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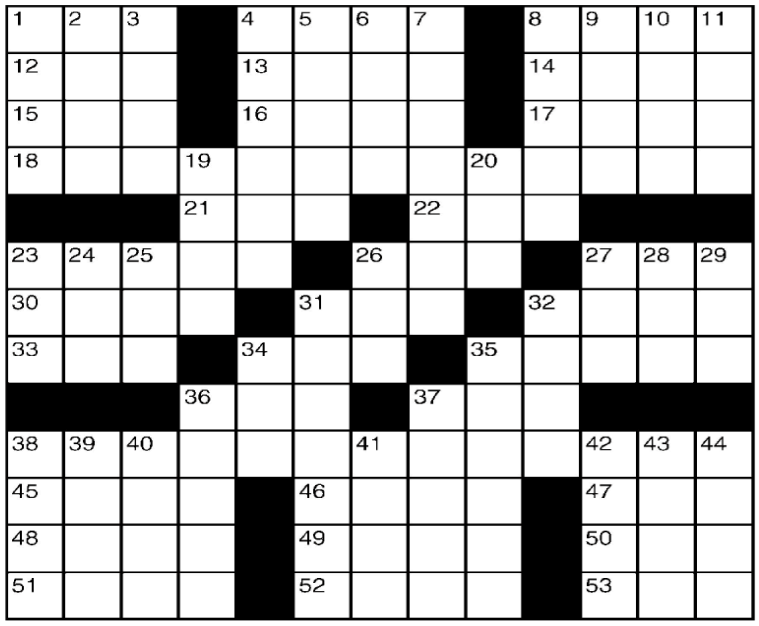

ACROSS
1 Pump up the volume
4 Tousle
8 Leading man?
12 Shelter
13 Declare openly
14 "— Valentine"
15 Ninny
16 Shake in the grass?
17 Skip over
18 Signal receiver
21 Grazing area
22 Weeding need
23 Moon-related
26 Barbie's companion
27 Pile of chips
30 Press
31 Proof abbr.
32 Suitable
33 Tackle's teammate
34 Curly-tailed dog
35 Money of India
36 "No seats"
37 Be below par
38 Geological shifter
45 Cupid's forte
46 Cupola
47 Massachusetts cape
48 Pocket bread
49 Renders speechless
50 Early bird?
51 Dither
52 Sail holder
53 Put into words

DOWN
1 "Oh, woe!"
2 Arizona city
3 Nuisance
4 "Das Lied von der Erde" composer
5 Palate appendage
6 Performances for one
7 Wrapped
8 Home
9 Ms. Moore
10 Writer Kingsley
11 Legend
19 Verve
20 A billion years
23 Falsehood
24 Grecian vessel
25 Affirmative action?
26 Frat party need
27 "Great Expectations" lad
28 Indivisible
29 Ball-bearing item
31 Erstwhile
32 At capacity
34 Expert
35 Most mature
36 Juice-box item
37 Heights
38 Reveille's opposite
39 Send out
40 De Pablo of "NCIS"
41 "The Music Man" venue

STICKELERS [sic].
by Terry Stickels

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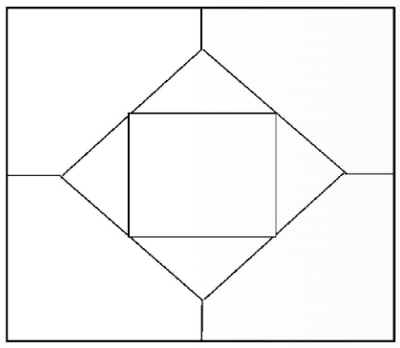
What is the minimum number of these square sheets needed to construct this figure?



CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **D** equals **S**

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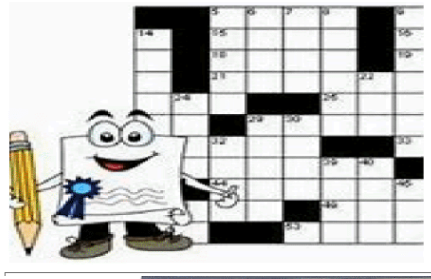
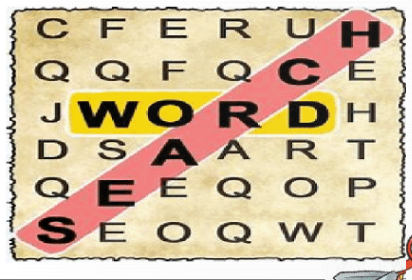


PUZZLE PAGE
HAVE FUN!





