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## Top culinary exam in country coming to Schoolcraft College this fall

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What do the Culinary Institute of America, Le Cordon Bleu and Schoolcraft College have in common?

They all are the hosts for one of the top culinary exams held in the United States.

Livonia's own Schoolcraft College will join these ranks later this fall, when the American Culinary Federation's Certified Master Chef exam will take place in the college's VisTaTech Center from Sept. 30-Oct. 7 and will feature 14 chefs vying for the certification.

The exam is the top-level of certifi-

cation those in the culinary arts can receive. Only 67 other chefs have become Certified Master Chefs, and 11 have been named Certified Master Pastry Chefs in the United States.

"It's pretty big for us," said Chef Brian Beland, an instructor at Schoolcraft College, the executive chef at the Country Club of Detroit in Grosse

Pointe Farms and a Certified Master Chef who took the exam in 2010. "Historically, it has been at the Culinary Institute of America since its inception. 2014 was the first time it wasn't there.

"It's a great opportunity for the school to showcase its facility and its

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Above, Livonia residents Penny Weiss and Jim Fineran go for a ride in a gorgeous '62 Corvette. Below, some classic Ford trucks.

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## Cruisin' Hines car cruise celebrates classics

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The annual Cruisin' Hines event through Hines Park in western Wayne County runs a track more than seven miles long with no stop lights, making it an easy event in which to cruise.

Maybe that's why a massive number of cars took advantage of the seventh annual event Aug. 27.

Organizer Don Nicholson said "tens of thousands" of classic cars — the event has been limited to vehicles 25 years old and older the last two years — made the trek to cruise Hines Drive, starting in Westland.

"It went very well," Nicholson said. "We had a packed house. The park was very full; I don't think we've ever had so many people in the park."

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## Police report: Two men robbed at gunpoint in Wayne park

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Wayne police are asking for the public's help in locating three men accused of robbing skateboarders at a city park.

Police were called in the early morning hours of Aug. 27 to Angelo DeMario Park, 32300 Stellwagen, on the report of two men claiming some men appeared and pointed handguns at them. The men, one a 20-year-old Wayne man and the other a 19-year-old Livonia man,

said they were skateboarding on the basketball courts at the park.

They then sat down on a bench where they were watching videos on a cell-phone. While they were sitting there, a man walked up to them and asked if they had any marijuana to smoke. The men said they did not smoke marijuana, though the suspect continued to ask them about providing marijuana.

A little later, two more men approached the victims and asked if they had any marijuana to smoke. They

again said they did not, which prompted two of the men to pull out handguns from their waistbands and point them at the victims. They were told to empty their pockets, which they did, placing the items on the ground nearby. Those items included a wallet, cellphones and keys. One of the suspects wore a T-shirt over his face.

The men asked the suspects not to take their belongings. After asking, one of the suspects turned around, said "people are crazy out her" and returned

their property. The victims waited a while to call police, believing they could be victims of retaliation if they called law enforcement too quickly after the incident.

The two said they could not provide a detailed description of the men, though said they were young. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Wayne police at 734-721-1414.

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# EXAM

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commitment to excellence."

The chefs will come to Livonia from across the country for that week to participate in the exam, which will test their skills when it comes to healthy cooking, buffet catering, global cuisine and baking, among others. Participants will spend hours preparing food, working on presentation and managing their kitchen. Beland said it's expected the kitchens at the college could be operating for 16 hours a day during that week.

"The exam itself is based around the core fundamentals of cooking," he said. "It's a master exam of cooking."

One participating chef will have the benefit of knowing where every-

thing is in the kitchen when the exam begins.

## Local competitor

Chef Shawn Loving, head of Schoolcraft College's culinary arts department, will be one of the 14 chefs taking the exam. He said he's been preparing for this series of tests since he last took the exam in 2012 and did not meet the threshold.

"I think you get to a place in life where you have to put closure on things for yourself, not any other person," he said. "I felt like I had not put closure on the development of where I wanted to be for the test."

Loving said the fact that the exam is taking place at Schoolcraft College doesn't factor into the way he prepares. He doesn't feel like he has a "home field advantage" coming into the exam, which he prepares for in some way every day.

"The location doesn't

matter. What really matters is preparation," he said. "At the end of the day for me, the location did not weigh for me not one single bit."

"If I thought through that, then I would have done less practices."

Karen Mathis, director of marketing and communication for the American Culinary Federation, said Schoolcraft College was chosen after a bidding process. She said the college's teaching kitchens are some of the most advanced teaching kitchens in the country, which will be put to the test by this year's CMC candidates.

She also said there are plenty in southeast Michigan who are looking forward to seeing the chefs perform during the exam.

"There is strong interest from the Detroit-area culinary community to attend the event and watch some of the top chefs in the nation demonstrate their culinary skill and creativity," she said. "The ACF Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association, the local ACF chapter, is looking forward to hosting culinary professionals and culinary enthusiasts during the eight-day exam."

## Effect on the college

Beland said there's a touch of local elements that could be incorporated into the exam. In addition to Schoolcraft College students acting as aides throughout the exam, Beland said there could be a chance for local ingredients to make

their appearance of the preparable tables.

While it's not a guarantee, Beland said it's possible some Michigan lake fish, quail or venison could be on the menu for the chefs to prepare.

"There may be some of those opportunities," he said. "Things like that are not uncommon to see at the exam."

Those interested in checking out what the exam is all about can do so the week of: Beland said the windows in the foyer to the VisTaTech Center, which peer into the American Harvest restaurant, will be available to see all the happenings during the exam week.

The restaurant will be closed to the public the week of the exam.

Even though he's focused on the exam prep right now, Loving knows the importance for such an event to come to Livonia. It's a validation of all the work previous chefs have poured into the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft College and shows the Livonia college will move into the future on the upswing.

"It was extremely important for me to fulfill the vision for a lot of the forefathers," he said. "At the end of the day, how could it hurt the next generations? There's just so many things that are the upside of great."

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If you owned it when you were younger, chances are your old car memories took a stroll down Hines Drive.

