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CARSON LEARNS FACE TO FACE

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Carson Bradley was a new face at Cabrini High School this season. The sophomore transferred from Allen Park High to Cabrini.

“I transferred because of face to face learning,” Carson said.

He cannot play football until next school year because he played at Allen Park.

He plays quarterback, corner, outside linebacker, and receiver.

“Getting pulled up to JV as a freshman last year at Allen Park was my favorite moment,” he said.

His favorite class is Math, and Brian Obrycki is his favorite coach.

Other sports for him are basketball, baseball, and track.

His parents are Brian and Erica Bradley, and his sibling is Jordan Bradley (sis-



Photos By Brian Bradley

ter).

Goals for future are to have his own heating and cooling business after college.

College/sports: Michigan State University for football, basketball.

Favorite part of football is tackling.

Cabrini football Coach Brian Obrycki looks forward to having Carson in the future.

“He is very athletic,” Obrycki said. “He can practice and work on the scout team. His dad is also a coach.”



Uniroyal Giant Tire gets lit for Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day



Uniroyal Giant Tire lit up green representing the triumph of spring over winter, life over death, and symbolizes renewal, hope, and immortality, teal symbolizing healing and spirituality. The thin pink ribbon overlay signifies the metastatic cancer originated in the breast. All photographs by Steven J. Frey

By Steven J. Frey
In recognition of Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness day, the City of Al-

len Park partnered with Michelin North America and METAvivor to light up the Uniroyal Giant Tire.

The Detroit area icon joined over 115 other landmarks in all 50 states as well continued on page 2

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Uniroyal Giant Tire gets lit for Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day



Uniroyal Giant Tire for #LightUpMBC as cars and trucks rush by on eastbound I-94



METAvivor Detroit Ambassadors, Darlene Wilson of Troy (left) and Mary Rayes of Livonia participate in #LightUpMBC live streaming event

continued from page 1 as several countries around the world to be lit in teal, pink, and green on October 13th for Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day. The event called #LightUpMBC marked only the third time the Giant Tire has ever been used to promote something other than tires, the first two being the Quick Lane Bowl games in 2018 and 2019.

Allen Park Mayor, Gail McLeod was contacted by METAvivor Detroit Ambassador, Darlene Wilson of Troy, Michigan

and asked if the city would participate in the event. "It occurred to me that the Uniroyal tire would be a great symbol to have lit up," said McLeod. After several phone calls and emails to find the right people to ask, Michelin (owners of Uniroyal and the Giant Tire) were fully supportive of the idea, and is covering the undisclosed cost, with the city coordinating the event. "We are happy to support an important cause in a unique way," said Olivia LeMeur, Uniroyal Brand Director. "The Giant

Tire is a great landmark in the city of Allen Park, and we thank Mayor McLeod for inviting us to join #LightUpMBC."

A crew from Mercury Sound and Lighting in Livonia arrived on site at about 4:00 pm to set up twenty-four multi-colored LED lighting fixtures and controllers amounting to over 50,000 Foot candles of power. As dusk fell, the lights were carefully aimed at the tire and its reflective surface-covered letters.

Wilson and fellow METAvivor De-

troit Ambassador, Mary Rayes of Livonia were on hand, and after a few technical difficulties, the pair participated in a #LightUpMBC live streaming event. The tire was only one of two live stream locations in Michigan; the other being Ford Field in Detroit.

The Giant Tire remained lit in teal, pink, and green overnight, and event organizers have already expressed interest in participating next year.

About METAvivor: METAvivor is

dedicated to the specific fight of women and men living with stage 4 metastatic breast cancer. At the time of METAvivor's founding, no organization was dedicated to funding research for the disease and no patient groups were speaking out about the dearth of stage 4 cancer research. While more and more people have taken up the cry for more stage 4 research, METAvivor remains the sole US organization dedicated to awarding annual stage 4 breast cancer research.

About the Uniroyal Giant Tire:

Originally a 96 passenger Ferris wheel built for the 1964-65 New York World's Fair, the Giant Tire was moved in 118 sections and reassembled to a new steel frame at US Rubber's (later Uniroyal) Midwest management center in Allen Park, Michigan. Sitting alongside eastbound I-94, the 80 foot high landmark greets 40 million motorists annually, and has become an icon of the Motor City.

