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Story and more photos on page 10. Photos By: Sam Klos.

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Story and photos on page 7. Photos By Jim Jacek.

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# Allen Park Police Department Weekly Summary

**LFA**  
Date: 08/20/2022

Location: 16000 SOUTHFIELD RD., ALLEN PARK  
Time: 11:13 AM

On 08/20/22 at approximately 1113 hrs, an Officer was dispatched to the Hampton Inn at 16400 Southfield Rd for the report of a larceny from auto. A short time later the Officer arrived and made contact with the listed victim. Upon speaking with her, she stated that she is one of the managers and had her vehicle parked in front of the entrance with the doors unlocked because she had just gotten off of work at 0700 hrs. She stated a short time later, she got back into her vehicle and observed that it had been gone through due to cash and cigarettes missing. She stated she is missing approximately \$100. She further stated that at this time she was able to review security cameras from the hotel and observed a white female wearing a white t-shirt, black sweatshirt and jean shorts enter her vehicle at approximately 0744 hrs and conceal items on her person.

The female then returned to her room number 312. Her vehicle is a black 2018 Toyota Camry bearing MI plate. At this time they made their way to room number 312 with management as they wanted them evicted from the room as well. Due to no one answering the door management opened the room and went inside where they located a male sleeping in the bed but the female was not located in the room. Officers stood by with management while the male gathered the belongings to vacate the room. The Officer made way back downstairs to view camera footage to locate the female. Upon viewing cameras they located the female outside the hotel walking north around the hotel towards the garbage bin. Upon checking outside and approaching the dumpster they located the female hiding behind the dumpster. She was then escorted back upstairs to retrieve her ID and belongings.

A short time later the female was identified as the listed suspect. Upon speaking with her, she stated that she thought the vehicle belonged to a friend and refused taking anything from the vehicle. Upon running through LEIN the Officer observed her to have several warrants out for her arrest including with Allen Park. At this time the Officer placed her under arrest for her warrants and larceny from auto by placing her in handcuffs and checking them for tightness. She was then transported to the Allen Park police department. Once at the station she was booked and processed. Due to having several health concerns and no medication on her person as well as other departments advising and releasing her per Sgt. was issued citation number AP100552 for Larceny and released.

**RETAIL FRAUD**  
Date: 08/18/2022

Location: 3000 FAIRLANE RD., ALLEN PARK  
Time: 5:24 PM

**SOURCE:** Dispatch  
**LOCATION:** 3320 Fairlane Dr (T J Maxx)  
**VICTIM:** T J Maxx  
**COMPLAINANT:** (Loss Prevention)  
**SUSPECT:** Unknown B/F with Pink/Purple Short Hair  
**SUSPECT VEHICLE:** Silver Sedan with Tinted Windows  
**MERCHANDISE TAKEN:** See Itemized list (Total Value \$534.69 in US Currency)  
**CIRCUMSTANCE:** On 08/18/22 at 1724 hours, Officers were dispatched to 3320 Fairlane Dr on a Retail Fraud report. Officers made contact with the Loss Prevention Officer.  
**OFFICER INVESTIGATION:** On 08/12/22 at approximately 1845 hours, she stated the Jewelry Department Associate contacted her in regards to an unknown suspect selecting large amounts of merchandise. They then monitored the suspect on the store surveillance cameras. The suspect placed

30 boxes of jewelry in her shopping cart. The suspect then went to the Handbag Department and placed two duffel bags in her shopping cart. The suspect then filled one of the duffel bags with the jewelry. The suspect continued to select several other departments selecting items and placing them in her shopping cart. The suspect then proceeded to the check-out line. The suspect waited in line with other customers. The suspect then grabbed the duffel bag (valued at \$24.99) containing the jewelry (valued at \$509.70) and a toy "Yoda" doll (unknown value), passing all points of purchase without offering pay-

ment. As the suspect exited the store, they confronted her and identified herself as Loss Prevention. They asked her to come to the office, but the suspect attempted to walk around her. They demanded merchandise back. The suspect then entered a silver sedan with tinted windows (unknown plate) and fled the location. Loss Prevention report stated there was \$1536.01 of merchandise in the shopping cart, but \$994.33 of merchandise was recovered. The Officer placed the Loss Prevention report with the surveillance footage DVD in the DB tray.



