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Broadway Ave. entrance ramp to I-77 to be closed Monday for six months

Minor operations on the next phase of the Cleveland Innerbelt Modernization Plan began in early-March. However, the originally scheduled Broadway Avenue ramp closure was postponed for design changes related to utility relocation work, according to an Ohio Department of Transportation news release.

Crews will close the Broadway Avenue (SR 14) entrance ramp to I-77 south this Monday, June 12, in order to build a new frontage road along the west side of I-77. The new frontage road will run parallel to I-77 and connect Broadway Avenue and Pershing Avenue where traffic will then be able to enter I-77 southbound.

Construction of the new frontage road is expected to take approximately six months. During that time, Broadway Avenue motorists will be detoured south to Pershing Avenue to enter I-77 south.

This project also includes the reconstruction of the Broadway Avenue bridge over I-77, which is expected to begin mid-2018.

The Cleveland Innerbelt Modernization Plan is focused on improving safety, reducing congestion and traffic delays and modernizing interstate travel along I-71, I-77 and I-90 through downtown Cleveland, according to ODOT.

New look for The Neighborhood News!

Welcome to the new and improved look of The Neighborhood News!! In the coming weeks you'll see a lot more changes in your favorite newspaper, including a standard color format, church directory, editorial articles and lots more.

Our next issue will be Wednesday, June 14th, which is Flag Day. The Neighborhood News will include a full page red-white-and-blue American flag next week that our patriotic readers can cut out and proudly display in their windows. God bless America!

Bedford Strawberry Festival this weekend!!

The Bedford Historical Society will hold its 53rd annual Strawberry Festival on Bedford Public Square in historic downtown Bedford this Friday through Sunday, June 9-11. Hours are: Friday, June 9, 6 to 11 p.m.; Saturday, June 10, noon to 11 p.m.; and Sunday, June 11, noon to 8 p.m.

Weekend festivities include the Classic Car Show, music, entertainment, food vendors selling gyros, sausage sandwiches, corn dogs, elephant ears, funnel cakes, pizza and lots more! Admission is free.

The Historical Society will be selling sundaes and shortcakes, and the Bedford Lions Club will sell homemade strawberry freezer jam and looks forward to visiting with those who have received its scholarships through the years and all Bedford alumni.

Village Feast sets table for Slavic Villagers



This past Monday the Village Feast took over part of East 54th Street in Slavic Village to kick off the summer on Fleet Avenue and the Farmers Market with a free family-style community meal. Over 350 residents, workers and stakeholders flocked to the two extensive tables of food which ran parallel down the street.

Bringing together members of the community with the common denominator of food - and locally sourced food at that - the Village Feast brought forward the importance of neighborhood relationships, quality conversation and fresh food.

The new neighborhood lady butchers and their shop, Saucisson, prepared the dinner donated by New Creation Farm and Premier Produce. Christy's Custom Cakes baked a plethora of desserts including her decadent cake-balls, which flew off the tables almost immediately. This partnership brought together 10 organizations to accomplish the simple, yet satisfying, goal to feed people and families from all backgrounds a nourishing dinner.

INDEPENDENCE HIGH'S TOP 10



Members of the Independence High School Class of 2017 Academic Top 10 are shown above. From left, are: Jesse Belitz, Kevin Clymer, Sabré Randall, Matt Halamek, Anna Buczek, Alec Coutris, Lauren Taras, Nathan Porochnski, Christian Seif and Ben Artrip.

The annual Top 10 dinner was held at the Independence Civic Center on May 22. This dinner is presented each year by the Independence Board of Education. "We are proud of these students, as they have all played a part in making IHS such a wonderful school," said Superintendent Ben Hegedish. The class graduated this past Sunday in the school's auditorium.

Neighborhood Connections announces funding for Slavic Village projects

Neighborhood Connections, the small-grants and grassroots community-building program, has approved \$250,745 in grants to support 100 projects in Cleveland and East Cleveland. Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, the county's public funder for arts and culture, will co-fund 23 of the resident-led arts and culture projects through a partnership with Neighborhood Connections.

"Residents working together and supported with a small grant can make extraordinary change in their own neighborhoods," said Tom O'Brien, program director of Neighborhood Connections. "It's always exciting to see these projects come to life."

Since 2003, Neighborhood Connections has awarded more than 2,475 grants totaling more than \$7.78 million for resident-led grassroots projects in neighborhoods.

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Community calendar

NOTE: A new N.N. policy is now in place for Community Calendar submissions. Events that are free and open to the public will be printed in this section free of charge. Any event that costs money to attend or is profitable to the organization must be submitted as a display ad (minimum \$40). In addition to the paid advertisement, the event notice will be printed one time free of charge in a section of this newspaper. Call The N.N. with questions or for further details, 216-441-2141, or email: nnews1923@aol.com. (N.N. policies are subject to change without notice.)

Wednesday, June 7

OCA Meets

The Orchard Civic Association will meet Wednesday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. at Komorowski Funeral Home, 4105 E. 71 St., Cleveland.

Saturday, June 10

Emotions Anonymous Meets

The Garfield Hts. Emotions Anonymous group will meet Saturday, June 10, at 11 a.m. in Marymount Hospital's Board Room, 12300 McCracken Rd., Garfield Hts. Directions available at the front desk of the main building. The

group meets every Saturday at 11 a.m. 216-883-4510.

