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What is happening in your Neighborhood?

Volunteer Opportunities

Greetings Volunteers!

Please let everyone know. Michigan wants to take votes away from Trump.

Michigan denied former 2024 independent presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s request for his name to be removed from the state's ballot despite the suspension of his campaign.

Independent candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr. said during a speech on Friday that he will suspend his campaign and endorse former President Donald Trump.

If you have questions or need encouragement, please contact us at hellogoodneighbor.org@gmail.com

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7b0e9ef65400/DJT_TSA_JFC_Contributor_Form_230217.pdf

Important Dates



VOLUNTEER MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024
6:00 PM
39099 GARFIELD
CLINTON TWP
ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME





	TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN! 2024
☐ Yes! I will give Tru \$23,200 per couple	mp Save America Joint Fundraising Committee the maximum amount of $\$11,600$ per person (or 9)!
☐ I will contribute \$_	to Trump Save America Joint Fundraising Committee.
	Contributor Information (required)
Name:	Signature*:
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	Spouse/Partner Information
	(required for joint contributions)
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	Employer:

Information for Veterans

I work for an advocacy center called Veterans Guide. Our mission is to assist veterans with the array of issues they may face, including obtaining proper disability compensation, financial assistance, information on the GI bill, and more. We have created some helpful guides and will continuously be adding more. Recently we also made a calculator that helps veterans calculate how much their VA rating should be, especially when it comes to combining ratings and complicated VA math. Check it

VA Disability Calculator - veteransquide.org/va-disabilitycalculator/

VA Disability Appeals - veteransguide.org/va-disability/appeals/ What's important to us is providing resources and help for veterans and their families. We want to make sure vets have all the resources necessary to ensure they struggle with their health and finances as little as possible.

> Thank you Luke

email: pr@veteransquide.org

Trump Caravan Route

Start- Lakeside Mall

14000 Lakeside Cir. Sterling Heights, MI

Right-Hall Rd.

Continue straight. 1.2 miles

At the traffic circle take the 3rd exit onto Jeffi Right- M-19 N

NEW BALTIMORE

Right-23 mile. 15 miles

ALGONAC

Head NE on St. Clair River Dr. toward Fruit Rd

Left- Dunnigan Rd/Old State Hwy 21. 9 mile:

Left- S. Belle River Ave.

Right- Bridge St.

Left- S. Water St. Left- Broadway St.

Right- Main St.

MARINE CITY

Head NE on M-29 N/N Main St. toward Holland Continue to follow M-29 N. Slight left- Michigan Ave. .5 miles

Left-Huron Blvd. .4 miles Left- New Jersey Ave.

MARYSVILLE

Head North on New Jersey Ave. towards Huro

Left- Huron Blvd

Right-Range Rd.

At traffic circle stay straight to stay on Range Right- I-94E ramp

Take exit 271 for I-69 W towards Flint, 15 mile Take exit 184 for M-19 toward Richmond/Sand

Right- N. Railroad St

EMMETT

Head West on N. Railroad St. toward Main St. Right- Main St.

Head South on Capac Rd. 4.9 miles

CAPAC

Head West on Dryden Rd. 8.7 miles

Left- into Pine House 5800 Dryden Rd.

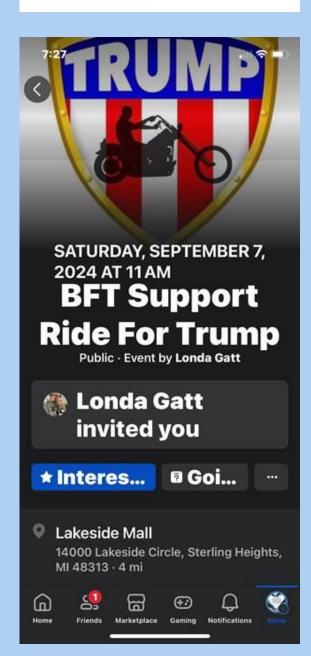
Dryden, MI 48428

To get back to Lakeside Mall

Right- Dryden Rd.

Right- M-53 South, 23 miles Take Exit 17 for M-59 towards Mt. Clemens Turn slightly left on M-59E 1.3 miles

Right-Westbrook



Welcome new precinct delegates

Please send us your email!



SPOILED

This is How You Create a Saturated City

With the Sterling Heights administration pushing for a millage disguised as promoting tree canopies, preservation of our remaining green space, and a more inviting city. Their soldiers in the planning commission are wheeling and dealing every piece of remaining land to construction. Before you know it, the city of Sterling Heights will be like Ferndale or Royal Oak where there is no more empty land to call open. For you Sterling Heights residents, please consider attending the upcoming meeting. Just like our nearing Presidential election, your voice is more powerful than you think. We do not need another millage just like we do not need more

Coffee Hour

Due to the Labor Day holiday the Coffee Hour was rescheduled from Tuesday to Wednesday 9/4/24. At the last Coffee Hour we had in attendance a candidate for Clinton Twp. Supervisor Vicki Wolber and Mike Rogers' Representative JD Sommers.

