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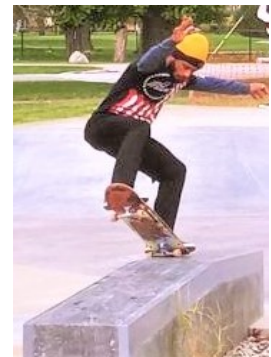
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DETROIT'S NEW HOT SPOT

Skatepark at Chandler Park is a Hit!



Pictured above: Tobyn Davis Kamaka Patrick John Deacons Casey Roko Corey Scott Spivey & Ms. Peace Sign



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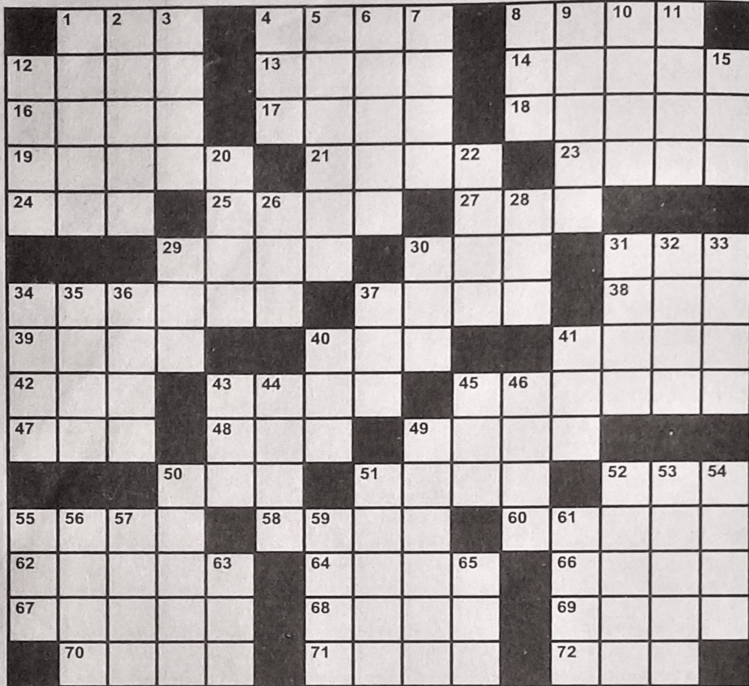
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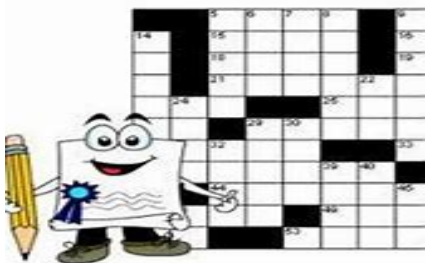
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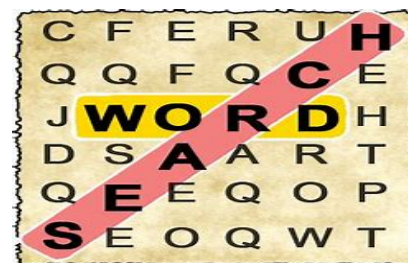
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A Detroit Jewell, Maggie Lee's Community Center Needs Your Help



Maggie Lee's Community Center is located at 7700 Puritan in Detroit. Soon after Maggie bought the building she had an elongated hospital stay. Soon after that, a fire damaged the building. It's still viable, but she needs volunteers to help with the clean up. Maggie told us she is "the first Black woman to own a community center. To volunteer call 313-737-9042



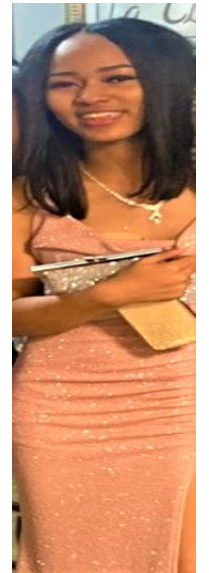
Maggie Lee w/ Mayor Young



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- Vital Signs
- COVID-19 Vaccines
- COVID-19 PCR Testing
- Flu Shots (coming in Fall 2021)
- Patient Education and Assistance to Resources
 - food, utilities and more

Patient requirements:

- No appointment needed
- ID not required*
- Insurance not required*
- Blood work screening 18+ years old
- HIV screening 13+ years old
- COVID-19 testing 3+ years old
- COVID-19 vaccine
 - Pfizer (12+ years old)
 - Moderna (18+ years old)
 - Johnson & Johnson (18+ years old)

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Wayne Health Mobile Unit Helps EVERYBODY!