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RECREATION

The Chandler Park Fieldhouse is Open, Join the Fun & Let the Games Begin!

The Chandler Park Fieldhouse (CPF), located at 12300 Chandler Park Drive on Detroit's east side, is a modern centerpiece for sports, fitness, and recreational activities. Built at a cost of $14 million, this state-of-the-art facility offers year-round access to its impressive amenities, making it a valuable asset to the community. The highlight of the fieldhouse is its massive 130,000-square-feet of surface space. Additionally, its dome soars to an impressive height of 92 feet. The dome features a rubber pellet artificial turf field just like the Detroit Lions use at Ford Field. This modern surface accommodates a variety of sports, including football, soccer, rugby, and lacrosse. Surrounding the turf is an indoor track that's perfect for runners and walkers regardless of the weather outside. The dome's technologically advanced design ensures comfort and functionality for both athletes and spectators. Also within the dome, the Chandler Park Fieldhouse features several multi-use courts for tennis, pickleball, volleyball, and basketball. The fieldhouse caters to a wide range of fitness enthusiasts and sports leagues.

The facility also includes multipurpose rooms suitable for meetings, training sessions, or community gatherings. Lovers of their overall health will benefit from the on-site fitness center. The facility offers a variety of exercise equipment and programs. To round out its comprehensive amenities, the fieldhouse provides male and female locker rooms with showers, as well as clean and conveniently located bathrooms. These features enhance the overall experience for visitors, supporting comfort and accessibility for both casual attendees and professional athletes. Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Chandler Park Fieldhouse aims to serve as a hub of activity all year long. Whether you're looking to play sports, host an event, or work on your fitness goals, this facility has something for everyone. For those interested in memberships or additional details, inquiries can be made by calling 313-224-3663. The Chandler Park Fieldhouse is more than a sports venue; it's a testament to modern design and community investment. With its versatile spaces and robust facilities, it not only promotes athletic development but also fosters connections within Detroit's vibrant athletic community.



Outside and inside view of the Chandler Park Fieldhouse



An adult mentor teaches kids finer points of LaCrosse



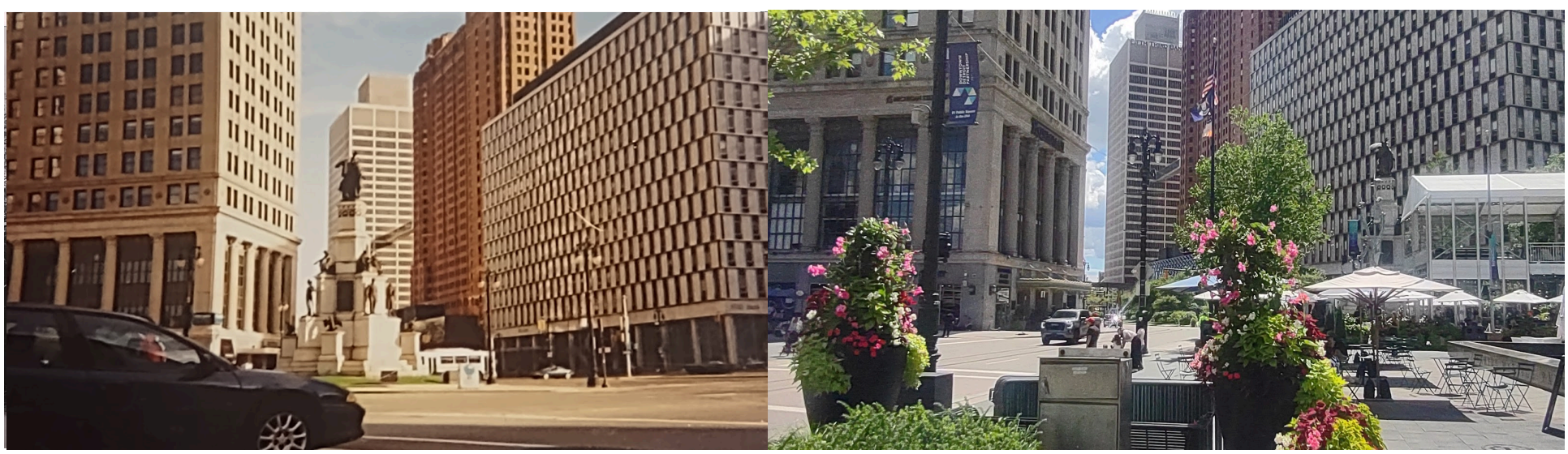
Ariana Castillo asks: Rugby anyone?



