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Officer involved shooting under investigation

Park Police Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Half Day Road to check the wellbeing of a person. Police received a call from a concerned driver who re-

mately 4:55 a.m., Highland er stated the individual then tified as a 59-year-old who stood up and stumbled into a lived at the residence) abruptly residence in the 900 block of Half Day Road.

Three Highland Park Police Officers responded to the scene and did not locate the the knife. However, the man ported someone was lying in man outside. They knocked on advanced toward them with the roadway and was nearly the door of the address provid- the knife raised. He continued

On June 20, at approxi- struck by a vehicle. The call- ed by the caller. A man (idenexited the home armed with a knife. The officers immediately retreated and gave the man multiple instructions to drop

charging at the officers, threatening them with the knife. The officers subsequently discharged their firearms, striking the man.

Officers immediately requested paramedics and rendered life-saving aid. Despite the efforts of the officers and paramedics, the man was

pronounced deceased at the law and department protocol,

The Lake County Coroner's Office responded and is scheduling an autopsy.

In accordance with state

the Lake County Major Crime Task Force is conducting an independent investigation. The investigation remains on-

SIG arrests drug dealer

County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Group (SIG), a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HID-TA) funded force,



Hayes

concluded an investigation that resulted in the arrest of a Park City man for drug trafficking.

SIG began the investigation after developing information that Marital D. Hayes, 39, of the 700 block of Chestnut Avenue, Park City, a convicted felon, was selling narcotics. SIG detectives initiated an undercover operation, and discovered Hayes was selling heroin laced with fentanyl and crack

Following the investigaa search warrant for Hayes'

June 16. SIG detectives located and seized over 40 grams of crack cocaine, nearly 10 grams of heroin laced with fentanyl, and a loaded firearm. After reviewing the facts

and circumstances, the Lake County State's Attorney's Office approved the following · Three Counts of Unlaw-

- ful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to De-
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Attorney's Office intends to file a petition to detain Hayes while awaiting trial.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office thanks Gurnee Police Department and Park City Potion, SIG detectives obtained lice Department for the assistance during the investigation.

Reckless driver causes multiple crashes, leads deputies on chase

On 17, at approximately 5:50 Lake p.m., County Sheriff's Deputies responded to two hit-andrun crashes involving a suspected impaired driver



in the Grandwood Park, unincorporated Gurnee area.

Lake County Sheriff's 911 Dispatch received a call reporting a suspected DUI driver who struck a vehicle near a gas station in in the 36000 block of Grandwood Drive, unincorporated Gurnee and fled the scene. Moments later, the same driver struck a second vehicle in the gas station parking lot and fled again. Witnesses reported the driver, a 34-year-old man of unincorporated Gurnee, appeared to be bleeding and was driving erratically.

A responding deputy located the suspect's vehicle and attempted a traffic stop. The driver refused to stop, continuing to drive recklessly as he fled along multiple roadways. At the intersection of Stearns School Road and Hunt Club Road, he

sideswiped two vehicles, causing minor injuries to one of the

The suspect continued fleeing but was briefly stopped by traffic on Hunt Club Road and Grand Avenue. Deputies attempted to enter the driver's vehicle, in attempt to apprehend him and stop him from driving any further, but as traffic began to clear, the suspect fled in the vehicle once again.

The pursuit continued eastbound and then southbound on Route 21. As deputies coordinated the deployment of spike strips, the suspect ran a red light at Route 21 and Gages Lake Road and t-boned a vehicle making a left turn. Four people in that vehicle, including two children, sustained non-life-threatening injuries. The suspect then struck a northbound vehicle, causing non-life-threatening injuries to that driver as well.

The suspect's vehicle continued rolling southbound until a deputy used their squad car to disable it. Deputies then took the suspect into custody and immediately rendered aid to the injured.

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plates, jackknife and jigsaw.

