River Rouge School District completes historic turnaround
Erases over $3.4 million deficit in two years.

District. The financial turnaround over the last two years had come to fruition with the district announcing a positive fund balance of almost $265,000. The positive fund balance reflects the first time the district will be out of deficit since 2007.

Since Superintendent Derrick R. Coleman and his administrative team took over 2 years ago his second priority after raising student achievement was to eliminate the district’s deficit. Mr. Coleman said on Monday “It is was shared sacrifice from everyone in the district that allowed for us to overcome the deficit. Working as a collective and with expert counsel from Mrs. Alisa Berry-Brown (Director of Special Education, Human Resources) and Mr. Coleman said on Monday “It is was shared sacrifice from everyone in the district that allowed for us to overcome the deficit. Working as a collective and with expert counsel from Mrs. Alisa Berry-Brown (Director of Special Education, Human Resources) and with the support of the community, we were able to turn things around.”

Find Art in Wyandotte
53rd Wyandotte Street Fair
July 9-12, 2014

As one of the largest fine art fairs in the State of Michigan, the 53rd Wyandotte Street Art Fair attracts fine artists from across the state, region and nation to showcase their work, and offers a platform to expand community awareness of the creative arts through a quality event that provides cultural enrichment to all ages in a fun and festive environment.

Coulter appointed emergency manager in Lincoln Park
City Council rejected Consent Agreement last month

Governor Rick Snyder today appointed Brad Coulter as emergency manager for the city of Lincoln Park pursuant to Public Act 436 of 2012, the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act. Coulter is an independent contractor with O’Keefe & Associates, a turnaround consulting firm based in Metro-Detroit. Coulter will take a leave of absence from O’Keefe to assume emergency manager duties. Prior to joining O’Keefe, Coulter was a director at Amherst Partners, where he was a Certified Turnaround Professional consulting with middle market companies.

Coulter has more than 25 years of experience in management, corporate finance, and international business and has managed various restructurings including the development and implementation of turnaround plans for automotive suppliers, manufacturing companies, and high tech companies.

Johnson Controls donates to outfit Romulus police rapid response vehicle

ROMULUS – The Romulus Police Department is $1,000 closer to outfitting a new rapid response vehicle thanks to a donation from the firm Johnson Controls.

Public Safety Director John Leacher accepted the donation from Johnson Controls Plant Manager Dale Greer during a staff meeting at the Romulus plant on Inkster Road.

Director Leacher said the Police Department purchased a white Ford Explorer to use in the event of an emergency situation such as an active gunman in a school, business or another location. The Explorer will include various weapons, vests for officers and other items.
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How to Solve the Education Crisis - It's all about who you elect

Strong education leaders needed in 2014 elections

By Jeannie Allen & Kara Kerwin - Contributing Writers

Thanks to assessments of educational progress, we know where our children stand compared to other communities, states, and even nations. Now that the holidays are behind us, it's time to take stock of how we are doing, and set resolutions for the New Year.

According to the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), U.S. students are lagging behind. 2012 results show the U.S. is on a rapid decline, ranking 36th in math, 24th in reading, and 28th in science (On the National Report Card (NAEP), only 34% of 8th graders are proficient in reading and math.

Where have we gone wrong? Quite simply, we've elected the wrong people.

In response to children demonstrating less proficiency, the Governors of the 1980s started a movement that resulted in federal meddling in state policy and united both parties over issues of choice and accountability. Then-Governors Lamar Alexander of Tennessee and Bill Clinton of Arkansas embraced transformative changes, coalesced other state leaders into an outspoken force, and demonstrated their efforts to national prominence at a groundbreaking policy-making meeting in Chicago. As a result, former Governor Thompson partnered with Democratic and African-American lawmakers, including Polly Williams to enact the nation's first voucher program for the neediest children.

Bold leadership in the 1990s saw then-Michigan Governor John Engler buck his own party to equalize school funding, permit parents choices, and enact a charter school law that remains a national model today. Standards and accountability were heresy when Virginia Governor George Allen decided his state needed uniform measures to elevate outcomes. Pennsylvania's Tom Ridge created a tax credit program to fund school choice scholarships and secured a hard-won seat on the U.S. Supreme Court. And Jeb Bush of Florida oversaw some of the deepest education policy changes the nation has ever seen.

That fervor ignited a movement of educators, parents, and community leaders who started schools, turned around existing ones, became legislators, and created innovations in learning and school delivery, including digital learning. What was once a fast and furious run for school reform from the ground up has come to a steady crawl, incapable of reversing educational decline.

