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# Concerts in Goudy Park even bigger

By Carolyn Marnon

The Wayne Rotary has coordinated this summer's Concerts in the Park series. Councilman John Rhaesa, the new President of the club, has been busy booking the bands and getting sponsors for this annual event. All concerts are at the amphitheater at Goudy Park. Mark the dates on your calendar so you will be ready to come on out!

## July 14 - Steve King and the Dittilies

This is a special show held in conjunction with Wayne's Downtown Days.

According to their website, [www.skdittilie.com](http://www.skdittilie.com), "Steve King and the Dittilies: "America's favorite rock 'n' roll band and variety show. Showcasing hit songs from the 1930's through the present. Traditionally an 'oldies' band, the Dittilies' repertoire focuses about 30 years in the past, spiced with current topical comedy and delivered with world-class sizzle. Since the 1970's, the Dittilies have performed on stage, television and radio in international venues for family clients to Fortune 500 sponsors."

## July 26 - Toppermost Beatles Tribute

Toppermost is Michigan's most POPULAR Beatles Tribute band year after year with more than three times as many shows in Michigan than any other Beatles Tribute. Why? Simply because they recreate that energy and youthfulness of the Beatles better than the others. They are a consistent group of members so fans get to know them and can expect to see the same guys each show. The other groups rotate in different members.

"We don't just stand at the microphone, we dance around and joke with each other just like the Lads did. Toppermost also contains the only John and Paul that can actually scream out songs accurately such as Oh Darling, I'm Down, Twist and Shout, Bad Boy and more! Our shows are spontaneous, infectious, funny and great for all ages! We are also sincere Beatles fans and have apprenticed the Beatles our entire lives." Visit their website at [www.toppermost.info](http://www.toppermost.info) to see videos of the band.



Councilman John Rhaesa, Wayne Rotary President, and the Wayne Rotary asks you to invite your family friends to the 2017 Concert in the Park Series.

## August 2-War Machine

According to their website, "War Machine is a full costume and make-up, musical tribute to 1970's rock legends KISS. We feature all the energy, smoking guitars, fire breathing, and great music of the original band." Based out of Detroit, Michigan, the band has been performing nationally for over 17 years. War Machine has performed all across America and Canada at Official Kiss conventions and Expo's.

"Our typical show can be up to 2 ½ hours in length and contains hit songs from the span of KISS' 40 year career. The show features a giant KISS illuminated sign, light up staircases, smoking guitar solo, rocket launcher guitar, fire breathing, special effects with fake blood, drum solo and bass guitar solos. We can offer limited pyro technic effects for venues which can support it. The band is not only limited to performing KISS songs. We are often requested to perform classic rock music by artists who have toured/worked with KISS over the years. We also enjoy performing songs that the females in the audience can dance too, and are often rewarded with great crowd participation."

"War Machine enjoys meeting their fans, and we are family and children friendly. We always do a 'meet and greet' and try to stay long

enough so each and every person gets a photo with us in costume. We have FREE 11 x 17 posters and glow in the dark guitar picks for the children as well as adults (big kids) who would like to take something home to remember the show. Our shows DO NOT contain profanity." Website is [www.kisstribute1.com](http://www.kisstribute1.com)

## August 9 – Kung Fu Diesel

According to [www.eghradio.com](http://www.eghradio.com), "Kung Fu Diesel is 3 piece, 3 chord American Rock & Roll band born out of the swamps of Jackson, MI USA." These 3 childhood friends grew up, formed a band, and moved to New Orleans to get a music education by playing on any stage that would let them. The time they spent on the bayou allowed them to get some valuable stage time and develop a unique sound. Using their influences of Rock & Roll, Outlaw Country, Punk, and R&B they began writing songs.

"Shortly after returning to Michigan, they crossed paths with Ted Nugent and began opening shows for him. Ted had this to say about Kung Fu Diesel. "Here's a combo of workin' hard playin' hard all American sh\*tickers who "get it". From the proud swamps of Jackson County, Michigan always celebrating 40 years of Motown, the Kung Fu Diesellites deliver the guts and soul of a better place. Real grinding, heart and soul

R&B rockout songs for the party-dogs who don't puke. Kung Fu Diesel are my sonic bombastic BloodBrothers. These guys are authentic." Quite an endorsement.

They have also opened shows for some of the biggest names in country and rock. These bands include: Foreigner, 10,000 Maniacs, Ted Nugent, Jackyl, The Pretenders, B52s, Ratt, Nazereth, Charlie Daniels, Martina McBride, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and Weird Al Yankovich to name a few."

