

# The Neighborhood News

*Your Community Newspaper Since 1923*

SERVING SOUTHEAST CLEVELAND, GARFIELD HEIGHTS, NEWBURGH HEIGHTS,  
CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS, INDEPENDENCE, VALLEY VIEW, MAPLE HEIGHTS AND BEDFORD

97th YEAR NO. 32

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2020

PHONE: (216) 441-2141 • EMAIL: NNEWS1923@AOL.COM

FREE

## Suspects sought in string of dollar store robberies; latest at Broadway & Miles

The Dollar General at 9111 Miles Ave., Cleveland, was robbed at gunpoint on Sunday, April 5, shortly before 2 p.m., with suspects pictured here, all described as being between 18-20 years-old.

The store employee told police that three unknown black males entered the Dollar General and one of them pulled out a black semi-automatic weapon with an extended clip and demanded money.

The trio walked out of the store with \$250 and several packs of cigars and fled in an unknown direction.

Fourth District detectives are seeking the public's help in identifying these males as they are accused of multiple aggravated dollar store robberies on the city's southeast side. Anyone with information is asked to call investigators at 216-623-5418.



## G.H. Council holds "virtual" meeting; special meeting set for this Thursday

Garfield Heights Council met again Monday night via a telephone conference call, and Mayor Vic Collova called another special meeting tentatively for this Thursday at 6 p.m.

He said the special meeting will address city employee furloughs that will need to be put into place by this Monday, April 20, in order to avert a financial crisis the city could face in light of the coronavirus pandemic and loss of revenue.

The public can attend the virtual meeting Thursday by dialing the telephone number and access code to be published on the city's website.

The following ordinances and resolutions were passed at Monday night's council meeting:

- To allow the presiding judge of the Garfield Heights Municipal Court to accept the 2020 Remote Technology Grant of \$25,877.87 made available by the Supreme Court of Ohio. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Supreme Court of Ohio has made this one-time funding opportunity available to local courts to purchase the equipment necessary to quickly facilitate remote access.

- To enter into a purchasing agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation to purchase rock salt for the 2020-21 season.

- To enter into an agreement with Teletronics, Inc. to upgrade the city's servers as well as providing technical support for a 36-month period at a cost not to exceed \$35,000.

- To enter into an agreement with Teletronics, Inc. to upgrade the city's e-mail exchange operating system with a software upgrade at a cost not to exceed \$16,000;

- To apply for grant funding through the Federal Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding program to combat the COVID-19 pandemic;

- To encourage the U.S. Congress and Ohio Legislature to enact legislation that will prohibit bond rating companies from downgrading their ratings of municipalities due to conditions caused by COVID-19;

- To apply and coordinate with the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Ohio Department of Public Safety and the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management for reimbursement of eligible expenses in regard to the coronavirus pandemic.

## CityView Giant Eagle open for pickup-delivery only starting Sunday



The Giant Eagle supermarket at CityView Center in Garfield Heights will be the second store in northeast Ohio to be converted into a curbside pickup-delivery only store, as confirmed by Julie Brown, senior public relations and social media specialist for Giant Eagle.

Giant Eagle at CityView will end its in-store customer business this Friday at 9 p.m., according to the sign posted in its window. Marc Bona of cleveland.com reports it will be converted Saturday into a clearinghouse to let employees do the shopping and loading, and will be open on Sunday for pickup and delivery of groceries.

Online orders can be placed at [gianteagle.com/grocery](http://gianteagle.com/grocery) starting Friday, The Plain Dealer reports. Brown said a formal press release on the changes will be available to media later this week. We'll keep you posted!

## CURBSIDE SERVICE!!



**The Easter Bunny hopped over to the turnaround outside the Independence Civic Center last Saturday afternoon, where he handed out goodie bags to residents driving through who had registered their kids in advance. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the annual bunny breakfast and Kiwanis egg hunt had to be canceled, but that didn't stop the Community Services Department from bagging up some treats for the kids for an Easter they will always remember.** *Photo courtesy of the city of Independence*

## No need to venture out - get N.N. online

Neighborhood News readers can heed Gov. Mike DeWine's stay-at-home orders and get their favorite newspaper on the web at: [theneighborhoodnews.com](http://theneighborhoodnews.com). The entire newspaper is available on the N.N. website every Wednesday morning and can be read in Adobe Acrobat. Just click on the front page to download the remaining pages. Archives and other features will be added as the website evolves.



## GHHS senior receives major scholarship from Heidelberg

Natalie Joritz, a senior at Garfield Heights High School, is the recipient of a major scholarship to attend Heidelberg University in Tiffin, Ohio.

