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## Live Music Lineup Announced for 2nd Annual Fork & Cork Festival

The 2nd annual Fork & Cork Festival presented by Crest Lincoln of Sterling Heights returns to downtown Utica September 20-22 with three days of live music, food, and fun.

The festival features food trucks, local restaurants, craft beer and wine, artists and vendors for a weekend that celebrates the end of summer and beginning of fall. This year, the festival will be located in Memorial Park and the adjacent parking lots on the south side of Auburn Road just west of Cass in downtown Utica. Admission to the festival is free and beer tickets can be purchased at two convenient locations near the festival entrances. Proceeds from beer and wine sales benefit the Humane Society of Macomb.

Two live music stages will keep festivalgoers entertained all weekend long, with the Acoustic Stage located behind Muldoon's and the Main Stage in Memorial Park.

**Just announced,** Credit Union One will be the Main Stage sponsor at the 2019 Fork & Cork Festival, hosting a variety of genres and musical groups.

Friday evening acts include Grand Rapids-based funk ensembles Soul Priority and Big Sherb, as well as local indie favorites Remnose.

Saturday's Main Stage lineup will feature local indie-rock quartet Sunblocker, and the

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THOUSANDS FLOCKED to Troy for the 12th Annual Troy Traffic Jam last weekend to enjoy a day of historic cars and sunshine in support of a good cause. See full story on page 3.

## Athens Adds a New Classroom, and it's Outdoors

Athens High School held a dedication ceremony for their new outdoor learning space last Thursday. A cooperative effort between Athens, the Troy Kiwanis Club, Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence, and the Troy Community Foundation, the ceremony was a shining example of the good that can happen when community partnerships come together for a single cause.

**Kiwanis Club,** whose international efforts focus on children, had been looking for a project for the children of Troy.

"One of our members (District Judge Kirsten Hartig) had an idea to create a project that would engage the community for the benefit of students," Kiwanis Club President Lori Siskm said.

**One Tuesday** last winter, Judge Hartig showed up to lunch at Maggiano's Little Italy armed with a stack of drawings of an outdoor classroom that showed what the Athens community had indicated they "really wanted." They even picked a spot on the sunny south side of the driveway where it curves to the back

parking lot. A large patio was available for the project.

A unanimous "yes" vote set the project in motion, and Kiwanian Jim Peard took the lead talking to Athens staff and the kids about the project.

**Now, Athens** has an outdoor classroom that is ready to be used. The space has large tables that can seat eight, which have umbrellas to use for shade when needed. Smaller tables are interspersed, and the beginnings of flower beds provide some color

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## Patterson's Passing Is the End of an Era in Oakland County

by CYNTHIA KMETT

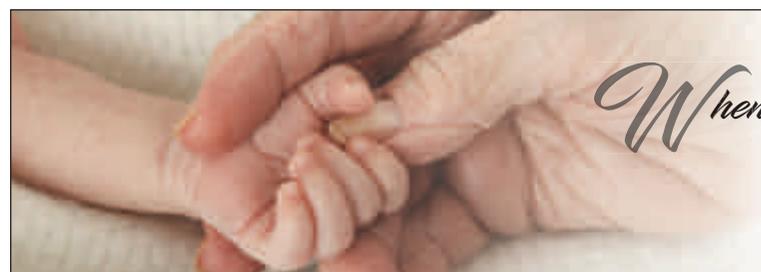
Everyone offering condolences at the passing of Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson has made a similar statement: There will never be another leader like Brooks Patterson. The long-time county executive died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, August 3, at his Independence Township home surrounded by family and friends after a battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 80 years old.

"It is with deep sadness that I report the passing of our friend and county executive, L. Brooks Patterson," Chief Deputy County Executive Gerald D. Poisson said. "He was a once-in-a-generation leader whose vision inspired all of us to be part of the best county government in America." Poisson would later be sworn in as the county executive, for now.

Poisson may have taken the oath of office to serve as county executive until either the Oakland County Board of Commissioners appoints a successor within 30 days or a special election is held as provided by law (see Public Act 139 of 1973, Section 45.559a).

**We already know** two democrats who want the job. Oakland County Treasurer Andy Meisner and recently-resigned Oakland County Board Chairman Dave Woodward, who actually thought he would get the job the

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## Park the Family at Boulan Park

Enjoy movies and music in the park on Tuesday, August 13.

People of all ages can bring chairs, blankets, and picnics to Boulan Park for "Park It." Trucks from the Troy Fire Department, Troy Police Department, and the Department of Public Works will be in the parking lot. The fun starts

at 6 p.m. and Momford and Sons will provide live music at 6:30 p.m. After the concert, families can watch "Wreck it Ralph: Ralph Breaks the Internet." The screening begins at 8:20.

The event is free but is weather dependent. Boulan Park is at 3671 Crooks Rd.

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## Troy Athens Introduces New Outdoor Classroom

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to the area. The outdoor classroom is protected by a retaining wall, and soon a bench will be added along the length of the barrier. The classroom will seat 60 to 70 students.

"We've been working on this for a while. It is truly a school-wide initiative," Athens High Principal Lara Dixon said. "Troy Kiwanis contacted me several years ago, wanting to sponsor a project that was supported by students and staff, so our staff and kids shared ideas. Our outdoor classroom is a perfect example of Troy Schools partnering with Community and Business leaders."

