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## N.N. closed for holiday

The Neighborhood News offices at 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, will be closed this Monday, Sept. 4, for the Labor Day holiday.

Deadlines for advertising and news items for next Wednesday's edition will be extended until 12 noon on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The NN staff and management wish all our readers a safe and happy Labor Day weekend as we celebrate the American work force and the end of the lazy, crazy days of summer. Enjoy!

## Donates over 500 books

During Right to Read Week this past May, students of St. Michael School, with campuses in Independence and Brecksville, collected more than 500 books to donate to the Cleveland Kids' Book Bank. On Saturday, Aug. 19, Natalie Dickerson, librarian, and her father, Albert Bota, delivered the books to the organization, located on Perkins Avenue in Cleveland.

Volunteer coordinator for the Cleveland Kids' Book Bank, Leslie Mazzola, was very pleased with the selection and condition of the books. She encouraged students, parents and staff to consider volunteering on a more regular basis to sort and package donations.

For more information on the Cleveland Kids' Book Bank, go to <http://www.kidsbookbank.org>.

## TOPS BAND 'TOPS OFF' SEASON



The Cleveland TOPS (Tough Old Pros) Swingband played to an appreciative crowd Monday night in Dan Kane Park in Slavic Village as the Iron Ward Festival held its final concert of the season at the 13th annual Goodbye Summer Party, complete with free ice cream and hot dogs for all. Thanks to Chuck Gliha and all involved for another great concert season!

Photo by Michael Psenicka

## Robbers hit two more banks in Garfield Hts.

Two banks in Garfield Heights were robbed within less than two hours of each other last Wednesday afternoon, apparently by different suspects.

According to police reports, the US Bank at 5695 Turney Rd., was robbed at 2:38 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, and the Huntington Bank in Turneytown Shopping Center was robbed at 4:17 p.m. that same afternoon.

In the US Bank incident, a bank teller said the suspect approached her teller desk and handed her a handwritten note demanding money or he "will shoot." After receiving the money the man fled through the main entrance in an unknown direction.

The suspect was described as a black male in his 40s to 50s, about 6-feet tall with average build. He wore a red Cleveland Cavaliers hat and a brown striped short-sleeved shirt.

The teller told police she did not know the exact amount given to the suspect, according to the report.

In the Huntington robbery, a bank teller told police the suspect came up to her in line and asked about opening a checking account. She told him he would have to wait to talk with a manager. He sat for a while then returned to the line for the teller. The report stated the suspect passed the teller a note demanding money



US Bank robbery suspect

and she gave him an unknown amount.

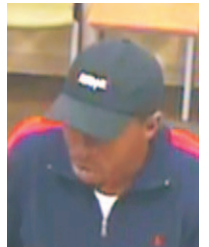
A security guard followed the suspect outside and lost sight of him as he fled behind the bank and onto David Drive. GHPD officers responded to the scene and set up a perimeter, and with K-9 Arlo tracked the suspect to E. 96 St. where the track was lost.

The suspect was described as a black male about 25 years old, approximately 5'10" and wearing a blue jump suit with red pin stripes on it.

Last Wednesday's bank robberies bring the total this year to nine in Garfield Heights, of which four of those were at Huntington in Turneytown.

Suspects have been arrested in three of the nine bank robberies, according to Garfield Heights Police Chief Robert Byrne. "All others are under investigation."

Each robbery is investigated by the GHPD detective bureau along with the FBI. Anyone with information on any of the robberies is asked to call Garfield Heights police at 216-475-5686.



Huntington robbery suspect

## Celebrates 100th birthday

Last Thursday, Aug. 17, Trinity's legend, Sister Illuminata Godlewski, celebrated her 100th birthday and completed her 65th year of working at Marymount and Trinity high schools. She has been a beloved and faithful member of the community for all these years, and continues to support Trinity's endeavors by her constant prayer and concern.

Anyone who has ever met her knows she is both a colorful character and inately humble at the same time. She is quite alert and has many fond memories of students and families that she has interacted with over the years. Though her eyesight is somewhat diminished, her mind can connect people and stories from many years ago.

For that reason, we are sharing the exciting news of her milestone birthday with school alumni, friends and current families in case you might want to send her



Sr. Illuminata

a card to let her know you are thinking of her. If you wish to do so, please send them in her name to Trinity High School, 12425 Granger Rd., Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125. Should you wish to remember her in an additional way, rather than flowers or gifts, school officials suggest a donation to Sister Illuminata's scholarship fund, which awards incoming students for extraordinary involvement in their communities.

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# Sr. Illuminata Maple Hts. awarded Small Block Clubs Business Initiative Grant St. Hyacinth's

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A Mass was celebrated in Sister's honor on Sunday, Aug. 20, with her family and friends at Marymount Convent. At the luncheon that followed Mass, Garfield Heights City Council President Joe Suster presented her with an official city proclamation declaring August 17th as "Sister Illuminata Godlewski Day" throughout the city.

*(Editor's Note: Thanks to Trinity High School officials for letting us reprint their online story and picture of Sr. Illuminata.)*

## I-480 closure

Beginning last Sunday and continuing through Friday, Sept. 1, ODOT crews will close the right two lanes on I-480 east and/or westbound between Idlewood and Granger roads from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and overnight Friday until 11 a.m. on Saturday for resurfacing operations. During the overnight lane closures, there will be intermittent ramp closures.

The city of Maple Heights has been awarded a \$150,000 Municipal County Small Business Initiative Grant from Cuyahoga County in partnership with the Small Business Administration (SBA). The grant will be used to help fund the city's Small Business Partnership Program which provides assistance to small business startups and expansions in the city.

To qualify for the grant, the city was required to contribute \$50,000 to the program, be an inner-ring city, show evidence of capacity to run the program and provide details of their approach. Out of the 22 inner-ring cities that were asked to submit an application, only four cities were granted the award.

