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B-MAC EDITION

Blue Island, Midlothian, Alsip, Crestwood

South Suburban College Opens Registration for the Spring 2023 Semester



The South Suburban College Main Campus in South Holland, Illinois.

South Suburban College (SSC) has launched registration for the Spring 2023 Semester. SSC continues its efforts to provide affordable and flexible class options for college degree seekers with a wide range of course delivery selections. New and currently enrolled students can choose from SSC's High Five modes of course delivery, including in-person, online, virtual, simulcast and blended delivery methods.

Students are encouraged to register early to secure their preferred mode of instruction and schedule. SSC has established a plan to allow students to sign up for classes without being dropped for non-payment. The college offers several programs for eligible students, including special tuition rates, tuition-free course waivers, scholarship opportunities, and more than a hundred pathway options.

Classes for the Spring 2023 Semester will begin the week of Monday, January 17, 2023, at SSC. The preferred registration for the Spring 2023 Semester ends on January 30, 2023, with course options available through Monday, March 20, 2023. SSC's online application, registration services, and class schedule are easily accessible at [ssc.edu](http://www.ssc.edu).

For information about SSC's enrollment process, please call the Office of Admissions at (708) 210-5718 or email admissions@ssc.edu. Para Información En Español Llame: (708) 210-5740. The South Suburban College Main Campus is located at 15800 South State Street, South Holland, Illinois. The college's extension site, the Oak Forest Center, is located at 16333 South Kilbourn Avenue, Oak Forest, Illinois.

Blue Island Library

Events and programs are posted to our website and Facebook page and hosted in person or online via Zoom, YouTube, and Facebook Live unless otherwise specified - check our events calendar on our website for details. We have links to online resources and virtual programs available to the public on our social media. You can also sign up for our eNewsletter on our website to stay up to date with future events.

October 19th: At 3pm-DIY Sock Puppet Program for Kids-Lets make some fun sock puppets. Ages 5 years old and up. Sign-up required and must be done in the Children's Department at the reference desk.

October 20th: At 2pm-Craft and Coloring

Club-Get together for an afternoon of creativity. We will have some craft kits that you can make in an hour as well as adult coloring books.

At 6pm Thursday Game Night-We'll only play one or two games on the Nintendo Switch, every Thursday. Make sure you're registered to save your spot. Kids from ages 6 and up are welcomed to register.

At 7 pm - Eleanor Roosevelt, An Historical Portrayal by Leslie Goddard. Join us via Zoom to see a historical portrayal of Eleanor Roosevelt! Award-winning actress and scholar Leslie Goddard portray one of the most fascinating and influential public figures of the twentieth century.

Born into wealth during the Gilded Age, Eleanor

grew from a shy, homely orphan into a confident, driven woman who championed progressive causes and the rights of man. Drawn from Eleanor's own letters, diaries, newspaper columns, and other writings, this engaging performance captures the warm, honest, and passionate American stateswoman.

October 22nd: At 6:30pm Ghostly Haunted Library-The Library and the Blue island Park District are teaming up to bring you a ghoulish Halloween Haunted House after-hours at your library. Space will be limited so make sure to register!

October 25th.
At 2pm-Bingo! Join us for an afternoon of bingo. Win prizes and socialize with

Village of Midlothian 2022 Annual Fall Fest and Scarecrow Display

All Midlothian residents, Schools, Organizations, and business are welcome to create a Scarecrow and display it at Rain Ready Community Garden at 149th and Pulaski by the VFW.

All Scarecrows displayed will be included in the Best Scarecrow Contest! First, Second and Third prizes

will be awarded. The theme is favorite "Book or Video Game Character."

The date is Sunday, October 30th, from noon to 2pm. At the Rain Ready Community Garden.

To reserve a spot at the RRCG and display sign, contact the Village Hall at buildingdepartment@villageofmidlothian.org,



deadline is October 26, 2022.

City of Blue Island Police Department awarded Illinois Department of Transportation traffic enforcement grant

Blue Island Police Department today announced it has been awarded a Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program grant to conduct additional traffic safety efforts. The STEP program focuses on high-visibility enforcement and strategies aimed at saving lives and preventing injuries by reducing traffic crashes.

"We're pleased to receive this grant to step up our road safety efforts with the goal of saving lives," said Police Chief Geoffrey Farr. "Our mission is to make travel safer through directed, proactive patrols and to stop, cite and arrest those who choose to violate traffic laws."

During the STEP grant year, which runs from Oct. 1, 2022, through Sept. 30, 2023, the Blue Island Police Department will conduct additional enforcement efforts to supplement mandatory and optional campaign enforcement dates scheduled during some of the deadliest times of the year.

The supplemental efforts will focus on the leading contributory causes of crashes: speeding, impaired driving, electronic device use, failure to yield and disobeying traffic control signals, as well as occupant restraint violations.

The STEP grant is funded by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

friends!

At 4pm Halloween Scratch Art Face Mask for Kids-Lets make some real cool face mask for Halloween using Scratch Art. This is a program for 3-year old and up. Sign-up required at the Children's Department. Supplies and space is limited.

At 6pm National Black Cat Day-We'll be making masks and a 3D model of a black cat! Make sure you are registered to save a spot. Kids from ages 6 and up are welcomed to register.

At 6pm Chess Club-Come

and test your skills against other Blue Island players. Limited number of boards will be available.

October 27th: 4pm Teen Book Club-October's Pick: Coraline by Neil Gaiman.

6pm Thursday Game Night-We'll only play one or two games on the Nintendo Switch, every Thursday. Make sure you're registered to save your spot. Kids from ages 6 and up are welcomed to register.

October 29th: 11am Join the Blue Island Arts Alliance and Library staff for informal sketch meetups

at locations around the city 9/24 date cancelled, 10/29 and 11/19. Library will bring fun supplies to try out! Locations TBA, check library Facebook and website announcements for details.

2pm Trunk or Treat, Come join the Blue Island Library at the Park District's Trunk or Treat! Come say hi and get some treats!!