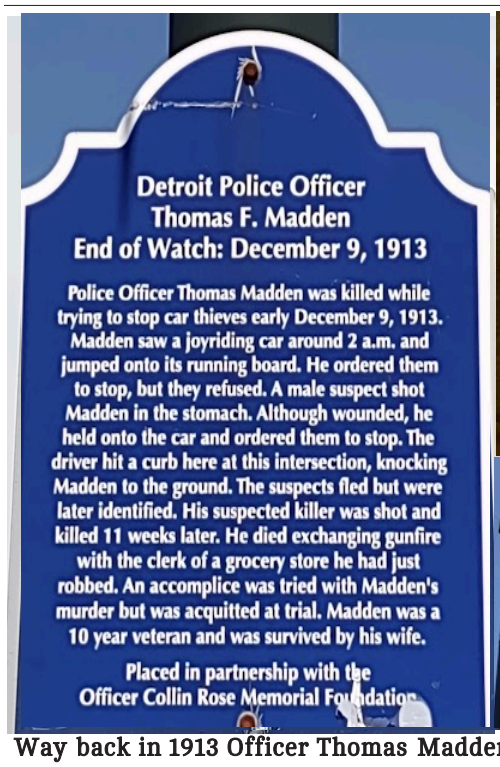
More mentors: Megan Murphy, Troy Selvey, Pat Sharrow, & Mac Parkman

BEFORE and AFTER

1998 2025



For the longest time Campus Martius in Downtown Detroit was the lonely home of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. Today it's full of life, activity, and has been totally transformed. At various times Campus Martius has been a sandy summertime beachfront, a roller skating rink, and a concert venue. In the winter ice skating prevails. Throughout the year it's an ideal place to meet friends, eat lunch, or sit and relax. The 1998 picture was taken by The Monthly Standard in the middle of Woodward avenue. Standing in the exact spot today lands you in Campus Martius park built in the middle of Woodward. (Just across from Cadillac Square). In the 1998 picture take a look at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument next to the First National Building. In 2025, the monument is gone. In 2003 the monument was moved 125 feet to the south. You can see the monument in the 2025 photo in front of the old National Bank of Detroit Building. Now known as The Qube. Technically, the city of Grand Rapids can claim Detroit's Soldiers & Sailors Monument. Here's why: When the bronze and granite sculpture was formally unveiled on April 9, 1872 it was stipulated, by the State of Michigan, the monument could not be moved. In 1938 city leaders in Detroit were going to move the monument to a plot on Gratiot, but declined, for fear that Grand Rapids would claim it. To date, it's been over 153 years since the dedication. It's too late Grand Rapids!

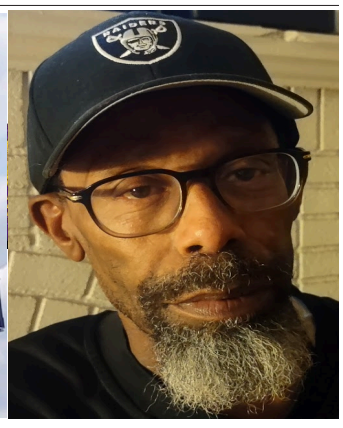






Way back in 1913 Officer Thomas Madden attempted to stop two teenaged car thieves and was promptly shot in the gut by one of them. He died. Young punks have been around forever. Was it worse then or now?





