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On Aug. 21, four members of the Addison Trail Boys Soccer Team, standing center, just behind the table wearing dark ATHS shirts, joined other student-athletes from Chicago-area high schools on National Senior Citizen Day to recognize and bring awareness to social, health and economic issues that affect this generation. They are seniors Edmond Montano, Enrique Luna-Casillas, Brian Ramos and Omar Amezcuita.

AT boys soccer attends National Senior Citizens Day

On Aug. 21, 300 male student-athletes from 64 Chicago-area high schools – including Addison Trail – came together on National Senior Citizen Day in Chicago to recognize and bring awareness to social, health and economic issues that affect this generation.

Four members of the Addison Trail Boys Soccer Team participated in the event, which was part of the Making A Difference On AND Off The Field campaign presented by Buddy's HELPERS and the PepsiCo Showdown. Those students are seniors Edmond Montano, Enrique Luna-Casillas, Brian Ramos and Omar Amezcuita.

During the event, the soccer players brought board games and monetary donations, which were given to hundreds of senior citizens living at Housing Authority of Cook County during a surprise presentation on Aug. 24.

Hundreds of board games, a check for \$1,000 and thank you

notes were presented and will help enhance the facility's entertainment room to bring daily enjoyment to senior citizens who reside there.

Buddy's HELPERS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit uniting Chicago-area high school student-athletes and teachers/coaches in an annual community service campaign built around "Making A Difference On AND Off The Field." The campaign has engaged hundreds of high schools and thousands of Chicago-area students through the PepsiCo Showdown – the largest high school soccer tournament in the U.S.

Village and ATHS host second Job Expo

Similar event held in May deemed successful

On Sept. 17, the Village of Addison and Addison Trail will host the second Addison Industrial Job Expo from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Addison Trail High School. Participants will have the opportunity to meet face to face with local employers and to submit a résumé. There also will be an Interview Readiness Seminar from 8 to 9 a.m. To see a flyer with details about the event, dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=3016.

According to the Addison Workforce Development Committee, comprised of the Village of Addison and local businesses and organizations, the Village of Addison is home

to a wealth of successful companies and businesses, as well as a skilled and motivated workforce. The Addison Industrial Job Expo will bring employers and employees together to continue to improve the community and further develop the Addison Advantage.

The focus of the Addison Workforce Development Committee is two-fold:

To collaborate to provide opportunities to train students and adults for jobs available in the area (as well

as offer programs such as internships and job shadowing);

To develop a directory of local businesses (including contact information, open positions and skills employees need to have).

The committee's goal is to discover the needs of employers and train local students and adults to meet those needs. The Industrial Job Expo is one way to meet that goal. For more information, contact Mary Heneghan at 630-693-7510 or mheneghan@addison-il.org.

Village to break ground on new Consolidated Dispatch Center

Numerous VIPs expected for groundbreaking ceremony

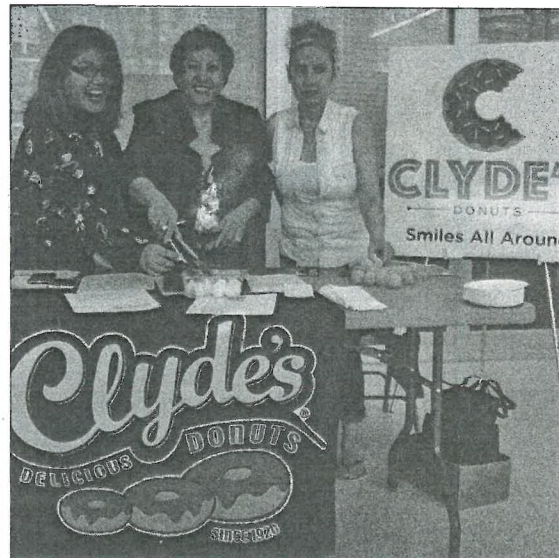
Officials were scheduled to break ground on a new 20,000 square-foot facility that will dispatch for 15 public safety agencies and act as a backup for all of DuPage County. A ceremony was to be held on Wednesday, Aug. 31. Invited guests included Addison Mayor Rich Veenstra, DuPage County Board Chairman Dan Cronin, DuPage County Emergency Telephone System Board Chairman Gary Grasso, Addison Police Department Director Bill Hayden, and representatives from the Village of Addison as well as 14 partner police and fire agencies.

The new facility will be located adjacent to the Addison Public Works Facility, 1491 Jeffrey Drive in Addison.

The Independent went to press before the event took place, but will bring its readers full coverage of the event in a future issue.

Correction

In the Aug. 11th issue of the Addison Independent, there was a story about Annette Leiber stepping down from the Addison Center for the Arts (ACA) and that Irene Boutzarelos had been hired as a part-time executive director to take over the organization. According to the ACA, portions of the article were incorrect. Boutzarelos has been hired as a part-time executive director but she is not replacing Leiber nor is Leiber stepping down in any way. Leiber remains the President Emeritus and will continue. Although Leiber was ill, she is on the mend and will be returning soon. The Independent regrets any errors or confusion to its readers.



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The first Job Expo took place this past May.

Community calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 7 Grand opening of Ben Carson Reading Room

Beginning at 1:30 p.m., there will be a grand opening of the Ben Carson Reading Room at Lake Park Elementary School, located at 330 Lake Park Drive. It was made possible through the generosity of Donmar and their suppliers as well as the Carson Scholars Fund. Free and open to the public.

Saturday, Sept. 17 Village, ATHS host Industrial Job Expo

From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Village of Addison and Addison Trail will host the second Addison Industrial Job Expo at Addison Trail High School. Meet face to face with local employers and submit a résumé. An Interview Readiness Seminar will be held from 8 to 9 a.m. Info: dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=3016.