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Allen Park Police Department Weekly Summary

<div>WEAPONS OFFENSE - CONCEALED</div> <div>Date: 10/16/2020</div>	<div>Location: NM39/OAKWOOD, ALLEN PARK</div> <div>Time: 01:15 PM</div>	<div>WEAPONS OFFENSE - CONCEALED</div> <div>Date: 10/14/2020</div>	<div>Location: W PINECREST DR, ALLEN PARK</div> <div>Time: 12:31 PM</div>
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RPT#2020-2183
WEAPONS OFFENSE-CCW in Auto VIOLATION OF ROAD LAWS (DRIVING ON SUSPENDED LICENSE/ IMPROPER PLATE)
10/16/2020
Offender:
Vehicle:
Black 2010 Pontiac Vibe
Plate Associated with Pontiac:
Plate Attached to Pontiac:
Details:
On 10/16/2020, the Officer was completing laser enforcement in the area of NM39/Oakwood. The Officer lasered the above listed vehicle traveling 83mph in a posted 45mph construction zone at 943.2ft. This vehicle was traveling in the left hand lane and was not traveling near any other vehicles. The Officer immediately activated overhead lights and initiated my emergency siren to draw the driver's attention, as the Officer noticed a large brown box blocking the view of the rear-view window.

The Officer spoke with the offender/driver, who stated he left his wallet at home. He provided his name, DOB, and address for identification purposes. His wife is the registered owner of the vehicle. He was unsure where the paperwork was, but ultimately located the application for title and insurance. The Officer ran the plate in LEIN which returned as a Hyundai Santa Fe, which had a confiscate plate order in SOS for application of fraudulent insurance. The registered owner is listed. The Officer then ran the VIN of the Pontiac Vibe. It also returned to The plate associated to the Pontiac was listed. The Officer then ran in LEIN. It returned with 19 suspensions. He has an OWI warrant out of Detroit and a Failure to Appear warrant out of Southfield, both listed as "in state extradition". There is another alcohol related out of state warrant in Indiana, no extradition from 2004. Officers made the

scene. The Officer advised he is under arrest. He was handcuffed, DL/TC, searched, and placed in the rear of my patrol vehicle (#7). The passenger of the vehicle was released on scene. Upon inventory search of the vehicle, the Officer located a gun (Springfield 9mm) in the front edge of the driver seat. He denied being a CPL holder and stated the gun is his wife's. See his supplemental report for additional information. The vehicle was removed from the roadway by City Towing, TT#724. DownRiver Central Dispatch entered the vehicle as impounded, The plate was confiscated per the SOS order, tagged, and placed in locker#6. The Officer transported him to APPD where he was processed without incident. A DNA swab was taken per policy, sealed, and placed in the DB mailbox. He was lodged in cell #6, pending further investigation.

2020-02171
10/14/2020
CCW: (Handgun Concealed In Vehicle)
VRL: DWLS, Improper, No Insurance, Unregistered Motor Vehicle
Location: 17000 Pinecrest Dr (Marathon Gas Station)
Offender: 12:31 PM
Target Vehicle: 2005 Pontiac Grand Prix
Property:
Handgun: Ruger - Security 9 - 9mm - (9) 9MM Live Rounds
MSP DNA KIT
Registration Plate: MI:
Details:
On 10/14/2020, at approximately 1231hrs, the Officer was on S M-39 near Oakwood Blvd finishing up assisting a disabled vehicle on the right shoulder. As the Officer observed a blue Pontiac Grand Prix with an Orange 2019 registration tab attached to a Michigan registration plate. The Officer caught up to the vehicle and conducted a LEIN query for the attached registration plate. The query showed that the plate was expired (09/28/2019) and registered to a 2008 Pontiac Grand Prix with no verified insurance (EIV=N). The query also showed that the registered owners license was suspended along with multiple traffic warrants for their arrest. The Officer initiated a traffic stop for the violation and further investigation. The target vehicle pulled into the Marathon gas station lot.

