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## Garfield Hts. closes civic center, cancels Ice Show

Due to the health crisis caused by the novel coronavirus, the city of Garfield Heights has closed the civic center and sent all employees home, except for police, fire and some service department personnel, according to Mayor Vic Collova. The closure begins today, March 18.

He said the city has also canceled/postponed its 52nd Annual Ice Skating Show – “Magical Moments on Ice,” scheduled for Saturday, March 28. Collova has also approved modifications to various city programs and services.

The Senior Center will be closed until further notice. There will be no interruption in home-bound meal delivery and transportation services provided by the Senior Center will be for medical appointments only. Food bank will be open Wednesdays, 1-2 p.m., and Thursdays, 6-7, for those already signed up.

The recreation center will be closed for all events.

### New protocol for GHPD, GHFD

The Garfield Heights Police & Fire departments have enacted some new protocols based on recommendations from health care professionals in light of the current COVID-19 outbreak. These protocols are temporary and are for the protection of first responders and the public.

“After the fact” police reports will be taken over the phone. Contact police dispatch at 216-475-1234 and advise dispatcher of your complaint. The dispatcher will assign an officer to contact you via phone.

The public is encouraged to avoid coming to the station. The same procedure as above will be followed for non-emergency situations. And all jail visitation has been suspended during this time. The fire department will be closed to the public until further notice, including tours and meetings held downstairs.

If you have an emergency, call 911, and do not hesitate to call if you need emergency responders. Some additional information for a proper response may be required.

## Newburgh Heights reacts to coronavirus pandemic

After meeting with senior staff, Mayor Trevor Elkins has taken the following actions to assist with limiting the spread of the Coronavirus.

All public meetings, with the exception of regularly scheduled council, planning commission and board of zoning appeals meetings, are canceled until at least April 15, 2020. Council meetings will be held under an abbreviated agenda.

All Traffic Court and Photo Enforcement Hearings are being postponed and rescheduled until at least after April 15, 2020.

All use of the community room/senior center will be canceled until at least April 15, 2020.

Village buildings will be sanitized and extended efforts to sanitize the premises will occur on an ongoing basis.

All in-person youth athletic sign-up events will be canceled. Sign-ups will occur via email and telephone.

All employees are prohibited from traveling outside of

## VOTING CANCELED YESTERDAY



**In unprecedented action, the primary election that was scheduled yesterday throughout the state of Ohio was postponed until June 2, by state officials amid growing concern for the spread of the novel coronavirus. The photo above was taken at the Garfield Heights branch of the Cuyahoga County Library on Turney Road, a local polling facility.** Photo by Michael Psenicka

## S.V. Summit postponed

Slavic Village Development has postponed the 2020 Slavic Village Neighborhood Summit, which was originally scheduled for last Saturday, March 14, at Bohemian National Hall.

No rescheduled date has as yet been announced.

the United States. Any employee that does travel abroad will be required to quarantine for 14 days before returning to duty.

All personnel exposed to an infected individual, or experiencing symptoms themselves, are required to report these to their department head immediately so the Cuyahoga County Board of Health can be properly notified.

The public will be screened before entering the premises.

Paid leave will be granted to individuals with families affected by Coronavirus as the result of school closures, illness or exposure to COVID-19.

“We view this as a serious issue,” said Elkins. “The safety of our employees, our residents and the general public is of the utmost importance to us. It is the opinion of our professional staff that these steps are necessary to protect the residents of Newburgh Heights, and the public at large, by slowing the spread of the virus.”

## Our opinion

### ‘DeWine Intervention’

The new coronavirus outbreak continues to wreak havoc on the ordinary lives of people in our local communities and around the world. The polls were closed yesterday, St. Patrick’s Day parades and festivities canceled, restaurants closed for anything but takeout, meetings canceled, government buildings, movie theaters, bowling alleys and gyms among the hundreds of places shut down until further notice.

But if there is something to be thankful for in these uncertain times, it is the guidance and leadership we, as Ohioans, are getting from our state officials, namely Gov. Mike DeWine. His daily news conferences from the front lines, along with the input from Ohio Department of Health Director Dr. Amy Acton and Lt. Gov. John Husted, tell us frankly and without sugarcoating what is happening as this pandemic continues to escalate and the directives the state is taking to be proactive against this new and deadly virus.

