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Happy holiday

The Observer & Eccentric Newspaper offices will be closed Monday, July 5, in honor of the holiday.

Offices will re-open Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. The O&E is on Facebook, Twitter and the web at hometownlife.com. All customer service inquiries at (866) 887-2737 will be returned beginning at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 6.

Our Sunday delivery hotline will be available until noon today.

Roads closed

City of Plymouth officials said construction contractors anticipate working in the intersection at Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail in the evening Monday and Tuesday (July 5-6).

Traffic will be limited to one lane in each direction while they work, but the intersection will remain open to traffic. There will be lane closures as well as a slight traffic shift to accommodate keeping the intersection open to traffic, officials said.

Weather, site conditions and other factors may affect this work schedule.

Pastoral care

Plymouth First United Methodist Church announced the appointment of Rev. Elizabeth Librande as associate pastor. Librande comes to First United from a ministry at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, prior to which she had worked in pastoral ministry for six years. She and her husband, David, began their ministerial work in Indiana as youth and children's ministers. The couple has three children, ages 12, 14 and 17.



Librande

Librande's first Sunday service will be at 10:10 a.m. July 11. The church is located at 45201 N. Territorial. For more information, call (734) 453-5280 or visit www.pfumc.org.

For the kids

Downtown Plymouth's third annual Kidpalooza! takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7.

The event, whose theme is "Princess and Super Hero," will be partnered with Joey's Run, a 5K run/walk to benefit the terminally ill unit at the Children's Hospital at the Detroit Medical Center.

Planned activities include potato sack races, jump rope/hula hoop/bean bag toss, musical acts and street entertainment.

Last year, more than 750 children attended. For more information, call the Downtown Development Authority office at (734) 455-1453.



Downtown Plymouth's annual Art in the Park draws thousands of visitors for the three-day festival, scheduled this year for July 9-11.

Art in Park adds exhibitors, new features

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

From pencil on paper to chalk on the sidewalk, and from music in the air to nature's beauty in flight, downtown Plymouth will be awash in art next weekend.

The 31st edition of Art in the Park, which draws artists and craftspeople from around the country, opens Friday. The three-day show features about 400 exhibitors in painting, photography, drawing, sculpture, jewelry, glassware, metalwork, clothing, woodwork and fabrics, plus free live music, a petting farm, refreshments and more.

Painter Tracy Leigh Fisher of Grand Blanc, who decorates vintage furniture, children's furniture and home accessories like birdhouses, flower pots and mirrors, said she's eager to see fans who stop by her booth every year.

"They are big supporters of the art," said Fisher, a regular at the show for about 10 years. "The town itself, the city itself, is just beautiful."

Fisher said she's been to many art shows in Michigan and other

ROADS CLOSED

Downtown Plymouth street closures will occur to accommodate the 31st Art in the Park, which runs next weekend.

City officials said the following roads are expected to be closed from approximately 7 p.m. Thursday, July 8, through 8 p.m. Sunday, July 11:

- Main Street, from Church to Wing, access available to Schrader-Howell Funeral Home and post office via Fralick Street.
- Ann Arbor Trail, from Harvey to Union/Deer
- Forest Avenue, from Ann Arbor Trail to Wing
- Penniman, from Harvey to Union

states, and that Art in the Park is tops.

"This is the only art show I do any more. I absolutely love it," she said. Organizers Dianne Quinn and Raychel Rork are accommodating to artists, vendors and vis-

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A wide variety of art draws crowds to downtown Plymouth for Art in the Park.

Orange barrels about to make their summer appearance

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Motorists who frequent Ann Arbor Road will be doing the orange-barrel polka for the next couple of months.

A 4 1/2-mile stretch of Ann Arbor Road between General Drive and Napier, at the Washtenaw County line, is scheduled to be resurfaced this week, likely beginning Tuesday.

There will be lane closures during the project, but no parts of the road are expected to be completely closed, said Patrick Felrath, a civil engineer with the Plymouth Township Department of Public Services. Access to businesses along the strip will be kept open, Felrath said.

The stretch of Ann Arbor Road between General Drive, which is just east of Lilley Road, and Canton Center Road will be milled and resurfaced in asphalt, Felrath said. The stretch between Canton Center and Napier will be resurfaced with a technique called micro-surfacing, Felrath said, which does not require the old surface to be milled first.

The work is expected to be completed by Labor Day week-end in September.

The project is being run by the Michigan Department of Transportation, but MDOT officials couldn't be reached Friday.

John Mourselas, a partner in Zack's of Plymouth and Plymouth Roc (formerly Boulders), a restaurant that faces Ann Arbor Road, said it's possible the road work will pose an inconvenience that will cut into business, which appears to be heading upward after a decline.

"We're concerned but, I mean, what can we do?" Mourselas said.

But he's not against the project, Mourselas said, and he's on the whole optimistic about his restaurants' success.

"We'll survive," he said. "In the long run, it's better for everybody."

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20th hopefuls do battle for GOP nod

Heise: Tax, regulation cut key to growth

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Kurt Heise wants to be on the team that reverses what he calls Michigan's "state of crisis."

Lawmakers need to cut business taxes, streamline regulations, ensure certainty in public education funding, make structural reforms to reduce the cost of government — including cutting their own pay — and trim the budget in order to set Michigan on a course toward job-creation and growth, Heise says.

"I want to start with changing the



Heise

overall environment," said Heise during a recent interview. Heise, 44, a Plymouth Township attorney who has worked with local governments for most of his career, is a Republican candidate for the Michigan House of Representatives in the 20th District, which includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township,

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Booher: 'Trying to make a difference'

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Walking door to door to talk politics, Steve Booher Jr. has heard a lot of complaints about state government.

Michigan politicians can't seem to improve the climate for business, instill public confidence in their budget decisions, stabilize school funding or make the difficult changes to government that would benefit the state in the long run, Booher said. What they seem to do best, he said, is fight with each other.



Booher

When he tells those seeking elected office, they're sometimes stumped. "You look like a nice guy. Why do you want to go and join those crooks?" is a typical response, Booher joked.

Booher, 34, is running for the Michigan House of Representatives in the 20th District, which includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township,

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Last year, Patti Young of Sylvan Lake and Helen Scarpelli of Waterford brought their shade with them on the opening day of Art In The Park in downtown Plymouth.

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itors, Fisher said, and visitors are friendly and appreciative. Rork said she and her mother pride themselves on having new artists every year so that annual visitors have something new to see. Some 80 to 100 of the exhibitors will be new this year, Rork said. "A lot of shows have mostly the same people," Rork said. Rork said she's noticed a trend toward exhibitors incorporating used items into their work, such as typewriter keys that are turned into jewelry or old window frames that become decorative pieces.

