

Registration Begins



The Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League is a youth baseball and softball league for boys ages 4-15 and girls ages 3-16. All house games are played at Shoshone Park in North Buffalo.

By Bill Snyder

Only Live Registration. These are the words from the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League as they prepare to greet all the boys and girls in North Buffalo and beyond for the 2020 season.

The 63 year old League has just announced their one and only in-person registration night scheduled for Monday March 23rd at the North Buffalo Community Center from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The Center is located at 203

Sanders Road in North Buffalo, between Colvin and Delaware Avenue and League officials are hoping for a huge turnout of boys and girls who love baseball and softball.

The longest, consecutively run activity for youth sports within the City of Buffalo, the League is flourishing with over 60 boys and girls teams that play their games in Shoshone Park, located near the corner of Hertel Avenue and Main Street since 1957. Since the early

1980's, Hertel North Park (HNP) has also formed a successful travel program for both the boys and girls who compete against various other WNY Leagues in Erie and surrounding Counties.

The League welcomes any new boys or girls interested in learning the game and assures all of a

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Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy Is Hiring

The Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy is looking for seasonal workers to assist in its nonprofit mission to make our historic parks safe, clean and beautiful. Each year, over 75 seasonal employees are hired to assist the Conservancy with the upkeep, operations and maintenance of Buffalo's historic Olmsted Park System.

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Landscape workers help with annual planting, pruning, watering and other general routine maintenance in caring for

park scenery, amenities, and special feature areas like the rose gardens. There are additional positions for golf course maintenance and retail operations. Plus, positions may help with athletic fields and courts, and even special event site preparation and clean up. Job assignments can be to one park or across the system as part of work teams.

Training is included for job duties including safety procedures. Uniform shirts are provided to all seasonal workers, and tools are provided at each park or work site. Small equipment training is also provided for certain positions. Seasonal employees will work primarily outdoors from mid-April to mid-October. City of Buffalo residency is a requirement when applying for any Conservancy position.

Visit www.bfloparks.org for more information and to apply today.



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The American Red Cross urges the public to join its lifesaving mission by giving blood or platelets this March in celebration of Red Cross Month. Donors of all blood types, especially type O, are urgently needed to help ensure blood is available for pa-

tients this spring.

Every day, thousands of patients depend on blood donations to help save their lives – patients like


Heath Cornford who spent his first 217 days of life in the hospital. Born in February 2018 with an abnormal

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



Opening of Lafayette field as a baseball diamond. Former Councilman and Mayor Anthony Masiello is in middle with plaid Jacket. Later turned into Lafayette Ice Rink. Far right is the late Harold Heinz, responsible for acquiring the ball field.

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Sabres Hockey

SPORTS

by George Kuhn

Simmonds Adds Needed Grit To Sabres Lineup

Sabres GM Jason Botterill finally shipped away disgruntled forward Evan Rodriguez on trade deadline day. E-Rod and Connor Sheary were traded to the Pittsburgh Penguins for center Dominic Kahun.

Rodriguez had career highs of nine goals and 29 points last season, resulting in him getting a one-year, \$2 million contract in arbitration. But his role diminished under new coach Ralph Krueger. He averaged 11:19 of ice time this season, down 4:30 from last year. He has only five goals and four assists in 38 games this season. The speedy smallish forward is not much of a goal scorer and plays a high risk game with frequent turnovers from low percentage passes.

Sheary, 27, is a former Penguin. Sheary was an undrafted free agent in Pittsburgh when Sabres GM Botterill was an assistant GM with the Penguins. He played on two Stanley Cup champion teams as a winger on a line with Sidney Crosby.

Sheary had 23 goals and 53 points in 61 games with the Pens in 2016-17 but never duplicated that

scoring in Buffalo. Sheary is a solid player especially as a forechecker. But he is a smallish forward who was primarily a perimeter player with an aversion to taking position in front of the opponents net where goals are scored. The Sabres have had too many players with those



Wayne Simmonds Buffalo Sabres.

attributes and as a pending UFA he was expendable.

