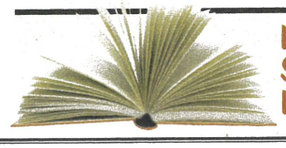
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Mount Clemens events mix fire and ice

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MOUNT CLEMENS — Beat the chill with some chili during the 13th annual Fire and Ice Chili Cook-off, Pub Crawl and Ice Carving Show coming up in downtown Mount Clemens Feb. 1-4.

The cook-off and pub crawl will take place from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 1, and it pits participating downtown restaurants and bars against one another for the coveted crown.

Three-time champions Three Blind Mice Irish Pub will go up against Abibbo, Bath City Bistro, Gumbo's, Madison's Pub, O'Halloran's Public House, Orleans Sports Café, The Rec Bowl and Your Mother's.

Attendees score each chili, and the winner is ultimately selected by popular vote. Attendees must score at least six of the 10 entries for their scorecard to be counted.

Hosted by the Mount Clemens Downtown Development Authority, proceeds from the cook-off will be equally divided between two area charities: the Anton Art Center and the Mount Clemens Goodfellows. DDA Director Michelle Weiss said last year's event raised $3,800 and helped these two groups continue to serve the community.

Weiss said the event originates back to 2006, when Mount Clemens hosted several activities as

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ABOVE: Librarian Julie Dries reacts as Sebastian Quinn, 6, of Harrison Township, completes a rhyming exercise during the first Building a Base for Reading class at the Harrison Township Public Library on Jan. 13.

RIGHT: Ryan Campos, 8, of Harrison Township, works on a rhyming exercise aimed at improving reading skills.

Photos by Sean Work

Education comes first at the library

BY JULIE SNYDER
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HARRISON TOWNSHIP — The myriad free programs and classes offered at the Harrison Township Public Library continue to fill to capacity nearly four years after becoming a full-time, taxpayer-supported center of information.

Interim Library Director Melissa Goins said programs for adults — which include live music as well as topics like yoga instruction, coloring and a course on how to preserve historical photos — are popular and frequently well-attended.

"One of our goals as a library is to be an educational force within our community, and we love doing that with our programs for both adults and children," Goins said. "Some of our programs are … suggestions from our community, while some are ideas from other libraries or local church groups, and some are simply new ideas based upon what's happening in our community."

She said programs that are hands-on or interactive tend to have the best attendance.

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"So of course our children's programs, which include hands-on activities and interactive learning, are always a community favorite," Goins said.

Youth Services Librarian Julie Dries said programs like Tales with Tails, Mother Goose on the Loose, Rockin' Readers and the new Reading Skills Booster Class are possible on both weekdays and weekends since the library went full time in August 2014.

The newest program is the Reading Skills Booster Class for K-3 students called "Word Play! Building a Base for Reading," which started earlier this month and will continue every Saturday through March.

Dries said the class quickly filled to its maximum capacity.

"It's designed to meet the Third Grade Reading Law (in Michigan) for children in grades K-3 who have an IRP (individualized reading plan)," she said. "It's to help those children who may be behind a grade in reading."

Dries, a certified teacher and reading specialist within L'Anse Creuse Public Schools, is helping students in attendance hone their phonological awareness skills through wordplay in stories, games, songs and other activities. Phonics and fluency are also on the agenda.

"I wanted to bring this to the library as a free program because I want to support literacy," she said, adding that her goal with the program is to expand it into the summer, fall and winter, depending on the need and the demand.

"The library is a place people can go to get some support. Like schools, libraries are also educational institutions."

Goins echoed the sentiment.

"It's an important and popular service that we provide," she said. "People always think of books when they think of libraries, but the truth of the matter is libraries aren't just books anymore."

Winter children's programs

Mother Goose on the Loose is an interactive lapsit program for babies, toddlers and their caregivers. The program is offered at 9:30 a.m. on Mondays and at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays. There will be no class on Feb. 17 or Feb. 19.

Reading ABCs is an active program specifically for preschool-age children. Each week will feature a story, finger plays, songs and music highlighting a different letter of the alphabet. The program is held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Rockin' Readers is a theme-based storytime program, which is followed by an activity or a craft. It is loosely geared toward elementary-age children, but preschoolers and tweens may also enjoy participating. Rockin' Readers will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, and Saturday, March 3.

Tales with Tails allows children to read aloud to a certified therapy dog. Register up to two weeks in advance for a 15-minute time slot to read to Bailey, a Labrador retriever. Times are 5:30 to 7 p.m. Feb. 14 and March 7.

February programs for adults

Telling Your Story: Writing Workshop will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 3. Local author Kevin Fitton will provide instruction on writing, including the basic components of a story and how those components work together.

An Essential Oils for Women's Health seminar will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7. Essential oils expert Renee Pokoj will be talking about supporting women's health.