Gov. DeWine stands before us behind his podium at the statehouse in Columbus each day and calmly reassures Ohioans that we are all in this together and, although the time frame is uncertain, this, too, shall pass.

Our local officials have also stepped forward to guide their communities through the uncharted waters of this viral outbreak. This week most of The Neighborhood News articles are devoted to the response of local leadership to the COVID-19 pandemic.

So it is incumbent upon all of us to abide by our leadership’s precautionary directives and stay safe, stay optimistic, and, if possible, stay home.

## COVID-19 makes changes in Cuyahoga Heights

Effective March 17, 2020, the following changes will be implemented for the Village of Cuyahoga Heights. All village activities will be suspended until further notice.

All nonessential meetings have been canceled. All public access to the Village Hall is currently suspended. A box at the back entranceway of the Village Hall will be established for drop off and pick up of any necessary paperwork during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.

Meetings of council and boards will be updated as dates near. For additional information, contact the Village Hall staff at 216-641-7020, or email to [chv@cuyahogaheights.com](mailto:chv@cuyahogaheights.com) for any questions and assistance.

All nonessential meetings have been canceled, as well as public activities within the police and fire department’s facilities.

All nonessential meetings have been canceled in the service department building which is closed to the public. Trash pick up and special pick up will proceed as scheduled.

Meals on Wheels, transportation to essential doctors’ appointments and grocery shopping will continue at this time. All recreation sports and classes will be suspended until further notice.

# City of Cleveland buildings closed to public; will offer limited services

In accordance with Cleveland Mayor Frank G. Jackson's recent Proclamation of Civil Emergency, the city of Cleveland continues to take numerous precautions across multiple departments and divisions amid increasing cases of coronavirus (COVID-19).

The Cleveland Department of Public Health Monday was notified of one more confirmed test result for coronavirus in a resident of the city. This brings the total to three confirmed cases. The confirmed individual is a male, between ages 30-40.

CDPH is working to identify any close contacts of this

resident who would require testing or monitoring for symptoms of COVID-19.

In order to protect the individual's privacy, the Cleveland Department of Public Health will not be releasing any additional demographic information related to these new cases.

## Continuity of operations

To help ensure the safety of employees during COVID-19, the city of Cleveland is moving to an essential workforce and will not allow public access to certain city buildings. All employees will be paid as normal.

City Hall will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for limited public services. On Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, City Hall will be closed.

Areas closed to the public, with limited public services include:

- Department of Aging (some daily senior services will be accessible via phone);
- Department of Public Health, Office of Vital Statistics - Drop-boxes are available. Birth and death certificates will also be available by mail, via phone through VitalChek or online at [www.clevelandhealth.org](http://www.clevelandhealth.org);
- Department of Public Utilities - Customers are still able to call in for account services;
- Department of Economic Development - Limited services are available by appointment only;
- Division of Taxation - Services available via dropbox;
- City Prosecutor's Office - Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the City Prosecutor's office will take citizen complaints involving fresh arrests only.

All public meetings, including boards and commissions will be canceled.

Cleveland City Council will meet on Monday, March 23, for the 7 p.m. council meeting.

Further information will be provided by Cleveland City Council's Office of Communications.

Essential members of the Department of Public Safety will continue to operate at full capacity amid coronavirus concerns.

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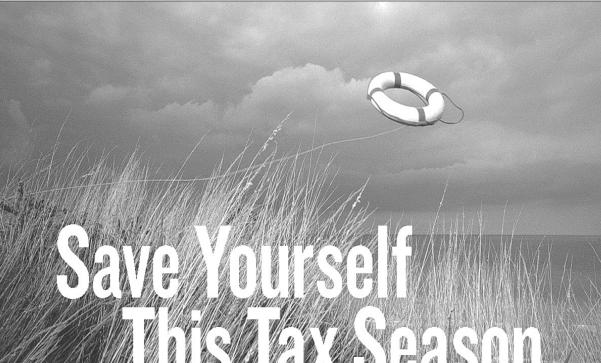
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Plans and complete specifications may be procured at the office of Chagrin Valley Engineering, Ltd., 22999 Forbes Road, Suite B, Cleveland, Ohio 44146. Bidders shall deposit the sum of \$100.00 for the plans and specifications. This sum is not refundable.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

A Pre-bid Conference for the **Lee-Libby Pocket Park Bio-Swale Installation Project** will be held at **10:00 A.M.** local time on the **19th** day of **March, 2020** 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 and work to be performed.

