

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor & City Commissioners
FROM: Ken Hibl, City Manager
DATE: September 2, 2009
RE: *Communications



For the Agenda September 8, 2009

***Note: This is a Consent Agenda item and is considered as routine by the City Commission. As such, this matter shall be automatically enacted by one motion with all other Consent Agenda items unless a Commissioner or citizen requests this item be individually discussed, in which event it shall be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered and acted upon in its designated sequence on the approved Clare City Commission agenda of September 8, 2009.**

The following major items of correspondence were either received by or transmitted by the City since the last regularly scheduled City Commission meeting:

Approval of Tax Credits. The City received the enclosed letter from the State of Michigan informing us of a reservation of tax credits for the 4th Street Senior Housing Project.

Isabella County Master Plan. The City received the enclosed letter from the Isabella County Planner.

Notice of Hearing. The City received the enclosed correspondence notifying us of a public hearing to be held at the Michigan Public Services Commission

Notice of Award. The City received the enclosed correspondence formally notifying us of the 2009 Small System Exemplary Wellhead Protection Program Award.

Issuance of Zoning Compliance Certificates. The City issued zoning compliance certificates to the addressees indicated on the attached correspondence.

Fourth Street Housing Correspondence. The City offered the attached letter in support of the subject project.

Waste Management Correspondence. We were provided the enclosed holiday schedule for residential solid waste collection by our service provider.

Notice of Bankruptcy. The City received the attached notice regarding this matter.

Zoning Compliance Correspondence. The City issued the attached zoning compliance letter; this matter has been favorably resolved.

Liquor Control Commission Letter. We received notice that Bob's Lounge has received approval for its requested temporary liquor license.

Tim Moore E-News. The latest edition is attached.

MMDC Correspondence. The latest editions of weekly *MMDC Bullets* are attached for the Commission's information.

Attachments. As noted above.



STATE OF MICHIGAN

JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM GOVERNOR MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LANSING

KEITH MOLIN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

August 6, 2009

Ken Hibl, City Manager
City of Clare
202 W. Fifth Street
Clare, MI 48617

Dear Mr. Hibl:

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 established the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program to assist owners and developers in the provision of rental housing for low-income households. The tax credit program provides a reduction in the federal tax liability for individuals and corporate investors in low-income rental housing for a ten-year period. In return, the owner must set aside a minimum of either 20% of the units in a project for families with incomes of 50% or less of the area median income, or 40% of the units for families with incomes of 60% or less of the area median income, as determined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), the tax credit allocating agency for the State of Michigan, has issued a Reservation for Low Income Housing Tax Credits to Fourth Street Senior Housing LDHA LP, (contact person: Phillip R. Seybert) the developer of Clare Castle Senior Housing, located at 144 W. Fourth St in Clare, Michigan.

If you would like to comment on the proposed project, please do so in writing within the next two weeks. If you have any questions regarding the project or the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program, please contact LIHTC staff at (517) 373-6007.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Norman L. Harrod

Norman L. Harrod
Allocations Manager
Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

200 North Main, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Phone: (989) 772-0911 ext. 283

Fax: (989) 775-6681

August 7, 2009

RE: Isabella County Master Plan

To Whom It May Concern:

As you are aware, the Isabella County Planning Commission has been in the process of amending the Isabella County Master Plan. You have previously received a copy of the Master Plan with the proposed amendments for review. On July 21, 2009 the Isabella County Board of Commissioners took the final action to approve the amendment to the Plan. Per Michigan Planning Enabling Act requirements, I am enclosing a copy of the approved amended Master Plan.

The Planning Commission has appreciated your cooperation throughout this process. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office at (989) 772-0911, ext. 208. or email at mzalewski@isabellacounty.org.

Sincerely,

Michael Zalewski
Isabella County Planner/Zoning Administrator

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
CASE NO. U-16012**

- Consumers Energy Company proposes to reconcile its electric restructuring implementation costs previously approved for recovery with cost recovery, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201-2276, (800) 477-5050 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Consumers Energy Company.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: August 25, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.

This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge James N. Rigas

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6160 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the June 29, 2009 application of Consumers Energy Company (Consumers Energy), seeking approval to reconcile its electric restructuring implementation costs previously approved with its cost recovery, including carrying costs. Consumers Energy proposes to (i) refund over-recovery of electric restructuring implementation costs to residential customers through a one-month negative surcharge; (ii) refund over-recovery of electric restructuring implementation costs to large commercial and industrial customers through a one-month negative surcharge; and (iii) collect the amount of under-recovery of electric restructuring implementation costs from small commercial and industrial customers through a 36-month positive surcharge.



Ken

**Michigan Section
American Water Works Association**

P.O. Box 16337
Lansing, Michigan 48901-6337

August 10, 2009

Mr. John E. Holland, Jr.
City of Clare
202 W. Fifth Street
Clare, MI 48617

Dear Mr. Holland:

SUBJECT: 2009 Small System Exemplary Wellhead Protection Program Award

Congratulations!!! The City of Clare has been selected as the recipient of the "2009 Exemplary Wellhead Protection Program Award" for a small-sized system from the Michigan Section of the American Water Works Association (MI-AWWA).

The City of Clare has done an excellent job at implementing an effective wellhead protection program and should be proud of this accomplishment. The Groundwater Committee of MI-AWWA was particularly impressed with the methods you have used to integrate the program with local, regional and state programs. We encourage you to continue to actively implement your program. Let us know if we can assist you in any way.