October 31st: 5pm Murder Mystery Escape Room-Figure who was the murderer and why before the hour is up or you'll be trapped forever...



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FAR SOUTH EDITION

Mokena, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Tinley Park



Holiday show tickets on sale

Start the holiday season with the Trans-Infinity Orchestra from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 at the Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center Drive!

Featuring the music of Trans-Siberian Orchestra and telling the story of Christmas around the world, Trans-Infinity Orchestra is a musical ensemble complete with an angelic choir, snow machines, a state-of-the-art light show and other holiday surprises.

Tickets are limited and go on sale EventBrite website. Don't miss your chance to create a brand-new holiday memory with your family!



75th anniversary of the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program

The 2022 holiday season marks the 75th anniversary of the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program! For

more than seven decades, the program has evolved and grown exponentially having delivered hope and the magic of Christmas to more than 281 million less fortunate children. The Oak Forest Police Department proudly celebrates this significant milestone by once again serving as a local toy drop location now through December 21.



Early voting begins Oct. 24

Tinley Park residents who live in Cook County will be able to vote early for the 2022 Gubernatorial Election from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays from Oct. 24 to Nov. 6; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 30 and Nov. 6; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 7 in the Kallsen Center at Tinley Park Village Hall, 16250 S. Oak Park Ave. Learn more on the Voter Registration

Cook County Clerk (cookcountyclerkil.gov).

Early voting for Tinley Park residents who live in Will County will be held at Frankfort Public Library, 21119 Pfeiffer Road, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 24 to 28; 1 to 4 p.m. Oct. 30 and Nov. 6; at 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 31 to Nov. 3; and 9:30 a.m. to noon Nov. 4. Learn more on the Will County, IL Elections (willcountyclerk.gov).

The 2022 Gubernatorial Election will be held on Nov. 8, 2022. Visit the Village's Voter Information (tinleypark.org) for more information.

Early Voting in Mokena

Mokena residents can early vote at the Village Hall for the November

8, 2022 General Election from October 24 to 28 and October 31 to November 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Village Hall is at 11004 Carpenter Street, Mokena IL.

Village Board meeting highlights

The Tinley Park Village Board met recently for its regular meeting at Village Hall. Highlights include:

Rivera Appointed: The Village Board approved the appointment of Sady Rivera as Purchasing and Contract Administrator. Sady has extensive experience overseeing proposal planning and administration of technology contracts; ensuring contractor compliance with legal requirements, owner specifications and government regulations; and negotiating with vendors. Welcome to the team, Sady!

Childhood Cancer: The Board issued a proclamation recognizing September 2022 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the Village. Tinley Park resident Flavia Moylan (pictured below, left of Mayor Glotz), whose son was diagnosed with cancer at a young age, also spoke during the meeting.



Planning Month: The Village Board adopted a resolution recognizing October at National Community Planning Month in the Village.

Business Spotlight: The Board welcomed representatives from CFX Tinley Park and Avocado Theory as part of its ongoing Tinley Park Business Spotlight series.

CPR Class with Mokena Fire Protection District

The Mokena Fire Protection District offers monthly CPR classes for the public. Fee covers books, materials, and instructor fees (non-refundable).



Cost is \$40 for community CPR, and \$50 for healthcare CPR. Certification will be from the American Safety & Health Institute.

Students are instructed in adult, child, & infant CPR and AED. A CPR card is issued to all those who successfully complete the course. The card is valid for 2 years.

Mokena Fire Station #1, 19853 South Wolf Road, Mokena. Class Time: 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm (Monday nights) next date is October 24, 2022.

To register: online at www.mokenafire.org, at Station # 1 Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please note, all students are required to wear a facemask or face covering.



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SOUTH SUBURBAN EDITION

Chicago Ridge, Worth, Palos Hills, Palos Park, Palos Heights



Painting by artist Karen Ackoff

An exhibition of paintings by Karen Ackoff are on display at South Suburban College.

The Art & Design Department of South Suburban College (SSC) is pleased to announce a special guest

artist exhibition entitled "Murmurations" by Karen Ackoff. The photographs will display in the Photo Four Gallery at SSC from Tuesday, October 18 to Thursday, November 17, 2022. On Monday, October 24, 2022, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, SSC will host an artist talk in the Photo Four Gallery, located on the college's fourth floor.

Ackoff stated, "When large numbers of birds fly together, they swirl in a repeating, coordinating, changing pattern. "Murmuration," derived from the wings' sound, occurs when birds flutter together. My work speaks through a network of small brush strokes like a murmuration. My work whispers, It does not shout. My drawings are completed with care and control. Yet, they are not without passion. In the stories, the object tells as brush or silver moves over the ground's surface. Teasing out inherent beauty with focus and patience, I whisper back."

The SSC Photo Four Gallery is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The galleries are closed on weekends and holidays. The art exhibitions and receptions are free to the public. For additional information, please contact Pamela Planera at (708) 596-2000, ext. 2211, or email at pplanera@ssc.edu. SSC is located at 15800 S. State Street in South Holland, Illinois.

Heights cycle raises money for local breast cancer patients

Recently Heights Cycle announced a challenge to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. From October to October 26th, riders can participate in their first ever "Rack Race" challenge.

The cost to enter is \$30 and proceeds will benefit NWM Palos Hospital. The donation will directly support local breast cancer patients. Owner Megan Wenstrup believes that "As a local, woman-owned small business, it is important for us to be a good neighbor and to be an enthusiastic part of the community."

Participants will choose a team based on when they ride the most, either early

morning, midday, evening, or weekends, and rack up points for their team. Every ride a participant takes counts, regardless of what time the class occurs. The team with the highest average number of rides win.

There are other opportunities to add extra points. Bring a new rider, take part in the added nutrition challenge and keep an eye on social media for an additional 5 points for each. The winning team will receive a private class followed by snacks and beverages. All participants will receive a Rack Race T-shirt and an incentive to get to class.

