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Cuyahoga Hts. Council CLEVELAND HOUSE FIRES votes to join Chagrin Valley Dispatch service

Cuyahoga Heights Village Council met last Wednesday, July 11, and passed legislation to join the Chagrin Valley Dispatch Council for dispatching services it has handled in-house for over 50 years. The village also provides dispatch services for Brooklyn Heights, Newburgh Heights and Valley View.

Brooklyn Heights and Valley View will also join Chagrin Valley Dispatch. The agenda for last night's meeting of Newburgh Heights Council included an emergency ordinance to join Chagrin Valley Dispatch as well. The vote was not complete as of press time.

Cuyahoga Heights Mayor Jack Bacci said the village will join Chagrin Valley in July 2019, at a new center Chagrin Valley Dispatch will operate in the Brecksville police facility. The cities of Brecksville, Independence, dispatch at the new center.

He said the cost of operating its own dispatch center in Cuyahoga Heights has been rising rapidly and necessary technology upgrades would come at a \$400,000 pricetag in the next couple years.

With the move to Chagrin Valley next year the village will save over \$300,000 within the first two years alone, Bacci said.

for 16 municipalities of the Chagrin Valley and greater Cleveland area.

Other legislation passed

•The Finance Committee approved \$7,136 to replace an air conditioner in council chambers from Consolidated Heating.

•A memorial resolution was passed for Sue Revak.

•Okayed was an ordinance placing rules and restrictions on the manner by which telecommunications companies may place wireless communication facilities in the public right of way.

•A resolution was passed approving submission of the village budget estimate for fiscal year 2019.

• The Ohio Public Works Grant-Loan Agreement for the Canal Road Paving Project was authorized.

•Also okayed was a resolution accepting the Perk Company, Inc.'s bid proposal for the Harvard Avenue Full Depth Pavement Repairs Project.

Special council meeting in Garfield Hts.

Garfield Heights Council will hold a special meeting this Monday, July 23, at 6 p.m. in the Caucus Room at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd., to discuss changes proposed to the City Charter by the City Charter Review Board as well as texting while driving.

In addition, the Safety Committee of Garfield Heights Council will meet on Monday, July 23, immediately following the special council meeting in the Caucus Room to discuss an incident at Bonkers bar.



Fires were reported at two vacant houses on the same block of Fullerton Avenue in Slavic Village last Friday, and one vacant home on Gertrude Avenue within 24 hours of each other, according to Lt. Mike Norman, **Cleveland Division of Fire Public Information Officer.** The photo above shows the fiery aftermath of a home Seven Hills and Broadview Heights will lead in joining at E. 57th St. and Fullerton. No injuries were reported as the homes were vacant, but Norman said it was "an odd grouping" of fires, and they are being investigated by the Arson Unit. "There are arson signs posted in ont of the homes in hopes people come forward with fı information about the fires," said Norman.

I-77 between I-490 and I-480 Chagrin Valley Dispatch is the communication center will be closed this weekend

Beginning Friday, July 20, at 8 p.m. through Monday, place on I-77 to install 77 north. bridge concrete beams at Broadway Avenue and steel bridge beams erection at the SR 21 ramp:

I-77 northbound at I-480. Motorists will be detoured via I-480 west to SR 176 north to I-490 east to I-77 north.

I-77 southbound at I-490. Motorists will be detoured via I-490 west to SR 176 south to I-480 east to I-77 south

I-480 east and westbound ramp to I-77 north. Motor-July 23, at 6 a.m. the fol- ists will be detoured via SR lowing closures will take 176 north to I-490 east to I-

> I-490 east and westbound ramps to I-77 south. Motorists will be detoured via I-77 north to East 30th Street to I-77 south to I-490 west to SR 176 south.

> I-77 southbound at the SR 21 exit ramp. Motorists will be detoured via SR 21 south to SR17 west to I-480 east and back onto I-77 south.

> A limited amount of local access will be maintained on I-77 between I-490 and I-480 through the weekend.

For more information about road closures visit www.dot.state.oh.us.



Two arrested in Maple Heights homicide; investigation continues

FREE

Maple Heights Police arrested two individuals in connection with a homicide near Stafford Park last Wednesday, according to a press release from the Maple Heights Police Department.