We look forward to seeing you at the Michigan Section AWWA Annual Conference at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, Michigan where you will be formally recognized for this accomplishment at the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at Noon. If you plan to stay at the Grand Traverse Resort and get the reduced room rate, you will need to call them at 1-800-236-1577 by August 14th and tell them you are with the AWWA Group. The reduced rates may or may not be available after this date.

Sincerely,

Joel A. Annable, LPG, Chairman
AWWA Groundwater Committee

cc: Mr. Wayne Kukuk, DEQ
Mr. Eric Way, DEQ
Mr. Mike Williams, MI-AWWA Chair

THE AUTHORITATIVE RESOURCE ON SAFE WATER



CITY OF CLARE

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989/386-7541 • Fax 989/386-4508
www.cityofclare.org

August 28, 2009

CITY HALL

Ph 989/386-7541
Fx 989/386-4508
www.cityofclare.org

North Ten LLC
Attn: Mr. Ron Kunse
Clare, Michigan 48617

Dear Ron,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Ph 989/386-2182
Fx 989/386-3445

Please find enclosed an approved copy of your Zoning Compliance application.

On behalf of the City, I offer your new tenant (the Curves Franchise) every success in their new home in Clare.

W/WWT PLANT

Ph 989/386-2321
Fx 989/386-2387

Thank you for submitting the Zoning Compliance Permit request. Do not hesitate to call if we can be of further assistance in this or any other City-related matter.

POLICE DEPT.

Non-emergency
Ph 989/386-2121
Fx 989/386-0440

Best Wishes,

Ken Hohl
City Manager

FIRE DEPT. NON-EMERGENCY

Ph 989/386-2151
Fx 989/386-3020

Enclosure

PARKS & RECREATION

Ph 989/386-7541
Fx 989/386-4508

AIRPORT

Ph 989/386-0445
Fx 989/386-4508

MAIN STREET MANAGER

Ph 989/386-9190
Fx 989/386-9190

ZONING COMPLIANCE / OCCUPANCY PERMIT

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08/28/09

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 502 MCEWAN ST. CLARE		
PROPERTY OWNER: NORTH TEN LLC		
PROPERTY OWNER'S ADDRESS: PO Box 385		
CITY: CLARE	STATE: MI	ZIP: 48617
PHONE: 989 386-4663	MOBILE: SAME	
PROPOSED USAGE: CURVES FRANCHISE		
TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE: 2800	# EMPLOYEES: 5	
TOTAL # OF PARKING SPACES: 94 PUBLIC	ZONING: C-1	
PROPOSED DATE OF OCCUPANCY: 11 / 1 / 09		
OWNER'S SIGNATURE: DONALD E. KUNSE		
DATE: 8/20/09		



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August 28, 2009

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G & G Enterprises
102 West Fifth Street
Clare, Michigan 48617

Dear Mike,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Ph 989/386-2182
Fx 989/386-3445

Please find enclosed an approved copy of your Zoning Compliance application.

On behalf of the City, I offer our wishes for success in your new business venture in Clare.

W/WWT PLANT

Ph 989/386-2321
Fx 989/386-2387

Thank you for submitting the Zoning Compliance Permit request. Do not hesitate to call if we can be of further assistance in this or any other City-related matter.

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Best Wishes,

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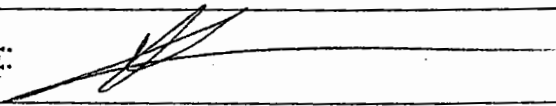
AIRPORT

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MAIN STREET MANAGER

Ph 989/386-9190
Fx 989/386-9190

ZONING COMPLIANCE / OCCUPANCY PERMIT

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 102 W. Fifth St.		
PROPERTY OWNER: G+B ENTERPRISES		
PROPERTY OWNER'S ADDRESS:		
CITY: CLARE	STATE: Mi	ZIP: 48617
PHONE: 989 588 4847	MOBILE: 231 349 9889	
PROPOSED USAGE: Tattoo studio		
TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE: 800	# EMPLOYEES: 1	
TOTAL # OF PARKING SPACES:	ZONING:	
PROPOSED DATE OF OCCUPANCY: 8 1 1 109		
OWNER'S SIGNATURE: 		
DATE: 7-10-09		



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August 14, 2009

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Mr. Phil Seybert
P.S. Equities, Incorporated
805 West Broadway
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Ph 989/386-2182
Fx 989/386-3445

RE: Fourth Street Senior Housing Project
144 West Fourth Street, Clare, Michigan 48617

Dear Mr. Seybert,

W/WWT PLANT

Ph 989/386-2321
Fx 989/386-2387

I offer this letter on behalf of the City of Clare to clarify and verify two topics we recently discussed in respect to the Fourth Street Senior Housing Project: the expiration of the Special Use Permit approved by the City for this project and the commencement date of construction of the project.

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In regard to the first topic, the Special Use Permit for the Fourth Street Senior Housing Project was approved by the City's Planning Commission (which is the approval authority of all Special Use Permits for the City) at a scheduled public meeting on July 16, 2008. Special Use Permits granted by the City stay with the property (not the owner) and remain in effect in perpetuity unless the special use that was granted ceases to continuously operate for a six-month period.

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Regarding the date of commencement of construction of this Project, the City considers construction to have started upon completion of demolition of the previous structure on this site and site preparation work to have started – in this case, site preparation work (to include installation of new storm, sanitary, and water infrastructure; soil remediation; construction of project perimeter fencing and retaining walls; electrical infrastructure upgrades; and foundation preparation) commenced in April, 2009, which is well-before the one-year anniversary of the effective date (August 5, 2008) of the governing Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Ordinance.

PARKS & RECREATION

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Fx 989/386-4508

Kindly inform me if I can be of additional assistance in this matter.