## CRUISE

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Traffic entering the park was backed up "to Ford Road," Nicholson said, with bumper-to-bumper traffic for nearly the entire eight hours of the event.

The event featured "at least 20" vehicles from TV shows and movies; the Batmobile, the Monkee Mobile and Herbie the Love Bug were among them.

Crowds lined Hines Drive throughout, sitting on hillsides, pitching chairs and tents to get good spots. The large crowd of spectators and the huge turnout of cars showcased a burgeoning



TOM BEAUDOIN

Scott Zielinski of Wayne, owner of the 1942 Ford GPW, and Matt Berryman of Livonia.

event.

"Every year we grow," Nicholson said. "It's a

cruisers event. This has become the event everyone wants to attend. It's

just special."

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South Lyon resident Ed Marnon stirs some delicious shredded beef for sandwiches.



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## Walking with a purpose: Friendship event helps those with special needs

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Levi and Bessie Shemtov have built Friendship Circle, the West Bloomfield-based charity, into a successful institution caring for and serving special-needs kids and adults all around metro Detroit.

The Shemtovs hope their upcoming fundraiser, the 12th annual Walk4Friendship, will help them to make their organization bigger and better.

The Walk4Friendship is designed to raise money to fund programs for Friendship Circle and its subsidiary, the Farber Center, which includes the Soul Cafe.

"This is a time we gather together as a community to support people with special needs," Bessie Shemtov said. "We're all family, there to support (special-needs people) and grow from them. They inspire us to be better people."

There's good reason to believe the walk will help keep the circle strong: Last year's event drew some 6,000 walkers and raised some \$600,000.

Shemtov hopes this year's walk, set for Sunday, Sept. 3, will draw even more walkers and raise some \$750,000.

"It's our biggest fundraiser," she said.

"Walk4Friendship is an amazing time of year for Friendship Circle. We witness thousands of community members gather together with one common bond: they each love someone with special needs. Together, we can make Walk4Friendship 2017 our most successful walk yet."



Some of the 6,000 walkers in the 2016 Walk4Friendship.

The walk will begin at the West Bloomfield Town Hall and end at Friendship Circle's Farber Center. Parking is available at Temple Israel, with shuttles to the walk's starting point.

Participants will be able to enjoy food, a zip line, micro-reality racing, a sports arena, Michigan Science Center experiments, kids workshop with Home Depot and additional entertainment. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. Radio personality Mike Stone of WXYT-FM (97.1) and longtime news anchor Diana Lewis will both emcee this year's walk.

Skydivers, a group of high-flying acrobats performing death-defying stunts known for keeping crowds on the edge of their seats, perform at 12:45 p.m. The Real McCoy Show entertains the crowd at 1:45 p.m., with his stunt comedy, juggling a giant wrench, safety cone and plunger and more.

Friendship Circle also provides support to individuals and families struggling with isolation, addiction and other family-related crises. It cre-

ates friendship in the lives of individuals with special needs and those facing isolation, while providing an opportunity to become a contributing member of the community.

More than 200 school districts, including Livonia, Farmington, Wayne-Westland, Plymouth-Canton, Huron Valley, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Garden City, Redford and dozens of others, utilize the services of Friendship Circle.

Through its programming, Shemtov said, Friendship Circle aims to promote an inclusive community that values all individuals, regardless of the challenges they face.

"That's who Friendship Circle is," she said. "The bottom line of who we are is we believe every single person is all the same on the inside. We want the whole community to be a part of Friendship Circle. No matter what challenges you have, there's a place for you in Friendship Circle."

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#### Home broken into

A resident who lives in the 4400 block of Howe called police Aug. 22 on the report of a burglary that had taken place at the home.

The man said he was doing a fundraiser at the community center selling water cups. He said he stored the cups in storage containers in his basement after selling them at the community center. That day, he was gone all day and returned home to find the

side door to his home open and the storm door closed. He went inside and saw a plastic bag of plastic containers open and scattered. He found the containers with the water cups and money from the fundraising was missing, as well as his wife's charm bracelet.

#### Identity stolen

A Wayne resident who lives in the 5200 block of Walker filed a police report Aug. 14, stating a credit card stolen was

stolen.

The resident said someone had fraudulently charged \$1,000 in merchandise on a Macy's credit card. They called Macy's, who told him to file a complaint and to report it to the police.

#### Wallet taken from vehicle

A resident who lives in 5600 block of East Hickory Hollow filed a police report about a larceny from auto.

The resident said someone had broken into

his vehicle and stolen his wallet. He said someone had already used his credit cards at a gas station.

#### Phone stolen in online transaction gone wrong

Police were called Aug. 18 to the 32000 block of North Hickory Hollow on the report of a robbery of a cellphone.

The victim said she had listed the phone for sale online. She arranged to meet a buyer at an

apartment complex in Wayne and met the suspect. He asked her if she brought the phone, which she had. He took out some cash and said he would provide it as soon as she reset the phone. While she was doing that, the suspect grabbed the phone and ran off. He fled on foot and the victim said she did not know where he had gone.

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**WESTLAND POLICE BRIEFS**

**Home, vehicle damaged**

Police were called Aug. 26 to a home in the 36000 block of Avondale on the report of damage to a home and parked vehicles.

The caller told police someone had thrown a brick through his front window, and someone also slashed the tires on his cars. He said he left his house the that night and returned a few hours later. When he returned, he saw one of his cars had a flat tire. When he went inside, he noticed the glass on the floor from the damaged front window. After going back outside, he saw the tires on the other parked vehicles were also flat. He said he did not know who would have done the damage.

**Bicycle stolen**

Police were called Aug. 26 to Aldi, 707 S. Wayne, on the report of a stolen bicycle.

The victim said he left his bicycle outside of the store. Later, when he came back to it, he found it was missing. He said the bicycle was a blue Schwinn Cruiser

with new seat and tires.

**Vehicle rummaged through**

A resident in the 200 block of Waterbury Court came to the police station Aug. 23 to report someone had gone through his vehicle.

