

# Local

Kalamazoo College held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Wellness and Fitness facility Thursday in Kalamazoo. It will include a weight and cardio fitness area, multipurpose rooms, dance studio, racquetball courts, locker rooms for general use, and locker rooms and locker rooms for K's men's and women's tennis programs.

(Crystal Vander Weit/MLive.com)



## KALAMAZOO

### Two charged in firing of BB gun at school

By Rex Hall Jr.  
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A 17-year-old and a 19-year-old have been charged in connection with the firing of a BB gun at a school bus last week in Kalamazoo, authorities said Thursday.

Anthony Shawn-Tyrone Thomas, 19, of Kalamazoo, was arraigned Sept. 17 in Kalamazoo County District Court on one count each of felony intentionally damaging a school bus, felony

resisting and obstructing police and misdemeanor malicious destruction of a building of more than \$200 but less than \$1,000, Kalamazoo County Assistant Prosecutor Greg Russell said.

Prosecutors also authorized misdemeanor charges of malicious destruction of a building and possession of tobacco by a minor Sept. 17 against Thomas' co-defendant, 17-year-old Dion Jake Hulbert, of Kalamazoo, Russell said.

## KALAMAZOO

# Kalamazoo College breaks ground on new health and fitness center

By Linda S. Mah  
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Kalamazoo College held a groundbreaking ceremony for its new fitness and wellness center Thursday afternoon.

The \$9 million project is funded through the college's recently completed Campaign for Kalamazoo College. On Tuesday, the college held a campuswide celebration of the successful campaign that raised \$129 million, exceeding the effort's goal of \$125 million.

President Eileen B. Wilson-Oyularan said the center is essential to the

college's liberal arts mission.

"We focus on the whole student; we focus on the balance of mind, spirit and body." The center, she added, would be "a common space in which the entire campus community — faculty, staff, students and retirees — can develop healthy lifestyles through participation in fitness and wellness programs."

The 30,000-square-foot, two-story center will include:

- A weight room and cardio fitness area for all

students and employees.

- Five multi-purpose rooms.
- Two racquetball courts.
- Expanded lockers for both the Hornet tennis teams and for general use.
- An office and health assessment room for the campus wellness director.

The building is designed as an example of excellence in sustainability. "Our building is designed and will be constructed to the high standards of energy efficiency and resource conservation explicit in a LEED silver rating," said

Wilson-Oyularan.

The Campaign for Kalamazoo College raised funds for five capital projects, which include the Weimer K. Hicks Center, the athletic fields complex and the construction of the Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership building. While ground has been broken on the new fitness center, fundraising continues for the planned renovation of the college's natatorium.

Other funds are being used for scholarships and to fund seven new endowed professorships.

## PORTAGE

### Woman stabs father to stop attack

Man treated for superficial wounds after allegedly choking daughter's friend

By Rex Hall Jr.  
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A 28-year-old Detroit woman stabbed her father late Wednesday after he allegedly attacked her friend in the parking lot of a Portage gas station, police said.

The incident was reported at 10:05 p.m. at a Shell gas station in the 7000 block of South Westnedge Avenue, Portage Public Safety Sgt. Kevin Gleesing said.

Gleesing said the woman was traveling from Detroit to Chicago with her 51-year-old father and a 20-year-old friend when the trio pulled their Volvo

sedan into the gas station parking lot with the woman's friend at the wheel.

The man, whose name was not immediately released, has mental health issues "and began suffering from a mental disorder," so the two women pulled off I-94 and stopped at the gas station, according to a news release issued by police.

Gleesing said the women stopped to get water and Gatorade for the man to take his medication.

"They were trying to get him to take his meds," Gleesing said.

That led to an argument inside the car and a fight outside of the car in the gas station parking lot.

Gleesing said it is alleged that during the fight, the man began choking his daughter's friend, which

prompted his daughter to pull out a pocket knife and stab her father in the left leg, just below his buttock.

The man then ran inside the gas station, and police were called to the scene.

The man was taken by ambulance to Bronson Methodist Hospital for a mental health evaluation and for what Gleesing described as a "superficial" and non-life threatening injury to his leg.