Athens senior and president of the Key Club, which is sponsored by Kiwanis, Nadia Imam noted, "This was a great way to bring learning outside the classroom."

Athens senior and Vice President of the Key Club Polinna Maknev added, "This was something different, something exciting that we have been working on since I was a freshman. It is so great to see it all come together."

Kiwanians Doug Teitz, a Troy Community Foundation Trustee, and Jeff Hendry, a Foundation for Education Excellence Trustee,



**SET FOR THE DEDICATION** of the new Athens Outdoor Classroom, Kiwanis Club members gathered to watch Jeff Hendry tighten the last bolts on the café chairs. Pictured with him from left to right are Kiwanis President Lori Sisk, Treasurer Tony Perna, and Key Club members Polinna Maknev and Nadia Imam.

each submitted forms to their respective organization for a grant. That money, coupled with Kiwanis profits from its annual wine tasting party, made the classroom a reality.

**Special thanks** go to Robert Carson, Troy Schools Maintenance and Operations Director and his staff for their help

making the site ready for use in time for students next month.

All teachers will be able to sign up to use the outdoor classroom in the Athens media center. After school hours, any Troy resident can reserve and use the space using an online building facilities usage form.

## Troy Grads Get Googled at Computer Science Institute



– Photos courtesy of Google and Troy Schools

Three newly minted Troy School alumni recently graduated from the inaugural class of the Google Computer Science Summer Institute (CSSI) in Detroit. Troy Athens 2019 graduates Joseph Chinoski and Joe LoGrasso and Troy High 2019 graduate Claire Yang participated in the three-week program.

CSSI was an intensive course for rising college freshmen intending to major in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or a related tech field. The students teamed up with Google professionals across the country to learn to code and strengthen their

coding skills so that they will excel at their chosen universities.

"I believe that my experience at the Google CSSI camp was a perfect introduction to college Computer Science," said Chinoski, who plans to attend the University of Michigan in the fall. "Going into the camp, I was still undecided between computer science and computer engineering as a potential major, but the experiences I had learning and building my app, along with the other people in my group, helped to steer me more towards the computer science aspect for my major."

Where do they go from here?

There are other Google programs which the camp helped participants prepare for, such as internships in software Engineering, UX, Product Management and more, with opportunities to learn programming fundamentals directly from Google engineers and get an inside look at some of Google's most exciting, emerging technologies.

To learn more about CSSI and other opportunities offered by Google, visit <https://buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com/>. Applications for next year's CSSI program will be posted in early 2020.

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## Brooks Patterson's Death Leads to Scramble for His Job

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next day, because a Republican county commissioner was out of town, and Democrats would still have the majority, but that meeting was postponed. So the vote count – now that Woodward is off the board – is 10-10 of each party, so it should be some meeting when the commissioners meet this Friday.

This week, however, will be one of honoring Patterson for the direction he set not just for Oakland County, but for the metro area as well.

Mary Warner, Patterson's daughter, released the following statement on behalf of the family: "Our dad was a courageous fighter all his life and he fought right up until the end," Warner said. "Our family is grieving over the unimaginable loss of our father, grandfather, hero, and friend. Many will remember him for his impact on Michigan and generosity toward Oakland County. We'll remember him for his love and generosity toward his family and friends."

"Today is the end of an era in Oakland County," observed Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard on learning of Patterson's passing. "Brooks Patterson was a steadfast leader, who safeguarded Oakland County's fiscal stability in good times and in bad. His policies and focus in leading this county into the 21st Century will never be forgotten. With Brooks, we did not have to wonder what was on his mind – his quick wit and sometimes sharp tongue never left my doubt where he stood."

Troy City Manager Mark Miller said, "Brooks Patterson will be remembered as Oakland County's staunchest supporter. He and his top-notch appointees put in place sound fiscal systems, launched Automation Alley, and led impactful economic development initiatives. He was a very effective leader resulting in Oakland County being one of the most prosperous counties in the country. The City of Troy and all Oakland County communities benefited from his leadership."

Patterson was over halfway through an unprecedented seventh term as Oakland County executive. Since taking office on January 1, 1993, his mission was to make Oakland County one of the best places to live, work, and raise a family. In addition, he served as Oakland County prosecutor from January 1, 1973 – December 31, 1988.

"Brooks has an incredible list of accomplishments," said Gerald Poisson. "But for those of us who

knew him well, he'll be remembered for his unshakeable loyalty, warmth and kindness, and generous heart," Poisson said.

Patterson was born in Loogootee, Indiana on January 4, 1939. After earning his undergraduate degree in English from the University of Detroit, he taught at Catholic Central High School in the city. Prior to earning his law degree from the University of Detroit, Patterson served in the U.S. Army from 1962-1964.

After law school, Patterson briefly entered private practice and then joined the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office as an assistant prosecutor. Tom Plunkett, the Oakland County prosecutor at the time, fired Patterson in 1971 because Patterson disagreed with his position favoring plea bargains. Patterson ran against Plunkett in 1972 and defeated him.

Patterson also was in private practice prior to his election as prosecutor and during the five years in between stepping down as Oakland County prosecutor and his election as Oakland County executive.

Patterson is survived by his son Dr. Dayne (Heather) Rogers of Davisburg, daughters Mary (Gary) Warner of Clarkston and Shawn Sutherland of Waterford, daughter-in-law Jessie (Charlie) Damavoletes of Waterford, former wife Kathy (Bruce) Patterson of Clarkston, 11 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. His son Brooks "Brooksie" Stuart Patterson preceded him in death in a tragic snowmobile accident in 2007. Patterson was also predeceased by his twin brother Stephen, sister Harriett Hayden, and nephew Timothy Hayden, all three of whom died of cancer.

