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CMSD proposes closing Washington Park Environmental Studies Academy

On Oct. 18, the Cleveland Metropolitan School District released its proposed recommendations for the district's facilities and programs, which include closing Washington Park Environmental Studies Academy in Newburgh Heights. The school is a career and technical academy specializing in horticulture industrial power systems, according to its website.

With an academic report card rating of F and only 263 students enrolled, the school is well below the minimum enrollment viability of 400 students, according to the district. It plans to move Washington Park's programming to East Technical High School on East 55th Street while maintaining the facility as a district-wide outdoor education facility.

East Tech would receive course enhancement, such as culinary equipment upgrades, van access to Washington Park greenhouse and career technology courses such as Cisco training and agriculture/environmental science, according to the district's plan. The school would also receive new paint, furniture, signage and landscaping.

The recommendation is based on the district's citywide analysis data and the feedback received at recent community meetings and elsewhere, said Eric Gordon, CEO of CMSD, in an email to parents, caregivers, partners and friends of CMSD.

"While this process challenges us to make thoughtful and informed decisions that impact schools across the district, we arrived at these recommendations with one goal always in mind - to get as many students as possible into quality academic programs in modernized facilities," he said.

Bedford Council approves \$145,000 contract for new city signage initiative

By Judith Goldsworth

Following up on a recent initiative to replace and improve signage in the city, Bedford Council passed an ordinance at its Oct. 7th meeting authorizing City Manager Mike Mallis to enter into a contract with Ellet Sign Company in the amount of \$145,504.

"They have done some work in the city of Kent, and they have also done work in Sandusky as well as other communities," Mallis said. "It's our recommendation that based on the funds that we already received, as well as the funds that we're going after with the Community Development Supplemental Grant, that we go forward and pass this recommendation to do it all at once... it is the lower amount, and we could have the entire project wrapped up by June of 2020."

Also in relation to the sign initiative, council placed an ordinance on first reading at last week's meeting authorizing Mallis to apply for \$50,000 in Cuyahoga County Community Development Supplemental Grant Funds for Phase Two of the City Sign Initiative.

In association with ongoing improvements to the Meadowbrook shopping center area, council passed an ordinance authorizing Finance Director Frank Gambosi to establish and maintain a new fund for the city, referred to as the "Northfield & Rockside West (Capital Improvement Fund)."

A motion to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation to deny conditional approval to Idrissa Aidara to open a hair salon at 12 Columbus Street, was approved by council. Therefore, the denial stands.

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Cleveland Clinic hosts Drug Take Back Day Saturday

As Northeast Ohio addresses the opioid crisis, it is important to know that the community can play a part.

The Cleveland Clinic is recognizing the need for safe disposal of unused medications with Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, Oct. 26. Those interested in disposing of medications can drop them off at their local police station any time that day.

The Cleveland Clinic noted that it accepts unused medications throughout the year. In the Neighborhood News readership area, people can drop off medications at Marymount Ambulatory Pharmacy at 12300 McCracken Road in Garfield Heights or Independence Ambulatory Center Pharmacy at 5001 Rockside Road, Crown Center II, in Independence. Check websites for hours of operation.

Miller to resign from Maple Hts. Council

By Judith Goldsworth

Maple Heights Law Director Frank Consolo confirmed yesterday that District 3 Councilwoman Ebony Miller verbally disclosed her pending resignation from Maple Heights Council at last week's meeting.

"She will be resigning from council before the end of the year to pursue a job opportunity. She has not yet officially resigned in writing," Consolo said.

Miller was first elected as councilwoman in the city in November 2015, and was reelected to her second term in November 2017, according to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections.

The procedure for naming Miller's replacement was cited by Consolo, as per the city's charter which states: "In the event a vacancy shall occur in Council for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term with a successor from the district in which the vacancy occurred, within 30 days next following the vacancy, by majority vote of the remaining district Councilpersons, with the President of Council to be entitled to vote in case of a tie. If not so filled, the power of Council to do so shall lapse and the Mayor shall choose the successor for the unexpired term within 10 days from the district in which the vacancy occurred."

Police arrest suspect in Bedford PNC robbery

Police have arrested Bradley Delvallie for the robbery of the PNC bank at 10 W. Grace St. in Bedford last Friday.

Officers responded to a holdup alarm at the bank at about 3:15 p.m., according to the police report of the incident. The manager said a man passed a teller a check and deposit slip. The check had written on the front, "I have a gun. Move fast. Nothing crazy. I will shoot you first."

The teller handed the man money from her cash drawer and he then exited the bank in an unknown direction.

Police identified Delvallie, a 40-year-old Oakwood Village resident, as the suspect from video surveillance footage, according to Bedford Deputy Chief Rick Suts.