He said the car was parked in front of the apartment he and his wife live in the night before, though he said he was unsure if it was locked or not. He said his wife came out the next morning and saw the vehicle had been gone through. He said the center console had been opened and paperwork thrown about the vehicle. He said nothing appeared to be missing.

**Garage door damaged**

A resident in the 35000 block of Hunter came to the police station Aug. 23 to report damage to a garage door.

The resident said she woke up to her garage door being damaged. She said the door was pried open and the key hole was removed and dangling from the door.

No suspect information was available.

**Door kicked in**

An employee of an apartment complex in the 5600 block of Hampton Court came into the police station Aug. 21 to report damage to an apartment door.

She said someone had kicked in the door to a vacant apartment sometime between Aug. 20 and Aug. 21. The sliding screen door was also kicked in. Nothing was inside the apartment and nothing appeared missing. No suspect information was available.

**Rings, change stolen from vehicle**

A resident in the 800 block of South Hawthorne came to the police station to report items stolen from her vehicle.

She said someone had entered her car between Aug. 19 to Aug. 20 and took some rings and loose change. No suspect information was available.

- Compiled from reports filed with the Westland Police Department.

**CITY OF LIVONIA  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 502 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2006, as amended, and Articles XIX and XXIII of Ordinance #543, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, as amended, the City Planning Commission of the City of Livonia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 19, 2017, in the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the following item:

**Petition 2017-08-02-10 submitted by Livonia Retail Management, L.L.C.** requesting waiver use approval pursuant to Section 11.03(c)(1) of the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance #543, as amended, to operate a full-service restaurant (Subway) with drive-up window facilities and outdoor seating on the site of the commercial development known as Livonia Market II at 29659 Seven Mile Road, located on the south side of Seven Mile Road between Middlebelt Road and Melvin Avenue in the Northeast ¼ of Section 11.

The above-mentioned petition will be on file in the City Planning Commission office, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, during the period of five (5) days immediately preceding the said hearing and may be examined by any and all persons during the normal working hours Monday through Friday.

Ian Wilshaw, Chairman  
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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**LIVONIA POLICE BRIEFS**

**Retail fraud suspect hides under vehicle**

Livonia police were called Aug. 27 to Meijer, 13000 Middlebelt, on the report of a shoplifting suspect who had fled the store.

An employee told police they saw the suspect select several items, including shirts and socks, and place them in a bag. She then tried to leave the store without paying for them and was stopped by an employee. She initially said she would cooperate and go with the employee to the loss prevention office, but then went out of the store and into the parking lot. It was determined that she was hiding underneath a parked vehicle in the lot, which is where police located her.

She was arrested and later released at the scene after being given a

citation. The clothing items were recovered.

**Oreos, fidget spinner stolen**

Police were called Monday to Walmart, 29555 Plymouth, on the report of a retail fraud that had just taken place.

Police arrived and checked the area around the store for the suspect, who had fled from the scene. Police located a man that matched the suspect's description nearby and stopped him. Officers then spoke to an employee at the store, who told them the man was seen selecting a fidget spinner, taking it off the shelf and concealing it in his pocket. He was then seen selecting a package of Oreo cookies and opened them, eating them while he walked in the store.

He left without paying and was confronted by an

employee. He then fled. The cookies were recovered, but the fidget spinner was not located.

**Tools taken from garage**

A resident in the 19600 block of Ingram came to the police station Monday to report tools had been taken from his garage.

He was working on a project in the garage the night before and left the drill out. He closed the garage but left it unlocked. When he came back the next morning, he found the drill missing, as well as many other tools. He said there was no damage to the facility and ruled out forced entry. Items taken included a screw gun, circular saw, drill, reciprocating saw and flashlight.

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# POSITIVE ACTION AFTER A TRAGEDY

After daughter is killed in an ATV crash, principal works for a helmet law

JEFFREY WALKER  
USA TODAY NETWORK

Each week, this series will introduce you to an exceptional American who unites, rather than divides, our communities. To read more about the American profiled here and more average Americans doing exceptional things, visit [onation.usatoday.com](http://onation.usatoday.com).

When Kate Bruggenschmidt went to hang out with friends between softball games, her mother's primary concern was that her daughter didn't go swimming, fearing she'd wear herself out.

What Ashlee Bruggenschmidt never considered was that Kate might hop onto an ATV.

The 750-pound ATV Kate and her friend were riding rolled over, crushing Kate and killing her instantly. She was 11.

For a year, Ashlee, the principal at Sharon Elementary School in Newburgh, Ind., didn't talk about the crash. But one day a thought occurred to her. "I can't believe there's not a helmet law in Indiana."

And the Play for Kate Foundation was formed.

The foundation built a playground in Kate's memory in Boonville, Ind., but the important work was just beginning.

Ashlee Bruggenschmidt testified before the Indiana House and Senate, alongside doctors, Kate's friends and advocates from public interest groups.

"As educators, it's our jobs to keep kids safe," Ashlee told colleagues.

It wasn't easy, but on July 1, Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb signed HEA 1200 into law. It dictates that all ATV riders younger than 18 must wear a helmet, both on public and private land.

"HEA 1200 isn't going to change Kate's outcome, but it is going to change outcomes for other kids in the state of Indiana," Ashlee said about the bill.

Still, Ashlee's work continues.

Working with a company in North Carolina, Ashlee developed "Safety Sam," a robot that can travel to schools and teach kids about ATV safety. Sam rides an ATV and is operated remotely by an Indiana conservation officer who



MACABE BROWN/USA TODAY NETWORK

After her daughter was killed in an ATV accident, Ashlee Bruggenschmidt founded the Play for Kate Foundation, which successfully advocated for a helmet safety laws in Indiana.

can interact with kids via headset.

The Play for Kate Foundation has secured funding for four Safety Sams, with orders for more from three states and Puerto Rico.

In August, Ashlee spoke with leaders in Washington, including Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, about a national ATV helmet law.