Ongoing events

• Addison Center for the Arts hosts Fournier exhibit

From Aug. 31 through Sept. 30, the Addison Center for the Arts will be holding an exhibit titled Love and Music by Joe Fournier. The opening reception is Wednesday, Aug. 31 and a special performance given by the artist on Friday, Sept. 16. All events are open to the public, free admission. Info: addisoncenterforthearts.com or call 630-458-4500. The Addison Center for the Arts is located at 213 No. Lombard Rd. inside Addison Trail High School.

• Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) meet each month

Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) of the Western Suburbs will meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 537 S. York Road, Elmhurst, starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$5. Info: (630) 620-4060 or www.cfsites.org.

Obituary

ANTHONY L. "TONY" PASQUESI, 83

Anthony L. "Tony" Pasquesi, of Addison, passed away recently at the age of 83. He was a Notre Dame graduate and a member of the NFL Chicago Cardinals Football Team from 1955-58. He is a member Chicagoland Sports Hall of Fame. Beloved husband of Jeanine nee Drmek and the late Juanita, nee Basso. Loving father of Mark (Betsy), James, Victoria (Rick) Ziemek, Scott (Lisa) and the late baby girl Laura. Dear grandfather of Genesis, Zachery, Amanda, Anthony, Ryan, and Tea. Cherished nephew of many loving aunts and uncles. Especially loved by all of his cousins. Funeral Mass was held August 27, 2016 at St. Alexander Church, 300 S. Cornell, Villa Park, IL. Interment private. Memorials are requested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital stjude.org. Arrangements provided by Steuerle Funeral Home. Call (630) 832-4161 or visit steuerlefh.com for more information.



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Recalling last May's Industrial Job Expo

These are photos from the first Job Expo, which took place this past May. All are invited to attend the second Addison Industrial Job Expo, which will be hosted by the Village of Addison and Addison Trail High School on Sept. 17.



First day of school comes to Indian Trail

COURTESY PHOTOS Addison Independent

Above: Students arrive at Indian Trail bright and early on a beautiful summer morning.

Below right: These three 6th graders are ready to begin their first day at junior high.

Left: Physical Education teacher Ed Gimenez introduced students to the new school year, reviewing the daily procedures that will be followed in morning Connections.



SPORTS

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Addison Trail football team returns experience

Blazers loaded with talented skill players, offensive lineman

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

What the Addison Trail football team won't lack this season is experience on offense.

The Blazers, who went 4-5 a year ago, return a number of key contributors on the offensive side of the ball.

That group includes quarterback Bobby Daniels (6-0, 180, Sr.), who

started two games as a junior last year. Also back is three-year starting wide receiver Darrion Conrad (5-10, 175, Sr.), along with wide receiver Stevan Jones (6-2, 180, Sr.). Running back Nick D'Ambrose (6-0, 180, Jr.) started mainly on defense last year as a sophomore. Wide receiver Ricky Perez (6-2, 175, Sr.) also is back, along with offensive linemen Mike Renc (6-0, 275, Jr.), Andrew Felix (5-8, 205, Sr.) and Randy Petrbok (6-3, 205, Jr.).

"We have eight starters back, which is good," said Addison Trail coach Paul Parpet Jr. "We'll score points this year, that won't be an issue."

Sophomores Jake Zaborowski

(6-5, 260, RT) and JT Daniels (6-0, 200) join the offensive line, while sophomore Dennis Ionikov (5-10, 155) will play a slot position.

"We have three sophomores up and they all will start on offense," said Parpet Jr. "We have a good mix on offense with all the skill kids we have back, along with a good running back and what could be one of the better offensive lines. It makes for good camaraderie and it makes for a good tempo. These kids have played together before. Offense is going to be a bright spot for us."

D'Ambrose (safety) and Conrad (safety) return on defense, along with junior Nick DiBernardo (6-0, 180, inside linebacker, Jr.) and Felix

(inside linebacker).

"Andrew Felix will be a mainstay for us on both sides of the ball," said Parpet Jr. "He is one of the leaders of the team. When you have a young group out there on defense, you need an Andrew Felix out there because he's another coach for us."

Newcomers on defense include Jack Domek (6-0, 175, linebacker, Jr.) and Jack Kent (5-10, 175, linebacker, Jr.), who both had multiple older brothers play in the program.

Up front on defense, Addison Trail features Zach Ullrich (6-1, 220, Sr.) and Vito Venuti (5-10, 200, Sr.). "We'll count on them big-time to plug gaps on defense and allow for our skilled guys and speed guys to run a little bit," said Parpet Jr. "Defense will be a work in progress for us. I was very impressed with how we played in the summer. It's very encouraging how far we have come since the beginning of summer. That's a positive. We know we

still have to get better on defense because we don't want to be winning games 50-49."

Parpet Jr. expects another competitive season in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division. "The last three years the conference has been very competitive," he said. "I think it's going to be the same way this year. Leyden is probably the pick right now. They have a lot of guys coming back and a lot of experience. Willowbrook is going to be pretty competitive. This conference has gotten better every year and it's good now across the board."

Parpet Jr. said another key is how his team starts the first third of the season. "If we can be 2-1 coming out of those first three games that makes for a good year," he said. "Last year we were 2-1 at the same point and didn't finish. We have to start fast and finish strong. If we do that, we have a chance at a very good year."

Willowbrook girls volleyball team defeats Bartlett

Warriors return senior experience to the court this season

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team recorded a recent 25-18, 13-25, 25-17 non-conference win over Bartlett.

The win moved the Warriors to 1-1 overall.

Bri Hoffmann had one dig. Taylor Balsitis had one kill, two solo blocks, two aces and one dig. Payton Ceh and one kill and 17 digs. Olivia Pennebaker had eight kills, two aces, one assist and three digs. Grace Chantos had one kill and three digs. Stephanie Ebeling added

one ace, one assist and two digs. Jessica Ragucci had one kill.