Heights Cycle: Heights Cycle is a local, indepen-

dent indoor cycling studio that offers the best "Ride-to-Nowhere" that takes you everywhere" in the area. Musically driven and interval-based, you can expect a little dancing, a little strength work, a lot of sweat, and even more motivation. You may enter our doors looking for a workout, but you'll leave with so much more. We are a community filled with heart, support, and love.

Join the Cycle Community and stay up to date on all charity rides and other news by following @heightscycle on Instagram. Or contact Megan Wenstrup at megan@heightscycle.com or call 773-517-1304.



Ninth annual Halloween 5K run/walk, family activities at Moraine Valley

Grab a costume, dress up the kids and head to the ninth annual Halloween 5K run/walk and Kid's Dash on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 9 a.m., at Moraine Valley Community College, 9000 W. College Parkway, Palos Hills.

Participants can walk or run the officially timed 5K (3.1 mile) path throughout campus. The Kid's Dash will start at 10:15 a.m. for children 3 to 12 years old. All pre-registered partici-

pants will receive a T-shirt. Costumes are encouraged.

Runners/walkers can sign their children up for the Little Pumpkin's Patch, a free area open during and after the race that includes pumpkin decorating and various Halloween activities.

Registration is \$40 for community members/alumni and \$30 for Moraine Valley students/employees \$35. Registration on October 29 is \$50 for community

members and \$40 for Moraine Valley students/employees. The Kid's Dash is \$15. Anyone who wants to register their child for the Pumpkin's Patch must be signed up for the race.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Moraine Valley Foundation, which provides scholarships to students. For additional information or to register, visit moraine-valley.edu/fitrec/programs/halloween5k/.

Yard Waste in Palos Park

Yard waste will continue to be picked up until the last garbage pickup in November. This year that will be November 25 and 26. Garbage will be delayed by one day that week due to Thanksgiving so if your regular pickup day is Thursday it will be picked up Friday. If your regular pickup day is Friday it will be picked up Saturday.

McCord Gallery Holiday events

Sip and Paint Nite: Grab your friends and plan a Paint Nite On Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022, from 7pm to 10pm. Everything is supplied to paint a 16x20 harvest themed canvas, while sipping wine and nibbling on cheese and crackers. Two glasses of wine are included in the price and you may BYOB as well. Cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for

non-members. You must register. At <https://www.mccordgallery.org/>.

Crafting a Holiday Wreath: How about evening with holiday cheer and crafting with family and friends? On Thursday, Dec. 1st, 2022 from 7pm to 10pm. You will make a beautiful wreath with ornaments, ribbons and more. All wreath supplies

provided; you'll just need to bring a glue gun.

Nibble and BYOB maybe brought in. We will provide glasses, plates and napkins for you.

Cost is \$45.00 per person, all inclusive. Visit our website or call 708-671-0648. McCord Gallery & Cultural Center, 9602 W. Creek Road, Palos Park, Illinois.



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SUBURBAN EDITION

Burbank, Evergreen Park, Hickory Hills, Justice, Oak Lawn

Hurley Statement on Domestic Violence Awareness Month



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and State Rep. Fran Hurley issued the following statement on the importance of supporting domestic abuse survivors:

"Domestic violence exists in many forms, that's why it's so important that we as a community and a state come

together to show support for survivors and open up our dialogue about this issue," Hurley said. "Men, women, children and people from all walks of life can experience domestic violence."

Hurley has been a long-time advocate for domestic violence survivors. She was a chief co-sponsor on House Bill 3485 which empowers those experiencing domestic violence to issue 'Hope Cards' to close friends, family and coworkers to make them aware of their abuser. These cards hold vital information about the order of protection including a photograph of the accused, case number, active dates of the order of protection and other pertinent information. Holders of Hope Cards will be able

to notify school administrators, family members or coworkers who need to be aware of the person's order of protection.

"These cards will prove critical in our collective efforts to open a dialogue about domestic violence. If someone has not experienced this, then someone they know may be a survivor. By creating channels of communication in our friend groups, families, and other social groups we can better support survivors," Hurley said. "This is a small step in our broader efforts to curb domestic violence in our communities, and I will keep pushing for more support and resources for domestic violence survivors in Springfield."

Extended Income Tax filing due date for corporations

The Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR) announced that corporations filing for the tax year ending on December 31, 2021, will have one extra month beyond the extended federal filing deadline to file their Illinois corporate income tax returns. Currently, the extended due date for calendar-year 2021 Form IL-1120. The new extended due date is November 15, 2022.

Every corporation subject to income tax must file an income tax return by the required due date. The return must be filed if the corporation was in existence during any part of the tax year and must cover that part of the tax year that the corporation was in existence.

Historically, corporate income tax returns are generally due on or before April 15 of the following year for a calendar-year corporation, or the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the tax year for a fiscal-year corporation (15th day of the third month for June 30 filers).

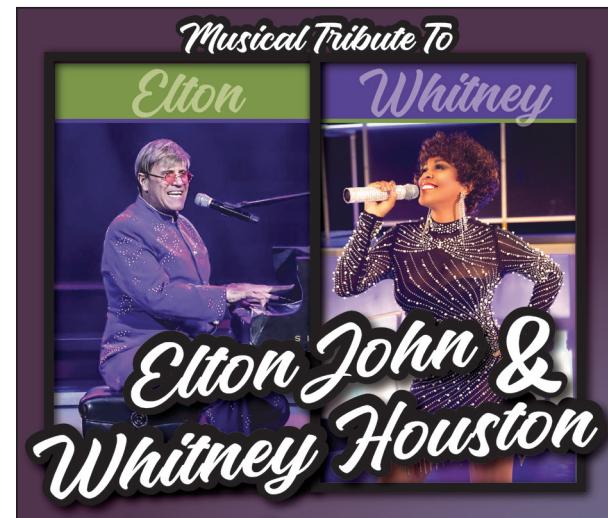
"A change in 2016 to the federal due date for non-June 30 fiscal year filers resulted in the federal and state automatic extensions coinciding," Illinois Department of Revenue Director David Harris explained. "This year, we have extended the due date for corporate income tax returns, as we await permanent action later this month

ILLINOIS REVENUE

by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR), a bipartisan legislative oversight committee."

