District 88 announces **Board of Education vacancy**

a vacancy on its Board of Education.

Due to a Board member resignation, a seat on the District 88 Board of Education is open until the next election in April 2019.

To apply for the position, go to dupage88.net/BoardPosition2018 by Aug. 1, 2018. Selected candidates will be interviewed by the Board of Education in early August.

For questions or more information, contact District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton at shelton@dupage88.net or 630-530-3990.

Board bids farewell Timothy Gillen

District 88 thanks Timothy Gillen for his years of service to the Board of Education. Gillen has been a Board member since 2011 and has served on the following committees:

District 88 would like to announce Behavioral Interventions, Citizens Advisory Councils, Curriculum Council, District 88 Art Scholarship, District Finance and Employee Recognition. His two sons are graduates of Willowbrook - Tim Jr. in 1983 and Russell in 1984.

"Mr. Gillen has been a tremendous asset to our Board of Education and school community," said Dr. Scott Helton, District 88 Superintendent. "His support of our students has been invaluable, and he was always a familiar face at various athletic events and school activities. He truly believes in our mission of working for the continuous improvement of student achievement, and his efforts will be reflected in the successes of our students for years to come. We wish Mr. Gillen the best in his future endeavors.

Monday, July 16

Movies in the Park

Bring a blanket or a lawn chair for the family and enjoy watching the movie "Ratatouille" on the big screen at Community Park. The Movie in the Park Series is free and the Addison Park District will have concessions available to purchase. All movies will begin at dusk the day of the event. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be moved inside the gymnasium. Tuesday, July 17

At 7 p.m., Concerts at the Gazebo features Reunion Jazz Orchestra (big band, rock and Latin music).

Tuesday, July 24

At 7 p.m., Concerts at the Gazebo features The Associates (Motown and a variety of favorites).

Tuesday, July 31

At 7 p.m., Concerts at the Gazebo features the Felix Pham Trio (smooth

Friday, Aug. 3

Flick 'n' Float

Bring your favorite floaty and a towel and enjoy watching the movie "Lilo and Stitch" on a big screen at the Centennial indoor pool. The movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. Fee: \$2 per person; free to members.

Saturday, Aug. 4

Touch-a-Truck and kids toys and garage sale

This is a great opportunity to sit in the driver's seat of several big trucks, including a fire truck, police car, tractor, school bus and many others. Kids will have the opportunity to ask Addison Police and Fire Department personnel questions. This event is free for the entire family. The kids' toys and outdoor garage sale will be held at the same time, with both events taking place in Centennial Park from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Monday, Aug. 13

Movies in the Park

Bring a blanket or a lawn chair for the family and enjoy watching the movie "The Little Rascals" on the big screen at Community Park. The Movie in the Park Series is free and the Addison Park District will have concessions available to purchase. All

movies will begin at dusk the day of the event. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be moved inside the gymnasium. Ongoing events ...

Get your high school diploma

The Addison Public Library is now offering adults the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate online through a new program, Career Online High School (COHS). The library is pro-viding a limited number of free scholarships to qualified adult learners who are looking to advance their careers, prepare for workforce entry, or continue their education. You must live in Addison and be 21 or older. Call 630-

458-3334 or visit addisonlibrary.org
• 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 wow.cfsites.org.

· Active Adults Senior Club

Adults, ages 55 or better, are invited to Park District's Active Adults Senior Club on Tuesdays from noon-2 p.m. at Community Rec Center, 120 E. Oak Street. For more information, contact Teresa Grodsky at (630) 233-7275, option #2.

 TOPS meetings held on Thursday venings, Friday mornings

Remember TOPS? Take Off Pounds Sensibly is still here helping and supporting people to lose weight. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings at the Addison Park District building at 120 E. Oak St. Weigh in from 6-6:30 p.m., and then meet from 6:30-7:15 p.m. Or there is a weight-in Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. followed by a meeting from 10-11 a.m. Info: for Thursday meetings, email Sandy at sand.smithandcats@yahoo.com; for Friday meetings, email Millie

at johnreiter@sbcglobal.net Clubs and organizations are welcome to send entries for this column to: Independent@rvpublishing.com. Please include a phone number or e-mail address to contact for information.



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earning about the Fire Protection District

At Rock 'N Wheels held on the Addison Village Green, these visitors stopped at the information booth manned by the Addison Fire Protection District on Thursday, July 5 to pick up a few handouts - and the kids each got a firefighter's hat.