Applicants for funding will include small businesses and manufacturers, ethnic businesses, startups and economically disadvantaged businesses. Activities eligible for funding are property acquisition, new construction, signage, renovations and purchase of machinery and equipment.

inSITE Advisory Group assisted the city with the grant application and will continue to work with Mayor Annette Blackwell to further develop and implement the program as well as develop materials that will be used to help identify and attract small businesses to the city. Emphasis will be on minority and female-owned businesses.

Mayor Blackwell will be hosting a roundtable discussion to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 10, to celebrate National Manufacturing Month. The event will focus on workforce development and early career early education programs for middle and high school students. Additional details and the location for the event will be posted on the city's website at a later date.

St. Hyacinth's Block Club is collecting new socks, hats, gloves, mittens and personal products such as toothpaste and toothbrushes for the homeless to be taken to St. Malachi's in December.

For further information or with donations, contact John Robinson of Slavic Village Development at johnr@slavicvillage.org or call 216-315-4593.

## G.H. Ward 7

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch will meet Thursday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. at St. Monica's outdoor pavilion off Rockside Road. Guest speaker will be District 11 State Representative Karen Howse. Trial size toiletry items for our Troops would be appreciated. All are welcome. For more information, call Nikki Majka - 216-310-6514.

## G.H. Ward 4

Ward 4 Watch Block meetings are starting up again with a welcome back party on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5405 Turney Rd. There will be chicken, pizza and drinks; bring a dish to share. Any questions call Dan at 216-475-4810.

For more information on these and other city programs, call the mayor's office at 216-587-9011 or visit the city's website: www.citymapleheights.com.

## N.N. wants your photos!

The Neighborhood News requests that readers who wish to submit digital photos for publication do so via email as high resolution jpeg images. Nondigital photos in good condition may also be submitted via regular mail or dropped off at the NN office at 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights.



Happy Labor Day Weekend!

## RICK RZEPKA, DDS

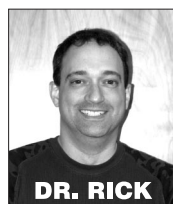
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# Woman dead in Fleet Avenue hit-skip crash

A pedestrian was killed last week in a hit-skip crash on Fleet Avenue in Slavic Village, as reported by Sgt. Jennifer Ciaccia, public information officer for the Cleveland Division of Police.

Ciaccia said that at about 11 p.m. last Tuesday, Aug. 22, a woman driving a 2016 Chevrolet was stopped in traffic at the red light in the eastbound lane of Fleet Avenue at the East 71st Street intersection.

A 38-year-old woman and a 22-year-old man were walking westbound on the north sidewalk of Fleet Avenue, east of East 71st Street. An unknown vehicle headed eastbound on Fleet Avenue drove to the right of the 2016 Chevrolet, side-swiping the right front corner of the Chevrolet, Ciaccia said.

The Chevrolet operated out of control through the East 71st Street intersection, drove off the left side of the road and struck the fence on the northeast corner of Fleet Avenue and East 71st Street.

The Chevrolet continued in an easterly direction and struck the 38-year-old female, who was later pronounced dead at MetroHealth Medical Center.

The suspect vehicle in this case is unknown, possibly a gray or white vehicle of unknown size with left side and front damage. No arrests in the case have as yet been made, Ciaccia said. Anyone with information is asked to contact detectives at 216-623-5290.

# Call Crime Stoppers with anonymous tips

Crime Stoppers encourages members of the community to assist local law enforcement agencies in the fight crime.

Crime Stoppers provides an anonymous telephone number, Text Tips and Web Tips to encourage citizens to volunteer vital information helpful to law enforcement agencies. By offering anonymity and cash rewards for information leading to indictment or arrests, the program encourages otherwise reluctant callers to provide information.

The 24/7 hotline number, 216-252-7463, allows the caller to remain anonymous. The phone does not have a caller ID function and calls are not recorded.

Those with information can also text TIP657 plus your message to 274637, or can submit information online at www.25crime.com.

## Emotions group meets

Emotions Anonymous will hold their regular serenity meetings on Saturdays, Sept. 2, 9, 16 and 30, at Marymount Hospital, 12300 McCracken Rd., Garfield Heights, from 11 a.m. until noon.

The group will host an open meeting on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Garfield Heights Branch Library, 5409 Turney Rd., in Conference Room A, from 11 a.m. until noon. Free hugs will be given to the first 20 people to come through the door.

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# Cleveland Catholic Diocese to take up special collection to aid hurricane victims

Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. Consequently, the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland is responding to the call of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to take part in an emergency monetary collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey. This emergency collection will be taken up at all parishes throughout the diocese during the weekend of September 9-10.

"As we witness the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent flooding, the people in Texas and beyond need our support in the days, weeks and months to come," said Bishop Daniel Thomas, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Cleveland.

"This is a time when Catholics, and all people of faith, need to come together in prayer and action for those whose lives, families and homes are being affected," Bishop Thomas said. "I encourage all people to join the larger community to help those whose essential needs are compromised. By working through reputable charitable organizations, we can fulfill the mission of all human persons to help one another in times of need."

The funds collected will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB.

# Cuyahoga Valley National Park to host day of service

In celebration of National Public Lands Day on Saturday, Sept. 30, Cuyahoga Valley National Park is hosting a day of service. The public is invited to be part of giving back to your local national park, where all can hike, bike, paddle, explore, picnic and relax. It is the nation's largest, single-day volunteer effort for public lands, and encourages shared stewardship of these irreplaceable lands.

Volunteers will assist land managers in hands-on work to improve these lands for outdoor recreation. Participants may choose one of two projects: habitat restoration or trail maintenance. Those working on habitat restoration will be planting trees to reforest an abandoned mining site. Trail maintenance volunteers will be improving and maintaining the new East Rim mountain bike trail.

