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## ON THE RECORD

### Harwell condolences

If the fans would like to send any cards or letters to the family of the late Detroit Tigers broadcaster, Ernie Harwell, please send to: Julie Harwell, P.O. Box 2066, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.

### Annual Garage Sale

The Northville Historical Society at Mill Race Village and the Girl Scouts are hosting the 11th Annual Garage Sale, now through Saturday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the home of Carole Jean and Bill Stockhausen, 218 W. Dunlap (corner of High Street). Donations, especially furniture, are still being accepted and items can be dropped off at the Stockhausen's home.

Pickups are available by contacting Bill or Carole Jean at (248) 349-2833.

They will accept donations throughout the sale, and tax slips are available.

In the past they have sold everything from a ceramics kiln to golf clubs, a sailboat to a backyard pond, baby items and books to a bamboo aquarium.

### Independence parade

Please note that this year's parade will be held on Saturday, July 3. Enter Northville dressed in the uniform of the day - red, white and blue. The theme for this year's Independence Day Parade is Happy Birthday, USA, and will feature music, floats, marching bands, clowns, children's characters, vintage and classic cars, bike parade and pet parade. The Northville Community Foundation will host the Parade for the 12th year and once again everyone is so very grateful to St. Mary Mercy Hospital for being the event sponsor.

The fun begins at 10 a.m. at the foot of Griswold and Main Street in downtown Northville.

If you have a parade entry and would like to participate, you must pre-register by calling (248) 374-0200.

Lisa Barry and Dr. Bill Demray will be emceeing the parade and Grand Marshal will be America's Master Handy Man - Glenn Haeghe.

Everyone is invited to be a part of the Parade - making a float, bringing your favorite pet to the Pet Parade, or decorating your bike for the Bike parade; entrants should arrive at 9:15 a.m. at north west parking lot at Sheldon and Seven Mile; bikes will be judged at 9:30 a.m.

## Speak up tonight on sewer project

Plan will affect older neighborhood

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township leaders are interested in hearing from residents who have questions about a sanitary sewer system improvement project planned at the township board meeting at 7:30 tonight.

The project would involve homes

along Clement, Norton, Neeson, Sunset and Fredrick streets.

Some residents believe the project is not necessary, as they say they have not had problems with their septic tanks.

Township staff members say studies show that human fecal matter has been found in streams south of this neighborhood that the municipality is attributing the contamination to the

septic fields.

Don Weaver, director of public services for the township, said Michigan communities were mandated to start monitoring the quality of their storm water in 2002.

He said there has been evidence of E. coli in storm water coming from these septic tanks that, in general, are old, some more than 30 years old.

The Wayne County Health Department has to support the fact that there is an environmental problem

for the township to get a low-interest loan. The costs were developed using an interest loan rate of 2.5 percent over a 20-year period.

### COST TO HOMEOWNERS

Weaver estimates that the assessment per parcel affected, which includes 107 homes, would be about \$13,000. This would create a lien on the property should a homeowner

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## Arts & Acts

New twist next week  
on annual downtown event

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes events need a change to breathe new life into them.

That's exactly what organizers had in mind when the annual Art in the Sun festival in downtown Northville was changed to Arts & Acts this year.

The festival, which runs from June 25-27, will feature unique artistic items to purchase as well as short films for the public to view.

All proceeds will benefit the cultural and educational activities the Northville Art House provides to the community.

This year represents Northville's 22nd annual Fine Arts Festival, which is being organized by the staff of the Northville Art House.

Hours will be 1-7 p.m. on Friday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission to the art fair is free.

### ONE-ACT PLAYS

A series of one-act plays is being brought to the community by the Tipping Point Theater at 361 E. Cady St. The plays will be shown at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Tickets available for \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door.

### FILM FESTIVAL

Also, a Northville Film Festival will include a full-length indie film and shorts at 7 p.m. Saturday at Genetti's Hole-in-the-Wall Theater on East Main Street.

Tickets are available for \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door.

During this three-day event, visitors



Musician Duffy King will be one of the artists playing at Northville's Arts & Acts Festival June 25-27.

can experience more than 75 artists, lively music, food and children's activities.

Sponsors include On the Avenue - NY Times, Trupp Family Care Chiropractic, Advanced Spinal Fitness, Atlas Gutter Helmet, Best Cellar

Basement Systems and Window Pro. Look for a special pull-out section on the Arts & Acts Festival in next week's issue of the Record.

For more information, visit the Northville Art House website at [www.northvillearts.org](http://www.northvillearts.org).

northvillearts.org, contact the Northville Art House at (248) 344-0497 or check out the Arts & Acts page on Facebook and Twitter.

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## General Oil Company president says his firm never dumped

Only blended oil products at Northville site

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER



T. Westerdale

Contrary to what was stated in an article last week about General Oil Company contaminating land near the former Northville community well, the land belonged to another firm when that practice occurred.

The landmark water well closed

early this month on south Main Street due to the fact that oil had at one time years ago been dumped on nearby ground.

But Tim Westerdale, president and CEO of General Oil, with offices in Livonia and Redford, said the company hasn't owned the property since

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## In the swim

Northville Swim Club invites area teens to enjoy two evenings of fun at the coolest summer spot in town from 7-10 p.m. on June 23 and Aug. 17. Splash in the pool, dance to the DJ, play a round of beach volleyball with your friends. Teens do not need to belong to the club to attend. Cost is \$5 per person for both members and nonmembers, which includes pizza and pop. The event is open to teen currently attending or entering middle school. Northville Swim Club is located at 646 Baseline Road behind Hillside Middle School. For more information, call the club at (248) 349-6670.



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# TSC Michigan breaks ground in township industrial park

## Battery company execs excited to open new facility

A new battery company broke ground at its new North American location on June 9 in Northville Township.

TSC Michigan, Inc., the North American Headquarters for Research, Development and Pilot Production of advanced electrolyte for use in lithium ion batteries, had a ceremony at its industrial park address on Five Mile Road west of Sheldon Road.

The site was originally designed for semiconductor and advanced fiber optic device development. Despite being vacant for nearly 10 years, much of the infrastructure matches well with the needs of the new lithium ion electrolyte development process that will be transferred from Korea to Michigan.

Finding a facility in Michigan that matched so many of the electrolyte facility requirements was a bit "like finding a needle in a haystack," said company officials. The facility will be extensively remodeled and upgraded to



JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Techno Semichem Korea (TSC) executives Chairman Jiwan Chung, right, and CEO Allen Ibara join Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm in a ceremonial groundbreaking at the advanced battery component makers new home in Northville Township on June 9. The Michigan Lithium Ion Electrolyte facility, located near the northeastern corner of Five Mile and Beck, which used to produce semiconductor and fiber optic technologies, will eventually employ about 280 people and will produce a key ingredient in lithium ion batteries.

accommodate the new technology, new process and new team.

TSC Michigan will ultimately create more than 250 direct jobs. Nearly all of the positions will be technical, scientific, and professional level positions. Eight posi-

tions are filled, and an additional 25 positions are expected to be filled in the near future.

The new staff have been busy working with many local technical and support firms and local governments to complete the design and remodeling phase.

Key executives from Techno Semichem Korea who attended the ground-breaking ceremony included Chairman and founder J. W. Chung, Senior Director E. D. Lee and CTO Dr. Jon Park along with Allen Ibara, CEO of TSC Michigan. Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm and various state and local officials also attended. Members of the TSC Michigan team were on hand along with officials from key partners from Southeastern Michigan.

TSC Michigan is a U.S. corporation wholly owned by Techno Semichem. Techno Semichem is a publicly traded company in Korea and is a leading supplier of advanced chemistry in semiconductor, flat panel display and lithium ion battery sectors.

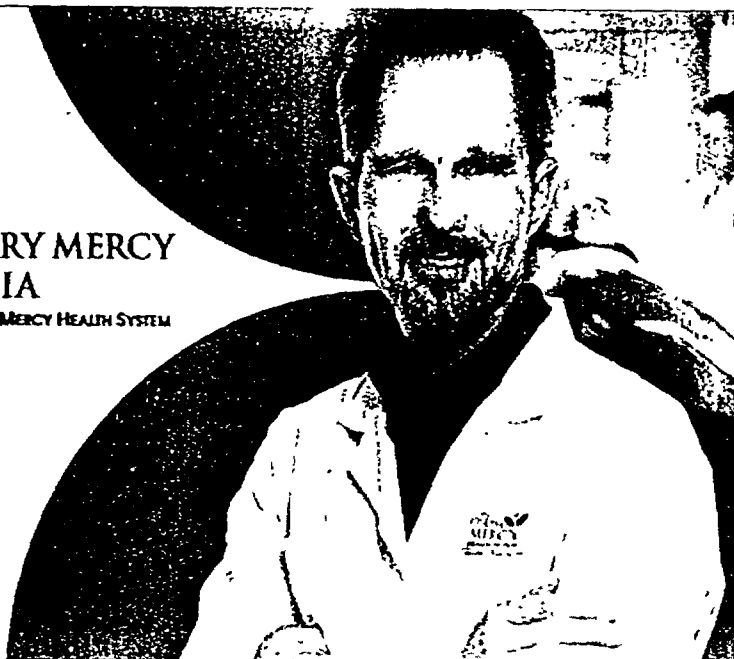
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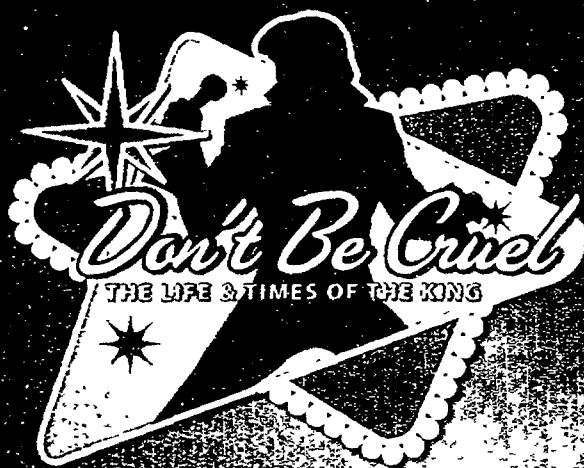
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# Northville guitarist, singer wins Talent for the Title

Awarded trophy, \$500 in cash, photo session

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Nick Grochowicz of Northville won the judges over with his eclectic song "Pretty Bird," by the indie band Montgomery Bus Boycott in the 2010 Talent for the Title contest last Thursday.

This band was inspired by the Montgomery Bus Boycott in Montgomery, Ala., in the 1950s and the sacrifices that the Freedom Riders made.

"I was inspired by the heart that they (civil rights activists) had — putting themselves out there," Grochowicz said.

"The song touches on their experiences riding from a place where it was legal for them to ride on a bus to another county where it was illegal and the struggles that that would have on one's soul," he said.

The finals were postponed at Town Square in downtown Northville until June 10 due to the storm that brought the event to an abrupt halt on June 4.

Grochowicz, 26, won a crystal trophy, \$500 cash prize, a complimentary photo session at Steve Fecht Photography in Northville plus some other prizes to be determined.

He is a student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia studying recording technology and started playing guitar seriously about four years ago.

"I always had performance issues," Grochowicz said. So, winning the talent contest title was rewarding for him.

"I was surprised," he said after the announcement. "There's a lot of great talent here. I'm still taking it all in."

## WANTS TO BE PRODUCER

Grochowicz graduated from Wayne Memorial High School and hopes to become a producer/middle man for local artists who go to recording studios. "I want to help them get what they're paying for," he said.

For the last month, Grochowicz has been a regular at the Broughton Music & Art Center open mic nights at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays for those who want to hear more of his music.

Grochowicz' performance could be compared to the solo guitarist sensation John Mayer.

"He's a lot cuter than me," Grochowicz said.

## JUDGES' AWARDS

Judges' awards were presented prior to the

category awards. In the Junior Music Solo category, judge Gary Weinsenburg selected Sophia Sdao, who performed a classical piano selection, Sonata No. VI by Haydn.

In the Junior Music Band category, The Breaks, consisting of Patrick Kornmeyer, guitar; Mike Dause, drums; and Aaron Zalewski, bass, won a Judges' Award.

The Senior Music Singer/Songwriter Judges' Award went to Grochowicz.

The Junior Solo Dance Judges' Award was presented to Pranati Movva, who performed a classical Indian dance.

In the Junior Music Solo category, the Judges' Award went to Cynthia Nabozny, who performed the song "Warwick Avenue" by the artist Duffy accompanied by pianist Xander Greene.

The melodic death metal band Malevolent Awakening won the Senior Music Band Judges' Award, who performed the song "Monochrome." Band members include Tobias Pace on drums; Sean Philips on lead guitar; Evan Ross on vocals; and Craig Prost on bass.

Co-chairs Awards included Laurie Jarski, who presented her award to Grochowicz, and Mary Starring, who presented her award to Movva.

## CATEGORY WINNERS

Crystal trophies were presented to each of the category winners as well as the overall winner.

The Junior Dance Solo winner was Sarah Macek, who performed a contemporary dance. The Junior Music Singer/Songwriter winner was Sdao.

The winner of the Junior Music Singer/Songwriter category was Emma Noble, who performed her song titled, "The End."

Winner of the Junior Music Band category was The Breaks, who performed the song "Standing Alone In The Dark."

In the Senior Music Solo category, Kaley Moore, who performed the song "My Heart" by Paramore, won. She was accompanied by guitarist Tom Mariotti.

The Senior Music Singer/Songwriter category winner was InVirtuous, comprised of Jason Grewell,

Dave Tonch, Paul Cundiff and Jim Carroll, who performed their song, "The Abyss," written by Cundiff.

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Nick Grochowicz of Northville won the 2010 Talent for the Title competition last Thursday night at Town Square. Grochowicz played guitar and sang the song "Pretty Bird" by the indie band Montgomery Bus Boycott. He's a student at Schoolcraft College studying recording technology and wants to be a producer.

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# Elvis show at Andiamo Novi takes audience back to the King's time

Video, vocals offer memorable performance

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Elvis is in the building — at The Andiamo Novi Theater, that is.

The local theater's production of "Don't Be Cruel — The Life and Times of the King," is now playing Wednesday-Sunday evenings through mid-

August, and local Elvis fans should not miss this show.

It's not billed as a tribute show, but instead takes a look at the "real" Elvis — pointing out the ups and downs of his life.

The original production, co-written by Michigan natives Nancy Edwards and Lauren

Bickers, is a multimedia theatrical event brought to life through storytelling, video and a musical montage — putting "Elvis" in the spotlight once again as he chronicles his life through his own eyes starting with the day he died.

Under Edwards' direction, the talented cast portrays Elvis and many familiar faces from his life — leaving them feeling as if they have spent an evening with the King himself.

The legend lives on, and, committed to keeping the King's spirit alive, is Max Pellicano of Grosse Pointe who portrays Elvis in the production.

His uncanny resemblance and equally chilling performance have mesmerized thousands worldwide. Pellicano's "Elvis to the Max" show is regarded as the No. 1 Elvis show in the world. According to *Rolling Stone Magazine* "If Elvis was alive, he'd be doing Max impersonations."

Equally appealing are the well-researched video clips that depict news reels and happenings of the day during Elvis' time as well as many touching videos and photographs of his Army days, his life with his young bride, Priscilla, their daughter, Lisa Marie, as

a baby, his Memphis home, Graceland, and more.

These are some never-seen-before glimpses into the life of the King that tell the true story of his most-unusual journey.

Silhouetted images of those people who made Elvis who he was — from his mother to his manager — are another special part of the show.

And, of course, the band at the end, complete with backup singers, make the production a winner all the way around.

Even if you didn't live in Elvis' time, this historical look

will teach you what his life and that era was all about. The performance is suitable for all ages.

With Father's Day coming up this weekend, tickets to the "Don't Be Cruel" performance would be a perfect gift for any father who digs Elvis.

**TICKET INFORMATION**

Tickets are \$25 on Wednesdays and Thursdays, with performances at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35 on Fridays and Saturdays, with performances at 8 p.m. on Friday and 7 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are \$25 on Sundays, with performances at 5 p.m.

Dinner and show packages are available Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday for \$69.95 per couple. Tickets can be purchased at the Andiamo Novi Theatre box office, by phone at (248) 348-4448 or at Ticketmaster by calling (800)745-3000 or online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). The Andiamo Novi Theatre is located at 42705 Grand River Ave.

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Max Pellicano of Grosse Pointe, who plays Elvis in the Andiamo Novi Theatre production "Don't Be Cruel — The Life and Times of the King," has an uncanny resemblance to the former heart-throb.

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### Ridge Wood blood drive

Nancy Robbert, a teacher at Northville's Ridge Wood, donates blood at the school on May 10 during a Red Cross blood drive. The Red Cross has been holding blood drives at Northville schools in recent months to help shore up shrinking supplies.

### NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### Cooke tour

A pre-construction tour of Cooke School will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m. today.

See the restructured school plans to welcome Kathy Langham, Lorie Farrow, Cynthia Henderson, Mary McKay, Amy Nemeth, Vicky Wickering and their students to Cooke School in September.

The tour will include: classrooms, lavatory plans and locations, gym and cafeteria, the OT, PT, and Speech Center.

Cooke School is located at 21200 Taft Road, Northville (just north of Eight Mile Road).

#### Program among the top in the nation

Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Education Pre-K programs, located at Main Street School and Ridge Wood and Thornton Creek elementary schools, have earned accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

#### RoboCamp

In an effort to inspire the minds of the younger generation, the Northville High School robotics team, the Robostangs, seek to involve themselves with the community through various activities throughout the year. Last summer, the Robostangs held two successful RoboCamps where students entering fourth through sixth grade experimented with engineering fundamentals through science experiments and learning to build and program Lego robots.

The Robostangs will hold two sessions of RoboCamp Introductory this summer, July 13-14 and July 20-21 from 1-4 p.m. at a cost of \$35 per student. Contact Meredith Monticello at mermonti@hotmail.com or (248) 348-7498 if you are interested in attending RoboCamp.

#### Summer Connections

Information regarding Summer Connections 2010 is now available on the Northville School District website at [www.northville.k12.mi.us/instruction/summerconnections.asp](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/instruction/summerconnections.asp).

#### Kindergarten notice

Northville Public Schools is now accepting Kindergarten enrollment for fall, 2010. If you have a child who will be 5 years of age on or before Dec. 1, 2010, please contact your local elementary school for kindergarten enrollment information. The Northville Public Schools kindergarten sessions are half-day programs, offered in the morning or afternoon. School phone numbers are as follows:

Amerman (248) 344-8405

Moraine (248) 344-8473

Ridge Wood (248) 349-7602

Silver Springs (248) 344-8410

Thornton Creek (248) 344-8475

Winchester (248) 344-8415

Please note that attendance boundary information is located on the school district Web site at [www.northville.k12.mi.us/district/boundary-maps.asp](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/district/boundary-maps.asp). If you have further questions, please contact the Northville Public Schools Office of Instruction at (248) 344-8447 or visit [www.northville.k12.mi.us](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us).

## NEF hits 5 percent of \$1M goal

The Northville Educational Foundation (NEF) plans to raise several million dollars to enhance educational excellence in Northville Public Schools. These dollars will fund program expenses as well as provide endowment funds for future expenses. An anonymous donor has pledged \$1 million to the Northville Educational Foundation. The Community Challenge began on April 14 to raise an additional \$1 million. Over the past two months Northville Educational Foundation has received over \$55,000 in donations and pledges - over 5 percent of the goal.

The Northville community has responded to the NEF challenge in many remarkable ways including a \$2,000 donation by the NHS Class of 2010 at graduation ceremonies and \$9000 in contributions to Thank NPS Staff for a Great Year with over 1,000 certificates of appreciation distributed to honored NPS staff members. A couple celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary asked for donations to the NEF in lieu of gifts. Proceeds from bake sales have been contributed along with checks and pledges from over 200 other community members and businesses.

The Foundation's volunteer Board of Directors encourages contributions from students, families, employees, alumni, grandparents, community members and local businesses.

The Northville Educational Foundation is not in a position to fill the funding gap facing Northville Public Schools estimated at over \$7 million in 2010-11 which is the result of severe state funding cuts. However, the NEF works with Northville Public Schools to determine specific projects that NEF can fund - above and beyond those which the district can support. These programs will enhance the excellent educational experiences for all students - a hallmark of Northville Public Schools.

For more information:

\* please contact Jan Purtell, Northville Educational Foundation c/o Northville Public

#### NEF FUNDING

The Northville Educational Foundation has approved a budget for 2010-11 of over \$300,000 to enhance educational excellence for the following selected Northville Public School projects:

- Innovative Grants - award competitive grants for innovative classroom projects that need materials and supplies
- Student Financial Assistance Grants - enable students in financial need to participate in school activities and events
- Instructional Materials - provide instructional materials and textbooks for selected elementary, middle school and high school classes in the content areas of Social Studies, Science, Technology, English, Geometry and Biology
- Technology Materials - replacement parts and supplies to repair and replace technology equipment district-wide
- Student Excellence Recognition - sponsor National Merit and Commended Students recognition event and the Unity in the Community event recognizing the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Writing and Poster Contest awards
- International Baccalaureate Program
- International Baccalaureate (I.B.) Middle Years Program application
- Professional Development - Galileo Teacher Leadership and Athletic Coach Development programs

Schools, 501 W. Main Street, Room 310, Northville, MI 48167;

\* visit [www.northville.k12.mi.us/district/educational-foundation.asp](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/district/educational-foundation.asp);

\* call (248) 344-8458; or

\* send an e-mail to [NEF@northvilleschools.org](mailto:NEF@northvilleschools.org).

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## OIL

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2004, and that the environmentally-unfriendly practice was done years ago by a company that no longer exists.

General Oil Company produces products made from recycled oil, provides savings to customers and promotes a sustainable environment.

The firm recycles valuable components in industrial used oils so they can be recycled by manufacturers again and again. "This preserves a valuable resource and reduces our carbon footprint and our impact on the environment," Westerdale said.

The firm owned the property near the recently shut-down well from the early 1980s until 2004. "When we bought the place, we thought the remediation had been done properly, and, obviously, it hadn't," Westerdale said.

Westerdale thinks the original owner was a company called Mergat Oil, which he believes owned the land in the 1950s or 1960s.

"This was before we knew not to dump things into the ground," he said. "There was a time when it was believed that the earth would filter out the bad stuff."

General Oil never recycled oil at the Northville location.

"We simply blended product," Westerdale said. "All we did was bring oil in, put it in tanks, blended the product and sent it out. We still do this. We see ourselves as part of the solution, not part of the problem."

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**TIM WESTERDALE, president and CEO of General Oil**

Even now, General Oil is one of the companies helping to clean up the land, according to Westerdale, even though the firm wasn't involved in the pollution itself. "We've stayed very active," he said. "We're still at the table working on this."

Westerdale said the cleanup effort is being well-handled. "They're monitoring wells, and we're containing the problem."

### CURRENT OWNER

The current owner of the property, Doheny Supplies, Inc., at 777 Doheny Drive, is also involved in the remediation effort. The firm employs 55 people in Northville and is the world's largest supplier of sewer cleaning and industrial air conveyance vacuum trucks. The firm has turned the site into a parking lot for the company.

Jack Doheny is CEO, and Dan Weber is president of the firm. The land was purchased about six years ago, and the company has been cooperating with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to cleanup the property. The firm tore down some existing structures and placed a barrier surface on the land.

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## Cheers

Winchester Elementary School students cheer on their classmates during the annual student-teacher softball game on June 9.

## SEWER

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choose to sell their home.

One resident said in an e-mail to the *Record* that, "Many of us have had our well water tested recently and have received excellent reports. This begs the obvious question, if our septic tanks are contaminating the Rouge River, wouldn't our well water be contaminated as well?"

Weaver said that well water could be fine but a septic tank could still be releasing contamination.

He also said that he believes the addition of a sanitary sewer system would increase the values of the homes in this neighborhood, and that there is an opportunity for homeowners to obtain assistance in paying the assessment through the Community Development Block Grant program.

The township will assist the residents in funding the project cost. The remainder of the cost will be distributed among property owners benefiting from the service.

The estimated cost to the homeowners is about \$820 a year for 20 years. Additional out-of-pocket costs per homeowner are expected to include costs to abandon their existing septic system and construct a sanitary lead on their property.

Typical bimonthly sewer service charges of \$103 will also apply once sanitary sewer

service becomes available.

Improvements to one pump station in this section of the township are also planned, which will cost about 17 cents a month per average residential user, according to the township.

### PROPERTY VALUES

"I think we can improve the quality of the water in the area and their property values," Weaver said.

Furthermore, he says country and the state officials say septic tanks are not the preferred way to deal with human waste.

"Sanitary sewers are essential to the health, safety and welfare of the people, as septic systems are subject to failures," Weaver said.

The township is planning to run sewer lines but not water lines to this neighborhood.

### WAYNE COUNTY COMMENTS

Carol Austerberry, acting environmental health director for Wayne County, said the Wayne County Public Health Department did not conduct or participate in a study regarding E. coli levels in Johnson Creek. However, in 2008, the Wayne County Department of the Environment had a technical role in a quality assurance project plan for illicit discharges draining to Johnson Creek.

She also said if a septic system is determined to be

in failure as defined by the Wayne County On-site Sewage Disposal System Evaluation and Maintenance Ordinance, then a property owner must do one of the following:

1. If a public sanitary sewer is available, the owner shall apply to the municipality for a permit to connect the structure to the available public sewer.

2. If no public sanitary sewer is available, the owner must apply for a permit from public health's Environmental Health Section for any remediation which involves repair, expansion or replacement of the disposal system.

"The Wayne County Public Health Division is not aware of E. coli contamination in Johnson Creek," she said. But, the Wayne County Public Health Regulation states that, "On-site sewage disposal systems are subject to failure due to soil conditions, saturation with ground water, misuse, lack of maintenance, old age or other reasons."

"Failure or potential failure of septic tank disposal systems poses a threat to public health, safety and welfare and constitutes a threat to the quality of surface and subsurface waters of the county. Connection of structures to available public sanitary sewer systems at the earliest, reasonable date is necessary for the protection of the public health and safety."

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### NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

#### Hero Headquarters

Ward's Vacation Bible School 2010, Hero Headquarters, will take place June 21-25 from 9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and is open to students entering grades kindergarten-seventh.

This super-powered week features "Uncle Jerry" Jacoby, Kidmotivator; Superheroes Mac, Pizza Man and Water Woman; Heroes from the Bible, Giant outdoor inflatables, crafts and games. This annual event is expected to draw over 1,000 children from the surrounding communities. All activities are free, but children will be invited to contribute to a home for Peruvian street boys destroyed by a flood in January, 2010. Extended care is available for a fee through Ward Summer Daycamp.

On Thursday, June 24 at 7 p.m., families are invited to "KidzBlitz," a fast-paced, high-octane event for the whole family. Kids and parents will witness - and potentially participate in - events such as the Flying Donut chew, the Xtreme Hula, the Chicken

and Bone Challenge, and the Great Bazooka.

More information and registration forms are available at wardchurch.org, or by calling the children's ministry department at (248) 374-5975.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church is located at 40000 Six Mile, Northville.

#### Evening of Arts and Crafts

New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering an evening of arts and crafts at The Bee's Knees in downtown Northville on June 22. Recently widowed men and women with young children are welcome to attend. The evening will begin at 6 for dinner at the Bee's Knees, located at 149 East Main Street. Arts and crafts will follow dinner. Thanks to funding by The Northville Optimist Club, there is no charge for this event, but registration is requested by June 14 by calling New Hope at (248) 348-0115.