A proposed amendment before JCAR (86 Ill. Admin. Code 100.5020) will permanently extend the automatic extension deadline for all corporations filing Form IL-1120 to one month after the federal extended due dates for filing Form 1120 with the Internal Revenue Service. If adopted, this amendment will be retroactive to returns for tax year ending December 31, 2021, moving the extended due date to November 15, 2022.

IDOR will issue additional guidance if and when this amendment is adopted by JCAR.



Spartan education foundation set to host "A Night with Elton & Whitney"

Oak Lawn Community High School will host an exciting night of entertainment to help raise money for the Spartan Education

Foundation. "Elton and Whitney" will take place in the Performing Arts Center on the campus of OLCHS, Friday, November 4, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

The performance will feature tribute artists performing songs by Whitney Houston and Elton John. Tickets are \$35 presale or \$40 at the door. The money raised will help the Spartan Education Foundation, which annually awards student scholarships and funds for teacher educational mini grants.

"The Spartan Educational Foundation is continuously looking for opportunities to raise funding to support our student scholarship and staff mini-grant programs," OLCHS Superintendent Dr. Michael Riordan said.

For tickets, call 708-741-5602, go to <https://www.vancoevents.com/us/events/landing/24664> or contact Maria Vanderwarren at mvanderwaren@olchs.org.

City of Burbank offers disposal of old or damaged United States flags

Citizens are asked to bring flags set for disposal to the Burbank Station at 5650 W. 75th Place. The Burbank Police Department will, as a courtesy to the public dispose of any U.S. flag. Under U.S. Flag Code Title 4 Ch 1 Sec 8, the flag,

when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning. Flags will be regarded as a symbol of the United States and will be treated with that respect. Any ques-



tions please contact us at 708-924-7300.

Work on Election Day

Every election in suburban Cook County requires a team of Election Judges and Polling Place Technicians to serve voters at the polls. These poll workers are paid \$200-\$365 depending on the position they work on Election Day.

Election Judges work together to ensure their polling place is running smoothly and voters are

properly served. This position earns \$200.

Polling Place Technicians work directly with the election judges to assist voters and ensure their polling place is running smoothly. Polling Place Technicians also have more responsibility for setting up and maintaining the voting equipment. Due to the additional responsibility, Polling

Place Technicians receive more training and higher pay.

Students also will play a critical role in the elections of 2022. Their votes will help determine who leads our nation and their service as poll workers will be critical to our democratic process. Election Judges, Cook County Clerk (cookcountyclerkil.gov).

Check your property before Tax Sale starts November 15



Pappas: More than 55,000 properties are in Cook County's Tax Sale and 21,000 owe under \$1,000.

The deadline for Cook County property owners to avoid the Annual Tax Sale is fast approaching. Properties with unpaid 2020 property taxes (that were due in 2021) will be offered November 15 to 18, 2022.

Over \$226 million is due on 55,857 homes, businesses and land. Less than \$1,000 is owed on 14,189 properties in Chicago and 7,162 properties in suburban Cook County.

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas is mailing certified notices informing property owners that their unpaid taxes are to be sold, which would put a lien against their properties. It is the first step in a process that can end with the loss of a home, business, or land. In addition to the mailings, the Treasurer's Office will publish delinquency property tax lists in area newspapers.

"We are bound by law to offer properties having delinquent taxes up for auction," Pappas said. "The purpose is to recover back taxes and get the properties back on the tax rolls, not to seize property."

Owners can avoid the Tax Sale by paying the delinquent taxes and interest before the sale begins November 15. Check to see if your taxes are delinquent by visiting cookcountytreasurer.com. Use the box on the home page

labeled "Avoid the Tax Sale" to search for your home or other property by entering a Property Index Number or an address. Property owners can also use the website to make sure they are receiving the exemptions for which they qualify. Exemptions include the homeowner exemption, senior exemption, and senior freeze exemption.

Payment can be made in five ways: Online for free at cookcountytreasurer.com; in person at any Chase Bank location; in person at any of more than 100 community banks where you have an account; by mail and in person at the Treasurer's Office.

Per Illinois law, an annual tax sale is conducted 13 months after the due date. But pandemic-related issues delayed the 2018 and 2019 tax sales. The 2018 Tax Sale was held in November 2021 and the 2019 Tax Sale was held this past May.

Chief Data Officer Nominated for County Executive of the Year



Samantha H. Simpson

The Cook County Assessor's Office is proud to announce that Chief Data Officer, Samantha H. Simpson has been nominated for a 2022 LocalSmart Award by StateScoop for the County Executive of the Year. Samantha is the Chief Data Officer at the Cook County Assessor's Office and her team recently received three national awards for building a new in-house residential valuation model using free software and open-source algorithms.

"Samantha joined my office and quickly demonstrated unwavering leadership and a passion for change management

within the organization," said Assessor Fritz Kaegi. "It is an honor and reflection of her dedication to public service that she has been nominated for this prestigious award."

The LocalSmart awards are community-driven, meaning the winners will be selected based on which nominees receive the most votes. Voting will be open until Friday, October 28, 2022. LocalSmart Awards 2022 (statescoop.com).

Samantha joined the Assessor's Office in 2020 and has led several large-scale data projects and initiatives within the office. Accomplishments under her leadership include producing statistical packages to monitor performance, creating an internal dashboard to access data, launching interactive assessment reports, refreshing the open data portal, and implementing the office's first modern cloud-based solution for data storage. These contributions have

helped deliver on Assessor Kaegi's promises of technological modernization and increased transparency in the Assessor's Office.

Samantha has more than 15 years of experience implementing data-driven solutions in the public and private sectors. Prior to her work in the Assessor's Office, she led the development of digital products at Deloitte and spent six years on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Technology and Innovation team. A Chicago native, she earned her bachelor's degree from

Orland Park Police participate in National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

The Orland Park Police Department joins law enforcement agencies across the country for the annual National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on October 29.

