

Shelby Township works to unite fallen heroes on memorial

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SHELBY TOWNSHIP — Shelby Township is working to ensure that the community's fallen heroes who stood together against terrorism are remembered together on the township's veterans memorial.

Veterans event coordinator Phil Randazzo addressed the

Board of Trustees at its Sept. 4 meeting about a plan to erect a 5-foot version of the "Heart of America" war memorial on the township's municipal grounds at 52700 Van Dyke Ave. to memorialize U.S. Army soldiers Kyle B. McClain and Todd Lampka.

"It's sad, but we lost two more soldiers in the global war on terror this time in Afghanistan," Randazzo said.

While the soldiers were the fourth and fifth soldiers from the

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Board approves two brush removal plans along 23 Mile Road

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SHELBY TOWNSHIP — The Shelby Township Board of Trustees granted brushing permits on two parcels of land along 23 Mile Road Sept. 4.

Brushing permits allow the removal of vegetation, such as undergrowth and bushes and trees that are 3 inches or less in diameter.

The permits are for a 30-acre parcel on the north side of 23 Mile Road, between Van Dyke Avenue and Mound Road, owned by Frank Giannetti, and a 10-acre lot on the north side of 23 Mile Road, west of Mound Road, owned by Walter Cueter.

The Giannetti property is unique in

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Fun to the core

LEFT: Erica Colasanti, 11, of St. Clair Shores, and Tia Lynn, 8, of St. Clair Shores, take their new pet goldfish for a turn on the dance floor Sept. 9 at the 2012 St. Lawrence Applefest.

Photos by Patricia O'Blenes



ABOVE: Trina DiMecurio, Raylann Quasarano and Alessandra DiMecurio take the plunge on the Applefest's Shock Drop ride. RIGHT: The Sun Messengers were one of many bands that provided live music throughout the 2012 St. Lawrence Applefest Sept. 7-9.

Township board awards 2012 contract to fill sidewalk gaps

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SHELBY TOWNSHIP — The Shelby Township Board of Trustees is looking to make it a little easier to walk about the community.

With a unanimous vote at its Sept. 4 Board of Trustees meeting, the board awarded Distinguished Development Inc., of Shelby Township, a \$37,090.35 contract for the 2012 Sidewalk Gap Project.

"This is about a half-mile of sidewalk when you put all the gaps together with a 7-foot width," township Department of Public Works Director Ted Schoenherr said.

Distinguished Development Inc.'s bid

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was \$4,881.12 less than the second-lowest bid received and \$4,801.15 less than the amount the board awarded for the same program in 2011.

In total, the firm will install 10,014 square feet of 4-inch con-

crete sidewalk and 245 square feet of 6-inch concrete sidewalk. Last year, the contract was for 6,150 square feet of 4-inch concrete sidewalk and 200 square feet of 6-inch concrete sidewalk.

Funding for the project comes from the township's budget allotment for highways, streets and bridges.

The sidewalks are part of the

township's ongoing efforts to provide pedestrian access on all major thoroughfares.

"This is contingent on the purchase of the easements," Township Supervisor Richard Stathakis said.

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