Exhibits featuring photography seem to be increasing, too, something Rork attributes to improvements in digital photography. New this year will be an aviary featuring lorikeets, rainbow-colored parrots native to Australia. Visitors will be able to interact with the birds by buying a cup of nectar to feed them. Also be a butterfly habitat featuring monarch butterflies in various stages of their life cycle. Both exhibits will be provided by Carousel Acres, which also provides the petting farm. "We like to have family friendly event where there's stuff for kids to do too," Rork said. Other Art in the Park highlights include: • Music by the Zamar Jazz Band, which fuses different jazz subgenres and has rock, funk and classical influences. Other performers, including a pianist and a classical guitar

player, will also be providing atmospheric music at the event. • Chalk drawings by Erin Dillenbeck of Canton Township, who will be reproducing Andy Warhol's silk-screen of Marilyn Monroe at the intersection of Main and Penniman. • A living mural by Kristen Dillenbeck of New York City, a Canton native. The three-dimensional mural will incorporate canvas and live humans and will be worked on throughout the weekend at Main and Ann Arbor Trail. Rork said weather forecasts predict a hot weekend, but that the show's experienced workers will be prepared for anything. "Thunderstorm, lightning, hail, wind, we've had it all, so we'll be prepared," she said. "But we're hoping we'll just go with sun cream."

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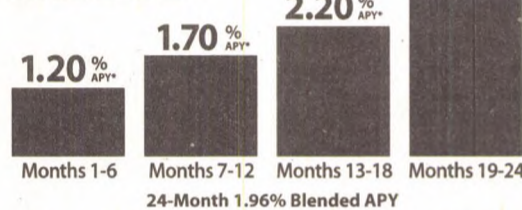
What you need to know to enjoy Art in the Park

Art in the Park, billed as the second-biggest art fair in the state, opens Friday at 11 a.m. The show, which began in 1980, is in its 31st year. The show is in and around downtown Plymouth, centered in Kellogg Park. For a map, see the show's website, www.artinthepark.com. The hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 11. Visitors are encouraged to use the free shuttle service to avoid in-town traffic congestion and parking hassles. The shuttle runs between the parking lot of the former Visteon plant on Sheldon Road at M-14 and Plymouth City Hall, just adjacent to the art fair. The shuttle service begins a half-hour before the fair's opening Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and ends a half-hour after the fair's closing each day. For more information, visit the website or call city hall's Art in the Park hot line at (734) 453-1234.

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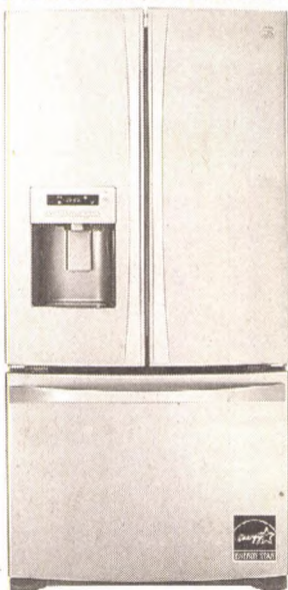
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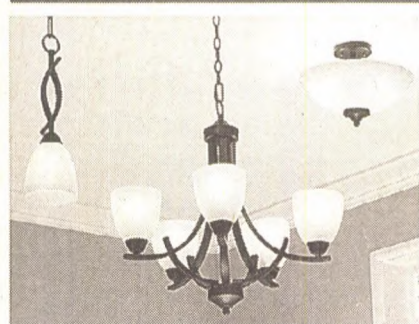


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AROUND TOWN

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The experts will evaluate, as well as purchase, your gold, platinum, diamond, and estate jewelry both antique and modern. In addition, they are also interested in purchasing sterling silver flatware and hollow ware (no silver plate please). Appraisals are by appointment only and time slots fill up quickly.

Oral evaluations will be provided for \$10 per item. There is a maximum of four items to be appraised per 15-minute time slot. Call for an appointment, (734) 455-8940 or e-mail secretary@plymouthhistory.org. The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 S. Main Street, just north of downtown Plymouth.

Matinee series

Community Financial Credit Union, Packaging Corporation of America and the Plymouth District Library sponsor the Summer Cinema Matinee Series at the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth throughout the summer.

The schedule of movies includes "Pee Wee's Big Adventure," July 15; "Herbie Goes

to Monte Carlo," July 22; "Back to the Future," July 29; "The Wizard of Oz," Aug. 5; "American Tail 2: Fievel Goes West," Aug. 12; "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World," Aug. 19; and "Muppet Treasure Island," Aug. 26.

Shows are at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.; the box office opens a half-hour before each showing. All seats \$3. The Penn Theatre is located at 760 Penniman in downtown Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 453-0870 or visit www.penntheatre.com

Senior Olympics

Area seniors are invited to enter the sixth annual Western Wayne County Senior Olympics, which are scheduled to take place in various communities Aug. 16-20. A variety of fun and challenging activities for men and women age 50 and older will be available throughout the competition week from which to choose.

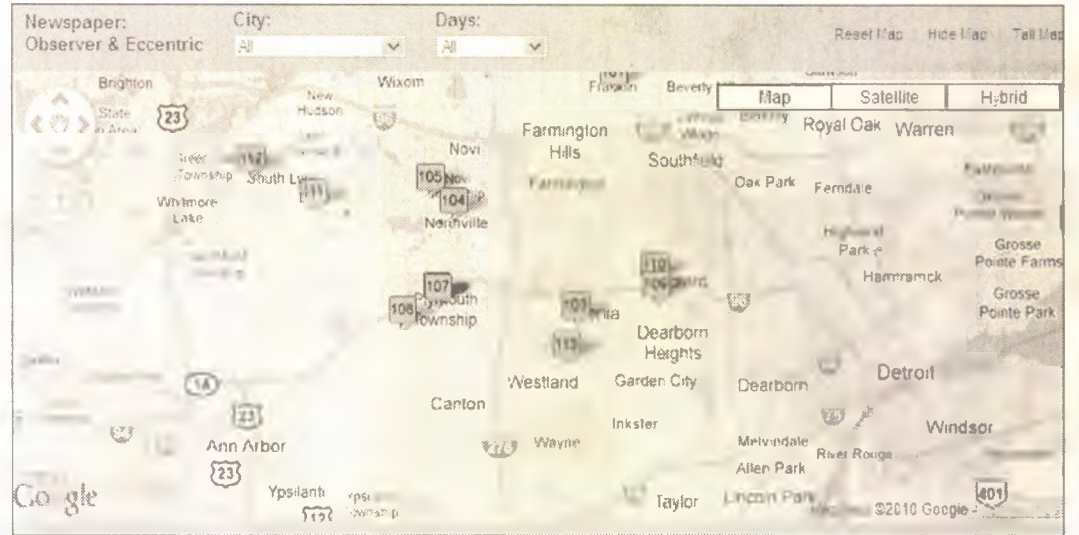
This year's events include 10-mile bike race, fun walk, creative writing, baking contest, photography, 5k run, softball throw, Frisbee toss, euchre, tennis, horseshoes,

bridge, basketball shoot, volleyball, shuffleboard, swimming, billiards, pool, ballroom dancing, fenchall throw, bowling, art, soccer kick, and bocce ball. These challenging events, which showcase seniors' active and healthy lifestyles, will be held at various locations in Wayne County.

Canton will host the Basketball Shoot 2:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. To learn more about this and other competitive sports and recreational events scheduled for this year's Olympics, don't miss the Senior Olympic Preview Day on Wednesday, July 7 at 11 a.m. in the Ash Room of the Summit.

To register for this year's competition, pick up a Senior Olympics packet today at the Canton Senior Center, located in the Parkview Room of the Summit. All participants must register by Friday, July 16, at 5 p.m.

