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Disability Pride Walk



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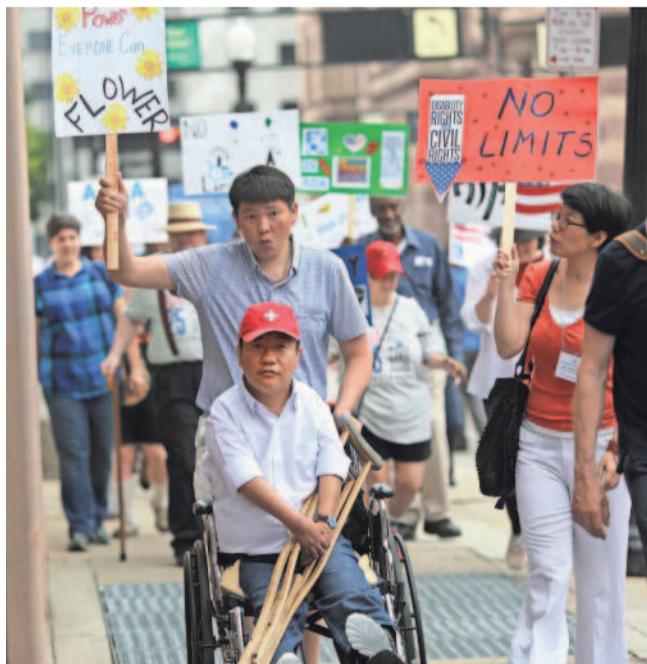
Monday's Disability Pride Walk was organized to celebrate the accomplishments made in accessibility for those living with disabilities, but also to highlight the limitations of the Americans With Disabilities Act as it turns 25.

More than two dozen agencies and organizations participated Monday in the Disability Pride Walk from City Hall to Fountain Square on the 25th anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The event was organized to celebrate the accomplishments made in accessibility for those living with disabilities, but also to highlight the limitations of the ADA.

People gathered in cities across the country, and in Cincinnati, there was even a small group of participants from the International Visitor Leadership Program here to see how the ADA works.

"It's easier to count the places where you can go than to count the places where you cannot go," said Oidov Vaanchig of Ulan Bator, Mongolia. He was born with a physical disability that requires the use of crutches or a wheelchair. For his country, this year, too, is the mark of a 25th anniversary – democracy. "As a part of a democracy process is ADA, which is equality."

Carrie Cochran



"If you cannot get out of your home or if you cannot get on the bus, you cannot go to school, you cannot go to the movie theater, you cannot socialize, you cannot go to restaurants, you cannot do anything," said Oidov Vaanchig of Ulan Bator, Mongolia, center.

Suit takes another turn for the bizarre

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In her 20-plus years working in the court system, Judge Jody Luebbers said she has never witnessed anything like she did Monday.

Crysta Pleatman, the defendant in a Hamilton County Common Pleas Court civil suit over a \$1.2 million Indian Hill real estate deal gone sour, did not show up on the first day of the jury trial.

"This is uncharted territory for me," Luebbers said. "I have never experienced anything like this before."

Paul Croushore, Pleatman's attorney, said Pleatman didn't show up because she was afraid Luebbers would put her in jail.

"She is in fear – without revealing things I shouldn't reveal – she's afraid she'll be put in jail," Croushore said.

Croushore did not say why Pleatman feared she'd be put in jail. The plaintiff's attorney, Charles Reynolds, said he believed Pleatman was not there because she has continued writing emails to witnesses, a direct violation of an order by Luebbers, and that she has not paid a \$26,000 fine Luebbers levied a month ago.

The bizarre and hyper-contentious case began nearly two years ago after Pleatman and her husband Stephen backed out of a contract to buy a home on Pipewell Lane in Indian Hill.

She says she and her husband got cold feet because they found out a man convicted of attempted murder a decade earlier was living next door.

Grant Troja, the homeowner and a businessman whose company owns over 60 Arby's franchises, sued the Pleatmans for breach of contract. Troja is asking for nearly \$360,000 to pay for punitive damages, attorneys' fees and interest.

The parties were unable to resolve the case out of court, and after two years of wrangling the jury trial was set to begin at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Luebbers announced she was going to postpone the trial until 1:15 p.m. because there were not enough jurors available at the time.

But then, Croushore announced

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Batman, Robin coming to Comic Expo

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The actors who played Batman and Robin on television's original "Batman" have been added to the guest list for this year's Cincinnati Comic Expo.

Adam West and Burt Ward, who starred in the 1960s TV show, will attend the event Sept. 19-20. (The expo also takes place Sept. 18.)

The show debuted in 1966 and filmed 120 episodes and "Batman: The Movie" during its two-year run.

Since then, West, who will celebrate his 87th birthday at the expo Sept. 19, has appeared on TV shows including "Maverick," "Bonanza," "The Detectives" and "Perry Mason."

He's also known for playing Mayor Adam West on "Family Guy."

Other guests set to appear at the Cincinnati Comic Expo, to be held at the Duke Energy Convention Center, include:

Robin Lord Taylor ("Gotham"); Sean Astin ("Goonies") and the "Lord of the Rings" franchise; Ian Ziering ("90210" and "Sharknado"); Livvy Stubenrauch and Eva Bella ("Frozen"); James Tolkan, Claudia Wells and Harry Waters Jr. ("Back to the Future," celebrating its 30th anniversary); Morena Baccarin ("Firefly" and "Gotham"); Katrina Law ("Spartacus" and "Arrow"); Graham McTavish ("The Hobbit" franchise and "Outlander"); Eve Myles ("Doctor Who" and "Torchwood"); and David Yost and Austin St. John ("Mighty Morphin Power Rangers").

Tickets to the expo range in price from \$5 (youth one-day admission) to \$99 (VIP passes).

For more information, visit www.cincinnaticomicexpo.com.

25 years later, marking the ADA



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TOP: The Disability Pride Walk held Downtown Monday was organized to celebrate the accomplishments made in accessibility for those living with disabilities, but also to highlight the limitations of the Americans With Disability Act.

ABOVE: Catholic Residential Services' drill team members welcome walkers to Fountain Square. The residences, operated by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, serve people with developmental disabilities.

LOTTERIES

For the latest winning lottery numbers, go to Cincinnati.com/lottery.

OHIO (Drawings: July 27)

Pick 3 (early): 3 3 1

Pick 4 (early): 2 3 8 8

Pick 5 (early): 5 1 0 9 6

Pick 3 (late): 7 9 0

Pick 4 (late): 7 2 5 3

Pick 5 (late): 8 2 0 5 1

Rolling Cash 5: 19 23 32 34 36

Classic Lotto: 9 11 21 40 41 43

Wednesday's jackpot will be \$8 million.

Information: 800-589-6446.

KENTUCKY

(Drawings: July 27)

Pick 3 (early): 4 1 5

Pick 4 (early): 9 8 3 2

(Drawings: July 26)

Pick 3 (late): 6 3 5

Pick 4 (late): 3 3 7 1

Information:

502-583-2000 (toll)

INDIANA

(Drawings: July 27)

Daily 3 (early): 4 0 1

Daily 4 (early): 4 7 7 3

(Drawings: July 26)

Daily 3 (late): 2 7 1

Daily 4 (late): 9 4 8 9

Cash 5: 4 14 23 33 38

Hoosier Lotto: Wednesday's jackpot is an estimated \$1.2 million.

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MEGA MILLIONS

Tuesday's jackpot is an estimated \$20 million.

Information: 800-589-6446.

POWERBALL

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