N.H. Fire Dept. Open House, Safety Fair

An Open House and Safety Fair will be held at the Newburgh Hts. Fire Department, 4105 Harvard Ave., on Saturday, June 10, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. Parking available at Village Hall, 3801 Harvard Ave.

Art In The Park

Paint and sign a community art project in Hyacinth Park, E. 65 St. and Waterman Ave.,

Cleveland, at an Art in the Park event on Saturday, June 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy light refreshments and face painting. More info: Marlane Weslian, 216-429-1182, ext. 104 or MarlaneW@slavicvillage.org.

Sunday, June 11

S.V. Pierogi Dash

Slavic Village Development will sponsor its annual Pierogi Dash on Sunday, June 11, beginning at 9 a.m., on the Morgana Run Trail. Hundreds of runners and walkers will begin at Aetna Rd. and E. 75 St., then wind through Slavic Village (often dressed as pierogis) towards the finish line. Be rewarded with pierogis, smokies and a beverage. Sign up at https://events.com/r/en_US/registration/slavic-village-pierogi-dash-cleveland-june-28560.

Church Choir Concert

The Perfected Praise Music Ministry of Ebenezer Assembly of Christ will present its annual concert on Sunday, June 11, at 5:30 p.m. at the church, 15209 Florida Ave., Cleveland, near Garfield Hts. Theme: "The Joy of the Lord is My Strength." 216-581-2323.

Monday, June 12

Cleveland-Bratislava Program

Jonathan Kinser, PhD, will present an overview of his doctoral dissertation concerning the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in the Mahoning Valley in the 1920s on Monday, June 12, following the 6:30 p.m. Cleveland-Bratislava Sister Cities, Inc. meeting at the Garfield Hts. Library, 5409 Turney Rd. Discuss the violent protests against the clan and the non-violent opposition to the Klan's activities spearheaded by a Slovak and Italian newspapers. Free. All welcome. 216-228-8179.

Tuesday, June 13

Job Fair

A Job and Community Networking Fair will be

held Tuesday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Stella Walsh Recreation Center, 7245 Broadway Ave., Cleveland. Bring your resume, dress for success and be prepared to complete applications/interview at the fair. Some companies/agencies participating include the United States Postal Service, Greater Cleveland Food Bank, Dave's Markets, Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland and more! Registration required at www.eventbrite.com, search June Job Fair.

Saturday, June 17

Clothing Sale

A free hot dog and pop will be provided at a \$1 per item Clothing Sale at Prophetic Outreach Chapel, 3998 E. 71 St., Cleveland, on Saturday, June 17, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Mon.-Fri., June 19-23

Martial Arts Camp

The Garfield Human Development Corporation will sponsor a free Martial Arts Sports Camp at The Rock Community Church, 9403 Garfield Blvd. in Garfield Hts., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday-Friday, June 19-23, for kids ages 5-12. Children will learn basic self-defense along with biblical lessons. A free daily hot lunch also provided. Parents or guardians may pre-register their child on Saturday, June 17, from 1-3 p.m. at church or sign up at 10 a.m. any day during camp week if space is available. Last minute sign-ups are

welcome. There is a daily limit of 60 children. Visit www.garfieldhdc.com for more info.

Tuesday, June 20

Health Careers Training Program

University Settlement will offer a free, six-week Health Careers Training Program to help prepare individuals for successful entry into a health care position. Classes begin Tuesday, June 20, at 10:30 a.m. at 4909 Mead Ave., Cleveland. Tuition is free. For more info or to register contact Sandra Buckner, NEO Skill Corps Program Manager, at 216-456-0914.

Wednesday, June 21

"Tee Off Fore The Chamber"

The Garfield Hts. and Southeast Region Chambers of Commerce will present a "Tee Off Fore the Chamber" golf outing at Grantwood Golf Course, 38855 Aurora Rd. in Solon, on Wednesday, June 21. Registration, 8 a.m.; shotgun start, 10 a.m.; dinner, raffle and awards, 2:30 p.m. Cost per golfer, \$125; dinner only, \$35. To register or for more info contact the Garfield Hts. Chamber, 216-475-7775 or www.garfieldchamber.com; or the Southeast Region Chamber, 440-232-0115 or southeastchamber.org.

Hyacinth Meeting

A neighborhood meeting for residents of the Hyacinth area in Cleveland will be held Wednesday, June 21, at 6 p.m. at Elizabeth Baptist Church, 6114 Francis Ave. Meet Third District Police Commander Thomas McCartney, discuss the dirt bike track, Midtown Trucking and other concerns.

Friday, June 23

N.H. Movie Night

Enjoy a Movie Night in Kathy Edwards Park on E. 27 St. in Newburgh Hts. on Friday, June 23, beginning at dusk. Watch "Batman Lego Movie" and bring your own blanket or chairs, beverage and snacks!

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Death Notices

ANGELINE C. DOMEN (nee Cybulski), 92, of Garfield Heights, passed away on June 2nd.

She was the beloved wife of the late Edward F., Jr.; loving mother of Paula Loejos (John), Connie Sutter (James), and Phillip M. (Gracia); cherished grandmother of Stacy Morrison (Kevin), Andrea Lee (Dimitri), Michael Loejos, Thomas Sutter (Sara), Katherine Sutter, Andrew Sutter and Alexander Domen; great-grandmother of Sebastian Lee; dear sister of Bernard Cybulski and Teresa Kelly.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials in her name be given to Jennings Home For Older Adults in Garfield Heights.