Ashlee's goal? "Zero preventable deaths from ATV accidents." For Kate.

### Ashlee Bruggenschmidt

**Location:** Boonville, Ind.

**Age:** 40

**Profession:** Principal, Sharon Elementary School, Newburgh, Ind.

**Mission:** Zero preventable deaths in ATV accidents

### Q&A WITH ASHLEE BRUGGENSCHMIDT

#### What does it mean to you to be an American?

To be an American means to live your life in a way so that if today was your last day, you would feel good about the choices and decisions in life that you made. Choices that make a positive difference, leave a lasting impact for the goodness of others. As Gandhi said, "Be the change you want to see in the world." That is what being an American means to me — to be selfless, to be kind, to sacrifice, to give hope and grace to make the world a better place.

#### What moment touched and motivated you to launch this effort?

About a year after (Kate's) accident, I was sitting with a friend and I looked at her and said, "I can't believe there's not a helmet law in Indiana." As educators, it's our jobs to keep kids safe.

#### What gives you hope?

The goodness of our community and giving or helping others gives us hope. Giving is a way to channel our grief. It helps us focus on someone else's needs rather than our own sadness. We try to focus on the positives. In Kate's tragedy, we were confronted with an outpouring of good, hope, caring and compassion from our community. The community helped us to move forward and do something meaningful with the time we have left here on Earth in Kate's honor/memory.

#### What concerns you?

What concerns me is all the hate, anger, belittling and resentment in the world today. You see it on television, on social media, in our leadership and in every walk of life. Our kids and society in general need more love, compassion, empathy, grace and hope. It is all of our jobs as citizens to make that culture change ... into a culture of hope, humility and prosperity.

#### What do you hope to accomplish through your efforts?

Zero preventable deaths from ATV accidents.

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

# Duquette says, 'I'm in' as Marian's new head coach

Marty Budner  
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After dedicating her life to playing and coaching volleyball at all possible levels, Lauren Duquette was ready to take a break. Then, the 30-year-old Macomb County resident received a job offer she couldn't refuse.

Duquette survived a rigorous evaluation process and was asked to take over the highly-regarded Bloomfield Hills Marian program in February. It was a swift decision.

"I was definitely excited to get the job," said Duquette, who last year served as Rochester's head coach. "I remember going through my head and saying to myself, 'Be professional and tell them you will call them back to let them know.' It took me about five seconds into the phone call and I said, 'I'm in.' I knew I wanted it."

"I made a decision that made me feel comfortable," she added. "Quite frankly, I liked the fact that they had so many interviews. It was a

three- or four-step interview process and, to me, that meant they were taking their time to pick the best fit to the program."

Longtime Marian athletic director David Feldman is elated to have Duquette on board.

"Lauren was hired after a long and thorough interview process," Feldman said. "We are extremely excited to have her be the face of our program and we feel that she will con-



Duquette

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## Clark to coach at DeLaSalle

Birmingham Brother Rice graduate Sean Clark is the new Warren DeLaSalle High School hockey head coach.

Clark takes over for Craig Staskowski, who led the Pilots to the Division 3 state championship. Staskowski recently resigned from the post.

"My family and I are honored to be part of the DeLaSalle community," Clark said in a statement. "I look forward to continuing the recent success of the hockey team and building a program that DeLaSalle students, alumni, faculty and supporters can point to with pride."

According to reports, Clark was one of 15 candidates who applied for the job, with 10 of them earning interviews. Clark, a Warren resident, is a DPW associate manager for the city of Warren.

After graduating from Rice, Clark went on to play at Wisconsin-Eau Claire, where he played four years and served two years as a captain. He played briefly with the Bakersfield Condors and most recently served as an associate head coach for the U18 AAA-level Oakland Junior Grizzlies.

## Teams set for MIHL Showcase

The Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League Selection Committee recently announced the 42 teams that will fill out the event, which takes place Feb. 1-3, 2018, at the Kennedy Ice Arena in Trenton.

Teams from the hometownlife.com areas that are scheduled to participate include Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice, Novi Detroit Catholic Central, Bloomfield Hills Crambrook Kingwood, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Stevenson, Northville, Novi, Plymouth and Salem.

The Showcase features some of the Midwest's top teams and attracts more than 80 scouts from all different levels of hockey.

## Kampe voted to Hall of Fame

Oakland University men's basketball coach Greg Kampe is one of eight persons who will be inducted into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame this month.

Kampe completed his 33rd season as head coach at OU, leading the Golden Grizzlies to the Horizon League title in just their fourth season in the conference. Oakland became eligible for postseason play in 2002 and has played in three NCAA tournaments (2005, 2010, 2011). He's earned postseason appearances in eight of the last nine seasons.

The other seven 2017 inductees are Mitch Albom, Jon Jansen, Jim Leyland, Dean Look, Andre Rison, Dennis Rodman and Jalen Rose. The induction ceremony will be held Sept. 15 at the Max M. Fisher Music Center in Detroit.

VOICE OF THE COUGARS



CHRISTIAN GIBBONS

Dan York stands on the roof of his home away from home — the press box at Garden City High School.

# MICROPHONE MILESTONE

Dan York still loves calling Garden City High School games as he begins 40th season of announcing

Tim Smith  
hometownlife.com

As a kid, Dan York sat in front of a silent television and did his own play-by-play of Detroit Tigers baseball games.

Decades later, the 53-year-old York still acts like an excit-

ed kid when he gets behind a microphone, either to announce or call the action of Garden City High School athletic events.

This year marks his 40th season calling games in the city, first with the Garden City West Tigers and then (after the

consolidation in 1982-83) the Garden City Cougars.

"Right out of the chute, I was the kid that sat in front of the TV and did play-by-play with the sound turned down of the Tigers games on Channel 4," York said. "From probably third or fourth grade, that's where I was going towards, at least, love of sports and broadcasting, being a ham."

