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Oakland County news briefs: Meetings planned on bike trail

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The city is hosting two public meetings on creating a non-motorized transportation plan for bicyclists and pedestrians. The plan will encompass road facilities, crossings and designing appropriate routes for walkers and bikers.

The Project Visioning Workshop is to be at 7 p.m. Sept. 29 at the Novi Public Library, 45255 W. Ten Mile Road, for residents. The Preliminary Plan Workshop is to be at 7 p.m. Oct. 26 at the library to evaluate a draft of the non-motorized transportation plan.

For information, visit cityofnovi.org.

Handgun safety class scheduled for Oct. 2

The Novi Police Department will host a civilian pistol safety class that is to fulfill the requirements to obtain a state concealed weapons license. The class will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 2. The class is to be at the police department Training Center, 45125 W. Ten Mile Road.

Participants must be 21 years old and can register online at cityofnovi.org or pick up a registration form at the Novi Police Department. The course is \$200. All participants are subject to a criminal background check. Class size is limited.

Students must bring their own equipment, including a personal handgun, 100 rounds of

ammunition, safety glasses and shooter's earmuffs or ear plugs.

For information, visit cityofnovi.org or contact Sergeant Michael Warren at mwarren@cityofnovi.org or 248-347-0572.

FRANKLIN: Student to raise money for Kenyan schools

An upcoming seventh-grader at the Covington School is holding a can and bottle drive Aug. 22 to benefit two primary schools he visited this summer in Kenya.

Griffin Herdegen, 12, of Franklin is asking the community to drop off empty bottles and cans noon-5 p.m. at the Bloomfield Plaza Shopping Center at the intersection of West Maple Road and Telegraph Road.

He will send the money raised to the schools, which lack textbooks and other basic supplies.

Donations to Haven: Haven received a \$10,000 gift from Bank of America, the Pontiac-based organization announced last week. The funds will be used to provide services to child and adult victims and families experiencing domestic violence or sexual assault.

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Mobile office visit: The mobile office of the Oakland County Clerk and Register of Deeds Office will be at the Novi Public Library on Thursday. The mobile office will be open 11 a.m. -1 p.m. at the library, 45255 W. Ten Mile Road.

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