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Spectacular SUMMER

Lake Erie Harley-Davidson Toy Run to benefit pediatric patients at Fairview Hospital.



Standing Tall! Stilt walker Kage Vander as Uncle Sam was a highlight of the Westlake Fourth of July parade.
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Face painting at the St. John Medical Center Festival of the Arts.



Dancers from Olmsted Performing Arts on stage at the Festival of the Arts.



Hello Kitty



This year's Fairview Hospital Toy Run celebrated 20 years for the event.



Food Trucks were a new feature at this year's SJMC Festival of the Arts.



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400-Plus Riders Make 20th Annual Toy Run a Success

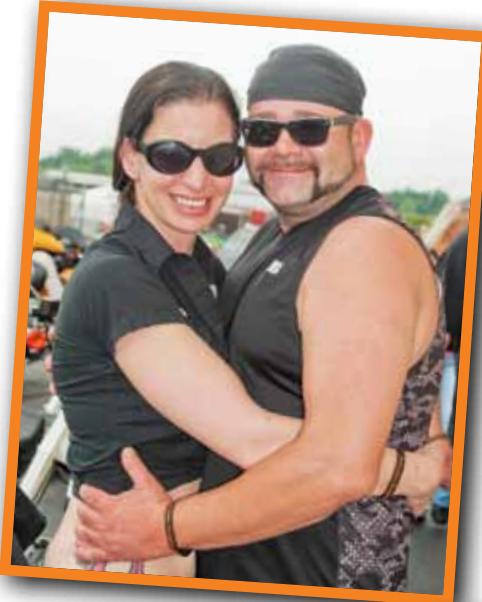
The 20th annual Toy Run to benefit pediatric patients was a success the morning of Sunday, July 12 as over 400 motorcyclists rode from Lake Erie Harley-Davidson on Chester Road in Avon to Fairview Hospital with toys and gifts.

“Despite a very rainy morning and ride, over 400 riders participated in the 20th Annual Fairview

Hospital Toy Run,” said Lake Erie Harley-Davidson President Mike Stevens. “This year we partnered with and rode through Crocker Park!

“Sunday we raised over \$6,800 and hundreds of toys bringing the total to over \$100,000 and more than 20,000 toys in the last 20 years A BIG thanks to all the determined riders.”

Fairview Hospital President Dr. Neil Smith was on hand to greet riders as they rumbled over the Lo-



Lake Erie Harley-Davidson Owner, Mike Stevens, led over 400 riders from Lake Erie Harley-Davidson in Avon to Fairview Hospital.

rain Road bridge and entered hospital grounds with a police escort.

Dr. Smith was joined by Child Life Coordinator Sandy Criswell in expressing the hospital's gratitude on behalf of their pediatric patients. She displayed a colorful light panel depicting an aquarium scene and report that some of the donated funds will be used to install these panels in ceiling lights at the hospital to give children a brighter outlook.

Stevens also made a special gesture to Toy Run founder Gary Klemens, who took part in the ride. Klemens started the ride two decades ago to express gratitude to the doctors and staff at Fairview who cared for his late wife back in 1999.

“It was great. So glad to be apart of it,” commented one participant. “It was a great ride no matter the weather - can't wait for the next one,” said another.



Child Life Coordinator Sandy Criswell displays an example of the colorful light panels for the pediatric unit as Fairview Hospital President Dr. Neil Smith and Lake Erie Harley-Davidson Owner Mike Stevens look on.

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NASA Glenn Research Center Welcomes 100+ Future Space Industry Leaders

Nearly 150 space professionals from around the world enjoyed an unparalleled tour of NASA's Glenn Research Center in Cleveland on Tuesday, July 7, as part of International Space University's (ISU) 28th Space Studies Program (SSP15).

ISU, the world's premier international space education institution, hosts SSP15 at Ohio University from June 8-August 7.