Salsa Dancing for Beginners will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10. the workshop will be led by dancers from The Arthur Murray Dance Studio.

A Yoga Nidra Workshop will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17. Yoga Nidra relates to conscious deep sleep. It is sleep without images (dreams). Yoga Nidra will bring the yogi or yogini to an incredible calmness. During this workshop, participants will do a gentle yoga asana practice to prepare the body and mind for this experience. Participants may bring eye pillows or personal blankets.

Moving to the Oldies — Senior Seminar will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21. The program will be led by dancers from the Arthur Murray Dance Studio. While this program is designed for seniors, all are welcome to attend.

Karen Dionne, author of "The Marsh King's Daughter," will be at the library to sign copies of her book at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21. Dionne is a Michigan native and an international best-selling author.

The "Small Great Things" book club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27.

For more information about programs at the Harrison Township Public Library, call (586) 329-1261 or email librarian@htlibrary.org. The library is located at 38255 L'Anse Creuse St. For a complete calendar of events, visit htlibrary.org.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON
MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 308.2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE XIV ZONING DISTRICTS TO CREATE THE V-1A VILLAGE DISTRICT: DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT, AND AMEND CORRESPONDING SECTIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE AS IT RELATES TO V-1A VILLAGE DISTRICT, FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, PENALTIES AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the full text of the Zoning Ordinance No. 308.2 introduced by the Harrison Township Board of Trustees on January 22, 2018 is now available upon request at the Harrison Township Clerk's Office located at 38151 L'Anse Creuse Road.

Adam Wit, CMC, CMMC, Clerk
(586) 466-1406

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON PLANNING COMMISSION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018
7:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. the Harrison Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider comments on amendments to the Township zoning ordinance and zoning map. The proposed amendments allow for certain Medical Marihuana Facilities under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Facilities Act and Harrison Township Ordinance No.392 authorizing certain Medical Marihuana facilities within the Industrial District of the Township and further to amend the zoning ordinance regarding primary caregiver activities pursuant to the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act within the Township.

The public hearing will be held at the Harrison Township Hall, located at 38255 L'Anse Creuse Road, Harrison Township, MI. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed amendment is encouraged to speak during this public hearing. Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission at the Planning and Zoning Department within Township Hall.

A copy of the proposed zoning ordinance amendment and zoning map amendment may be examined by making an appointment with the Harrison Township Zoning Administrator, (586) 466-1461, or at the Township Offices during regular office hours. Copies of the zoning ordinance amendment and zoning map will also be available for review on the Township's website at www.harrison-township.org.

Harrison Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon ten days' notice to the Harrison Township Planning and Zoning Department.

Adam Wit
Harrison Township Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON
MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTION OF
ORDINANCE NO. 440

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Preamble.

Whereas, in order to promote and protect public health, safety and welfare, to advance the legitimate and rational regulation of amusement devices and to promote and protect the health, safety and wellbeing of minors, public at large and prohibit gambling and other wrongful acts the following ordinance is presented for adoption.

Section 2. Certain sections of Chapter 814 of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Clinton is hereby revised and amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 814

Amusement Devices.

Sec. 814.01 - License Required.

No person, society, club, corporation, limited liability company or any other business entity or non-profit entity shall operate, maintain, or cause to be maintained, any amusement device as herein and defined without having first obtained a license for the premises where such device is to be located compliant with this Chapter.

Sec. 814.02 - Definitions.
Delete (b) "coin operated amusement device" substitute:

(b) "Amusement device" means any electric, electronic, mechanical device or other machine or device constructed for amusement purposes which may be operated or set in motion by use of any device, including but not limited to coin, card, or other instrumentality for which either a financial charge is made for operating in some fashion, or where a prize, award, or item of value is provided directly or indirectly as a result of the operation of the device. Examples by illustration and not by way of limitation are video games, pinball machines, pool tables, shuffle boards or other similar devices operated electrically or mechanically for which is set forth either some type of charge or payment for operation occurs, or some reward or thing of value is furnished directly or indirectly based on the outcome of the operation of the device potentially or both.

Delete Sec. 814.03 (b)(l) and (2) substitute:

Sec. 814.03 (b)

(1) For arcades: An amount as specified in Section 209.16 of the Administration Code as modified from time to time.

(2) All other licenses: An amount as specified in Section 209.16 of the Administration Code as modified from time to time.

Section 3. Penalties. Any person who is found to be in violation of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor subject to penalties as provided within the Code of Ordinances.

Section 4. Severability. Each section, sub-section, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section and in the event any portion of the Ordinance is held unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction the remaining provision shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Repealer. All ordinances and conflict are repealed only through the extent necessary to provide this Ordinance full force and effect.

KIM MELTZER, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON

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