency Flood Damage Relief Program for Michigan

Retailer to offer its Employee Family Purchase Pricing Program on Furniture, Mattresses And Flooring



Monday’s torrential rains and widespread flooding have impacted homeowners across Southeastern Michigan, destroying and damaging furnishings, flooring and other contents in their homes. Beginning today, Art Van Furniture is offering to help families with the “Art Van Furniture, Mattress and Flooring Flood Damage Relief Program” for Michigan.

Art Van Furniture will extend its best pricing, the Employee

Family Purchase program pricing, to flood victims. Guests simply bring photos of damaged furniture, mattresses and flooring or an insurance check into any Art Van Furniture store in Michigan. It’s good for a one time purchase and will need to be approved by a store manager or sales manager.

In addition, the Art Van Clean Team is offering aid as well. Those Homeowners who need help can call the Art Van Clean

Team which will waive the deductible for insurance claims and offer a 30% discount for other cleaning needs. "It is important for everyone in the community to come together during these types of emergencies that cause such huge unexpected hardships for so many of families," said Art Van Elslander, founder and chairman of Art Van Furniture. "Art Van Furniture plans to do whatever we can to help alleviate the financial burden on families, and give back to our neighbors who have supported us for 55 years."

While the metro Detroit area was hardest hit by the storms, the program is valid statewide, offering assistance to all Michigan homeowners who were impacted by this season's severe weather conditions. The “Art Van Furniture, Mattress and Flooring Flood Damage Relief Program” for Michigan expires in six months.

Man on the Street

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ions and is perfectly fine being one topic, not three.



Lamarr Brown

Welfare as defined by the Merriam-Webster Dictionary: aid in the form of money or necessities for those in need. We are given many powers and freedoms to do what we

want as people but sometimes those come at a cost or consequence. Personally, I believe they should be tested.

Indifferent. We don't want to know to that our dollars being paid in to the government, go into pockets of people we're supporting habits of but at the same time I can't judge anyone for doing it, not my place.

I'm sure our government will figure something out for punishment. Benefits should probably be taken away so federal dollars aren't supporting someone's habit.

In reading and answering the three questions, I assumed they were speaking on different topics.

World Series

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all-stars to win a game. The USA Southeast champions defeated Midland, Michigan, 4-1, in the Sunday night game at Heritage Park in Taylor, Michigan. A two-run home run to deep left field by Joe Conner in the third inning broke open a 1-1 game and put North Carolina up to stay. Pitchers Levi Parks, Jace Crowe and Josh Searcy combined on a three-hitter. Parks was credited with the victory. Crowe earned the save. North Carolina is 1-1 in the USA Pool. Michigan fell to 0-2.

Here are the pool standings entering Tuesday’s games:

USA Pool	W-L
Texas	2-0
California	1-0
North Carolina	1-1
Delaware	0-1
Michigan	0-2

International Pool	W-L
Canada	2-0
Chinese Taipei	1-0
Mexico	1-1
Curacao	0-1
Czech Republic	0-2

Four round-robin games will be played each day through Thursday. The top two teams in each pool play for the International (5 p.m.) and USA championships (8 p.m.) on Friday.

The International and USA champions meet for the world championship at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 16. The game will be televised live on ESPN3 and rebroadcast at 10 a.m. Monday, August 18, on ESPN2.

Streaming video with play by play of all other games can be found at www.vaughnlive.tv/jlws.

The 2014 World Series started a day earlier than usual. No games are scheduled for Friday, August 15, which is an “open day” in case makeup games are needed due to rain earlier in the week.

Here is the schedule of games for the rest of the week:

Wednesday, August 13
Newark, Delaware vs. Midland, Michigan, 11 a.m.
Brno, Czech Republic vs. Willemstad, Curacao, 2 p.m.
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada vs. Tai Chung, Chinese Taipei, 5 p.m.
Corpus Christi, Texas vs. Manhattan Beach, California, 8 p.m.

Thursday, August 14 (Rescheduled from Monday)
Willemstad, Curacao vs. Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, 11 a.m.
Rutherfordton, North Carolina vs. Corpus Christi, Texas, 2 p.m.
Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico vs. Tai Chung, Chinese Taipei, 5 p.m.
Manhattan Beach, California vs. Newark, Delaware, 8 p.m.

Friday, August 15 (Rescheduled from Thursday)
International Championship Game, 5 p.m.
USA Championship Game, 8 p.m.

Saturday, August 16
World Championship Game, 2 p.m.
Home Run Derby, TBD

For more information on the JLWS, visit www.cityoftaylor.com/world-series and “like” the World Series Facebook page: www.facebook.com/junior-leagueworldseries.

CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RE: Water Billing

Notice is hereby given that the Inkster City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 7:30p.m. The public hearing and first reading will take place in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, which is located at 26215 Trowbridge Inkster, Michigan. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider an amendment to Proposed Revised Ordinance 52.13

The City of Inkster Ordains:

PROPOSED REVISED ORDINANCE
§ 52.13

PROPOSED REVISED ORDINANCE
§ 52.13
BILLING AND COLLECTION PRACTICES FOR SERVICES.

