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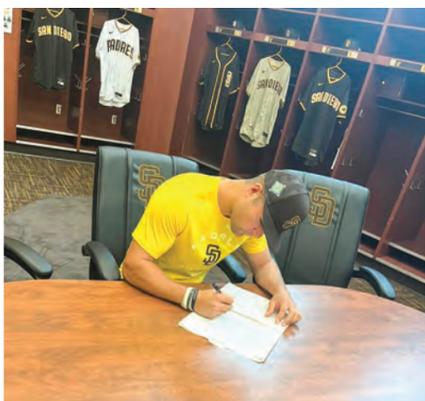
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## ALLEN PARK'S JAKOB MARSEE SIGNS ON WITH SAN DIEGO PADRES



Pictured is Jakob Marsee signing with San Diego Padres. Photos Courtesy of Shannon Marsee.



Story and more photos on page 5.

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## Allen Park Welcomes Qamaria Yemeni Coffee Company



More photos on page 8. Photos By Jim Jacek.

From: Jim Jacek  
 Allen Park would like to welcome Qamaria Yemeni Coffee Company. The Allen Park Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting on July 20. Jim Beri presented a chamber plaque to owner Sam. Qamari is located at 7706 Allen Road in Allen Park.

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# Allen Park Police Department Weekly Summary

**FRAUD**  
 Location: APPD, ALLEN PARK  
 Date: 07/19/2022  
 Time: 11:40 PM

**SOURCE:** Dispatch  
**LOAN:** Sallie Mae Student Loan Account  
 Loan amount# \$12,536.72  
 Date opened 10/04/2021  
**CIRCUMSTANCE:** On 07/19/22, at approximately 1140 hours, an Officer responded to APPD lobby (15915 Southfield Rd) on a report of fraud.  
**OFFICERS INVESTIGATION:** Upon arrival, the Officer spoke with, the victim who stated his ex wife opened up the above listed loan in his name. He states that on 10/04/21, she opened up the loan for their daughter, schooling at Michigan State University. He stated that he did not agree or know anything about the loan when it was opened. He stated that he did not sign any paperwork for the loan to be opened. He stated she used his social security number to open the loan. He stated that they got divorced ten years ago. They do not live at the same residences. He stated that he needed a police report so Sallie Mae can conduct an investigation into this matter. The Officer advised him a report would be made.

**FRAUD (COUNTERFEIT MONEY)**  
 Location: 3400 FAIRLANE, ALLEN PARK  
 Date: 07/11/2022  
 Time: 8:17 PM

07/11/2022  
 2017HRS  
 Fraud (Counterfeit Money)  
 Suspect: Tan skinned male, 5'10", slim build, wearing a construction vest  
 Victim: Olga's Kitchen  
 Involved Other #1- (Waitress)  
 Involved Other #2- (Manager)  
 Evidence- (Tagged/Placed in Evidence Locker)  
 Motion Picture \$100 bill  
 Receipt  
 Source: An Officer was dispatched to 3432 Fairlane on a Fraud complaint. Dispatch advised that someone had used "fake" money to purchase their food.  
 Circumstances: The Officer arrived on scene and spoke with the manager who stated while counting the cash register at the end of the night, she came across a fake \$100 bill with the wording "For Motion Pictures Purposes", the fake bill also reads "This is not legal tender". She stated that the waitress, was the one who took the order and cashed the suspect out. The Officer spoke with her who stated at 8:17pm the suspect (listed above) came into the restaurant and placed an order for \$16.41 and unknowingly took the fake \$100 as payment and gave the suspect back \$83.59 for his change. She advised the suspect that it was going to take 10 minutes for his order to be completed and that he could wait outside in his vehicle. She stated that the male returned to his vehicle and left the parking lot and did not return for his food. She did not get a make/model of the vehicle and did not obtain any plate information. The Officer provided a complaint number and cleared the scene.