For more information or to confirm event times and locations for these Olympic events, contact the Canton Senior Center at (734) 394-5485.



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Decedent's Estate

Estate of Jesse L. Wertanen, Deceased.
Date of Birth: November 6, 1930.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Jesse L. Wertanen, Deceased, who lived at 8311 Caprice Drive, Plymouth, Michigan, died January 10, 2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to L. Lenore Wertanen, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1305 CAYMOC, 2 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Fund-raising twist marks Kiwanis golf outing

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth is preparing for its largest annual fund-raiser, the 28th annual Kiwanis Golf Outing, set for Thursday, Aug. 5, on the Fox Hills Classic course at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center in Plymouth.

Kiwanis officials said the outing is not your every-day golf outing. It features golf, music, food, contests, surprises between the holes and an after-golf dinner program. The event starts at 8 a.m. with a pre-golf breakfast. Fox Hills is located at 8768 N. Territorial in Plymouth.

Most importantly, officials said, the proceeds go to help fund many of the on-going community service projects the club supports. Those include the Plymouth Salvation Army, Mott Children's Hospital, Growth Works, First Step, YMCA of Plymouth, Plymouth's Tonquish Manor, Plymouth



Kiwanis member Chris Lynn teed off in last year's Kiwanis Golf Outing while singer Karen Newman looked on. This year's outing is set for Aug. 5 at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center.

Council on Aging, Habitat for Humanity, United Way of Plymouth, Special Olympics, Plymouth Clothing Bank, Plymouth-Canton Schools, among others.

The club added a twist to its sponsorship efforts this year. The "Group Ten Golf" sponsors stepped forward and raised \$10,000 for the cause before the fund-raising efforts even started for the event. The 2010 Group Ten Golf sponsors are Title Direct Agency LLC, National Home Lending, Caviston Insurance Agency, E & E Manufacturing, Herriman & Associates, Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists, Gonyer Financial Group, Bacardi, UBS Financial, Monroe Bank & Trust.

Cost for the outing is \$150 per golfer, \$600 for a foursome, and other sponsorship opportunities are available. The general public is welcome to participate as golfers. Local business people can still be sponsors of this event. Contact Mark Riegal, golf outing chair, (734) 718-6176 for more information.

HEISE

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Northville and part of eastern Canton Township. He's vying with Steve Booher Jr., a manufacturers representative, in the Tuesday, Aug. 3, GOP primary; the winner faces Democrat Joan Wadsworth, who has no primary opponent, in the November general election.

The district is now represented by Democrat Marc Corriveau, who is not seeking re-election.

Heise said his experience working with local governments on policy details, and his knowledge of western Wayne County, make him the better candidate.

"I've been working in these communities and working with these communities on a variety of issues for over 15 years," Heise said. "I think that prepares me very well for the Lansing challenge."

Reducing what he sees as hindrances to economic growth — regulations and taxes — top his to-do list. The Michigan Business Tax is too burdensome, he said, and needs to be scrapped in favor of lower taxes.

"You have to lower taxes on business" and run the state with less revenue, despite the budget-cutting of recent years, he said. "There is more cutting that can be done and should be done."

He also favors state budgeting for two years at a time, as is done in Oakland County. He said the state needs to make structural changes in government — like reducing the pension and health-care costs of state employees — in order to cut the budget.

Privatizing some services in areas like corrections, social services and mental health could also save money, as could consolidating school districts and local district courts, he said.

"The next several years for the state are going to be very

challenging, very painful," he said.

But the Legislature should lead by example, he said — by cutting its own pay in half. (State House and Senate members currently earn nearly \$80,000 a year, plus get \$1,000 a month for expenses.) That, plus limiting in-session days to 75 a year, would increase a sense of urgency in the Legislature and force lawmakers to focus on key issues. "I think that's the real citizen legislator we had in mind when we voted for term limits," he said.

Heise also said the state should make better use of its resources — such as abundant water, which could be used to lure companies that need water. He supports the Aerotropolis plan at Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport, which would develop the airport area as a shipping and business hub. "We've got a lot of room to grow," he said.

Heise also:

- Said his top three funding priorities in the House would be education, public safety (including revenue sharing to local communities, which helps pay for police and emergency personnel) and improvements to critical infrastructure.

- Favors studying other states that have had success in dealing with similar problems, and setting benchmarks for measuring reforms in Michigan. "What are other people doing right?" he said.

- Supports local control of school districts, but said public school administrators need to be given more certainty about state funding than they currently have.

Heise said he can work with Democrats — like his former boss, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano — and people of different backgrounds and points of view.

"I know how to solve problems and I know how to bring people together," he said.

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THE HEISE FILE

- **Who:** Kurt Heise, 44
- **What:** Republican candidate, 20th state House (Plymouth, Canton, Northville)
- **Family:** Married 15 years to Catherine; children Katie, 13, and Claire, 11
- **Residency:** Lived in Plymouth Township four years, lifetime in Wayne County.
- **Community involvement:** Plymouth-Canton Educational Excellence Foundation, Plymouth Rotary Club, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Rouge Board of Directors, Detroit Regional Chamber Environment & Energy Committee, Wayne State TechTown Mentor program.
- **Hobbies:** Gardening, baseball, travel.
- **Related experience:** Former director, Wayne County Department of Environment, mayoral deputy, and attorney for various communities over 15 years. Experience in drafting state and local laws, and extensive leadership experience in regional environmental and municipal policy matters. Manager of multimillion dollar public sector operations.
- **Profession:** Municipal, environmental, and labor attorney with Hemming, Polaczyk, Cronin, Smith, Witthoff & Bennett in Plymouth; adjunct professor, U-M-Dearborn and Wayne State University; environmental and energy consultant for the Wayne State School of Civil & Environmental Engineering and other private and public sector clients.
- **Education:** bachelor's degree in political science, University of Michigan (1988); Wayne State Law School, juris doctor (1991) and master's in labor law (1993).
- **E-mail:** kurt@heise4us.com
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No trash holiday

Refuse collection in both Plymouth and Plymouth Township will not be delayed by the Fourth of July holiday this year, as the holiday falls on a Sunday.

Residents should set their trash, yard waste and recyclables out this week on their regularly scheduled collection day.

Maybury day camp

Maybury Farm in Northville Township is debuting a summer day camp designed to show children the many facets of farm life.

The camp, for children ages 7 to 12, will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays in July and August, beginning Wednesday. The farm is at 50165 Eight Mile west of Beck Road, and is run by the Northville Community Foundation.

Camp participants will be taught garden and barn duties, such as grooming animals, and will be able to help with such chores. There will also be more traditional day camp activities, such as team-building and games.

Children can sign up for either one or two days in the same week.

The cost is \$25 a day per child and includes a mid-morning snack. The camp is limited to 10 children per day.

For more information, or to

register, e-mail eventscoordinator@northvillecommunityfoundation.org or call (248) 374-0200.

Summer of Service

The YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps Program will once again be supported by the Wilcox Foundation. The YVC Summer of Service program is made possible through the support of the Wilcox Foundation.