When governors are strong they counter special interests - whether races through school boards, associations, and the like - that inhibit progress. When governors are weak they emanate from "above" to supplant state programs. Apathetic, or limited, governors wait for school leaders to reach their desks, allow special interests to organize, and govern by favorability ratings. The result is a lack of commitment to executing much needed changes.

VOTE FOR STRONG LEADERSHIP ON AUGUST 5

John Conyers Jr.
Conyers Continues Campaign Against Water Shutoffs

Voter turnout over the past two weeks, Congressmen Conyers has taken a series of actions, including: (1) calling on President Obama to make available up to $200 million still appropriated for Michigan from the Hardest Hit Fund, a reserve made available for relief from impacts of the Great Recession, for water service relief, (2) requesting that US Secretary of Housing and Urban Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell formally designate the water crisis a public health emergency eligible for federal relief, and (3) directly urging an immediate end to the shutoffs by the Detroit Water and Sewage Department.

Since March, the Detroit Water and Sewage Department has been threatening to cut off water service for up to 3,000 customers per week. Water rates have skyrocketed 119 percent over the past decade, leaving upwards of 90,000 low-income households in arrears and in danger of termination.

"Now is the time for action," said Congressman Conyers. "In the 21st Century, in the wealthiest nation on earth, no one should ever go without safe, clean and affordable water. These steps are just the beginning. We will ensure that this public health crisis is resolved and never repeated."

Wenonah Hauter, Executive Director of Food & Water Watch added: "We applaud Representative Conyers for taking action to demand that the water service restoration is to all Detroit residents. When 45 percent of the city struggles to pay for water at home, it is clear that the problems go far beyond delinquent payments. It's indicative of broader, systemic issues resulting from decades of policies that have culminated in profits before people. Governor Snyder should act to ensure that all residents have their water restored--access to clean, affordable water is a human right."
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"The vehicle will be used when the situation requires a rapid response," Leacher said. "The Explorer is highly visible and equipped with rapid equipment that will be used to outfit officers on the scene to deal with the most serious situations."

Employing such a vehicle is faster than waiting for a SWAT team to assemble, travel to the site and devise tactics to curtail the emergency.

"Everything has changed since Columbine," Leacher said. "Law enforcement's response to violent scenes requires boots on the ground and the ability to deal with the situation immediately upon our arrival."

"Columbine" is the name of a Colorado high school that was the site of a 1999 all-out assault that led to the murders of 12 students and a teacher, plus dozens of other injuries. Two high school seniors accused of doing the shooting.

Director Leacher said the public-private effort is a great example of a local business supporting the community — something Mayor Duggan, Burcuff, the city and the Police Department want to expand upon.

"This is a wonderful example of a Romulus company reaching out and serving customers in more than 150 countries. The Romulus plant creates interior systems for automobiles. I applaud this effort of making a difference in our neighborhoods."

City leaders today stepped up their fight against blight and crime by sending a message to every owner of a house in Detroit that is being used for illegal drug activity. Clean up your act or the city will move to seize your property. Making this announcement were Mayor Mike Duggan, Council President Brenda Jones, and Wayne County Prosecutor Kevin Simowski.

The officials said starting this week, DPD will be sharing with the Detroit Land Bank, the addresses of houses where drug raids have occurred. Once the identity of the owner has been verified, the Land Bank will file notice of shared lien via certified mail letting them know if police find drug activity at the house a second time the Land Bank will file a nuisance lawsuit and seek to have a judge award title to the house to the Land Bank.

Once the city’s land bank takes title to a drug house, Mayor Duggan said it will be added to the inventory of homes being auctioned.

BuildingDetroit.org. Neighbors have put up with the endless cycle of drug raids at the same houses for too long and watched their communities decline as a result," Mayor Duggan said. "The only effective way to end this cycle is to get these properties into the hands of new owners who will not allow this to happen anymore."

"The program is based on an identical one Mayor Duggan created and ran while he was the Co-Senior Prosecuting Attorney, which he vowed during his campaign to resurrect as Mayor."

Neighbors in the area surrounding the drug house also will be sent a postcard alerting them to which house was raid-ed. The card also asks neighbors for their help in keeping the drug activity shut down by reporting suspected illegal activity the city’s hotline at 313-834-DOPE.

"Communities become safer when the community is engaged and working with our officers," said Chief James Craig. "As residents see how we are working with the community to change their neighborhood for the better, I think our hotline will be ringing off the hook. This is going to be a game changer."

Another tool to strengthen neighborhoods The new Drug House seizure program ties in with other initia-
tives the city has implemented recently to improve neighborhoods.

