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A HANDS-ON NAUTICAL ADVENTURE



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Camper and volunteers sail into Lake Erie during Spectrum Sailing's camp for autistic children at North Cape Yacht Club in La Salle, Mich., on Wednesday.

Sailing offers new possibilities

Program gets children with autism out on Lake Erie

By LAURA AMEZQUITA
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LA SALLE, Mich. — Watching her son sail across Lake Erie, Margarida Ridoutt found herself fighting back tears.

"In a million years, I never thought I would see my daughter and my son on a sailboat out in the water enjoying it," Mrs. Ridoutt said. "I saw my daughter in the sailboat and wanted to cry. I see Adrian out there, and I want to cry, too."

Moments like that are what Spectrum Sailing is all about.

The program returned to North Cape Yacht Club this week, giving children with autism hands-on sailing experience.

For founder Scott Herman, the program began



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Camper with Spectrum Sailing spend three days learning about water safety, basic sailing techniques, and more before setting sail on Lake Erie.

from a struggle to find recreational opportunities for his own son who has autism.

"We meet kids where they are and help them dis-

cover what they're capable of," Mr. Herman said.

What started as one camp in South Carolina has grown into a national program, completely free

of charge.

"This year, 260 autistic kids will learn to sail, all for free," Mr. Herman said.

Camper spend three days learning about water safety, boat parts, knots, and basic sailing techniques before heading onto Lake Erie with volunteer instructors.

Brandie Bohney, coordinator between North Cape Yacht Club and Spectrum Sailing, said the camp further allows campers to build confidence in ways that fit their individual needs.

"A lot of times parents and students are told they can't do this or can't do that," Mrs. Bohney said. "This is built specifically so they can do everything."

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Lawmakers vote for key legislation

3 bills advance as data center measure stalls

By DANNY ELDREDGE
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COLUMBUS — Legislation on voter ID, Medicaid fraud, and capital appropriations passed through both chambers of the Ohio General Assembly on Wednesday ahead of lawmakers' planned summer recess.

However, leaders in the Ohio House and the Ohio Senate could not come to an agreement on a data center bill.

The Senate Energy Committee approved its version of House Bill 646 early on Wednesday, but the full Senate ultimately sent the measure back to committee late Wednesday night. It's unclear when legislators will revisit the issue.

Lawmakers also passed numerous other bills and resolutions during lengthy voting sessions.

Voter ID measures

An amendment enshrining voter ID laws into the Ohio Constitution will be considered by voters in November.

The Ohio House adopted Senate Joint Resolution 10, co-sponsored by state Sen. Theresa Gavarone (R., Bowling Green), by a vote of 61-27 on Wednesday. The measure was approved by the Ohio Senate a week ago by a vote of 22-9.

In order for a General Assembly-initiated constitutional amendment to be placed on the ballot, a joint resolution needs to receive support from a three-fifths majority in each chamber — 20 votes in the Senate and 60 votes in the House.

In addition to the amendment, lawmakers passed a

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OLD WEST END

Man arrested in festival shooting

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Toledo police on Thursday arrested one of two men wanted in connection with the Old West End Festival shooting that sent 12 people to area hospitals.

Police arrested Eljay Crisp-Carr, 20, of the 400 block of East Streicher Street. He is facing 11 counts of felonious assault, a second-degree felony.

The other suspect in Saturday's shooting, Ka Nye Taylor, 20, of the 2100 block of Horton Street, remains at large.

According to an affidavit filed in Toledo Municipal Court, a video of the events prior to the shooting shows Crisp-Carr "participating in an altercation with a large group of males."

It is at this point that Taylor began shooting at the group and Crisp-Carr separated from the fight. He then turned toward Taylor and began shooting, the affidavit continues. Police note "Crisp-Carr is also seen firing indiscriminately into the crowd."

Like Taylor, Crisp-Carr is facing 11 felonious assault charges, one for each of 11 victims.

Police identified Crisp-Carr from witness statements and social media. They also used the Northwest Ohio Regional Information System to locate photographs of him.

This is not Crisp-Carr's first offense with a gun.

According to court records he pleaded guilty in

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Trump calls off latest Iran attacks

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — President Trump said Thursday he had called off new military strikes on Iran, claiming a breakthrough in negotiations to end the war just hours after the American leader threatened to esca-

Progress in discussions cited

late the conflict by seizing control of Iran's oil industry.

Trump has said multiple times in recent weeks that the warring parties have been on the cusp of a deal

without anything coming to fruition.

A spokesman for Iran's Foreign Ministry said in a live phone call on state television that mediators were active and nothing

had been finalized to end the conflict.

Trump opened an Oval Office event Thursday afternoon saying: "We just made a great settlement of the war with Iran."

He offered scant details,

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Progress report

Watershed Weekend kicks off to celebrate new features along the Maumee River.

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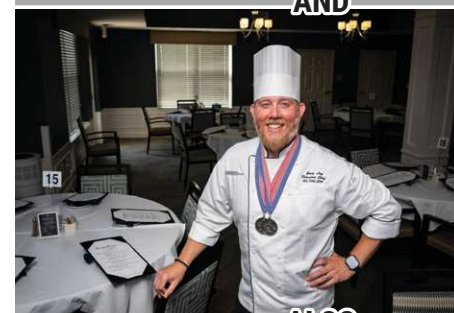
Two major auto suppliers make a \$10B agreement to combine their operations.

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COMING SUNDAY

Officials are working to combat a dangerous new veterinary tranquilizer nicknamed 'rhino tranq' that is appearing in northwest Ohio's illicit drug supply.

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Waterville chef participates in American Culinary Federation competition.

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Toledo electrician's grief becomes spiritual memoir.

Training provides Toledoans with bleed control techniques

By OLIVIA WOO
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Angela Castillo offers Life Savers mints to those she instructs in life-saving bleeding control techniques.

The nurse provides no-cost Stop the Bleed certification as part of a University of Toledo Medical Center program that has educated 2,200 people on the proper response to life-threatening blood loss. On Thursday morning, Ms. Castillo trained nearly 30 attendees at an event hosted by the Sharing Collective Free Store inside Glenwood Lutheran Church.

The free store, which

collects donated items such as clothing and kitchenware and allows visitors to shop free of charge, has hosted several Stop the Bleed trainings. Thursday's was "rapidly organized," according to Alyx Kendzierski, the store's facilitator.

The renewed interest in bleeding-control training follows Saturday's Old West End Festival shooting, where 12 people were injured and festivalgoers stepped in to help victims before first responders arrived.

"We have had some pretty good turnout, but this is by far the best turnout, and I think that is a di-

rect response to this weekend," Kendzierski said. "I am absolutely trying to make use of the energy and the people's sort of re-activated desire to learn skills to help each other."

The training, which was designed by the American College of Surgeons for a nationwide initiative, outlines the course of action one should take to help a person experiencing severe bleeding. Bystanders should call 911, and, while waiting for emergency responders, can stanch the blood with pressure, pack the wound, or employ tourniquets that limit

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