

OAKLAND DIGEST

State campaign records now available on Internet

Oakland Digest provides a summary of headline stories from around the county during the week leading up to May 28.

BIRMINGHAM

To the dogs: Dog biscuits - freshly-baked dog biscuits - are on the menu at Three Dog Bakery, a new downtown Birmingham business that will cater to the doggie set. The Maple Road bakery is scheduled to open in mid-July. It will specialize in goods for pets only, including its self-styled "beagle bagels" and "chow wow pizza".

FARMINGTON HILLS

Teen violence: School shootings like those in Springfield, Ore. and Jonesboro, Ark. will be discussed at a family forum on youth violence 7:30-9 p.m. tonight at the First United Methodist Church in Farmington. The church is at Grand River and Warner in downtown Farmington.

ROCHESTER HILLS

Historic video: The Rochester area's history is told on a new 75-minute videotape, "Our Legacy - Your Heritage", narrated by former television news anchorman More Crim. The documentary will have its debut showing June 11 at the Avon Players Playhouse, 1185 Washington Road. It is on sale for \$20 before that date, and for \$25 after, through the Rochester-Avon Historical Society.

SOUTHFIELD

Golfers set back: The revised Evergreen Hills municipal golf course might not open this summer, as planned. Seeding hasn't yet begun on the nine-hole course, on Evergreen Road adjacent to the Southfield Civic Center, making a summer start-up unlikely.

TROY

Fund-raiser: Jennifer Powell is more than just a classmate to her Baker Middle School peers - she's an inspiration. Powell, 12, has developed Ataxia Telangiectasia, a rare genetic disease, that affects her coordination. About 200 of her classmates and teachers will be participating on her behalf in the June 6 "A-T Walk for a Cure" at Troy's Jaycee Park. Registration begins at 9 a.m. The three-mile walk begins an hour later. For more information, call (248) 524-2165.

WEST BLOOMFIELD

Off-kilter: Is that a papier-mâché Madonna at the piano of Deborah Rader's West Bloomfield home? Rader, an artist, specializes in life-size, though slightly off-kilter, figures ranging from a cleaning lady, to bikers, to a couple that looks suspiciously like Jerry Seinfeld's TV parents. "I have a scream of a time," said Rader, whose works sell for \$800 and up. For information on her art, call (248) 661-4464.

Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller has announced that state campaign finance information will now be available via the Internet. The Secretary of State's office is posting campaign finance statements for all candidates, political, independent, political party and ballot proposal committees on its Internet site at www.sos.state.mi.us/cfr/cfan.html

"The Internet has revolutionized the way people access information," Miller said. "We are using the Internet to revolutionize Michigan's Campaign Finance Act by making the disclosure of campaign finance information readily accessible." Information posted in the Internet includes:
- Campaign statements including expenditures made by political action committees and contributions of \$100 or more received by candidate committees, starting with the 1997 calendar year.
- Expanded campaign finance

record information will be available for candidates who have filed reports using the Michigan Electronic Reporting & Tracking System software developed by the Secretary of State's office last year. The site will allow users to search for information on a specific candidate committee or political action committee and then reference an image of the original filing document to verify the information. Miller said images will be available within days of the deadline for filing reports and searchable data will be available as soon as possible. In instances when candidates file reports electronically, access will be almost immediate while data from reports filed manually will have to be entered into the computer by department staff before it can be accessed.

Advertisement for women's shoes. Includes items like Women's MSP Mid Fitness Shoes (\$34.98), Women's Canvas QTS Tennis Shoes (\$39.99), Women's Cross Trainer A.S. Cross Trainers (\$54.99), Women's Quintessential Walking Shoes (\$59.99), Women's Air Perseus Running Shoes (\$64.99), and Women's Adidas Soccer Sandals (\$21.99).

Advertisement for men's clothing. Features a central graphic with the text "GREAT STYLES AT GREAT PRICES PREPARE YOURSELF VALUE PACKED!". Includes items like Men's Polo Shirts (\$19.97), Men's Spikeless Golf Shoes (\$54.99), Men's Spikeless Saddle Golf Shoes (\$64.99), and Men's Set Up Golf Shoes (\$49.99).

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Advertisement for men's sandals. Includes items like Men's Air Tyto Sandals (\$29.99), Men's Prendo Massage Sandals (\$29.99), Men's Spikes Golf Shoes (\$49.99), and Men's Set Up Golf Shoes (\$49.99).

Advertisement for roller skates. Includes items like Rollerblade Youth In-Line Skates (\$79.99), Rollerblade Adult In-Line Skates (\$79.99), Rollerblade Women's In-Line Skates (\$189.99), and Rollerblade Adult In-Line Skates (\$159.99).

Advertisement for kids' shoes. Features the text "KIDS' SHOE CLEARANCE" and "Infants and Boys' Styles". Includes items like FootJoy Spikeless Golf Shoes (\$54.99) and FootJoy Spikeless Saddle Golf Shoes (\$64.99).

Advertisement for roller skates. Features the text "SKATE CLEARANCE" and "19.97 - 99.97". Includes items like Rollerblade Adult In-Line Skates (\$189.99) and Rollerblade Adult In-Line Skates (\$159.99).

Advertisement for Lennox air conditioning. Text: "THINKING ABOUT CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING LENNOX. FREE ESTIMATES (734) 525-1930 UNITED TEMPERATURE 8919 MIDDLEBELT • LIVONIA".

Advertisement for Spring Has Sprung. Text: "Spring Has Sprung Save across the board on wooden play systems starting May! Pick your favorite model & SAVE on products & installation from \$2000. 800-999-8888".

Advertisement for Endometriosis. Text: "do you have Endometriosis? If you have pain with menstrual periods, during intercourse, or in the pelvic area between periods... 1800-444-4444".

Advertisement for 8 Great Locations. Text: "8 GREAT LOCATIONS! FLEMING (616) 230-8192 CLINTON TOWNSHIP (616) 791-4400 LIVONIA (734) 522-2750".

Advertisement for The Sports Authority. Text: "THE SPORTS AUTHORITY".

Advertisement for The Sports Authority Price Guarantee. Text: "The Sports Authority PRICE GUARANTEE... means just that! If you ever find a lower competitor's price on any in-stock item, we'll match it! Hassle Free!