Fire District, paramedics at the ready

These members of the Addison Fire District were able to relax and enjoy the sights and sounds of Rock 'N Wheels on Thursday, July 5. Still, it's nice to know they are always at the ready.

Addison Trail summer baseball team accomplishes plenty

Blazers focus on quality practice time

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail baseball team tried a different approach to its summer season and the results were nothing but positive.

The Blazers played only five summer games—going 4-1—and instead focused more on workouts and practices during the month of June.
"We had a great summer," said

"We had a great summer," said Addison Trail coach Mike Kenneddy. "We knew what we wanted to accomplish and we got it done. Playing five games is not important to us. We had 60 kids in camp and that's a very good number for us. The guys put in the work this summer and it was an eye-opening experience for the guys who are going to be seniors. They perceived that they are in charge now. We graduated a great group of seniors and the juniors followed their lead. Now they are the leaders, which is a good thing. They took the opportunity right now and used it to grow as leaders."

With those graduations, Kennedy had spots to fill and saw plenty that he liked. "We have positions to fill and guys came out and showed what they can do," he said. "It will be nice next spring when we have those spots on the field to fill. We got a good idea of what we have."

Kennedy lauded the work of returning players such as Michael Scali, Vince and Nick Daudelin, along with AJ Carlson.

"We also have some junior guys who were on the sophomore team last year who are stepping up such as Alex Conrad," said Kennedy. "He was part of the sophomore team last year and he will play a big role on the varsity. He's a pitcher and outfielder who will put himself at the top of the order. He's also a great base runner. He's another guy who really stood out."

Kennedy said the new approach to the summer was met with good acceptance. "These guys are playing six to eight games a weekend with their travel teams," he said. "Now you are asking them to come back during the week and play up to eight games with the high-school summer team. That's tough. I want these guys to take swings and get their swings right instead of just playing games. Bad habits can form and then you have no time to fix them. If you don't get them corrected they can become

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– Addison Trail coach Mike Kennedy

permanent. This way, they can work on different things and it gives the younger guys the opportunity to see what high-school ball is all about and see what it takes to play at the next level.

"The kids enjoyed the new format. They aren't getting burned out and they will come back ready to go when we start our off-season stuff."



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Area All-Stars

The Cougars 18U Baseball team came out on top of a field of 28 teams at the Primetime Perfect Game Summer Championship, securing the title with a walk-off sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 9th inning vs. the Chicagoland Panthers. Comprised of recent graduates and incoming seniors from York, Addison-Trail, Timothy Christian, Fenwick, and Nazareth high schools.

Fenton's Alvarez helps Elmhurst Post 187 win in dramatic fashion

Muddogs win pair of games at Wheaton

tournament

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

The Elmhurst American Legion Post 187 U17 Muddogs team has had no shortage of competition this summer.

Post 187 was 14-10 through late last week after competing in four games at the Junior Classic tournament hosted by Wheaton Post 76 at the Carol Stream Legion Post 76 Baseball Stadium.

In a 7-1 win over Wheaton, Elmhurst scored three runs in the third inning and added four more in the seventh.

Tyler Gelsomino scored two runs. Jose Alvarez had a hit and a run scored. Dave Sykora went 3-for-4 with two runs scored and four RBI. Joe Orrico went 3-for-3 with two RBI. Justin Lomax and Nathan Kriz each had a hit. Orrico and Sykora each tripled, while Orrico stole three bases and Jack Ryan had two thefts. Elmhurst stole eight bases in the game.

Sykora also helped his cause on the mound where he threw a complete-game. He allowed eight hits and one earned run while striking out seven.

Elmhurst then lost 12-2 to Ford

Post 21. Ford led 5-2 after three innings and then scored three in the fifth and four in the seventh. Elmhurst made five errors and had only three hits.

Gelsomino, Kriz and Nick DeSimone each had a hit. Massimo Cortez and Gelsomino had two stolen bases each. Elmhurst stole seven bases in the game. Jack Schlitz took the loss. He struck out three. Andrew Pietrucha, Michael Hilgart and Orrico also pitched in the contest.

Post 187 also dropped a 6-5 game to Moline Post 246. Elmhurst scored three runs in the third and led 5-2 heading into the bottom of the seventh only to have Moline score four runs to win it.

