

VORAN FUNERAL HOME
 CREMATION, BURIAL AND PRE-PLANNING SERVICES AVAILABLE
 VORANFUNERALHOME.COM

Family Owned And Operated For 70 Years
 Allen Park 313-928-2300
 Dearborn & Taylor

July 21, 2023

Volume 6 Issue 14

Allen Park Guardian

Phone: 734-636-3779

guardiannewspapersmi.com



facebook.com/APGuardian

Hamilton Publishing

Car Show Held in AP



Story and more photos on page 3. Voran Funeral home had their own ambulance in the early days. Photos By Jim Jacek.

CHECK US OUT ON **UNTAPPD**
DUNLEAVY'S
 FOOD and SPIRITS

10AM-2AM (INSIDE)
 10AM-2AM (PATIO)

PROUDLY SERVING ALLEN PARK FOR 30 YEARS

6004 ALLEN ROAD
 (313) 382-4545

SELL YOUR HOME WITH A PROFESSIONAL!

Shannon Bagdonas, Realtor®
 CLP®, SRES®, MRP®, Notary Public, EXP Mentor
 Your local Real Estate Expert - and Allen Park Resident!
 with over 15+ years of real estate law experience!!



Call Today for your **FREE Home Valuation** or Planning appointment to sell your home!

313-766-8387

Buy * Sell * Invest * Join
 166 Oak, Wyandotte * 101 W. Big Beaver, Troy



Music in the Streets Begins in Allen Park



Story and more photos on page 4. Photos By Jim Jacek.

Primo's Pizza & Catering

8237 ALLEN RD • ALLEN PARK
 (313) 928-5500
 or 313-381-RUDY
 ORDER ONLINE @ PRIMOSPIZZAONLINE.COM

VALUE MEAL ONE FAMILY OF FOUR FAVORITE! X-Large pizza with cheese and up to 3 items Large Primo bread with sauce 2 Liter & Large tossed salad \$33.00	VALUE MEAL TWO PIZZA N' CHICKEN 8 Pieces bucket of broasted chicken Choice of 2 sides Large pizza with cheese and up to 1 item \$31.00	VALUE MEAL THREE CROWD PLEASER (feeds approx 8) Party tray with cheese and up to 1 item Large Primo Bread 25 Wings \$63.00
VALUE MEAL FOUR FAMILY PLEASER Large pizza with cheese and up to 1 item 12 wings & 2 liter \$26.00	VALUE MEAL FIVE LIFE OF THE PARTY! Party Tray w/ cheese and up to 2 items 16 piece bucket Choice of 3 sides \$62.00	VALUE MEAL SIX PRIMO'S PAIRS (mix & match items) 2 pizzas 1 low price 2 smalls cheese and up to 3 items \$19.50 2 mediums cheese and up to 3 items \$22.50 2 larges cheese and up to 3 items \$25.50

NO SUBSTITUTIONS ON VALUE MEALS

AP Chamber Miniature Golf Outing 2023



Story and more photos on page 9. Photos By Jim Jacek.

Shish Palace Mediterranean Cuisine

15801 Southfield Rd
 Allen Park, MI 48101

Limited Time **15% OFF Carry Out!**
 Catering Available For All Occasions
 www.ShishPalaceRestuarant.com
313-908-2666

FREE SMALL HUMMUS PLUS **15% OFF ANY ORDER** PLUS **FREE DESSERT**

Dine-In Only. Expires 7-31-23.

ANY LUNCH ENTREE ONLY \$9.99!

ASK ABOUT OUR GIFT CARDS

BIG BEN'S COMIX OASIS
 COMICS AND COLLECTIBLES

6711 Allen Road
 Allen Park
 313-382-0700

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE WWW.COMIXOASIS.COM

FOR ALL OF YOUR COMIC NEEDS!
 STOP IN AND BEGIN YOUR SHOPPING TODAY!



WE BUY AND SELL! COMICS, TOYS, & COOL STUFF!
 PAST TO PRESENT, FOR ALL YOUR NERD NEEDS!



