To our Great Communities,
Belleville, Huron Township, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township, Wayne and Westland

As your newly elected county commissioner, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and inform you of current events and happenings in our county and district.

I look forward to working with you on issues that matter. My policy has always been to maintain an open line of dialogue between myself and the community I serve. I will continue to be accessible to all residents and open to creative ideas and solutions.

Please feel free to contact me at ahaidous@waynecounty.com or call me anytime at 313-224-0944.

Al Haidous
Wayne County Commissioner

Deficit, roads are a tremendous concern

In the midst of his first term as Wayne County Commissioner of District 11, Commissioner Al Haidous has been tuned to a host of matters affecting not only his constituents, but residents throughout the county.

Below is a collection of issues that has Commissioner Haidous’ full attention:

- Commissioner Haidous is working to distribute funding to upgrade parks in all seven 11th District communities via the Wayne County Parks millage.
- The Wayne County Commission is working with new County Executive Warren Evans and his staff to balance the county’s budget and eliminate a $70 million deficit. To address this, the county is looking to consolidate departments and end waste. Commissioner Haidous has been visiting the Kay Beard Building in Westland, which would be closed under the administration’s plans. The building is not only underutilized, its operating costs are significant. It, along with the remaining buildings in the Eloise complex, are in poor condition, which concerns county officials.
- Commissioner Haidous is focusing on economic development throughout the 11th District, but especially in the Aerotropolis corridor that includes the areas surrounding and between Detroit Metropolitan and Willow Run airports. The corridor falls under the county’s VantagePort group, which is promoting sustainable development and job creation. Development in these areas would be a shot in the arm to not only the 11th District, but the entire county.
- Commissioner Haidous and Wayne County will continue to focus on dirt roads and ditches in the rural areas of the 11th District, especially in Huron, Sumpter and Van Buren townships. The condition of the roads and ditches, along with safety, are a significant concern. The county works closely with all of its townships on these issues.
Upcoming Events

Saturday in the Park - May 2-Sept. 26: Warmer temperatures signal opportunities at outdoor fun, and Hines Park, along Hines Drive, is the place to enjoy activities such as running, walking, skating and bicycling. A six-mile stretch will be closed to traffic every Saturday.

Nature Fest - June 27 (1-4 p.m.): This family-friendly event at Crosswinds Marsh features entertainment, crafts and games, face painting, canoeing, a nature hike, fishing contest and more. Crosswinds Marsh is off the west side of Haggerty Road, between Arkona and Oakville-Waltz roads.

Mud Day - July 7 (11 a.m. - 1 p.m.): Every mother’s worst nightmare becomes reality at this annual event held at Nankin Mills Park in Westland. Tons of mud and tons of fun for children 12 and under.

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2015-2016 Committee Assignments
Committee of the Whole
Committee on Audit, Vice-Chair
Committee on Public Services
Committee on Public Safety, Judiciary and Homeland Security
Special Committee on Senior Citizens & Veterans Affairs

All Wayne County Commission meetings are open to the public.

Legislative team
Walter Rochowiak - Legislative Aide/District Support (Belleville, Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township, Huron Township.)
Pamela Dobrowolski - Legislative Aide/District Support (Wayne, Westland (part), Romulus.)
Heather Dobrowolski - Legislative Aide/Office Support.