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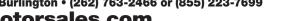


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(Left to right) Lake County Sheriff's Sqt. Ari Briskman, AAIM Director of Court Monitoring Lisa Rogers, AAIM Court Monitor Bonnie Marhsall, AAIM Victim Advocate Margaret Borcia, Chief of Lake County State's Attorney's Office Traffic/Misdemeanor Division John Brown, Lake County State's Attorney Eric Rinehart

Chief of Lake County State's Attorney's **Office Traffic/Misdemeanor division** honored with the Outstanding Assistant State's Attorney Award by AAIM

On October 20, the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) honored the Chief of the Traffic/Misdemeanor Division. John Brown, with the 2024 Outstanding Assistant State's Attorney Award at AAIM's 34th Annual Benefit & Silent Auction for his commitment to justice for impaired and reckless driving crash victims.

During the ceremony, AAIM Executive Director Rita Kreslin highlighted Chief Brown and the Lake County State's Attorney's Office dedication and tireless efforts in preventing tragedies.

"John Brown's leadership in the DUI unit and the coland the Lake County State neys who are just starting their Attorney's Office are vital in holding Impaired drivers accountable, benefiting crash victims, and increasing roadway safety," Executive Director Kreslin stated and added, "His dedicated work exemplifies a strong commitment to justice, making our community safer.'

"None of us do it for the awards, but it was sincerely an honor to be recognized with the Misdemeanor/Traffic Division for doing our job in prosecuting impaired driving in Lake County," Chief John Brown stated.

"John Brown is a fantastic leader within the office. He is a committed public servant laboration between AAIM and teacher for those attor-

career. I am proud of John for receiving this important award and for executing the office's vision of keeping our roads and communities safe," said State's Attorney Rinehart who attended the ceremony with Chief Brown.

Every year, AAIM hosts this special luncheon to express gratitude to the law enforcement community, court personnel, and victim advocates for their efforts in preventing accidents from happening and seeking justice for those impacted. This event raises crucial funds for our Victim's Assistance Fund and provides a platform for sharing the impactful stories of the families we've supported.

MCCD events

Fort Building Fun

Saturday, Dec. 7, 9-11 a.m., Harrison Benwell Conservation Area, Wonder Lake. Could you survive the

natural elements if you were stranded in the woods? In this program, we'll go off-trail to build forts and shelters using the natural materials around us before discussing the importance of "Leave No Trace" as we disassemble our creations. Ages 7+.

Make Your Own Paper

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2-3:30 p.m., Lost Valley Visitor Center, Glacial Park, Ringwood.

a.m. – noon, Prairieview Education Center, Crystal Lake

Join for a morning of testing our outdoor survival skills as we try our hand at shooting archery and throwing tomahawks! Ages 7+.

Get Your Jingle On!

Saturday, Dec. 14, Noon-4 p.m., Glacial Park Conservation Area, Ringwood.

Celebrate the season with a holiday craft, festivities at the historic Powers-Walker enger hunt. No registration re- vation Area. quired, drop in event good for

welcome to join us on select weekends this winter to ski or hike three sites by candlelight!

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Durty Nellie's offering Holiday Express train, brunch and Christmas movies

Cynthia Wolf CONTRIBUTOR

A rebrand is coming to Durty Nellie's, and it's pure retro.

"Nellie's is returning to its roots and bringing back old favorites - events, menu items, bands and more," said Jim Dolezal, co-owner of the gastropub and concert hub at 180 N. Smith St., Palatine. "We're excited to restore the old tavern vibe that made Nellie's the place to be, including a 'Cheers'-like atmosphere and the old live music favorites our fans grew up with, along with new finds we think our patrons will enjoy.'

Starting mid-December, the establishment is bringing back its classic mouse-in-a-beer logo, with staff uniforms and matching retro merch to celebrate the reboot.

We're also tailoring to a different demographic, with new hours and some earlier concert start times," Dolezal said. "We aren't a 4 a.m. party bar anymore. We want our customers to remember the great times they had here and come back to experience that nostalgia."

The retro reboot will encompass everything including the return of special holiday events like the Holiday Express - a collaborative train adventure between Durty Nellie's in Palatine and Duke's Ale House in Crystal Lake, both of which are located exceptionally close to Metra train stations.

"The Holiday Express is a blast," Dolezal said. "For \$75, participants receive five drink tickets good at Nellie's or Duke's, a buffet at both locations, beer for the train, an acoustic act on the train and complimentary entry into that evening's concert when they return to Palatine."

Participants arrive at Nellie's between 3:30 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, to receive their drink tickets. The train departs for Crystal Lake at 4:24 p.m. and returns at 8:25 p.m.