## Cop on a Block AP



Photos By Jim Jacek

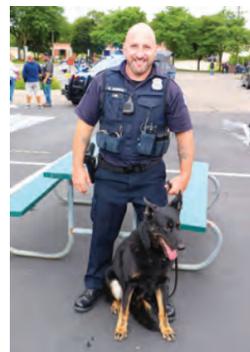
**From: Jim Jacek**  
Annette Prevaux-Matejko and The Visionary held a Cop on a Block at their business at 7333 Allen Road. Allen Park Detective Jim Thorburn ex-

plained to the audience crime prevention tips, how to spot counterfeit money, and even visual signs of a person drinking too much. With a pair of special goggles, the goggles



were designed to show how people react after drinking more than the legal limit of alcohol. Check the Allen Park website for future Cop on a Block locations.

## APPD Holds Motorcycle Charity Ride



Photos By Jim Jacek



From: Jim Jacek

The Allen Park Police held a motorcycle charity ride and concert in the K of C Council Park to raise funds for Honor Guard uniforms, training, and equipment. The concert featured the band Tenth Street Tuesday, Willie Nelson (aka Jeff Carr) and Johnny Cash (aka Rock Harley).

The August 14th event motorcycle ride passed 9 police stations and 5 American Legions, with a police escort.





# ALLEN PARK ATHLETICS

## ON THE SIDELINE:

### OLD WEST WAGONS, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, THE TONIGHT SHOW AND JACKSON, MICHIGAN



By Don Richter  
drichter101@comcast.net

Here's a little quiz. What do the following topics all have in common?

— Wagons of the California Gold Rush of 1849 and of the Old West's pioneer Manifest Destiny.

— The Pro Football Hall of Fame and a Super Bowl champion.

— A U.S. Ryder Cup golf team member.

— The Tonight Show and a Star of the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

— An outdoor music festival second only to Woodstock in total attendance.

— A No. 1 song later covered by musical legends such as Ella Fitzgerald, Louie Armstrong and Patsy Cline.

— The first ever coney dog restaurant.

— The oldest continually in use train station in America.

— The formal birthplace of the Republican Party.

— And a varsity letter jacket Block J taken to the moon and



The sign inside Jackson's Coney Island restaurant billing itself as the "Birthplace of the original coney dog." The restaurant opened in 1914.

back by a local NASA astronaut.

Well?

What do you think?

Drum roll, please.

The answer is they all owe their existence in some way, shape or form to the city of Jackson, Michigan.

Wait, what?

Yes, Jackson, Michigan.

As some of you might know if you've read this column over the years (thank you to those five or six people), I'm a huge history buff. Every so often I like to focus on a certain city or area of the state of Michigan and delve into its history.

Recently, Jackson has been in my history crosshairs.

Jackson was founded in 1829. The city was named after Andrew Jackson, our nation's seventh president. With a city proper population of close to 35,000 and a metropolitan population of just over 100,000,

Jackson is one of the largest cities in central southern lower Michigan. Located between Ann Arbor and Battle Creek, Jackson is the seat of Jackson County.

The past few weeks I've traveled to Jackson to visit some sites and try to experience history firsthand.

I was pleasantly surprised that the 34-foot high stone walls of the state of Michigan's first prison were still standing and, I might add, looking as imposing and sturdy as ever. Opened in 1839, the Jackson State Prison would soon become the largest walled prison in the world, with over 6,000 inmates. What I found unique and interesting about the prison was that the inmates built wooden wagons that were of such quality and so highly thought of they were used in great numbers by those seeking fortune during the California Gold Rush of 1849 and by those Old West pioneers hoping for a better life during Manifest Destiny and westward migration.

Who would've thought Jackson, Michigan and the Old West were related? Not me.

I visited one of the state of Michigan's finest high school football complexes in Dungy Field at Withington Stadium in Jackson. Dungy Field is named for Jackson native and Pro Football Hall-of-Famer Tony Dungy. As a player, Dungy won a Super Bowl with the Pittsburgh Steelers, while with the Indianapolis Colts, he became the first African-American head coach to win a Super

Bowl.

