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Easter Basket Delivery

Schedule a home Easter Bunny visit to deliver children their Easter baskets this year!

Parents will drop off labeled Easter baskets for their children by March 20 at the DGLC to have them hand-delivered by the Easter Bunny March 28!

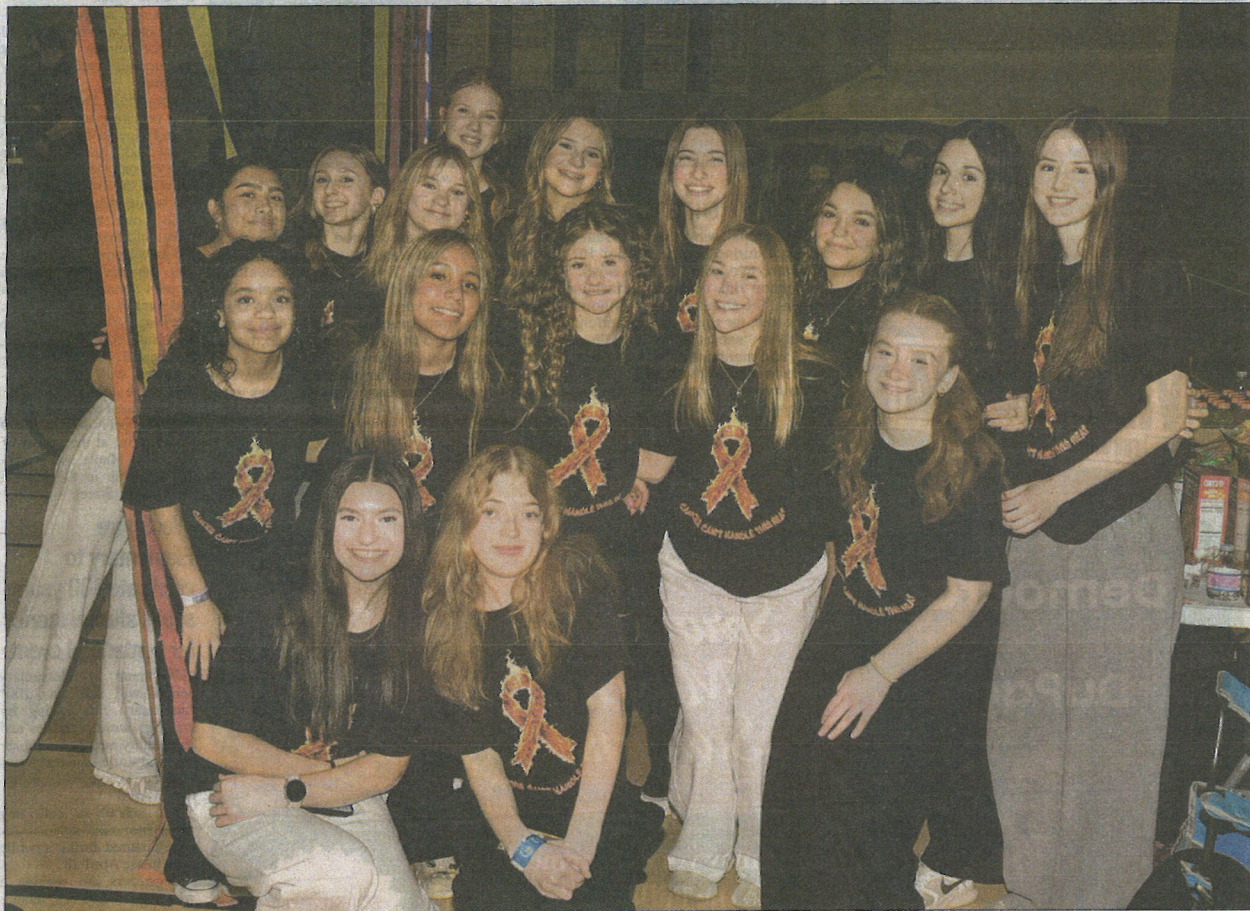
Pre-registration by March 20 is required. In-district only. \$9 per child \$30 per household.

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Students participate in Relay for Life event at Willowbrook

This year's Relay for Life of District 88 Youth fundraising event took place on Saturday evening at Willowbrook High School. Students from both District 88 schools (Willowbrook and Addison Trail) spent the night at Willowbrook (until 6 a.m. on Sunday) and enjoyed a variety of activities and games. The event, which raised funds for the American Cancer Society, also featured a luminaria to remember those who have lost their battle with cancer. The Relay for Life of District 88 Youth has raised more than \$750,000 in the last 14 years. The fundraising teams in this year's event included the Too Lit for Cancer team of Willowbrook freshmen (pictured).



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Police Reports

The Villa Park Police Department recently reported the following arrests and citations. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a conviction, and that suspects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Persons charged with domestic battery are not named in order to protect the privacy of victims. Juveniles age 17 or younger are not named.

March 3

A complainant in the 400 block of S. Cornell reported at 9:32 a.m. that a subject battered them. The complainant did not wish to sign complaints.