Inspired by childhood mem-

ories of Europe, the models

also became a way to share

his heritage with his children.

ing his sixth model unfin-

ished. In 1982, his daughter

Lucille donated the five com-

pleted cathedrals to the Dunn

Museum, saying her father's

retirement years were "the

happiest years of his life."

are original creations, inspired

by memories from his child-

hood rather than modeled af-

ter specific buildings. Each

towering three to five feet

tall, the models took up to a

year to complete. He meticu-

lously painted them and even

wired some for electricity.

ner's work resonate beyond our

walls," Johnson said. "We're

proud to help share his sto-

ry with a broader audience."

About the Dunn Museum:

ty Forest Preserves, the Dunn

Museum is at 1899 W. Win-

chester Road in Libertyville.

It's dedicated to sharing the en-

twined stories of people, events

and nature through exhibitions,

education and community en-

Operated by the Lake Coun-

"It's an honor to see War-

Warner's folk art cathedrals

Warner died in 1964, leav-

By 1955, Warner had turned

A professional art handler readies a carved cathedral from the Dunn Museum for transport to the Intuit Art Museum in Chicago, where it is featured in a special ex-

Dunn Museum cathedral on display in Chicago

A cherished. hand-carved ters to build a manger sparked cathedral from the Dunn Museum's collections is now on display at the newly renovated Intuit Art Museum in Chicago, which showcases self-taught art.

Mundelein craftsman Charles Warner (1884–1964) hand-carved the folk-art cathedral in memory of his childhood in Poland. Intuit Museum curators discovered the piece through the Dunn Museum's virtual exhibition, Color & Light: Charles Warner's Miniature Cathedrals. The exhibit features 360-degree views and, for the first time. a look inside the cathedrals' colorful, light-filled interiors.

The Chicago museum requested to borrow the piece for Catalyst: Im/migration and Self-taught Art in Chicago. Featuring 92 works by 22 migrant and immigrant artists, the show expands the city's artistic narrative to spotlight under-recognized talent. The exhibition iruns through Jan. 11, 2026.

Dunn Museum Curator Heather Johnson said strict protocols are followed when loaning pieces. Environmental controls such as temperature and humidity, comprehensive insurance, high-level security and a professional art mover are all required to ensure the safety of the artwork.

"While we haven't partnered Intuit Art Museum directly before, we're familiar with their past exhibitions and their strong commitment to preserving and presenting selftaught art. That made this an easy decision," Johnson said.

The loan also helps raise awareness of the Dunn Museum and its collections. It manship – and the wider work of the Lake County Forest Preserves – to a new audience of museumgoers in Chicago.

"Collaborations like this strengthen our role in the regional museum community," Johnson said. "It's a meaningful way to build connections beyond our boundaries while celebrating local stories."

The cathedral now on display also reflects a deeply personal story - one rooted in memory, migration and craftsmanship.

Warner left his home in Poland at age 16. After arriving in New York, he headed west and eventually settled in Illinois. He worked at American Steel and Wire in Waukegan before becoming a carpenter.

After he retired, he turned to a new passion—woodworking. A request from one of his daugh-

From backyard to forest preserve: A 300-year-old family tree lives on

da Raymond remembers the bur oak in her backyard not just as a tree, but as the heart of family moments.

She pushed her children and later her grandchildren on the pair of swings that hung from its sturdy branches. Her daughter was married beneath its wide canopy, where a bench always waited in the shade. She spent countless quiet hours there with her late husband, Marvin.

those made that tree a meaningful part of our lives," Raymond said. That deep connection led the family to donate the bur oak-and the 2.5 acres surrounding it-to the Lake County Forest Preserves. "We wanted to make sure the tree is protected." The healthy oak could be nearly 300 years old, said Dave Cassin, landscape ecology manager at the Forest

The 2.5-acre donation is located at the south end of Raymond's 10-acre property in Newport Township, along State Line Road west of Crawford Road. It borders Dutch Gap Forest Preserve.

Raymond is selling her home and the remaining 7.5 acres she owns as she prepares to downsize in Grayslake. "We've always been strong supporters of the forest



Linda Raymond donated this 300-year-old bur oak and 2.5 acres around it to the **Lake County Forest Preserves.**

preserves and land conservation," she said. Pine Dunes Forest Preserve in Antioch borders the east side of her home.

