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## Cuyahoga Hts. Elementary teacher surprised by Cavs



**Corey Taylor, a fifth grade math teacher at Cuyahoga Heights Elementary School, is shown above (at right) being surprised with a check for \$500 and tickets to a Cavs game for being named The Cleveland Cavaliers "Head of the Class."**

Congratulations to Corey Taylor, a fifth grade math teacher at Cuyahoga Heights Elementary School, for being named The Cleveland Cavaliers "Head of the Class" for the month.

He was surprised in his classroom earlier this month by Cleveland "Hype Man" Ahmaad Crump and mascot "Moondog" as they recognized him for his hard work and dedication to the Cuyahoga Heights School District. He won two tickets to yesterday's Cavs game, as well as Court Club passes for all of the food and beverages he wants. He was to be recognized on the court prior to the game as well as giving the game ball to the team captain that evening. Additionally, he received a check for \$500 for his classroom.

"Mr. Taylor certainly meets the criteria for the award," said Joy Houchen, principal of Cuyahoga Heights Elementary School. "His students have excelled and/or made significant academic progress. In addition, he volunteers time outside of the classroom to assist students, makes contributions to the community, and is highly regarded by students for making a difference in their lives," she said.

"Not only does he provide our students with a fun and nurturing educational environment, but he also uses his personal time to provide additional tutoring and academic assistance outside of the school day. In addition, he is the elementary school student council advisor, the Science Olympiad advisor, and a teacher PTO liaison. He helps to coordinate the Elementary Tailgate Party, the recycling program, and Field Day, just to name a few items," said Houchen.

"Last but not least, Mr. Taylor has continuously supported his own children who attend or have attended Cuyahoga Heights, as well as all of the students involved, when he cheers on the marching band at football games and other concert events. Mr. Taylor goes above and beyond for this school district and he does it with an amazing level of humility!" she concluded.

## Maple Hts. bank robbed

The Citizens Bank at 15765 Broadway Ave. in Maple Heights was robbed last Friday and the suspect fled with an unknown amount of money, according to a press release from the Maple Heights Police Department.

On Friday, Feb. 23, just before 2 p.m., the Maple Heights Police Department received a call that the Citizens Bank had been robbed. Dispatch notes said the male did not display a weapon and passed a note to a teller. Officers responded and were unable to locate the suspect, who had left the bank on foot running eastbound from the scene.

The suspect was described as a black male, wearing a black Nike hooded sweatshirt, black pants, and black tennis shoes with red laces, according to the press release. The male is described as being about 5'9", thin to medium build, with facial hair.

The case is still under in-



**Suspect**

vestigation by Maple Heights detectives and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Anyone with information related to this case is urged to contact the Maple Heights Detective Bureau at 216-587-9624 or [Detectives@mhpd-ohio.com](mailto:Detectives@mhpd-ohio.com).

Information can also be given to Crime Stoppers by calling the 24/7 hotline number, 216-252-7463, by texting TIP657 plus your message to 274637, or online at [www.25crime.com](http://www.25crime.com).

## GHHS basketball team honored at council meeting

**By Ellen Psenicka**

The Garfield Heights High School boys varsity basketball team took center stage at Monday night's meeting of Garfield Heights Council as the team was on hand at the meeting with Coach Sonny Johnson, who introduced the players and talked about their individual accomplishments on the court.

"We're trying to bring a state championship to Garfield Heights," said Johnson, as he expressed his pride in his team and their outstanding efforts this season. The playoffs begin this Sunday at 2 p.m. for the Bulldogs as they play the Euclid Panthers.

Also honored at the meeting was Finance Director Barbara Biro, who was named an outstanding staff member in Garfield Heights by the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council. NOPEC Community Outreach Manager Tony Ramos presented the award to Biro, commending her as "conscientious and hard-working."

The following emergency ordinances were passed by council at Monday night's meeting:

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## Annual Slavic Village Neighborhood Summit set for March 10th

The 21st Annual Neighborhood Summit will be held Saturday, March 10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Alliance Event Center, 6966 Broadway Ave., in Slavic Village.

This year "The NEW Slavic Village" will be highlighted. Ryan Florio, founder and TeaEO of Inca Tea, will be the keynote speaker.