Jackson native, Dave Hill was a member of the 1969 U.S. Ryder Cup golf team. Hill also won 13 PGA tour titles during his illustrious career, including a fifth-place finish at the 1970 Masters Tournament. Hill's brother Mike, also a Jackson native, had three PGA tour wins. The Hill brothers are arguably the greatest golfing brother duo in state of Michigan history and one of the best in national golf history.

Another Jackson native, Jack Paar was the second-ever host of the Tonight Show. Paar followed original host Steve Allen and preceded Johnny Carson on the Tonight Show. One of the most popular entertainers in the nation during his prime (1950s through 1960s), Paar was later honored with a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Just a few minutes outside of Jackson, the three-day Goose Lake International Music Festival has been hailed as "Michigan's Woodstock." In the counter-culture days of 1970, during August 7 through 9, over 200,000 music fans from all over Michigan and the country attended the Goose Lake festival. Those attendance numbers reportedly are second only to Woodstock. Performers included Jethro Tull, Joe Cocker, Bob Seger, The Stooges, Brownsville Station, Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels, Chicago and the MC5 to name but a few of the festival's headliners.

Hughie Cannon, piano player and songwriter at Jackson's Conrad Deidrich's Saloon, penned a No. 1 hit song in 1902 called "Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey." Cannon and Bailey were friends and Cannon drew inspiration for the song by conversations he'd have at the saloon with Bailey about his marital troubles with his wife Sarah. Since then, the



The boulder at the "Under the Oaks" site in Jackson, Michigan. The boulder marks the location where the first formal meeting of the Republican Party was held in 1854.

song has been covered by multiple singers including Ella Fitzgerald, Louie Armstrong and Patsy Cline.

Last weekend, I visited the first-ever coney dog restaurant in the state of Michigan. Located in Jackson and opened in 1914, the restaurant touts itself with a sign inside the premises as "The birthplace of the coney dog." I ordered two coney dogs, fries and a Pepsi. I asked the waitress if the place was really the birthplace of the coney dog. She hesitated for a second, pointed to the sign and said, "Of course."

The coney restaurant is next door to the oldest continually in use train station in America. The Jackson Train Station opened in 1841 and, it's said, helped bring about the first coney dog restaurant since hungry passengers and rail workers needed a quick, easy and good-tasting food option nearby before hopping back on the train and heading to their destination. While visiting last weekend, I decided to check out the inside of the building. The interior of the train station is gorgeous and is like stepping back in time. In my humble opinion, the Jackson Train Station is a hidden historical gem in the city.

Situated smack dab in the middle of a Jackson neighborhood surrounded by houses and trees is a boulder with a plaque on it. The place is called

"Under the Oaks." The plaque, in part, says the site the boulder sits on is the place of the first formal meeting of the Republican Party on July 6, 1854. It's a pretty amazing site. I've seen photos of multiple U.S. presidents throughout the decades visiting the site and standing next to the boulder. To stand next to the boulder myself earlier this month knowing that former President Dwight D. Eisenhower stood in the exact same spot 70 years or so ago was pretty cool.

Finally, inside Jackson High School is a Block J that has literally gone to the moon and back. Al Worden, a 1950 graduate of Jackson High School and a NASA astronaut who was part of the three-man crew of the Apollo 15 moon mission in 1970, placed the Block varsity letter J in his space suit pocket as he piloted the lunar module around the moon. After successfully returning to Earth, Worden came home to Jackson and presented the high school with the interstellar Block J. The school letter now sits proudly in a frame on a wall in Jackson High School. I think it's one of the coolest and most unique historical artifacts and stories in state of Michigan history.

Jackson, Michigan?

I hardly knew ya.

It was nice "meeting you" these past few weeks...



Part of the 34-foot tall stone wall and guard tower at the original site of Jackson State Prison. Opened in 1839, Michigan's first prison was at one time the world's largest walled prison with over 6,000 inmates.

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# CABRINI ATHLETICS

## CABRINI CROSS COUNTRY

# CABRINI CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS



**From: Sara Forystek, Cabrini Athletic Director**

The boys and girls cross country teams first meet of the season was Saturday (8/27). They competed in the

Michigan Catholic XC Invitational on at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Dewitt. The competed against some of the best Catholic teams in the state in divisions 1 thru 4.