All projects are 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., and are open to

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participants age 10 and up. Projects are rain or shine with the exception of lightning. Advanced registration is required for all individuals. For more information and to register, visit [conservancyforcvnp.org/help-your-park/volunteer/days-of-service](http://conservancyforcvnp.org/help-your-park/volunteer/days-of-service) or email [volunteer@forcvnp.org](mailto:volunteer@forcvnp.org).

For groups of five or more, please contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299 or [volunteer@forcvnp.org](mailto:volunteer@forcvnp.org) to register.

## Blood donation opportunities

The American Red Cross urges blood donors to give in the final weeks of summer to help overcome a chronic summer blood shortage. As a special thank you, those who donate between now and August 31st will be emailed a \$5 Target eGiftCard.

Local donation opportunities include:

**Independence:** September 13, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Crown Centre II, 5001 Rockside Rd.

**Valley View:** September 11, 2-7 p.m., Valley View Community Center, 6828 Hathaway Rd.

**Remington College Cleveland Campus,** 14445 Broadway Ave., on Thursday, Sept. 14, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Donation appointments can be scheduled by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in.

Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood at any location.

## Farmer's market offered

The Lutheran Church of the Covenant, 19000 Libby Rd. in Maple Heights, continues its seventh year of hosting the Covenant Farmer's Market.

The market is held every Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., now through October 7th in the parking lot behind the church. Products available at the market include fresh fruits and vegetables, plants and flowers, jam, jellies, homemade bakery, prepared foods, delicious soups and ready-to-eat items, as well as craft items, books and much more.

Come for lunch (grilled sausage on a bun and a soda for \$1) and get to know your neighbors! All are welcome. For more information or with questions, call the church at 216-662-0370.



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# Indiana man shot in S.V.

An Indiana man was shot in the chest last Thursday, Aug. 24, about 4 a.m. in the cab of his truck parked at E. 79 St. and Finney Ave., in the Broadway-Harvard neighborhood of Slavic Village.

Police responded to the scene and found the victim, 66, conscious and breathing and he was taken to MetroHealth Medical Center, according to a police report.

At Metro the victim told police that he had been sleeping in the back part of the cab of his truck when he heard two loud crashes. He looked out the curtain and saw a male reach into the cab's window and grab a silver metal lock-box that was on the passenger seat. The victim then reached for the lock box, which contained miscellaneous tools.

The suspect told him to let go of the box or he would blow his brains out. The victim let go of the box and the suspect fired two rounds at the victim and then he and another man got into a silver vehicle and fled in an unknown direction, the report stated. The Detective Bureau is investigating the shooting.

## CVCC free wellness program

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, 8001 Brecksville Rd., Brecksville, in collaboration with the Cleveland Clinic, will host a community wellness presentation on Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 1 to 2 p.m. Lauren Kohley, PharmD from the Cleveland Clinic pharmacy team, will present "Vitamins and Supplements: Nutrition in a Pill?"

Information on the benefits and the recommended daily amounts of vitamins and supplements to take will be discussed. Light refreshments will be served. The presentation is free and registration is required by Tuesday, Oct. 10. Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/CVCC-10-17-17> or email Marie Elias at [melias@cvccworks.edu](mailto:melias@cvccworks.edu).



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# LIBRARIES PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

All branches and administration of the Cuyahoga County Public Library will be closed in honor of Labor Day from Saturday, Sept. 2 through Monday, Sept. 4. The Cleveland Public Library will be closed September 4th only. Regular hours at all libraries will resume Tuesday, Sept. 5.

## BEDFORD

The Southeast Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library is located in Bedford at 70 Columbus Rd.

For more information on any of the following programs, which all require registration (unless other-

wise noted), call 440-439-4997 or visit [cuyahogalibrary.org](http://cuyahogalibrary.org).

• **Face Your Fears: Creepy Creatures**, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m., adults. Join experts from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and learn about the lives of these creatures. Live animals will be present.

• **Afternoon Book Discussion**, Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1:30 p.m., adults. September title: "The Summer Before the War," by Helen Simonson. No registration required.

• **2D Animation: Keyframes With Krita**, Wednesday, Sept. 6, 6 p.m., ages 11-18. Get an inside glimpse at the rich history and process of animation, as well as first-hand experience using industry standard digital animation techniques and software.

• **Family Storytime**, Wednesdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:30 p.m.; Saturdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, 10 a.m.; for newborns to eight years and a caregiver. No registration required.

• **Computers 101**, Friday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m., adults. An

overview of basic computer parts, using the mouse and keyboard and an introduction to the Microsoft Windows operating system.

• **Internet 101 - Basics**, Saturday, Sept. 9, 10 a.m., adults. Learn how to use search engines to find what you're looking for on the internet.

• **Glass Etching**, Saturday, Sept. 9, 2 p.m., adults. Create an autumn-themed votive holder using materials from the library's Innovation Center.

• **Make-It Take-It Craft Time**, Monday, Sept. 11, 3 p.m., grades K-5. Drop in and make a fun fall craft to keep or share. No registration required.

• **3D Printer Design**, Tuesday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m., grades 4-6. Create your own design using 3D modeling program, Tinkercad! Space is limited.

• **Teen Maker Boss: 3D Printing Edition**, Wednesdays, Sept. 13 and 27, 7 p.m., ages 10-18. Includes Maker crafts, Minecraft activities, coding, robotics, 3D printing, video games, app creation and more.

• **Word 201 - Tables and Images**, Friday, Sept. 15, adults. Learn how to create tables in documents using tables and tab stops.

• **Internet 102**, Friday, Sept. 15, 1 p.m., adults. Learn how to explore the rich content available on the internet with an em-

phasis on downloading content and other electronic resources.

• **Coffee & Coloring, Tea & Crayons**, Monday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m., adults. Come for the coloring; stay for the snacks and conversation. Supplies provided.