Since April, the city has been filing suit against the owners of vacant homes across the city. It is the first step in a process to either get the owners to fix them up or to have the city be awarded title to the homes for the purpose of selling it or tear-
ing it down if it can’t be saved.

the Mayor’s neighborhood,

Within a few weeks, the city has signed agreements with owners of 256 properties to fix up their house within six months. The city also has been awarded title to three dozen more homes, which will be put up for auction or demolished, if necessary.

Council President Brenda Jones said that residents should be able to see that their city government is working much harder to address concerns that have plagued them for years. "The partnership City Council has with the Mayor and Chief of Police shows what we can do when we all work together," President Jones said. "For the first time, we have a vision and a strategy to bring about real change in our neighborhoods and we are already seeing the results."
High-Five: The Power of Agreement

By: Janine Folks - Telegram Religion Columnist

This usually comes from people who are not church regulars or those who do not understand the power of agreement.

Even though we are social creatures, there is a part of us who sometimes want to keep to self and not reach out. Reaching out is uncomfortable for some people, especially with our spirituality. Spirituality is intimate and often very personal. It’s no surprise that some are uncomfortable with high-fiving their neighbor.

I can relate to why some people would have reservations about touching a stranger or even someone they don’t care for. I remember feeling that way at one time.

Once I realized the power of agreement, I love to high-five my neighbor as I speak to my situation! It’s powerful when you ‘get it!’

When you and your neighbor understand the magnitude of power agreement carries, you will look for people to high-five! You will look for people to stand in agreement with what you prophesy over your own life!

There is power in your words, life and death (Prov. 18:21). We can speak to mountains and they shall be removed (Matt. 21:21). Jesus said, “I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you” (Matt. 18:19).

Speaking is power. Speaking is even more powerful when someone stands in agreement with you about what you spoke. One can chase a thousand, and two can put then thousand to flight (Deut. 32:30). Joining forces increases your power exponentially.

Remember this the next time a preacher tells you to high-five your neighbor. The preacher is getting you to be in agreement with another person. This is powerful. Your high-fives from now on ought to be so much more enthusiastic now that you know the power in this practice!

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“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light into my path.”
- Psalms 119:105
ALL ARE WELCOME
LOUISE ADAMS
Feb 15, 1928 - Jun 12, 2014
Louise “Rogers” Adams was born into the large, loving, and close knit fami-
ly of John and Bertha Rogers in Ecorse, Michigan.
Louise was a strong, intel-
ligent, passionate, and tal-
ted woman. She quietly pas-
sed away on June 12, 2014 and will be missed by her children Marcus Adams, daughters Sylvia (Emest) Burns, one sister, one brother, one sister-in-
law, two grandchildren, and a host of family and friends far and near.
Final arrangements entrusted to
Chapel of the Chimes
(chapelchime.com)

ETHEL LEA PHILLIPS
May 26, 1919 - Jun 15, 2014
Ethel was an excellent
cook and had the gift of hospitality and service to others.
She has many family
members to celebrate her life: 3 daughters Betty, four
brothers, two sisters, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, neigh-
ors and friends.
Final arrangements entrusted to
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DARRYL J. ASKINS JR.
Jan 2, 1993 - Jun 15, 2014
Darryl leaves to cherish his
memory, a grandmother
“Big Ma” who called him
“Baby Bloy”, mother Alcia
Askins; step-father Steven
Leslie, father Darryl
Flemister Sr., the mother of
his son Terrail Hicks, and his
son Ayden Hicks; five
aunts, four brothers, two
uncles, five uncles, and a
host of cousins, friends, and
family.
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WILLIAM MARVIN
THRAZHER, JR.
Dec 17, 1948 - Jun 27, 2014
Bill leaves to mourn his
passing brother, Michael

Pray for the families
on your block and the
children.

EUGENE SCOTT WALMSLEY
He leaves to cherish and
celebrate his memory; three
children Unique N. Walmsley,
Eugene S. Walmsley, and Marcel
Walmsley, nine brothers,
five sisters, and a host of
nieces, nephews, family and
friends.
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MAY cause of death
Ralph leaves to cherish his
loving wife Ethel leaves to
cherish his memory: a
grandmother "Baby Boy",
mother Alica Askins; step-
father Steven Leslie, father
Darryl Flemister Sr., the
mother of his son Terrail
Hicks, and his son Ayden
Hicks; five aunts, four
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cousins, friends, and
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MYRTLE DUNLAP
Nov 7, 1929 - Jun 23, 2014
She was born November 7th, 1929 in Aberdeen, Mississippi to Isaiah and
Ethel Dunlap.
She leaves to cherish her
memories: two sons Robert E. (Sue) Dunlap, Thomas Dunlap; four sis-
ters; Nina Tyler, Shirley Houston, and Minnie Smith, and Carrie
Edwards; seven grand chil-
dren, great grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other rel-
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Ralph to cherish his
memory his loving wife
Mary Green; daughters
Raychael "Green-May", Dorian Green, and Aliena

