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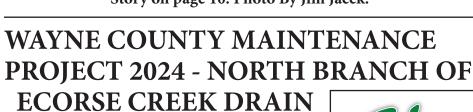
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Story on page 10. Photo By Jim Jacek.



From: City of Allen Park Government

\$10 million in Wayne County ARPA funds for drain maintenance will effect 16.3 miles of the North Branch of Ecorse Creek Drain.

The project scope will consist of clearing trees/obstructions,

sediment removal and bank stabilization that will effect land owners, MDOT, the Railroad and Wayne County located in seven cities.

There will be a "Reach" mailing from Wayne County to parcel owners which consists of 114 residents continued on page 5









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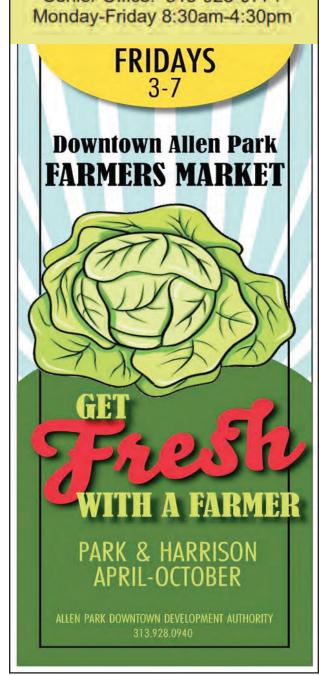
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Male, 3 yrs 6 mos

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SUSPICIOUS SITUATION

Date: 1/24/2024

Location: 3000 FAIRLANE DR, **ALLEN PARK, MI** Time: 7:11 PM

2024-00000738 01/24/2024 **Suspicious Situation LOCATION:** 3100 Fairlane Dr (Target) **PROPERTY:** Small bag of suspected marijuana in Target bag was placed in evidence locker# 6 for safe keeping **CIRCUMSTANCE:** On 1/24/2024, at approximately 1911, Officers were dispatched

(Target) to meet with Asset Protection Officer (Caller) who found a bag of suspected marijuana. Officers arrived on scene and met with them. **OFFICER INVESTI-GATION:**

They stated that at approximately 1845 hours, a small bag of a green leafy substance was found on a shelf near the bind-

to 3100 Fairlane Dr ers/ notebooks in the office supply section. They placed the small bag in large clear plastic bag with paper. The large bag has a Target logo on it, and the bag was zipped tied shut. **OFFICER ACTION:** The Officers took possession of the large clear plastic bag, tagged it, and placed

> Location: 3000 FAIRLANE DR, **ALLEN PARK, MI** Time: 3:05 PM

it in evidence.

Date: 1/23/2024

RETAILS FRAUD

2024-696 **RETAIL FRAUD 3616 FAIRLANE DR** (HOME DEPOT) 01/23/2024 - 1505 **HOURS** STOLEN AND RE-**COVERED: VECTOR 6 IN 1 PORTABLE POWER, EVER-BUILT 100 FT CLOTHESLINE SUSPECT: YOUNG-**ER, TALLER, SLIM, **B/M WITH DREAD-**LOCKS WEARING A **BLUE HOODIE BLACK PANTS SUMMARY:**

On the above time and date, Officers responded to Home Depot regarding a retail fraud. Upon arrival, the Officers met with loss prevention agent who reports he observed the listed suspect enter through the main

doors. The suspect suspect and attempttook a shopping cart to the hardware section then selected the listed portable power pack. The suspect ran towards the rear went to the outside garden area then went to isle 13 and selected the listed clothesline. The suspect went back to the garden section where he removed the battery pack from the packaging then tied the clothesline advised to drop off around the handle. their report to the The suspect climbed APPD when completthen began lowering the area but did not the battery pack over locate the suspect. the perimeter fence Loss prevention was using the clothesline. provided with a re-They confronted the port number.

ed to direct him to the loss prevention office. The suspect dropped the stolen items then of the garden area where he climbed perimeter fence and jumped to the other side. The suspect ran away in an unknown direction. They recovered all merchandise. Loss prevention was up several shelves ed. Officers checked





Allen Park **Police** Department **Weekly Summary**

FRAUD - IDENTITY THEFT

Date: 1/24/2024

Location: APPD, ALLEN PARK, MI Time: N/A

2024-724 Fraud - Identity Theft 1-24-24 Occurred: Beginning of December (Unknown) **Information:**