**RETAIL FRAUD**  
 Location: 23000 OUTER DRIVE, ALLEN PARK  
 Date: 07/18/2022  
 Time: N/A

RETAIL FRAUD  
 7/18/22  
 Victim: Dunham's  
 Caller: Jetson Blue Electric Bike \$399.99  
 Suspect Description: B/M, 25-35 Years Old, 5'8"- 6'1", Denim Shorts, black shirt, white hat, thin build.  
 Suspect Vehicle: Black Ford Truck 4X4 - B/M

Driver, older. Partial license plate of EFB  
**INFORMATION:** An Officer was dispatched to Dunham's at 23150 Outer Drive for a retail fraud. The Officer spoke with the manager, he stated he observed the above described male enter the store and select a Jetson Blue electric bike. The male then walked out the front door, passing all points of sale without offering payment. He put the bike in the listed vehicle a drove away EB on Outer Dr. He acquired a partial license plate of EFB (MI).

**RETAIL FRAUD**  
 Location: 3100 FAIRLANE DR, ALLEN PARK  
 Date: 07/12/2022  
 Time: 10:33 PM

7/12/2022  
 Retail Fraud  
 Location: 3163 Fairlane Dr (Home Depot)  
 Offender:  
 Stolen: \$156.47  
 3 Bags of Mulch and 1 Lithium Battery starter kit  
 Details:  
 On 7/12/2022, at approximately 1033 hours, an Officer was dispatched to 3163 Fairlane (Home Depot) for a retail fraud with 1 adult male in custody. When on scene the Officer spoke with Home Depot LP. He stated that at approximately 1028 hours he observed a male later identified as enter the store with an empty cart and walk to the Garden section. He placed 3 bags of mulch in his cart and then walked to the hardware section where he selects a Lithium battery starter kit. Once all the items are placed in the cart, he walked pass all points of purchase and out the lumber exit without offering to pay for the selected items. At that time, he identified himself and asked to walk to the LP office. He did so without incident and they contacted the APPD. He was detained in handcuffs (TC/DL) in the rear of my patrol vehicle while the Officer continued the investigation. Once Identified, he released from the scene with citation#104545 for retail fraud. The LP report was placed in the DB box

**RETAIL FRAUD**  
 Location: 3100 FAIRLANE, ALLEN PARK  
 Date: 07/17/2022  
 Time: 12:45 PM

7/17/2022  
 Retail Fraud  
 Location: 3163 Fairlane (Home Depot)  
 Stolen/Recovered: \$418  
 2 Solid Romex Wires  
 Offender:  
 Details:  
 On 7/17/2022 at approximately 1245 hours, an Officer was dispatched to 3163 Fairlane (Home Depot) for a retail fraud report. On the way to the scene DCD advised that the suspect later identified got picked up in a white Dodge Charger. As the Officer pulled onto Fairlane from Oakwood, he located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The Officer then made contact with the driver, who advised him that him, who matched the description of the suspect was in the back seat. The Officer asked for his license and advised him to step out of the vehicle. While on scene, Home Depot LP arrived and provided details of the retail fraud incident. He stated that he entered the store and walked to aisle 7 and selected 2 Wire items from the shelf. He then walks past all points of purchase without offering to pay for the items. He identified himself and asked the Officer to follow him to the LP office. He stated "no", dropped the items and fled the scene. He was then picked up in the above listed White Charger. He was released from the scene with citation#101571 for retail fraud. Per LEIN, never acquired a drivers license. He was released from the scene with citation#101570 for never acquired and his girlfriend, who had a valid license, was allowed to leave the scene with the vehicle. The LP report was placed in the DB box

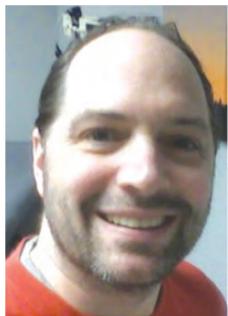




# ALLEN PARK ATHLETICS

## ON THE SIDELINE:

### JAMES EARL JONES, ARMY MEN, IDLEWILD AND HISTORY VACATIONS



By Don Richter  
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I was on vacation last week.

It had been over a year and a half since I had any significant vacation time off. Last year at this time I was couch-bound and on crutches with a leg injury. It was not fun.

Last week, however, was fun. Well, I guess it was as fun as any history buff could have. I decided to hit the road and go on a “history tour” of northern Michigan last week.

I know, I’m a loser. Most people take a week off work and go on a cruise to some tropical island location or go to Vegas or overseas to Europe. My old college roommate posted pictures of his vacation with his wife in Italy last week.