AIRPORT

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Fx 989/386-4508

MAIN STREET MANAGER

Ph 989/386-9190
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Ken Hibl
City Manager

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
County of Clare

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Clare City Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 8, at 6:00 p.m. at Clare City Hall, 202 W Fifth Street, to receive public comments regarding the proposed amendment of Chapter 16, *Community Development, Article III, Property Tax Exemption for Housing Development, Division 66, Fourth Street senior housing tax exemption, Subsection (b), Preamble, Paragraph 2, Subsection (e), Establishment of annual service charge, Subsection (i), Duration, Subsection (j), Effective Date* of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Clare, Michigan: An Ordinance to provide for a service charge in lieu of taxes for proposed senior citizens dwelling project for persons of low income to be financed or assisted pursuant to the provisions of the State Housing Development Authority Act of 1966. A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for review in the Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. The City Commission will accept comments at the hearing or in writing if the written comments are received by the City Clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the date of the hearing.

Diane Schmidt
City Clerk

Published: August 21, 2009

BEING DULY SWORN, SAYS:

on manager of the Clare County Review, a and published in the City of Clare, County Michigan. The annexed is a copy of a Legal published in said newspaper 1 week and Friday, August 21, 2009.

Henry E Landon
Landon

born to before me the 25th day of August,

Richard Michael Wilcox

Richard Michael Wilcox
Notary Public, Wayne County, MI
My commission expires January 19, 2011



WASTE MANAGEMENT
MICHIGAN/OHIO AREA
48797 Alpha Drive – Suite 100
Wixom, MI 48393
(248) 596-3500
(248) 596-3595 Fax

August 17, 2009

Dear Municipal Official:

RE: HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

This is to advise you of the Holiday Schedule for the calendar year 2010 and New Year's Day 2011.

It is Waste Management's intention to minimize the potential for service issues during each of the holidays. You can assist us by informing residents through your newsletters, public access channels and any other means of disseminating public information.

CALENDAR YEAR 2010

New Year's Day – Friday, January 1, 2010
Monday – Thursday collection on schedule
Friday – No collection scheduled.
Collection one day behind - Saturday

Memorial Day – Monday, May 31, 2010
Monday – No collection scheduled.
Collection one day behind Tuesday – Saturday

Independence Day – Sunday, July 4, 2010
Sunday Holiday – No change in schedule
Collection on schedule Monday - Friday

Labor Day – Monday, September 6, 2010
Monday – No collection scheduled
Collection one day behind Tuesday – Saturday

Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 25, 2010
Monday – Wednesday collection on schedule
Thursday – No collection scheduled
Collection one day behind Friday – Saturday

Christmas Day – Saturday, December 25, 2010
Monday – Friday collection on schedule.

CALENDAR YEAR 2011

New Year's Day – Saturday, January 1, 2011
Monday – Friday collection on schedule.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 In re : Chapter 11
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 Journal Register Company, et al., : Case No. 09-10769 (ALG)
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 Reorganized Debtors. : Jointly Administered
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**NOTICE OF DEADLINE OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2009
 FOR THE FILING OF PROOFS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
 EXPENSE CLAIMS INCURRED ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 7, 2009**

TO ALL HOLDERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIMS
 AGAINST THE DEBTORS THAT AROSE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 7, 2009:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

On February 21, 2009 (the "**Petition Date**"), each of the reorganized debtors in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "**Debtors**") filed a voluntary petition for relief with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "**Bankruptcy Court**") under chapter 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**"). The following table lists each Debtor, its tax identification number and its respective case number:

Debtor	Tax ID	Case No.
Journal Register Company	22-3498615	09-10769
21st Century Newspapers, Inc.	38-3366233	09-10791
Acme Newspapers	23-3646478	09-10792
All Home Distribution Inc.	11-2320624	09-10784
Chanry Communications, Ltd.	11-2563704	09-10793
Greater Detroit Newspaper Network, Inc.	38-3464228	09-10773
Great Lakes Media, Inc.	38-0935920	09-10782
Great Northern Publishing, Inc.	38-1860800	09-10774
The Goodson Holding Company	13-3372437	09-10776
Heritage Network Incorporated	38-2616777	09-10780
Hometown Newspapers, Inc.	05-0358550	09-10777
Independent Newspapers, Inc.	38-3082264	09-10781
JiUS, Inc.	20-3793535	09-10788
Journal Company, Inc.	22-3558220	09-10778
Journal Register East, Inc.	22-2518039	09-10794
Journal Register Supply, Inc.	22-3556546	09-10789
JRC Media, Inc.	26-0434264	09-10771
Middletown Acquisition Corp.	22-3393035	09-10787
Morning Star Publishing Company	14-1842543	09-10779
Northeast Publishing Company, Inc.	22-3556544	09-10790
Orange Coast Publishing Co.	95-1807866	09-10785
Pennysaver Home Distribution Corp.	13-2789476	09-10783
Register Company, Inc.	22-3556548	09-10795
Saginaw Area Newspapers, Inc.	38-2448444	09-10775

Debtor	Tax ID	Case No.
St. Louis Sun Publishing Co.	06-1111989	09-10786
Up North Publications, Inc.	38-2812784	09-10772
Voice Communications Corp.	38-3470455	09-10771