York did get to do some

public address announcing of Tigers games, not to mention help legendary Detroit Red Wings broadcaster/announcer Budd Lynch in the Joe Louis Arena press box for a couple of memorable seasons. He also is the press box announcer at Detroit Lions games, dispensing valuable information to other media members at Ford

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## WSU discovers Pittman's leadership abilities

Marty Budner  
hometownlife.com

Anthony Pittman showed leadership abilities during his prep football days at Birmingham Groves, where he served as a senior team captain.

Wayne State University's football staff saw those same qualities.

A red-shirt junior, Pittman

recently was named as one of five captains this season for veteran head coach Paul Winters' Warriors. It's an honor the Birmingham resident takes very seriously.

"As a freshman and sophomore, I didn't really consider it," said Pittman, one of three juniors to earn that designation. "As a junior and this year, I've made a big change. I've

improved the grades and improved the mentality around the locker room. Now, I want to be a great leadership example for the team and a great energy example for them."

"My goal is to motivate and inspire my teammates to do better every day. The coaches have faith in me and that's all

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WSU ATHLETICS

Groves graduate Anthony Pittman has been named a captain for the 2017 Wayne State University football team.



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SHAW CEREMONY AFTERMATH

# Trojans players look to build off positive mojo

**Tim Smith**  
hometownlife.com

Decals honoring the legacy of Tim Shaw — #TShawStrong and #BlitzYourLife — adorned Clarenceville football helmets for the Aug. 26 season opener.

But quarterback Terrence Ealy and wide receiver Kyle Nolan don't need decals to know they are carrying those missions in their hearts for the rest of the 2017 season.

"We took it good, because we know Tim Shaw is somebody that came out of Clarenceville, where we come from," Ealy said during Wednesday's practice on the newly renamed David B. McDowell Field at Shaw Stadium. "We can connect with that. He donates a lot to us; he donated the weight room. We're grateful for what he does for us. We want to show respect for it."

"We really respect him as a football player and as a man in general."

Nolan said the takeaway from Tim Shaw Night, highlighted by an emotional half-time speech by the Clarenceville football legend now battling ALS, is a bit more resolve for the Trojans to get after it on game nights.

"It gives us just something even more to play for," Nolan said. "He's put this little district on the map. And just playing every single Friday night, playing for him and what he's done for all of us."

"I've known about him, I've known what he's done even without naming this place Shaw Stadium. I knew that what he's done for this school, all the things he's donated. I've always had him in the back of my mind whenever I'm playing on this field."

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The only down note from the emotion-packed evening was the final score. Clarenceville lost 42-13 to Macomb Lutheran North, with the Ealy-to-Nolan passing combo working for both touchdowns.

Those TDs came in the second half, with the Trojans apparently getting a boost from the Shaw Stadium renaming ceremony.

"We couldn't get shut out; we had to show up," Ealy said. "So we wanted to come back. That's when we started to jell as a team more."

Clarenceville came up empty on three trips to the red zone during the first half, with fumbles a costly contributor to the



Quarterback Terrence Ealy (left) fakes a handoff to Dion Turner.



It was Tim Shaw's night off the field at Clarenceville, but Kyle Nolan (left) had a pretty good night on it against Lutheran North. Nolan scored both of the Trojans' TDs in a 42-13 defeat.



The turf on the field sends the message of the day.

21-0 halftime deficit.

It only took about 90 seconds of the third quarter for the Trojans to score, on the first Nolan touchdown grab.

"All the people in the crowd, even with what the score was, it was a very good feeling to put some points on the board for him," Nolan said. "It felt

pretty good just to give the crowd something to cheer for."

Ealy concurred that the positive vibe that permeated the stadium isn't going to dissipate if the players have anything to say about it.

"It shows that we got to do our thing, every Friday," Ealy said. "Come out here and rep-

resent, especially for Tim Shaw, for Clarenceville and the whole district."

"Trojans are just about doing hard work, persevering through everything."

**Embrace the message**

Clarenceville head coach Ryan Irish said the special



Ealy



Nolan

helmet decals will be replaced by the team logo, perhaps as early as the Aug. 31 game at Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

"We're probably still going to have something to continue to commemorate Tim," Irish said.

In the meantime, Irish emphasized that the Trojans can only draw positives from having Shaw around the team again.

"I think Tim has been a great spokesman for Clarenceville, but really a person that really shows that adversity is going to come at you at so many different ways in your life," Irish said. "And you just got to embrace it and be able to tackle it 100 percent."

"Like Tim says, all day, every day that you have to do that. We try to take that mentality with us. We're AAO — we're 'adjusting, adapting, overcoming' every day. So I'm hoping that they embrace it."

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PREP FOOTBALL

# Coach K makes successful debut as Rice trips U-D

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Brother Rice successfully opened the 2017 football season Aug. 25 for new head coach Adam Korzeniewski.

The Warriors used a balanced offensive attack to register a 26-7 Catholic League victory over the University of Detroit Jesuit at Berkley's Hurley Field. Rice held a 17-7 halftime lead and held the Cubs off the scoreboard in the second half.

Following are five takeaways:

**SUCCESSFUL DEBUT**

It was a satisfying debut for Korzeniewski, who took over this year for David Sofran.

Rice posted a 7-4 record last season, but elected to go in "another direction" and chose Korzeniewski to take charge last winter. Korzeniewski previously served as a defensive coordinator for the Warriors, so he was somewhat familiar with the program. Sofran had served for three years as Rice's head coach and finished with a winning record.

**EFFICIENT ATTACK**

Junior quarterback Mario Valenti, a three-year varsity player who has offers from Central Michigan and Toledo, led Rice's offense with efficiency after winning a tough battle in camp. Valenti finished



Adam Korzeniewski



Rice QB Mario Valenti, who threw for one touchdown and ran for another, runs with the ball during Friday night's contest with Detroit U-D Jesuit.

with 188 yards passing on 17 completions, including a touchdown toss to senior Reese Trehey in the first half. Valenti was also Rice's leading rusher with 59 yards on eight carries. He scored Rice's final touchdown on a 10-yard scamper during the fourth quarter.