On a tip through the FBI task force, police located and arrested Delvallie at his father's residence, according to the report. He was treated at MetroHealth Medical Center for drug withdrawal then transported to Bedford jail.

Beltone holds grand opening in Valley View

Beltone Hearing Center held its grand opening last Thursday at its new Valley View location, 7695 Granger Road, Suite A. Patients, friends and family came to celebrate the new move.

"I am so thrilled to see this new office for this great hearing care team and their patients!" said Dr. Kathy McGowan, a doctor of audiology with Beltone who was on hand to help patients with questions regarding hearing health care.

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Donna Smith of Slavic Village, received free receivers from Beltone.



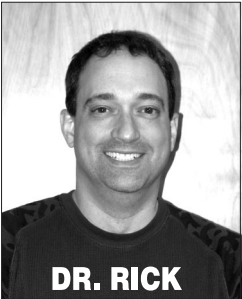
From left to right, Jim Cornett, vice president of Beltone Retail; Peggy Hill, patient care coordinator; Dawn Tucker, board-certified hearing instrument specialist; Suzanne Sutherland, retail manager-Northeast, U.S. retail operations; and Zach Schaefer, retail manager Ohio and Kentucky cut the ribbon at the new Beltone location in Valley View.

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List of Meetings for November 2019

Monday, November 4, 2019	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00p.m.
Tuesday, November 5, 2019	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00p.m.
Wednesday, November 13, 2019	Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00p.m.
Monday, November 18, 2019	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00p.m.
Tuesday, November 19, 2019	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00p.m.
Tuesday, November 26, 2019	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed) Work Session - 6:30p.m. Regular Meeting - 7:00p.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 or call the Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

Tracy Simons
Clerk of Council

NN: 10-23-19

Submit Community events to NN via Email: nnews1923@aol.com

Beltone holds grand

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The Beltone Hearing Care Foundation, a charitable organization, donates hearing instruments to those in need of hearing help who may otherwise be unable to access it. The foundation provided Donna Smith, a Slavic Village woman who volunteers her time and resources to beautify her neighborhood, with Beltone Legend 17



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Dear Community Members of Garfield Heights:

With the November Election right around the corner, I felt the need to bring forth my feelings on the upcoming School Board races.

Although change is something that happens over a course of time and it is inevitable, I firmly believe that we have three outstanding candidates that have proven themselves over their tenures.

Mr. Joe Juby, Mr. Gary Wolske and Mrs. Joan Chamberlin have dedicated their lifetimes to the City of Garfield Heights and the Garfield Heights City School District.

Mr. Juby is a graduate of our School District, made his career as a Firefighter for the City of Garfield Heights, raised his family with wife Anita (also a GH grad) in our city, and has established himself as a resolute, determined Board member for the last 16 years. Joe has never waived from his commitments.

Mr. Wolske has resided in our City of Garfield Heights for over 40 years and raised his family with Wife Debra. His career as a Police Officer and Detective serving our Community helped our City remain safe and beneficial to all our residents. He remains committed by serving in our Court system. His tenure as a Board Member is one of dedication and loyalty to the School District and our City.

Mrs. Chamberlin is also a lifetime resident. Joan, along with her parents, her three children, and her husband, Alex, are Garfield Heights City School graduates. After she graduated from college, she came back to the district and became a teacher to fulfill her dream of giving back to the community. Joan continued her career by working in every building in the district in various Administrative roles. She retired as Assistant Superintendent of Schools with 30 years of service and as a Board member, uses students as the center for decision making.

With over 160 years of allegiance to our City between the three skilled/ knowledgeable candidates, I believe that along with myself, you can see the genuine qualities that all bring to the Garfield Heights School District and ask for **your support** on November 5th.

Respectfully,
Robert A. Dobies Sr.

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Jim Cornett, vice president of Beltone Retail, came from Illinois to help honor Smith and congratulate the staff on the new office. Suzanne Sutherland, retail regional manager; Peggy Hill, personal care coordinator; and many of the corporate staff were there.

“When our patients come in and tell us their appointments feel like they are visiting family, it is the highest compliment we can receive as a business and as individuals,” said Dawn Tucker, a hearing care practitioner at Beltone.

Bedford Council approves

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An ordinance authorizing Mallis to create a proposal to calculate energy/operational savings for the city was placed on second reading.

Placed on first reading were bills to raise sewer rates 4%

in 2020 with reductions for seniors and the disabled, and to provide for the issuance and sale of not more than \$935,000 in notes, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, to pay the costs of a pumper and an ambulance for the fire department.