Supported by major space agencies and aerospace organizations from around the world, including NASA's Glenn Research Center, SSP15 drew more than 100 participants from 30 countries – and 150 more international faculty members – to Athens, Ohio. These participants are engineers, scientists, and legal and medical professionals from government and space agencies, academia, and aerospace companies.

ISU's intense nine-week professional development program covers all aspects of space programs and enterprises, including lectures and activities with leading space professionals such as astronauts. Disciplines highlighted include space sciences; space engineering; space policy, economics and law; space management and business; space humanities; space applications and human performance in space.

"A space agency partner is a key ingredient for an incredible International Space University program. Being hosted by Ohio University, with proximity to NASA's Glenn Research Center, is the best of both possible worlds – a world-class academic institution and a world-class re-



Ohio University Associate Director of Communications Pete Shoener (l) with James M. Free, Director, John H. Glenn Research Center Lewis Field Cleveland NASA.



John Sankovic (l) with some of the many world-wide students who took part in International Space University at NASA Glenn last week. Some of these up and coming international scientists formed networks that will last for life thanks to this unique learning opportunity.



Jim Free, NASA Glenn Director, welcomes ISU students to the Cleveland facility.

search institute," said SSP15 Director John Connolly, most recently chief exploration scientist at NASA.

"This was a tremendous opportunity to showcase Ohio," said John Sankovic, NASA Glenn's Chief Technology Officer.

SSP15 participants toured NASA Glenn's Zero-G Facility, which includes a 467-foot drop tower that enables researchers to test experiments in a microgravity environment for up to 5.18 seconds, as well as the Glenn Extreme Environment Rig, which can simulate planetary environments including high temperature, high pressure and multicomponent chemistry.

The tour also included NASA Glenn's Exercise Countermeasures Lab and Simulated Lunar Operations Lab.

While in the Cleveland area, the group toured the International Women's Air and Space Museum in Cleveland's Burke Lakefront Airport, where participants discovered the museum's collection of photographs, articles and artifacts relating to the history of women in aviation and space.

On Wednesday, July 8, SSP15 participants travelled to the Armstrong Air & Space Museum in Wapakoneta, Ohio. There, the group got a up-close look at the Gemini VIII spacecraft, Neil Armstrong's space suits and an Apollo 11 moon rock.

"We were thrilled to be invited to NASA Glenn to experience the best of NASA's research and technology," Connolly said. "Introducing the world's space community to NASA's missions, and in turn introducing NASA Glenn to the space studies participants and faculty from around the world is what ISU is all about."



Students listen with interest as NASA Glenn engineer Dan Vento describes the Glenn Extreme Environment Rig, which can simulate planetary environments including temperatures as high as 1000 degrees.

Sunday Summer Concert Series

Join us on the grounds of the Westlake Recreation Center for Sunday Night Concerts. Starting at 6:30 PM there are different bands each week. Bring your favorite chair or blanket and sit back relax and enjoy the show. New this year we also have a food truck and ice cream truck for your dining pleasure.

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CREATIVESPACE Art & More Opens in Avon

Avon Lake artist Judy Kean just can't stop creating.

Noted for her larger-than-life art glass guitars that have been featured by the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Judy has now opened CreativeSpace Art & More at 33760 Lear Industrial Pkwy. in Avon.

CreativeSpace Art & More will launch its inaugural show this weekend, 'Shades of Gray,' on Sat., July 18 from 7-10 p.m.



Artist Judy Kean was last seen at the St. John Medical Center Festival of the Arts.

The show will consist of all art media in black, white or 'shades of gray.'

The Creative Space Art & More mission is to enrich the community and support artists, reports Judy.

Her spacious quarters feature an art gallery, glass studio, plus meeting and event space that will be available for wine tastings, company events and other community or private functions wanting a locale with a creative twist.

"I want CreativeSpace & More to be a center for up-and-coming artists to learn and also display their works," says Judy.

CreativeSpace & More consists of two large areas;



Judy Kean's LeBron James art glass lamp is a one-of-a-kind work.