Mike Rogers' campaign office is located at: 101 Cass Ave Mt Clemens, MI 48043



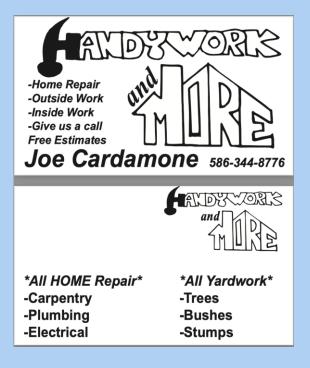
Poll Challenger

By Patrick Colbeck
When I served as a certified Poll
Challenger at the Detroit Absentee

construction. Planning Commission meeting on 9/11/2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

 Location: City Council Chambers 40555 Utica Road Sterling Heights, MI 48313





Vote Counting Board (AVCB)
located at the TCF Center during
the 2020 general election, I had
one singular mission – monitor the
tallying of the votes. Of course, in
order to effectively execute that
mission, I needed to know how
votes were supposed to be tallied
in the City of Detroit. As it turns
out, this process was not only a
mystery to me, it was also a
mystery to the election officials
tasked with overseeing the
election.

For the rest of the story

https://letsfixstuff.org/2024/05/expo sed-detroit-election-night-reportingprocess/

Point of Interest:

Absentee Ballots will be sent out this week from your County or Township Clerk's Office.

Remember to vote early and there will be early voting locations setup in and around your community to bring your ballot and insert it into the tabulator. If you have any questions about early voting, please contact us at hellogoodneighbor.org@gmail.c

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Did you forget to signup to vote?

Do you want to vote early?

Voter information click on the link

https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/



Skip the Line

Do you have info to share?

Contact Shelly at

Shel35j@yahoo.com



"Tommy, be careful when crossing the street". "Lisa, don't play with that, you might get hurt"; simple examples of a parent's love and role in the raising and protection of their children. Fast forward, The Democratic administration with perseverance, continues to whittle away at any remaining right that a parent has to guide and protect his/her children. Take minors seeking abortion without parental consent for instant. Whitmer and her minions are calling on outside assistance to further this degradation of parental rights. They are partnering with the American Civil Liberties Union and the Michigan Organization on Adolescent Sexual Health (MOASH) to call on removal of parental consent. Under the blanket called "In Harm's Way", the MOASH is cloaking its true ambitions by falsely promoting the amplification of the youth voice; go figure. Do parents really stifle a young persons communication? A parents role can be daunting in some cases and yet, even greater in reward as they see their young ones blossom to the next stages in life. The problem we have today is that parental oversight and engagement of their children is lacking; the reasons are many. Question. At what price does a parent find reasonable to sacrifice that time your young one needs from you. Don't worry, the state is ready to step in. With recent changes to our constitution, the state will continually whittle away at what is left. Pray as you may that this all will stop and go away but, without your action, the devil will seek and find a way. Vote, not for yourself but, your children.



Michigan mom seeks just compensation in home foreclosure

Manistee County seized and sold home, then kept \$102,636 more than owed https://www.michigancapitolconfidential.com/news/michigan-mom-seeks-just-compensation-in-home-foreclosure

Four years after the Michigan Supreme Court unanimously ruled that counties can't keep excess profits from tax foreclosures, one Michigan mom is fighting for \$102,636 in home equity seized by Manistee County.

Chelsea Koetter, a single mother of two boys, fell behind on her property taxes in 2018 and underpaid what she owed in 2021. The tax bill grew to \$3,863 with interest, penalties, and fees. Koetter later attempted to pay the overdue bill but missed the deadline by eight days. Manistee County foreclosed on the home. The county auctioned Koetter's home for \$106,500 in August 2021, keeping all the profit — \$102,636 more than Koetter owed in taxes, penalties, interest, and fees.

Feeling sorry for her will not solve her situation. Remember, from any given moment to any given reason, this could happen to you and your family. Do not say your vote doesn't count. Do not say it doesn't matter what folks think about my thoughts. Your voice is powerful and if you do not seek the courage to speak it, the return on your lack of willingness will be beyond disappointing.