Emily Ligocki finished with 20 assists and four digs. Jamie Chiappetta had eight kills and eight digs. Marissa Marcello had one assist and two digs, while Milena Sogura had eight kills and one block.

Earlier, the Warriors dropped a 25-18, 25-15 non-conference match to Oak Park Fenwick. Hoffmann had two aces and one dig. Ceh had one kill, one ace and seven digs. Pennebaker had two kills, two aces and four digs. Chantos finished with three digs. Ligocki had four assists and one dig. Chiappetta had two kills, while Marcello had two assists. Sogura had two kills and one block.

Willowbrook is coming off a 2015 season where it went 16-21 overall and finished fourth in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division with a 3-3 record.

Key returning players for the Warriors include Pennebaker (outside hitter, Sr.), Sogura (middle blocker, Sr.) and Ligocki (setter, Sr.). Pennebaker and Chiappetta each had 148 kills last year. Sogura had 51 kills and 16 blocks, while Ligocki had 331 assists.

Ceh, a freshman libero, is a key newcomer to the team.

"We have a core of returning players who have had quite a bit of playing time together over the past three years," said Willowbrook coach Sue Bower, who is in her 13th season at the helm. "The team has already set goals to improve upon its record from last year. They have been working hard on their communication skills and keeping a positive atmosphere on the court. They are a group of hard workers who truly love playing the game. They are looking forward to the challenges that await them."

Willowbrook football team drops opener to Grayslake North

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook football team opened the 2016 season with a 27-12 non-conference loss at Grayslake North.

Willowbrook returns to action Friday when it plays its home opener against Proviso West in a West Suburban Conference crossover contest. Willowbrook boys golf

The Willowbrook boys golf team dropped a recent 172-180 non-con-

ference dual meet to West Chicago at par-35, 3,285-yard St. Andrews Golf Club in West Chicago.

Junior Buddy Martens led the Warriors with a 42. Junior Tim Keefe added a 45, while junior Max Venchus had a 46. Junior Joey Guthrie finished with a 47.

Willowbrook boys cross country

The Willowbrook boys cross-country team is looking to improve on last year's fourth-place finish in the West Suburban Conference Gold

Division.

Senior Casey King and junior Mike Isaacson will be two of Willowbrook's key runners this season.

"We are working on improving on last year's finish, but it will be challenging," said Willowbrook coach TJ Artman.

Willowbrook opened its season Monday in a WSC Gold dual against Hinsdale South. The Warriors will head to the Lyons Township invitational Saturday.

Week 2 Preview Oak Park-River Forest (1-0) at Addison Trail (1-0)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Addison Trail High School, Addison

Last week: Addison Trail 22, Glenbard South 26; Oak Park-River Forest 21, Chicago Simeon 14

Last year: OPRF 35, Addison Trail 7

Outlook: Addison Trail got off to a good start with a win against Glenbard South that saw the Blazers run for more than 200 yards on the ground. Running back Nick D'Ambrose led the way with 161 yards and two touchdowns. Darrion Conrad contributed in a variety of ways, rushing the ball six times, catching a pair of passes and returning a punt 78 yards for a touchdown. Oak Park-River Forest opened with a win against Chicago Simeon and is coming off a 9-2 season last year (advanced to the second round of the playoffs).

Week 2 Preview Proviso West (0-1) at Willowbrook (0-1)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Willowbrook High School, Villa Park

Last week: Grayslake North 27, Willowbrook 12; Lincoln-Way West 30, Proviso West 8

Last year: Willowbrook 16, Proviso West 6

Outlook: Willowbrook concludes its home-and-home two-year West Suburban Conference crossover series with Proviso West here in Week 2. Both teams are looking to get into the win column. Proviso West lost to a Lincoln-Way West team that advanced to the Class 5A state-championship game a year ago. Willowbrook is coming off a loss on the road in Lake County to Grayslake North. Proviso West has lost four in a row dating back to last season and is 1-9 over its last 10 games.

IC Catholic Prep football team defeats defending state champions Knights' golf team competes in Glen Oak Invitational

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The IC Catholic Prep football team got itself a nice measure of revenge in Week 1.

The Knights scored a 34-0 non-conference victory over Kankakee Bishop McNamara in front of its home fans at Lewis Stadium in Elmhurst.

The win avenged a pair of book-end losses for IC Catholic Prep last year. McNamara defeated the Knights in Week 1 and then came to Elmhurst and downed them again in the Class 3A state semifinals. McNamara went on to win the state championship.

IC Catholic Prep returns to action Friday in south-suburban Burbank when it faces St. Laurence.

IC Catholic Prep golf

The IC Catholic Prep golf team competed in the recent 11-team Glen Oak Invitational. The Knights took third with a score of 327.

Glenbard West won the meet with a 308 and St. Francis was second with a 315.

The tournament scoring consisted of the four best scores from the front nine holes and the four best scores from the back nine for each school.

"This allows some of the golfers who might have had a tough opening nine holes to still be able to contribute a score to their team. It worked for most of the schools," explained IC Catholic Prep coach Don Sujack.

Trey Morris led the Knights with a 79. Connon Leahy and Troy Simonides both shot 82. Maddie Hurt added an 88. John Hoffman and Charlie Schoonveld also contributed nine-hole scores.

"It was like a Tale of Two Cities," said Sujack. "We had the best back nine scores of any team in the tournament with a 156, but our front-nine (171) was far from our capabilities."

IC Catholic Prep cross country

The IC Catholic Prep boys cross-country team returns the likes of seniors Tony Gaudio and Eric James and junior Casey Kristie.

Key newcomers for the boys include junior Howard Huang and the freshmen contingent of Matteo Cerasuolo, Dominic Gaudio, Jacob Schmidt, Ian Rickert, Daniel Morsch Vaughan Murray and Adrian Colocado.

"We are returning most of our upperclassmen who have been running together for the past three years," said IC Catholic Prep coach Jeff Fredrickson. "They know how to push each other in practices and races."