## August 16 – The Magic Bus Tour

Click on the link for this band, [www.magicbusband.com](http://www.magicbusband.com), and you are transported back in time. "The Late Sixties, Psychedelic Music, Peace and Love. Do you remember the Woodstock era? It was a period of musical and creative energy that has never been equaled before or since! If you are too young to remember that magical time, you can now be transported back there instantly with the one and only "Magic Bus."

"Come and take a psychedelic ride with us. Let Magic Bus re-create the atmosphere for you! Their incredible musical abilities and authentic look will transcend the modern and jet you back to the Haight-Ashbury District of San Francisco in 1967. It was a time of true Rock and Roll as it was meant to be!"

## August 23 – Your Generation in Concert

Coming back for their 3rd summer performance in Wayne, "Your Generation in Concert™ is a live multimedia spectacular celebrating 5 decades of pop, rock, dance and R&B hits. Simply put, this 8-piece band is the world's finest tribute show.

"YGIC transports the audience on a musical tour through the soundtrack of their lives with outstanding musicianship and remarkable vocals. YGIC is an international favorite for corporations, festivals, concerts, private events, and the celebrity set. The group has shared stages with Lenny Kravitz, Flo Rida, Jason Derulo, The Billy Joel Band, Sheryl Crow, and more. YGIC's live

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# Wayne in the beginning

Get ready to enjoy downtown Wayne!! "Main Street" and other local organizations are busy planning and preparing for a multitude of activities and programs for young and old in our community July 13, 14 and 15th. Wayne's Downtown Days and Car Cruise is an extension of the Sidewalk Sales held in Wayne in past years. There will be shopping, food, music, a concert, games, activities and fun for everyone. This event will also give you a chance to meet and greet your neighbors and friends as well as celebrate our hometown of Wayne!

As I envision all that will be going on in downtown Wayne, I am aware that celebrations are nothing new to the people of our community. In the early years of our village, people loved gathering together in our downtown to enjoy picnics and concerts in the town square, as well as shopping local stores and eating in local restaurants. Baseball games drew large crowds who watched Wayne's teams play on a field near what is now the Tae Keuk Korean Village on Michigan Ave. We even had a horse racing track on the flats behind Wayne Memorial High School where townspeople came to watch and wager on the races.

I have always been intrigued by how our community started. In the early 1800's this area was heavily wooded with miles of thick forests and swampy areas. Wild animals prowled the land and an Indian trail followed the river. Surveyors sent out by the government reported the land was not tillable for farming and uninhabitable due to the swamps and thick forest. (To get a feel for what it must have been like in this area in the early 1800's just walk the path that runs along the river between Second Street and Dynamite Park. Eliminate the sounds and it is like stepping back in time! Several weeks ago, during the Rouge Rescue Event, I did this and even walked off the paved walk and followed a narrow dirt path to the edge of the river to watch Kurt Kuban, Matt Mulholland and their crew work in the water with chainsaws to cut and clear huge fallen trees in order to open up the current for future canoeing. What a massive job by dedicated Save the Rouge and Friends of



**Memory Lane**

**Darlene Hawley**

the Rouge people!!!)

In 1824, George M. Johnson purchased 80 acres of land for \$100 from the government and built a log tavern just south of the river near the building that was the National Bank of Detroit Building and is now the Greater Than Dreams Church on Michigan Avenue. The tavern was about a day and a half journey from Detroit. In 1825, Johnson sold his Tavern to Stephen G. Simmons who operated it until he was hanged in Detroit for the murder of his wife in 1830. In 1832, Simmons' children sold the tavern and property to Ezra Derby who is considered to be the founder of our community. Ezra and his wife Sally came here from Massachusetts after being married in 1826. This area became the stage coach route between Detroit and Chicago and brought people traveling through Derby's land. The road was little more than a narrow passage through the trees with holes and ruts making travel difficult. This passage-way has had many names. Early on it was called the Chicago Military Rd. and the Saulk Trail after the Indians who traveled along the river. It was also called the Corduroy Road because of the logs laid across the holes where trees had been chopped down to clear the way for wagons and stagecoaches. Plank Roads were built after the General Plank Road Act was passed in 1848. Michigan Avenue was a Plank Road that ran from Detroit to Saline. There were 8 toll gates on this road and Wayne had two of them. One was at Cogswell Rd. west of Wayne and one was between Sims Rd. and St Mary's Cemetery near Howe Road. Later it was called the Gravel when they spread gravel on it and then it became Michigan Avenue or US 12. It was first paved in 1926. The village thrived in its location along this important thoroughfare.