The Summer of Service program includes eight one-week sessions that provide participants with an extensive service-learning experience as well as having some fun. "Our goal is to help every participant understand and believe in the difference their service can make in their community, and the difference it can make within them," explained Plymouth YMCA Community Program Director Jenny Paffi. "In addition to gaining community service hours, participants interact with a diverse group of individuals as well as learn more about themselves and their community."

For more information about how to become involved with the program as a participant or an agency, please contact Heather Jones at the YMCA office, 734-453-2904 or hjones@ymcametrodetroit.org.

Call for crafters

The Delta Kappa Gamma

Education Society hosts its annual juried handmade-only Craft Show on Saturday Oct. 15, at West Middle School in Plymouth from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event draws some 1,500 customers and features food and drawings.

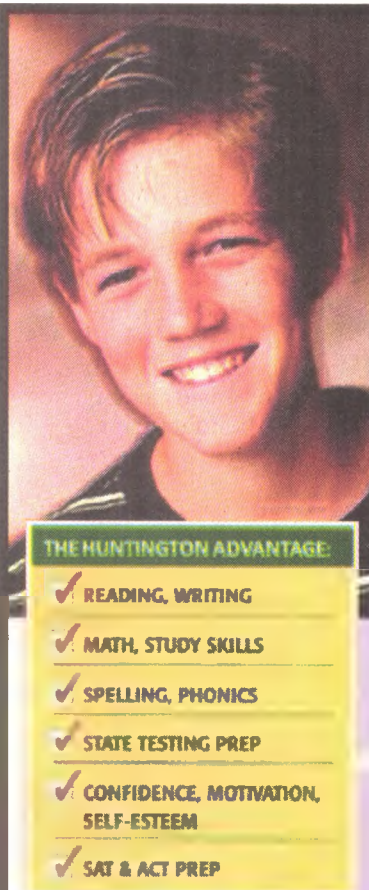
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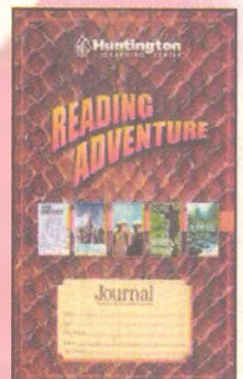
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Volunteers sought for litter pickup

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

In a show of neighborhood pride, a Canton man is seeking volunteers to remove litter along two stretches of road near the River Meadow Community on Geddes between Beck and Canton Center roads.

Greg Greene, River Meadow Community Association president, said volunteers are needed to pick up trash along Geddes between Beck and Sheldon roads and along Beck from Geddes to Michigan Avenue.

The effort, led by volunteers from River Meadow and insurance company AAA Michigan, will start at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 24, and last a few hours

or until the work is done, said Greene, AAA sales agent, Canton Planning Commission chairman and Downtown Development Authority board member.

The adopt-a-road clean-up will coincide with a similar effort by the Canton Lions Club to remove trash along another section of Geddes, from Beck west to the county line.

"There's a lot of trash — liquor bottles, beer cans, pop cans, old cigarette lighters, CDs, condoms, fast-food bags," Greene said. "Water bottles have become more prevalent as more people drink bottled water."

Volunteers should wear comfortable clothing and bring work gloves. Trash bags and reflective vests will be provided.

"We're trying to enlist not only our own (River Meadow) people, but people from other subdivisions," Greene said.

For several years, volunteers have engaged in one-day clean-up projects in spring, summer and fall, in an effort to remove trash and improve the area's appearance.

"It can be difficult to get people to do these projects," Greene said, so he is putting out a call for help.

To get involved, call Greene at (734) 855-6192 or send an e-mail to ggreenedotbiz@aol.com. Also, more information is available online at www.ggreene.biz.

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PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP SENDS OUT WATER QUALITY REPORT

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The annual report has been required by law since the U.S. Congress passed the 1996 Safe Drinking Act Amendments. Most of the Detroit metro area, including Plymouth Township, gets its drinking water from the Detroit River. The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department operates the water treatment facilities and pumping stations that supply water to the township, which operates the pipeline infrastructure and acts as the retailer to area businesses and residents.

Residents or business owners who have not received the report or have further questions can contact the Plymouth Township Water and Sewer Department at (734) 354-3270.

Publish: July 1 and 4, 2010

NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 2010 SUMMER TAXES

Summer taxes are due July 1, 2010 and payable through August 10, 2010 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement.

Payments can be made at City Hall during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's office. After hours, payments can be placed in the DROP BOX located in the Church Street lobby of City Hall or use the DROP BOX located next to the book return behind the Library. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF PLYMOUTH. For additional payment options, please check the City's website at ci.plymouth.mi.us.

Teresa Cischke, CPFA/MiCPT
City Treasurer

Publish: July 4 & 8, 2010

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NUMBER C-2010-06

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC CODE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE CODE, ADOPTING SECTION 257.726b OF PUBLIC ACT 300 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1949, AS AMENDED. PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL AND SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION I

The Charter Township of Plymouth ordains that the adoption by reference of provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code contained in the Township Traffic Code, adopted as Ordinance Number C-2009-22 be and is hereby revised to add Section 257.726b under Chapter VI of the sections of the Motor Vehicle Code adopted by reference.

SECTION II. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

The penalty for violation of the hereby adopted by reference Motor Vehicle Code sections shall be a maximum of 90 days in jail and/or a maximum fine of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION III. REPEAL.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

SECTION V. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION VI. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the offices of the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170, during regular business hours.

Joe Bridgman, MMC
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Introduced: May 25, 2010
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Publish: June 27 and July 4, 2010

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NUMBER C-2010-07

AMENDMENT TO THE TOWNSHIP CRIMINAL CODE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER C-2009-26, OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE OF ORDINANCES, CRIMINAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF MCL 333.7404, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, AS PART OF THE TOWNSHIP CRIMINAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL AND SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION I MARIJUANA MCL 333.7404. POSSESSION OF

MCL 333.7404 is hereby adopted by reference as part of the Charter Township of Plymouth Criminal Code to read as follows:

1. The Charter Township of Plymouth, pursuant to and as allowed by Section 23 of Public Act 359 of 1947, MCL 42.23, adopts by reference the following provisions of the State Penal Code, Public Act 328 of Public Acts of 1931, as amended, and the State Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being specifically 90 and 93 day misdemeanor sections:

MCL 333.7404, MCL 750.42b(2), MCL 750.49, MCL 750.50a, MCL 750.57, MCL 750.74(1)(a), MCL 750.77(1)(a), MCL 750.81, MCL 750.141a, MCL750.168(1), MCL 750.174a(2), MCL 750.181(2), MCL 750.216a and 216b, MCL 750.217g, MCL 750.217h, MCL 750.218(2), MCL 750.219a(2)(a), MCL 750.223(1), MCL 750.227d, MCL 750.231c, MCL 750.232a(1), MCL 750.233, MCL 750.234d, MCL 750.234e, MCL 750.234f, MCL 750.235a, MCL 750.237(2), MCL 750.367, MCL 750.368(3), MCL 750.377a(1)(d), MCL 750.380(5), MCL 750.382, MCL 750.387, MCL 750.394 through MCL 750.396, MCL 750.411a, MCL 750.411g, MCL 750.421b, MCL 750.448 through MCL 750.451, MCL 750.462, MCL 750.490a, MCL 750.495a(1), MCL 750.498b(1), MCL 750.535(5), MCL 750.540f(1), MCL 750.540g(1)(a), MCL 750.15, MCL 750.27, MCL 750.28, MCL 750.33(a), MCL 750.38, MCL 750.39, MCL 750.40, MCL 750.50, MCL 750.51, MCL 750.52, MCL 750.95a, MCL 750.103, MCL 750.108, MCL 750.109a, MCL 750.115, MCL 750.120b, MCL 750.137, MCL 750.141 through MCL 750.145, MCL 750.169, MCL 750.170, MCL 750.214, MCL 750.216, MCL 750.217a, MCL 750.221, MCL 750.229, MCL 750.232, MCL 750.241, MCL 750.291, MCL 750.292, MCL 750.337, MCL 750.352, MCL 750.355, MCL 750.364, MCL 750.369, MCL 750.370, MCL 750.381, MCL 750.383, MCL 750.384, MCL 750.385, MCL 750.388, MCL 750.390, MCL 750.391, MCL 750.398, MCL 750.400, MCL 750.414a, MCL 750.415, MCL 750.416, MCL 750.419, MCL 750.421c, MCL 750.449a, MCL 750.463, MCL 750.464a, MCL 750.465, MCL 750.467, MCL 750.468, MCL 750.469, MCL 750.471, MCL 750.473, MCL 750.477a, MCL 750.481, MCL 750.483, MCL 750.485, MCL 750.487, MCL 750.489, MCL 750.492a(1)(d), MCL 750.493, MCL 750.493a, MCL 750.493b, MCL 750.493c, MCL 750.493d, MCL 750.493e, MCL 750.495, MCL 750.496, MCL 750.497, MCL 750.498, MCL 750.501, MCL 750.502c, MCL 750.507, MCL 750.507b, MCL 750.510, MCL 750.518, MCL 750.533, MCL 750.534, MCL 750.536a, MCL 750.539b, MCL 750.540a, MCL 750.540b, MCL 750.540e, MCL 750.541, MCL 750.542, MCL 750.543, MCL 750.546, MCL 750.547, MCL 750.548, MCL 750.549, MCL 750.550, MCL 750.551, MCL 750.552, MCL 750.552a, MCL 750.556, MCL 750.562, MCL 750.563, MCL 750.564, MCL 750.565, and MCL 750.566.

SECTION II. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

This section provides that the penalty for violation of the hereby adopted by reference State Penal Code sections shall be a maximum of 90 days in jail and/or a maximum fine of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or both, unless the penalty under state law for a violation of the pertinent section is a maximum 93 days in jail, in which case the penalty for violation under this ordinance shall be a maximum of 93 days in jail and/or a maximum fine of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or both.

SECTION III. REPEAL.

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION V. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance, does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION VI. PUBLICATION.

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Understand how Dependent Care Tax Credit really works

Q: Dear Rick: I am a single mother with two children, ages 8 and 10. I am deducting and my ex-husband does not pay any child support. I have sole custody and I am the sole supporter of my children. This summer my children are going to camp. One child is going to a day camp, the other an overnight camp. I was told I can deduct the cost of the camps on my tax return. Is this true and if so, what do I need to do?

A: There are some potential tax breaks available when you send a child to camp. However, like everything else when it comes to tax laws, there are certain requirements.

What is available is a credit as opposed to a deduction. This sounds like geek-speak but there is a major difference. Credits are dollar-for-dollar reductions in tax liability while a deduction only reduces the amount that is subject to tax.

For example, if you received a \$500 tax credit and if your tax liability was \$1,000, the tax credit would reduce your tax liability by the \$500. Thus, you would only owe \$500 in taxes. If you received a \$500 tax deduction and are in the 15-percent tax bracket, you only save \$75 in taxes (\$500 x 15 percent = \$75). The tax credit is worth substantially more than the tax deduction.

In your case, the credit you potentially would qualify for is the Dependent Care Tax Credit. In order to qualify, your child must be younger than 13 and the reason you are sending him/her to camp is so that you can work or look for a job.

Since you are working and your children are under the age of 13, you meet the requirements.

In understanding the Dependent Care Tax Credit the key is that you are spending money in order to be able to work. The cost of day care, preschool, a nanny or even a baby-sitter can qualify for



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the tax credit. However, the IRS has ruled that the cost of sending a child to a sleep-away camp does not qualify for the tax credit.

In your situation, the money you spend for your child going to day camp would qualify. The money being used for the child who is going to a sleep-away camp would not.

The amount of the credit is dependent upon two factors: your income and the number of children. The way the law works is you can claim up to \$3,000 in child care expenses for one child or \$6,000 of child care expenses if you have two or more children. The credit then is also dependent upon your family income. If you make less than \$15,000 the credit is up to 35 percent of those expenses. On the other hand, if the family makes more than \$43,000, the credit is 20 percent of the child care expenses, up to the maximum of \$3,000 for a single child or \$6,000 for two or more children. The credit adjusts for families with incomes of more than \$15,000 and less than \$43,000.

In order to claim the credit, file Form 2441 with your tax return. If you need more information on this form, see IRS Publication 503 at www.irs.gov.

The IRS Web site is very user friendly and has a wealth of valuable information with regards to taxes.

Good luck! I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a great Fourth of July Holiday! Happy Birthday America!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. Observer & Eccentric readers can submit questions at [moneymatters@hometownlife.com](mailto:money matters@hometownlife.com). For more information, visit Rick's Web site at www.bloomassetmanagement.com

BOOHER

FROM PAGE A1

Northville and a portion of eastern Canton Township. He faces Plymouth Township attorney Kurt Heise in the Tuesday, Aug. 3, Republican primary.

The winner will run against Democrat Joan Wadsworth in the November general election. The district is currently represented by two-term Democrat Marc Corriveau, who is not seeking re-election.

Booher, a manufacturers representative and a salesman for an Internet technology staffing company, casts himself as a "common person trying to make a difference."

"You have to believe that one person can make a difference," Booher, a Plymouth Township resident, said recently when asked about his motivation.

Public school funding — several family members worked in education — is his top priority. School administrators, he said, need certainty when making budget decisions and should not face the midyear funding cuts of recent years.

"If we don't properly educate this generation, what's going to happen to the state in 20 years?" he said.

Booher suggests privatizing some public school functions, such as food and custodial services, in order to get more money into classrooms.

Similarly, he said, businesses need confidence in state government — that the state budget won't "explode," that their tax burden won't increase — in order to grow and create jobs.

"We need to create stability in this state," Booher said.

Booher favors reforming or replacing the Michigan Business Tax, and making structural changes, such as reducing health insurance benefits for state employees, privatizing some state services and reducing prison sentences for nonviolent offenders, that would allow lawmakers to cut the budget.

"The state has to tighten its belt," he said.

He knows some cuts won't be popular, but "people who work in the private sector have made sacrifices," he said.

Booher also:

- Favors charter schools as a way of providing competition for public school districts.
- Supports Michigan's current term limits — two four-year terms in the state Senate, three two-year terms in the House.

"If you sit up there for too long you get complacent," he said.

• Is a big fan of Michigan's state parks, though he said some functions could be privatized in a quest for savings.

