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No Easter Ham Giveaway this year, but you still might win one!!

With everyone under directives to stay home and stay safe as the coronavirus pandemic continues, the annual Easter Ham Giveaway sponsored by local merchants in this newspaper has been canceled. But there are still free hams to be had!!

With so many families staying home and finding creative ways to fill each day, we thought it would be nice to see how our readers are weathering the storm while spreading a little Easter joy.

So here's the deal—send us an email about what you and your family are doing to have some fun and perhaps help out others during this unprecedented time in our history. And send us a jpg photo attachment of you and yours in action! We'll pick out the top three photos and send each of the winners over to Peter's Market on Turney Road in Garfield Heights to pick up their free Easter ham.

This contest is entered by email only to nnews1923@aol.com with a deadline of April 8th at 5 p.m.

Shown at right is what Jean Fries (sister of NN editor Ellen Psenicka) of Monroeville, OH did to while away her time last week—got her artificial Christmas tree out of the garage and transformed it into an Easter tree!! That's what we're talking about, people! We'll also share the winning photos with our readers in our after Easter edition.



Newburgh Hts. Police seek help identifying armed robbery suspects

On Tuesday, March 24, at 2:34 p.m., the Newburgh Heights Police Department responded to an armed robbery at the Family Dollar store located at 5409 Harvard Ave.

Two black males entered the store, lingered for a short time awaiting other customers to finish their transactions and then both males pulled out pistols, aiming them at the two clerks and demanding cash, according to a press release from NHPD. After the robbery both males fled on foot.

Last Friday, March 27, at 4:08 p.m., Cleveland and Newburgh Heights officers responded to Fleet Ave. for a possible sighting of the two suspects. Officers were able to positively identify the suspects as being from the robbery, but the suspects fled on foot and were able to get away.



Robbery suspects

The identities of the two males are unknown. The accompanying photo was taken from Family Dollar. Anyone knowing the identity of the two males is asked to call the Newburgh Heights Police Department at 216-641-5545.

Send us your free food pantry listings

If your nonprofit, local government agency, church group or any organization is handing out free groceries of any kind during this pandemic crisis, please notify The Neighborhood News. The NN is compiling a list of all resources available to our readers to help them through this difficult time. Email to: nnews1923@aol.com.

County seeks PPE donations

The Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management last week announced the opening of a donation collection point in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. While the Stay at Home Order is in effect, if you have any of the following items, please consider a direct trip to the Donation Center at 2501 Harvard Ave., in Newburgh Hts. to drop them off.

The State is encouraging medical practices such as veterinary clinics, dentists, elective surgery centers and other providers to donate surplus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to support first responders and critical operations occurring in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please bring any of the following items to the Donation Collection Center in Newburgh Heights between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

- N95 masks • Surgical masks • Isolation gowns • Eye protection • Faceshields • Nitrile gloves • Disinfecting wipes • Hand sanitizer.

Local churches deal with coronavirus pandemic as Easter Sunday approaches

By Chuck Gliha

The coronavirus pandemic came at the worst moment for the world's religions, just weeks before some of the most sacred days on their calendars. Emergency closing notices have been posted on the doors of religious buildings throughout Ohio. In southeast Cleveland, local congregations are choosing from a range of imperfect, ad hoc options for the salvaging of age-old traditions.

All Roman Catholic churches in Ohio are closed to the public for Masses at least through Easter Sunday. Confession, Holy Communion, weddings and funerals are happening, but with minimal attendance and only in cases of dire need. All schools are closed.

The **Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus** in Slavic Village is open daily for private prayer from 6:30-9 a.m. daily, Sundays 9 a.m.-noon, Holy Thursday 6-9 p.m., and Good Friday 1-4 p.m. No Holy Week liturgies will



Cancellation notices in English and Polish are posted on the doors of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Lansing Ave. in Slavic Villhurches deal with COVID-19 pandemic as Easter Sunday approaches

be open to the people. The parish will offer blessed palms in the vestibule on Palm Sunday, and a "drive-thru" blessing of food and Easter baskets on Holy Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in their Baxter Avenue parking lot. **Holy Name Church** on Broadway Ave. intends to distribute privately blessed

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SPRING FLOODING ARRIVES



Shown here is the swollen waters of the Ohio & Erie Canal in Valley View Sunday afternoon as it overflowed its banks onto Canal Road. The vehicle at right on Canal Road almost made it through to dry pavement Sunday but the driver was forced to call Valley View rescue workers when her engine flooded. The nearby Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail in the Cuyahoga National Park from Botzum Trailhead in Cuyahoga Falls to Lock 39 Trailhead in Valley View also flooded Sunday and was forced to close.

Photo by Michael Psenicka

Independence initiates new procedures in various city departments

(The following are excerpts from Independence Mayor Gregory Kurtz's Administrative Update published online on March 27.)