The girls JV team ran first for Cabrini. Both Ashley and Brianna ran great for their first high school 5k. Ashley Pelc 29:34.7 PR

Brianna Manning 33:47.1 PR

The boys varsity ran next. Christopher Russelburg was a top performer with a second place finish. There were three PRs. The

boys finished in 13th place.

Christopher Russelburg 16:41.8 PR  
Brayden McKay 20:13.9  
Ralph Kaleniecki 21:45.7

Carter Russelburg 23:21.1 PR  
Jack Fitzgerald 23:36.1  
Kieran Fix 24:05.7 PR  
The girls varsity ran next for Cabrini. Ava Teed was the top performer for Cabrini with a 6th place finish. There were three PRs for the girls. The girls finished in 10th place.  
Ava Teed 20:15.0  
Nicole Teed 23:26.3  
Elaine Teed 24:29.5 PR  
Grace Kendziuk 27:46.8 PR  
Amy Tran 27:58.1 PR  
Ella Brash 28:49.4  
Antonina Pizzo 29:08.8

# The Joint Chiropractic



Dr. Anthony Pulice.  
Photos By Jim Jacek.

Dr. Gabriella Runco



**By: Jim Jacek**

The Allen Park Chamber of Commerce Chamber Member of the week is The Joint Chiropractic. They are located at 23031 West Outer Drive in Allen Park.

Joint Chiropractic had a ribbon cutting on August 29, 2022. Whether you are seeking relief from everyday aches and pains or looking to maintain a healthy, active life, they can help. You may run into Dr.

Anthony Pulice or Dr. Gabriella Runco when you are being treated there. You can reach them at (313) 551-5850 or by email at allenpark@thejoint.com. The website is www.thejoint.com

## CABRINI VOLLEYBALL

# CABRINI JV & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

**From: Sara Forystek, Cabrini Athletic Director**

Congratulations to the JV volleyball team who defeated Our Lady of the Lakes on August 24, by a score of 2-0.

Congratulations also goes out to the

varsity volleyball team who defeated Our Lady of the Lakes, 25-18, 25-27, 28-26 and 25-18 last night. Mary Schantz led the attack with 18 kills followed by Clare Villarreal with 5 kills and a 100% serving night, serving 18

for 18 and Ellie Heath served 24 for 25 with 5 aces. Sofia Zelenak had 30 assists on the night and our tremendous blocking was led by Carly Roth, Maeve O'Connell and Niamh O'Connell.



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# LAFCU's reading program for kids plays Jackson Field Sept. 11

## Fascinating baseball history read by Lansing Lugnuts players, broadcaster will get kids excited about reading



LAFCU invites kids and their families to join the Lansing Lugnuts in reading fascinating stories about baseball at LAFCU's Listen & Learn: Baseball with the Lansing Lugnuts, Sunday, Sept. 11.

The Michigan credit union is partnering with the Lugnuts and Quality Dairy to encourage kids aged 12 and under to read.

The event includes a Q&A session and giveaways. It starts at 12:15 p.m., before the Lugnuts face the Dayton Dragons. Tickets to the game are required for admission.

"Celebrating reading at the ballpark may be unexpected, but it's a great way to show kids that reading is fun and that it can expand one's world," said Kelli Ellsworth Etchison, LAFCU chief marketing officer and chief diversity officer. "The broad reach of baseball facts in this book is sure to capture the attention of even non-sports enthusiasts."

"We are honored that the Lansing Lugnuts and Quality Dairy share our passion for

supporting education as a way to strengthen our community."

Lansing Lugnuts broadcaster Jesse Goldberg-Strassler and select players will read excerpts of "WHO GOT GAME? BASEBALL Amazing But True Stories!" written by Derrick Barnes and illustrated by John John Bajet. The Q&A session will be about the book and baseball. QD will provide a giveaway for the kids, and attendees have a chance to win 2023 Lansing Lugnuts tickets and copies of the 176-page featured children's book.

Barnes wrote the book to shine light on little-known pillars in baseball, which he does through 45 stories about unique records, personalities and anecdotes rarely mentioned in popular baseball lore.

