

Fall cleanup planned
YOUNGSTOWN

The Youngstown Litter Control and Recycling Department is having a city-wide fall cleanup today.

The event starts with a rally in front of the Covelli Centre box office at 8 a.m. Participants are asked to register between 8 a.m. and noon. While there, participants will receive free trash bags, gloves, T-shirts and bottled water.

More than 700 volunteers participated in the city's spring cleanup.

The first 600 individuals registered will receive a free T-shirt.

YSU seeks input
YOUNGSTOWN

Youngstown State University is seeking input from the community on its new strategic plan, which will create a map for the university through 2020.

Members of the community are invited to attend one of the following forums, all of which will be in the trustees' meeting room on the first floor of Tod Hall on the YSU campus: 7 to 8:30 a.m. and 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday; and 7 to 8:30 a.m. and 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

For more information on the process, visit web.ysu.edu/2020strategicplan.

Road maintenance
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High Street between Glenwood Avenue and Edwards Street will be closed Monday through Oct. 5 for pavement repairs. Traffic will be detoured around the area.

Teen shot in foot
YOUNGSTOWN

An 18-year-old Youngstown man was shot in the foot while walking on the city's East Side.

Police said the Drummond Avenue man told them he was walking about 11:30 p.m. Thursday on McGuffey Road when he heard a gunshot and felt a sharp pain in his right foot. The man saw a four-door black car speed away after the shooting and has no idea who shot him, according to a police report.

The man was treated and released from St. Elizabeth Health Center.

Community forum
YOUNGSTOWN

About 1,000 Mahoning Valley residents are expected to attend a "community congress" to discuss the issues of vacant properties and job creation at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church, 30 W. Front St.

Yvette McGee Brown, the Democratic lieutenant-governor candidate, will attend the event as will other candidates and officeholders. They will answer questions from local residents about neighborhood and economic revitalization and other issues.

The event is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Mahoning Valley Organizing Collaborative as part of its nonpartisan electoral effort.

The MVOC will have a similar event at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at First United Methodist Church, 309 N. Park Ave., Warren.

Stolen computer
WARREN

A security guard for Forum Health Trumbull Memorial Hospital reported that a "mobile computer" was stolen from the hospital early Thursday. The computer was described as large and black, with a flat screen and TMH stamped on the back.

Christine Ruggieri, director of community relations for the hospital, said the computer contained no information about patients.

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Surplus food/clothing

◆ **Novels Temple Church of God in Christ**, 939 Elm St., Youngstown. A free dinner will be provided to those in need at 1:30 p.m. Sunday as long as the food lasts. The menu consists of 11 items.

◆ **Temple Emmanuel Seventh-day Adventist Church**, 108 W. Indianola Ave., Youngstown. Food and clothing, 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday. Please bring identification.

Food- and clothing-distribution notices are to be submitted by 3 p.m. the day before they are to be published.

Stambaugh's award adds to McGuffey legacy

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YOUNGSTOWN

Helen Stambaugh is a supporter of education who has spent much of her life giving back to the community.

That's the reason members of the William Holmes McGuffey Historical Society selected her as this year's recipient of its Pioneer Award. "It's given to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding contributions in the fields of literacy, education, culture and history preservation," said Richard Scarsella, president of the historical society.

The organization pre-

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HELEN STAMBAUGH, philanthropist

sented Stambaugh with the award Friday at a founder's day event at William Holmes McGuffey Elementary School. The celebration included storytelling for the children.

"I think the reason I was chosen was because I support education," Stambaugh

said this week. "Mostly, I support education" at Youngstown State University.

She has contributed to scholarships there, donated money to the College of Fine and Performing Arts to tune pianos and to buy uniforms for the marching band and provided the lead gift for the university's Wellness and Recreation Center, which opened in 2005.

YSU's football stadium, Arnold D. Stambaugh Stadium, was named in her husband's honor.

Previous winners of the

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Richard Scarsella, president of the William Holmes McGuffey Historical Society, presents philanthropist Helen Stambaugh with the society's Pioneer Award at William Holmes McGuffey Elementary School in Youngstown.

Cynthia Anderson installed as YSU's seventh president



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Scott R. Schulick, left, chairman of Youngstown State University's trustees board, and vice chairman Sudershan K. Garg, right, presented Cynthia E. Anderson with the YSU presidential medallion as Anderson was installed as the university's seventh president. The medallion, made of sterling silver and bronze, was designed and created by Wendell August Forge of Grove City, Pa.

'Let us go forward'

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YOUNGSTOWN

"Let us go forward together and invent our future," said Cynthia E. Anderson after her installation as the seventh president of Youngstown State University.

Anderson, the first woman, Mahoning Valley native and YSU graduate to serve as YSU president, formally was installed in a Friday ceremony at Stambaugh Auditorium. University supporters, students, faculty, staff and administrators as well as members of Anderson's family attended the event.

"With your help, I reaffirm my belief in education," she said.

Anderson, who served as vice president of student affairs before her selection as president, has pledged to focus on student success.

Zachary Brown, a 2010



Misook Yun, associate professor of the Dana School of Music, performs with the YSU Wind Ensemble during Friday's installation ceremony.

YSU graduate, told the crowd that Anderson views the university as a family and understands how that sets it apart from other schools.

He looked at a lot of colleges when deciding

where to attend, Brown said.

"YSU was distinctly different from other schools for me," he said. "Cynthia Anderson really understands this aspect of YSU and is prepared to capi-

talize on it."

Scott R. Schulick, chairman of YSU's trustees, in his remarks, talked about how the university consists of many various

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Hispanic heritage celebrated

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The Youngstown Hispanic Heritage Celebration ranged from art to music to dance to the Latin American Motorcycle Association.

One of the drawings on display Friday night in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center at Youngstown State University was of the head of a man smoking a pipe with Spanish words flowing down the man's arm.

That work was from Lauren Reese, an 11th-grader at



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Dr. Ivania del Pozo, left, who teaches foreign languages and literature at Youngstown State University, and Meirel Foltz, center, of the YSU Spanish faculty, talked with Benito Velazquez, president of Organizacion Civica y Cultural Hispana Americana and master of ceremonies, Friday night at the YSU Hispanic Heritage Program.

Mahoning County Career & Technical Center.

The theme of the event was "Listen to our Hispanic Voices" — or "Escucha

Nuestras Voces Hispanas."

The event was in conjunction with the national obser-

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Man who alleged brutality by police put on probation

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YOUNGSTOWN

The attorney for a paraplegic who accused two city police officers of brutality said his client just wants to put the incident behind him.

Judge Robert A. Douglas Jr. of Youngstown Municipal Court sentenced William Daniel, 36, of High Street, to nine months' probation and ordered him to pay a \$200 fine on a charge of having physical control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Daniel pleaded no contest and was convicted of the amended charge last



W. Daniel

month. He was sentenced Friday morning.

At first, Daniel was charged with drunk

en driving, but the prosecution amended the charge. The maximum penalty on the charge was six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Although police found William Daniel behind the wheel after an accident, Kenneth Daniel said he, not his paralyzed brother, was driving the sport-utility vehicle in the Feb. 27

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