Ezra Derby built a sawmill on the river and a home for his family,

a store and a blacksmith shop. With these buildings and improvements to the road, settlement began in earnest. The completion of the Erie Canal started the migration to the West. Derby subdivided his land and platted a settlement. As settlers bought land and built homes and farms, Wayne had it's beginning. It was called Derby's Corner and shows up on early maps as Derby's. Derby helped build the first school house for the children of our community. Classes first met above the blacksmith shop until the log school could be built in 1833. Derby was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1834. In May of 1835, Derby subdivided a small part of his land and recorded a plat of 15 lots and a cemetery on the north side of Michigan Avenue (which he showed as the Chicago Turnpike) between Second Street and Washington. His land ended at what is now the Old Wayne Cemetery next to the State Wayne Theater. This was the beginning of Wayne's business section. As the years passed merchants began to locate on these lots. By 1880, half of the brick buildings in town were in the Derby plat west of Washington. This fine row of brick buildings was the pride of the town, beginning with the Tremont Hotel on the corner and going west down a block.

The Old Wayne Cemetery is a historic site today. Derby buried his wife Sally there in 1834 when she died. Ezra donated this piece of land and burial plot to the fledgling community to preserve his wife's resting place and for future burial needs. His second wife was Harriet Hawley Collins who was a widow with two sons. They were buried in the Derby plot. His third wife was widow Hannah Smith who he married in 1850. She died in 1856 and was also buried in the plot. Ezra Derby died in 1877 at the age of 74 and was buried with his three wives. The Historical Society often gives public tours of the cemetery.

Ezra Derby was the first Real Estate dealer in Wayne and probably the first business man. He bought and sold land in Nankin, Canton, Van Buren and Romulus making a profit. In 1833 he sold part of his original 80 acres that lay south of the Chicago Road. Rufus Brown and



**Ezra Derby**

Colonel Joshua Howard purchased this land from Derby and settled there. Howard was the first commandant at the Federal Arsenal in Dearborn and served under Anthony Wayne in the War of 1812. In 1836, Brown and Howard laid out a plat of 169 lots with streets and a "Publick" Square and called it Wayne in honor of "Mad" Anthony Wayne. (Some believe Wayne was named after the County.)

The advent of the railroad provided a cheaper, faster, more convenient means of transportation and the importance of the roadway diminished for a time. The railroad arrived in 1838 and became the focus of transportation into the early years of the twentieth century.

On April 12, 1869, forty five years after Johnson built his log tavern, the village was incorporated. Wayne would become a leader in education, drawing students from surrounding settlements, villages and towns. The center of the downtown boasted of six hotels, shops, stores and businesses. Industry thrived and included Prouty and Glass who manufactured sleighs and buggies, Enot Foundry, Attwood's Unistrut Company, Graham-Paige Car Company, Stinson Aircraft Company, Gar Wood Industries, and the Harroun Car Company to name a few.

Ezra Derby gets the credit for getting Wayne started but it is impossible to name all of the people who have played important parts in Wayne's history. Every generation can list many who continued to help our town grow and thrive. We have a rich and amazing history. Take some time to visit our Historical Museum and learn more about the history of your home town. (See you at Downtown Wayne Days!)



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Councilman Sutton Resigns

Mayor Rowe read Council Sutton's letter of resignation to the community at the July 5th Wayne City Council meeting. From the letter Sutton stated:

"After a great deal of contemplation, I am writing you this letter to inform you of my decision to resign from my position on The Wayne City Council. Please accept this letter as my formal resignation, effective July 1, 2017.

While I believe that I am moving on for good reasons, I am sorry to be stepping down from my position as Councilperson for the City of Wayne. I want to thank you for your support during my time on council, which I have found to be enjoyable and very fulfilling. At this pivotal time in my life, it is important for me to focus on my family by providing them with the best future possible and to focus on moving forward with my career as a Paramedic. It has been a pleasure serving the great City of Wayne and I am proud of the accomplishments that have been made during my time on council."

Information on how to apply to fill the vacancy will be announced the week of July 10th at cityofwayne.com or call Wayne City Hall at 734-722-2000.

### Family Safety Awareness

Come to Beaumont Hospital, Wayne on Wednesday, July 19, from 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. for their 2nd Annual Family Safety Awareness Day. Beaumont Wayne has been in the community for 60 years and is committed to serving the health needs of



### Please vote!

Please put a reminder on your phone or calendar to vote every 24 hours from today until July 30th for the City of Wayne's/Wayne Bicycle Club project submission for the Community Excellence award. You can vote at [www.http://-cea.mml.org/?cea=bicycling-means-business-friendship-wayne-michigan](http://www.http://-cea.mml.org/?cea=bicycling-means-business-friendship-wayne-michigan).

our community. This FREE event will be fun for the whole family. There will be an ambulance tour, bicycle obstacle course, child id kits, driving simulator, fire safety obstacle course, helicopter tour, smokehouse, water safety, gun safety and shooting simulator. You can meet folks from the Department of Natural Resources, fire departments, police departments, K9 units, Fur Angels, Lifelight of Michigan, Michigan Search and Rescue and US Customs and Border Protection. From 2:00-4:00 p.m. free bicycle helmets will be given (while supplies last) to those who complete safety stations. Enter to win a free bike; drawing will be at 5:30 p.m. For more information,

contact Adrienne at 734-467-2756 or visit [Beaumont.org/safety-days](http://Beaumont.org/safety-days).