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to an Order of the Bankruptcy Court, all persons or entities that hold claims that: (a) arose or accrued after the Petition Date; and/or (b) are allowable as administrative expense claims under section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and entitled to priority under section 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code ("**Administrative Claims**") (other than Excluded Administrative Claims, as defined below), and arose on or before August 7, 2009, shall file a completed and executed administrative proof of claim (conforming substantially to the modified Official Bankruptcy Form No. 10 provided by the Debtors) on account of such claim (including all claims of whatever character against the Debtors or their property, whether secured or unsecured, liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent) by mail, overnight mail, or hand delivery, so that it is received no later than **September 25, 2009** by Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC (the "**Claims Agent**").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that you do **not** need to file an administrative proof of claim on or prior to the Administrative Bar Date if you hold the following types of claims (collectively, the "**Excluded Administrative Claims**"):

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- (i) an Administrative Claim by a professional retained in connection with these cases (including an ordinary course professional) for compensation, indemnification or reimbursement of expenses pursuant to sections 327, 328, 330, 331, 363, 503(b) or 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code;
 - (ii) an Administrative Claim that has been allowed on or before the Administrative Bar Date;
 - (iii) an Administrative Claim for services or goods provided to the Debtor after the Petition Date incurred in the ordinary course of such Debtor's business;
 - (iv) an Administrative Claim that has been paid or satisfied by the Debtors;
 - (v) an Administrative Claim of any Debtor against any other Debtor;
 - (vi) an Administrative Claim held by a current officer, director or employee of the Debtors for indemnification, contribution or advancement of expenses pursuant to (A) any Debtor's certificate of incorporation, by-laws, or similar organizational document, or (B) any indemnification or contribution agreement approved by the Bankruptcy Court;
 - (vii) an Administrative Claim held by an employee of the Debtors, but solely to the extent that such Administrative Expense Claim is for wages, base salary, commissions, accrued benefits or reimbursement of business expenses; provided, further, that any employee of the Debtors who wishes

to assert an Administrative Claim against the Debtors that is not based solely on outstanding wages, base salary, commissions, accrued benefits or reimbursement of business expenses must file a proof of such claim before the Administrative Bar Date; and

- (viii) an Administrative Claim for fees arising under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6) or accrued interest thereon arising under 31 U.S.C. § 3717.

IF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROOF OF CLAIM AND FAIL TO DO SO IN THE MANNER AND TIME PRESCRIBED, THEN: (I) YOU SHALL BE BARRED AND ESTOPPED FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS, THEIR SUCCESSORS OR THEIR PROPERTY (OR FILING AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROOF OF CLAIM WITH RESPECT THERETO); AND (II) YOU SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THE DEBTORS' CHAPTER 11 CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM OR BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FURTHER NOTICES REGARDING SUCH CLAIM.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that if your claim arose prior to February 21, 2009, such claim is not an Administrative Claim and therefore you should not file an administrative proof of claim in connection with the Administrative Bar Date. (Proofs of claim for claims arising prior to February 21, 2009 were required to be filed, subject to certain exceptions, by April 13, 2009).

This Notice is being sent to many persons and entities that have had some relationship with or have done business with the Debtors but may not hold an unpaid administrative claim against the Debtors. The fact that you have received this Notice does not necessarily mean that you have an Administrative Claim against the Debtors.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS

The Debtors are enclosing an administrative proof of claim form (substantially in the form of the modified Official Bankruptcy Form No. 10) for use in these cases. You may utilize the administrative proof of claim form(s) provided by the Debtors to file your claim. Additional administrative proof of claim forms may be obtained at <http://chapter11.epiqsystems.com/journalregister>. You must file an administrative proof of claim form either by mail, overnight mail or hand delivery (between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on business days) so that the administrative proof of claim form is **RECEIVED** no later than **September 25, 2009**, at either of the following addresses:

<u>BY FIRST CLASS MAIL</u>	<u>BY OVERNIGHT MAIL OR HAND DELIVERY</u>
Journal Register Company Claims Processing Center FDR Station P.O. Box 5082 New York, New York 10150-5082	Journal Register Company Claims Processing Center c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC 757 Third Avenue, 3 rd Floor New York, New York 10017

PROOFS OF CLAIM SHALL BE DEEMED TIMELY FILED ONLY WHEN RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AGENT PRIOR TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BAR DATE. PROOFS OF CLAIM MAY NOT BE FILED BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION, TELECOPY OR ELECTRONIC MAIL TRANSMISSION.

Administrative Proof of Claim Requirements. Each proof of claim must be substantially in the form of the modified Official Bankruptcy Form No. 10 provided by the Debtors. Each proof of claim must be: (a) signed; (b) in the English language; and (c) be denominated in United States currency. Each administrative proof of claim form must specifically set forth the full name of the Debtor against whom the claim is being asserted and the proper chapter 11 case number of the Debtor. In order to assist in the review and reconciliation of claims, proofs of claim should include invoices, statements, or other documents evidencing the amount and/or basis of the claim. Do not send original documents. If such documents are voluminous, include a summary of such documents.

Any holder of a claim against more than one Debtor MUST file a separate administrative proof of claim with respect to each such Debtor and all holders of claims must identify on the administrative proof of claim the specific Debtor against which their claim is asserted and the case number of that Debtor's bankruptcy case. You SHOULD NOT include claims against more than one Debtor on a single administrative proof of claim form.

Copies of the Motion and the Order establishing the Administrative Bar Date are available for inspection: (a) on the Bankruptcy Court's website at <http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov> (a login and password to the Bankruptcy Court's Public Access to Electronic Court Records ("PACER") are required to access this information and can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at <http://www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov>); (b) between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday at the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, Room 511, New York, New York 10004-1408; (c) on the Claims Agent's website at <http://chapter11.epiqsystems.com/journalregister>, free of charge; or (d) be obtained by written request (at your cost) to the Claims Agent at the following address:

Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC
757 Third Avenue, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10017

All creditors shall have the burden of informing the Debtors and the Claims Agent of a change of address.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have a question about this notice or if you need an administrative proof of claim form, you may contact the Claims Agent, Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC, by mail at 757 Third Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10017, or by telephone at (877) 264-9597.

