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Garfield joins Indy in collecting items for disaster relief in Texas

By Ellen Psenicka

In his report at the regular meeting of Garfield Heights Council Monday night, Mayor Vic Collova said the city was partnering with the city of Independence to collect items for disaster relief following the devastation in Texas caused by Hurricane Harvey.

Donations sought include water bottles, nonperishable food items, baby food, toiletries, new socks and underwear, which all can be dropped off at the Garfield Heights Service Garage, 13600 McCracken Rd., Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., until September 28th; donations can also be dropped off at the Garfield Heights Civic Center during regular business hours.

The donated items from Garfield Heights and Independence will then be shipped to Texas in a truck donated by Valley Ford.

The following was among legislation passed by council Monday night:

- •Three ordinances dealing with plans, funding mechanism and payment of engineering costs related to the Granger/Transportation Boulevard improve-
- •A Cooperation Agreement with the city of Cleveland for the submission of an Ohio Public Works Commission grant application for the Johnston Parkway Reconstruction Project, which is located in Garfield Heights and Cleveland. The ordinance notes that Johnston Parkway, between McCracken Road and Velma Avenue, has deteriorated and is in need of major reconstruction.

If the grant is okayed, Garfield Heightswould pay



Mayor Vic Collova, at right, presents a resolution of appreciation to Benjamin Ali, Jr., owner of Royal Landscape-Gardening, Inc, of Garfield Heights, joined in the photo by Ali's wife, Anne (center), and daughter, Gina, at Monday night's meeting of Garfield Heights City Council. Photo by Michael Psenicka

\$992,431.20; and the Ohio ing, Inc. for its hard work Public Works Commission \$3,330,630.00.

- Participation in the Ohio Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program for the Midwest construction Project Phase year 2018.
- ment for the purchase of an ambulance, as well as lease-purchase agreements for other vehicles for various municipal departments, including the po-
- September to be Prostate
- Authorizing the social services director to apply for grant funding for the Garfield Heights Senior Center through the Western Reserve Agency on school building.
- \$503,938.80; Cleveland Royal Landscape-Garden- Heights.

"which has improved and beautifully enhanced the landscape of the Garfield legislation. Heights Civic Center," the resolution states.

Sanitary Sewer System Re- tax settlements for fiscal

The next regular meet-•Lease-purchase agree- ing of council will be Monday, Sept. 25.

Maple Hts. approves bill to put security cameras in District 6

By Judith Goldsworth

In an effort to improve safety for residents and serve as a possible deterrent to crime, Maple Heights Council last week approved legislation to buy and install security cameras in District 6 of the city.

The contract with Security Installations, LLC, of Cleveland is for purchase and installation of closed circuit television monitoring cameras, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

Over the past few months, council's Public Works Committee discussed the proposal by Security Installations "with the goal of dampening and abating the impact of crime on the streets of Maple Heights, especially in areas containing vacant, abandoned and foreclosed residential homes and commercial buildings," according to the

Councilwoman Sharri Thomas, who represents •An emergency resolu- District 6, recommended Neighborhood Storm/ tion requesting advances in that her district serve as a "test area" for the cameras, which will also provide night vision surveillance, the resolution stated.

Homewood, Longview, abating these issues." Nitra, and Raymond Street; and the entirety of Camden, Clampher, Clare, Franklin, Hansen, Hillgrove, Mayville, Milan, Mountville, Portland, Prayner, and Watson Road, Heights street directory. City officials have not yet stated exactly where the cameras would be installed in the district.

Guidelines stated

Thomas enumerated guidelines for the security and surveillance program, which included:

•At least three residents per street form a Street Council to assist with fundraising and monitoring the program on their

"There is a special city fund earmarked to abate nuisances in our district," Thomas said. "So if the street has foreclosed or vacant homes or at least three District 6 includes most criminal nuisance calls

of the northeast section of which include vandalism to the city, including portions vacant properties, criminal of McCracken, Libby, or gang activity, home in-Warrensville Center, and vasions of any kind, prop-Northfield roads; portions erty theft, etc., the street of Maple Heights Boule- can receive assistance in the vard, Fairway, Gardenview, form of cameras to assist in

> •Once it is determined that a street qualifies for

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Settlement's according to the Maple 'Taste' set for October 4th

The 9th annual Taste of Slavic Village is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 6 to 9 p.m., at Sokol Greater Cleveland's Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave., Cleveland. The event celebrates the history and culture of Slavic Village. Attendees are able to sample an array of specialty foods and beverages from local restaurants including Great Lakes Brewing Company, R&K Sausage, Old World Foods, Red Chimney, Saucisson and many more! Additionally, guests will enjoy live entertainment, art displays and a silent auction.

The Taste of Slavic Village fundraiser is University Settlement's signature event. Every year it helps to raise critically needed funds to provide residents of the Broadway-Slavic Village neighborhood the resources by which they can learn, grow and thrive.

Tickets can be purchased at: www.9thannualtasteof slavicvillage.brownpaper tickets.com. Sponsorships are also available. For more information, please contact Kaitlin Armocida at 216-641-8948, ext. 126, or at karmocida@university settlement.net.

G.H. schools to host Family Fun Night

The Garfield Heights City Schools, in partnership with Citizens for Garfield lice and service depart- Heights, will host its annual Fall Family Fun Night this Friday, Sept. 15, from 5-7 p.m. in the parking lot of Garfield Heights High School, 4900 Turney Rd. The event • Declaring the month of will take place immediately before the home varsity football game that night.

