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# Gloria J. Parks Community Center Brings Virtual Learning to Life



A wide array of youth and senior service programs are offered to residents out of the Gloria J. Parks Community Center.

What can parents do to help their kids faced with 6 to  $\bar{7}$  hours of on-line classes at home during virtual school time? For students in Buffalo district and charter schools, they can enroll in a live, in-person Virtual Learning Service Center, like the Gloria J. Parks Community Center on the corner of Main and Heath Streets in the City's

University District.

This Virtual Learning Services Center opens early each morning for the start of the school day and serves students in grades Kindergarten until 4:30 p.m. daily. And it is free. Students bring their school laptops in and receive breakfast and lunch, courtesy of Buffalo Public Schools. If a student has

computer problems, the program has computers that may be used during the program. They attend all their day school classes virtually from the classrooms at the community center. Skilled staff members help students with any technical computer problems, as well as giving tutoring help if they are Continued on page six.

# First Night Buffalo 2020

This year, it is more important than ever to ring in the new year with a fresh and healthy start. That's why Independent Health Foundation is bringing the fun of First Night Buffalo directly to the homes of West-

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families to kick off the new year. To ensure the health and safety of families this



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all while continuing to deliver a fun filled celebratory tradition.

First Night Buffalo event date is Thurs-December day, 2020. Activities inclues DYI crafts, games, face painting, and various entertainers that be accessible via online channels.

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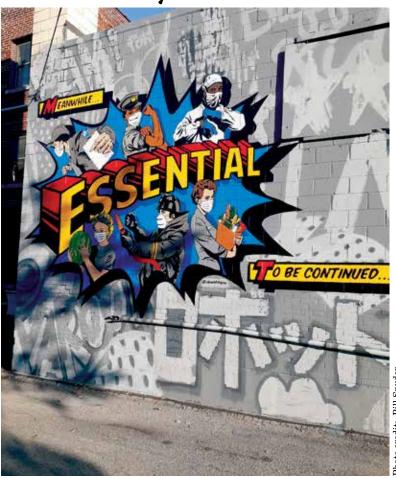
# Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



1988, Mrs. Provenzo's class Holy Spirit school, visits Mike's Big Mouth restaurant at 1230 Hertel. Mike is in upper right corner.

## **Hertel Alley Street Art**



**Mural honoring Essential Workers on Hertel Alley** between Traymore St. and Commonwealth Ave.

#### Local Weather **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15** 

High 53° Low 38°

Partly Cloudy

Mostly Sunny High 57° Low 45°

Mostly Cloudy High 59° Low 43°

Mostly Cloudy High 58° Low 46°

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19** 

PM Showers High 61° Low 48°

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Partly Cloudy High 65° Low 52°

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21** 



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## Sabres Shock NHL and Buffalo Signing Free Agent Taylor Hall

He was the premier player available in free agency. He was the former number one overall selection in the 2010 NHL Entry Draft by the Edmonton Oilers. He was the NHL MVP winning the Hart Trophy in the 2015-16 season as a New Jersey Devil scoring 39 goals and 54 assists for 93 points. He is the sort of player who never comes to Buffalo unless his team is on a road trip.

Hall had repeatedly stated that he wanted to play for a winner, that winning was his priority in choosing a new team to play for. So why would he sign with Buffalo, a team which has not made the playoffs for an NHL record nine seasons? Even with Hall in the lineup Buffalo looks like a fringe playoff contender at best.

As an Oiler Hall played for the Sabres current head coach Ralph Kreuger for three seasons, the first two seasons of his career Kreuger was an associate coach and the head coach in Hall's third season. Coach Kreuger commented in a Zoom chat, on Monday "We have that trust level, Taylor and I. We developed it early on and we've held on to it over the last decade." as a new NHL coach He was the first NHL player that I sat with and our relationship grew from there. I thought those first three years we really went through a lot of conversations as he was evolving as a teenage player."

Before the free agency period opened on Friday, Hall and Kreuger spoke on Facetime. On Friday when free agency began Hall spoke with Sabres owners Terry and Kim Pegula and ĞM Kevyn Adams and liked what he heard. He then spoke again with Kreuger who told him about life in Buffalo and how he would get the very best from Hall as his coach.

That was all he needed to hear and Hall decided to sign with the Sabres and inked a one year deal for \$8 million. Hall explained to the local media on his Zoom chat, "It's been a long time since I had seen Ralph and we just talked and he told me about Buffalo. I could just see it in his face that he really wanted me to come to Buffalo. It's a good feeling to be wanted like that, it really is."