**KEY PLAY**

One of the game's key defensive plays came early in the third quarter by Rice senior safety Mac Menard. U-D had first possession after halftime and looked to be gaining some offensive momentum. U-D's standout running back Elijah

Collins sliced through the front lines of the Warriors defense and appeared to be headed to the end zone. However, Menard came up from his safety spot and tripped Collins with a clutch shoe-string tackle. Instead of getting within three points, U-D was forced to punt the ball. The Cubs never

threatened after that huge defensive play. Collins, however, considered one of the state's top running backs, finished with 97 yards on 17 carries.

**DOMINATION**

Brother Rice finished with 23 first downs and posted 305 total yards, 117 rushing and 188 passing. The Warriors had 23 first downs to U-D's 18. Rice also earned a safety late in the final quarter, when a U-D punt went awry and was booted out of the end zone.

**ALL OVER THE CUBS**

Brother Rice has dominated the series against the Cubs. With the wins, the Warriors lead the all-time series by a 48-7 count. Rice had won 33 straight meetings over the years before losing to U-D during the 2015 season, 34-0.

**BONUS TAKEAWAY**

Rice's legendary former football coach Al Fracassa was in attendance, which was a welcome sight as he's recovering from heart problems that had him hospitalized for a while in the spring. Fracassa is the state's winningest coach who led the Warriors to nine state titles during his storied tenure. Korzeniewski said Fracassa is welcome to come see his former team play at any time.

# Keep your prep athlete healthy with these tips

For many of us parents, this time of year really creeps up on us, doesn't it? Quite suddenly, the high school fall sports season is quickly approaching, summer is in jeopardy and all along we thought we were "off the hook" until after Labor Day.

Now that you and your kids are all supposedly well-rested from your summer breaks, it's time for the thrills – and spills – of the fall sports season. That makes it a perfect time to discuss the common high school sports injuries, their prevention and what you should know if your high school athlete does get injured.

## Reality of prep sports

If you hurt yourself back in the "good old days," your coach told you to "strap an aspirin to it and get back into the game!" Although that cavalier attitude is not that common anymore, there seems to be an increasing emphasis on sports and our kids.

Although this is generally a good thing, it does have some drawbacks. Our society puts a lot of pressure on athletes to "win at all costs" and it seems that every parent thinks their child is going to make it big in collegiate or professional sports someday. As a result, kids are playing harder, they're in more travel leagues, they're not getting the rest they need and they are sometimes getting pressured to ignore injuries.

Professional and college athletes certainly get a ton of media attention, as well as the so-called "sophisticated" medical care for their sports injuries, but what about the high school athletes?

We are actually pretty lucky in our local communities – we have some of the best athletic trainers around, and most of our coaches tend to be very knowledgeable when it comes to sports injuries. We also have plenty of



**Joseph Guettler**  
DR. JOE

good orthopedic sports medicine specialists that offer very "sophisticated" care for athletic injuries – just like the pros get.

With that being said, let's learn a bit more about injuries in high school athletes.

Teen injuries differ from adults. Every year, millions of teenagers participate in high school sports. Teenage athletes get injured at about the same rate as pro athletes, but injuries that affect high school athletes are sometimes different than those that affect adults.

For instance, growing athletes are prone to growth plate injuries. The bone structure of most young teens is not mature – this means that there are areas of growing tissue (growth plates) near the end of long bones. These areas injure more easily than tendons and ligaments.

Thus, sports activities that would cause a sprain in an adult may cause a more serious injury to the bone in a high school athlete. Growth plate injuries happen most often in contact sports like football. The most commonly fractured growth plates are in the wrist and ankle, but growth plate injuries can happen almost anywhere in the body. Growth plates can also get irritated and inflamed from overuse. This happens most commonly around the knee, heel and elbow.

High school athletes are also quite prone to other injuries as well.

Anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) injuries are almost epidemic in many of our young athletes, especially females. Other athletes are dislocating their knee caps or tearing their bumper carti-

lages (called the meniscus). Shoulder injuries such as shoulder dislocations, separations and SLAP tears (a tear in the O-ring around the shoulder socket) are becoming increasingly common in our young contact athletes and throwers.

"Jammed" fingers and ankle sprains are very common in basketball, football and volleyball players. Runners and jumpers may experience shin splints and even get stress fractures. A shin splint is simply irritation of the soft tissues around the bone. If the stresses that led to the irritation continue, that irritation can actually cause the bone to "fail," resulting in a stress fracture. The most common stress fractures occur in the shin, ankle and foot.

Also, be aware of low back pain in your high school athlete. Whereas low back pain in adults is often attributed to a "strain" or a disc problem, low back pain in growing athletes, especially if it persists, could be related to a little stress fracture that can develop in the vertebrae.

All sports injuries and complaints from young athletes need attention. Start with Basics 101. Remember RICE (rest, ice, gentle compression and/or bracing, elevation and Motrin or Advil) when it comes to mild sprains and strains. Generally, young athletes are very anxious to return to sports, so if your injured child expresses concerns about returning to their sports activity, they're probably not lying. Be aware that your young athlete is probably really hurt, or their injury is not completely resolved.

## Attention to prevention

Although some injuries are inevitable, there is also something to be said for prevention.

Appropriate warm-up time that includes stretching and

sport-specific maneuvers is essential to preventing injuries. The use of the appropriate equipment is, obviously, very important. Playing when overly fatigued should be avoided. There are programs that have been developed to assist young athletes in developing the strength and flexibility, dexterity, and speed needed to help cut down on their risk of injury.

Finally – it's hot outside and here are some tips to stay cool as your young athlete avoids heat illness (cramps, exhaustion, and heat stroke):

- » Drink plenty of water when participating in all sports activities, even if you don't feel thirsty. By the time you do get thirsty, it might be too late.

- » Take many breaks during activities in hot weather.

- » Participate in your activity in the morning or early evening, when temperatures are cooler. It's important to avoid the sun's most potent heat rays, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

- » Eat citrus fruits or bananas, especially if you are participating for longer, because they are rich in potassium and sodium. On the other hand, you should avoid drinking alcohol and sodas that contain caffeine, because they actually work to dehydrate you faster.