Gelsomino went 3-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Alexis Cotto had a hit and a run scored. Sykora had two RBI. Alvarez went 2-for-3 with two RBI. Tommy Ryan had a hit, as did Jack Ryan. Alanzo Howard had a hit and a run scored, while Andrew Pietrucha had two hits and a run scored. Two of Gelosmino's three hits went for doubles. Cotto took the loss. He struck out six.

Elmhurst rebounded to notch a 7-6 win over Alton Post 126 at the Junior Classic in eight innings. Elmhurst tied the game at 6-6 in the bottom of the seventh and won it in the bottom of the eighth when Alvarez singled home Cotto with the winning run.

Gelsomino had a hit, while Cotto

scored two runs. Alvarez went 3-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Sykora had a hit and an RBI. Kriz had a hit and a run scored. Schlitz had a hit and an RBI. Cortez and DeSimone each scored a run, while Lomax had a hit and an RBI. Sykora and Schlitz each doubled. DeSimone stole two

Gelsomino was the winning pitcher in relief. He pitched 5 1/3 innings and allowed no earned runs on two hits.

In earlier action, Post 187 lost 5-2 to Longhorns 17U in Tennessee. Longhorns led 3-0 after the first inning. Gelsomino, Cotto (1 RBI), Howard and Cortez each had a hit. Cotto and Gelosmino doubled. Cortex took the loss

Post 187 also downed the Mt. Juliet Riverdogs 7-5 in Tennessee tournament play in eight innings. Elmhurst scored four runs in the eighth inning and held off a Mt. Juliet rally in the bottom of the eighth.

Gelsomino went 3-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI. Cotto was 2-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI. Alvarez went 1-for-4 with two RBI. Kriz was 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Cortez had an RBI. Hilgart went 2-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI. Pietrucha went 2-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI. Lomax scored a run and DeSimone had a hit. Alvarez, Kriz and Pietrucha each had a double. Gelsomino was the winning pitcher.

He struck out seven in an eight-inning complete-game effort. Post 187 U19 Muddogs

Post 187 moved to 5-5 on the season with a recent 11-1 win over Highland, Indiana Post 180.

Elmhurst led 2-0 after three innings and then broke the game open with six runs in the fourth and three more in the fifth.

Orrico went 2-for-3 with three runs scored. Dan Gusel Jr. went 1-for-3 with a run scored and two RBI. Jack Enright had a run scored and two RBI. Tim Beecroft had a hit and three RBI. Tamaine Durr had two hits and a run scored. Ivan Lozada had a hit and a run scored. Mason Kamp had a hit, a run scored and two RBI. Brad Howard scored two runs and walked twice. Beecroft doubled and Orrico tripled in the game. Durr and Pietrucha each stole two bases. Elmhurst stole nine bases,

Jordan Vogel was the winning pitcher. He went five innings and allowed three hits, no earned runs and struck out four.

Post 187 was slated to play the Illinois Hammerheads 22U team at the Stuart Sports Complex in Montgomery earlier this week. Post 187 concludes the regular season tonight at 6 p.m. at Deerfield Post 738.

Play in the 11th District American Legion Baseball Tournament is slated to begin next Tuesday at Carol Stream Legion Post 76 Baseball Stadium.

IC Catholic Prep boys basketball team has successful summer slate

Kniahts movina forward after heavy graduation losses

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

While the IC Catholic Prep boys basketball team did lose nine seniors to graduation, the cupboard is far from bare for coach TJ Tyrrell.

And the Knights' coach got a good look at how his roster is shaping up during the team's recent summer sea-

"It was a good summer," said Tyrrell. "We have pretty much a whole new group with nine seniors having graduated. We lost a lot of great leaders and there will be some big shoes

Two players who saw key minutes last year and are returning are senior-to-be Khali Saunders and junior Ryan Wojtalewicz, along with junior Dom Gaudio. "Even though they are younger, they got a lot of experience last year," said Tyrrell.

The Knights also brought up freshman Chauncey Lee during the playoffs last season. "He gained some valuable experience and we will look to leverage that," said Tyrrell.