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DANDRIDGE IRVING
June 27, 1951 - Jun 11, 2014
Darryl leaves to cherish his
memory, a grandmother
“Big Ma” who called him
“Baby Bloy”, mother Alcia
Askins; step-father Steven
Leslie, father Darryl
Flemister Sr., the mother of
his son Terrail Hicks, and his
son Ayden Hicks; five
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host of cousins, friends, and
family.
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PRISCILLA DAVIS
Oct 29, 1932 - Jun 9, 2014
Darryl leaves to cherish his
memory, a grandmother
“Big Ma” who called him
“Baby Bloy”, mother Alcia
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Who inspires you? Respectful, kind and honest people To coin a phrase from generations past; Avoid “two-faced” people. They dangerous; they will smile in your face and plot to do you harm behind your back.

What do you remember most about growing up in the community? The beautiful people, our beloved schools, my church and my friends.

What do you think needs to change in your community? Our city needs a steady source of reliable revenue. The loss of revenue sharing combined with the foreclosure scandal has had a negative effect on not only our community but others also.

Favorite Person President Barack Obama

Additional Notes: After retiring, later at the age of 55, I enrolled in Madonna College, and graduated with a Minor in Journalism and Public Relations. I am proud of my involvement in the labor movement during my years at Wayne County General Hospital. I served as the Grievance Writer for my union, working hard for the fairness, dignity and respect. For five years, I volunteered as a Certifier and Coordinator for Focus Hope delivering food to the homes of the senior citizens in Inkster. During that time I asked Focus Hope to open a facility in Inkster. After some time the facility was opened; it is still in operation now on Inkster Road and I have documentation to prove I did ask the group to come to Inkster, because there was a need. I had a team of ten dependable, faithful and dedicated volunteers helping me.

When HeadStart was brought to Inkster in the 1980s, I was appointed Community Representative for the City of Inkster. Lincoln School was the headquarters for the program, it was a beautiful experience. The school was the hub of activity. I also chaired and coordinated the General Motors Food Program as well as the FEMA BOX FOOD PROGRAM, for my church. For over 23 years, I chaired and coordinated activities for the SENIOR CITIZEN’S CIR-
Treasure Island

Find and circle all of the words and names from the book Treasure Island. The remaining 46 letters spell a secret message.

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THE BLACKSPOTRNEMASSL
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Resouces, State & Federal Programs) we don't spend a dollar without running it by (Charles Roddis, Director of Business and Finance.)"

Charles Roddis had this to say about the return from deficit, "When I took over as Finance Director two years ago, the first thing we had to do was survive an expected cash shortfall of $440,000. It looked like we would not make our October payroll that year. If we didn't make payroll we could have faced the same fate as Inkster and Buena Vista. We took immediate drastic measures from day one and survived and then thrived. Most people do not realize we are one the fastest growing School Districts in the State of Michigan.

For more information visit: www.RiverRougeSchools.org

River Rouge

River Rouge plans to add Cosmetology, Music Production and an additional foreign language in the high school next year. It is clearly a School District with a bright future as it aims to be the premier urban School District in the State of Michigan.
Price Tag for the American Dream: $130K a Year

security," he said. It's also as much about hope for the next generation as it is about the success of this one. "They want to feel that their children are going to have a better life than they do," said Hirschl.

In their book, the authors write that besides economic security, the American dream includes finding and pursuing a rewarding career, leading a healthy and personally fulfilling life, and being able to retire in comfort.

With that in mind, USA TODAY added up the estimated costs of living the American dream:

- Home ownership is central to the American dream. So, we took the median price of a new home ($275,000), subtracted a 10% down payment, then projected the annual cost of a 30-year mortgage at 4% interest. We also added annual maintenance costs of 1% of the purchase price. Total: $17,062 a year.

- We used the U.S. Department of Agriculture's April 2014 figure of $12,659 for a moderate-cost grocery plan for a family of four. "In May, AAA estimated it would cost $11,099 a year to own one four-wheel-drive sport-utility vehicle.