Arrangements handled by Ferfolia Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Barnabas Catholic Church. Interment in All Saints Cemetery.

HOWARD "JACK" SHOOP, 83, of Maple Heights, passed away May 31st.

He was the beloved husband of the late Mary Ann (nee Czaplenski); loving father of Timothy (Nancy Vorell), Thomas (Kathleen) and Tedman (Cheryl); adored grandfather of Collin, Brent, Courtney, Stephanie, Erika, Rachael Burden (Christian), Benjamin and Abigail; great-grandfather of Lucy Burden; dear son of the late Howard and Elsie; treasured brother of Barbara, Judy, Pat, the late Robert, Lois and Fred.

Arrangements were handled by Ferfolia Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Martin Of Tours Catholic Church in Maple Heights. Interment in All Saints Cemetery.

EDWARD LOUIS FRANETIC, 90, of Maple Heights, passed away on May 26th.

He was the beloved son of the late Josephine and Rudolph; loving brother of the late John (Judy), Josephine Zupancic, Mildred Prhne, Mary Fink, Rudolph, Cyril, Joseph and Paul; dear uncle, great-uncle and friend of many.

Mr. Franetic was a United States Navy veteran of World War II.

Arrangements were handled by Ferfolia Funeral Home where services were also held. Interment in All Saints Cemetery.

Free summer meals for area youngsters

Free summer meals will be provided to children ages 18 and under at the following locations.

Libraries

The Cuyahoga County Public Library has partnered with the Cleveland Food Bank to provide free brown bag lunches to children Monday through Friday, June 12 through August 4, at the following locations:

Southeast (Bedford) Branch, 70 Columbus Rd., from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Garfield Heights Branch, 5409 Turney Rd., from 12-12:30 p.m.; Maple Heights Branch, 5225 Library Ln., from 12-12:30 p.m.

For more information or a complete list of libraries participating visit www.cuyahogalibrary.com.

The Cleveland Public Library's Fleet Branch, 7224 Broadway Ave., Slavic Village, will also serve free lunches Monday through Friday, now through August 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

All Cleveland Public Library locations are offering free, healthy lunches to children. For more information call 216-623-6962 or visit www.cpl.org.

Maple Hts. Schools feeding kids, disabled

The Maple Heights City School District is sponsoring the Summer Meal Program for children ages 18 and under and persons over 18 who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled.

The following locations will serve free breakfasts and lunches Monday through Friday, now through August 18:

Maple Heights High School, 1 Mustang Way; Barack Obama Elementary School, 5800 Glenwood Ave. Sites will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30-9:30 a.m. and lunch will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. Meals must be consumed on site. Visit myschoolmenus.com for daily menus. Contact the Food Service Department for more information, 216-587-6100, ext. 3301.

CPD now carrying Narcan

Front line Cleveland police officers are now trained to deploy and will carry Narcan in an effort to assist victims of opiate-related overdoses. Administering Narcan may help reverse the effects of an opiate related overdose. Cleveland officers receive the Narcan kits from EMS.

Golden Ager's Grapevine

Liga Morska

Liga Morska Golden Agers will meet Wednesday, June 7, at 11:30 a.m. at Cuyahoga Heights Village Hall on E. 71 St. A short meeting will be followed by lunch, raffle and games.

St. Stanislaus

The St. Stan's Golden Agers will meet Thursday, June 8, at 11:30 a.m. in the Social Center on Baxter Ave. A light lunch, raffle and games will follow a short meeting.

Grandmother's Club

The Grandmother's Club will meet Thursday, June 15, at 11:30 a.m. at Cuyahoga Heights Village Hall, 4863 E. 71 St.

Immaculate Heart

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Golden Agers will meet on Tuesday, June 20, at 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall.

Bingo

Seniors are invited to play Bingo on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. at Stella Walsh Recreation Center, 7345 Broadway Ave., Slavic Village. Play for free; winners will receive prizes.

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LIBRARIES PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

BEDFORD

The Southeast Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library is located in Bedford at 70 Columbus Rd. To register or for more information, call 440-439-4997 or visit cuyahogalibrary.org.

• **Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show**, Wednesday, June 7, 3 p.m., all ages. Families are invited to this Summer Reading Club kick-off special. Join Outback Ray and his exotic animals for this fun show. A Release & Hold Harmless Form must be completed before child participation. Participants may be recorded and/or surveyed; info at cuyahoga.library.org/parent-options. Registration required.

• **Pen 2 Page Creative Writing Club**, Saturday, June 10, 3:30-5 p.m., grades 4-10. Learn to write creative stories to expand your writing toolbox and build better stories. Fun, quirky and challenging writing exercises will focus on different writing aspects each month. Registration requested.

• **Teen Writer Boot Camp**, Monday, June 12 through Friday, June 16, 1-4 p.m., ages 13-18. Review the fundamentals of creative writing and create new work in poetry, fiction and drama. Bring an example of your best writing. Registration required.

CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Public Library's Fleet Branch,

7224 Broadway Ave., Slavic Village, will offer the following programs. To register or for more information, call 216-623-6962 or visit www.cpl.org.