The right is reserved by the City to accept any bidder, to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities should it be deemed to be in the best interests 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, "LEE-LIBBY POCKET PARK BIOSWALE INSTALLATION PROJECT"

Tinita Tillman  
Finance Director  
Maple Heights, Ohio

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## LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS CHANGE IN CONDUCTING OF COUNCIL MEETING AND AGENDA

In view of the recent Order of Dr. Amy Acton, Director of the Ohio Department of Health, in conjunction with Gov. Mike DeWine and guidelines issued by the Ohio Department of Health and the CDC regarding the coronavirus and the prohibition on mass gatherings and in accordance with Chapter 220.01(a)(3) of the Administrative Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Maple Heights and the Opinion of the Law Director dated March 16, 2020, notice is hereby given of a change in the **Conducting of, and Order of Business, for the March 18, 2020 Regular Meeting of Council for the City of Maple Heights, Ohio.** This Regular Meeting of Council will be conducted by teleconference. The public may access the meeting by dialing 1-646-749-3112 and entering access code 165-984-597. Members of the public will only be allowed to listen and will not be allowed to speak. The Council will suspend all regular items of the Council Meeting agenda except for the Legislation and Expenditures. There will be no Caucus Meeting, Reports or Citizens Comments. The teleconference meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

**Leonette Cicirella Johnson**  
Clerk of Council  
City of Maple Heights

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## Missing Garfield Hts. girl

Isabella Henzerling, age 16, of Reindeer Ave., Garfield Heights, was reported missing to Cleveland Police on March 12, at about 7 p.m.



During a meeting with her parents and school staff at Rhodes High School at 5100 Biddulph Ave., Cleveland, that day, she reportedly left the school and fled the area. Anyone with any information on her whereabouts is asked to call Cleveland police at 216-623-5000.



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[newburgh-oh.gov](http://newburgh-oh.gov)

## NOTICE FOR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

The Village of Newburgh Hts. Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. The Meeting will be held at Village Hall, Council Chambers, located at 3801 Harvard Avenue in the Village of Newburgh Heights, Ohio.

### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of minutes
- III. Consideration and recommendation for appointment to the Village of Newburgh Heights Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council
- IV. Review and recommendation of Ordinance 2020-11, "Solar Panels" as referred by Village Council, March 3, 2020
- V. Review application for proposed installation of roof mounted solar panels for the property located at 4611 Gamma Avenue (511-10-061)
- VI. Review application for proposed alteration of a commercial property located 4108 Harvard Avenue (511-09-066) Review and recommendation of Ordinance 2019-17, An Ordinance adopting a moratorium on the granting of building permits, zoning approvals, and certificates of occupancy that would authorize the location, construction or operation of a commercial tattoo parlor, piercing studio, massage parlor or vaping store, and declaring an emergency.
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Action on submitted application
- X. Adjournment

Posted at Village Hall, Village website, March 12, 2020, and in *The Neighborhood News* March 18, 2020.

# Notice of closing Maple Heights City Hall, Senior Center to public; some services continue

Maple Heights Mayor Annette Blackwell this week convened city leaders to discuss an immediate response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the best ways to keep city employees, residents, especially seniors and those most vulnerable to the virus safe from infection and illness while insuring city services continue without interruption.

The decision was made to close City Hall and the Senior Center to the public, beginning March 17, until further notice.

A notice of closure is on the main entrance door advising of the closing and listing the phone numbers for each department so that individuals that have an authorized appointment with a particular department can call to be let into the building.

The Building Department, Mayor's Court and Senior Center will continue to provide services to residents and other members of the public as follows:

- The Building Department staff will still be required to report to work. Plans are in the works to handle permits and registrations via regular mail. In addition, Economic Development Director Grogan-Myers and staff will be working on updating Building Department forms to make them fillable PDFs and exploring the possibility of online payments.

Last Thursday, March 12, the law director ordered the Mayor's Court hearings for March 17 and March 31 to be continued to April 14 and April 28, respectively. With the closing of City Hall, access to the Mayor's Court window will not be possible. A notice is posted on the City Hall entrance door advising individuals to drop cash or check payments into the lock box outside the door. Credit card payments can be made online at [www.ohio](http://www.ohio)

[ticketpayments.com/MapleHeights/DocketSearch.php](http://ticketpayments.com/MapleHeights/DocketSearch.php).