Me?

I was in Manistee, Michigan in a random shoe store gazing in awe at the size 37 AA shoes of the world’s tallest man, Robert Wadlow. Wadlow passed away in Manistee in 1940. He died of an infection caused by one of his leg braces. Wadlow stood 8-feet, 11 inches. He was 22 when he died. For comparison, Shaquille O’Neal stands at 7-feet, 1-inch and has a shoe size of 23.

While my old college roommate was taking incredible photos of the Sistine Chapel’s ceiling, I was removing my shoe and taking a picture of it next to Wadlow’s.

I guess art is in the eye of the beholder, right?

Also in Manistee, I visited the Ramsdell Theater. The Ramsdell Theater is where a young James Earl Jones first acted in a play. He actually



My size 10 shoe next to Robert Wadlow’s size 37 AA shoe in Manistee, Michigan.

started at the theater as a stage hand and worked his way up to actor.

After seeing the Ramsdell Theater, I continued on the “James Earl Jones” leg of my “history tour” of northern Michigan. In the tiny town of Brethren, Michigan (about 25 minutes east of Manistee), I visited the now empty, but still standing, Dickson High School — the school Jones graduated from in 1949. It was in Dickson High School where an English teacher helped Jones overcome his stuttering problem by having him read poetry in front of the class. For most of his young life, Jones was a self-imposed mute because of his stutter. I’ve always thought it was interesting and a bit inspirational that a man known worldwide for his booming, deep voice was, at one point in his life, a mute and a stutterer. Jones is one of only a handful of entertainers to achieve “EGOT” status — winning Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony awards. However, despite all those accolades for his acting ability, he is probably most well-known throughout the world as the voice of Darth Vader in the “Star Wars” movie series.

I also visited Ben-

zononia, Michigan, which is about a half-hour north of Manistee in northwest Michigan. I had to pay homage to Benzonia’s most famous resident, Bruce Catton. Catton is widely regarded as one of the country’s preeminent Civil War historians. His book, “A Stillness at Appomattox” won Catton a Pulitzer Prize. The local historical museum in Benzonia has a large and impressive display of Catton memorabilia, including his Pulitzer Prize-winning book and the Presidential Medal of Freedom he was awarded a year before he passed away by then President Gerald Ford — a fellow Michigander from Grand Rapids.

While growing up in Benzonia, Catton used to play “army men” with his toy soldiers on Diety Hill in the center of town. The hill is still there. So, of course, I brought a few of my own army men from my youth (no, I don’t still play with them — I swear) and held my own mock battle on Diety Hill just like Catton, a personal inspiration of mine, did a little over a century ago.

I next checked off a “bucket list” location on my “history tour” of northern Michigan by visiting Idlewild. Called the “Black

Eden,” Idlewild was an African-American resort that, in its heyday, saw over 30,000 people living, vacationing and working in this town just east of Baldwin, Michigan. Idlewild’s boom years were from 1940 through the 1960s. Idlewild was one of only a handful of places in the country during the years of segregation where African-American families could go to relax, unwind and enjoy the “good life.” Idlewild had its own post office, fire department, multiple hotels and restaurants, a sprawling lake, beach and clubhouse and a legendary nightlife. At Idlewild clubs like the Paradise and the Flamingo, entertainers such as B.B. King, Etta James, Cab Calloway, Louie Armstrong, Aretha Franklin, Jackie Wilson, The Four Tops and additional Motown stars among many others performed to packed houses. It was said at the time that Idlewild was a “proving ground” and the “Midwest’s Apollo Theater” for African-American entertainers. Nowadays, Idlewild is mainly a ghost town, with the Paradise and Flamingo clubs abandoned and boarded up and the restaurants and hotels all gone. But for anyone who loves history, driving through the town and resort area and past the lake and empty buildings, it’s certainly worth the time and the effort to reach such a significant place.

I finished my “history tour” of northern Michigan by visiting St. Helen, the boyhood home of actor Charlton Heston. Just west of West Branch, St. Helen is a one-stoplight town with quite the entertainment history. I found and checked out the tiny, now-closed schoolhouse in town where five-year-old Heston first acted in a Christmas play. Looking at the little stone schoolhouse, it



The little stone schoolhouse in St. Helen, Michigan where legendary actor Charlton Heston first acted in a Christmas play when he was five-years-old.