Kahun, 24, will also be an unrestricted free agent this summer. He has 10 goals and 27 points this season and was seen as having the potential to be a top six forward with the Penguins. In 132 career games, he has 23 goals and 64 points. He was injured last week blocking

a shot and may need a few days to heal up before playing his first game for Buffalo. He missed eight games earlier this season with a concussion. These injuries may have played apart with his trade as the Pens need healthy bodies assured for the upcoming playoffs.

The Sabres also acquired Wayne Simmonds from the New Jersey Devils for a fifth round pick (aka virtually nothing), with the Devils paying 50% of his \$5.5 million salary. Simmonds is precisely the type of player the Sabres have needed, a gritty physical forward who goes to the net and can inhibit opponents from taking physical liberties with his teammates.

At 31 Simmonds is still relatively young. While he is no longer the 30 goal scorer he was with the Flyers at age 26 he is still valued for his good attitude and locker room presence as well as his attributes on the ice. He is an unrestricted free agent who can sign with any team for next season. He would look good in a Sabres jersey in 1920-21 for about \$1 million.

While the Sabres were expected to be sellers on deadline day, they added players to help them push for a playoff spot. The team has a 7-4-1 record in their last 11 games keeping pace with Toronto and Florida for a wild card spot. While they have a 4.4% chance at postseason play Jason Botterill hasn't stopped planning for success.

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
February 23, 2020
Morris @ Starin Avenues – In responding to a call of a suspicious person at Morris & Starin Avenues an arrest was made on a Buffalo warrant.

February 22, 2020
Delaware @ Scajaquada Expressway – Traffic officers while on routine patrol did observe vehicle at approximately 57 MPH eastbound on the 198 and patrol then did attempt to initiate traffic stop. Vehicle did refuse to stop, and the initiated traffic stop was terminated. A few moments later patrol did receive a call of a vehicle matching description of before mentioned vehicle that above witness did observe a male throw a gun out of vehicle. Patrol did arrive on location and did recover a black firearm fully loaded MAC-10 style machine gun with 17 9mm rounds. 7767 did submit gun to lab for fingerprints and ballistic. Vehicle is still outstanding. Delta detective did arrive on scene and did photograph firearm prior to submission. No further information.

February 22, 2020
Hertel Avenue – Complainant reports that the suspect did violate order of protection by repeatedly sending messages to the complainant as well as family and friends. The suspect was apprehended on Avery Street by officers.

February 21, 2020
Hertel Avenue – Complainant, loss prevention for Dash's Market, reports that suspect an employee did take cash totaling \$18,000 from various registers. Suspect was front end manager and had access to all registers. Suspect was terminated and

did sigh a written statement.

Riverside
February 23, 2020
Military Road – Defendant was operating vehicle traveling westbound on Grant Street with no headlights on. Defendant did then make an illegal right turn onto Military Road where officers observed the odor of alcoholic beverage along with slurred speech, droopy eyes and glossy blood shot eyes coming from the defendant. Officers asked defendant to step out of the vehicle at which point the defendant did become belligerent and combative with officers. Once defendant stepped out of the vehicle, defendant refused field sobriety tests and intentionally prevented officers from placing handcuffs on her by thrashing and ripping away from officers. Defendant was found to have blood alcohol content of .20%. Driver was also found to have a suspended NYS license.

February 23, 2020
Ontario Street – Complainant reports that the suspect did tell her to perform oral sex multiple times while highly intoxicated. Complainant also reports that the suspect did head butt her causing pain and swelling to her left eye area during a physical altercation.