• **Summer Reading Club Kick Off Party**, Wednesday, June 7, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come to the library to celebrate the beginning of the Summer Reading Club! Enjoy a special appearance by Ronald McDonald, a craft program with Upcycle, story time with the Cleveland Police Department, an earthworm science demonstration, hands-on exhibits with Cleveland Metroparks, face painting, Summer Reading Club registration, food, fun and more! (Performers and activities are subject to change.)

GARFIELD HTS.

The Garfield Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library is located at 5409 Turney Rd. To register or for more information call 216-475-8178.

• **Rube Goldberg: A Zany Invention Competition**, Wednesday and Thursday, June 7 and 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Together with the Cuyahoga County Library, design and build a machine out of everyday objects that can pop a balloon. Teams from five branches will meet in the Parma-Snow Branch Auditorium on Saturday, June 24, to compete to see which branch has the best Rube Goldberg machine. Space is limited and registration is required. Participants must complete a Release and Hold Harmless form.

• **WeDo With Scratch**, Saturday, June 10, 2-4 p.m. Build robots using the library's WeDo kits, then bring them to life using Scratch. Participants may be recorded and/or surveyed to capture program's effectiveness; info at cuyahogalibrary.org/parent-options.

• **Surf's Up! Music of the 1960s**, Tuesday, June 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Join musician and pop-music enthusiast Bill Brauning on a tour of the instrumental and vocal surf music of the 1960s, featuring the music of the Beach Boys, Jan & Dean and many others.

• **College and Scholarship Essay Writing Workshops**, Tuesday

and Wednesday, June 13 and 14, 6-8 p.m., grades 11-12. Work with experienced writers and counselors to write the essay that best expresses who you are. Brainstorm, get feedback and make your essay stand out!

INDEPENDENCE

The Independence Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 6361 Selig Dr., will offer the following programs. Call 216-447-0160 or visit www.cuyahogalibrary.com for details or to register.

• **Scales and Tails Ohio**, Thursday, June 8, 7 p.m. This interactive show will feature a variety of reptiles and amphibians from around the world. Representatives from Scales and Tails Ohio will educate, entertain and clarify some common misconceptions about these extraordinary animals. Families will have the opportunity to see and possibly touch some of the creatures. Families welcome!

• **Create and Take**, Tuesday, June 13, 2-4 p.m. Drop in to the Story/Craft room and create works of art with the library's craft supplies.

• **Board Game Day**, Tuesday, June 13, 2:30 p.m. Choose from the library's collection of new and classic board games. Snacks provided. Bring your friends!

• **School Readiness - All About Me**, Wednesday, June 14, 11 a.m. Help your preschooler (ages 3-5) make the transition into their first year of school. Explore hands-on activity stations together. Develop independence and self awareness.

MAPLE HEIGHTS

The Maple Heights

Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library is located at 5225 Library Ln. To register for any of the following programs, call 216-475-5000.


• **You Change You**, Thursday, June 8. This free, interactive, 6-week program is about taking control of your entire life. Each week will center around a core topic, such as personal behavior, stress and nutrition. Participants will be introduced to exercises and relaxation techniques and are asked to set personal goals for themselves each week. Dress comfortably. Seating is limited.

• **Teen Fun with Art**, Friday, June 9, 2:30 p.m., grades 6-12. Enjoy creating art where creativity is encouraged. No painting experience required.

• **Drop In and Download**, Saturday, June 10, 2 p.m. Learn how to borrow free eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, eMovies and eMusic from the library's digital collection. Bring your device and passwords and staff will get you started.

• **Messy Monday**, June 12, 7 p.m. Children ages birth to eight years, with a caregiver, will enjoy stories, songs and a fun activity. Share a creative play time and leave the mess at the library.

• **Manage Your Property Taxes**, Wednesday, June 14, 4 p.m. Representatives from the County Treasury Department will be onsite to answer questions regarding property taxes. Discuss setting up a delinquent payment plan, foreclosure prevention, EasyPay payment plans, property tax exemptions for seniors and disabled persons and more.




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Neighborhood Connections

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The following grants have been awarded in the Slavic Village community of Cleveland.

- Broadway Resse's Pieces was awarded \$2,500 for cheerleading. Grant funds will be used to buy uniforms, travel to competitions and provide an end-of-the-year banquet for more than 50 cheerleaders.

- Forest City Park Civic Association was awarded \$2,073 for community park enhancement and gatherings. The group will acquire vacant land for community parks and enhance the land with planters and benches. Once complete, the group will host a gathering at the parks.

- Jones Road Family Development was awarded \$3,500 for Artists2Kids project. The project will bring neighborhood artists together weekly with students. Each artist will tell their story, introduce students to their art and then create art with the students.

- Play was awarded \$500 for Field Day. There will be games (potato sack race, tug-of-war, etc.) plus inflatables, food and an end-of-the-day outdoor movie night for families.

- Pregnant with Possibilities Resource Center was awarded \$4,000 for YES Cleveland. The project is a youth summit to engage, educate and enlighten youth ages 13-19. The mission is to develop the next generation of community leaders.

- Stella Walsh Recreation was awarded \$2,500 for Dancing in the Village. The project will bring new life to the recreation center by bringing in a highly-trained, high-energy choreographer to teach dance classes to neighborhood youth.

- Village Food Group was awarded \$1,720 for The Village Feast. The feast will bring together 300 neighbors for a sit-down dinner with food

provided by neighborhood businesses including fresh salads from local gardens. Cards on the tables will help spark conversation around favorite home-cooked meals.