The state needs to better leverage its natural beauty, he said.

"One of the great things about Michigan is the beauty outside," he said.

Booher is a manufacturers representative at Den Uyl, Mathews & Long and an account manager at Brown Staffing Solutions. He said his blue-collar experience, something that's not often seen in Lansing, gives him an understanding of the importance of manufacturing in Michigan.

He has bachelor's degrees in English literature and communications from the University of Michigan.

Booher said he'd be able to work with Democrats and others of different political stripes, and that good ideas should be embraced even when they originate from the opposing party.

"Bipartisanship has to be the answer. We have to go across the aisle and not worry about who gets the credit," he said.

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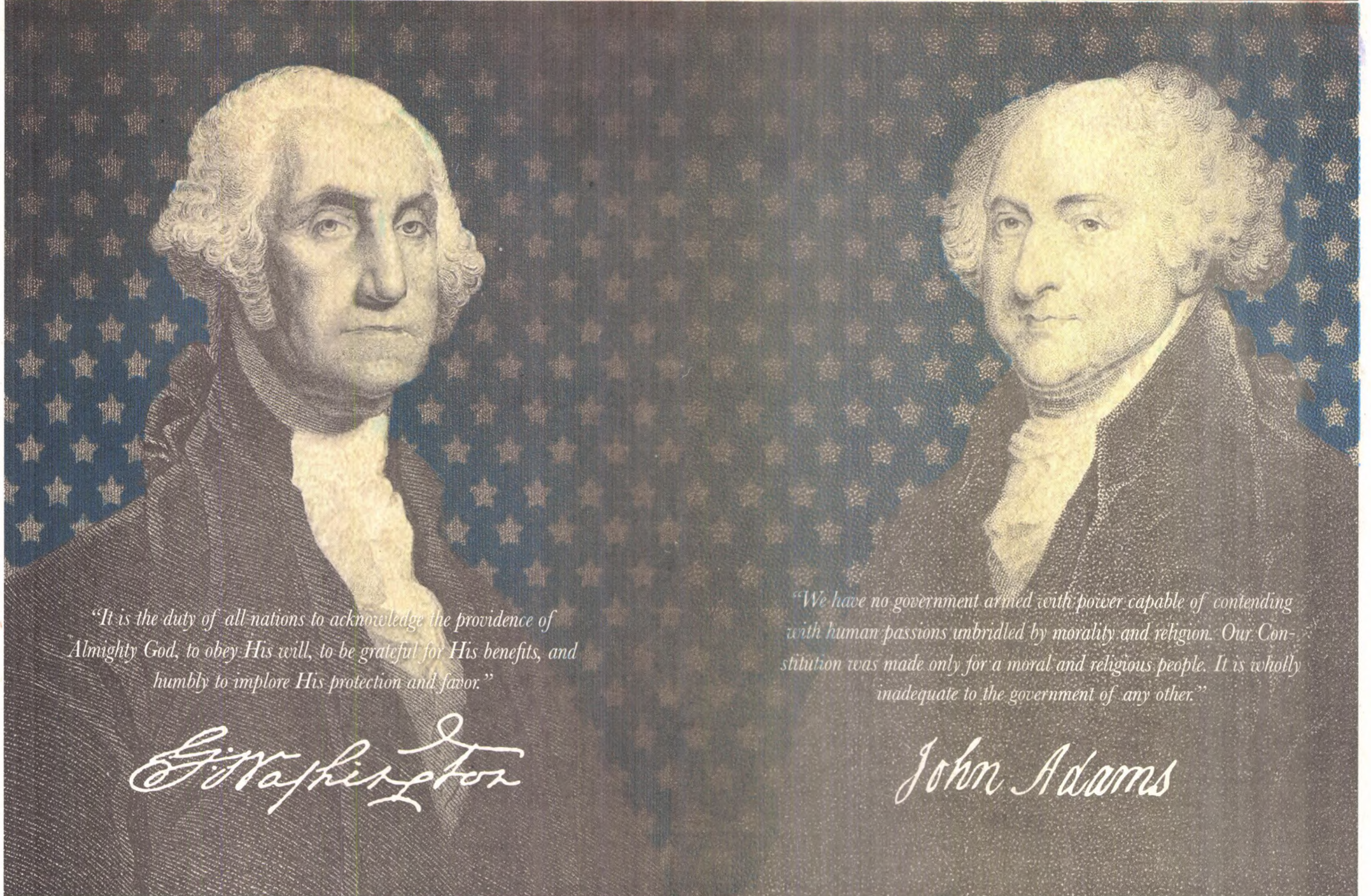
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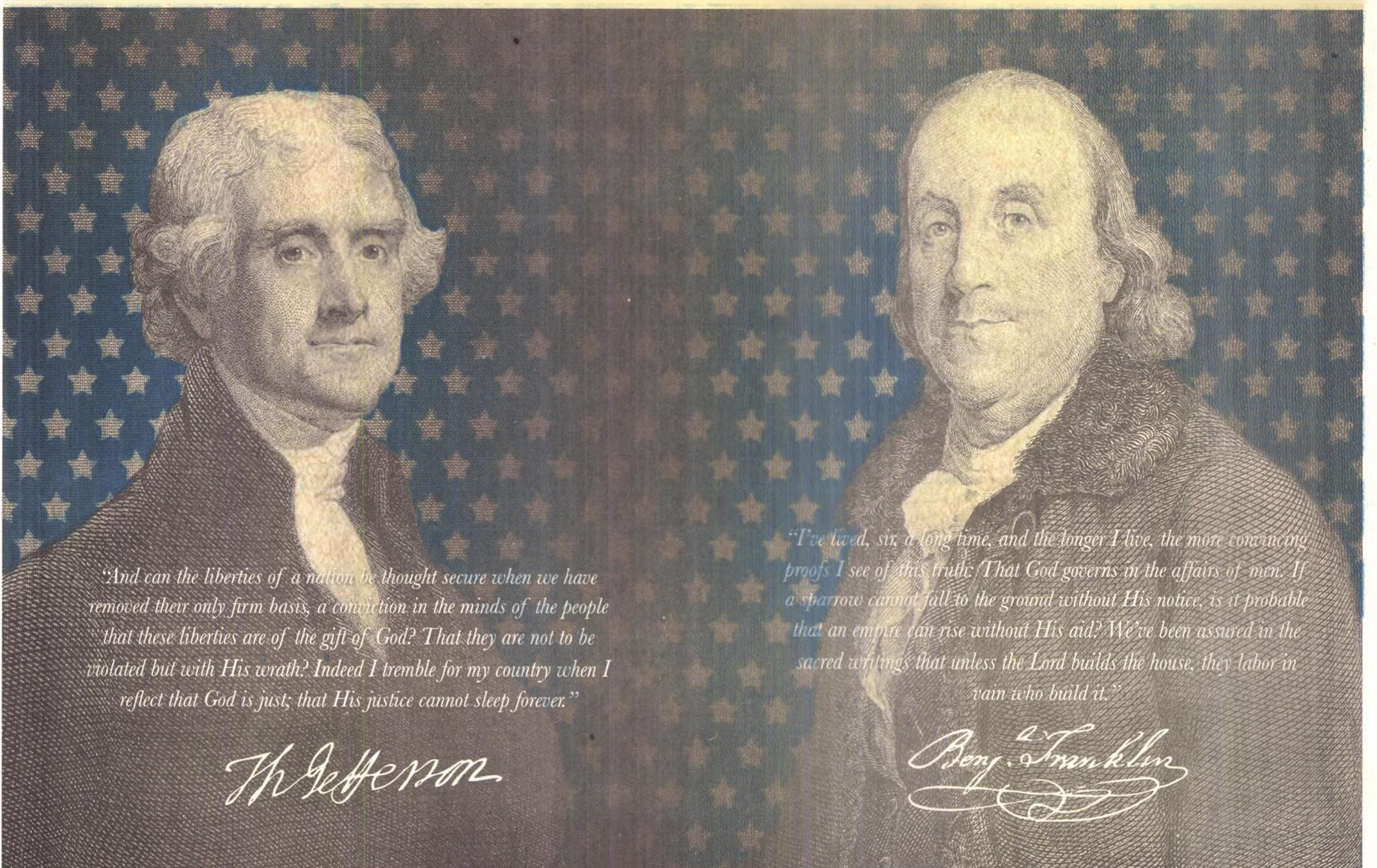
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Garage sales draw buyers looking for some good deals

