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Upcoming Events

The Temple Theater
Feb. 9, Feb. 16 and Feb. 28

Outhouse Races scheduled
for February 16, 2019 - Hoyt
Park

**Reserve Applications
are located at:**

saginawpolicereserve.com
Generally, applications are
only accepted from
individuals who reside in
Saginaw County. If you know
someone that would like to
be part of the reserve group,
have them go to the link for
an application form or call
482-5426.

You wonder why?

There is an exploration date
on sour cream? 😊



Training: In January, we had an excellent turn-out for the Rules and Procedures training given by Chief Ruth. Chief Ruth has been giving this first session for many years now. Thank you, Chief Ruth. In February, we had M4 familiarization given by Officer Roger Pate. Once again, we had a good turn-out for this training. Thank you Officer Pate, for taking the time and keeping us up to date on the M4.

Spring Fundraiser: The Reserve Unit has held a small raffle fundraiser for the past **twelve years**. A fundraising committee met, **January 21, 2019** in the department's reserve office. The group brainstormed a few ideas on what the first prize and second prizes could be and the number of tickets that would be printed to be sold at \$5.00 each. We will print 350 tickets and the unit will not incur any cost for that printing. Since we used all of the funds in the fundraising account of **\$10,103** plus an additional **\$2,520** from a smaller, active account, the fundraising account balance is not at zero. We would like to use this fundraiser to begin building the fundraising account again for future needs. In the past, we have been able to raise approximately **\$1,000** with our spring raffles.

The Finance and Fundraising Committee voted to buy sixteen \$10.00 Subway gift cards, one for each reserve. The cards were purchased Saturday, February 9, 2019. A check was written from the reserve account for \$160 for those cards.

Active Shooter Training: This was mentioned at our first training session in 2019 given by **Chief Ruth**. The chief will let us know when this very worthwhile activity is in place.

Martin Luther King Walk: The Reserve group again had the opportunity to take part in this annual event. We did traffic and intersection control from **Franklin** and **Hayden** to the **Dow Event Center**.



Pictured here are two of our Reserves - Breanna McClean and Shantaria Smith.

SUV Fundraising Update: That project has been completed and the vehicle is in service. Reserve Sergeant Mark Norton was first to drive the new vehicle. Below, he and another reserve are heading out to deliver subpoenas.



Outhouse Races: This fun event was held at Hoyt Park. There were many entries as in past years. This was a two-event day for the unit. The Races ended at 5pm and the Temple event started at 5:30pm.



M4 Familiarization:



Reserve Office: We are looking into getting a new computer and monitor for the reserve office. The old one was disposed of as it was no longer in good, working order. This is one of the many items to be worked on this spring. We also need to work on equipment maintenance for our generator, two Ruckus Scooters, John Deere Gator and the two trailers.