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#### AMANDA (BENJAMIN) ALDAIES

Age 31, of Milford, passed June 10, 2010. Services were held at Lynch & Sons, Milford, on Tuesday, June 15, 2010. For further information visit: [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com)

#### ROY JAMES BURLEY

A resident of Brighton and long time resident of Highland, died on June 13, 2010 at the age of 95. He is survived by his beloved wife, Phoebe; daughters, Elizabeth Burley of Howell, June (Virgil) Peters of Ashland, KY, Mary Jane (Woody) Fox of Adrian, and Susan Lumley of Muskegon; ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren; siblings, Thelma (Howard) Armstrong, Murray (Mary) Burley, Norma (Norton) Caswell, Ann Ries, Juanita (George) Rogers, and numerous nieces, nephews, and dear friends. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruth Leist, sisters, Hazel, Jean, & Mildred, and brothers, Harold and Ralph. Roy was born on October 19, 1914, the oldest child of James and Elizabeth Burley. He was retired from the General Motors Proving Grounds, where he worked as a mechanic, and served on the Highland Twp. Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. He was an active member of West Highland Baptist Church for over 70 years, where he served on numerous boards and committees. A Funeral Service will be held at West Highland Baptist Church, 1116 S. Hickory Ridge Road, Milford, on Thursday, June 17, at 11AM, with Pastor Tom Roberts officiating. Burial will follow at West Highland Cemetery. Friends may visit at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, on Wednesday, June 16, 2-8PM. Memorials may be made in his name to St. Joseph Mercy Hospice or to the Am. Diabetes Association. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com)

#### MICHAEL P. HAGGE

Age 63, of Springfield Twp., passed away June 5, 2010. Loving son of Rosemary. Adored father of Michael, Nick, and Drew. Dear brother of Don, Jill, and Molly. Services were held Sat. June 12, 2010. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

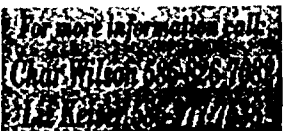
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#### NANCY K. KOZIARA

Age 74, of Brighton, passed away June 7, 2010 at Devonshire Manor of Brighton. She was born April 20, 1936 in Venango Twp., PA, daughter of Robert & Margaret (Conner) Fryer. On January 4, 1958 she was married to Richard Koziara at St. Patrick's Church, Franklin, PA. The Koziaras moved to South Lyon, MI in 1958, and later to Brighton in 1996. Mrs. Koziara was a member of St. Patrick Church in Brighton, where she was a member of the Council of Catholic Women. She was a registered nurse who worked at Brighton Hospital for many years before her retirement in 1988. Surviving in addition to her husband Richard, are their children: Michael (Ann) Koziara of South Lyon, Jeffrey Koziara of Walled Lake, Tracy Koziara of Howell, Susan (Jeffrey) La Voie of South Lyon, Timothy Koziara of Northville and Kimberly Koziara of Newton, Kansas. Mrs. Koziara is also survived by eight grandchildren, a brother, David Fryer of Franklin, PA and several nieces. She was preceded in death by her sister, Andrea Barscz. Visitation was held on Thursday, June 10 from 3-8 p.m. at Keehn Funeral Home in Brighton, with a Rosary service at 7:00 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday at 10:30 a.m. from St. Patrick Catholic Church, Brighton. Mrs. Koziara was in state at church Friday morning, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Interment followed at Calvary Cemetery, Brighton. Masses or memorial contributions to the St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women would be appreciated. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To leave a message of comfort for the family, please visit: [www.keehnfuneralhome.com](http://www.keehnfuneralhome.com)

#### ROY MINTON

Age 94, formerly of South Lyon, died Feb. 25, 2010 in FL. He was born in Waynesboro, TN on 10-7-15 to George & Rose Minton. He moved to South Lyon as a young boy and later became a Foreman at Michigan Seamless Tube where he retired 42 years later. Roy married Mary (Weiss) in 1941 and celebrated 55 years of marriage. They raised three children: Sharon (Mike) Beverly of FL, Rick (Denise) Minton of South Lyon, and Claudia (Rick) Blood of NC. He had four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary, sister Bernice Searis, brother Earnest and numerous relatives. After retirement they moved to Lost Lake Woods Club, Lincoln, MI, where Roy may have been the "longest living member" joining in 1937. They also wintered in the Bradenton, FL area. Roy enjoyed life and never missed "Opening Day of Deer Season" for over 75 years. He also enjoyed golf and continued playing in 2008, plus he loved to keep busy fixing things. Friends may join the family for a graveside service at the South Lyon Cemetery on June 27 @ 12:30 with a "Celebration of Life" following at the South Lyon Hotel from 1-4pm.



#### PETER W. PAISLEY, SR.

Age 69, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, June 12, 2010 surrounded by his family. A private family graveside service will be held at Oakhill Cemetery in Indian River. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 12:30pm, Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at the Paisley home on Red Pine Point, with a luncheon to follow. Peter was born in Hartford, CT on July 26, 1940. He was the son of Helen (Wirth) Paisley and Taylor Paisley. Peter grew up in Ferndale, MI, later moving to Franklin, MI where he attended school. He graduated from Western Michigan University where he earned a Bachelors of Science degree. On September 24, 1966 he married the former Beverly Bauervic in Royal Oak. The couple made their home and raised their family in Milford, MI. Peter was President and owner of the Korex Company in Wixom, MI. He retired in 1990. The Paisley family has summered on Mullett Lake since 1990. Peter and Beverly moved here permanently in 1996. He is survived by his wife, Beverly; children, Peter W. (Suzanne) Paisley, Jr. of Ann Arbor, MI, Charles T. (Carey) Paisley of Highland, MI, Martha P. (Kevin) Miller of Chicago, IL, Bonnie M. Paisley of Chicago, IL; seven grandsons. Peter is also survived by his Aunt and Godmother, Clara Feucht of Grosse Pointe, MI. He is survived by several cousins, including Charles and Robert Feucht. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Straits, 761 Lafayette, Cheboygan, MI 49721. Lintz Funeral Home in Indian River served the family. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com)



#### LINDA (SHEA) RICE

Age 56 of Novi, MI and formerly of Toledo, passed away Monday, June 7, 2010 in Providence Park Hospice, Novi, MI. A graduate of St. Ursula Academy, she also attended the University of Toledo. As newlyweds, she and her husband Philip resided in Europe before settling in Novi. She was preceded in death by her father, William R. Shea, brother, Michael Shea, niece, Katie Shea, step-father, Robert Nachazel and loving dog, Royce. She is survived by her husband, of 31 years, Philip M. Rice, II, son, Philip M. Rice III; daughter, Maria Shea Rice, mother, Geraldine Shea Nachazel, favorite sister, Pamela (Fred) Shea Croy and sister-in-law, Sue Shea. Funeral services were held by Coyte Funeral Home, Toledo, OH; (419) 865-1295. Memorials may take the form of a contribution to the National Shingles Foundation ([www.vzfoundation.org](http://www.vzfoundation.org)) On-line condolences: [CoyteFuneralHome.com](http://CoyteFuneralHome.com)

#### JESSIE JAMES WILCOXSON

Age 73, of Milford, June 12, 2010. Funeral from Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, Thurs., June 17, at 11am. Burial at Milford Mem. Cemetery. For further information visit: [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com)



## NORTHVILLE / NOVI CHURCH EVENTS

**Submit:** Send calendar submissions via e-mail to [stone@hometownlife.com](mailto:stone@hometownlife.com); by fax to (248) 685-2892; or by mail to Church Events/Northville- Novi, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must be received by noon on Monday to be included in Thursday's newspaper.

### Church of the Holy Family

**Location:** 24505 Meadowbrook Road  
**Contact:** (248) 349-8847 or visit [holymfamilynovi.org](http://holymfamilynovi.org)

#### Mass Schedule

**TIME/DAY:** 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 7 p.m. Tuesday; 5 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Saturday  
**Holy Days:** 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
**Reconciliation:** beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment

### Crosspointe Meadows Church

**Location:** 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile Road

**Contact:** (248) 669-9400, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or visit [www.crosspointemeadows.org](http://www.crosspointemeadows.org).  
**Sunday Worship:** 11:15 a.m.

**Bible study classes:** 10 a.m. for all ages

**Details:** Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

### Detroit First Church of the Nazarene

**Location:** 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road

**Contact:** (248) 348-7600 or visit [dfcnazarene.org](http://dfcnazarene.org)

**Sunday Schedule:** 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service  
**Tuesday Schedule:** Tuesday 9:30-11:15 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study; 7

p.m. Men's Evening Bible Study

**Wednesday Schedule:** 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$4 per person, \$12 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Blast  
**Thursday Schedule:** 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do  
**Women of the Word**  
**Time/Date:** 9:25-11:15 a.m.  
**Details:** The W.O.W. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study welcomes you to their study of the Book of Exodus. There is a \$15 registration fee, which includes inter-denominational study materials. Childcare will be available in the morning for children through age 5.

### Emmanuel Lutheran Church

**Location:** 34567 Seven Mile Road, Livonia

**Contact:** (248) 442-8822 or [www.newhopecenter.com](http://www.newhopecenter.com)

### Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross

**Location:** 40700 W. 10 Mile Road

**Contact:** (248) 427-1175 or [churchoftheholycross.com](http://churchoftheholycross.com)

**Sunday Worship:** 7:45 a.m., 10 a.m.

**Sunday School and Nursery Care:** 10 a.m. Worship Service

### Alzheimer's Support Group

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. second Saturday of month

### Faith Community Presbyterian

**Location:** 44400 W. 10 Mile Road

**Contact:** (248) 349-2345 or visit [faithcommunity-novi.org](http://faithcommunity-novi.org)

**Sunday Worship:** 10 a.m.

### Vacation Bible School

**Time/Date:** 9-11:30 a.m. June 21-25

### First Baptist Church of Northville

**Location:** 217 N. Wing

**Contact:** (248) 348-1020

**Sunday Worship:** 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.

**Ladies Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays

**Men's Bible Study:** 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month

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# Gardeners of Northville & Novi plan annual walk for charity

## GARDENERS OF NORTHVILLE & NOVI

There are currently 28 members of the Gardeners of Northville & Novi, and they welcome new people. They won a Keep Michigan Beautiful Award in 2009 for the Monarch Habitat Garden at Maybury State Park and care for the garden in front of the Northville Art House.



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

John Styles walks around his Novi garden which will be featured in the June 26th Gardeners of Northville & Novi Garden Walk 4 event. Styles' garden features lots of brick pavers and raised flower beds in addition to a pond.

## Vegetables, fruit trees, terraced areas to view

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Everybody knows that economic times are hard.

So, this year, the Gardeners of Northville & Novi are featuring vegetable gardens in their annual walk on June 26, among other attractions.

"In these current economic times, a lot of people are resorting to growing their own vegetables, fruits and herbs," said Gina Van Horn of Novi, a longtime member of the club and co-chair of the event with Audrey Murphy and Marcia Korzeniowski.

"So, this year's gardens will include vegetable gardens, herb gardens and fruit trees, as well as perennial gardens and annuals."

The theme of this year's walk that will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. is Blooms & Bounty, reflecting the produce-producing yards.

This is the club's fourth garden walk, and it's only held every two years.

Styles said. Once they got older, the Styles took the pool down and created a beautiful garden in its place.

Styles has been taking care of lawns since he was a boy in charge of his parents' lawn, and he even has a couple of side jobs at the end of the subdivision where he lives.

"I've been gardening since I was old enough to push a lawn mower," he said, growing up in Oak Park.

He lived in Farmington Hills for 15 years before moving to his half-acre lot in Novi.

"I love to be outside, and weeding is my therapy," he said. He also enjoys sharing perennials.

"Gardening helps me think through problems," Styles said. "It's very calming to me."

Another yard on the tour belongs to Connie Marcangela of Northville. It features a raised vegetable garden, terracing, a water feature, herb garden and more.

### TIE A YELLOW RIBBON

To show support for members of the armed forces throughout Michigan, the club will also be part of the Grow a Yellow Ribbon Garden effort that began in 1945. This tradition at each garden and the central venue will feature a yellow ribbon in one place at each garden.

### CIVIC CENTER ATTRACTION

A main attraction of the walk will be at the Novi Civic Center on 10 Mile east of Taft. This central stop on the walk will feature garden vendors with such items as twig furniture, ornamental glass and other yard ornaments, pottery, sculpture and gardening aprons, plus refreshments, with parking behind the Civic Center. This portion of the walk is free and open to the public. Tickets for \$10 will also be sold there as well as at Gardenviews, 117 E. Main St. in Northville; Backyard Birds at 627 S. Main St. in Plymouth; Dinser's Flowers and Greenhouse at 24501 Dinser Drive in Novi; and at Farmer John's at 26590 Haggerty in Farmington Hills.

Proceeds from the walk will go to charitable causes and community service projects.

For more information, go to [www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org](http://www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org) or call Van Horn at (248) 349-4152.

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A trellised gateway leads into the Novi garden of John Styles.



Gina VanHorn of the Novi & Northville Gardeners Club checks out the Northville garden of Connie Marcangela which will be featured in the June 26 tour.



A bee alights on a rose in the garden of John Styles.

### ROOMS WITH A VIEW

John Styles of Novi, who is not a club member, is sprucing up his yard as his is one of seven stops on the walk.

Styles, who has worked in production at *The Oakland Press* for 40 years and lived in Novi for 20 years, loves to garden. One of the side yards features an arbor entrance.

"We were trying to create a journey," into their yard, Styles said, who is assisted in the garden by Greg Schultz, an unofficially adopted brother of his who lives with him and his wife, Bonnie.

"Every time you turn a corner, you see a different garden," Styles said. His yard on the walk is called Rooms With a View.

The yard includes ferns, bluebells, geraniums, Carol Mackie daphne (which is hard to grow), a gazebo and two ponds.

His and Schultz' latest project is a shade garden with a bench and stone wall that features rocks from all over Michigan - from Lake Superior to the Ohio border.

"It's nice at night," Styles said.

One area of the Styles-Schultz garden even features a metal floor lamp wired with low-voltage outdoor lighting.

"Greg does the hardscape, and I do the design and layout," Styles said.

"When the kids were young, we had a huge above-ground swimming pool in our yard,"

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### CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES

At the regular meeting of the Northville City Council held on Monday, June 7, 2010, the City Council adopted a resolution to adjust the Solid Waste Collection Fees in the City of Northville for Residential Customers. The rate adjustment, which will fund the annual fall leaf collection program, is established as follows:

Residential Solid Waste Collection: \$13.62/month effective July 1, 2010  
Residential Solid Waste Collection: \$14.52/month effective July 1, 2011

JAMES GALLOGLY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS  
DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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### CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 05-17-10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 05-17-10 - an ordinance to amend Chapter 66 Solid Waste in the Northville Code of Ordinances. The amended sections include the following:

- Section 66-1(d) Purpose and intent: Section 54-8 was revised to Section 54-112.
- Section 66-2. Definitions: Addition of "compost facility" added to definition of facility.
- Section 66-2. Definitions: Addition of the word "residential" added to definition of Refuse Cart/Container.
- Section 66-11(b) Waste Collection Requirements: Addition of "or privately" to test
- Section 66-11(c). Waste Collection Requirements: Addition of sentence "As such, solid waste material containers shall not be placed in the road or on the sidewalk."
- Section 66-11(f). Waste Collection Requirements: Addition of "Opt Out" options allowed in the City following past practices.
- Section 66-14(d). Authority, costs, and notice for removal: Addition of "plus 10%" when addressing cost do City for forced removal of waste on property.
- Section 66-15(e). Charges to defray cost of service: Changing process of waiving any part of the City's fee schedule for solid waste from the board of review to the City Manager or City Council.
- Section 66-18. Fall Leaf Collection Program: Adding the fall leaf collection program, its scope, regulations and cost to the ordinance. The ordinance was introduced for first reading on May 17, 2010 and was adopted by the City Council on June 7, 2010. The ordinance shall become effective on June 18, 2010. The complete text of the ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, 48167, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

JAMES GALLOGLY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS  
DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE

At the regular meeting of the Northville City Council held on Monday, June 7, 2010, the City Council adopted a resolution amending the Fees, Fines, and Penalties Schedule for various City of Northville services, licenses, permits, and violations, including new fees related to the Historic District Commission, effective on July 1, 2010.

A complete copy of the amended fee schedule is available for public review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, 248-349-1300, during normal business hours or on the City's website at [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us)

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCE ZONING AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 170

The following ordinance amendments will be introduced at the June 17, 2010 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting. The proposed amendments will be up for adoption on July 15, 2010 at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

The amendments to Articles 6, 7, 10, 12, 13 & 26 of the Zoning Ordinance pertain to certain assembly uses within the referenced zoning districts and method of calculating parking for assembly uses. Some assembly uses were consolidated with similar uses and some assembly uses were removed from certain districts based on the scale, scope and intensity of the uses compared to permitted and special land uses identified in the same article and the character of the area in which the zoning districts are located. The numbers of zoning districts in which churches, temples or other places of religious worship are permitted have been expanded. The amendments can be viewed in their entirety in the clerk's office.

A complete copy of the proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance is available in the Clerk's office at Township Hall during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and on the Township Website <http://www.northville.mi.us>

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk  
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### Northville Parks and Recreation FY2011 - 2012 Activity Catalog Printing

Northville Parks and Recreation will receive sealed bids for the printing of the FY2011 - 2012 Activity Catalogs. Bid documents, including specifications may be obtained from Northville Parks and Recreation by calling 248-349-0203 or by email at [tsincock@ci.northville.mi.us](mailto:tsincock@ci.northville.mi.us)

Sealed bid packages shall be delivered to: Northville City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. Bids will be accepted until Thursday, July 1, 2010, 10:00 a.m. local time at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bid envelopes must include the words "P&R Activity Catalog Bids - July 1, 2010" on the outside of the envelope

Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all bids or accept any proposals which may be in the best interest of the department.

DIANNE MASSA, CMC  
City Clerk

TRACI SINCOCK, CPRP  
Parks and Recreation Director

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### CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

2010 CITY OF NORTHVILLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES, DUE JULY 1, 2010, WILL BE PAYABLE WITHOUT PENALTY AT THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 215 WEST MAIN STREET, NORTHVILLE MICHIGAN FROM JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2010.

Taxes may be paid by mail, addressed to City of Northville, Attn: Tax Department, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, or in person at the City Clerk's Office Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The office will be closed Monday, July 5th, 2010. Tax information, including payment status, will be available online as of July 1, 2010 at [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us).

On September 1st, 2010 a two percent (2%) penalty will be added, plus an additional of 1% interest per month beginning October 1st, 2010. All payments received after 4:30 p.m. August 31st, 2010 regardless of postmark, will be subject to penalty and interest.

City of Northville  
Tax Department

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# Garden Club arbor dedicated in former president's name

Flowers were her passion in life

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Northville Garden Club congregated Monday morning to honor one of their own — the late Geraldine Kohs.

Club members met to dedicate a beautiful arbor on the east side of the Northville Public Library and stone in memory of Kohs, who passed away at age 97 in May. The arbor was a gift to the city from Kohs' sons, George Jr. of Clarkston, Curtis of Milford and Gary of Birmingham.

Their mother was president of the garden club from 1962-64. The current president, Patty Page, dedicated the arbor. The family also donated a beech tree that was planted at Mill Race Village in honor of her.

"We'd just like to thank you all from our hearts," Page said.

"My mother's life was always about flowers," Gary Kohs said. "That made her happy. Even when she was at her sickest, if we brought her flowers, that was about the best thing we could do."

The garden club pur-



Northville Garden Club President Patty Page stands with brothers Curtis, George and Gary Kohs, who donated the arbor they're standing under Monday to the Northville District Library property in memory of their late mother, Geraldine. The arbor stands on the library's east property.

chased three hanging baskets that currently hang on the arbor.

"She always loved lily of the valley," Gary Kohs said. "They were everywhere. I



Members of the Northville Garden Club, Northville and Northville Township officials and sons of Geraldine Kohs gather at the arbor donated to the Northville District Library property on Monday.

dug some up from our former house on Cady Street and planted them by my home."

## DEDICATION MEANINGFUL

He said donating the arbor in his mother's honor was quite meaningful to the three brothers.

"It's in the shadow of our former house, and in the park where they held band concerts when we were kids."

The arbor features two seats facing each other. George Kohs said, "My mother was a special person. She was involved in the community for so many years, as was my dad, George Sr. She was involved

in the garden club for as many years as I can remember, and she was in the community for almost 65 years."

Curtis Kohs said his mother was a great cook, too. "Apple pies were her specialty," said George Kohs.

"She made flowers out of pine cones and made arrangements with them," Curtis Kohs said.

She even did most of the woodwork in their house on Cady Street and participated in the annual sailing race to Mackinac Island at age 78.

At the age of 83 on a vacation in Hawaii, she broke her hip while ocean kayaking.

"She got bored on the trip and decided she needed to do something a little more adventurous. She got up and

walked herself to the taxi to take her to the hospital," George Kohs said.

"She was a woman of cour-

age, creativity and a bit of insanity," he joked.

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## OUR VIEWS

# State budget

## Let facts, not rhetoric, guide choices

Republican candidates for state office — particularly those running for governor and the Legislature — will fall all over themselves to show how they are most against spending and taxes. Before they make their arguments — and before voters believe them — they would do well to read a recent Senate Fiscal Agency analysis of Michigan's recent history of spending and taxation.

That analysis of Michigan's lost decade (1999 to 2009) has spurred the usual political suspects to reaffirm their usual political views when it comes to taxation and economics.

Too bad. There's a great deal of important information in the report showing Michigan's budgetary troubles aren't just the result of the automakers' collapse.

A few of the most vital points:

- "The past 10 years saw a long and persistent decline in per capita income ranking. From being ranked 18th in 2000, Michigan fell to an all-time low of 37th in 2008."

Michigan has transitioned to a poor state, with plenty of consequences. Ever wonder why certain groups talk about a huge state budget and use figures like \$44 billion? Spending has grown, thanks to federal programs such as Medicaid — programs to help the poor.

Michigan has not engaged in an orgy of new state-controlled spending since 2000. It couldn't.

- "With the advent of the Headlee amendment, state revenue, as measured in inflation-adjusted dollars, stayed in a constant range of around \$10 billion to \$12 billion per year. However, with the start of the 2001 Michigan recession, that number fell significantly. Today, the revenue for the general fund is around \$7 billion. After adjusting for inflation, state revenue is approximately 5 percent less than the level in FY 1967-68."

Michigan lawmakers cannot tax willy-nilly. Headlee, adopted in 1978, caps taxation rates. The state, though, is now about \$8 billion below that limit. When your general fund drops from \$10 billion to \$7 billion, you have a revenue crisis, not a spending crisis.

- "In terms of taxes per person, Michigan ranked 28th in 2007 after being ranked as high as seventh in 1999. In terms of taxes as a percentage of state personal income, Michigan was ranked 21st after being ranked as high as 10th in 1999. The falloff in the tax burden is due partially to a slowing economy and partly to changes in the tax base over the decade."

And ...

- "Despite all of these changes, Michigan's corporate tax burden fell from 12th in 1989 to 29th in 2007. This was the largest drop in tax burden among all the states."

Part of this is the consequence of job and income loss. Part of it stems from policies to reduce the income tax. Part of it stems from spending habits, whereby residents spend more on untaxed services versus goods that carry a sales tax.

"Thus, the overall picture is one in which state revenue is now at historic low and tax burdens have fallen significantly."

These are the facts that should guide voters and legislators on budget policies.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

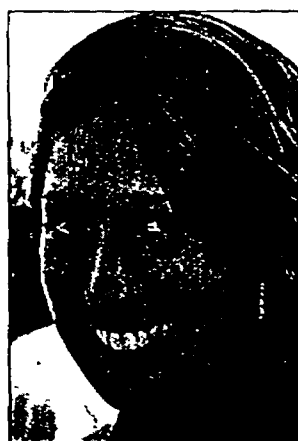
### What are you looking forward to most about prom?

(Asked before Northville High School's annual event on May 27.)



"Probably hanging out, dancing with my date. Prom's always a good time."

Ryan Delacy  
Senior



"The best part is just being done with school and having our last dance at high school."

Liz Formica  
Senior



"I'm looking forward to seeing the decor and how the dance is set up tonight."

Alexandra Roach  
Senior



"I'm just hoping that the steak is really good."

J.V. Sanmartini  
Senior

## LETTERS

### Problems with The Ranch

I am writing in regards to Dr. Broe's response dated June 3. I met Dr. Broe back on Jan. 2, 2002, at a hearing in the Michigan Plaza Building, eighth floor in Detroit. My wife and I filed a complaint (Special Investigation #2001AD632014) with the State of Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services on Aug. 14, 2001. We wrote a complaint that stated numerous negligent incidents of that summer which had occurred at Broe's Rehabilitation home known as "The Ranch." The action lead us to the State of Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services Bureau of Hearing, heard by Gregory Holiday, administrative law judge for the State of Michigan.

Dr. Broe stands back and throws accusation at Tom Hughes and calls us racists. Ms. Manning insults us with a lack of understanding? Well, I say the legal documents are available that show, repeatedly, that Broe Rehabilitation Service Inc. shows a complete lack of proper care to its residents and its management has been misinforming the public and state officials for more than a decade. With the incident of a resident having bit — yes, BIT — Mr. Hughes last year in which he received medical treatment at St. Mary's Hospital (there are records/reports). With all that has taken place over the last several months, Dr. Broe has not talked to Northville Township Director of Public Safety John Werth? What is he waiting for?

My wife and I live one block south of The Ranch and Mr. Tom Hughes. Police records from 2001 show 34 responses to the home, 11 of which were incidents of violence, residents gone missing, disorderly, uncontrollable and more. I have the records. Police records show year after year these types of runs to The Ranch. Broe speaks of things with no records or proof.

Ann Manning speaks of her "belief" of "understanding by our community." I seriously question her ability to speak of social attitudes or our community. Ms. Manning made a statement to the *Detroit Free Press* regarding the April 27, 2010, Metro section article titled "Autistic man is accused in case" written by Mr. Eric D. Lawrence. In referring to The Ranch, "the facility does not serve residents with violent histories." Incredible. Ms. Manning is to say that Broe's Rehabilitation Services, Inc. has never taken in a residence (to The Ranch home) who has not had an incident of violence? To sum up Broe and his management is to read Mrs. Broe's comment in the article at hometownlife.com dated June 3, 2010. She makes comment on the Local 4 TV-obtained video of a Broe rehab worker abusing a patient who had a brain injury and was wearing a head helmet that "the woman did not beat the resident with a leather whip but a cord that holds a name tag or keys." We all should be grateful the staff didn't have a cat o' nine tails.

All documents regarding the complaint from 2001 have been supplied to Channel 4 and 7 local news stations, attorneys and Rep. Marc Coriveau.

Paul & Sue Rojek  
Northville

### Kudos from New Hope

New Hope Center for Grief Support is celebrating 10 years of serving grieving adults and children in Northville, Plymouth and much of southeastern Michigan. The support we've gotten has allowed us to provide free services to over 9,000 people who have lost a child, a spouse or other loved one.

When we moved into our Griswold Street home in Northville last year, volunteers donated over 2,000

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters via the following formats.

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hours renovating the house. The bathroom was completely refurbished, a ramp was built, rooms were painted, window treatments were made and much more. Some of the businesses that donated their time included Ed Doody Wallpapering and Painting, Windows by Design, Karla DeClue, Interior Design and Michael Weiss from MPM Company.

Dana Mulder from Mulder Design Group provided us with a landscape design and has been instrumental in helping implement it with the help of many people who have donated their time, services and supplies. We owe a huge "thanks" to the agents and staff of Keller Williams Realty of Plymouth who have provided several people on three occasions to plant, dig, mulch, etc. They also provided funds to furnish landscape materials.

Thanks also go out to Bill Withers for his delivery service and for redoing our paver walkway; Brian Ginnard for rebuilding our steps; Tommy Tree for removing a large tree and stump; Christensen's Plant Center of Plymouth for donating plants; Stone City of Northville for donating flagstone for a new walkway; and Adam DeLamelleure of Unilock Michigan for donating pavers. Highland Landscaping, ABL/Imperial Landscaping and Gordon's Landscaping donated mulch and topsoil. Preen was donated by the Howard Buettner Group (Keller Williams). Wendy's donated chili, McDonald's donated beverages and Solid Grounds Coffee House donated coffee for the workers.

