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## ARMADA FAIR AUGUST 13-19, 2018



Each day of the Armada Fair features a different main event in the arena. The Keihin Manufacturer Rodeo as well as the US Auto Bump and Grind are two old favorites that will return this year. The Bump and Grind begins at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, Aug. 14. The Rodeo begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 17. Free entry to the grandstands is included with a paid admission to the fair. Grandstands open at 5 p.m. (Publicity photos courtesy Armada Agricultural Society) Allie Reschke, of Armada, center, is Miss Armada for 2018. Her court includes Bethany Ruczynski of Riley Township on her left and Joanie Seefried of Armada on the right. (Photo by Mike Nicley)

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## Time for old-fashioned fun!

BY STACY SOBOTKA

Excitement is in the air in Armada as the 146th annual Armada Fair will be taking place Aug. 13-19.

The headlining musical act for the fair is the country music trio Midland which will perform in the grandstand at 8:30 p.m. on opening day, Monday Aug. 13.

"We're super excited about that," said Armada Fair office manager Mary Straubel.

Based out of Dripping Springs, Texas, and named after the Dwight Yoakam song "Fair to Midland", the trio consists of singer Mark Wystrach, lead guitarist Jess Carson and bass player Cameron Duddy.

Midland is the embodiment of Seventies California Country, all smooth Eagles harmonies and heart-on-your-sleeve lyrics. Their songs are intoxicating, sung with the twang of George Strait. They released a self-titled EP in 2016 and a full length album "On the Rocks" last year.

"On the Rocks" has three charted singles:

"Drinkin' Problem," "Make a Little" and "Burn Out." They won New Vocal Duo or Group of the Year at the 2018 ACM Awards.

"Drinkin' Problem" received two Grammy nominations for Best Country Duo/Group Performance and Best Country Song.

Danielle Bradbery will open for Midland at 8 p.m.

She is the winner of season four of "The Voice". Her latest album is "I Don't Believe We've Met", and includes the singles "Sway" and "Worth It".

The concert is free with fair admission. VIP Infield armbands are \$10 and the infield is standing room only.

Big Rock Amusements will provide numerous midway rides and games, with daily and weekly armbands being offered.

Crowd favorites such as the Bump and Run, the Demolition Derby, the Figure Eight Race, and the Tractor and Truck Pulls are returning.

"On Saturday night the (tractor and truck) lineup

is going to be a big power event; the big tractors, the big trucks, the big smokers, the big loud engines. It should be a big draw this year," Straubel said.

The Super Kicker Rodeo will be at the Armada Fair at 7 p.m., on Friday Aug. 17 and it will feature bull riding, bareback riding, bronco riding, barrel racing, and team roping. Free with paid fair admission.

There will plenty of events for kids as well, including a Power Wheel Race on August 16, workshops provided by the Detroit Institute of Arts, daily pedal pulls, and daily eating contests.

Advance tickets for the Armada Fair are \$8 for adults, \$2 for children nine to 12 and free for children eight and under. Tickets at the gate are \$10 for adults, \$2 for children nine to 12 and free for children eight and under.

August 14 is Military Appreciation Day, with free admission with valid military ID.

Advance tickets and more information are available at armadafair.org.

### Daily events schedule...

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018

##### 8 a.m.

Gates Open

Animal Oasis (open throughout the day) – Pig Gate Area  
Great American Side Show (five shows daily) – Grove Area  
Youth Organizations Saddle Horse Show – Horse Arena  
Wool Breeds Sheep and Fiber – Sheep Barn  
Showmanship and Breed Classes Follow – Show Tent

##### 9 a.m.

Open Bagged Fleece and Fiber Judging – Sheep/Goat Barn  
• Youth Organizations Show Follows

##### 10 a.m.

Youth Organizations Poultry Show – Poultry Barn  
• Open Class Follows

##### 11:30 a.m.

Mikie Buggs – Grove Area

##### 12 p.m. (Noon)

Refreshment Tent Open  
Fleece In A Bag – Show Tent

Robotics Demonstration – Barn 2

##### 1:30 p.m.

Mikie Buggs – Grove Area

##### 3 p.m.

Carnival Open - Big Rock Amusements

- \$25 Daily Ride Armband (sold until 9:30 p.m.)
- \$60 Mega Ride Armband (sold all week)
- Individual ride tickets available

##### 4:30 p.m.

Mikie Buggs – Grove Area

##### 7 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies – Main Arena Stage

##### 7:30 p.m.

Rhythm Pointe Dance Company – Grove Stage

##### 8 p.m.

Opening Act: Danielle Bradbery – Main Arena Stage

EMC Band – Refreshment Tent

##### 8:30 p.m.

Midland Concert – Main Arena Stage

• \$10 Infield Armband, standing only, sold until 9 p.m.

##### 11 p.m.

Carnival Closes

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 14

Military Service Day – Free admission with current I.D.

##### 8 a.m.

Gates Open

Animal Oasis (open throughout the day) – Pig Gate Area  
Great American Side Show (five shows daily) – Grove Area

##### 9 a.m.

Open Saddle Horse and Haflinger Halter Show – Horse Arena  
Youth Organizations Swine Show – Barn 15

Youth Organizations Dog Showmanship and Obedience Show – Dog Tent

##### 11:30 a.m.

Mikie Buggs – Grove Area

##### 12 p.m. (noon)

Carnival Open - Big Rock Amusements

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR.**  
 Pictured left to right are some of the main events in the arena at this year's Armada Fair. Dick Huvaere's Figure 8 Race is scheduled for 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16. Country music band Midland performs 8:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 13. Tractor and Truck Pulls are scheduled for 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 18 and 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday Aug. 19. (Publicity photos courtesy Armada Agricultural Society)

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- \$5 Off Daily Armband – Active Military and Immediate Family
- \$25 Daily Ride Armband – sold until 9:30 p.m.
- \$60 Mega Ride Armband – sold all week
- Individual ride tickets available

Refreshment Tent Open  
 Free Children's Activities – Grove

- Candy Scramble – youngest children first
- Rope Making, Face Painting, and Balloon Animals

Sponsored By: Macomb County DHHS  
 Robotics Demonstration – Barn 2  
**1 p.m.**  
 Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area  
**1:30 p.m.**  
 Mikie Buggs – Grove Area  
**3 p.m.**  
 The Dance Studio Competitive Dancers – Grove Stage  
 Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area  
**4:30 p.m.**  
 Mikie Buggs – Grove Area  
**5 p.m.**  
 Grandstands Open  
 Awards Ceremony – Main Arena Stage

- Homemaker of the Year, Youth Achiever,
- Senior Citizen of the Year, Volunteer of the Year,
- 2018 Top 4-H'ers

FREE Tivoli's Pizza and Subs - Pizza Eating Contest – Grove  
 Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area  
**7 p.m.**  
 US Auto Bump and Run Race – Main Arena  
**7:30 p.m.**  
 Billy James Duo Band – Grove Stage  
**8 p.m.**  
 EMC Band – Refreshment Tent  
**11 p.m.**  
 Carnival Closes

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15**

Senior Day – \$6 admission for ages 62 and older  
**8 a.m.**  
 Gates Open  
 Animal Oasis (open throughout the day) – Pig Gate Area  
 Great American Side Show (five shows daily) – Grove Area  
**9 a.m.**  
 Open Goat and Sheep Judging – Goat/Sheep Barn  
 Halfinger Hitch Show – Horse Arena  
 Open Saddle Horse Speed Classes Follow – Horse Arena  
**11:30 a.m.**  
 Mikie Buggs – Grove Area  
**12 p.m. (noon)**  
 Carnival Open - Big Rock Amusements

- \$1 per Ride – until 6 p.m.
- 25 Daily Ride Armband – sold until 9:30 p.m.
- \$60 Mega Ride Armband - sold all week
- Individual ride tickets available

Refreshment Tent Open

- Free Children's Activities – Grove
- Candy Scramble – Youngest Children First
- Rope Making, Face Painting, and Balloon Animals –

Sponsored By: Macomb County DHHS  
 Robotics Demonstration – Barn 2  
**1 p.m.**  
 Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area  
 Youth Organizations Market Lamb Judging – Barn 15  
 Youth Market Goat Judging To Follow– (Barn 15)  
 Pedal Pull Registration – limit 150 kids, ages 4-11, \$1 entry  
**1:30 p.m.**  
 Mikie Buggs – Grove Area  
**2 p.m.**  
 B and D Pedal Pull – Grove

- Sponsored By: Kiwanis of Romeo Area

**3 p.m.**  
 Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area  
**4 p.m.**  
 Youth Organizations Goat Show – Show Tent

Youth Organizations Market Goat Judging – Barn 15  
**4:30 p.m.**  
 Mikie Buggs – Grove Area  
**5 p.m.**  
 Grandstands Open  
 FREE Jet's Pizza - Pizza Eating Contest – Grove  
 Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area  
**7 p.m.**  
 Heidebreicht Chevrolet Demolition Derby – Main Arena  
**7:30 p.m.**  
 Spectrum Band – Grove Stage  
**8 p.m.**  
 Family Tradition – Refreshment Tent  
 Guy's Night - Drink Specials – Refreshment Tent  
**11 p.m.**  
 Carnival Closes  
**THURSDAY, AUG. 16**  
**8 a.m.**  
 Gates Open  
 Animal Oasis (open throughout the day) – Pig Gate Area  
 Great American Side Show (five shows daily) – Grove Area  
**9 p.m.**  
 Youth Organizations and Open Dairy – Dairy Barn  
 Dairy Cattle Judging – Show Tent  
 Youth Organizations Market Beef and Prospect Market  
 Beef Judging – Barn 15  
 Youth Organizations Rabbit Judging – Rabbit Barn  
**11:30 a.m.**  
 Mikie Buggs – Grove Area  
**12 p.m. (noon)**  
 Carnival Open - Big Rock Amusements

- \$25 daily ride armband – sold until 9:30 p.m.
- \$60 Mega Ride Armband – sold all week
- Individual Ride Tickets Available

Refreshment Tent Open  
 Free Children's Activities – Grove

- Candy Scramble (youngest children first)

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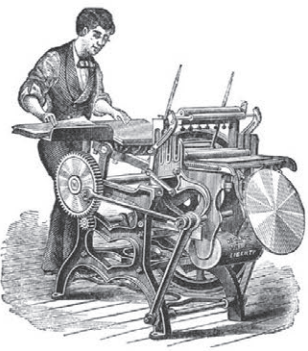
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## WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

# Paving project moves full speed ahead

BY LARRY SOBCZAK  
EDITOR

Washington Township motorists using 30 Mile and Jewell roads may just rejoice in a few months.