The public visitation is Wednesday, August 14 from 3-8 p.m. and Thursday, August 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Woodside Bible Church Troy Campus on Rochester Road. The funeral, which is open to the public, is also Thursday, August 15 at Woodside Bible Church Troy Campus beginning at 1:30 p.m. The burial, which will feature full military honors, will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to The Rainbow Connection, a Rochester-based organization Patterson founded to grant wishes to seriously ill children. To date, The Rainbow Connection has granted more than 3,500 wishes. The Rainbow Connection is located at 621 W. University, Rochester, MI 48307. For more information, go to [Rainbowconnection.org/](http://Rainbowconnection.org/).

## Fourth Annual Troy Recreation Frightful 5k Registration Now Open

The Columbia Center was filled with over 290 cars on Sunday, August 4, for the 2019 Troy Traffic Jam.

"This year's show was a great success," said Loraine Campbell, Executive Director of the Troy Historical Village. "It's our major annual fundraiser that fuels education programs at the Troy Historic Village throughout the year. The Jam was also a wonderful community event that showcases the City of Troy and the Big Beaver corridor."

Troy Historical Society Community Development Director said that there were three things required for a great car show, and this year's Traffic Jam had all the components.

"This year we had all of the ingredients— lots of award-winning vehicles, over 25 generous corporate, business and community sponsors, and about

6,000 people, including lots of families," Collins said.

The Troy Historical Society said they were grateful to everyone who registered their cars, as well as the sponsors and

85 volunteers who made the event possible.

To learn more about the Troy Traffic Jam, visit [TroyTrafficJam.com](http://TroyTrafficJam.com) or call 248-524-3570.



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## Battle of the Badges Supports Firefighters Memorial

Troy volunteer firefighters often risk their lives to save people from dangerous fires. A memorial to recognize their service is being planned for the Troy Firefighters Park, and the Troy Rotary Club is asking for help to make it happen.

**To raise awareness** and funds, the club is hosting a "Battle of the Badges" charity softball game featuring the Troy Police and Troy Firefighters. The game will be on Friday, September 6, at 7 p.m. at Donald Flynn Park, located at 1710 E. South Blvd. in Troy.

Community members are being asked to help by purchasing tickets for the game, sponsoring the event, or placing an ad in the event brochure. People can also make donations for the memorial through the Rotary Club.

**Tickets cost \$10** for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under. To learn more about the event or to purchase tickets, go to the Troy Rotary Club's website at [portal.clubrunner.ca/1475](http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1475) and click on the events tab.

## Fists Fly After Employees Argue Over Music Volume

### POLICE PATROL



by CYNTHIA KMETT

#### NOT TAKING THIS BREAKUP WELL –

Officers responded to Westbound Vanderpool Drive, West of Rochester Road, at 1:32 a.m. on the report of an ex-boyfriend causing a disturbance. The subject, a 27-year-old man from Clawson, was driving his blue 2016 Ford Fusion up and down Vanderpool Drive, honking his horn and yelling obscenities. The officers located the vehicle driving westbound and initiated a traffic stop. The officers detained the driver while investigating the incident. Officers spoke with three subjects. All three subjects stated they heard the commotion from behind the residence and came out front to investigate. The subjects noted seeing the ex-boyfriend driving past the residence on several occasions, yelling at them. At one point, the subject began to drive his vehicle toward the subjects in an attempt to run them down. All three subjects stated they had to run to avoid being hit. The suspect was arrested and charged with Felonious Assault with a Motor Vehicle and Personal Protection Order Violation.

**■ ALL THIS OVER MUSIC?** While on the way to a South Blvd. job site, two fellow employees

began to argue about the volume of the music coming from the radio. When they reached the job site, the victim reported that a 46-year-old fellow employee punched him in the face four times. The victim states he fell to the ground and was punched two more times. The victim suffered a cut over his left eye and a tooth was knocked out of his mouth. He was treated at the scene by medical personnel. The suspect had left prior to the officers' arrival and was contacted by phone.

#### ■ THIS MIGHT BE A RECORD

– Officers initiated a traffic stop on the driver of a white 2000 Chevrolet Suburban who was reported to be driving erratically. The officers spoke with the driver, a 43-year-old man, and noted an odor of alcohol emanating from inside the vehicle. When asked, the driver admitted to having consumed alcohol. He was asked to perform several sobriety evaluations to which he did but the officers noted that he performed poorly. He submitted to a Preliminary Breath Test with a result of .399% – more than four times the legal limit. He was arrested and while searching his vehicle, an open container was found on rear seat that was half-full of alcohol. A cup containing alcohol was also found in the center console cup holder. He was transported to the lock-up facility where he consented and submitted to a Breath Test but would not provide a valid sample. A search warrant for a Blood Test was drafted and signed by a local Magistrate. The search warrant

was executed and the driver's blood was drawn by medical personnel. He was charged with transporting an Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle and Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol pending laboratory results.