The Senior Center is closed to the public as of March 17. Seniors, however, will still be provided meals. Staff will deliver their meals to their homes and hang on their door knobs. Meals for the home-bound seniors regularly serviced will continue as usual. All transportation has been halted except for dialysis patients. The Mobile Farmer's Market will be open on Thursday, March 19, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

## Ohio bishops suspend publicly celebrated Masses

After serious consideration of the grave health risk involved in public gatherings and in order to curb the spread of the coronavirus, the bishops of Ohio have decided -- effective immediately -- to suspend temporarily all publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies, at least through the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter.

### CANDLE VIGIL POSTPONED

As our community continues to be faced with unprecedented challenges as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, the family and staff of Golubski Deliberato Funeral Home have decided to postpone our Annual Candle Vigil set to be held on Sunday, April 5, 2020 at the Garfield Heights Civic Center. Thank you for your understanding and we wish all of you safety and good health.

We will announce a reschedule date in the future.



The bishops of Ohio dispense the Catholic faithful who reside in their respective dioceses and all other Catholics currently in Ohio from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass through Easter Sunday.

"This decision is not taken lightly and, as your bishops, causes us great sadness. However, after consultation with the governor and health officials we are convinced that this is the most prudent and necessary action," Ohio diocesan bishops said.

Science has proven that participation in public gatherings significantly increases the risk of contagion. This poses a serious danger to those especially most vulnerable.

"In this very difficult time, we encourage the faithful to turn to the Church's treasury of prayer," the bishops' directive stated. "Sunday remains a holy day, and we encourage the faithful to pray using the rich resources of our faith, including praying as a family or individually the rosary, divine mercy chaplet, the Liturgy of the Hours, stations of the cross, etc., and televised Masses.

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Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio has made what its interim president described as "an extremely difficult but necessary decision" to close all of its 39 locations for three weeks, starting last Friday.

Ron Soeder, interim president and CEO of the organization, said BGCNEO will reevaluate conditions at the end of the shutdown period and determine whether or not to reopen clubs on April 6.

In Cleveland, BGCNEO will offer free meals for pickup

by members and their families between noon and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following club locations: Broadway, 6114 Broadway Ave., Cleveland 44127; King Kennedy, 2561 E. 59 St., Cleveland 44104; and Saint Luke's, 2705 Martin Luther King Jr., Cleveland 44104. Pickups will continue at least through March 31.

"We know many of the kids who come to our clubs depend on us for a hot meal, and we are doing everything we can to ensure that is not taken away from them, even temporarily," Soeder said.

## Laws of the Land in G.H.

Do you live in Garfield Heights and have a question about its ordinances - what may or may not be legal in any given circumstance? This column will help get answers.

Question - Are children allowed to play in the streets or use their roller blades or skate boards in the streets?

Answer - Absolutely not. It is not safe and it is against the law which states that no person while on roller skates, skate board, sled, toy vehicle or any other similar device shall go upon any roadway except while crossing a street at a crosswalk. It is also against the law to operate toy vehicles such as electric razor scooters, mopeds, etc.

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# Community police reports

## Cleveland

### Aggravated Robbery

On Saturday, March 7, shortly before 5 p.m., police responded to the 8600 block of Jeffries Ave. for a vehicle being stolen at gunpoint. The victim told officers she had been in the area to see a client and parked on E. 86 St., south of Vineyard. As she got out of her car and began walking, a small red car stopped on E. 86 St. and two males got out. One of the males pointed a silver gun at her and told her to give him her car keys. The other male told his accomplice to take her purse. When the victim said her purse was in her car, one of the suspects took her keys and drove south on E. 86 St. The other suspect got back into the red car and drove off. Later officers were called to the 7700 block of Spafford Rd., for a maroon vehicle being parked at an abandoned house. The car was gone when they arrived, but officers were able to recover some of the victim's property. 4<sup>th</sup> District Detective Bureau to follow up.

### Felonious Assault

On Sunday, March 8, shortly after midnight, police responded to the 7000 block of Polonia Ave. in connection with a man stabbed. Medics were on scene transporting the victim to Metro Hospital. Police followed and talked to the victim's attending physician, who said he had several stab wounds around his chin and mouth area and could have damage to his facial arteries. A friend of the victim said he had been at her home and left to go down the street. He then returned a few moments later saying he had been stabbed with a razor. 4<sup>th</sup> District Detective Bureau to follow up.