The Macomb County Department of Roads has added the long-proposed paving project to the new Total Sports Park near the top of its list this summer.

"The orange barrels are already showing up," said Washington Township Supervisor Dan O'Leary.

The county plans on paving the Stretch of 30 Mile Road from M-53 to Powell Road.

In addition, the county will pave Powell Road north from 30 Mile Road to the township's future sewer plant, just north of Powell Cemetery.

The total cost of the project is projected at \$1,969,689 according to the Department of Roads.

"As with similar road projects, there will be some tree removal on the county's right of way. Property owners should contact the department of roads," O'Leary said.

The project will take two to three months to complete and motorists may

experience road closures.

O'Leary told the Washington Township Board of Trustees at their Aug. 1 meeting that he was disappointed that the county will not be improving the intersection of 30 Mile and Powell roads with extra turn lanes and a better alignment.

"I would like to get that intersection fixed but it has taken us two years to get this project approved," he said.

The township and the county had decided to delay the project in prior years because paving bids were higher than expected.

The township board approved a motion that would allow visitors to Total Sports Park to use an easement through township-owned property to drive to the parking lot while road construction is underway. O'Leary said it's the same easement used by visitors to the Trump rally in April.

The board also approved temporarily leasing township-owned land to the Department of Roads to store equipment and to lease township-owned property to Total Sports for storage because a portion of their property will not be accessible during construction.



**COMMUNITY PICNIC.** The non-profit group, Friends of Armada, threw a community picnic at the Armada Township Park on Saturday. Autumn Brown, 5, was one of area children that enjoyed bounce slides and other inflatable toys set up for the event. The Friends of Armada helped fund the recently completed Armada Skate Park and have now turned their attention to funding new playground equipment for the park. More pictures are on page 10. (Photo by Mike Nicley)

# Perseids Meteor Shower parties planned



Perseids Meteor Shower in 2016. (Photo courtesy NASA)

BY LARRY SOBCZAK  
EDITOR

Look up in the sky! Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's meteors!

The annual Perseids Meteor Shower will be at its peak this weekend with spectators seeing about 60-70 meteors per hour, but in outburst years (such as in 2016) the rate can be between 150-200 meteors an hour.

"This year the moon will be near new moon, it will be a crescent, which means it will set before the Perseid show gets underway after midnight," said NASA meteor expert Bill Cooke. "The moon is very favorable for the Perseids this year, and that'll make the Perseids probably the best shower of 2018 for people who want to go out and view it."

According to Cooke, the Perseids are rich in fireballs, so the show should be even better.

Three viewing parties have been organized at area parks for this weekend:

- Bald Mountain State Recreation Area in Oakland Township is one of dozens of Michigan State Parks and Recreation Areas hosting viewing parties from 10 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. Even if it is cloudy, the park will have educational materials and a bonfire on the beach. S'mores and materials will be provided. Park officials recommend dressing for the weather and recommend bringing blankets or lounging chairs for viewing. Please RSVP by calling the park.
- The Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center in Washington Township is hosting a viewing party beginning at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday,

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# Washington Township man accused of stabbing and beating girlfriend

BY LARRY SOBCZAK  
EDITOR

A 35 year-old Washington Township man accused of allegedly beating and stabbing his 22 year-old live-in girlfriend is scheduled to appear in 42-1 Romeo District Court at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 14 for a pretrial hearing.

Paul Bashi was arraigned last week on charges of one count of assault with intent to murder which is a life felony.

Bashi was also charged with one count of processing a controlled substance – “Jintropin” – which is a seven year felony. Jintropin is a human growth hormone.

Bashi is being held under a \$5 million bond at the Macomb County Jail.

The Macomb County Sheriff’s office said that Bashi was arrested after deputies responded to a 911 call for an assault at 7 p.m., on Sunday, July 29 on Cathey Ave. in Washington Township.

Deputies were told that a male had

left the residence in a vehicle and that a second person was lying on the porch.

Upon arrival, deputies found a white female victim lying on the porch. She was injured and bleeding from multiple puncture wounds to her head and right side of her body. The female was transported to the hospital for treatment.

Bashi was located walking down a nearby street with what appeared to be blood on him according to deputies. The deputies took Bashi into custody.

The sheriff’s office said the victim is in stable condition at this time and recovering from her wounds at a hospital.

Deputies reported that the woman could have been stabbed as many as two dozen times. The sheriff’s department has also confirmed to media outlets that video surveillance retrieved from the home shows Bashi allegedly punching the victim approximately 50 times and kicking her 100 times.

# Sheriff’s reports...

The Macomb County Sheriff’s Department reported or investigated the following incidents:

- Larceny at the 4900 block of Crystal Creek Lane, Washington Township, 10:07 p.m., Jul. 23;
- Driving while license suspended at the intersection of 29 Mile Road and Van Dyke Avenue, Washington Township, 4:21 a.m., Jul. 24;
- Found property at the 66600 block of Van Dyke Avenue, Washington Township, 1:28 p.m., Jul. 24;
- Civil matter at the 8000 block of Glacier Club Drive, Washington Township, 2:54 p.m., Jul. 24;
- Damage to property at the 6500 block of Valley Forge Drive, Washington Township, 4:19 p.m., Jul. 24;
- Misdemeanor traffic at the intersection of Smale Street and Van Dyke Avenue, Washington Township, 9:56 a.m., Jul. 26;
- Driving while license suspended at the intersection of 28 Mile Road and Van Dyke Avenue, Washington Township, 10:04 a.m., Jul. 26;
- Hit and run property damage at the 7800 block of 26 Mile Road, Washington Township, 11:06 a.m., Jul. 26;
- Larceny in a building at the 58800 block of Valley View Drive, Washington Township, 10:06 a.m., Jul. 26;
- Harassment at the 64200 block of Van Dyke Avenue, Washington Township, 2:59 p.m., Jul. 26;
- Malicious destruction of property at the 64600 block of Van Dyke Avenue, Washington Township, 11:15 a.m., Jul. 27;
- Suicidal person at the 11500 block of 27 Mile Road, Washington Township, 1:18 p.m., Jul. 27;
- Fraud at the 57800 block of Van Dyke Avenue, Washington Township, 4:41 p.m., Jul. 27;
- Assist the fire department at the 66900 block of Powell Road, Washington Township, 5:32 p.m., Jul. 27;
- Traffic stop at the intersection of Van Dyke Avenue and Washburn Avenue, Washington Township, 11:42 p.m., Jul. 27;
- Neighbor trouble at the 5100 block of South Seven Lakes Drive, Washington Township, 9:32 p.m., Jul. 28;
- And assault and battery at the 58400 block of Cathey Avenue, Washington Township, 6:56 p.m., Jul. 29.

**VILLAGE OF ROMEO SYNOPSIS OF UNOFFICIAL MINUTES FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 7/16/18**

The Regular Meeting of the Village of Romeo Board of Trustees was held on Monday, July 16, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Romeo Community Center.

Present: Trustee Bartholomew, Edwards, Fowler, Hart, Malzahn, Poznanski and Pres. Siglow  
Absent: None

Resolved by: Trustee Hart, supported by Trustee Poznanski to approve the Regular Scheduled Meeting minutes of June 18, 2018 as presented. (7-0)

Resolved by: Trustee Edwards, supported by Trustee Poznanski to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$46,333.24 and \$378,848.68. (7-0)

Approval of the Agenda:

Resolved by: Trustee Edwards, supported by Trustee Fowler to approved the agenda as presented with the Addition of Closed Session before New Business, Tree Trimming to New Business # 2 and Open Meetings Act discussion New Business #3. (7-0)

Closed Session: (Addition)Resolved by: Trustee Malzahn, supported by Trustee Hart to enter into closed session for discuss pending litigation at 7:16p.m. (7-0)

Enter back into Open Session at 7:25 p.m.

Resolved by: Trustee Hart, supported by Trustee Poznanski to approve the Closed Session Meeting minutes of June 18, 2018 with addition. (7-0)

New Business:

1) Refrigerator Truck Parking in SW Quadrant- Thee Office Pub

Resolved by: Pres. Siglow, supported by Trustee Poznanski to approve the Refrigerator Truck parking for Peach Festival as presented. (7-0)

2) Tree Trimming- Discussion (Addition)

3) Open Meetings Act – Discussion (Addition)

Old Business

1) Trailside Park LLC- Administrative Denial of Fence Permit for Dickenson St.

Resolved by: Trustee Malzahn, supported by Hart pending final approval of the Village Board for the Fence Permit when submitted. Yeas: Trustee Bartholomew, Hart, Malzahn, and Poznanski. Nays:Trustee Edwards and President Siglow Abstain: Trustee Fowler (4-2-1)

Board Member Comment: None

Adjournment

Resolved by: Trustee Hart, supported by Trustee Edwards to adjourn the meeting at 8:05p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Michael A. Lee,  
Romeo Village Clerk/Administrator

Tadd Siglow,  
Romeo Village President

For a full copy of unapproved minutes contact clerks office.

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Aug. 11. Marshmallows will be roasted over a campfire while waiting for the show to start. There is a \$5 fee plus entry fee into the park. Preregistration is requested at 586-781-9113.

- The Warren Astronomical Society will host a viewing party at the Stargate Observatory in Camp Rotary at Wolcott Mill Metropark, 20505 29 Mile Road in Ray Township from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Sunday, Aug. 12. There is a \$10 entry fee per car into the park.

Perseids Meteor Shower is the result of dust from the comet Swift-Tuttle burning up in the Earth’s atmosphere.

Swift-Tuttle orbits the sun once every 133 year. Each year from mid-July to mid-August the Earth passes through the stream of debris ejected from the comet.

Scientists believe the meteor shower has occurred for at least the last 1,000 years.

## Party at the Ponds on Saturday, Aug. 11

The second annual Party at the Ponds gives visitors to Seven Ponds Nature Center a chance to celebrate the prairie, woods and waters at the Dryden Township preserve.

The free event runs 12-9 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 11.

