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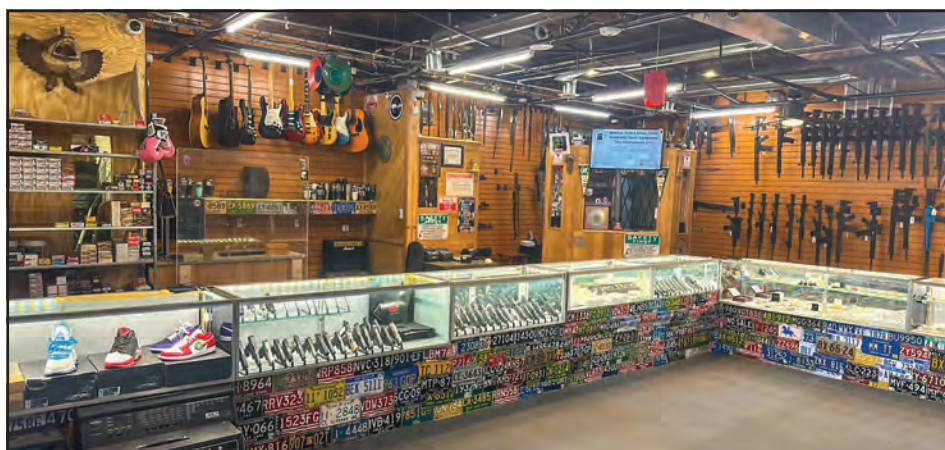
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Cabrini Hall of Fame



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Allen Park Police Department Weekly Summary

LARCENY

Date: 6/12/2024

Location: ALLEN RD,
ALLEN PARK, MI
Time: 5:51 PM

2024-6310
June 12, 2024 -
1751Hrs
Larceny
Location:
Property Stolen:
ONE (1) MONGOOSE
BMX BIKE, GREY
IN COLOR WITH
WHITE AND PUR-
PLE
ACCENTS
ONE (1) HUFFY
BIKE, BLACK IN
COLOR WITH A
BLACK BAG AND
GOLD
ACCENTS
Circumstance:
An Officer was dis-
patched to Allen Rd.

for a larceny of stolen
bikes. Upon arrival,
the Officer spoke with
the victim who stated
he arrived with his
friend at approximate-
ly 1730Hrs, keeping
the bikes outside the
building. They were
inside for approxi-
mately 5 minutes, and
when they returned
back outside the bikes
were gone. They were
approached by a tat-
too artist who stating
2 juveniles rode off on
the bikes, N/B Allen
Rd across Southfield
Rd. It is unknown who
the artist was at this

time. They described
the bikes as a Grey
Mongoose BMX bike
with purple and white
accents, but no known
serial#. The second
bike was described as
a Black Huffy with a
black bag on the front
with gold accents, no
known serial#. The
victim was given a re-
port number for his
records. There are no
known cameras in the
area that captured the
incident. This incident
was captured on BWC.

HIT AND RUN

Date: 6/15/2024

Location: MOORE AVE,
ALLEN PARK, MI
Time: 4:15 AM

24-6412
06/15/2024 - 0415HRS
HIT AND RUN
MOORE AVE/COL-
WELL AVE
SUSPECT: UN-
KNOWN - NO FUR-
THER LEADS
SUSPECT VEHICLE:
UNKNOWN - NO
FURTHER LEADS
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VER IN COLOR 2021
FORD ECOSPORT
SUMMARY:
On the date and time
stated above, APPD
was dispatched to the
area of Moore Ave and
Colwell Ave for a hit
and run complaint,

called in from a pass-
erby. Upon arrival, an
Officer observed two
vehicle's parked facing
W/B on Moore Ave at
Colwell Ave with sus-
tained damage. The
two vehicle's were
parked, unoccupied
one behind the oth-
er. It was evident that
the first vehicle struck
a black in color Ford
Edge was rear-ended
then pushed into the
second vehicle, a silver
Ford Ecosport.
The Officer made con-
tact. All vehicle infor-
mation was obtained
from them. Both stat-

ed they did not hear
any disturbance out-
side their residence.
The Officer observed
the first vehicle struck,
the Ford Edge had sus-
tained heavy rear end
damage and front end
damage from being
pushed into the Ford
Ecosport. The Ford
Ecosport sustained
heavy rear end dam-
age. Neither vehicle
was a traffic hazard,
SW was not needed
for a tow. No further
leads on a suspect or
suspect vehicle. BWC
activated.