Tickets are being sold at the main office of each school building for \$10 which Cancer Awareness Month. permits a family of five to attend this evening of fun. Attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy bounce houses, games and other activities. Hot dogs and other light refreshments will also be served. City safety force vehicles will be on-hand for students to tour and observe.

> Winners of the elementary schools' Punt-Pass-Kick contest will have their final competitions and a raffle will be drawn that includes prize baskets donated by each

Bulldog Pride will be on full display during this annual event, so come out and show • Resolution thanking off your Garfield Heights school spirit. All proceeds will benefit Citizens for Garfield

Maple Heights approves

the funds, the Street Council will hold an initial meeting to introduce the program, discuss criteria, logistics, camera placement

• The Street Council will work with the District 6 Neighborhood Association to raise the funds, with the recommendation that the street councils consider fundraisers, in addition to asking each resident of the block for a onetime investment of \$60. The funds raised will be placed in a separate account, established by the nonprofit association for each participating street, and once the street has raised its portion nity alerts," she said. of the funds, the District 6 Neighborhood Association will send a check for installation, which will begin within 30 days of the payment. Thomas stated.

• Cameras will be installed on utility poles and digital video recorders (DVRs) will be installed in the host house.

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(Continued from Page 1) ing committee will be established through the Neighborhood Association, to be comprised of qualified citizens, including ex-military, law enforcement, security guards and retirees, and will be subject to a required screening and background check, Thomas stated.

> "This group's responsibility includes working in tancouncilperson, police department, administration, vendor, etc., to offer tech support as well as having access to sensitive information by monitoring cameras, retrieving surveillance data, and issuing commu-

- •If there is a crime in progress or recently committed, a community alert will be released via text message, letting neighbors know that there was criminal activity on their street and to be vigilant and alert.
- •There will be a Crime Stopper Facebook page that will legally post infor-•A community monitor- mation that can help solve

a crime, Thomas stated, unit for residents qualifycause, please encourage your neighbors to get involved and invest in our neighborhood."

Other legislation

Council approved an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the city regarding composition and appointment of council committees, "to increase the effectiveness of each dem with the district committee by allowing council members from each district to choose a comcourts, law department, mittee that best fits their strength and ability.'

> Standing committee Club meets chairpersons and members will be determined and appointed by the elected council members of each district, according to the legislation. If council members cannot decide the appointment of a committee, then the council president will make the appoint-

Council also passed a resolution to place the cost of purchase wheelchairs. trash collection on Maple Heights property taxes for 2018. The monthly rate for next year will be \$18.75 per residential unit, and \$9.38 for each residential at 216-587-0083.

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> In July council passed a resolution to create and maintain a "pocket park" at the southwest corner of Mayville and Gardenview roads for the benefit of city residents. However, after the legislation was passed, it was found that the city in fact did not own the property, necessitating that the resolution be repealed, which council did at last week's meeting.

G.H. Woman's

The Garfield Heights Woman's Club will meet tonight, Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turnev Rd.

The guest speaker will be Deb Lea from Garfield Heights High School on her trips to Africa and how bread tabs can be used to

Refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome. For more information contact club president Debra Sarnowski

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GHFD awarded grant according to the legislation. money for new equipment

to Firefighters Grant" which enhances the safety public and the firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The opportunity comes up annually with thousands of applications submitted. This vear only 2,500 awards will be given.

obtain a grant to replenish our outdated SCBA's (air tanks) utilized firefighters to be able to go into fires and other hazardous situations," said Garfield Heights Fire Department Chief Thomas Nemetz

The Garfield Heights Fire Department recently learned it was awarded a grant for \$123,617 to purchase the new equipment. "This is in addition to the over \$1,500,000 in grant money that we have received in past years," said Nemetz.

'Lt. Dave McKee and firefighter Mark Creque worked on these grants and submitted them without resourcing a third party grant writer, which saved the city thousands of dol-

Independence public meeting

A public meeting regarding the future of the old middle school property in Independence and the Brecksville Streetscape project has been scheduled for enter is Friday, Sept. 29. Road Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Inde-fied by phone and are limpendence Civic Center, ited to one winning entry 6363 Selig Dr. Residents every six months. Štop in are encouraged to attend today and enter the drawand present their views.

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In 2016, the Garfield lars," said Nemetz. Thanks Heights Fire Department to their efforts, the Garfield applied for an "Assistance Heights Fire Department was able to comply with all current federal standards.

> 'It is the intent of the fire department to apply for every possible grant in order to keep our equipment updated without putting the burden on the taxpayers, the chief said.

"Our goal this year was to More NN 'Freebies'!!

The Neighborhood News has free tickets to give away for local events published in its weekly edition. Stop in to The Neighborhood News, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, and enter to win free tickets to neighborhood events.

Two tickets will be drawn for the Sunday, Sept. 24th, cottage ham, potato dumplings and sweet and sour cabbage Sokol dinner at Bohemian National Hall. 4939 Broadway Ave., serving from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Deadline to enter is Monday, Sept. 18.

The Taste of Slavic Village, sponsored by University Settlement, will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave., Cleveland. Lots of specialty food samples, auction, art displays and live entertainment. Enter to win two tickets to this

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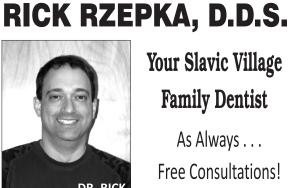
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Bedford Council to share \$100K grant for Safe Passages program to help combat opioid addiction

By Judith Goldsworth

In an effort to combat the ongoing problem with opioid addiction throughout the Northeast Ohio area, Bedford City Manager Mike Mallis announced the city has received a \$100,000 grant to be shared with three other communities in the "Safe Passages" program, as part of a greater statewide initiative, at council's meeting last week.