Gleesing said police are investigating and didn't know if the man's daughter would face charges.

She was released at the scene Wednesday night.

Police ask anyone with information about the incident to call PDPS at 269-329-4567 or contact Silent Observer at 269-343-2100 or kalamazoosilentobserver.com.

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**Jeffrey Fletcher, MD**  
Bronson Neuroscience Center

## BRONSON POSITIVITY



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**KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS** -- will accept bids for District-wide Snow-removal and Snow Removal Services. Specifications will be available on Monday, September 28, 2015 and can be picked up at the Kalamazoo Public Schools - Office of Facilities Management, 600 W. Vine St., Kalamazoo, MI 49008. A pre-bid conference is scheduled for 1:00 pm local time on Monday, October 5, 2015 in Room 130 of the Community Education Center, 714 S. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Please use the Dutton St. entrance. All proposals shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship (or lack of relationship) that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education of the Kalamazoo Public Schools or the Superintendent of the School District. The district shall not accept a bid that does not include a sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

Sealed bids will be received until Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 2:00 pm local time, in the Office of Facilities Management 600 W. Vine St., Kalamazoo, MI 49008 where they will be opened publicly and read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted. For information and bidding documents, call Mark Verburg, Project Supervisor at (269)337-0400. KPS is an AA/EOW employer.

**Notice to Bidders** Sealed proposals will be received by the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County (RCKC), at its offices at 3801 East Kilgore Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001, until Monday, October 12, 2015 at 10:30 am at which time they will be publicly opened and read for the following:  
**Bid # 2015-22: WINTER MAINTENANCE SERVICES** Bids must be on forms supplied by RCKC and in sealed envelopes with the item and date of opening clearly marked.  
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Ann Simmons  
Finance Director

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**TO:** Steven Redmon  
**IN THE MATTER OF:** Russell Campbell  
A hearing regarding Russell Campbell will be conducted by the court on October 22, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the 9th Circuit Court-Family Division, 1400 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49048 before the Honorable Stephen Gorsaltz.

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**IN THE MATTER OF:** Natossa Copeland and Uqadah Copeland  
**TAKE NOTICE:** A petition has been filed with this court regarding the following minor(s):  
Natossa Copeland who was born on August 26, 1999 at Wayne County, MI  
Uqadah Copeland who was born on April 7, 2002 at Wayne County, MI

The mother of the minor(s) is Bianca Copeland. If you are or may be the natural father, you should appear at the Kalamazoo County 9th Circuit Court, 1400 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49048 on October 22, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. to state any interest you may have in the minor(s). Failure to appear at this hearing is a denial of interest in the minor(s), waiver of notice for all subsequent hearings, and a waiver of a right to appointment of an attorney. Failure to appear at this hearing **COULD RESULT IN PERMANENT TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 20151398DE Estate of Van Ness Evans Date of birth: September 5, 1946  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:** NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Van Ness Evans, died July 26, 2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Brenda J. Evans, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 150 East Crosstown Parkway, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Date: September 27, 2015  
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.  
John G. Van Slambrouck #22968  
277 South Rose Street Suite 5000 Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (269) 383-5829  
Brenda J. Evans 1404 Lakeway Avenue Kalamazoo, MI 49001 (269) 388-3017

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**TO ALL CREDITORS:** NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Danny Lee Sparks, died June 24, 2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sharon K. Sparks, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 150 East Crosstown Parkway, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Date: September 27, 2015  
Bird, Brothers, Scheske & Reed, P.C.  
Keely A. Beemer P79460 227 W. Chicago Road Sturgis, MI 49091 (269) 651-2445  
Sharon K. Sparks 1425 Edington Portage, MI 49024 (269) 324-9019

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**IN THE MATTER OF:** Omarion Primer and Zakiyiha Dixon  
A hearing regarding Omarion Primer and Zakiyiha Dixon will be conducted by the court on October 22, 2015 at 1:30 PM in the 9th Circuit Court-Family Division, 1400 Gull Rd. Kalamazoo, MI 49048 before the Honorable Julie Phillips.

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