### Breakfast at Karma Coffee and Kitchen

Karma Coffee and Kitchen, 35634 W. Michigan Ave, is now open for breakfast! Karma has expanded their hours and is now open at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday-Friday.

### DIA Inside/Out program leaving soon

If you haven't already visited the paintings displayed around downtown Wayne as part of the 2017 DIA Inside/Out program, you only have a

few more weeks to do so. The DIA will be removing the art Monday, July 17. Get your map at City Hall, Helium Studios or the Wayne Historical Museum/Wayne Main Street office. Participate in the Scavenger Hunt and enter the contest to win prizes. Entries are available at the above-mentioned places or you can find it online at [www.downtownwayne.org](http://www.downtownwayne.org).

### Light Up Wayne!

A new program in Wayne encourages residents to turn on their porch lights tonight and every night to help deter crime. To do this, you may pick up a free high-efficiency 9W LED light bulb for your porch to light up Wayne for safety. The cost to run a high-efficiency LED light is less than \$10 per year and lasts over 25,000 hours. You can pick up your free bulb at ICON Computer Solutions (35838 W. Michigan Ave.), Wayne City Hall (3355 S. Wayne Rd.) or Wayne Police Department (33701 Michigan Ave.). You must show proof of Wayne residency to receive the free lightbulb. Other partners in this program are the Michigan State Police and Wayne Neighborhood Watch Patrol.

### Farmer's Market

Brought to you by Beaumont Wayne, you can visit Beaumont Hospital Wayne every Thursday from now until September 28 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for a weekly Farmer's Market. The Eastern Market Farm Stand will provide a seasonal bounty of fresh, healthy and affordable

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# Wayne Downtown Days, July 13 thru 15

By Carolyn Marnon

What was once known as Sidewalk Sales during July has taken on a new name. Downtown Days have emerged to be more inclusive of other activities that can take place during this annual event in Downtown Wayne. Downtown Days will be held Thursday, July 13-Saturday, July 15.

Here are just some of the events/sales to look out for. Come out and support Wayne's small business owners and enjoy the many activities that have been planned for the community to enjoy.

## Wayne Public Library

The library will be holding a Totebag Book Sale on Saturday, July 15, from noon until 5:00 p.m. Bring a totebag of your own or purchase one at the library. Fill it with books from the library's sale shelves for just \$5.

## Northside Hardware Store

On Friday, July 14, and Saturday, July 15, join 104.3 WOMC-Detroit's Greatest Hits-as they broadcast live from Northside.

As always, Northside will be hosting their annual hot dog and pop sale. Get a hot dog and a pop for just 25 cents!

## Dairy Queen

Stop at Dairy Queen for ice cream. On Thursday, July 13, buy one sundae, get a second sundae for \$1. On Friday, July 14, buy one Peanut Buster Parfait, get a second Peanut Buster Parfait for \$1. Add any size Arctic Rush or soda to any order for only \$1.

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Come to Downtown Wayne for Crusin' US12 on July 15th. Photo by John P. Rhaesa

## Helium Studio

Helium Studio will be offering sales and promotions throughout the weekend. Shop their selection of great local and Michigan-based artists.

Saturday, Helium will be reprising their Pop-Up Flea Market behind Helium Studio. Spaces are still available. Pickers, upcyclers, recyclers, artists, makers, crafters are all invited to participate. Contact Helium Studio for an application: shopheliumstudio@gmail.com or 734-725-3811. The Flea Market is 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

## Kicks Tae Kwon Do and Fitness Center

Kicks will be hosting an open house, including free self-defense classes and Tae Dwon Do demonstrations all weekend.

## Kurt's Caps

Kurt's Caps will be providing free popcorn at their store to patrons and cruise-goers during the cruise.

## Mean Ink Tattoo

Sick Sense apparel will be 30-50% off. Gift certificate specials will

also be available with Mean Ink Artist Dan - \$75= \$100, \$150= \$250, \$300=450. Bigg Tone is also offering a certificate special \$200= \$300!

## Puffer Red's

Puffer Red's will have great and unique apparel available.