- Warner Turney Neighborhood Organization was awarded \$1,600 for summer activities. The group will host activities in the neighborhood including an ice cream social and a party in the park to bring together neighbors to socialize and have fun.

AARP news

Chapter #4164

Garfield Heights AARP Chapter 4164 will meet Friday, June 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. Bring a dish to share. Tickets for the August picnic will be sold. The group will also volunteer for Bingo at Jennings Center on the third Wednesday of each month in June, July and August.

Stella Walsh Rec news

The following programs will be offered at Stella Walsh Recreation Center, 7245 Broadway Ave., Cleveland. For more information call 216-664-4658.

Floor Aerobics will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Step Aerobics will be

held for one hour Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Senior Bingo will be played on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. with prizes.

Seeking July 4th parade participants

The cities of Bedford and Bedford Heights are hosting the 34th annual Independence Day Parade on Tuesday, July 4, beginning at 10 a.m.

The parade starts at Columbus Road and Washington Street, proceeds east on Columbus to Perkins Road, disbanding at Bedford Heights City Hall.

Any group or organization interested in being a part of the parade should call Bedford City Hall at 440-232-1600 or find an application online at www.bedfordoh.gov.

Aging Mastery Program aims to help seniors age well

The Maple Heights Senior Center invites seniors to attend the Aging Mastery Program (AMP) beginning July 7th. Sessions will be held at 15901 Libby Road in Maple Heights.

AMP helps older adults and boomers build their own playbook for aging well. It is a fun, innovative and person-centered

education program that empowers participants to embrace their gift of longevity by spending more time each day doing things that are good for themselves and for others.

By participating in this program, older adults will:

- Make and maintain small but important changes in health behaviors, financial well-being and social engagement.

- Get incentives and rewards for taking small steps that can improve well-being.

- Meet new friends, provide support and encouragement to their peers, and become more involved in their community.

Sessions include: Navigating Longer Lives: The Basics of Aging Mastery; Exercise and You; Sleep; Healthy Eating and Hydration; Financial Fitness; Advance Planning; Healthy Relationships; Medication Management; Community Engagement; and Falls Prevention.

The program is free, but registration is required. Call Jaimie Hasenohrl at 216-587-5481 or email jhasenohrl@mapleheights.ohio.com.

News from Ampol Hall

Ampol Club dinners are \$7.50 each and are served each Wednesday at the Ampol Hall, 4737 Pearl Rd., Cleveland, from 5 to 7 p.m., with music from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$8 if you are staying for the music. Reservations are needed for the Wednesday dinners, catered by Bonnie's Catering, by calling Ron Smotek at 216-581-4362.

Menu and entertainment for June includes: June 7- breaded pork chop dinner; music by Kordupel & Culkar Band. June 14- no food; music by Tom Mroczka and the Music Box. June 21- wienerschnitzel dinner; music by Bill Lemke Band; June 28- meatloaf dinner; music by Linda and the Magic Buttons.

Duck dinners are available on Wednesdays for \$12 each, but must be reserved by 9 a.m. Tuesdays.

Settlement's Hunger Ctr.

University Settlement's Hunger Center, located at 4800 Broadway Ave. in Cleveland, is open Tuesday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and every Tuesday evening for a free community meal from 6-7 p.m.

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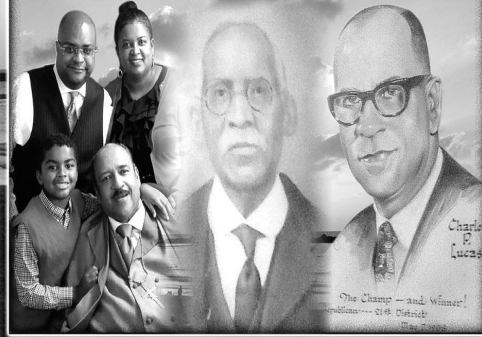
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Attorney general warns public of ticket scammers

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine is warning consumers to beware of ticket scams as the Cleveland Cavaliers prepare to face the Golden State Warriors in Cleveland today during the NBA Finals and as the summer concert season heats up.

In 2017, the Ohio Attorney General's Office has received more than a dozen complaints about suspected ticket scams, including those involving Cavs games, concerts and other popular events. The average reported loss is about \$200.

"Some con artists try to sell tickets that don't exist," Attorney General DeWine said. "We want people to be careful, especially if they're trying

to buy tickets on Craigslist or from someone they don't know. The sad truth is that once the money is gone, it's nearly impossible to get back."

In most ticket scam complaints, consumers report finding tickets for sale on Craigslist or other websites. They pay the seller, often via wire transfer, but receive nothing in return. In some cases, consumers who post ads seeking tickets are contacted by con artists who pretend to have available tickets. Some scammers also create counterfeit paper tickets to sell to unsuspecting buyers and collect payment in cash.

Phony sellers may claim that they will be out of town at the time of the event or that they have a

family emergency and can't use the tickets. They also may communicate with consumers via text or phone before taking payment. This can make the scam seem more believable.

Tips to avoid ticket scams include:

- Be skeptical of offers that are too good to be true. Sellers on Craigslist or other online marketplaces may offer tickets at face value (or below) for events that are sold out or highly in demand, but these offers may be scams. Some "sellers" also may provide phony explanations for why they need to sell tickets quickly for a good price. For example, they may falsely claim to have a medical emergency or to be in the military.