Residents are encouraged to drop off no longer needed prescription medications to the Orland Park Police Station on Saturday, October 29 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The station is located at 15100 South Ravinia Avenue.

Unused drugs are a potential source of supply for illegal consumption and pose an unacceptable risk to public health and safety. The Orland Park Police Department coordinates its effort with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to bring national focus to the issue of pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse.

"The Village of Orland Park continues to work hard to ensure residents have a safe place to discard of their unwanted and unused prescription drugs," said Mayor Keith Pekau. "In addition to the twice-yearly national drug take-back event, the Orland Park Police Department collects prescription drugs year-round to make sure these drugs do not end up in the wrong hands."

The confidential and anonymous service is free of charge. Syringes, sharps, needles, glass containers, any type of liquids or illegal drugs will not be accepted.

Instructions for how to safely dispose of sharps or syringes are available by calling Waste Management at (800) 964-8988.

"Orland Park has been in the forefront of battling illegal drug use within the community and the region, collecting thousands of pounds of no longer needed prescription drugs," said Police Chief Eric Rossi. "We invite and encourage everyone to clean out their medicine cabinets and get rid of what they no longer need," the chief said.

According to the 2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 9.3 million Americans misused controlled prescription pain relievers. The study shows that a majority of abused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet. The DEA's Take-Back Day events provide an opportunity for Americans to prevent drug addiction and overdose deaths.

The April 2022 Take Back Day brought in 721,093 pounds (360 tons) of unused or expired prescription medication. This brings the total amount of prescription drugs collected by DEA since the fall of 2010 to 15,989,566 pounds.

The Orland Park Police Department's ongoing collection enables residents to turn in unwanted prescription medications at the Orland Park Police Station Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Prescriptions are not accepted on holidays and liquid drugs; aerosol medications and hypodermic needles and syringes are not accepted. There is no charge to participate and all disposals are confidential and anonymous.

For more information about the event, call visit dea.gov/takebackday.

Small Business Source grant

The Cook County Small Business Source Grow Grant provides \$10,000 grants for selected eligible businesses in Cook County. To apply online at <https://cookcountysmallbiz.org/growgrant/>.

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Hosted by the Internet Archive.
Look at the Oak Lawn Library website
at <https://www.olpl.org>.

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Oak Forest-Crestwood Area Chamber - The OC Chamber of Commerce
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www.oaklawnchamber.com

Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce
www.orlandparkchamber.org

Palos Area Chamber of Commerce
www.palosareachamber.org

Annual Monster Mash at VFW

VFW Post 2791 is having their Annual Monster Mash Halloween Dinner Dance on Saturday October 29th. Cocktails at 5pm & Dinner

at 6pm. Tickets are \$25.00 ea. And if you purchase 8 tickets in advance you can reserve a table in your name. You will need the

8 ticket numbers under your name so we can keep track. We will have a great meal for the evening from our friends at Winston's which includes Roast Beef, Baked Chicken, Meatloaf, Creamy Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley. We will also have dessert and Coffee. We will have Raffle Baskets, Door Prizes, and a costume contest. Tickets sales are rather brisk so don't wait too long to get yours. See you there! We are located at 17147 So. Oak Park Ave. Tinley Park. For more information or reserve tickets call 708-532-2333.

Annual Holiday Craft and Vendor Show in Evergreen Park

The First United Methodist Church Evergreen Park, 9358 S. Homan, Evergreen Park is having their Annual Holiday Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday October 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The church will have a bake table, and the kitchen will have Sloppy Joes or Hot Dogs w/chips and a drink as a fund raiser.

Respectfully submitted:
First United Methodist Church, 9358 South Homan, Evergreen Park, IL 60805, 708-422-8451



Guests dressed in festive wear for the occasion. L to R: Liz Brousil, Pat Hamadeh, Jan and Jim Pawlicki and Sophia Hanna. Photo: Alexandria Shipor

Orland Township Seniors celebrate Oktoberfest

Nearly 250 seniors attended Orland Township's Oktoberfest Dinner Dance at Orland Chateau.

The dance featured Polka Plus, a magnificent four-piece band with Dave Mateja, and had the crowd dancing all night long with their performances of many popular polkas and fan favorite ballroom dances.

Guests were treated to a delicious festive menu provided by Orland Chateau, including sausage, carrots, home-made apple sauce, and pierogis, with access to a cash bar and dessert before the night ended. Additionally, the evening also included raffle baskets and split the pot drawings.

"The Oktoberfest season: the music, food, just the atmosphere is amazing." Said guest Sophia Hanna. "I enjoy watching everybody dance and enjoy themselves, having a good time no matter their age."

Dinner dances are something to look forward to for many Orland Township seniors as they provide a way to celebrate the community many are a part of. With opportunities to mingle with your friends and meet new acquaintances, or moments to celebrate birthdays and wedding anniversaries, there's always something more to do.

For more information on Orland Township services, please call at (708) 403-4222, or visit the website at www.orlandtownship.org.

Worth Township Veteran's Luncheon November 10th

Worth Township Reservations required.

Supervisor Patricia Joan Murphy and the Board of Trustees would like to invite all Worth Township's active and retired military personnel and a guest to their Veteran's Day Luncheon on Thursday, November 10th. Please RSVP by November 3rd at (708) 371-2900. (Maximum 100 people). Event will be at the Township building, located at 11601 S. Pulaski Road in Alsip. It includes lunch, guest speaker, and perfor-



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Respectfully submitted, First United Methodist Church, 9358 South Homan, Evergreen Park, IL 60805, 708-422-8451.

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Hickory Hills Community Center has blood drive

On November 6th, Sunday from 8 am to 1 pm at the Community Center, 7800 West 89th Place,



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Please call for appointment at 877-258-4825. Walk Ins are welcome!