Picture Yourself Living at



Apartments Starting at \$1,500 / month including:

- Three Delicious Meals Daily
- Robust Life Enrichment Events
- Weekly Housekeeping
- Scheduled Transportation
- 24 Hour Emergency Call System
- Month-to-Month Lease Available



Onsite Third Party Care Provider Available!

Call (313) 383-6226 for more information or to schedule a tour.
**Limited Number of Apartments Available at Special Price*

MapleHTS.com
4600 Allen Road, Allen Park, MI 48101

McCafferys



THURSDAY • STARTS AT 8PM



FRIDAY FISH FRY

SATURDAYS

Ladies NIGHT



Queen OF HEARTS RAFFLE COMING SOON

CHECK OUT OUR NEW MENU ITEMS

ORDER NOW

ORDER FOOD ONLINE AT MCCAFFERYSBARLP.COM

4210 FORT STREET • LINCOLN PARK • (313) 382-5400
OPEN EVERYDAY 11-2AM

Savings in the Guardian

MIKE THE PAINTER

Call To Schedule A **FREE ESTIMATE**
Residential & Commercial **313-480-9507**
MikeThePainter137@gmail.com @Mike The Painter

SAVINGS IN ALLEN PARK YOUR AD HERE

2x3 for \$50 per week, 4 week run = \$200 total
2x2 for \$25 per week, 4 week run = \$100 total

Call: 734-636-6577 or email charlatchelseaguardian@gmail.com

SAVINGS IN ALLEN PARK YOUR AD HERE

2x3 for \$50 per week, 4 week run = \$200 total
2x2 for \$25 per week, 4 week run = \$100 total

Call: 734-636-6577 or email charlatchelseaguardian@gmail.com

ALLEN PARK

Allen Park Community Center
15800 White St.
Allen Park, MI 48101
Office: 313-928-0770
Senior Office: 313-928-0771
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

FRIDAYS 3-7

Downtown Allen Park FARMERS MARKET

GET Fresh WITH A FARMER

PARK & HARRISON
APRIL-OCTOBER

ALLEN PARK DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
313.928.0940

Allen Park Guardian

6543 Allen Road • Allen Park, MI 48101

For Classified, Church Directory or General Advertising
Call: 734-636-6577 or email tomchelseaguardian@gmail.com or charlatchelseaguardian@gmail.com

Please like and share our Facebook Page: APGuardian

Mission Statement:
Hard work, good work and creating and fostering great relationships are the keys to community success.

SAVINGS IN ALLEN PARK YOUR AD HERE

2x3 for \$50 per week, 4 week run = \$200 total
2x2 for \$25 per week, 4 week run = \$100 total

Call: 734-636-6577 or email charlatchelseaguardian@gmail.com

SAVINGS IN ALLEN PARK YOUR AD HERE

2x3 for \$50 per week, 4 week run = \$200 total
2x2 for \$25 per week, 4 week run = \$100 total

Call: 734-636-6577 or email charlatchelseaguardian@gmail.com



Allen Park Police Department Weekly Summary

STOLEN VEHICLE

Date: 7/3/2023

Location: 1400 RUSSELL AVE,
ALLEN PARK, MI
Time: 1:55 AM

Stolen Vehicle
7-3-23
Location:
1400 Russell Ave
Stolen:
Red 2014 Dodge
Charger MI Plate
Taken without keys
Circumstance:
Dispatched to above
address on reports
of the listed vehicle
just stolen. DCD advised the stolen vehicle fled N on Dix. Upon arrival, an Officer spoke with the caller. He stated the vehicle is his cousins. He advised that the two swapped vehicles for the weekend so he

could travel to Chicago in his SUV. He said around 0155hrs, he heard glass break and heard the listed vehicle speed off. He found glass in the street and the listed vehicle stolen. He checked cameras of a family members Tesla and observed a White Chrysler 300 drop off an unknown individual that stole the vehicle. No plate info was observed on the suspect vehicle. Several attempts were made to contact, but he could not be reached at this time. At the

station, the Sgt. ran a vehicle inquiry by name/address of the victim. The listed vehicle is believed to be the stolen vehicle, but it has yet to be verified. It was registered to the listed female. No insurance info was able to be obtained at this time.