On the girls' side, senior Tessa Langan and junior Anna Gendusa return. Junior Julissa Unzueta is a key newcomer to the team.

Week 2 Preview

IC Catholic Prep (1-0) at St. Laurence (1-0)

When: Friday, 7 p.m.

Where: St. Laurence High School, Burbank

Last week: IC Catholic Prep 34, Bishop McNamara 0; St. Laurence 31,

Benet Academy 21

Last year: Did not play

Outlook: Talk about playing a tough schedule. IC Catholic Prep opened the 2016 season by beating the defending Class 3A state champions (the team that ended the Knights' season last year in the semifinals and also beat them in Week 1). Now, IC Catholic Prep hits the road to the south suburbs to face a St. Laurence team that advanced to the Class 5A state semifinals a year ago. IC Catholic Prep then plays its two Metro Suburban Conference crossover games in Weeks 3 and 4 against Elmwood Park and Chicago Christian.

Addison Trail football team defeats Glenbard South Leyden downs Fenton football team

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Addison Trail football coach Paul Parpet Jr. said one key to his team's season is getting off to a fast start.

The Blazers set that plan in motion with a recent 22-20 non-conference win against Glenbard South in Week 1 action in Addison.

Both teams scored touchdowns in the first quarter to make the score 7-7. Addison Trail added a touchdown in the second quarter to go up 13-7. Addison Trail led 16-14 after three quarters and held on for the two-point margin.

Addison Trail rushed for 203 yards on 31 carries (6.5 yards per carry). Nick D'Ambrose led the way with 18 carries for 161 yards and two touchdowns. He averaged 8.9 yards per carry. Quarterback Bobby Daniels ran six times for 22 yards, while Darrien Conrad ran six times for 19 yards.

Daniels completed 10 of 15 passes for 103 yards. Dennis Ionikov caught six passes for 54 yards. Conrad caught two passes for 15 yards, while D'Ambrose caught one pass for 16 yards. Mike Ruffolo had one catch for 18 yards.

Conrad returned a punt 78 yards for a touchdown and Carlos Rosado had an interception. Stevan Jones connected on a 29-yard field goal.

Addison Trail hosts Oak Park-River Forest in a West Suburban Conference crossover game Friday.

Fenton football

The Fenton football team dropped a 46-0 decision to Leyden in non-conference Week 1 action.

Fenton returns to action Friday when it hosts Palos Heights Shepard in a non-conference game.

Fenton girls cross country

The Fenton girls cross-country team is coming off a 2015 season where it advanced to a Class 2A sectional after placing fourth as a team at the regional level.

The Bison advanced two runners to last year's state meet in graduated senior Marisol Garcia and current

junior Jessica McCauley.

McCauley headlines a list of returning runners that also includes Charity Bullis, Katherine Dominguez and Alyssa Silva.

Key newcomers to the team include sophomores Ruth Kirkwood and Angela Duarte and freshman Brittany Hernandez.

Bison coach Sarah McDougal said strong and experienced leadership, a commitment to summer training and cohesion among teammates are strengths of this year's group.

"We're going to continue to work on postseason success at the regional, sectional and state level," she said.

Week 2 Preview

Shepard (1-0) at Fenton (0-1)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Fenton High School, Bensenville

Last week: Leyden 46, Fenton 0;

Shepard 38, TF North 18

Last year: Did not play

Outlook: Fenton had a rough go of it in Week 1 against Leyden and will look to rebound at home against a Shepard team that recorded a 20-point win over Thornton Fractional North. Shepard, out of south-suburban Palos Heights, plays in the South Suburban Red Conference and is coming off a 2015 season where it went 5-5 and qualified for the state playoffs.



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Village's annual Oktoberfest takes place Friday through Sunday, Sept. 9-11

The Villa Park Parks and Recreation Department will present Oktoberfest 2016 next weekend. This year's festival, which marks the

37th year of the annual celebration, will take place Friday, Sept. 9, through Sunday, Sept. 11, at Lions Park, located at 320 E. Wildwood Ave.

Oktoberfest will be open from 5-11 p.m. on Sept. 9, from noon-11 p.m. on Sept. 10, and from noon-5 p.m. on Sept. 11.

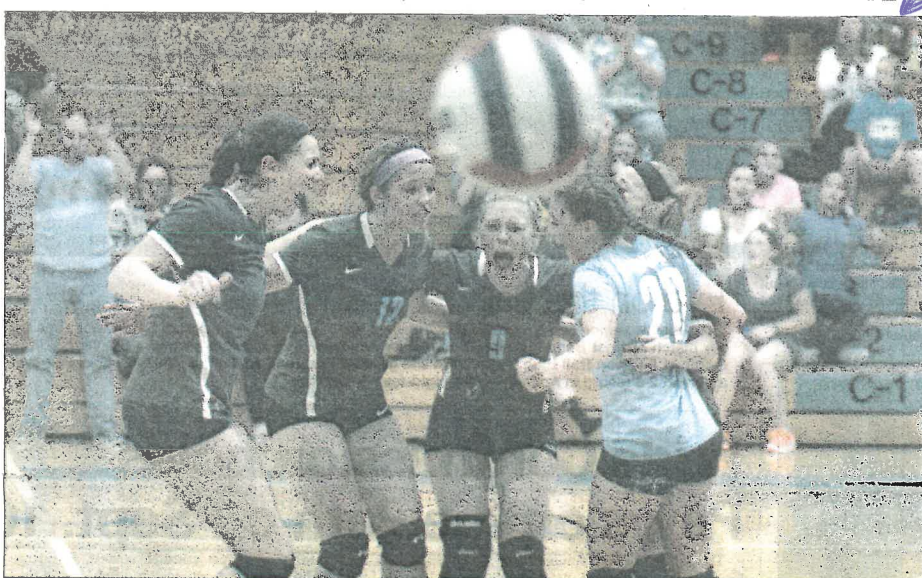
This year's attractions include carnival games and rides, food provided by multiple vendors, a beer tent run by the Villa Park Lions and live music. Additionally, Jim Nesci's Cold Blooded Creatures will appear at the festival from 3-4 p.m. on Sept. 10. Nesci's creatures include Bubba—a North American alligator—and Big Al—a 250-pound Aldabra tortoise. The festival will offer unlimited ride specials—\$20 per person—from noon-5 p.m. on both Sept. 10 and Sept. 11.