Activities include

- Naturalist-led trail walks on Paul’s Woods at 2 p.m., the North-80 at 5 p.m. and the Frame Bridge at 8 p.m.;
- Field netting: butterflies, grasshoppers, beetles, and more at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.;
- Pond dipping: snails, boatman, nymphs and more at 3 p.m., 7 p.m.;
- Golf cart nature tours at 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.;
- Canoeing the ponds at 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.;
- Prairie wagon rides at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7 p.m.;

- And Bonfire and S’mores at 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. at the picnic area.

There will be history displays and interpretations throughout the building and grounds.

Seven Ponds’ affiliated clubs and groups will have representatives on hand for information and demonstrations. Those clubs include Astronomy Club, Beekeepers Club, Birding Club, Camera Club, Friends of Herbs, Butterfly Gardeners and Stingers (Women’s Auxiliary of Seven Ponds.)

The children’s area will have fun, old-time games and activities and the country story will have gingerbread with lemon sauce.

There will be complimentary snacks and beverages.

Seven Ponds is located at 3854 Crawford Road in Dryden Township.

For more information call 810-796-3200 or visit [www.sevenponds.org](http://www.sevenponds.org).

## Primary election results...

Results from the statewide primary election held Aug. 7 were not available before The Record went to press.

Complete results will be published in the Aug. 15 edition.

## Death notices...

**Richard (Dick) Kabel**, 85, of Clinton Township, formerly from Romeo, died Sunday, July 29, 2018. He was born Dec. 18, 1932 in Detroit.

**Michelle Marie Patterson**, 51, of Washington Township, died, Monday, July 30, 2018 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township. She was born Feb. 20, 1967.

**Rosemary Nickerson**, 72, of Washington Township, died Tuesday, July 31, 2018. She was born Oct. 9, 1945.

**Joann M. Vermander**, 84, of Leonard, died Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at the Orchard Grove Health Campus, Romeo. She was born Sept. 7, 1933 in Detroit.

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## Correction...

In an article published last week about Bruce Township residents showing up at a cancelled special meeting of the board of trustees, a tally of names gathered for a potential recall campaign should have been attributed to Bruce Township resident Debi Martone.

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# Miler asks for investigation of public works contracts

BY LARRY SOBCZAK  
EDITOR

Macomb County Public Works Commissioner Candice S. Miller is asking the Michigan Attorneys General Bill Schuette to investigate more than \$500,000 in contracts awarded by her predecessor from 2011 through 2014.

Specifically Miller is asking for Schuette to look into contracts involving Giffels-Webster Engineering and one or more individuals who have since pleaded guilty or were otherwise involved in the ongoing federal public corruption investigation that the FBI is conducting in and around Macomb County.

At a press conference on Aug. 1, Miller stressed that while projects were in fact completed under the contracts, given recent court testimony and convictions, it would be irresponsible not to have the attorneys general scrutinize the contracts to ensure that no public monies were misdirected.

According to Miller, current executives of Giffels-Webster recently approached her and highlighted concerns about the billings of Giffels-Webster to the Macomb County Public Works Office during the tenure of Paulin Modi, a former Giffels-Webster engineer who oversaw the projects.

Modi has since pleaded guilty in court and was sentenced for his role in the public corruption scandal.

Paulin Modi of Troy, 48, was found guilty on one count of conspiracy to commit of bribery before Judge Robert H. Cleland in U.S. District Court in Port Huron last year.

Federal prosecutors said Modi paid an unnamed township official \$1,000 in cash in May 2014 to maintain an existing contract Modi's engineering firm, Giffels Webster, had with the township.

Miller said that between 2011 and 2014, state grants and a state loan

funded the majority of projects administered by Macomb County Public Works Office that were awarded to Giffels-Webster.

In the contracts in question, Giffels-Webster utilized a private company owned by Carlo Santia as a subcontractor.

Santia recently testified in court that this same private company intentionally overcharged Giffels-Webster in order to secure funds Santia then used to reimburse Modi for bribes paid to Dean Reynolds, who was then an elected trustee in Clinton Township.

Three of the five MCPWO contracts in question were executed during the time that Jim Pistilli was the chief engineer at the Macomb County Public Works Office.

Pistilli left the public works office in June 2012 and joined Giffels-Webster in October 2012.

Pistilli pled guilty Sept. 27 to his part in bribing a Washington Township official.

Miller said that in question are five different projects, all related to inspections and improvements conducted on public works property, facilities or equipment.

According to Miller, the projects involved \$386,234 in Michigan Storm water, Asset management and Wastewater grants, a \$43,802 state loan made to the MCPWO and \$87,080 in funds from the public works office.

"All of this raises questions that can only be answered by an investigation and I am asking the Attorney General to do just that," Miller said.

Miller made initial contact with Schuette on July 30 and her office is in the process of providing financial documents on the contracts in question to the Attorney General's Office.

## PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS: OUR PAST

BY THE ROMEO HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHIVES

The local museums in Washington, Bruce and Romeo area have many artifacts and photos that can be a mystery to describe and interpret. You can help your community museums by e-mailing your best description of these photos to [therecord.rhs@gmail.com](mailto:therecord.rhs@gmail.com). Your answer may be included in the next issue. The museum will use your answers to better RECORD your community's past. Please give it a try.



**THE QUESTIONS (photo to left):** What is this tool used for? It is found in the Craig Blacksmith Museum. It looks like a drill bit.

**OCTOBER 4 ISSUE ANSWERS (photo to right):** This tool was excavated at the Holcombe Beach site at the intersection of 16 Mile and Dodge Park roads. It is the present location of Heritage Junior High in Sterling Heights. The Paleo-Indian site was occupied about 12,000 years ago when this was the shore line of what is now Lake St. Clair. James E. Fitting, Jerry De Visscher and Edward J. Wahla were instrumental in the discovery and excavation with the University of Michigan. The Paleo-Indians were a nomadic group and are usually considered to be the first American-Indian population in the American continent. Visit the Romeo Archives Tuesday evening and hold this object yourself. It is like holding a Moon rock, not everyone gets that chance. This was just the first group of Indians to arrive in Macomb County. More to come! —R. Beringer, Curator



**NEW LOCATION.** The Record has added another location to purchase the newspaper. You may purchase newspaper from a vending box located in front of Papa's Restaurant, 23056 East Main Street, Armada. A list of other retail locations can be found at [http://www.myrecordnewspaper.com/?page\\_id=6697](http://www.myrecordnewspaper.com/?page_id=6697). Pictured next to the box are General Manager Chris Rose, on the left, and Publisher Lawrence Sobczak, on the right. (Photo by Wade Martone)

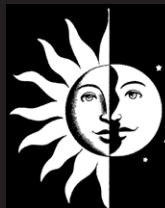


### Moments in time THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Aug. 10, 1793, after more than two centuries as a royal palace, the Louvre is opened as a public museum in Paris by the French revolutionary government. Today the Louvre's collection is one of the richest in the world, with artwork and artifacts representative of 11,000 years of human civilization and culture.
- On Aug. 6, 1862, the C.S.S. Arkansas, the most feared Confederate ironclad on the Mississippi River, is blown up by her crew after suffering mechanical problems during a battle with the U.S.S. Essex near Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The ship was 165 feet long and 35 feet wide.
- On Aug. 9, 1936, at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, black American track star Jesse Owens wins his fourth gold medal of the Games in the 4x100-meter relay. His team's world record of 39.8 seconds stood for 20 years.

- On Aug. 7, 1947, Kon-Tiki, a balsa wood raft captained by Norwegian anthropologist Thor Heyerdahl, completes a 4,300-mile, 101-day journey from Peru to an archipelago near Tahiti. Heyerdahl wanted to prove his theory that prehistoric South Americans could have colonized Polynesia by drifting on ocean currents.
- On Aug. 12, 1953, less than one year after the United States tested its first hydrogen bomb, the Soviet Union detonates a 400-kiloton device in Kazakhstan. The explosive power was 30 times that of the U.S. atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.
- On Aug. 8, 1968, at the Republican National Convention in Miami, Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew are chosen as the presidential and vice-presidential nominees for the upcoming election. In 1974 on this day, Nixon would announce his resignation as president.
- On Aug. 11, 1973, "American Graffiti," a nostalgic coming-of-age tale set in the car-centric culture of suburban California, is released in theaters across the U.S. The movie went on to become a sleeper hit.

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**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8**

Average high: 82°F  
Record: 100°F (2001)  
  
Average low: 66°F  
Record: 53°F (1989)  
  
Sunrise: 6:31 a.m.  
Sunset: 8:45 p.m.  
  
Moonrise: 3:14 a.m.  
Moonset: 6:33 p.m.  
  
Day length: 14h 15m

**THURSDAY, AUG. 9**

Average high: 82°F  
Record: 94°F (1949)  
  
Average low: 65°F  
Record: 51°F (1964)  
  
Sunrise: 6:32 a.m.  
Sunset: 8:43 p.m.  
  
Moonrise: 4:15 a.m.  
Moonset: 7:32 p.m.  
  
Day length: 14h 12m

**FRIDAY, AUG. 10**

Average high: 80°F  
Record: 95°F (2016)  
  
Average low: 64°F  
Record: 50°F (1972)  
  
Sunrise: 6:32 a.m.  
Sunset: 8:42 p.m.  
  
Moonrise: 5:25 a.m.  
Moonset: 8:23 p.m.  
  
Day length: 14h 10m

**SATURDAY, AUG. 11**

Average high: 79°F  
Record: 91°F (1988)  
  
Average low: 62°F  
Record: 48°F (1965)  
  
Sunrise: 6:34 a.m.  
Sunset: 8:41 p.m.  
  
Moonrise: 6:39 a.m.  
Moonset: 9:07 p.m.  
New Moon: 5:59 a.m.  
  
Day length: 14h 8m

**SUNDAY, AUG. 12**

Average high: 80°F  
Record: 93°F (2016)  
  
Average low: 61°F  
Record: 49°F (1967)  
  
Sunrise: 6:35 a.m.  
Sunset: 8:40 p.m.  
  
Moonrise: 7:55 a.m.  
Moonset: 9:45 p.m.  
  
Day length: 14h 5m

**MONDAY, AUG. 13**

Average high: 82°F  
Record: 93°F (1988)  
  
Average low: 63°F  
Record: 51°F (1957)  
  
Sunrise: 6:36 a.m.  
Sunset: 8:38 p.m.  
  