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and directives from Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine, the city of Independence has taken the follow steps in its various departments.

Building Department

While some staff members are working from home, we are maintaining business hours between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. with minimal staffing in the office. To eliminate person to person contact, the door to our office has been locked to restrict public access. We have set up a drop off and pick up area for permit applications, drawings and other correspondence in our lobby. Inspections in occupied homes have been restricted at this time.

While we are attempting to continue business as usual, please call or email regarding any specific situation, 216-524-1019, building@independenceohio.org.

Police Department

We will be postponing the registration for Safety Town that was scheduled to start April 1st. Once the situation

has stabilized we will announce the new registration schedule. The Police Department will continue to respond to our residents' needs and we remain committed to keeping our city safe.

Fire Department

At present all regional fire departments have the available personal protective equipment needed to respond to COVID-19 calls and we are all implementing new operational policies to keep our personnel as safe as possible during this time.

As we learn on almost a daily basis more about this virus and how it is impacting other areas, we are quickly adjusting and preparing so that we can hopefully prevent it from happening here.

To that end, city personnel have reached out to those residents in the highest risk category for this virus, our seniors. To date we have contacted over 650 residents to see how they are doing and if they have any needs. Only call 9-1-1 or go to the emergency department if you are experiencing severe symptoms (chest pain, shortness of breath, etc.). For mild flu-like symptoms you don't need to go to the hospital.

Community Services Department

Mayor Kurtz has requested, in addition to checking on seniors, that the staff reach out to determine if you are registered for the city's SwiftReach program which enables you to receive a recorded message with important information. All we need is your preferred phone number. To date the mayor has sent our two SwiftReach messages. If you have not received these messages, please call the Civic Center to be added to the list, or you can go to the city's website to register as well. If you need assistance, please call 524-7373 and your call will be returned. Of course, if it is an emergency call 911.

Recreation Department

Playgrounds have been closed and caution-taped off. To help residents stay active at home and maintain exercise options, the Recreation Department staff has been live-streaming video workout sessions on the Recreation Facebook page as well as taping sessions to upload at a later date. An 'Indy Fit' YouTube channel has been established to house these videos, and will be up and running by the weekend. Videos will be uploaded to the YouTube page, as well as posted to the City website and social media accounts.

Service Department

The Service Department continues to follow sanitary protocols recommended by the CDC. To adhere to social distancing requirements, the department split the regular work schedules up to limit the number of employees working together on one shift. We continue to restrict visitors from entering our facility to make in person requests or payments. Additionally, the department will begin yard waste collection on Monday, March 30.

SPECIAL FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION, April 4, 10am-noon



THE ROCK
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The Rock Community Church, located at 9403 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, will be having a special food pantry distribution for any zip code on **Saturday, April 4 from 10am-noon.** This will be drive-through only. Those walking also need to queue in car line.

Our regular pantry for Garfield Heights residents only on the third Saturday of each month (April 18) from 8-11am will still be held.

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Death Notices

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Mr. Fred Moore, 97, of Peachtree City, GA, passed away on March 22, 2020. He was born in Gassaway, WV on April 21, 1922. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran and was a retired internal auditor at North American Coal Corporation.



Fred is preceded in death by his wife, Maxine J. Moore, and great-granddaughter, Emily. He is survived by his sons, Stephen D. Moore and John D. Moore; daughter, Margaret Austin; granddaughter, Pamela Dempsey; and great-granddaughters, Kathleen and Audrey. Arrangements made under the direction of Carmichael-Hemperley Funeral Home & Crematory, Peachtree City, GA 30269.

ZABOROWSKI



Roy J. Zaborowski, November 22, 1940 – February 16, 2020. Beloved longtime companion of Louise Glinka; father of Joe (Mary) and Mike (deceased); grandfather of Kristen and Eric; great-grandfather of Connor; son of Joseph and Clara (both deceased); brother of Ron (Gerry) and Bob (Joan) (all deceased); dearest uncle and friend of many.

A graveside service took place on Saturday, March 28, 2020, at 2 p.m. at St. Mary Cemetery, 4720 East 71st St.,

Washington Park Community School

4000 Washington Park Blvd., Newburgh Heights, Ohio 44105, 216-271-6055

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**THE APRIL 2nd
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MEETING HAS BEEN
POSTPONED**



N.N.: 4-1-20

A LATER MEETING DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED

LEGAL NOTICE

Redi Storage, 17101 Rockside Rd., Maple Heights, OH 44137, 216-662-6610 is hosting the following auction on www.storagetreasures.com. Items to be auctioned off by whole unit. Friday, April 24th, 2020. CASH only and \$50 cleaning deposit per unit.