CreativeSpace Art & More will open July 18 with the show "Shades of Gray".

a glass studio and a large gallery space with accommodations for 50 people. "It is a great spot for receptions, weddings, company meetings and even baby showers." Wi-fi and smart boards add to the spot's versatility.

As for Saturday's opening, Judy is excited. She has booked blues musician Charles Geil for the show and is still welcoming exhibitors. "You will be shocked at what art is still coming in," said Judy on Monday. "I already need a bigger space!!"

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3rd Annual Westlake Football Meet The Team Kick-Off!

The Meet-The-Team Season Kick-Off event is a community event and fundraiser that is organized and hosted by the Westlake Football Backers. The event provides an opportunity for the entire community and Alumni to meet all players for the 7th, 8th, Freshman, JV and Varsity teams. The event will be held at the St. Clarence Pavilion 30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted from 6 - 9:30pm.

The WHS Football Kick-Off is in its 3rd year! This event started as a meet the team night on Monday August 12, 2013 at the former Champ's Americana restaurant in Crocker Park with an expected attendance of 200



players and parents, but ended up with over 350 in attendance. It has quickly grown into the premier event for the Westlake High School football program, with 480 tickets sold in 2014 and being held at Hooley House in Westlake. We have outgrown each location and are prepared this year for over 500 guests. We are partnering with WYFA (the Westlake Youth Football Association), WHS Cheerleading along with football families, players and coaches from 7th - 12 grades for a fabulous event.

Dave Chudowsky, WKYC Sportscaster will be the Emcee for the event. The evening will also include presentations of the teams & coaching staff, dinner, slideshows, raffles, apparel sales, spirit sales, and lots of other fun.

The event is open to the community and Alumni to gather and "Kick-Off" the season by showing support of the teams and players. The funds generated from this event go towards team equipment needs, team apparel, team dinner supplies, team snacks, spirit items for the season, and much more. Ticket price is \$12 per person. Email westlakefootballbackers@gmail.com to get your tickets by August 10. For more information visit www.westlakefootballbackers.com

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If you've named someone else — perhaps your children or grandchildren — as the primary beneficiaries of your IRA, they won't have the option of an IRA rollover. However, once they start taking withdrawals, they can stretch them out over their lifetimes, spreading out the tax obligations.

You worked hard to accumulate the money inside your IRA. So take some time to determine how you want to pass these assets along.

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Bay Days Fireworks: Thank You to All Who Helped



Musical group Gatlin kicked off Bay Days on July 2 and even welcomed singers from the audience to the stage.



Many thanks to the Bay Village Fireworks Fund for a great show.

"It was such a joy to sit and watch our donations go up in smoke," Bay Days fireworks fundraising committee chairperson Eric Eakin said Monday, July 6, after a successful Bay Days weekend that saw thousands pack Cahoon Park for Saturday night's fireworks display.

"Were it not for the many people who donated to the fireworks fund or who purchased raffle tickets, we would not enjoy fireworks at Bay Days. We especially want to thank the Sunnyside Auto Group and the Freedom Boat Club for the continued support," said Eakin.

"Thanks also to the members of the Bay Days fireworks fund for their hard work: Tony Dostal, Tara Wendell, Jennie Mace, Dominic Giovannazzo, Mindy Stroh, Tom Henderson, Dave Tadych, Tom Stillwell, Camille Sheehan, Eileen Vernon, Lisa Wilson and George MacDonald.

"While Bay Days 2015 is now behind us, Bay Days 2016 is ahead of us, and our fundraising efforts must continue if the fireworks are to continue," Eakin said. "Follow our mission at www.bayfireworks.org."

Tom Dunn was the winner of a one-year membership in the Freedom Boat Club. John Stanton was the winner of a pair of tickets to 10 Cleveland Cavaliers games plus a "swag bag" of Cavs goodies.