My army men on Diety Hill in Benzonia, Michigan — the same hill Pulitzer Prize-winning author Bruce Catton played with his army men as a youth over a century ago.

amazed me to think the legendary actor Moses in “The Ten Commandments” and win an Oscar for his performance in “Ben-Hur” first took the stage in such a humble, unassuming building in a small northern Michigan

town. I was on vacation last week.

It was fun, for a history buff like me.

It was also too short, time-wise.

I need another week.

Heck, I already need another vacation...

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# ALLEN PARK'S JAKOB MARSEE SIGNS ON WITH SAN DIEGO PADRES



of high school where he coached me in both baseball and football and I still work with him to this day.

**APG:** What does being drafted to the San Diego Padres mean to you?

**JM:** It's a dream come true. I've always dreamed of getting drafted and playing baseball at the next level. I'm so excited for this opportunity, but it's just the beginning of working towards my goal of reaching the MLB.

**APG:** Plans for the future?

**JM:** I will finish my degree while playing over the next couple of years. On top of that, I plan to work towards making the MLB roster.

Congrats again to Jakob on this outstanding accomplishment and best wishes to him in the future!

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**By Charla Hamilton**  
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Allen Park has produced many talented athletes over the years. One such athlete is Jakob Marsee who was recently drafted by the San Diego Padres. Allen Park Guardian recently had the pleasure of speaking with Jakob. Read on to find out more about him and his exciting baseball career!

**Allen Park Guardian:** Provide some background information on you, sports played, for how long, etc.

**Jakob Marsee:** I was born in Dearborn and moved to Allen Park in the 3rd grade. My parents are Shannon and Ken and I have two brothers Mason who is 12 and Tyler who

is 23. I played baseball, basketball, and football every year until I graduated high school. I played baseball at Central Michigan University for three years while pursuing a degree in general business administration.

**APG:** How did playing sports at Allen Park High School prepare you for college and beyond?

**JM:** Playing sports while at Allen Park High School taught me a couple things such as teamwork, leadership, hard work, and to manage time between school and sports.

**APG:** What is your favorite thing about playing baseball?

**JM:** I just love the game and have so much fun doing it. The rela-

tionships I have built through it as well is amazing and I love competing.

**APG:** Favorite memories of playing baseball and best friends on the team?

**JM:** Winning the MAC two times while at CMU and going to two different regionals and winning games there. I have had a ton of amazing memories though starting when I was playing travel ball at a young age. My whole team is my family so it's hard to choose, but Kade Preston, Nick Dardas, Drew Alsbrooks, and Garrett Navarra just to name a few.

**APG:** Biggest accomplishments so far: stats, records, awards won etc.

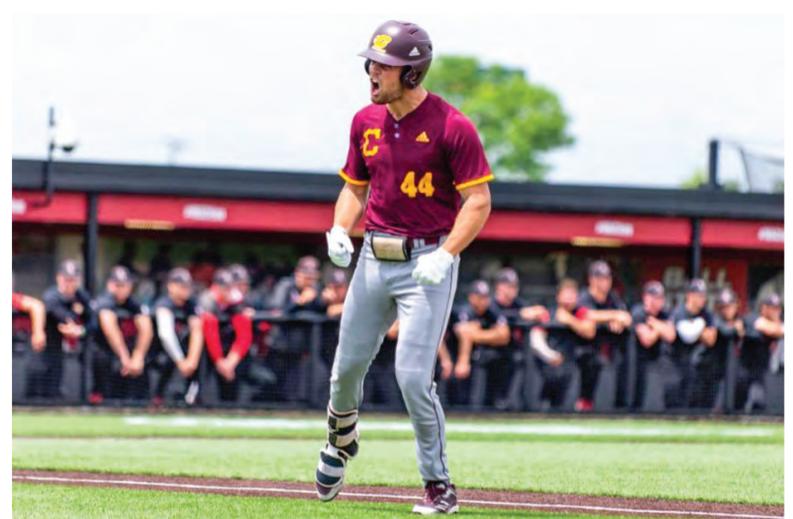
**JM:** First team all

Mac, all Mac defensive team, and all Mac tournament team. These were some of the cool ones from this year, but honestly winning championships with my team tops any award I've gotten.