With such a high volume of turnover, Tyrrell said the summer season was key in terms of getting the team to come together as a unit. "Chemistry-wise it's a whole new group," the coach pointed out. "Guys are getting comfortable with each other. The summer is a process where you develop those relationships and work on that with each other. From where

First day of

Willowbrook fall

athletics

Willowbrook has announced start

Practices/tryouts start Aug. 6 for

Girls golf will meet Aug. 6 at 3

football and boys and girls golf and Aug. 8 and 13 for all other fall sports.

p.m. on the varsity softball field on

the east side of the school. Boys golf

will meet Aug. 6 at 3 p.m. with the freshman at Sugar Creek in Villa

Park and the varsity at a yet-to-be-

Cheer begins on Aug. 13 in the fieldhouse at 4:30 p.m., while Poms start Aug. 13 in the auxiliary gym at

Boys and girls cross country starts Aug. 8 at 3 p.m. at Willowbrook

Girls tennis begins Aug. 8 on the

south tennis courts at 3 p.m., while boys soccer kicks off Aug. 8 at Ard-

dates for all its fall sports for the

By Mike Miazga

CORRESPONDENT

determined site.

more Field at 3 p.m.

2018-2019 school year.

we started to where we finished I was extremely pleased. I'm extremely optimistic about what is to come for this

Tyrrell also saw strong play from Mike Carpanzano. "We expect him to be a key guy," Tyrrell said. "Ryan Asmussen is another guy who has worked on his game and loves the sport of basketball. We will look to get him a positive role going for-

Back with the team this summer is Saunders' brother Khalil. "He was with us freshman and sophomore year and he expressed an interest in being part of the program again," said Tyrrell. "He did get hurt, but he has stepped right into a leadership role. He's a natural leader. We're excited that he came out."

In addition to Lee, Tyrrell also saw plenty to like from sophomores Justin Hall and Johnny Falduto. "We're all very high on those three sophomores," he said. "They are going to contribute this season. They did good things that reassured us about our decision to give them the opportunity to play varsity basketball. They are hard-working athletes."

Junior Zach Jordan also will be a contributor. "Zach is a natural scorer who has outstanding shooting abilisaid Tyrrell. "He has a good basketball IQ. We're expecting him to be one of our key scorers this year.'

In addition to four weeks of camp, the Knights played in the summer league at Ridgewood. "We saw some good competition there," said Tyrrell.

The Knights also headed to Michigan where they attended the Ferris

Girls volleyball starts Aug. 8 at 3 p.m. in the main gym, while girls swimming also will begin Aug. 8 at a

Football starts Aug. 6 at the stadi-um and west practice fields at 3 p.m.

participate in interscholastic sports the first semester of the 2018-2019

school year, the athlete must have

passed five academic subjects in the

prior high-school semester (spring/

summer 2018). No such requirement

is made of freshman athletes.

receives one credit a semester.

In order for student-athletes to

WB announces start dates for

fall sports practices/tryouts

site yet to be determined.

State team camp. "The interesting thing about that is when we went there last year we met the players and coaches and they ended up winning national championship," said Tyrrell. "Team camps are a very in-tegral part in what we do here. "You are in the dorms bonding with each other and you end up playing six or seven games in the weekend. It gets the kids around each other. It's such a valuable experience. We're thankful to be part of it. We won all our play-in games at Ferris and then lost in the third round of the tournament

Overall, Tyrrell took plenty out of the summer season. "We're very high on Chauncey Lee," he said. "We expect big things from him at the point-guard spot. His quickness is very impressive at that age. We had good leadership from Ryan Wojtalewicz. We expect him and Dom Gaudio to be leaders. Our juniors absorbed the leadership and chemistry aspects from last year's senior group. It's cool to see those positive habits and behaviors carry over from the things those seniors did. Our younger guys picked up on that and now they are setting the tone for the program. The guys came together throughout the summer. Hopefully they will continue to work on their games and be

ready to go when we hit November."

Tyrrell also revealed IC Catholic Prep added York and Benet Academy to the schedule for the upcoming season. "We've definitely increased our strength of schedule," he said. "Those are two very good programs. We want to play the best competition we can.

this year, freshmen need to turn in a physical to the athletic office. No

athlete may begin practice without a

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Lombard Garage Saies

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The Board of Trustees of the Bensenville Additionally, the athlete must take and maintain passing grades in five academic subjects each semester. Grades will be checked on a weekly basis once the school year has started, Willowbrook pointed out. An

Fire Protection District, DuPage and Cook County, Illinois, hereby provides public notice that an audit of its funds for the fiscal year beginning on January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2017 was prepared by our auditors, Knutte and Associates, Darien, IL. The FY2017 audit has been filed with the County Clerk of DuP-age County and the County Clerk of Cook academic subject is any subject that County in accordance with 30 ILC 15/0.01 et seq. The entire audit report and the an-The athlete also must have a current physical and must be registered online with all the documents nual statement of receipts and disbursements are available for public inspection at the Fire District Fire Station located at 500 checked off at https://willowbrook-

