



# JULY



## PROMOTIONS



Photo courtesy of Bruce Ford

On Wednesday, June 28th, a Police Promotional Ceremony was held at the Akron Summit County Public Library, in the Main Library Auditorium. The following promotions took place: Lieutenant David Laughlin to Captain; Lieutenant Kris Beitzel to Captain; Lieutenant Brian Harding to Captain; Sergeant Gerald Forney to Lieutenant; Sergeant Jason Malick to Lieutenant; Sergeant Christopher Brown to Lieutenant; Officer Edward Patalon to Sergeant; Officer Gregory Moenich to Sergeant; Officer Daniel Bickett to Sergeant; Officer Steven Mara to Sergeant; Officer Brent Bauknecht to Sergeant; Officer John Palmer III to Sergeant; Officer Patrick Neumann to Sergeant; Officer Angela Falcone to Sergeant. Congratulations to all!

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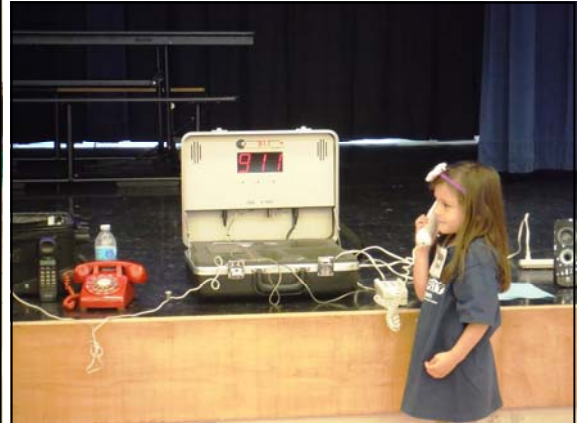
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# SAFETY TOWN



During the weeks of June 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, Akron Safety Forces hosted 'Safety Town' at Resnik Community Learning Center and Voris Community Learning Center, for children going into kindergarten this year. The children learned about 911, fire safety, bicycle safety, dog safety, Stranger Danger, playground safety, and bus safety. There were many fun, educational activities, as well. The children were also visited by K9 Justice, and APD's mascot, 'Safety Pup'. Akron Children's Hospital Safe Kids provided each child with a bicycle helmet. The weeks concluded with a special graduation ceremony.



Photos submitted by Melissa Hentosz



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## COMMENDATIONS

On June 16th, Safety Communications Technician Beth Johnson and Captain Dan Zampelli were commended for their actions on May 31st, involving a one-month old child in cardiac arrest. Beth received a frantic call from the child's family and clearly provided an uncle with instructions on how to perform CPR on the child. As she was giving instructions to the family, she sent notes to the dispatcher requesting EMS and officers to respond to the scene. Within minutes, Captain Zampelli arrived at the home and took over performing CPR. When EMS arrived, they transported the child to the hospital, where they were able to revive him. There is no question that if Beth had not instructed the uncle on how to perform CPR, and Captain Zampelli had not arrived to take over CPR for the uncle, critical minutes would have been lost, and the child may not have survived. The calm demeanor and professionalism of both Beth and Captain Zampelli were exemplary. They are true assets to both Akron Police Department and the citizens of Akron.



On June 26<sup>th</sup>, Chief Nice presented Akron Police Officer James Craft and Akron Fire Lieutenant Jeffrey Lane with commendations for their joint effort in saving an individual from a vehicle sinking in Summit Lake. Officer Craft responded to a call reference a vehicle in Summit Lake. On the scene, he and Lieutenant Lane, who was off-duty, swam out to the vehicle, and after breaking windows in the vehicle, pulled the victim to safety.





# K.N.A.F.F.

Kids Need a Firm Foundation

## 17th Annual K.N.A.F.F. Picnic

co-hosted by

Victim Assistance Program

and

Akron Police Department

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**DATE:** Friday, July 28, 2017  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**PLACE:** Fraternal Order of Police, Akron Lodge #7  
2610 Ley Drive, Akron, OH 44319

**WHO:** Children ages 0-17 (accompanied by an adult)

**WHAT:** Spend a FREE and FUN filled afternoon with law enforcement enjoying pizza, fried fish, music, face painting, snow cones, archery, prizes, and much more!

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Generously underwritten by the Millennium Fund  
for Children of Akron Community Foundation



# TORCH RUN



The "Flame of Hope" has been carried proudly by tens of thousands of officers in the last 31 years. The Ohio Law Enforcement Torch Run was held June 15-23, 2017, across the state. Law enforcement officers ran or biked the torch from different starting points across Ohio to the Opening Ceremonies of the State Summer Games, while raising funds and public awareness of Special Olympics Ohio. On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the torch passed through downtown Akron, and as in past years, APD Officers and other local law enforcement personnel participated.

Photos submitted by Marlene Long



# GPD AWARDS GRANT TO APD



The GPD Employees' Foundation awarded a \$7,000 grant to APD, to be used for Safety Town and Safety Town Plus, which is specifically geared towards children with special needs. Thank you!





**AKRON FIRE** vs **AKRON POLICE**

Charity Softball Game



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Canal Park Stadium  
300 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308

Sunday, July 23, 2017  
(after the Akron RubberDucks game)  
RubberDucks' game starts at 2:05 p.m.

**Tickets: \$9.00 per person for both games**  
To purchase tickets contact: Josh (Miracle Trophy) at 330-376-8335, Marge (Peanut Shoppe) at 300-376-7020, Fire Chief's Office at 330-375-2410 or Police Chief's Office at 330-375-2244

Come out and enjoy both ball games  
Cheer on your favorite teams  
Wear red for fire, blue for police or yellow for both!



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