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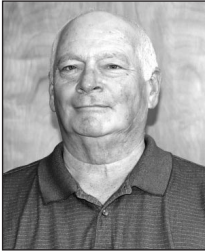
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Independence mayor gives State of the City address

Independence Mayor Anthony Togliatti presented his State of the City address, titled "Independence Welcomes a Bright Future," Oct. 4, opening his remarks by saying "Independence is a strong and vibrant community. A unique place where a thriving economic powerhouse meets small-town charm."

He highlighted various city accomplishments:

Schools

Independence has an excellent relationship with its local schools, Togliatti said. The city added another school resource officer at the primary school and passed legislation to fund an intervention specialist that assists students in times of need, he said.

"One of the pleasures of my job as mayor has been working with Superintendent Ben Hegedish and the school administration, Togliatti said.

Togliatti also encouraged residents to educate themselves on the 3.4-mill bond issue that will appear on the Nov. 5 election ballot.

Finances

Independence has a great financial outlook, Togliatti said.

In 2019, estimated income tax collections will exceed the city's total debt. The city will have about \$31.9 million in debt and \$34 million in revenue. This is a 20% increase over 2015 when the city collected \$28 million.

Two major projects in 2016 resulted in significant savings for the city. First, Independence converted its phone system from a traditional public phone network to a Voice Over Internet Protocol system in which phone calls are sent and received over the Internet. In 2015, the city's phone bill was more than \$336,000. Today, it is \$2,300, a decrease of more than 93%, Togliatti said.

The city also upgraded the lighting at city hall to LEDs. A conservative estimate shows the city will save \$25,000 a year

in energy costs.

Economic development

Independence looks to increase city revenue through economic development efforts, Togliatti said.

"In order to preserve stability, a city must keep advancing its economic development," he said. "Independence is very fortunate to have a fantastic location, but location is not always enough. The city must develop a successful economic development program to attract and retain businesses."

Togliatti attributed the city's economic development success to implementing measured economic development incentives, leveraging private investment in real estate and improving vehicular and pedestrian mobility in its commercial corridors.

Home values

Independence's economic development efforts, coupled with its great city services, excellent schools, low taxes and continual infrastructure improvements and community beautification efforts, have kept home values high in the last four years, Togliatti said.

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G.H. WARD 2 DONAHUE

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Help needed for planting event; free trees available

Community members are invited to help plant trees this Saturday, Oct. 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Willow School, 5004 Glazier Ave., Cleveland. Advanced volunteer registration is requested. Register online at <http://www.wrlandconservancy.org/events/>.

This year Reforesting Slavic Village is partnering with the Arbor Foundation to offer free trees to Cleveland residents through the Cleveland Community Canopy program.

Cleveland residents can receive a tree to plant in their yard at no cost through this website: www.arborday.org/cleveland. You can also call 216-515-8300 to receive a tree. They will also be distributed at Willow School this Saturday during the tree planting event.

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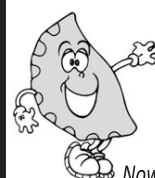
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The person must say this prayer for 3 consecutive days, after 3 days the favor will be granted even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials should appear at the bottom. **D.D.**

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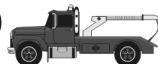
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Independence State of City Jury recommends death penalty in murder of G.H. teens

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Based on data from the Akron Cleveland Association of Realtors, there were 66 homes for sale in Independence in 2018 with an average listing price of \$331,000. To date in 2019, 47 homes have been listed at an average price of \$462,000. Additionally, since October of last year, there have been 31 homes built in Independence with an average sale price of \$550,000.



Infrastructure improvements

Togliatti cited \$26 million worth of infrastructure invested into Independence in this construction season alone with the example of replacing the aging water mains on Brookside and Brantley roads.

Safety forces

Serious violent crime is at

**Independence Mayor
Anthony Togliatti**

the lowest level in the past five years, Togliatti said. There have been no robberies or felonious assaults and only one burglary so far this year. The city's fire department received an Insurance Service Office score of 3 this year on a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is the best. 5 is the most common score, Togliatti said.

A jury recommended the death penalty for Matthew Nicholson, 30, who was found guilty of the murders of 17-year-old Manuel Lopez and 19-year-old Giselle Lopez, according to Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Michael C. O'Malley.

"The heinous facts in this case led us to seek the death penalty," he said. "With this result, it is clear the jurors agreed with our decision. Our thoughts and prayers remain with the family of the teenage victims."