Mallis said, "We started what's called the Safe Passages program to help with the opioid issue, throughout and all across the country, and primarily in Bedford. We've really partnered with three other communities, and those communities are Olmsted Township, Berea and Newburgh Heights. We applied for a grant, and we were successful in getting that grant. It's a \$100,000 grant, funded through the

Mallis stated that Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine would be making an announcement regarding Bedford's participation in the program. Last week DeWine held a press conference at the Strongsville Police Department, another participant, to announce that he had grants to a total of 40 law enforcement departments and their partners throughout Ohio to create and/or bat the escalating opioid cerning to us. problem in the state.

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law enforcement agencies. rehabilitation facilities and firmed by DeWine's announcement.

Information released us," he said. from DeWine's office stated that response teams would be made up of law enforcewith drug treatment providers and others, "who assist overdose survivors in the recovery process. Team they had a permit from the members visit survivors after an overdose and offer counseling and referrals to drug rehabilitation facilities for assessment, detoxification, ongoing drug treatment, and aftercare.

These teams work to reduce overdose-related deaths, reduce repeated overdoses per victim, and increase the support network for survivors and their year, which promotes leadfamilies," DeWine's office stated.

The grant funding will become available to Bedford and the other participating communities by the end of the year.

Break-ins reported

In his report to council, Mallis stated that he wanted awarded \$3 million in council and residents to be aware that "there have been more car break-ins, and we also had four home breakins recently. That's defiexpand programs to com-nitely something that's con-

Mallis said that police The goal of Safe Passages were going to release inis not punishment such as formation on social media

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arrest or incarceration, but to further inform the pubintervention with the assis- lic as to what residents could tance of first responders, do to help. "Just keep your eyes out. If you see someone riding a bike or walkother entities to help ad- ing down the street at 11:30 dicts and their families, as at night, maybe give us a stated by Mallis and con- call... If something just doesn't look right, call. You're not going to bother

Councilwoman Paula Mizsak also cautioned residents to be aware of soliciment officers partnering tors coming to their homes, stating that residents had the right to ask for identification and also to ask if

Lobenthal promoted, Spinks honored

Mayor Stan Koci swore in John Lobenthal to Sergeant in the city's police department, and honored Councilwoman Sandy Spinks and other participants for their work in the "Hoop It Up" program, in its fourth ership and cooperation in the city's youth through a structured course of basketball skills.

Legislation passed

of legislation regarding the city's ongoing water meter installation project, including a change order for tial water meters at a cost of \$30.025.89; and a change order for Utility Sales further discussion.

Agency of America for the meters at a cost of \$10,880.

Mallis said that the United Systems change order was to purchase the remaining 250 meters that will be needed to complete the installation. The additional \$30,025.89 approved will bring the total purchase cost to \$845,240.89, according to the legislation. The new meters will allow automatic communication with the city's water department, he said, adding, "We will no longer have meter readers anymore.'

The Utility Sales Agency change order was to install the remaining meters, and the additional \$10,880 will raise the total installation cost to \$257,919.92, according to the legislation.

Mallis encouraged residents who have not yet had their new water meters installed to call the number included on information sent to their homes to get that done. About 1100 more meters have yet to be installed, and the goal was to get them in residences by November 1st, he said.

Three ordinances were on the agenda regarding demolition of properties at 4 Dewhurst Avenue, 97 Cowles Avenue, and 38 Gould Avenue, all to be performed by TRW Construction LLC.

The legislation for the Council passed two pieces demolition on Dewhurst was approved, at a cost of \$8,450; and on Cowles, at a cost of \$3,450. The legislation for the demolition of United Systems for resident the Gould property, projected cost of \$7,800, was placed on first reading for

ommendation of the Plan- per year. ning Commission for Xellia Pharmaceuticals Northfield Road (the former Ben Venue plant) to demolish four buildings at the property and restore green space.

Council approved the following ordinances: levying assessments on property owners for grass cutting on lots; collecting from individuals who have not paid for multiple false alarm responses; adopting new matter and repealing conflicting legislation in the codified ordinances; a contract for \$147,300 with Campopiano Roofing for repairs to the Solon Road Service Garage Roof; and dents in the Hawthorne communities in the area.

Council also approved a Valley Youth Council at a motion to accept the rec- cost of \$325 per student

Announcements

The city will have its second Shred Day in the City Hall parking lot on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 9 a.m. This has been funded through a grant, Mallis said.

The Fall Fest at Light of Hearts Villa will take place on Sunday, Oct. 8, Councilwoman Marilyn Zolata stated, with reservations due by Sept. 28. A dinner, drawing and a craft fair will oe featured, she said.

Mallis welcomed the city's new Recreation Director, Aaron Thach, to his new post. He said Thach came from Orange Village and sponsoring up to three stu- had also worked in other



Contact Joe at 216-581-1665 or Email: jlamalfa@garfieldhts.org Paid for by: Friends of Joe LaMalfa, Treasurer, 13205 Silver Road, Garfield Hts., OH 44125







Take Action Scholarship Contest open to high schoolers

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine this week announced the start of the 9th annual Take Action Video Contest, which gives Ohio high school students a chance to win up to \$2,500 in college scholarships.

To enter this year's contest, Ohio high school students, grades 9 to 12, must produce and submit a 60-second video on smartphone privacy, social networking scams, or creating strong passwords. The deadline to submit videos is December 8, 2017.

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"This contest is a way for students to creatively learn and educate others about important consumer protection topics while earning money for college," DeWine said. "I encourage high school students from across Ohio to participate."