• **Homework Center Open House**, Tuesday, Sept. 19, 4-6 p.m., grades K-8. Join the homework center staff to find out all about the center and the help it can offer your child. Entire family welcome. Light refreshments served.

• **3D Printing Design**, Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m., adults. Create your own design using 3D modeling program, Tinkercad! Space is limited.

• **Homework Center**, Wednesday, Sept. 20, and Mondays-Thursdays, 4-6:30 p.m., grades K-8. Visit one of the library's Homework Centers for free after-school help with language arts, math, reading, science or social studies. No registration required.

• **Email 101**, Friday, Sept. 22, 10 a.m., adults. Learn how to create, send, organize and attach files to messages.

• **African American Authors Book Group**, Tuesday, Sept. 26, 7:15 p.m., adults. September title: "I Almost Forgot About You: a novel," by Terry McMillan.

• **Art Experiences**, Friday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m., grades K-5. Examine the works of art masters and explore various mediums, such as paint, pastels and clay. All materials included. No registration required but space is limited. Completed Release and Hold Harmless form required prior to participation.

• **Pen 2 Page Creative Writing Club**, Saturday, Sept. 30, 3:30 p.m., grades 4-10. Fun, quirky and challenging writing exercises will focus on different writing aspects each month.

## 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](http://www.cpl.org).

• **National Library Card Sign-Up Month**, September 1-30. Students in grade K-12 can sign up for a free library card or have their fines forgiven on an existing card.

• **Post-It-Note Art**, Sept. 14, 4:30 p.m., teens. Create art from Post-It Notes

• **International Talk Like a Pirate Day**, Tuesday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m., school-age children. Learn pirate speak and make a craft to celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day.

• **Oktoberfest**, Thursday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m., school-age children. Celebrate German culture by playing German games and making your own Edelweiss hat.

## GARFIELD HEIGHTS

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

• **Ohio Means Jobs**, every Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. An Ohio Means Jobs Employment Specialist will be available for job placement. **(Continued on Page 5)**

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

By order of the Council of the City of Maple Heights, sealed bids will be received by the Finance Director at Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, until **12:00 Noon**, local time, on the **15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017** for the "City Parks Improvement Project – Dunham Park" in the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, NO FAXED COPIES ACCEPTED.

Plans and complete specifications may be procured at the office of Chagrin Valley Engineering, Ltd., 22999 Forbes Road, Suite B, Cleveland, Ohio 44146. Bidders shall deposit the sum of \$100.00 for the plans and specifications. This sum is not refundable. Checks shall be made payable to: Chagrin Valley Engineering, Ltd.

Each bid must be made upon the Proposal Form provided in the set of specifications and must be accompanied by a bank check or cashier's check drawn on a solvent bank in Cuyahoga County in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, or a bid bond also in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount bid as a guarantee that if said bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and a Surety Bond satisfactory to said City in an amount equal to 100% of the total bid will be furnished. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Maple Heights, Ohio.

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

The **City Parks Improvement Project – Dunham Park** is partially funded by the Cuyahoga County Department of Development's Block Grant Program and the Supplemental Grant Program. A bidder/contractor will be deemed committed to the Department of Labor's goals and timetables for the Cleveland, Ohio area as specified in the Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity Executive Order 11246 by submitting a properly signed bid. Each bidder must insure that all employees and applicants for the employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

A copy of the Bid Specification package will be available for review by all potential bidders at the offices of the Cuyahoga County Department of Development located at 2079 East Ninth Street; Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

Small Business Enterprises (SBE's) are encouraged to participate on this project. The goal for SBE participation is 35% of total contract award for this project.

A Pre-Bid Conference for the **City Parks Improvement Project – Dunham Park** will be held at **10:00 A.M.** local time on the **11<sup>th</sup> day September, 2017** in the second floor Council Chambers of the Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, for all interested parties. Information will be disseminated concerning proper completion of bid package documents.

The City intends and requires that this project be completed no later than **December 30, 2017**.

The right is reserved to accept any bidder, to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Maple Heights to do so.

Bids are to be submitted in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent. Sealed bids must be marked, "City Parks Improvement Project – Dunham Park".

**Tracy Smith**  
Finance Director  
Maple Hts., Ohio

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## CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

### List of Meetings for September 2017

Monday, September 4, 2017	Holiday - City Hall Closed
Tuesday, September 5, 2017	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 6, 2017	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - TBD, Regular Meeting - TBD
Monday, September 18, 2017	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 19, 2017	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - TBD
Tuesday, September 26, 2017	Board of Zoning Appeals Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - TBD

It should also be noted that the Board of Building Standards and Appeals, Civil Service Commission, Bedford Arts and Cultural Board, Bedford Historical Preservation Board, Assessment Equalization Board, Public Hearings, Planning Commission, Animal Appeals Board, Board of Zoning Appeals and Tree Board meet as needed. Notification of these meetings will be posted at the five most public places in the City per Ordinance No. 8461-09.

All Meetings will be held at Bedford City Hall,  
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For agendas please go to [www.bedfordoh.gov](http://www.bedfordoh.gov)  
or call Lorree Villers, Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

*Lorree Villers*  
Clerk of Council

NN: 8-30-17

## PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, September 11, 2017**, at 6:30 p.m., before the **Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission** at the Maple Heights City Hall Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, to consider the following applications:

**2017-PZ-20** An application from Mary Kaye Bernardo on behalf of the Lutheran Church of the Covenant requesting approval of a Variance to install a moving script sign in a Residential Two-Family (RTF) Zoning District at 19000 Libby Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

All persons and/or their representatives desiring to be heard are invited to attend. The applications and all supporting material may be viewed in the Maple Heights Clerk of Council Office, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio. Please call the Clerk's Office at least one week before the meeting at 216-587-9000 to arrange for handicap assistance to the second floor if necessary.

Leonette Cicirella  
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# Library news

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ment and individualized job planning services.