February 22, 2020
Niagara @ Hertel Avenue – Defendant was observed by officers operating vehicle on Niagara Street to Hertel with front plate not affixed. During stop defendant admitted to being suspended and officers recovered 2 zip-lock bags of marijuana THC gummy bags from defendant's left jacket pocket and one bag on center console. Defendant had outstand-

ing Buffalo warrants and drivers ID is revoked with 23 scuffs, 22 on 10 dates.

February 22, 2020
Grove Street – Complainant states that herself and suspect were drinking alcohol at her house when they got into a verbal argument. The verbal dispute became physical when he put his hand on her – hitting her. Complainant has bruising to her cheek, right arm and left eye. Also, complainant states that suspect choked her by the neck causing her to go in and out of consciousness. Complainant then escaped and ran to the station house. The suspect fled the scene in complainant's vehicle with out her permission to use the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered in front of Holling Drive residence.

February 21, 2020
Military Road – Victim reports that defendant did repeatedly try to talk to victim as well as physically attempting to stop victim from leaving when victim tried to leave. Once victim did get into her vehicle defendant did reach through the vehicle and did grab victim's breast. Defendant was placed into custody. One of the officers did read Miranda rights to defendant. Defendant was then transported to cell block. Detectives did speak with victim and did receive further information. Defendant is 53 years of age and victim is 22 years of age.

West Side
February 23, 2020
Grant Street – Complainant got into a verbal argument over their child. Defendant did then pull the door handle off the complainant's vehicle. Also, while complainant was in her vehicle the defendant did kick the driver side window shattering the glass. In addition, the defendant threatened to cut the complainant with his razor blades. Two blades were found in the defendant's pocket.

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4 Slapstick arsenal
8 Scallopini meat
12 Press for payment
13 Ireland
14 Not working
15 Classic Anne Murray song
17 Location
18 Charlotte's creation
19 Capitol VIP
21 Pamper
24 Gun the engine
25 Melody
26 Sprite
28 Thin smoky streaks
32 Messy sort
34 Cut the grass
36 Fit of peevishness
37 High-strung
39 Michael Jackson album
41 — budget
42 Affirmative action?
44 About to fall asleep
46 Old-style hairpiece
50 Curved line
51 Neighbor of Cambodia

52 Increase rapidly
56 Scandinavian city
57 Sagan or Sandburg
58 Shooter ammo
59 Adolescent
60 Has bills
61 Dr. Ruth's subject

DOWN
1 Billboards
2 Chignon
3 White-flowered amaryllis
4 Little rock
5 Square root of IX
6 Blunders
7 Passover feast
8 Compared to
9 Tend texts
10 Choir member
11 Ogle
16 Marry
20 Fresh
21 Money
22 Unctuous
23 Shade provider
27 Watch chain
29 Mountain peak covers, often
30 Bowlers' tar-

31 Remains
33 Blessing
35 Bankroll
38 Ply oars
40 Talks Dixie-style
43 Mirror-ball venue
45 Sphere
46 Basis for a whodunit
47 Relaxation
48 Portrayal
49 Chew like a chipmunk
53 Tramcar contents
54 Shelter
55 Remiss

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Answers to Senior Trivia Buffalo Rocket Issue 8

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President's Names Word Scramble

1) Truman	6) Reagan
2) Trump	7) Bush
3) Eisenhower	8) Washington
4) Carter	9) Lincoln
5) Nixon	10) Cleveland



Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

Boy Scouts of America

It was a little sad to see that the Boy Scouts of America has filed for bankruptcy to kind of save itself from extinction. This organization has been around since 1910. 110 years old. Since I was 12, I have seen or been a part of this program. By either being a member as a youngster, or seeing most of my sons participating.

I could not wait to be old enough to join "Boy Scouts." To make new friends, to learn about the outdoors, to go camping, and just having a place to go every week to have fun and spend time with my peers. I met my best friend in boy scouts and we were buddies for years. We hung out together even after scouts and did so until I got married. Then I had a new "friend."