March 2

A complainant in the 300 block of W. Division reported at 6:45 a.m. that a subject battered them. The complainant did not wish to sign complaints.

Feb. 27

Christina Correa, 19, of Warrenville, was charged

with battery—making physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature—and resisting a police officer at a business in the 100 block of W. Roosevelt at 10:29 p.m.

Victor L. Villalobos, 37, of Cicero, was issued a citation for unlawful possession of cannabis by a driver near E. North and S. Route 83 at 9:34 p.m.

A complainant in the 700 block of W. James reported that they applied for a rental home, but found the process to be suspicious.

A complainant in the 100 block of E. Hill reported that a subject called and made statements that were alarming and disturbing.

A complainant in the 1-100 block of E. St. Charles reported that a subject was using their electricity without permission. The subject was issued a trespass warning.

A complainant in the 300 block of E. Maple reported that a subject is harassing them via telephone.

A complainant at a laun-

dromat in the 1-100 block of S. Villa reported at 11 p.m. that a subject has been sleeping in the laundromat. The complainant wanted the subject to leave. The subject was issued a trespass warning.

A complainant in the 500 block of N. Cornell reported that they were the victim of fraud.

Feb. 26

Jalen N. Kennedy Lloyd, 28, of Chicago, was charged with aggravated unlawful use of a weapon and aggravated fleeing and eluding a police officer—exceeding 21 mph over the speed limit—on the above date for an incident that allegedly took place on Feb. 13. Kennedy Lloyd was transported to the DuPage County Jail.

A complainant in the 300 block of N. Ardmore reported at 1:18 a.m. that a subject battered them and removed power tools from the home. The tools were returned, and the complainant did not wish to sign complaints.

Convicted felon accused of possessing multiple firearms, including machine gun

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin and Naperville Chief of Police Jason Arres announced last week that Judge Joshua Dieden granted the state's motion to deny pre-trial release for an Aurora convicted felon accused of possessing multiple firearms, including a machine gun, as well as nearly 775 grams of cocaine.

Dionte Neustadter, 46, appeared in court on Feb. 26, and was charged with one count of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance—cocaine between 400-900 grams (Class X felony), one count of aggravated possession of a stolen motor vehicle (Class 1 felony), one count of possession of a machine gun (Class 2 felony), eight counts of unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon (Class 3 felony) and one misdemeanor count of fleeing and eluding a police officer.

In early January 2026, detectives with the Naperville

Police Department received information to be on the lookout for a 2024 Ford F-150 Raptor with Tennessee license plates that was possibly stolen and had been located in Naperville on multiple occasions. On Jan. 15, officers with the Naperville Police Department observed the white Ford Raptor at a gas station on N. Aurora Road. After the Ford left the gas station northbound on Raymond Drive, officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop after allegedly observing the Ford commit a traffic violation.

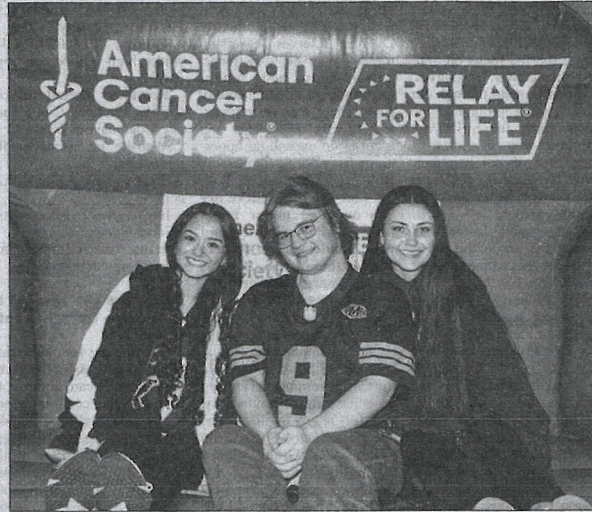
The Ford came to a stop and after an officer approached the passenger-side window, the driver allegedly fled the scene at a high rate of speed and escaped. Through their investigation, authorities identified Neustadter as the alleged driver of the vehicle. On Feb. 24, officers took Neustadter into custody as he stood outside his vehicle in the 1100 block of E. Ogden

Ave. It is alleged that when authorities took Neustadter into custody, he was in possession of approximately 21 grams of cocaine.

After executing a search warrant at Neustadter's home, authorities allegedly located a stolen Ford Raptor key fob, a .22 pistol modified with an automatic switch that was reported stolen out of Country Club Hills, a loaded Glock 17 pistol, a loaded Springfield Hellcat pistol, a loaded Smith & Wesson Shield pistol, a loaded, shortened AR-15 rifle ghost gun, a loaded Kimber Ultra Carry pistol reported stolen out of Whiteside County, a loaded Taurus handgun with defaced serial numbers, a loaded Springfield XD pistol, \$47,120 in United States currency and approximately 753 grams of cocaine.