Trash 2 Treasure Yard Sale Event

Attention all Macomb County residents. Utica's Park and Recreation is having a HUGE Trash 2 Treasure Yard Sale Event on Saturday, September 7 from 9 am to 2 pm at Grant Park, 8243 Hahn Street. Declutter your home, garage and backyard. Turn all of your old household treasures into cash. Free entry for all shoppers. To reserve a space for \$20 contact Maria Stella at trash2treasureutica@gmail.com.

Hello everyone! Terry and I would like to thank you very much for any help you have provided in the campaign so far that helped him get elected in the Primary and for offering your help in the next few months!

If you are able, please join us in the Peach Festival Parade on Monday 9-2-24 for the 2nd largest parade in the State of MI!! There will be over 50 participants, cars, floats, etc. and Mekoski check in time is 11:45 am to be placed in the line. So it looks like we'll need you from 11:45 am until the end of the parade around 3:30 pm if you can.

We will have candy and some other promo items to pass out, NO THROWING CANDY THIS YEAR, we have to hand out our "stuff" to people. We will have cold water for our group. Please wear your MEKOSKI t-shirts and if you texted me that you need one, I'll get with you towards the end of the week as the new shirts are on order and should be done by Thursday.

Parade Check-in Info:

We are assembling at 11:45 AM in Fiddler's Cove Shopping Center parking lot (Sheena's Marketplace is the

anchor store - 70920 Van Dyke Rd, Romeo, MI 48065) just North of Romeo on the East side of Van Dyke.

Parade Participant Parking Options:

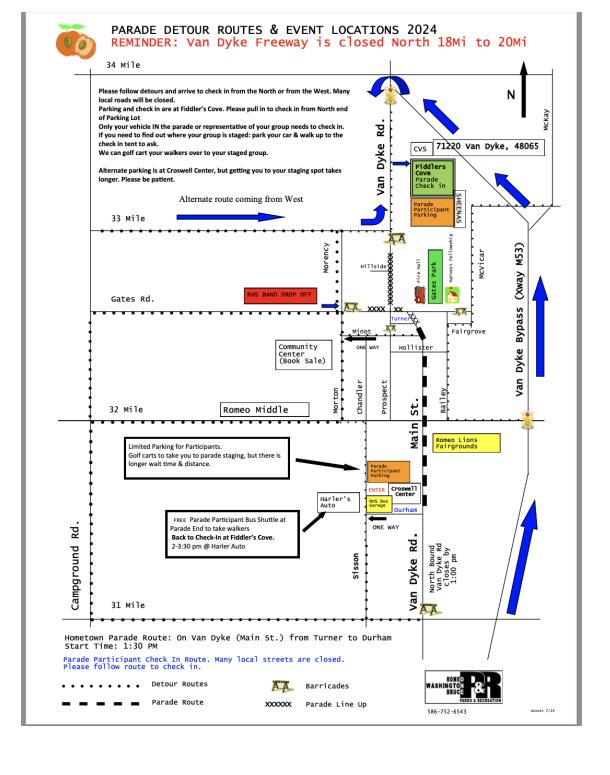
- 1. END OF PARADE PARKING: Limited parking is available at Croswell Elementary due to construction. Entry is off of Sisson, North of Durham. Golf carts are available to shuttle you up to your parade staging spot. Because of the increased distance, it takes longer to golf cart you from here to your staging spot; please be patient.
- 2. PREFERRED: BEGINNING OF PARADE PARKING: Parking at Fiddler's Cove (check-in area). This is closest to the staging. Large groups: try to carpool! Golf carts can shuttle walkers down to your parade staging spot.
- 3. END OF PARADE: Romeo School Bus will be provided from the end of the parade, back to check-in (Fiddler's Cove parking lot) FROM 1:30 to 3:30pm. Pick up is located at Sisson & Durham at Harler's Auto.

 The school bus will make multiple runs.

I've attached additional information for your review, a map and instructions from the parade staff.

We realize it's a holiday weekend and completely understand if you have plans. Please reply either way so I know your email is correct and hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday weekendus!

Anna Mekoski 810-444-6205



Romeo Peach Festival Hometown Parade 2024

Romeo-Washington-Bruce Parks & Rec, 361 Morton, MI 48065 Phone: (586)752-6543 ext. 1402 Fax: (586)752-1118 Email: venetg@rwbpr.org DATE: Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd websites: RomeoPeachFestival.com & DiscovingRomeo.com



Thank you for choosing to participate in the **2024 Romeo Peach Festival Hometown Parade!** We work to make your parade experience enjoyable. The following information states check-in procedures and parade reminders.

