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Skateboarder seriously injured in 2-car crash

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A car suspected of running a red light in northeast Salem triggered a chain reaction of crashes that left a skateboarder seriously injured Thursday night, officials said.

Investigators believe a black Chevrolet turning

north on Lancaster Drive NE from Silverton Road NE ran a red light and struck a Chrysler 300 traveling westbound, said Lt. Chris Baldrige, a Marion County Sheriff's Office spokesman.

The impact of the crash pushed the Chrysler into a skateboarder, who was crossing Lancaster Drive.

Baldrige said the

skateboarder was taken to Salem Hospital with serious injuries but is expected to survive.

Further details on the identity of those involved and whether any citations were issued were unavailable.

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SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNE

As it transitions from middle to elementary school, Mark Twain is getting its first playground.

Mark Twain school gets 'new' playground

CHRISTENA BROOKS
SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNE

From a facilities perspective, the most obvious difference between an elementary and a middle school facility is its playground — or lack thereof — and Mark

Twain is making that part of its transformation this week.

Aug. 19 is the expected completion date for the playground at Mark Twain Elementary School as it transitions from a middle school into an elementary school.

GR Morgan Construction has been hired by the district to move the playground equipment from Eugene Field School, closed this spring after nearly 100 years of operation, to Mark Twain and to create a playground there.



If you go

What: Silverton Fine Arts Festival

When: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (music until 6:30), Saturday, Aug. 20; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 21

Where: Coolidge-McClaine Park, Coolidge St.

Cost: Free, food and beverages available for purchase. Pets welcome.

Contact: For more information on art classes or the festival, call (503) 873-2480 or go to www.silvertonarts.org.

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Debbie Thomas sells glass garden ornaments. Music, food and art in many forms are on display during the Silverton Fine Arts Festival in Coolidge-McClaine Park.

Fest

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and half of them are new. Many of the artists tell me that this is their favorite festival. They just love the Silverton Fine Arts Festival," she said.

Beyond art gazing, there are other diversions during the festival to keep one busy.

That alluring aroma? That would be the international food court where visitors can re-energize. Or visit the beer and wine garden for a chance to simply relax.

Throughout both days, live music will fill the air, ranging from jazz and blues to the rhythmic beats of clogging.

Saturday's schedule includes: Cherry City Cloggers (11:15 a.m. - noon), Highwater Johnny (12:30 to 2:30), Oregon Valley Boys (3 to 4 p.m.), and Department of R&B (4:30 to 6:30).

Sunday brings in Next of Kin (noon to 1 p.m.) and The A.H. Factor (1:30 to 3:30). Thunder Road closes the festival from 4 to 5 p.m.

Due to limited parking in the Coolidge area, a free shuttle service will leave approximately every 30 minutes from Roth's Market, 918 N 1st St.; American Family Video Store, 365 Westfield St.; and Robert Frost Elementary School, 201 Westfield St.. Parking at these venues is free.

"We've had as many as



Music, food and art in many forms are on display during the Silverton Fine Arts Festival in Coolidge-McClaine Park.

7,000 people attend in the past so it's quite a draw," Silverton Arts President of the Board Robin Malloy said. "It also gives us an opportunity to introduce Silverton to those from out of town and show our uniqueness. The city is steeped in history and has a lot of entrepreneurs, artists and interesting shops. All this can be explored during the festival. It has the result of people coming back over and over again. It's a nice way to spend the day. It really is."

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Kyle Kraiters glass work. Music, food and art in many forms are on display during the Silverton Fine Arts Festival in Coolidge-McClaine Park.

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has gone to Silverton High School Athletic Director

and Assistant Principal Greg Kaatz.

Kaatz has been at Silverton High for the last eight years; before that he was a teacher at the elementary and middle school levels.

"I'm excited to become part of the Mark Twain family and to work with a younger group of students and their parents," Kaatz said in a news release from the district. "Elementary school is

where my career began, so I'm looking forward to returning, building relationships and partnering with the excellent team of educators there."