My scout troop was located in the basement

of St Mary's on the Hill located on the corner of Vermont and Niagara. This was an older brick building with creaky wooden floors. Not sure if it is still there. It was a Protestant Church and I was Catholic but it did not matter. Religion, political leaning and even sexual orientation made no difference. You were all members of Troop 129. We all got along and never discussed any of those matters. We were there to learn about nature, how to live off the land if necessary, how to survive and enjoy the outdoors. Not once in my years as a scout do I remember anything inappropriate. We just had fun, played games on meeting nights, after our scoutmasters gave us our lessons. How to fish, to recognize poison plants and what is edible. It was good, and the scout oath, "On my

honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." How can you go wrong with that? Or this, the scout law "A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent."

We were also taught to do a good deed every day. Mostly for older women, carry their grocery bags, offer to shovel snow off their walks, help them across the street. Just about anything that you would feel good about doing to help others. As a young lad I was not able to afford a full uniform but I did get some things like the hat and scarf and would proudly display them as I went about doing my good deeds. One of the most important things about scouting was we were well disciplined. We started the meetings with the scout oath and a prayer. We behaved like gentlemen and had no major scuffles, well, maybe little ones. Boys will be boys and some-

times the testosterone surfaces. Just cannot say enough good things about my years as a boy scout. I learned a lot about life and how to enjoy nature.

So it was a no brainer that I suggested to my sons that they join the Boy Scouts. Their troop met in the basement of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on School Street. They were fortunate as one of the priests; father Zureck had a place out in Franklinville. This group was always welcome to go at any time. At least four of my five sons did belong to this troop and one even became an Eagle Scout, which is the highest rank of scouting. In order to achieve this goal you must receive 21 merit badges. Each badge is in a different category and requires hours of study and endurance. A test is given for each and every badge and must be passed before it is awarded. Much time and effort is necessary to reach this high standard in scouting. One Eagle Scout North Buffalo resident you would know is the late father Joe Moreno. There is a long list of prominent Eagle Scouts in America who became leaders and even one who became president.

Only one son did make it to the stage to receive this powerful award in scouting, but the others did learn a lot. This became evident whenever an outdoor event takes



The tan and green Scouts uniform is a well-known symbol of American scouting.

place, camping, picnic, hiking, etc. The skills learned in scouting surface, cooking on an open fire. Making do with whatever is available from nature, being able to recognize plants, trees, birds and animals. It was a wonderful organization and I do hope it straightens out whatever needs to be corrected. We need a healthy Boy Scouts of America in this country!

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Senior TRIVIA

Lent Trivia Questions

- 1) What is the Tuesday before Lent begins called?
- 2) What is the Wednesday called?
- 3) How many days in Lent?
- 4) What happened at the end of Lent?
- 5) What is the last Sunday before lent ends?
- 6) What is spread on your forehead on Wednesday?
- 7) How many apostles were there?
- 8) When was the last supper?
- 9) How many women where at the last supper?
- 10) Who was he betrayer ?

Lent, when you get it back let me know.

The answers will be in next week's Rocket OR you can find them on our Facebook page.



Ask Rusty- Does Social Security Ever Make Mistakes on Benefits?

Dear Rusty: Can or does the Social Security Administration occasionally make mistakes in determining the benefits due? I'm now 72 but I retired early at age 61 and knew that my benefits would be reduced. I've always wondered if my monthly benefit calculation was incorrect but did not know how to address my concerns. If it is possible, could you direct me in how to handle with the SS Administration? Signed: Skeptical of My Benefit

Dear Skeptical: Can the Social Security Administration ever make mistakes? Of course they can, and do, but not really very often considering that they are dealing with tens of millions of beneficiaries, and especially when it comes to computing benefit amounts.

Since nearly all benefit computations are done by computer, the usual source of any error is almost always from using incorrect input data. The actual benefit computation formula, while complex, is very standard and well proven; if an error occurs in a basic benefit computation, it is usually because a person's lifetime earnings record contains an error. Having said that, let's explore why you feel your benefit may not be correct.