A holder of a possible Administrative Claim against any Debtor should consult an attorney regarding any matters not covered by this notice, such as whether the holder should file an administrative proof of claim.

Dated: August 20, 2009

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER LLP
Counsel for the Reorganized Debtors
787 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10019
(212) 728-8000

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Journal Register Company Claims Processing Center
 c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC
 FDR Station, P.O. Box 5082
 New York, NY 10150-5082

**ADMINISTRATIVE
 EXPENSE CLAIM**

In Re: Journal Register Company, et al. Reorganized Debtors.	Chapter 11 Case No. 09-10769 (ALG) (Jointly Administered)
Name of Debtor Against Which Claim is Held	Case No. of Debtor

This form should be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. A request for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Name of Creditor <i>(The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy or statement giving particulars. <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case. <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.
Name and Address Where Notices Should be Sent	
Telephone No.	

THIS SPACE IS FOR
 COURT USE ONLY

ACCOUNT OR OTHER NUMBER BY WHICH CREDITOR IDENTIFIES DEBTOR:	Check here <input type="checkbox"/> replaces if this claim <input type="checkbox"/> amends a previously filed claim, dated _____
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1. BASIS FOR CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> Goods sold <input type="checkbox"/> Services performed <input type="checkbox"/> Money loaned <input type="checkbox"/> Personal injury/wrongful death <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe briefly)	<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, and compensation (Fill out below) Your social security number _____ Unpaid compensation for services performed from _____ to _____ (date) (date)
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2. DATE DEBT WAS INCURRED	3. IF COURT JUDGMENT, DATE OBTAINED:
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4. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(a), "an entity may timely file a request for payment of an administrative expense, or may tardily file such request if permitted by the court for cause." 11 U.S.C. § 503(b) describes those administrative expenses which may be allowed in a debtor's chapter 11 case.

5. TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM
\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if claim includes charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of all additional charges.

6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: <u>Attach copies of supporting documents.</u> If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.
7. TIME-STAMPED COPY: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.

THIS SPACE IS FOR
 COURT USE ONLY

Date:	Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim (attach copy of power attorney, if any)
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Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000.00 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. § § 152 & 3571.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

The instructions and definitions below are general explanations of the law. In particular types of cases or circumstances such as bankruptcy cases that are not filed voluntarily by a debtor, there may be exceptions to these general rules.

DEFINITIONS

Administrative Expense Claims

The claims described in sections 503 and 507 of title 11 of the United States Code. Among other things, these sections provide that certain types of claims are entitled to administrative expense priority, including, without limitation: (i) the actual, necessary costs and expenses of preserving the estate, including wages, salaries, or commissions for services rendered after the commencement of the bankruptcy case; (ii) certain taxes and penalties related thereto; (iii) compensation and reimbursement of certain officers; (iv) the actual, necessary expenses incurred by (a) certain creditors, (b) a creditor, an indenture trustee, an equity security holder, or a committee representing any such entities, in making a substantial contribution to a debtor's chapter 11 case, (c) a custodian, (d) members of certain committees if incurred in the performance of the duties of such committees; and (v) compensation for services rendered by an indenture trustee.

Debtor

The person, corporation, or other entity that has filed a bankruptcy case is called the debtor.

Administrative Expense Creditor

An Administrative Expense Creditor is any person, corporation, or other entity to whom the Debtor owes an Administrative Expense Claim.

Request For Payment Of Administrative Expense

A form filed with the clerk of the bankruptcy court where the bankruptcy case was

filed (or its agent), informing the bankruptcy court how much an Administrative Expense Creditor alleges a Debtor owes for an Administrative Expense Claim.

Administrative Expense Claims Bar Date

Pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court, all persons and entities holding or wishing to assert claims against the Debtors or their bankruptcy estates that: (a) arose or accrued after the Petition Date; and/or (b) are allowable as administrative expense claims under section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and entitled to priority under section 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "Administrative Claims") that were incurred on or before August 7, 2009, are required to file proof of such Administrative Claim on or before September 25, 2009.

TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CLAIM IS TIMELY FILED, IT MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 25, 2009.

Please note that under the Plan, the bar date for Fee Claims (defined in the Plan as (a) Claims of a professional person retained by order of the Bankruptcy Court for compensation and/or reimbursement of expenses pursuant to section 327, 328, 330 or 331 of the Bankruptcy Code in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases or (b) Claims of any professional or other party-in-interest seeking compensation or reimbursement of expenses in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to sections 503(b)(3), 503(b)(4), 503(b)(5) or 503(b)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code) is forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date.

ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED IN REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

Name of Debtor and Case Number:

Fill in the name of the debtor in the bankruptcy case and the bankruptcy case number. The full list of debtors is provided under the general information section on the Claims Agent's website <http://chapter11.epiqsystems.com/journalregister>.

Information about Administrative Expense Creditor:

Complete the section giving the name, address, and telephone number of the Administrative Expense Creditor to whom the Debtor owes money or property, and the Debtor's account number, if any. If anyone else has already filed an administrative claim request form or proof of claim relating to this debt, if you never received notices from the bankruptcy court about this case, if your address differs from that to which the court sent notice, or if this proof of claim replaces or changes a proof of claim that was already filed, check the appropriate box on the form.

1. Basis for Administrative Expense Request:

Check the type of debt for which the request for payment of administrative expense is being filed. If the type of debt is not listed, check "Other" and briefly describe the type of debt. If you were an employee of the Debtors, fill in your social security number and the dates of work for which you were not paid.