FRAUD

Date: 6/13/2024

Location: APPD,
ALLEN PARK, MI
Time: 9:30 AM

2024-6331
June 13, 2024 -
0930Hrs
Fraud
Circumstance:
Adult Protective Ser-
vices contacted APPD
via fax regarding a
possible fraud com-
plaint. APS stated
the victim is living at

Horger St. He stated he
has monthly benefits
loaded onto his card.
He carries a balance
on this card as he never
uses the full month-
ly benefits for food. He
was recently hospital-
ized, and when he re-
turned home, signed a
waiver allowing some-

one to buy groceries
on his behalf using his
Bridge Card. On 06-
05-2024, \$646.00 was
used to purchase food
on his behalf. It is un-
known who purchased
the food, and this is all
the information pro-
vided to APPD.



Annual Car Show in Allen Park



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By: Jim Jacek
Allen Park DDA

had their car show on
June 19th on Allen
Road. Pictured are

some featured photos
from the event.



APCCF Holds Pizza, Beer, and Wine Fest



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The Allen Park
Citizens Civic Fund
held a pizza, beer, and
wine tasting on June
20 in the Allen Park
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Allen Park Chamber Holds Miniature Golf Outing



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By: Jim Jacek
The Allen Park Chamber of Commerce held a miniature golf outing on June 26 at Midwest Sports on Van Born.



Let's Get Fit Ribbon Cutting



Photo By Jim Jacek

By: Jim Jacek
Congratulations to Let's Get Fit on your grand opening and ribbon cutting on June 22, 2024. Let's Get Fit is a gym/workout facility, located at 16131 Wick Road in Allen Park

Iconic Image Ribbon Cutting



Photo By Jim Jacek

By: Jim Jacek
Congratulations to Iconic Image on your grand opening and ribbon cutting on July 8, 2024. Iconic Image is a hair salon located at 6524 Allen Road in Allen Park.

Second Location for May's Bakery



Photo By Jim Jacek

By: Jim Jacek
May's Bakery has a second location in Taylor, located at 12400 Ecorse Road. They carry Calder products. They also have a fenced in area for a private party. You can reach them at 313-551-5051.

AMERICA250 ANNOUNCES FIRST-EVER 'AMERICA'S FIELD TRIP'

AWARDEES: Allen Park Student Named as One of the Winners Supported by America's Field Trip Founding Sponsor BNY, 75 Students from 27 States & Territories Awarded Unforgettable Field Trip Experiences at Iconic American Landmarks as Part of Nationwide Scholastic Contest

Today, America250, the official non-partisan entity charged by Congress with planning the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, announced the inaugural cohort of "America's Field Trip" awardees. America's Field Trip is a new, nationwide scholastic contest encouraging students to reflect on what America means to them, with first-place awardees taking part in special experiences at iconic American historical and cultural sites, and second-place awardees receiving \$500 cash awards. The contest will continue in 2025 and 2026, with next year's contest launching this September.

Thousands of students from states and territories across the country submitted incredible entries in response to the prompt "What does America mean to you?" Out of those submissions, 150 first and second awardees hailing from 44 states and territories were selected by a panel of current and former educators. The list of inaugural awardees can be found below, and their submissions can be found online here: america250.org/fieldtrip/awardees

First-place awardees will choose from the following unique and unforgettable field trip experiences this summer:

- Tour of the **Statue of Liberty** in New York
- Tour and hike at **Yellowstone National Park** in Wyoming and Montana
- Weekend at **Rocky Mountain National Park** in Colorado

- Unique tours at the **National Archives and the Library of Congress** in Washington, DC

- Special tours at the Smithsonian's **National Museum of American History, National Museum of African American History and Culture, or the National Museum of Natural History** in Washington, DC

- Explore America's iconic financial capital, New York City, with private tours of the **Federal Reserve Bank of New York Museum and Learning Center** and the **New York Headquarters of BNY**, the country's oldest bank

- Experience **National Parks of Boston** with a special visit to the USS Constitution and a sunset cruise to Spectacle Island

- Candlelight tour at **Fort Point** at the base of the Golden Gate Bridge

- Costumed role-playing experience at **American Village** in Alabama

"We're thrilled to announce the first-ever America's Field Trip awardees - 75 incredible students from across the country who will now embark on transformative field trip experiences where they'll experience history outside of the classroom," said **America250 Chair, Rosie Rios**. "We're grateful for all of the students, teachers, and families who engaged around America's Field Trip - one of the first big steps on our long journey together to the Semiquincentennial. As we advance toward July 4th, 2026, America's Field Trip will only get bigger,

engaging thousands of students around our collective history and giving them a platform to actively participate in envisioning our future."