Official guidelines and a printable flyer for the 2017 Take Action Contest are available on the Ohio Attorney General's website.

Letters to the **Editor**

May we never forget

Another year has passed since the 9-11-01 attacks on our men, women and children, and also another vear has passed since our first responders rushed in putting their own safety and lives on the line for us - just like our own Garfield Heights first responders do every day.

To say thanks, sweets were delivered to our police and fire departments. We would like to thank the good people at Giant Eagle, especially store manager Dennis McNamara, for their help and donations and also a special thank you to Pat Salemi for her assistance.

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Free concert at St. Stan's

A free concert in honor of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, an American and Polish hero, will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, 3649 E. 65th St. in Slavic Village.

Experience the magic of the music of Chopin and Mozart performed by Konrad Binienda and friends. Dr. Binienda, a recent graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music, has played across America and Europe. Last year he performed at Zelasowa Wola, the birthplace of Chopin. In 2018, he will debut at 216-978-3755.



Konrad Binienda

Carnegie Hall and was this year's winner of the international Chopin competi-

For more information call

G.H. Rec Center news

ation Center, 5411 Turney Friday, Sept. 22. Rd. in Garfield Heights, has officially opened its ice

In-House Hockey

A free "try before you buy" session for the Rec's Inheld this Saturday, Sept. 16, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., for those interskate (rental skates included if needed). Those interested can then sign up for the 8-week session which will begin Saturday,

The Dan Kostel Recre- Sept. 23. Must register by

Celebrate Skate Day

The Rec's annual Celebrate Skate Day will be this Sunday, Sept. 17, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for those in-House Hockey and Learn terested in figure skating to Skate programs will be to meet the instructors and get questions answered. Cost, \$3. The first figure skating session will begin ested in hockey but want to Tuesday, Sept. 19. Three learn more. Meet the more sessions will be ofcoaches and learn how to fered throughout the sea-

> A Rec ID is required to participate in any Rec program and a birth certificate and two proofs of residency are required at the time of purchase or for registrations.

> For more information and open office hours visit the city's website at www.garfieldhts.org or call 216-475-7272.

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Baha'is of Bedford mark 200th anniversary of birth of founder

200th anniversary of the founder of the Bahá'í faith, on October 21, 2017.

Plans underway include prayers at the Bedford Cemetery, 997 Broadway Ave., Bedford, at 3 p.m., followed by a reception and proclamation by Mayor Stanley Koci at 4 p.m. at the Southeast Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 70 Columbus St., Bedford.

Bahá'u'lláh (1817-1892) was a spiritual teacher who announced in 1863 that he was the bearer of a new revelation from God. His teachings have spread around the world, forming the basis of a process of social transformation and community building which is unique in its global scope and the diversity of participants, as stated in a press release from Dr. Sandra Frazer.

val is a celebration of the neral Home.

Baha'is of Bedford are transformative impact of preparing to mark the Bahá'u'lláh's teachings on the lives of families, neighbirth of Bahá'u'lláh, the borhoods and communities around the country and the world, the release 216-662-0370. continued.

> To learn more and get involved, go to http://bit.ly/

Obituary

LOZINAK, 77, of Maple Heights, passed away on September 1st.

He was the beloved husband of Patricia (nee Harris); loving father of Jodi Apple (Steve); cherished Cuyahoga Heights Village grandfather of his two Spe-Hall, 4863 E. 71 St. grandfather of his two Special K's, Kaila and Kyle; dearest brother of Dennis (Larraine); dear uncle of Danny.

Mr. Lozinak was a U.S. Army veteran. Arrangements and services were The Light of Unity Festi- handled by Ferfolia Fu-

G.H. community yard sale at Rock Church in October

Church, 9403 Garfield Blvd. in Garfield Heights, will host a Community-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the church parkinglot and a Rummage Sale will be held indoors. Sales will be held rain or shine.

Shop plenty of vendors and a large selection of 5for-\$1 items. There will be a large selection of books, candy, household, personal care items and more.

Outside vendor setup will begin at 7 a.m. the day of the sale; pay for your spot when you arrive. No reservations will be taken; spaces available on a first come, first served basis.

The Rock Community included and not available. so bring your own.

> For more information call 440-376-1808 or email perezd@ccf.org.

Farmer's market offered

The Lutheran Church of the Covenant, 19000 Libby Blvd., between 7:30 a.m. Rd. in Maple Heights, has and 3 p.m. this Wednesbegun its seventh year of hosting the Covenant and Monday-Friday, Sept. Farmer's Market.

The market will be held every Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., now lection will also be held Satthrough October 7th in the urday, Sept. 23, from 9 a.m. parking lot behind the to noon at the Service Gachurch. Products available rage. This program is for at the market include fresh residents of Garfield fruits and vegetables, plants Heights only; no commer-Spaces are \$20 (20 ft. by and flowers, jam, jellies, cial disposal. For more de-20 ft. space). Tables are not homemade bakery, pre-tails call 216-475-3373.

pared foods, delicious 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 call the church at

Nolden Ager's rapevine

Immaculate Heart

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Golden Agers will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall.

Grandmother's Club

The Grandmother's Club will meet Thursday, Sept. Ganda (Drew), and Jaye 21, at 11:30 a.m. at

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.

Recycling events for G.H. residents

Residents of Garfield Heights are encouraged to participate in the city's Fall Recycling Program by getting rid of their hazardous waste and old documents.

Household hazardous waste can be brought to the Garfield Heights Service Garage, 13600 McCracken day-Friday, Sept. 13-15,

Free document shredding and a hazardous waste col-

pared foods, delicious soups and ready-to-eat Local Metroparks offer public open houses

Erie Canal and Washing- presentations at 5 and 6 p.m. found ton Metroparks Reservations are among those being updated this year. The plans will help shape efforts in the parks over the next 2 to 20 years.