- The Milliman Medical Index pegged annual health insurance premiums and out-of-pocket medical expenses at $9,144. We used various estimates for the costs of restaurants and entertainment; one family summer vacation; clothing; utilities; cable or satellite; Internet and cellphone; and miscellaneous expenses (see table).

- Total federal, state, and local taxes were pegged at 30% for households at this income level, based on a model developed for Citizens for Tax Justice.

- USA TODAY calculated current educational expenses for two children at $4,000 a year and college savings (all of it pretax, we assumed) at $2,500 per year per child, based on various rules of thumb.

- Finally, the maximum annual pretax contribution to a retirement vehicle under 50 is $17,500. That's slightly less than 15% of this American dream household's annual earnings, in line with financial planners' recommendations. Total: $150,357.

It sounds like a lot — and it is in a country where the median household income is about $51,000. Add one more child and another vehicle and you could easily reach $150,000.

There are big regional variations, too. It costs a lot less to live the American dream in say, Indianapolis or Tulsa than it does in metro areas like New York and San Francisco, where housing prices and taxes are sky high. And many people achieve the dream on much less. Some immigrants, for example, have extended families and other support systems to help bear the burden.

Nonetheless, it's clear that though the American dream is still alive, fewer and fewer of us can afford to live it.

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If you've been wondering what that fenced in area is on Schafer across from River Rouge High School, you would be surprised! The person in charge is Flavian Prince. He moved to the area from Chicago with his company “Inquiry Bridge” and thru an education grant he will be working on organic garden with students from River Rouge High School. His assistant Ernesto Medina, a student at RRHS, is his Project Manager and he aspires to be an Engineer. His other assistant is Edward Prince, another RRHS student, who also helped build most of the frames for the plants in the raised gardens. You might even be surprised to know that there are chickens and turkeys living amongst the plants.

The whole KEY to this learning potential for the children in River Rouge is that Knowledge Entrepreneurship and Yields = Money. What Mr. Prince is teaching to the students is Science, Technology, Engineering, Articulture and Math Skills. Different levels of Math and Science skills connect to the different KEY-STEAM PROJECTS that will lead to making money.

The goal of this project is creating jobs for the kids. The goal for this garden is a Pizza Business. They are planting vegetables for a salad and have the hens and turkeys for eggs to make the pizza dough. Everything grown will be organic.

On July 7, summer school will be in session and more students will be there learning computer coding, through a game called Mine Craft with a full curriculum package. You no longer have to wonder why there are school desks in the middle of the garden because this provides the students another learning environment. When they have enough vegetables, they will sell some from their Key Steam Garden. The name of their Pizza Business is Organic Garden Café or the O.G. Café.

My daughter, Melissa Cooper and I have volunteered some of our time to help the Organic Garden be successful by pulling weeds so the students can use their time more wisely and learning to Mr. Prince.

Please feel free to come and volunteer your time helping out anyway that you can – it’s a great feeling to help our children and city “GROW”. Please contact the Superintendent’s Office at 313-203-1538.

HOROSCOPES

JULY 10 - JULY 16, 2014

ARIES
Mail, e-mail, or telephone brings news of a matter that demands more attention than you might think. Opportunity knocks at work this week. Tonight spend some quality time with your family.

Soul Affirmation: I keep in mind the practical side of life this week.

Lucky Numbers: 7, 10, 30

TAURUS
Listen well for the indications that money can be found in an unusual place. Social and romantic interest should be your focus this evening. Love comes from what you do not say.

Soul Affirmation: I let my mind go slack and lighten up my body.

Lucky Numbers: 20, 37, 38

GEMINI
Some people may not ‘get’ where you’re coming from, but ask your family and significant other to give you time to explain your way of looking at life this week. Do it calmly and confidentially.

Soul Affirmation: I let go and let spirit take control.

Lucky Numbers: 45, 49, 54

CANCER
Now’s a better than usual time for self-reflection and meditation. Share your ideas. They’re more valuable than you think. Appreciation comes from someone far away. You make the call.

Soul Affirmation: I admit what I really want out of life this week.

Lucky Numbers: 27, 48, 52

LION
Listen carefully and follow good advice that will come from someone you’ve often regarded as foolish. You run into difficulties with one of your projects; don’t worry, it’s only temporary. How you manage your mind will affect the eventual outcome.

Soul Affirmation: The deed is done; must wait for the results to unfold.

Lucky Numbers: 8, 10, 32

VIRGO
If there is someone or something that you’re avoiding don’t panic if you find you must confront what you’ve been hiding from. Wait for things to work themselves out. Don’t force the issue. Time solves more problems than you ever can.

