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Wayne Memorial welcomes new athletic director

By Carolyn Marnon
and Ryan Wright

Married 14 years to his middle-school sweetheart, Jason Malloy and his wife, Ornella, have been together since middle school. They have two daughters, Ariana (age 11) and Jada (age 9). "I love my family. I love spending time with them. I love being a husband and a father," says Jason as he opens up about himself to share a bit about himself with the community.

Jason is the new Athletic Director at Wayne Memorial High School. Prior to this position, he was the athletic director at Robichaud High School in Dearborn Heights. He also served there as head football coach. His career started in 2005 as assistant coach/defensive coordinator at Robichaud. He went on to coach at Ypsi Lincoln, was assistant head coach at Ann Arbor Pioneer, became head coach at Ypsi High School and then took an opportunity to coach at Concordia University and Wayne State as an assistant defensive line coach.

Graduating from Western Michigan University with an elementary education background, Jason has been a 5th grade teacher. "It was a great opportunity for me. I love kids, and I love impacting kids. I just felt like I began to grow outside of the classroom as a coach, and I wanted my impact to be much larger and with the kids that I was working with on the football field." When he got the opportunity to get his master's degree in Sports Administration, he was able to go back to Robichaud. "I was able to help change the culture, the mindset. Some of the facilities we were able to renovate some things and just put a new face on Robichaud....We started an Athletic Hall of Fame there which was phenomenal, not only for the great athletes from there, but it was phenomenal for our community we were able to just draw back our alumni to want to be a part of the things that we were doing in the Athletic Department. So it was a great learning curve me as an athletic director putting some of the things that I have done in the past as a football coach to work as an athletic director, just kind of see the change in the direction we were going in.



Jason Malloy is the new Athletic Director at Wayne Memorial High School.

"I had an opportunity to go to Southfield High School as an assistant AD." He was soon able to take over as the AD which he says was a great opportunity for him. "One of the top schools in the state of Michigan where we were again able to change some facilities around. Our girls program went to the state finals and we were able to do a lot of great things at Southfield."

"What drew me to Wayne Memorial was the opportunity to come back close to home. Me growing up in this area, living in the area, close to the area, gives me an opportunity to be really vested in the community."

He goes on to say, "it's an exciting time. The kids are awesome. When you have someone like Greg Ambrose (the former Athletic Director at WMHS) who has been here for a while now gives me an opportunity to come into what he's already established. I think through my experience, there are some things that I can put in place that I can just add to the experience of our sports program, so we have a solid foundation here. I'm just excited to be here and to put my stamp on the athletic program in the community."

Jason has found the staff to be "awesome" and very welcoming. "I

can tell the culture here is a very friendly culture and welcoming. The kids have been awesome in their off-season training. They've been working hard." He's excited to be part of the long tradition of the Zebra family.

In the short-term, Jason would like the Zebra athletic program to be recognized as competitive. He also wants to build great relationships with the student athletes, the parents and the community. "I'm a relationship person. One of my favorite quotes is 'They don't care what you know until they know that you care.'" He wants the kids to understand that being a student athlete does more for them than just playing the sport. "I'm always calling myself a life coach. I'm one of the biggest competitors you may ever meet. If we're playing one-on-one or throwing paper in a basket, I'm trying to win, but ultimately that's not what we're trying to do with our student-athletes. We're trying to prepare them for life. To be better husbands and better wives and better, you know, granddaughters and daughters. Those are the things that we hope to instill through sports."

Jason's job as athletic director, he says, is to coach the coaches up so they can maximize their potential to reach the student athletes and to build relationships. He wants everyone to know that when you come to play Wayne Memorial, "we are going to compete."

Long-term, Jason wants to be sending student athletes to college on scholarships. He wants to position them to go to two-year or four-year schools with the character foundation of hard work learned through athletics. "Our job is to teach them to be a holistic student."

When he's not working, Jason loves to fish, an activity he took up a few years ago. He finds the water relaxing. He loves the challenge of trying to find what kind of bait he needs and what he needs to do to try to catch the fish. "Sometimes not even catching a fish is good as well."

Another cornerstone of his life is working with the youth at his church. "I believe that God has led me in the position that I am in to impact young people not only in the church, but in the school. I really value my position.