Officers were dispatched to Stafford Park on Mayville Avenue last Wednesday, July 11, around 8:35 p.m., after a caller said there was a large group of juveniles physically fighting and shots had been fired.

Officers from Garfield Heights, Bedford, Bedford Heights and Oakwood Village responded and found several groups of people near Milkovich Middle School on Stafford Avenue. First responders located Darnez Canion, 20, of Maple Heights, laying on the ground with a gunshot wound, according to the press release. Police gave Canion CPR until the Maple Heights Fire Department arrived. He was taken to Bedford Medical Center where he was pronounced dead, the release said.

Police said two people were taken into custody at the time and charges are pending. Maple Heights police continue to investigate.

Anyone with information related to this case is urged to contact the Maple Heights Detective Bureau at 216-587-9624 or email Detectives@mhpd-ohio.com.

Information can also be submitted anonymously 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.

POLKA PARTY ON FLEET



Fleet Avenue got its polka on last Saturday evening as the first annual Fleet Summer Polka Party made its appearance outside Seven Roses Restaurant and Deli at East 63rd and Fleet.

With summer in full swing, residents and friends came to dance, dine and drink all things Polish in Slavic Village, with four local bands setting the beat.

'The Polish Polka Party was a wonderful success," said Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli. "Hundreds of people showed up from around the county and ate, drank and danced through the night. Thanks to all the volunteers and those who helped put on this first annual event."

Independence Council meets

Independence Council met on Tuesday, July 10, and passed the following legislation:

• Accepting the consortium bid of Cargill, Inc., Deicing Technology Business Unit for purchase and delivery of rock salt for the 2018-19 snow season.

• Authorizing Youth for Christ to coordinate and direct the Campus Life Program for the 2018-19 school year.

• Accepting the proposal of Industrial Surface Sealer for services in connection with the Elmwood Courts Resurfacing Project.

• Okaying the tax budget for 2019.

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• Authorizing the mayor to enter into a Relocation and patch Center. Job Creation Grant Agreement with Woodside Health to relocate its operations within the city.

• Retaining the services of Hotel & Leisure Advisors, LLC in connection with the property at 5555 Brecksville Rd.

• Providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the city

in a principal amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 to pay the Activities announced property owner's portion, in anticipation of the levy and collection of special assessments, and the city's portion of the costs of sewerage system of the Rockside Woods North Sanitary Sewer Project.

• Authorizing the renewal of the contract with Owestcom Graphics for printing and related services for the Community Spotlight.

• Purchasing labor, materials and goods for city hall improvements to the court office.

Okaying payment to the city of Brecksville to buy dispatch and equipment and services to assure compatibility with existing equipment, software and programming for the Chagrin Valley Regional Emergency Dis-

• Purchasing five new Viking portable radios for the police department.

• Accepting the bids of Catts Construction, Inc. for the West Creek Road Improvements Project and Jefferson Drive repair work.

The Independence Homes Day Parade is just around the corner," said Community Services Director Marilyn Senick in her report to council. "So pick your favorite spot to watch the parade at noon on Saturday, August 4.

She also said that a grant has been awarded to Community Services by Cuyahoga County which is being used to offer a free lunch on Friday, August 17, for residents 60 years and older. Registration required.

Recreation Director Tom Walchanowicz reported that Phase 1 of the Liberty Playground Improvement Project has been completed and the playground is officially open.

He also reminded everyone of some of the activities and events going on over the next month.

The Christmas in July party at the outdoor pool is scheduled for Wednesday, July 25, from noon to 3 p.m. The outdoor pool will also host the Cuyahoga Valley Swim League Championship swim meet on July 28. There will be shorter pool hours that day.

The Athletic Boosters Color Fun Run will be held on Saturday, July 28, at the Kiwanis Pavilion, and there will be a Cleveland Indians baseball camp scheduled the week of July 30.

Annual Holy Name Golf Outing set for Aug. 25th

Nut Golf Course in Columbia Station. The four-man

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The5th annual Holy Name scramble golf outing will Golf Outing is set for Satur- have a shotgun start at 10 day, Aug. 25, at Hickory a.m. with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.