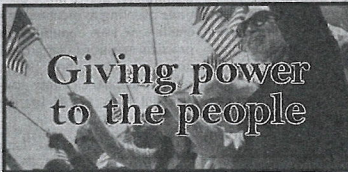
Neustadter's next court appearance is scheduled for March 23, in front of Judge Ann Celine O'Hallaren Walsh.

Helping others



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One of District 88's main fundraising events is the Relay for Life of District 88 Youth, which raises money for the American Cancer Society. This year's Relay for Life of District 88 Youth took place on Saturday night at Willowbrook High School. One photo from the event shows eight Willowbrook seniors—pictured (left to right) are (front row) Mary Smith, Allyson Stefani, Allie Coppersmith and Sam Rennie; (back row) Ben Rattana, Evan Kase, Zach Boynton and Hayden Roscoe. Another photo shows (left to right) Willowbrook seniors Kaia Capulong, Joey Cotterill and Maddy McEllin.

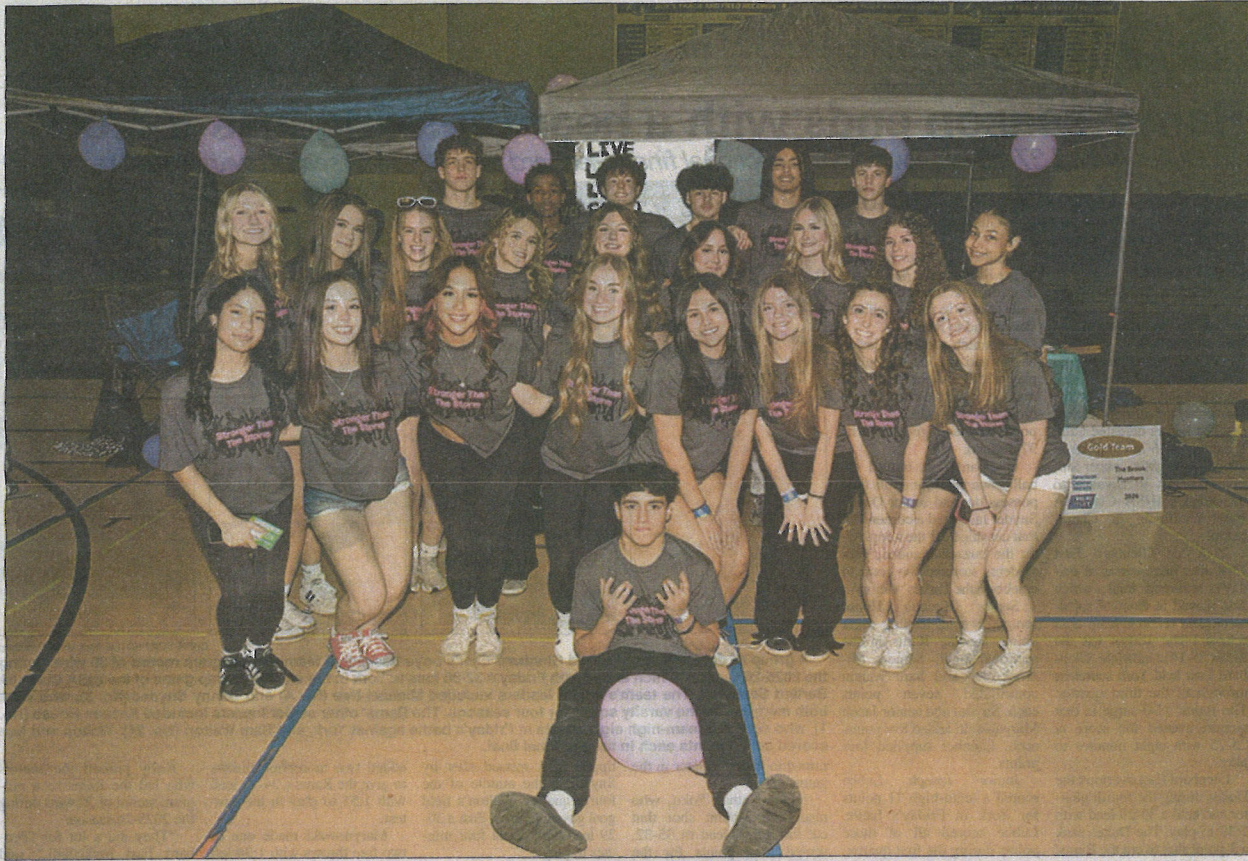


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Teaming up to fight cancer

The participants in Saturday's Relay for Life of District 88 Youth event at Willowbrook High School included a team of Willowbrook sophomores—The Brook Husflers (pictured). Willowbrook seniors Anthony Leo (foreground) and Hayden Roscoe (background) are pictured while playing Bottle Bash during the event, which raised funds for the American Cancer Society. One more photo shows members of Willowbrook's Class of 2027 team. Pictured (left to right) are juniors Matea Mockler, Liz Pettinger, Aleena McNamara and Anna Kingsbury.