Take a look at the list on the left. If you need medical care Wayne Health will help you. They offer flu shots & the Covid-19 vaccine. To find out where to find them, go to www.themonthlystandard.news. We have a link to their website that has a list of their upcoming locations. Or call, 313.448-9850



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The City of Detroit is STILL offering NO APPOINTMENT vaccinations all over town. If you live on the eastside, westside, or southwest Detroit there is a center YOU can go to. Just walk right in and follow the instructions of the helpful staff. If you have not been vaccinated yet, it's time to do it. For more information about vaccinations and booster shots call 313-230-0505 or 313-876-4000.

TECHNOLOGY

Within 10 Years ALL Cars Will Ride On Airless Tires

Michelin is working with General Motors on a new airless tire system. They are calling it UPTIS. That acronym stands for Unique Puncture Proof Tire System. This new tire will be flat free because it's not supported by air. It is supported by a ribbed suspension system. Look at the pictures on this page. They look like rubber spokes. Those rubber spokes are supposed to provide a much smoother ride too because they act as an extra set of shock absorbers. The main benefit of these tires is obvious. They will never have to be inflated. Drivers will never have to concern themselves about air pressure or blowouts ever again. These tires will be extremely durable. Michelin says: *Over 200 million tires are scrapped annually. According to Michelin, pollution will be slashed and the number of raw materials needed to construct new tires will be reduced.* Rims will also be obsolete. Airless tires are scheduled to be available for public consumption in 2024. To see them in action go to the Video Gallery on our website. (Below)

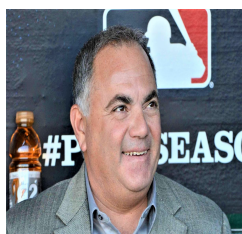


SPORTS



Tigers Hire Gabe Ribas as Director of Pitching

The key to any winning baseball team is its pitching staff. The Detroit Tigers understand that fact. That's why they hired Gabe Ribas away from the Los Angeles Dodgers. The Tigers want their pitchers, on every level within the organization, to run like a well oiled machine. This can only happen if the coaches are on the same page. Ribas is a carbon copy of the Tigers pitching coach Chris Fetter. This is important because pitchers will not have to relearn other systems and techniques as they advance within the organization. As the pitcher progresses so will the level of, and intensity of, his instruction. The primary responsibility Ribas will have is to train pitching coaches at every level within the Tigers organization the new system. Tigers General Manager has to be credited as the visionary of this concept. His strategic plan will pay dividends at the Major League level sooner rather than later. Watch out for the Tigers in 2022.



Al Avila



Chris Fetter



Gabe Ribas

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SCRIPTURE -Baptism, which corresponds to this, is now also saving you (not by removing the filth of the flesh, but by the request to God for a good conscience), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 3:21

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Ford Field sits in what used to be the Paradise Valley Entertainment District. All were welcome but the district catered to a mostly Black clientele during its heyday from the 1920's through the 1950's. Some of the bars that were not razed by urban renewal survived until the 1980's. As you can see Ford Field incorporated the old J.L. Hudson's warehouse into its design. The 606 Horseshoe Lounge is gone. Good times were had there. Your turn LIONS.