- Be careful dealing with individual third-party sellers. To protect your-

self, deal with reputable businesses instead of third-party individuals who are not associated with an event. Before providing any payment or personal information, research a seller's reputation, especially that of an individual seller. Conduct an online search using the seller's name, username, email address, and/or telephone number along with words like "reviews," "scam," "fake tickets," or "counterfeit tickets." (Even if you find no negative information, don't assume the seller is trustworthy. Some con artists change names regularly.)

- Check the venue's ticket policies. Increasingly, a number of venues and events predominantly use electronic tickets. If you're trying to buy a paper ticket, make sure it's real. Check both sides of the ticket, and be aware that some ticket scammers use falsified photos, logos or trademarks to create counterfeit tickets that look legitimate even though they are not.

- Be wary of sellers who request specific forms of payment, such as wire transfer, prepaid money card, cash or gift card. These are preferred payment methods for con artists, because once the payment is provided, it is very difficult to trace or recover.

- Consider paying with a credit card. If a problem arises, you generally have greater ability to dispute charges on a credit card compared to other payment methods. If you're using a mobile wallet or peer-to-peer payment service, be sure to understand the protections that the service does (or does not) provide before you make a transaction.

Consumers who believe they've been defrauded should immediately report the scam and contact the company they used to make the payment. Ohioans can report scams to the Ohio Attorney General's Office directly from Craigslist.

police officer and a patrol supervisor and training instructor for NASA Protective Services Training Academy.

Below are some of the topics that will be taught and demonstrated.

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All these topics and more will be covered. Participants must be 18 years and over. Registration is not necessary. With questions contact Ruth Pollack at 216-475-1103.

Free self defense class

The Garfield Heights Family Resource Center manager, Ruth Pollack, will host a free Self Defense Class on Wednesday, June 21, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. in Garfield Heights.

Christopher Ritondaro will be the instructor for the evening. Ritondaro is a Garfield Heights

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Independence: Thursday, June 8, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine, 6000 Rockside Woods Blvd. North.

Cleveland: Saturday, June 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Elizabeth Baptist Church, 6114 Francis Ave.

Garfield Heights: Monday, June 12, 2-6 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd.

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Work begins on 'green' parking lot on Fleet Ave.

Construction is underway on a "green" infrastructure parking lot at 6305 Fleet Ave., reports Marilyn Mosinski, director of business development for Slavic Village Development.

Crews have removed the top layer of gravel, graded and leveled the area and have started laying asphalt to the main parking area. This lot is unique in its design, Mosinski said, as the southwest corner and northern edge will act as green infrastructure bioswales. This new approach to storm water management mimics the natural water cycle. It is effective, economical and enhances community safety and quality of life, she noted. This is done by planting plants and creating natural areas rather than building a costly water treatment infrastructure.



In the event of a rainstorm the parking lot is graded so that rainwater from the lot and surrounding roofs will flow into these natural areas and be absorbed into the ground, alleviating the sewer system and ultimately keeping the region's lakes and rivers cleaner. There is also an effort to reuse bricks from demolished buildings for decorative pavers and enhancements on the parking lot's borders.

Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli commented: "We are excited to be constructing the first ever green parking lot on Fleet Avenue. In partnership with the Northeast Ohio Sewer District and the city of Cleveland, ground has been broken on this first sustainable parking lot on Fleet, adding to the retail vibrancy of our community as well as providing for

a more efficient way to construct parking lots in our communities."

The project is funded by a grant from the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District and City of Cleveland Department of Economic Development.

"This project continues Slavic Village's commitment to have all our projects meet standards that help us build a healthier and greener neighborhood," said Chris Alvarado, executive director of Slavic Village Development.

Join summer reading program at Cuyahoga County libraries

Looking for something fun and enriching to do this summer with the entire family? Register for the Cuyahoga County Public Library (CCPL) Summer Reading Program titled "Build a Better World."

Registered participants track the amount of time they spend reading during the summer to earn prize raffle entries. Participants may track their reading time online at www.ccplsummerreading.org or on printed summer reading program game boards available free at all CCPL locations.

The educational program for all ages runs now thru Saturday, August 5th. Participation is free, and registration is being held now. The Summer Reading Game is an easy and entertaining way for parents to keep their children engaged in the world of books throughout the summer slump months.

Students may forget between one to three months of learning during summer vacation. Research has shown that summer reading is a strong predictor of students' summer learning loss or gain. More reading correlates with learning gain, while little or no reading correlates with learning loss.

Drop in at any of the Cuyahoga County Library branches to register or visit www.ccplsummerreading.org. Local branches include: Southeast (Bedford) Branch, 70 Columbus Rd., 440-439-4997; Garfield Heights, 5409 Turney

Rd., 216-475-8178; Independence, 6361 Selig Dr., 216-447-0160; and Maple Heights, 5225 Library Ln., 216-475-5000.

All ages have the opportunity to win prizes! Participants who register for the summer reading program will receive a registration prize, while supplies last. Grand prizes include tickets to the Children's Theater Series at Playhouse Square and free tickets to a Cleveland Monsters game and Cavs Crew experience during the 2017-18 regular season.

CVCC college prep camp

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC), located at 8001 Brecksville Rd. in Brecksville, will host an ACT/College Prep Camp for students entering grades 9 through 12. The camp will run June 12-16, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Students will gain an understanding of the college application process and senior year timeline, plus obtain knowledge on different forms of financial aid, including scholarships. Students will have the opportunity to write and develop college/scholarship essays as well as research majors, colleges and career interests. Students will also get an overview of the ACT and SAT in addition to learning test-taking strategies, including practice-timed tests.