2. Date Debt Incurred:

Fill in the date when the debt first was owed by the Debtors.

3. Court Judgments:

If you have a court judgment for this debt, state the date the court entered the judgment.

4. Brief Description of Administrative Expense Claim

5. Total Amount of Administrative Expense Request:

Fill in the total amount of the entire administrative expense request. If interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of request are included, check the appropriate place on the form and attach an itemization of the interest and charges.

6. Supporting Documents:

You must attach to this request for payment of administrative expense form copies of documents that show the Debtor owes the debt claimed or, if the documents are too lengthy, a summary of those documents. If documents are not available, you must attach an explanation of why they are not available.

7. Time-Stamped Copy:

To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.

TO ENSURE THAT YOUR REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE IS TIMELY FILED, IT MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 25, 2009 AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

IF SENT BY HAND OR OVERNIGHT COURIER:

Journal Register Company Claims Processing Center
c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC
757 Third Avenue, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10017

IF SENT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL:

Journal Register Company Claims Processing Center
c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC
FDR Station, P.O. Box 5082
New York, NY 10150-5082

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM REQUESTS MAY NOT BE DELIVERED BY FACSIMILE, TELECOPY TRANSMISSION OR ELECTRONIC MAIL.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11
: :
Journal Register Company, et al., : Case No. 09-10769 (ALG)
: :
Reorganized Debtors. : Jointly Administered
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**NOTICE OF: (I) ENTRY OF ORDER CONFIRMING
AMENDED JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION
FOR JOURNAL REGISTER COMPANY AND ITS AFFILIATED DEBTORS;
(II) OCCURRENCE OF EFFECTIVE DATE; AND (III) DEADLINE FOR
FILING FEE CLAIMS AND CLAIMS ARISING FROM REJECTION
OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS OR UNEXPIRED LEASES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. On July 7, 2009, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York entered an order (the "**Confirmation Order**"), confirming the Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization for Journal Register Company and Its Affiliated Debtors, dated May 6, 2009 (as confirmed, the "**Plan**"). If you want to request a copy of the Confirmation Order or the Plan, you may (a) visit the website of the Debtors' balloting agent, Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC ("**Epiq**") at <http://chapter11.epiqsystems.com/journalregister>, (b) contact Epiq by calling (866) 897-6437, or (c) visit the Bankruptcy Court's website: www.nysb.uscourts.gov. In addition, copies of these documents are on file with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given them in the Plan.

2. On August 7, 2009, the "Effective Date" occurred with respect to the Plan.

3. Pursuant to Section 3.2(a) and (b) of the Plan and paragraph 20 of the Confirmation Order, each Professional Person who holds or asserts a Fee Claim, other than ordinary course professionals retained by the Debtors pursuant to an order(s) of the Bankruptcy Court, shall be required to file with the Bankruptcy Court, and serve on all parties required to receive notice, a Fee Application within forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date. Accordingly, all Fee Applications must be filed and served so as to actually be received on or before September 21, 2009. **FAILURE TO FILE AND SERVE SUCH FEE APPLICATION TIMELY AND PROPERLY SHALL RESULT IN THE FEE CLAIM BEING FOREVER BARRED AND DISCHARGED.**

4. Pursuant to Article X of the Plan and Paragraph 17 of the Confirmation Order, Claims arising out of the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease identified on Schedule 10.1 to the Plan ("**Rejection Claims**"), must be filed with the Court and served on Epiq, on or before thirty (30) days after service of this notice (i.e., September 21, 2009). **ANY REJECTION CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN SUCH APPLICABLE TIME PERIODS**

ARE FOREVER BARRED FROM RECEIVING A DISTRIBUTION FROM THE DEBTORS, THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS OR THE ESTATES.

Dated: New York, New York
August 19, 2009

WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER LLP
Counsel for Reorganized Debtors
787 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10019



CITY OF CLARE

202 West Fifth Street • Clare, Michigan 48617-1490
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August 24, 2009

CITY HALL

Ph 989/386-7541
Fx 989/386-4508
www.cityofclare.org

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Kuebler
550 West Dunlop Road
Clare, Michigan 48617

Dear Al and Marilyn,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Ph 989/386-2182
Fx 989/386-3445

Approximately two months ago we discussed your request to erect two permanent off-premise signs and the placement of an off-premise portable sign advertising Marilyn's Restaurant. I clearly recall informing both of you independently that our current zoning codes precluded me from granting your request without special permission, exception, or variance. Despite that guidance, I've learned that you have erected an off-premise sign on property on the eastern end of the City, and you've recently placed a portable sign on the sidewalk at the intersection of McEwan Street and Fifth Street in downtown Clare. Since you did not obtain a required City permit for either of the signs and we have not granted you an exception to our ordinance codes, I will presume that you misunderstood my guidance on this matter.

W/WWT PLANT

Ph 989/386-2321
Fx 989/386-2387

POLICE DEPT.

Non-emergency
Ph 989/386-2121
Fx 989/386-0440

I ask that you remove the off-premise sign not later than August 31, 2009. I have already taken action to have your portable sign removed; it can be retrieved at City Hall but cannot be placed in another off-premise location within the City without specific, prior approval.

FIRE DEPT. NON-EMERGENCY

Ph 989/386-2151
Fx 989/386-3020

Please understand that if you fail to remove the existing off-premise sign you erected on Clare's eastern end within the timeframe allotted or if you again chose to otherwise violate the City's ordinance codes, I will be obliged to take enforcement action available to the City, to include issuance of a citation; removal of the sign by the City with issuance of an invoice for charges related to the removal; and/or assessment of a monetary fine. The City would strongly prefer your cooperation rather than be bound to pursue enforcement options.

