

The Daily Telegram

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Sewage overflow

Heavy rain on Thursday caused an overflow of the city of Adrian's sanitary sewers at Riverside Park. The overflows started at approximately 9:30 a.m. Thursday and ended about two hours later, according to a statement issued Friday afternoon by Adrian Police Chief Terry Collins as acting city administrator.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Lenawee County Health Department were notified of the overflows, according to the statement. Samples are being taken from the River Raisin to determine the impact on water quality.

An advisory to avoid contact with the River Raisin downstream from Laberdee Road has been in effect since June 4 due to high counts of E. coli bacteria, according to the health department.

Delinquent water bills

PALMYRA TWP. — The Palmyra Township Board of Trustees voted Tuesday to collect delinquent water and sewer charges from March 2006 through February 2007. A hearing is set for 7 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Palmyra Township Hall.

Parenting bill rally

ADRIAN — Two Michigan fathers plan to stop in Adrian for a rally at noon today as they bicycle to Washington, D.C., in support of a state equal-parenting bill. They plan to arrive on M-52, and join supporters at Riverside Park.

Covington resident Robb MacKenzie, who also stopped in Adrian last year on a similar trip, is being joined by Robert Pedersen of Battle Creek. They are urging state passage of House Bill 4564, which in most cases would create a presumption of equal parenting in divorce cases.

The two cyclists were scheduled to leave Lansing this morning, and plan to arrive at the Lincoln Memorial on Aug. 18. Their trip's Web site is www.cycling4children.com.

Training deal extended

TECUMSEH — At its meeting Monday, the Tecumseh City Council voted 6-0 to extend a training consortium agreement between police agencies in Lenawee and Jackson counties.

The original agreement expires at the end of the year. The resolution approved Monday extends it through 2010. Under the agreement, the city of Jackson acts as the coordinating agency for the consortium on establishing training programs and instruction courses.

City manager Kevin Welch told the council the Tecumseh Police Department has found the existing agreement to be beneficial.

Mayor Harvey Schmidt was absent.

Use approved

ROLLIN TWP. — A conditional-use permit was approved Wednesday by the Rollin Township board. The permit will allow Troy McClain to operate a transmission repair shop in a residential area of Hallenbeck Highway. The township planning commission had recommended approval at its July meeting.

“A lot of his neighbors had nothing against it. They didn't even know it was there,” trustee Ray McGrath said. “He's been a real good neighbor, very low-key.”

McGrath and clerk Sharon Gust noted McClain keeps the property neat and orderly. The permit restricts the business to a maximum of three vehicles parked outside the work garage. A small sign that meets township requirements for in-home businesses will be allowed. McClain said he will also plant a greenbelt barrier to shield the business from his neighbors.

Grill reported stolen

ADRIAN — An Adrian woman reported to police Aug. 4 that her gas grill had been taken from her back yard.

According to an Adrian Police Department report released Tuesday, the woman's son last saw the grill in the back yard of their East Front Street home at 2:30 a.m. Aug. 4. The woman, 38, noticed the grill and its propane tank missing at 6 a.m. She told an officer her cats became disturbed by something outside at about 4:30 a.m.

The grill and tank are worth \$250, according to the report.

Bid approved

ROLLIN TWP. — A bid from Wenn Sealcoating of Adrian to sealcoat the driveway and asphalt at the township park was approved Wednesday by the Rollin Township board. The cost will be \$981. Wenn will also be asked to submit a quote to sealcoat the parking lot at the township hall.

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