**•Homework Center,** Mondays-Fridays in Septmeber, 4-6:30 p.m. Students in grades K-8 may register to attend the Homework Center. Applications will be available at the library beginning in early September.

**•Storytimes** are scheduled throughout September. Call the library for dates and age ranges.

**•Drop In & Innovate,** Friday, Sept. 1, 9:30-10:30 a.m. or Wednesday, Sept. 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m. This drop-in session provides one-on-one help to get your Innovation Center projects rolling and staff will answer questions. Prior orientation required.

**•Drop In & Download,** Friday, Sept. 1, or Thursday, Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Learn how to borrow free eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, movies and music from the library's Digital Collection. Bring your device and passwords.

**•Innovation Center Orientation,** Wednesday, Sept. 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m. or Saturdays, Sept. 9 or 16, 9:30-10:30 a.m. A drop-in orientation for the library's Innovation Center. Bring your library card or photo ID.

**•Minecraft Challenge,** Wednesday, Sept. 6, 7-8 p.m., ages 7 and up. Compete in a Minecraft challenge or come to get more practice among other fans. Registration required; space is limited.

**•Excel 101 - Data Basics,** Wednesday, Sept. 6, 7-8:30 p.m. An introduction to spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel.

**•Storytime and Craft,** Saturday, Sept. 9, 2-3 p.m., all ages with a caregiver.

**•PowerPoint 101 - Slideshow Creation,** Monday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. to noon, beginners. An overview of Microsoft PowerPoint, a software program for designing creative presentations and slideshows.

**•STEAMTime!** Monday, Sept. 11, 6:45-7:45 p.m., grade K-3. Enjoy a variety of stories, science experiments, technology, building things, art, music and more! Registration re-

quired; space is limited.

**•Teen Art Club,** Wednesday, Sept. 13, 7-8 p.m. Experiment with new techniques and mediums each month.

**•Start Talking RX,** Thursday, Sept. 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m., adults. The Cleveland Clinic will present a drug prevention program launched by the Ohio Governor's Office for parents, caregivers and guardians. Learn how to safeguard your home, the signs and symptoms of abuse, how to talk to your kids about drugs, and how to share this information with your community.

**•Audio & Video Recording Studio Orientation,** Saturdays, Sept. 16 and 23. Drop in orientations. Audio, 9:30-10 a.m. Video, 10-10:30 a.m.

**•Teen Coding,** Saturday, Sept. 16, 2-4 p.m., ages 11-18. Learn and experiment with basic coding. Registration required.

**•Homework Center Orientation,** Tuesday or Wednesday, Sept. 19 or 20, 6-7:30 p.m. Join the homework center staff to find out all about the center and the help it can offer your child. Entire family is welcome; light refreshments served.

**•History of Cleveland Botanical Garden,** Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Archival photographs highlighting the Garden's illustrious past will be presented along with highlights from the archives. Librarian Gary Esmonde will offer a slide show presentation of the Garden's long and exciting history beginning in 1916 up to present day merger with Holden Arboretum.

**•Access 101 - Accelerated Class,** Saturday, Sept. 23, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Learn the database application Microsoft Access, how to manage large amounts of information and link data to create a seamless array of information.

**•Smart Moves,** Monday, Sept. 25, 6:45-7:30 p.m., ages 5-8 years. This class is designed to enhance and develop gross and fine motor coordination skills, creative expression and thinking, social interaction, problem solving, cooperative play, rhythm and rhyming skills. Registration required.

**•Perennial Exchange,** Wednesday, Sept. 27, 7-8:30 p.m. Bring extra ex-

change for others, meet fellow gardeners and swap plants and gardening ideas.

**•Art Experience,** Fridays, Sept. 29-Nov. 14, 4-5 p.m., grades K-8. Examine the works of art masters and explore various mediums, such as paint, pastels and clay. All materials included.

**Spa Science,** Saturday, Sept. 30, 2-3:30 p.m., ages 8-12. Learn the science behind spa products and make fizzy bath salts, lip gloss and more.

## INDEPENDENCE

The Independence Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 6361 Selig Dr., will offer the following programs. Many of the programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library and require registration. Call 216-447-0160 or visit [www.cuyahogalibrary.com](http://www.cuyahogalibrary.com) for more details or to register.

**•Storytimes** for newborns and older are scheduled from September 6 through November 30. Call the library for dates and age ranges. No registration required.

**•Middle School Book Discussion,** Thursday, Sept. 7, 3:30 p.m., grades 5-9. Discuss a different book each month. Stop by the library to pick up this month's title.

**•Latest Buzz on Flying Drones,** Tuesday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m. Talk about everything you need to know about drones and learn more about these unmanned aircrafts.

**•School Readiness - Colors and Shapes,** Wednesday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m. and Thursday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m., ages 3-5 with a caregiver. Help your preschooler make the transition into their first year of school.

**•Exploring the Night Sky (3-part series),** Thursdays, Sept. 14, 21 and 28, 7 p.m. Jason Davis, Museum Astronomer from the Cleveland Museum of

Natural History, will teach a 3-part series on astronomy.

**•Heinen's 5-Star Snacks Program,** Monday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m., grades pre-K through three and their parents. Enjoy learning a bit about Kelly Kale, Jack Apple and their friends, then help prepare and taste a special recipe.

**•Teens & Tweens: Fabric Memo Board,** Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m. Make your own fabric memo board to spruce up your room!

## 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 or for more information, call 216-475-5000 or visit [www.cuyahogalibrary.org](http://www.cuyahogalibrary.org).

**•Storytimes** are scheduled throughout September. Call the library for dates and age ranges.

**•Teen Tuesday,** September 5, 4 p.m., grades 6-12. Hang with your friends, play games and do crafts.

**•Let's Play!** Wednesday, Sept. 6, 10:30 a.m., ages 2-5. The library will turn into an indoor playground, featuring balance beams, tunnels, dinosaur bowling and more.