Registration for the camp is now open. The cost is \$205; a \$5 discount is available to those who register for multiple camps. For more information on camp details visit www.cvccworks.edu/careercamps.aspx.

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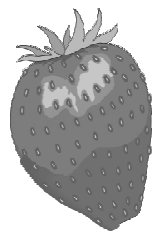
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Garfield Hts. police news



By Amber Weisbarth Animal Cruelty

A resident of the 12700 block of York Blvd. told police that on June 2nd she heard a "popping noise" and when she looked out her kitchen window she saw a bird lying on the ground under her bird feeder. She then saw her neighbor, a young man, pick up the wounded bird and take it to his yard, where he shot at it again. She said she confronted the male, 20, and he admitted he had been shooting at the birds. She said he agreed not to do it again.

On June 4th, around 7:30 p.m., the woman called police when she saw the 20-year-old shooting at birds again. She confronted him and

he admitted he was still shooting at birds. Police arrived and found a Crossman F4 air rifle and ammunition near the man's garage. He told police he was shooting at targets, not birds, but police did not see any targets set up or any dead birds. He was issued a summons for animal cruelty and discharging a firearm within city limits. The rifle and ammunition were taken as evidence.

Drug Abuse

Police were called to the Giant Eagle parking lot on Transportation Blvd. on May 29th, around 11:45 a.m., for a report of people passed out in a minivan, possibly overdosing. Officers arrived and found two men and a

woman unconscious inside the van. Police were able to get the attention of one of the females, 32, of Parma, and the male driver, 31, of Parma. Paramedics were then able to wake the male passenger, 28, of Cleveland. All three occupants were checked through LEADS and all three had active warrants through Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office, Rocky River and Broadview Heights respectively. All three individuals were arrested.

The 31-year-old driver was in possession of a small baggie containing miscellaneous prescription pills. Inside the car, police found a leather pouch and a backpack containing drug paraphernalia and inside the

center console, police found a piece of plastic wrap containing heroin. Possible charges are pending through the prosecutor's office.

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A 33-year-old Cleveland resident was arrested for assaulting a police officer, resisting arrest, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, driving over a curb and improper display of a license plate on June 3rd, around 6:50 p.m. Police were called to the area of Crofton Rd. and Cumberland Dr. and found the man had driven his car over the curb. He was unconscious in the driver's seat with his foot on the brake pedal and the car still in drive. After field sobriety tests, the man became combative and argumentative with police. More officers were called to the scene and after being warned several times, the man was Tased and eventually arrested. He was first taken to Marymount

Hospital where he was also combative with staff. After several hours at the hospital, he was released to police and taken to City Jail to be charged.

Robbery

A 19-year-old E. 88th St. resident told police he was walking on the sidewalk on Garfield Blvd. near E. 88th on June 2nd, around 2 p.m., when he was approached by two juveniles on bicycles. One of them asked him for some money, and as he pulled out his wallet to give them a few dollars, one of the suspects grabbed for his wallet then tried pulling him down to the ground. The 19-year-old said he was able to push the male off of him and both suspects fled on their bikes southbound on E. 86th St. The

victim said \$30 was stolen from his wallet in the scuffle. He was not injured. Officers were unable to locate the juveniles.

Weapon Offense

A family living in the 12700 block of South Parkway told police they were asleep in their upstairs bedrooms on May 31st, around 11:45 p.m., when they heard a gunshot and the sound of a fleeing vehicle. The gunshot broke the glass screen door, traveled through the storm door and through a second glass interior door. The bullet struck a wall then fell to the floor. Police collected the .45 caliber slug as evidence. Residents could not provide police with possible suspects.

Legal Notice of a Public Hearing

The City of Garfield Heights is hereby giving notice that a Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in Council Chambers at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125.

The following issue will be discussed: Ordinance No. 35-2017 to rezone certain parcels of land on McCracken Road (Permanent Parcel Nos. 545-11-033, 545-11-046, 545-11-042, 545-11-034, 545-11-035, 545-11-044, 545-11-036, 545-11-037 AND 545-11-045 FROM U-1 Single Family Residential to U11-B Industrial Park.

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NOTICE FOR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

The Village of Newburgh Hts. Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at The Village Hall Council Chambers.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of meeting minutes
- III. Review and approval of consolidation of Parcel #511-03-030 and Parcel #511-03-031
- IV. Public Comments
- V. Board action on Proposals
- VI. Adjournment

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Cleveland Clinic names new president of Marymount

Daniel Napierkowski, M.D., has been named the new president of Cleveland Clinic Marymount Hospital in Garfield Heights as of Monday, May 22.

In his most recent role, he was president of Cleveland Clinic Euclid Hospital for the past two years. Napierkowski will serve as president of both Marymount and Euclid hospitals until the search for his successor at Euclid is complete.

"Dr. Napierkowski is a well-respected leader in our Cleveland Clinic regional hospital system and in the Anesthesiology Institute," said J. Stephen Jones, M.D., president of Cleveland Clinic Regional Hospitals and Family Health Centers.

"He will build on Marymount Hospital's strong

reputation and look for opportunities to grow services, while focusing on providing safe quality care for all patients," Jones continued.

