

***District 3, the 3 Lakes District
August 2017 Newsletter***

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As always it is my pleasure to serve you.

We have been seeing a lot of dumping on Sarasota lately. Each time DPW has to clean up, it's more money out of the Budget, which could be used for other services from DPW.

86-223 Dumping or removing material onto or from public or private property; penalty.

(c) The Police Department, the Building Department, and/or the Department of Public Works shall investigate the complaint of any witness to an allegedly unauthorized dump upon being provided the identity or description of the individual or the name on the vehicle or the license plate number of the vehicle. (d) Any individual or vehicle owner convicted for violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$300.00 and not exceeding \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, and/or community service may be ordered at the discretion of the court.

August 8, 2017 during the primary, voters of Pontiac will vote for the person they would like to be our next Mayor. The two with the highest numbers, will have their name on a ballot in November, as will those with the highest votes from Districts 1, 4 and 5 which have 3 running for office. After the primary in August, all 8 seats will have an election on November 7, 2017. The winners will take office on January 1, 2018.

Residents, please know who your candidates really are, not just on the Handouts, they pass out. As a result of a piece of mail I have received at City Hall, today, let me suggest, if you have any questions, go to www.oakgov.com, click on Departments, then Courts, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on Court Explorer, from here, click on the link Search Circuit & Probate Court Records, this will open a field where you can put in the name to be searched.

On July 11th the Friends of District 3 had a Mayoral Candidates night. All 8 candidates were sent an invitation, by Certified mail. Of those eight, 1 was returned, as undeliverable, that was for the address of 149 Ottawa Drive. Three others RSVP'd by the July 1 deadline, 1 never came, 1 arrived 45 minutes early, but left half an hour before the meeting was to start and 1, Mr. Al Patrick stayed for the whole meeting and answered all of our questions, as well as introducing himself. He did leave information about himself, a phone number you can reach him at is 248-335-0166 if you have any questions, or check him out on Facebook at Al Patrick for Mayor of Pontiac. I'd like to say more but election laws prohibit me from doing so.

I would like to recognize 3 business members of the community for their contributions to the District. Two have contributed to the kick off of revitalization of N. Kiwanis Park; they would be the Pattah Family. Who own the Corner Store (Formerly Figa's), Kennett Rd. In & Out and Baldwin Express, and now the old Ventura bar which is still in thought process as what it will be.

Mike Brooks' Hungry Howies on Montcalm, helped with the Pizza's to feed all who attended, with the remaining going to the OCS D Pontiac substation.

The 3rd Community member who deserves recognition is Big Daddy's Liquor/Party Store, owned by a longtime family, and operated by Brothers Jason and Jacob Kayjay, for their purchasing and installing the Park sign that was installed at Lakeside (Terry Lake) Park the last week of July. In September when the leaves are just starting to turn color, we will have a memorial service to give recognition to two of the best Neighborhood Watch leaders, who are unable to physically watch over the Neighborhood, but will always be with us in heart and soul.

Some phone numbers you may find handy are:

Clerk's office 248-758-3200

Star EMS non emergency (800) 973-9999

Emergency 911

Fire Department non emergency 248-673-0405

Emergency 911

OC Sheriff Dispatch non emergency 248-858-4950

Emergency 911

Sanitation 248-758-3700

Building and Safety, 248-758-2800

Department of Public Works 248-758-3600

Sanitation 248-758-3700

Sheriff's Anonymous Tip Line 1(888) TURN-1-IN 888-887-6146

There is no caller ID, you leave a message here and an alert is sent to the Command staff to let them know someone called in and left a message and they retrieve it.

Please remember not only is it a violation to blow the leaves and grass clippings in the road, and leave it after cutting, but it is unsafe for those riding motorcycles, bicycles. It also clogs the draining covers on the sewer lines and water backups will occur. This is also a ticket able offense.

*****Curfews for minors.**

A minor under 12 years of age shall not be in a public place, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., or a minor under 17 years of age shall not be in any public place, either on foot or using a means of conveyance, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., unless the minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian or some adult above 21 years of age delegated by the parent or guardian to accompany the minor, or where the presence of the minor in the public place is required by some legitimate work, trade, profession, or other legitimate business directed by his or her parent or guardian.