Oktoberfest will also feature an adult bags tournament for players 21 and older that will begin at 4 p.m. on Sept. 10. Two-person teams will compete in the tournament, which will offer trophies and a total cash payout of \$150. Each team is guaranteed two matches. The pre-registration deadline is Thursday, Sept. 8. The pre-registration fee is \$25 per team, while the walk-up registration fee is \$35 per team. To pre-register, complete the form available at the Iowa Community Center, located at 338 N. Iowa Ave., or call the parks and recreation department at 630-834-8970.

Oktoberfest's other attractions include a pizza judging contest for parents and teenagers. The contest will begin at 4:15 p.m. on Sept. 10. Parents and their teen-age child can join a judging panel to vote on who has the best pizza in Villa Park. Judges will sample pizza from village pizzerias and vote on the best crust, best sauce, best cheese and best overall pizza. Pre-registration for the contest is required by Sept. 6.

This year's live music acts include Semple, a rock/pop/alternative band that will perform from 8-11 p.m. on Sept. 9. The Sept. 10 entertainment will feature country/rock band Heartsfield at 5 p.m. and cover band Modern Day Romeos at 8 p.m. The Pedestrians, an alternative band, will perform at 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 11. Fenced In, which features Villa Park sisters Meghan and Caitlin Foley, will perform from 3-5 p.m.

For more information about this year's Oktoberfest, visit www.invillapark.com, or call 630-834-8970 or 630-834-8525.



CHRIS FOX PHOTO Villa Park Review

Winning Warriors

Members of the Willowbrook girls volleyball team celebrate after winning the final point of their match against Bartlett on Aug. 24. The Warriors beat Bartlett 25-18, 13-25, 25-17 in Villa Park to even their record at 1-1. Pictured left to right are senior Milena Sogura, senior Emily Ligocki (No. 12), junior Stephanie Ebeling and freshman Peyton Ceh (20). Senior Grace Chantos is behind Ceh. Willowbrook opened its season with a loss at Fenwick on Aug. 23.



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Summer readers

Jefferson Middle School's summer reading program ran throughout the summer. More than 370 student readers participated in the Olympic-themed program. Over 80 percent of the students raced through four or more books. A total of 76 students received

gold medals for reading at least six books during the summer break. Jefferson's English/language arts department facilitated the summer reading program.

Library board seeks applicants to fill board vacancy

The Villa Park Public Library is seeking a Villa Park resident to fill a vacancy on the library board of trustees. The library board will be appointing a trustee whose term will extend until the April 2017 election. Anyone interested in filling the unexpired term must be 18 years of age, a registered voter, and be a resident of Villa Park.

This is a voluntary, non-paid position. There are seven members who each serve four-year terms. The board meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Board members develop and approve the library's annual budget, develop and approve library policies,

and provide sufficient funding for the library to execute its service plan.

Board members will interview candidates for the position at the regular library board meeting on Sept. 28.

If necessary, interviews will also be conducted at the board's committee-of-the-whole meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1.

Residents interested in applying for the position should send an application letter to the library, attention: Sandra Hill, Library Director, 305 S. Ardmore Ave. Application letters are due by Thursday, Sept. 22.

For more information, e-mail Sandra Hill at shill@vppl.info.

Research organization to conduct interviews in Villa Park

The independent research organization NORC at the University of Chicago is conducting a national study that includes households in Villa Park.

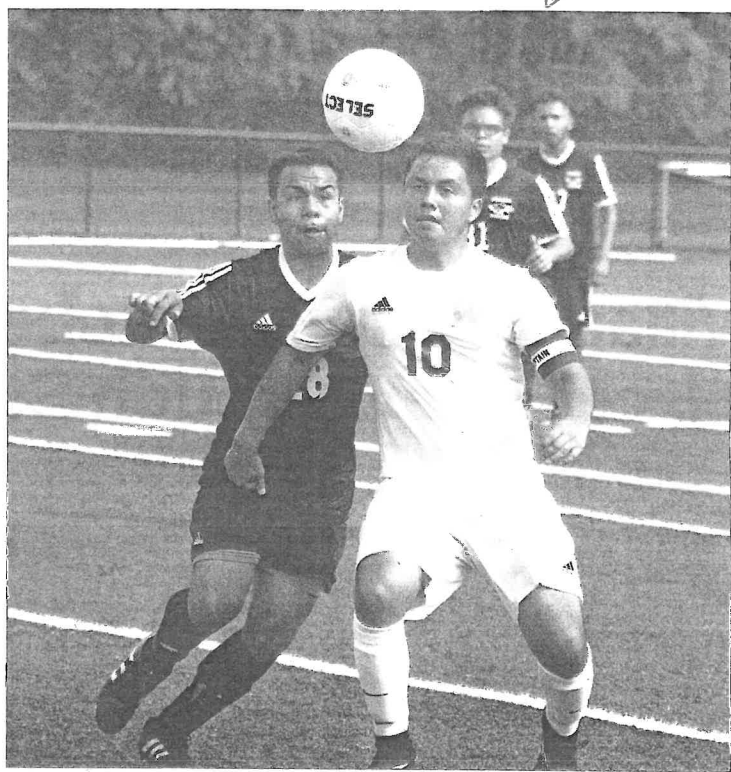
According to information provided by the village, NORC is not required by village code to carry a solicitor's permit because interviewers are not seeking purchases or contributions. NORC has informed the village that all interviewers will wear photo identification badges stating they are NORC representatives.