> Golfers can enjoy doughnuts and coffee before teeing off, a boxed lunch at the turn around and a great dinner catered by Augie's Pizza and Ribs of North Royalton.

> For more information or to register a foursome contact Bill Hartman at 440-340-5592.216-835-8838.or whartman0428@gmail.com.

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DOG-GONE GOOD LISTENERS



The Cuyahoga County Public Library and Cleveland's Dmitry Jackson doing the reading, and at right Carly Pet Pals Program of University Hospitals partnered Bartko is all smiles with her pal Samme. to present a reading program at the Garfield Heights branch library last Wednesday evening for children in grades 2-5 to improve their reading skills by reading aloud to very special therapy dogs.

Shown at left is Jayvion Forbes reading to his new friend, Page. The middle photo shows Pet Pals volunteer Ellen Blahut, her little dog Charley, with

Garfield Players present Murder Mystery dinner

The Garfield Players will host a 1920's themed Murder Mystery Fundraiser on Saturday, July 28, at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner begins at 6 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of songs, intrigue and pasta while supporting the arts. Come dressed in your best 20's outfit to be eligible for a prize. There will also be a basket raffle and 50/50 raffle.

Tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple and are available for purchase online at www.garfieldplayers.org or call 216-475-8313.



Photos by Michael Psenicka

The program continues for the next two Wednesdays, July 18 and 25, from 7 to 8 p.m. Registration is required. Call 216-475-8178 for more information.



Fifth Annual Friends of Holy Name Parish Golf Outing Saturday, August 25, 2018 **Hickory Nut Golf Course** 23601 Royalton Rd · Columbia Station, OH 44028 To register or for more information contact Bill Hartman (440) 340-5592 or (216) 835-8838 or email whartman0428@gmail.com THIS SATURDAY. JULY 21st at BREAKFAST BREAKFAST **PIG ROAST** WITH 11:00 AM BUFFET UNTIL SANTA 6:30 AM SUPPLIES to 10.30 AM 8:00 to 10:30 AM RUN OUT!! WE GUARANTEE A WHITE CHRISTMAS AT SIRNA'S CAFE 795 BROADWAY AVE. BEDFORD, OH 44146 • 440-232-9825 4617 TURNEY RD. 216-341-5910 alitu Meats at a Reasonable Price! Meat sale ends July 21, 2018 MILD Homemade Deli Homemade WEDDING **SMOKED CHEDDAR** KRAKOWSKA **CHEESE** SAUSAGE HAM \$**3.89**LB. **3.89**LB. \$**3.89** \$**3.89**LB. Boneless Beef Boneless Beef Boneless **BONELESS** CHICKEN **STRIP** EYE OF ROUND **PORK CHOPS** BREAST **STEAKS** ROAST \$**7.99**LB \$**2.99**LB **.29**LB. \$**2.49 4617 TURNEY RD.** 216-341-5910 Don't forget to visit our Carry-Out Cafe Now serving our "Cleveland Polish Boy Sandwich" Fish ~ Pierogi Carry-out Cafe **Sandwiches Open Every Friday Potato Pancakes** Cabbage & Noodles 11am-6:30pm and More!

Exclusively Skin opens in Garfield Heights

Dr. Tracy Ringo is pleased to announce that Exclusively Skin, specializing in the treatment of skin diseases, has opened up in Garfield Heights at 9665 Midwest Ave., Suite C.

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Common issues treated include abscess/boils, acne, cellulitis, dark spots/blemishes, dry skin and scalp, eczema, hair loss, mole removals, psoriasis, skin cancer screenings, wart removal and many more.

Dr. Ringo is a Cleveland native who graduated from Bedford High School and was inducted into the Bedford High School Hall of Fame in 2003.



Dr. Tracy Ringo

National Guard and is the first African American female to reach the rank of Colonel. She celebrates 30 vears of service this year.

216-508-6500 orvisitwebsite: She is in the Ohio Army www.exclusively-skin.com.