**APG:** Favorite coaches and mentors?

**JM:** I've had so

many coaches that have helped me become the person I am today from my dad to my college coaches to choose a favorite would be unfair to the rest. Bobby Marten is the coach that has helped me become the hitter/player I am today. I started working with him junior year






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# Three AP Students Recognized at States Reflection



Photos By Beth Gish

From: Beth Gish

On July 23, three Allen Park students were recognized at states in the Visual Arts category. The 2021-2022 Michigan PTA Reflections were held at the Best Western Premier Executive Residency Detroit in Southfield. The students recognized were Elizabeth Verdun, Marci Elizabeth-Gish Carlton, and Julia Schroeder.



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## 2022 Entertainment- Roosevelt Stage

<p><b>FRIDAY 8-5</b></p> <p><b>5PM-7:30PM</b></p> <p><b>The Phoenix Theory</b> <b>8PM- 11PM</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday 8-6</b></p> <p><b>5PM-7:30PM</b></p> <p><b>8 PM-11PM</b></p>
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June 29   <b>Taylor Tucky</b> <b>COUNTRY</b>	July 13   <b>Major Dudes</b> <b>STEELY DAN TRIBUTE BAND</b>
July 27   <b>Anthony Lai</b> <b>HISTORY OF ROCK</b>	Aug 10   <b>D Tour</b> <b>MOTOWN</b>
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Date	Band/Theme	Genre
June 1	The Phoenix Theory	Classic Rock
June 15	Anthony Lai and Friends	Broadway to the Silver Screen
June 29	Taylor Tucky	Country
July 13	Major Dudes	Steely Dan Tribute Band
July 27	Anthony Lai and Friends	History of Rock
August 10	D Tour	Motown
August 24	The Phoenix Theory	Billboard Top Hits



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# Touch A Truck in AP



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**From: Jim Jacek**  
 The Allen Park DDA held their touch a truck event on July 23 in the parking lot behind Culvers on Southfield Rd. It gave families a chance to climb in, and

climb on the trucks that were present. Some of the trucks were a fire truck, garbage truck, police car, Bureau of Alcohol, Firearms, and explosives truck, tow truck, tractor, and more.

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## MAPLE HEIGHTS

**Studios**  
**1 Bedrooms**  
**2 Bedrooms**

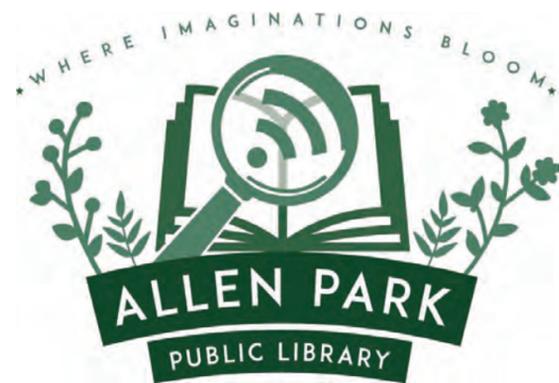






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# Allen Park Public Library

8100 Allen Rd.      Allen Park, MI 48101      313-381-2425      [www.allenparklibrary.org](http://www.allenparklibrary.org)

## Fall Hours Begin

As summer ends the Allen Park Public Library is expanding the hours the building is open as well as curbside appointments.

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday the library will be open from 10:00am until 8:00pm

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday the library will be open from 10:00am until 3:00pm

Curbside hours will run all day during our open hours and end 15 minutes before we close

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday the library curbside is from 10:00am until 7:45pm

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday the library curbside is from 10:00am until 2:45pm

### Library Building Open with Restrictions

July 1, 2021

- Masks are required\*
- Current Summer Hours of operation will continue
- Computers are available for up to four 60-minute sessions per day for users with a valid library card
- Visitors may use the computer for 30-minutes at no charge
- No charge for printing up to twenty black & white pages
- Curbside services are still available (by appointment)
- Meetings, events, group gathering/study prohibited
- Materials can be returned to either the inside or outside Dropboxes
- Late fines for Allen Park materials are not assessed
- Donations are accepted. Please limit donations to one box or bag and bring donations to the the Circulation Desk. Donations left outside will be discarded.
- Please do not enter the Library if you are not feeling well. We will be happy to provide library materials to you via Curbside Delivery.