NOTE: Due to the uncertainty of the vehicle in question, a BOL was not put out at this time. The Officer was advised to hold onto any video footage for later review.

DWLS/ RECKLESS DRIVING/ NO INSURANCE

Date: 6/30/2023

Location: OUTER DR,
ALLEN PARK, MI
Time: 3:40 AM

DWLS/ Reckless Driving/ No Insurance
06/30/2023 at approximately 0340 hours
SUSPECT/ARRESTEE: w/m,
IMPOUNDED VEHICLE:
Gray 2002 Chevrolet Camaro, MI Plate:
INFORMATION:
On the above date and time, an Officer was operating the RADAR unit in Vehicle #33, while on Outer Dr. facing e/b traffic at Enterprise Dr. While running the RADAR unit, the Officer observed the above listed vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed, e/b Outer Dr. approaching Enterprise Dr. The RADAR unit showed the Camaro traveling at speeds of approximately 68 MPH (35 MPH zone).

As the vehicle passed him to clarify as most me, the Officer turned around and attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The Officer observed the Camaro turn n/b on Hanna St. where the Officer was able to activate the emergency lights. The Camaro came to a stop at Hanna and Raycroft in the City of Melvindale. The officer made contact with the driver and requested his MI Ops, vehicle insurance and vehicle registration. The driver provided the Officer his MI Ops and vehicle registration, stating that there was no insurance on the vehicle. The Officer asked him where he was coming from, which he stated he had just left work, which was a moving company. The Officer asked

him to clarify as most moving companies have been closed, to which stated that he was actually coming from a friend's house in Dearborn and going to his house in Lincoln Park. A check in LEIN/SOS showed no insurance on the vehicle and that his license was suspended. Based off suspended license and reckless driving, the Officer issued him a citation for Reckless Driving, Driving on a Suspended License and No Insurance on Ticket #AP118757. The Officer searched the vehicle prior to it being impounded by City Towing. The Officer transported him to Porter and Council in the City of Lincoln Park while Ofc. stood by while the vehicle

LARCENY

Date: 6/29/2023

Location: 1400 RUSSELL AVE,
ALLEN PARK, MI
Time: N/A

6/29/23
Larceny
Victims Vehicle
VYR: 2005 VMA:
CHRYSLER
Stolen Property:
1 catalytic converter
Est Value \$1000.00
Information:
On the above date, an Officer was dispatched to the listed

location for a larceny report. Upon arrival, the Officer spoke with the complainant. According to (mechanic shop employee), he started the above listed vehicle to begin repairs and noticed that the engine was loud. When he looked under the vehicle,

he noticed the above listed stolen property was missing. He said that he believes the theft occurred within the last two days. There are no known suspects at this time, and at time of report, was unable to obtain video.

LARCENY

Date: 6/28/2023

Location: 1600 SOUTHFIELD RD,
ALLEN PARK, MI
Time: 4:02 AM

06/28/2023
Larceny
Location: 16850
Southfield Rd (Towne Place Suites)
Victim: PV Holdings Corp
Vehicle: Silver 2022 Chevy Malibu LT
Details:
On 06/28/2023 at approximately 0402hrs APPD Officers were dispatched to the above listed address for 2 Malibu's that had their windows broken and one had a steering wheel stolen. Once on scene, Officers made contact with the security for Towne Place Suites. The security stated that he was closing up items outside when he saw a red Challenger drive around the building then back into a handicap park-

ing stall to the West of the main doors. At that time the security heard breaking glass and when he looked back he saw an unknown black male fleeing with a steering wheel. The security guard described the black male as approximately 6ft tall and was wearing a blue sweatshirt and blue jeans. The driver of the Challenger was not seen due to dark tint. Also when the security guard saw the incident the Challenger fled the area north on M 39. At the time of the initial call a formal report could not be made due to not knowing who the owner of the vehicle was. At approximately 0601 hrs the Officer was called back to the

hotel for the renter of the vehicle, he was at the front desk. The Officer made contact with him and he stated he rented the Malibu from the airport and he was already in contact with them regarding the incident. He was in town from Mexico to work with Ford. He was renting the Malibu that had the window broken as well as the steering wheel stolen. The front desk receptionist advised that the manager that can see the video footage of the incident would not be in the hotel until 0900hrs on 06/28/2023. The receptionist was advised to save the footage for DB review.