Newburgh Heights Council notes

Heights Council met in \$470,640.50 and authorizregular session on Tuesday, ing change orders for the fifth member of council. June 19, and passed the project. following legislation:

project.

resurfacing of Arlington Avenue with concrete and of Robert Schippling. concrete curbs and gutters Moran nominated William

•To accept the bid of C.A. motioned for approval of of Cathleen Nagorski as Agresta Construction for the the purchase of a sign and resurfacing of East 55th its installation on East 49th as alternate to the Regional Street in the amount of Street at Fleet Avenue from \$167,479 and authorizing Krusoe Sign at a cost not to change orders for the exceed \$16,400. Motion Agency. Motion passed. passed.

•To accept the bid of •Councilman Brian Fabrizi Trucking & Paving Schaffran nominated Gigi Brian for the sewer separation and Traore to fill the vacancy on council caused by the death

The Village of Newburgh in the amount of Dunman. After a 3-1 vote, Traore was appointed the

> • Moran motioned for ap-• Councilman Steve Moran proval of the appointment delegate and Trevor Elkins Council of Governments of the Regional Income Tax Special meeting

> > •Amotion was also passed to buy two new Taser units for the police department adopted a resolution approvfrom Axon Enterprise at a ingthe alternative tax budget cost not to exceed \$4,215. for the fiscal Year 2019.

Service Director Joe Milano reported that the salt storage shed is under construction. Because it is being built on the site of a former home, the foundation contractor was concerned about settling issues, but adjusted the project to provide more stability. Milano said the protective structure was ordered.

Newburgh Heights Council met in special session on Wednesday, June 20, and

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Garfield Heights **United Methodist Church** 4977 Turney Rd. 216-641-4149 Garfield Heights Sunday Worship and Sunday School 10:30am

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Greater Holy Ghost Missionary Baptist Church $12210\ \text{Miles}$ Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio44105Services 11:30 am Sundays Rev. Robinson Crenshaw, Pastor

We also have programs in:

The Greater New Beginning **Missionary Baptist Church** 3585 Kimmel Road, Cleveland, OH 44105 216-341-5522

James C. Ligon, Sr., Pastor Emeritus Sunday 9:30AM Sunday School: 11:00AM Morning Worship www.tgnbcleveland.com

The Lutheran Church of the Covenant

> 19000 Libby Rd., Maple Heights, Ohio (216) 662-0370

St. Monica Church 13623 Rockside Road Garfield Heights 216-662-8685 Pastor: Rev. Thomas Haren Daily Mass time: 8:00am Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm, Sunday Mass times: 8:00am, 10:00am & 12 Noo All are welcome!

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Community police reports saw a man matching that black vehicle driving description walking on bound on North Dr.

By Amber Weisbarth

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

CLEVELAND

Felonious Assault

A13-year-old boy was shot in the 6500 block of Newman Ave. on Sunday afternoon, around 1 p.m. Cleveland police said it is not being considered a homicide at this time. Further information from Cleveland police was not available as of press time.

GARFIELD HTS. **Breaking/Entering**

•Around 2:05 a.m. July 9th, police were dispatched to the Family Dollar near McCracken for an alarm drop. When police arrived they found the front door glass was broken out and

entry had been gained, but no suspects were found inside. Officers watched security camera footage which showed an older male pacing back and forth in front of the building just before 2 a.m., then breaking the glass and going inside a few minutes later. The footage showed the man go behind the counter and put several electronic items into a duffel bag he was holding. He then checked cash register drawers, which were empty, and left the store. Police searched the area for the and criminal damaging. suspect with negative results.

• Police were dispatched to a laundromat on Turney Rd. on July 11th, around 11:40 p.m., after a caller said a man was attempting to break into the coin machine. The owner said the malewaswearing a gray shirt and black shorts and had already left the business.

saw a man matching that black vehicle driving north- Weapon Offense Turney Rd. near Summerdale Ave. Police identified him as a 30-yearold Garfield Heights resident and told him he matched the description of a the suspect in the laundry incident. Officers said the male immediately became "short" with officers and had a poor attitude.

The suspect was recognized from past incidents on security camera surveillance. Police arrested the 30-year- Criminal Damage/ old and charged him with breaking and entering, theft

Criminal Damage

said she heard the gun shots Blvd.; 13600 block Shady in the early morning hours, Oak Blvd.; 12000 block When officers arrived they got out of bed and saw a Tonsing Dr.