#### ■ MAYBE SHE MISCOUNTED –

Officers initiated a traffic stop on the driver of a black 2014 Ford Fiesta who was driving erratically on westbound Big Beaver. The officers spoke with the driver, a 25-year-old woman from Rochester Hills, and noted an odor of alcohol as she spoke. When asked, she admitted to consuming two drinks that contained alcohol while at a friend's house in Detroit. The officers observed a Taser in the center console and noted the driver did not have a Concealed Weapon Permit. She was asked to perform several sobriety evaluations, but the officers noted that she performed poorly. She submitted to a Preliminary Breath Test with a result of .16% – twice the legal limit, twice the penalties. She was arrested and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol – 1st Offense and Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

#### ■ IT'S NOT ALWAYS ALCOHOL

– Officers responded to Dina Drive on the report of a single-vehicle accident in which the driver drove into a tree. Officers arrived and found a silver 2007 Cadillac STS that had struck a tree at the end of the cul-de-sac. The at-fault driver, a 21-year-old man from Southfield, seemed confused and unsteady on his feet. He refused medical treatment from paramedics on the scene. When asked, he denied consuming any alcohol in the past two days. He submitted to a Preliminary Breath Test with a result of .000%. He was arrested and transported to the Troy Lock-up Facility where he was searched. Found under the sole of one of his shoes was a plastic bag that contained numerous pills believed to be Alprazolam. He was read his Chemical Test Rights and he agreed to take a Blood Test which was drawn by medical personnel. It was also discovered that his State of Michigan Operator's License was 'Suspended' by the Michigan Secretary of State four days prior. He was charged with Driving While License Suspended, Illegal Possession of Synthetic Narcotics, and Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Narcotics pending laboratory results.

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University Medical has recently brought to market a direct-sales platform for a line of anti-aging skincare products. In



addition to their Transformational Beauty skincare line, University Medical also offers Ease CBD cream for pain relief and Regenestresse shampoo products to promote hair growth and fullness.

Linda Stuecher is a founding consultant with Transformational Beauty, since the company is still in its first year of direct sales. Stuecher says she was introduced to the anti-aging products by a friend who showed her "the patch."

"After 30 minutes, there was a noticeable difference with the fine lines around my mouth," Stuecher says. "And I wanted to bring that to other women. So when I 'patch'

somebody, after 30 minutes the difference is incredible."

In addition to the patches, they also offer a skincare line that includes a day cream, night cream, cleansers, and toners.

For brides on their big day, Stuecher says the skincare products offered by University Medical can help provide that special "glow" brides are looking for. But generally, for weddings, it's the bride's mother who often benefits most.

In addition, Stuecher has noticed many hair salons that specialize in weddings have added the patch to their line of services, which allows them to offer a little something extra for the wedding party.

"As for the CBD cream," Linda says, "I had a bride who was having sciatic nerve problems and I gave her a sample of it, and after she applied it, she was sold on it. It took the pain away."

Being a new direct sales company, Stuecher encourages anyone interested to reach out. "It's a new company with ground-floor opportunity for anyone interested in starting their own business, earning extra income, and helping other women. Because our main goal is to help other women."

To learn more about University Medical, contact Linda Stuecher at 248-709-1257, or visit [Lstuecher.mytransformationalbeauty.com/](http://Lstuecher.mytransformationalbeauty.com/).

University Medical will be at the Bridal Expo at Oakland University on Sunday, August 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Register for free admission and a chance to win a \$1,000 Visa gift card at [GazetteEvents.com/](http://GazetteEvents.com/). The first 100 brides will receive a Studio 9 Salon swag bag by Joico. The event will be held at 569 Pioneer Dr. on the campus of Oakland University. To learn more, visit [GazetteEvents.com](http://GazetteEvents.com) or call 248-524-4868.

## Substance Abuse Expert Corey Beckwith to Talk on Vaping at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church and the Troy Community Coalition for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse will host guest speaker Corey Beckwith for a presentation on vaping.

The educational talk will be on Sunday, August 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church.

Beckwith is the public health coordinator for the ACCESS Community Health and Research Center. An expert on substance abuse and tobacco prevention, Beckwith devotes much of his

work to reducing the toll of tobacco use on the community through culturally relevant prevention and cessation efforts. He is a certified prevention consultant and holds a master's degree in social work from Wayne State University.

After the presentation, attendees are invited to join Amazing Grace Lutheran for a picnic lunch.

To register for the event, call 586-751-7750. Amazing Grace Lutheran Church is at 29860 Dequindre in Warren.

## 45th Annual Northfield Hills Art-on-the-Lake Returns August 25

Over 100 award-winning artists will be featured at the 45th annual Northfield Hills Art-on-the-Lake on Sunday, August 25th on the grounds of the Community Association of Northfield Hills, located at the corner of Coolidge and Long Lake in Troy.

Hours for the art fair are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ample parking will be available with the entrance on Coolidge. Parking is free, but donations can be made to the Boy Scouts of America who will supervise the area.

The fair features all types of juried art media including pottery, watercolor, fiber, stained glass, wood, photography and more.

This year's food booths will include kettle corn, roasted nuts, fresh-squeezed lemonade, grilled

shrimp over rice, bourbon chicken & rice, hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, Philly cheesesteaks, brats, quesadillas, Italian sausage, chicken fingers, fish tacos, ribbon fries, funnel cakes, pop, and water.

There will also be a children's

booth with crafts, sandy candy, and balloons. Gilda Radner's singers will be on hand to entertain as well.