The stories include records for the longest professional game — 8 hours, 25 minutes — and the player hit by the most pitches in one season — 51. Among other anecdotes, the book reveals the player who hit more home runs than Hank Aaron, Babe Ruth or Barry Bonds, the

17-year-old girl who struck out Ruth and Lou Gehrig, and the four African Americans who integrated white teams decades before Jackie Robinson.

"In baseball, practice makes perfect," said Tyler Parsons, Lansing Lugnuts general manager. "The same is true about reading. The more you read, the more you learn and the greater your chances of success."

"The book is a home-run read for the entire family. There's even a Lansing connection in it."

Parsons noted that families will want to come early and stay late, as Sept. 11 is also Capital City Market Kids Day where kids are invited to run the bases after the game, and there is a soft baseball giveaway.

"WHO GOT GAME?" is the first non-fiction work by the award-winning author. Barnes' has earned Newbery, Caldecott and Coretta Scott King Author honors, the 2018 Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Award, and in 2020 received a second Kirkus Prize for Young

Readers award — the first author to do so.

Supporting the credit union philosophy of "People Helping People," LAFCU created the Listen & Learn

Program in response to the pandemic to provide a fun, new option for kids up to age 12 to learn, listen, read and interact. More information is at [www.lafcu.com/read](http://www.lafcu.com/read).

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In addition to live events, the LAFCU Listen & Learn Program offers recorded readings of children's books on the credit union's YouTube channel, <http://bit.ly/LAFCU-L-L>, and by phone, 517.622.6789. Volunteer readers are encouraged to sign up at <https://bit.ly/LAF-CUVolunteers>.

The Lansing Lugnuts are the High-A affiliate of the Oakland Athletics. Featured in USA Today and on CNN for their successes, the Lugnuts make their home at Jackson Field in Lansing. More information is at [www.lansinglugnuts.com](http://www.lansinglugnuts.com).

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**Examples of Acceptable Items**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Household paints, stains, dyes</li> <li>Floor wax, floor care products, carpet cleaner</li> <li>Furniture polish, bathroom cleaners, stain removers, solvents</li> <li>Pharmaceutical Waste (NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ONLY)</li> <li>Nail polish, glue</li> <li>Fertilizer, lawn and garden chemicals,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline</li> <li>Automotive batteries and dry cell batteries, fluorescent bulbs (all types)</li> <li>Fire extinguishers, smoke detectors</li> <li>Mercury thermometers, thermostats, elemental mercury and electronics recycling</li> <li>Computer CPU's, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice</li> <li>Cell phones, fax machines, copiers, and televisions</li> </ul>
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Only household generated products from Wayne County residents will be accepted. Items that will not be accepted include: commercial waste, industrial waste, radioactive material, explosives, ammunition, 55 gallon drums, household trash, refrigerators, microwaves or other appliances, tires, yard waste, roofing shingles, & concrete. For information on how to dispose of these items, please contact the Wayne County Resource Recovery Coordinator at 734-326-3936.

**Location:**  
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## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Voucher

**Step 1:** Wayne County residents can obtain one voucher per household by: visiting 3600 Commerce Court Building E Wayne, MI 48184 M-F 8 am to 4 pm., contacting the Environmental Services Division of Wayne County at 734-326-5708 or [ESGHelp@waynecounty.com](mailto:ESGHelp@waynecounty.com), or your local municipal public works department.

**There is a limited supply of vouchers, which will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.**

**Step 2:** Next take your County issued voucher, along with acceptable items, to ERG Environmental Services.

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**Questions?**  
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**Public Services**



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From: Jim Jacek

The Allen Park Street Fair was held on August 5 and August

6 on Allen Road. The headlining bands were Phoenix Theory and Cruizin' Jupiter. Several Allen Park business-

es had a booth to showcase their products and services. This was also the 40th Anniversary of the street fair!



# Allen Park Public Library

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## 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

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

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### Library Building Open with Restrictions

July 1, 2021

- Masks are required\*
- Current Summer Hours of operation will continue
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# Michigan Philharmonic launches new music series

*'Tiny Tunes' shares the joys of classical music with young children*

A fun and innovative music series designed for children from pre-school through eight years of age and their families is being launched by the Michigan Philharmonic in September.