Moonrise: 9:09 a.m.  
Moonset: 10:19 p.m.  
  
Day length: 14h 2m

**TUESDAY, AUG. 14**

Average high: 82°F  
Record: 95°F (1965)  
  
Average low: 65°F  
Record: 48°F (1964)  
  
Sunrise: 6:37 a.m.  
Sunset: 8:37 p.m.  
  
Moonrise: 10:22 a.m.  
Moonset: 10:50 p.m.  
  
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### Estate of Lee Suddarth Auction Monday, August 13 - 11AM

Location: 4294 Rochester Rd., Dryden

Directions: From I-69 (Exit# 155) & M-24, turn South on M-24, go 5.5 miles, turn East onto Dryden Rd., go 8.5 miles, turn South onto Rochester Rd., go 1/2 mile. Auction is 1 1/2 miles SE of Downtown Dryden.

Due to the passing of her late husband, **Lee Suddarth**, Kathy has plans of selling her home and will need to downsize tremendously!

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Due to **Mr. Lorrin Schachinger** passing away, the heirs have sold the home and have hired **Rowley's Auction Service** to auction his personal property at live auction.

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### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018

#### Toastmasters Club

8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Washington Township Hall, 57900 Van Dyke Avenue, Washington Township.

#### Senior Exercise

10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Armada Senior Center, 75400 North Avenue, Armada. Join a lively group of men and women for a free exercise program. Most exercises can be done from a standing or sitting position and are suitable for most seniors.

#### Summer Walking

11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Armada Free Library, 73930 Church Street, Armada. Looking for motivation to lose a few pounds or just get in a few extra steps? We will walk the beautiful Macomb Orchard Trail for approximately 30 minutes. After the walk, join friends for lunch at a downtown restaurant.

#### Pickleball

12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Romeo Community Center, 361 Morton Street, Romeo. This fast-growing and popular sport is a combination of tennis and badminton. Players need to bring their own paddles. Cost is \$2 at the door.

#### Romeo Area Kiwanis

12:15 p.m. Pamela's Catering, 66850 Van Dyke Washington Township. Contact Romeokiwianis@gmail.com for information about attendance.

#### Romeo District Library Board of Trustees Meeting

6:30 p.m. Graubner Branch - Romeo District Library, 65821 Van Dyke, Washington.

#### Armada Township Board of Trustees

7 p.m. Armada Township Hall, 23121 East Main Street, Armada.

#### Bruce Township Planning Commission

7 p.m. Bruce Township Hall, 223 East Gates Street, Romeo.

#### Washington Lions Club Meeting

7 p.m. Washington Lions Club and Banquet Center, 58000 Van Dyke Avenue, Washington.

#### Armada Jams

7 p.m. Veteran's Memorial Park, 74460 North Fulton Street, Armada. Soggy Bottom Folks performs. The Armada Jams concert season concludes with the Armada Business Association's Feel Good event with free food and trinkets.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

#### Handicrafters

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Addison Township Public Library, 1400 Rochester Road, Leonard. Come all knitters, crocheters, calligraphers and all fiber artists. Share your creativity and make new friends. New members welcomed.

#### Summer Reading Picnic

11 a.m. Ray Township Library, 64255 Wolcott Road, Ray.

#### Family Storytime

11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Kezar Branch - Romeo District Library, 107 Church Street, Romeo. Fingerplays, music and stories to help young children develop an appreciation for and enjoyment of books and reading. No registration necessary, just drop in.

#### Table Tennis

12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Romeo Community Center, 361 Morton Street, Romeo. This is open to all adults at any level or ability. Go to the diamond room. The cost is \$2 at the door.

#### Genealogy Society Meeting

12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Addison Township Public Library, 1400 Rochester Road, Leonard. Learn about finding your family roots using online databases like Ancestry and Family Search and the very latest information on DNA testing.

#### Pickleball

12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Romeo Community Center, 361 Morton Street, Romeo. This fast-

growing and popular sport is a combination of tennis and badminton. Players need to bring their own paddles. Cost is \$2 at the door.

#### Hunt a Killer Mystery Group

6 p.m. Kezar Branch - Romeo District Library, 107 Church Street, Romeo. Join a group of like-minded crime solvers. Each month we will have new clues to solve the crime. We will work together to bring justice to the victim. \*This session is at a special time.

#### Romeo Historic District Commission

6:30 p.m. Romeo Community Center, 361 Morton Street, Romeo.

#### Concert in the Park

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Ray Township Park, 64255 Wolcott Road, Ray Township. Performing is The Jukebox Junkies, an acoustic trio cover band consisting of Tommy Carbone, Bill Felisiak and Andrew McDonald founded in 2008. They cover everything according to their Facebook page. Concessions as well as a complimentary bug spray station will be available. Coolers and picnic baskets are allowed in the park.

#### Armada Lions Club

7 p.m. Armada Lions Club, 23031 East Main Street, Armada.

#### Washington Township Planning Commission

7 p.m. Washington Township Hall, 57900 Van Dyke Avenue, Washington Township.

#### Music in the Park

7 p.m. Almont Community Park, 290 Water Street, Almont, MI. 3rd Degree Burns performs pop and rock. The Almont Lions Club will be selling refreshments. The concert will be held at the Almont Lions Club, 222 Water Street, if weather conditions are poor.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

#### Paint Class

10:30 a.m. Addison Township Hall, 1440 Rochester Road, Leonard. Addison Township senior program. Bring a food dish to pass.

#### Storytime and Craft

11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Addison Township Public Library, 1400 Rochester Road, Leonard. Storytime and Craft is a wonderful opportunity for preschool children and their parents to listen to stories and work on a fun craft.

#### Friday Night Canoe

7:30 p.m. Stony Creek Metropark Baypoint Beach, Shelby Township. Travel back 375 years to the days of the Fur Trade on our 34-foot canoe. You will be guided through the life of a Voyageur as you paddle the great canoe along the lakeshore. Learn history, enjoy seeing wildlife and get some good exercise in this evening program. Program is weather dependent. Ages 7 and up. Preregister, 586-781-9113. Cost: \$5.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

#### Romeo Farmers Market

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Romeo Village Park, North Rawles Street, and Newberry Street, Romeo.

#### Shelby Township Farmer's Market

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Packard Proving Grounds, 49965 Van Dyke, Shelby Township.

#### Free Airplane Rides for Kids

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ray Community Airport, 59819 Indian Trail Ray Township. Boys and girls ages 8 to 17 can enjoy a free airplane ride with a licensed pilot. Participants will learn how a pilot does a pre-flight inspection of the airplane and see how the controls of an airplane work. Each Young Eagle will receive a certificate, a logbook and a six month free membership in the Experimental Aircraft Association. The flight will be entered in the World's Largest Logbook at the EAA Headquarters. Sponsored by Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 13.

#### Horse Drawn Wagon Rides

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wolcott Mill Metropark -

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Farm Center, 65775 Wolcott Road, Ray. Enjoy a wagon ride around the farm and fields. Weather permitting. Call ahead to confirm, 586-752-5932. Cost: \$5 per adult, \$3 per senior and child.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12**

**Harness and Hitch**

12 p.m. Wolcott Mill Metropark – Farm Center, 65775 Wolcott Road, Ray. Come out to the farm and join our teamsters in harnessing and hitching our draft horses. Ask questions and learn about these majestic equines, then enjoy a wagon ride through the farm fields. Weather permitting. Dress for the weather. Ages 6 and up. Please wear closed toe shoes. Preregister, 586-752-5932. Cost: \$5.

**Horse Drawn Wagon Rides**

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**Used Book Sale**

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Greater Washington Area Historical Society Museum, 58230 Van Dyke, Washington Township. The Greater Washington Area Historical Society will have a used book sale on Sundays, August 12 and 26 from 1 to 4 p.m. Proceeds will go to the "Saving Energy to Preserve History" project to replace the old furnace in the museum which was originally the Washington High School built in 1916. The museum will also be open for self-guided tours. Admission is free and you can get your "Macomb County 200 Passport" stamped. For more information, go to our Facebook Page or website: www.wash-histsoc.org.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 13**

**Armada Fair**

8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Armada Fair Grounds, 74280 Fair Street, Armada.

**Sisters in Stitching**

12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Romeo Community Center, 361 Morton Street, Romeo. Bring your embroidery or needlework and enjoy the company of others.

**Tech Help**

4 p.m. Addison Township Public Library, 1400 Rochester Road, Leonard. One-on-one technical help with computers, tablets and smart phones. Drop-ins welcome.

**Romeo Community Schools Board of Education Meeting**

5:30 p.m. Romeo Engineering and Technology Center, 62300 Jewell Road, Washington.

**Village of Armada Council Meeting**

6 p.m. Armada Village Hall, 74274 Burk Street, Armada.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 14**

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**Storytime and Craft**

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361 Morton Street, Romeo. This is open to all adults at any level or ability. Go to the diamond room. The cost is \$2 at the door.

**Sit and Stitch Group**

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Octagon House, 57500 Van Dyke Avenue, Washington Open free to the public. Join the group with your sewing, knitting, crocheting or other hand and craft work. Finish those UFOs. Drop in any time. Stay for an hour or join us for the entire time. Meet new people and share your creativity. Contact 586-781-0084 or info@octagonhouse.org.

**Crochet Group**

5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Kezar Branch – Romeo District Library, 107 Church Street, Romeo. Join us as we share patterns, problems and laughs. Beginner's welcome.

**Addison Township Planning Commission**

6 p.m. Addison Township Hall, 1440 Rochester Road, Leonard.

**Teen Anime Club**

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Graubner Branch – Romeo District Library, 65821 Van Dyke Washington. Love all things anime and love reading manga? Then come join the Teen Anime Club. We'll watch anime, do crafts and eat all the Pocky. Snacks will be provided. For teens ages 12-18. This program is a parent-free environment and registration is not required.

**Romeo Historical Museum and Romeo Archive Open Houses**

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Romeo Archives Museum, 290 N. Main Street, Romeo. Visit either the Romeo Archives Museum on North Main or the Bancroft and Stranahan Museum at 132 Church Street, Romeo.

**Oakland Township Board of Trustees**

7 p.m. Oakland Township Hall, 4393 Collins Road, Rochester.

**Ray Township Planning Commission**

7 p.m. Ray Township Hall, 64255 Wolcott Road, Ray.