- » Wear lightweight and light-colored clothing that is made of porous materials.

Some additional tips for staying hydrated:

- » Cool water is the best fluid to keep you hydrated during workouts or events that last an hour or less.

Sports drinks containing 6-10 percent carbohydrates are useful for longer events. Most sports drinks should be diluted with approximately 50 percent water.

- » Drink small amounts of fluid frequently, rather than large amounts less often.

- » Drink cold beverages to

cool your core body temperature.

- » If you have the opportunity, weigh yourself after exercising, and drink 2 to 3 cups of water for every pound lost. Your body weight should be back to normal before the next workout.

- » Pay attention to the amount and color of your urine. You should excrete a large volume that is nearly colorless. Small amounts of urine or dark yellow-colored urine can indicate dehydration.

What to do if you or someone you know is in trouble:

- » If you are suffering from overexposure to heat or believe someone else is, take steps immediately. If the symptoms include cramping or mild fatigue, the two basic steps are to replenish the body's lost fluids and to cool the body's temperature. Here are some good tips:

- » Move to a cool place out of the sun.

- » Loosen any tight-fitting clothing and remove any extra layers of clothing.

- » Drink fluids, such as water or sports drinks. Do not offer drinks that contain alcohol or caffeine. Try to drink about one half glass of fluid every 15-20 minutes.

- » Try to cool off by sponging with cool water or by applying cool, wet cloths, such as towels or sheets.

- » In most cases, symptoms should improve within a few minutes.

For links to more information on sports injuries and prevention, go to [www.performanceorthopedics.com](http://www.performanceorthopedics.com).

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## RUNNING

# HAP Crim Festival of Races 10-Mile Run

Perfect weather greeted runners Aug. 26 during one of the state's most popular runs. The 2017 HAP Crim Festival of Races took place in downtown Flint drawing thousands from all over the metro and out state areas. For more photos, see the gallery at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com).



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Thousands of runners took part in the Crim 10-Mile Run.



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Livonia's Doug Kurtis finished second in the 65-69 age group for the 41st HAP Crim Festival of Races 10-Mile Run Saturday, Aug. 26.



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Two people kiss after finishing the 41st HAP Crim Festival of Races 10-Mile Run Saturday, Aug. 26.



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Melissa Broyles of Milford crosses the finish line third in the female 35-39 age category during the 41st HAP Crim Festival of Races 10-Mile Run Saturday, Aug. 26.



Brian Collins of Commerce Township.



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Bobby Crim acknowledges a large applause as he crosses the finish line during the 41st HAP Crim Festival of Races 10-Mile Run.



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## JAKE MOODY

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**WHAT HE DID:** Considered one of the nation's top kickers, Moody put on a show to remember in last Friday's 44-14 season-opening football win over Dearborn. He started the game with a school-record 57-yard field goal, tied for third longest in MHSAA history while breaking his own mark of 52 set during his junior year. Moody also went 5-for-5 on extra points and all eight of his kickoffs went for touchbacks.

**WHAT HE SAID ABOUT THE RECORD FIELD GOAL:** "There was a little

bit of breeze," said Moody, who cleared the crossbar with plenty of room to spare. "I didn't have enough time to actually understand what situation I was put in, so I just went in there and kicked

the ball before I actually knew how far it was."

**AN EYE ON THE STATE RECORD:** Moody is now taking aim at Warren Woods Tower's Doug Kochanski, who booted a state record 59-yarder in 1994. Former Michigan State kicker John Langeloh (Utica) is second with a 58-yarder in 1985. Moody believes he's within range of Kochanski's mark. His best in practice is a 67-yarder.



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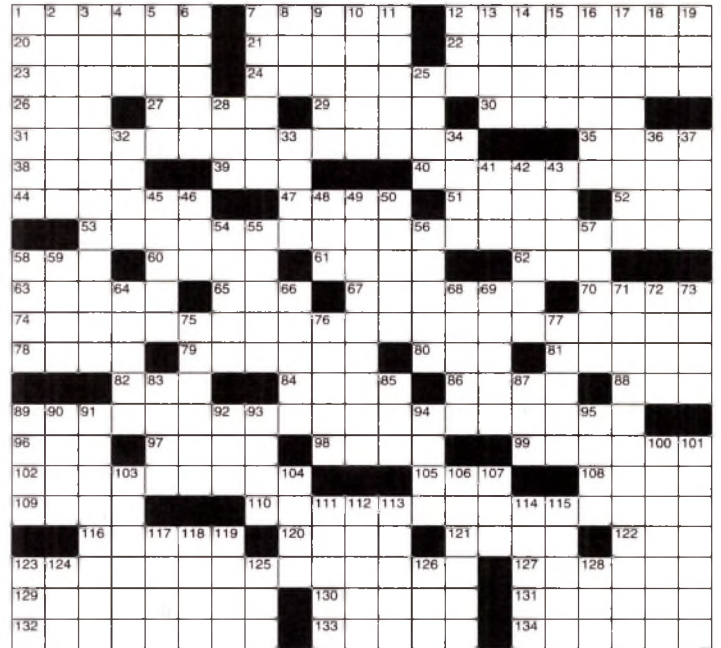
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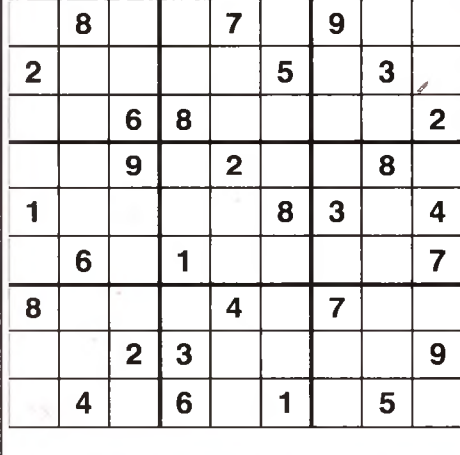
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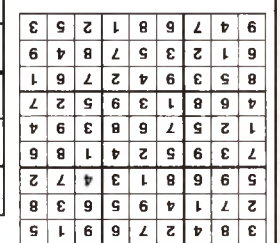


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# 9 tips for a successful phone interview

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**S**o you have followed all the best resume tips and land yourself a job interview. You're prepared to interview, you're just not prepared to do it on the phone. Here are nine ways to adapt your interviewing strategy to the phone format, without losing your cool.