The Officer approached the vehicle and made contact with the driver/offender, who was the lone occupant of the vehicle. The offender confirmed the vehicle was registered to him and that his license was suspended. The offender provided the Officer a mutilated Michigan identification card. While speaking with the offender his voice was very low and cracking along with his hands trembling. The Officer asked the offender if there was anything illegal in the vehicle. The offender advised there was some marijuana in the vehicle. The Officer then asked specificity if there were any guns in the vehicle. The offender looked down and toward the center console passenger floor board and stated that his gun was in the vehicle. The offender then stated that he did not have a concealed pistol license. The Officer then asked the offender where his the handgun was at and not to reach for it. The offender stated it was in the back and motioned toward the back seat. The Officer asked the offender to exit the vehicle. At this time the Officer placed him in handcuffs (tc/dl) and into the rear of my patrol car (buckled). During a search of the vehicle, The Officer located a Ruger Security 9 handgun under the passenger seat of the vehicle. The handgun was not in a case and was easily accessible to the offender from either the front of the seat or the rear. The Officer secured the

handgun and found a live 9mm round in the chamber. The Officer removed the magazine and found that it was loaded with eight more 9mm rounds. The Officer placed the handgun and magazine in my patrol car and had DCD run a LEIN query of it. The query showed the handgun was registered to the offender and has been since 12/27/2018. The Officer advised the offender of the carrying concealed weapon and driving while license suspended charges. A LEIN query of the vehicle VIN showed it registered to the offender as well as no verified insurance (EIV=N). The vehicle showed no attached registration plate. The target vehicle was towed to APPD impound lot by City Towing (TT#719). The attached registration plate was confiscated, tagged and placed in temporary evidence locker #1. The Officer then transported the offender, the handgun and ammunition to APPD. At APPD the offender was booked and placed in cell #5 for housing. A MSP DNA kit was completed, tagged and placed in temporary evidence locker #6. The handgun and ammunition were tagged and placed in temporary evidence locker #6 as well. The offender is being held at APPD for arraignment with no bond for charges of CCW and DWLS. No citations were issued.

<div>LARCENY - THEFT FROM A BLDG</div> <div>Date: 10/16/2020</div>	<div>Location: ALLEN RD, ALLEN PARK</div> <div>Time: 02:25 PM</div>
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2020-02184
10/16/2020
Larceny of laptop U N K N O W N SUSPECT
Details:
The Officer was dispatched to Heartland health for a

"missing" laptop. The Officer arrived on scene and spoke with who stated the laptop is unaccounted for and hasn't been in use since 09/02/2020 at 0928 hours. She is unsure if the laptop

has been misplaced or was stolen and she is required to file a Police report. She has no suspects at this time. The laptop is a Panasonic Toughbook.

<div>LARCENY - THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS</div> <div>Date: 10/15/2020</div>	<div>Location: MICHIGAN BLVD, ALLEN PARK</div> <div>Time: 04:13 PM</div>
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2020-02179
10/15/2020
Larceny of motor vehicle parts
SOURCE: Dispatch
TARGET VEHICLE: 2005 HONDA ELEMENT Orange in color
MI/LIC
ITEM STOLEN: Catalytic Converter
O F F I C E R S INVESTIGATION:
On 10/15/20, at approximately 1613 hours, the Officer responded to Michigan

BLVD on a report of stolen Catalytic Converter on the above listed vehicle. Upon arrival, the Officer spoke with the registered owner of the vehicle he stated that he parked the vehicle in his driveway on 10/14/20, at approximately 1900 hours. When he returned to the vehicle on 10/15/20, at approximately 0715 hours, he started the vehicle and he heard

a loud noise coming from it. When he checked under the vehicle he observed that his catalytic converter was cut off and missing. The Officer advised him that a report would be made and for him to contact his insurance company. His vehicle is insured by Liberty Mutual Insurance company. There were no witnesses to this crime.



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Boys Varsity Football

10/23/20 7:00pm (A) vs Southgate Anderson HS



Girls Varsity Cross Country

10/31/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents
MHSA Regional Meet



Boys Varsity Cross Country

10/31/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents
MHSA Regional Meet



Boys Varsity Soccer

10/27/20 TBA (A) vs OPEN MHSA Regional



Girls Varsity Swimming

11/4/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents DRL
League Meet

11/5/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents DRL
League Meet



Girls Varsity Volleyball

10/27/20 7:00pm (A) vs Trenton HS

10/29/20 6:00pm (H) vs Multiple Opponents Tri
Meet



By Don Richter
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It seems I learn something new every week.