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Bay Village Library Book Sale

Mark your calendars for the upcoming book sale at the Bay Village branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library. You can find all your summer reading materials from Saturday morning, July 25th through July 28th at remarkably low prices. The sale is held at the library during regular library hours, with the exception of Tuesday, July 28th, when it closes at 7 PM.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of Bay Village Library with the proceeds to be used for upcoming programs and activities. There is a large selection of books for readers of all ages as well as magazines, dvds, cds, books on tape and more. All materials have been categorized for easy shopping. Tuesday, the last day of the sale, is bag day when a full bag of books costs \$1.00. Bags are provided by the library.

Volunteers to help with the book sale and other library-related projects sponsored and funded by the Friends of the Bay Village Library are needed. For information on volunteering, the book sale, or becoming a member of the Friends of the Bay Village Library, visit the library at 502 Cahoon Road, Bay Village, Ohio or call 440.871.6392.

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'The Bright Spot of Summer:' SJMC Festival of the Arts Shines

St. John Medical Center's Festival of the Arts proved once again to be the premier fine arts and crafts show in Northeast Ohio last weekend.

The 22nd renewal of this summer highlight lived up to this year's theme, "The Bright Spot of Summer. Thousands flocked to the welcoming St. John Medical Center campus the weekend of July 10-12.

Guests perused the 200-plus art booths and also brought donations of food to the Second Harvest Food Bank truck as an admission donation. This food and fund-raiser annually collects between 4-5000 pounds in donations that are distributed to local hunger centers.

The three-day gala offered something for visitors of all ages. The festival opened with Friday's VIP Casino Night. Guests stayed late to share camaraderie and fun under a festive tent and play friendly casino games for raffle prizes.

Food trucks were also a new addition to the show, with guests lining up for gourmet, barbeque and other summer treats from preferred purveyors of great eats.

'Art for Animals' was another new addition to the show. This special area not only offered gift selections for pets, but supported adoption services for animals in need of a loving home. Many new pets were welcomed by loving families.

Health screenings were held both Saturday and Sunday. Volunteer hospital professionals conducted many screenings through the weekend, from blood pressure to cholesterol and more.

Sunday capped the three days of the fest in traditional manner. A mass celebrated by Fr. William Smith was attended by many community members and

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Artists from all over the country.



Sr. Judith Ann Karam, recently installed as Board Chair of The Catholic Health Association, as Sunday's Festival of the Arts Mass.



Fr. William Smith celebrates Mass, a SJMC Festival of the Arts tradition.



SJMC President William Young, joined with hospital leaders and many others at the FOA Sunday Mass.



St. Clarence Youth Music Ministry



Dr. Marc Guay heads the entrance procession.



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Second Harvest Food Bank

'The Bright Spot of Summer:' SJMC Festival of the Arts Shines



Glass artist Judy Kean is opening her new studio CreativeSpace & More Saturday, July 18 in Avon.

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hospital employees, including President William A. Young, Jr. and Sr. Judith Ann Karam of the Sisters of Charity Health System.

"22 years ago, St. John Medical Center Festival of the Arts planted its seeds, and it has since grown into one of the premier arts and crafts shows in Greater Cleveland," said SJMC President William A. Young, Jr. "I would like to thank your

event organizers and sponsors who make this event possible."

A special shout-out goes to show director Linda Whelan and assistant director Charla DeVoe of Events that Shine. Another special shout out goes to SJMC's many volunteers who dedicated many, many hours in preparing for the show and working all three days to ensure a successful event and assist guests. Thank you, Penny Evans and the SJMC volunteer corps.



Charles Geil and His Ghost Band were one of the many musical attractions as the Festival of the Arts. He'll be appearing at the opening of CreativeSpace & More in Avon, Saturday, July 18.