On Oct. 11, the jury found Nicholson guilty of the aggravated murder of the two Garfield Heights teenagers and attempted felonious assault on their mother. The jury's guilty verdict of aggravated murder included course of conduct specifications, indicating that the crime was part of a course of conduct involving the purposeful killing of two or more persons. This specification is one of the qualifying aggravating factors for the death penalty. The judge will consider the jury's recommendation for the death penalty



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Maple Heights, Ohio

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Bid sheets and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Finance Director, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137. No bonds, either a bid bond or performance bond, will be required. The City reserves the right to waive any or all informalities, to accept deviations to the minimum specifications, and to disregard all non-conforming responsive conditional bids when in its best interest. No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The City reserves the right not to award a contract and to reject any or all bids. Subject to the right of the City not to award a contract and to reject any or all bids, the City will award a contract to the bidder submitting the lowest and best bid, taking into consideration accepted alternates. Sealed bids must be marked **"Battery Powered Rescue Tools and Extrication Equipment."**

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Spooktacular STEAM Challenge - Wednesday, Oct. 30, 7 p.m. Children in grades 6-12 will enjoy a spooky evening of bugs, ghosts and ghouls and experiment with different scientific challenges. Must register by calling 440-439-4997.

Maple Heights Branch, 5225 Library Lane, Maple Heights

Sticker Treat - Saturday, Oct. 26, 2:30 p.m. Children are invited for spooky stories, a creepy craft and trick or treating around the library for non-edible treats. Younger kids should be accompanied by an adult. Register by calling 216-475-5000.

Independence Branch, 6361 Selig Drive, Independence

Halloween Hullabaloo - Monday, Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m. Children can stop by for fun Halloween stories and a craft. This will take the place of the regularly scheduled Family Storytime. Register by calling 216-447-0160.

Communities host family Halloween events

- **Trick or Treat on Fleet:** - Saturday, Oct. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. from East 65th to East 50th streets, Cleveland
- **Youth trunk or treat and costume parade** - Sunday, Oct. 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Stafford Park, 5440 Mayville Ave., Maple Heights
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Send us your story ideas!

Do you have an idea for an article you'd like to see in The Neighborhood News? Send us your pitch at NNews1923@aol.com.

The Oatmeal Applesauce Raisin Bar recipe that appeared in the Oct. 9 issue omitted the amount of oats. Please use 2 cups of oats for this recipe.

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As a public service, I am reprinting the ratings for Judges in November 5th's election in Cleveland. These ratings are from Judge4yourself.com which is made by cooperating bar associations with the help of dozens of experienced lawyers. Judge4yourself.com is a service of The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, The Norman S. Minor Bar Association, The Ohio Womens Bar Association, The Cuyahoga Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, and The Asian American Bar Association of Ohio.



Councilman
Anthony Brancatelli
Cleveland, Ward 12

I have spoken to numerous Residents, Block Clubs, as well as Social and Civic Organizations in an effort to get more voters focused on our Judicial elections. As noted at Judge4yourself.com, "The election of judges and the decisions they make can have profound consequences for us, our families, our businesses and our community. In our society, judges have been given enormous power. Only a judge can decide whether a convicted criminal is imprisoned and whether a jury must decide a civil claim." Our community should continue to stay involved and vote.

Vote YES on the following Issues 3, 6, 20, 21 and 22

- Issue 3** Is a vote in favor of renewing and increasing a property tax to fund Cuyahoga Community College District.
- Issue 6** Is a Cuyahoga County vote in favor of requiring county council confirmation of the county executive's appointment to sheriff and redefining the requirements for the sheriff's term, removal process, powers and duties.
- Issue 20** Is a Cleveland vote in favor of establishing that in order to run for city office, a candidate must have ben an elector in Cleveland for a minimum of 12 months, must file nominating petitions at least 90 days before the primary election, and must use standard forms of the Secretary of State.
- Issue 21** Is a Cleveland vote in favor of requiring that the mayor's estimate for the city budget is available online on the city website or available in print upon request and eliminating the requirement that the mayor must make 1,000 printed copies of the budget estimate.
- Issue 22** Is a Cleveland vote in favor of making the following changes to the city charter: updating Required Provisions of Rules of the Civil Service Commission; removing the grading classifications; and clarifying the language relative to classification, assessment, eligibility, and/or rejection of candidates for appointments and/or promotions in the classified service of the city.



Cleveland Municipal Court FTC 01/01/2020

Candidate	AABAO	CCDLA	CMBA	NSMBA	OWBA	PD/ cleveland.com
Marilyn B. Cassidy	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Endorsed
Joseph Russo	Not Recomm.	Not Recomm.	Not Recomm.	Refused to Participate	Not Recomm.	

Cleveland Municipal Court Housing Division FTC 01/02/2020

Candidate	AABAO	CCDLA	CMBA	NSMBA	OWBA	PD/ cleveland.com
Ronald J.H. O'Leary	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Endorsed
W. Moná Scott	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	

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