was impounded. He was released on scene without issue. The Officer entered the Camaro into LEIN as "impounded"



Car Show Held in AP



Chef Michael from the Prestige Banquet Hall gives away the pulled pork and macaroni and cheese to the police at the car show.



Anthony from Anthony's Hair Salon (left) visits Michael Bowdell, playing the songs from the 50s and 60s at the car show.

➤ continued from page 1
From: Jim Jacek

The Allen Park DDA held a car show on June 21 on Allen Road between Southfield and Ecorse Road. Michael Bowdell provided the music with his DJ Service, local restaurants served their meals, while the visitors had the chance to view about 300 cars.



ALLEN PARK ATHLETICS

ON THE SIDELINE: VACATION, A DEAD BATTERY, THREE-MILE WALKS AND A JUDGMENTAL DEER



By Don Richter
drichter101@comcast.net

Sweet, sweet time off.

No problems. No worries.

Only happy, joyful moments.

Yeah, right.

I actually have a week off next week. I know, crazy. How did that happen? I have no idea.

What I do know, is I'm not going anywhere on my vacation. Nope. Nada. It's a nowhere-type-of-vacation. It'll be just me and my recliner.

Oh, don't get me wrong. I'll be "going" plenty of places — in my mind. On Mon-

day I'll be jetting off to Hawaii and finally visiting Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona memorial site. I hear it's very sobering and emotional. I can't wait to experience all the feelings.

Tuesday, I'll be visiting the Great Wall in China, followed by a Wednesday jaunt to Angkor Wat in Cambodia, before ending at Madagascar's eerie, mysterious stone forest, officially known as the Grand Tsingy. On Friday, I'm headed to Antarctica and the South Pole, followed by a weekend getaway to France, including walking the beaches of Normandy and visiting the museums of Paris.

And then I wake up, with holes in my socks and pizza crumbs on my chest.

No, my upcoming vacation will more than likely be akin to my "adventure" I had

last weekend.

After cutting my lawn, edging and weeding for two hours, I decided I was going to treat myself to some ice cream or cheesecake. I hadn't decided which one I would buy (maybe both?) as I sat down in my car and started the engine.

I said, started the engine.

Started the engine.

The engine.

Engine.

Nothing.

Nothing but the dreaded "tap, tap, tap, tap" sound of a dead battery.

The sound of my horn honking, was because of my head hitting the steering wheel in exasperation. I had to go to work later that night. It was overtime pay at time and a half. I needed the money to pay for the new driveway, porch, walkway

and siding installed earlier this spring/summer at my house.

I had no choice. I had to crack out the YouTube video and figure out how to replace my old battery with a new one. Ten minutes later, I had my info and figured it was a job I could handle myself.

Sadly, I had no working vehicle.

Next I called my local auto parts store.

"Yeah, hi, do you carry "so and so" battery for "so and so" car?"

"Yes, we do."

"You're open until 9 p.m., right?"

"Yes."

It was 5:30 pm.

"Do you, by chance, have anyone who could drive to my house and drop off the battery?"

"No, I don't. I'm the only one working today at the store."

Dang it.

So off I went.

Time to put on my walking shoes. Three miles and a half hour later, I walked into the auto parts store.

"Yeah (huffing and puffing), hi, I'm the guy (deep breath as I lean heavily on the counter) who called about the battery."

A few minutes later, the auto parts guy returned from "the back" with a brand new battery.