Exhibitor Fashion Show

**St. John Medical Center
Community Outreach
Health Screenings**



Art for Animals



Pet Adoptions



Food Truck Friday

Attention Hockey Players: Kinetic Ice Rink Opens in Avon

T3 Performance Offers "Better Training, Better Athletes"

Good news for area hockey players looking for ice time close to home. **Puck University** debuted its **Kinetic Ice** hockey training rink last Sunday in the **T3 Performance** facility located at 1200 Chester Industrial Parkway in Avon.

Lots of interested skaters brought their gear, tried the artificial ice, tested products, talked to coaches, and scheduled ice time.

The rink is available for private training, team rentals, learn to skate, event rentals, small tournaments and more.

Mike Wallace from Puck University and Mike D'Andrea from T3 agree with Iain Duncan, a 12-year NHL veteran: "If you have never skated on synthetic ice and especially if you have.... trying Kinetic Ice is must."

Kinetic Ice is ultra-high density synthetic ice that skates like real ice. "If it can be done on traditional ice, it can be done on Kinetic Ice, and without the high costs of refrigerated ice", says Wallace.



Coach Ryan Richmond, Cole Wallace, 8, and Coach Iain Duncan drill on the synthetic ice rink within the T3 Performance facility on Chester Industrial Pkwy. in Avon.



Projected first round NHL draft choice Tim Gettinger trains on a synthetic ice slide board at T3 Performance in Avon. Gettinger is a North Olmsted native who has starred for the Cleveland Barons and the Soo Greyhounds of Sault St. Marie, Canada.

"You can do everything on synthetic ice that you can do on real ice," says Duncan, a former All-Pro with the Winnipeg Jets and member of Bowling Green's 1984 national championship team. "This is the best product I have ever seen and I have been in the synthetic ice business for 17 years."

Puck University Has 3 Main Goals...

- **Address lack of access to affordable ice time.** Kinetic Ice training centers and customized home/community rinks offer year-round cost-effective ice time.

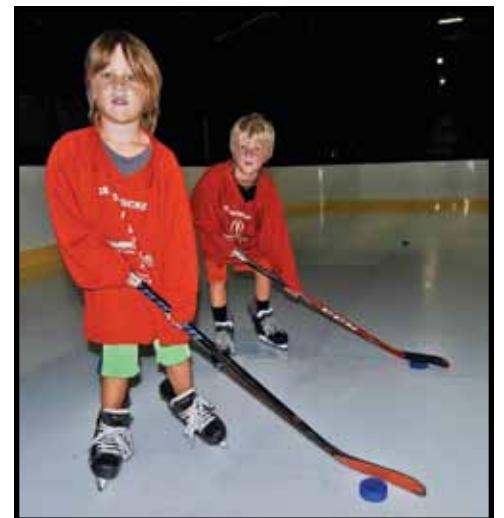
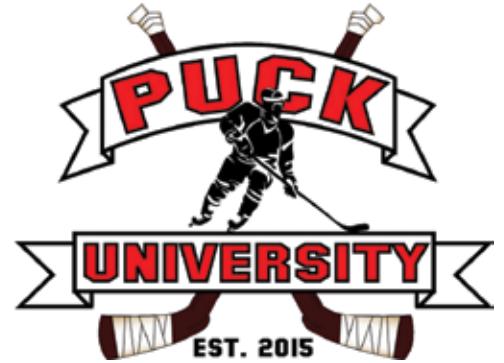
- **Improve the quality of coaching.** Puck University coaching staff, lead by Winnipeg Jets star Iain Duncan, provides multi-level and age, state-of- the-art training and products.

- **Use of state-of-the-art Sport Testing equipment.** As with academics, Puck University testing identifies strengths and weaknesses so players and coaches can adjust training using unbiased data, not guesswork.

T3 owner Mike D'Andrea reports the synthetic ice rink installation came in response to need. "We wanted to provide the hockey kids in the area a place to train that isn't an hour away from home," he said.

More About Puck University

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Brothers Evan and Cole Wallace on the synthetic ice.