Soul Affirmation: I seek connection with the best that is in me.

Lucky Numbers: 6, 15, 17

LIBRA
Be flexible. Yes, you. There are many ways to be right and your lover or friend will have come up with one that is different from yours. You’ll be asked to compromise this week or you just have to give in. Remember you sometimes have to give a little to get a little.

Soul Affirmation: I see myself as a finisher rather than a starter this week.

Lucky Numbers: 23, 28, 36

SCORPIO
Use your natural magnetism to get to someone who might be hard to reach. If you have a problem that you need to get off your chest tell a relative or friend, don’t hold it inside. Where’s the party? Find it. You need a social setting to make the magnetism work best.

Soul Affirmation: I give thanks for the chance to give.

Lucky Numbers: 41, 47, 52

SAGITTARIUS
Even if you can’t be with someone you care for, your spirit will send that person or send a Soul Vibration to let them know you care. Your feet may hurt and so will the person. Take time to meditate on the good things life has in store for you.

Soul Affirmation: The success of others is the investment I make in myself.

Lucky Numbers: 35, 41, 50

CAPRICORN
A person is only as good as their word. If you have made any promises recently remember to follow through. People will be counting on you. Any dissatisfaction you feel might come from not doing what you told someone that you would do.

Soul Affirmation: Superficiality is often the best route to clarity.

Lucky Numbers: 12, 18, 36

AQUARIUS
If you’re not sure about a business deal ask someone who knows. Asking questions now will help avoid mistakes in the future. The love that you have been looking for is near. You might think. Opportunity knocks at work this week or you just have to give in a little.

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

Lucky Numbers: 9, 14, 22

PISCES
Your ability to display enormous grace under enormous pressure will be tested this week. Use your gifts this week to transcend petty criticism. Consider the larger picture and know that you are doing just fine.

Soul Affirmation: I enjoy the love that others have for me.

Lucky Numbers: 8, 19, 41
Caldwell-Pope, Shooting Star in Summer Games

By Butch Davis - Telegram Newspaper Sports writer

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Just a Thought

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Two year old girl killed, suspects arrested

Kamiya French

A suspect is in custody in the Inkster shooting that left a 2-year-old girl dead, critically injured a 12-year-old girl and left a 34-year-old man with non-life-threatening injuries, according to the Michigan State Police.

The 2-year-old, who would have turned 3 next week, Kamiya French, was dead at the scene. Her death has been ruled a homicide. She was shot in the head before the shooter, who was arrested later in Brownstown Township, turned the gun on her father, 34-year-old Kenny French and a 12 year old girl, authorities said. The shooting occurred at about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, at the Parkside Estates housing complex on the 30000 block of Carlyle Street in Inkster. The toddler, Kamiya French, died at the scene. The older girl was hospitalized in critical condition and a 30-year-old man was in stable condition, he said.

A witness said a man walked up to two kids playing in a yard and shot the 2-year-old "point-blank," then turned the gun on her family.

The 12-year-old was struck multiple times and is in stable condition, according to police. Inkster Police Chief Hilton Napoleon said today that the shooting may have been retaliation for a shooting in April.

Two people shot; local police, FBI investigating

By Willie Brake - Contributing Writer

At 0213hrs, officers were dispatched to the 500 block of Frazier Street to investigate a Missing Juvenile. Officers arrived and spoke to the 38 year old mother who states she picked her 14 year old daughter up from her two girlfriend’s house on Frazier Street. She was taking her home to Beechwood to get some money to spend the night with the two sisters. The mother dropped the daughter back off at around 0000hrs. The mother states she called her daughter later on to check on her but couldn’t get an answer. She kept calling her phone and she got home on the front of Frazier and discovered neither of the sisters seems to know whereabout her daughter. The sisters told the mother that they were in the kitchen and her daughter walked out of the residence to possibly meet up with a 16 year old male, and gave her name. Officers checked her last known address and found the male and they did take him into custody. Officers spoke to the mother of the Frazier home and she told the 14-year-old male she called and told her she was okay and still with male and he would drive her home. When officers cleared the scene and daughter had not returned. She has also been reported as a Missing Juvenile.