Hallway Halloween at St. Laurence

Children up to 9 years old are invited to Trick or Treat through the halls of St. Laurence and participate in Halloween-themed activities.

On Saturday, October 29 from 9-11 a.m., at St. Laurence High School, 5556 W. 77th Street, Burbank, Illinois.

Registration is required, at Hallway Halloween at St. Laurence (google.com).



For the kids: Spooky Zoo sponsored by QBE

Get your costumes ready and head to your zoo to trick or treat at the Lincoln Park Zoo. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., collect candy as you wander through the zoo's grounds and enjoy free family-friendly entertainment.

Everyone is welcome on Saturday, October 22, 2022, all ages are welcome, plus Free Admission for all. For more information and details visit <https://www.lpzoo.org/event/spooky-zoo/>. Or stop by Lincoln Park Zoo, 2001 North Clark, Chicago, IL 60614.

Halloween Fun with Ghastly Grins

An improved fright night at Tinley Park Performing Arts Center

It is not fun to be scared. But it can be funny to see other people get scared. Come to the comedy improv performance at the Tinley Park Performing Arts Center, 16801 S. 80th Avenue, Tinley Park, on Saturday, October 22. This kooky tricks the actors devise to scare each other will have the audience screaming with laughter!



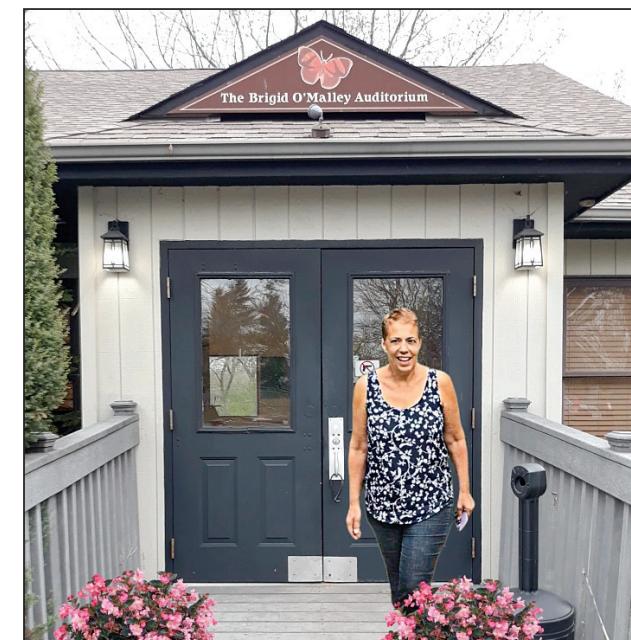
Toyland Parade applications now open

Help Santa Claus make his triumphant return to Tinley Park by signing up to participate in the Tinley Toyland Parade on Saturday, Dec. 3!

The parade will step off at 11:45 a.m. from the east lot of Bettenhausen Automotive and head north on Oak Park Avenue, ending in the north lot of the train station. In addition to ushering in Santa's official arrival, the parade will feature local school groups, sports teams, scouts, neighborhood groups and families.

Participants are encouraged to bring a new unwrapped children's toy to carry in the parade. Toys will be dropped off at the Holiday Market and donated to a local charity.

To apply, just complete the parade entry form at TinleyPark.org/EventPartners and return it by Monday, Nov. 7. Showcase your community pride and help share the spirit of the holiday season!



Brigid O'Malley Auditorium entrance

Brigid O'Malley Auditorium at Lake Katherine Nature Center and Botanic Gardens 7402 West Lake Katherine Drive in Palos Heights. The program runs from 7 to 8pm. Guest fee is \$5. Hope to see you as this is the club's last program for the calendar year. Otherwise, our monthly

programs will resume on February 27, 2023.

Palos Heights Garden Club is on Facebook and has a website: <https://palosheightsgardenclub.wordpress.com>. For any questions, please contact Julie Pietrzak at jmpietrzak@sbcglobal.net.





The Joffrey Ballet launches 2022-23 season with *Beyond Borders* program

The Joffrey Ballet begins its 2022-23 season with Beyond Borders, a mixed repertory program that pays tribute to the Joffrey's maverick legacy with works by artists of its past and present. It includes a second original work commissioned from choreographer Chanel DaSilva (her first, *Swing Low*, debuted during the Joffrey's 2021-22 season), in addition to favorite works by critically acclaimed choreographer Liam Scarlett and Joffrey co-founder Gerald Arpino. Beyond Borders will be presented at the historic Lyric Opera House, 20 North Upper Wacker Drive in downtown Chicago, in performances only to October 23, 2022.

Scarlett takes inspiration from the great Baroque era artist Caravaggio in this hypnotic performance of stylistic sensualism and elegance. His dynamic technique provides elements of bright rays of light and darkening shadows. Illuminated under the subtle glow of intricate chandeliers, with chic costumes designed by the late choreographer himself, Vespertine puts a modern twist on the romantic era of the late 18th century.

Performances: October 20 at 7:30 pm; Friday, October 21 at 7:30 pm Saturday, October 22 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm; and Sunday, October 23 at 2:00 pm.

Box Office: Single tickets start at \$36 and are available for purchase at Lyric Opera Box Office located at 20 N. Upper Wacker Dr. and by telephone at 312.386.8905, or online at joffrey.org.



*Suite Saint-Saëns Dylan Gutierrez, Victoria Jaiani.
Photo by Cheryl Mann*

GDC brings their 60th anniversary season to the Harris Theater

Giordano Dance Chicago (GDC) brings their first Chicago performances of their 60th Anniversary Season to the Harris Theater, Millennium Park, 205 E. Randolph, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21 and Saturday, Oct. 22. The program will include GDC's first performance of Tony Powell's "Impulse" in 13 years, a world premiere by newly appointed Associate Artistic Director Cesar G. Salinas plus popular selections from GDC's repertoire.

"It is a magical time for us," says GDC Artistic Director Nan Giordano. "Our dancers are a dream on and off the stage and our administrative team has never been better. Beauty, Energy, Unity and Community are abundant."