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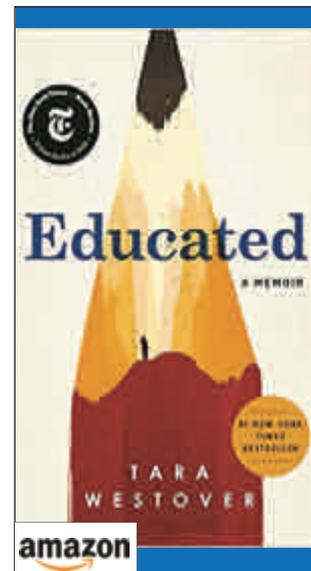
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**Zebrahead** Friday, August 23,  
7 p.m. The Loving Touch,  
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**Nicki Minaj** Monday, August  
26, 7:30 p.m. Little Caesars  
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## ON STAGE

**Comedy Open Mic**  
Wednesday, August 14, 7:30  
p.m. Mark Ridley's Comedy  
Castle, Royal Oak

**Michigan Comic Convention**  
Friday, August 16, 12 p.m. Cobo  
Center, Detroit

**Carniville of Madness**  
Saturday, August 17, 6 p.m.  
Royal Oak Farmers Market

**The Boys Next Door Auditions**  
Sunday, August 25, 6:30 p.m.  
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## AROUND TOWN

**Shorts & Granite City Beer  
Dinner** Monday, August 12, 7  
p.m. Granite City Food &  
Brewery, Troy

**Draught Horse Brewery Tap  
Takeover** Tuesday, August 13, 5  
p.m. Clubhouse BFD, Rochester  
Hills

**Family Movie Night -  
Incredibles 2** Friday, August  
16, 7 p.m. The Village of  
Rochester Hills

**Junk in the Trunk** Saturday,  
August 17, 9 a.m. Downtown  
Rochester

**Bat Walk** Saturday, August 17,  
8 p.m. Stage Nature Center, Troy

**Faygo Pop** Thursday, August  
22, 2 p.m. Troy Historic Village

**Troy Restaurant Week**  
August 18-23, Troy Chamber of  
Commerce

**45th Annual Art on the Lake**  
Sunday, August 25, 10 a.m.  
Coolidge Hwy & Long Lake  
Road, Troy

**Arts Beats & Eats** August 30 -  
September 2, Downtown Royal  
Oak

## LIBRARY

*All events take place at the Troy  
Public Library, 510 W Big Beaver  
Rd, unless stated otherwise. To  
register, visit [Troypl.org](http://Troypl.org)*

**Speed Dating with Books**  
Monday, August 12, 7 p.m.

**Africa and the Falkland  
Islands with Carl Palazzolo**  
Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 p.m.

**End of Summer Final Party**  
Friday, August 16, 10 a.m.

**Talk Time: English as a  
Second Language  
Conversational Group**  
Saturday, August 17, 10:15 a.m.

**Troy Talks** Saturday, August 17,  
1 p.m.

**Mind Aerobics: Your  
Healthy Brain** Wednesday,  
August 21, 7 p.m.

**High School Hacks** Saturday,  
August 24, 3 p.m.

**Your First Email: Setting up  
an account with Microsoft  
Outlook** Wednesday, August  
28, 6:30 p.m.

## KIDS & TEENS

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Library, unless stated otherwise.*

**Moonwalk Stop Animation**  
Tuesday, August 13, 7 p.m. -  
Children ages 6-9 years old will  
enjoy this STEAM activity by  
creating a stop motion video  
about moonwalking

**Kids Chef Cooking Class**  
Wednesday, August 14, 10 a.m.  
Eats and Crafts, Troy

**Summer Beach Party** Friday,  
August 23, 11 a.m. Troy Family  
Aquatic Center

## SAVE THE DATE

**The Doozers** Thursday,  
September 5, 8 p.m. The Loving  
Touch, Ferndale

**DeVotchKa** Wednesday,  
October 2, 7 p.m. The Loving  
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## GAZETTE RECOMMENDS...



### WHAT DO YOU MEME?

Meme generators and those fluent in the lingua franca of the internet will have a blast playing this Cards-Against-Humanity-esque game. Create your own memes by captioning some of the internet's favorite reaction images.

Hilarious and sure to generate some #relatable content, "What Do You Meme?" is at least as much fun as sending your friends memes from across the room.

- Elena Durnbaugh, Editor

# Fork & Cork Festival Returns to Downtown Utica September 20-22

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classic cover songs from Wag the Dog and the Sun Messengers. Head over to the Acoustic Stage for live music from Steve Taylor, Sheila Landis, the Music Messengers, and Kenny Spear.

On Sunday, relax and unwind to the soulful sounds of Emma Guzman and let loose while listening to Jazz Kings Music. On the Acoustic Stage, Sunday's lineup features Alex Mendenhall and Tracy Kash.

"At Credit Union One, we feel very strongly about the need to give back to the communities that give back to us," said John Kozich, Vice President of Community Relations at Credit Union One. "We work with numerous different

organizations including schools, hospitals, and volunteer groups on a regular basis. We also look at different types of events that are taking place, and we want to participate in events like the Fork & Cork Festival because our members appreciate that we are involved in their communities."

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"We couldn't be more excited to return to downtown Utica for the 2nd annual Fork & Cork Festival, this year presented by Crest Lincoln of Sterling Heights,



and with tremendous help from our Main Stage music sponsor Credit Union One," said Mark Nicholson, Publisher of Gazette Media Group. "It's the sponsors, vendors, and musical acts who help make Fork & Cork an unforgettable weekend for the people of Utica and surrounding

areas."