NEWS BRIEFS

HYPE Tuesday walking group

Every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. a free walking group for all ages will meet in the lobby of HYPE Athletics Center of Western Wayne (4635 Howe Rd.). All are welcome to attend. Amy, the leader, will meet you in the lobby.

Family fun day

Friday, August 9, on your calendar for Family Fun Day at HYPE Athletics Center of Western Wayne (4635 Howe Rd.). The free event is 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Wayne County Health Department and HYPE have teamed up this year to present this free community event. The Health Department will be offering free services: vaccinations, lead testing, hearing testing, vision testing, bike raffle and backpack with supplies. HYPE will be offering bounce houses, swimming and flu shots with CVS. There will also be food trucks available for you to purchase something to eat.

Downtown days

The 3rd annual Downtown Days will celebrate Wayne's 150th anniversary sesquicentennial with a flea market and community garage sales, food trucks, DIA drop-in workshop, Art-O-Motive car hood contest, Window on Wayne photo contest, art and live music on August 9, 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. and August 10, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Veteran's Plaza, 34841 Veteran's Plaza, between the Wayne Public Library and the Wayne public parking garage. For more information, visit www.downtownwayne.org/downtowndays.



Don't miss out on the Wayne Rotary Concerts in Goudy Park for the summer season, Wednesday nights in August at 7:30 p.m.. Photo by Ryan Wright

towndays.

Big giant book sale

The Wayne Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne Rd, will be holding a used books bag sale Friday and Saturday, August 9-10, from Noon-4:00 p.m. It will be the largest book sale of the year. You can fill a big bag with books for just \$2 or a GIANT bag for \$5.

Behind the seen talk

Join the Wayne Public Library and the Detroit Institute of Arts as they present "DIA Behind the Seen Talk: The Essentials" on Wednesday, August 14, at 6:00 p.m. A volunteer

from the DIA will speak about select DIA artworks to help you gain an appreciation of the diversity, quality, and world-class status of the museum's collection.

4th annual community walk

Healthy Wayne's 4th Annual Community Walk will be held Wednesday, August 14, at noon. The walk starting point will be from Pavilion #2 at Attwood Park, 33601 Annapolis St. Registration will take place beginning at 11:30 a.m. There will be giveaways, a Fitbit raffle and other prizes. All are welcome. Participants

will be able to visit vendors from Beaumont Healthy Wayne, the Wayne Historical Society, National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, the Wayne Public Library and Oakstreet Health. In case of severe weather, you may call HYPE for more details at (734) 721-7400.

Rummage sale

The Norwayne Community Citizens Council and Warm Hearts will be hosting a rummage sale on Saturday, August 17, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center. \$2 per grocery-size bag, \$2 each for larger items that cannot fit in a grocery bag, and \$3 each for very large items (strollers, furniture, etc). There will be family events including crafts in the library, community resource information, school supplies (while supplies last), bake sale, snacks and drop-in kickball on the baseball fields from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Norwayne Community Citizens Council community events.

Wellness walk and talk

Take steps to a healthier future! Learn about health and wellness from Beaumont health professionals, get answers to your questions and enjoy casual conversation during a 20-30 minute walk with the speaker at the next Wellness Walk and Talk on Friday, August 23, at 10:00 a.m. The US Surgeon General recognizes walking as one of the most important things you can do to support

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14th annual family fest has new events

By Carolyn Marnon

The 14th Annual Family Fest held every August at Crosspointe Community Church, 36125 Glenwood, in Wayne promises to bring some new events this year. According to Suzanne Eidson, the festival's coordinator, there will be a Survivor Obstacle Course, Micro Reality Racing, a Radar Pitch Machine, Pony Rides (from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) and a few other surprises.

The area for businesses and organizations has expanded and as a result, there will be representatives from the Wayne Historical Society, Wayne Main Street, Jefferson-Barnes Community Vitality Center and HYPE Athletics of Western Wayne.

Family Fest is a large event held on the church grounds. Everything is FREE to the community. The grounds officially open at 11:00 a.m. The food court opens at Noon. Everything stays open until 4:00 p.m. Free parking is available across the street; there will be parking attendants to guide you. Carpooling is advised if



The petting zoo and Detroit Tigers mascot Paws will return to this year's Family Fest at Crosspointe Community Church.

you have multiple people in your party to better accommodate more guests.