America250 announced America's Field Trip in cooperation with BNY, a global financial services company that played a pivotal role in the development, growth, and rise of the United States for 240 years. "The meaningful experiences these students will gain beyond the classroom by visiting iconic American sites will inspire them and all the lives they touch to advance the nation's long history of innovation," said **Jayee Koffey, Global Head of Enterprise Execution and Chief Corporate Affairs Officer for BNY**. "We congratulate these students and their families and are honored to be part of their journey."

First Place Awardees

- ALABAMA**
Mary H., 3rd Grade, Birmingham
Camdyn M., 11th Grade, Chelsea
- ARIZONA**
Lyric S., 5th Grade, Phoenix
Dorothy Z., 7th Grade, Chandler
Helen A., 7th Grade, Laveen
Britney C., 10th Grade, Phoenix
- CALIFORNIA**
Faith S., 4th Grade, Long Beach
Edward Z., 5th Grade, Manhattan Beach
Aryan S., 6th Grade, Lakeforest
Shreya S., 7th Grade, Cupertino
Melina P., 8th Grade, San Francisco
Mina L., 10th Grade, Huntington

FLORIDA
Vincenzo F., 5th Grade, Boca Raton
Itamar J., 5th Grade, Coral Springs
Aaliyah V., 9th Grade, Lake Mary
Rayyan A., 9th Grade, Sarasota
Yva C., 12th Grade, Miami Lakes

IDAHO
Phoenix O., 8th Grade, Shoshone

ILLINOIS
Leo A., 4th Grade, Oak Park
Elia G., 9th Grade, Chicago

IOWA
Charlee S., 5th Grade, Adel
Maysen W., 5th Grade, Adel

KENTUCKY
Pippy R., 4th Grade, Louisville

LOUISIANA
Braydelii H., 5th Grade, Metairie

MARYLAND
Anna W., 4th Grade, Clarksville
Juweriya S., 10th Grade, Frederick
Silas R., 10th Grade, Mount Airy
Peony K., 10th Grade, Sykesville
Guiliane P., 11th Grade, Silver Spring

MASSACHUSETTS
Emily W., 3rd Grade, Peabody

MICHIGAN
Camila S., 7th Grade, Allen Park
Cambrie B., 11th Grade, Richland
Morgan L., 12th Grade, Lake Orion

MINNESOTA
Sybil Z., 3rd Grade, Minneapolis

MISSISSIPPI
Andrew C., 12th Grade, Corinth
Jerry P., 12th Grade, Corinth

MISSOURI
Kaylee C., 6th Grade, Ellisville
Natalie R., 8th Grade, Pleasant Hope
Julia P., 10th Grade, Humansville

NEVADA
Amelie M., 7th Grade, Las Vegas

NEW JERSEY
Lulin L., 3rd Grade, Bridgewater
Jace T., 6th Grade, Newark
Ginger C., 7th Grade, Salem
Malay G., 7th Grade, Edison
Kadidiatou L., 12th Grade, Newark

NEW YORK
Gabriel D., 5th Grade, Kerhonkson
Kendyl C., 5th Grade, Kingston
Audrey B., 5th Grade, New Paltz
Gwen W., 5th Grade, Rifton
Ryan Z., 5th Grade, Rifton
Mckenna H., 6th Grade, Rifton
Shrikar P., 7th Grade, Scarsdale
Olivia F., 10th Grade, Brooklyn

NORTH CAROLINA
Taliesin Robert Allen R., 5th Grade, Greensboro
Elizabeth B., 8th Grade, Winston-Salem
Mya F., 11th Grade, Raleigh

OKLAHOMA
Anna S., 12th Grade, Glenpool

PENNSYLVANIA
Lydia Z., 3rd Grade, Weatherly
Alyssa B., 5th Grade, Oreland
Alyssa Y., 6th Grade, Yardley
Margaret F., 8th Grade, Chester
Leila W., 9th Grade, Cranberry Township
Benjamin M., 12th Grade, Pittsburgh