Thankfully, my maxed out credit card was somehow approved. I was now the owner of a brand new, fully charged and ready to go battery. Great news, right? Wrong. Now I had to turn around and walk the three miles back to my house — carrying a 50-pound, square and slippery car battery.

My arms still haven't recovered. Nor have my legs. I must've been quite the sight in

my town. Some random, middle-aged dude in dirty jeans, an even dirtier t-shirt (remember I had just spent two hours doing yardwork) and a dusty, crooked ball cap walking down Main Street sweating profusely and straining to carry a strange-looking "square thing" with a dead weight of two or three cement blocks.

Thankfully, the battery had a handle. But I was worried, knowing my luck, that the handle would break, the battery would crash to the ground and I'd blow up the entire town or something. So I developed a rotation of carrying the battery by the handle with my right arm, followed by carrying the battery with both arms cupped underneath, followed by carrying the battery by the

continued on page 8

CONGRATULATIONS

TO APHS'S ABBY RUSSELL!



From: Allen Park Public Schools

The Board of Education honored Abby Russell for her athletic

accomplishments. Abby is a STATE CHAMPION in the discus and placed 3rd Place at NATIONAL Compe-

tition! Great Job Abby, we are so happy for you and proud of you! GO JAGS!

Music in the Streets Begins in Allen Park



► continued from page 1
From: Jim Jacek

Greg Jaqua performed a Neil Diamond and Elvis Presley tribute during the music in the streets on June 7, 2023 in the Community Center parking lot.

APHS Cheerleaders Car Wash



From: Jim Jacek
The Allen Park High School cheerleaders held a car wash at Downriver Community Federal Credit Union in Southgate to help raise funds for their program. Although it is advertised as a free car wash, donations are greatly appreciated.

Photos By Jim Jacek

Allen Park Farmer's Market



Photos By Jim Jacek



**CITY-WIDE
GARAGE SALE**

Garage sales are held at residents' homes

**DATE OF SALE:
AUGUST 11, 12, AND 13, 2023**

TIME: 9AM-4PM.

Address/maps are available for \$1 at the Parks & Recreation Office on Friday, August 4th, 2023
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Days/times may vary at each residence, please check address/map for more information

\$10.00 Garage Sale Permit REQUIRED - OBTAIN AT PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE (15800 WHITE AVENUE)

Registration deadline is Friday, July 28, 2023

ALLEN PARK DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MOBILE RECREATION

5 weeks of crafts, games, and summer fun in your local parks!

JUNE 19, 2023-JULY 28, 2023

Program will not run the week of July 4th

9 AM - 3 PM

Monday: Sudman Park
Tuesday: Moore Park
Wednesday: Humpty Dumpty Tot Lot
Thursday: John F. Kennedy Park

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE

Music by Kevin Devine in conjunction with the Department of Parks and Recreation

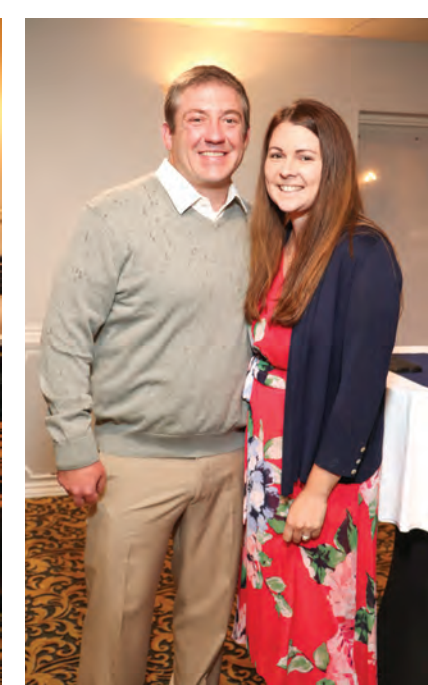
1:00 pm

June 26, 2023: Sudman Park
July 11, 2023: Moore Park
July 26, 2023: Humpty Dumpty Tot Lot