And, finally, On May 22, our fourth annual Run for Hope walk/run, sponsored by Health for Life Chiropractic, was held at Maybury State Park with the help of the Northville Road Runners. Trinity Health Systems and Monroe Bank & Trust provided volunteers. Mary Ericson from Tonic Massage & Myofascial Release, LLC, Nancy Cassel, Absopure Water, Dick's Sporting Goods, Running Fit, Biggby Coffee, Trader Joe's, Detroit Bagel Factory and Buschi's Markets all provided goods or services.

I wish I could publicly thank each and every individual who has helped New Hope in some way. Because of all of our wonderful supporters, we plan to be offering grieving adults and children support for 10 years and more.

Cathy Clough  
executive director, New Hope Center for Grief Support

### Learn from last storm

After the weekend storm, the area in which I live (Hillcrest Manor Subdivision, north of Main Street and east of Beck Road) experienced severe winds which moved eastward and then down into the City of Northville to wreak more damage. The same scenario

occurred a few years ago with similar results. We lost several trees, our neighbor had a large tree fall on their roof.

This area was without power for several days. Both Bloomcrest and Northview Streets were blocked by large fallen trees. After a call to Chip Snider, who quickly responded by contacting Wayne County, Mike Rogers office, the trees were finally cut and removed June 9.

I spoke briefly to the county tree crew, who were leaving after clearing only Northview Street to inquire why they were not clearing Bloomcrest Street. Their reply was, "It's not on the work order." I asked why they don't do it while here. Their reply was "01" (they wanted to come back on overtime pay).

It is clear that the residence of Northville Township cannot rely on Wayne County for our safety or services when we have another storm or, worse yet, a severe disaster such as occurred in the City of Dundee. Northville Township must implement its own plan of action.

The most concerning issue with this storm and the prior one is that I experienced no Northville Township response effort, while the City of Northville was abuzz with fire, police, DPW workers and supervisors assisting in the cleanup. I did not see any Northville Township support staff in our distressed area.

I am aware that the city and township have different models of government, tax rate, lack a DPW department. However, funding should be made available for public safety personnel to visit the area to assess the damage. There should be a plan, or person, in place to survey the damage, report to the proper agencies or respond if there is an urgent need. Funds should be available to hire a private contractor, if necessary, to clear the debris vs. calling, waiting days and hoping for Wayne County to respond. As a resident, it would be comforting to know that someone from Northville Township police or fire are checking damaged homes for injured occupants, fire, or if unoccupied, the home secured, and owner contacted. Along with fallen trees and debris being inspected for live wires, trapped or injured individuals.

We cannot rely on neighbors calling in reports. As you may recall the home fire that occurred several years ago, in a subdivision off of Five Mile or Six Mile, where neighbors watched the fire, assuming someone had called in, when no one had, according to the past fire chief. Persons who may be disabled, elderly or on a medical device that requires electricity should be on a registry so they may be contacted, in person, when another long-term power failure occurs.

These severe storms are perfect training opportunities should a full-scale disaster occur. If the township responds well to small situations, the big ones should follow. From my past experience, we cannot rely on Wayne County to help us. These are opportunities for the C.E.R.T. volunteers to get involved. I hope our township government will assess the latest storm response and discuss areas that may need improvement or training that could be implemented. I have discussed these concerns with Mr. Werth and he was very supportive of a registry for at-risk township residents. Again, I hope the township board and taxpayers will support Mr. Werth and consider further funding for his department, staff, disaster relief efforts and the purchase or rental of necessary equipment for use in the future.

Steve Lonskie  
Northville

## ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS

The following are excerpts from readers participating in our online forum for discussing issues. In Your Voices. Find more comments or join the discussion on the Web at hometownlife.com

I drove through Northville and it looks like a war zone. Yet Novi and Plymouth were fine. It's kind of strange.

cleverpiggy

Thank you, Northville Record, and John Heider for having coverage of last night's storm on your website so quickly! This is the only coverage of last night's storm that I have found. I've checked Channel 7 and Channel 4 websites and the *Detroit Free Press* but none of them has any coverage of the storms last night. I'm a Northville resident and have been out of power over 12 hours now and wanted to know what was going on and when power will return. Thanks for the great video!

jazzmom



# CHURCH

FROM PAGE A7

## First Baptist Church

### of Novi-Family Integrated Church

Location: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road  
Contact: (248) 349-3647 or first-baptistchurchofnovi.org

Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.  
Family Worship: 11 a.m.

Bible Study: 6 p.m.  
Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month

## First Presbyterian

### Church of Northville

Location: 200 E. Main St.  
Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpresville.org

## Sunday Worship

Time: 9:30, 11 a.m.

## Walking in the Park

Time/Date: 10-11 a.m. every

## Saturday

Location: Meet at the Visitor's Center of Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads)

Details: Group meet for lunch afterwards.

Contact: Sue (734) 459-0016

## Single Place Ministries

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. social time;

7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p.m. program, every Thursday.

Details: Informative and entertaining programs of interest to singles;

\$5 per person. Check Web site for details singleplace.org.

## 18th annual Sharing the Gift Fine Art Show

Oct. 1-8

Details: The juror will be MaryAnn

Wilkinson, a scholar and curator

and a Northville resident. Entry

forms are available at the church at

200 E. Main St., Northville or by call-

ing the church. Deadline for entry

is Sept. 17.

## First United Methodist

### Church of Northville.

## A Stephen Ministry Church

Location: 777 W. 8 Mile Road at

Taft Rd.

Contact: (248) 349-1144 or www.fumcnorthville.org

Sunday worship:

Times: 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. (Sept.-

May)

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Steven J.

Buck, senior pastor and Rev. Jeff

Sturgeon, associate pastor

Coffee Hour: 10:15 a.m. Sundays

(Sept.-May)

Healing Service: 4 p.m. first

Monday of every month

Logo Youth Club: 5 p.m.

Wednesdays for 4th-12th graders

(Sept.-April)

Men's Club: 8 a.m. second

Saturdays.

Contact: Heather J. Wallas, commu-

nications director, (248) 349-1144,

Ext. 26, or email hwallas@fumc-

northville.org

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Location: 41415 Nine Mile Road, cor-

ner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi

Contact: (248) 349-0565

## Sundays

Time: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and

Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship

## Lakes Baptist Church

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled

Lake

## Livonia Church of Christ

Location: 15431 Merriman Road,

Livonia

Contact: For further information,

please contact NSD Douglas K. Wells

at (313) 964-6595.

## Meadowbrook Congregational

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook

Road, between Eight and Nine Mile

roads

Contact: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter,

Senior Minister (248) 348-7757;

visit mbccc.org or e-mail to office@

mbccc.org.

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Sermon: Having a Plan

Church School: 10-11 a.m.

Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.

Merry Widows Luncheon

Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. fourth

Thursday of each month

Pilgrim Fellowship

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sundays

Asking Questions adult education

class

Time/Date: 10 a.m. Tuesdays

Vespers

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. beginning

June 20

Details: This traditional-contem-

porary service is led by Reverend

Ritter with musical accompaniment

of guitar and piano.

## Northville Christian Assembly

Location: 41355 Six Mile Road

Contact: (248) 348-9030

Sundays

9-10 a.m.; Sunday School for Adults

/ Youth / Children

9 a.m.: Contemporary service in

multi-purpose gymnasium

10:15 a.m. Contemporary service

in worship center; children's

super church on the second level

(208/210)

## Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

8:45-10:30 a.m. (café)

## Wednesday Family Night

7 p.m.: Adult elective classes; jr.

and sr. high student ministries;

children's programs (M-Pact Girls

Club & Royal Rangers Boys Club)

Nursery and Preschool Program

on Sundays and Wednesdays Home

of Northville Christian School (day

care; preschool through eighth

grade) - contact (248) 348-9031

## Summer Vespers

Time/Dates: 7:30 p.m. June 20,

July 18 and Aug. 22

## Novi - Northville Center

### for Jewish Life

Details: A Jewish center with

events, programs and activities for

all ages throughout the year - chil-

dren's programs, Sunday school,

adult Jewish classes, youth clubs,

holiday services and programs,

community social events.

Contact: Rabbi Avrohom & Leah

Susskind at (248) 790-6075 or

rabbi@novijewishcenter.com; www.

novijewishcenter.com

## Novi United Methodist

Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road

Contact: (248) 349-2652 or visit

umcnovi.com

## Sunday Worship

Time: 9:45 a.m.

## Healing Service and Holy

### Communion

Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday

of every month

## Peace Vigil

Time/Date: Noon, first Sunday of

every month

Location: In front of the church

Details: Members of the congrega-

tion and the community will stand

united in prayer for peace.

## Advent Service

Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. Sunday

## Oak Pointe Church

Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile Road,

Novi

Contact: (248) 912-0043 or visit

oakpointe.org

Worship Services: 5:15 p.m.

Saturday; 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday

## ReNew Life Group Ministries

Time/Date: 7:15-9 p.m. every

## Monday

Details: Ongoing Life Groups that

support and facilitate personal

growth, healing, learning, change

from a Christian perspective.

## Women's Life Groups Ministries

Time/Date: 7 p.m. every Tuesday

9:30 a.m. every Wednesday

Men's Life Groups Ministries

Time/Date: 6 a.m. every Friday

morning at various locations

For both Women's and Men's Life

Groups Ministries, please contact

the church office.

## Orchard Hills Baptist Church

Location: 23455 Novi Road

Contact: Pastor Jon Hix (248) 349-

5665

## Preschool/Kids Choir

Time/Date: 7-8:15 p.m. every

Wednesday

Details: For ages three to six; ongo-

ing event; no need to pre-register;

all are welcome.

## Our Lady of Good

### Counsel Catholic Church

Location: 47650 N. Territorial Road,

Plymouth

Contact: (734) 453-0326, Ext. 221

## Our Lady of Victory

### Catholic Church

Location: 770 Thayer, Northville

Contact: (248) 349-2621 or

olvnorthville.org

## Sunday Worship

Time: 5 p.m.

## Sunday Worship

Time: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

## Our Shepherd

### Presbyterian Church

Location: 1200 S. Sheldon Road,

Plymouth

Contact: Pastor Bill Burke at (734)

927-0891

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. with

fellowship and food after service.

## St. James Catholic

Location: 46325 10 Mile Road, Novi

Contact: (248) 347-7778

## Mass Schedule

TIME/DAY: 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7

p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday

## St. John's Episcopal Church

Location: 574 S. Sheldon Road,

Plymouth

## St. John Lutheran

Location: 23225 Gill Road,

Farmington Hills

Contact: (248) 474-0584 or visit

sljohn-lutheran.com

## Saturday Worship

Time: 5:30 p.m.

## Sunday Worship

Time: 9, 11:15 a.m.

## Sunday School

Time: 10:15 a.m.

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Location: 201 Elm St., Northville

Contact: (248) 349-3140

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.

Blended; 11 a.m. Contemporary

## Unitarian Universalist

### Church of Farmington

Location: 25301 Halstead Road,

Farmington Hills

Contact: www.uufarmington.org

## Youth Interfaith Journey

Time/Date: 9:30 and 11 a.m.

## Sundays

Details: This religious education

program is open to the public and

currently enrolling new students.

The UUFC Interfaith Journey

curriculum encompasses the

Unitarian Universalism philosophy

of individual worth and the power

of community with a study of the

World Religions that are practiced

around the globe. This program

complements the mission of UUFC

Religious Education of teaching

youth inclusion, compassion and

peace and provides the environ-

ment to live and learn in a culturally

diverse community. Classes are

grouped into grades K-5, 6-8 and

9-12 with age specific education

materials for all.

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### ENGAGEMENT

#### Eggleston & Slotterback-Hoyum

Mark and Suzette Eggleston of McFarland, Mich., along with Floyd and Tricia Slotterback of Marquette, Mich., and Carla Schoenbaum of Lincoln, Neb., announce the engagement of their children, Samuel Edward Eggleston of 220 West Arch Street, Marquette, and Kimberly Kathryn Slotterback-Hoyum of Marquette.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Marquette Senior High School and a 2006 graduate of Northern Michigan University where she obtained her bachelor's degree in writing. She is a freelance writer.

The future groom is a 1998 graduate of Mid Peninsula High School. He is a former sports writer for the *Northville Record* and *Novi News*. He is currently employed as a freelance writer and the managing editor of *Upper Peninsula Second Wave*. He is the father of Shaylyn Rose Eggleston.

A fall 2011 wedding is planned.



## Eagle Scout: Laabs keeps family tradition

In keeping with his family's tradition, Dawson follows his two brothers' footsteps as he is the last of the Laabs sons to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. His two older brothers, Denver and Weston, will proudly present Dawson for this prestigious award at his Eagle Court of Honor on Saturday, June 19 at 5:00 p.m. at Maybury State Park's organizational campsite.

The Laabs family has been heavily involved in scouting since their oldest son, Denver, first joined Tiger Cubs back in 1991. Mom, Sue Laabs, served as den leader for all three boys in Pack 721, over a span of fourteen years. Dad, Dave Laabs, served as Scoutmaster of Troop 755 for six years, and continues to serve as assistant and as Scoutmaster of a Detroit area troop to the national Jamboree this summer in Virginia. Denver graduated in 2008 from Central Michigan and is now employed as a district executive in the Great Lakes Council of the Boy Scouts of America. All three sons have served as senior patrol leader of their troop, the highest youth leadership position offered. Dawson currently fills that role under the direction of Troop 755 Scoutmaster Mike Kowalczyk.

To attain Eagle, a scout must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, serve in a leadership position, and plan and execute a community service project. Dawson has exceeded the minimum requirements by earning 33 merit badges so far.

For his project, Dawson organized a spring landscaping event at Northville's historic Mill Race Village. He met with his volunteer coordinator, Keith Paterson, who shared what needed to be done. On April 17, nearly 40 volunteers from the troop, and other friends, showed up with wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, chainsaws and gloves. The crew spent several hours spreading mulch on every trail, around every tree, and under the arbor vitae that lines the parking lot. Adult volunteers trimmed the arbor vitae as well, while the kids all helped carry away the fallen branches.

"I chose this venue because it has impacted me in so many ways. I've attended Victorian



COURTESY PHOTO

Dawson Laabs will officially attain the rank of Eagle Scout on Saturday, June 19 at 5 p.m. at Maybury State Park's organizational campsite.

Festival activities here, as well as my brother's wedding last year," Dawson explains.

Only about 4 percent of registered scouts achieve the rank of Eagle. Troop 755's numbers are higher than that, however, under the supportive guidance of Bill Phillips, Eagle advisor to the troop.

In addition to scouting, Dawson excels at football, swimming, and ultimate Frisbee for NHS. He also is passionate about music, sings in the NHS choir, and has written close to 20 songs that he performs on his guitar.

"The High Adventure trips Troop 755 has organized have been the highlights of my scouting career and of my

life," said Dawson. "Some of my favorite journeys include backpacking in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park in Alaska, sailing through the Florida Keys, dog-sledding in northern Canada in below zero degree weather, and I'm looking forward to the National Jamboree with 40,000 other scouts this summer and a Northwest Quest adventure next year in the state of Washington. These trips inspired me so much that I wrote a song about it, called 'High Adventure', that I entered in the PTA Reflections contest this year."

With the scouts celebrating their 100th year in 2010, the Laabs family is one that is grateful for all it has offered.

### ENGAGEMENT

#### Groves & Cheek

Tom (and the late Karen) Groves announces the engagement of his daughter, Angela Groves, of Northville, to John Cheek, of Northville, son of Michael Cheek and Joan Personett of Kansas City.

The bride-to-be earned a bachelor's degree from University of Michigan and an medical doctorate from Wayne State University. She is an emergency room physician for DMC Hospitals.

The groom-elect earned a bachelor's degree from Northeast Missouri State University. He is an IT architect at St. John Providence Health System.

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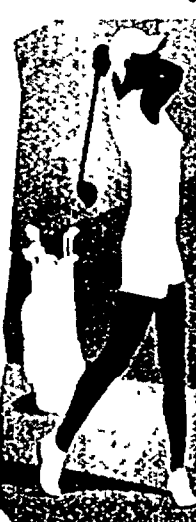
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## LOCAL EVENTS

### Northville's ARTS & ACTS

Date: June 25-27  
Location: downtown Northville  
Details: A festival of Michigan arts, with proceeds benefiting the cultural activities of the Northville Art House.

\*Art in the Sun: over 75 artists displaying their work in the streets of downtown Northville Friday, 1-7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

\*Northville Film Fest: at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Theatre showing "Unbeatable Harold" featuring Gordon Michaels, Dylan McDermott, Gladys Knight and Henry Winkler. Come see the pink Cadillac. Also showing three short Michigan films. Doors open at 7 p.m. Saturday; show at 7:30 p.m.; 108 E. Main Street. Purchase tickets for \$8 in advance at downtown Northville locations (Art House Store, Gardenvues, Genitti's, The Next Chapter Bookstore) or \$10 at the door. Cash bar and light refreshments available.

\*1st Annual Sandbox Play Festival: at Tipping Point Theatre featuring four original plays by Michigan playwrights - vote for audience favorite. Shows at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. on Sunday. Purchase

tickets for \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door; 361 East Cady Street. Box office open Tuesday - Friday, 10-5 p.m. Call (248) 347-0003 or visit [www.tippingpoint-theatre.com](http://www.tippingpoint-theatre.com).

\*Music at Northville's 1st Annual ARTS & ACTS FESTIVAL all three days: Hear pop, country, blues, jazz, bossa nova and New Orleans party tunes in downtown Northville. (In the event of rain, performances will be inside at Northville Square, 133 W. Main Street.) Schedule is Friday, June 25: 1-3 p.m., Sheila Landis' Trio Cielo; 4-6 p.m., Beth Stalker & Jim Rawlings; 7-9 p.m., Bon Temp Rouille; Saturday, June 26: noon-1:30 p.m., John Holk & Carrie Shepard; 2:30-4 p.m., Duffy King Coalition; 5-6:30 p.m., Doug Deming & The Jewelltones; Sunday, June 27: noon-1:30 p.m., Robin Horlock; 2:30-4 p.m., Paul King & Scott Gwinell  
Contact: (248) 344-0497 or [www.northvillearts.org](http://www.northvillearts.org)

### Northville-Nowi Garden Walk

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 26  
Details: The Gardeners of Northville & Nowi (No-No's) present "Beauty and Bounty", a self-guided tour of seven exceptional gardens in Nowi; rain or shine. Tickets are \$10 (cash or check) and will be available on the day of the tour at the main venue, Nowi Civic Center, 45000 W. 10 Mile Road. This year's gardens were selected for their outstanding blend of flowers, shrubs and water features combined with a section devoted to vegetables and/or herbs. The gardens featured will also participate in the state-wide "Yellow Ribbon Garden" program to honor and support our military men and women - a tradition dating back to 1945 to pay tribute for their service and sacrifice to our country. Contact: for advance ticket purchase information see [www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org](http://www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org).



## Marmo Weekend

The Ronnie Marmo Fan Weekend includes two special events featuring General Hospital's versatile and popular actor. The Fan Weekend marks the first solo appearance in Michigan for Marmo, currently best known for his role as good cop "Ronnie Domestico" on ABC's hit daytime drama. The Ronnie Marmo Fan Weekend begins Saturday, June 12, with his oneman show, "Lenny's Back (And Boy Is He Pissed)." In a riveting performance, Marmo brings to life the late Lenny Bruce and recreates his life, his times and his thoughts. Tickets are \$75/person or \$130/pair for the 7:30 p.m. show. Included is a VIP reception with hors d'oeuvres, dessert and coffee. At 1 p.m. Sunday, June 13, there will be a special presentation of the feature film "West of Brooklyn." Marmo will be bringing the movie he wrote and produced to Michigan. The show will include a Q&A session and a meet-and-greet with Marmo. Tickets are \$25. Both events will be held at Genitti's at 108 East Main Street, Northville. Tickets are limited and can be purchased online at [www.EventsByLAProductions.com/blog](http://www.EventsByLAProductions.com/blog). Proceeds will benefit Theatre 68 and The Desi Geestman Foundation. Marmo is pictured with Laura Genitti.

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# Northville's The Gathering Place offers breakfast, lunch

## Owners say business has been brisk

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

A new breakfast-and-lunch restaurant, The Gathering Place at 505 N. Center Street next to Hiller's Market, has only been open since April 30, but business is already booming, according to the owners, Dan and Kim Russo. Formerly Emily's, an upscale French restaurant that closed two and a half years ago, the restaurant is in an historic, two-story Victorian home, built around 1870. The restaurant is billing itself as one that serves breakfast, lunch and decadent desserts.

The restaurant features a couple of dining nooks, including a romantic table for two that would be perfect for a proposal dinner or anniversary, as well as a spacious main dining room with a fireplace on the main level and a private dining room upstairs that seats about 25.

Hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, with the bakery open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also, a special afternoon

tea is served from 4-6 p.m. each Thursday.

The Russos did not have to do much to the house itself once they took over the location. But, they did paint and purchase new tables, chairs and carpeting.

"Isn't it beautiful?" Dan Russo asked.

Outdoor seating is also available for about 20 people.

### MILFORD RESIDENTS

The Russos, who live in Milford, have been married about three years and met when they both worked in the auto industry. He's still owns a company, GGT, with a couple of partners that builds all-electric trucks, vans and small cars.

He's Italian and has been in the U.S. for seven years. She's American, and this is their first restaurant venture together. He was in the restaurant business about 25 years ago when he worked for Hyatt Regency Hotels. They are leasing The Gathering Place house from Jim Hiller of Hiller's Markets.

"We've had a great recep-

### DAYS, HOURS OF OPERATION

The Gathering Place, 505 N. Center St., serves breakfast, lunch and desserts from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Afternoon tea is served from 4-6 p.m. on Thursdays. Catering and private parties can also be scheduled by calling (248) 924-2118.

tion from the community," Dan Russo said. "It's just been fantastic."

He said the restaurant is a great meeting place for a late breakfast or early lunch that's more upscale.

The main dining room can be rented for special occasions in the evenings. Alcohol is not served, but private parties can bring in their own.

"The fact that we're closed at 3 o'clock makes us available for special dinners," Dan Russo said. "You can have your own dining room."

Valet parking is also available.

The restaurant serves a variety of teas, fluffy omelettes, pancakes, waffles, and other breakfast items, sandwiches, salads and appetizers.



Chocolate Chambord Gateau (cake), one of the many delicacies baked for Northville's The Gathering Place.

The chef is Amal Tayta of Dearborn, a recent graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Program.

She was formerly employed at the Dearborn Inn and the Marriott Hotel.

"I'm very excited to be here," she said. She's created a special seasoning blend used on the oven-roasted redskin potatoes served with omelettes. The French toast is another signature dish.

"Nothing on our menu is frozen or pre-prepared," Dan Russo said. "We use all fresh ingredients and serve Zingerman breads."

Cheryl Hawkins, also a Schoolcraft College graduate, is the pastry chef. She used to work for Hyatt Regency Hotels as well as The Whitney.

"She's really an artist," Dan Russo said. "She traveled all over the country with Hyatt and now bakes out of her home," Tayta said.

"It's been great," Kim Russo said. "It's been an easy opening for us, and it's been great fun so



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Dan and Kim Russo opened Northville's The Gathering Place on Center Street on the last day of April.

far. I was looking to get out of the auto industry."

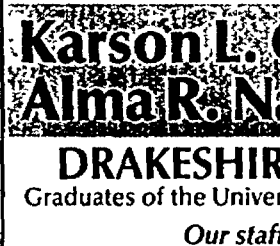

She said some of her friends thought she was crazy going into a business that she knew nothing about.

"But, we're doing fine," she said. "We had more than 400

people our first weekend."

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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORT

Friend of Court arrest

**1** A 34-year-old Detroit man was arrested at 2:50 a.m. May 4 at Seven Mile and Smock roads on a Friend of the Court warrant out of Ingham County.

The man was one of three men found standing on Smock at Seven Mile Road. The men told police that a group of girls left them at the Speedway gas station and drove off. They then began walking and became lost.

Larceny from vehicle

**2** A 35-year-old resident who lives on Heather Ridge Road said his Craftsman garage door opener was stolen from his vehicle in the driveway between 2:45 and 7:15 a.m. on May 6.

He came out of his home and noticed that his garage door was open. Nothing else was missing. The opener was valued at \$100.

Gnome stolen

**3** A 47-year-old resident of Old Bedford Road told police that a 3-foot-tall wooden garden gnome was taken from her side yard garden between 12:01 a.m. May 5 and 1:25 p.m. May 7. The gnome was valued at \$100. The woman believes it may have been taken as a prank, would like it returned and would not press charges if it is returned.

Retail fraud arrest

**4** A 17-year-old Rochester Hills man was arrested for retail fraud at the Meijer store at 20401 Haggerty Road at 10:31 p.m. May 7.

The man stole a bottle of Absolut Citron vodka, a pair of binoculars and a T-shirt for a total value of \$94.93.

Theft from vehicle

**5** A 74-year-old Washington Township man said that two-wheel Samsonite black canvas bag containing business documents was stolen from his vehicle at Northville Hills Golf Club at 15565 Bay Hill Drive between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. May 8.

However, the man said that he also stopped at a Mobil gas station and a McDonald's before driving to the golf course, and that the bag might have been removed at one of these two locations instead.

He noticed it missing after leaving Northville Hills.

Identity theft charge

Bruno Novel, a 42-year-old with residences in Birmingham, Mich., and Bracketville, Texas, was charged with two felony counts of identity theft in early May.

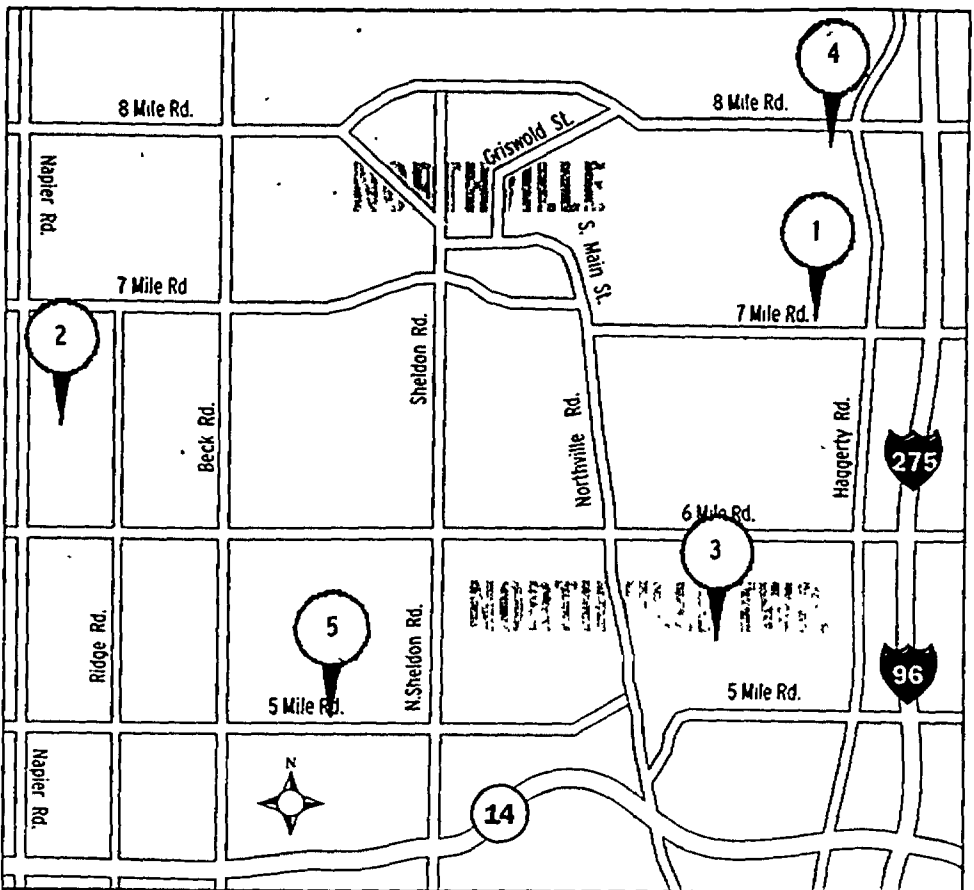
A Northville Township resident and businessman filed a police complaint with the Northville Township Police Department alleging that his personal information had been compromised. Detectives investigated the circumstances leading to the execution of a search warrant at Novel's Birmingham home.