## STEP Thrift Store

Come celebrate STEP's 10th anniversary by shopping great finds and deals. Additionally, STEP will be offering free bottled water. On Saturday, July 15, STEP will host a tent on W. Michigan Ave. with seating for cruise-goers! Handicap accessible bathrooms and changing stations are available at this location.

## Knights of Columbus

Much is happening with the Knights of Columbus. They are holding a raffle for an IT Silver Strike Bowling Arcade game, Core gasless trimmer, Bissell Powerlifter carpet

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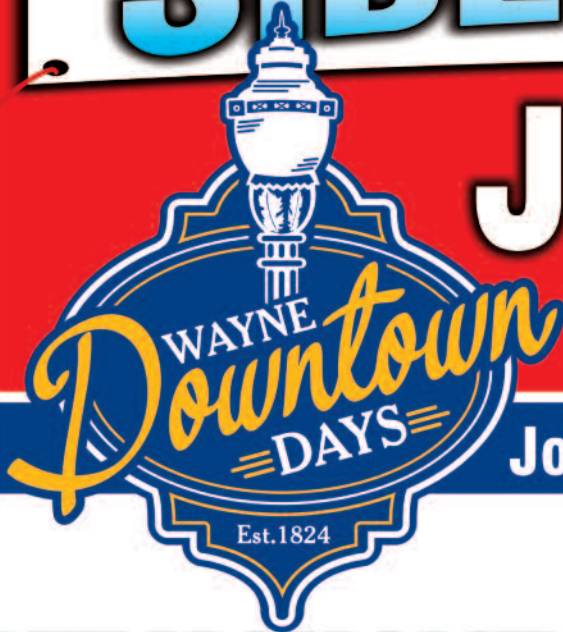
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**THURSDAY, JULY 13th**

**LOCATION (ZONE 5):  
Knights of Columbus**  
3144 S Wayne Road

**VINTAGE RECORD  
SHOW**

**TIME: 11AM - CLOSE**

**EVENING TEA  
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TEA SALON**

**TIME: 6PM - 8PM**

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**FRIDAY, JULY 14th**

**LOCATION (ZONE 5):  
Knights of Columbus**  
3144 S Wayne Road

**VINTAGE RECORD  
SHOW**

**TIME: 11AM - CLOSE**

**DIA INSIDE OUT  
DROP IN WORKSHOP**

**TIME: 11AM - 4PM**

Come and make art! Projects will be led by staff from the Detroit Institute of Arts. This is a great event for kids and families.

**STRAWBERRY  
SHORTCAKE SOCIAL**

**TIME: 6PM - 8PM**

Come enjoy an old fashion social. There will be activities for the kids and the young at heart. This event is free to attend.

**FRIDAY, JULY 14th**



**LOCATION (ZONE 4):  
Goudy Park**  
3355 S. Wayne Road

**CONCERTS IN  
THE PARK**

**TIME: 8PM - 11PM**

Live Music! "Steve King and the Dittilies." Sponsored by Wayne Rotary Club.

**SATURDAY, JULY 15th**

**LOCATION (ZONE 2):  
Icon Computers**  
35858 W. Michigan Avenue

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**SATURDAY, JULY 15th**

**LOCATION (ZONE 3):  
Wayne Historical Museum**  
1 Towne Square

**SIDEWALK SALES,  
VENDOR SHOW  
& OPEN HOUSE**

**TIME: 10AM - 6PM**

**LOCATION (ZONE 3):  
Wayne Public Library**  
3737 S Wayne Road

**LIBRARY BAG SALE**

**TIME: NOON - 5PM**

The Wayne Public Library will be holding a \$5 bag sale. Bring your own tote or bag.

**SATURDAY, JULY 15th**

**LOCATION (ZONE 5):  
Helium Studio**  
3127 S. Wayne Road

**POP-UP FLEA  
MARKET**

**TIME: 10AM - 4PM**

**LOCATION (ZONE 5):  
Knights of Columbus**  
3144 S Wayne Road

**ANTIQUES, RECORD  
& COLLECTIBLES  
SHOW & SALE**

**TIME: 11AM - CLOSE**

**SATURDAY, JULY 15th**

**LOCATION (ZONE 1):  
Michigan Avenue  
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**CRUISIN' US-12**  
**TIME: 11AM - 8PM**

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| <b>E.) HELIUM STUDIO (Zone 5)</b><br>3127 S Wayne Road, / Wayne       | <b>K.) PUFFER REDS (Zone 1)</b><br>35002 W. Michigan / Wayne                         |
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| <b>1.) ICON COMPUTER (Zone 2)</b><br>35858 W. Michigan Ave. / Wayne | <b>5.) HARRY J. WILL (Zone 1)</b><br>34567 W. Michigan         |
| <b>2.) KURT'S CAPS (Zone 2)</b><br>35128 W. Michigan                | <b>6.) WAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY (Zone 3)</b><br>3737 S. Wayne Road |
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# Window on Wayne

The 2017 Window on Wayne photography contest challenges photographers of all skill levels to capture their vision of the City of Wayne and engage in a friendly competition for a cash prize.