When you say you "retired early at age 61" I assume that means you claimed your Social Security early at age 62 (the minimum age). Since your full retirement age is age 66, that means that by claiming at age 62 your benefit was cut by 25% from what it would have been at age 66. Also, any

benefit estimate you had from Social Security prior to claiming made the assumption that you would continue to earn at your current level until you reached your full retirement age. If you "retired" and stopped working and earning at age 61, the benefit you are entitled to is less than that estimate you had from Social Security at age 61.

So, how can you address your concerns? I suggest the first thing you do is get a copy of your lifetime earnings record from Social Security. You can do this by calling them and requesting it or, if you have a "My Social Security" personal account, you can obtain it online. You should verify that all of your lifetime earnings are properly reflected in Social Security's records (SS gets your earnings data from the IRS). Note that only your earnings up to the maximum payroll tax for each year count because that's all you paid SS FICA tax on; if your actual earnings in any year were more than the annual payroll tax cap, only the amount up to that year's tax cap is used. Be aware that if you find an error, you will

need to prove it to Social Security by showing them a copy of your W-2 or your Federal Income tax return for the year(s) in question. If your lifetime earnings record is in order, then you are almost certainly getting the correct benefit. When computing your benefit, Social Security adjusts each year of your lifetime earnings to today's dollar value, so inflation shouldn't be a factor either. The highest earning 35 years over your lifetime (adjusted for inflation) are used

to determine your benefit amount.

If you're still uncomfortable that you may not be getting the correct benefit, you should call Social Security directly and ask them to review your benefits to make sure you are receiving the correct amount. Social Security has all of your lifetime earnings data immediately available and can quickly determine if your benefit amount is correct based upon the earnings history shown in your record.

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Updates and Info on our Facebook page: Bennett Class of 1970 Group. Tell your fellow alumni!



Pisanki Making Class, Sat. March 14 & 28, 2020. Learn the art of making decorated Polish Easter eggs. 4 sessions to choose from 10 am – 12 pm or 2

pm – 4 pm limited seating, \$25.

New this year- Butter lamb class Sat., April 4th- 9am - 11 am – 1 pm. Plus learn what to put in your Swieconka basket and why, \$15.

Call (716) 983-5084 to register. Sessions can be added for groups. Home parties available. Am-Pol Eagle/Buffalo Standard Printing Office, 3620 Harlem Rd. Suite 4, Chtg.



The American Business Women's Association - Western New York

Charter Chapter #5037 is pleased to announce our Annual Fundraising & Scholarship Event: "Shine: Empowered Women Connecting;" on April 2, 2020 from 5pm-8pm at Salvatore's Italian Gardens.

Along with the event ABWA has featured a Youth Entrepreneur Contest for young women 17 years of age and younger to showcase their business. The contest is currently running until February 7th, 2020. Voting is from Feb. 20th – March 12th and winner will be announced on March 15th. This is an excellent opportunity for a young woman to showcase their business and talents.

For more information, nomination or to enter, please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/abwawny/>

Registration Begins

From page one. team to play on. A birth certificate is needed from all first-timers to this 2020 season as well as payment in advance on March 23. The best news however is that the fees haven't changed from last season, where a child can

play for as little as \$90.00

Opening day is set for Saturday, May 9th where hundreds will be in Shoshone Park after a ceremonial parade up Hertel from Saranac Avenue, just a mile away from the spot where so many successful men and women

began their lives, learning the game and having fun in a neighborhood Park. If you wish further information about the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League. The website address is www.hnpbybl.com.

Donors Needed During Red Cross Month

From page one. narrowing of the heart, Heath has undergone many complex surgeries – including a heart transplant – and required a number of blood transfusions.

"I can't tell you how thankful we are for the lifesaving donations that saved our son," said his mom, Mylinda Cornford. "Blood is something you can donate for free. You can make an impact, save a life and give back to your community."