Detroit's Original Hip-Hop DJ

DJ Rush has been spinning for as long as hip-hop has been around. Songs like Rapper's Delight, The Message, and The Freaks Come Out at Night were early staples of DJ Rush. In some circles DJ Rush is also known as Jack Tatum. Over the years Rush has DJ'ed many notable events including being the 1st hip-hop DJ to spin inside of Nieman Marcus, WJZZ's backyard boogie, and being the primary talent for all events by the McKinney Foundation. Rush says: *Find your passion and what makes you happy in life. That is your hustle.*

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SCRIPTURE -The shrewd person sees the danger and conceals himself, but the inexperienced keep right on going and suffer the consequences. Proverbs: 27:12

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Greenfield Market is Truly GREEN

Store Donates Food to the Poor & Reduces their Carbon Footprint by Composting Which Saves You $$$

The Greenfield Market has been a staple in northwest Detroit for 50 years. Located on the northwest corner of Puritan and Greenfield they are well known for having the lowest grocery prices in town. There is a feasible reason why. THEY CARE. Tony Farida is one of the second generation owners of the Greenfield Market. He states: *This is a great neighborhood and these are great people. We love serving them and we would not want to be anywhere else.* Asked why he donates food to the poor. Tony states: *It's better than throwing it away. We routinely donate extra fruit and damaged boxes of unsellable merchandise to Make Food, Not Waste. That organization ensures the food gets to the people in need.* Asked why he composts, Tony said: *Composting reduces landfill waste and creates valuable fertilizer for plants. It also enriches the soil. Carbon gases are reduced which protects the ozone layer. It actually turns waste into a valuable resource creating a loop to loop, or soil to soil economy. Which saves money for all.* Tony Farida is truly a great Detroiter. He is as genuine as it gets. Drop by the Greenfield Market. They are located at 15530 Puritan.







Tony Farida shows the receptacle for fruit and vegetable food scraps that is given to Metro Food Rescue to compost.



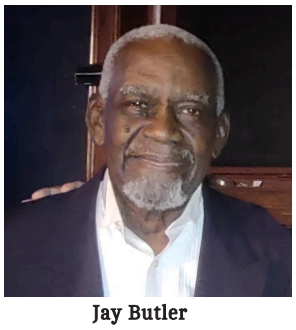


Tony shows a damaged box of food that will be donated.

The 17th Annual Black Music Awards Was a Hit!



Misty Love



Jay Butler



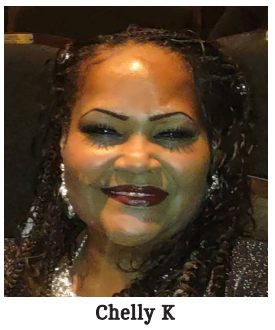
Ronnie Nelson & "Dula" Todd



David Brandon



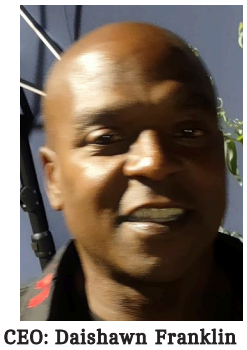
Randy Scott



Chelly K

The 17th Annual Black Music Awards show was a rousing success. Held at the historic Marygrove theater it was attended by Detroit's top musicians. (Detroit's musician are known as the most talented the world over). The organizer of the show is the ravishing Misty Love. Veteran radio host, Jay Butler, received the Legends Award. Jay has worked for WCHB, WJLB, WDET, WQBH, and the fictional KGYS. He was voice of the DJ in the opening of the classic movie Car Wash. Ronnie Nelson is a former Temptations drummer and currently on tour with Jr. Walker & the All-Stars. He was accompanied by singer extraordinaire Esther "Dula" Todd. David Brandon won the Entertainer of the Year Award. Nationally known sax man Randy Scott was spotted, and Satin Doll, Chelly K was there too.

THE INDIE FASHION SHOW IS MAKING ITS MARK



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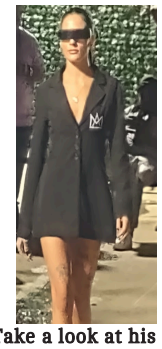
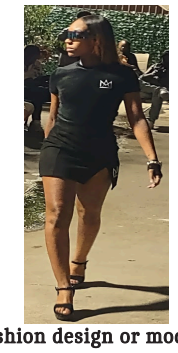
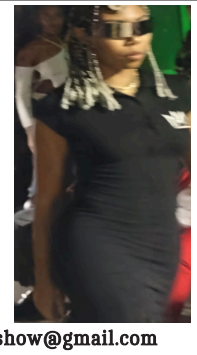
Designer Milli (above)











Take a look at his fashions. Interested in fashion design or modeling? Contact indiefashionshow@gmail.com