In conjunction with this year's Downtown Days event, the contest will conclude with an exhibit at Karma Coffee and Kitchen July 13-July 15 during restaurant hours (8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.) where the top ten submissions will be displayed to the public and visitors will have the chance to view each one and vote for their favorites.

Photographers of the top three publicly-voted photos will receive the following cash prizes: first place \$100, second place \$75, and third place \$50.

Winners will be announced and awarded during a ceremony held on

Saturday, July 15, at Karma.

Kim-White Jenkins, Co-Owner of Helium Studio comments, "Window on Wayne is a great way to showcase Wayne's beauty and charm while bringing forth the talent of its community members. I believe every contestant did a great job at capturing their vision of the City of Wayne in a unique way and should continue to do so beyond the contest."

Window on Wayne is part of Downtown Wayne's Downtown Days event. Downtown Days seeks to build on the success of Wayne, Michigan's annual Sidewalk Sales and draw people into the city's downtown district. The event will feature three days of sales, festivities, and entertainment beginning on Thursday, July 13, and concluding Saturday, July 15, following the Cruisin' US 12 Cruise.

**2017 Window On Wayne Photography Contest**  
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# Mastering the art of gardening

By Carolyn Marnon

Do you feel good when you drive down the street and see a beautiful yard? What about when you take a walk and see flowers blooming in a garden? There are many people who are lucky enough to have green thumbs. There are those who are lucky enough to get their newly purchased plants into the garden before they die from neglect. Let me introduce you to two Master Gardeners who live in Wayne.

A member of the Wayne Garden Club for ten years, Ruth Wenzel, along with her daughter and two friends, decided to take the Master Gardener class offered through the Michigan State University Extension in 2002. She loved everything garden-related, so she thought it would be a great experience. "The program offers opportunities to meet people, see new places and share what you learn," said Ruth. "Fifteen years have gone by quickly. I've been a member of the Wayne Garden Club for 10 years. I have chaired the club's bi-



Master Gardener Joe Suda

annual garden walk and was on the committee for our 100-year celebration. I was vice president for 4 years and am now honored to be president. I look forward to new adventures in gardening and new friendships in the best garden club. Wayne Garden Club is always open to new members."

Being in the MSU Extension Master Gardener Program (MGP) requires only an enthusiasm for gardening and a willingness and commitment to volunteer. Applicants attend training classes to learn basic horticulture principles and environmentally sound practices. Once they complete at least 40 hours of com-

munity-based service, they earn the title of certified Extension Master Gardener. The MGP wants to train gardeners who will then educate others in their community about environmentally and economically sound practices through horticulture-based volunteer activities.

After covering 14 topics that include annuals and perennials, lawns, vegetables, fruits and fruit trees, pest management, plant science and soils for plant growth, supported by a 1000-page Master Gardener training manual, the student then commits to completing 40 hours of volunteer service before receiving his certification. That's not all! To maintain the Master Gardener status, the volunteer must complete a minimum of 15 hours of community service and five hours of education each year. Volunteers can design gardens with schoolchildren, create garden therapy programs at senior centers, help neighborhood beautification teams

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## NEWS BRIEFS

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fruits and vegetables as well as a selection of specialty items from local food merchants. The market will be located at the canopy area of the Surgery Center entrance drive.

### Give a little help to a neighbor...

Friends 2017 will be holding their annual community event designed to help a Wayne resident on Saturday, September 9 (rain date: September 16). On the day of the event, volunteers will donate approximately six hours of time to work on projects such as painting and/or planting at a preselected Wayne home. A continental breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the HYPE Recreation Center. Lunch will be served on site. Youth group volunteers are welcome as long as there is one adult for every five youth volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, you can contact Albert Damitio at (734) 729-2879 or damitioalb@gmail.com.

### Cemetery walk

The Wayne Historical Society will be holding their 4th annual Cemetery Walk on Sunday, October 1, at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. This will complete the cycle of all cemeteries within Wayne's city limits. Past walks were held at the Old Wayne Cemetery, Glenwood Cemetery and West Lawn Cemetery.