NORC at the University of Chicago is undertaking a national study

designed to provide information on the circumstances of all types of families across America, stated a news release from the village. The Federal Reserve Board is sponsoring the study.

Participation in the study is completely voluntary.

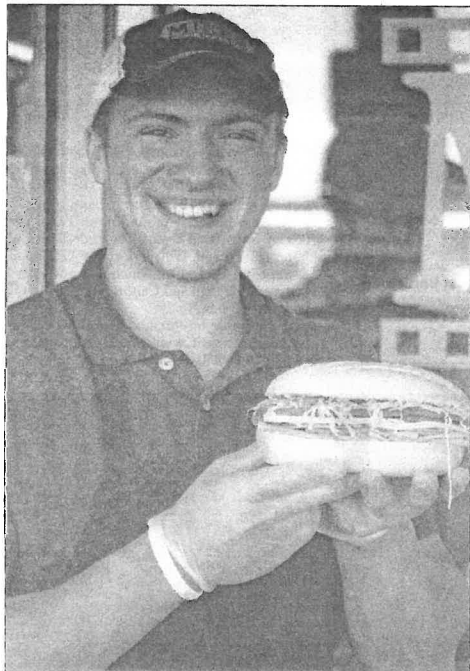
Through January 2017, NORC interviewers will contact selected households in Villa Park. Interviewers will visit pre-selected households, explain the study to an adult and, after informed consent has been obtained, interview selected individuals in each household.



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Eye on the ball

Willowbrook senior Benny Heredia (No. 10) watches the ball in the air during Saturday's boys soccer match against Benitez Juarez Community Academy. The Warriors earned a 6-2 victory in the match at Addison Trail High School. The win gave Willowbrook an overall season record of 2-1 and a perfect 2-0 record in Addison Trail's eight-team invitational.



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Montini teams up with Mike's Meat Market

In addition to concentrating on winning another state football championship this year, Montini Catholic High School is focusing on what to feed the fans who come to see the Broncos in action. "We wanted to give our fans something a little different this year, while promoting our corporate sponsors," said Montini Booster Club President Dan Laughlin. "We thought a sandwich of the week was the perfect idea." Enter Mike's Meat Market—located at 32 S. Villa Ave., Villa Park—with this week's sandwich—the "Segredo Italian Grinder"—named after Montini President Jim Segredo. "It's an Italian sub with ham, mortadella, capicola and provolone," said David Casey, the owner of Mike's Meat Market and a 1979 graduate of Montini. The photo shows Mike's Meat Market employee Mike Fedanzo, whose brother plays for the Broncos, with the sandwich of the week. Montini, which won the IHSA Class 6A state title last year, will play its first home game of the 2016 football season this Friday against Lake Zurich.

Pride Commission holds Paws on the Path on Sept. 10

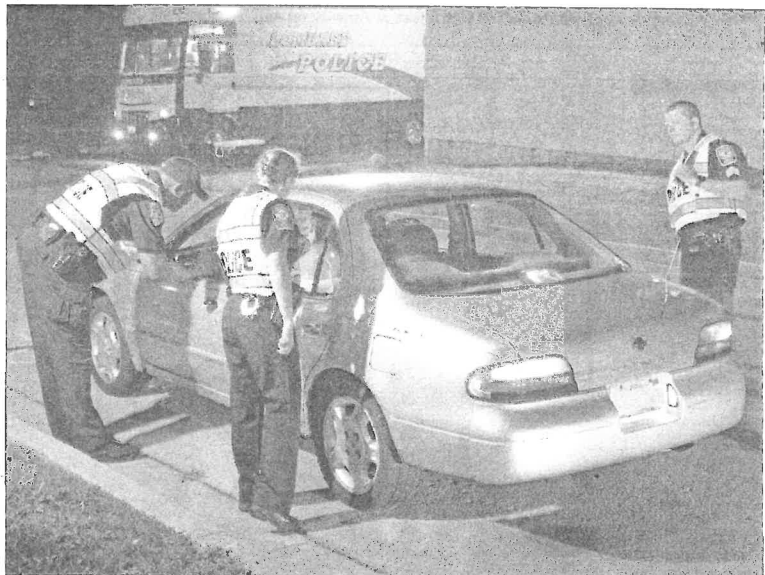
The Villa Park Community Pride Commission will hold its annual Paws on the Path/Pet Adoption event on Saturday, Sept. 10. The free community event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. near the Rugar Gazebo, which is located near Ardmore

Avenue and Park Boulevard.

Residents are invited to bring their pets to the event, which will feature representatives from shelters with adoptable animals. Other attractions of Paws on the Path include live music, a children's activity tent and a

pet costume contest. Residents are encouraged to bring dog or cat food to contribute to a pet food drive for shelter animals.

For more information, e-mail the Villa Park Community Pride Commission at pride@invillapark.com.



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Villa Park police assist in roadside safety check

Members of the Villa Park Police Department assisted the Lombard Police Department's "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" roadside safety check on Friday evening. The safety check began at 10 p.m. near Roosevelt Road and Edgewood Avenue in Lombard. Several vehicles traveling westbound on Roosevelt were stopped two at a time during the check, which was in place to discourage impaired driving, seat belt violations and other infractions. The photo shows Villa Park Officer Kordell Kitching (far left), along with Lombard Officer Paula Rojas (center) and Lombard Officer Joe Grage (far right). The "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" crackdown, which runs through Sept. 5, is made possible with federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Sports

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Big plays cost the Rams in season-opening loss to Lake Forest

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The Glenbard East football team lost its 2016 season opener, falling 30-6 to Lake Forest on Friday night in Lombard. Three big plays—including long touchdown passes on each of the Scouts' first two possessions—propelled the visitors to the victory.

