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ANALYSIS

Iran air strikes mark Trump's biggest gamble

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WASHINGTON – With his large-scale attack on Iran, President Donald Trump has seized a legacy-defining moment to demonstrate his readiness to exercise

raw U.S. military power. But in doing so, he is also taking the biggest foreign policy gamble of his presidency, one fraught with risks and unknowns.

Trump joined with Israel on Feb. 28 to plunge into war with Iran, providing

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Elephonic plays Manitowoc's Metro Jam June 20. PROVIDED BY BOB MITTNACHT

Metro Jam adds three artists to schedule

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MANITOWOC – One of Wisconsin's favorite summer traditions is getting even bigger. Metro Jam has announced three new featured acts for Saturday, June 20, adding to the excitement surrounding the 47th annual Manitowoc music festival.

The free, two-day live music festival in Manitowoc returns to Washington Park June 19-20, showcasing national, regional and local talent. The newly added performers will take the stage ahead of Saturday night headliner Sonny Landreth, the acclaimed Louisiana slide guitar legend, who headlines at 8:30 p.m.

Joining the lineup is Nashville's Parker Barrow, bringing blues-infused Southern rock inspired by The Allman Brothers Band and Tedeschi Trucks Band. Parker Barrow performs at 7 p.m.

Chicago-based The Handcuffs hit the MetroStage at 5:30 p.m., blending glam, indie, garage and blues rock into a modern sound that appeals to fans of classic and alternative rock.

Milwaukee's Elephonic opens the featured Saturday performances at 4 p.m., delivering a critically praised chamber folk-pop style led by veteran musician Mike Jarvis.

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District could see more housing development soon



Ariel view of Manistowoc's River Point District PROVIDED BY CITY OF MANITOWOC

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MANITOWOC – City administrators are working with a new developer to bring housing to the River Point District. Manistowoc Community Develop-

ment Director Adam Tegan said they've been working with Green Bay-based Radue Homes Inc. to bring a mix of single-family and multi-family homes. He said Radue has plans to build a 20-unit attached condominium complex at the site, as well as one commercial site.

The City Council recently approved

selling the site to Radue. Tegan said the city allowed developers to submit concepts without complete plans at the beginning of the year to help spark interest.

Condos would be located north of

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Shoot'n For P brings mental health speaker to area

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MISHICOT – Shoot'n For P will host a community mental health speaker event on March 4 at Grey Fox Bar & Grill, offering an evening focused on awareness, resilience and support for families and students.

The public event begins at 6 p.m. and will include light snacks. The presentation is expected to last one to one-and-a-half hours. Grey Fox Bar & Grill is at 250 W. Church St., Mishicot.

Who is featured speaker Sarah VanLaecken?

Featured speaker Sarah VanLaecken, traveling from South Dakota, will share



VanLaecken

personal stories and practical strategies for managing pressure, stress and life's obstacles. Her message is designed for both parents and students navigating uncertainty and high expectations, a community announcement said.

What's the goal of the event?

Organizers say the goal of the event is to help break the stigma surrounding mental health and suicide while giving families tools they can use to support young people during difficult times.

The event reflects the broader mission of Shoot'n For P, a local nonprofit dedicated to raising mental health

awareness and promoting suicide prevention among adolescents and student athletes. The organization also brings educational speakers to the community and awards scholarships to support youth.

What is Shoot'n For P and who is Paxton Armbruster?

Shoot'n For P was founded in memory of Paxton Armbruster, a Mishicot High School student remembered for his kindness, leadership and passion for sports and service. His legacy continues through programs like the Shots Made Challenge, a youth fundraising initiative that encour-



Armbruster

ages hard work, skill-building and giving back.

Paxton's life tragically ended by suicide on Feb. 15, 2022. He was 15.

Where can you learn more about the event, speaker and Shoot'n For P?

Details about Sarah VanLaecken are available at sarahvanlaecken.com.

More about Shoot'n For P and the March 4 event can be found at shootn-forp.org.

If you or someone you know is dealing with suicidal thoughts, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 988 or text "Hopeline" to the National Crisis Text Line at 741-741.

Contact Brandon Reid at breid@usa-todayco.com.

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