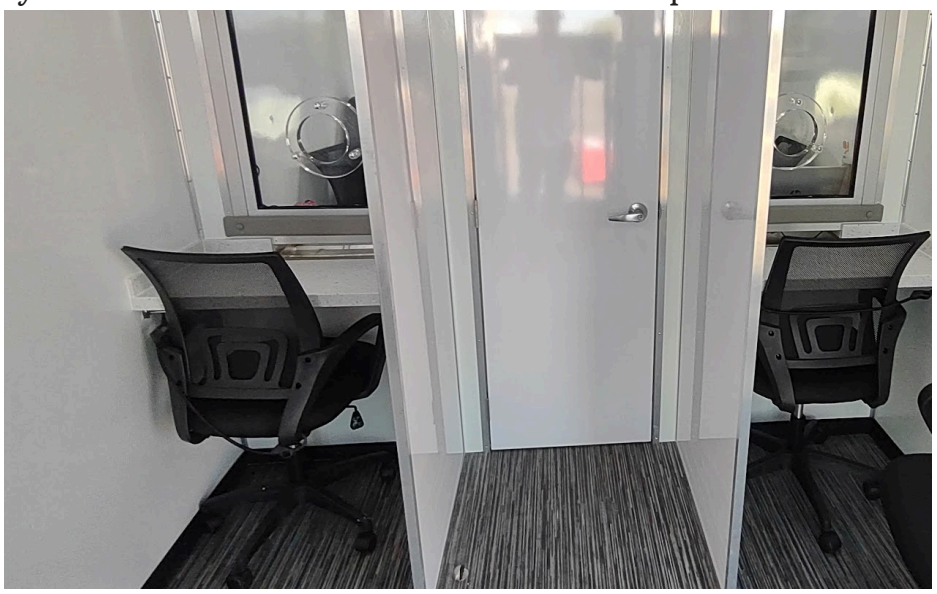
COVER STORY

Wayne County Introduces the First Mobile Treasurer's Office in the USA

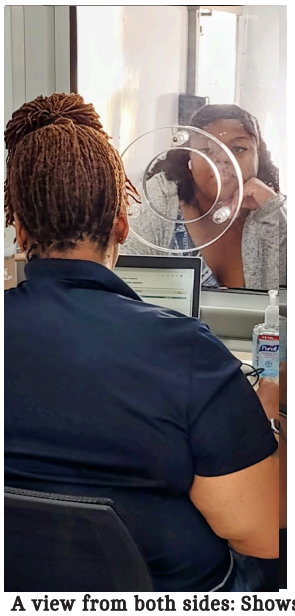
Innovation Proves To Be the Forte' of Treasurer Eric R. Sabree

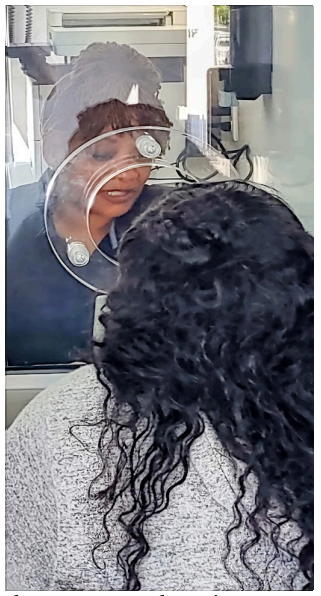
When you talk to Wayne County Treasurer Eric R. Sabree he constantly speaks about serving the people. He knows he is a public servant and he takes his job seriously. Sabree recently introduced the new mobile unit at a food giveaway in Ecorse. The unit was immediately put to work. Citizens were serviced and they were happy. Angela Fobbs of southwest Detroit said: *This is really a good thing for our area. Most people don't know that Southwest Detroit, River Rouge and Ecorse is one big community. It would be nice if they came out every week. Everybody does not have a car to go downtown. This unit helps the elderly more than anything else. I like it. I like it a lot!* Treasurer Eric Sabree added: *Many of the individuals who are having problems buying groceries are the same individuals having trouble paying their taxes. So we want to make sure we have our flyers out at many of the food giveaways every week. We want to make sure the people getting the food know they can get our services by contacting us.*

We spoke to the Outreach Director for the Wayne County Treasurer's Office WCTO), Beverlyn Hilton, here's what she told us: *Citizens can reach out to the Wayne County Treasurer's Office by calling 313-224-5990 and let us know that you would like the mobile office come to your community. You can also reach us at taxinfo@waynecountymi.gov. Those are the ways you can reach us and we will be more than happy to come out, but hurry, our calendar is filling up fast. Reach out to us ASAP if you'd like to get us to your area.* The Mobile Office is another example of how Treasurer Sabree has molded the WCTO into a model for the USA to follow.