A victim came to the APPD lobby to make an identity theft report. He advised me that he received a letter from U-Haul Storage Of Noblesville (Indiana) advising him that he is overdue on his storage unit #0203 rental now totaling \$268.90 after a \$15.00 late fee was

was due on 1-12-24. He called and advised the U-Haul facility that he never acquired a storage unit with them. The U-Haul employee advised him that a storage rental was acquired through the Internet in his name and had a secondary person on the rental. The U-Haul employee advised him that he doesn't have to worry about the unit. The lock would be cut off and it's content will be auctioned off.

added. The payment He believes he knows the person who rented the unit in his name without his knowledge, nor his permission. He said that the suspect is now in the Livingston Ml County Jail for unemployment fraud since just after Christmas. He wanted the incident documented, he does not wish to pursue charges. The U-Haul late notice was placed in the DB

RETAILS FRAUD

Date: 1/28/2024

2024-0868 01-28-2024 **Retails Fraud** Location: 3163 Fairlane Dr (Home Depot) Victim: Home Depot **Informational:** (Lose prevention) **Details:** On 01-28-2024 an Officer was dispatched by DCD to 3163 Fairlane

They informed the Officer that the suspect was being detained in the security office for retail fraud. He admitted to purchasing a water heater several minutes earlier, then returning without the previous item. Retrieved another wa-Dr for a retail fraud ter heater passing all complaint. Upon ar- registers and points of

rival the Officer spoke purchase exiting the prevention). store without paying. He further stated that he returned to the store and attempted to return the stolen item

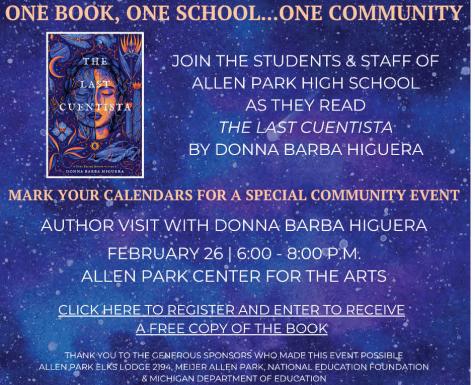
Location: 3000 FAIRLANE DR,

ALLEN PARK, MI

Time: N/A

for profit \$949.00. He was detained by security and was ticketed by APPD for retail fraud and released. Home Depot has video to provide to the DB unit.

Allen Park High School's One Book, One School **Program Announced**



From: Brandi **Swinehart**

Have you heard about the Allen Park High School's Book, One School program? The Allen Park Public Library is working with the AP High School media specialist, Melissa Lambert, to make this a One Book, One School, One Com-

munity event. Every student in the high school has received a free copy of the book, The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera. The author will be coming to town to give a free talk to the community on Monday, February 26th from 6-8 PM at the Center for the Arts building. The following day she will be presenting to all the high school students before returning home. The library is helping to plan, promote, and work the event on the 26th. We are giving away 100 free copies of the book, provided by Melissa, to the community as well as taking registration for the event. Come join this wonderful event!



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SUPER BOWL, YAWNING, TAYLOR



By Don Richter drichter101@comcast.net

I hate to say it, but it was garbage.

What was garbage, you ask?

No, not this column, though I'm sure some would argue that claim.

No, not this winter weather. To the contrary, this winter weather has been wonderful. I know, I know, I'm saying that quietly, I don't want Mother Nature to hear either.

So what was garbage?

Sadly, the garbage I speak of was last Sunday's Super Bowl LVIII. I know, I'm an old, fuddy-duddy, but last Sunday's big game was just

It was so BLAH. It was so PEDES-TRIAN.

It was so TYPICAL of the NFL this season.

To me, in my humble opinion, the NFL in the NFC title game,

uct. And football is my favorite sport. It's difficult for me to say such a thing.

Don't get me wrong, I was absolutely caught up in the hoopla surrounding this year's Detroit Lions team. Maybe that's why this season's Super Bowl seemed so anticlimactic. This supposedly was the year the Lions were finally go-Bowl, right?

> Right? Anybody? Right?

I sure thought so.

I believe this season's Detroit team was better than both the San Francisco 49ers and the Kansas City Chiefs, the two teams in this year's Super Bowl. Though the 49ers rallied to beat the Lions in the NFC Championship (one win away from the Super Bowl), I still believe Detroit was the best squad in the NFL at the end of this season. Plus, the Lions defeated the Chiefs in the first game of the per Bowl.