Kreuger was the head coach of the Oilers in the lockout shortened season when Hall enjoyed his breakout season scoring 50 points in 46 games with 16 goals and 34 assists. "He got the most out of me, I have a lot of respect for him." Kreuger's relationship with Hall is similar to that he established wit Jack Eichel who had his own breakout season under the guidance of Kreuger.

"I don't think it's a coincidence that Ralph was able to get a lot out of him (Eichel). Jack did the work, but there was obviously a good relationship there. He (Kreuger) sees the game the way that an offensive guy would want to play for. I saw that firsthand. You saw how Eichel was able to up his production last year and take the step that a lot of people around the league thought he could.'



Taylor Hall Arizona Coyotes.

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# Northwest Buffalo Beat

#### Letters.....

I do get mail and I appreciate it as I wonder if anyone reads my inane drivel. Guess I have a few fans out there from these comments. Feel free to write me anytime and I will answer any I receive. They may appear in the Rocket.

Joe, I have always enjoyed reading your North Buffalo Beat articles. I found the community center article VERY interesting and informative and sad. Tearing down the North Buffalo Community Center is going to be truly upsetting to so many that have supported and helped

build the center into the success it is today. My question is whose palms are being greased? Depriving the community of this Center would be painful to so many....many more than we realize. I am with you, I hope they (?) do the right thing. I think the neighborhood people would be upset and rightfully so to see this gem of the neighborhood torn down, especially since there will be no replacement in the very near future. I agree with you there is probably a lot more to this than any of us know. Joyce

To the editor and Joe

Bortz.

Just read the Rocket for October 8th and saw the Memories photo of the Stag on Hertel. Never had the pleasure of visiting the place but looked up the address and saw that it is now Del Denby's, next door to Kosta's. Haven't patronized Del's either, but certainly have Kosta's on many occasions.

Wow Joe, you really are an old fart! You worked the Fort Erie ferry in 1950!!?? I was 10 years old then and on hot summer evenings we (Mom, Dad and little brother) would ride the ferry to Canada and back just for the breeze to cool off. I definitely remember the yellow pike fish fries at Šergeant's and Roy's. My parents would argue over which was better and where we would go for our Friday ritual and the Schuper House on Niagara Street was also in the mix. I don't remember if the

dining room at the Schuper House was elevated or the kitchen was in the basement but the serving window for the waitresses was at floor level in the back. I didn't care where we went as long as the Birch Beer was cold.

The wall along the river next to the boat dock at the foot of Ferry Street was a fisherman's paradise. There were pike, perch, bass, the despised (at least by my Dad) Sheephead, and when they were run-

ning, smelt for dipping. On any given evening after supper, my Dad would pack up all his gear, including a lantern and a rope and if I was lucky, me and head for the river. The lantern was in case we were out after dark and the rope, tied to my belt, tethered me to the wall in case I fell off, which thankfully I never did. I remember loving the fishing, but hating gutting and scaling them. I got over it! Great memories! Thanks, Joe. Dennis Aure

# Answers to Senior Trivia Buffalo Rocket Issue 41 OCTOBER 8, 2020

Trivia Association Answer - "VEHICLE MODELS"

- 1) Famous rock PLYMOUTH
- 2) Cross a stream FORD
- 3) Indian Tribe CHEROKEE
- 4) Spotted Horse PINTO
- 5) Wild Horse MUSTANG
- 6) Planet MERCURY
- 7) 15th President LINCOLN
- 8) Army transportation JEEP
- 9) French Explorer. DESOTO
- 10) To avoid. DODGE

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### Ask Rusty - I Need Guidance on **Social Security and Medicare**

Dear Rusty: I am turning 67 in October and as of today am still employed full time. I really do not plan on retiring unless I am forced to. But how do I arrange my Social Security and Medical care stuff. It seems this subject is like a color, and everyone has a different color they like. Is there any way for me to figure this out with help or on my own? I could really use some guidance. Signed: Perplexed

**Dear Perplexed:** Okay, let's look at your Social Security and your Medicare separately, because they're two totally independent

programs.