Highlights of the program include Tony Powell's electrifying "Impulse" (2006). This will be the first time in more than 13 years GDC has performed this work. A world premiere work by former GDC company



*Nan Giordano and Cesar G. Salinas.
Photo by Todd Rosenberg*

dancer and newly appointed Associate Artistic Director Cesar G. Salinas. Salinas sets this new piece for five dancers to music by Travis Lake and Medwyn Goodall, connecting through the heartbeat and creating unification of driving rhythms.

The program will also include: "Giordano Moves" (2005), set to an original music score by George McRae, featuring the essence of the classic Giordano technique created by GDC founder Gus Giordano, remounted by Nan Giordano. Autumn Eckman's "common thread" (2009), performed to an eclectic original music composition by musician Dan Myers. "Groove, informed" (2019) by inter-

national dancemaker Peter Chu. This fluid, contemporary full company work explores the rhythmic composition of jazz dance by examining many cultural and social dances that influenced and shaped the art form. "SOUL" (2018) by "So You Think You Can Dance" choreographer Ray Leeper. This rousing crowd-pleaser features music by Gladys Knight and the Pips, Al Green and Tina Turner. "The company pulls out all the stops, exalting each other in spectacular lifts, leaps, and general rejoicing" (See Chicago Dance).

This work is dedicated to Chicago philanthropist Candace Jordan. Tickets are \$20-\$90. For tickets or more information visit harristheaterchicago.org.

Casting Announced for *The Twenty-Sided Tavern*

Get ready, Chicago, for the adventure of a lifetime! After SOLD OUT engagements in Pittsburgh, New York, and The Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Broadway In Chicago and Session Zero are thrilled to announce the casting for *The Twenty-Sided Tavern*. Co-creator and writer David Andrew Greener Laws and Co-creator and Game Designer Sarah Davis Reynolds will lead the cast of *The Twenty-Sided Tavern*. The production will play a 12-week limited engagement beginning October 27, 2022, through January 15, 2023, at the Broadway Playhouse (175 E. Chestnut).

David Andrew Greener Laws a.k.a. DAGL — Co-creator, writer, and resident Gamemaster (He/They) David has spent the past four years professionally running tabletop role-playing games like D&D for first-time adults, veteran players, and adventurers as



young as six years old.

Sarah Davis Reynolds - Co-creator, game designer, and resident Tavern Keeper (She/Her) Sarah Reynolds

is a multidisciplinary artist, manager, and facilitator whose work has been seen on Broadway (*Slava's Snowshow*, *Oklahoma!*), off-Broadway (*Puffs*, *Rock of Ages*, *Get On Your Knees*), Internationally (*Toronto Next Stage Festival*, *Edinburgh Fringe Festival*), and on Tour (*Cruel Intentions*, *The Stand-In* with the American Czech Theatre).

She holds a graduate degree from NYU Steinhardt.

The Twenty-Sided Tavern also stars two onstage teams: The onstage team for 10/27 through 12/4 (Team Turkey) will be Sarah Reynolds, DAGL,

Carlina Parker, Jack Corcoran, Mateo Ervin w/ Madelyn Murphy & Alex Abney.

The onstage team for 12/8 to 1/15 (Team Tinsel) will be Sarah Reynolds, DAGL, R. Alex Murray, Travis Kleemann, Eryn Barnes w/ Madelyn Murphy & Mateo Ervin. For more information, visit www.thetwenty-sidedtavern.com

Ticket Information: Individual ticket prices, on sale now, range from \$40 to \$65, with a select number of premium tickets available for all performances. Current Broadway In Chicago subscribers can add the show to their packages by calling 312-977-1717. For more details, visit www.BroadwayInChicago.com.

Chicago Shakespeare Theater announces the cast and creative team of *Measure for Measure*

Chicago Shakespeare Theater announces the cast and creative team for the upcoming production of William Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*, staged by celebrated director Henry Godinez in the Courtyard Theater, October 21 to November 27, 2022. "Some rise by sin, and some by virtue fall" in Shakespeare's searing examination of corruption



*Cruz Gonzalez-Cadel is Isabel.
Photo courtesy of Chicago Shakespeare Theater.*

Chicago Shakespeare makes its facility and performances accessible to all patrons through its Access Shakespeare programs.

Measure for Measure will be presented October 21–November 27, 2022, in Chicago Shakespeare's Courtyard Theater. Single tickets (\$49–\$92) are on sale now. Special discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Box Office at 312.595.5600 or visit the Theater's website at www.chicagoshakes.com. Chicago Shakespeare's most up-to-date health protocols can be found at www.chicagoshakes.com/health.

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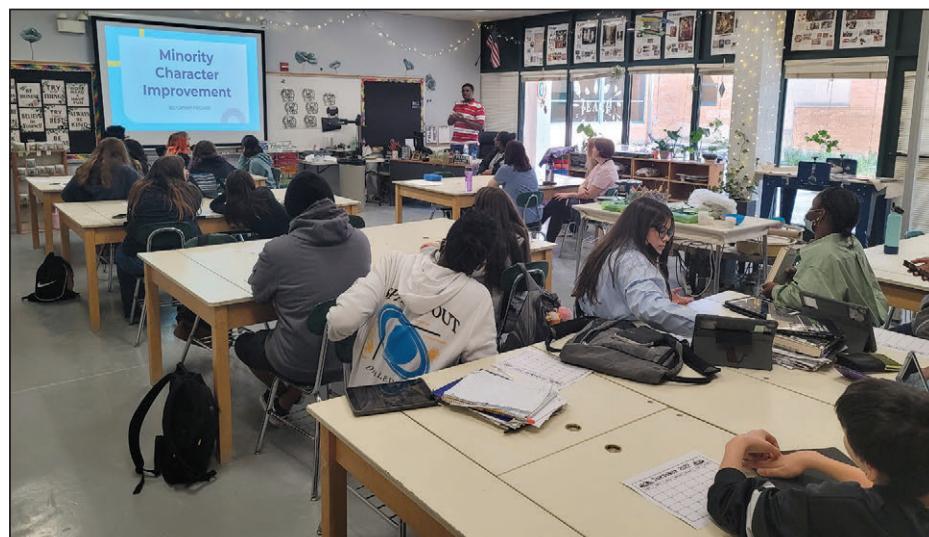
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Student talks minority representation in animation with EPCHS Art Club

Earlier this month, in Art Club at Evergreen Park Community High School, 9901 South Kedzie, Evergreen Park, IL. 60805, Senior Canaan McCadd taught the students about Minority Representation in Animation.