PARKS & RECREATION

Ph 989/386-7541
Fx 989/386-4508

You should also be aware that it appears that you have placed the off-premise sign either all or in part within the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) right-of-way. MDOT considers this to be an illegal sign; consequently, you may also receive correspondence from that agency regarding the sign.

AIRPORT

Ph 989/386-0445
Fx 989/386-4508

MAIN STREET MANAGER

Ph 989/386-9190
Fx 989/386-9190

Be assured that one of the City's primary objectives is to promote and support commercial enterprise. In that regard, I briefly discussed your

request for off-premise signs with the City Planning Commission at its scheduled meeting August 12th. If you remain interested in pursuing approval of your request for off-premise signage in the City, I will place this matter on the City Planning Commission's agenda for their next scheduled meeting of October 14, 2009. In order to do so, you must formally apply to the City with this request not later than September 29th to allow us sufficient time to post the required public notice of your application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. I continue to offer my wishes for success with Marilyn's Restaurant.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KH', written over a horizontal line.

Ken Hibel
City Manager

cc: Jaynie Hoerauf, City Attorney

JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM
GOVERNOR



NIDA R. SAMONA
CHAIRPERSON

STATE OF MICHIGAN
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH
STANLEY "SKIP" PRUSS, DIRECTOR

September 1, 2009

BOB RUBY, INC.
114 W FOURTH
CLARE, MI 48617

REQUEST ID # 527390

Dear Licensee:

This is with reference to your request for temporary authorization for outdoor sale, service and consumption of alcoholic liquor for **Bike Nights**, in an area measuring 60' x 10', to be located directly adjacent to licensed premises, **on city street**, and to be enclosed by 4' high snow fencing for September 1 and 8, 2009, only, in conjunction with 2009 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses with Sunday Sales Permit, Entertainment Permit and Official Permit (Food), located at the above address in Clare, Clare County.

Please be advised that the Commission, at a meeting held on September 1, 2009, **APPROVED** the above request.

Furthermore, written notification (with local law enforcement verification) must be received in this office within 10 working days if any of the above dates have not been utilized.

A Copy of the Commission Order is enclosed for your information.

Please be advised that you will not receive the original approval letter in the mail. This is the only notification you will receive on the approval.

Our records have been marked accordingly. If you have any questions, please contact the On-Premise Unit at (517) 322-1400.

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
Licensing Division

dh
Enclosure

cc: MLCC Lansing District Office w/encl
Clare Police Department w/encl
City of Clare w/encl

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Michigan Liquor Control Commission
7150 Harris Drive • P.O. Box 30005 • Lansing, Michigan 48909-7505
www.michigan.gov/dleg • (517) 322-1345 Lansing Office

Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth
Liquor Control Commission

ORDER

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Licensing Section J9
Licensing & Enforcement Division

SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

DATE

FROM: Administrative Commissioners

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization

IT IS THE ORDER OF THE COMMISSION THAT THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION BE APPROVED AS INDICATED:

BOB RUBY, INC., 114 W. Fourth, Clare, Clare County. Request temporary authorization for the outdoor sale, service and consumption of alcoholic liquor for **Bike Nights**, in an area measuring 10' x 60', to be located directly adjacent to licensed premises **on the city street** and to be enclosed by 4' snow fencing for September 1 and 8, 2009, only, in conjunction with 2009 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses with Sunday Sales Permit, Entertainment Permit and Official Permit (Food). APPROVED, WITH THE PROVISIO THAT THE LICENSEE WILL NOT PERMIT THE SALE, SERVICE OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR OUTDOORS, EXCEPT IN THE DEFINED AREA AND WITH THE PROVISIO THAT THE LICENSEE SHALL NOT ACCEPT, NOR SHALL A LICENSED WHOLESALER OR ANY OTHER NON-RETAIL LICENSEE PROVIDE, BRAND LOGOED REFRIGERATION TRUCKS OR ANY OTHER MERCHANDISE OF SECONDARY USE AND VALUE IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVENT UNLESS THE WHOLESALER OR NON-RETAIL LICENSEE IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMISSION'S ORDER RELATIVE TO ON PREMISE PROMOTIONS. **FURTHER, IT IS THE ORDER OF THE COMMISSION THAT THE LICENSEE BE ADVISED THAT THE SALE AND SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MUST BE BY WAIT STAFF SERVICING THE TABLES, ONLY; ALSO, THAT THERE MAY BE NO BAR SET UP IN THIS AREA WHERE CUSTOMERS MAY OBTAIN THEIR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM A BARTENDER;** APPROVED WITH THE PROVISIO THAT SUFFICIENT SECURITY STAFF BE PRESENT IN THE DEFINED AREA TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ORDER AND ALL PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL CODE OF 1998 AND COMMISSION RULES; IT IS FURTHER THE ORDER OF THE COMMISSION, THAT THE LICENSEE BE ADVISED THAT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PURCHASED IN THIS AREA BY PATRONS MAY NOT BE REMOVED AND TAKEN TO ANY OTHER ADJACENT UNLICENSED AREA(S). **FURTHER, IT IS THE ORDER OF THE COMMISSION THAT THE LICENSEE BE ADVISED THAT MOTORCYCLES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE TEMPORARY OUTDOOR SERVICE AREA.** FURTHER IT IS THE ORDER OF THE COMMISSION, THAT THE LICENSEE BE ADVISED THAT IT MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY MANNER IN POKER RUN TYPE FUNCTIONS. #527390

From: Dist097@house.mi.gov
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2009 1:37 PM
To: Rep. Tim Moore (District 97)
Subject: Tim Moore E-News
Attachments: ATT00004.bmp



Moore helping host senior salute day

Popular annual event with lawmakers comes back to Clare

Area seniors can discuss local and state issues with Reps. Tim Moore, Bill Caul and Jim Stamas along with enjoying food, games and entertainment at the annual Senior Salute Day for Middle Michigan on Sept. 18.