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
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Canton's Sandy Gillis chalks up the popularity of summertime garage sales to an age-old adage: "One man's junk is another man's treasure."

It must be true. As the summer progresses, more and more garage sale signs stand boldly at the entrances of neighborhoods in *Observer* area communities of Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Farmington, Westland, Redford and Garden City. In fact, garage sales have become such a part of the American summer landscape that the second Saturday in August of each year is now designated "National Garage Sale Day." This year it is Aug. 14.

Unpredictable weather seems to be the only obstacle to the growing surge of garage sales this summer. Still, humidity, menacing dark clouds and rainstorms haven't daunted the die-hards. Families have spent weeks gathering their stuff, figuring out how to price items, and borrowing tables from friends and family to go into business for a weekend.

A recent threat of thunderstorms, however, kept Thomas Donovan a little on edge recently as he emptied his garage of merchandise left from his downtown Farmington store, Music Go Round, that closed recently.

The garage sale that filled Donovan's backyard was a dream come-true for his daughter, Ceara. A dad and daughter activity for a few years, Donovan and Ceara often visited other sales. But 10-year-old Ceara wanted her own.

"With running the store, I couldn't be home to do one," Donovan said.

It was bittersweet that the closing of his store finally gave Donovan the time to host a garage sale with his daughter. And with the help of his mother-in-law, Catherine McCarthy of Farmington, his daughter and her best friend, Rosie Burns-Pavlik, the sale drew a healthy stream of shop-



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Adam and Mackenzie Adams of Farmington plays while their mom browses.



Shopper George Gravelinger of Southfield finds a hidden treasure of record albums at a Farmington garage sale.



Livonia resident Margaret Press organizes a set of dishes at her garage sale.

pers by early afternoon on its first day.

"I hope people can find things they can use," McCarthy said, as she continued to organize sale items neatly displayed under airy tents.

Donovan's goal: to clear out left-over store merchandise and to clean out stuff they have long wanted to get rid of in their house. That sentiment was echoed by Livonia resident Margaret Press, who just wanted to get rid of stuff at her sale on Hartell Street.

"I have asked everyone who stopped by and bought something, 'what else do you need?'" Press said.

Cleaning out the house and a need to make some extra cash appear to be the driving forces behind many of Wayne and Oakland counties' weekend garage sales.

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"I think the (poor) economy has had an effect," said Paulette Wyman of Canton, referring to a burgeoning supply of garage sales, as well as practical home items that shoppers are now buying.

The first customer who arrived at the Press garage sale scooped up furniture, including chairs and couches. Yet, Press and her sister, Marion

Janda, as well as their mom, Lorraine Agee of Livonia, couldn't sell other household items such as vases, dishes and decorative pillows. But Press did sell four vacuum cleaners.

"Everything I was going to throw away, I sold," said Janda, who hauled belongings all the way from her home in Iowa for the sale.

The need to make extra money also drives Wyman, who has a couple of sales each year, and participates in others with friends. The money she earns from the sales helps support the approximate \$20,000 in medical bills for her sons, Zachary, 13, and Jonathan, 10, who have autism.

"I really enjoy this," said Canton shopper Carole Szewchuk. "I find wonderful buys."

Gillis and her daughter, Lisa, shop garage sales for fun and to spend

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Keep kids sun-safe at summer camp

Summer camp provides children a chance to spend more time outdoors, but all that time in the sun can be dangerous to their health.

Without proper sun protection, a fun summer at camp can lead to painful sunburns, premature skin aging and skin cancer. Just one severe sunburn in childhood doubles the chances of developing melanoma later in life.

Children with fair skin, blond or red hair and blue or green eyes are at the highest risk of sunburn. But darker-

skinned children also need sun protection.

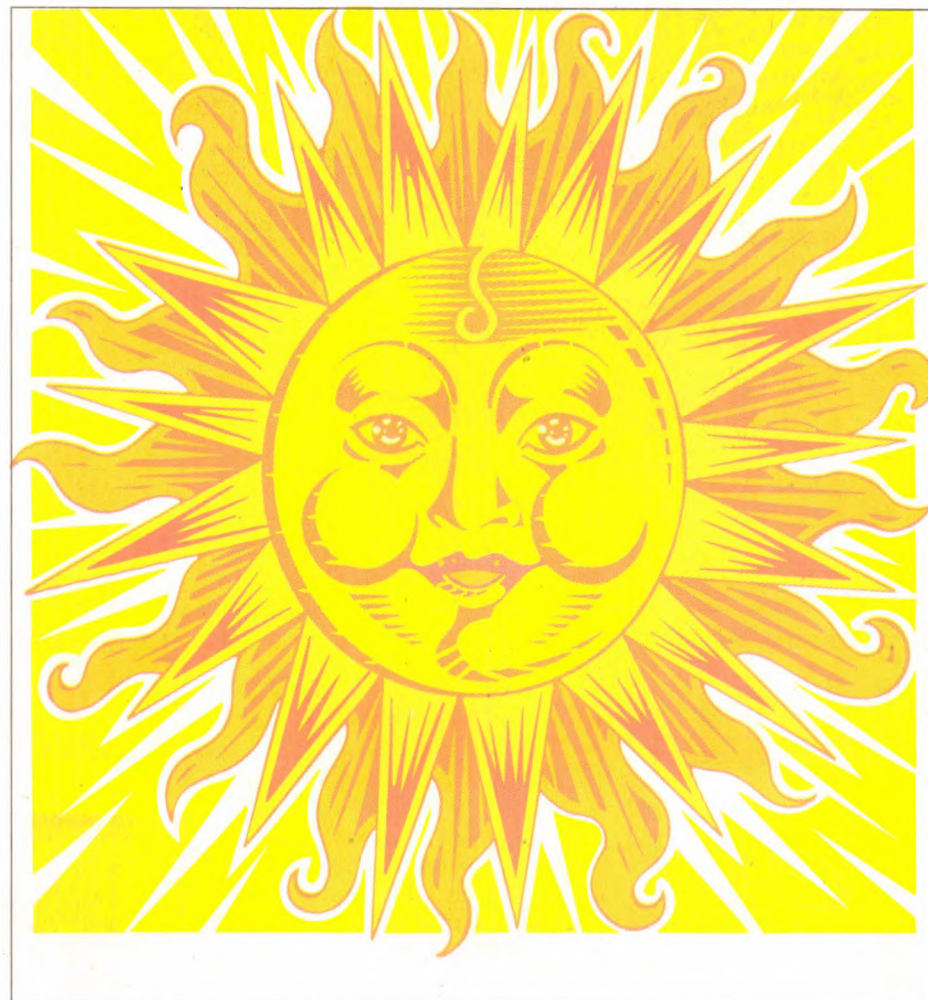
"Fewer than one-third of children between the ages of eight and eleven wear sunscreen," said Perry Robins, MD, President of The



Skin Cancer Foundation. "Parents need to teach children from an early age how to be sun-safe and reduce their risk of skin cancer."