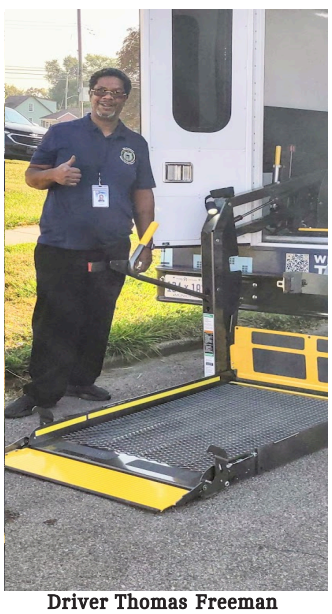


The office half of the mobile unit





A view from both sides: Shows the taxpayer and service rep.



Driver Thomas Freeman



Call 313-224-5990 to book the mobile ofice for your community



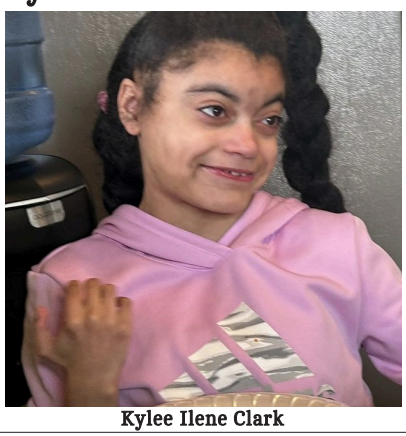
A happy taxpayer poses with Treasurer Sabree

FEATURE STORY

Teenager Was 4 Feet Tall, 55 Pounds, and Murdered!

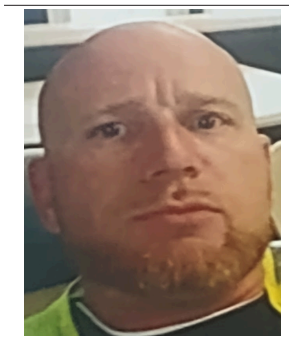
Killed in July, the Family of 14 year old Kylee Clark is Wondering why No Charges have been Filed in Her Death

Kylee Clark was innocence personified. She was autistic and mildly afflicted with Cornelia de Lange Syndrome. Like most people with the disorder she had a short stature with distinctive facial features, including arched eyebrows and long eyelashes. Some people suffer from seizures too. Not Kylee. This is important because Kylee was hospitalized because of blunt force trauma to the head.



Kylee Ilene Clark

She certainly did not hurt herself. BOTH sides of her family are frustrated with the authorities. The Monthly Standard left messages with the Detroit Police and emailed the Wayne County Medical Examiner. (ME) We are still waiting for a response from the police. The ME said: S*till pending.* Kylee's mother (Vangie Averhart) and her boyfriend (Daniel Arquette) were briefly jailed but soon released. Arquette passed a lie detector test, and Averhart was released due to a lack of evidence.