Every time I think I know it all, life laughs at me and throws a curve ball my way or provides a new nugget of knowledge to humble and unbalance me, which in essence, actually centers me.

Strange how that works.

As the kids say, I was "today years old" when I found out recently, much to my amazement, that the legendary Gibson Guitar Company was founded in Kalamazoo in 1902. For the next 80 years, the guitar company (and maker of the Les Paul guitar) made guitars for musicians such as Slash (Guns N' Roses), Jimmy Page (Led Zeppelin), Billy Gibbons (ZZ Top), Ace Frehley (KISS), Angus Young (AC/DC) and a list of other rock n roll legends too long to mention, right there in good, ole Kalamazoo. The original Gibson Guitar Company factory building still stands in Kalamazoo, as does the iconic smokestack with the Gibson name running up and down its length. I know where I'm visiting next summer...

Legend has it, the real Les Paul's original guitar design was initially rejected by the Gibson Guitar Company. Luck-

ily, for musicians and music lovers everywhere, Paul and Gibson eventually teamed up to produce one of the most legendary and respected musical instruments ever made. And it happened right there in Kalamazoo.

Weird.

Why have I not known about this interesting, little fact my whole life?

Also earlier this week, I learned a problem that has been causing me significant grief for many years, now has a solution. A few weeks ago I wrote a column waxing poetically about the bane of my existence which are my two giant walnut trees in my home's front yard. The walnut trees, though beautiful to look at and protective and cooling of my house during the hot spring and summer months, carpet bomb my house and front and side yards each and every year with thousands of baseball-sized walnuts. I have struggled to maintain and control the walnut onslaught for years. Until, that is, I received an e-mail from the Chelsea Farmer's Supply informing me of a simple solution to my walnut problem -- a nut gatherer. It's a funny name, but apparently a very effective and practical solution to my long-term yard work issue. I'm looking forward to obtaining a nut gatherer and finally being able to clear my lawn of the bane of my existence -- walnuts.

Who'd a thunk a solution was so simple.

I was "today years



Slash of Guns N' Roses fame plays a Gibson guitar. Gibson Guitar Company was founded in Kalamazoo.

old" when I found out.

Finally, I learned something new about myself this week while raking the leaves that dominate my lawn this time of year almost as much as the walnuts. Since owning my home, one of the first things I learned was I would have to get up on my roof each fall and sweep piles of leaves which settle and gather in the valley of the gable area. I've never enjoyed this "tradition" I have to endure each year. Supposedly, if not removed, rain and other moisture can collect on the leaves and sit and soak my shingles weakening their strength and durability. I have no idea if this is correct, but it's the one and only thing I remember the home inspector warning me about when I bought the house. So, every year, I climb the ladder and walk up on my roof and clear the "valleys" of leaves that drop from my walnut tree overhanging my home. Normally, being up on the sloped roof and slippery shingles, doesn't bother me -- I just concentrate on the leaves and focus on

the job at hand -- I try not to raise my head and look around too much at the view. This year, however, I noticed I was more uncomfortable than usual up on my roof. Maybe I'm getting smarter in my old age? Or more understanding and aware of the dangers? I don't know. All I know, is I ended up finishing the job standing on the top rung of the ladder and stretching with my rake to clear the last remaining leaves in the dreaded "valleys." I guess, maybe, I'm a little frightened by the height now? Or maybe I just value my life more? Either way, I was "today years old" when I figured out I might not like heights anymore.

Interesting what you find out about yourself in one simple week. And what you, also, find out about a city not far from home and a contraption already available that can solve the bane of your existence.

I learn something new every week.

Crazy.

I was "today years old..."



ALLEN PARK ATHLETICS

ALLEN PARK VOLLEYBALL

JAG NETTERS PLAY WELL

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Jags Coach Chris Bozman said his team has had a great season thus far.

Winning their opening quad tournament 3-0 against Grosse Ile (3-0), Di-

vine Child (3-1), and Airport (3-2).

“We then had a great start to our league schedule completing the first half at 7-1; dropping only one match to a very strong Trenton team,” he said.

They had a Friday night double header with Flatrock at (1-3) and (3-0).

Allen Park stands at 11-2 with 2 league matches remaining as they roll into districts and the post season state tournament.