**•Computers 101,** Thursday, Sept. 7, 6:30 p.m. An overview of basic computer parts such as the mouse and keyboard and introduces the Microsoft Windows operating system.

**•Drop In & Download,** Saturday, Sept. 9, 2 p.m. or Tuesday, Sept. 26, 5:45 p.m. Learn how to borrow free eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies and music from the Digital Collection. Bring your device and passwords.

**•Studio Saturdays,** September 9 and 23, 2:30 p.m., grades K-5. Enjoy a story and a chance to create something amazing!

**•Monday Morning Book Lovers,** Monday, Sept. 11,

10 a.m. September title: "The Muralist," by B.A. Shapiro; October: "Flight of Dreams," by Ariel Lawhon; November: "Dead Wake," by Eric Lawson

**•Messy Mondays,** September 11, 18, 25, 7 p.m., ages 3-8 with a caregiver. Enjoy stories, songs and a fun activity. Younger siblings welcome.

**•Kindergarten Club,** Tuesday, Sept. 12, 6:45 p.m., for children not in preschool or child care, with a caregiver. Join the Kindergarten Club for free food, fun and family activities to prepare you and your child to enter kindergarten this fall. Free books for kids and a family prize for attending.

**•Internet 101 - Basics,** Thursday, Sept. 14, 6:30 p.m. Learn how to use search engines to find what you're looking for on the internet.

**•3D Design,** Saturday, Sept. 16, 11 a.m., adults. Create your own design using 3D modeling program, Tinkercad. Space is limited and registration is required.

**•Word 101 - Basics,** Monday, Sept. 18, 10 a.m. Learn how to enter and format text, change line spacing, copy and paste text, saving and printing.

**•OneDrive and Google Drive 101,** Monday, Sept. 18, 1 p.m. Learn how to use free, web-based software to

store, manage and process data.

**•African American Authors Book Discussion Group,** Monday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m. September title: "Carry On," by Lisa Fenn; October: "Queen Sugar," by Natalie Braszile; November: "Between the World and Me," by Ta Nehisi-Coates.

**•Homework Center Orientation,** Tuesday, Sept. 19, 5:30 p.m. Join the homework center staff to find out all about the center and the help it can offer your child. Entire family is welcome; light refreshments served.

**•Internet 102 - Evaluating Websites,** Thursday, Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m. Learn how to explore the rich content available on the internet, with emphasis on downloading content and other electronic resources.

**•Homeschool: STEAM,** Monday, Sept. 25, 10:30 a.m., grades 1-5. Students will be inspired to use creative ingenuity to explore and experiment through a variety of hands-on activities.

**•Homemade Beauty,** Monday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m., grades 6-12. Beauty fun and tips using household products.

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# Community police reports

*(The following information was obtained from filed police reports, police dispatch logs and police department email updates.)*

## CLEVELAND

On Monday, Aug. 28, a dead body was found at E. 59 St. and Bower Ave. in the Francis Avenue area of Cleveland. The Homicide Unit responded and as of press time the cause of death has not been determined and the case has not yet been ruled a homicide. The Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office continues to investigate.

## MAPLE HTS.

### Weapon Involved Incident

•A mail carrier called police on August 19th, around 1:15 p.m., after she found a loaded gun in the yard of a home in the 19800 block of Mountville Dr. The

resident of the Mountville home said he did not know who the gun belonged to and no suspicious activity had happened near his home recently. Police collected the gun.

•The Circle K at 5270 Northfield Rd. was reportedly robbed of all the money in the cash register on August 20th, around 6:50 p.m., by a bearded and mustached black male, with a semi-automatic silver handgun. Officers located a male matching the description on Libby Rd., next to a Shell gas station, who was detained. Dispatch notes indicated the male was arrested on a warrant with Garfield Heights Municipal Court for domestic violence. He was not, however, a suspect in the robbery. Officer and K-9 attempted to track the suspect but were unsuccessful.

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## CVCC loan opportunity

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC), 8001 Brecksville Rd., Brecksville, is pleased to announce that the Workforce Development Revolving Loan is now available for Adult Education students enrolled in the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC), and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) programs.

According to the Ohio Department of Higher Education, CVCC is the first school in the state to be awarded the loan for EMT, and the second school in the state to be awarded for both HVAC and Nursing.

This interest-free loan opportunity is providing financial aid options for students and will directly impact adult students by providing greater access to education. For more information on CVCC's Adult Education programs and financial aid opportunities visit [www.cvccworks.edu](http://www.cvccworks.edu).

## Stella Walsh rec news

The following programs are offered at Stella Walsh Recreation Center, 7245 Broadway Ave., Cleveland. Phone: 216-664-4658.

**Floor Aerobics** on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**Step Aerobics** for one hour Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

**Senior Bingo** on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m.

## CVCC offers free community wellness program Oct. 17th

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, 8001 Brecksville Rd., Brecksville, in collaboration with the Cleveland Clinic, will host a community wellness presentation on Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 1 to 2 p.m. Lauren Kohley, PharmD from the Cleveland Clinic pharmacy team, will present "Vitamins and Supplements: Nutrition in a Pill?"

Information on the benefits and the recommended daily amounts of vitamins and supplements to take will be discussed. CVCC's Culinary Arts students will prepare and provide light refreshments at the event. The presentation is free and registration is required by Tuesday, Oct. 10. Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/CVCC-10-17-17> or email Marie Elias at [melias@cvccworks.edu](mailto:melias@cvccworks.edu).

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## HOOP IT UP EVENT



Shown above are participants in the basketball 2017 Hoop it Up Bridge the Gap Campaign held at Stafford Park in Maple Heights on August 5th. The campaign's mission is to "bridge the gap" between youth, city officials and the Maple Heights Police Department.