June 28, 2014

At 1245hrs, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Herina St. to check a Larceny complaint. A 20 year old female stated someone was going through her yard and rolled up a 7-8 foot section of fence lining her property. The officer took the 35 year old male happens to live behind her. The officer walked through an empty lot entering the rear of the suspect’s home and observed the section of the fence lying in his backyard. The officer opens the gate, enters the property and went to the door. The suspect male answers and admits to the female officer that asked him why he took it and he said to repair his own fence when no one gave him permission. Officer went back to the complaint’s home to gather more information. The female told officers that suspect came to her home and asked if he could cut down the tall weeds in her backyard and the yard next door, so he could watch his dogs. The female said it was okay and she went back into the house and later went back outside, the male told him to roll up the fence. The female told the suspect bring back the fence and he refused saying that he was going to hook her up later. The suspect was placed under arrest and Ecorce Larceny and transported to the police station. It was the suspect who got hooked up after a night of free lodging in a jail cell.

Learn How Every Home can have a phone!

By Willie Brake - Contributing Writer

Through the federal Lifeline Assistance Program, All About Technology and TAG Mobile Storms are giving away a mobile phone and 250 minutes talk time and 250 text messages every month for free!

A phone is an extension of one’s existence. It offers both safety and convenience – you can get emergency medical attention, report a threat or send important news to your family. However, when going through financial rough-patches, many individuals are forced to cut monthly bills. This means going without a phone because they cannot afford it anymore. There are also many financially-vulnerable individuals and families who have never been able to afford a phone so far. Having nothing is a major drawback. You may go out on reaching important contacts which can help you with your higher studies or provide opportunities. Immediate access to a telephone is also important for security reasons; you would be helpless when faced with an emergency – a sudden break in, an accident or someone in need of instant medical attention. Seniors can be cut off from families and health care providers without a phone. Having a phone changes all, it’s a simple connection means a secure, well-being and growth.

The Lifeline Assistance Program is a federally funded program that provides affordable phone service to low-income households. Through this program, All About Technology and TAG Mobile Storms has helped hundreds of people to stay connected. The free monthly 250-minute talk-time also offers spare talk-time and mobile internet access to low-income households to contact potential employers for better job opportunities in touch with their families and alleviate the financial burden of having to pay a phone every month. All About Technology, we believe that access to information and community resources are critical to the welfare and development of all individuals. Through the Lifeline Assistance Program, All About Technology and TAG Mobile are able to offer free cellular service, which in most areas includes a minimum of 250 minutes of free talk time and 250 text messages each month to eligible applicants. In addition, with the Lifeline supported service, you can use a mobile phone or other cellular device that you already own as long as it is compatible with our network. If you do not already own a compatible phone or other mobile device, we provide a free basic mobile phone for use with the service.

In order to take advantage of this benefit, you need to be eligible. It is typically based on participation in one of these low-income state or federal programs: Section 8 Federal Public Assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, National School Lunch Program, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income or the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Plan.

Once you obtain this service, you are required by law to recertify annually that you are still eligible for participation in the Lifeline program. This recertification process happens at least once each calendar year, usually before your service anniversary date. As long as you remain eligible for the program, you will continue to receive your Lifeline supported service.

Normally, companies providing Lifeline supported service require a new applicant fax or mail in their application form and eligibility documentation. This can be tedious and difficult if you don't have access to a fax machine. To help address this issue, All About Technology and TAG Mobile Storms has created an online application process to make this easy. Visit the Lifeline supported service phone service easier than ever before!

For more information about how to sign up for service or if you need help with a computer related issue visit our website www.callwillie.com or call us at: (313) 218-4888.

Willie E Brake is a Certified Computer Expert at All About Technology Inc., a CompTIA+ A+ Authorized Service Center and Microsoft Authorized Refurbisher, based in Detroit, Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 5, 2014 State primary election has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, 2014 in the office of the City Clerk at 4:00pm.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meet the requirements of the law.

Patricia H Johnson
River Rouge City Clerk
313-842-5604
At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held in the Court Room of City Hall on June 24, 2014  
Meeting called to order at 4:05 pm

The following Commissioners were present: Mayor Bowdler in the Chair
Present: Cooney, Pierce, Pruneau, Ward
Absent: None
Excused: Campbell, Perry

14-155 Approval of BC/BS payments for the 3rd quarter 2014
14-154 Motion to adjourn
14-153 Approval of door-to-door missionary work for Seventh Day Adventist Group
14-152 Approval to sell vacant lot at 30 W Anchor
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14-141 Approve temporary business license for River Rouge Bakery
14-140 Voucher approval
14-139 Approval of minutes of June 5, 2014

A complete copy of the minutes can be obtained at the City Clerk’s office. (313) 842-5604.

City Clerk
Susan P. Joseph, Deputy Clerk

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held in the Court Room of City Hall on June 17, 2014  
Meeting called to order at 7:40pm

The following Commissioners were present: Mayor Bowdler in the Chair
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CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Accuracy Testing of the Voting Equipment will be conducted, Wednesday, July 16th, 2014 at noon at 3869 W. Jefferson, Ecorse, MI 48229.