Cabrini Hall of Fame Day



Photos By Jim Jacek



DDA EVENT SCHEDULE
*DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- APRIL 21-OCTOBER 27, 2023 (EVERY FRIDAY)
ALLEN PARK FARMERS MARKET FROM 3-7 PM
LOCATED ON PARK AVE BETWEEN HARRISON & CLEVELAND
- JUNE 7, 2023-7:9 PM
MUSIC IN THE STREETS-GREG JAQUA
15800 WHITE AVE., ALLEN PARK, MI 48101
- JUNE 21, 2023 -REGISTRATION STARTS AT 4
CLASSIC CAR SHOW-ALLEN RD BETWEEN SOUTHFIELD AND ROOSEVELT (RAIN DATE JUNE 28)
- JULY 12, 2023-7:9 PM
MUSIC IN THE STREETS-BAND CO.
15800 WHITE AVE., ALLEN PARK, MI 48101
- JULY 22, 2022-10 AM-2 PM
TOUCH A TRUCK-BEHIND CULVERS (PHILOMENE AND BOB SEGER BLVD)
- JULY 26, 2023-7:9 PM
MUSIC IN THE STREETS-DETROIT SOCIAL CLUB
15800 WHITE AVE., ALLEN PARK, MI 48101
- AUGUST 2, 2023-7:9 PM
MUSIC IN THE STREETS-TAYLOR TUCKY
15800 WHITE AVE., ALLEN PARK, MI 48101
- AUGUST 16, 2023-7:9 PM
MUSIC IN THE STREETS-SINJOIN SMITH
15800 WHITE AVE., ALLEN PARK, MI 48101
- AUGUST 30, 2023-7:9 PM
MUSIC IN THE STREETS-DTOUR
15800 WHITE AVE., ALLEN PARK, MI 48101
- SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2023 -FRIDAY 2-11 PM; SATURDAY 10AM-11PM
MADE IN MICHIGAN FESTIVAL-ALLEN RD BETWEEN SOUTHFIELD AND ROOSEVELT
- OCTOBER 13, 2023 -PUMPKIN DECORATING
ALLEN PARK FARMERS MARKET FROM 3-7 PM
LOCATED ON PARK AVE BETWEEN HARRISON & CLEVELAND
- OCTOBER 20, 2023 -TRUNK OR TREAT-RAIN DATE OCTOBER 27, 2023
ALLEN PARK FARMERS MARKET FROM 3-7 PM
LOCATED ON PARK AVE BETWEEN HARRISON & CLEVELAND
- DECEMBER 1, 2023-HOLIDAY MARKET
15800 WHITE AVE., ALLEN PARK, MI 48101
3-7 PM



14594 EUREKA RD - SOUTHGATE
(734) 282-7722

3 Ticks
19th Annual
Tigers Outing
Sunday
July 23rd
vs San Diego!
Only \$70 per
Ticket!
See Nick!

MLB
EXTRA INNINGS
SEE EVERY MLB GAME HERE!
LIVE ON
DAZN PPV
ONLY @
Tap Room
PAUL
READY FOR WAR
DIAZ
5 AUGUST

KARAOKE
TUE., WED & THURS.
9PM TO
CLOSE

3 Ticks
TAP ROOM
SOUTHGATE
TOTAL KNOCK OUT
UFC AT THE TAPROOM
EVERY UFC FIGHT
NEVER A COVER

HOURS
MON.-SAT. 9AM TO 2AM
SUNDAY NOON TO 2AM



MIKE THE PAINTER



SPECIAL OFFERS!



Call To Schedule A
FREE ESTIMATE
Residential & Commercial

313-480-9507

MikeThePainter137@gmail.com

@Mike The Painter

 **ALL SEASONS**
Pest Control

QUALITY IS OUR SPECIALTY
NOBODY DOES IT BETTER

Over 35 Years
In Business
Residential &
Commercial

734-285-3200 www.aspest.com

Animal Removal • Spiders • Bed Bugs • Hornets & Bees



**14594 EUREKA RD
SOUTHGATE
(734) 282-7722**

**HOURS
MON.-SAT. 9AM TO 2AM
SUNDAY NOON TO 2AM**

DOORDASH | ORDER ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR PICK UP @ 3NICKSBARS.COM