B. Novel

It is alleged that Novel, who works as an independent sales agent for companies who provide credit card services and products, was able to access personal information and used that information to enter into lease agreements with additional companies using the victims name and credit information. Continued investigation indicates that additional criminal acts may have occurred and could extend from Michigan to Texas.

Novel was arraigned before Judge Michael J. Gerou of the 35th District Court in Plymouth. Novel was being held on a \$200,000 10 per-



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Compiled by staff writer Pam Fleming



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### MEETINGS

#### Northville Public Schools BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Date:** Second and fourth Tuesday of the month  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Old Village School

#### City of Northville

##### CITY COUNCIL

**Date:** First and third Monday of the month  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

#### DOWNTOWN Development

##### AUTHORITY MEETING

**Date:** Third Tuesday of each month

**Time:** 8 a.m.

**Location:** City Hall Meeting Room A, on lower level, 215 W. Main St.

**Contact:** [downtownnorthville.com](mailto:downtownnorthville.com)

##### PLANNING COMMISSION

**Date:** First and third Tuesday of month

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** City Hall

##### HOUSING COMMISSION

**Date:** Second Wednesday of every month

**Time:** 3 p.m.

**Location:** Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

##### HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

**Date:** Third Wednesday of month

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** City Hall

##### ARTS COMMISSION

**Date:** Second Wednesday of every month

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

##### BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

**Date:** First Monday of every month

**month**

**Time:** 8 a.m.

**Details:** Individuals and organizations invited to attend.

**Location:** Northville City Hall, Meeting Room B

##### Northville Township PLANNING COMMISSION

**Date:** Last Tuesday of month

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Township Hall, 44405 West Six Mile

##### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Date:** Third Thursday of month

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Township Hall

##### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

**Date:** Third Wednesday of month

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Township Hall

##### BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

**Date:** Third Monday of month

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Township Hall

##### YOUTH ASSISTANCE

**Date:** Second Tuesday of every month

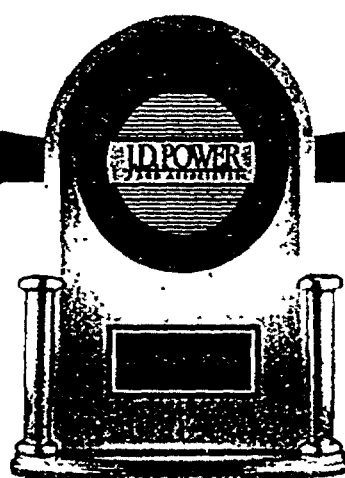
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### Northville's Solstice Run slated for June 26

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

The streets of Northville and Northville Township will be filled with runners next weekend as they gather in town to compete in the various races of the 2010 Northville Solstice Run.

The event, which will take place June 26 starting at 7:30 a.m., is in its eighth year and has seen continual growth since its inception in 2003. This year, with an expected turnout of over 2,000 runners, the Solstice is poised to become the 12th largest race in Michigan—quite a feat considering the top turnouts are for longtime events such as the Free Press Marathon.

"It has grown so much in the last couple of years," said Alan Whitehead, the executive race director and founder of the event. "It's turned into a much bigger event than it was when it started."

That's due not only to the challenging course, but also to the desire of event organizers to include everyone from any age group, skill or level.

The Solstice Run will again feature a 5K walk and a 10K run, but will also have a Mustang Mile for those who want something relaxing and enjoyable and for the younger competitors. In addition, for the first time, the Solstice is featuring an endurance race of 10 miles.

"There just aren't enough streets in Northville and Northville Township for a half marathon," noted Whitehead. "We still wanted to do something for long-distance runners. That's why we did the 10-mile run this year."

That 10-mile course sets the Solstice apart from other races in Metro Detroit. That's important, considering the competition to draw the interest of the state's runners. Last year, on the same weekend as the Solstice, there were 31 different races being held.

"We had to do something that would set us apart," said Whitehead. "So far, the 10-mile race has the most registrations."

New this year is the start of the races—all of them—being held at Northville Downs Race Track, which is also the side



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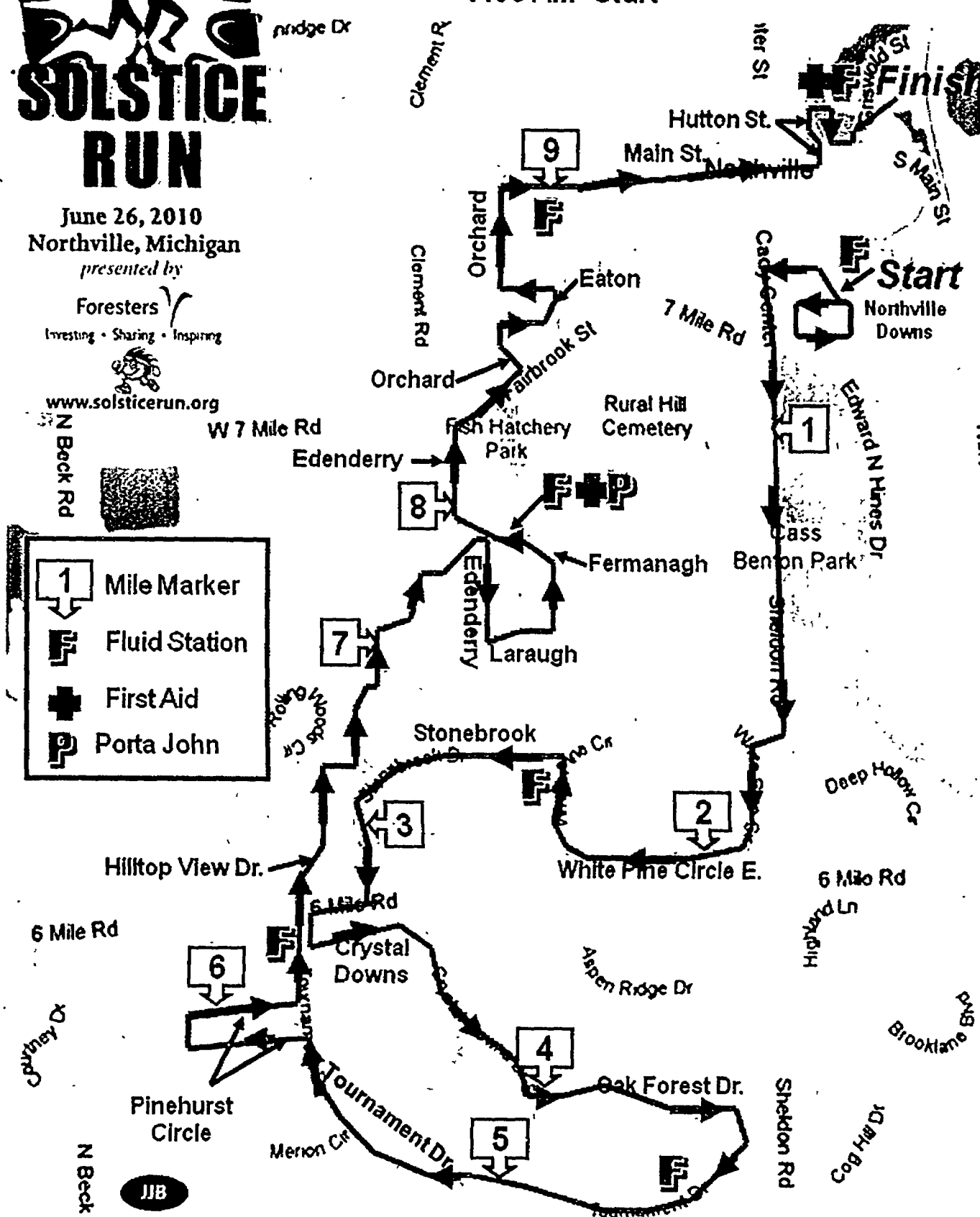
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### Arastu wins 300 hurdles at Meet of Champions

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

Talk about an impressive senior year. Ali Arastu, the top 300-meter hurdler in the state of Michigan, has made it clear that he's not about to take second place to anyone this year.

To exclaimate that point, he went out and won his event in the Midwest Meet of Champions, which was held in Ft. Wayne, Ind., last Saturday. The meet hosted the best athletes from Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

Arastu ran an amazing 36.98 seconds in the 300, almost a full half second ahead of Demoye Bogle of Ohio, who finished in second with a 37.45. Max Tuttle of Indiana ran a 37.68 for third while Ohio's Waquiem Comar was fourth with a 37.95.

"We knew it was going to be a fast race and that he could go under 37 seconds, if everything went well," said Joe Knisely, Arastu's track coach. "As we trained this week I told him, 'Not only is this the biggest, most competitive race you will have experienced so far, your legs will be totally fresh. Go have fun.' He did."

According to Knisely, Arastu's time is the fourth fastest ever run at the meet in the 300 hurdles since it was first developed in 1974. He's also only the fourth athlete to break the 37 second mark in the 300 at the meet.

Sam Eggleston is a free-lance writer.

### Mustangs finish ninth at state golf finals

#### Squad wraps up season over two tough days

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

It was a season of unexpected moments for the Northville Mustangs boys golf team.

In the beginning of the season, no one would have guessed they were going to be undefeated in dual matches, or secure another Central Division championship. Even at that point, it was impressive that the team

earned a KLAA conference championship or a MHSAA District tournament title.

When the smoke had cleared and the Mustangs were marching toward the state finals, it became clear that the team had what it takes to make a run at the crown.

And, then, another unexpected moment happened.

Northville finished ninth place overall, well below where they had

hoped.

"Other than Brandon (Cameron), who shot a two-under-par 70 on day one, everyone was disappointed with the way that he played," said Matt Stetson, Northville's coach. "Of the eight teams that finished ahead of us, we had played six of them in multiple tournaments and have at least one win over all of them. For some, it is two or three."

Northville finished with a 301

on the first day and turned around to shoot a 294 on the second day. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to move up.

Detroit Catholic Central won the tournament with a 288 and a 281 for a total of 569. Forest Hills Central was second with a 583, followed by Brother Rice, Temperance Bedford, Grand Blanc, Davison, Battle Creek Lakeview and Plymouth.

Leading Northville was Trevor Grigg, who shot a 75 on the first day but rebounded with a three-under par 69 on day two for a 144. He finished in a tie for sixth overall.

Cameron, who finished just out of the top 10 individually, shot a 70 and 76 for a 146 while Blake Bonatz shot a 79 and a 72 for a 151. Shooting a 156 was Alex Bernstein with a 77 and a 79, while Mike Walton shot an 80 and a 77 for a 157.

"As I have said all along, it is about peaking at the right time of the year, and for us it did not come at states," said Stetson. "All in all, it was a successful year."

Sam Eggleston is a free-lance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News

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# Catholic Central wins golf title

## Shamrocks add themselves to list of elite golf programs

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

The Catholic Central Shamrocks golf team did more than win a state title last weekend when they dominated the competition in East Lansing—they made it clear their program was one of the elites in the state.

The Shamrocks, coached by Bill Hayes, became one of only three teams in the past decade to win the Division I golf team championship twice. In 2003, the Catholic Central linksters shot a 636 to win it. In 2010, it took the Shamrocks just 569 strokes to complete the two days.

Four starters for the Shamrocks broke par, the best performance by a team in the MHSAA online record books.

The performance put Catholic Central ahead of Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central by 14 strokes to secure the first-place victory.

"It's just unbelievable what

they did today," Catholic Central coach Bill Hayes said to the Detroit Free Press about the four sub-par scores. "I expected them to play well, but I never expected this. What took place today; I'm still a little in shock."

Leading the way for the Shamrocks was Mike Panek, who finished second overall. He shot a remarkable 68 on the first day and a 71 on the second for a 139. Charlie Green carded a 70 and 70 for a 140 while Blake Tschirhart shot a 75 and a 69 for a 144. Not to be outdone, Austin Sophia shot a 75 and 71 for a 146 over the two days and Conner Street went 76 and 76 for a 152.

Panek admitted to the Free Press he almost didn't go out for the golf team.

"It's unreal; I never thought I'd be able to do it," Panek said. "At the beginning of the year I didn't even think I would play golf. I had given up on it. I had a bad summer and just didn't think I was going to play."

Panek said this was likely his last competition as a golfer. He has no college golf plans or interest in amateur tournaments.

"All my teammates said 'We need you, you've got to do this for Mr. Hayes,'" Panek said about playing his final season.

Rounding out the top five were Brother Rice with a team total of 590, while Temperance Bedford and Grand Blanc each recorded a 591 to tie for fourth.

Bedford's Nate Gonring, who will play for the University of Toledo next season, scored 68 to go with Friday's first-round 70, to win medalist honors.

Playing in the state finals is nothing new for the Shamrocks, who finished fourth in 2009, fifth in 2004 and seventh in 2002. The team also played in the state finals in 2000 and 2004.

Sam Eggleston is a free-lance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.

# Board increases athletic fees, implements budget reductions

The Northville Public Schools Board of Education at its June 1 regular meeting approved an increase in middle and high school pay to participate athletic fees for the 2010-11 school year, along with several Athletic Program budget reductions.

These actions are the result of severe cuts in school funding from the state for the current 2009-10 school year that will carry over into the 2010-11, as well as possible additional cuts. Northville Public Schools has faced a budget deficit of just over \$2 million for 2009-10, with an additional \$7 million budget shortfall anticipated for 2010-11. Under state law, the school district, along with public schools across the state, is required to adopt of balanced budget by June 30.

Under the new pay to participate athletic fee structure, the annual fee for middle school students participating on athletic teams will increase from \$100 to \$150 per athlete and the annual fee for high school students participating on athletic teams will increase from \$200 to \$300 per athlete.

As in the past, the fee will be paid only once each school year, even if the athlete plays on more than one team. In an effort to limit the financial burden on families, the district also is instituting a \$750 family maximum per school year to include middle and high school athletes from the same family.

## REDUCTIONS

Athletic program budget reductions approved by the board for the 2010-11 school year include:

- Continuation of a reduction in transportation services implemented earlier this school year that provides "one-way" bus transportation only for athletic team travel to competitions. Parents, coaches and athletes are responsible for ensuring transportation returning from away events. (High school football and middle school teams are an exception to this policy.) In addition, the "no weekend" bus transportation policy, put in place several years ago, remains in place.

- District funding for athletic awards and coach development and training will be eliminated.

- District funding for several assistant varsity coach positions will be eliminated.

- In addition, middle and high school coaches, as well as team parents, are being asked by the Board of Education to curtail non-essential costs for individual teams, which are often borne by the athletes' families.

- This includes reducing or eliminating additional team apparel not required for competition and reducing spending on banquets, pre- and post-game meals, and other non-competition related equipment and gifts.

"Feedback from the Managing Our Future Forums in December was clear," said Board of Education President Dr. Marilyn Price. "Our stakeholders value our athletic and extra-curricular programs and the Board of Education would like to maintain the district's current athletic programming options. However, in order to accomplish this goal, a combination of budget reductions and revenue generation is necessary."

"Our number one priority in implementing the fee increases and budget reductions is to help keep our students 'in the game.'"

"Despite these extremely challenging financial times,

there remains a strong desire among our Board of Education and district leaders to continue to offer students a wide variety of athletic experiences," said Northville Superintendent Dr. Leonard R. Rezmierski. "Our high school and middle school sports programs instill confidence, build self-esteem, and provide an opportunity for students to set and achieve goals, both individually and as part of a team."

"I am confident that working together we can manage these financial challenges with a continued focus on providing the best possible educational experience for our students, whether in the classroom or on the playing field."



## 10U Mustangs

The 10U Northville Mustangs advanced to the finals of the Frankenmuth Tournament last weekend after winning their division. The championship game was not played, due to heavy rain. Pictured (l to r, back) are Coach Rob Hoffman, Coach Glenn Perkins, Ben Brady, Benji Eckerle, Lucas Buccellato, Mitchell Smith, Jackson Stegmeyer, Jonathan Michalak, Head Coach Eric Stegmeyer; (front) Ryan Perkins, Ben Schmidt, Jake Justice, Shane Rankin, Liam Fleming and Ethan Hoffman.

## SOLSTICE

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for all of the parking for runners and participants. Each runner will have a D-Tag attached to their shoes that accurately time them right down to 1/1,000ths of a second. The computer-tracked time will begin when the runner crosses the start line and stops when they cross the finish line.

"If you're in the back of the pack, your time doesn't start until you cross that starting line," said Whitehead, noting that's the fair way to keep track of each runner and the standard used in distance races even at the Olympic level.

The event will finish, as it has every year, at Ford Field.

To help the racers this year, the Solstice volunteers will be handing out GU Brew, a sports beverage that helps give athletes energy.

There will be eight watering stations this year, too, which is the most the event has ever had. To help accommodate the needs of the athletes, the Solstice organizers are still looking for volunteers to lend a hand.

Runners in all races will be given a shirt for participating—and not just some old cotton mock-up either. This year, the Solstice participants will each receive a tech shirt, which is made of water-wicking material.

"You get one of those if you run the Mustang Mile or one of the big races," Whitehead said. "We didn't want to exclude anyone."

As always, the net proceeds from the event will be handed out to local charities, which include Northville Parks and Recreation, Kids Against Hunger, Athletes With Disabilities Network and the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Registration for the event is underway and can be done

online via [www.solsticerun.org](http://www.solsticerun.org) until 9 a.m. June 24th. After that, runners will have to register Friday from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Saturday from 6:30 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. The cost to participate is \$42 for the 10 mile until race day and \$50 on race day; \$30 for the 10K run until race day and \$35 the day of; \$30 for the 5K run/walk until race day and then \$35; and \$15 for the Mustang Mile until the day of and then \$17. Seniors of 60-years of age and older get a \$3 discount for the 5K run/walk.

For more information, or to register, visit [www.solsticerun.org](http://www.solsticerun.org). For those interested in volunteering, please contact Alan Whitehead at [awhitehead@mi.rr.com](mailto:awhitehead@mi.rr.com).

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## Eight questions you should ask your attorney

A student recently told me that he understood my lectures better when I presented it as an outline or list. Maybe this is true because he is a tax student and he preferred numbers. Nevertheless, I'm going to give you a list of eight questions that you should be able to answer before you sign an attorney engagement letter and pay a retainer fee.

1. Will you be notified if there are changes in the law once the project is completed?

If you just paid \$1000 to have documents prepared, wouldn't you like to know if those documents became obsolete in a few years? What if Michigan amended the law that governed the documents or Congress repealed a provision in the tax law? Will you be notified of changes or updates in the law?

2. Are appeals or amendments to documents (or tax returns) part of the arrangement?

If the attorney quotes you a flat fee, what if an appeal is necessary? How about if the document or something needs to be fixed later? You should know what your attorney means when he or she says "I'll be with you through the end."

3. Who will be the principal



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attorney handling your matter?

Many complaints I hear from clients of large law firms is that they hire (and pay) for the power of a big law firm, but are relegated to having their work handled by a 1st or second year associate attorney.

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If you are paying "big firm rates", you should have an experienced attorney handling your case. This is something you may want to know.

4. How long will your files be maintained by the law firm after you matter is completed?

What if your house burns down? You move? Or you simply cannot find your file or a document, letter or record from the legal proceeding? If you know up front (or at the end of your matter) that your files will be destroyed within a year or 30 days after the representation is completed, maybe you will store the files with a little more care.

5. How will your personal and identifiable information be safeguarded?

Attorneys (as well as accountants and financial advisors) are bound to maintain the security of all personal, private information that may lead your identification. In other words, your private information must be safeguarded and protected. So, if you are communicating with your attorney via e-mail, are you sure that his or her e-mail cannot be hacked? Who will have access to your files within the law office? What about when the matter is completed? Are files destroyed, stored off-site... thrown in a dumpster?

6. Is your attorney experienced in the legal matter before him or her?

Here's an obvious one: if someone asked me to represent them in their drunk-driving case, I'd have to decline; I am not experienced in these matters and it would be unethical for me to pretend I am. Now if I described myself as a corporate attorney, what does that really mean? Does it include ALL areas of corporate law? Does it mean I've been "involved" in commercial litigation? Does that include litigation within the Bankruptcy Court or investment arbitration cases? How about appeals of cases in the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in

Cincinnati? The Michigan Court of Appeals? Or filing quarterly reports to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission? Preparing corporate tax returns? It is one thing to file articles of incorporation in Lansing, another thing to prepare a franchise agreement. Find out how experienced your attorney is in your matter. Are they "cutting their teeth" at your expense?

7. Who is the client?

If you and your spouse or business partner need an attorney, who is the attorney representing? All of the parties? One of the parties? Is each client signing a "conflict of interest waiver"? This is especially important in dual-representation matters; the parties need to be aware that their "confidential communications" will be shared with ALL parties under representation.

8. Will other professionals be retained to assist your attorney?

It is not unusual for an attorney to retain the services of an "outside specialist" to assist in a matter or to provide consultation. These experts may be attorneys, CPAs, or expert witnesses such as medical doctors. It is the obligation of the client to pay for the cost and fees of these professionals. While these services

are most-often necessary for the representation (e.g. a physician serving as an expert witness in a medical malpractice case), these fees can be exorbitant.

Most clients review an attorney's retainer agreement looking for the "hourly rate" they will be charged, reviewing the miscellaneous charges they are responsible to pay each month. Although looking at the "sticker" and the cost is not a bad thing, you must look beyond the surface. Your assessment should not be based on the obvious or assumptions about the relationship with your attorney, look to the core of the matter at hand and in the long-run you will be happy you did so.

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### New locale

Craig David Butler Studios will hold their Grand Opening at their new location, 410 E Main Street, on June 26-27; from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and noon-4 p.m. on Sunday. Plans for the event include refreshments, music, photo booth, and face painting. Everyone is welcome to come in and join the fun. Craig David Butler Studios has been in the industry for 10 years. Photography services offered include weddings, high school seniors, families, children and babies. Owners Craig and Bonnie are a nationally recognized team winning top honors from the wedding magazine "The Knot Best of Weddings" for the last four years. For more information on the Grand Opening or the studio, please visit Craig David Butler Studios blog at <http://cdbsi.net> or call (734) 560-3220.

## Oakland County offering business workshops

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars offered by the Oakland County Business Center. Business Basics workshops are now offered in the evenings on alternating months. Seminars are held in the Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road (west of Telegraph), Waterford. For pre-registration and location specifics, visit [oakgov.com/peds/calendar](http://oakgov.com/peds/calendar), or call (248) 858-0783.

### JUNE

**Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan** is a workshop for small business owners who are developing a plan to serve as their road map to success. Thursday, June 24, from 6-9 p.m. The fee is \$40, which includes all materials; no refunds.

**Business Workshop Series #4: The TOOL Kit That Keeps On Working** - Obtain tools that every business owner SHOULD have from financing and grant information; business planning tools; market research; training; marketing materials; consultants and more. This presentation will enlighten you about the affordable resources right here in Oakland County. Breakfast and networking opportunities included. Wednesday, June 30, from 7:30-10 a.m.

Oxford Public Library, 530 Pontiac Road, Oxford. For pre-registration and location specifics, visit [www.townoxford.org](http://www.townoxford.org), or call (248)

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### JULY

**Pre-Business Research** - Are you thinking of starting your own business and want to research your business idea? Are you a business owner who wants to understand which research sources to use for your business plan and where to find the information you need? Presented by The Oakland County Business

Center, The Entrepreneur's Source, Oakland County Market Research Department, and a Business Reference Librarian. Thursday, July 8, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This workshop is free, but pre-registration is required.

**Fundamentals of Starting a Business** is a seminar for anyone thinking about going into business. Participants examine their entrepreneurial skills, learn how to implement their ideas and receive a list of pitfalls to avoid when starting a business. Thursday, July 15, from 9 a.m.-noon. The fee is \$30. No refunds.

**Legal & Financial Basics for Small Business** - This workshop covers many of the key legal and financial issues faced by both new and existing small businesses in Michigan. The program initially focuses on the many management and liability concerns faced by entrepreneurs, as well as today's tax consequences. The program also provides solutions and techniques for business concession and individual investment and retirement planning. Presented by Carter & Affiliates, P.C.

Tuesday, July 20, from 9 a.m.-noon. This workshop is free, but pre-registration is required.

**Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan** is a workshop for small business owners who are developing a plan to serve as their road map to success. Thursday, July 22, from 9 a.m.-noon. The fee is \$40, which includes all materials. No refunds.

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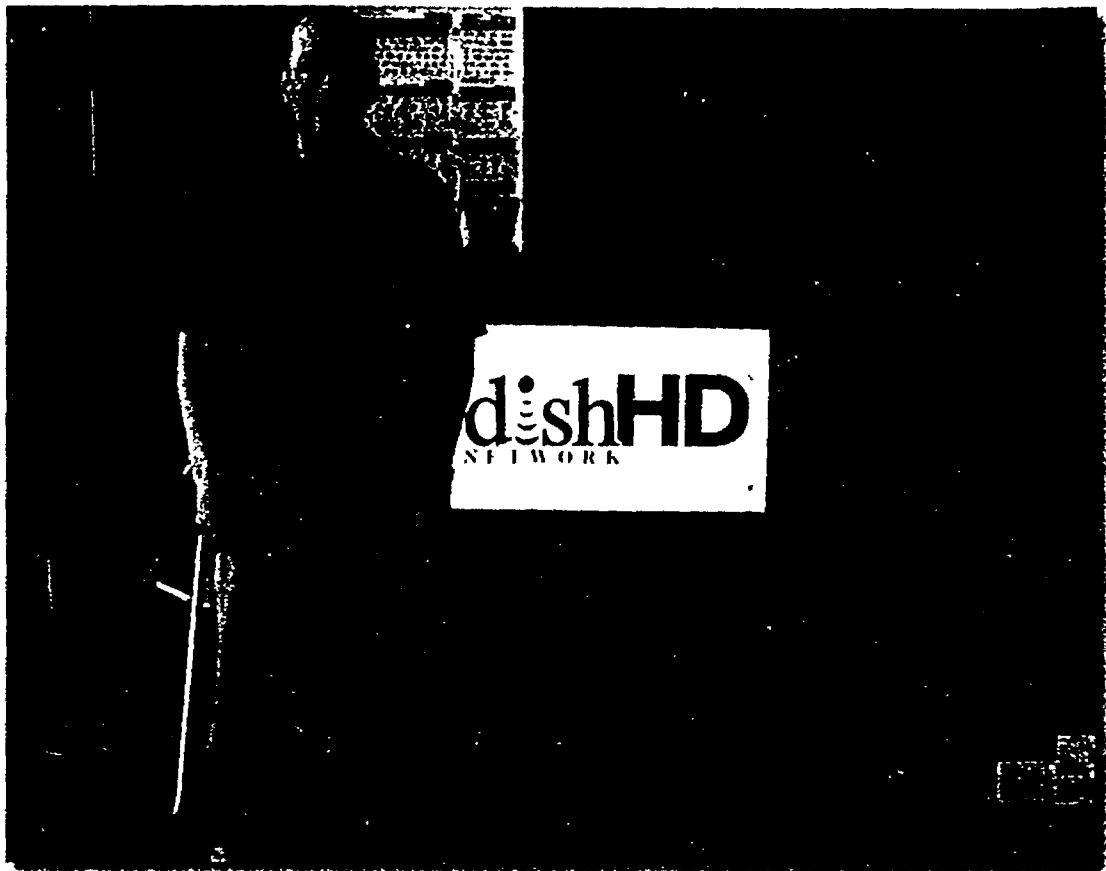
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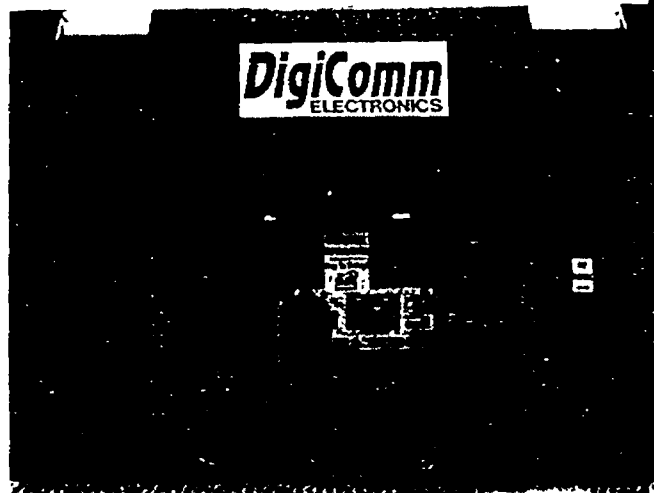
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## How Long Should Your Résumé Be? Is One Page Too Short? Are Two Pages Too Long?

