

### Carlyle Is Buying A Slice of Dupont

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) – The Carlyle Group says it is buying DuPont's performance coatings business for \$4.9 billion in cash. The private equity firm will also take on \$250 million of DuPont's unfunded pension liabilities. The performance coatings business of E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. caters to the automotive and industrial coatings sectors. The business is expected to have 2012 sales of more than \$4 billion. It has more than 11,000 workers. Carlyle already has investments in the automotive and industrial segments, including Allison Transmission and Hertz. DuPont Chair and CEO Ellen Kullman said in a statement that the transaction is consistent with its long-term strategy. The company says it is still commit-

### WSU Drive Is Sept. 19

The "Drive Safely to Wayne State" campaign kickoff will be held at the Danto Engineering Center on Weds., Sept. 19, running from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

### Faurecia "FUELS" Food Drive

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DeWayne Wells, president of Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan. "Hunger is a reality for millions of people throughout the U.S. – 1 out of 6 to be exact – and it's important programs like FUELS that help make a positive impact in solving this serious reality." In addition to donating food, Faurecia employees will participate in volunteer days with their partner food banks. "Seeing Faurecia employees across North America embracing their role as true corporate citizens by working together for this important cause brings an encouraging sense of pride to our company and sets a strong example that every contribution matters," said Mike Heneka, president of Faurecia North America. "Our employees have gone above and beyond their goals each previous year and I'm looking forward to Faurecia collectively meeting and smashing last year's donation of more than 300,000 pounds of food." To foster team spirit and giving, Faurecia sites compete throughout the month of Sep-

### Belle Isle Gets a Makeover

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be made this fall and that work began in earnest last week. After undergoing a process that included an engineering evaluation of the track, workers will be busy at Belle Isle over the next several weeks preparing the track for future races on the island. Workers will be removing old, deteriorated concrete areas of the racing surface, evaluating and repairing storm drainage systems and installing new reinforced concrete areas on the 14-turn, 2.1-mile track. In all, approximately 80,000 square feet of concrete and 3,000 square feet of asphalt will be installed on the track surface to ensure that the Raceway at Belle Isle will continue to be a first-class racing facility for years to come. "As we said on race weekend when we experienced the issues with the track, we are completely dedicated to the future of this event and we would make the necessary repairs to the surface," said Bud Denker, event chairman of the Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix. "Today begins the process of track repair that we expect to take eight to ten weeks to complete. We will be using private funds for these repairs and ulti-

FARMINGTON HILLS – In an effort to pay it forward to the communities that it serves, Community Choice Credit Union has announced that its fourth annual Give Big Weekend took place on Saturday, Sept. 15 and Sunday, Sept. 16. Last year, Community Choice team members and family combined to volunteer 750 hours during Give Big Weekend. In addition, the Credit Union raised nearly \$9,000, which directly benefited charitable programs. The donated time and money helped charities and local organizations, including:

- Gleaners Food Bank
- Vista Maria
- American Diabetes Ass.
- Kensington Metropark
- Canterbury on the Lake

To kick off this year's Give Big Weekend, the Credit Union collected food donations from members and the general public. More than 400 non-perishable food items were collected and all of the donations will go to Gleaners Community Food Bank.

tember to collect the most pounds of food per person per site.

For each site that meets its collection goal, the company pledges to contribute \$500 to the site's local food bank partner. The site that collects the most food per person each week will receive an extra \$1,000 donation for its food bank. Faurecia is further pledging \$5,000 for one site in the U.S./Canada and one site in Mexico that collects the most pounds of food per person.

For more information on FUELS, including photos, video, anecdotes and other details about each Faurecia site's contributions, connect with Faurecia on Facebook, Twitter and Youtube. Meanwhile, Faurecia is the world's sixth-largest automotive equipment supplier with four key business groups: Automotive Seating, Emissions Control Technologies, Interior Systems and Automotive Exteriors. In 2011, the Group posted total sales of \$22.5 billion. Faurecia employs 84,000 people in 33 countries at 270 sites and 40 R&D centers.

mately this will result in better roads for not only the teams and drivers during race weekend but also for all of the visitors to Belle Isle during the rest of the year." Work will be done on Turns 5,6,7,8,9,10,11 and 12 of the track and approximately 25 workers from two separate companies – including the Detroit-based Polard Concrete Services – will coordinate and execute the repairs. The Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix is a 501(c)3 organization and a subsidiary of the Downtown Detroit Partnership. On a related note, according to AP, Mayor Dave Bing has cut the ribbon and reopened the 108-year-old Belle Isle Aquarium in Detroit. The aquarium is open to the public on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It closed in 2005 due to financial problems and had been available only for special events. The Belle Isle Conservancy raised money to help the aquarium's rebirth and is working with volunteers to operate the attraction. The aquarium features fish native to the Detroit area and the Great Lakes. It opened in 1904 and was designed by famous architect Albert Kahn. Bing was presented with a ceremonial key in the shape of a fish last Friday.

## Community Choice Raises \$9K for Local Charities

The Credit Union is seeking support from both its members and people in surrounding communities who wish to pay it forward. On Saturday, Sept. 15, the Credit Union has publicly invited anyone interested in participating to join the Community Choice Team for the Step Out/Walk To Stop Diabetes event, which will be held at the Detroit Zoo. The walk begins at 8:30 a.m., and is approximately two miles long. Participants are required to raise \$25, which will go directly to The American Diabetes Association; all participants receive free admission to the zoo on Sept. 15. To sign up for the Community Choice Team, visit [www.givebigweekend.com](http://www.givebigweekend.com). "Giving Big is all about uniting as one to support charitable causes," said President and CEO Robert Bava. "When team members at Community Choice engage with our local communities, we know the sum of what we can achieve is far greater than what we can achieve as individuals. "Whether it's Give Big Weekend or the \$100,000 that the Credit

Union provides in scholarships every year, we are committed to improving our communities." Community Choice team members, family, and friends will also be volunteering on Give Big Weekend at charities and local organizations performing the following tasks:

- Packaging food at Gleaners Community Food Bank
- Assisting with registration for the second annual Earthworks Farms Harvest Dinner Event
- Beautification at Vista Maria and Kensington Metropark.

Community Choice Credit Union says that charitable giving and philanthropic endeavors in the cities and areas that the CU serves is a big part of their overall corporate mission.

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