The new "Tiny Tunes" program begins on Saturday, Sept. 17 and has been specially created to help children learn about and appreciate classical music in a fun and relaxing way. All of the concerts begin at 10 a.m. in the historic Jack Wilcox Theater at Plymouth's PARC complex (located at 650 Church).

The first concert is called "Meet the Instruments of the Orchestra" and features a selection of music that will help showcase the various parts of a sym-

phony. Led by the Philharmonic's musicians and longtime Music Director and Conductor Nan Washburn, children will have a chance to discover how musical instruments work and the unique sounds created by the Philharmonic's woodwinds, brass, strings and percussion sections.

Concert pieces will include: "Overture to the Abduction of the Seraglio," by Mozart, "Fenyang Song" by Chen Yi, "Cantina Band" (from "Star Wars") by John Williams and "Pirates of the Caribbean" by Klaus Badlt.

The November concert on Saturday, Nov. 19 will showcase the classic "Peter and the Wolf" as well as

other symphonic "stories" and will feature student narrators from Ovation Performing Arts.

Concert pieces include: "William Tell Overture Finale" by Gioachino Rossini, "El Piquete de Abeja" (from "Ferdinand the Bull") by Alice Gomez, "Peter and the Wolf" (abridged) by Sergei Prokofiev and the "Indiana Jones Theme" by John Williams.

The Philharmonic will offer two more "Tiny Tunes" concerts at PARC in 2023.

First up on Saturday, Feb. 25, is the "Rhythm and Dance" performance featuring the interplay of dance with classical music featuring young dancers from Artistry

Dance Center during some of the pieces.

This concert features music from "Coco" by Germaine Franco and Robert Lopez, "Juba Dance" by Florence Price, "Three Dances from Swan Lake" by Tchaikovsky, "Lord of the Dance" by Ronan Hardiman, "The Charleston" by James P. Johnson and "Pink Panther" by Henry Mancini.

The final concert in the series is planned for Saturday, May 6. It will give young concertgoers a chance experience the five ensembles of the Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra (MPYO). This group of student musicians ranges in age from eight to 18 who perform their own concerts throughout

the year as well as with the full Philharmonic during its regular season.

"We have always focused on innovative programs for young people in the community," says Beth Stewart, executive director of the Michigan Philharmonic. "We have our classical music outreach to third and fourth graders in several school districts and our youth orchestra has been around for almost as long as the symphony itself. This is another way to reach the next generation in a fun way."

Tickets are \$30 for a family performance pack that includes two adults and up to three children. A family series price for all four concerts is \$100. Single tickets can be purchased for \$10.

The series is being sponsored by: Michigan Arts & Culture Council, Michigan First Mortgage Company, DTE Foundation, Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth and the Noetzel Family Foundation

All Philharmonic concerts are subject to scheduling changes and guidance from the local and state health departments.

For information and contact the Michigan Philharmonic at [www.michiganphil.org](http://www.michiganphil.org) or call (734) 451-2112.

You can also contact the Philharmonic at [info@michiganphil.org](mailto:info@michiganphil.org).

About the Michigan Philharmonic: Getting ready for its 77th season, the Michigan Philharmonic – (or "Michigan Phil") – is one of the most innovative and dynamic professional orchestras in Southeast Michigan. Nan Washburn, Music Director & Conductor since 1999, has won 19 ASCAP Awards for Adventurous Programming of Contemporary Music from the League of American Orchestras. In 2019 the Michigan Philharmonic was awarded Second Place in the American Prize for Professional Orchestras. The orchestra performs in an ever-expanding roster of Michigan communities; including Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Livonia, Brighton, Grosse Pointe, downtown Detroit, and many others. The Michigan Phil is committed to reaching out to a broad and diverse array of audiences providing enjoyable cultural and social experiences, while encouraging anyone who loves live music events to "Spend the night with Michigan Phil."

For tickets and more information, please visit [www.michiganphil.org](http://www.michiganphil.org) or call (734) 451-2112.



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## Storm in AP; August 29



Photos By Jim Jacek



From: Jim Jacek

A fast moving storm on August 29 caused power outages in Allen Park. Lots of trees had huge branches break off through-

out the city. Some traffic lights were out. Winds were estimated at 70 miles per hour at the peak of the storm around 6pm.