Another collaborative fan-favorite holiday tradition that's returning is the 12 Beers of Christmas. Participants receive a punch card to be used at Nellie's or Duke's. Punch all 12 to receive a vintage, complimentary, 12 Beers of Christmas Past T-shirt. This event includes rare and exceptional ales to be found only at Nellie's or Duke's.

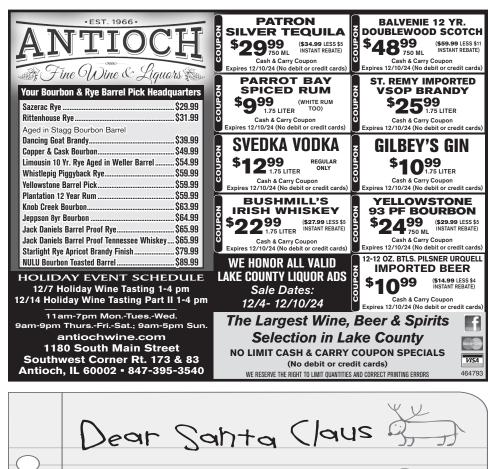
Among the newer events on the books is Brunch with a Classic Christmas Movie, available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Sunday in December.

"Come in and enjoy breakfast with your favorite kid-friendly holiday movie," Dolezal said. "There also will be holidayflavored popcorn, hot chocolate and a craft intermission where children can decorate stockings, cookies and more, culminating with a gingerbread house competition."

Between the holiday excitement, classic logo reboot and returning menu favorites like bacon-wrapped meatloaf, chorizo and black bean chili, a delectable shrimp po' boy, gumbo, and spinach and artichoke dip, coowner Mark Dolezal said Durty Nellie's is poised for a renaissance.

"Nellie's isn't just a business," he said. "It's a place to connect with friends and family. We are excited to bring back some old menu favorites, our favorite logo and the annual events that put Nellie's on the map in the first place."

For more information visit durtynellis. com or find Durty Nellie's on Facebook, X or Instagram.



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Discovery Days: Rabbits

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 10-11 a.m., Prairieview Education Center, Crystal Lake.

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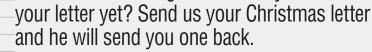
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HI-LITER / MCN • DEC. 4-10, 2024 • 4 **Richardson Tree Farm offers more than just trees**

Cynthia Wolf CONTRIBUTOR

Kim Osburn's face lit up as she poked another white pine sprig into the whirling metal twine-spinning machine before her, happy to demonstrate for a visitor the fine art of weaving a rope of fresh evergreen garland.

All around on tables throughout a space in a former dairy barn sat lengthy boughs and smaller sprigs of white pine and Fraser Fir, the scent of which filled the room as other workers crafted handmade wreaths or snipped the cuts of greens that would adorn them. "They're beautiful," said Osburn, a Wauconda resident

who was among the many hard at work at Richardson Christmas Tree Farm a week before its opening last week, "This is Christmas.

Over in the gift barn, crews were hanging a multitude of wreaths ranging from 12 to 60 inches in diameter, while Jean Richardson Valsa crafted one of the hundreds of premium bows adorning wreaths, door swags and more.

"It's like a Hallmark movie in here," she said. "It gives you all the warm-and-fuzzies.

The Christmas Tree Farm, at 9407 Richardson Road, Spring Grove, is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily from through Sunday, Dec. 22. It features 75 acres of cut-your-own Christmas tree fields. Addi-

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tionally, the hay mow of the of 11 official Trees for Troops farm's 1890-circa dairy barn is filled to the brim with pre-cut Canaan and Fraser firs, some towering as tall as 13 feet.

Co-owner George Richardson said this is the first time in about four years that the farm will be open a full four weekends. For the last few years, drought limited tree supply. And, though logistics proved challenging due to Hurricane Helene, the farm did receive its order of hundreds of precuts from North Carolina this year. Other pre-cuts were en route from North Countree Christmas Inc., a tree farm in Wausaukee, Wisconsin, he added.

"We have a great supply of trees this year," he said. Trees range in price from \$95 plus tax for all cut-your-owns, which stand up to about 9 feet tall, and up to \$300 for the tallest of the pre-cuts.

Of course, visitors will find far more than trees at Richardson Farm. There is an enclosed gift barn annex where craft beer and hot adult beverages will be sold. The Richardson's popular, fresh apple cider and frosted donuts will be available at three different windows in the gift barn, plus homemade fudge, hot cocoa, other treats, and ornaments and holiday décor of all types.

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locations nationwide. While stopping by to select a tree of their own, families are welcome to donate a tree to be delivered to a military base this holiday season. More information about Trees for Troops is available at treesfortroops.org.

Wendy Richardson, George's wife, is chairman of the nationwide Christmas Spirit Foundation, of which Trees for Troops is a chief initiative.