**Community Swim**

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Romeo High School, 11091 32 Mile Road, Romeo. Children under 48" must be accompanied by an adult. \$3 at door.

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Three drop-off locations in the Romeo and Washington Township area have been established:

- Washington United Methodist Church, 58430 Van Dyke Road (near West Road), Washington Township. A collection bin is un-

der the overhang on Pilgrim Street side of building.

- Romeo Community Center, 361 Morton Street, Romeo. The collection bin is inside.
- St. John Lutheran Church, 246 Benjamin. Romeo. Use the door under the overhang. Drop-off hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

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Crystal Diamonds 8:00am

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Mon, Sept 3 at 1:30pm

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Sun, Sept 2 at Romeo CC  
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**Salome's Stars**

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your wise counsel continues to be needed as that family situation works itself out. Meanwhile, the decisions you made on your job begin to pay off quite nicely.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your job situation brightens thanks to all your hard work. Now, spend some time repairing a personal relationship you might have neglected for too long.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Aspects favor action in the workplace. Line up your facts and show your superiors why you're the one they're looking for.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your hard work pays off on the job. Personal relationships also can benefit from more of your time and attention. Spend the weekend with loved ones.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Early feedback on your project might be disappointing. But don't be discouraged. Use it to make needed adjustments, then submit it to your superiors again.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Flattery could lure the otherwise sensible Fish into making an unwise decision. Be careful. All that praise might be an attempt to reel you in before you can learn the facts.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a wonderful sense of who you are. You are a shining example to others, helping them believe in themselves and what they can do.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) There might still be some uncertainty about the decision you made. But a quick check of the facts should reassure you that you're doing the right thing.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The tidy Taurean needs to be a little more flexible about accepting some changes to those carefully made plans. You might be pleasantly surprised by what follows.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Consider stepping away from your concentrated focus on your new project for a bit so you can get some perspective on what you've done and where you plan to take it.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The understandably angry Crab might not want to accept the reason why someone might have tried to hurt you. But at least you'll have an insight into why it happened.

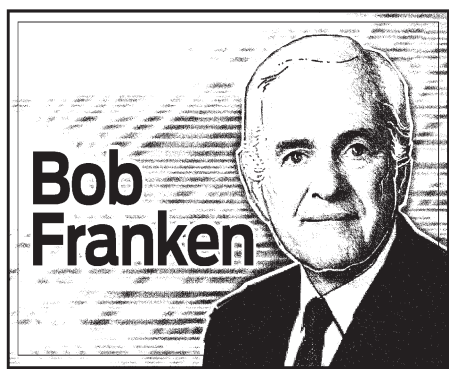
**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) There might be some facts you still need to know before leaping onto center stage. Best to move carefully at this time so that you can observe what's happening around you.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to expand your outlook by getting out and around, whether you do some long-range traveling or just explore the great things to see closer to home.

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**Media Action Plan**

Enough is enough. The time has come for the media to reclaim our role and aggressively cover the Trump administration without the fear. We must disregard the constant bullying by him and his accessories after the “alternative facts,” aka flunkies, aka stooges.

The new stooge on the block is Bill Shine, forced out as a top dog at Fox News after lawsuits charged him with enabling all of Roger Ailes’ alleged sexual outrages. That would immediately endear him to Donald Trump, and sure enough, now he’s the new White House communications director, where he’s taken his obvious talent for managing up by becoming the Don’s latest enforcer.

The latest victim is CNN correspondent Kaitlan Collins. After POTUS raged at Collins’ routinely impertinent questions at a photo-op, Shine banned her from covering an open press event later in the day. That followed his chewing her out in his office. Apparently, Collins handled the meeting in a classy way.

Once again, the various news organizations screamed bloody murder at this latest Trump media thuggery, but this is far beyond the usual wimpy statements of solidarity. It’s time for those who cover this gang to take stronger action. After a bit of thought, I have some suggestions:

— The entire press corps needs to pull out: That’s right, physically abandon the White House. Do the journalistic job of holding the administration accountable from their bureaus and

offices. Proximity gains them nothing, particularly since, as we’ve witnessed, reporters are expected to grovel. All that’s sacrificed is the White House backdrop in the TV live shots.

— No more live coverage of Trump events: Obviously there would be exceptions, such as when he does stuff that is important. When he gives away the national interest to the Vladimir Putins and Kim Jong Uns of this world, take it live, by all means, but not the staged events and political rallies. Sure, show them in their entirety, but only on a tape-delayed basis, after the networks have had a chance to identify all his lies and exaggerations, and as he spouts them, present the facts on the screen’s lower-third.

— Label his tweets as dangerous nonsense when they are: Or ignore them as superficial childish tantrums when they are that.

— Press charges against those who impede Trump coverage: If the local authorities won’t cooperate, press federal charges against them.

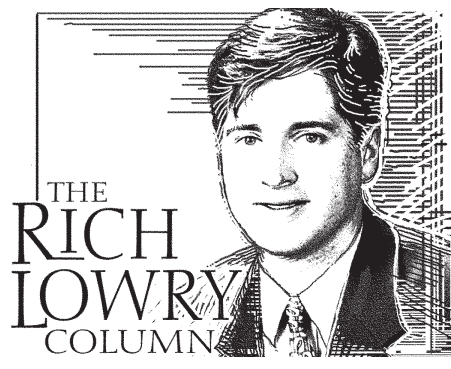
— Also press charges against the president if he incites someone to take illegal action against reporters: True, the criminal charges can’t be prosecuted while he’s in office, but that won’t be forever. In addition, he can be sued.

I realize that each of these bullet points might be shot down as unworkable or revised, but some variation definitely would be better than the timid response we’ve seen thus far. Otherwise, these assaults against the public’s need to know will get worse. Actually, it does every day.

Now the boss man is tweeting that the press is “unpatriotic” and endangering “the lives of many.” The only patriotic thing for journalists to do is to get more aggressive with him and his fellow truth molesters. Democracy can survive only with robust media. Neutered news inevitably leads to autocracy.

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**The Battle Over Socialism Is Joined**

It’s begun. We are having a debate over socialism.

Not over whether it’s fair to call Democrats socialists. Not over whether socialism has been good for Venezuela or some other faraway, unfortunate country. But socialist policies right here in the United States.

The press attention to a new study of the costs of “Medicare for all,” or universal health coverage paid for by the government that goes much further than Obamacare, is a sign that it is a live issue.

Popularized by Bernie Sanders, Medicare-for-all is not just a fringy left-wing talking point anymore. It’s a plank of a growing element of the Democratic Party. A raft of prospective Democratic presidential candidates has endorsed the policy, while about a third of the Democratic members of the House have joined a caucus devoted to it.

The good news for Sanders and Co. is that, in the wake of the failure of an attempted GOP repeal of Obamacare, the health care debate is clearly moving left. The bad news is that Medicare-for-all is still a completely batty, politically unserious idea.

The new study of its costs, from the conservative Mercatus Center, concludes that Medicare-for-all would increase federal spending by almost \$33 trillion during the first 10 years. The study notes that “it would be less expensive to the federal government to triple all projected appropriations,” and that “doubling all currently pro-

jected federal individual and corporate income tax collections would be insufficient to finance the added federal costs of the plan.”

Supporters of the idea impeached the credibility of the findings based on their source, yet a study by the centrist Urban Institute in 2016 found exactly the same thing.

The costs aren’t merely a theoretical matter. Vermont, the home of Bernie Sanders, abandoned a single-payer proposal after the Democratic governor concluded that it wasn’t fiscally sustainable. Despite its Democratic supermajorities, California gave up on a single-payer proposal last year for the same reason — the projected cost was twice as much as the state budget.

The upside is that Medicare-for-all purports to save on overall health care spending by ratcheting down payments to health care providers. Medicare does indeed pay less to hospitals than private insurers, but it’s not clear that this would be sustainable if hospitals could count on only Medicare-level payments.

Since Medicare-for-all would eliminate insurance premiums and provide health care free of charge, it would create an incentive for more usage, and more health care expenditures.

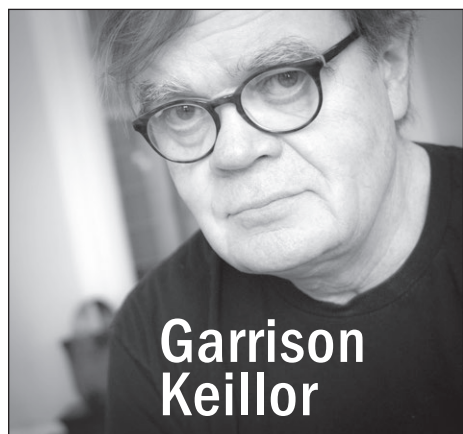
All of this is why the natural gravity in a single-payer system is toward brute-force price controls and rationing to control costs.

President Barack Obama had to promise that if you like your health care you can keep it because any change to private insurance is so toxic. Medicare-for-all would replace the employer-based system entirely for more than 150 million people. It wouldn’t matter how much they liked their insurance — it would be gone as a matter of definition.

Republicans need to continue to develop and push their own ideas to reduce health care costs and adjust to the new reality where socialism doesn’t simply represent a laugh line, but a battle that needs to be won.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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**An Ordinary Weekend in July, Nothing More**

I went for a walk in the rain Saturday under a big black umbrella, which I chose over the kittycat one as being more age-appropriate, seeing as I turn s-s-s-s-s-s-seventy-six in a week. Cat kitsch is for teen girls, not grandpas. A black umbrella, black shoes, jeans, white shirt, tan jacket with black ink stains on the lining. I’m a writer, I carry pens, they leak. So what?

A walk under an umbrella is a form of meditation, and rain always makes me happy. I grew up out in the country and rain meant that I could stay in and read a book and not have to go to Mr. Peterson’s farm and hoe corn. Hoeing corn was the most miserable work I’ve ever done. Nothing I’ve done since even comes close. That, to me, is the definition of the good life, to have something so miserable in your distant past that you can recall in moments of distress and think, “Well, at least this is not as bad as that.”

I walked down the street past couples eating lunch in a sidewalk cafe whose awning was dripping water on one couple and not on others, and I heard the woman say, “Do you want to move?” and the man said, “It’s up to you.” She said, “I asked you first.” He said, “Whatever you want.” In other words, they were married. This was Columbus Avenue in Manhattan and clearly they were out-of-towners. A New York woman who is being dripped on would pick up her plate and say, “I’m outta here” and the man would follow.