Organization: Terence Mekoski for Sheriff

Contact: Anna Mekoski

Parade Check-in Info: YOUR CHECK IN TIME IS 11:45am

- 1. Parade check-in is located in <u>Fiddler's Cove Shopping Center parking lot (Sheena's Marketplace is the anchor store)</u> just North of Romeo on the East side of Van Dyke. SEE ATTACHED MAP FOR DIRECTIONS & NOTE MANY ROADS ARE BLOCKED. COME TO THE CHECK IN FROM THE NORTH AS DIRECTED! THE EASIEST & CLOSEST PLACE TO PARK FOR THE PARADE IS AT THE NORTH CHECK IN AT FIDDLER'S COVE. AT PARADE END, THERE IS LIMITED PARKING. CONSTRUCTION AND FEWER GOLF CARTS TO TRANSPORT YOU TO STAGING.
- 2. Check in begins at 10:30 am until 12:30 pm. Your check-in time has been determined by your position in the parade. To minimize your parade wait time, please check in at your time.
- 3. At check in you will receive your parade number and directions to your staging area.
- 4. Parade steps off at 1:30PM

Bring this letter or remember how your name is listed to speed up check-in process.

- As the contact person, it is your responsibility to <u>make sure all people in your party</u> receive these instructions.
- Only one member of your group, usually the vehicle that is in the parade, needs to report to check
 in. All other vehicles, bringing participants, need to park. They will not be able to drive to the
 staging spot. We can golf cart people to your staging spot. The staging spot is only for the vehicle
 and people walking IN the parade!
- If you have a vehicle/float in the parade, bring it through check in for approval.
- Large Groups: Try to car pool. Please make prior arrangements with your party as to how you are meeting up. Meet at the check in lot (Sheena's, CVS) or plan to have them join up with you at your staging spot. Walkers can park at Sheena's & walk up to our tent to be golf carted to your entry.

Remembering "Axe My Tax"

For those that can recall Karla Wagner's ballot effort to address our taxes, some felt the intention went too far but, one item in the ballot did address home foreclosures. The action where your government (state or local) will seize your home due to unpaid taxes, sell it to recover taxes owed, then keep the excess profits. True, taxes do pay for the services that we NEED. Taxes should not be used for wants; of course that is how votes are bought. No matter, your state and local government does not care and in light that the

cost of living has become more challenging, it will

not take much to fall under water with your tax

obligations. Do we need tax administration reform;

Stop The Fraud Against Our Residents

For some, technology has been a God send.
From convenience at your finger-tips to mounds, upon mounds of information for all. But there is a dark side to this technological crutch of society;
Predators! They prowl the internet maze seeking the weak and vulnerable and strike without concern or remorse. Our elderly are highly targeted as well as, even younger family folks.
Now, with young ones returning to school, another opportunity arises. Children and even parents will post of the first day(s) back to school on social media. Unbeknownst to them the predators lurk about seeking any information they can find, using

WE SURE DO. Take a look at the following excerpt from Michigan Cap Con:

that information to stalk and even start an online relationship in hopes of attracting the young child to go beyond the safe zone of caution; Danger! Danger! In life the dark side has learned to cloak itself under a silver lining; only to strike when it is too late.



How Much Does the Socialist Left Really Care.

With Whitmer touting record billions into our public-school systems and undoubtingly, Harris likely to carry the Obama/Biden Title IX torch into the future if elected. Is there any evidence uncovering these efforts as simply being socialist gerrymandering to the parents. There are many, too many to list here. But here is another tidbit to tickle your public-school dismay. The Detroiters for Tax Justice uncovered that our wonderful Governor Whitmer and the DDA re-directed more than billion dollars intended for Detroit schools and city services to real estate projects; none that have made living in Detroit any cheaper. As a matter of fact, it is continually getting harder to afford a place to live in Detroit. Interestingly, this happened in the very fortress that has supported Democrats for decades; Detroit. With school performance levels at all time lows and many children struggling to read and comprehend at third grade levels, the Democratic pundits still believe more money is needed to right the wrongs they, the Demorats and their Union soldiers created in the first place.



Contact Nelda to get your Common Sense Solutions! T-shirts, Hats, Jewelry and more.





Hello Good Neighbor Next Meeting Watch Your Email!

All are Welcome!

Bring a Friend!





Till further notice.

We The County Macomb

Last Tuesday every month.

Metro Church of Christ

40100 Dodge Park | Sterling Heights

Doors Open at 6:30 pm meeting begins at 7:00

pm

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Next Meeting:
September 12, 2024 at 6:30pm
Shelby Gardens
50265 Van Dyke Avenue
Shelby Township, Michigan 48317
When attending our monthly meeting, please do not park at the Cameron Veterinary Hospital lot located south of Shelby Gardens. They say that they will have vehicles towed.



Contact Us

Email Us

Give us your Feedback... Let us

know what changes you would like to see in your city or town. Our voices are important and together we can get back our neighborhoods.



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https://www.hellogoodneighbor.org/