Like the Richardson Adventure Farm, the Richardson Christmas Tree Farm is coowned by George and Wendy Richardson, George's brother Robert, Robert's wife, Carol, George's son, Ryan, and Ryan's wife, Kristen.

For more information about the tree farm, visit Richardsonfarm.com and click on the Richardson Christmas Tree Farm button.



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Family members cut down their selected tree during the 2023 holiday season at Richardson Christmas Tree Farm, 9407 Richardson Road, Spring Grove. The farm opened this year on Nov. 29, and will remain open daily until Sunday, Dec. 22.





Left: George Richardson stretches as he shows off the towering height of some of the pre-cut trees available at the farm. Right: Kim Osburn of Wauconda smiles as she talks about the art of crafting fresh evergreen garland in the lower level of the tree barn at Richardsons.

LCFP to acquire property for Cuba Marsh expansion

preserves," said Executive Di-

rector Ty Kovach. "In 1988,

we bought 110 acres that wraps

around this parcel and have

been waiting for the chance to

County Forest Preserves Board of Commissioners approved the purchase of a 9.4-acre property it has sought for 36 years.

The land, located on Cuba Road east of Ela Road, will be

On November 13, the Lake acquired for \$725,000 to ex- lands and expand our existing pand Cuba Marsh Forest Preserve in Deer Park.

"This property aligns perfectly with our mission to protect wildlife habitats, preserve wetlands, prairies and wood- secure this land."



The landowner demolished buildings to plant native species on the land but ultimately chose not to rebuild, instead listing the property for sale. As part of the agreement, the seller has restricted the Forest Preserves from placing any structures or otherwise developing the property.

The contract states that the Forest Preserves will apply for the parcel to be designated as an Illinois Nature Preserve, buffer or Illinois Land and Water Reserve. Though it will be open to the public, a deed restriction prohibits the construction of trails, parking lots, ball fields, golf facilities or dog exercise areas. The section of Cuba Marsh next to the property is protected by a land and water reserve conservation easement from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission. This acquisition will enhance hydrologic restoration efforts and make it easier to carry out prescribed burns and other land management activities at Cuba Marsh "We are excited to continue the restoration efforts on this new property, further enhancing the preservation of this important area," said Angelo Kyle, president of the Lake County Forest Preserves.

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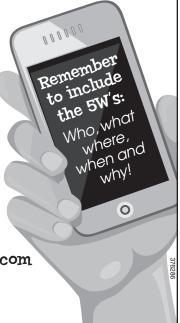
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Court & crime news

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Man sentenced to two years for animal torture

D. Kenneal-McHenly, County ry State's Attorney, announced that Joseph L.

Lekics,

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tenced to two years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to one count of Animal Torture, a Class 3 felony. The sentence was handed down as part of a negotiated plea by the Honorable Judge Mark R. Gerhardt on November 20.

On July 26, 2023, a McHenry Police Department officer responded to a 911 call where the caller reported hearing what sounded like a dog being beaten. The 911 dispatcher also reported being able to hear a dog yelping softly in the background while on the call. Once on scene, the officer approached the apartment from which she could hear an animal crying. After over a minute of knocking, Lekics finally answered the door. The officer immediately asked to see the animal that she heard crying and located a severely injured 4-monthold puppy inside. Lekics was placed under arrest and the dog was transported to an animal hospital for immediate emergency care where it received life-saving treatment. When interviewed, Lekics stated that he inadvertently struck the dog's head against a wall and accidentally dropped it, however, veterinary tests showed that the dog had suffered significant internal injuries consistent with intentional harm.

McHenry County State's Attorney Patrick Kenneally

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thanks the McHenry Police during Department, McHenry Coun- assault. Furty Animal Control, Companion Animal Specialty Care Hospital, and specifically, the nected Ortiz neighbor who heard the dog's cries and called 911 and Officer Katelvn Lorenz, for her immediate response which will require resulted in saving the dog's life. This case was prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorney Ashur Y. Youash. The McHenry County State's Attorney's Office is committed to aggressively prosecuting crimes against animals.

Ortiz sentenced to 13 years for aggravated criminal sexual assault

The McHenry County State's Attorney's Office announces that Cesar C. Ortiz, 40, of Harvard, was sentenced to 13 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) after pleading guilty to one count of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault, a Class X felony. The sentence was handed down as part of a negotiated plea by the Honorable Judge Tiffany E. Davis.