### Experts sound off on it matters — and why

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Résumés are a subject of great debate in the world of careers. What to include, what not to include; serif or sans serif font; what color paper and which jobs to highlight? And, more commonly in today's job market: How long should my résumé be? And does it matter?

We asked résumé experts for their take on whether job seekers should use a one- or two-page résumé and why it matters. Here's what they had to say:

### The argument: One page

"Many people feel that a longer résumé makes them look more accomplished or important — not so. Recent college grads and those who have only had one to two jobs don't need more than one page. Avoid excessive spacing to fill up the page as well and instead flesh out your skill sets — even if you think you have none due to little experience." — *Kristen Fischer, author of "Ramen Noodles, Rent and Résumés: An After-College Guide to Life"*

"Someone newer to the work force may have a one-page résumé, with a more seasoned employee having two or more. Most experienced employees cannot fit their work history onto one page, and that's fine. What is critical is that the important information stands out. A very brief summary of who you are, what you're looking for, your key accomplishments and strengths, which tells the employer why they should hire you. This should be captured



at the beginning of your résumé in the top quarter of the page — then the employer could quickly scan where you worked and when, along with more details listed under each position." — *Michelle D. Rocca, senior vice president of corporate organizational development from Winter, Wyman*

"I personally believe that a one-page résumé, for the most part, is the way to go — unless you are a very senior executive with a number of accomplishments through your long career. Otherwise, short and focused is better." — *Jim Joseph, author of "The Experience Effect" and president of Lippe Taylor*

"Remember the length Golden Rule: You want your résumé to highlight your best attributes, and hiring authorities shouldn't have to search for them on your résumé. For this reason, stick to the one-page rule and carry over to a second page only if your experience warrants it. This will force you to choose only the most important information for your résumé." — *Alexis Lane, résumé writing specialist at Snelling Staffing - The Wyckoff*

"While I understand that most candidates want a two-page résumé (or longer), I happen to know that employers put the most focus on a candidate's first page. Their attention starts to wane before they even flip the page. Therefore, appropriate and strategic editing is a smart move. Most job seekers find it difficult to be so objective about their lengthy and accomplishment-based history, so here's a good tip to keep in mind: Job seekers have to think of themselves as a product and their résumé their marketing campaign. Any good, marketing director knows to focus on their target consumer while creating a marketing campaign, right? Same thing applies here. You aren't writing your résumé for yourself, but rather, for your potential employers." — *Lauren Milligan, résumé expert and job coach at ResuMAYDAY*

"A one-page résumé is needed to get you in the door. At the outset of the process, most companies are using software to scan for keywords and subsequently weeding out those who haven't included

them. A two-page résumé is necessary once you've gotten in the door and are sitting in front of a human being. That said, it should not be dense. Bullet points are preferable to paragraphs." — *Frances Cole Jones, author of "The Wow Factor: The 33 Things You Must (and Must Not) Do to Guarantee Your Edge in Today's Business World"*

"Less is always more when it comes to résumés today, with one page preferable, as overworked HR departments need to process information faster and are mostly using electronic solutions to identify candidates to start with anyway. On top of this, the more experience you put on there, the more dollar signs begin to flash in hiring managers' heads, and they worry about what it's going to cost to acquire such an experienced candidate." — *Scott Steinberg, CEO, lead analyst, TechSavvy Global*

"It does matter, but primarily in relation to the quality of the content. Do not try to create a two-page résumé if you really only have related experiences that fill up one page. Using bigger font and wider space margins do not help your cause. Similarly, if you have a long, impressive career of related professional achievements, there is no need to try to shrink it all down onto one page. Having said all of that, do not go longer than three pages. You should be able to be able to present the best of the best in less than three pages, and if you must, you can add a note 'Additional work history provided upon request.'" — *Sara Sutton Fell, CEO of FlexJobs*

### The argument: Two pages

"A two-page résumé is important: Given the nature of today's job search, applicants are searching via the Internet and using job boards or a company's website as the first touch HR professionals and

recruiters are either sifting through the résumés or résumés are searched automatically via a computer program. The more information you provide, the better your chances for a call back." — *Allison Rapaport, founder of www.hospitaldreamjobs.com*

"It is important to remember that whoever will be looking at your résumé will probably be looking at 50-100 others — so first impressions are critical. Like Goldilocks tasting the porridge, a two-page résumé is 'just about right.' A one-page résumé gives the impression that you do not have a lot of experience. Anything more than two pages gives the impression that you are 'all over the place' and simply don't have the ability to focus. Managers want to be reassured that you can zero in on what you need to do and get it done." — *Mario Almonte, managing partner, Herman and Almonte PR*

### The argument: It doesn't matter

"I am less concerned about a one-page résumé than assuring that a candidate for employment provides the necessary information in a concise, direct manner. It's the qualifications that need to get noticed. Tell the employer what you can do for them. Be concise but keep it to two pages. Grab their attention first and foremost. Design your résumé to bring out what the employer is seeking and align these requirements to your own personal strengths. Don't sell yourself short — quite literally." — *Wendy Powell, author of "Management Experience Acquired"*

"It really comes down to relevant content. If you have the experience needed to back up the position you're seeking, then you should share it. If it's more than two pages then let it flow. If it's just fluff to fill blank paper, limit that fluff to the pertinent information."

Experienced hiring managers are very good at identifying fabricated content." — *Joel Rudy is COO of Photographic Solutions Inc*

"Job seekers focus on the wrong thing when they obsess about whether hiring managers prefer a one- or two-page résumé. Job seekers with great experience, skills, industry connections and attitudes can stop worrying about the one- versus two-page résumé dilemma and be assured that hiring managers are not going to rule out a terrific candidate for sending a two-page résumé instead of a one-page résumé." — *Janet Civitelli, Ph.D., workplace psychologist and founder of career advice website LocationVillage.com*

"Your résumé is your introduction to a new company. It says volumes about you before you ever get a chance to see and may decide if you get to say anything yourself. One or two pages don't really matter, but two pages in most cases are all you need. Résumés should incorporate both responsibilities and accomplishments, conveyed in specific and measurable form — how did you make or save your company money?" — *Ira Bershard, Kaye Bassman*

"I've seen stacks and stacks of résumés and have strong opinions on how they should be organized and written. As far as number of pages required for a résumé, the idea that everything should fit on one page is dated. Don't leave key experience out just because you're trying to keep it to one page. But DO make sure all of the key important experience is on the first page and highlighted appropriately. A good way to accomplish this is by creating a 'career highlights' section at the beginning of your résumé." — *Jenna (Gruha) Oltersdorf, principal, Snackbox*

"A two-page résumé full of fluff and padding kills interest. Yet a one-page résumé that

leaves out compelling selling points shortchanges both the applicant and the hiring company. The length of your résumé should be determined by how long you can keep the story you're telling compelling. You need to pique enough interest to generate an interview, not hide your strengths in a pile of unimpressive blather and puffery." — *Barry Maher is the author of "Filling the Glass"*

"Although I do prefer to see a one-page résumé, it's a mild preference and I definitely think this issue gets overemphasized. I have hired applicants that submitted a two-page résumé and would do so again in the future. My best advice is to keep in mind that hiring managers often scan résumés for only 20-30 seconds each. Because of this the wording of your bullet points is crucial; they must be succinct and attention grabbing. Also consider placing a bulleted list of work accomplishments (from all jobs) at the top of your résumé. This technique is gaining more and more popularity as it can really help to grab the attention of the manager that is scanning the résumés." — *Kris Alban, director of strategic partnerships, iGrad*

The verdict: The length of your résumé will vary based on your experience. If you're a new graduate, or you have less experience, keep your résumé limited to one page. If you're a seasoned employee in the work force, it's OK to have your résumé a little longer. No matter how many pages you choose to include, make sure to include all of your pertinent career information on the first page — and in the top portion — of the document

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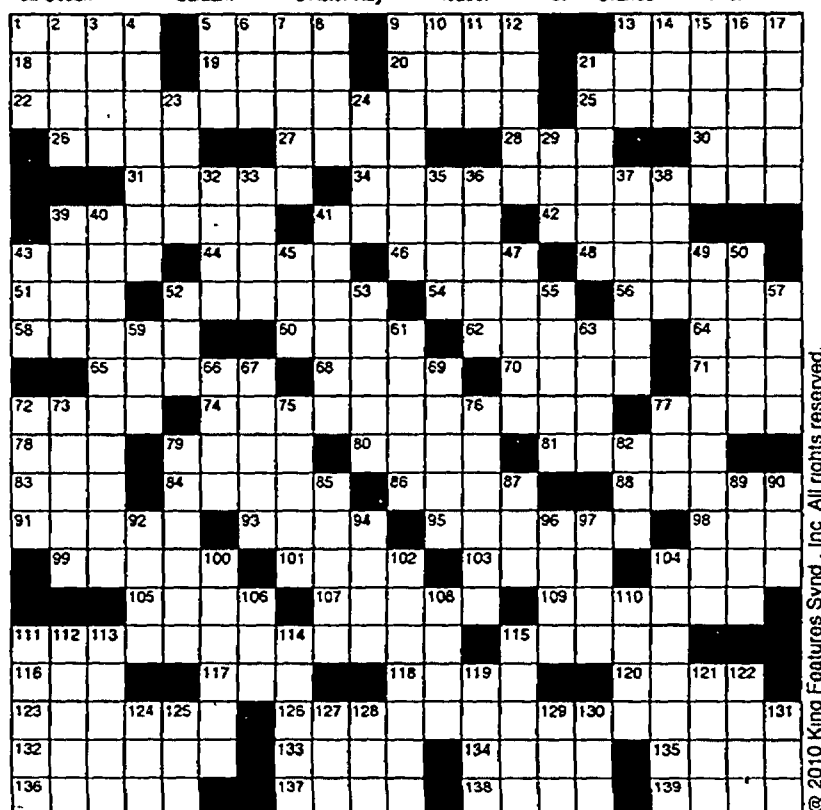
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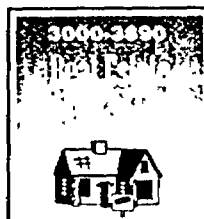
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**BRIGHTON. Homes/Families.** June 17, 18, 19, 9am to 3pm. 8007 Boulder Ridge Court, off Malby/Westridge.

**BRIGHTON. June 17, 18, 19, 9am-4:30pm.** 4079 Dominion Blvd. Spencer & I-96. Some antique furniture and phone booth. Furniture, children's clothes and toys, wood chipper & many household items.

**BRIGHTON. Multi Homes** Woodfield Square Condos, on Ruckett Rd., btwn Lee & Oakridge. June 17-19, 8 to 5pm. Furniture, collectibles, household good and more.

**BRIGHTON/WHITMORE LAKE** Multi-Family Sale. Thurs & Fri 9-6, Sat 9-2. Furniture, Longaberger baskets, Kay, household, clothes & more! 9795 Spicer Rd. Off Old Whitmore Lake Rd. Btwn Winans Lake & M-36.

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**CANTON - Multi-family 7739,** 7751 & 7755 Ridge Rd., btwn Joy & Warren. Thurs-Sat. June 17-19, 10am-4pm. Man stuff, crafts, misc household & decorative items, clothing & some children's, plus sale of several in home vendors - jewelry & home products.

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**CANTON** Rolling Ridge Sub Sale - June 17, 18 & 19, 9am-5pm. Corner of Warren & Canton Center.

**FARMINGTON Garage Sale -** 23650 Oakland, off Drake, between 9 Mile and Grand River. Old LP's, household items, lots of misc., Thursday 6/17, 9am-4pm.

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Rumblewood Sub Annual Sub Sale 6/17-6/19, 10-4pm. Enter on Tanglewood; S. side of 14 Mile, btwn Drake & Halstead.

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Sub Sale - Colony Park West N12, E/ Drake. June 17-19, 9-4pm. Baby items, kid's toys, furniture, appls, lawn equip, fabric, craft books & supplies, household & collectibles, etc.

**FARMINGTON MULTI FAMILY** GARAGE SALE - June 18-20, Colchester Street. Clothes, furniture, toys, books, bikes, computer accessories, we got it all! One family sale will donate all proceeds to the Breast Cancer 3 Day Walk.

**HARTLAND ESTATES** Sub Sale. June 17, 18, 19 9am-5pm. Off M59 & Cullen Rd. Household & children's items. Something for everyone!

**HARTLAND SUB SALE** Remsing & Odette Rds. off Cundy & M59. June 17-19, 9am-5pm. Furniture, clothing, toys, household items & more.

**HIGHLAND. Furniture,** women's clothes, household, books, purses & more. Fri & Sat. June 18 & 19, 9-4. 4462 Susan Ct. S. N of 59, off Tippeco Lake Rd.

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**HOWELL - BARN SALE.** 3823 Westphal, btwn Pinckney & Chilson Rds. June 16, 17, 18, 19, 9am till dark. Masonry saws, heaters, masonry equip., misc. barn stuff.

**HOWELL - HARTLAND 2** HUGE NEIGHBORHOODS Cobblestone & Millpointe. W of Old 23, btwn M59 & Bergin. June 17-19, 9am-4pm.

**LIVONIA - Antiques, patio** furniture, regular furniture, girl's clothes 0-3 yrs, old comics, collectible sports cars, kitchenwares, etc. Thurs-Sun. June 17-20, 9-5pm. 28836 Joy Rd. E of Middlebelt.

**LIVONIA - Best sale of the** summer! Fri-Sat, June 18-19, Windridge Sub, 19790 Stamford, 7 Mile/Farmington. You don't want to miss this!

**LIVONIA - Mon-Fri, 35428 W** Chicago, S of Plymouth, W of Wayne Rd. Sewing machines, furniture, jacuzzi, exercise equip & much more!

**LIVONIA 19880 Norwich** (Windridge Village), 7 Mile, W of Farmington Rd. June 18/19, 9am-3pm. Excellent condition household items, clothing, computer, TV, lawn mower & more!

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**LIVONIA Not Your Mother's** Garage Sale! Looking for fun, vintage, cottage-style primitive collectibles & fine crafts? Come to our TAG SALE & CRAFT HOME SHOW! Handmade pillows, pnm dolls, unique furniture, jewelry & more to buy for yourself or others! Bake Sale included. June 18-19, 9-4pm. 38750 Mason, S/5 Mile, W/Newburg

**LIVONIA Rennolds Ravines** Sub Sale - Fri-Sat, June 18-19, 9-5 South side of 5 Mile, East of Levan. Several homes with extended days!

**LIVONIA SMB Estates Sub-** Wide, 32+ Homes. Off Yale, 1 mile W of Farmington, btwn 5 Mile & Schoolcraft. Thurs-Sat, June 17, 18, 19, 9-4pm.

**LIVONIA SUB SALE (50+ Homes)** Fri. & Sat., 18th/19th, 8am-4pm. Jukebox, Furniture, Appliances, Tools, Exercise Equipment, Bikes, TVs, Treadmill, Vinyl Records & MUCH MORE!!! South of Plymouth Rd. Between Wayne & Levan

**LIVONIA - Huge 3 family sale** - something for everyone. June 17-19th, 9-7. Kimberly Oaks, 33125 Barkley, off of Lyndon btwn Schoolcraft and 5 Mile

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**LIVONIA - Multi family sale!** Baby clothes, furniture, edger & mower, many other items. June 17 & 18th 9-4pm. 38589 Stacey Ct. 6 Mile/Haggerty in Oakton Sub

**LIVONIA: 5 Family Sale!** Household, kitchen items, pictures, fabric, etc. Thurs-Sat. June 17-19, 9-5. 28707 Bayberry Park, Middlebelt/5 Mile.

**LIVONIA: Huge Multi-Family** Sale. Books, kids items, home goods. 14224 Elen Dr. S. side of 5 Mile. Thurs-Fri, June 17 & 18th, 9-5pm.

**MILFORD - 2 Family Garage** Sale. 3172 Granda Vista, Hickory Ridge, btwn GM & Commerce. June 17-19, 9-5.

**MILFORD - Hickory Pond Sub** Garage Sale. Hickory Ridge Rd, 1 Mile South of M-59. Thurs-Sat, 9-4pm.

**MILFORD Estate/Garage Sale:** Tables, dresser, desk, TV, dishes, lamps, pans, MUCH MORE! 835 Panorama Dr. June 17/18/19, 8am to 4pm.

**NORTHVILLE Fri & Sat June** 18 & 19, 9am-5pm, 311 First St. Come one come all, something for everyone!

**NORTHVILLE** Moving, Downsize, Whole House Sale! 50352 Livingston Dr. Ridgewood Sub, 6 Mile & Ridge. June 18-19, 8-3pm.

**NORTHVILLE Multi-Family** Sale - Fri, 6/18 & Sat, 6/19, 8am-4pm. Antiques, Glassware, CD/DVDs, Computer Stuff, Household items, Receiver, 300CD Changer, 45924 W Seven Mile (across from Edenderry)

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**NORTHVILLE - Baby/kid cloth-** es & toys and other household goods & furniture. 6/18 9-4pm, 6/19 9-1pm. 810 Revere Ct., N of 8 Mile, W of Taft

**NORTHVILLE-Estate Sale** HISTORIC DISTRICT NORTHVILLE 494 W Cady St. Friday, June 18th, 9am-5pm. Furniture, home access., etc.

**NORTHVILLE-MULTI** FAMILY SALE June 17-19, 9am-4pm, 55500 W 8 Mile Rd. Btwn Curry and Pontiac Trail. Crafts, yarn, collectibles, furniture and tons more.

**NORTHVILLE. BARN/ESTATE** sale. Fridge, 22cu.ft., stainless steel. Butcher block, cash register, chain saws, tools, 2004 Ford wheels & tires, also new tires. Lots of good misc. Sat. only. 10 to 4pm. 49501 Seven Mile, west of Ridge.

**NOVI Collectibles & antiques:** Dale Earnhardt Sr. Snap-on no clothing or toys. Thurs, 6/17 thru Sun, 6/20 1296 E. Lake, Novi.

**NOVI GARAGE SALE** June 17-19, 9-5pm. 41852 Chattman, 48375, W of Meadowbrook Rd. S of 10 Mile.

**NOVI - Huge Sale!** Books, tools, music, and lots of misc. June 18th, 9-5pm & June 19th, 9-3pm. 26200 Taft, btwn 11 Mile & Grand River.

**OAK PARK 14021 Balfour,** near 10 Mile & Coodego. Fun and funky, old & new, high & low. Thurs-Fri, (6/17-6/18), 10am-4pm.

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**PLYMOUTH - Furniture,** household, antiques, china, tea pots/cups, bears & bear stuff, toy trains & videos, art books/ records. June 17-19, 9-7. 45524 Woodley Way, off Canton Center.

**PLYMOUTH GARAGE SALE** 41755 Elk Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170. Household goods & construction equip. Thurs, 6/17-Sat, 6/19, 8am-5pm.

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**ROYAL OAK HUGE GARAGE** SALE - Furniture, lamps, rugs, glassware, home decor. June 18-20, 9am-6pm. 1210 E 5th St., Royal Oak.

**SOUTH LYON -** Garage/Moving Sale. Sat. June 19, 7:30-3pm. 13760 Windmoor Drive, Windcrest Development off 10 Mile.

**SOUTH LYON - Multi Family** Sale! June 17-19, Thurs-Fri, 9-4, Sat 9-1. 1120 Appaloosa Ct., 11 Mile & Pontiac Trail. Home decor, kid's stuff & more!

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**SOUTH LYON GARAGE SALE!** Home Decor, Furniture, Computer(s), Framed Art, etc. Great stuff to get your new Graduate Ready to move to college! 22352 Dean Ct., South Lyon, Friday 6/18 & Saturday 6/19, 9 am to 4 pm.

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**SOUTH LYON- Books,** glassware, garden tools, household items, lots of stuff! 831 Westbrooke Dr., Oak Creek Village. 6/19, 9-7

**SOUTH LYON- Lots of baby** stuff (0-24 months), household items. 6/17-6/19, 10-4pm. 12627 Green Tree Trail.

**SOUTH LYON: Lakeside** Estates Subdivision Garage Sale. June 17, 18 & 19, 9-5. Fall River Dr. off Rushton, btwn 9 & 10 Mile.

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**WHITMORE LAKE. MOVING** sale. 110 East Shore Dr. June 17, 18, 19, 9-30 to 7pm.

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**CANTON- Furniture,** toys, garage stuff, tools, kitchen items & more! 6/17 & 6/18: 9-4pm, 6/19, 9-3pm. 6937 Longwood, Sunflower Sub at Warren & Canton Center

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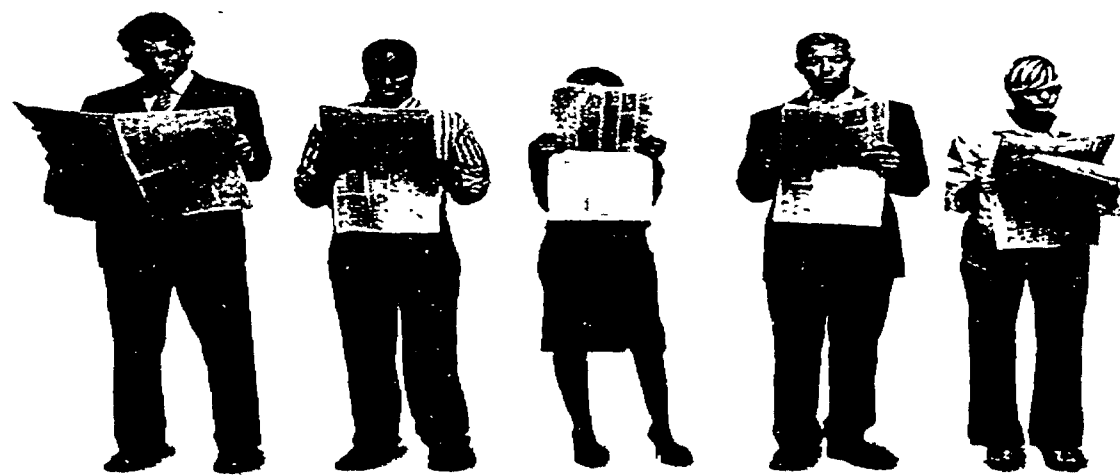
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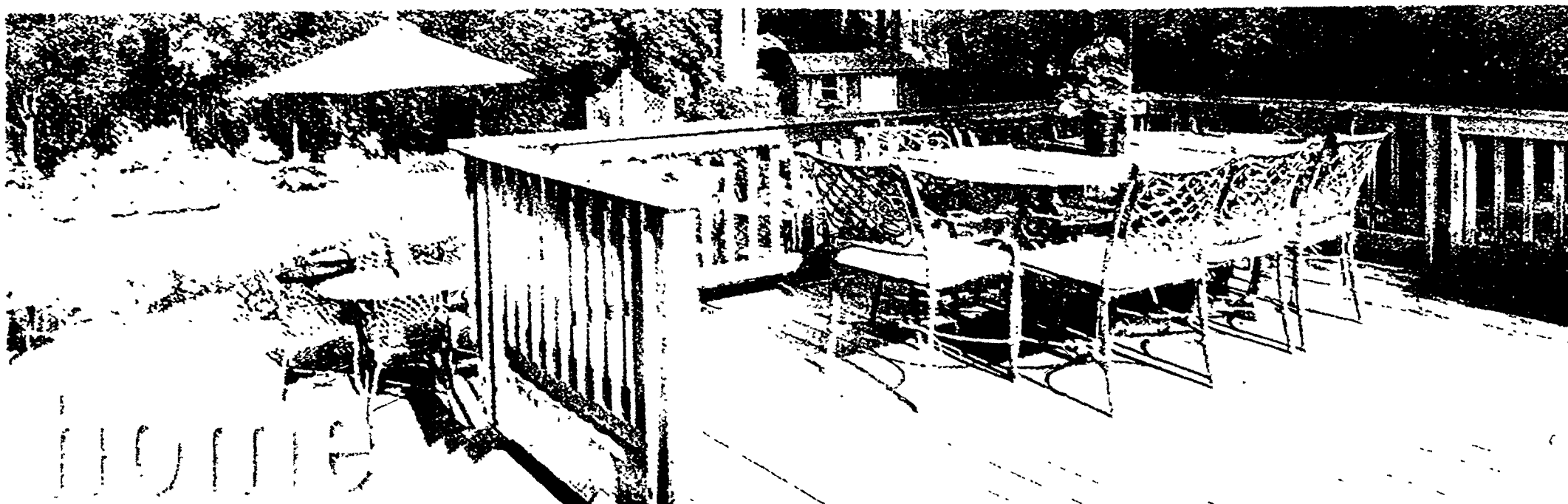


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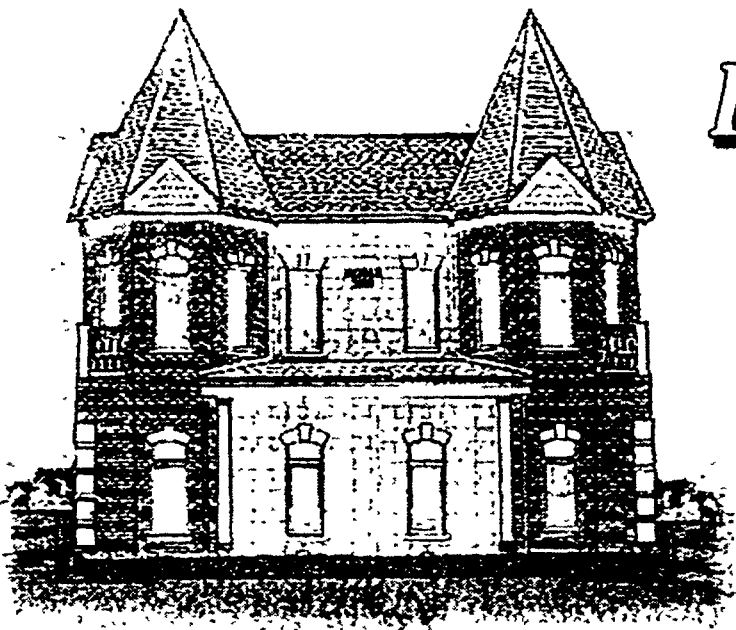