But alas, none of a disappointment. that happened of course.

today is a subpar prod- I vowed I wouldn't

watch the Super Bowl. Of course, I caved and tuned in. I should've listened to my initial in-

From Reba McEntire's very good, but not soul-stirring, National Anthem to Usher's very good, but not electrifying, halftime show, I wasn't moved by either performer's effort.

To Taylor Swift in ing to play in the Super the booth shots — need I say more? I actually like her and admire her success and skill, but enough is enough. Please NFL, enough. Thank you.

And Super the commercials? What once used to be such a fun, anticipated, talk-about-them-atwork-the-followingday-type event, was so, how should I say this — garbage — this season. Seriously, there was not one Super Bowl commercial this year I thought was even remotely funny, creative, unique or memorable. A total yawn fest. And year, so I'm confident that's sad. Are there no Detroit could've done it talented and imaginaagain in this season's Su-tive people left in TV commercial land? What

The broadcasters in After the Lions lost the booth weren't much better. Both gentlemen should be put out to pasture. I was put to the field? sleep listening to both of them aimlessly droning on in their monotone, bored-sounding calling of the game. They weren't awful, just not Super Bowl worthy. The only bright spot for me broadcast-wise was listening to and watching the best sideline reporter in the game today, Tracy Wolfson. She's old-school good, professional, prepared and, ahem, if I do say so

Hubba, hubba.

Not bad. But for a Super Bowl, I expected better. To me, the whole vibe and feel of the game felt like a Week Nine, Thursday Night game. Nothing special, nothing worthwhile, just a regular season Week Nine contest. I didn't feel any real excitement or tenseness normally associated with a Super ho-hum.

Maybe I felt unimmyself, easy on the eyes. pressed with this past Sunday's Super Bowl As for the play on because I'm older and

have watched so many big games over the years. But, I don't know, football is football and a great game no matter when it's played is a sight to see and feel. And this year's Super Bowl was none of that to me.

Get off my lawn. I'm old and cranky.

My back hurts. My knees hurt.

And this season's Bowl game. It was so Super Bowl broadcast/ game was trash.

And it was also without my beloved Detroit Lions.

What garbage...

APCC VARSITY HAS STRONG r to 2024 Season

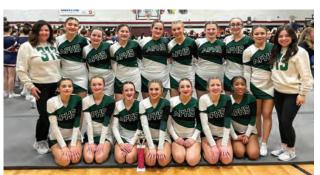


Photo Courtesy of Allen Park Cheerleading

From: Julie Goodwin

States Goodwin: "APCC Varsity Team has started the 2024 season strong leading our team is our 10 veteran seniors. We have won the AP Invite, Adams Invite, Wyandotte Invite, Southgate Invite

and Divine Child Invite. We placed a close 2nd at our DRL League competition. We are now heading into our Title season, starting with the District Championship at Allen Park this Saturday 2-17-24. Top 4 teams advanced

to the Regional Championship at Fenton HS 2-24-24, then the top 4 teams advanced to State Finals on 3-2-24 at central Michigan, narrowing down to the top 8 teams in Division 2 out over 80 teams. If we advanced to state Finals this will be are 20th year in a row to qualify for states. With 5 State Championships and 5 state runner-up titles in the past 10 years, we feel confident that our team will be contenders."

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WAYNE COUNTY MAINTENANCE PROJECT 2024 - NORTH BRANCH OF ECORSE CREEK DRAIN

> continued from page 1 and 2 industries along formation from Wayne the drain in Allen Park.

If you receive mail regarding this project, it is because work will be performed on, or near, your property.

Encroachments ing, landscaping, structures or driving/walkwithin 30 feet of the tions. drain.

If you receive in-County about this project in the mail, it is important that you use the parcel number that is provided and take their survey.

Attached is a list such as a fence, build- of addresses and the associated parcel numbers, and a list of most ing surface cannot be frequently asked ques-

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ELMEKA N. STEELE, ESQ. Wayne County Drain Commissioner

Will the work impact my sanitary

Drain carries stormwater. It does not carry sanitary waste and does not have

connections to homes for sanitary sewer.

Work will include basic maintenance

activities that may include removing

trees, sediment, and debris. The work will

take place within the Drain and along

the edge of the Drain. Some locations of the Drain may require stabilizing erodina

are performing work on or near your

property it is important that you contact

us. If you have or think you may have

items/structures (shed, house, fence,

etc.) within 30 feet of the Drain, we

need to hear from you as soon as

Email info@NBEcorseCreek.com or call

(313) 241-0704. You can also visit the

project website at: www.nbecd.com.

