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County holding Amnesty Week, Expungement Clinic Nov. 8-15

Pay fines with collection fees and interest waived, clear criminal records

The McHenry county Circuit Clerk's Office is offering opportunities for people to pay past-due McHenry County criminal and traffic fines and fees with collection fees and interest waived, as well as help people petition to clear their criminal records.

For the third year, the Circuit Clerk's Office is hosting Amnesty Week, during which people can settle their court debts by paying the original amount due before their cases were turned over to collections. After a successful introduction in 2023, the office is again partnering with Prairie State Legal Services and the McHenry County Bar Association to offer an Expungement Clinic to help people prepare and file requests to clear their criminal record at no cost.

"Amnesty Week has been a true success story since we introduced it in 2022 - the number of participants almost tripled last year, and we hope even more people take advantage of the service as word continues to spread," Circuit Clerk Kathy Keefe said. "And we're pleased to work once again with Prairie State Legal Services and the McHenry County Bar Association to

help people who have turned their lives around work to clear their criminal records."

Amnesty Week will take place Friday, Nov. 8, through Friday, Nov. 15. Anyone with a balance due on a criminal, traffic, DUI, ordinance, or conservation violation will be able to pay their total due, with no late fees and collection interest that may have accumulated. The amnesty does not apply to any fines and costs which have already been paid, or any tax refunds which have been applied against what is owed.

Since its creation, Amnesty Week has saved 127 individuals about \$34,000 in late fees and interest, and about \$43,000 owed to the court was paid.

People may ask for a quote for the amount due in their cases, minus fees and interest, by emailing CircuitClerk@mchenrycountyil.gov, or by calling 815-334-4190. Payments can be made online at www.mchenrycircuitclerk.org, in person at the Circuit Clerk's Office between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., by phone, or by mail to the office at 2200 N. Seminary Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098. Payments can be made by cash, personal check, credit or debit card.



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Lake county Board Chair Sandy Hart and other leaders presented testimony at a hearing held by the Illinois Senate Transportation Committee concerning the state of public transit and its impact on climate change.

Officials provide testimony on how public transit mitigates climate impact at state senate hearing

On September 19, the Illinois Senate Transportation Committee held a hearing on the state of public transit and its impact on climate change at Lake County's Central Permit Facility in Libertyville.

During the hearing, the committee heard testimony from Lake County Board Chair Sandy Hart along with other municipal leaders from Lake and Cook counties, as well as organizations and representatives from the Regional Transit Authority (RTA), Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Pace and Metra.

This was the fifth hearing in

the series of Senate Transportation Committee Hearings on this topic. Thursday's hearing featured discussions about the work being done to proactively ensure that public transit helps mitigate the current climate impact, the importance of public transit to Lake County and northern Cook County residents and what can be done going forward.

Across the Chicagoland region, public transit is expected to hit a \$730 million fiscal cliff in 2026, as federal COVID-19 pandemic funding is running out.

"We need to pursue an

environmentally sustainable and financially sound solution to ensure our transit system can serve all residents, regardless of where they live in the region," said Lake County Board Chair Sandy Hart.

"It is essential that all counties have a meaningful voice in shaping the future of our transit agencies."

According to Illinois Senate Transportation Committee Chair Ram Villivalam's state website, hearings on public transit will continue. The next hearing is scheduled on October 16 in Springfield and will focus on how funding transit is a statewide priority.

Celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week with two free community events

Friends of Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge will celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week October 13-19 with an all-day birding event on Sunday, Oct. 13 and a Walk for the Wild 5K community walk on the morning of Saturday, Oct. 19. Both events are free and

open to adults and children. Registration is required for the 5K walk.

The Big Sit is an international birdwatching event when folks around the world tally the different birds they identify from one spot. This is the 11th year The Big Sit will be held at Glacial Park

on Sunday, October 13 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Community members are invited to join in the fun anytime they like throughout the day. The Big Sit takes place at the marsh overlook at the north end of the Lost Valley Visitor Center. Take Harts Rd west off of Rte 31 between Ring-

wood and Richmond, IL and follow the signs to the Lost Valley Visitor Center parking lot.

People are asked to bring a lawn chair and their binoculars, drinking water, hot drink and snacks. This is an outside event so please come dressed for the weather. The

Lost Valley Visitor Center will be open so folks will be able to warm up if it is cold in the early morning. Bathrooms are available in the center.

Experienced birders will share views through spotting scopes, and there will be binoculars to borrow for those who do not bring their own. This event is co-sponsored with McHenry County Conservation District, Illinois Department of Natural Resources and McHenry County Audubon.

On October 19, from 9-11:30 a.m. Walk for the Wild will be held along the Prairie Trail in Richmond, Illinois. The aim of the walk is to introduce more people to Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), one of the newest refuges in the USA and the refuge right here for those who live in McHenry County, Illinois and Walworth County, Wisconsin. Hackmatack NWR is also the nearest refuge to the major metropolitan areas of Chicago, Milwaukee and Rockford.

Friends of Hackmatack NWR's 5-kilometer (3.1-mile) community walk will begin at 9 a.m. at the north end parking lot at Richmond-Burton Community High School, 8311 Rte 31, Richmond IL. Walkers will visit an oak savanna that has been restored by volunteers and high school students and spread native seeds there. As the walk proceeds on the trail north, participants will learn about wildlife activity in our region this fall and how to help them this winter and

take a look at the new 985-acre parcel purchased this past spring for the refuge. Walkers will stop at 11-acre Blackmon Tract of Hackmatack NWR for a refreshment break before heading back to the high school. All 5K finishers will receive an official Walk for the Wild sticker and will have an opportunity to help plant native flowers in the prairie north of the high school at the end of the walk.

There is also an option for participants to complete a 5K walk on their own, anywhere they live. To register for either participation option, go to <https://americaswildliferefuges.org/walk-for-the-wild/#5k-challenge>. Registration for the 5K is free of charge, but donations are welcomed at the same page. Friends of Hackmatack NWR has set a \$1000 fundraising goal for this event. Support helps the Friends group reach out to more people in the region to learn about, visit, explore, and help restore Hackmatack NWR. In addition, Public Lands Alliance will match all contributions, in part, increasing the impact of each gift.

To directly register for the local event or to donate to Friends of Hackmatack NWR, visit <https://support.americaswildliferefuges.org/event/the-2024-walk-for-the-wild-friends-of-hackmatack/e612625>. For more information, call Friends of Hackmatack NWR at (262) 448-3558, leave a message, and the Friends will call you back.

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Bruce to receive AAIM's Outstanding Assistant State's Attorney award

William Bruce, the Chief of the Criminal Division at the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office has been selected by the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) to receive their annual Outstanding Assistant State's Attorney Award. This prestigious recognition is given to an Assistant State's Attorney who has shown exceptional commitment to seeking justice for victims of impaired and reckless driving crashes. AAIM's award highlights the critical role of the State's Attorney's Office in addressing the devastating impact of impaired driving. In 2022 alone, alcohol-related crashes

in Illinois led to 305 fatalities and over 14,000 injuries. "We are incredibly proud of our Criminal Chief William Bruce's dedication to victims and their families," said Patrick Kenneally. "This award is a testament to his tireless efforts to ensure that those responsible for these senseless tragedies are held accountable." The State's Attorney's Office remains steadfast in its commitment to seeking justice for all victims of impaired and reckless driving. We will continue to work closely with organizations like AAIM to prevent these crashes and support those affected by them.



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The Village of Antioch announced that they recently hired two new people to their team. From left: Communications and Event Specialist Kelley Crimmins and Business Liaison Specialist Kim Biederman.

Village of Antioch welcomes two new employees to Village Hall

The Village of Antioch welcomed two new employees to its team last month who will work to support local economic development and enhance public communication and engagement. Their combined efforts aim to support local economic development and create marketing and communications strategies for the Village of Antioch's government services, news, events, and general information.

With more than 15 years' experience in executive leadership, Business Liaison Specialist Kim Biederman's career highlights include serving as Executive Director for the Niles Chamber of Commerce & Industry, as well as for the Publicity Club of Chicago, the Chicago Area Public Affairs Group, and Chicago Women in Government Relations. Biederman is also a former Planning and Zoning Commissioner and Trustee for the Village of Niles. Prior to that, Biederman served as the Operation Manager for the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS), serving as the organization's Chief Event Planner for AAOMS' annual conferences and workshops.

In her new role, Biederman will serve as the primary liaison between the Village of Antioch and local businesses, working to retain existing businesses, attract new investments, and promote economic development initiatives.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to contribute to the continued success of the Village of Antioch," said Biederman. "I look forward to working closely with the community to create a vibrant and thriving local economy."

While Biederman focuses on local business, Communications and Event Specialist Kelley Crimmins is charged with enhancing resident engagement

and awareness through digital marketing campaigns, community events, town halls, and other public events. Serving in a similar capacity for the City of Plano Parks and Recreation Department in Plano, Texas, Crimmins' background also boasts a decade of experience as a news reporter before entering public service.

"Transparency promotes accountability and provides information about what their government is doing, something many Americans expect from their local leaders. Working together with stakeholders and our residents, I hope to build upon the Village's reputation of excellence and engagement, and look forward to forming positive relationships with our community and its residents in the process," she said.

Antioch Mayor Scott Gartner says he is excited to announce the addition of the two new team members who will play key roles in advancing economic development and fostering stronger community engagement.

"Welcoming Kim and Kelley to our team represents an exciting step forward for the Village of Antioch," said Gartner. "Their combined expertise will be instrumental in continuing the village's forward momentum of local economic growth, enhancing communication, and deepening engagement with our residents and business community."



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From left: Mundelein Deputy Police Chief Tom Poyner, Lake County Sheriff John Idleburg, Rosalind Franklin University President and CEO Wendy Rheault, Lake County State's Attorney Eric Rinehart, Illinois State Senator Julie Morrison, Lake County Children's Advocacy Center Director Carrie Flanigan, Rosalind Franklin University Vice President of Clinical Care Services Jeff Espina

Local partnerships aid in implementing a new medical clinic

Recently, the Lake County State's Attorney's Office and the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center (LCCAC) announced the receipt of \$1 million in state funding – made possible by State Senator Julie Morrison. The funding will be used toward implementing and integrating a medical forensic clinic, in partnership with Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS).

In addition, last Friday, the LCCAC new medical clinic was approved under the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act (SASETA) as a Pediatric Health Care Facility.

The new medical unit within the LCCAC will facilitate the immediate medical care of children who are brought to the LCCAC when there has been an allegation of abuse. The creation of the clinic has been a long-term goal of the office with the medical wing being built in 2020.

There are 41 children advocacy centers throughout Illinois. In Lake County, the LCCAC houses a multidisciplinary team (MDT) made up of prosecutors, law enforcement officers, DCFs staff, mental health therapists, victim advocates, forensic interviewers, and medical personnel who collaborate to interview and treat the child victim. If a criminal case is filed by prosecutors, LCCAC Advocate staff continue their work by assisting the child (and their family)

through the court process. The new clinic will introduce RFMUS medical students and personnel into the MDT process and allow children to be medically examined at the LCCAC by experienced healthcare professionals. As a result, the investigation and treatment process will no longer be delayed by families or friends taking children to outside hospitals.

"This is a great day for the children of Lake County. This new and innovative partnership will better protect children and serve families. For the last two years, we have been working closely with Rosalind Franklin University to build this critical bridge between our fantastic MDT model and a critical need: onsite medical examination of children," said State's Attorney Rinehart. "Now, our prosecutors and police will secure evidence faster, and the child will be saved the trauma of traveling to far off hospitals or waiting for the correct personnel at nearby hospitals. They will be examined and treated right at the LCCAC."

"This initiative is not just about education and training – it's about building a safer, more supportive community. It's about standing up for survivors and giving them the care and respect they deserve. It's about ensuring that our healthcare professionals are well-prepared to

handle the sensitive and complex nature of sexual assault cases." State Senator Julie Morrison said.

Rosalind Franklin University Vice President of Clinical Care Services Jeff Espina stated, "Our work in the RFU Children's Advocacy Center Medical Clinic and our interprofessional approach with the LCCAC team, will provide a better alternative to survivors of sexual abuse and trauma who require the necessary and important medical examination that unfortunately, so many of them don't receive."

Executive Director of the LCCAC Carrie Flanigan added, "Together with Rosalind Franklin University we shared our vision, goals, and hopes with Senator Julie Morrison and thanks to her knowledge of the importance of children's advocacy centers and her dedication to the cause, children in Lake County will now have access to care in a time of great trauma."

In 2023, the LCCAC conducted approximately 790 forensic interviews – 590 were sexual assaults and only 120 received sexual assault exams. Medical evaluations serve as a key component in the success of criminal cases. The number one goal is to ensure that all children receive consistent evidence based forensic interviews and receive services that help children heal from the abuse they have suffered.



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The McHenry County Division of Transportation is set to begin Phase 1 of improvements on Vanderkarr Road Bridge over the Nippersink Creek in Hebron Township starting the week of Oct. 7.

The Vanderkarr Road Bridge Project will be carried out in two phases, with Phase 1 occurring this fall and Phase 2 scheduled for spring 2025.

Phase 1 will include the installation of stud shear connectors and the concrete encasement of existing H-piles, aimed at strengthening the bridge's support structure. Phase 1 is expected to be completed by mid-October, weather permitting, with minimal traffic disruptions during the construction period.

Once Phase 1 is completed, the current load posting on the bridge will be lifted, allowing for regular traffic and winter operations until the second phase begins.

Motorists can expect minimal delays during Phase 1, with traffic allowed to pass through the work zone. Drivers are encouraged to remain cautious when passing through the construction area.

Phase 2, slated for spring 2025, will involve a complete closure of the bridge for the removal and replacement of PPC beams to remove the lane restriction currently in place along the center of the bridge. A detour route will be in place during this time, and additional information will be provided closer to the start date.

To learn more about other MCDOT construction projects, please visit www.mchenrycountyil.gov/departments/transportation and click on "Current and Upcoming Construction" on the left-hand side. Follow the Division of Transportation on Facebook at www.facebook.com/McHenryCountyDOT to stay abreast of construction projects on county highways.



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Participants of the 2023 Veterans History Project are pictured here. This years event takes place on Monday, Nov. 11 at the Lake County Courthouse.

Registration open for annual Veterans History Project

Veterans of World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan and other conflicts encouraged to participate

Registration is now open for the Annual Veterans History Project on November 11 at the Lake County Courthouse. Veterans will be interviewed by volunteer lawyers regarding their wartime experiences. These oral histories will be recorded and transcribed by court reporters, and then archived in the Library of Congress.

Once archived, these first-hand accounts of American war veterans

will be accessible online to serve as both an inspiration for generations to come, and to be available for use by researchers so that Americans can better understand the realities of war. Civilians who were actively involved in supporting war efforts (war industry workers, such as "Rosie the Riveter," USO workers, civilian flight instructors and pilots, medical personnel, etc.) are also invited to share their valuable

stories.

Complimentary breakfast and refreshments will be provided courtesy of volunteer organizations and veterans are welcome to bring family members. Check in begins at 8:00 a.m. and advanced registration for participation is required.

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Fox Lake mayor elected to the IML Board of Directors

The Illinois Municipal League (IML) elected officers and members to its Board of Directors at its Annual Business Meeting, held September 21, as a part of the 111th IML Annual Conference at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

IML membership unanimously elected Mayor Deborah Frank Feinen, City of Champaign, to serve a one-year term as President. Also elected during the conference were Village President Sheila Chalmers-Currin, Village of Matteson, as First Vice President, and Mayor Gary W. Manier, City of Washington, as Second Vice President.

In addition to the officers, 36 Vice Presidents were elected to serve a one-year term, and eight IML Past Presidents continue to serve on the statewide association's Board of Directors. Mayor Donny

Schmit of the Village of Fox Lake was elected to serve as a Vice President.

"It is a privilege to be elected to assist in advocating for the benefit of all 1,294 Illinois municipalities," said Schmit. "By working together, we can champion the needs of local government at the state and federal levels to bring about a brighter future for Illinois."

Donny Schmit is the 23rd Mayor of Fox Lake, dedicated to maintaining Fox Lake as a wonderful place to live and conduct business. During his tenure, he and the Board have approved a five-year Strategic Plan for the Village, with three Strategic Planning Teams. Several projects have been completed, and many are underway. Some of these include revamping the sign ordinance, investing in the Village water system, developing a com-

plete streets program, creating a brand style guide including new town signage, upgrading to a new phone system, creating a Capital Improvement Program, and placing an emphasis on media communication, including but not limited to town and e-newsletters, as well as increased website and social media presence.

Furthermore, the staff, workers, board members, and community have worked diligently to bring the Lakefront Park renovations to fruition. The Village continues to streamline the building and permit process with improvements implemented by the Economic and Development Department. With encouragement and support from Mayor Schmit and the Village Board, they have also been working on a Village-wide Comprehensive Plan, which aims to envi-

vision a vibrant and resilient future shaped by the memories, experiences, and aspirations of the Village residents. This plan seeks to balance growth and preservation, enhance the Village's unique charm and picturesque scenery, and foster economic development and an improved quality of life for all residents.

Mayor Donny Schmit has wholeheartedly welcomed input from the residents and business members, always ready and willing to listen to any concerns and/or suggestions brought forward to this administration. The future of Fox Lake is built on the partnerships developed with the community members, and working together effectively, the Village of Fox Lake and its community will grow and prosper under the leadership of Mayor Schmit.

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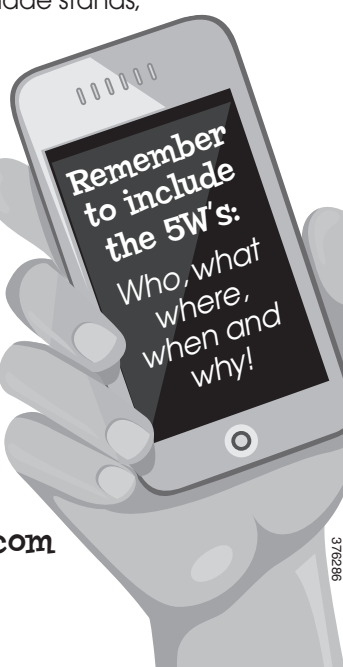
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While walk-ins are welcome, adoptions are by appointments only to ensure we have the staff available to help adopters. For information and/or to complete an online application, please visit www.saveapetil.org/adopt.

Open house and pancake breakfast Sunday

Spring Grove Fire Protection District will hold their annual pancake breakfast and open house on October 13 from 8 a.m. to noon.

There will be fun for the whole family including: meet and greet with the firefighters, slide down the fire pole, spray the fire hose, and CPR demonstrations.

Pancake breakfast tickets will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, and 3 and under are free. Proceeds will benefit the Spring Grove Fire Explorer Post 1800 to attend the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute.

The Spring Grove Fire Protection District is located at 8214 Richardson Road, Spring Grove.

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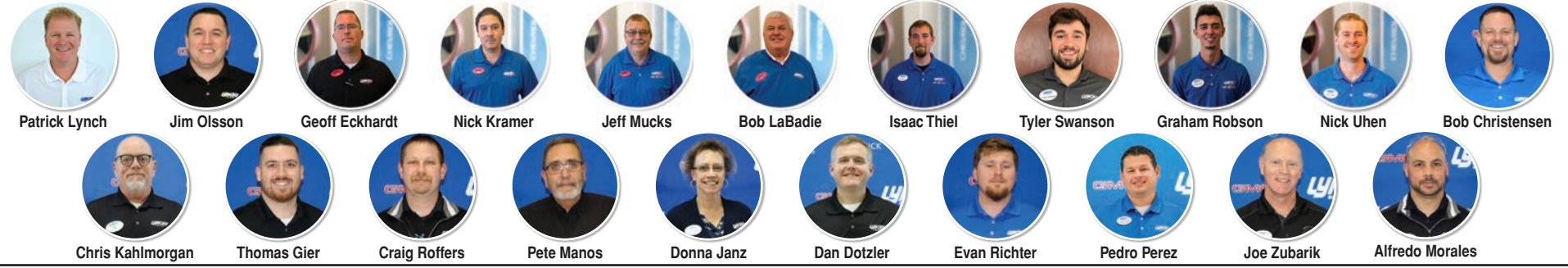
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Court & crime news

Man arrested for stealing boat, attempting to sell parts

An alert Lake County Sheriff's deputy investigating the theft of a boat arrested the suspect after following up on leads.



Barry J. Hackleman

On October 3, a victim reported the theft of his 1995 Regal Valanti boat, stolen from a business in the 26900 block of West Grass Lake Road in Unincorporated Antioch. The boat, on a trailer, was parked outside the business, awaiting winter-

ization. The deputy assigned to the case reviewed footage from nearby Flock safety cameras and spotted the victim's trailer being towed by a white GMC pickup truck. However, the truck's license plate was not visible. On October 4, a marina in the 25500 block of Route 173, Unincorporated Antioch, reported a suspicious incident. A man attempted to sell them an outboard engine for a price far below its market value. Upon reviewing the marina's surveillance footage, the investigating deputy recognized

the white GMC pickup from the boat theft and identified the man selling the engine as Barry J. Hackleman, 54, of the 27500 block of West Grass Lake Road, Unincorporated Antioch. Later that evening, the deputy spotted Hackleman's pickup driving near Route 173 and 3rd Avenue in Unincorporated Antioch. The deputy made a U-turn to initiate a traffic stop, but Hackleman pulled into a nearby business and parked. As the deputy approached, Hackleman walked away from his vehicle and walked toward the deputy. While speaking with Hackleman, deputies discovered the engine from the victim's stolen boat in the bed of Hackleman's GMC. When questioned, Hackleman refused to reveal the location of the victim's boat. Sheriff's deputies checked several locations for the victim's boat but have been unable to locate it. The victim responded to the scene and recovered his boat's engine and other property stolen from the boat. After reviewing the facts and circumstances, the Lake County State's Attorney's Office approved two counts of theft (class 3 felonies) against Hackleman. Hackleman is currently on pre-trial release for battery, and the state's attorney's office is filing a petition to revoke his release.

Stewart was the perpetrator for both tips. In July 2024, the State's Attorney's Office and the Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at Stewart's residence. LCSAO Electronic Storage Detection (ESD) K9, Grip, assisted during the search and helped locate electronic devices. After seizing Stewart's electronic devices, the LCSAO Cyber Lab conducted an analysis on the devices and discovered several hundred files of child sexual abuse material on Stewart's cellular phone. "Our Cyber Crimes Division and Special Investigations Division are unmatched. Our Cyber Lab team is using new technology every day to protect our children, our families, and our community. We owe Sheriff's investigators, LCSAO Investigators, and Grip a debt of gratitude for being on the front lines of this fight to catch and prosecute those who would exploit others," said Lake County State's Attorney Eric Rinehart. Sheriff John D. Idleburg said, "Protecting our most vulnerable is crucial and our Sheriff's team will continue collaborating with our criminal justice partners to do just that. I am proud of the continued work of our staff and thankful for our partnership with the State's Attorney's Office."

The driver failed to stop after the crash and both the car and driver were unknown. Through the course of the investigation, deputies were able to identify and recover a white SUV and identify a person of interest, both believed to be involved in the crash. The investigation remains underway by the Sheriff's Office Major Traffic Crash Investigation Unit, and no arrests have been made. Further information will be shared once available. If you have any information on the crash, please contact the McHenry County Sheriff's Office at (815) 338-2144.

SIG detectives seized a safe at the home, after a sheriff's K9 alerted on it for the presence of narcotics. SIG detectives are seeking a search warrant for the safe. After reviewing the facts and circumstances of the case, the Lake County State's Attorney's Office approved the following charges against Palma-Yanes: Three Counts of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm (Class 3 Felony), Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Class 1 Felony), Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 4 Felony) and Obstructing Justice (Class 4 Felony). Additional charges are possible. The Lake County State's Attorney's Office filed a petition to detain Palma-Yanes while awaiting trial. Palma-Yanes was ordered by the Court to be held for a detention hearing that took place on October 3.

Special Investigations Group arrest man illegally possessing firearms, trafficking drugs

The Lake County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Group (SIG), a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) funded task force, concluded an investigation that led to the arrest of a Zion man who illegally possessed firearms and was selling cocaine. SIG received information that Amado Palma-Yanes, 38, of the 2000 block of Hebron Avenue, Zion, was trafficking drugs. SIG detectives initiated an investigation and determined Palma-Yanes had an active arrest warrant for unlawful possession of a controlled substance, dating back to 2012. SIG detectives determined Palma-Yanes had several alias names he used to avoid apprehension on the warrant. On October 1, members of SIG conducted a traffic stop on Palma-Yanes and took him into custody on the warrant. When pulled over, Palma-Yanes provided a false identification card with one of his alias names. Palma-Yanes was found to be in possession of cocaine. SIG detectives recovered three illegally possessed firearms from Palma-Yanes' residence, during a search in conjunction with investigation. One of the firearms was a personally manufactured firearm, without a serial number. Additional evidence was seized from Palma-Yanes' home, consistent with drug trafficking.



Amado Palma-Yanes

Sullivan sentenced to 8 years for drug-induced homicide

McHenry County State's Attorney Patrick D. Kenneally announces that 41-year-old Antoine L. Sullivan of Chicago, IL, was sentenced to 8 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for Drug-Induced Homicide. Under Truth in Sentencing guidelines, Sullivan must serve 75 percent of his sentence. Sullivan entered a negotiated plea in front of the Honorable Judge Tiffany E. Davis on Sept. 27. On February 17, 2022, the McHenry County Sheriff's Police Department arrived at a home in Wonder Lake for a suspicious death. A man was located deceased at that location, and it was later determined by a forensic pathologist that the man's death was caused by consuming a fatal amount of fentanyl. After an extensive investigation led by the McHenry County Sheriff's Narcotics Task Force, it was determined that the Wonder Lake man and an acquaintance of his went to Chicago and purchased fentanyl from Antoine Sullivan shortly before the man's death. On April 14, 2022, the McHenry County Sheriff's Narcotics Task Force, in a combined effort with the Chicago Police Department Narcotics Unit, apprehended Antoine Sullivan as he attempted to flee in Chicago. Sullivan was in possession of 5 bundled bags of a suspected controlled substance as well as multiple cellphones, one of which was the phone used to coordinate the drug deal which led to the Wonder Lake man's death. State's Attorney Patrick D. Kenneally expresses his gratitude to the McHenry County Sheriff's Police Department for their exceptional investigation skills as well as the Chicago Police Department for their aid. He'd also wish to congratulate Assistant State's Attorneys Matthew Brodersen and Justin Neubauer for their successful prosecution of this case. The State's Attorney's Office takes this crime very seriously and because of the combined efforts of the State's Attorney's Office and our local law enforcement, McHenry County has significantly lower overdoses than neighboring counties.



Antoine L. Sullivan

Man arrested for possessing child pornography; K9 Grip assists in locating devices

On October 3, the Lake County State's Attorney's Office (LCSAO) Cyber Crimes Division and Special Investigations Division, with the assistance of the Lake County Sheriff's Office, arrested Johnny M. Stewart, 18, for possessing and disseminating child pornography. The LCSAO Investigators conducted an investigation after receiving a cyber tip that child pornography was being disseminated from Stewart's residence in the 1500 block of Lincoln Avenue in North Chicago. The Sheriff's Office also received the same cyber tip and during a collaboration between both offices, investigators determined that



Johnny M. Stewart

Update on fatal pedestrian crash; investigation still ongoing

Members of the McHenry County Sheriff's Office Major Crash Investigation Team have identified a person of interest and recovered a vehicle involved in a fatal pedestrian crash in unincorporated Island Lake. On September 27, at 10:48 p.m., a 24-year-old Island Lake man was struck and killed by a vehicle in the 4300 block of Roberts Road in unincorporated Island Lake.