She and her husband bought the land three decades ago to run a hobby farm. Over the years, they raised about 30 miniature donkeys, along

ducks and ponies.

She said it's important for her to remain in this area where many of her five children, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren live.

The Forest Preserves is honored to accept the donation and will protect the land and historic tree for generawith goats, chickens, horses, tions to come. While dona- al piece of their history.

tions of this kind are rare, they do happen from time to time.

'This is more than a land donation - it's a gift rooted in love, memory and a deep appreciation for nature," said Forest Preserves President Jessica Vealitzek. "We're grateful to the Raymond family for trusting us with such a person-

Lake County expands bird-friendly building requirements in unincorporated areas



Present at the May 13 County Board meeting to recognize World Migratory Bird Day are, from left, Krista Barkley-Braun, Deputy Director, Lake County Planning, Building and Development: Taylor Gendel, Senior Planner, Lake County Planning, Building and Development; Carolyn Lueck, President of the Lake County Audubon Society; Paul Frank, Lake County Board Member District 11; Donnie Dann, Past President of the Bird Conservation Network and Current Advocacy Chair; Bryan Lenz, Glass Collisions Program Director and Bird City Network Director at the American Bird Conservancy; and Sandy Hart, Lake County Board Chair.

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After leading the way with groundbreaking bird-friendly building design policies last year, the Lake County Board has taken another major step to protect local and migratory bird populations. At its May meeting, the Board approved a new ordinance requiring bird-friendly design for residential developments in unincorporated Lake County.

The ordinance goes into effect on July 12, 2025, and applies to new residential building construction. Projects must incorporate at least 80 percent bird-friendly glass on exterior surfaces between ground level and 100 feet high. It also extends to accessory structures, such as free-standing glass walls, railings, windscreens, greenhouses and similar fea-

The passage of this new ordinance is a culmination of a three-tiered approach with policies that will be in effect across:

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3. Ekphrastic: Poetry inspired by art work displayed

bodies, etc. (Sample poem:

Digging, Seamus Heaney)

June 14 and on www.FriendsofVoloBog.org shortly after. (Sample poem: Winter Landscape, John Berryman)

Submission guidelines

(Any submission that does not follow all guidelines will be disqualified.)

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- Submit each poem in a separate email.
- Submissions must be received by 3:00 pm on July 1,
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• Building (Continued from page 3)

buildings (May 2024)

2. Commercial and non-residential buildings in unincorporated Lake County (August

3. Residential buildings in unincorporated Lake County (July 12, 2025)

"Lake County is proud to lead the way in protecting our natural environment through practical, forward-thinking policies," said Sandy Hart, Lake County Board Chair. "By expanding our bird-friendly building standards, which coincide with the Board's recognition of World Migratory Bird Day. we are protecting both migratory and local bird populations while creating more sustainable communities for our residents."

Nearly one billion birds collide with glass in the United States annually, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. To birds, glass is an invisible, deceiving threat. Since they cannot see glass the way people do, they do not treat it as a barrier to avoid.

The Lake County Planning, Building and Development Department will work closely with builders and residents at the design and permit stages to ensure compliance with the new requirements. Permit applicants will have flexibility in how they meet the standards through various options such as facade modifications, exterior screens, bird-safe films or coatings, etched or fritted glass and other proven strategies.

"Countless birds make our neighborhoods their home too," said Marah Altenberg, Chair of the Planning, Building Zoning and Environment Committee and Board Member for District 19. "By encouraging bird-friendly building design, we're reducing avoidable harm and preserving the natural beauty of Lake County. It's a thoughtful step that reflects the values of our community."

In May 2024, Lake County began taking action towards bird-friendly building designs, starting with County government buildings. The Central

1. Lake County government Permit Facility (CPF) in Libertyville was the first to receive these updates. A dotted film was applied to the front-facing windows, and paracord was hung four inches apart on the building's south side. Before installation, the County launched a pilot study at CPF to evaluate the effectiveness of these treatments on those two facades. Since the upgrades, observed fatal bird strikes have decreased by 50 percent on the front-facing windows and by 80 percent on the south side.