Join in celebrating new houses, new businesses, new roads, new people, new greening projects; the NEW Slavic Village.

The Neighborhood Summit is an annual event where Slavic Village Development strives to empower, enrich, educate and acknowledge its residents who go above and beyond to enhance the community.

Every year, the Neighborhood Summit planning committee, made up of neighborhood residents, plans every aspect of the Summit, including the theme, location, decorations, speakers and award nominees. This event serves to celebrate the Slavic Village community.

With questions regarding the Summit, call Susan Gordon at 216-429-1182, ext. 132 or via email at [susang@slavicvillage.org](mailto:susang@slavicvillage.org).

## Bedford Council votes to ban payday lenders from Historic Downtown District

**By Judith Goldsworth**

Bedford Council approved legislation at its meeting last week to add another type of business to its list of those prohibited in the Historic Downtown District - payday lenders.

The ban for these types of establishments is not citywide but only in the historic district, which includes portions of Broadway Avenue and the Public Square area, both Mayor Stan Koci and City Manager Mike Mallis confirmed.

Payday loan businesses are defined in the ordinance as those "who loan a small, short-term unsecured loan, regardless of whether repayment is linked to a borrower's pay day. Said loans are also referred to as 'cash advance' or 'title loans,' though that term can also refer to cash provided against a prearranged line of credit such as a credit card, but can also rely on the consumer having previous payroll and employment records."

Payday lenders now join other businesses that are prohibited in the Historic District, according to legislation passed by council in 2014. Those include: day care centers as defined in the codified ordinances, tattoo shops, body piercing shops, gambling establishments,

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# GHHS basketball team

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•Entering into an agreement with Carrier Commercial Service to purchase and maintain air-cooled chillers and condensers for the ice rink at the Dan Kostel Recreation Center, at a cost not to exceed \$320,000. Mayor Vic Collova said a NOPEC grant of \$86,000 would offset part of the cost of the chillers.

Officials said the new equipment was long overdue and

would eventually pay for itself with outside rink rentals.

Legislation to purchase the chillers and condensers passed council by a vote of 6-1, with Councilman Michael Dudley, Sr. the lone dissenter. He said he thought the legislation should have gone to a second reading, but was passed on just one reading as an emergency ordinance.

•Renewing an agreement for one year with Kimble Recycling and Disposal, Inc. for citywide refuse/recycling collection and disposal at roughly a 2 percent increase in cost.

•Amending appropriations for current expenses for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018, to reflect an additional \$370,000 for the Recreation Fund and \$135,450 for the FEMA Fund.

•Authorizing all actions necessary to accept NOPEC Energized Community Grants.

# See antique organ on display at G.H. museum open house

All are invited to an Open House at the Garfield Heights Historical Society and Museum, 5405 Turney Rd., on Saturday, March 3, from 1 to 4 p.m., to celebrate the museum's latest acquisition, an organ purchased in 1880 by the Bohning family and recently donated by them to the Historical Society.

Opening ceremony at 1 p.m. with Mayor Vic Collova as guests see the organ on display in its new home.



# Fish fry at St. Andrew's

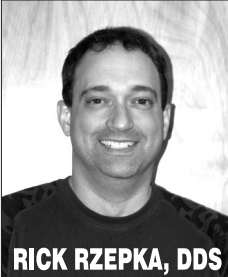
St. Andrew Eastern Orthodox Church, located at 16029 Maple Park Dr. in Maple Heights, will be serving fish fry dinners from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, March 2. For more information or carryouts, call 216-475-9365.

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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 bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety. 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 in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) 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.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity.

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

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Cuyahoga County and the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

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, **"BEVERLY AVENUE WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT"**

Tracy Smith  
Finance Director  
Maple Heights, Ohio

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## Youth baseball league in Garfield comes to an end

Garfield Heights Parks and Recreation Director Robert Dobies announced at Monday night's Garfield Heights Council meeting that the Garfield Heights Youth Baseball League will be ending after 65 years.

Dobies said the league has been an independent program since 1952, and about eight years ago the league partnered with the city of Bedford when signups in Garfield Heights dwindled. He said this decision to end the program in Garfield Heights will be revisited for the 2019 season.

Boys ages 7-17 that are still interested in playing baseball this summer can sign up through the Bedford Parks and Recreation Department.