\*Individuals who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (two weeks past the date they received their final vaccine dose) may enter the Library without a mask. For those who are not vaccinated, a mask covering the nose and mouth is required while in the Library. Patrons who do not have a mask will be offered one. Patrons who cannot wear a mask will be able to access library materials via no-contact Curbside Delivery but must leave the building.

# Plato's Closet



By: Jim Jacek

The Allen Park Chamber of Commerce member feature is Plato's Closet. They sell gently used clothes and shoes. They will also buy your gently used

clothes and shoes from you to resell. Plato's closet is located at 6530 Allen Road in Allen Park. You may run into Alexis Shamie, one of 3 managers there.



Alexis Shamie, one of 3 managers at Plato's Closet. Photos By Jim Jacek.

# Allen Park Welcomes Qamaria Yemeni Coffee Company



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Allen Park Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jim Beri presents a chamber plaque to owner Sam.

# Cop on a Block Held



Photos By Jim Jacek



By: Jim Jacek

Jim Thorburn, the detective from the Allen Park police station, held a cop on a block presentation on July 8 at the Allen Park Library. He gave advice

on how home owners can make their homes safer and how video cameras can be an extra eye to watch the home when you are not home.



# AP Democratic Club Picnic



Portia Roberson running for Congress 13th District.



Shri Thanedar running for Congress 13th District. Photos By Jim Jacek.



Walter Epps for Wayne County Sheriff.

From: Jim Jacek

The Allen Park Democratic Club held a picnic on July 23 at Champaign Park. Many of the candidates were there to meet the public, including Shri Thanedar and Portia Roberson running for Congress, and Walter Epps running for Wayne County Sheriff.

# Prestige Banquet Hall Provides Lunch to new AP Officers

From: Jim Jacek

The Prestige Banquet Hall provided a free lunch to two new police officers

on their first day on the job. New officers Craig Brna and James VanDeraa enjoyed lunch prepared

by Chef Michael. The lunch was arranged by Banquet Manager Alice Prusak.



Officer James VanDeraa (left) and Officer Craig Brna (right) are ready for a complimentary lunch, prepared by Prestige Chef Michael Shottroff (center). Photo By Jim Jacek.

# Taylor Animal Shelter

## Pets of the Week



**Brownie**  
Female, Young  
Bullmastiff



**Lady Bug**  
Female, Young  
Beagle



**Gina**  
Female, Young  
American Staffordshir...

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



**Mustang**  
Male, Young  
American Staffordshir...



**Apollo**  
Male, Young  
Australian Shepherd



**Leo C**  
Male, Young  
American Staffordshir...



**Tasha**  
Female, Young  
American Staffordshir...



**Bernie**  
Male, Kitten  
Domestic Shorthair



**Punky**  
Female, Adult  
American Staffordshir...



**Jake**  
Male, Young  
American Staffordshir...



**Amber**  
Female, Young  
American Staffordshir...



**King/Kane**  
Male, Adult  
American Staffordshir...



**Mya**  
Female, Young  
American Staffordshir...

## Kiwanis Kids Day - Art in the Park



### Kiwanis

[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

About 200 Allen Park kids spent a fun day with the Kiwanis Club of Allen Park on Saturday, June 4. The annual Kids Day event is three hours of Art, Crafts, Balloons and Face Painting followed by hot dogs and beverages compliments of the Kiwanis Club and local businesses and civic groups and individuals who contributed to the event.

Face-painting, balloon figures and arts and crafts were loved by the kids, along with lots of fun on the Handicapped-accessible playground equipment donated by the Kiwanis Club and

the Frankie Toth Memorial Fund. Kiwanis Members and 30 students from the Middle School and Crestwood High School Key Club helped the kids create the art. Parents and grandparents helped, too. Even the weather helped out with a perfect mix of sun and warm air. See many more pictures of the kids at <https://www.facebook.com/AllenParkKiwanisClub/>.