“We are led by our captains Ava Mangiapane, Emilia Mihuc, and Gianna Tiberia,” he said. “With that we are also having solid consistent performance from our Senior setters Kylie Laginess and Alyssa

Corona and a fantastic year from Emily Stetz as a force in the middle hitting spot and Alaina Goulasarian as a defensive specialist.”

“With so much disappointment and frustration in 2020, Allen Park volleyball

is without question a memorable and bright spot for all of us, our family and friends and although currently remote access the student body of Allen Park High School,” stated Bozman.

ALLEN PARK FOOTBALL

JAGS CRUISE BY EDSEL FORD



Photos By Jim Jacek



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Allen Park wasted no time at home on Saturday night. The Jags beat the Thun-

derbirds 43-6.

Allen Park Coach Tom Danosky liked the effort he saw.

Colton Caswell was 6-for-7 for 64

yards and two touchdowns. The Jag run game was 22 carries for 268 yards.

“We scored quickly,” Danosky said. “We

scored 22 points in the first and 14 points in the second. It was 36-0 at the half.”

Allen Park is 3-2 and will play at An-

derson 2-3 tonight.

It was also military night during half time. The players wore special jerseys with the branch of the mil-

itary from the person they were sponsoring, such as marines, navy, army, etc.

AP City Hall Lit Up Pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness



From Jim Jacek

You may have noticed the Allen Park City Hall was lit up with blue, pink, and green lights on October 13, 2020. It was to bring awareness to breast cancer in honor of October being Breast Cancer Awareness month.



CABRINI ATHLETICS

CABRINI SPORTS SCHEDULES

Note: Dates & Times May Change



Boys Varsity Football

10/23/2020 7:00pm (H) vs TBD



Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country

10/24 CHSL Championship (A)



Girls Varsity Volleyball

10/27/2020 5:00pm (A) CHSL Championship

CABRINI FOOTBALL

MONARCHS WIN BIG

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The Allen Park Cabrini Monarchs got a big road win on Friday night. Cabrini blanked Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes 29-0.

Cabrini Coach Brian Obrycki said the win was good for the program.

“It showed we are not as bad as the first three games we played,” Obrycki said. “It was the best game we have played in two years.”

The score was 27-0 at the half. The only points in the second half was a safety by the Monarchs.

Cabrini forced three fumbles and two interceptions. They scored in four out of five of those.

Ryan Kugelman threw a 39-yard touchdown pass to

Joel Corbaia. Kugelman threw a 13-yard touchdown to Ellis Thompson.

Derek Bellas scored on a one yard run. Owen Tomsic scored on a 15-yard run.

Kugelman went 14-for-28 for 238 yards, two touchdowns and one interception. He also had 18 tackles. Tomsic rushed 5-for-60 with five tackles and Corbaia had eight tackles.

Cabrini had 319 total yards of offense. The Monarchs are at East Jackson tonight.

“They are similar to us,” he said. “They are rebuilding.”



CABRINI CROSS COUNTRY

CABRINI BOYS TAKE SECOND; GIRLS FIRST

On Wednesday, Oct. 14th the Cabrini competed in a league meet against Riverview Gabriel Richard and Ann Arbor Greenhills. The boys took second edging out Greenhills. Junior Bram Wolf led the Monarchs with a time of 18:18, just two seconds ahead of Sophomore Chris Russelburg. Fellow

Sophomore Brayden McKay rounded out the top three Cabrini finishers with a time of 20:01. Eight of Cabrini's runners had season bests and two others had personal bests.

On the girls side, the Lady Monarchs continued to roll taking first place. They were led with a 1st and 2nd finish by

Freshman Ava Teed, with a time of 20:37 and Junior Lily Heath coming in at 22:03. Five Lady Monarchs finished in the top ten. Freshman Nicole Teed finished 5th, Junior Ania Ghazzawi, 7th and Senior Alana Maffesoli, 10th. Nine of the girls had season bests. Four had personal bests.

Ava Teed cut ex-

actly a minute off of her time to bring her within one minute of the school record. The Lady Monarchs have two runners in the top 100 in the state. Ava Teed is now ranked 26th and Lily Heath is ranked 98th. Overall, the girls team is ranked 13th in the state out of 71 teams.