Other fun attractions include the classic car show with hundreds of cars to check out, bounce houses, face painting, crafts, games, a Lego station, water war games, petting zoo

and a clothes closet (where each family may take home one bag of gently used clothing for free).

If you want to be part of the classic car show, just show up with your car. Entry is free; this is limited to the first 400 cars. Classic car parking begins at 8:00 a.m. sharp!

For some, the highlight of the festival could be all the free food! There will be hot dogs, cotton candy, nachos, sno-cones, caramel apples and more! Free Free Free!

Mark Saturday, August 24, on your calendar so you won't miss out on this fun free family festival!

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School Superintendent update

By Carolyn Marnon

Wayne Westland Community School District Superintendent Dr. Shelley Holt, who was put on paid administrative leave on June 20 pending an investigation into allegations made against her, filed a \$2 million lawsuit against Wayne Westland Community Schools, Board of Trustees of Wayne Westland Community Schools, David Cox, Mark Neal, Carol Middel, Melandie Hines, Shawna Walker, Frederick Weaver and Tom Buckalew on July 15. According to a press release from Mario Morrow and Associates, "The foundation of her complaint stems from the School District retaliating against her for reporting violations of federal and state laws governing the operation of the district."

The Honorable Craig S. Strong, Third Judicial Circuit Judge of Michigan, issued a Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause on July 16. The court determined Dr. Holt has a likelihood of success on the merits of her claims, she will suffer irreparable harm and loss if the Defendants' violation of

the Open Meetings Act continues unabated, she has no adequate remedy at law, her due process has been violated by the Defendants conduct because of the secret nature of proceedings conducted against her, and she will suffer greater injury from the denial of preliminary injunctive relief than Defendants will suffer from granting such relief.

A restraining order was issued to block further action on the part of the Board of Trustees pending a hearing in accordance with the requirements of the Open Meetings Act. The Defendants are prohibited from continuing administrative leave and disclosing confidential information about Dr. Holt to third parties until the hearing for preliminary injunction or further order of the court.

Dr. Holt is granted leave to commence discovery immediately, including the deposition of Defendants and persons who have filed complaints against her.

The Defendants must turn over

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Volunteer painters being sought to help Friends

By Carolyn Marnon

Volunteers are being sought for the 23rd Annual Friends: People Helping People event in Wayne on Saturday, September 7. FPHP helps residents, usually elderly or disabled, to paint and spruce up the outside of their homes.

Neighbors usually nominate a homeowner for the assistance. A committee goes out to view all the homes and evaluate how much help would be needed. They determine what would need to be done, what would be appropriate to do and how much of the work the group can handle. The homes to be considered must have a homeowner. Homes with a landlord are not eligible.

The 2019 home belongs to a disabled couple. Before the official paint party on September 7, volunteers will power wash the home and do any caulking or repairs of old wood needed. On paint day, all who wish to volunteer are asked to meet at

HYPE Athletics Western Wayne, 4635 Howe Rd, at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served and then everyone will be told the location of the house. Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt to wear. If you would like to volunteer but have never painted before, there will be instructors on-site to teach proper house-painting techniques. A coat of paint will go on in the morning, lunch will be served (normally pizza), and then a second coat of paint goes on in the afternoon. Volunteers should expect to be done by 2:00 p.m. You do not have to stay the whole event. You can come paint in the morning and leave when you need to.

Everything is donated to FPHP.

If there is rain on September 7, the event will be rescheduled for September 14.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Wayne City Hall (734) 722-2000 or Al Damitio (734) 787-1870.

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Roof, Narcan and circulation updates

By Carolyn Marnon

The Youth Room had to be closed recently for a few days because of issues with the leaking roof. Thankfully, the Wayne Public Library is now in the midst of getting the roof replaced. Replacement work began in early July; it is estimated that work will be done by the end of August.

Library Director Jody Wolak says “We are looking forward to a cozy fall with no leaks!”

Jody reports that “The library is

looking into getting Narcan for the staff to have on hand in case of emergencies (like we have an AED machine). I’ve reached out to the county about getting a supply and getting training, but we don’t have anything in place yet.”