Life is unfair: some get leaked on and others don’t, as I am well aware, being one of the lucky ones. I had a good job for forty-two years that kept me amused and required no math and no social skills, and I married very, very well. In addition to beauty, wit, kindness, and va-va-va-voom, my wife is skilled at ordinary household chores such as repairing toilet tank floats and jiggering appliances to make them work.

She learned these things (and much more) by being a freelance violinist, living on very little money in low-rent apartment buildings with no super to come upstairs and repair a faucet. Her ambition was to play Beethoven and Mozart, and along the way she picked up the skills you need if you’re going to get along without much money. Music and art schools really should offer training in plumbing and carpentry since a prime requirement for any artist is survival and it helps to be self-sufficient. She never, for example, had the money to pay a shrink and so she learned to deal with depression by taking long walks. It helps.

The sun came out Sunday and we walked over to St. Michael’s on Amsterdam where we got married twenty-three years ago. The 10 a.m. service gave a person plenty to think about. The reading from the Book of 2 Samuel about King David seeing the naked Bathsheba and seducing her and then sending her husband into battle to die was like something right out of the newspapers, maybe involving Michael Cohen. So sad. Some would call it Fake Scripture but it made an impression on me. Same guy who wrote “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want” could be a jerk as well. And then the miracle of the loaves and fishes from the Gospel of John.

So on our way home we stopped at a humongous omni-maxi-supermarket and wandered miles of aisles, looking for a few things and were stunned by the sheer variety. Loaves, for example. Rye bread but not only rye rye but eleven different kinds, plus flatbreads, round breads, yeast breads, sweetbreads, sourdough, leavened, seven-grain, breadsticks, braided, a vast breadth of breeds and brands of bread, everything but white.

And fish. Sufficient fish to feed the Finnish militia.

Which brings me to the subject of my birthday. No gifts, please. Nothing. I am giving a birthday dinner for myself and inviting four friends in their twenties rather than people my age so we can avoid the boring discussion about how beautiful life was before people went around texting on cellphones all the time. Life is good, especially when you get the misery out of the way early. Pity the child of wealth and privilege who never hoed corn. We bought four ears at the store and boiled them and ate them, salted and slathered in butter. Nothing better.

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# NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

It was a new year and a new record for the Eastern Michigan State Fair. Gross gate receipt records, newly set in 2017, were surpassed last week during the 2018 event, reports Manager Ian Kempf. "We had another wonderful fair. Last year we hit a high water mark and we surpassed those figures by 10.3 percent this year," Kempf noted. "We had a little bit of rain on Tuesday but the rest of the week was absolutely perfect in terms of weather."

— Tri-City Times

A stray bullet from target practice shooting at a nearby home went through the wall and struck Shirley Pfeil, 73, of Riley Township, on March 25. She collapsed on impact, and later died at the hospital. The shooter—21-year-old Michael Vultaggio of Sterling Heights—eventually pled guilty to careless discharge of a firearm resulting in death, a 2-year felony; and lying to a police officer, a 1-year misdemeanor. Last month, St. Clair County Circuit Court

Judge Daniel Kelly sentenced Vultaggio to three-months in jail with work release privileges. He's also banned from ever owning or using firearms for the rest of his life. The family wants the public to know they are in agreement with the sentence. "We realized that whether he gets three months or 3,000 years, it won't bring our mother back. Why destroy another person's life? We asked for leniency," said Pfeil's daughter, Debra Bishop. "If my mother could have handed him a sentence, that's what she would have done."

— Tri-City Times

Soave Real Estate Group plans to build a \$20 million luxury condominium complex on Leticia Drive in Rochester. The district, zoned RP-research park, does not allow for residential uses, so the development required special project approval from the Rochester City Council. The project passed July 24 in a unanimous vote. Councilman Ben Giovanelli said he feels

it's the best use of the site, given the zoning. "Do we want heavy industrial? Do we want chemical? Do we want all this manufacturing going on? ... I would rather have us pick what kind of development we want in that spot, versus an industrial-type thing that would just not complement that area at all," he said. "Given all the alternatives, it's probably the best use of the site."

— Rochester Post

Plans are underway to expand the roadway at the 23 Mile Road and Shelby Parkway intersection, near M-53, as more industrial development has congested the area with higher traffic volumes. The Michigan Department of Transportation awarded the Macomb County Department of Roads a Transportation Economic Development Fund grant totaling \$1.647 million to cover 60 percent of the project, which is estimated to cost \$2.745 million. Macomb County will pay \$740,500, and Shelby Township will invest \$357,500 to

cover the remaining costs. Bryan Santo, director of the Macomb County Department of Roads, said that the proposed plans will make dual left turn lanes from eastbound 23 Mile to northbound Shelby Parkway.

— Shelby-Utica News

A 76-year-old Lenox Township woman was temporarily trapped inside of her SUV after running a red light and colliding with another vehicle in Richmond July 31. The driver of the SUV, a 2018 Chevy Equinox, ran a red light at Main Street and Gratiot Avenue at about 4:30 p.m. The vehicle collided with a 2007 Ford Fusion driven by a 66-year-old Richmond woman. The SUV spun around and rolled onto its driver's side, police said. The Lenox Township woman was extricated by Richmond firefighters and transported to the hospital by Richmond-Lenox EMS.

— The North Macomb Voice Newspaper

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

IT'S SO HOT OUT EVEN THE WATER IS TOO WARM.  
LET'S PRETEND WE'RE NAVY SEALS ON A MISSION.  
MOVING UNDETECTED IN THIS POND, WHICH FEELS JUST LIKE BATH WATER.  
OH FORGET IT. I BET EVEN NAVY SEALS WAIT FOR NICER WEATHER.

### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

GRANDPA, HAVE YOU EVER FISHED?  
JEFFY, I'VE FISHED FOR YEARS.  
HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU CAUGHT?

### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

WELL! I SEE YOU'VE DIVERSIFIED, MISS JUNE!  
YUP!  
AND I KEPT IT LOCAL, GRANPA!

## Super Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Really hurt
- 5 Sauce brand
- 9 A Nixon daughter
- 15 Hacking it
- 19 Alan of film
- 20 "... hear — drop"
- 21 Showing on television
- 22 Move heavily
- 23 Krispy Kreme treats
- 25 Campbell's product
- 27 "... vincit amor"
- 28 Left dreamland
- 30 Ireland's — Lingus
- 31 China's Mao — tung
- 32 Aficionado
- 33 Sorrow
- 36 Longtime "Family Circus" cartoonist
- 38 Entertainer Merman
- 40 Kellogg's cereal
- 42 "Pep O Mint" brand
- 44 Whoop
- 45 Tall buildings
- 47 Bowl stats
- 48 Times to remember
- 51 HP or Acer products
- 53 With
- 72-Down, purring pet that doesn't go outside
- 55 River of Aragon
- 59 Stadium snacks
- 63 Attach, as a sequin
- 65 Bull battler
- 66 Objectivist
- 67 Back of a 45
- 69 Course: Abbr.
- 70 "Ran" director
- 71 It's baked in a tube pan
- 73 Marine milieu
- 75 Advent mo.
- 76 Hoity- —
- 78 Mata — (Garbo role)
- 79 Run, as an art exhibit
- 80 New Jersey borough east of Paramus
- 82 They're often pimiento-stuffed
- 84 End of a 1/1 song
- 85 Strip, in a way, as shrimp
- 88 Some drops on crops
- 89 Untidy state
- 90 Extra charge
- 92 Generational disparity
- 95 Church part
- 97 Deep-fried side
- 101 Trattoria entree
- 106 "You got it!"
- 107 Orthodox beginning?
- 108 19-season amor"
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- 110 TGIF's "I"
- 111 Fond du —, Wisconsin
- 113 Big name in drug indexes
- 114 Chose (to)
- 116 Ingredient in a Cuban sandwich
- 120 Supermarket chain only selling items like the 10 featured in this puzzle?
- 123 Leaning Tower locale
- 124 Banish
- 125 Liveliness
- 126 Ballet wear
- 127 Director Preminger
- 128 Potato chips, in London
- 129 Cuts, as logs
- 130 "Hold it!"
- DOWN**
- 1 Fraud figure
- 2 Slugger
- 3 "Search me"
- 4 Wise trio
- 5 Oversaw
- 6 Kwik-E-Mart operator
- 7 1980s brand of jeans
- 8 Like dirty floors
- 9 To-do list
- 10 Fully mature
- 11 Writer Levin
- 12 Camel, e.g., for short
- 13 Gulp down quickly
- 14 "Permit Me Voyage" author
- 15 Relevant
- 16 Joyous
- 17 Less binding
- 18 Ford flops
- 24 Hurry
- 26 Walk along
- 29 — buco (Italian dish)
- 34 NFL luminary
- 35 "La — Vita"
- 36 Emu or owl
- 37 In the event that it's true
- 39 RCA product
- 41 Pearl producer
- 42 SLR's "L"
- 43 Treasured violin, in brief
- 46 #1 hit for the Troggs
- 48 Spanish political units
- 49 Breeding colony of penguins
- 50 Eritrean, e.g.
- 52 Proud walk
- 54 Sheriff Taylor's son
- 56 Rob (of)
- 57 Spins
- 58 Fusing result
- 60 Ramble on
- 61 Madcap
- 62 Get finished
- 64 Capital of South Korea
- 67 NFL's Starr
- 68 Did slaloms, say
- 71 Digestion aid
- 72 See
- 53-Across
- 74 Yalta's peninsula
- 77 Less young
- 79 It may hold Holsteins
- 81 Clear up, as a mirror
- 82 Slapstick fight missiles
- 83 "Strawberry Wine" singer
- 86 Windmill part
- 87 Kellogg's cereal
- 91 Hydroxyl compounds
- 93 On — with
- 94 Settles (on)
- 96 Parody
- 97 San Luis —
- 98 Dodo
- 99 Demand
- 100 Six- — (sub shop sandwich)
- 102 Inventor Tesla
- 103 Didn't play in the game
- 104 Linked with
- 105 Tallies
- 108 Bumps into
- 112 "T.N.T." rock band
- 113 No. on a new car's sticker
- 115 Paunches
- 117 — Tomé and Principe
- 118 Commercial start for Pen
- 119 Series of Canon cameras
- 121 Trial concern
- 122 Jr. officer

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### LAFF-A-DAY

"All right, Prescott ... we know you're in there!"