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WEST SHORE BLUES

Bay Home Ransacked in Daylight Burglary

On July 8, at 4:15 pm, Bay Village Police responded to the 30000 block of Webster Ave on report of a home that had been burglarized. Officers responded and spoke with the house-sitter who reported that the house is ransacked, and the T.V. is missing. When Detectives were able to speak with the homeowner, it was determined that jewelry and electronics were also stolen. The event occurred that day between 8am and 4pm. Anyone with information about the incident should call Bay Village Police. The investigation is ongoing.



Forestview Home Burglarized

On July 8, at 9:52pm, Bay Village Police responded to the 500 block of Forestview Road on reports of a home that had been burglarized. The home owner called police to report that several items had been taken from the home including: a television, a laptop, an Xbox and other electronics, and money. The event occurred that day between 6:30 am and 7:45pm. Anyone with information about the incident should call Bay Village Police. The investigation is ongoing.

Bassett Road Vehicle Stolen

Police responded to the 300 block of Bassett Road on report of a stolen vehicle. Officers spoke with the victim who stated her boyfriend showed up and forcibly took her car keys away from her. He then left the area in her vehicle. The boyfriend made matters worse by repeatedly calling the victim's cell phone and threatening her. The victim eventually located her vehicle in Cleveland. Charges are pending for the boyfriend, an 18 year old Lakewood resident.

Drunk Driver Causes Major Damage

On July 11, at 5:53am, Bay Village Police received a call reporting that a vehicle had struck the pole and had almost flipped at the intersection of Dover Center and Lake Road. Police responded, and with the help of an observant witness, even-

tually found the vehicle in the Huntington Metro Parks. The vehicle sustained massive damage. Officers found an intoxicated male at the scene. He refused to take field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. At first, the male lied and gave police false personal information. Once officers were able to correctly identify the male, a 22 year old Avon Lake resident, it was discovered that he was already under an O.V.I. suspension and had two active warrants with the Bay Village Police Department. He is facing multiple charges in Rocky River Municipal Court. On July 12, Met Park Rangers were contacted about the incident. The male is facing Criminal Damaging charges from them for causing thousands of dollars in damage to a structure on their property.

Westlake Burglar Lands in the Dog House (Literally!)

A Westlake burglar who hid from police in a backyard doghouse now finds himself in a real doghouse – one with bars on the door.



The story began at 11:25 a.m. July 10 when a Park Place resident reported to police that two males were breaking into a neighbor's home through a window.

Westlake, North Olmsted, and Rocky River officers responded. The suspects fled on foot. A 2013 Honda CRX was left at the scene, later discovered to have been stolen June 21 in Cleveland (It may be connected to burglaries in other Westshore communities).

One male was arrested in a backyard on Chaparral Dr. at 11:44 a.m. At 12:27 p.m., the second suspect was collared while hiding in a backyard doghouse on Yeoman Drive. The homeowner flagged down an officer who was searching the area. A loaded 9mm handgun was also found inside.

At a minimum, charges will include Burglary and RSP for both suspects, who claim to be 16 and 17 year old juveniles from Cleveland.

No reports of stolen chewy toys or tampering with canine food and water bowls have been

received. Thank you, Westlake Police, for your dogged detective work.

Westlake Police Report Numerous Thefts

Power tools were stolen from two trailers parked at a Bassett Rd. business over the July 4 weekend, reports Westlake Police. Locks were cut off the trailers and \$2300 worth of power landscaping equipment was taken. During the same time frame, a construction trailer parked on Corporate Cr. was broken into; at least 6 power tools were taken. Both break-ins were discovered on the morning of July 6.

A Bobby Lane man found that someone in Cincinnati made a \$1000 cash withdrawal from his bank account on July 3. He reported the theft on July 6 and the bank has also begun an investigation. This account has also been illicitly used for internet purchases.