Good news! The Wayne Public Library had over 35,000 item check-outs last year (July 2018-June 2019). This is up 8% over the previous year, and the first year in at least six years that there has been a circulation increase.

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HYPE/fit builds speed and agility

If you want to invest and help build the future of your child's performance in competitive sports, register for HYPE/fit at HYPE Athletics Center of Western Wayne, 4635 Howe Rd. Training includes speed training, speed mechanics, form running, core training, endurance building, strength, agility, flexibility and balance. The co-ed class for ages 7 and older will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays monthly. The first session will be September 3-26 from 7:15-8:30 p.m. 4-week sessions are \$65. Call HYPE for more information (734) 721-7400.

Adult book club

No, it's not what you think. The Adult Book Club at the Wayne Public Library will be meeting on Wednesday, September 4, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss "Where'd You Go, Bernadette," a 2012 comedy novel written by Maria Semple. The plot revolves around an agoraphobic architect and mother named Bernadette Fox, who goes missing prior to a family trip to Antarctica. It is narrated by her 15-year-old daughter Bee Branch. A movie adaptation will be in theaters August 16!

Customize your backpack

Just in time for school, you can make a designer charm for your backpack with decorative beads, colorful string, and other materials that will be provided on Saturday, September 7, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Wayne Public Library (3737 S. Wayne Rd). You do not have to bring your backpack as your charm will be on a clip. There will be music and snacks to welcome the new school year. Bring a friend or make a new one! Caregivers are asked to stay with any child under age 10. All school age kids are welcome!

The faygo book

The Faygo Book is the story of a pop, a people, and a place. Author Joe Grimm will share stories that will tickle the taste buds and memories of Detroiters and Faygo lovers everywhere. Learn how a family forged a bond of more than 100 years with a city and its residents and became the last company standing in Detroit's "pop alley." The Faygo Book is a Michigan Notable Book for 2019. There might be a "pop" quiz, and there will definitely be Faygo to sample! Join the author at the Wayne Public Library on Tuesday, September 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Class of 1979 40-year reunion

The Wayne Memorial High School Class of 1979 40-year reunion will be held on Saturday, September 28, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to www.wmhsclassof79.com or call Terence Duncan at (313) 205-7933.

Sears catalog kit homes

The Wayne Historical society will present the program "Sears Catalog Kit Homes" on Thursday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wayne Historical Museum, 1 Towne Square. Guest speakers and Kit House aficionados Andrew and Wendy Mutch will show all the ins and outs of Sears Roebuck catalog houses. For many years around the turn of the century you could order an entire house from Sears, and it would be delivered on a railcar for you to build. Many homes in Michigan towns are kit houses or based on similar plans. Come to the presentation to learn more.

Drag queen bingo!

If you are a fan of drag queen bingo or are just curious what it is all about, you are invited to the Wayne/Westland Moose Lodge 835 for "The Real Drag Queens of Bingo" featuring Iona Trailer, Lady T Tempest and Mocha Pronto. The show will have you laughing off your chair. Pre-sale tickets are \$20 (\$25 at the door) and go on sale August 10 at the lodge, 38050 Michigan Ave., from Noon-5:00 p.m. This fantastic event is Saturday, September 21. There are limited tickets, so get them early.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Show starts at 7:00 p.m. Drinks will be available. Event is only open to those age 21 and over; ID will be checked at the door.

Teen book club

The Teen Book Club at the Wayne Public Library will be meeting Tuesday, September 24, 3:30-4:30 p.m. The book will be "Every Heart a Doorway" by Seanan McGuire.

Nancy tumbled once, but now she's back. The things she's experienced... they change a person. The children under Miss West's care understand all too well. And each of them is seeking a way back to their own fantasy world. But Nancy's arrival marks a change at the Home. There's a darkness just around each corner, and when tragedy strikes, it's up to Nancy and her new-found schoolmates to get to the heart of the matter.

This book is a winner of the 2017 Hugo Award, the 2017 Alex Award, the 2017 Locus Award and the 2016 Nebula Award. For more information about the Teen Book Club, please call the library (734) 721-7832.

Police community meeting

The next police community meeting will be Thursday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. Learn what is happening in Wayne and get your questions answered.