Canaan shared his passion for animation as well as the importance of

having diverse character representations with a multitude of traits.

To demonstrate to the art club the importance of the problem, he gave both positive and negative examples.

After his presentation, art club students shared their own thoughts and incorporated what they learned into character designs. The topic

idea was part of a writing prompt on 'Being the Change' in Canaan's college writing class, and art club was happy to be included in his project.

Art Club sponsor Mrs. Libby McArthur is incredibly proud of Canaan for being an inspiration and catalyst of change to his fellow EP students.

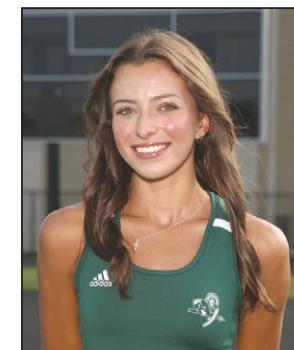
Delberto accepts challenge to play singles for Oak Lawn tennis

Written by Brian Franella, OLCHS Staff Writer

For the last three years, Oak Lawn Community High School girls tennis player Grace Delberto has played on a doubles team. However, entering this her senior season, she made the switch to competing in singles play. And with only one loss in her South Suburban Conference Red competition this campaign, it is safe to say she answered the challenge.

Although she doesn't say much during practices and games, she is a quiet role model for younger players. They can see how hard she works on improving her game and doing what is necessary to help the team compete. Delberto is a huge asset for the Spartans.

"She made the transition to singles in a stellar manner," said head coach Dan Doyle. "Grace continues to grow in her tennis acumen and skills as witnessed by her willingness to make adjustments during competition, learn more skilled and difficult shots to add to her repertoire, and to sustain a mentally tough attitude during conference matches and intense invitational tournaments. The younger players will have big shoes to fill next year in her absence."



Grace Delberto

Free Car Light Repairs

The Village of Evergreen Park has partnered with the Cook County Sheriff's Office to offer free car light repairs for Cook County residents. Taillights, headlights and license plate lights will be repaired on October 27 from 9am to 12pm at the Evergreen Park Senior Center located at 9547 South Homan Ave. Pre-registration is required by October 24. To register, please email ccso.communityengagement@ccsheriff.org.

The Mokena Community Park District would like to announce Indoor Flea Market

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Early Bird Vendor Registration Fee: \$35 Resident / \$41 Non-Resident. After October 31, additional fees

apply. Registration fees are non-refundable.

Vendor Registration Deadline: November 7th. All vendors must pre-register. Vendor spots are

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Additionally, all winter student-athletes and a parent/guardian are required to attend the Winter Sports Orientation Night on Wednesday, November 9th in the gym.

The night will begin at 7 pm, so please arrive on time to sign-in and be seated. Any winter student-athlete who is not in attendance with a parent or guardian will be unable to practice or play in a game until the meeting video is viewed. Please contact the athletic office before November 9th at 708-458-6900 x246 if you absolutely cannot make the meeting.

Timeline for the Winter Sports Orientation Night 6:30 to 6:50pm, sign-in 7:00 to 7:45pm, general athletic session 7:45 pm, breakout by sport

Winter Sports Try-out Info: Cheerleading is Wed, Oct. 26th 3:15 to 5:15 pm in

the cafeteria, contact Coach Mathews at dmathews@stlaurence.com.

Boys Bowling: Tue, Oct. 25th and Wed, Oct. 26th at Arena Lanes from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

*Students must bring \$25 cash on the 1st day to cover the cost of try-outs, contact Coach Sitar at zsitar@stlaurence.com.

Dance: Mon, Oct. 24th; 3:30 to 5:30 pm in the cafeteria, contact Coach Pudil at jpuhil@stlaurence.com.

Girls Basketball: Mon, Oct. 31st, all levels 4 to 6 pm at Oak Lawn Pavilion; Tue, Nov. 1st, Freshmen/Sophomores 3:30 to 5:30 pm and Varsity 5:30-7:30 pm (STL gym). Contact Coach Shimko at gshimko@stlaurence.com.

Boys Basketball: Mon, Nov. 7th - Freshmen 5 to 6:30 pm; Sophomores 9 to 10:30 am; Varsity 11 am to 12 pm. Try-out: 12 to 2 pm. 1st practice for those who make the team. Contact Coach Burt at bburt@stlaurence.com.

Wrestling: Mon, Nov. 7th All levels 3 to 5:15, contact Coach Cook at marcel.cook@stlaurence.com.

Girls Bowling: Mon, Nov. 14th & Tue, Nov. 15th 3:45 to 5:15 pm at Arena Lanes.

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Ayham Salah

In only second year, Salah turns heads on gridiron

Written by Brian Frangella, OLCHS Staff Writer

Last season the Oak Lawn Community High School football team saw a huge influx of basketball players come out for the team. For many of them, it was their first time playing the sport. The result was a boost in athleticism across the board.

One of those hoopers to play football for the first time last season is Ayham Salah. Now in his second year on the football field, he is making a strong impact as a dual-threat quarterback for the Spartans. He's changed the outcome of games with individual effort, and he is grabbing attention from coaches at the next level.

"Ayham has been a standout at quarterback for us this fall," head coach Ryan Pattison said. "Ayham, a three-sport athlete, has used his athletic abilities at QB. He can make plays with both his arm and his legs. He has even drawn attention from colleges. Look for Ayham to continue his athletic and exciting ways on the football field."

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