COVER STORY

CHANDLER PARK SKATEPARK DESIGNED TO SERVE THE MASSES IN 2022 & BEYOND



Fritz Pfaff: Skater Advocate



Pfaff skating past CHANDLER sign



Pfaff getting BIG AIR at Chandler Park Skatepark



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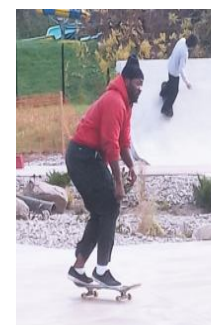
When asked about the new Skatepark, Alex J. Allen III, the President and CEO of the Chandler Park Conservancy said: "It's a great addition to Chandler Park. We hope everybody in the the community and surrounding region enjoys it." Much of the credit for the design of the park has to go to Fritz Pfaff. He is one of the Skater Advocates. "I am really stoked at the results of the park. It was a huge grant from the Tony Hawk Foundation, Find Your Grind, and the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation. We partnered with the Chandler Park Conservancy to build this beautiful park you see here today." The Program Director of the Chandler Park Conservancy, Yvette Pullom-Bass, summed up the occasion perfectly: "The Chandler Park Skatepark has brought together people of different ages, ethnicities, and interests. Chandler Park Conservancy's goal is to continue this vision for years to come as we continue revitalizing Chandler Park." The Monthly Standard has produced TWO videos profiling the new Skatepark. To view them simply log on to our website at www.themonthlystandard.news. While on our website please click the links to VOLUNTEER and/or DONATE to Chandler Park Conservancy. Or call 313-499-1956. **Below: Skateboarders and a Roller Skater having fun!**



PFAFF



Alex J. Allen III



Yvette Pullom-Bass



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DETROITERS ON THE MOVE

JALEN THOMAS HAS THE TALENT TO BECOME THE WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

The headline is correct Jalen Thomas has the talent, but he is still a raw product. Even still, the amateur pugilist has a 3-1 record. Thomas has big dreams. In order to reach his lofty goals he must listen to one man. His trainer, Akio Miller. The trainer is a 10 year veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He boxed in the Golden Gloves and was trained by Greg Covington. It was actually Covington who encouraged Miller to become a trainer. Regarding his fighter Thomas, Miller says: He is a hard puncher that can punch through a wall and he's fast. But, he still has a long way to go. I am never satisfied." Asked when Thomas is going to make his professional debut Miller said: "We are bringing him along slowly, but it's going to happen. I do not want to put a date on him. Once he gets it sharp and it clicks, we'll go from there." When Jalen does go pro the heavyweight division better look out. The 6'5", 228 pound Thomas has an 82" reach. Those factors will make Thomas a tough opponent. "I want to be a champion" says Thomas. We believe he will achieve his championship goals, as long as he continues to follow the instructions of his technically advanced trainer, Akio Miller.



Akio Miller and Jalen Thomas. Watch them train on video at www.thmonthlystandard.news

BETH IS A DIVA THAT HAS "THE VOICE" TO SUCCEED

If you are a fan of "The Voice" television show you already know and love her. For others, once they hear her smooth, sultry, and soulful voice they will surely love her too. Beth told The Monthly Standard, "I like all genre's of music but I gravitate to Rhythm and Blues. Although I have been listening to more jazz lately." Which makes sense because she toured with Kem and Najee in the summer of 2021. The attractive vocalist is a native Detroiter that graduated from Mumford High School. She also is a featured singer of the National Anthem for the Detroit Red Wings. Look out for Beth in 2022. That's when her new album will be released. To stay abreast of all things BETH go to www.thmonthlystandard.news. We put a link to her website on ours so YOU can easily contact her. While there click on the live interview we conducted too. You'll love it.



Above-Beth on The Voice
Below-Singing National Anthem for Red Wings
Left & Right-Posing for The Monthly Standard





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New Skatepark at Chandler Park in Detroit is AWESOME!
See the New Park & Watch Fritz Pfaff Fly!



Next Heavyweight Champ Jalen Thomas w/ Trainer Akio Miller
Sparring session with LOUD Punches



The Monthly Standard Interview w/ BETH-Singer from The Voice & Great Singer & Better Personality



Meet Chandler Park Skateboarders
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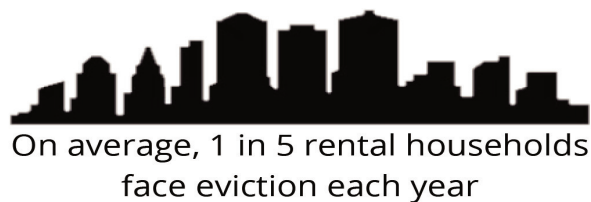
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- Legal representation is a right in criminal cases; but in eviction cases, people are not guaranteed the right to a lawyer
- A right to counsel would require city government to provide legal representation for tenants facing eviction
- A right to counsel in Detroit will help people who are at risk of losing their homes