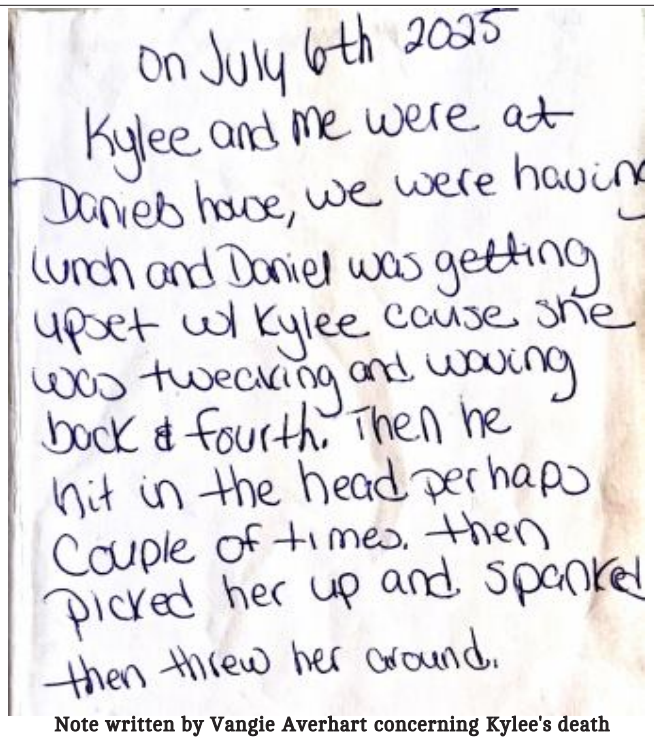


Daniel Arquette



Vangie Averhart

The Monthly Standard (TMS) has interviewed Vangie Averhart on several occasions. When TMS asked Vangie what happened to Kylee, she would mutter: "I don't remember. It happened so fast." When pressured by her mother (Vivian Averhart) to tell the truth, Vangie wrote a note implicating Arquette. **(Seen on the right).** Averhart told TMS that she has not, and does not, want to communicate with Daniel Arquette, but Averhart's relatives told TMS that she spoke to Arquette about Back to School clothes for his son. When TMS confronted Vangie about her lie, she giggled and said: "Oh. I forgot." Vangie's note acknowledges Arquette's rage caused the death of Kylee. **Why does she keep in contact with him?** The violent assault on the innocent and helpless Kylee occurred on July 6, 2025. She was in a coma and taken off of life support on July 12, 2025. Hopefully justice will occur in this matter sooner rather than later. Using the power of deduction, we know Kylee did not die from natural causes, or suicide, and it wasn't an accident. Kylee Clark was a healthy, but disabled, 14 year old girl. This was murder.



Note written by Vangie Averhart concerning Kylee's death

FIRST RESPONDERS

DETROIT TIGERS ALL-STAR CASEY MIZE HONORS DETROIT'S POLICE & FIRE HERO'S



Casey Mize honors: DPD Ofc. Mann



DFD Firefighter Sgt. Easterling



DFD Firefighter Webster



DFD Medal of Honor winner Travis Winter

Dana Redd

So You Want To Be a DJ?
(It's Not As Easy As you Think)

For years, I took DJ'ing parties seriously. I was a mobile DJ, which meant bringing my own equipment. Several of my friends wanted to be a DJ, too. They saw how much fun I was having and couldn't believe I was getting paid to play music. A few of them actually purchased equipment and music, only to find out it was more than a notion. All they had to do was ask, and I would have shared valuable info and some tricks-of-the-trade. This was no hobby for me. This how I ate and paid my bills.

Here is some advise for aspiring DJ's: Make sure you are prepared for each gig. Try to get a playlist from the event's organizer so you have a pretty good idea of the musical format you will use. Are you talking about PRACTICE? Yes, you must spend many, many hours perfecting your skills. Understand the difference between Beats Per Minute (BPM) and grooves. Instead of trying to match hand claps when mixing, try to blend in bass lines. That's when you can take your crowd from simply "dancing" to totally "gettin' down." It would help if a DJ has some experience with playing an instrument and being able to read music. Knowing the 16 bars makes a big difference.

If you're DJ'ing a wedding, it's best to have a wider variety of music. You want to satisfy everyone from Grandma to the newborns in attendance. And don't think older people want to dance only to old music. They want to be hip and cool, too. While mixing a set, know when to slip in a new record (it helps if you have a knack for predicting hits). Know the difference between a couple's party (prom, dinner dance, etc.) and a singles party. The formats are different. Oh yeah, and don't forget about the equipment. You start early by loading your truck. Then, unloading the equipment at the venue. Then, re-loading the truck after the party, before unloading everything when you get home. So, do you still wanna be a DJ?





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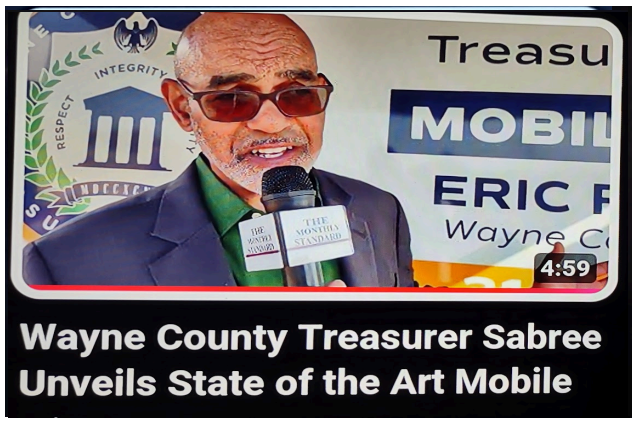


