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## Canadian Pacific Holiday Train Rolls through AP



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# Allen Park Police Department Weekly Summary

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Location: 6000 ALLEN RD., ALLEN PARK, MI

Date: 11/13/2023

Time: 10:00 PM

Motor Vehicle Theft 11/13/2023 between 2200 and 2230 hours  
**VEHICLE STOLEN:** -Silver 2011 Volkswagen Jetta, MI Plate  
**INFORMATION:** On the above date at approximately 2300 hours, an Officer was dispatched to the back parking lot of 6000 Allen Rd. - in reference to a motor vehicle theft. The Officer arrived on scene and made contact with the victim and his girlfriend. He stated that he had parked his silver 2011 Volkswagen Jetta right in front of the back door to the bar. At approximately 2200 hours, he left the bar with his girlfriend to go back to her house. When he and his girlfriend returned from the bar, they noticed that the Jetta was not on the scene. The officer checked the area and did not locate any broken glass. He stated he does keep a spare key fob in his vehicle, but an ignition key is required to start the vehicle. The Officer observed a surveillance camera on the property, looking at the parking spot in question, but there is tree coverage and the Officer was unable to view the footage. The Officer spoke with the staff who stated that the owner has access to the cameras and would be able to provide the footage to detectives the next day. While speaking with the bar to obtain information about the vehicle, the Officers observed the victim and his girlfriend to be whispering to each other about the incident. He did not appear to be distraught at the fact that his vehicle was stolen. The Officer advised that if he had any suspicion or if there was anything more to provide to officers, that now was the time. He stated no one else had a key to his vehicle and that he has no issues with anyone. He did ask what the steps were if he later found his vehicle. There was no suspect information to provide. The Officer provided him with a copy of the incident number and advised him to contact the Detective Bureau the next day. A check of the Flock cameras showed that the vehicle had not been detected around the time of it being stolen. I had Dispatch enter the Jetta into LEIN/SOS as "stolen" -. The Victim does not have any insurance information to provide as there is no insurance on the vehicle.

HIT & RUN

Location: WB SOUTHFIELD/ ALLEN RD, ALLEN PARK, MI

Date: 11/15/2023

Time: N/A

11-15-23  
Hit & Run  
Location: WB Southfield/Allen Rd  
Vehicle: 2021 Chevy Blazer  
Details:  
A victim went to APPD to report a hit and run accident. She advised that she was traveling WB Southfield in the RC lane, just East of Allen Rd. She was stopped at the red light. A dark colored SUV driven by a late 20s white female rear ended her. She advised that the female got out of the car and checked on an unknown child. She pulled into a nearby gas station. At this time the suspect fled WB Southfield. Unknown plate, make, and model.



ACCIDENT- HIT & RUN

Location: 10000 VAN BORN, ALLEN PARK, MI

Date: 11/15/2023

Time: N/A

11-15-2023  
ACCIDENT- HIT & RUN  
LOCATION: 10000 Van Born (3 Nick's),  
VICTIM: VICTIM'S VEHICLE: 2015 Ford Escape-Gray  
Damaged Rear End  
SUSPECT: Unknown  
SUSPECT VEHICLE: Black Pickup Truck  
Unknown Plate, Make or Model  
DETAILS: Dispatched to 10000 Van Born (3 Nick's) on 11-15-2023 regarding a Hit & Run Accident. Victim stated he was outside his vehicle that was parked in the parking lot of 3 Nick's when his vehicle was struck by a unknown Pickup Truck. Victim's vehicle had rear end damage and was unoccupied at the time. Victim stated he heard the crash and seen a Black Pickup truck leaving the scene WB on Vanborn. Nothing further at this time. No investigative leads at this time and report was taken out of courtesy for the Victim. UD-10 Completed on this incident as well.

LARCENY

Location: 3000 ENTERPRISE DR., ALLEN PARK, MI

Date: 11/17/2023

Time: N/A

11-17-2023  
Larceny  
Location: 3000 Enterprise Dr. Allen Park (Public Storage)  
Details:  
On 11-17-2023 an Officer was dispatched by DCD to 3000 Enterprise for a Larceny complaint. Upon arrival the Officer spoke with the victim, he stated that on 11-16-2023 he bid for and won a storage unit online advertised by Public Storage in Allen Park MI. On 11-17-2023 he drove from his home in Sandusky OH to retrieve the items bought and paid for in the unit. Once arriving to the Public Storage unit, noticed that several items were missing from the unit that were posted on line i.e. Two 10' ft (Warner) Ladders, Yellow scaffolding and an orange push cart. Estimated total of items \$720.00. He further stated that he informed Public Storage of the incident and has photo's of the items that were in the storage unit when purchased online.

## AP Newly Elected Officials Sworn In



Photos Courtesy of City of Allen Park Government

At the Tuesday November 21 Council Meeting, the newly elected officials were sworn in. It was also the last meeting for the previous Council. Beginning their 4-year terms: Mayor Gail McLeod Clerk Michael Mizzi Treasurer Frank Liberati Mayor Pro-Tem Timothy Estheimer Council - Nancy Knick (absent due to illness) Council - Matthew Valerius Council - Dennis Marcos Council - Gerald Barr Jr. Council - Gary Schlack Leaving office: Mayor Pro-Tem Tony Lalli Council - Dan Loyd Council - Charles Blevins Treasurer Maureen Armstrong The City of Allen Park wishes to thank Tony, Dan, Charles, and Maureen for their years of service to the City.

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**By: Jim Jacek**  
The Allen Park Chamber member of the week is Steve Donohue and the Balloon Guys. You may see Steve at the Allen Park Farmer's Market mak-

ing things like flowers and animals from balloons. Steve has the title of Senior Twistologist. If you would like to find out where Steve will be, you can view his website at [www.balloonguys.org](http://www.balloonguys.org).

[balloonguys.org](http://balloonguys.org). His email address is [steve@balloonguys.org](mailto:steve@balloonguys.org). You can also reach him on his phone at 313-919-0106.

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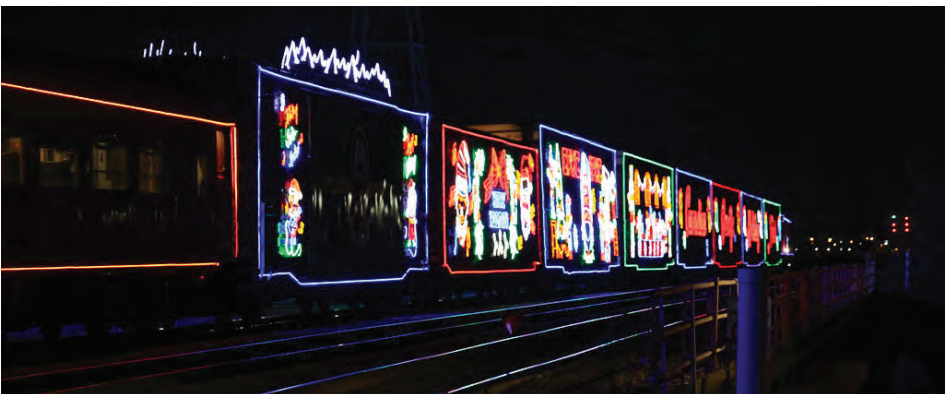
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# Canadian Pacific Holiday Train Rolls through AP



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 By: Jim Jacek  
 The Holiday Train  
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# Allen Park's Lighted Christmas Parade 2023



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