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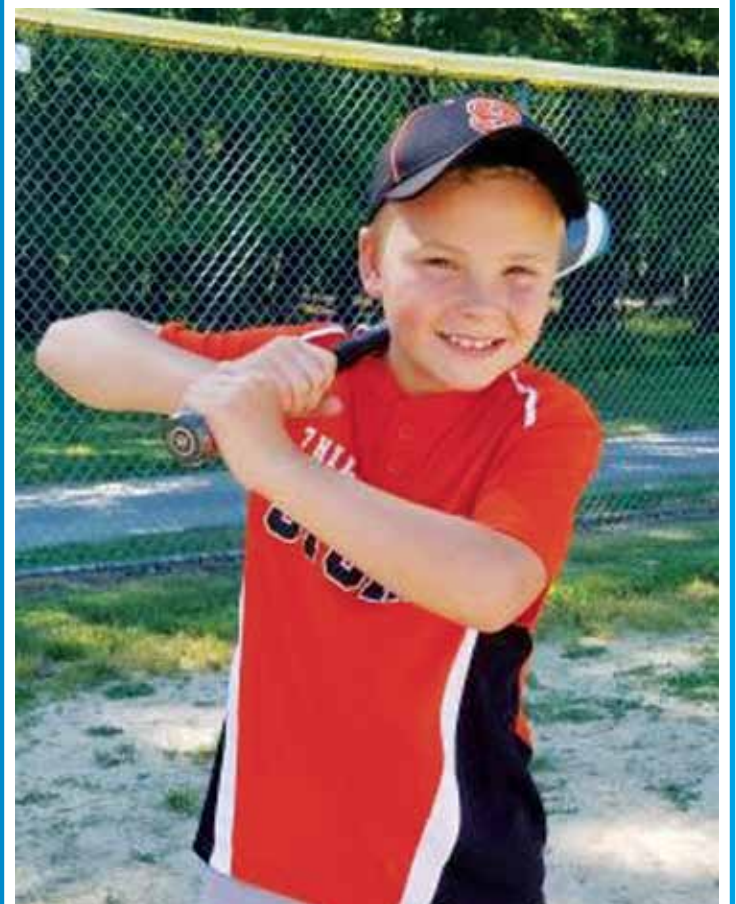
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Danbury Senior Living held a drive thru Classic Car Show on June 20th for their residents to watch from their patios and balconies. Many drivers held up Happy Father's Day signs to their dads that are residents. See more photos on page 2. Photo by Ryan Grzybowski



Eight-year-old Justin Muniak is practicing his swing at the Calvin Park in Seven Hills in hopes that baseball games will return next year which were canceled this year due to the coronavirus. Photo by Alexis Wohler

Free COVID-19 tests given at CVS and Rite-Aid, but there is a catch

BY JON KOZESKY
Special Assignment

In the early days of America's COVID-19 pandemic, lines for drive-up testing regularly stretched over a mile and resulted in hours of wait time. The tests themselves were highly invasive, being conducted with six inch swabs. Only a few months later, testing is available on an appointment basis with not much more than a standard q-tip and nearly

in our own backyard.

In partnership with the telehealth company Verily and the nonprofit Project Baseline, residents of central and Southern Cuyahoga County can now be tested for COVID-19 at both Rite-Aid and CVS in Parma. This testing program is open for anyone, age 18 or older, who is able to get to a testing site location. An individual will receive their results from the COVID-19 screener within two to seven days.

The test is free of charge and utilizes what is called Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT PCR). This is the most popular technique to date and has been widely used for acute diagnosis of COVID-19, according to the Project Baseline website. A swab is used near the opening of both nostrils and then sealed in a container for testing. It is noted that this test does not screen for antibodies.

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