For more information about the 2nd annual Fork & Cork Festival presented by Crest Lincoln of Sterling Heights, visit [Forkandcorkfestival.com](http://Forkandcorkfestival.com) or follow [Facebook.com/forkandcork.gazette/](https://www.facebook.com/forkandcork.gazette/).

## 22nd Annual Arts, Beats & Eats Announces Headliners Including All American Rejects

Arts, Beats & Eats enters its 22nd year this Labor Day Weekend, August 30 - September 2 in downtown Royal Oak. The festival features more than 200 performances across nine stages, a



juried fine arts show, and dozens of local restaurants.

The music at the festival will feature all genres of music across nine different stages, with local and

national acts. The Michigan Lottery National Stage will feature performances by the All-American Rejects, Third Eye Blind, Theory of a Deadman, and Night Ranger, as well as Phillip Phillips, and country artist Randy Houser. Also on the Michigan Lottery National Stage, the Four Tops, Starship Featuring Mickey Thomas, and BeatleMania Live.

"This is a packed entertainment lineup that will easily keep you busy with something new all four days of the Labor Day Weekend," said Raul Venegas, executive director of marketing, entertainment and sales, Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort. "Soaring Eagle Arts, Beats & Eats presented by Flagstar Bank shares so much in common with what our organization stands for in terms of commitment to high-quality entertainment, cuisine, culture, and family, we feel it's an extension of our brand and we're pleased we can be part of this event announcement."

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# Senior Living

## Troy Seniors Ice Cream Social August 21

The ice cream is the cherry on top.

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People can enjoy a 60-minute

Heritage Band concert, play games, and have the opportunity to win prizes.

**The event is free**, but those who are interested in attending should register by August 16. To learn more or to register, contact the Friends of Troy Seniors at 248-526-2608.



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**On Friday, August 16** take a trip to DuMouchelle's Auction to visit the experts regularly seen on the Antiques Road Show. DuMouchelle's is the Midwest's largest and most prestigious auction house with the most interesting treasures in the store. Take a front seat to breathtaking finery, curios, and fine estates. Maybe you'll even stumble across a rare find. Similar to Sothebys in New York, DuMouchelle's has a wonderful auction on Friday afternoon. Auctions are an exciting and fun way to find the pieces you've been seeking. Be part of the fun and learn how to bid. Lunch will be at a unique Detroit restaurant, and then it's off to the

auction. You'll probably see museum quality items, hard-to-find period pieces as well as art, furniture, and. This is a very different type of day tour and very fun. The cost is \$65 per person.

**On Monday, August 19** get on the bus for Detroit: The Ultimate Tourist Tour. This fast paced 3 hour tour invites participants to see the city through a tourist's eyes. Enjoy historic buildings, fascinating businesses and opportunities to enjoy delicious food in the core of downtown Detroit. The cost is \$45 per person and includes a box lunch.

Take a cultural tour of the Chinese in Southeast Michigan on Monday, September 16 during Beyond Chop Suey.

"**On a past trip**, I mentioned how I stumbled upon the fabulous world of Chinese Culture and my travelers asked me to offer the trip," President of Step on Bus Tours Rose Szwed said. "I am and very proudly doing so as I am so taken with this rich culture."

People will visit stores that sell frog meat, bakeries with lucky cakes, see beautifully decorate cutlery and more. Visit stores with "meat" frogs, bakeries with "lucky" cakes, beautifully decorated cutlery, and more. Meal offerings won't be too far off what many Americans are used to, but it will offer a few delicious delicacies. The cost is \$60 per person.

**September 27** – Magic & Mystery & Mayhem – Looking for something unusually fun? On Friday, September 27, join Magic and Mystery and Mayhem. Attractions include shopping, hidden places to explore, historic manors, and a winery. The artisan market has a lot to offer. "They have a tremendous selection of artisan cheeses, some locally made and others imported from around the world. It isn't cheap, but the cheese is so flavorful and rich that you only need a very small piece," Swzed said. "The service was very friendly and they were happy to let us sample a variety of cheeses before we settled on a few to buy."

Travelers should bring a tote bag for shopping and so that they can participate in the Step on Bus contest for most colorful and creative tote bag. This trip will also include a stop at a "mystifying, baffling and sensational spot." Step on Bus guarantees the tour will be a delight, but doesn't say exactly where the bus will take travelers. Lunch is included and people don't need to worry about a lot of walking. The cost is \$68 per person.

**Enjoy the changing** of the leaves and cider and a donut at the Cider Mill during the Country Urban Fall Color Tour on October 11. The final stop will include a tour at an unusually large museum, and every stop along the way will allow people to enjoy the changing colors of the leaves. Lunch will be at a restaurant that has been serving up "the heart and soul of southern cooking since 1997." The award-winning soul food restaurant fuses southern roots with an epicurean influence in traditional favorites and low country cuisine. In addition to this unique upscale dining experience, we will stop at a quaint wine & martini bar. The cost is \$72 per person.