S. York, Bensenville IL from 10am through Incoming freshman physicals will 6:00pm Monday through Friday. (Published in the Addison Independent,

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be accepted for the freshman year and should be turned into the nurse when registering for school. New

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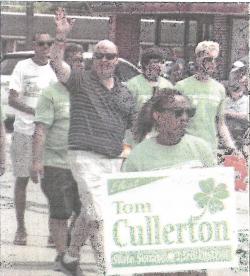


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NDEPENDENCE DAY in Villa Park



CHRIS FOX PHOTOS VIIIa Park RBlow VIIIa Park Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2801 held its anniral Fourth of July parade last week. The parade route began on Central Boulevard near Ardmore Avenue. The parade continued west on Central to Harvard Avenue, south on Harvard to Madison Street, east on Madison to Summit Avenue, north on Summit to Park Boulevard and west on Park to Ardmore. Parade participants included several elected officials, including State Sen. Tom Cullerton (D-Villa Park), who is pictured on Park Boulevard. Cullerton joined State Sen. Kwame Raoul (D-Chicago), the Democratic nominee for Illinois Attorney General, on part of the parade route. State Rep. Deb Conroy (not pictured) also participated in the parade, as did Villa Park Village Trustee Robert Wagner, who is pictured passing out candy along Harvard Avenue. Villa Park Village President Albert Bulthuis is pictured walking behind Wagner. Willowbrook High School's marching band and color guard also participated in the parade.





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The Schiller Team stats are pulled from Broker Metrics, all property types from 1/1/2017-12/31/2017 for all team members



Schiller team



Cast and crew recognized

The District 68 Board of Education recognized several students from both Willowbrook High School and Addison Trall High School during its recent meeting. The students were noted for their state-level achievements during the spring season of the 2017-18 school year. The honores from Williawbrook included the cast and crew from the school's IHSA contest play—"Elizabeth Rex". About 50 students contributed to Willowbrook's presentation, which earned lifth-place honors at the IHSA Drama and Group interpretation state competition, which took place in Peoria in March. Pictured lest to right at last room's board meeting are: Anthony Devens, Lecnard Kamm, John DeAngelo, Lily Guzik, Danfelle Lee, Amande Miller, Willowbrook theater director Regina Waither, Jonathan Cazarez, Willowbrook theater technical director John Epple and Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause, DeAngelo and Sara Corkery (not pictured) both received all-state drama east awards in Peorta. Willowbrook's crow received lighting and sound awards at the state competition.

SUBMITTED PHOTO VIIIa Park Flavior

District 88 provides information about upcoming registration at Willowbrook

Online pre-registration for Willowbrook High School students for the 2018-19 school year will open on Monday, July 16. According to District 88, details about online registration have been mailed to students' homes.

For those who need computer and internet access, Willowbrook will be open for pre-registration from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day from Monday, July 16, through Friday, July 20.

Registration for the school's Class of 2019 will take place from 8 to 11:45 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 6. Incoming freshmen—the Class of 2022—will register from 8 to 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 7. The Class of 2021 will register from 8 to 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 8. The Class of 2020 will register

Thursday, July 19. The school will $\,$ from 8 to 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, be open from 7:30 a.m. to noon on $\,$ Aug. 9.

Specific registration times, arranged by last name, will be mailed to students' homes.

Evening registration for all Willowbrook classes will be available from 4:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 9. Late registration for all four classes will take place from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 10.

Residency verification for all incoming freshmen, new students and transfer students must be completed before registering for the new school year. To access District

88's residency verification form in various languages, visit dupage88. net/Residency.

Willowbrook is open to process and assist with the residency verifi-cation form each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in July, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
District 88 will maintain the

practice of using federal grant funds to buy classroom sets of textbooks that have been identified as high-cost. According to District 88, its goal is to help control the ex-pense of textbooks to better support families financially.

Willowbrook will still provide a list of textbooks for each class, so parents and guardians have the option to buy their student his or her own copy of that book through the school bookstore, or from an outside vendor.

To view the 2018-19 booklist for this year, visit dupage88.net/WB-Booklist2018-19.

For more information about registration or Willowbrook's textbook list, contact assistant principal Bob Daly at 630-530-3441, or at rdaly@ dupage88.net.