The catalytic converter was stolen off an Elyria woman's 2001 Honda Accord while it was parked at her Equity Place jobsite. It was taken on July 6 during the early afternoon. The RTA Park n Ride on Sperry Dr. was the site of a similar theft the same day. A 2002 Honda minivan had the catalytic converter cut off; it belongs to a Westlake man. A third converter was taken off a 2002 Acura owned by a Rocky River woman; it was parked at a Columbia Rd. medical building.

Juvenile Shoplifters Nabbed

Two 17-year-old girls (cousins from Avon Lake and MI) were caught stealing clothing from a Main St. store on July 6 at 7:36PM. They were turned over to the Avon Lake girl's parents and will be filed on for Petty Theft in Juv. Ct.

A storage building belonging to a Crocker Rd. company was found forcibly entered on July 6. \$1500 worth of power equipment was taken, sometime in the preceding 2 weeks.

Copper wire was taken from a Bradley Rd. CEI facility sometime June 3-July 6.

2 unlocked bikes worth \$1130 were taken from the stairwell of the owner's Center Ridge Rd. apartment building sometime on July 7-8.

Merchandise worth \$2445 was taken on July 8 by a suspect known to the staff of a Market St. store on July 8 at 5PM. The suspect has warrants from Richmond Hts PD and from police in PA.

Sunglasses, cash, gift cards, and a checkbook were taken from a Weybridge Dr. woman's 2013 Chevrolet Suburban sometime June 29-July 4. She reported the theft on July 8; there were no signs of forced entry to the vehicle.

Someone opened a credit card account using the identity of a Holly Ln. man. The mailing address on an existing legitimate account of his was also changed to one in Lancaster, OH. The victim suffered no loss and reported the matters on July 9.

A \$3500 TV disappeared between Westlake and San Francisco after the owner hired a moving company to transport his belongings on June 11. He reported the loss on July 11.

Miscellaneous Mayhem

A Laughlin Ln. home was toilet-papered and had vulgarities spray-painted on the grass and sidewalk. A number of juveniles were seen fleeing the area late on July 7.

An intoxicated 41-year-old Westlake man was arrested for DCI and Certain Acts Prohibited on July 10 at 3:53PM. He was annoying passers-by on Center St. and was found to have Mexican ID cards with his picture and possibly a cousin's name on them.

A 31-year-old Akron man with 2 prior DV convictions picked up a third DV arrest on July 11 at 11:47PM. He was seen hitting his 36-year-old live-in fiancé while at a First St. business. He also had some marijuana in his pocket, adding a POM citation to his charges.

A July 12 tittle at 11:19AM led to the arrest of a 53-year-old Westlake man. He was staggering along Sherwood Dr. with an open bottle of vodka. As the officers arrived, he fell over. He was charged with DCI and Open Container.

A Newbury Dr. man reported on July 12 that he hasn't been able to find his .44cal. revolver in his house for two years. He felt that it was time to report it missing in case it ever turns up someplace else.

Westlake Porter Public Library

Tuesday, July 21 (7-8 p.m.) *Who Lived Here?* – Karen Lakus, Historical Interpreter for the Cleveland Metroparks, will present a program on the prehistoric people who once inhabited Northeast Ohio.

Friday, July 24 (10 a.m.-Noon) *Porter's Fiber Fanatics* – A time for needlecrafters to share, solve problems, and show off.

Friday, July 24 (1-4 p.m.) *Super Smash Bros Wii*

U Tournament – We're going head-to-head in an epic brawl! Test out your skills in the new Super Smash Bros for Wii U to see who will claim the ultimate prize! Pizza, pop, and snacks will be provided! Grades 7-12. Registration begins July 17.

Saturday, July 25 (9:30 – 11 a.m.) *Kindergarten E-lab* – Must bring your registered Kindle with you. Learn how to download eBooks to your Kindle and other basic

techniques. Please register.

Saturday, July 25 (10:30-11:30 a.m.) *Pokemon League* – Bring your cards and accessories for a fun morning of play, crafts, prizes and more! For kids ages 6-12 only. No registration required.