Around 10:45 a.m. that same morning, police went back to the residence on North Dr. and spoke to the resident, who gave police two spent casings, one that he found in the street in front of his house and the other about five houses down. Police also found two more casings in the area. All four were collected as evidence.

Theft from Auto

Residents of Garfield Heights reported their cars were damaged, broken into night between July 14th and block Oakpark Blvd.; 13400

on July 15th, around 8 p.m., after police were called to the E. 94th St. and Reed Ave. area for a report of a niles as he fled; it was colgroup of juveniles fighting lected as evidence. Charges and a shot being fired. After are pending through the a foot pursuit and question- Youth Bureau.

ing the juveniles, police learned the gun was hidden Fourjuvenileswere arrested behind the tire of a bus parked at the Garfield Heights High School bus garage by one of the juve-



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A resident of the 13700 and items were stolen overblock of North Dr. told police he woke up on July 14th July 15th in the following and found three bullet holes neighborhoods: 12900 in his living room window which also penetrated his block Granger Rd.; 11800 dining room wall. Police block Darlington Ave.; spoke to a neighbor who 13800 block Eastwood

BUSINESS and SERVICE DIRECTOR



New NN 'Freebies' offered

Valley View to also join **Chagrin Valley Dispatch**

ViewCouncilmeeting, coun- nic on August 5th from 1cil passed legislation authorizing the mayor to enter Center, and that the Vilinto an agreement with the lage of Cuyahoga Heights Chagrin Valley Dispatch Center (CVD) New Member Participation Agreement to provide dispatch services from the CVD's Regional Communication Center, Public Comments slated to be operating by the end of 2018 in Brecksville.

Also among legislation passed was an ordinance accepting a bid for the Valley View Pre-disaster Mitigation Competitive Program demolition project for 8579 Murray Rd.

The Village was reviewing alternate methods of administering the residential grass cutting program, but the ordinances on the agenda were defeated by council. The proposal was to serve Zone A (Fosdick Road, Murray Road, Frances Drive, Charles Drive and Gleeson Drive); Zone B (Strathmore Subdivision); and Zone C (up to one acre maximum on Alexander Road, Indian Mound Road, Canal Road, Tinkers Creek Road, Hathaway Road, Schreiber Road, Donald Avenue, Stone Road, Beverle Hill Road and Sweet Valley Drive).

Mayor's Report

Mayor Jerry Piasecki said that on July 29th there will be a grand re-opening of the Sherwood Forest Event Center on Tinkers Creek Road.

Piasecki also mentioned



At last Tuesday's Valley there will be a Senior Pic-4 p.m. at the Westfall Event has invited residents of Valley View to its centennial festivities on August 10th and 11th.

property tax rebates to which Village Ćlerk Carol Tomasko said there will be no rebates this year.

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 local events.

The latest offering is two sets of tickets for a 20'sthemed Murder Mystery fundraiser put on by the Garfield Players on July 28th A resident of Stone Road at the Garfield Heights Civic inquired about the status of Center. Enjoy an evening of songs, intrigue and pasta. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; dinner at 6 p.m. Two winners will each get a set of

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

By order of the Council of the City of Maple Heights, sealed bids will be received by the Finance Director at City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, until 12:00 Noon, local time, on the 27th day of July, 2018 for the "Lee Road South Improvement Project" 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' 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 Lee Road South Improvement Project is partially funded by the Cuyahoga County Department of Development's Block 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 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 for the Lee Road South Improvement Project 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 Lee Road South Improvement Project will be held at 10:00 A.M. local time on the 23th day July, 2018 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 owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than September 30, 2018.

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 Citv 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. "Lee Road South Improvement Project".

> Tracy Smith **Finance Director** Maple Heights, Ohio

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The Neighborhood News tickets. Deadline for entry is Monday, July 23.

> Winners will be notified by phone and are limited to one winning entry every six months. Stop in today during normal business hours and enter the drawing!





Fourth District Police/Community Relations meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Covenant Community Church, 3342 E. 119th St., at Kinsman Avenue.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 25. All concerned residents are invited to attend.