A limited number of tickets are available for the event at the Doherty Hotel in Clare.

“The salute day has been a huge success in previous years and it’s an event I am happy to be able to bring back to our area this year,” said Moore, R-Farwell. “Every year, we have a great time visiting with people and I’m looking forward to another opportunity to meet and talk with them again, as well as have some fun, such as checking out tables at the consumers’ fair and playing bingo.”

The senior salute day draws about 500 people.

The doors are open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at local senior centers and by calling Moore’s Lansing office. To request tickets, call toll free at 1-866-MOORE-97.

Answers Needed on Standish Max Future

The fate of Standish Maximum Correctional Facility took center stage this week in Lansing and across the nation. While myself and other state leaders have been working to find a future for the facility that will help support the community, Standish has also been mentioned as one of two possible sites for housing international terror suspects currently held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, which President Barack Obama wants to close by next year.

On Wednesday, the House Judiciary Committee heard testimony regarding the future of the local prison with some options being housing prisoners from California or Pennsylvania, as well as the federal possibility. I strongly support first pursuing the option of getting prisoners from other states to keep our prison open and jobs in the Standish community. However, it is crucial to the town that the prison continues to operate, so if the federal detainees are the way to accomplish that, we must be willing to

consider it.

Many questions remain for how such a facility would work, as well as what legal, logistical and governing arrangements would need to be made. The bottom line is that closing the prison would devastate the Standish community and surrounding region.

I'm looking forward to much more discussion about the Standish facility and welcome the positive attention the national media coverage is drawing to our plight, including MSNBC and other stations having me and local officials as guests for their newscasts. Let's keep up the efforts to keep the prison facility open, help the families and businesses that it supports, and secure the future of our community.

Rep. Moore in the News

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/21134540/vp/32402807#32402807>

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/32393493/ns/world_news-terrorism/

<http://www.freep.com/article/20090812/NEWS06/90812036/Legislators--Gitmo-detainees-would-be-good-fit-for-Standish-prison>

<http://www.detnews.com/article/20090812/POLITICS02/908120408/Mich.-lawmakers-support-bringing-prisoners-to-Standish>

<http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/article/20090812/NEWS01/308120015>

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From: George Dunn [gdunn@mmdc.org]
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2009 11:08 AM
To: info@mmdc.org
Subject: MMDC Bullets for August 28, 2009

- **The State of Michigan has adopted the National Center Readiness Certificate (NCRC) as a means to measure workforce employability skills. A pilot program will commence in Clare County with Region 7B agreeing to provide all three core assessments - Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information.**
- **Additional investors have committed to MMDC through their participation ~ Fabiano Brothers at \$1,000, JBS Contracting at \$2,500, Bandit Industries at \$2,500 and The Delfield Company at \$2,500! Thanks so much for responding and for your continued support!**
- **DID YOU KNOW. . .MMDC has been instrumental in the development of both CHARACTER COUNTS! and Ethics in the Workplace training in both Isabella and Clare Counties and is the lead organization responsible for the Mid-Michigan Area Placement Council; and publishes the Middle Michigan Region Industrial Directory (which can now be found on the MMDC website - www.mmdc.org)?**
- **Of special note are several properties available that are posted on the MMDC website.**
 - * 4-acre site/Isabella Road/ Mt. Pleasant Industrial Park **South/sale**
 - * 545 Industrial Drive/Clare Industrial Park/7,560 sf/ sale or **lease**
 - * former TB Woods Building/Mt. Pleasant Industrial Park **North/32,940**

sf/sale or lease

- * **several sites/Farwell Enterprise Park/sale**
- * **speculative "shell" building/Center for Applied Research and Technology/6,000 sf/sale or lease**

From: George Dunn [gdunn@mmdc.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2009 5:53 PM
To: info@mmdc.org
Subject: MMDC Bullets for August 21, 2009

- **MMDC is pleased to announce that a \$400,000 grant application written and submitted to MDOT by Kathy Methner in behalf of the Isabella County Road Commission, has been approved. The project will improve Isabella Road to an all-season road (part of the Isabella Road Corridor project) north from Pickard to River Road. This will be a 2010 construction project.**
 - **DID YOU KNOW. . .the Community Recreation Center in Mt. Pleasant actually grew out of an MMDC Board Retreat, as did the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation and the Rollie Denison Leadership Institute? Clare County now has both a Community Foundation and a Leadership Institute, as well!**
 - **With the announced retirement of George Dunn, MMDC President and CEO for nearly 28 years, a Search Committee has been formed, resumes are currently being received, and notice of the position vacancy is being placed on MMDC's website, which receives thousands of "hits". The full job description can also be found on the MEDA website. One can also contact the MMDC office at (989)772-2858 for further information regarding the job description, qualifications and profile.**
 - **MMDC staff is currently working with two new industrial prospects, both in the beginning stages of fact-finding.**
 - **Special "thanks" to the Clare Enterprise Community Board for their recent commitments to grant \$25,000 to Harrison to assist in the development of a new industrial park and \$20,000 to the City of Clare for the same. It remains crucial that we continue to develop first-quality sites for industrial businesses, even during these difficult economic times. Thank you!**
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