Heath recently celebrated his second birthday and is a thriving, energetic toddler.

Heroes of all blood types, especially type O, are urgently needed to

provide hope and help for patients across the country. Make an appointment now by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities March 1-15:

Amherst: 3/11/2020: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Boulevard Mall, 730 Alberta Drive.
3/4/2020: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Boulevard Mall, 730 Alberta Drive.
3/6/2020: 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Erie Community College North Campus, 6205 Main St.

Buffalo: 3/10/2020: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., University at Buffalo North Student Union, Student Union.
3/13/2020: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Erie County Sheriff's Office, 134 W. Eagle.
3/5/2020: 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., University at Buffalo South Harriman Hall, 3435 Main St.

Tonawanda: 3/7/2020: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Dunkin Donuts, 2200 Sheridan Dr.

West Seneca: 3/4/2020: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Vigilant Fire Department, 666 Main St.

Williamsville: 3/13/2020: 8:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Christian Central Academy, 39 Academy St.
3/7/2020: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1424 Maple Rd.

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This year, Paula's Donuts will be selling a special Hospice "Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Donut"™ for \$2.50 and donating 50% of proceeds to Hospice Buffalo.

The beautiful mixed bouquets of gerbera dai-

sies, sunflowers, roses, asters, other fresh flowers and greens are sure to put the feeling of spring in the air! Proceeds from the Spring Bouquet Sale support Hospice Buffalo programs. These agencies are dedicated to the care and support of individuals facing serious illness and loss.

Founded by the Professional Florists of WNY, the Hospice Buffalo Spring Bouquet Sale™ is the largest community-wide fundraiser for the Hospice Foundation. More than 500 local companies and schools, and over 700 community volunteers assist with the sale. Since its inception, the Bouquet Sale has

raised more than \$6 million to support Hospice patients in Erie County and their families. Presented by KeyBank.

For more information on bouquet sale locations, visit HospiceSpringBouquetSale.com or call the Hospice Foundation at (716) 686-8090.

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Phone Number where people interested in your item can reach you: _____

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Roche and Rodriguez Mental Health Counseling, PLLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/23/2019. Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 5820 Main St., Williamsville, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 10

Notice of Formation of Mr Oz Property Holdings LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on January 10, 2020. Office located in Erie County. SSNY is designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to 545 Winspear Road, Elma, NY 14059. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 10

Garageman's Lien Sale: Caruba Collision Sells 3/10/20 2643 Delaware Ave Buffalo, NY 14216 1:00PM 17 Ram 3C6URV-JG6HE509522 Re:Reliable Tire Distributors. 9

Buffalo City School District Advertisement for Bids

Sealed proposals for the follow-

FOR SALE

Household sale: Saturday, March 7th 9 am to 3 pm. 24 Rugby Road, lower apt. Located off Colvin & Linden Ave. Items available: Living room & Dining room furniture, many chairs, decorations, sound system, electronics, flat screen 32-inch TV and stand. Women's cross-country skis, and golf clubs. Some dishes & glassware, many miscellaneous items. 10

King Crossword — Answers —
Solution time: 25 mins.

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Paul McDonnell, AIA
Director of Facilities Planning 9

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Sealed proposals will be received in Room 816 City Hall:

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Richard Fanton
Director of Purchase 9

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Bids will be opened for the following prime contract: General Construction. Beginning Monday, February 24, 2020, bidding document packages may be viewed and purchased through Avalon Document Services online Planroom website at www.avalonbuff-planroom.com, under "Public Jobs," or ordered by phone at 716-995-7777. *Owner can assume no responsibility for errors, omissions, or other misinformation obtained via other bid document distribution resources.*

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the facility on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.; please assemble at the main entrance. The Architect will be present. Eligible bidders are required to attend this walkthrough or another previously arranged and documented site visit with Archi-

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