## Special council meeting tonight in Maple Heights

By Judith Goldsworth

Maple Heights Council will hold a special meeting on an ordinance to amend the authorized pay schedule for some city employees tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Room 7 of Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Rd.

The ordinance amends an ordinance passed in 2011, to amend and authorize the pay schedule for all non-bargaining unit employees, effective February 1, 2018. Maximum pay rates are \$110,000 annually for some city

positions. Among the compensations considered will be for a housing manager, with a pay range of \$45,000 to \$60,000 annually.

### Dunham Park project approved

Council passed a resolution for Mayor Annette Blackwell to enter into a contract with Chagrin Valley Paving, Inc., for the City Parks Improvement at Dunham Park at a cost of \$151,355. The project is being funded through county grants.

Council also passed a resolution to enter into a Member Community Infrastructure Grant Program Agreement (MCIP) with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) for a sanitary sewer replacement project in the Milan/Harlan Drive area. The MCIP will provide \$153,544.65 in funding.

### Spotlight Lounge declared 'nuisance'

Council passed a resolution declaring the Spotlight Lounge, 5154 Warrensville Center Rd., a "nuisance" after numerous thefts, gunshots, weapons offenses, fights and other incidents reported by city officials and police over the past 11 months.

Blackwell, Police Chief John Popielarczyk and Law Director Frank Consolo are authorized "to cause the nuisance to be abated in any manner determined to be appropriate and necessary, including revocation of a Certificate of Occupancy and/or Rental Property and/or Tenant Rental License," the resolution stated.

A resolution authorizing an agreement with the Chagrin Valley Dispatch Council to provide dispatch services for the city effective July 1, 2018, was placed on second reading. Council is expected to discuss the resolution for possible passage at a future meeting.

## Indy meeting rescheduled

The public meeting on the Downtown Community Greenspace and Brecksville Road Streetscape scheduled for today, February 28th, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 6, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Red Oak Room at the Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Dr.

### CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

#### List of Meetings for March 2018

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| Monday, March 5, 2018     | Council Work Session - TBD<br>Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.  |
| Tuesday, March 6, 2018    | Planning Commission (if needed)<br>Work Session - TBD,<br>Regular Meeting - TBD  |
| Wednesday, March 14, 2018 | Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE)<br>Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed)<br>Work Session - 10:00 a.m.<br>Regular Meeting - 12:00 p.m. |
| Monday, March 19, 2018    | Council Work Session - TBD<br>Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.  |
| Tuesday, March 20, 2018   | Planning Commission (if needed)<br>Work Session - TBD<br>Regular Meeting - TBD   |
| Thursday, March 26, 2018  | Wards 1 & 4 - 7:00 p.m.  |
| Tuesday, March 27, 2018   | Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed)<br>Work Session - 6:30 p.m.<br>Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.   |

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,  
165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146.  
For agendas please go to [www.bedfordoh.gov](http://www.bedfordoh.gov)  
or call Lorree Villers, Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

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### LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC AUCTION

In accordance with Chapter 129.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Garfield Heights and with Chapters 721 and 737 of the Ohio Revised Code, there will be a Public On-Line Auction for the disposal of City owned vehicles. This merchandise will be sold AS-IS, NO GUARANTEES.

The City of Garfield Heights has entered into an agreement with GovDeals Inc to provide for on-line auctions of unusable city equipment and confiscated items. Potential bidders must be registered in the GovDeals Inc on-line auction system in order to bid on items posted to the site. In order to register please go to the GovDeals.com website and use the registration link in the upper right corner of the home page.

The GovDeals on-line auction of vehicles is scheduled to begin during the week of March 5, 2018 and continue until all authorized items are posted to the site. Individual items will be available on the site for a period of one week depending upon the posting date. The closing date of each item to be auctioned will be available on the GovDeals site. All bidding, payment, and pick up requirements are available on the GovDeals Inc web site pertinent to the City of Garfield Heights' on-line auctions. Please review all requirements in detail.

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Additionally, Gallup Avenue will be closed between Broadway and Lester avenues to facilitate the bridge reconstruction work. Motorists will be detoured via Broadway Ave., Pershing Ave., Track Rd. and Martin Ave.