Book club for 4th, 5th and 6th graders

The Wayne Public Library hosts a Book Club for 4th, 5th and 6th graders. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 26, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Read "The True Story of Red Riding Hood" by Liesl Shurtiff and then come for the hour-long discus-

sion and treats. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, August 6.

Beaumont plans to construct urgent care

Beaumont is planning to construct a 4500 square foot Urgent Care building at 34435 E. Michigan Ave, a lot next to Tim Horton's. The City Council approved the site plan at the July 16 council meeting. It is expected Beaumont will break ground in late summer.

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all documents provided by third parties complaining about her conduct. They must also copy all computerized files taken from Dr. Holt or others and return the copies to her. They must preserve and not delete and not use any computerized information taken from her until further order of the court.

This order remains in force until the court orders otherwise.

Since this order, additional actions taken on the case according to Wayne County Circuit Court Odyssey Public Access records:

July 17-Motion for Injunction filed

July 18-Special Conference and Motion for Miscellaneous Action granted, order to follow

July 22-Service of Complaint filed

July 30-Show Cause hearing cancelled

August 5-Proof of Service and Brief filed

On the schedule:

August 8-Special Conference

October 21-Status Conference

According to WWCSO Communications Director Jenny Johnson both sides are trying to work out an agreement.



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Community helps students and teachers go back to school

By Carolyn Marnon

Although it seems like summer just started, it's already August and time to think about getting the kids ready to go back to school. For students and teachers, this can be a costly event. So many school supplies and backpacks to buy, getting the kids registered and making sure all those plans you had for summer activities are still carried out.

Two Wayne residents took it upon themselves to start school supply drives but with very different focuses. Here are their stories:

Krissy's Pantry is about more than dogs and cats

Jackie Olwean wanted to help local families by hosting a Back to School Backpack Drive targeted to elementary-aged students. Her goal is to receive and fill 50 backpacks for struggling families. "Most of us know how hard it can be to try to fit school supplies into an already extremely tight budget!" wrote Jackie on the Facebook page she runs called "Krissy's Pantry." Krissy's Pantry collects pet food and pet supplies which Jackie then delivers to local residents (mostly elderly and disabled) who need some help taking care of their beloved pets.

The cut-off date for donations to this drive is August 16. Donations can be dropped off at ICON Computers, 35858 W. Michigan Ave, or Jackie can pick them up at your convenience.

The following is a generic list of supplies needed:

- Glue sticks
- #2 pencils
- Wide ruled notebooks
- Wide ruled loose leaf paper
- Large pink erasers
- Folders with fasteners (solid colors)
- Dry erase markers
- Scissors
- Multiplication/division flash cards
- Headphones/earbuds
- 24 count boxes of crayons
- Index cards
- Hand held pencil sharpeners
- Highlighters
- Markers
- Gallon/sandwich size bags
- Rulers/protractors
- BACKPACKS!



Wayne Memorial High School junior Brooke Johnson shares about "Community Circle" at Concerts in Goudy Park. Photo by Ryan Wright

The filled backpacks will be given away during a raffle that takes place on Sunday, August 25, at 1:00 p.m. at ICON Computers. The event will be set up in the parking lot, so attendees are asked to not park in the parking lot.

If you are so moved, Jackie would appreciate any donations to Krissy's Pantry you may have. "We're still here," says Jackie. "Outreach has become increasingly difficult due to the lack of donations coming in. Sadly, the hardest thing for me to do is to have to tell people I can't help. If anyone would like to donate, the following is a list of what we are in need of: canned and dry dog food, dog treats and chew bones, puppy pads, dog toys, canned and dry cat food and kitty litter." This is an ongoing collection throughout the year. Donations can be dropped off for Krissy's Pantry at ICON Computers anytime they are open.

Community can start with a kid

Brooke Johnson will be a junior at Wayne Memorial High School next month. After attending the Civitan Youth Leadership and Diversity Conference in Angola, Indiana last month where she learned about ongoing issues in education, Brooke came home to become the change she wanted to see. With the mission of "helping shape the community's

smallest hands to do great things" she started a Facebook page called "Community Circle" to assist her in a project of collecting school supplies for the 2019-2020 school year that would be delivered to 179 upper and lower elementary school teachers this month.