How can I get more information?

What work is being done?

or damaged drain banks.

What do I need to do?

possible!



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS North Branch of Ecorse Creek Drain

Why did I receive this letter?

Under the leadership of Wayne County sewer? Executive Warren C. Evans, the Wayne No. The North Branch of Ecorse Creek County Drain Commissioner received a \$10 million grant to perform work on the North Branch of Ecorse Creek Drain. You received this notice because you own property along the Drain. Work will be performed on the Drain, which will take place on or near your property.

What is the North Branch of Ecorse Creek Drain?

The North Branch of Ecorse Creek Drain is a county drain under the jurisdiction of the Wayne County Drain Commissioner. It was established as a county drain in We need to hear from you! Because we 1861. The Drain is 16.3 miles long.

What is a county drain?

A drain is infrastructure that is used to convey or hold stormwater or rain. It can include things such as:

- Storm sewers or pipes
- Ditches or open drains
- Detention ponds
- Rivers, streams, creeks, and/or wetlands

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New APPD | Allen Park DDA Welcomes Kim Stineman Officer Sworn In



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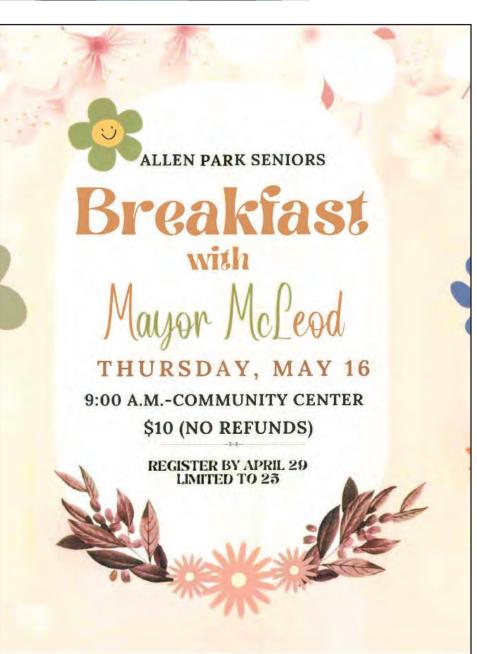
From: Allen Park **Police Department**

Stated the APPD: "Congratulations to Officer Nagy who was sworn in at the Allen Park council meeting on January 23. Also, thank you to his wife and family and our six police recruits who are currently in the Wayne County Regional Police Academy that came out to support him."



From: Jim Jacek

Welcome aboard Kim Stineman, the DDA Administrative Assistant, who will be helping Benjamin Hughes with the events the DDA are having for 2024.





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New in Allen Park: Royal Strokes Brow and Lash Studio

By: Jim Jacek

Royal

continued from page 1 Park. They specialize in lash extensions, Strokes lash lift, brow waxing, Brow and Lash Studio lamination, and more. opened its doors in You may even run into August of 2023. They nail technician Lizvette are located at 6551 Ortega. The hours are Allen Road in Allen 10am to 6pm Monday

- Friday, and 9am to 4pm on Saturday. They are closed on Sundays and Mondays. schedule an appointment, call (734) 258-

APHS Senior at Allen Park Ice Arena Concessions



Photo By Jim Jacek

From: Jim Jacek

If you get conces-

Park Ice Arena, you may run into Autumn sions from the Allen Edwards. She is a se-

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Our **Next Sale**

By: Jim Jacek

The Allen Park Chamber member feature is Koreen Brown with Our Next Sale. If you are moving, downsizing your home, or need to clear out a house after the death of a loved one, give Koreen a call at

(313) 409-5119. They can put together an estate sale for you, so that you can get other things done. They can remove furniture, yard waste, appliances, hot tubs, mattresses, garbage, and also do foreclosure clean outs.

APCCF Hosts Special Guest

> continued from page 1 By: Jim Jacek

The Allen Park Citizens Civic Fund has a special guest at their meeting on February 5, 2024. Greg Genter from Harvest Partners gave a presentation on how the APCCF can

make more money to be used to improve the City of Allen Park. Harvest Partners is located at 7331 Park Avenue in Allen Park. You can reach them at (313) 388-6000 to learn how vou can invest for the future.

2024 Special Events ALLEN PARK DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY