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## Questions About Assisted Living Answered



by JAMIE SMITH, Director of Marketing & Sales for Stonecrest of Rochester Hills Senior Living

*Dear Jamie, my mother is currently in the hospital due to a urinary tract infection. Her doctor came in last night and asked if we have considered putting her on hospice. I was not expecting this at all! Mom does have some health issues, but for someone who is 89 years old, I feel she is still doing really well. Is he suggesting she only has weeks to live? I feel like the rug has been pulled out from under me.*

Hospice can be a very difficult topic, and one most want to avoid altogether. I can relate to the feeling of having the rug pulled out from under you; I felt the same way when my mom's doctor suggested hospice for her. I will say this – it gave us the opportunity to talk to her, see what her thoughts were, and also to have a better understanding of her end-of-life wishes. And, when she said she loved us, but was tired and wanted to go on hospice, it made it so much easier because it was her decision and not us making it for her. The fact that your mom is still doing well can give you the same opportunity to talk with her and allow you to honor her wishes when the time comes. In my experience, hospice does not always mean that a person only has weeks to live. In fact, I had a resident who had

been on and off hospice for almost 7 years! Your mom's doctor may feel that her health has declined to the point that the treatments are no longer effective. The benefit of hospice is that your mom can get some extra care to help meet her needs, most (if not all) of her medications covered, and if she needs incontinence supplies, they would be covered as well. But most importantly, she would have some relief from physical and emotional pain. If you do decide to put your mom on hospice, you will meet with a representative from the hospice company you decide to use and they will work with you and your mom to come up with a care plan that will meet her needs. The care plan will be reviewed as needed to ensure your mom's needs are being met. She will receive visits from a number of people to provide comfort, pain relief, and support. This could include a registered nurse, caregivers, hospice volunteers, a chaplain, and a social worker. They all play a vital role in making sure she is receiving the best care possible. They will also be a huge support system for you because they understand how difficult this is, and that you will need just as much support as your mom. I wish you peace and comfort in whatever path you choose to take.

**Jamie Smith is the Director of Marketing & Sales at Stonecrest of Rochester Hills Senior Living. If you have any questions on this subject, or any other, please email her at [jesmith@StonecrestSeniorLiving.com](mailto:jesmith@StonecrestSeniorLiving.com) or call her at 248-837-5057.**

## Brunch and Learn for Troy Seniors



Friends of Troy Seniors is hosting several talks as part of their ongoing Brunch and Learn Series held at the

Troy Community Center from 9:30-11 a.m. on Wednesdays.

**This month**, people can learn about new technologies to eliminate pain on August 21, in room 304. Dr. James Gregg will talk about his natural health and wellness approach to pain relief and explain how he utilizes painless and non-invasive technologies for accelerated healing.

Coming up in September, seniors can attend a question and

answer seminar for Medicare Enrollment and Part D Drug Plans. Barbara Ieffel, an independent, licensed and certified agent who works with several health care carriers, will be on hand to answer questions.

**For details** on the Brunch and Learn Series, contact the Friends of Troy Seniors at 248-526-26608. People can also stop by the group's office at the Troy Community Center, located at 3179 Livernois.

Friends of Troy Senior is dedicated to providing people 50-years and older with a sense of purpose and community. To learn more, go to [friendsoftroyseniors.org](http://friendsoftroyseniors.org) or visit the 50+ tab at [rec.troymi.gov/](http://rec.troymi.gov/).



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## Move in Safety and Style: Five 2020 New Vehicle Options for Seniors

by AMY FORTUNE

Although many seniors no longer face a daily work commute, they still rely on their personal vehicles to take them where they need to go. Trips to the grocery store, the bank, the mall, and various appointments demand a dependable vehicle that is easy on fuel. If you're shuttling grandkids around, you may need a little extra room in your car. Last but certainly not least, seniors with mobility or flexibility issues should look for a vehicle that is easy to get in and out of with comfortable seating.

Vehicle shopping can be an overwhelming experience for anyone. There are seemingly endless options out there, and the addition of modern tech features complicates matters even further. Many of the newer safety features are potentially great options for seniors, but only if they understand what they are and how to use them. The following vehicles offer a good balance between tech-savviness and user-friendliness. They are also roomy, easy to drive, reasonably priced, and fuel-efficient.

### The Hyundai Santa Fe

Reviewers loved the comfortable and supportive seating offered by the Santa Fe. It is also roomy on the inside and offers a quiet and smooth drive. In addition, the controls are intuitive and easy to use, so senior drivers should have no trouble accessing their favorite features.

### The Kia Sorento

The Sorento offers convenient third-row seating for the grandkids that can be folded down when not in use. This vehicle also offers comfortable front seating and a composed ride for stress-free commuting. Then, the Kia ten-year or 100,000-mile warranty offers incredible peace of mind.

### The Subaru Forester

Growing families and seniors love the easy access offered by the Subaru Forester. Also, almost every Subaru model, including the Forester, comes with standard all-wheel drive for safer driving when roads get slick. With excellent visibility, an impressive amount of safety features offered on basic trim levels, and simple controls, the Forester should be a great option for most senior drivers.

### The Honda CR-V

For seniors with hobbies or volunteer responsibilities that demand a large amount of cargo space, the Honda CR-V is an excellent option. Also, the wide doors make it easy to get both items and people in and out of the car. The CR-V also offers a sleek look and high-reliability ratings.

### The Subaru Outback

Subaru appears twice on this shortlist because the brand is known for its user-friendliness and overall value. The Outback, like the Forester, comes with standard all-wheel drive and a tailgate that is lower than those found on most SUVs. This provides easier, more convenient access to anything inside the vehicle. Finally, the Outback is fun to drive, an important factor for seniors who genuinely enjoy time spent on the road.