"This is the first step in replacing the Broadway bridge which will also im-

prove the underpass on I-77 making that safer and improve traffic," said Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli.

For more information about this and other Innerbelt Modernization Plan projects visit [www.Innerbelt.org](http://www.Innerbelt.org). Motorists are encouraged to sign-up to receive project updates directly to their inbox by selecting Eastern Cuyahoga County.

## Blood donor opportunities

For more than 70 years, Red Cross Month has been celebrated in March. It's the perfect time to support the lifesaving mission of the

American Red Cross and patients in need by donating blood. Upcoming donation opportunities include:

**Independence:** Wednesday, March 7, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Apple American Group LLC, 6200 Oak Tree Boulevard.

All blood types are currently needed. Donation appointments can be scheduled by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

## Golden Ager's Grapevine

### Liga Morska

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

## WTNO meets

The Warner Turney Neighborhood Organization will meet Thursday, March 1, at 7 p.m. at Community Friends Church, 4509 Warner Rd.

Guest speaker Pat Shields will talk about climate action and emergency preparedness. Emergency kits will be handed out; one per family. Plans for the annual Easter Egg Hunt will also be discussed.

There will be a 50/50 raffle. Donation of nonperishable food items for the Food Pantry appreciated.

## Genealogy Society meets

The Cuyahoga Valley Genealogy Society (CVGS) will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 5, at 7 p.m. in the Willow Room at the Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Blvd.

"Navigating Family Search" will be presented by Deb Root Shell, a retired librarian and archivist with the Western Reserve Historical Society Library. The program will include the various methods for searching in FamilySearch; recent changes will be discussed.

Members and the public are invited to this free meeting. Coffee and refreshments will be served. For more information, call President Bobbi Hamm, 330-225-0890.



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**Community police reports**

By Amber Weisbarth

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

**BEDFORD**

**Aggravated Burglary**

Police were dispatched to the Center Road Apartments on February 26th, around 10:40 p.m., for a report of an aggravated burglary. Victims said an unknown man forced his way into their apartment and pointed a gun at them, then left with a purse containing about \$200. Officers searched the area for the suspect with negative results.

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**Robbery**

An employee of China Wok on Dunham Road called police February 24th, around 10 p.m., and said the business was just robbed by a man with a gun. Officers attempted to locate a suspect with negative results.

**Block watch**

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**Drug Activity**

While an officer was on traffic detail on February 22nd, around 4:30 p.m., a vehicle failed to completely stop at a stop sign at E. 135th St. and Shady Oak Blvd., so the officer pulled the vehicle over. As the driver rolled down his window, the officer smelled marijuana, but the driver said he had not smoked or been around anyone who had smoked. The officer then asked the man to get out of the vehicle so it could be searched, and the driver admitted he had two pounds of marijuana hidden near the front passenger seat. Police then found a backpack containing two bags of marijuana, sandwich bags and two mason jars. Officers also found a large scale on the front passenger floor.

The driver, 29, of Cleveland, was arrested and held on no bond for investigation of drug trafficking. He was issued a summons for criminal tools and was issued citations for not stopping at the stop sign and not wearing a seat belt.

**Felonious Assault**

•Police were dispatched to an apartment building on Valley Lane Dr. for a shooting on February 22nd, around 11:15 p.m.

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## Police reports

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Officers said there was a smell of gun powder, and several casings were seen on the floor along with damage. Officers learned two men had suffered gunshot wounds and were taken to Marymount Hospital and MetroHealth Medical Center.

At Metro, police spoke to one of the victims, 20, who said he and his friends had left his apartment and were walking towards a nearby bus stop on Turney Rd. when they were confronted by two unknown males. He said one of the males motioned like he had a gun and demanded he and his friends give them everything they had. The victim said he and his friends ran

away from the males west-bound down Valley Lane, and the two males chased after them, firing the gun several times.

The victim said they ran into the apartment building in an attempt to evade the shooter(s), but said the shooting continued as they ran through the corridor. He said he and his friends eventually made it back to his apartment.

He was treated for two gunshot wounds to his left side and left thigh. The second victim suffered one gunshot wound; no further details were mentioned in the police report.