(A) Schedule of rates. The City Council shall from time to time by resolution set the following rates:

- (1) Consumption rates.
- (2) Monthly service charge.
- (3) Penalty for late payment.
- (4) Service connection charges.
- (5) Debt service charges.

(B) The schedule for reading of meters, method of billing and delivery of bills shall be set by resolution of the Council.

(C) Payment of bills. Water bills are payable at the office of the Water Department. Bills paid to any other person, concern or agency are so paid at the risk of the customer.

(D) Collection of delinquent accounts. Whenever the rates fixed by the Council or charges made by the Department for services rendered are not paid, the water may be shut off and collection enforced in accordance with the laws of the state and/or by placing said amounts on the city tax roll.

(E) Shut-off notice. Customers whose bills are unpaid 30 days past the due date will be subject to shut off without further notice. A statement to this effect will be placed on the original bill. An additional penalty determined by Council resolution will then be charged to the customer and shall be paid together with all unpaid charges before service will be turned on again. If said bill is not paid within 90 days of the due date, said amount shall be placed on the next general tax roll and collected as part of the general city taxes.

(F) Temporary service connections.

(1) The term temporary service connection is applied to a connection installed to serve an individual, firm or corporation for a definite temporary period for such purposes as supplying water to a construction project or to a temporary structure.

(2) The Department reserves the right to refuse to install a temporary service connection for any reason that it deems sufficient.

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Baby Zebra makes debut at African Safari



Port Clinton, OH - August 8, 2014 - After a gestation period exceeding a year in length, African Safari Wildlife Park exploded with black and white, welcoming a baby zebra, who is now sharing her birthday with America.

The birth was highly anticipated by guests and staff alike as her mother, also born at African Safari, had been visibly pregnant since the beginning of the season in March. African Safari is happy to report that the foal is healthy, and well-cared for.

"We are beyond thrilled about this new arrival. Zebra Births are always a surprise, even the most seasoned animal care staff cannot predict the exact day a baby will be born," said Kelsey Keller, a technical advisor at African Safari. "Although barely a month old, the baby Zebra has quickly become a visitor favorite."

African Safari is asking for our your help to name this baby zebra! Starting on Monday August 11, 2014 on the park's

Facebook page a patriotic naming contest will begin. African Safari staff have selected five names for this sweet girl; guests will vote for their favorite. Choices include Liberty, Freedom, Justice, America and Bell.

The Midwest's only Drive-Thru Safari, African Safari Wildlife Park, is located at 267 S. Lightner Rd. in Port Clinton, Ohio. It is open daily through November 30, 2014.

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ASK AYANA

Family Secret To Tell or not to Tell



Dear Ayana,
My aunt, who was also my guardian, passed away six months ago. At the time of her death, I was her caregiver. My aunt and I had always been close; when she became ill, our relationship deepened and we shared many private conversations. One of the things that my aunt told me was that my cousin (the daughter of another aunt) was adopted. This is my first cousin who is also my best friend. My cousin has no idea that her father and mother are not her birth parents. We are young adults now, but I can remember a conversation that I had with my cousin when we were in our teens; she said that she has always felt like she doesn't belong. My cousin has suffered from depression and alcohol abuse in recent years. I think that this all stems from her need to "fit in". I believe that my aunt shared this information with me so that I would tell my cousin. I think that if my cousin knew that her feelings of being an outsider were valid, it may hurt, but it could help her in the long run. This secret is eating me up inside. Do you think I should tell my cousin that my aunt and uncle are not her birth parents?

Secret Keeper

Dear Secret Keeper
No, I don't think you should

tell your cousin. First of all, it wasn't your business to know. Second, why do you think it's your place to reveal such deeply personal information? Stay in your lane! If you are concerned and feel like this information can in some way benefit her, talk to her parents. Let them decide if and when they want to tell her about her adoption. The truth of the matter is, you don't know if the information that you received from your aunt is accurate or not. Many a "secret" passed down as gospel, has later been revealed as nothing more than gossip. I don't mean to disrespect or dishonor your aunt in any way. However, is it possible that the information she has about your cousin could be false? I would consider the ramifications of your actions, should you choose to tell your cousin about this alleged adoption. What if you're wrong? How would this impact not only your relationship with your cousin, but also the one that you share with her parents? Could this in some way negatively affect your late aunt's character? And, what if you're right-that could pose problems as well. Let this be a conversation had by your cousin and her parents. In the mean time, continue to love and support her as you always have. Encourage her to seek professional help for her struggles with depression and substance abuse. If the time comes, and your cousin finds that she is indeed adopted, remind her what an honor and privilege it is to be her loved one-to be family. Family is defined by so much more than our blood ties. Good luck to you.

Ayana

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