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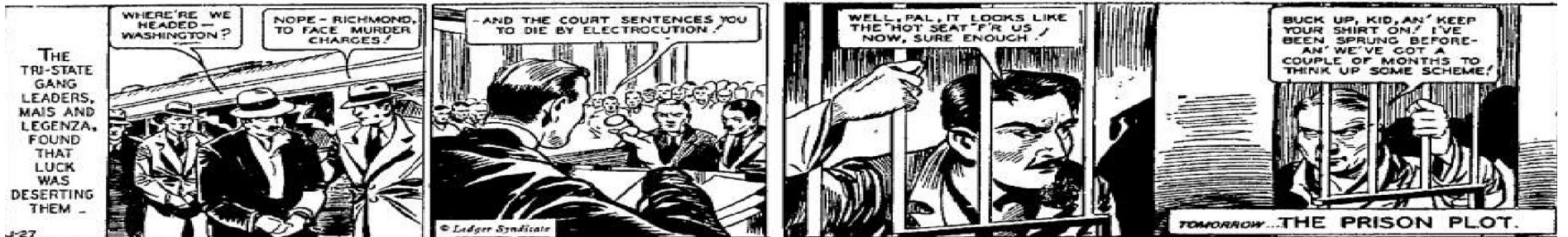
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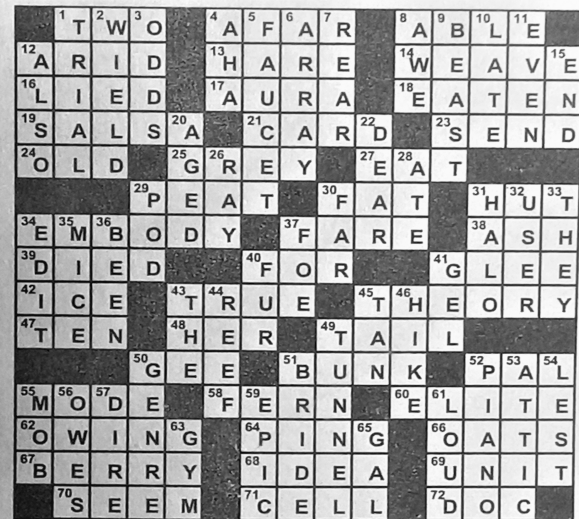
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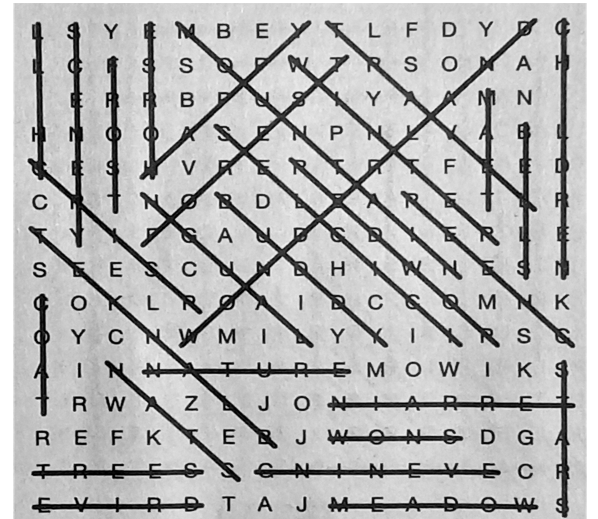
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UNDERWHELMING

The New Rivertown Meijer Store Might Disappoint You



THE PARKING LOT IS TOO SMALL. SUPER TIGHT! ALSO, SOME SHELVES ARE ALWAYS EMPTY. (THIS COULD BE SOMEBODY SCOOPED THE ITEMS I WANTED FIRST). BUT EVERY TIME? ARE WE MAKING A BIG DEAL OUT OF NOTHING? CHIME IN. WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE PARKING AND SELECTIONS AT THE NEW RIVERTOWN MEIJER STORE? EMAIL YOUR THOUGHTS TO: TMS@SERVICESTARNETWORK.COM TTYL!

MOVIE OF THE MONTH

"The Reef"

Get ready for family fun! This animated film from 2007, entitled Shark Bait in Korea, tells the story of Pi. He is a young orange wrasse living in the polluted Boston Harbor with his parents Pike and Piper. Unfortunately the family gets scooped up by a fishing net. Pi's parents help him escape, but they cannot escape themselves. Next, Pi goes to live with his Aunt Pearl on an exotic reef. This movie is a must watch! The animation is perfect. The colors are vivid. And every character within the story is interesting. Here's the best thing. YOUR KIDS WILL LOVE THIS MOVIE! Log on to www.themonthlystandard.news to watch for FREE!