SHOWING ALL UFC FIGHTS



3 Ticks SUNDAY FUNDAY BRUNCH! OPEN @ 9:30am! FULL MENU & BREAKFAST

3 Ticks TAP ROOM SOUTHGATE TOTAL KNOCK OUT UFC AT THE TAPROOM EVERY UFC FIGHT NEVER A COVER



KARAOKE TUE., WED & THURS. 9PM TO CLOSE

FOLLOW US ON facebook



Joe's Carpet Service LLC

Your Complete Flooring Source

43 YEARS IN BUSINESS

SIZZLING Summer Sale

STOP IN OUR WAREHOUSE! OPEN FROM 8 AM TILL 6 PM MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY!

SALE GOING ON NOW!

Waterproof Luxury Vinyl Flooring

SALE GOING ON NOW!

Carpet Hardwood Flooring

SALE GOING ON NOW!

WE TREAT YOU LIKE FAMILY!

HUGE SELECTION! LARGEST SHOWROOM IN MICHIGAN!

REMnants \$100 OFF

ALREADY MARKED DOWN PRICES! HURRY IN FOR BEST SELECTION! Expires 7/31/23

LIFETIME WARRANTY ON LABOR!

100% Made in the U.S.A. WHOLESale PRICES! 0% FINANCING SENIOR & MILITARY DISCOUNTS

15490 Racho • Taylor • 734.374.2554

Angles list BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS

ON THE SIDELINE: VACATION, A DEAD BATTERY, THREE-MILE WALKS AND A JUDGMENTAL DEER

continued from page 4
handle with my left arm. Rinse and repeat until I finally made it back home.

A strange side note to my “car battery odyssey” was an encounter I had with a random deer in my neighborhood. In my town, there seems to be more deer roaming the streets than squirrels. Anyhow, I must’ve been a pathetic site struggling to carry that battery for three miles in the hot summer sun. On my final leg on my walk home, I passed a small forested area. Up ahead, I noticed a full-grown deer standing right next to the sidewalk I was walking on. Even the deer seemed to stare at me with a puzzled look.

“Who the heck is this guy? And why is he sweating and breathing so hard?”

The deer and I actually made eye contact. The deer didn’t move. I think it was shocked at the pathetic sight I must’ve made. I said “hi deer” in between heavy breaths as I passed within a foot or so of the wild animal. It actually snorted in response to my “hello.”

I still don’t know how to take that snort. Was it mocking me? Making fun of me? Or was it a snort of disdain? I think it was a combination of all three.

But how often does a deer wait for a human to cross in front of it? It’s normally the other way around. I guess if you’re a dude carrying a car battery down the street, that’s a moment even a wild deer has to pause and watch.

Anyhow, I finally got home. I promptly replaced the old battery with the new one. I put the key in the ignition, turned the key and, yes, the wonderful sound of my car’s engine.

It was now 7 p.m. I changed into my work clothes and headed to the job site.

My car battery adventure was over. Ah, vacation. Sweet, sweet time off.

I still can’t feel my arms. Hawaii will have to wait.

I’m not going anywhere. Yesterday, I drove over a nail.

I can’t win...

Los Arcos Mexican Restaurant



The staff of Los Arcos Restaurant is ready to serve you! Photos By Jim Jacek.



From: Jim Jacek member of the week The Allen Park Chamber of Commerce is Los Arcos Mexican Restaurant, owned by

Nancy Diaz. They are located at 4327 Allen Road in Allen Park, across from Thunderbowl Bowling Alley.

The menu includes Tacos, Botanas, Tortas, Caldos, Ensaladas, Fajitas, Enchiladas, and a lot more.

For more information, you can visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/losarcosmexicantestaurant or by phone at 313-789-7998.