James Deal, 7705 New York Ave., Cleveland, OH 44105, #802, 5x18, Ending at 12:55PM. Unit appears to contain: chairs, ski, household items, clothing, bags, boxes, misc. items.

Raven Woods, 4748 E. 174th St., Cleveland, OH 44128, #110, 10x10, Ending at 12:00PM. Unit appears to contain: Furniture, outdoor grill, backpacks, totes, boxes, bags, misc. items.

Redi Storage, 4620 Northfield Rd., North Randall, OH 44128, 216-714-5869 is hosting the following auction on www.storagetreasures.com. Items to be auctioned off by whole unit. Friday, April 24th, 2020. CASH only.

Shakur Ali, 17417 Deforest Ave., Cleveland, OH 44128, #2420, 5x5, Ending at 12:00PM. Unit appears to contain: Luggage, back pack, tote bags, boxes, misc. items. \$50 cleaning deposit.

Katrina D. Dillard, 1568 S. Green Road Unit #21256, South Euclid, OH 44121, #1421, 10x20, Ending at 12:00PM. Unit appears to contain: Headboard, footboard, television, cabinet, refrigerator, chairs, ironing board, paintings, boxes, totes, bags, misc. items. \$100 cleaning deposit.

Melisse A. Powell, 16670 Anthony St., Maple Heights, OH 44137, #1106, 10x10, Ending at 11:30AM. Unit appears to contain: Sofa, lamps, cabinet, bicycle, baby walker, stove, shovel, luggage, clothing, shoes, totes, bags, misc. items. \$50 cleaning deposit.

NN: 4-1-20 & 4-8-20

Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125. Arrangements handled by Vito-Nero Funeral Home. www.vitonero.com

Block club postpones cleanup

Due to the request by Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine and public health officials throughout the state to limit social interactions due to COVID-19, the E. 63rd Street Block Club is postponing its Annual Spring Clean Up Day.

"At this point, the health and safety of our neighbors takes priority over this organized cleanup," organizers said. "However, we are asking our neighbors throughout Slavic Village over the next couple of weeks to take care of the tree lawns and spaces in front of and around their properties by picking up trash and weeding. Many hands make light work, and we have an entire community full of helping hands." Also, the E. 63rd Street Block Club will be postponing monthly meetings until further notice.

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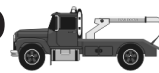
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G.H. schools Grab & Go meals program returns

The Garfield Heights City School District has announced that the District's Grab & Go breakfast and lunch program returned March 30. Please note the following changes due to Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine's Stay at Home directive and the Ohio Department of Education's food service mandates:

- The time for pick up of food will be from 10 a.m. until 12 noon Monday through Friday.

- Pick up will be at the Garfield Heights Middle School.

- Pick up will be curbside service so you will not need to leave your automobile under any circumstances.

- Pick up of food will be at the front main doors of the school. Just pull in front and someone from the school will be there to help you.

In order to comply with federal requirements, the student names of those receiving a meal and the school they attend will be asked (does not have to be a Garfield Heights school).

E.55th Street Re-Surfacing Project to begin April 6th

The Ohio Department of Transportation will be resurfacing E. 55th St. between Broadway Ave. and Harvard Ave. over the coming months. The resurfacing will take place in three phases, from Broadway Ave. to Blanche Ave. (30 days). Phase II will be from Linton Ave. to Fleet Ave. (approximately mid-May through mid-June), and the final phase will be from Fleet Ave. to Harvard Ave.

On Monday, April 6, 2020, weather permitting, Perk Company, Inc. will begin maintaining traffic on E. 55th St. from Broadway Ave. to Blanche Ave. Southbound traffic will be maintained on the east side on E. 55th while work is performed in the existing southbound lanes. North bound traffic will be detoured east onto Blanche Ave., west onto Broadway Ave. Advanced warning signs will be placed prior to any work activity. Additional notices will be sent ahead of any changed conditions.

"I am excited to see this million dollar infrastructure improvement starting. E. 55th is an important thoroughfare in our community and is the first of many road projects to begin in Ward 12," Councilman Tony Brancatelli said.

Brancatelli also reported that pot hole patching has started in his ward. He said he was pleased to see that crews were out last week doing a systematic approach to street repairs in Ward 12. Residents and businesses can call the city of Cleveland's pothole hotline at 216-664-2510 to report problem areas.

HELP WANTED**HELP WANTED****Help Wanted****Garfield Heights Service Department**

Part-time, seasonal workers wanted for grass crew. Applications are available at www.garfieldhts.org. Application deadline is April 15, 2020. For more information, please call Garfield Heights Service Garage (216) 475-1107 from 8am-9am daily. Please return the applications to, info@garfieldhts.org

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Garfield Council meets via telephone conference call

By Ellen Psenicka

Garfield Heights Council met via telephone conference call last Thursday, March 26, with officials and members of the public attending by telephone during the coronavirus Stay at Home directive from Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine.