District 88 announces a vacancy on its school board Applications to fill the seat will be accepted through Aug. 1

District \$8 released a statement last week announcing a vacancy on its board of education.

"Due to a board member resignation, a seat on the District 88 Board of Education is open until the next election in April 2019," said the

Timothy Gillen has resigned from the board

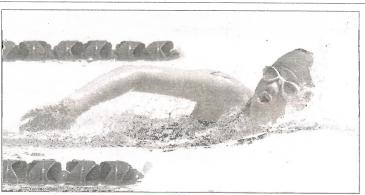
To apply for the position, go online to dupage 88.net/ Board Position 2018 by Aug. 1. Board members will interview selected candidates in early August
For information about qualifications, go to dupage\$8.net/site/public/

files/?item=3228.

For additional details, contact District 88 Superintendent Scott Heiton at shelton@dupage68.net, or 630-530-3990.

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CHRIS FOX PHOTO Villa Park Review

Contributing to a victory

Naomi Aldana of the Villa Park Mariners is pictured while swimming in the 9-10 girls division's 200-yard freestyle relay event during Saturday's meet at Bartlett. She joined Malsie Thompson, Arija Stanciauskas and Olivia Bernardi to win the relay race. The Villa Park foursome finished the race in a winning time of 2 minutes, 32.31 seconds. See the sports pages for more about the Mariners.

Villa Park Briefs

Police department announces three upcoming roadside safety checks; first check takes place Friday night

The Villa Park Police Department will conduct roadside safety checks from 8 p.m. to midnight on July 13, July 27 and Aug. 17. Police will hold all three of the Friday-night safety checks on the 800 block of West North Avenue. The checks are part of the Click It or Ticket campaign that reminds all drivers and passengers to use their seat belts. According to a statement issued by the police, the checks are being conducted to promote the safety and well-being of the motoring public, and to provide a deterrent for those who might violate statutes and ordinances. The statement added that safety checks will be conducted according to guidelines set by the courts.

Garden club holds its annual garden walk on Sunday

The Garden Club of Villa Park will hold its annual garden walk from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 15. The walk will provide a tour of the gardens of several area homes. Tickets can provide a tour of the gardens of several management be purchased online at the club's website, homegardening.org.

Summer concert series continues July 18

The Kiwanis Club of Villa Park and the Villa Park Parks and Recreation Department will present its annual Concerts on the Prairie Path series in July. Each of the free concerts begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Rugaard Gazebo, located near Ardmore Avenue and the Illinois Prairie Path. The concession stand, which mue and the linnois Frairie Pain. The concession stand, Which will offer sales of hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, soda and popcorn, will open at 6 p.m. The concerts usually take place on Wednesday evenings in July, but since the Fourth of July fell on a Wednesday this year, the series began with a concert on Monday, July 2. The concert series continues with a July 18 event featuring the St. John's Praise Team from Lombard. The series concludes with the July 25 concert, which will feature Tropixplosion.

aint Genesius Productions to present 'Titanic-the

Niusical' July 19-21
Villa Park's Saint Genesius Productions will present a summer show next week at Willowbrook High School. "Titanic the Musical" will feature a cast of area students in grade school, high school and college. The performances on Thursday, July

19, and Friday, July 20, will begin at 7 p.m. There will be two shows on Saturday, July 21. One will begin at 3 p.m. The other will start at 7 p.m. General admission prices are \$12 per person and \$8 for seniors and children 12 and under. For more information, call 630-244-9406, or visit saintgenesius productions.com.

Founded in 2010, Saint Genesius Productions was to bring the experience of professionally produced children's theater to Catholic grade schools throughout DuPage County. The organization has expanded to offer next week's production.

urgers, Bags and Business takes place Aug. 1

The Villa Park Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Burgers, Bags and Business event from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 1. The event will take place near the Rugaard Gazebo, located by Ardmore Avenue and Park Boulevard. An individual ticket for food and drinks costs \$25 for a chamber member and \$40 for a non-member. An individual ticket for food, drinks and entry into the event's bags tournament costs \$50. A team en-try to the tournament, which includes food and drinks for two people, costs \$80. For more information, call 630-941-9133, or e-mail vpchamber@sbcglobal.net.



The Willowbrook High School color guard, with the marching band behind them, marches down Central Boulevard during the Villa Park Foundation of July Barade.



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