•As police were in the area of Turney Rd. and Vernon Ave. on February 24th, just before 2 a.m., they heard 10-12 gunshots nearby, possibly from the

Turneytown Shopping Center area. Officers immediately checked the area and found no suspects or victims. However, a red fire hydrant was found in the middle of the road directly across from Summerdale.

A witness said he saw three males running east on Summerdale after the shots were fired and a dark Jeep sped off northbound on Turney Rd. Officers again searched the area with negative results, so information about a dark Jeep with damage was given to dispatch for surrounding cities.

Police were later notified by Cleveland PD that a damaged Jeep occupied by three males was seen in 6800 block of Kinsman Ave. GHPD arrived and saw five bullet holes in the Jeep and that the front bumper was

damaged and had red paint on it. The males said they called Cleveland PD to report that they had been shot at while on Turney Rd.

The driver said he had gone to Futures Bar on Turney Rd. to pick up his sons and began to head home. He said that as soon as he pulled out of the parking lot onto Turney, someone began shooting at them from a nearby gas station, causing him to swerve and hit the fire hydrant. Two bullets were found inside the Jeep and were collected as evidence.

Officers back at the scene collected ten shell casings in the gas station parking lot near the sidewalk. The investigation continues.

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# Bedford Council votes

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pawn shops, businesses selling products "commonly used for drug paraphernalia," and sexually oriented businesses, materials or videos.

As part of an ongoing project that started in 2016 to replace water meters in residences throughout the city, council approved a third change order for the water meter contract with United Systems, at an additional cost of \$34,824. The change order was "due to an unanticipated increase in the scope of the needed work for this project."

Approval of the ordinance brings the total project cost to \$880,064.89, and Mallis commented, "If council recalls originally, the amount that was borrowed and budgeted for this was \$1.2 million. So we came in substantially under budget with this project."

## Other legislation

Council passed two ordinances regarding taxes: one amending previous legislation on "penalty, interest, fees and charges;" the other to amend previous legislation on "net profit; income subject to net profit tax; alternative apportionment... use of Ohio Business Gateway; types of filing authorized."

The penalty ordinance states that the Home Rule Amendment of the Ohio Constitution provides that "Municipalities shall have authority to exercise all powers of local self-govern-

ment... the Ohio Constitution provides that the General Assembly may restrict a municipality's power of taxation to the extent necessary to prevent abuse of such power, and the Ohio Constitution states that 'laws may be passed to limit the powers of municipalities to levy taxes and incur debts for local purposes.'"

As amended, upon partial payment of a delinquent tax, payments will be applied first to the oldest tax year account balance, in the following order: municipality collection costs and fees, including attorney fees; then apply remaining payments to penalties and interest; and then to the delinquent principal tax balance.

Law Director John Montello stated, "This cleans up the income tax ordinance, to clarify the fees charged to people who haven't paid their taxes." Passage of the legislation would mean compliance with state code, he added.

The other ordinance on net profit tax states that House Bill 49, the state's general appropriations bill, includes a section "purporting to require that municipalities, on or before January 31, 2018, adopt certain municipal income tax provisions... to authorize state officials to collect and administer municipal net profits taxes."

The ordinance further states that "although the municipal income tax provisions of H.B. 49... violate the Home Rule Amend-

ment, the city... is compelled to adopt the municipal income tax provisions on or before February 24, 2018, to avoid any doubt or taxpayer challenge as to its ability to impose a municipal income tax... the city is a party to ongoing litigation, seeking a declaration that [the provisions] that usurp the powers of local self-government are unconstitutional."

Councilman Donald Saunders described H.B. 49 as "a grab for money from municipalities... We have no choice in the matter."

## Fit Circuit okayed

Council approved the Planning Commission's recommendation for Fit Circuit to locate and operate in the Meadowbrook Square Shopping Center, as the company which specializes in exercise and fitness training is planning to open a new facility there.

Also approved was the reappointment of Ken Wilson to a new five-year term on the Board of Building Standards and Appeals, Dot Schwende to a three-year term on the Bedford Historical Preservation Board, Lynette Speights a three-year term on the Board of Zoning Appeals, Cathy Dulik to a four-year term on Housing Council and Anthony Longino-Thomas to a three-year term on the Civil Service Commission.

Asbestos abatement was planned to start this week at the Ellenwood Recreation Center, Mallis said, and the facility will be closed until the abatement is completed.

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