Kiwanis and the kids would like to thank our supporting sponsors: Allen Park Chamber of Commerce, Allen Park Citizens Civic Fund,

Allen Park Dental Care, Allen Park Elks Lodge 2194, American legion Post 409, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 409, Sons of The American Legion, Squadron #409, Anthony's Hair Inc, Attar Heating & Cooling, Goodwin, Lademan & Associates, Inc., Liberati's Italian Deli & Bakery, Malko Media, Judge Richard Page, Lynn Ketelhut, Park Avenue Realty, Inc., Voran Funeral Homes, Weise Funeral Home  
Allen Park Kiwanis

is a global organization of member-volunteers who are dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. Club members meet every Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm. for dinner, fellowship and a program presented by a featured speaker or to work on a planned project. Meetings are currently held at Ram's Horn Restaurant, 15544 Southfield Rd., Allen Park.

Other projects include: Honors Banquet for graduating Seniors of Allen Park H.S. and Cabrini HS.

Presenting personal dictionaries to every third grader in Allen Park

Sending students to Police Law Academy

and Key Leader Program.

Support of Children's Hospitals through Kiwanis Michigan Foundation

Anyone interested in more information about Kiwanis is wel-

come to visit a meeting or check out Allen Park Kiwanis on Facebook or [www.MiKiwanisone.org](http://www.MiKiwanisone.org).

Submitted by, David B. Goodwin, Club Sec./Treasurer  
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# Candidates for Congress and Senate give presentations



Pictured is Adam Hollier

From: Jim Jacek  
 election is Tuesday, August 2. Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, running for Adam Hollier Congress District 13, gave a presentation at City Coffee House on July 7. Adam is running for Congress for District 13. Frank Liberati, running for Michigan Senate, made an appearance at the Allen Park Housing Commission. The primary



Pictured is Frank Liberati and Sherry Gay-Dagnogo. Photos By Jim Jacek.

## Dunleavy's AOH Annual Golf Outing For Kids With Cancer

Saturday, October 8, 2022

Lakes Taylor/Taylor Meadows

9am Shotgun Start

\$110 per person

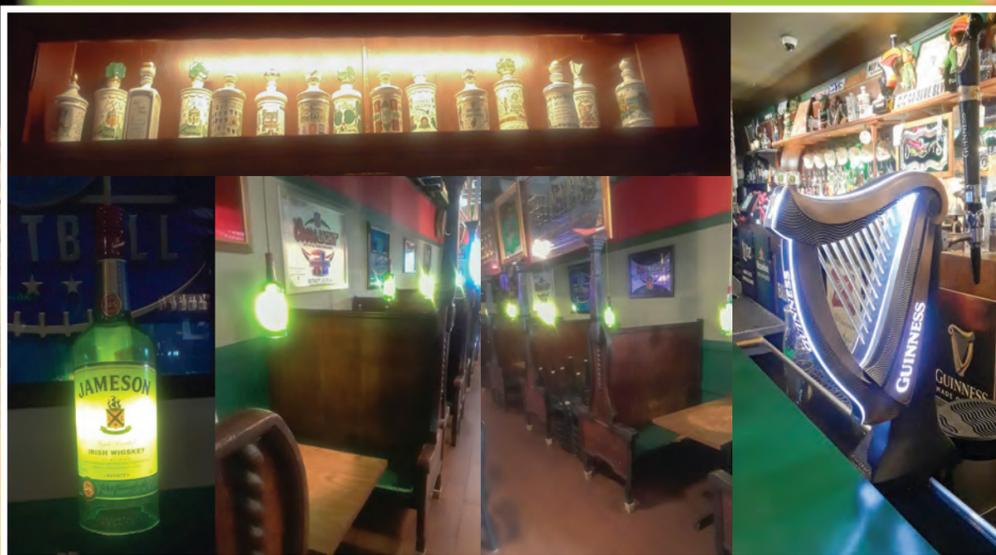
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- 5 **1/3 long sleeve pull over - \$55**  
1/3 Sweater
- 6 **Jacket - \$65**  
Full zip jacket
- 7 **Hats - Sizes XL-XXL \$60**

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### Daily specials

- 1 **Tuesday - \$4.50**  
2 tacos with rice hard or soft shell
- 2 **Wednesday - \$6.75**  
Chicken Quesadilla
- 3 **Friday - \$10.25**  
Fish and chips
- 4 **Sunday - \$7.95**  
Steak bites