TEED WINS

On Saturday, October 17th, the Cabrini Cross Country team participated in the Catholic league Championships. The girls, with another strong showing by Freshman Ava Teed, who won the Catholic league championship, took 3rd place out of eight teams competing. The boys team took 5th place out of nine teams

On the girls side, Teed with a time of 20:16, finished first overall. She is now within 48 seconds of the school record. Junior Lily Heath

took 12th overall with a time of 21:25. Junior sisters Ania and Angel Ghazzawi, Ella Nowc and Freshman Nicole Teed all finished with times under 22:00, finishing 23rd through 26th. On the JV side, Sophomore Niamh O'Connell took first place with a time of 23:12, while Senior Meghan Carr and Junior Abby Portman also had top ten finishes.

All of the girls had season bests while two girls had personal bests. Teed is now within 48 seconds of the school record.

Eight of the girls are ranked in the top thirty in the region, with Teed currently 3rd. Overall the girls team is ranked 2nd in the region. Teed is ranked 18th and Heath 67th in the state, while the team as a whole is 11th in their division.

The Boys were led by Sophomore Chris Russelburg with a time of 18:00, good for 9th overall. Just six seconds behind him was Junior Bram Wolf, who finished 10th overall. Sophomore Braden McKay rounded out the top three for Cabrini

with a time of 19:34, good for 28th overall. On the JV side, Juniors Christian Campitelle and Kyle Fust both finished in the top twenty with times under twenty-eight minutes. All nine runners, both varsity and JV ran season bests. Russelburg and McKay along with two other runners achieved personal bests.

Currently Russelburg and Wolf are ranked in the top ten in the region. The team as a whole is ranked 3rd in the region and 25th in the state in their division.

CABRINI SOFTBALL EVENT



On Saturday, October 17th, the Cabrini Softball program hosted "Gamesense". This company has developed an app that develops athletes' cognitive recognition of pitches.

Professional softball players from Athletes Unlimited, a professional softball program out of

Chicago, participated in making videos to assist softball players from elementary school to college, in pitch recognition. From fastball, to curve, drop to rise to a screwball, these professional softball hurlers displayed all their skills on the Monarch playing field.

Among the pitchers were Samantha Shaw who pitched for both Texas A&M and Oklahoma State University, Haylie Wagner, a lefthander who pitched for both U of M and the Chicago Bandits, and Sara Driesenga a righthander who coaches at Central Michigan University.

Head Coach Debbie Norman and Assistant Coach Randy Wojtala were on hand to assist with the field prep. Former Ohio State pitcher Courtney Gentile and Cabrini alum Kristine Dolunt helped facilitate the taping. All in all it was a great day for the Monarch softball program.



OCTOBER

BREAST CANCER

AWARENESS MONTH


Quick Breast Cancer Facts and Statistics


Cancer happens when abnormal cells start to grow out of control. Breast cancer begins when these abnormal cells group into a tumor in the milk ducts or lobules of the breast. If the tumor cells stay in the ducts or lobules, they are called "[in situ](#)." If they grow into the normal breast tissue, they are called "[invasive](#)."


- About 1 in 8 U.S. women (about 12%) will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime.
 - In 2018, an estimated 266,120 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with 63,960 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer.
 - About 40,920 women in the U.S. are expected to die in 2018 from breast cancer.
 - For women in the U.S., breast cancer death rates are higher than those for any other cancer, besides lung cancer.
 - Besides skin cancer, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women.
 - In 2018, it's estimated that about 30% of newly diagnosed cancers in women will be breast cancers.
 - The most significant risk factors for breast cancer are gender (being a woman) and age (growing older).
 - Most breast cancer is found in women who did not have symptoms.
 - In women under 45, breast cancer is more common in African-American women than white women
- For more information visit sharecancersupport.org/breast-cancer


How You Can Help

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. Here are just a few ways you can help women in need this month:

- **Screening, Access & Treatment**

Make a one-time or monthly donation to help a woman in need.
- **Education**

[Download](#) a free *Breast Problems That Aren't Breast Cancer* eBook at nationalbreastcancer.org/breast-cancer-awareness-month.
- **Support**

[Volunteer](#) to join virtually in Helping Women Now. Spread the word about Breast Cancer Awareness Month on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), or [LinkedIn](#). Host a [virtual fundraiser](#) or [Facebook fundraiser](#) benefitting NBCF.
- **Hope**

[Share the story](#) of how you or a loved one have been affected by breast cancer. Proudly wear [a pink ribbon](#) during October or year-round.
- For more information visit nationalbreastcancer.org**

Cop on a Block in AP



Detective Jim Thorburn informs the residents on crime prevention during the Cop on a Block on October 7, 2020. BJ's Warehouse sponsored the event. Photos By Jim Jacek.