Similarly, the new Regional Operations and Communications Facility was constructed with a bird-friendly design, and the Administrative Building in Waukegan was retrofitted with bird-friendly improvements during recent renovations. Both treatments are expected to yield similar improvements in birdstrike deterrence.

"Our bird-friendly building design policies are the result of the tireless advocacy and education efforts of birders and conservation-minded leaders in our community. I thank them for pushing us to this point after years of effort. I'm proud to have played a small part in making these policies a reality," said Paul Frank, Chair of the Financial and Administrative Committee and Board Member for District 11. "Lake County is a national leader in enacting policies that protect our environment and precious bird populations. We know that we can reduce the harm that buildings cause to birds. These design elements are inexpensive and easy to incorporate. I hope our municipal partners and counties across the country will follow our example and enact similar ordinances and building codes. Our natural spaces and wildlife diversity make Lake County special."

The Lake County Board strongly supports preserving and enhancing the natural environment through its strategic plan. Learn more about the County's sustainability efforts at lakecountyil.gov/sustainabil-

Conservation District initiates long-term planning process Once completed, the plan

RE-OPENING

At a recent meeting, the McHenry County Conservation District Board of Trustees authorized the issuance of a Request for Oualifications (RFQ) to identify and engage a qualified firm to assist in developing a Comprehensive Conservation Plan, titled "Forward to 2040 with a Vision to 2071."

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The District is seeking a firm who is experienced in working collaboratively with boards and staff to develop a plan that will meet the needs of McHenry County with the resources of the District. "The District is a unique agency, so it is important to find the right firm who understands not just planning, facilities, and outdoor recreational amenities. but conservation, land management, climate resiliency, education and outreach," said Chris Dahm, President of the Conservation District Board of Trustees.

November McHenry County demonstrated their support for local conservation efforts

protect water resources, preserve wildlife habitat, and expand outdoor recreation access for all," said Elizabeth S. Kessler, Executive Director of McHenry County Conservation District. "At that time, the Conservation District pledged to develop a comprehensive plan to guide the allocation of resources for the next decade and beyond," said Kessler.

One of the initial steps in the planning process will be a county-wide needs assessment. The selected firm will lead town hall-style meetings and utilize other public engagement strategies to gather input from residents, stakeholders and special interest groups. This feedback will play a critical role in shaping the plan and guiding decision making.

The Conservation District encourages residents to stay engaged and participate in this important planning process in the months ahead. Information will be posted to the District's website at MCCD.me/Forward2040 and on the District's social media.

to an area hospital along with

Charges against the 34-yearold man are pending, and he

The Lake County Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT) and Lake County Sheriff's Office Technical Crash Investigations Team are investigating.

Update: Driver charged

After reviewing the facts

the Lake County State's Attorney's Office approved charges against the driver of the fleeing vehicle, Reno J. Giangiorgi, 34, of the 18500 block of West Judy Drive, unincorporated Gurnee.

Giangiorgi was charged with: Aggravated DUI, Two Counts of Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding, and Multiple Traffic Infractions.

the Lake County Jail pending an initial court hearing this morning. The Lake County State's Attorney's Office intends to file a petition to detain Giangiorgi in custody while

Additional charges are like-

The victims of Giangiorgi's reckless driving actions continue to improve. One of the children remains hospitalized but is

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Sheriff's Auxiliary Deputy Unit recognized for their service by the Lake County Board

The Lake County Sheriff's Office is proud to highlight the Auxiliary Deputy Unit, also recently recognized by the Lake County Board, for their exceptional volunteer service and unwavering commitment to public safety throughout 2024.

In 2024 alone, members of the Auxiliary Deputy Unit donated an incredible 13,312.5 hours of service - saving Lake County taxpayers nearly \$700,000. These hours helped support a wide range of operations including:

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From left: Sheriff John D. Idleburg, Auxiliary Sergeant Stacey Rowan, and Sergeant James Yanecek, unit commander.

months – and receive practical instruction. Once sworn in, they serve a probationary year before becoming full Auxiliary Deputies.