Cleveland Metroparks staff at one of the following public Open Houses to share your ideas for the future of the parks:

Wednesday, Sept. 13, Garfield Park, Trolley Turn Canopy, located along Garfield Parkway South in Garfield Heights, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., with short presentations at 5 and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation, CanalWay Center, 4524 E. 49th St. in

Plans and comment cards clevelandmetroparks.com. will be available for each ing. Materials can also be tegic found online clevelandmetroparks.com/ metroparks.com.

Reservation Master Plans Cuyahoga Heights, from reservation plans. A full list for Garfield Park, Ohio & 4:30-6:30 p.m., with short of meetings can also be

> With questions contact Reservation at each meet- Kelly Coffman, Senior Stra-Planner, at k b c @ c l e v e l a n d



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Maple Hts. honors Mr. Chicken as Business of the Year

city's history, a local business was honored in Maple Heights as Business of the Year. Mayor Annette M. Blackwell made the announcement at the September 6th city council meeting to recognize Mr. Chicken and CEO Michael D. Simens for his personal commitment to the community and his restaurant's ness and generosity," said generous donations of Mayor Blackwell. "Over the food, time and money to years, he has personally

For the first time in the the city of Maple Heights. provided support to the

Working with his grandfather in the family business, started in 1968, officials said Simens has never forgotten the lessons taught to him on kindness to everyone and helping out in the community wherever

"Mike exemplifies kind-

community by sponsoring fund raisers where the delicious food from Mr. Chicken was donated to raise money through ticket purchases. He has touched so many organizations by being here with both food and finances. With Mike, it's more than a business in Maple Heights, his heart is here, too.

The list of organizations Simens has been helping through the years includes: donating thousands of pounds of food to assist in keeping the Maple Heights Senior Center open, rewarding volunteers and participants at Easter Fest, Hoop It Up, the Sparks Reading Program, Envision Cleveland, a missionary group; cleaning up of Stafford Park, Southeast Clergy Meals on Wheels and countless other community and veteran organizations, churches and schools. Simens spearheaded the implementation of his company's Edu- in April, and many other cational Assistance Pro- events to celebrate the milegram, which is available to all employees for college munity and customers. or trade school tuition assistance.



Michael Simens

Chicken in Maple Heights, was stunned as Mayor Blackwell called out his name and began reading the proclamation that Mr. Chicken was being honored as Business of the Year.

It is apparent that Simens has always been there for Maple Heights, and he is looking forward to having a bigger presence.

Mr. Chicken will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2018 with a new location at 5515 Warrens ville Center Rd., set to open stone with neighbors, com-

"I am honored to accept this recognition on behalf A very surprised Simens, of the legacy my father and who was told he needed to grandfather built, and with be at the meeting to discuss gratitude for the support the new location of Mr. the Maple Heights commu-

nity has given Mr. Chicken that means not only servfor five decades," Simens ing the highest quality,

Chicken, you're family, and home," he said.

freshest food, but a true caring commitment to the "When you come to Mr. residents of this city we call

Free roses next Wednesday at Vic's Floral

Vic's Floral, 7100 Broadway Ave. in Slavic Village, is giving away 500 dozen roses next Wednesday, Sept. 20, and all you have to do to receive your bouquet is be one of the first 500 people to show up at the store, which opens at 9 a.m.

The annual giveaway, compliments of shop owners Drew and Cheryl Haney, is in celebration of the shop's 40 years under their ownership.

Cleveland police investigate area homicides

Cleveland police are investigating two area homicides that occurred last week, according to Public Information Officer Sgt. Jennifer Ciaccia with the Cleveland Police Department. They appear to be unrelated.

Two males were shot, one fatally, while in a vehicle last Monday evening, according to Ćiaccia. A third male in the car was not injured.

Officers were originally called to MetroHealth Medical Center on September 4th, around 11:30 p.m., for two males who had been shot. Dispatch said the males had been in the area of E. 55th St. and Broadway Ave. when the shooting occurred. Police had searched that area but could find no evidence, according to the police report.

Officers at Metro found the vehicle the males had been in; there were multiple bullet holes in the passenger side and one in the windshield in front of the driver's side. Inside the car, in plain view, were two handguns protruding from under the driver's seat, according to the report.

Ciaccia said a 23-year-old male had been driving the vehicle and he was not injured during the incident. According to the police report, the 24-year-old, who later died, had been in the front passenger seat and had been shot in the shoulder, neck, head and foot. A 20year-old in the backseat was shot in the chin, neck and collar bone area

Ciaccia said the 24-year-old got into a verbal altercation with a man standing on a corner when persons unknown began shooting at the vehicle. After searching for evidence, police found shell casings and bullet fragments in front of property in the 4900 block of Mead Ave., according to the report. The investigation is ongoing

E. 93rd St. shooting

On September 9th, around 2 a.m., police were called to the 3500 block of E. 93rd St., near Union Ave., for shots fired and a male shot. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, 49, of Cleveland, on the sidewalk in front of Cheers Bar at 3560 E. 93rd St.

The victim suffered multiple gunshot wounds to his chest, legs and arms, according to the police report, and was taken to University Hospital, where he was pronounced dead around 3:45 a.m.

Ciaccia said the victim was at Cheers with family and friends and upon leaving, a suspect ran up to him and shot him for reasons unknown. The suspect then fled on foot. Multiple shell casings were found in the street in front of the bar, according to police.