## Garfield Heights

### Arson

On March 11, at 6:49 a.m., officers and fire personnel responded to Turney and Grannis for a report of a fire in the 12300 block of Grannis Ave. They found a front picture window had been broken by a bottle filled with suspected gasoline and a cloth "molotov cocktail." The bottle only broke the first window pane but not the second and did not make entry into the residence. A lighter was found lying in the driveway. No one was home during the incident. State fire marshal arrived on scene at 8:30 a.m.

### Aggravated Robbery

Officer responded to Save A Lot at 12782 Rockside Rd. on March 9, at about 7:50 p.m. for a robbery report. Caller reported that he observed a male walking out of the business in a hurry carrying a full bag of unknown items. He followed the suspect outside and when he confronted the suspect, he pulled a box cutter from his pants pocket. Fearing being assaulted, he let the suspect go. Police will follow up when surveillance video becomes available.

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If you paid for a program that has been cancelled, your payment will be applied to the rescheduled date for the activity/program. If the program or activity cannot be rescheduled, or you are unable to attend the new date, a refund will be provided.

Youth spring soccer registration is complete but no practices or games will be held prior to April 6 at the earliest.

Youth baseball and softball registrations are still being accepted through at least April 6. Many of the communities with whom we partner in our leagues are also in a holding pattern, and there will be communication amongst the communities as this public health concern evolves. Registration dates may be extended.

We will continue to monitor any new developments and will be responsive to the guidance and directives of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and the CDC as they share new information.

Please use the following credible sources for updated information regarding COVID-19:

Cuyahoga County Board of Health: [www.ccbh.net](http://www.ccbh.net)

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Centers for Disease Control: [www.CDC.gov/Coronavirus](http://www.CDC.gov/Coronavirus)

## Cancels Block Watch meeting

Following the advice of the Ohio governor, the Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch meetings will be cancelled until further notice.

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# Bedford canceling, postponing events due to coronavirus concerns

By Judith Goldsworth

Due to ongoing concerns about COVID-19, the novel coronavirus, and acknowledging the preventive measures announced by the State of Ohio and Governor Mike DeWine, Bedford City Manager Mike Mallis has announced that a number of events have either been canceled or postponed in the city of Bedford in the coming weeks.

"While there is no reason to panic, the city is following direction from the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, the Ohio Department of Health, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention," Mallis said. "I would like to reassure residents that although these preventive measures are intensifying and you may encounter increased disruption in ordinary life, these decisions are made out of an abundance of caution, and our strategy now is to mitigate the community spread."

Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Rd., will continue to remain open for business. "It is scheduled to be cleaned every morning starting at 5:30 a.m., prior to the start of business. We are also taking steps to further sanitize the public buildings on a regular schedule," Mallis said.

Residents are encouraged to avoid in-person visits to City Hall and instead use the city's online services where possible, e-mail, or call respective departments for needs or questions, Mallis said. Residents can call 440-232-1600.

The city of Bedford has made the following decisions pertaining to programming, meetings and services in the city:

- All Senior Club activities and luncheons have been postponed until Monday, April 6.
- The Senior Health Fair, scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, has been postponed.
- Parks and Recreation Department programs and Ellenwood Center rentals from now through April 6, including the Parks and Recreation Center Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, March 21, and the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4, have been suspended. "Participants registered for programs scheduled to take place during this time are eligible for a full credit or refund," Mallis stated.

The Senior Transportation Connection will continue to provide transportation services to Bedford's senior citizens. STC buses are cleaned and sanitized daily, and

drivers are equipped with hand sanitizer.

The Ward meetings that were scheduled for the following Mondays, March 23, March 30 and April 27, have been postponed.

"The Service Department will continue to respond to sewer calls. However, staff members will not be permitted to enter residents' homes," Mallis stated.

The city of Bedford has posted a link to a resource page on its website to alert the public to programs offered during this crisis through government agencies and education about the virus. Just visit [bedfordoh.gov](http://bedfordoh.gov) and click on the link: City of Bedford Coronavirus/COVID-19 information and resource page. Staff will continue to add information as it becomes available.

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