You do not need to do anything about Social Security until you are ready to start collecting your benefits. Since you have already reached your full retirement age (FRA) of 66, you are now earning Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs)

at the rate of .667% per month. That means that your benefit in October, if you were to claim it then, would be 8% more than it would have been at age 66. If you continue to delay applying for SS benefits, you will continue to earn those DRCs up to age 70, when your benefit amount would be 32% more than it would have been at your FRA. The choice of when to claim your Social Security is yours to make, considering your need for the money, your health, and your expected longevity. The longer you wait (up to 70) the more your benefit will be, and if you expect at least average longevity (about 84 for a man your current age) then you'll get both a higher benefit amount and more in cumulative lifetime benefits by waiting to claim your Social Security.

As for Medicare, if you are now covered by your

"creditable" employer's healthcare plan, you can delay enrolling in Medicare until your current employer coverage ends (when you stop working). "Creditable" is a group plan with more than 20 participants. If you now have "creditable" employer healthcare coverage (including drug coverage) you won't be liable for a Late Enrollment Penalty for enrolling in Medicare (or a drug plan) later. If you are still working and know your creditable employ-er coverage will end soon, you can enroll for Medicare benefits to start coincident with the end of your employer coverage. Or, after you stop working, you can enroll in Medicare during a "Special Enrollment Period" (or "SEP" for those transitioning from employer coverage to Medicare coverage). Your SEP for Medicare will last for 8 months after you stop working, but you only have 63 days after the end of your employer drug coverage to enroll in a Part D prescription drug

The bottom line is this – you don't need to enroll in Medicare until your creditable employer healthcare coverage ends. And you don't need to apply for Social Security until you wish to start receiving benefits (just don't wait beyond 70).

One final point because you were born in 1953: if you are now married and your wife is already collecting her SS, you can file a "restricted application for spouse benefits only" and collect only a spouse benefit from your wife, while still allowing your own benefit to continue to grow until you are 70. But this option is only available to you because you were born before January 2, 1954.

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#### What do these have in common and can you get all ten?

- 1) Lupino and garden tool
- 2) Small soft drink
- 3) Armstrong and Kendrick
- 4) In debt
- 5) Yes \_\_\_\_ there is a Santa Claus
- 6) Major Thoroughfare
- 7) Peach
- 8) Round on both ends.
- 9) Five people's eyeballs
- 10) Happy place

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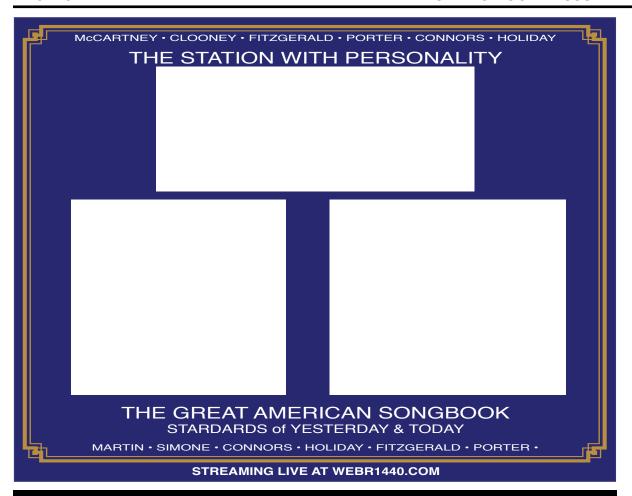
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Ten Lives Club Cat **Adoption Group** is hosting a Halloween Spooktacular event. Join them Sunday, October 25 from 11am to 4pm at their Main Shelter in Blasdell, located at 3741 Lake Shore Road, Blasdell, for theme basket raffle, a Jack-o-Lantern contest, cat crafts, TLC merchandise, candy for kids, food for sale, bake sale, and much more.

For the Jack-o-Lantern contest, bring an already carved pumpkin to enter. The pumpkin that gets the most votes will win a special prize. Ten Lives Club may also have cats up for adoption outside but only with weather permitting. The nonprofit will have a can and bottle drive at this event too. Please bring your clean, returnable bottles and cans to this event. For more information and more details

about this event, please visit their website at www. tenlivesclub.com or by calling (716)-646-5577 ext.



**Drug Take Back Day** is happening on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at eight sites in Erie County and 20 across Western New York will be set up for residents to dispose of expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs. Sites for the Drug Take Back Day are only able to accept pills and patches; sites for this event cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps.

For more information and locations for the disposal of prescription drugs or about the October 24 Take Back Day event, go to http://www.DEATake-Back.com.

### Gloria J. Parks Community Center **Brings Virtual Learning to Life**

From page one. struggling to understand their school work.

In addition, during lunch break and other scheduled breaks, each student will have supervised recreational activities, physical education time outdoors and in the community center gym. Youth Program staff will also provide some live instruction outside of school class time.