## Program on balance at Stella Walsh Rec Center

The Cleveland Department of Aging will present, "A Matter of Balance," a program for seniors, at the Stella Walsh Recreation Center, 7245 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, on Wednesday and Fridays, Oct. 4-27, from 1-3 p.m.

Many older adults experience a fear of falling. People who develop this fear often limit their activities, which can result in physical weakness, making the risk of falling even greater.

"A Matter of Balance" is a program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. It is a four-week class (eight two-hour classes twice a week) led by a trained facilitator from Fairhill Partners. There is no cost to attend. An interested participant must attend all 16 hours.

The program is designed to benefit older adults who:

- Are concerned about falls
- Have sustained falls in the past
- Restrict activities because of concerns about falling
- Are interested in improving flexibility, balance and strength
- Are age 60 or older, community-dwelling and able to problem solve

The program enables participants to achieve significant goals. They gain confidence by learning to:

- View falls as controllable
- Set goals for increasing activity
- Make changes to reduce fall risk at home
- Exercise to increase strength and balance

Space is limited and registration is required. Sign up at the Cleveland Department of Aging or by contacting Loretta Stiles at 216-4209-7655 or emailing [lstiles@city.cleveland.oh.us](mailto:lstiles@city.cleveland.oh.us).

## Garfield Hts. 9-11 ceremony

The city of Garfield Heights will host a 9-11 Ceremony to commemorate the 2001 attack on our nation. The program will be held at 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 11, now referred to as Patriot Day, at the Garfield Heights 9-11 Memorial site, located at the Veterans Plaza in the city's Civic Center Complex, 5407 Turney Rd.

Retired Garfield Heights Police Officer and current School Resource Officer Doug Dillon will talk about his

experience after the 9-11 attacks as part of an emergency response team tending to the needs of first responders in New York City.

Refreshments will be served following the ceremony. For information, contact Pat Salemi at 216-475-1100, ext. 2425, or [psalemi@garfieldhts.org](mailto:psalemi@garfieldhts.org).

## Free college, career planning seminar Sept. 28 at CVCC

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC), 8001 Brecksville Rd. in Brecksville, will offer a free college and career planning seminar for high school juniors/seniors and their parents on Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The seminar will include a panel of experts that will provide practical information regarding career and college major decision-making, navigating the college search process and obtaining financial aid. This seminar will also include an introduction to a practical system developed to organize the college search and other important materials.

All attendees will receive a free packet of resources. Register for the seminar online at <http://tinyurl.com/CCP-9-27-17>.

## G.H. museum open Saturdays

The Garfield Heights Historical Museum, located at 5405 Turney Rd. in front of the Civic Center, is open every Saturday to the public from 1 to 4 p.m., containing hundreds of items from the rich history of Garfield Heights dating back to the 19th century. Admission is free.

Group tours of the museum are also available. For more information, call 216-475-3050 or visit [www.ghhist.org](http://www.ghhist.org). New members are always welcome.

## Wednesday Crossword Puzzle #7

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

### CLUES ACROSS

- Sash
- Plant disease
- Abel's father
- Ointment dose
- Little (Spanish)
- Indian musical genre
- Fresh
- Pertaining to the ear
- Used car, for example
- Ended
- Elinor \_\_, British novelist
- Monetary units
- Mains
- Church building
- Vestment
- Moon areas
- Mesh
- One who shortens
- Yield
- Equip with weapons again
- Liquid body substances
- Saliva
- Firebomb material
- Platform where VIPs sit
- Ivory towers
- The central area of a church
- Art movement
- Curved shape
- Greek war god
- German river
- Own (Scottish)

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### CLUES DOWN

- Sense impression
- Remove the covering from
- Wading bird
- Drop the coffee
- Drawstring sack
- Crab genus
- Let know
- Unkeyed
- Time designation
- \_\_ Baba
- Raincoat
- Witticisms
- \_\_ Redding, rock musician
- Nostrils
- Nailed
- Satisfy
- European river, valley, region
- Czech River
- Used for wearing down, smoothing or polishing
- Romantic song
- Methylenedioxymethamphetamine, abbr.
- Perennial flowers
- Sleeveless garment
- Measuring device
- Put cargo on board
- Asian nurse
- Italian money
- A medieval weapon
- Nucleic acid
- Swiss river
- Villain

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## Cuyahoga County Scam Squad announces new number to report scams

The Cuyahoga County Scam Squad has a new phone number, 216-443-SCAM (7226).

Scam Squad is a project-driven senior financial fraud task force made up of local, state and federal consumer, law enforcement and social service agencies in Cuyahoga County.

Scam Squad's goals are to:

- Encourage Cuyahoga County seniors to report scams.
- Ensure scam reports are referred to the agency best suited to investigate.
- Educate county residents about how to spot and avoid scams.

"Creating a dedicated line for consumers reassures people who are already upset that they've reached the right place," said Sheryl Harris, Director of the Cuyahoga County Department of Consumer Affairs.

"Even if one of our investigators isn't available, callers get a message reminding them that if someone's demanding they pay with a money wire or gift card, it's likely a scam," Harris said.

Cuyahoga County Consumer Affairs acts as a clearinghouse for the task force, and, originally, residents were encouraged to call the Department's main line, 216-443-7035, to report or get information about scams. "We think 443-SCAM is so much easier to remember," Harris said.

Scam Squad members include the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, the IRS, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department, the Cleveland Police Department, the Lakewood Police Department, the Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services, the Cleveland Department of Aging, the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging, the Cleveland Office of Fair Housing and Consumer Affairs, the Cuyahoga County Department of Development, the County Treasurer's Office, the Cleveland Office of Community Affairs, the Ohio Attorney General's Office, the Benjamin Rose Institute, ESOP, Neighborhood Housing Services, the Better Business Bureau, the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, United Way 2-1-

1, AARP, Apprisen, Cleveland Housing Network, Cuyahoga County Public Safety, Cuyahoga County Law Department, the FBI, HRRC, Lakewood Human Services, the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland and ProSeniors.