### 1. Be ready

Sometimes you'll be notified to schedule. Sometimes the call will come straight out of the blue. If you're not somewhere where it would be convenient or possible for you to chat, ask the interviewer if it would be possible to find a mutually suitable time. If not, don't panic: You can do it. Once you've applied for a job — any job, make sure you start mentally preparing for the interview in case you find yourself thrown into one just by picking up the phone.

### 2. Be organized

Have a copy of the job description and whatever information you've gathered about the company at your fingertips before the call begins. While you're at it, make sure to also have a copy of your resume and your application materials as well. Otherwise, the interviewer will be able to hear that

frantic stalling and rustling around.

### 3. Be prepared

The phone interview is just like any other interview. You should be well versed in your answers to common interview questions, or questions you think will be likely to come up for that particular position.

The only difference is you'll have to be charming without your knockout smile and friendly face. Try compensating with more vivid answers. And cut the rambling and

verbal fillers like "um," which will stand out more over the phone.

### 4. Smile

Seriously. Not only can people hear the difference when someone is smiling over the phone, smiling will have a massive effect on your demeanor. You'll sound much more upbeat and confident. Keep a mirror by the phone if you need reminding.

### 5. Use the Internet

If it would be too compli-

cated to explain something, or you want to be able to provide a visual, try directing your interviewer to your website, portfolio or LinkedIn page. That way, you can talk them through it during your actual interview, narrating each accomplishment for them.

### 6. Be easygoing

Initial interviews, particularly over the phone, are not the time to start making demands or asking very particular questions about personal time off, benefits packages or job

duties. Make them want to talk to you again; hopefully that will score you a proper face-to-face interview where you can proceed with your usual interview protocol.

### 7. Be smooth

Just like in any other conversation, try and match the tone and speed and volume of your interviewer. Ask a friend to assess your telephone voice for you in advance and give you feedback.

### 8. Be firm

Don't let your interviewer off the phone without scheduling another interview. Or the name and contact information of someone you can be in touch with at the company to follow up.

### 9. Say thank you

Even though it's a phone interview, the normal rules apply. That means a written thank-you, emailed or handwritten. Don't be too pushy, but it's always OK to subtly remind them of your strengths in your thank-you note.

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MSRP \$32,745  
**STARTING AS LOW AS \$22,942**



STOCK # 172570

**\$69/IMO\***

- 3.6L V6 Engine
- 8 Passenger Seating
- Rear Vision Camera
- Color Touch Screen Radio with XM Sat. Radio
- Previous Courtesy Vehicle with Approx 2,100 miles
- Onstar w/4G LTE with Wi Fi Hotspot
- Chevrolet Complete Care Included

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## 2018 Equinox LT

MSRP: \$27,705  
**STARTING AS LOW AS \$21,293**



STOCK #180016

**\$149/IMO\***

- 1.5L Turbo DOHC Engine
- 7" Color Touch Screen Radio with My Link Radio
- 8 Way Power Seat
- Rear Vision Camera
- Previous Courtesy Vehicle Approx 3,000 miles
- OnStar® 4G LTE with Wi Fi Hotspot
- Chevrolet Complete Care Included

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## 2017 Cruze LT

MSRP \$23,535  
**STARTING AS LOW AS \$15,900**



STOCK #172086

**\$89/IMO\***

- 1.4L Turbo Engine
- 10 Air Bags
- 8 Way Power Seat
- Rear Vision Camera
- Onstar w/4G LTE with Wi Fi Hotspot
- Chevrolet Complete Care Included

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## 2017 Malibu LT

MSRP \$26,000  
**STARTING AS LOW AS \$17,680**



STOCK #170527

**\$109/IMO\***

- 1.5L Turbo DOHC Engine
- 8" touch Screen MyLink Radio
- Rear Vision Camera
- Power Driver's Seat
- OnStar® 4G LTE and built-in Wi-Fi
- Chevrolet Complete Care Included

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## 2017 Silverado LT 4x4 Double Cab

MSRP \$44,560  
**STARTING AS LOW AS \$32,237**



STOCK #171491

**\$149/IMO\***

- 5.3L V8 Engine
- Allstar Package including:
- Trailering Eq Package
- Power Seat
- Remote Vehicle Start
- Onstar w/4G LTE with Wi Fi Hotspot
- Chevrolet Complete Care Included

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## 2017 Volt LT

MSRP \$38,670  
**STARTING AS LOW AS \$30,396**



STOCK #172999

**\$249/IMO\***

- Volt® electric drive system with a 1.5L gasoline-powered range extender
- Chevrolet MyLink with 8-inch diagonal color touch-screen
- Remote vehicle starter system
- Four-wheel ABS
- 10 air bags
- Rear vision camera
- Heated Leather-appointed seats
- Automatic Park Assist
- Front and Rear Park Assist
- Wireless charging for devices
- Bose® premium audio system

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## 2017 Tahoe LS

MSRP \$53,210  
**STARTING AS LOW AS \$44,794**



STOCK #172840

**\$389/IMO\***

- 5.3L EcoTec3 V8 engine with Active Fuel Management™
- Direct Injection and Variable Valve Timing
- Chevrolet MyLink with 8-inch diagonal color touch-screen
- Rear vision camera
- 18-inch aluminum wheels
- Fold-flat second- and third-row seats
- 6-speed automatic transmission
- Projector-beam headlamps
- Rear Park Assist
- Tri-zone vehicle starter controls
- Tri-zone automatic climate controls
- Front Center Air Bag (with standard bucket seats)

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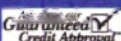
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