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**OAKLAND TOWNSHIP**

# Veterans Tribute memorial dedicated

BY STACY SOBOTKA

Rainy weather didn't dampen the spirits of the hundreds of people who attended the Veterans Tribute of Oakland Township dedication ceremony July 31.

After two years of planning, fundraising, and working with the Oakland Township Board of Trustees and developer Dominic Mocerri, all the hard work came to fruition.

Boy Scouts and Eagle Scouts from Troop 125 of Rochester Hills volunteered with setup, directing traffic, assisting seniors and veterans and clean-up. They also lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Military vehicles were on display, a food truck from Bigalora offered pizza, tiramisu and gelato, and the Rochester Hills Fire Department had two ladder trucks form an arch at the memorial entrance with an American flag suspended from the center.

Musical highlights included trumpeter Carlos Perez-Hijar, who played Reveille, patriotic music was performed by the Rochester Adams High School Marching Band, and Brandy Hewines, a recent graduate of Rochester Adams, sang the National Anthem and "God Bless America".

Tim Reese, who spearheaded the memorial project since the beginning, served as master of ceremonies.

"Thank you all for coming out tonight and braving the weather. You're our heroes," he said.

Originally a World War II B-17 bomber was set to do a flyover during the ceremony, but the poor weather conditions prevented this from happening. Two F-16 Vipers from the 180th Fighter Wing in Toledo did fly over Oakland Township near the end of the ceremony.

Terry Gonser thanked all of the sponsors for their generous donations to the memorial.

The group had originally set a goal of raising \$125,000 with Developer Dominic Mocerri agreeing to match it with another \$125,000.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors I express our sincerest thanks to all the patriots who made this outstanding tribute come to life. May it serve for many, many generations to come," he said.

Mocerri, who also donated the land for the project, said the memorial had tremendous significance for him as members of his family have served in the Merchant Marines. His son Dominico enlisted in the Marine Corps this year.

"I said, 'Nico, why are you joining the Marines?' He said 'Why isn't everybody? The best honor I can bestow on my family, the greatest is to wear the uniform, to defend our country, and defend the freedoms of the world,'" Mocerri said.

WJR radio personality Frank Beckmann served as guest speaker at the dedication. He asked the veterans in attendance if the rainy weather at the dedication was worse than conditions they faced on the battlefield. "No way," they responded.

"This is our community coming together to offer as best we can our thanks to the men and women of our military who have served our country so greatly," Beckmann said. "We can only say two very special words from the bottom of our hearts: Thank you. Thank you for what you have done."

David Sokol also announced future plans for the tribute.

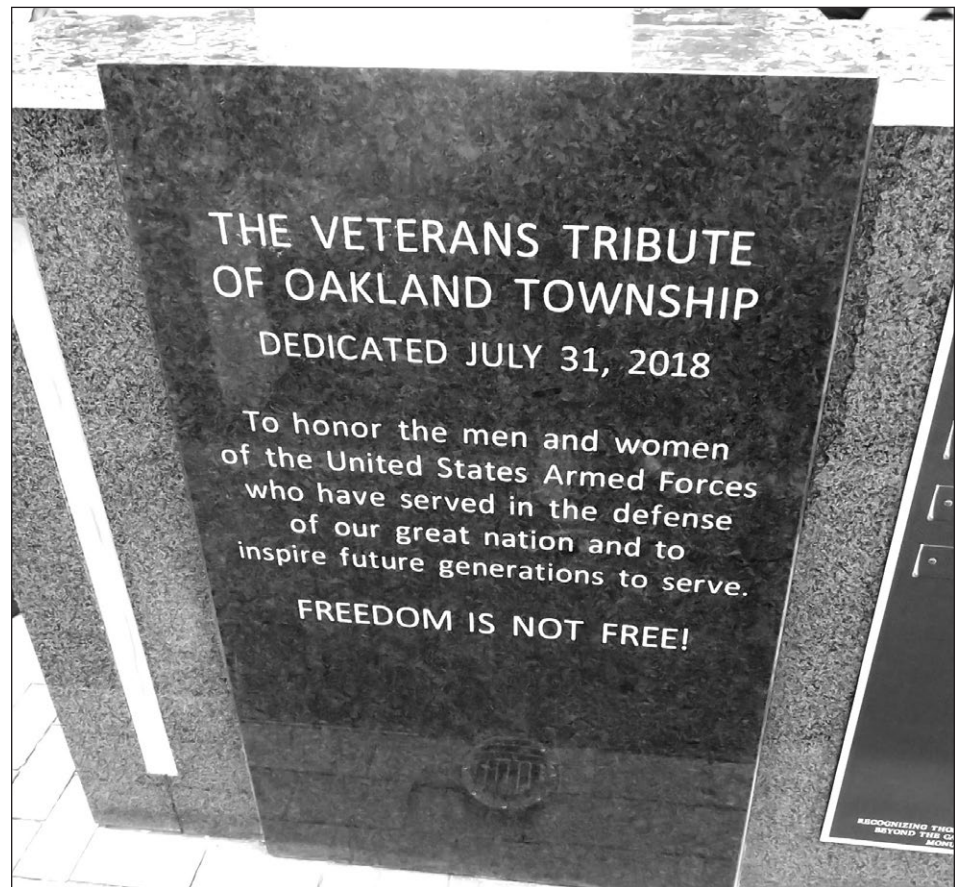
"Our next steps are to make sure we have a maintenance fund endowed to keep this thing beautiful for generations to come and we're going to begin raising another \$300,000 to \$400,000 to make that happen," he said.

Sokol encouraged attendees to volunteer to help maintain the tribute, to serve on the Flag Honor Guard, which raises and lowers the flag at half mast, and to host private fundraisers.

"We welcome your support and we need it to keep going in our community and make sure it remains successful," he said.



Above is a view of the Veterans Tribute Memorial in Oakland Township that represents each branch of the U.S. military. Below is the cornerstone of Veterans Tribute Memorial showing its dedication date. (Photo by Stacy Sobotka)



A Valentine's Day Black Tie Gala Fundraiser at Wyndgate Country Club will take place on Feb. 14.

Navy Veteran Norman Mauldin of Novi said the dedication ceremony was worth the trip despite the downpours.

"It was excellent. Not as wet as it was in the Nay," he said.

Brick paver stones are still available for purchase. To donate to the tribute or purchase a brick paver, please visit [www.vtotmi.org](http://www.vtotmi.org).

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**ARMADA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given that the Armada Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on September 5, 2018 beginning at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the agenda allows, at the Armada Township Hall, 23121 East Main Street, Armada, MI 48005.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on a request submitted by Joseph and Renee Jozwiak of 24333 Florence Road for special land use approval of an accessory structure that exceeds the maximum permitted size for an accessory structure. The maximum permitted size is 4,800 square feet; the applicant is seeking to be build a 7,344-square-foot building.

A complete copy of the application for special land use may be examined at Armada Township Hall, 23121 East Main Street, Armada, MI 48005, prior to the public hearing, during the Township's regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM through 4:00 PM. Written comments may be addressed to the Planning Commission at the Township Hall address. Oral comments will be taken during the hearing on September 5, 2018.

This notice is published pursuant to the requirements of the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, PA 110 of 2006, as amended.

Christine White  
Armada Township  
Planning and Zoning Administrator  
Publish: 8/18/18

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
RAY TOWNSHIP  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given there will be a public hearing before the Ray Township Zoning Board of Appeals on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at the Ray Township Offices, located at 64255 Wolcott Road, Ray, Michigan, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the request to vary Section 208, D, and Section 400, Lot Dimensions, Maximum Width to Depth Ratio of the Ray Township Zoning Ordinance.

The parcels currently known as 19350 29 Mile, Parcel 21-05-21-100-023 and 19240 29 Mile, Parcel 21-05-21-100-019, are the parcels affected.

Copies of the application and any related documents are available for inspection at the Ray Township Offices, 64255 Wolcott, Ray, MI 48096, Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said application.

Written comments may be submitted up to the meeting time.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, call or email Lisa Hall at 586-749-5171 ext. 203 or [lhall@raytwp.org](mailto:lhall@raytwp.org)

Ray Township Zoning Board of Appeals  
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**ARMADA TOWNSHIP  
ELECTION COMMISSION  
MEETING SYNOPSIS  
PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST  
JULY 31, 2018**

Clerk Swiacki called meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Present: Swiacki, Finlay

Absent: Paterek

Precinct #2 tabulator was used for the required public accuracy test. The commission verified and signed the public accuracy test certification. An errorless test was successfully completed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Complete copy of minutes available at the Armada Township Hall or on the Township website at [www.armadatwp.org](http://www.armadatwp.org).

Mary K. Swiacki, CMMC  
Armada Township Clerk

Publish 8/8/18



# Armada Community Picnic



The Friends of Armada held a community picnic at the Armada Township Park on Saturday, Aug. 4.

On the left, Matthew DeVriendt, 5, takes a breath while eating his pie during the pie eating contest.

On the right, The Revivors provided musical entertainment.

(Photos by Mike Nicley)



Below, Jacob Rumble, 6, had to serve time in the donation jail for dunking Mr. Sutton, the elementary school principal, with officers Edward Seefried and Steve Gray guarding the door. (Photo by Mike Nicley)



On the left, a 20 year-old green-wing macaw named LuLu sits on the shoulder of her owner, Kris Kenny, of Port Huron, during the picnic. On the right, future Hall of Famer, Cyrus Tuner, throws the football into the net to earn prizes. (Photos by Mike Nicley)

## Thank you!

# 20th Annual Golf Outing

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**(Continued from Armada Fair page 2)**

• Rope Making, Face Painting, and Balloon Animals – Sponsored By: Macomb County DHHS

Robotics Demonstration – Barn 2

**1 p.m.**

Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area

Youth Organizations Miniature Horse Show – Horse Arena

Pedal Pull Registration – limit 150 kids, ages 4-11, \$1 entry

**1:30 p.m.**

Mikie Buggs – Grove Area

**2 p.m.**

B and D Pedal Pull – Grove

• Sponsored By: Kiwanis of Romeo Area

**3 p.m.**

Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area

**4:30 p.m.**

Mikie Buggs – Grove Area

**5 p.m.**

Grandstands Open

FREE Achatz Pie - Pie Eating Contest – Grove

Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area

**7 p.m.**

Dick Huvaere's Figure 8 Race – Main Arena

**7:30 p.m.**

2MD Band – Grove Stage

**8 p.m.**

Family Tradition Band – Refreshment Tent

Ladies Night - Drink Specials – Refreshment Tent

**11 p.m.**

Carnival Closes

**FRIDAY, AUG. 17**

**8 a.m.**

Gates Open

Animal Oasis (open throughout the day) – Pig Gate Area

Great American Side Show (five shows daily) – Grove Area

**9 a.m.**

Open Class Beef Judging – Show Tent

Open Class Miniature Horse Show – Horse Arena

**11:30 a.m.**

Mikie Buggs – Grove Area

**12 p.m. (noon)**

Draft Horse Pulls – Main Arena

Carnival Open - Big Rock Amusements

• \$25 Daily Ride Armband – sold until 9:30 p.m.