On the evening of January 18, 2023, after an argument, Ortiz pulled out a knife and threatened his roommate after she ended their dating relationship. He then took the woman's phone and prevented her from leaving. While keeping her at knife point, Ortiz then sexually assaulted the woman. To protect herself from further attacks, she remained in the home overnight. Once Ortiz left for work, she went to the Harvard Police Department to report the assault. A thorough investigation conducted by the Harvard Police Department resulted in the recovery of the knife used

the ther forensic testing conto the crime. Truth in Sentencing

> Cesar C. Ortiz Ortiz

that serve a minimum of 85 percent of his sentence prior to being released from the custody of IDOC. Upon release, Ortiz will be placed on Mandatory Supervised Release for a period of between three years and his natural life.

McHenry County State's Attorney Patrick D. Kenneally commends the victim for her bravery in reporting this heinous attack and thanks the Harvard Police Department and Illinois State Police Forensic Science Laboratory for their work in this comprehensive investigation. This case was prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorney Matthew Brodersen.

Lake County Sheriff's **Deputies arrest man** for box cutter attack

Lake County Sheriff's Deputies arrested a man who slashed a family member with a box cutter and threatened others.

On November 28, at approximately 10:30 p.m., Lake County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a residence in the 10100 block of West California Avenue, Beach Park, for a report of a man threatening others with a knife. Lake County Sheriff's Telecommunicators obtained information that Ricardo Carcamo-Ortega, 28, of the 1100 block of North Avenue, Waukegan, was armed with a knife and threatening family members.

Sheriff's deputies arrived and saw Carcamo-Ortega outside. Carcamo-Ortega ran from deputies back into the house, deputies gave chase and Carcamo-Ortega ran into the basement. Sheriff's deputies then heard screaming coming from the basement, so they immediately entered the basement and found Carcamo-Ortega sitting on a couch, holding a small child. Sheriff's deputies were able to quickly rescue the child and apprehend Carcamo-Ortega. Deputies determined that

Carcamo-Ortega became angry when his family tried to stop him from leaving the home and driving while intoxicated. During the argument, he pulled a box cutter from his pocket and slashed a family member's arm. He also used the weapon to damage a vehicle's tires and he chased other family members with the box cutter.

The victim who sustained the slash wound was not seriously injured.

After reviewing the facts and circumstances of the incident, the Lake County State's Attorney's Office approved the following charges against Carcamo-Ortega: Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon, Two Counts of Domestic Battery, and Criminal Damage to Property.

Carcamo-Ortega was held in the Lake County Jail until initial court hearing.

Lake County Sheriff's Office investigating fatal traffic crash involving young children

Lake County Sheriff's Traffic Crash Investigators are continuing to investigate a tragic crash that claimed

the life of a young child. On November 26, at approximately 5:00 p.m., Lake County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a serious traffic

crash on Green Bay Road, just north of Hart Street in Beach Park. Upon arrival, deputies found a Chevrolet Malibu and a GMC Sierra involved in a head-on collision.

Ricardo

Carcamo-

Ortega

Preliminary investigation revealed that the Chevrolet Malibu, driven by a 24-yearold Waukegan man, was traveling southbound on Green Bay Road. Witness statements indicated the Chevrolet driver was illegally passing other southbound vehicles by driving in the northbound lanes. While traveling in the wrong lane, the Chevrolet collided head-on with the northbound GMC Sierra, driven by a 57-year-old man of Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin.

The driver of the GMC sustained serious injuries and was transported by ambulance to a nearby hospital for treatment.

The driver of the Chevrolet also sustained serious injuries and required extrication from his vehicle by fire department personnel. A two-year-old boy, seated on the driver's lap, suffered critical injuries and was transported to Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago for treatment.

Before being transported to a hospital, the Chevrolet's driver told deputies that no one else was in the vehicle. However, deputies later discovered a critically injured five-year-old boy beneath de-

bris behind the driver's seat. The five-year-old was rushed to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

Preliminary findings suggest neither child was properly secured in a child safety seat at the time of the crash.

The investigation is ongoing, and appropriate criminal charges will be pursued.

Fatal traffic crash under investigation

On November 24, at approximately 3:25 a.m., the Highland Park Police Department and Highland Park Fire Department responded to the 2300 block of Skokie Valley Road for a vehicle crash with injuries. Upon arrival, officers found a 2015 Jeep Grand Cherokee with heavy damage. Preliminary investigation revealed the jeep was traveling south when the vehicle ran off the roadway, struck a utility pole and rolled over. The backseat passenger, a 34-year-old male, who was ejected from the vehicle, was transported to Advocate Condell Medical Center where he was pronounced dead in the emergency room.

The Lake County Coroner's Office was notified and responded to the hospital.

The deceased has been identified as 34-year-old Cameron Faulkner, of Chicago. On November 25, an autopsy was conducted at the Lake County Coroner's Office. Preliminary autopsy results indicate that Mr. Faulkner died from Blunt Force Injuries as a result of the crash.

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