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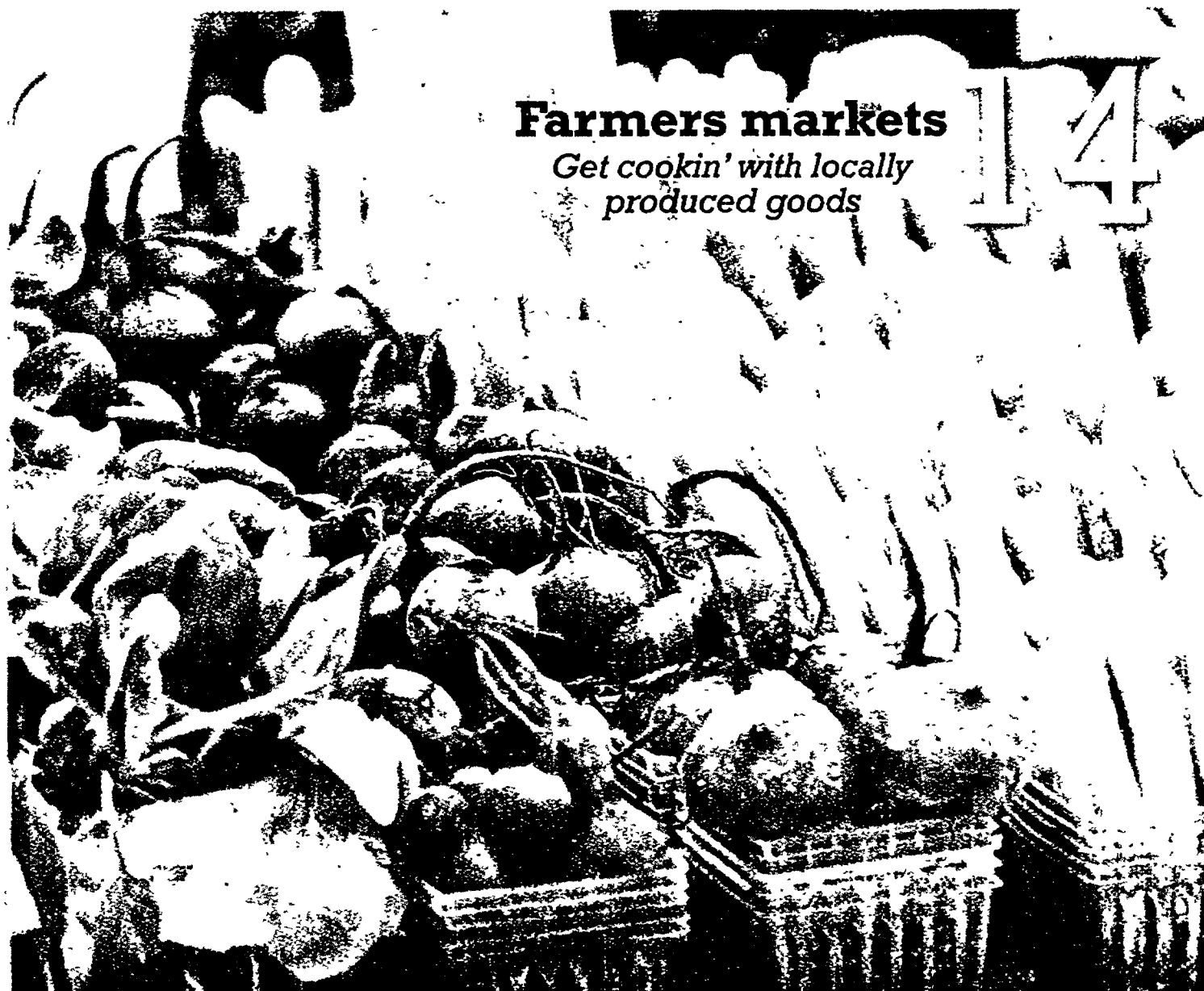
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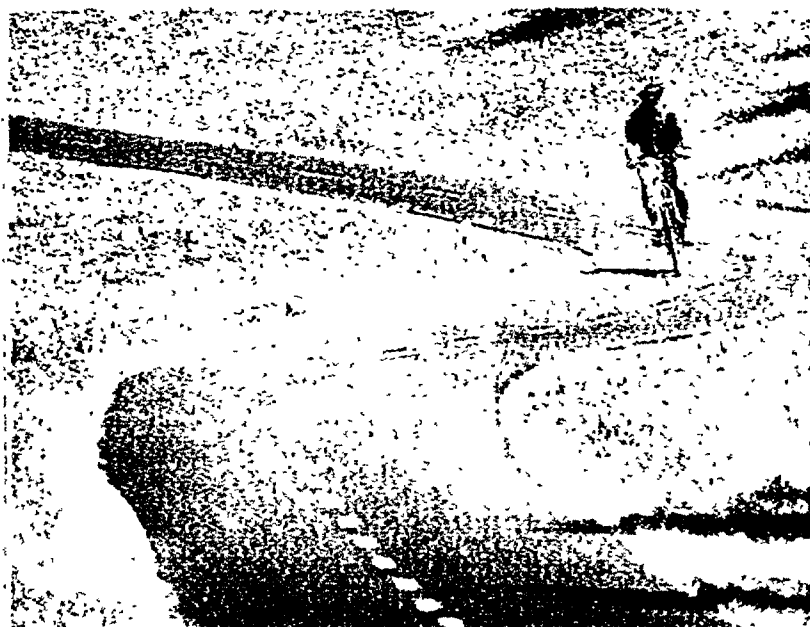
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# Three tips for a greener garage

You may be one of the millions of people making eco-friendly changes around your home, but have you thought about going green in the garage?

Garages store more than just cars. They store paint and cleaning supplies, tools and lawn care equipment — all of which can pose environmental hazards. These tips from the experts at Black & Decker will help you green your garage.

## GAS-FREE

This spring, millions of Americans will be working hard to improve their backyards, but what does that mean for the environment?

According to the EPA, did you know that:

- Gas-powered lawn equipment produces as much as one-tenth of the smog-forming pollutants from all mobile sources?
- It is estimated that the few ounces spilled during refueling lawn and garden equipment alone total about 17 million gallons of gasoline, most of which evaporates into the air to contribute to the air pollution problem?
- The average gas mower produces as much air pollution in one year as 43 new cars driving 12,000 miles each?

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The garage is the perfect place to set up your own home recycling center. It's also a high-traffic location, reminding your family to make



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recycling a habit. Avoid clutter by investing in stackable recycling bins, and reach out to your local recycling center for sorting requirements and regulations.

Make sure your garage is well insulated. The Environmental Protection Agency says that sealing and insulating garage walls and ceilings can be a cost effective way to improve energy

efficiency and save money on your utility bills. This can include weather stripping, installing energy-efficient windows and installing an energy-efficient door from the garage to your house.

Going green in the garage is easy — on you and on the environment. For additional information on how to "go green," visit: [blackand-decker.com/convertamerica](http://blackand-decker.com/convertamerica).

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## CUT COSTS TO GREEN YOUR HOME

With the arrival of warmer weather, it can be a challenge to keep your home cool and comfortable, yet keep your energy bills in check. By taking steps now to make your home more environmentally friendly, you'll not only help save natural resources, but you'll save money, too.

To help you get started in "greening" your home, American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning offers these tips.

Pre-set indoor temperatures. One of the easiest and simplest things you can do is install a programmable thermostat.

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# This month's edition will inspire you to work and have fun

Summer is just days away and this month's *Inspire* is full of information to fill your days and weekends. Whether it's a do-it-yourself project to expand your outdoor living space or a bike ride for fitness or charity, this month's *Inspire* has it all.

As Michiganians, we cherish the relatively short warm weather season. It's not uncommon to see everyday activities — parties, barbecues and more — move outside around the pool, deck and/or patio.

Contributing Writer Linda Ann Chomin interviews local business owners who can help you expand and enhance your outdoor living space. There's lots of information and some expert recommendations about decks, brick pavers and patios.

Don't forget, if you have a DIY project that you are proud of — share it with *Inspire* readers. Email information about your project and a photo (jpg format please) to [inspire@hometownlife.com](mailto:inspire@hometownlife.com). Your DIY could be featured in an upcoming edition.

Another offering in this month's edition is a story on bicycling in Michigan by Contributing Writer Alison Bergsieker.

Bicycling is fun, relatively inexpensive (once you have the bike you like) and a great way to stay in shape. You don't have to ride like

Lance Armstrong to enjoy bicycling — anyone can ride a bike.

Don't forget a helmet and brush up on rules of the road before heading out.

Many charity bike rides have already begun.

My personal favorites are the MS rides in Michigan. Over the years, I've completed the West Michigan route (challenging at times but the beautiful scenery made up for some of the unexpected hills) and what was previously known as the metro-Detroit ride.

I started doing the rides more than 20 years ago because of good friends who were coping with MS. I could ride so I did and it was fun! Great cause and one of the best organized charity rides around. Great rest stop snacks and cheerful volunteers. Believe me, it makes a difference.

The 2010 rides for MS mark the 25th anniversary of the Bike MS Ride in Michigan and the Michigan Chapter plans to host more than 1,500 cyclists over a series of rides.

The Mid-Michigan Ride is set for July 17-18. A one-day event at Island Lake State Recreation area is planned in September along with a two-day ride which starts and ends at Frankenmuth. I can't help but think the end of ride celebration will be great in Frankenmuth.

The Mid-Michigan two-day event — which starts and ends at Lake Fenton High School in Linden — takes riders along country roads through Gaines, Byron, Oak Grove and Williamston. Riders spend the night at Michigan State University and then head back the next morning.

A celebration barbecue is held at the end of the ride. It's great fun and so satisfying. You will forget about any aches and pains.

The MS ride is just one of many summer and fall rides that showcase the winding roads, small towns and yes challenging hills in Michigan. Check out the list inside then fill up your tires, strap on a helmet and perhaps I'll see you on the road.

Let this month's *Inspire* help you enjoy everything our state and local communities have to offer in summer!

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Kudos to the Starbucks Team who rode in the June 5 American Diabetes Association Southeast Michigan Tour de Cure in Brighton. Great fun for a great cause. Team Starbucks was captained by Laura Caruso, shift manager of the downtown Plymouth Starbucks.

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# Sundaes 101: Make ice cream parlor treats at home

When a trip to the ice cream parlor isn't in the cards, bring the ice cream parlor home with DIY sundaes! Making the perfect sundae might look like a hefty task, yet with a little creativity this all-American dessert is one of the easiest to make.

There is no wrong way to craft this ice cream dessert, but read on for tips that will help you recreate the ice cream parlor in your kitchen.

- **Dishes.** Glass bowls are traditional favorites, but be imaginative and rummage through your forgotten dishes to find something special. Chill the dishes for 30 minutes in the freezer to keep the ice cream from melting while creating your sundae.

- **Ice cream.** Pick ice cream flavors that go well together or use vanilla, which tastes great with everything. Scoop the ice cream with a slightly warmed metal scoop to make it easier.

- **Mix-ins.** From crushed cookies to gummy bears, there is no limit to what can go in a sundae. Fruit and chocolate chips are popular toppings and toasted nuts provide a crunchier texture. Create a mix-in buffet by placing all the goodies on the kitchen counter with a bowl and a spoon for each.

- **Toppings.** Once dishes are filled with ice



Caribbean Sundae

cream and mix-ins, drizzle syrup over top. Caramel, chocolate, strawberry, peppermint and English toffee are popular choices. Don't forget the whipped cream and cherry, if desired. Sprinkles, malt powder and mint leaves make good finishing touches as well.

- **Dig in!** Long-handled spoons are great

— they are ideal for scooping out everything, right down to the bottom. And remember kids love colorful spoons with funny characters or motifs on them.

Try these sundae recipes for creative combinations. For more summer sundae ideas, visit [www.BlueBunny.com](http://www.BlueBunny.com).

## Caribbean Sundae

Makes 4 servings

- ½ cup canned crushed pineapple in juice, drained
- ½ cup chopped mango, thawed if frozen
- 2 cups Blue Bunny Premium Vanilla Ice Cream
- 8 teaspoons unsweetened shredded coconut, toasted
- 1 teaspoon grated lime peel
- 4 slices fresh lime

Place one tablespoon crushed pineapple and one tablespoon chopped mango into each of four small parfait glasses. Top with quarter cup ice cream. Sprinkle with one teaspoon of toasted coconut. Repeat layering. Top each parfait with one-fourth teaspoon grated lime peel. Garnish rim of each parfait glass with a slice of lime. Serve immediately.

## Cinnamon Bun Hot Apple Sundae

Makes 8 servings

- 1 4-inch frosted cinnamon roll
- 3½ cups Blue Bunny Premium Vanilla Ice Cream, softened
- ½ cup glazed walnuts
- 1 can (21 ounces) apple pie filling
- ½ cup butterscotch-caramel topping
- Glazed walnuts, optional

Cut cinnamon roll into half-inch pieces; set aside quarter cup for topping.

Combine three cups of ice cream, cinnamon roll pieces (not reserved amount) and half cup glazed walnuts in large bowl; gently mix to combine. Freeze at least two hours.

Warm apple pie filling in microwave-safe container or in small saucepan over medium-low heat. Spoon about one-third cup apple pie filling into eight serving bowls.

Top each bowl with one scoop (scant half cup) of the ice cream. Drizzle each with one tablespoon butterscotch-caramel topping, several pieces of reserved cinnamon roll and glazed walnuts, if desired. Serve immediately. ■

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# Make over that backyard living space

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A deteriorating deck or cement patio can take the fun out of being outdoors. With summer-like weather finally here, it's time to think about reclaiming this living and entertaining space.

Makeovers can be easy and affordable especially for do-it-yourselfers. Newer materials like composite decking and brick pavers not only update that extra "room" but add a comfort factor.

Doug Mans is tired of getting splinters in his feet from his old deck so he's taking on a new project. This summer, he's planning to resurface the area where his five children play. Many of his customers at Mans Lumber & Millwork in Canton and Trenton are doing the same. Some 60 to 70 percent of the material Mans ships these days is for redecking.

"It's affordable because the current structure is good," said Mans of Canton. "They're tearing up the surface and putting down a new surface using composite decking, a new generation of decking that's mostly maintenance free."

Homeowners are expanding these living areas as well by rethinking uses for the space.

"They're creating backyard kitchens, family rooms, adding flat screen TVs, firepits to extend their season into October, spas, gazebos, screened porches. It's almost like another room without being heated," said Mans.

Mans is adding a screened porch so he and his family can sit outside even after the sun goes down and the mosquitoes come out. It's easy to do with a little help from experts.

"We have great people at the counter to walk you through your project, ask you the right questions, make sure decking is going to be safe," said Mans. "We work to their budget."

## MATERIAL

Composite decking materials cost about 50 to 100-percent more than treated lumber or



Newer materials like composite decking and brick pavers not only update that extra "room" but add a comfort factor.

cedar and look like wood without the maintenance.

This "green" option is made from reclaimed or recycled wood and plastic fibers, resists fading and does not require staining, only an occasional power wash. Treated lumber is less expensive and allows homeowners to replace or build decks on a budget.

Mike McCoy encourages homeowners to do their homework if they're considering redecking. He specializes in designing and building decks and home remodeling. McCoy has a screened porch on the deck of his Farmington home that he "virtually lives in six months a year."

"Get on the Internet, look on manufacturers' websites, get information on different materials available," said McCoy, owner of Coy Construction in Walled Lake. "Should I go wood or non-wood? What color of railings? There are lots of different issues. They should think about what their objectives are."

If you're planning on living in the home 10 or 20 years McCoy recommends composites to eliminate maintenance. For someone who will be selling a home soon, redecking adds resale value. McCoy suggests treated pine or cedar to keep costs down.

The majority of the time,

regardless of condition of the deck surface or railing, the substructure is constructed with wolmanized lumber and need not be replaced.

"If they like the size, shape and design there's no need to tear out structure," said McCoy. "If the deck is too small or poorly designed, it can be enlarged. For people who have lived there for years, they might want to consider building a screened in porch on top of deck, shingled to match the house, trim painted to match the exterior of the house."

The color of the deck floor need not match the railing. For those tired of sealing and staining

wood, plastic or composite is a good choice.

McCoy recommends homeowners go to a lumberyard to see the multitude of options available.

"The color of the railing should match trim of the house not the brick," said McCoy. "You can make a mistake on the railing color but not on the floor color. They shouldn't be concerned with the color of the floor because standing outside the deck or in the house you can't see the floor. Why a lot of people go with cedar railing is to paint. You can come up with a 100 different colors." •

## SPICE UP YOUR

## PAVING WITH BRICKS, FOUNTAINS, POOLS

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Brick pavers and retaining walls are another option for reclaiming outdoor living space.

Gone are the cement patios homeowners have grown bored with for a number of reasons.

Brick pavers and flagstones, unlike cement, last for years. Marco Scappaticci poured many of these patios as a licensed builder. He notes that brick pavers rank as the oldest type of installation pavement and were used in ancient Rome.

Scappaticci's customers at the Rock Shoppe in Plymouth are buying a lot of flagstone for walkways and patios and the pavers.

The Rock Shoppe offers acres of brick pavers, fountains and landscape supplies along with seminars for do-it-yourselfers every other Saturday at 10 a.m. These tips for using brick pavers, retaining walls, water and container gardens allow homeowners to enhance outdoor living spaces.

"Brick pavers, retaining walls and natural stone are basically maintenance free," said Scappaticci, Rock Shoppe president and owner.

Scappaticci's back yard incorporates a natural pond with retaining walls, brick patio and flagstone sidewalk.

"They're putting ponds in patio or deck, near the deck, under and outside the deck," said Scappaticci. "People are coming up with new ideas all the time. We work one on one with them so they can complete a project without making problems and mistakes."

Angelo's supplies in Farmington Hills offers seminars for installing brick pavers June 29, July 27, Aug. 31 and Sept. 28 at its location in Farmington Hills. Call (800) 264-3562 for information.

"It's easy to do. It's a physical thing to do but homeowners can do it," said manager Earl Quinn.

All do-it-yourselfers need is a battery-operated screwdriver to build a gazebo onto a deck or grassy area in the back yard. These structures not only accent the landscape but add valuable living space.

Earl Poplars can attest to gazebos continuing popularity. He and his brother, Joe, have been manufacturing and selling kits through their Gazebos LTD business in Milford since 1981. Costs vary depending on size of the gazebo. Add extra for screening or double tier.

"Some people put a light and fan in the middle of them, bring in toasters and cable TV. The closer you put to the house the more you're going to use them," said Earl Poplars. "You can mount on concrete, brick pavers, incorporate in or next to a deck. We've sold a lot to people taking it up north to a cottage. You're looking at 3 to 4 hours to put up. It's all pre-drilled and made from western red cedar," added Poplars.

Accent pieces such as fountains are popular this year as well for jazzing up outdoor living spaces.

"Fountains are nice in the back yard around the patio so you can watch and listen, and make an impressive statement in the front yard too," said Scappaticci.

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# Post-Workout Protocol

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Write down what you did during your workout to better target fitness goals.

As summertime workouts heat up, proper post-exercise cool-downs become even more important. Whether you are a weekend warrior playing in local summer leagues or a serious runner getting ready for fall marathon season, warmer weather activities increase sweat, break down muscles and deplete the body of electrolytes and other essential nutrients.

While most people know what to do before and during a workout to keep their bodies fit during the warmer summer months, many fall short when it comes to following a proper post-exercise routine.

Fitness expert Lorrie Henry says, "What you do after your workout is just as important as a pre-workout routine, especially during the summer when people tend to be more active." Henry has shared some of her post-workout tips to help everyone have a fun and healthy summer season:

• **Cool It:** Take the time to cool-down after an intense workout. Spend the last five to seven minutes of the workout on a lower speed or intensity to return your heart rate to normal, and consider walking the last two minutes on a treadmill.

• **Stretch Out:** Avoid next-day soreness and stretch your muscles immediately after exercise. Do the basic arm and leg stretches

and move your joints by rotating your wrists, ankles and neck a few times.

• **Keep Track:** Write down what you did during the workout (i.e. miles ran, fitness classes attended, etc.) to help keep you on target with your fitness goals.

• **Refuel Smart:** After a tough workout, grab a nutrient-rich drink for maximum benefits. Henry shared, "It's essential to get protein back into your body to help rebuild and repair muscles. Ice-cold chocolate milk, such as protein fortified low-fat Rockin' Refuel from Shamrock Farms, tastes delicious and helps your body recover after exercise with 20 grams of protein and nine essential nutrients — making it a great on-the-go choice after a game or workout."

• **Take A Breath:** Take a few minutes to relax and reflect on what you have accomplished. Whether you are focused on fun, fitness or both, keeping an eye on and acknowledging where you have been and where you want to go can be a great motivator.

Remembering simple tips can help maximize your summer workout. For more information on the healthy benefits of refueling with chocolate milk, visit [www.rockinrefuel.com](http://www.rockinrefuel.com).

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# Shape up your summer snacking



Snack healthier on organic or baked potato chips.

Summer is here, and that means barbecues, get-togethers and outdoor parties with friends and family. With so many tempting treats, it can be hard to snack smartly, but some easy substitutions here and there can keep the whole family on track all summer long.

"The secret to healthy eating is to eat real foods, and ditch anything artificial," says Ashley Koff, registered dietitian and founder of Ashley Koff Approved (AKA). Ashley founded AKA as an easy resource of foods that help empower everyone to make healthier choices. All AKA foods have been reviewed by Ashley and approved as a healthy and quality food choice.

Ashley says you can enjoy your favorite foods; just watch those portion sizes. Don't give up that daily latte, but order a small instead of a large. And yes, you can have the quintessential summer snack — potato chips — but look for a bag of baked chips made from real, whole slices of potatoes (not potato bits molded back into the shape of a chip), like Kettle Brand Baked Potato Chips(R). They're delicious, crunchy and lower in fat so you don't feel like you're missing out.

If you're faced with a buffet table of delicious food at a family get-together, look for real, recognizable foods and load up your plate with fruits and vegetables. Ashley recommends to "always choose high-quality ingredients — for example, swap soda for water or coconut water and cream-based dips for guacamole."

When trying to incorporate food changes, get the family involved. If the whole family is on board, it will be much easier to stay on

track and achieve healthy living goals. Here are some summer snacks that are Ashley Koff Approved (and yes, they taste good):

1. Real potato chips: Choose organic or baked (with the skins still on) and re-pack into portion-controlled containers, or look for 100 calorie packs, perfect for on-the-go munching. For a nutritionally balanced snack, pack string cheese and salsa along with your chips for some extra protein and veggies.

2. Peanut butter and fruit: Take an organic, whole grain waffle and spread on nut butter (almond, peanut, hazelnut or even sunflower seeds if you're skipping nuts) and top with fresh, sliced strawberries.

3. Quick sundaes: Use plain, organic yogurt and add toppings like organic berries, granola or whole grain cereal for flavor and crunch as well as additional nutrients.

4. Dip it: Dips are a perfect way to upgrade nutrition and even squeeze in some veggies. Skip the cheese or ranch dressing and use Greek yogurt for a protein punch. Salsa is a fresh, flavorful addition to any summer spread. Instead of eating a chip with every bite of salsa, crumble a few organic corn tortilla chips into a salad to make a satisfyingly crunchy taco salad with zesty salsa, beans, avocado and chicken.

No matter what happens this summer - barbecues, family get-togethers or pool-side parties - keep these tips in mind to snack smartly all season long.

For more information visit [www.ashleykoffapproved.com](http://www.ashleykoffapproved.com) and [www.kettlefoods.com](http://www.kettlefoods.com).

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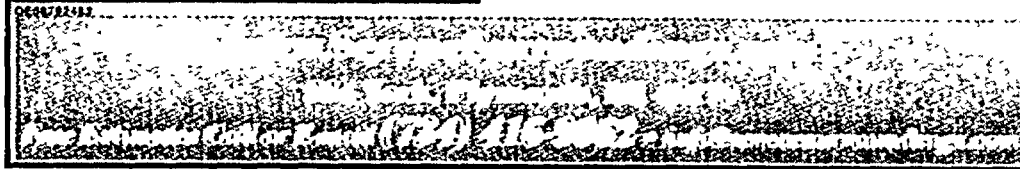
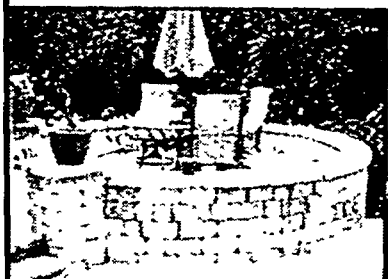
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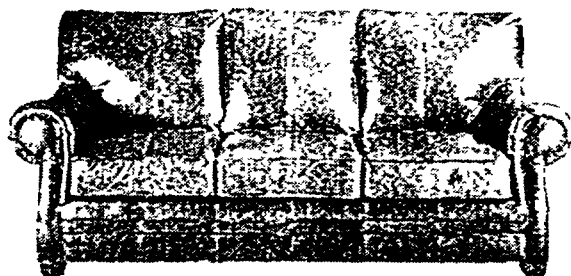
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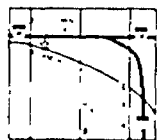
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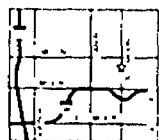
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# Avoid 'lost' signs by tagging your cat

You've seen the posters decorating mailboxes, telephone poles and trees in your neighborhood. The picture of a cat — usually curled up in the sun or giving a curious look to the camera — with "LOST" in bold, capital letters and a contact number underneath. Sadly, less than 5 percent of lost cats make it home.

Many of these lost cats end up in animal shelters, some are adopted by new families and others, unfortunately, aren't so lucky. An estimated 70 percent of all animals euthanized each year are cats who enter shelters without identification tags, according to the North Shore Animal League America (NSALA), the world's largest no-kill animal rescue and adoption organization. Many shelters are full, and can only hold cats for a few days or less, giving grieving owners limited time to locate their lost pet.

Cat owner and author of "Oh My Dog," Beth Ostrosky Stern is passionate about saving the lives of animals and providing them to loving families. "Through my work with North Shore Animal League America, I have seen firsthand how many cats enter the shelters. I'm a firm supporter of cat tagging to help ensure a safe return home. I would be completely devastated if my cat, Apple, were lost. Having her wear an identification tag is a simple step, but gives me peace of mind that if she were to be lost she can be identified and returned home."

Whether your cat stays inside or roams the outdoors, tagging is the best way to keep him safe. Even indoor cats may sometimes slip through an open door or window for some fresh air, so it's important to remember they need identification tags as well. Special cat collars are available also, so that your cat won't get caught on any objects when he's playing inside the home or exploring the great outdoors.

Many cat owners may not know how simple it is to get a tag for their cat. The

maker of ARM & HAMMER Super Scoop and Multi-Cat litter products is even offering cat owners the opportunity to receive customized identification tags via mail with the purchase of two ARM & HAMMER cat litters. Visit [www.pettagoffer.com](http://www.pettagoffer.com) for more information.

Tagging cats is just one safety tip. Other tips from NSALA to keep cats healthy, especially during the summer months include:

- Never leave a cat in a car — cats can quickly overheat and die from heatstroke.



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- Keep cats inside during a thunderstorm — cats are easily frightened by loud noises and are more at risk of being struck by lightning.

- Check cats daily for fleas and ticks, and talk with a veterinarian about prevention products to keep cats safe.

- Change litter regularly to maintain a fresh and healthy litter box for cats.

- Watch for signs of heat stress, including glazed eyes, a rapid heartbeat, excessive thirst, restlessness, lack of coordination, unconsciousness, deep red or purple tongue and vomiting. ■

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Farmers markets are sprouting up all over Oakland and Wayne counties this summer, offering fresh and locally produced goods, community support and a gathering place for local neighbors.

The Michigan Farmers Market Association recommends a few shopping tips to make your weekly trip to the market a success. Always bring cash, as it helps vendors if you have small bills and change. Bring a large cloth or net shopping bag to consolidate purchases. Try not to carry a purse — fanny packs and pockets are the best way to carry money and keys. Expand your cooking horizons and try the new and unusual fruits and vegetables at the market. If you aren't sure how to prepare them, ask for tips. Farmers may even have recipes to help you out.

Visit [www.michigan.org](http://www.michigan.org) for a statewide list of markets and farm stands.