• \$60 Mega Ride Armband – Sold All Week

• Individual Ride Tickets Available

Refreshment Tent Open

Free Children's Activities – Grove

• Candy Scramble – Youngest Children First

• Rope Making, Face Painting, and Balloon Animals – Sponsored By: Grunwald Family Dentistry

Robotics Demonstration – Barn 2

**1 p.m.**

Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area

Pedal Pull Registration – limit 150 kids, ages 4-11, \$1 entry

R.A.E.T.A. Demonstration – Barn 2 (Sawmill, Threshing, Hay Baler)

**1:30 p.m.**

Mikie Buggs – Grove Area

**2 p.m.**

B and D Pedal Pull – Grove

• Sponsored By: Kiwanis of Romeo Area

Silent Auction Poultry and Rabbits

• Sponsor: Vinckier Food/Ace Hardware of Armada

**3 p.m.**

Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area

**4 p.m.**

Armada Fair Youth Livestock Sale – Barn 15

**4:30 p.m.**

Mikie Buggs – Grove Area

**5 p.m.**

Grandstands Open

FREE Blake's Farm – Watermelon Eating Contest – Grove

Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area

**7 p.m.**

Keihin Manufacturing Rodeo – Main Arena

**7:30 p.m.**

Gypsy and The Rockers Band – Grove Stage

**8 p.m.**

The Gobies Band – Refreshment Tent

Ladies Night - Drink Specials – Refreshment Tent

**11 p.m.**

Carnival Closes

**SATURDAY, AUG. 18**

**8 a.m.**

Gates Open

Animal Oasis (open throughout the day) – Pig Gate Area

Great American Side Show (five shows daily) – Grove Area

**9 a.m.**

Open Class Rabbit Judging – Rabbit Barn

Youth Organizations Dog Agility and Rally and Fun Show – Dog Tent

**10 a.m.**

Open and Youth Draft Halter Horse Show – Horse Arena

Richmond Masons Child ID Program – Grove

Lions Club "Project KidSight" – Grove

**11 a.m.**

R.A.E.T.A. Demonstration (Sawmill, Threshing, Hay Baler) – Barn 2

**11:30 a.m.**

Mikie Buggs – Grove Area

**12 p.m. (noon)**

Carnival Open - Big Rock Amusements

• \$25 Daily Ride Armband – sold until 9:30 p.m.

Refreshment Tent Open

Tractor and Truck Pulls – Main Arena

Stick Horse Rodeo – Barn 2

BTYB Alarro and Boots-n-Spurs 4-H Clubs

Robotics Demonstration – Barn 2

**1 p.m.**

Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area

**1:30 p.m.**

Mikie Buggs – Grove Area

**2 p.m.**

Reason2Rock Band – Grove Stage

Armada Alumni Get-Together – Refreshment Tent

**3 p.m.**

Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area

**4:30 p.m.**

Mikie Buggs – Grove Area

**5 p.m.**

Tractor and Truck Pulls – Main Arena

Armada Lions - Corn on the Cob Eating Contest

Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area

**7:30 p.m.**

Music/Band (to be announced) – Grove Stage

**8 p.m.**

The Gobies Band – Refreshment Tent

**11 p.m.**

Carnival Closes

**SUNDAY, AUG. 19**

**8 a.m.**

Gates Open

Animal Oasis (open throughout the day) – Pig Gate Area

Great American Side Show (five shows daily) – Grove Area

**10 a.m.**

Open and Youth Draft Hitch Horse Show – Horse Arena

Lions Club "Project KidSight" – Grove

**11 a.m.**

R.A.E.T.A. Demonstration (Sawmill, Threshing, Hay Baler) – Barn 2

**11:30 a.m.**

Mikie Buggs – Grove Area

**12 p.m. (noon)**

Carnival Open - Big Rock Amusements

• \$25 daily ride armband

• Individual ride tickets available

Tractor and Truck Pulls – Main Arena

Refreshment Tent Open

Armada Community Choir – Grove Stage

Robotics Demonstration – Barn 2

**1 p.m.**

Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area

**1:30 p.m.**

Mikie Buggs – Grove Area

**2 p.m.**

Redemption Road Band – Grove Stage

**3 p.m.**

Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area

**4:30 p.m.**

Mikie Buggs – Grove Area

**5 p.m.**

Last Blast – free admission and parking, rides 2 for 1 (must have sticker from information booth)

Chainsaw Men of Michigan – East of Grove Area

**8 p.m.**

Carnival Closes

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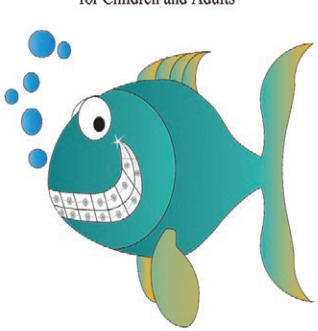
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# ARMADA FAIR AUGUST 13-19, 2018

## Open Class Judging Times...

### FRIDAY, AUG. 10

**8 a.m.**  
Domestic Arts, Folk Arts, Photography, Antiques, Differently Aabled Exhibits, Tiny Tots/Youth Crafts and Hobbies, Open Youth—Natural Resources, Open Youth—Folk Patterns, Open Youth—Domestic Arts and Clothing, Open Youth—Creative Stitchery, Open Youth—Creative Arts, Open Youth—Industrial Arts, Open Youth—Additional Projects, Open Youth—Fine Arts, Open Youth—Photography

### 8 a.m.

Fine Arts

### 2 p.m.

Culinary Arts – Food Preparation, Agriculture, Floriculture, Horticulture, Organizations, Food Preservation, Tiny Tots/Youth Food, Grains, Horticulture and Flowers, Open Youth Floriculture, Open Youth—Grains and Herbs/Agriculture, Open Youth—Horticulture, Open Youth—Food Preparation

### MONDAY, AUG. 13

### 9 a.m.

Sheep—Bagged Fleece and Fiber Animals, Poultry and All Fowl

### 12:30 p.m.

Goats—Fleece-in-a-bag

### TUESDAY, AUG. 14

### 9 a.m.

Saddle Horses; Halfingers, Mules and Fjords—Halter Class

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15

### 9 a.m.

Sheep—other animals; Goats—showmanship; Halfingers, Mules and Fjords—Hitch Class; Antique Tractors and Engines

### 9:30 a.m.

Goats—breeds

### 7:30 P.m.

Goat—Fun after youth goats

### THURSDAY, AUG. 16

### 9 a.m.

Dairy Cattle; Miniature Horses and Donkeys

### FRIDAY, AUG. 17

### 9 a.m.

Beef Cattle

### SATURDAY, AUG. 18

### 9 a.m.

Rabbits

### 10 a.m.

Draft Horses-Halter

### SUNDAY, AUG. 19

### 10 a.m.

Draft Horses-Hitch

## Youth Organization Events...

### SATURDAY, AUG. 11

### 9 a.m. to Noon

Youth Meat Birds in place

### MONDAY, AUG. 13

### 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Youth Swine in place

### 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Youth Meat Rabbit Projects in place

### 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Judging of all non-livestock Youth Exhibits

### 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Youth Saddle Horses in place

### 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Youth Barn 15 projects in place (Beef, Market Lambs , and Market Goats)

### 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Other Youth Rabbits and Poultry in place

### 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Youth Dairy Cattle in place

### MONDAY, AUG. 13

### 9 a.m.

Youth Saddle Horse Show

### 10 a.m.

Youth Poultry Show—Showmanship

### 10 a.m.

(After Open Class) Youth Fleece/Fiber and Wool Breeds Sheep Judging

Opening Ceremonies—Main Arena

### TUESDAY, AUG. 14

### 9 a.m.

Youth Swine Judging

### 9 a.m.

Youth Dog Show (Showmanship and Obedience)

### 5 p.m.

Armada Fair Awards Ceremonies

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15

### 1 p.m.

Youth Lambs Judging

### 4 p.m.

Market goats to follow Youth Lambs

Youth Goat Judging

Saddle Horse (optional) release 10 p.m.

to 12 a.m. (midnight)

### THURSDAY, AUG. 16

### 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Youth Saddle Horses released

### 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Youth Miniature and Draft Horses in place

### 9 a.m.

Youth Beef Cattle, Prospect Market Beef Rabbit, and Dairy Cattle Judging

### 1 p.m.

Youth Miniature Horse Judging

### FRIDAY, AUG. 17

### 2 p.m.

Silent Auction—Poultry and Rabbits

### 4 p.m.

Armada Fair Youth Livestock Sale

### SATURDAY, AUG. 18

### 9 a.m.

4-H Dog Judging (Agility and Fun Classes)

### 10 a.m.

Youth Draft Horse Halter Show

### SUNDAY, AUG. 19

### 10 a.m.

Youth Draft Hitch Classes

### 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Barn 15 Released

Market Beef released

Lambs released

Swine released

Market Goats released

Clean-up of barns

### 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Youth Rabbits and Poultry released

Wool Breeds Sheep released

Dairy Cattle released

Dairy Goats released

Mini and Draft Horses released

All Youth non-livestock exhibits released and clean-up of buildings

### MONDAY, AUG. 20

### 10 a.m.

Final clean-up of buildings/barns and grounds

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# ARMADA FAIR AUGUST 13-19

MONDAY, AUGUST 13 @ 8:30PM  
**MIDLAND CONCERT**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 @ 7:00PM  
**BUMP & RUN RACE**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 @ 7:00PM  
**DEMOLITION DERBY**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 @ 7:00PM  
**FIGURE 8 RACE**

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