Dana Hughes
City Clerk

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE-PT POLICE OFFICER

City of Inkster
HR/Personnel Office-PT Police Officer
26215 Trowbridge Rd.
Inkster, MI 48141

Applications for Part-time Police Officers are now being accepted in the City of Inkster at an hourly rate of $15/hr with no benefits. Applicants must be MCOLES certified. Appropriate documentation must be presented along with application. You may obtain an application online at www.cityofinkster.com/services/humanresources. Interested candidates please submit application and resume to the following:

City of Inkster
26215 Trowbridge Rd.
Inkster, MI 48141

All applications must be submitted by Close of Business July 28, 2014. EOE

Patricia Johnson, City Clerk

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

WSU’s Complexions Contemporary Ballet Summer Intensive Performance

WSU’s Complexions Contemporary Ballet Summer Intensive Performance Friday, July 11, 2014 at 3pm

International dance stars Dwight Rhodes and Desmond Richardson, recently featured on the hit FOX show “So You Think You Can Dance”, will bring their renowned style to their Detroit home away from home, Wayne State University and the Maggie Allesee Department of Theatre and Dance. These two dynamic forces have created performances for E!, PBS, VH1, Cirque du Soleil, and the Joffrey Ballet, among many others. Co-Artistic Directors Dwight Rhodes, earning distinction from The New York Times as “one of the most sought out choreographers of the day,” and Desmond Richardson, hailed by The New York Times as “one of the great modern dancers of his time,” will lead the intensive along with Complexions company members.

Macee

from page 7A

Uniting everyone was easy and Macee with the help of family and friends, raised funds for a DJ, T-Shirts, and goody bags.

This prom has truly left a lasting impression. The most heartfelt comment shared was from a parent, who was elated because this prom offered her child an opportunity that she never thought her child would experience.

Needless to say, this has become an annual event, back by popular demand from both the parents and staff at WMHS-CP. Macee, just finishing up her first year at Lawrence Technological University, in Southfield Michigan, knew in her heart that this would become an annual event and she’s happy to oblige, eagerly awaiting the planning stages for the third annual Uniquely United Prom. If you would like additional information about Uniquely United’s prom or would like to make a donation you can email Miss Logerstedt at <mlogerstedt@ltu.edu>

State Fair

from page 1A

Wyandotte with fascinating sights as more than 300 Fine Artists, Musicians, Performers, Crafters section; large Children's Area, Exhibitors and Restaurants take part in the Fair. Highlights for this year’s Street Art Fair include:

- Visitors can enjoy an eclectic selection of talent in the Riverfront entertainment area, both day and night. Headliners on the Riverfront Stage include: Mega 80's on Wednesday, Boogie Dynamite playing Thursday, Larry Lee and Back in the Day on Friday and The Rushmore's on Saturday night. Street entertainment will showcase a variety of local artists with unusual and eccentric skills.

- Enjoy the tastes from over 28 fair food vendors. Fair food and beverages such as elephant ears, butterfly chips and fresh squeezed lemonade never disappoint! Remember to stop into one of our many Downtown restaurants and enjoy a cold beverage or a spicy Thai meal!

In celebration of the 53rd Anniversary of the Fair, ART gets an updated look thanks to the talents of local artist Joelle Medici. Every year, ART will be getting a new interpretation by a Fair artist. Again this year, “ART” will be hidden among the art. Find “ART” and bring him back to the Information Booth to win an official “Find Art In Wyandotte” keepsake.
Match your straight bet in reverse and win!

**EXAMPLE**

You Play 7-5-3-1

Lottery Draws 1-3-5-7

You WIN! $1,000

**Doubles your chance to win cash!**

Match your Daily 4 number to the drawn number in “straight back” reverse order and win a $1,000 payout. It’s the simplest way to get more from your Daily 4!

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2-WAY AND BOXED BETS NOT ELIGIBLE. WHEEL BET WINNERS WILL BE PAID THE STRAIGHT PRIZE ONLY AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE REVERSE PRIZE. Daily 4 odds: Straight Back Bonus: 1 in 10,101; Straight 1 in 10,000; 4-Way Box: 1 in 2,500; 6-Way Box: 1 in 1,666; 12-Way Box: 1 in 833; 24-Way Box: 1 in 416. If you bet more than you can afford to lose, you’ve got a problem. Call 1-800-270-7171 for confidential help.