There are many things parents can do to keep their kids sun-safe at summer camp. You may want to ask:

- Are the camp counselors trained in sun safety?
- Do counselors remind children to apply sunscreen regularly?
- Are outdoor activities scheduled in the early morning or late afternoon? Ultraviolet (UV) rays are most intense from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Are there adequate places for campers to seek shade during outdoor activities?
- Parents also should prepare their children before they leave for camp with a sun safety lesson, including how to use sunscreen. An SPF 15+ sunscreen (water resistant formulas are especially good) should be used regularly.
- Apply 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) of sun-



screen to all exposed areas, 30 minutes before going outside.

- Reapply every 2 hours and right after swimming or sweating heavily.
- Remind children to cover those easy to miss spots, such as the back of ears and neck, as well as the tops of feet and hands.
- If parents suspect their children are not using enough sunscreen, or not reapplying often enough, an SPF 30 sunscreen should be used instead.

Parents also should make sure that children know how to cover up with sun-protective clothing. Ideal sun-safe clothing includes long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Denim clothing is especially protective. But since campers typically wear only T-shirts and shorts, they should take some extra precautions.

- Wear T-shirts with a dense weave in dark or bright colors.

- If they won't wear a wide-brimmed hat, a baseball cap is better than nothing.
- Wear UV-blocking sunglasses to protect their eyes and the sensitive skin that surrounds them.

With proper guidance, children can learn to protect themselves and enjoy summer fun without sacrificing the health of their skin.

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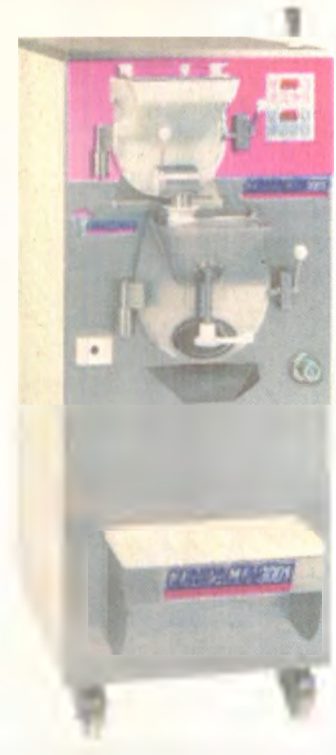
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10 Taboos for Summer Attire in the Office

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When you discuss fashion, you have to acknowledge that no strict rules apply to everyone. For some professions, a suit is the de rigueur attire. In other industries, work clothes make more sense. And plenty of organizations fall somewhere between. During the summer, the rules get even murkier because everyone has his or her own idea of what's appropriate. And if you've taken a look around, you know some people really take liberties with their wardrobe.

Because we can't address every possible mistake for every workplace, we've put together some guidelines that work for many workplaces. Maybe only nine of the 10 tips apply to your company. Still, the bottom line is that you should put some thought into what you wear, because your wardrobe affects your professional reputation.

Here are 10 summer-attire taboos:

1. Flip-flops

Professional or dressy sandals are acceptable in many workplaces, and you know better than anyone if you work in such a place. Flip-flops and other recreational footwear are rarely acceptable for the same reason

blowing a bubble with gum in a meeting is inappropriate: You look out of place and inconsiderate to your audience. Plus, that annoying sound of the flip-flop slapping against your heel will not make you any friends.

2. Bathing suits in any form

This tip might sound obvious, and it is. However, in case it's not, remember that sprucing up your bathing suit with a nice shirt, a belt, shorts or any other accessory will not fool anyone. If you're going straight to the pool after work, just change your clothes in the bathroom or a private office when the day is over.

3. Sunglasses indoors

You're not Bono. Yes, the sunlight is blinding when you walk outside or drive to work, but sunglasses don't belong indoors. People can't tell if you're paying attention to them when your eyes are hidden behind dark lenses, and everyone will wonder if your pupils were just dilated.

4. Shorts

Shorts automatically take the professional

image down a notch, which could be a good thing for some places. For example, if you walk into a store that sells surfboards and wetsuits, you want to be greeted by someone in shorts and a tee, not a suit and briefcase. In most workplaces, however,

shorts detract from a professional demeanor. Even nice shorts that are more suited for a day at the country club than an afternoon painting your kitchen aren't as pulled together as a pair of pants.

5. Tank tops

Regardless of the season, you should be wary of showing too much skin. In the summer, tank tops are prevalent in many

wardrobes, and you might be tempted to sport one to work. Don't. From an aesthetic standpoint, tanks make people think of a six-pack of beer, not of a six-figure salary. A professional look should lean more toward the latter.

Another issue that exists in some organizations is the idea that no one, male or female, should have bare arms. Remember when Michelle Obama took flak for her sleeveless blouses? As with many of these tips, use your best judgment. Unless your occupation involves some form of labor where sleeves affect your work, you should keep your upper arms covered.

6. Apparel that smells like or carries remnants of the beach

Who doesn't love the beach? The sun, the waves lapping against the shore, the sand

7. Funny shirts or shirts from your vacation destination

Your "I'm Not as Drunk I Am" shirt might make your best friends laugh, but your boss, colleagues and customers will disagree. Clothing shouldn't announce itself, so steer clear of humor. And shirts bearing the name of your last vacation destination ("Mexico!" or "Missouri: The Show Me State") will probably make your overworked colleagues begrudge your time off.

8. Not being prepared

Even if you're allowed to be casual during the summer, have a backup outfit or piece of clothing to dress up your attire. If you're in jeans and a plain T-shirt and your biggest client calls a last-minute meeting, it wouldn't hurt to have at least a blazer or nicer shirt on hand. Being prepared is never a bad thing.

9. Anything see-through

Another tip that should go without saying, but just in case: Skin and undergarments should not be seen through the fabric you're wearing. Lightweight linen that's breezy and comfortable on the

beach is inappropriate at work, not to mention uncomfortable for your co-workers.

10. Testing the limits

If your employer gives you wiggle room with the dress code by using words such as "appropriate" and "reasonable" to describe acceptable attire, use your brain. A ketchup-stained T-shirt, scandalously short shorts and dilapidated tennis shoes are acceptable in your personal life, but not at work. And you know that. So don't ruin summer wardrobes for everyone.

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