Organizations interested in joining Scam Squad should contact the county Department of Consumer Affairs at 216-443-7035.

## Genealogy Society meeting set for Saturday, September 9

The Cuyahoga Valley Genealogy Society's monthly meeting will be held Saturday, Sept. 9, from 2-4 p.m. at the Independence Civic Center Willow Room, 6363 Selig Blvd. The meeting will be a German Research Seminar with presenter Nancy Ottman.

Beginning at 2 p.m., Ottman will discuss finding your German roots and finding your German ancestors. Ottman will include such topics as gathering and recording family information, understanding naming patterns, primary and secondary documentation and German church and civil records.

At 3 p.m., discuss "The 19th Century German Traveler," which reviews causes for emigration, ports of deportation, ports of arrival and a transcription of one German traveler's diary from Germany to America.

The Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America, in conjunction with the Cuyahoga Valley Genealogical Society, presents this program as a public service.

Ottman has been involved with genealogy research for 30 years. She is a member of the Ohio Genealogical Society, Palatines to America and the Kansas Genealogical Society. In 2014, she completed a study with the University of North Carolina on American gravestones and cemeteries. Ottman was recently published in "Your Genealogy Today" magazine.

All are welcome! Coffee and refreshments will be served. For additional information, call President Bobbi Hamm at 330-225-0890.

## Final Party in the Park

The Southeast Region Chamber of Commerce will present the final free Party in the Park on Wednesday, Aug. 30, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Bedford Commons. Entertainment provided by Underworld Blues Band. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

## SHOW WAGON PERFORMS



On Tuesday, Aug. 8, the City of Cleveland's Show Wagon group performed "Bellarella" in the Mill Creek Falls community. Youth from the city between the ages of 7-18 sang, acted and danced on a travel stage. Special thanks to Pat Hook of Warner Turney Neighborhood Organization, sponsor of the event, and to funder Neighborhood Connections and Slavic Village Development.

# Death Notices

**BARBARA ANN SCIMECA** (nee Taormina), age 80, of Maple Heights, passed away on August 22, 2017. Beloved wife of the late Charles; loving mother of Chuck; dear daughter of the late Vito and Matilda Taormina; caring sister of Eleanor, the late Joseph, Antonette, Lucille, Frances, Josephine and RoseMarie; treasured aunt, great-aunt and godmother of many. Family and friends gathered at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, 400 Center Rd., Bedford, for Mass of Christian Burial on Monday, Aug. 28. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements by Ferfolia Funeral Home.

## Food pantry at Friends Church

A nonperishable Food Pantry will be open every Sunday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Community Friends Church, 4509 Warner Rd. in Cleveland. Each person is permitted to come once per month. A current photo ID is required. The pantry will be closed when there is a fifth Sunday of the month.

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Saturday, Sept. 16, 9 am - 5pm • Sunday, Sept. 17, 9am - 5 pm

The garage sale will be held at various residences throughout the city. Cost to register is \$5.00. Registration and sign pick up is at the Maple Heights Senior Center located at 15901 Libby Road.

**Deadline for registration is Friday, September 8th.** Beginning Wednesday, September 13th, a list of participating homes and items can be picked up at City Hall or the Senior Center. For more info, please call 216-587-5481.

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## Cuyahoga County partners with public libraries to offer access to benefits, workforce resources

Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish, along with Cuyahoga County Public Library and Cleveland Public Library leadership, announced an innovative partnership to bring county services to neighborhoods in local library branches. The partnership will ensure that county residents can conveniently access benefits resources while connecting with education and workforce development programs at the library.

By partnering with public libraries, Cuyahoga County can touch residents in every community, every age, and every background, no matter where they are in the county or in life. Services will include:

- Benefits applications for cash, food, medical and child care assistance
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"This is an exciting innovative partnership with our County and Cleveland libraries that will significantly further two of our top priorities - putting our residents on a path to a career with a family sustaining wage, and making County services more easily available throughout our neighborhoods," said Budish.

"By making it more convenient for residents across Cuyahoga County to access the social services they need while helping connect them with educational and workforce opportunities at the library, we are doing our part to foster individual opportunity and community progress. We are proud to collaborate with Cuyahoga County and Cleveland Public Library to support our residents," said Sari Feldman, Executive Director, Cuyahoga County Public Library.

"Cleveland Public Library looks forward to working with Cuyahoga County and the Cuyahoga County Public Library to fight community deficits. This is yet another way that we actively embrace new ways to adapt the library to the changing needs of the people we serve," said Felton Thomas, Jr., Executive Director, CEO, Cleveland Public Library.

Residents will have convenient access in their community during the day, evenings and weekends at their local Cuyahoga County Library branch and soon will expand to Cleveland Public Libraries as well. Residents can also connect by calling 1-833-ASPIRE2 or online at [www.aspiregreatercleveland.org](http://www.aspiregreatercleveland.org).

## E. 55 St. improvement update, traffic advisory

The East 55th Street improvement continues in Slavic Village as traffic switches to the west side of East 55th Street from Broadway Avenue to Bower Avenue to perform work on the east side of the street.

Two lanes of traffic – one lane north and one lane south – will be maintained from Broadway Avenue to Truscon Avenue. Three lanes of traffic – two lanes north and one lane south – will be maintained from Truscon Avenue to Bower Avenue. Motorists should be alert for lane shifts and barrels used to direct traffic. This change will remain in place until October 2017.

Access to all businesses, residences and side streets will be maintained during construction. On-street parking will not be allowed during this phase of the project. Advance notice signs will be posted to remind East 55th Street traffic of construction activities.

All travelers are urged to use caution in construction zones.

The East 55th Street Improvement Project is being administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation and includes asphalt roadway removal and replacement. The project is scheduled for completion by October 2018.

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