Online News Article

Sparta's Secret History Revealed?

Excavation for a community garden project on the edges of Sparta has spun in the wrong direction, finding an **archaeological discovery** that could change the history of West Michigan. A group of local volunteers working with the Historical Commission, has dug up a variety of artifacts that look like items from the Roman Empire.

It was found over near the **old Long Lake Park**, with things like bronze coins, pottery, and a well-preserved marble bust. Analysis is still going but the experts say the artifacts appear to be real Roman treasure, coming from the first or second century.

The area was closed to the public, with police officers surrounding the area. The **Sparta Historical Commission** has a emergency meeting next week to discuss the artifact and what it will do to the community.

"Why don't scientists trust atoms? Because they make up everything! -Anonymous"