The Rams turned in one big play of their own, scoring on a 67-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Bret Bushka to junior receiver Kenny Adams late in the first quarter. The touchdown cut Lake Forest's lead to 13-6. The Scouts scored a second-quarter touchdown on their way to a 20-6 halftime lead. They extended their lead in the third quarter by returning an interception about 40 yards for a touchdown.

"They [the Scouts] executed tonight; we didn't," said Glenbard East coach John Walters after the game, which was played in nearly ideal weather conditions. "We moved the

ball. We played some good defense. Three plays put us behind the eight-ball. They made three big plays. We made one."

Glenbard East received the opening kickoff and began its first offensive series of the season at its own 33-yard line. Led by sophomore quarterback Bret Bushka, the Rams drove to Lake Forest's 41-yard line before turning the ball over on downs. The Scouts found the end zone three plays later, scoring on a 63-yard touchdown pass with about seven minutes left in the opening quarter. The Scouts made the extra-point kick for a 7-0 lead.

The Rams' next drive ended with a punt. Lake Forest began its second possession of the game at its own 17-yard line. The Scouts scored less than two minutes later on another long pass play—a 58-yard touchdown pass that pushed the visitors' lead to 13-0. Lake Forest missed the extra-point kick.

Glenbard East responded with its own breakaway play. Adams, who

made his varsity debut on Friday, caught a short pass from Bushka near midfield and raced down the sideline for the 67-yard touchdown connection. The Rams failed to convert the extra-point kick.

The Scouts scored their third touchdown of the night early in the second quarter. The drive began after a short Glenbard East punt went out of bounds at the Rams' 30-yard line. Lake Forest pushed the ball into the end zone on a 12-yard touchdown run with about eight minutes left in the first half.

Glenbard East appeared to cut into the Lake Forest lead in the second quarter, but a 32-yard touchdown pass from Bushka to sophomore receiver Jeremy Johnson was negated by a penalty. The Rams' drive ended with an incomplete fourth-down pass from the Scouts' 25-yard line with about two minutes to play in the opening half.

The Glenbard East defense delivered a fourth-down stop of its own early in the third quarter. Lake Forest

drove down the field before attempting a run on a fourth-and-one play from the Rams' 12-yard line. Glenbard East made the stop short of the first-down mark to end Lake Forest's drive with about nine minutes left in the period.

Moments later, the Scouts intercepted a pass on a third-and-10 play and returned the ball about 35 yards into the end zone.

The interception marked the only turnover of the game. The ensuing extra-point kick pushed Lake Forest's lead to 27-6 with 6:46 to play in the third quarter.

The Scouts closed out the scoring on a 22-yard field goal with 9:27 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Bushka completed 13 of 27 pass attempts for 155 yards in his first varsity start. He ran 15 times for 26

yards. Senior Scott Szabo gained 46 rushing yards on 16 carries.

Adams, who hauled in the 67-yard touchdown reception, made three other receptions during the game. He amassed 89 yards on his four catches. Johnson grabbed five receptions for 32 yards.

The Rams' season continues with this Friday's short road trip to Glen Ellyn for a non-conference game against Glenbard South. The Raiders opened their season with a 22-20 loss at Addison Trail on Friday night.

"I think we're going to be a decent team," said Walters. "It's not how you start. It's how you finish. We've got eight more of these things. Let's learn from this thing, and let's move on. Our goal is to win the next game. We have some things we need to work on and clean up."



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Senior defensive linemen (left to right) Camron Simmons, Tom Flood and Brandon Raines of the Glenbard East football team converge on the ball during Friday's game against Lake Forest. The visiting Scouts beat the Rams 30-6.



Glenbard East junior receiver Kenny Adams races toward the end zone for a 67-yard touchdown reception during the first quarter of Friday's season-opening football game against Lake Forest. The touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Bret Bushka to Adams cut Lake Forest's lead to 13-6. Lake Forest went on to defeat the Rams 30-6 in Lombard. Bushka and Adams both made their first varsity starts for Glenbard East. The Rams' season continues with this week's game at Glenbard South.

Warriors split their first two decisions of the season

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team began the 2016 season with a pair of matches last week. The Warriors lost their season opener, falling 25-18, 25-15 at Fenwick on Aug. 23. One day later, Willowbrook earned a three-game victory over Bartlett in Villa Park. The Warriors edged the visiting Hawks 25-18, 13-25, 25-17.

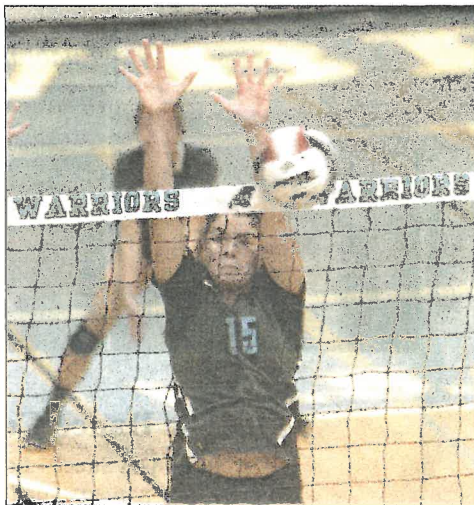
Seniors Jamie Chiappetta, Olivia Pennebaker and Milena Sogura connected for eight kills each during the victory over Bartlett. Senior Emily Ligocki passed out 20 assists; while freshman Peyton Ceh made 17 digs.

"We've got a good corps, but there are definitely things we have to work on," said Willowbrook coach Sue Bower after the victory over Bartlett. "We're still working on some things."