### How to Buy a Car Like a Pro

Before heading to the dealership, do your research, read reviews, and create a list of vehicles that meet your needs and wants. If you want, recruit your children, your niece or nephew, your spouse, or a close friend to provide objective opinions about your potential options. It's also good to familiarize yourself with your credit score and financial standing before filling out credit applications. Also, consider lease options that often come with low monthly payments.

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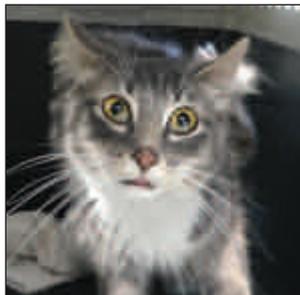
Not only do their efforts benefit those in need in the community who need it most, they also help reduce food waste in the area by collecting large quantities of food from restaurants, wholesalers, and caterers.

Forgotten Harvest is always in need of monetary donations and volunteers. Visit [ForgottenHarvest.org](http://ForgottenHarvest.org) for more information on how to donate your time, energy, and efforts to this worthy cause.

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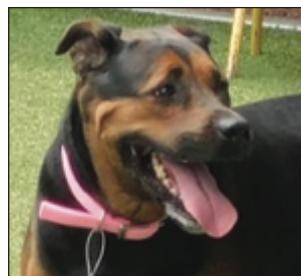


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## Troy Auto Care Opens Second Troy Location

Troy's Auto Care recently opened a second location at 1487 Premier Drive in Troy. The other location at 376 Minnesota Drive opened in 2007.

The business has been around for much longer than 12 years, though. The family-owned and operated auto care center opened

locations now boast 20 service bays, 21 tow truck, and nine light service vehicles. Troy Auto Care technicians are ASE certified to help with all minor or major repair needs for every kind of vehicle. They pride themselves on being a repair shop that their customers and the community can trust.



in 1958. It was initially run by Donald Hudson, Sr. as a Shell Service Center at Rochester and Wattles. Back then, it had two bays and one tow truck.

Today, the business is owned by brothers Donnie and Frank Hudson. They learned the business from their dad. Frank started working at the shop when he was 16, and Donnie started when he was seven. They're very dedicated and hard working. Donnie is also a volunteer firefighter for the City of Troy.

Troy Auto Care became a NAPA Auto Care Center in 1981, and they opened their first stand-alone NAPA Auto Care Center in 2000. The two Troy Auto Care

Troy Auto Care has been a AAA approved auto repair facility for 20 years. AAA approval means that they meet their performance standards while standing behind their work. Not only do they offer 24 hour/7 days a week towing, but they also have a 36-month, 36,000-mile warranty on their parts and labor.

Troy Auto Care also gives back to the community by being involved in multiple events in Troy and the surrounding areas, including Believe in Miracles, Jennathon, Play-Place for Autistic Children, Winter Wonderland, Frightful 5k, and many other organizations.

## Rep. Kuppa Announces Care Town Hall

State Rep. Padma Kuppa (D-Troy) announced that she will be holding a Care Town Hall on Wednesday, August 21, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Clawson High School at 101 John M Ave. in Clawson.

The town hall will provide an avenue for residents to discuss care across every age, including child care, elder care, and end of life care. Special guests include State Rep. Jim Ellison (D-Royal

Oak), Oakland County Commissioner Penny Luebs, and representatives of Michigan Caring Majority and Michigan United.

Kuppa's staff is also available to help constituents with state-level issues or concerns. Contact her office by phone at 517- 373-1783 or by email at PadmaKuppa@house.mi.gov.

## Still, More Construction on the Way

The northbound I-75 exit to 14 Mile Road will be closed starting Monday, August 12, at 5 a.m. until Wednesday, September 11, at 8 p.m.

The posted detour is the northbound I-75 exit ramp to Rochester Road to eastbound Big

Beaver Road to southbound John R Road to 14 Mile Road.

The closures are part of MDOT's Modernize 75 project. To learn more about the project or to view a full list of closures, go to modernize75.com/.

## Golf Tournament Supports Veterans Through Fisher House

Billy Casper Golf, which oversees operations at Sylvan Glen Course and Sanctuary Lake Golf Course for the city of Troy, hosted the World's Largest Golf Tournament last Monday at its golf courses nationwide. The tournament benefits Fisher House, a "home away from home" where military and Veterans' families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment.

One of those events was held at Sanctuary Lake, and Troy community leaders came out to support the good cause and enjoy a day on the links. Councilman Dave Henderson and his family, wife Kelly Henderson, and Dave

Henderson, Jr. all took to the green, as did Troy Mayor Dane Slater.

Fisher house homes are located at major military and VA medical centers nationwide close to the medical center or hospital they serve. Fisher Houses typically have 16 suites, with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, a dining room, and living room.

Fisher House Foundation ensures that there is never a lodging fee. Since inception, the program has saved military and veterans' families an estimated \$407 million in out of pocket costs

for lodging and transportation. Fisher Houses allow the families to remain by the side of their loved ones during the toughest of battles — the battle for continued health after service. Together, the Ann Arbor and Detroit Fisher

Houses will provide 11,680 nights of free lodging annually, saving Veterans and their families over \$1.5 million in out-of-pocket costs.

Fisher House Foundation's mission is to build comfort homes where military and veterans families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. Learn more about the Foundation at Fisherhouse.org/.



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