



# 9th District Update

## Wayne County Commissioner Terry Marecki

Proudly serving residents of Livonia



Spring 2016

Dear Friends:

It has been an honor to serve you during my first term with the Wayne County Commission.

My work with the Commission has focused on operating as a fiscally responsible body of government, holding offices accountable to operate within their budget, and ensuring that the county delivers effective services to all Wayne County residents.

I currently serve on three committees. I am a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, a member of the Committee on Public Safety, Judiciary and Homeland Security, and vice-chair of the Committee on Health & Human Services. Each of these committees allow me to better look into the various services Wayne County has to offer, and allow me oversight on Wayne County's spending.

This 9th District Update includes reports on projects taking place in our community and in the county. I hope you find it valuable. If there is any way I can be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact my office. I am honored to represent you and address any issues you may have.

Best wishes for a safe and healthy summer!

Sincerely,

Terry Marecki  
Wayne County Commission - District 9

## Voters asked to renew parks millage on August ballot

A proposal affecting county property taxes will be on the ballot in all Wayne County communities on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Voters will be asked to consider renewing a tax "to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities," according to the ballot language. The tax in question is commonly referred to as the parks millage. It was first approved by county voters in 1996, and renewed for five-year periods in 2000, 2005 and 2010.

The proposal before voters Aug. 2 would continue the millage through 2020. It is expected to generate \$9.9 million next year. The parks levy is just under one-quarter of a mill and appears on winter tax bills. In very approximate terms, the tax costs \$12.30 per year on a home that is worth \$100,000.

A mill is \$1 of tax for every \$1,000 of a property's taxable value. A home's taxable value is roughly half of a home's worth.

In addition to the money going to county parks, each district receives the greater of \$50,000 or 15% of the total funds generated from that district for local projects.

## Thank You, Volunteers!



Commissioner Marecki hosted her 2nd Annual Park Cleanup event on May 7, 2016. Volunteers of all ages showed up early on Saturday morning to assist in clearing invasive species and debris from the Cass Benton area in Hines Park. Thanks so much to all who attended, for taking the time to increase the health and beauty of Wayne County Parks!

## Wayne County Commissioner



### Terry Marecki

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by email at: [Tmarecki@waynecounty.com](mailto:Tmarecki@waynecounty.com)

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## Road repairs will smooth your commute

Road Repairs for 7 Mile and 8 Mile roads between Farmington Road and Newburgh Road will begin in July.

The \$3.5 million project was financed, in part, by the Federal Government, which covered 80% of the cost, while the remaining 20% was paid for by local match funding.

Each year, the federal government funds road projects

through the Wayne County Federal Aid Committee (FAC), which is in charge of allocating the federal funds for road improvement projects based on certain criteria - the first, and most important, being the current condition of road.

The FAC is a voting body that is made up of representatives from each of Wayne County's 43 communities.

## Pool users will enjoy summer updates

Thanks to Wayne County District 9 grant monies this year, we are going to install a new marcite surface for Botsford and Shelden pools and develop architectural and engineering plans to update the existing Botsford bath house enclosure.

The Botsford and Shelden

pools are integral parts of the community providing a safe place for users to interact with friends and family while cooling off on hot summer days. The new surfaces and bath house design will not only be more aesthetically pleasing, but give a much more comfortable and enjoyable experience to pool users.

### Upcoming Office Hours with Commissioner Marecki

**Livonia Senior Center**  
**15218 Farmington Road**  
Monday, July 11, 2016  
Monday, Sept. 12, 2016  
Monday, November 7, 2016  
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

*NOTE: If you would like to receive updates from Commissioner Marecki via email, please send your email address to [tmarecki@waynecounty.com](mailto:tmarecki@waynecounty.com)*

## Report road issues

Some of the most frequent calls to Commissioner Marecki's office are concerning road issues. You can report road issues day or night by contacting the Department of Public Services' 24-hour hotline at 1-888-ROAD-CREW (1-888-762-3273).