Members of the Homicide Unit along with the CCMEO responded to each of the scenes for investigation. These matters will be further investigated. Anyone with information regarding these incidents is asked to contact investigators at 216-623-5464.





Wednesday Crossword Puzzle #9

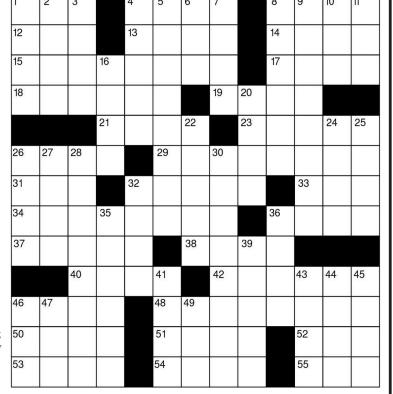
- 1. '__ death do us part
- 4. The 2nd letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 8. First man
- 12. System of classifying blood
- 13. Celery (Spanish)
- 14. Indian music
- 15. Candy
- 17. British School
- 18. Digressions
- 19. Term in trigonometry 21. Greek god of love
- 23. Greens
- 26. Gentlemen
- 29. Conclusive
- 31. Valuable mineral
- 32. Fertility goddess 33. Named
- 34. Pinniped mammals
- 36. Dirt shoulder
- 37. Barracuda
- 38. Scrape, shave
- columnist
- 42. With many branches

- 51. Great quantity
- 52. Plant hormone, abbr.
- 53. Valley
- 54. Italian volcano
- 46. Robert ___, poet 48. Businessman
- 50. Singing voice

- 55. Cycles/second, abbr.

- CLUES DOWN
- 1. Samoan money
- 2. Wading bird
- 3. Venues
- 4. More bald 5. Serial parts
- 6. Nervous twitch
- 7. Garden tools
- 8. Amphitheaters
- 9. Time designation
- 10. Past
- 11. Marker used in board games
- 16. Lyric poems 20. Egyptian goddess
- 22. More dried-up
- 24. Declare positively
- 25. Judge 26. Plants, disperses
- 27. Persia
- 28. Move
- 30. Type of delivery
- 32. Makes a good pickle
- 35. Common sense
- 40. Herb __, San Francisco 36. Part of church
 - containing altar 39. Bonitos
 - 41. Front part
 - 43. About organ of hearing
 - 44. Billy Crystal T.V. show
 - 45. Amounts of time
 - 46. Evil-looking old woman
 - 47. Every
 - 49. A part of, abbr.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017



Answers will be printed next week

G.H. 9-11 CEREMONY



The city of Garfield Heights hosted a 9-11 ceremony on Monday morning to commemorate the 2001 attack on our nation. The ceremony was held at the Garfield Heights 9-11 Memorial site, located at the Veterans Plaza in the city's Civic Center Complex on Turney Rd. Shown above are members of the Garfield Heights main anonymous and re-dent Agnieszka Kotlarsic. Fire Department raising the American flag at the ward money is available. ceremony. Members of the Garfield Heights Police Department can be seen in the background saluting our nation's symbol of strength and unity.

Fugitive of the Week named



Gaines

The Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force is offering a reward for information which would lead to the capture of fugitive Michael Gaines. Gaines is wanted by the United States Marshals Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for allegedly being a felon in possession of a firearm. Gaines is also wanted by the Ohio Adult Parole Authority for a

parole violation, with his original offense being rape, according to the Task Force media release.

Gaines is a registered sex offender in Cuyahoga County and also is wanted by the Cuyahoga Sheriff's Office for



PUBLIC NOTICE Village of Newburgh Heights

HARVARD AVENUE CORRIDOR PLANNING

The Village of Newburgh Heights will conduct a public meeting and community forum regarding the proposed Harvard Corridor Plan at 7:30p.m. on September 19, 2017 at the Municipal Center located at 3801 Harvard Avenue, Newburgh Heights, OH 44105. Draft planning concepts for corridor improvements will be presented, and public input and feedback will be solicited and encouraged.

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the charge of failure to provide notice of change of \boldsymbol{BSMA} offers address and escape, the news release pointed out.

Gaines is a 38-year-old black male, standing approximately 6'0" and weighing 219 pounds. Gaines' last known address is the 4400 block of Denison Ave. in Cleveland and the 16000 block of Edgewood Ave. in Maple Heights. Gaines is also known to frequent Garden Valley Ave. in Cleveland.

Anyone with information in reference to Michael Gaines should contact the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force at 1-866-WANTED or text keyword WANTED and tip to 84711 (tip411). Tipsters can re-

Block watch

The East 63rd Street Block Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at St. Stanislaus School, 6615 Forman Ave., in Slavic Village. A 50/50 raffle will be held. All are welcome.

free eurythmics class to kids

Broadway School of Music and the Arts, located at 5415 Broadway Ave. in Slavic Village, will offer a series of free weekly eurythmics (music and movement) group classes to pre-K children at Slavic Village schools and child care centers, courtesy of a grant from Third Federal Foundation.

Children will learn about music through movement in a fluid, fun and engaging way, guided by instructor and Slavic Village resi-

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of the City of Bedford will hold a **Public Hearing, Tuesday, October 17, 2017** at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road to consider that the Council of the City of Bedford, Ohio hereby declares the rezoning of properties described on the attached zoning map of the City of Bedford herein as follows: (Codified §1921 – 9/6/17 PC – 9/13/17 Newspaper – 10/17/17 PC Public Hearing – 11/6/17 Council)

• Proposed Ordinance rezoning property described herein from "B-2" to "R-2" classification located at 46 Center Road – Permanent Parcel #812-12-020

Lorree Villers, CMC Clerk of Council Planning Commission Secretary Submitted: September 7, 2017 Published: September 13, 2017

New G.H. Civic Center hours

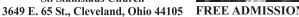
Effective October 2nd, the Garfield Heights Civic Center, located at 5407 Turney Rd., will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call 216-475-1100.