By Jim Jacek

The Allen Park Police Department held a Cop on a Block meeting at 15130 Keppen on October 7, 2020. Detective Jim Thorburn gave a presentation on how leaving lights on will help deter crime, and let the police know if you have a security camera on your house. This lets the police know who they can see if video was captured if a crime in the area took place. Residents were also informed on what to look for in counterfeit money. After the presentation, the residents were treated to water and snacks from the sponsor BJ's Warehouse, represented by Diane Jacek.



Bella Pizza



By Jim Jacek

The Allen Park Chamber of Commerce feature of the week is Bella Pizza, located at 6709 Park Avenue in Allen Park. Jim and Faith Danosky opened the business in 1991. The menu features pizza, subs, salads, chicken wings, and appetizers. They have specialty pizzas you can't find anywhere else, such as the peanut butter and jelly pizza. The Detroit Salsa Company uses the same kitchen in the morning to make their salsa. Bella's is currently open from 4pm to 10pm 6 days a week. They are closed Tuesdays for deep cleaning. They offer pick up service, curb side delivery, or home delivery. On Sunday through Thursday, you can get one large pizza with one item for \$7.95. Bella's Pizza can cater your event, or



You may run into owner Jim Danosky while at Bella's Pizza. Photos By Jim Jacek.

even bring a pizza to you at work. They have provided pizza to the schools for the student lunches. You can reach them at 313-928-3100, or visit their website at www.BellaPizzaAP.com.



20th Annual

Lighted Christmas Parade

Friday, November 20, 2020

5:30 Line-up/6:30 Parade Starts

UNIT APPLICATION

DUE: Tuesday, November 10, 2020

ABSOLUTELY NO TOSSING OR DISPENSING OF CANDY OR OTHER FOOD ITEMS

Name of organization, group, band, or individual participating:

Type of unit (check one)

☐ Walking

☐ Marching Band

☐ Float

☐ Color Guard

☐ Vehicle

☐ Other:

Number of persons in unit:

Contact Person:

Phone #:

Email:

It is advised that all social distancing measures be taken to adhere to local, state and federal guidelines

Keep the Parade Moving

To keep the parade "moving" this year and in the years to come, we will gladly accept any donation from our businesses, organizational groups, and community supporters to help with funding this tradition in Allen Park. Interested sponsors of the Lighted Christmas Parade should contact Allen Park Parks and Recreation at (313) 928-0771

Return this application by

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Attn: Lighted Christmas Parade



Allen Park Parks & Recreation

15800 White Street

Allen Park, MI 48101

Parade Committee Use Only:

DATE RECEIVED: INFO PACKET SENT LINE UP #



The City of Allen Park

20th Lighted Christmas Parade

Friday, November 20, 2020

Proud sponsors:

The City of Allen Park

Allen Park Parks & Recreation Department

Allen Park Festivities Committee

Since 2001, the parade has delighted thousands of participants and spectators. Enclosed you will find an application for participation in this year's parade. Please join the fun!!

NO INDOOR GATHERING AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER THIS YEAR

Santa and Mrs. Claus will get the keys to the city in front of the Comm. Ctr.

Parade Date:

Friday, November 20, 2020

Time:

5:30 Line-up on Park Avenue, just South of Leslie
6:00 Tree Lighting at Allen Park Historical Museum-Music starting at 5 p.m. at the corner of Englewood and Park.
6:30 Parade starts to move down Park!