Treasurer Sabree: See the New Mobile Office



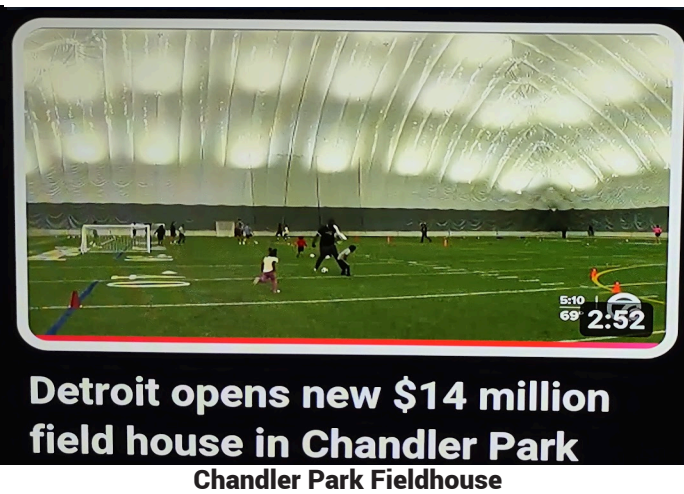
Casey Mize



Movie of the Month-Claudine



Greenfield Market Benefits Community



Chandler Park Fieldhouse



WATCH: See Secret to Detroit Growth

MOVIE OF THE MONTH

"CLAUDINE"

Claudine takes a comedic view of the American welfare system in the 1970's. Set in Harlem, Claudine stars Diahann Carroll & James Earl Jones. Carroll plays a 36 year old maid with six kids. Jones plays a garbage man. Although Carroll is supposed to look tired throughout the film. She doesn't. The woman is just too beautiful. This whimsical dramatic comedy has its moments. Every time the welfare lady visits the family has to quickly hide everything new they have in the house so they can appear extra poor to maintain their benefits. (Not much has changed in 50 years). Claudine is timeless. You will truly love it. Visit www.themonthlystandard.news.









CLASSIC GANGSTER COMICS



top ten

Obscure English Words

1. Quagswag
2. Alexikakon
3. Winkspink
4. Forjeskit
5. Famgrasp
6. Sophomaniac
7. **Belter-werrits**
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10. Lagniappe

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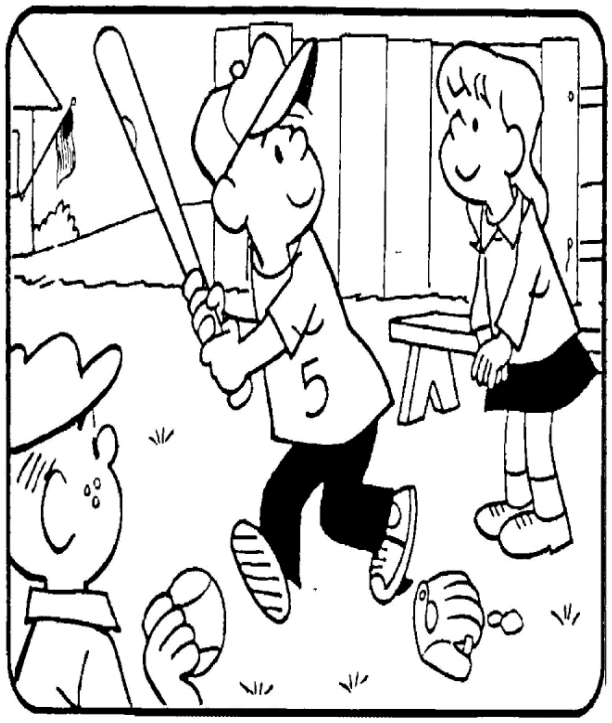

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Flag is missing. 2. Bat is shorter. 3. Ball is missing. 4. Number is different. 5. Bench is shorter. 6. Glove is missing.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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L	E	E	■	A	V	O	W	■	B	E	M	Y
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S	T	E	W	■	M	A	S	T	■	S	A	Y

Stickelers Answer

5 sheets are needed.

One large sheet is placed first, then two squares 1/4 the size of the largest sheet. Now add the diamond square and the square inside the diamond.

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