May-December on Saturdays in the Kerrytown District, the Ann Arbor Farmers Market features locally grown produce, flowers, shrubs, plants, jams, honey, maple syrup, jellies, baked goods, grains, fruits, eggs, dairy products, homemade apparel, toys, jewelry, home decorations, furniture, dried flowers, pottery and candles, all in an open-air atmosphere. [info@annarbor.org](mailto:info@annarbor.org)

## BIRMINGHAM

Open Sundays through Oct. 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Birmingham Farmers Market City Parking Lot 6. Seasonal fresh flowers and produce are the main attraction all locally grown on family farms in southern Michigan. Honey syrup and handmade goods available. Each week the Birmingham Farmers Market offers a variety of live entertainment from blues to bluegrass.

## BRIGHTON

Open 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every

Saturday through October. The market is located at 200 First St. at the Mill Pond and features nearly 100 vendors offering produce, crafts, farm-raised meat and baked goods. Visit the market's Harvest Festival Sept. 25 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (810) 955-1471 for more information.

## DETROIT

Every Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Oct. 17 (rain or shine) in Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge. Market offers a variety of home grown foods and hand-made goods. The local growers, producers and farmers offer vegetable, fruits, herbs, bulbs, grains, meats, plants and more. New vendors this season with Michigan-made products include The Plymouth Popcorn Co., offering a variety of gourmet flavored popcorn; Farmington Soap Works, with natural hand-made cold process soaps; and Prochaska Farms from Tecumseh, offering annuals, vegetable and herb plants, seasonal produce and organic cheese from the Four Corners Creamery. For more about the market, visit [cantonfun.org](http://cantonfun.org) and click on farmers market under the community events tab.

## EAST LANSING

Eastern Market offers everything from luscious and colorful farm fresh fruits and vegetables to meat products (beef, pork, lamb, poultry, geese, duck and rabbit) to herbs and spices, nuts, candies and a variety of condiments and all are supplied by the retailers and wholesalers spread over this 43-acre area. The public farmers market is open Saturdays only, but most of the businesses in the area are open six days a week, Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

The Farmington Farmers & Artisans Market is open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday through Nov. 20 at Sundquist



Submitted photo

A resident browses goods at the Novi Farmer's Market & International Street Fair, open Sundays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pavilion in Riley Park, located on Grand River Avenue, east of Farmington Road, in downtown Farmington. Features a wide selection of flowers and plants, seasonal fruits, vegetables and bakery goods. Crafts from selected local artisans also will be on display. For more information, visit [www.downtownfarmington.org](http://www.downtownfarmington.org) and click on farmers market.

## GARDEN CITY

The market runs 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday, rain or shine, through Oct. 27 at the northeast corner of Ford Road and Middlebelt in the Garden City Town Center Plaza. For a list of special activities at the market, go to [www.gardencity.org](http://www.gardencity.org).

## LIVONIA

Livonia Farmers Market is open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays beginning June 19

through Oct. 9 at the Wilson Barn, Middlebelt and West Chicago, Livonia. Call (734) 261-3602.

## MILFORD

The Milford Farmers Market is held 3-8 p.m. Thursday afternoons ending Oct. 21. The market is located at East Liberty Street between south Main and Union streets. Children's activities, cooking demos and special events will be hosted throughout the summer. The market offers reusable shopping bags — a great way to show support and carry purchases. Visit [www.milfordfarmersmarket.org](http://www.milfordfarmersmarket.org).

## NORTHVILLE

The Northville Farmers Market is open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 28 and features more than 100 stalls of fresh produce, plants and flowers. Other finds are

honey, bakery goods, fine juried crafters, garden art, soaps, jewelry, furniture, woodworking and home accessories. The market is located in the Northville Downs parking lot at the corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon roads.

## NOVI

Novi Farmers Market & International Street Fair put on by the Novi Chamber of Commerce is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 31. The market is located on Main Street between Grand River and Novi Road. Featuring in-season produce, plants and flowers, baked goods, honey and jam, arts and crafts and family fun events, including face painting, local music and dance groups and more. Lunch will be grilled by The Toasted Oak Grill & Market each week. Major sponsors include Bright House Networks, Toasted

Oak Grill & Market, Cadillac of Novi and The Atrium of Novi. For vendors, event information and market coordination, contact market master Sandy McClure at [sandy@novichamber.com](mailto:sandy@novichamber.com). Visit [www.novifarmersmarket.com](http://www.novifarmersmarket.com) or call (248) 504-8102.

## REDFORD

Open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Sunday, June 13 through Oct. 24, at the Marquee, located within the Town Hall complex, 15145 Beech Daly, a block south of the Five Mile and Beech Daly intersection, in the heart of downtown Redford Township. For more information, call Downtown Development Authority at (313) 387-2771.

## PLYMOUTH

Plymouth Farmers Market is open 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays through Oct.

30 — no market July 10 (Art in the Park) and Sept. 11 (Fall Festival). Flowers, produce, bakery items jams/jellies/sauces, garden decorations and more. In The Gathering near Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

## ROYAL OAK

Located in the Civic Center at the corner of 11 Mile and Troy Street, across from the library and adjacent to the 44th District Court. The Royal Oak Farmers Market provides one of the premium farm market venues in southeast Michigan. Farm producers sell from an enclosed building, with ample parking, Friday during the farm season (May through Christmas) and Saturday all year round. During growing season, farmers are only allowed to sell what they grow.

## SOUTH LYON

The South Lyon Farmers Market is open 2-7 p.m. Wednesday through Sept. 29. Located at the Veteran's Memorial Parking lot on Liberty Street at Pontiac Trail. There is ample on-street parking surrounding the area, as well as a municipal lot across Liberty Street and another on Well Street. Market features a variety of produce, plants, flowers and some handmade crafts from local artisans. Call (248) 437-1735 for more information.

## WAYNE

Market is open 3-7 p.m. Wednesdays through September then 3-6 p.m. in October next to the State Wayne Theater, 35310 Michigan Ave. For more information, go to [www.ci.wayne.mi.us](http://www.ci.wayne.mi.us).

## WESTLAND

The city of Westland and the Westland Shopping Center are taking applications from vendors for its new Farmers Market. The market is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Tuesday starting through Oct. 26.

# Handpicked and homemade

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From the White House to the house down the street, fresh produce from home gardens and farmers markets is more popular than ever. And along with the abundance of home grown goodness come new and easy ways to create and preserve delicious, wholesome food in your own kitchen.

## CAN-DO CANNING

People everywhere are rediscovering home canning as a practical and enjoyable way to preserve garden produce at its finest. Almost every vegetable and fruit can be canned and enjoyed throughout the year.

Here are some tips on picking produce — either from your garden or the farmers market — for canning.

**Snap Beans:** Harvest when so crisp that they snap readily.

**Corn:** Try to complete canning within four hours of picking, before sugar is converted to starch. Kernels should be plump, milky and bright. If immature, corn will be watery and tasteless. If too mature, corn will be starchy and tasteless.

**Greens:** Use young, tender leaves of mustard, spinach, kale and collard greens. Kale is better if harvested after a frost.

**Tomatoes:** Select tomatoes that are firm and ripe but not overripe. They should be free of bruises, spots, decay, molds, cracks and growths. Otherwise, tomatoes may be low in acid — too low for safe canning.

**Plums:** They should be tree-ripened for best flavor, with deep color and a powdery bloom. Can quickly, if possible, since they become mushy very rapidly.

For canning tips, recipes and a variety of tomato sauces, salsa and pickle mixes, visit [www.mrswages.com](http://www.mrswages.com) or call (800) 647-8170.

## Dilled Green Beans

Makes 5 pints

2½ pounds fresh whole green beans

2½ cups white vinegar

(5 percent acidity)

2½ cups water

¾ to 1 cup granulated sugar

1 packet (1.66 ounces) Mrs. Wages

Dilled Green Beans Mix



Kosher Dill Refrigerator Pickles

Prepare and process home canning jars and lids according to manufacturer's instructions for sterilized jars.

Wash beans and trim tips; drain.

Place green beans in a large, nonreactive pot. Do not use aluminum. Cover with water and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes; drain.

Combine mix, vinegar, water, sugar (adjust for sweetness) and green beans into pot. Simmer 5 to 7 minutes.

Pack green beans into sterilized jars, leaving ½ inch of headspace. Evenly divide hot pickling liquid among packed jars, leaving ½ inch of headspace. Remove air bubbles and cap each jar as it is filled. If more liquid is needed for proper headspace, add a mix of one part vinegar and one part water. If shelf-stable dilled green beans are preferred, use the hot water

Wash and drain peppers. Cut 2 small slits in each pepper. Dissolve salt in 1 gallon water. Pour over peppers and let stand 12 to 18 hours in a cool place. Drain, rinse again and drain thoroughly.

Combine remaining ingredients. Simmer 15 minutes. Remove garlic.

Pack peppers into jars, leaving ½ inch headspace. Bring liquid to a boil. Fill jar to within ½ inch of top with boiling liquid. Remove air bubbles. Adjust lids. Process 10 minutes in a boiling water bath.

## Kosher Dill Refrigerator Pickles

Makes 4 pints

2 pounds pickling cucumbers

(about 10, 3 to 4 inches long)

¾ cup white vinegar

(5 percent acidity)

2 cups water

1 packet (1.94 ounces) Mrs. Wages

Kosher Dill Refrigerator Pickle Mix

Prepare and process home canning jars and lids according to manufacturer's instructions for sterilized jars.

Wash cucumbers and remove blossoms; drain. Leave whole, cut into spears, or slice.

Combine Kosher Dill Mix, vinegar and water into a large, nonreactive pot. Do not use aluminum. Bring mixture just to boil over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture dissolves.

Pack cucumbers into sterilized jars, leaving ½ inch headspace. Evenly divide hot pickling liquid among the packed jars, leaving ½ inch headspace. Remove air bubbles and cap each jar as it is filled. If more liquid is needed for proper headspace, add a mix of 1 part vinegar and 2 parts water. If shelf-stable pickles are preferred, use the hot water bath method, processing pints 20 minutes and quarts 30 minutes.

Cool to room temperature, label and store in refrigerator. Product is ready to eat after 24 hours. When properly processed and sealed, unopened refrigerator product can be stored up to 6 months, and shelf-stable product up to 18 months.

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## Pickled Peppers

Makes 8 pints

4 quarts long red, green,

or yellow peppers

1½ cups Mrs. Wages Canning

and Pickling Salt

2 garlic cloves

2 tablespoons prepared horseradish

10 cups vinegar

2 cups water

¼ cup sugar

# Stay connected from far away with tech tools close to home

By MIKE HOGAN  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Figuratively, our planet has never felt so small. Even the most remote destinations can be reached physically within a few weeks. But if you're travelling electronically, there's no place you can't go.

Colleen Kelly is a prime example of a modern young professional. She's counted Plymouth, Canton and Livonia among her lived-in Michigan cities, as well as Nashville, TN and Vancouver, BC. Now living in Novi, Kelly uses websites like Facebook to stay in contact with her widespread friends and family.

"My family was the reason I joined Facebook," Kelly said. "They're spread out over the U.S., Canada, the U.K. and China. It's hard enough to figure out where they are, and what time it is where they are located to even think about calling. E-mail and Facebook messaging is just more efficient."

Kelly uses a program called Trillian to talk to friends, instead of using the phone. Trillian is an instant-messaging program that combines multiple IM clients like AOL Instant Messenger, Yahoo! Chat, Google Talk and Facebook Chat into one program. Kelly says it simplifies her contacts and makes it easier for others to contact her.

"I have Trillian on my home and work computers for instant messaging," Kelly said. "They usually just use that when they need to get a hold of me instead of calling. They usually just chat or if they need to talk, they'll IM me to call them."

Social networks defy a lot of the problems associated with distance. They can also be used to combat time, in a way. While some people might lose contact after a few decades, even a few years, it's become more common for people to have longer-lasting friendships because of the Internet.

In Redford, Kathleen Neary uses Facebook to keep track of friends from high school. Although she graduated from



Stay connected with friends and family using Skype and Trillian.

high school in 1987, Neary has been able to recently catch up with many of her old friends.

"One person is in Seattle now, and another person who I went to grade school with is in Nevada," Neary said of her old classmates. Without access to a social network, Neary may never have reached these people.

Neary's father, now in his 70s, uses Skype to keep in touch with family members in California and Florida. Skype is a program that lets computer users make voice and video calls over the Internet. Recently, Skype has been adapted as a phone application for smartphones.

Joseph Novak's job keeps him away

Stay connected with family and friends with these applications:

**Trillian** — an instant-messaging program that combines multiple IM clients like AOL Instant Messenger, Yahoo! Chat, Google Talk and Facebook Chat into one program. Visit [www.trillian.im](http://www.trillian.im).

**Skype** — a program that lets computer users make voice and video calls over the Internet. The program has recently been adapted for use on smartphones. Visit [www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com).

from home on a frequent basis. Although he may not be home much, he's committed to calling his wife in Canton on a daily basis. To keep this obligation, Novak uses Skype on his BlackBerry.

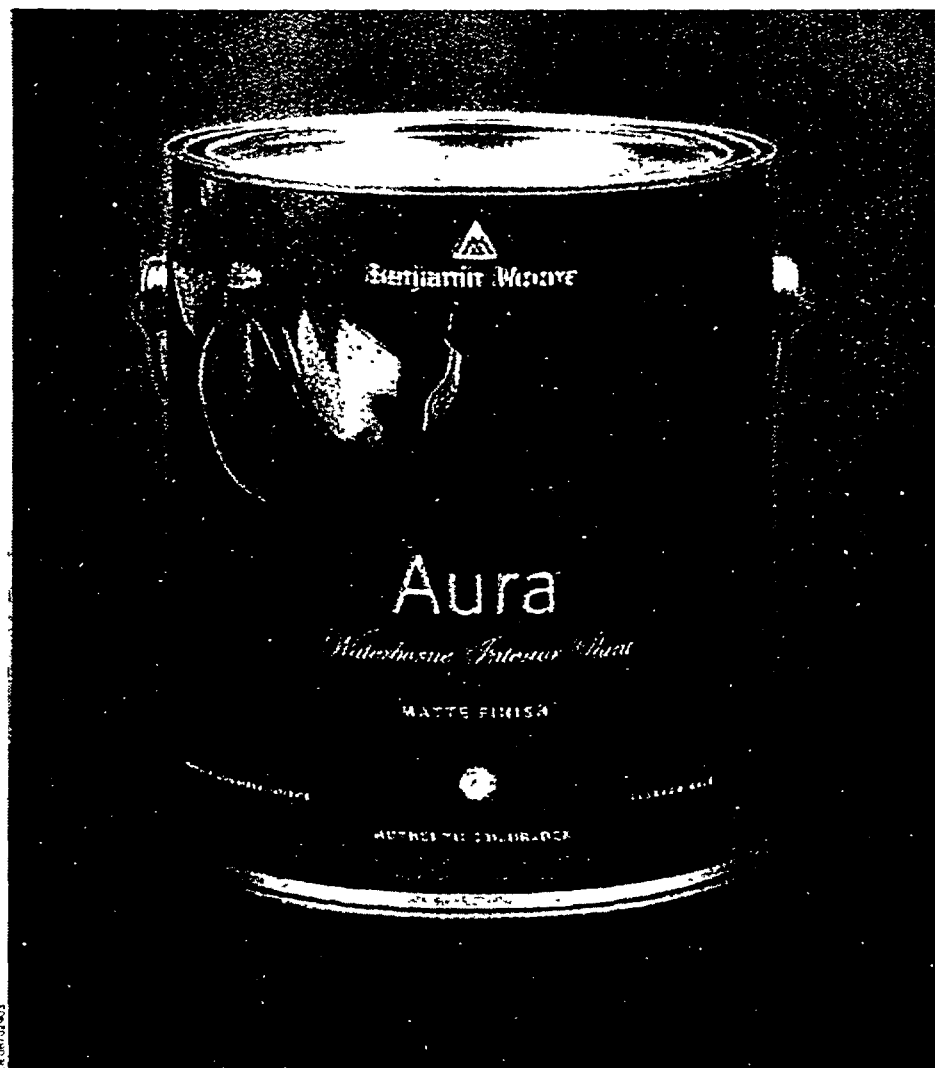
"My wife is a technophobe, so we use the good old-fashioned cell phones," Novak said. "I bought her a smartphone so I could send her e-mails, but she hated it. So, when I'm out of the country, I use Skype to call her cell phone."

Novak purchases minutes through Skype, then makes a call either through the application on his BlackBerry or his laptop. He says this method is vastly cheaper than making a typical phone call.

"[Buying minutes] is far cheaper than the ridiculous international calling rates," Novak said. "But it can get dicey when the hotel wireless isn't any good."

Novak says the data charges can be "outrageous" through his smartphone, so he mainly uses Skype on his laptop.





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# Festivals, fireworks and fun on the Fourth

By ALISON BERGSIEKER  
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Picnic blankets, lawn chairs, sparklers, parades, fireworks and sunshine — local residents are getting ready for Fourth of July festivities. Check out festivals, parades and firework shows planned across Metro Detroit in the coming weeks.

## JUNE 17-19

### Canton Liberty Fest

The 19th annual Canton Liberty Fest features live entertainment on multiple stages, a full array of carnival rides and games, activities for all ages, local restaurants, artisans, a marketplace and green zone and more. The festival plays host to the Firefighters Spaghetti Dinner, America's Most Wanted Car Show and the Hog Wild for Kids Pulled Pork Meal provided by the Plymouth-

Canton Kiwanis. A Movie Under the Stars event takes place Friday at dusk. Check back on Saturday for a morning parade, annual Canton Lions Club Pancake Breakfast and evening firework display. Visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

## JUNE 18-21

### Detroit River Days & Target Fireworks

Presented by the Detroit RiverFront Conservancy, the fourth annual River Days is a one-of-a-kind festival taking place along the Detroit RiverFront from the Renaissance Center to the new Milliken State Park. River Days is a celebration of Detroit's river, history and culture with activities on land and water, including tall ships, live music, sand sculptures, river tours, carnival rides, jet-ski demos, kids activities, delicious eats and much more.



Light up your Fourth of July at-home party with sparklers.



The Sunday night Livonia Spree fireworks display alone attracts an estimated 40,000 to 50,000 spectators.

Admission is \$3 to support the nonprofit Conservancy. The River Days 5K Run takes place Saturday. Registration is \$20 in advance; \$25 day of event. The 51st annual Target Fireworks take place June 21. Visit [www.detroitriverdays.org](http://www.detroitriverdays.org) or [www.theparade.org](http://www.theparade.org).

## JUNE 22-27

### Livonia Spree '60

Livonia celebrates the anniversary of the city's founding with a weeklong birthday. Held at Ford Field at the corner of the Farmington Road and Lyndon, Livonia Spree has something for everyone: food,

music ranging from country to jazz, carnival, classic car show and a grand finale fireworks show (Sunday, June 27, at 10:20 p.m.). Art from the Heart is Livonia's family friendly annual arts and crafts festival featuring local and national artists. This event has joined with Livonia Spree and will be held Friday and Saturday. Visit [www.livoniaspree.com](http://www.livoniaspree.com)

## JUNE 26

### Sparks in the Park

Highland Township's annual firework show, Sparks in the Park, takes place at Highland Golf Center and Milford High School. Food

vendors and an art show at 4 p.m. Music acts perform from 5-10 p.m., and children's activities are held 5-9 p.m. Fireworks start at 10 p.m. New this year is an art show. Guests are invited to attend the Great Campout. For \$35 per campsite, guests receive VIP firework seating and parking, s'mores and a campfire, a free hot dog meal, access to games and breakfast. Camping registration ends June 18; tent camping only. Rain date is June 27. Visit [www.sparksinthepark.info](http://www.sparksinthepark.info).

## JUNE 30-JULY 4

### Westland Summer Festival

The 2010 Westland Summer Festival will be held on the grounds of Westland City Hall (south side of Ford Road, east of Newburgh). The 40th annual event includes musical entertainment, children's activities, arts and crafts, a beer tent and more. The annual fireworks are scheduled as a finale on July 4. Visit [www.westlandfestival.org](http://www.westlandfestival.org).

## JULY 1-4

### Greenfield Village Salute to America

Walnut Grove historic district is transformed into a sea of red, white and blue as the Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents an evening of



Submitted photo

"Lookin Back," a Bob Seger tribute band, will headline at this year's Sparks in the Park in Highland.

music under the stars. Come early and bring a picnic or dine on midsummer favorites from The Henry Ford's award-winning chefs. An entire Fourth of July program of musical Americana topped off with Tchaikovsky's awe-inspiring 1812 Overture and a lavish fireworks display. Kids activities include 19-century lawn games and a special visit from members of Greenfield Village's historic baseball teams. Gates open at 6 p.m. Visit [www.thehenryford.org](http://www.thehenryford.org).

## JULY 3

### Birmingham Fireworks

The Birmingham fireworks display will be held at Lincoln Hills Golf Course, 2666 W. 14 Mile. Enter through the gates at the corner of Lincoln and Cranbrook. Gates open at 7 p.m.; fireworks begin at dusk, approximately 10 p.m.

Parking will be available at Seaholm High School across from the golf course. Admission is free. Rain date is July 5.

### Camp Dearborn Beach Bash

Camp Dearborn's annual summer tradition, the Beach Bash, is held in celebration of Independence Day in Milford at 1700 General Motors Road. The event features an open-air concert by Fifty Amp Fuse from 6-10 p.m. followed by a fireworks display over the lake. The camp features picnic sites equipped with tables and grills, a half-mile swimming beach, paddleboat rent-



Fourth of July festivities and fireworks shows are planned locally June 17 through July 5.

als, fishing and mini golf. Visit [www.campdearborn.com](http://www.campdearborn.com).

### Wolverine Lake Tiki Night & Fireworks

Fireworks are launched from the center of Wolverine Lake, located between Benstein and Commerce Roads in Walled Lake. Admission is free. Visit [www.wolverinelake.com](http://www.wolverinelake.com).

## JULY 4

### Plymouth Fourth of July Parade

The Good Morning USA Fourth of July Parade is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth. Parade begins at 7:30 a.m. on Main Street from Theodore to Harsough. Visit [www.ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us).

### Whitmore Lake Fireworks

Whitmore Lake hosts its annual Thunder Road Car Show & Cruise through downtown, followed by an Independence Day parade. A ski show starts at 7 p.m. followed by the Parade of Lights, where thousands gather on the lakefront to see boats float in their glory. Visit [www.twp.northfield.mi.us](http://www.twp.northfield.mi.us).

## JULY 5

### Clawson Parade & Fireworks

The Clawson Fourth of July Parade has been a community tradition since 1932. An Arts & Crafts show will be held in Clawson City Park (picnic area on West Elmwood) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The day includes a Firecracker Mile Race, concessions and evening fireworks. Visit [www.clawson4thofjuly.org](http://www.clawson4thofjuly.org).



Fireworks shows will light up the skies this month in several local communities.

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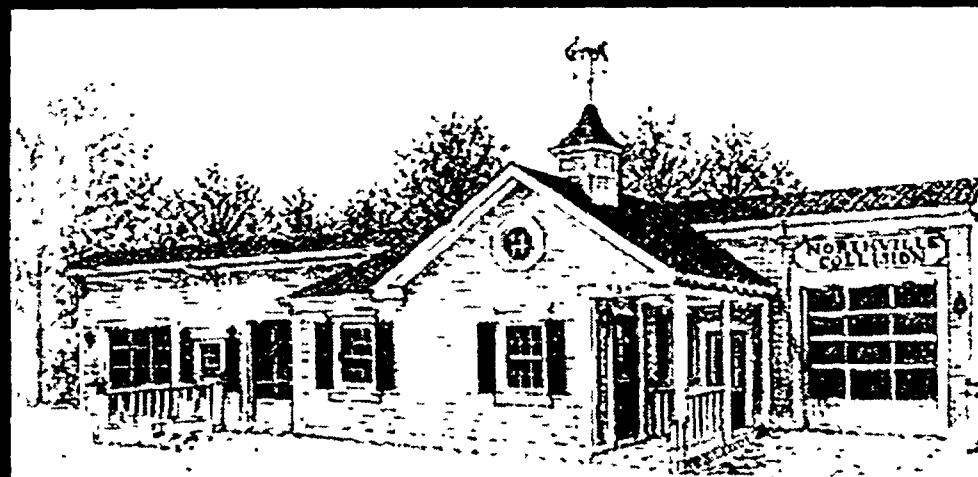
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# Sudoku

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Level: Beginner

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Level: Advanced

Answers found on page 24

## Summer: the perfect season to design an eye-catching and comfortable kitchen



In high-traffic rooms where food is stored, prepared and served, most design experts recommend using a semi-gloss paint finish for easy clean-up and maintenance.

In the summer, most activity moves to the great outdoors. Porches, patios and decks are the official "heart center" of most homes during the warm weather months, especially at mealtimes. Instead of congregating in the kitchen as they do in the colder season, families tend to gather on the patio to enjoy dinner and recap the day's events.

This leaves the kitchen, with the exception of basic food preparation, vacant and, quite possibly, looking even a bit forlorn and outdated now that it's temporarily unused. So why not take advantage of this seasonal vacancy and turn this space into something more modern and family

friendly before the cold winter months return?

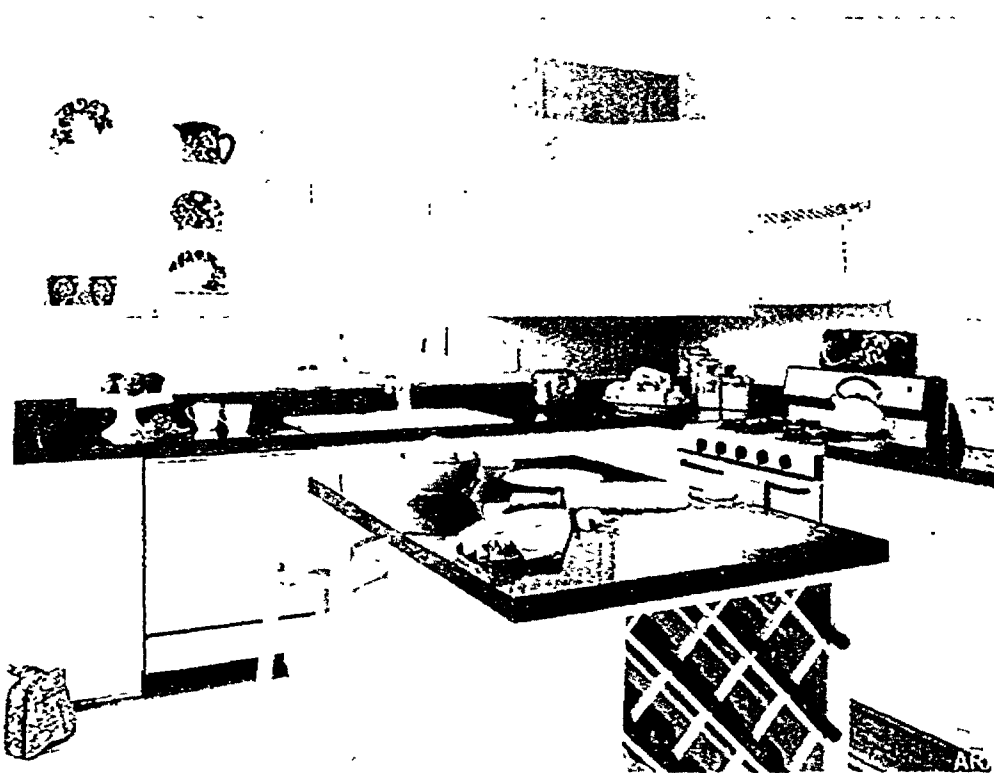
Because it plays such a prominent role in any home, an outdated kitchen can lessen the impact of the well-thought-out style you've worked hard to infuse into the rooms that surround it. Sure, it might be a functional cooking workspace, but it's also the one room where people tend to gravitate. Why not make it a place where you can work sensibly and have family and friends gather comfortably to share a meal or lively game night?

Taking a tired kitchen from drab to fab is an easy goal to achieve on any budget. All you need is a little paint, a few decorating

elements and some creativity.