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Application deadline is Monday, September 18, 2017

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Community police reports

By Amber Weisbarth

(The following information was obtained from filed males then fled on foot in pack which contained a police reports, police dispatch logs.)

BEDFORD

Burglary

told police someone broke into his home between 3 a.m. and 8:50 p.m. on Septachments, cords and to the Detective Bureau for investigation. further investigation.

CLEVELAND

Aggravated Robbery

•A 39-year-old E. 71st St. resident told police he was The suspects made him lay walking to a nearby bus stop

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in the E. 71st St. and Fullerton Ave. area on September 4th, around 6 a.m., when two males crossed the A resident of William St. street towards him and attacked him. He said they threw him to the ground, punched and kicked him, tember 6th and stole his then stole his cell phone Xbox gaming system, at- and bank card and ran off in an unknown direction. charging station, valued at He said he believes the about \$600. Police were males were teenagers but able to collect several fin- was unable to get a good ger prints from the resi- look at them. Detectives dencewhichwere forwarded were called to continue the

> employee • An Brother's Boutique at 4117 E. 71st St. told police the store was robbed at gunpoint on September 6th by armed males around 5 p.m. money from the register, 10 digital scales and a stun gun. They then fled on foot.

Surveillance cameras captured the incident and police were able to get descriptions of the males. The Detective Bureau continues to investigate.

•A59-year-old Cleveland resident said she was getting into her car after leaving US Bank at E. 64th St. and Harvard Ave. on September 7th, around 8 a.m., when a man approached her and asked for a cigarette. He then pulled out a purple box cutter, cut her purse off her arm, took out her bank card and fled on foot. Police were unable to SUV travelling at about 100 locate the suspect.

GARFIELD HTS.

Aggravated Robbery

A 41-year-old Cleveland man told police he met two young women on September 9th who told him they were staying at the Eldorado Motel on Broadway Ave. Later that evening, around 11:15 p.m., the man decided to go visit the Transportation Blvd.

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an unknown direction. The victim did not report the incident until the next day so police were unable to search for the suspects.

Menacing

A woman told police she **Shoplifting** was a passenger in her friend's vehicle on September 6th, around 1:50 p.m., and they were going to be making a left turn onto Garfield Blvd. from E. 86th St. As the light turned green and her friend began to turn, a blue Saturn nearly drove through the red light. Her friend blew her horn and continued up Garfield Blvd. The Saturn then went through the red light and pulled up to the passenger side of her friend's car. She said she "blew a kiss" to the driver and he leaned over on the floor as they stole and pointed a gun at her, tion at Turney and Penfield then drove off

> Police believe the suspect is a 26-year-old Cleveland resident who has been involved in similar incidents driving the same vehicle. Dispatch notes said the suspect has a warrant with Willoughby Hills for improper handling of a fire- was held at City Jail on his arm in a vehicle and he is known to park his car on Garfield Blvd. Officers searched the area for the suspect with negative results.

On September 10th, around 5:30 a.m., an officer monitoring traffic on miles per hour in a 60 miles per hour zone. The officer chased after the vehicle as door was also scratched. itweaved across lanes, travelling 95-100 miles per hour. The officer said that at the last second the driver Blvd. and hit the curb. The cigarette pack and a bag out the window then stopped on

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women at the motel. He The driver, identified as a told police that as he was 30-year-old Florida resileaving the motel, he was dent, smelled strongly of approached by three alcohol. He stated he had masked young men who been drinking but refused pointed guns at him and to take any field sobriety robbed him of his wallet, tests as it was against his which contained \$100, his religion. The officer found ID and credit cards. The the crumpled cigarette small bag of marijuana.

> The man was arrested and taken to City Jail. He was cited for OVI, speeding, reckless operation and possession of marijuana.

Police were dispatched to the Speedway on Turney Rd. on September 5th, around 1:50 p.m., for an attempted shoplifting. Employees said a man wearing a camouflage jacket attempted to leave the store with a 12-pack of beer, but when he was confronted at the exit, he said he was sorry" and gave the beer back. Employees said he left the area walking southbound on Turney Rd.

Officers saw a man matching the suspect's descrip-Ave. He was identified as a 53-year-old Garfield Heights man who had a warrant with Garfield Heights Municipal Court. He admitted he tried stealing the beer.

He was issued a summons for attempted theft and warrant.

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Criminal Damage

A resident of the 16100 block of Maplepark Dr. told police someone broke out the driver's side window of his vehicle between mid-I-480 westbound saw an night and 5:25 a.m. on September 7th and stole about \$40 from the center console. The paint of the car

Theft from Auto

Three vehicles parked in a driveway in the 16300 swerved and exited the block of Raymond St. were highway at Transportation broken into overnight between September 6th and driver threw a crumpled 7th. The caller told police one of the vehicles had been locked but the back passenger side window had been broken out and her purse had been stolen. The second vehicle was unlocked and an uninstalled stereo was stolen. Nothing was reported missing from the third vehicle.

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US Marshals arrest armed robbery suspect

chard Glenn, age 40, of streets. Maple Heights, who is accused of robbing a South G.H. Ward 6 Euclid Walgreen's store at gunpoint on August 9. Glenn is also the main suspect in four other armed robberies in Euclid and meeting set South Euclid during the month of August, and is suspected in an armed robbery last week of a bank in ness meeting will be held Euclid, according to a news release from the U.S. Marshals Service.