Saturday, July 25 (2-3 p.m.) *Brick Builders Club* – Bring your ideas and imagination to the club! All bricks provided. Ages 6-12. No registration required.

Sunday, July 26 (2-3:30 p.m.) *Boredom Busters!* – Games, crafts, puzzles and more! All ages welcome. No registration necessary. In accordance with library policy, children under age nine must be accompanied by an adult.

Monday, July 27 (6-8 p.m.) *Friends of the Library's Annual Ice Cream Social* – Join the Friends of the Library for their annual ice cream and family entertainment extravaganza

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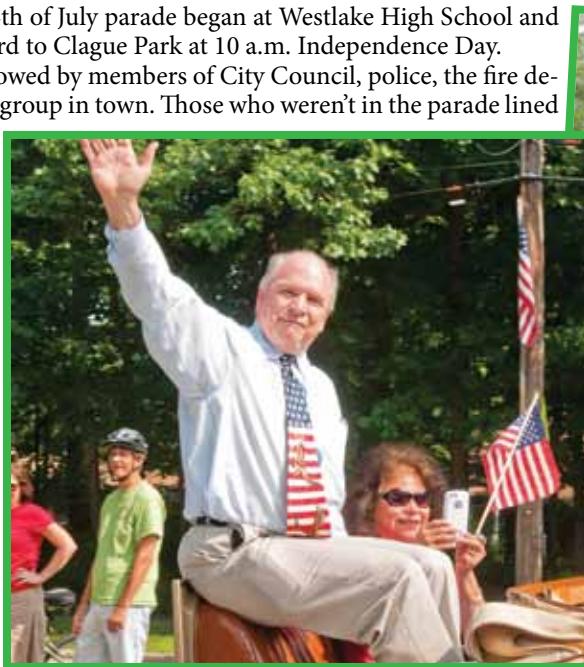
The City of Westlake's annual 4th of July parade began at Westlake High School and proceeded east on Hilliard Boulevard to Clague Park at 10 a.m. Independence Day.

Mayor Dennis Clough was followed by members of City Council, police, the fire department and just about every civic group in town. Those who weren't in the parade lined the streets to greet the marchers as they passed. It was a community event in every sense of the word, staged in beautiful weather for all to enjoy.

Walkers joined the parade at Westlake Christian Church, and all proceeded to Clague Park for patriotic ceremonies.

Evening festivities also took place at Clague Park with food and drink vendors, musical entertainment and a classic car show. Fireworks began at dusk - another great 4th in Westlake!

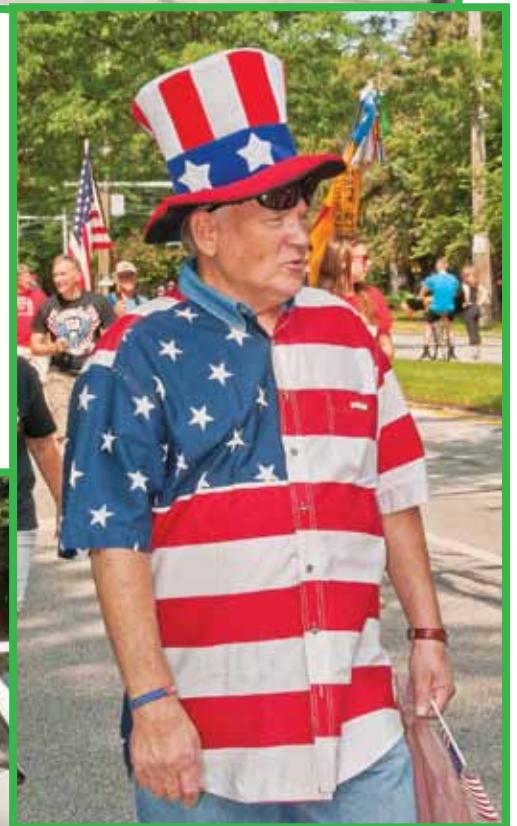
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