First, think color. Chances are you haven't changed the palette in that room in years, and with paint, it's the quickest, easiest and most cost-effective change you can make. In high-traffic rooms where food is stored, prepared and served, most design experts recommend using a semi-gloss paint finish for easy clean-up and maintenance. Because of its shiny finish, it also tends to brighten a room because it reflects more light than other finishes.

What's more, you now can find a high-quality semi-gloss finish in zero-VOC paints, such as Dutch Boy's odor-eliminating Refresh paint with exclusive Arm



When repainting your kitchen, don't forget to think beyond walls and trim. You can also update aging chairs, the table and even old cabinets with fresh new paint colors.

& Hammer technology that reduces household odors — another great feature for busy kitchens.

"Because it delivers exceptional low-odor application, durability and washability, Refresh semi-gloss sheen is a smart choice for any room of the house," says Mary Ward, Dutch Boy Paints senior product manager. "Add its odor-reducing technology, and it's really the ideal coating solution for kitchens where pungent food odors can linger in the air."

When deciding what colors to include in your updated space, think appetizing. Color experts and Feng Shui practitioners caution against using blue, saying it's an unnatural color for food and also an appetite suppressant. Soothing greens are said to aid in digestion. Golds boost vibrancy in poorly lit rooms. Earth tones provide a formal, yet calming, feel to a room. Reds and oranges have long been associated with stimulating appetite.

When repainting your kitchen, don't forget to think beyond walls and trim. You can also update aging chairs, the table and even old cabinets with fresh new paint colors. Add in some new fabric for chair cushions, and you've easily transformed stale, old furniture without much expense.

If you're looking to upgrade to new furniture, remember that a round kitchen table instead of a traditional, long rectangular one also can add new intimacy,

making this favorite gathering space even more inviting. To further update the room, ditch the 1970s lighting and go for something more modern and fun, such as decorative, funky glass pendant lights. Another new trend to try is on the opposite end of the decorating spectrum — 1950s retro-inspired fixtures. Whatever you choose, don't forget to also install some functional, yet attractive, task lighting for the work areas.

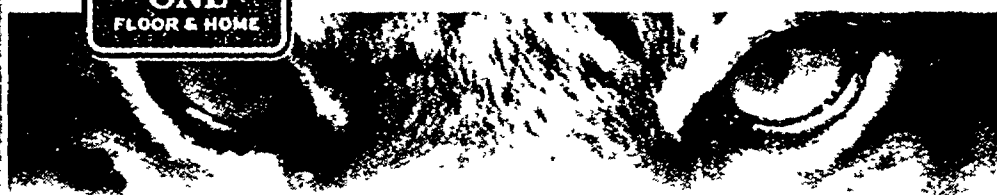
Overall, think "mix and match" to add a little more casual feel to the space. Steer away from the kind of fussy curtains your grandmother might choose and update off-the-rack window treatments with tassels, cording, beads or contrasting fabrics for more visual appeal. Or, for even more punch, consider covering windows in fashionable fabric Roman shades. Instead of a dated oilcloth tablecloth, cover your tabletop with funky, unexpected placemats to offer a more contemporary edge. Don't have money to update that old linoleum floor? An inexpensive patterned rug hides scuffs and wear and instantly brightens the space.

Break the rules and have fun in decorating. When you're ready to gather together back inside after a summer season of dining on the deck, your creativity will give you a space where you'll want to spend time during the cold months.

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# Hit up a local cycling trail for a low impact, scenic workout

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Take a bike ride in Michigan, and you may find yourself pedaling along an expansive waterway, between sandstone cliffs, through a scenic beach town or through untouched wilderness.

Michigan is home to more than 1,300 miles of bike trails that cater to on-road, off-road, bike commutes and country riding.

With several public parks, trails and bike paths in the Oakland and Wayne county areas, local residents are taking to cycling as a hobby, competitive sport or means of exercise.

Milford resident Brian Walsh, 27, frequently rides his bike to work in Ann Arbor — 30 miles each way — for exercise. He and his mother, Sheryl Walsh of Novi, cycle and run with several local groups, including Sunrise Runners and Tri Club, based out of the Farmington YMCA.

"Cycling for me has been a gateway to a new lifestyle Walsh said. "Without mountain biking, I never would have started road biking. Not long after that, I started running. Now I'm an avid triathlete."

Walsh said compared to running, cycling is an easy low impact workout once the rider adjusts to the saddle.

"I burn around 1,000 calories an hour on the bike, whereas the average person

burns about 100 calories per mile while running," he said. "An hour of running is very challenging for a lot of people."

Lakeshore Park in Novi and Island Lake Recreation Area in South Lyon are popular among local cyclists.

"Lakeshore Park has probably the most technically demanding trails," Walsh said. "It tends to be a slower ride because there's so much challenge to it."

Farmington Hills resident Tom Neal, social director of the Sunrise Runners and Tri Club, said Island Lake Recreation Area is an ideal venue for riders of all levels.

"For bike training, Island Lake is the safest place," Neal said. "You have a six-mile road with loops on each end, and there is no traffic on the road. We have a number of people in our group that train for Iron Man there."

Sunrise Runners and Tri Club hosts about 30 members, many whom are Farmington YMCA members or residents from surrounding communities.

"As a group, we've been doing more biking," Neal said. "What I would like to see is a strong advocacy about really improving all construction of highways to include bike shoulders because the communities need to be more biker and walker friendly."

The group trains every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:45 a.m. and meets in the Farmington YMCA lobby. Residents who would like to join the group need not be YMCA members.

To learn more about the Sunrise Runners and Tri Club, contact Pam Horetski at (248) 556-4020 or email Tom Neal at [ttneal@sbeglobal.net](mailto:ttneal@sbeglobal.net) for more information.

## LOCAL TRAILS

- Hickory Glen Trail on Glengary Road in Commerce Township, 6.5 miles
- Highland Trail on Highland Road (M-59) in White Lake Township, 16 miles
- Island Lake Trail on Grand River Avenue in Brighton, 13 miles (two trails)
- Lakeshore Park Trail on South Lake Drive in Novi, 10 miles
- Maybury Trail on Beck Road in Northville, 7 miles
- Milford Trail on North Peters Street in Milford, 5 miles
- Morton-Taylor Trail on Michigan Avenue and Morton Taylor Road in Canton, 8 miles
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- Seven Lakes Trail on Tinsman Road in Fenton, 5 miles

Source: The Michigan Mountain Biking Association, [www.mmba.org](http://www.mmba.org).



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### June 19

Distance 7, 20, 42 and 55 miles  
Boyne City — The Pink Ribbon Ride begins at Veterans Park in Boyne City. The park is in walking distance from downtown shops and

restaurants and a site offering scenic vistas including "million dollar sunsets." The park offers a playground for children, a city harbor of boats and a pavilion for special events. Visit [www.bike4breastcancer.org](http://www.bike4breastcancer.org)

### June 19

Distance 35, 47, 62 and 100 miles  
West Branch — Hosted

by the Tri-City Cyclists of Bay City, Saginaw and Midland, proceeds of this event are used to support the club's activities and charitable endeavors. The ride starts at Irons Park off Valley Street in West Branch. Visit <http://tricitycyclists.org>

### June 19-25

Distance 35-55 miles per day

South Haven — PALM is an exciting six-day bicycle ride across Michigan that travels scenic, paved back roads geared to the novice and intermediate rider. The trip is well suited for family bicycling. There are longer optional routes for more experienced riders. The emphasis is on the social and recreational aspects of bicycling. One third of PALM riders are new every year, but another

third have ridden PALM from five to 25 times. The ride travels through South Haven, Otsego, Hastings, Eaton Rapids, Grass Lake, Milan and Gibraltar. Visit [www.lmb.org/palm](http://www.lmb.org/palm)

### July 11

Distance 12, 15, 31, 62 and 100 miles  
Kalamazoo — KaiTour was designed by members of the Kalamazoo Bicycle Club as a ride to be enjoyed by every one of all cycling abilities. The shorter

routes contain a pleasant mix of flat and gently rolling terrain. The family ride is a good choice for those who are riding with younger children. Both the 62-mile and 100-mile routes visit the hilly landscape of northern Kalamazoo and Van Buren counties before tackling the Sixth Street Hill. Visit [www.kalamazoozobicyclub.com](http://www.kalamazoozobicyclub.com)

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Lowell — This tour is hosted by the Fallasburg Historical Society and features beautiful scenery and a no-frills ride. All roads begin and end in Fallasburg Village. Proceeds help with the continued preservation of the National Historic District. Visit [www.fallasburg.org](http://www.fallasburg.org)

### July 17

Distance 18, 36, 67 and 100 miles  
Holland — The Holland 100 cycling tour attracts around 1,500 cyclists





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Dave Kopf of Milford maneuvers around a curve on the Milford Trail.

Plymouth Township resident John Kahler is pictured riding his ultra-light racing bike through Hines Park last fall. Kahler, an emergency room doctor at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, competed in four sprint triathlons in 2009.



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and travels along country roads, small towns and includes a pancake breakfast. Scenic highlights include rolling farmlands and orchards, the winery in Fenmore, beautiful lakeshores, majestic overlooks and the quaint shops and restaurants of Saugatuck. Visit [www.macatawacyclingclub.org/hollandhundred](http://www.macatawacyclingclub.org/hollandhundred)

#### July 17-18

MS Mid Michigan Great Lakes Breakaway  
Distance: 60, 75 or 100 miles on Saturday; 30

and 50 miles on Sunday Linden — Bike MS is for cyclists and all those seeking a personal challenge and a world free of multiple sclerosis. The 25th annual ride has raised more than \$15 million annually by thousands of people from across the state. The event's goal is to raise \$1 million during a series of four bike tours in support of more than 18,000 people living in Michigan with MS. Visit [www.bikeMSmi.org](http://www.bikeMSmi.org)

#### July 17-24

Michigan's Upper Peninsula (MUP) Distance: 334 miles St. Ignace, MI — The MUP Tour will explore the eastern tip of the Upper Peninsula. The tour begins and ends at St. Ignace. A mid-tour layover day in Sault Ste. Marie will offer plenty of time to discover its treasures. Riders can also ferry from St. Ignace to Mackinac Island for further site seeing. Visit [www.lmb.org](http://www.lmb.org)

#### July 18

Ride Around Torch Tour Distance: 26, 63 and 100 miles Elk Rapids — The Ride Around Torch tour is hosted by the Cherry Capital Cycling Club. The tour rides on lightly trafficked rural roads primarily along the scenic shores of Torch Lake. Several villages and hamlets lie along the lake's shore including Alden, Eastport, Clam River and Torch River. Visit [www.ridearoundtorch.org](http://www.ridearoundtorch.org)

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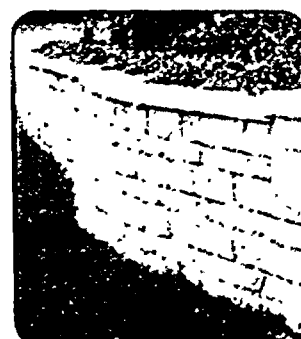
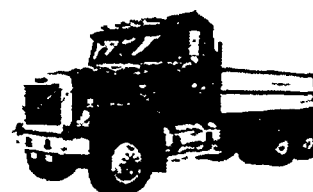
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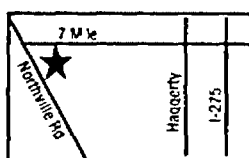
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Running shoes — check. Sunscreen — check. Snazzy shades — check. Diet plan that emphasizes fresh veggies and lean meats — check. You have everything you need to stay healthy this summer.

But what about your financial fitness?

The arrival of summer not only means more active time outdoors, it often also means more opportunities to spend. Will you be taking a summer vacation? Maybe you're looking to move into a new house while the kids are out of school for the summer. And don't forget those energy bills you'll need to pay to keep your house cool and comfortable.

Just as you take care of your physical health in preparation for summer fun, you need to pay attention to your financial well-being as well - and not just when the weather's warm, but all year round. And just as the key to losing weight is to eat fewer calories than you burn, financial health depends on your ability to earn and save more money than you spend.

Here are three important steps to take toward financial fitness this summer:

## BUILD A BUDGET

A balanced, nutritious diet is the foundation of good physical health and a balanced, smart budget is the cornerstone of financial health. If you've never had a budget before, it's time to create one. If your budgeting efforts have been sketchy in the past, it's time to knuckle down.

Creating a budget is simple but detail oriented. Start by writing down on a sheet of paper every source of income you have in a month (your job, your spouse's salary, your eBay auctions, etc.). Next, list all your fixed expenses - ones that you can't skip paying, like rent or mortgage costs, insurance and so on. Then, list expenses that are flexible and could be trimmed, like entertainment, dining out, cable subscriptions, and so forth.

If your total expenses exceed your income in a month, you need to put your spending on a diet.

## SAVINGS SKILLS

Eating well and exercising daily are your investment in your future health - ones you rely on to ensure you've banked the nutrients and strength you need to stay well as you age or to help you fight off illness now. You also need to set cash aside in case of emergencies. Treat your monthly payment



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to your savings account like any other debt you can't shirk - pay yourself that money before you spend it on flexible expenses or fun. In fact, think of it as the most fun money you'll spend in a month - watching the bank account total grow can give you a very positive, empowered feeling.

## CREDIT CHECKUP

No financial fitness plan would be complete without a credit checkup. Unwise use and poor understanding of credit contributed to the real estate crash and the overall poor health of the economy, many money experts say. A credit checkup can help you better understand your overall financial health.

Your first step is to check your credit score and report online. Think of a credit score as an indicator of your overall financial health. A good score tells potential lenders that you know how to manage money and are likely to be a good credit risk. A lower score may be a symptom of poor financial health. Web sites like [freecreditscore.com](http://freecreditscore.com) provide valuable credit monitoring tools to help you assess your credit health and how your financial health habits affect your credit.

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Mountain biker Mark Schroll flies through a wooded area in Hickory Glen Park in Commerce Township.

# Work out your credit to get financially fit

Running shoes — check. Sunscreen — check. Snazzy shades — check. Diet plan that emphasizes fresh veggies and lean meats — check. You have everything you need to stay healthy this summer.

But what about your financial fitness?

The arrival of summer not only means more active time outdoors, it often also means more opportunities to spend. Will you be taking a summer vacation? Maybe you're looking to move into a new house while the kids are out of school for the summer. And don't forget those energy bills you'll need to pay to keep your house cool and comfortable.

Just as you take care of your physical health in preparation for summer fun, you need to pay attention to your financial well-being as well - and not just when the weather's warm, but all year round. And just as the key to losing weight is to eat fewer calories than you burn, financial health depends on your ability to earn and save more money than you spend.

Here are three important steps to take toward financial fitness this summer:

## BUILD A BUDGET

A balanced, nutritious diet is the foundation of good physical health and a balanced, smart budget is the cornerstone of financial health. If you've never had a budget before, it's time to create one. If your budgeting efforts have been sketchy in the past, it's time to knuckle down.

Creating a budget is simple but detail oriented. Start by writing down on a sheet of paper every source of income you have in a month (your job, your spouse's salary, your eBay auctions, etc.). Next, list all your fixed expenses - ones that you can't skip paying, like rent or mortgage costs, insurance and so on. Then, list expenses that are flexible and could be trimmed, like entertainment, dining out, cable subscriptions, and so forth.

If your total expenses exceed your income in a month, you need to put your spending on a diet.

## SAVINGS SKILLS

Eating well and exercising daily are your investment in your future health - ones you rely on to ensure you've banked the nutrients and strength you need to stay well as you age or to help you fight off illness now. You also need to set cash aside in case of emergencies. Treat your monthly payment



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to your savings account like any other debt you can't shirk - pay yourself that money before you spend it on flexible expenses or fun. In fact, think of it as the most fun money you'll spend in a month - watching the bank account total grow can give you a very positive, empowered feeling.

## CREDIT CHECKUP

No financial fitness plan would be complete without a credit checkup. Unwise use and poor understanding of credit contributed to the real estate crash and the overall poor health of the economy, many money experts say. A credit checkup can help you better understand your overall financial health.

Your first step is to check your credit score and report online. Think of a credit score as an indicator of your overall financial health. A good score tells potential lenders that you know how to manage money and are likely to be a good credit risk. A lower score may be a symptom of poor financial health. Web sites like [freecreditscore.com](http://freecreditscore.com) provide valuable credit monitoring tools to help you assess your credit health and how your financial health habits affect your credit.

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**THE PERFECT FINISH:**  
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 Bill Yosses and Melissa  
 Clark | W.W. Norton & Co.  
 Release Date: June 7

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 occasion.



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**FROM DIRT TO PLATE**  
 John Kallas | Gibbs Smith  
 Release Date: June 11

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 food if gathered at the appropriate  
 stage of growth and are properly  
 prepared. This book includes  
 extensive information and recipes  
 on plants from four categories:  
 foundation greens, tart greens,  
 pungent greens and bitter greens.



**JUNE NEW RELEASE »** **BETWEEN A HEART**  
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 Pat Benatar | William Morrow  
 Release Date: June 15

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## « LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS »

**THURSDAY • JUNE 17**  
**Chuck Bradley Band »**  
 Mediterranean Bistro,  
 Livonia

**Livonia Youth Symphony**  
**Orchestra »** Westland  
 Public Library, Westland

**Stars in the Park Free**  
**Concert Series**  
 » Heritage Park,  
 Farmington Hills

**FRIDAY • JUNE 18**  
**Backstreet Boys w/**  
**special guest Mindless**  
**Behavior »** DTE Energy  
 Music Theatre, Clarkston

**Concerts in the Park: One**  
**for the Road »** McHattie  
 Park, South Lyon

**Daniel Harrison & the \$2**  
**Highway »** Bullfrog Bar  
 & Grill, Redford

**Dendura »** Token Lounge,  
 Westland

**Friday Night Concert**  
**Series »** Town Square,  
 Downtown Northville

**Live Flamenco Show »**  
 Tasca de Plata Tapas Bar  
 & Restaurant, Canton

**The Moody Blues »** The  
 Fox Theater, Detroit

**Rhythmz in Riley Park**  
 » Walter Sundquist  
 Pavilion & Riley Park,  
 Farmington

**Paisley Fogg (classic**  
**rock/pop) Plymouth**  
**Music in the Air »**  
 Kellogg Park, downtown  
 Plymouth

**SATURDAY • JUNE 19**  
**Brand New Sin »** Token  
 Lounge, Westland

**Live Flamenco Show »**  
 Tasca de Plata Tapas Bar  
 & Restaurant, Canton

**Nothing for Now »** Bullfrog  
 Bar & Grill, Redford

**Sheryl Crow w/special**  
**guest Colbie Calliat**  
 » DTE Energy Music  
 Theatre, Clarkston

**Wally Gibson & Denny**  
**Cox »** Station 885,  
 Plymouth

**SUNDAY • JUNE 20**  
**Blake Shelton w/special**  
**guests Joe Nichols**  
**and Chris Young »**  
 DTE Energy Music  
 Theatre, Clarkston

**Extreme Air Band**  
**Karaoke »** Rock Starz  
 Bar, Garden City

**Killer Kon »** Bullfrog  
 Bar & Grill, Redford

**Smoke House Curse**  
**Listening Party »** Token  
 Lounge, Westland

**MONDAY • JUNE 21**  
**Movement Mondays »**  
 Bullfrog Bar & Grill,  
 Redford

**TUESDAY • JUNE 22**  
**Benny and the Jets**  
 » Wayne Road Pub,  
 Westland

**Chris B Acoustic Show »**  
 Uptown Grill, Commerce  
 Township

**Jimmy Buffet's "Under**  
**the Big Top" Tour 2010**  
 » DTE Energy Music  
 Theatre, Clarkston

**Live Band Karaoke »**  
 Bullfrog Bar & Grill,  
 Redford

**Open Mic »** Boulders,  
 Plymouth

**Spirit of Detroit Chorus**  
 » Bethlehem Evangelical  
 Lutheran Church,  
 Farmington Hills

**Tuesdays are Terrific**  
 » Heritage Park  
 Amphitheater, Canton

**Tunes on Tuesday**  
 » Town Square,  
 Downtown Northville

**WEDNESDAY**  
 » **JUNE 23**  
**Backyard Beats Concerts**  
 » Heritage Park  
 Amphitheater, Canton

**Dave Matthews Band**  
**w/special guest Martin**  
**Sexton »** DTE Energy  
 Music Theatre, Clarkston

**Double Take »**  
 JB Bamboozies,  
 Farmington Hills

**No Lookin' Back Open**  
**Jam Session**  
 » Uptown Grill,  
 Commerce Township

**THURSDAY • JUNE 24**  
**Chuck Bradley Band**  
 » Mediterranean Bistro,  
 Livonia

**Family Concert in the**  
**Park »** Fuerst Park, Novi

**Jake Reichbart »** Westland  
 Public Library, Westland

**Lynyrd Skynyrd/Bret**  
**Michaels with special**  
**guest .38 Special**  
 » DTE Energy Music  
 Theatre, Clarkston

**Stars in the Park Free**  
**Concert Series**  
 » Farmington Hills

**Street Justice »** Bullfrog  
 Bar & Grill, Redford

**Thursday Night Concerts**  
 » Heritage Park  
 Amphitheater, Canton

**FRIDAY • JUNE 25**  
**Art and Acts concert**  
 » Downtown Northville

**Concerts in the Park:**  
**Toppermost »** McHattie  
 Park, South Lyon

**Daniel Harrison & the \$2**  
**Highway »** Bullfrog Bar  
 & Grill, Redford

**Dread Zeppelin »** Token  
 Lounge, Westland

**Drew Nelson »** Trinity  
 House Theatre, Livonia

**Friday Night Concert**  
**Series »** Town Square,  
 Northville

**Live Flamenco Show »**  
 Tasca de Plata Tapas Bar  
 & Restaurant, Canton

**Rhythmz in Riley Park**  
 » Walter Sundquist  
 Pavilion & Riley Park,  
 Farmington

**Target Harmony in the**  
**Parks »** Kensington  
 Metropark, Milford

**TobyMac/Chris Tomlin,**  
**Hello Tonight Tour**  
 » DTE Energy Music  
 Theatre, Clarkston

**Steve Moakler/Parker**  
**Welling (country/pop)**  
 » Plymouth Music in  
 the Air, Kellogg Park,  
 downtown Plymouth

**SATURDAY • JUNE 26**  
**Burn the Hearse »** Token  
 Lounge, Westland

**Fallout »** Chatter's Pub,  
 Westland

**Live Flamenco Show »**  
 Tasca de Plata Tapas Bar  
 & Restaurant, Canton

**Mark Duval & Two Track**  
**Mind »** Comfy Couch  
 Concerts, Wixom

**Wally Gibson & Denny**  
**Cox »** Station 885,  
 Plymouth

## « DVD RELEASES »

**JUNE 1**  
**Alice in Wonderland**  
**The Red Baron**  
**Small Town**  
**Saturday Night**  
**The Stranger**  
**The Wolfman**

**StarStruck**  
**Toe to Toe**

**JUNE 15**  
**The Book of Eli**  
**When in Rome**  
**Youth in Revolt**

**JUNE 8**  
**Coach**  
**From Paris With Love**  
**Kenny Chesney:**  
**Summer in 3D**  
**Shutter Island**

**JUNE 22**  
**Green Zone**  
**Percy Jackson**  
**& The Olympians:**  
**The Lightning Thief**  
**Remember Me**

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**JUNE 4**  
**Get Him to the Greek**  
**Killers**  
**Marmaduke**  
**Splice**

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**JUNE 18**  
**Jonah Hex**  
**Toy Story 3**

**IN THEATERS**  
**JUNE 11**  
**The A-Team**  
**The Karate Kid**

**IN THEATERS**  
**JUNE 25**  
**Grown Ups**  
**Knight and Day**

**IN THEATERS**  
**JUNE 30**  
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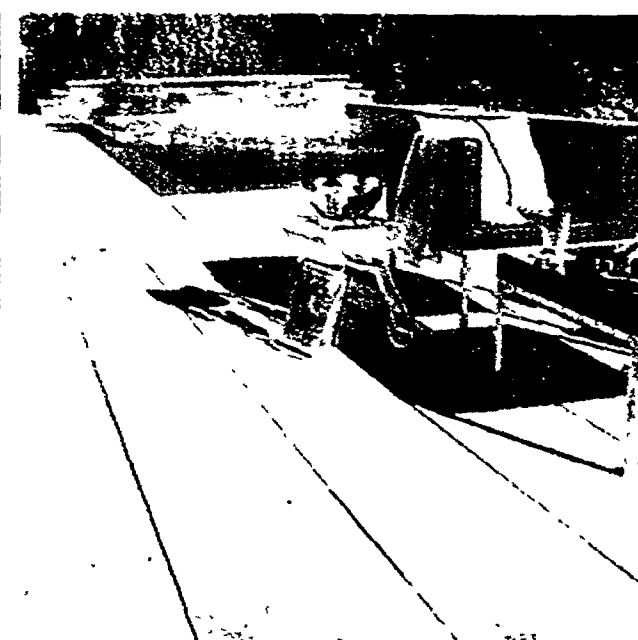
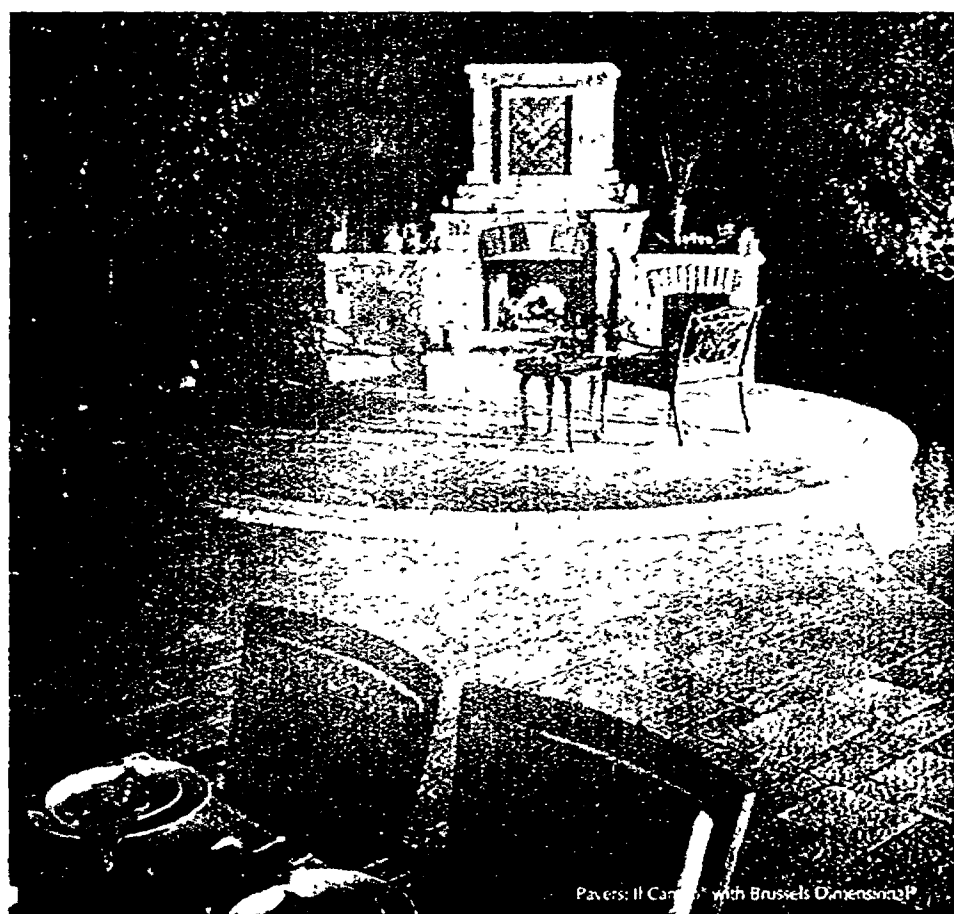
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