"Every year, our Auxiliary Deputies go above and beyond, whether aiding in emergencies or fostering community spirit at events," said Sheriff John D. Idleburg. 'Their commitment, professionalism, and compassion profoundly enhance public

safety, community resilience,

and we are very grateful for

their service."

The Lake County Board formally recognized the Auxiliary Deputy Unit for their exceptional service during its June 10, 2025, meeting, commending the members for their continued partnership with the Sheriff's Office and their impact on the lives of Lake County residents.

Established in the late 1970s as a neighborhood watch initiative, the Auxiliary Deputy Unit formalized its mission in 1978 with the

launch of Mobile Eye One, initially supporting searchand-rescue efforts and local traffic management. Today, this dedicated team - comprising up to 50 volunteers continues to elevate the Lake County Sheriff's Office's capacity during high-demand situations and community-focused events.

McHenry County RY24 Annual Financial Report available for review

The Popular Annual Financial Report for the previous 2024 fiscal year is now online for public review.

The 16-page report is a summary of McHenry County's annual financial report written in a straightforward and easy-to-read format. It includes a breakdown of county government's revenues and expenses, as well as organizational structure, population demographics, taxes and funding sources, long-term priorities, and more.

You can read it for yourself

the county finance department at https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/departments/finance/ popular-annual-financial-reports, which includes popular annual financial reports dating back to 2015.

"It's not just important that McHenry County continues to be as open and transparent as possible – it's equally vital that what we do is easy to understand for the public we serve," County Board Chairman Mike Buehler, R-Crystal Lake, said. "People who read our Popular Annual Finanby visiting the web page of cial Report will quickly come

away with a grasp of how we do business and where their hard-earned tax dollars are

The Finance Department also generates and posts the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, which lists a government's audited yearend fiscal activities in detail by comparison, the 2024 comprehensive report is 240 pages long. Like the popular annual report, you can visit the Finance Department web page to read the FY 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for 2024, as well as re-

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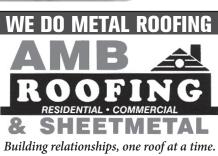
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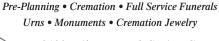
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ment agencies across the state to focus on impaired

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made possible by federal traffic safety funds adminis-

tered by the Illinois Department of Transportation. The

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serious consequences of impaired driving and other

don't let friends or family members drive impaired.

• If you are impaired by alcohol, cannabis, or any other drug, call a taxi, take mass transit, use a ride-sharing service, or call a sober friend or family

Other important tips include:

member to get you home safely.

defense against an impaired driver.

pulling over and dialing 911.

unsafe driving behaviors.

before you go out.

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Yaneli Solorio, right, and Kaylie Szczepanik talk about music composition during Children's Music Day in January. The event invites elementary school students to the high school on a Saturday to learn about all aspects of playing and making music for Children's Music Day.

McHenry High School **Tri-M Music Honor** Society wins runner up international award

High School's Tri-M Music music to younger students Honor Society is the first runner up for the National Chapter of the Year Scholarship Award out of all worldwide chapters of the student music honor society.

The school will get a \$800 check from the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) and the Music Honor Society Advisory Council.

The money can be used for starting a new music enrichment activity or a scholarship program in 2025-2026.

The 36 member Tri-M chapter offers a place for music students to sharpen their skills and share their love of music with other students and the community. Each year, students volunteer with middle school music programs, host Coffeehouse per-

Community formance events, and teach through Children's Music Day and other programs.

The Coffeehouse events, which are offered twice per vear, students are invited to an evening of showcasing their musical talents.

"I'm just so proud of our students," said Tracy Tobin, Tri-M advisor and lead instructional assistant at McHenry High School. "They put in so much time and effort to make music fun and to share their passion. We live by the motto: Music Is Important!"

This year, Tri-M added a Middle School Music Clinic, in addition to the Children's Music Day for younger students. They also meet with adjusted learning students throughout the year to teach them band and choir lessons.

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