Napierkowski joined Cleveland Clinic as a staff anesthesiologist in 1997. He served as chairman of Regional Practice Anesthesiology from 2010 until 2015, leading approximately 70 anesthesiologists and 100 certified registered nurse anesthetists who work in Cleveland Clinic regional hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers.

"I am committed to honoring the mission of Cleveland Clinic and the strong Catholic tradition of Marymount Hospital," Dr. Napierkowski said.

"I am excited about the great work being done at Marymount and the potential for growth," he continued

Richard D. Parker, M.D. previously served as president of Marymount Hospital. He is now president of

Cleveland Clinic Hillcrest Hospital and the East Region.

Dr. Napierkowski and his wife reside in Highland Heights. They have four adult children.

Adult wellness program

University Settlement, located at 4800 Broadway Ave. in Cleveland, offers wellness programs designed for older adults and adults with disabilities Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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Trinity senior receives poetry award in honor of victim of G.H. unsolved murder



Trinity High School senior Callie Weber is shown above (at left) with Carol Bartos (right) after receiving the Beverly Jarosz Memorial Poetry Award at the Scholastic Awards Convocation.

At Trinity High School's annual Scholastic Awards Convocation on May 16, senior Callie Weber of Parma received the first Beverly Jarosz Memorial Poetry Award for her original poetry. Mrs. Carol Bartos, Beverly's sister, presented the certificate and a \$500 award.

Beverly Jarosz was a junior at Marymount High School when she was murdered at her Garfield Heights home in December 1964. Though the crime has never been solved, it has occupied the minds and hearts of her family and friends, and many in the civic and law enforcement community for the past 53 years.

Recently, her family has worked with Shane Waters and the American CrimeCast Association to publish a book of Beverly's poetry titled "Unfulfilled." To honor Beverly's memory, a fund has been established and all proceeds from the sale of the book (which is available on Amazon.com) will be used to fund an annual poetry award to a graduating English student at Trinity High School.

Gina Ramirez, Trinity's advanced placement English teacher, and the members of her class brought this dream of the family to life. They embraced the story of one of their own who walked the halls of the school many years ago, and the themes of Beverly's writings resonated in their own hearts.

As part of an extended lesson on poetics, each student created a portfolio of his or her own original works and submitted them to a panel of judges. In addition to Bartos, this year's judges were three veteran English teachers: Sr. Catherine Britton, Sr. Jane Blabolil and Sr. Shawn Lee.

"It was difficult to choose only one winner," Sr. Shawn commented, "because the quality of each of the portfolios was so good. These seniors have set the bar very high for all those who will follow them in the competitions in the coming years."

Bartos, who attended the event with her husband, Paul, made very clear her quiet joy that after so many years, her sister's memory was so beautifully honored in this group of today's young people. She was delighted to read all the selections, and she, too, thought they were all winners.

Garfield Heights Rec Center news

The swimming pool at the Dan Kostel Recreation Center, 5411 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights, is set to open Saturday, June 10, at 1 p.m. Daily pool hours, 1-7 p.m., weather permitting.

The office will be open June 5-9, from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., to purchase summer passes, rec ID cards and register for fitness and learn to swim programs. After the pool opens, regular office hours will be Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to

4 p.m., but will also be open when the pool is open. Weekend office hours begin at 12:45 p.m. for pool admissions. (Office hours are subject to change.)

Learn to Swim

Learn to Swim Session 1: July 10-July 20, 7:15-7:45 p.m. Registration deadline, June 7. Learn to Swim Session 2: July 24-August 3, 7:15-7:45 p.m. Registration deadline, July 21. All lessons are held Monday-Thurs-

day. Class size is limited to 15 swimmers.

Fitness Session

The 12-week fitness ses-

sion will be held June 12-August 30. Registration deadline, June 9; registrations after the deadline will be subject to a \$15 late fee. Fees vary due to customizable schedule.

For more information visit www.garfieldhts.org or call 216-475-7272.

Services set for J.J. Vencel

Memorial services for Jerry "J.J." Vencel of Corlett Movers and Storage, Inc. have been set for Sunday, June 18, from 2-5 p.m. at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave. in Cleveland. For those who wish, memorial contributions can be made to Sokol Greater Cleveland.

Mentors needed

Mentors are needed to work with eighth grade students in Cleveland schools through the Tru2U program, an innovative mentoring and career awareness program that prepares eighth grade students for the transition from middle school to high school. Interested? Contact Molly at molly@neighborhoodleadership.org or 216-236-4112 for details.

BIKE-A-THON FUN



Last Saturday turned out to be a great day for the 16th annual Fullerton Avenue Bike-a-Thon held in the parking lot at Fullerton School in Slavic Village and sponsored by the Fullerton Avenue Block Club.

Organizers wish to thank all who make the event possible, including Betty Rodes and the block club members, Neighborhood Connections, Saint Luke's Foundation, Slavic Village MyCom/P-16,

Fourth District Cleveland Police, CMSD police and administration, Councilman Tony Brancatelli, Ohio City Bike and Cleveland Central Catholic volunteers.

Block watch

The East 63rd Street Block Club will meet Thursday, June 8, at 7 p.m. at St. Stanislaus School, 6615 Forman Ave., Cleveland. A 50/50 raffle will be held.

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Bids will be opened and read at the time and place stated above. Those who submitted Proposals or their representatives are invited to attend.

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