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# Phoenix Theory at Council Park on August 13



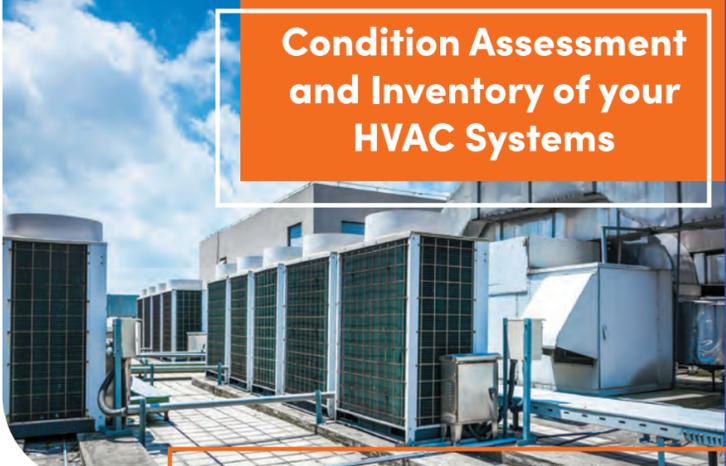
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# ALLEN PARK FOOTBALL

## ALLEN PARK JAGS TAKE DOWN WYANDOTTE AT WAYNE STATE



Defensive back Braylon Orsette for the Jags returned an interception for a touchdown early in the game. Josh Rempert also contributed to the win with a 90 yard kickoff return going into halftime.



The second half began with Allen Park quarterback Steven Doyle, completing a touchdown pass. Then in the fourth quarter Max Koscielny picked up a backward pass and ran it into the end zone. Congrats to the Jags on a big win for the opener and looking forward to an exciting season!

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By Charla Hamilton  
charlacheaseguardian@gmail.com  
The Jags gave it their all on Friday

August 26 against the Wyandotte Bears at Wayne State, defeating them by a score of 55-22.

### ALLEN PARK HUSKIES NOVICE HOCKEY LEARN TO SKATE PROGRAM

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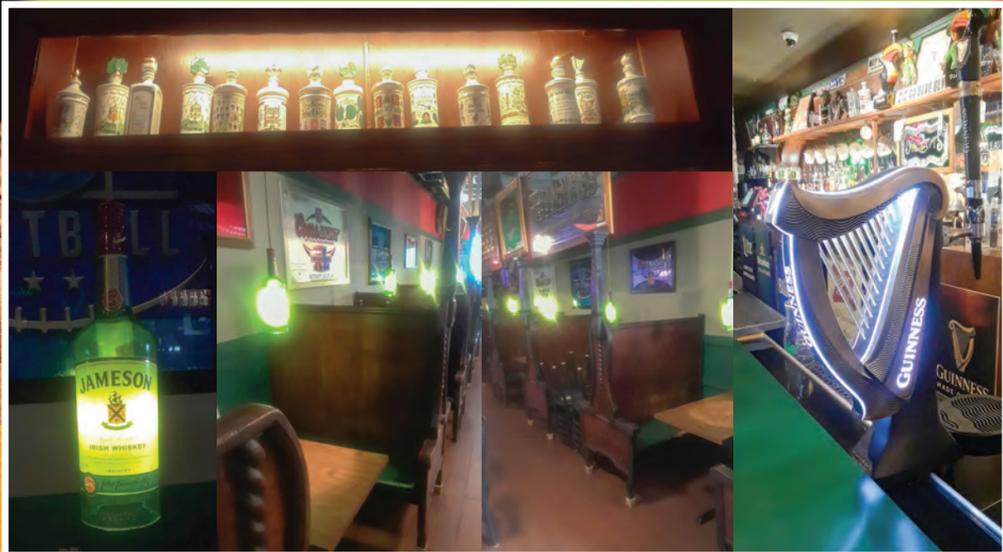
This is a beginner program for children of all ages living in the Allen Park vicinity.

It is an excellent opportunity for parents to allow their children to try this sport at a low cost, low pressure, and encouraging setting.

Children must have their own skates, helmet with cage, stick, and gloves. Although full equipment is strongly encouraged. For questions, please call (313)928-0771 or 313-805-6077



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