"I know that many students, especially in the Wayne-Westland Community School District, struggle to acquire the supplies necessary to be successful in their studies. I also know that teachers struggle with being able to provide these supplies to their students because they have minimal funding and resources. To try to lessen this issue, I have decided to make care packages for each classroom (upper and lower elementary) in Wayne-Westland. These care packages will include extra school supplies for teachers to give to students as they see necessary. Although it is just something small, I am hoping that this donation will relieve some of the burdens on low socioeconomic status students, as well as our educators," wrote Brooke on the gofundme page she also created.

Brooke was able to enlist businesses to help her by being drop-off locations for the collection. These included Karma Coffee and Kitchen, Helium Studio, O'Dell Chiropractic, Toarmina's Pizza and Tim Hortons. She also collected supplies during the Wednesday night concerts in

Goudy Park. She also set up an Amazon Wishlist from which she received donations. The deadline for donations was August 3.

Brooke looked at class supply lists and the number of teachers on each school's website to determine which supplies to collect and how many.

The most donated item was glue sticks. "Having a surplus of items is okay, as I will just add extra to the care packages," said Brooke. "One item that people seem to not be donating as much as we hoped for would probably be dry erase markers. Many classes have students using dry erase boards for activities and those markers are actually costly but essential for the student to have."

The biggest challenge with this event was marketing and getting the word out about what she was trying to do. With plans to continue this supply drive next year, Brooke says "I will definitely be starting the campaign sooner next year. That way it will give me more time to market it. It is my hope that this event will grow each year and reach more and more classrooms throughout the district. I would like to add the special education classrooms for next year, and eventually be able to be big enough to reach junior high and high schools."

"Every person who has reached out has helped this campaign grow and for that, I am extremely grateful," Brooke said.

"I have learned that we live in an amazing community with caring community members that would love to help out with anything that we need," said this student who aspires to be a 5th-grade teacher ("because my 5th-grade teacher was the best teacher; she made me enjoy school.") It also has helped me notice that even though I was fortunate to have parents who were able to provide me and my siblings' school supplies every year, I know there are some parents or guardians that might not be able to do that, and I am happy to help."

As she posted on the Community Circle facebook page "Be the change you wish to see in the world."

-Mahatma Gandhi

Summer concerts continue to entertain

By Carolyn Marnon

Wednesday night concerts in Goudy Park have a strong following. The July line-up had people dancing in front of the stage as well as dancing in their seats. The August line-up is sure to continue the dance fest. Check out the vendors surrounding the Goudy Park amphitheatre selling food and other enticing items. The Wayne Rotary has a 50/50 raffle as well as a place you may purchase beer. Angie and Kurt Jarman of Kurt's Caps in Wayne have the popcorn popper poppin' while they hand out bags of free popcorn; they do have a donation bucket if you would like to donate towards future concerts in the park. There is plenty of seating in the amphitheatre, but if you would like something more comfortable, it is suggested you bring your own chair. Come out and enjoy summer August nights in the park with your Wayne neighbors.

August 14

Steve King & the Dittilies

On November 12, 2002, then-Governor John Engler signed a State



Fifty Amp Fuse will close out the concert season August 28.

of Michigan Special Tribute making Steve King & the Dittilies Michigan's Official Band. It called Steve King "the Wayne Newton of Wayne County." The Dittilies got their beginning in the 1970s as a talent show skit. The

band has grown as they've played bars, event stages, moonlit cruises and international concerts throughout the years. Come out and enjoy music from all eras with roots in rock and roll.

August 21

Power Play

Power Play Detroit recently announced they were WDIV Click on Detroit Vote 4 the Best 2019 "Best Local Band" for the third year in a row and the "Best Cover Band" for the 2nd year in a row. Playing hits from classic rock, pop, new country, Motown and more, this band will have you wanting to get up and dance.

August 28

Fifty Amp Fuse

Remy Lambert (guitar, vocals, bandleader) and Bassist/vocalist David Eversole formed FiftyAmp-Fuse in 2004. Remy says "There have been many 'spin-off' bands created by former members and others using our success in our brand to re-brand themselves as something else. We are not affiliated and/or do not endorse any of these spin-offs." The band pays tribute to the greatest hits of the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and 2000s while priding itself on the care and quality of the music and performance of every show.

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