Glenn was arrested last Tuesday night, September Burke, Mayor Vic Collova 5, at an apartment in the and other city leaders to dis-16000 block of Maple Park cuss issues in the commu-Drive in Maple Heights.

U.S. Marshal Pete Elliott said, "Our Task Force worked tirelessly to locate and arrest this dangerous individual who put many www.MattBurkeWard6.us.

The U.S. Marshals North-people at risk during his ern Ohio Violent Fugitive crimes. It was a high prior-Task Force has arrested Ri- ity to get him off the

community

The Garfield Heights Ward 6 Community Aware-Monday, Sept. 18, at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Cub Scouts Rd., at 7 p.m.

nity. Also welcome Attorney Ashlev Kilbane who will talk about her program to address juvenile offenders.

Sokol dinner

Sokol Greater Cleveland will host its monthly ethnic dinner on Sunday, Sept. 24, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the lower level dining room at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave. in Slavic Village. This month, enjoy a cottage ham dinner with potato dumplings and sweet/sour cabbage, \$14. Includes coffee and dessert. Reservations required by calling 216-447-0264.

Join Councilman Matt sign up night

The Garfield Heights Cub Scout Pack 137 will hold a ments, diabetes and nutrisign up night tonight, Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 7-8 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Library, 5411 Turney Rd. For more info For more info visit call or text Jenn Newrones at 216-624-8802.

Community Health Day at Marymount Hospital

Marymount Hospital Community Health Day on Thursday, Sept. 21, from noon to 3 p.m. in Marymount's main entrance atrium, 12300 McCracken Rd. in Garfield

The afternoon will focus on empowering your overall health. Caregivers will be on hand to provide free health screenings and education on blood pressure and body mass index (BMI), pulmonary function tests, mobility and balance, relaxation techniques, chronic disease assess-

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Join caregivers from the tion education, the Mobile Cleveland Clinic at the Stroke Unit and much

> The event is open to people of all ages. Light refreshments will be served. No registration is required but call 216-312-5640 with questions.

Code Red

The City of Cleveland is encouraging all residents, visitors and businesses to sign up for a new mass notification system known as CodeRed that will allow city officials to quickly deliver alert messages regarding emergency situations or city service interruptions.

All can sign up for the notification system through the city's website at www.city.cleveland.oh.us. Then click the CodeRed button to register.

Answers to Wed., Sept. 6, 2017

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From left are Gabrielle Rodriguez, Kaitlyn Dailey and Callia Shumay.

Middle School 6th graders, Gabrielle Rodriguez, Kaitlyn Dailey and Čallia Shumay, are running a fundraiser for the victims of Hurricane Harvey and now Hurricane Irma. They saw all the devastating damage and destruction on tele- agency. vision and were inspired to try to do their part.

The girls asked their principal, Kevin Jakub, if they hall, lunch and recess ev-

Three Independence ery Friday in September to sell lemonade at school and raise money for the victims.

> They were able to get donations for all the supplies and 100 percent of the donations will go to Samaritan's Purse, a relief

The three 11-year-olds were able to raise over \$200 dollars this past Friday. They are excited and eager could give up their study for the remaining Friday "Lemon-Aid" sales.

set for this Saturday The Northeast Ohio Re- organizations throughout

Sewer District Open House

gional Sewer District will once again open its doors to help answer the age-old question, "Where Does It Ĝo?" Join thousands of fellow water lovers on Saturday, Sept. 16, for the Sewer District's Open House at land Metroparks, Great 4747 E. 49th St. in Cuyahoga Heights, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (last tour at 3

Last year's event attracted more than 2200 visitors. Guests can tour the largest wastewater treatment plant in the State of Ohio, visit the award-winning laboratory, visit the large work trucks and tour the Sewer Simulator, conduct experiments with "Zach the Mad Scientist," decorate a custom hard hat and more. Also offered will be face painting, balloon animals, and arts and crafts.

This year's event includes more than 70 hands-on and educational exhibits showcasing the work of the Sewer

Northeast Ohio. Customers can learn about the Sewer District's Regional Stormwater Management Program and how they can qualify for credits.

Partners include Cleve-Lakes Science Center, Cleveland Greater Aquarium, Your CLE Watersheds, Greater Cleveland RTA, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Cleveland Division of Water, Cuyahoga Valley National Park and dozens of area non-profit organiza-

Free ice cream and popcorn will be available for all visitors. Food trucks from Barrio and Up In Smoke BBQ will have food for purchase.

New this year, the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities has partnered with the Sewer District to collect plastic grocery bags; these District and partnering bags are transformed into

sleeping mats for the home-less. Bring your bags to the cludes science experiments Open House and receive a and is a walking tour. Atfree reusable tote.

There will be social media contests all day long. Tag #neorsdTOÚR for chances to win.

Tours are first-come, firstserved. Treatment plant ing; attendees will be bused and lab tours depart every to event. Additional infor-15 minutes. The plant tour mation is available at is via bus with minimal neorsd.org/openhouse.

tendees are asked to wear closed-toe shoes for tours; hard hats and safety glasses will be provided.

Signs are posted directing guests to off-site park-

Repaving of Bedford library lot begins tomorrow

The parking lot at Cuyahoga County Public Library's Southeast Branch, located at 70 Columbus Rd. in Bedford, will be closed for resurfacing beginning this Thursday, Sept. 14.

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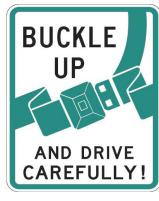
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