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Lake County Sheriff's arrest bulletin

The Lake County Sheriff's Dept. reported the following arrests in Lake County. Suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Aug. 10
Daniel Morales, 37, Lake Villa, was cited for a warrant arrest: obstructing justice and contempt of court;

David Sotelo, 28, Hainesville, was cited for DUI - alcohol;

Kathryn M. Stalesky, 30, Libertyville, was cited for unlawful possession of heroin, and unlawful possession of cocaine;

Andrew J. Krey, 35, Round Lake, was cited for unlawful possession of cocaine with intent to deliver, improper transportation of cannabis;

Austin M. Wetzel-Connor, 30, Woodstock, was cited for a warrant arrest: unlawful

possession of a controlled substance (McHenry County);

Christina A. Blacconiere, 33, South Elgin, was cited for battery;

Aug. 11
Jezel M. Siracki, 27, Deerfield, was cited for disorderly conduct;

Juvenile, was cited for fleeing to elude;

Juvenile, was cited for residential burglary, and criminal damage to property;

Aug. 12
Diamond Martin, 20, Rockford, was cited for no driver's license and no insurance;

Gretchen M. Bond, 24, Wadsworth, was cited for DUI - alcohol;

Aug. 13
Fernando Rivera, 34, Beach Park, was cited for a warrant arrest: DUI;

Keith D. Wilson, 31, McHenry, was cited for disorderly conduct;

Aug. 15
Billy B. Brady, 83, Beach Park, was cited for battery;

Shreya Kathuria, 27, Seattle, WA, was cited for DUI - alcohol, and no insurance;

Renee Saban, 63, Elkhorn, WI, was cited for aggravated assault;

Aug. 16
Charles R. Gallager, 46, Antioch, was cited for aggravated domestic battery;

Hugo O Bueno, 46, Zion, was cited for DUI - alcohol;

Aug. 17
Alexander Garcia, 30, Schaumburg, was cited for battery;

Aug. 18
Darius L. Ellis, 37, Zion, was cited for driving while license suspended;

Michael M. Neville, 32,

Zion, was cited for a warrant arrest: disorderly conduct;

Jonathan O. Agunloye, 33, Lake Villa, was cited for domestic battery;

Brian W. Stedronsky, 43, Lake Villa, was cited for a warrant arrest: battery;

Aug. 19
Arthur J. Scarborough, 23, Zion, was cited for disorderly conduct, and resisting a correctional employee;

Nicholas M. Milas, 49, Lakemoor, was cited for a warrant obtained: theft over \$10,000, and driving while license suspended;

Armando Soto Marin, 31, Winthrop Harbor, was cited for DUI - alcohol;

Trevon D. Taylor, 23, Chicago, was cited for DUI - drugs, and improper transportation of cannabis;

Aug. 21
Cameron E. Nokes, 34,

Antioch, was cited for sexual offender at a park;

James M. Anderson, 64, Beach Park, was cited for violating an order of protection;

Michael Davila, 42, Waukegan, was cited for a warrant arrest: unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia;

Sinthia A. Nixon-Odoms, 45, Grayslake, was cited for criminal trespass to property, and resisting a peace officer;

Aug. 22
Geoffrey A. Claiborne, 55, Lake Geneva, WI, was cited for a warrant arrest: probation violation (Wisconsin Dept. of Corrections);

Madeline E. McKee, 25, Gurnee, was cited for a warrant arrest: disorderly conduct;

Hailey A. Gertz, 23, Inglewood, was cited for a warrant arrest: attempt unlawful possession of a controlled substance;

Ainsley Thurber Winnie, 38, Rolling Meadows, was cited for operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol;

Aug. 23
Antelmo Bracamontes, 51, Zion, was cited for reckless discharge of a firearm;

Edward F. Clarke, 59, Schaumburg, was cited for operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol;

Aug. 24
Aviel G. Palacios, 35, Mundelein, was cited for a warrant arrest: retail theft;

Randy O. Capers, 36, Waukegan, was cited for criminal damage to property, and obstructing identification;

Katarzyna M. Dybas, 34, Zion, was cited for a warrant arrest: child endangerment and conditions of release violation.

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