### Scavenger hunt in Wayne

Wayne Main Street has created a Scavenger Hunt that encourages participants to visit all 10 art exhibits from the DIA Inside/Out program that are throughout the downtown area. Those who complete the Scavenger Hunt could be entered in a drawing to win some exciting prizes. Created by Rachel Lessard, the map has a question about each piece of art that must be answered. You then need to unscramble the highlighted letters to determine the puzzle answer. Entries then need to be dropped off at either Wayne Main Street/Wayne Historical Museum (if closed, you can drop through the mail slot at the side door) or Helium Studio during business hours. You



## Sidewalk Sale

Northside Hardware Sidewalk Sales are July 13 thru July 15th.

can download and print a copy of the Scavenger Hunt at <https://wayne-mainstreet.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/inside-out-wayne-scamenger-hunt-map.pdf> or find one at Helium Studios, City Hall or the Wayne Public Library. Instructions and rules are on the Scavenger Hunt map along with coupons that can be used at select downtown Wayne businesses.

### Families Against Narcotics

According to the Northwest Wayne County FAN (Families Against Narcotics) webpage, Addiction & the Family was the topic of the June 5 meeting. "Nearly 80 people attended this public forum, where Northwest Wayne County FAN board members Angela Bogota and Andy Hopson shared their personal experiences with addiction, challenges their families faced, and how family interaction both helped and hurt the recovery process. Angela is a young person in long-term recovery from addiction; Andy is in long-term recovery and is also the father of children who have struggled with addiction. Martha Nacy, a therapist from Brighton Center for Recovery with extensive experience working with families affected by addiction, delivered an outstanding PowerPoint presentation through which she shared information and expert advice on how family members should deal with a loved one struggling with addiction. This forum was so well-received and so informative that the City of Wayne asked us to do an encore performance. We will be presenting this same forum and

speakers on July 26th at the HYPE Recreation Center in Wayne at 6:00 pm."

What is addiction? is the topic of the August 7 FAN meeting. The science of addiction will be explained along with how it impacts the brain, how it impacts behavior, and why it's so difficult to achieve and sustain recovery.

Opioid addiction is on the rise and affects more than just those who are addicted. FAN is dedicated to eliminating the stigma associated with addiction and providing families struggling with the disease the support and resources they need.

Meetings of the Wayne County FAN chapter are the first Monday of the month 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at LifeChurch Annex located at 6900 N. Haggerty Rd. in Canton. These meetings are open and free to the public.

### Townsend tea

Join the Wayne Sometimes Travelers as they head out on their next bus trip Wednesday, July 12. They will be visiting Cranbrook House and Gardens in Bloomfield Hills to see some of what the over 40 acres holds, including formal, woodland and naturalistic gardens. Next will be the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham where lunch and tea is included in the trip price. Everyone will get a scone, five finger sandwiches (one of each kind) and four miniature pastries along with tea or coffee. The final stop will be Henry's Farm Market/Greenhouse in West Bloomfield where there will be a tour and then shopping. The trip will leave from the Westland Friendship Center at

8:30 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. Trip is \$89. For more information or to sign up, call the Wayne Senior Services office at (734) 721-7460.

### Remember when...

The Wayne Sometimes Travelers will take a trip to Wyandotte during their Remember When...bus trip on Wednesday, August 16. They will start with a lunch at Smokies Restaurant and Bar where you will have a choice between three restaurant favorites along with two side dishes, dessert and a beverage. After lunch, take a two-hour narrated cruise on the Diamond Jack River Cruise where cruisers will see the new, exclusive community of waterfront mansions, accessible only by ferry, that now dot Bob-Lo Island. Other sites of interest that you'll cruise by include Calvert Canada Distillery, Fort Malden, Kings Navy Yard Park, Stony Island, Livingstone Channel and the Grosse Ile Lighthouse. After the cruise, there will be time for shopping in downtown Wyandotte. This trip is \$74. For more information or to sign up, call the Wayne Senior Services office at (734) 721-7460.

### Steve King and the Dittilies

Wayne Rotary is bringing Steve King and the Dittilies to Goudy Park on Friday, July 14, for a family concert in celebration of Wayne's Downtown Days and sidewalk sales.

### Household hazardous waste collection

There are two more household hazardous waste collection events being held this year in Wayne County. The next one will be August 12 at the Westland Shopping Center. The final one will be held October 7 at Wayne County Community College-Downriver Campus in Taylor. This is your opportunity to get rid of your unwanted household chemicals, cleaning products, automotive fluids, paints and stains, and old electronics to be properly disposed of for free. They will also be collecting lawn products, fluorescent light bulbs and pharmaceutical waste. For a complete list of acceptable items, please visit [www.WayneCounty.com](http://www.WayneCounty.com).



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The Concerts in the Park series is sponsored by Mark Chevrolet Wayne Michigan, Wayne Westland Federal Credit Union and Independent Carpet One Floor & Home and more.

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with site and plant selection, and many other worthwhile efforts.