The Gloria Parks staff is young, culturally diverse, and totally focused on students' needs. They teach to the "whole child," so activities are planned to engage children physically, emotionally and intellectu-

When Buffalo the Schools decided to go totally virtual with classes this fall, it was out of an abundance of caution to keep students and school staff safe from the viral spread of COVID-19. Due to all the economic inequities in our City, there are many families that struggle to make virtual education work effectively for their children. Some families have unreliable or no internet access. Others have parents who must go to work, and cannot supervise their children's on-line schooling while working. Other parents struggle to handle the technical challenges of how to navigate internet-based school platforms

that their children must use. Some children due to learning disabilities, or other learning challenges, struggle to learn in this virtual mode. For parents that are totally frustrated with the challenges of virtual education, they can register their children for free for the Gloria Parks Virtual Learning Services Center by stopping by and picking up an application in the front vestibule of the community center from 8

a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

The top priority at
Gloria Parks Community Center is keeping everyone safe and healthy during the pandemic. The community center has a COVID-19 safety plan which combines mandatory screening of all students and staff, mandatory mask wearing, maximum filtered fresh air circulation, social distancing, frequent hand-washing, and daily disinfection. The community center ran a 5-week summer camp with this same safety plan in July and August and everyone stayed safe and well.

This program is supported by Live Well Erie CARES Act Child Care Funding.

For more information about Youth Programs at UDCDA, contact Michael Tritto at the Gloria J. Parks Community Center at 832-5085 or m.tritto@ udcda.org.



# The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

#### North Buffalo October 12, 2020

Kenmore Avenue - Victim states that AAA did tow her vehicle to Bison Automotive. Victim did call to check on vehicle and an employee stated that AAA did confirm that the vehicle was to be towed to 1370 Kenmore Avenue, but he did not have possession of vehicle. Victim stated that the car was not drivable. An unknown suspect did take the above vehicle and key without permission of owner.

#### October 12, 2020

Delaware Avenue – Victim, Gerber Collision, reports that an unknown male entered the garage area of the business by pulling a metal cage away from the rear window and did then broke the window to gain entry. Once inside the suspect did take a Miller welder without permission. The suspect exited via middle garage bay door behind him and then fled north on Delaware Avenue via foot. The business does have video of the incident.

#### October 12, 2020

Middlesex Avenue – Complainant reports that unknown suspect(s) did enter dwelling without permis-

sion by possible means of prying a screen off a window and entering through window in the rear of residence. Once inside suspect(s) did take without permission (2) Ryobi drivers valued at \$150.00 (1) Ryobi light valued at \$70.00, Works multi tool valued at \$100.00, (1) Ryobi nail gun valued at \$140.00, (2) batteries valued at \$5.00 and WIFI hardware valued at \$600.00. Inventory sheet given to victim (value over \$1,000.00.)

#### October 12, 2020

Delaware Avenue – Stolen vehicle was recovered at 2590 Delaware at Delta Sonic and towed to Dart Street. The suspect stole another vehicle and left the recovered vehicle in its place. Suspect had left a Big Burst drink bottle in recovered vehicle which was P-10'd for DNA. Delta Sonic has security video of said incident.

#### Riverside October 12, 2020

Ontario Street – Victim reports that unknown person(s) did shoot a bb/pellet gun into the parking lot causing an estimated total of \$400.00 in damages to the vehicles. A witness

states that he saw a silver bb/pellet gun shooting from the second story 4th window from the left with black curtains of the projects directly behind the southeast wall of the parking lot. No one saw who was shooting the bb/pellet gun.

#### October 12, 2020

Eckhardt Street – Victim reports vehicle was parked unattended. Unknown person struck vehicle with unknown object causing damage to hood and left doors. \$1,000.00 amount in damages victim stated.

#### West Side October 12, 2020

Hampshire and Sherwood Streets – Victim states unknown person(s) did take wallet containing his NYS driver's license, \$180.00 in cash and Key Bank Debit card. Possible video in store.

October 12, 2020 Isabelle Street – Victim states that she parked her vehicle yesterday, Victim states when she came to check on her vehicle today she noticed that an unknown suspect had scratched her vehicles passenger front and back doors with an unknown object and did slice her passenger's side tire as well, The suspect did also steal the victim's vehicle license plates. MV78B form was also filled out and given to the victim at the scene.

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#### — **King** Crossword — Answers

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