SOUTH CAROLINA
Kiran Miles B., 4th Grade, Mount Pleasant

TENNESSEE
Charli M., 6th Grade, Lebanon

UTAH
Kate F., 10th Grade, Lehi

VIRGINIA
Fiona M., 5th Grade, Alexandria
James C., 5th Grade, Alexandria
Evelyn M., 8th Grade, Williamsburg
Sara M., 11th Grade, Mosley

WISCONSIN
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Bolt Domestic Shorthair Male, Young Taylor, MI	Archie Siberian Husky Male, 5 yrs Taylor, MI	Ginnie American Staffordshire Ter... Female, 3 yrs 9 mos Taylor, MI	Cobra Kai American Staffordshire Ter... Male, Young Taylor, MI	Tank American Staffordshire Ter... Male, 2 yrs Taylor, MI
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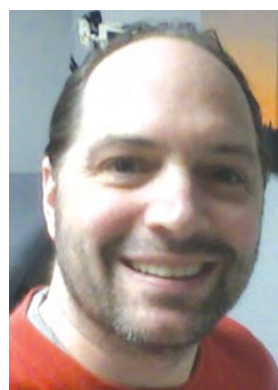
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ON THE SIDELINE: THE BOSS, A SONG, A DIRT PATCH AND TWO NON-GREEN THUMBS



By Don Richter
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One step up, two steps back.

The Boss.
 Bruce Springsteen.
 “One Step Up, Two Steps Back.”

The song “One Step Up, Two Steps Back” by Bruce Springsteen, better known as “The Boss,” has always been a tune that has resonated with me. It’s always been a song that spoke to me and went straight to my heart and soul. If I was ever good enough to write a song

(and I’m certainly not), “One Step Up, Two Steps Back” would be the song I’d write. It’s a song that’s kinda’ been the story of my life.

For some reason the song popped into my head recently. Throughout my life I’ve always seemed to do something amazing, great, outstanding, but follow it up by doing something equally stupid, careless or thoughtless.

Or in day-to-day life when I accomplish something or finally get some task done or reach a goal, I invariably follow it up with one or two mishaps or frustrating moments.

So it’s been this past month or so. I finally saved up enough money and begged and pleaded for the rest to have my giant wal-

nut tree cut down and also have the stump removed. Everything went absolutely perfect cutting the tree down and removing the stump. I couldn’t have been happier with the company I hired to do the job. They came highly recommended by a police officer friend of mine — the dispatcher at my local police station is related to the owner of the tree removal company I used — so I knew they’d be good. And they were. They did excellent work. No complaints whatsoever.

One step up, indeed.

But, of course, there always is the — two steps back moment in my life.

My giant walnut tree, which was threaten-

ingly hovering and leaning over my house and my neighbor’s home, was expertly removed and hauled away. Sadly, however, I now have a huge dirt patch in the middle of my lawn. Not a problem. I was told ahead of time — and I agreed to it — that I would be responsible for leveling the dirt and seeding the resulting brown spot in the middle of my lawn. It’s about the size of a pitcher’s mound.

Two steps back.

It’s been a month and a half now since my tree removal and I still have my “pitcher’s mound” dirt patch in the middle of my lawn. Why? Someone tell me why.

I put fresh soil (two bags worth) on the bare spot. I bought grass seed and spread it out over the dirt. I

raked the seeds gently into the soil and softened the ground. I have been watering the spot religiously for the past month and a half.

I now have beautiful, fresh, thick green grass in what once was the dirt bare spot where my walnut tree used to stand tall. It’s a miracle. It’s nature at its best. It’s a catastrophe.

Two steps back.

No, of course I don’t have the aforementioned lush, green oasis of grass. What do I have? I’ll tell you what I have. I have a bare spot the size of a pitcher’s mound. It’s my lawn’s own personal “Mojave Desert.” Apparently nothing grows there. The only thing that grows in that bare spot is my frustrations. What am I doing wrong? I have no one

to blame but myself.

I have been cursed with two non-green thumbs. Every plant I bring home dies. Every blade of grass turns yellow. If my local neighborhood herd of deer isn’t eating or trampling my plants and flowers, the local insect community is. I can’t win.

One step up, two steps back.

Oh how I envy people who can grow things. I think it’s a skill I simply don’t have.

Kinda’ like songwriting. You either have that skill or you don’t.

The Boss has it.

This “On the Sideline” columnist? Not so much.

“One Step Up, Two Steps Back.”

The story of my life. I hate that song...

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