NO TOSSING OR DISPENSING OF CANDY OR OTHER FOOD ITEMS ON PARADE ROUTE

Parade Route:

Park Avenue, just North of Wick to Philomene to Allen Park Community Center

Length of parade:

Less than 2 miles

Application Process:

Submit the attached parade form. You will receive your line-up number
In the mail or by email
Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Entry Deadline:



Tuesday, November 10, 2020


Send form to:

Attn: Lighted Christmas Parade
Allen Park Parks & Recreation
15800 White Street
Allen Park, MI, 48101

Contacts:

Kyle Kar, 313-928-0771/ kkar@cityofallenpark.org
Rob Fulton, 313-928-0771/ rfulton@cityofallenpark.org





ALLEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Phased Reopening Plan

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Curbside Begins

June 15, 2020

- Materials can be returned to outside Dropbox
- All returned materials quarantined for up to 72 hours
- Late fines are not assessed
- Donations are not accepted
- Library building closed
- Patrons can pick up requested materials through contactless curbside. *Curbside instructions for materials checkout and Summer Reading Program provided on Facebook, library website, and via phone*
- Limited porch delivery will be provided in conjunction with the Parks & Rec Dept. *Please call the Library if you are not able to utilize curbside delivery.*

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Library Building Open with Restrictions

Date to be determined

- Regular hours of operation
- Patrons (at 25% capacity) by appointment only
- Curbside services are still available
- Meetings, events, group gathering/study prohibited
- Returns made at indoor and outdoor dropbox
- Donations are accepted at the Circulation Desk

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Library Building Open to Business as Usual

Date to be determined

- Patrons able to access all services and areas of library at full capacity
- Curbside services are still available
- Meetings, events, group gathering/study resume
- Returns made at indoor and outdoor dropbox
- Donations are accepted at the Circulation Desk

The Allen Park Public Library is implementing a phased plan for reopening beginning on June 8, 2020. The four phase plan was developed after consulting with the Library Advisory Board ("Library Commission"), City Administration, neighboring Downriver libraries, The Library Network, the Michigan Library Association, and the Library of Michigan to ensure we are in compliance with the pertinent Executive Orders and with the policies and procedures required by city, state, or federal government. We appreciate your patience and support as we move forward with reopening. Please check our website and Facebook pages often for updates. Stay healthy, happy, and well read.

Allen Park Guardian

October 23, 2020

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Taylor Animal Shelter

Visit **Adopt a Pet**  **com**™

and search Taylor Animal Shelter for more information

Pets of the Week

or call Taylor Animal Shelter at 734-274-1354 and visit us on Facebook at The City of Taylor Animal Shelter



Lucy Lu

Female, Adult
Pit Bull Terrier



Smitty

Male, Adult
Miniature Pinscher / C...



Burt

Male, Kitten
Domestic Shorthair



Bruno

Male, Adult
American Staffordshir...



Frank

Male, Adult
Domestic Shorthair



Becca

Female, Adult
Domestic Shorthair



Hercules

Male, Adult
American Bulldog / Mi...

Wade the Black Lab and Halloween decorations in Allen Park



Wade showing her support for essential workers by wearing their uniforms for Halloween. Wade is pictured with his favorite UPS delivery driver Renee. Photos By Patrick Clemens









Have your Halloween House featured in the next issue of Allen Park Guardian

By Jim Jacek

Did you go overboard in your Halloween decorations? Does your neighbor have such an awesome Halloween display that it stops traffic? The Allen Park Guardian wants to know. In the next issue, you can have a picture of your Halloween decorated house in the newspaper. We will publish up to 15 different pictures of houses on the photo page. If you

would like your house included, you can send your address by text to (313) 949-1518, or by email to jimjacek@gmail.com. The week of Halloween, Jim Jacek will stop at your house, and take a picture of it for the paper. You can include your name and address with the picture. The picture can be texted or emailed to you. Pictures will be taken in daylight.



This house is located at 14784 Cicotte Street. The next issue will feature some of Allen Park's awesome Halloween decorated houses. Photo By Jim Jacek.

Halloween in Allen Park 2020

From City of Allen
Park

The City has received several inquiries from residents asking if Halloween will take place this year in light of Covid-19.

• Halloween is not a City sanctioned event, but rather a nationally recognized holiday. Other than announcing the suggested hours (usually 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM), the City has no further involvement. The City has no legal authority

or basis to cancel Halloween or restrict the free movement of its residents.

- All residents who participate, however, should adhere to any public health recommendations from the State of Michigan and Wayne County Health Departments. Be safe and use common sense such as:

- wear a mask
- social distancing if not in the same household
- any household

with a positive case
should not participate

- any individuals with symptoms should not participate

- give out candy in a Covid-friendly manner in individual packages instead of using a large candy bowl that could become a germ factory

- follow any other guidance from public health officials

- Be smart, be safe and have fun!

Allen Park Guardian

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