An emergency ordinance was passed to buy a 2006 Sutphen Shield fire engine to replace the city's 2002 Ferrara Quint ladder truck, which has a rotted frame and cracked torque box. The Sutphen is a Florida vehicle "where exposure to salt is nonexistent," according to the legislation, and will cost \$73,500.

Also passed was another emergency ordinance to enter into an agreement with WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone, for the lease of a dark fiber network for 60 months at a monthly cost not to exceed \$1500.

In his report to council, Mayor Vic Collova said City Hall was closed beginning March 18th in light of the COVID-19 pandemic with essential services still being offered. He said the closure will continue through at least April 5th, "when we'll have to make some decisions."

Collova stressed the hit the city will take because of the crisis, with a possible 25-30% loss in city income tax and a drop in property tax revenue.

He said the city will have to decide on furloughs or mandatory layoffs for city employees, but will maintain as many workers as possible.

New NN delivery stops

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Garfield Hts. police news

By Ellen Psenicka

Theft – Firearm

On March 14, at 7:30 a.m., an officer responded to the 12800 block of Silver Ave. for a theft report. Victim said that overnight someone had broken the passenger window of his car and took a handgun from the driver's door pocket. It will be entered into LEADS when victim notifies police of model/serial number.

Burglary

On March 11, at 5:29 p.m., police were called to the 12300 block of Orme Rd. Victim said when returning home at 5 p.m. he saw the side door of his residence had been forced open and the window broken. He said a 380 handgun and black stun gun had been taken from an upstairs bedroom.

Criminal Damage

Officer spoke with resident of a home in the 11500 block of Tonsing Ave. who said that on March 24, between 2:30 and 3 a.m., she was awakened by the sound of breaking glass. She found a large rock had been thrown through her living room window.

After checking around the home, officers found no additional damage or evidence.

Theft

On March 23, at 4:23 p.m., a juvenile male said he met another male in front of a home in the 4700 block of Bartlam Ave. to exchange money for an Xbox. He handed \$140 over but the other male ran off after giving him an empty box. Detective Bureau continues to investigate.

Some rubbish service in Maple Hts. to change

By Judith Goldsworth

Waste Management Inc., the company contracted to perform waste collection services in Maple Heights, has announced the temporary suspension of some collection services due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Vince Crawford, Public Sector representative, announced last week.

Effective today, Wednesday, April 1, Waste Management is temporarily suspending the following services "which are nonessential during this period of emergency," Crawford stated.

These include: •Any extra trash bags or any items that do not fit safely inside the WM container. •Bulk Collection-furniture, carpet, mattresses, appliances, etc. •Yard Waste Collection- grass clippings, brush, tree limbs, etc.



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Local churches deal

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palms in its vestibule on Palm Sunday, but without a liturgy. **St. John Nepomucene Church** on Fleet Ave. is encouraging its parishioners to pray at home, directing them toward seasonally appropriate prayers on its website.

St. Peter and Paul Church in Garfield Heights will lay out palms on tables in the vestibule on Palm Sunday. **Holy Spirit Church** on East 131st St. plans to live stream private Holy Week liturgies on its website. At press time, **St. Michael's** in Independence is still working on its plans.

Slavic Village's 162-year-old **Jones Road Congregational Church** is keeping its congregation connected digitally through Facebook and phone trees, in the absence of face-to-face worship services.

Elizabeth Baptist Church in Slavic Village's Hyacinth neighborhood is attempting to continue its combined

social and spiritual missions with as little disruption as possible. Services continue to be held on Sundays leading up to Easter.


According to member Jacqui Gillon, "It's really not hard to keep a small congregation socially distant in a large sanctuary — as long as we're careful to postpone our usual hugging and kissing for a later date, after the health risk has passed." Otherwise, she says, their work continues. Elizabeth Baptist operates a shelter for women and children, and an after-school/homework-help program.

St. Monica Church in Garfield Heights will conduct outdoor palm distributions on Saturday, April 4, from 2-3 p.m., and Sunday, April 5, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. They will have outdoor Stations of the Cross all day on Good Friday, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

The parish's pastor, Rev. Thomas Haren, sees a silver lining in the crisis: "We sometimes take religion for granted in normal times. When it's interrupted by a crisis like the one we're currently experiencing, we realize what a treasure we have."

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The emergency has impacted households, businesses, and individuals. Slavic Village Development and University Settlement are collaborating to help get citizens the info they need regarding health, free meals, utilities and housing, unemployment, legal help, mental health, and small business. Visit www.slavicvillage.org or call 216.429.1182 for full info.

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