

There is more to Wayne than meets the eye

We are all creatures of habit; we go to the same restaurants with our families, shop at the same stores for our clothes and groceries and all too often are afraid or don't feel we have the time to try something new. Now is the time to break out of your comfort zone and take notice of the many choices that are presented to you each day that are often missed. There are many businesses within our community that go unnoticed or are forgotten about due to daily routines. These are businesses both new and old that work hard every day to provide the best service possible to our community. With this in mind, I have decided to focus my column on the accomplishments of our local businesses and their stories in hopes of awakening you to all your community has to offer...there is more to Wayne than meets the eye.

Have you ever visited the golf course in Wayne? Yes, Wayne has a

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golf course. **Woodlands of Van Buren** on Ecorse Road is located in Wayne and is home to many of our communities' annual golf outings. The Woodlands is a public 18 hole course complete with pro shop, banquet facility and pub. Open year round, the Woodlands is a great place to hold events, stop in for lunch, or to hit a few balls to relax after a long day.

The trends seem to be going toward 24 hour service, you find grocery stores, drug stores and a few restaurants open late to serve your needs but are there any in Wayne? **Scooby's Coney Island** on South

Wayne Road is open 24 hours a day to serve you a hot, tasty meal. Under new management since last year, Scooby's offers a variety of specials each day at affordable prices. They are committed to their customers and have established quite a regular group due to their menu and open doors. The next time your stomach rumbles consider stopping by Scooby's to pick up something great to eat.

Wayne is also home to the **Outdoor Fun Store**. Outdoor Fun Store Co. opened its doors for business in 1999 in the City of Wayne with only one employee, Daniel R. Wright, the founder and current President. At the time they sold only a relative few residential backyard swing sets and accessories. They have grown quite a bit from their humble beginnings and will be celebrating their 10 year anniversary this April. Over the years they have developed into a multimillion dollar

company selling over 10,000 residential and commercial recreational products across the USA and many other countries around the world. They contribute their success to their use and development of their website (www.OutdoorFunStore.com) and hard working employees who really care about the success of the company. The next time you think about adding to your outdoor accessories think Wayne.

The businesses listed above are just a small sampling of the immense assortment of businesses Wayne has to offer. Although our lives are hectic and it's often easy to just go with the daily routine, challenge yourself to reach outside of the box and visit some of your local businesses. You'll be surprised at what you may find. For more information on local businesses, please contact the Wayne Chamber of Commerce at 734.721.0100.