Taylor Animal Shelter

Pets of the Week

Visit **Adopt a Pet** and search Taylor Animal Shelter for more information **com**

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

 Mary Domestic Mediumhair Female, Kitten Taylor, MI	 Boom Boom Domestic Shorthair Female, Kitten Taylor, MI	 Firecracker Domestic Shorthair Female, Kitten Taylor, MI	 Jess Domestic Shorthair Female, 1 yr Taylor, MI	 Korra Domestic Shorthair Female, Kitten Taylor, MI	 Justine Domestic Shorthair Female, Young Taylor, MI
 Hobbs Domestic Shorthair Male, Young Taylor, MI	 Sonny Domestic Shorthair Male, 1 yr 6 mos Taylor, MI	 Butter German Shepherd Dog Female, Young Taylor, MI	 Hoffman Domestic Shorthair Male, Young Taylor, MI	 Gator Terrier (Unknown Type, Me... Male, Young Taylor, MI	 Penny Terrier (Unknown Type, Me... Female, Young Taylor, MI

AP Chamber Miniature Golf Outing 2023



➤ continued from page 1
From: Jim Jacek
 The Allen Park Chamber of Commerce held their miniature golf outing at Midwest Sports on Van Born in Taylor on June 10. First prize went to the team of Shannon Bagdonas, Anna Bagdonas, Todd Bagdonas, and Luch Bagdonas.

Re-Elect **GARY SCHLACK** for Allen Park City Council



- ★ Graduate of Michigan State University
- ★ Recipient of Public Leadership Certificate Program
- ★ Dedicated Father and Husband
- ★ U.S. Army Veteran
- ★ Supply Chain Professional and Businessman
- ★ Parishioner of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church
- ★ Trustee at Knights of Columbus Father Saylor #3774
- ★ Member of:
 - American Legion
 - Allen Park Legal Affairs City Committee
 - Allen Park Economic Development City Committee
 - Michigan Municipal League
- Advocate of Allen Park Police Department and
- ★ Allen Park Fire Department

Paid for by Friends of Gary Schlack 15634 Russell Ave. Allen Park, MI 48101

Vote for Schlack by November 7th!

734-355-9553 www.GarySchlack.com [Facebook.com/GSAPCC](https://www.facebook.com/GSAPCC)



STOP IN DURING STREET FAIR WEEKEND FRIDAY & SATURDAY AUGUST 4 & 5 FOR BOOZY SLUSHIES & DJ MIKE BOWDELL BEGINNING AT 8:30!



**TRIVIA IS BACK! TUESDAYS AT 7PM!!
 ALSO JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS
 FOR 8 TRAX MUSIC TRIVIA!
 FROM 7PM TO 9PM!**

6004 ALLEN ROAD • (313) 382-4545
 HOURS MONDAY-SATURDAY 10:00AM TO 2:30AM
 SUNDAY 11:00AM-2:30AM



**NEW PRODUCT:
 DUNLEAVY'S
 SNAPBACK
 CAPS \$25**

**CHECK OUT DUNLEAVY'S
 NEW APPAREL AND RTIC CUPS
 AND DAILY SPECIALS!!**

Dunleavy's apparel

- 1 **RTIC CUPS - \$20.00**
Green RTIC cup to keep your cocktails cold.
- 2 **T-Shirt - \$12**
Short sleeve t-shirts in a variety of colors
- 3 **Long sleeve shirts - \$17**
Our long sleeve shirts in a variety of colors
- 4 **1/3 zip short sleeve - \$35**
Very nice short sleeve 1/3 zip wind breaker
- 5 **1/3 long sleeve pull over - \$55**
1/3 Sweater
- 6 **Jacket - \$65**
Full zip jacket
- 7 **Hats - Sizes XL-XXL \$60**

**NOW HAVE
 JAMESON ORANGE
 TEA ON TAP!**

Daily specials

- 1 **Monday - \$13.95**
Steak Dinner - USDA Choice New York Strip from Mosecheck's
- 2 **Tuesday - \$4.50**
2 tacos with rice hard or soft shell
- 3 **Wednesday - \$6.75**
Chicken Quesadilla
- 5 **Friday - \$10.25**
Fish and chips
- 6 **Sunday - \$7.95**
Steak bites