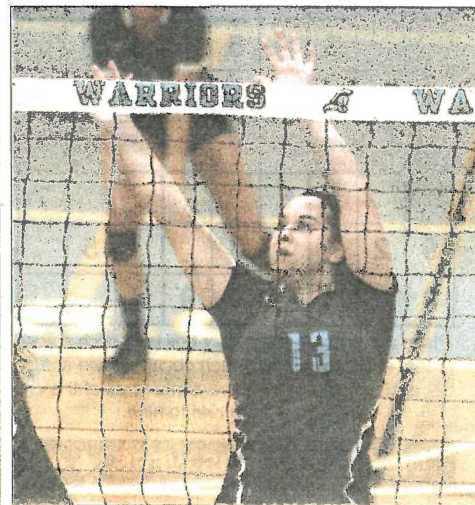
According to Bower, the Warriors need to improve their blocking. She also stressed that the team needs to focus on consistency. "No roller coasters," said Bower, referring to Willowbrook's struggles in its second game against Bartlett.

Chiappetta, Pennebaker, Ligocki and Sogura are the top returning players from last year's team, which posted an overall record of 16-21. Chiappetta and Pennebaker each compiled 148 kills during the 2015 season, while Ligocki amassed 331 assists.

The Warriors will hold their own Willowbrook Invitational this Friday and Saturday. The team will open its West Suburban Gold Conference season with a Sept. 6 match at Proviso East.



Senior Milena Sogura of the Willowbrook girls volleyball team leaps to make a block during last week's match against Bartlett. The Warriors defeated Bartlett in a three-game battle in Villa Park on Aug. 24. Willowbrook played its first match of the season one night earlier at Fenwick. The Friars beat the Warriors 25-18, 25-15.



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Willowbrook senior Jamie Chiappetta helped the Warriors to a win over Bartlett in an Aug. 24 girls volleyball match in Villa Park. Chiappetta contributed eight kills against the Hawks to help Willowbrook to its first win of the season. The victory gave the Warriors a 1-1 record.

Warriors and Broncos lose season openers

The Willowbrook football team opened the 2016 season with Friday's 27-12 loss at Grayslake North. The Warriors took an early 6-0 lead on a short touchdown run by junior Jack Jessen, but the Knights responded by scoring three first-half touchdowns to take a 21-6 halftime lead.

Willowbrook will play its home opener against Proviso West (0-1) this Friday.

The Panthers began their season with a 30-8 loss to Lincoln-Way

West.

Montini suffered its first regular-season loss since 2014 when it dropped a 44-13 decision at Maine South on Friday night. The Broncos, who went 14-0 last season and won the IHSAA Class 6A state championship, trailed the Hawks 27-13 after the first half of Friday's game.

Montini will play its first home game of the season this Friday. The Broncos will take on Lake Zurich (1-0). The Bears earned a 19-15 win over Fremd to open the season.

Winning point

Junior Sam Silbernagel of the Glenbard East girls volleyball team delivers a kill during the Rams' season-opening match against Metea Valley on Aug. 24. The point from Silbernagel's kill tied the first game at 17-17. Metea Valley wound up defeating the Rams 25-22, 25-9 in Lombard. Silbernagel contributed six digs and a pair of service aces during the match. Sophomore Allison Hamaker hit three kills, while seniors Mackenzie Bell and Meghan Wozniak contributed five and four assists, respectively. The Rams won three of five matches at a 16-team tournament that took place Friday and Saturday at Metea Valley and Oswego East. Glenbard East opened the tournament with a 27-25, 25-15 win over Batavia on Friday, followed by a 25-20-25-20 win over Trinity later in the day. Glenbard East lost

its third match of the day, dropping a 25-20, 25-23 decision to Whitney Young. The Rams beat Sterling 25-23, 25-17 on Saturday before closing out the event with a 30-28, 25-15 loss to Nerinx Hall High School of Missouri in the fifth-place match. Hamaker piled up 43 kills during Glenbard East's five matches at the tournament, including 15 in the opening match against Batavia. Bell had 43 assists during the tournament, while Wozniak handed out 37 assists. Silbernagel made 32 digs throughout the event. Hamaker and Wozniak were both named to the all-tournament team.



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Two straight hat tricks

Junior Nico Hernandez of the Willowbrook boys soccer team scored six goals in the Warriors' first two matches at Addison Trail's eight-team invitational. Hernandez is pictured during Saturday's match against Benito Juarez Community Academy of Chicago. Hernandez scored three goals in the match to lead the Warriors to a 6-2 victory. Senior Jose Alvarado added two goals for Willowbrook, which built a 3-0 lead by halftime. Junior David Rizzo scored one goal. The Warriors opened the invitational at Addison Trail with Thursday's 5-1 win over Illiana Christian. Hernandez led Willowbrook to the victory by scoring three goals. Willowbrook began its season with a 2-1 loss at Elmwood Park on Aug. 22. "We're very pleased with how they're performing," said Willowbrook coach Peter Ginter after Saturday's victory. "We had 11 seniors last year. It's almost a whole new team this year. We have a lot of young players without a lot of varsity experience. They're playing the game the way we want them to play it. They're just having a great time out there. It's fun to see." The Warriors hope to advance to the Sept. 3 championship match of the invitational at Addison Trail.



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Ram intensity

Senior Pawel Willisowski (No. 11, left) of the Glenbard East boys soccer team tries to elude a Streamwood defender during last week's season-opening match in Lombard. The two teams were tied at 1-1 at halftime, but Streamwood scored four second-half goals on its way to a 5-1 win on Aug. 23 in Lombard. The Rams played Downers Grove South to a 1-1 tie on Thursday in Downers Grove. Glenbard East earned its first victory of the season on Saturday, when it defeated Glenbard West 1-0 in Lombard. Willisowski scored the only goal of the match midway through the first half.



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Colorful performances

The halftime entertainment at Friday's season-opening football game at Glenbard East featured performances from the school's marching band and pom squad. Playing hits from the 1980s, the band's selections included "Bad Medicine" by Bon Jovi, "Every Little Thing She Does is Magic" by The Police and "Any Way You Want It" by Journey.