Volunteerism is something Joe Suda takes seriously. He became a Master Gardener in 2015. He had been a gardener all his life but as he got older, he figured he should go ahead and take the classes now. He says he paid about \$300 for the class, although they do offer scholarships.

A resident of Wayne since 1962 when he came here after leaving the marines, Joe worked at the Wayne Assembly plant as a skilled trade apprentice for 47 years before retiring.

He gets satisfaction from seeing a picture in his head of a garden and then designing and creating it in the real world. His wife, Mary, is not a gardener. Joe met a few ladies at St. Mary’s church who were members of the Wayne Garden Club. They invited him to a couple meetings of the club; he found the members were very welcoming to him. He joined the club last year, becoming the first known male to join the club in its 100-year history.

Several garden club members joined him recently to plant four Knock-Out roses around the Blue Star Memorial on Michigan Avenue. They also planted hydrangeas and geraniums. Alas, someone admired the roses so much that they dug them up (all four of them!), covered up the holes and absconded with the plants that others worked so hard to pay for and took the effort to plant.

Joe has many photos of gardens he has volunteered in. He recently helped plant sedum around the clock at Michigan Ave E and Wayne Rd. Last year, he helped move hostas and roses at Goudy Park. He has done weeding at St. Mary’s. Mondays and Wednesdays are spent at the former Gleaner’s Farm (at the DTE Training Center on Cherry Hill Rd in Westland) where he has set up compost bins. Last year, he spent three

months cleaning up the garden beds at Turtle Cove Waterpark. He’s volunteered at the WIC garden located at Venoy and Van Born. He likes flowers, and he is always willing to learn.

One of the more unusual things Joe has done as a Master Gardener was help uncover tombstones in a centuries old cemetery in Plymouth. He was impressed with all the high school kids who came out to help.

How does he hear about all these different projects to participate in? He keeps up with information on the Master Gardener website. He’s also a member of the Romulus Garden Club. He keeps his ears open to hear of other opportunities through the Wayne Garden Club and Wayne Main Street.

**Flowers and plants are being stolen**

Someone must have a very nice garden, thanks to the hard work and efforts of other Wayne residents who volunteer their time and donate their own funds to plant flowers in gardens throughout Wayne.

In addition to the roses that were stolen at the Blue Star Memorial, plants have disappeared out of the planters that Wayne Main Street maintains on several street corners, including the four at Wayne Rd and W. Michigan Avenue. Cannas have disappeared from those planters and from around the clock at Wayne Rd and E. Michigan Ave. Hanging planters have disappeared off the porches of residents. It is reported that someone in Wayne had their lawn ornaments taken.

While you are out and about doing your business in Wayne, keep an eye out for possible mischief, especially if you see someone digging plants up or taking flowers out of planters. Even if you aren’t able to help take part in the beautification activities, you can help by being alert to vandalism. Let’s work together to keep Wayne beautiful!

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cleaner and The Juiceman Professional Series 410 juicer. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50 and can be obtained at the Knights of Columbus Lounge on Wayne Rd downtown.

Come to a tea catered by Victoria's Tea Salon on Thursday, July 13 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on the lawn at the Knights of Columbus. Relax and enjoy an evening with family and friends while feasting on a delicious assortment of tea sandwiches, delectable scones and desserts along with a bottomless cup of tea. Tickets are limited and are \$25 per person. Call Paul at 734-748-3771 for tickets. There will also be a quartet from the Michigan Youth Philharmonic. Appropriate dress is required.

Paul Sposite of the Knights of Columbus is looking for sellers for the community-wide garage sale on Friday, July 14. Spots range from \$10-\$25. If you need to rent a table, there is an additional fee. Call Paul at 734-748-3771 for more information. Space is limited and not restricted to Wayne residents. If you don't want to sell, come buy!

There will be a Strawberry Short-



**JULY 13, 14 & 15**

cake Social on Friday, July 14, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Come enjoy an old fashioned social with your family friends and neighbors. There will be activities for the kids and the young at heart. This event is free to attend.

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**Wayne Main Street**

Wayne Main Street is proud to

collaborate with the Detroit Institute of Arts in bringing a Drop-In art workshop to downtown Wayne on Friday, July 14, from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 3144 S. Wayne Rd.

This workshop is part of the DIA Inside Out project, funded by the Knight Foundation. This workshop is great for aspiring artists and crafters of all ages. You never know what the awesome team from the DIA will bring to this event. It could be yarn art, crafting, watercolors or more. The mystery is part of the excitement. The event is free to attend and open to the public. Register online to RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dia-drop-in-workshop-tickets-35178604152>. This event will be fun for creatives, kids, scouts, families and makers.

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