Joritz, the daughter of Wendy Nixdorf and Keith Joritz of Garfield Heights, has received the Trustee Award for four years. The award was announced following Heidelberg's annual scholarship competition earlier this academic year.

Students who rank near the top of their high school class are invited to participate in the university's annual scholarship competition. The program recog-



**Natalie Joritz**

nizes students based on high school grade-point average and ACT or SAT test scores.

In addition to weighing a student's academic credentials, the competition also looks at leadership skills and community service through a personal interview, a portfolio and an essay.

Founded in 1850, Heidelberg offers 34 majors and has been consistently ranked by U.S. News & World Report as a top college in the Midwest.

## Sewer calls

Garfield Heights residents who are experiencing sewer-related issues are asked to call the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 216-443-8201.

Catch basin problems will still be handled by the Garfield Heights Service Department. Leave your house address, name and phone number. There is no charge to residents for this service.

## CVNP further modifies its operations

Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) has announced additional operational modifications in order to enforce social distancing guidelines. The public is asked to follow the guidelines listed below:

- Travel loop trails in a clockwise direction only. Trail users should alert others when passing (on the left). One-way travel reduces the number of encounters with other visitors. Follow posted signs to ensure the proper direction of travel.

- Use portable toilets only in case of emergency. Park public restrooms are closed, and visitors are advised that, though portable toilets are provided and cleaned regularly, they are not as sanitary as your bathroom at home.

- Check for the latest closure information before visiting by calling 440-546-5960. A recorded message will give the most up-to-date information. CVNP will temporarily close parking areas, trails, boardwalks and viewing locations as necessary to remain within guidance for safe social distancing.

- Be flexible and do your part to reduce crowding. Opt for less-crowded park locations and less-crowded days of the week to visit. Weekends are always more crowded than weekdays. If you encounter a crowded location, do not get out of your vehicle. Please choose another location to visit.

"We are doing everything possible to limit the spread of the novel coronavirus while still making Cuyahoga Valley National Park available to the public," said Superintendent Craig Kenkel. "Outdoor spaces are more valuable now than ever, but we need everyone's assistance to keep people safe and keep the park open for outdoor recreation."

### LEGAL NOTICE

By order of the Council of the City of Maple Heights, sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent, at Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137, until 12:00 Noon, local time on the 30th day of April, 2020 for the "HOLLYWOOD AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT" in the City of Maple Heights, Ohio. NO FAXED COPIES ACCEPTED.

The bid documents, specifications and drawings may be examined without charge online at [www.cvelimited.plancycle.com](http://www.cvelimited.plancycle.com). To become a Registered Bidder, documents, specifications and drawings must be purchased at either [www.cvelimited.plancycle.com](http://www.cvelimited.plancycle.com), SE Blueprint at 2035 Hamilton Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114 or SE Blueprint at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2411, Akron, OH 44311 at the cost of \$100.00 + tax and delivery which includes bid registration, one hard copy set of the bid package and one complete set of pdf files. Additional sets of bid documents can also be ordered online at [www.cvelimited.plancycle.com](http://www.cvelimited.plancycle.com) or by emailing [seblue@seblueprint.com](mailto:seblue@seblueprint.com), calling 216-241-2250 or visiting an SE Blueprint location.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety. Each bid must be made upon the Proposal Form provided in the set of specifications and must be accompanied by a bank check or cashier's check drawn on a solvent bank in Cuyahoga County in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, or a bid bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount bid, as a guarantee that if said bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and a Surety Bond satisfactory to said City in an amount equal to 100% of the total bid will be furnished. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Maple Heights, Ohio.

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

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

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

The right is reserved to accept any bidder, to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Maple Heights to do so.

Bids are to be submitted in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent. Sealed bids must be marked, "HOLLYWOOD AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT"

**Tinita Tillman**  
Finance Director  
Maple Heights, Ohio

The Neighborhood News  
April 15, 2020  
April 22, 2020



STEVEN P. COOK, EA  
Enrolled Agent



**MATRIX III**  
**INCOME TAX SERVICE, LLC**  
5258 Transportation Blvd.  
Garfield Hts., OH 44125  
(Across Granger Rd. near Convenient Store)

**VIRTUAL TAX PREPARATION**  
WITH CLIENT PORTAL

**TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**  
**WE HAVE MOVED PRIMARILY**  
**TO A DROP OFF MODEL**

**CALL TODAY! 216-332-SAVE**  
Expert Year Round Service (7283)  
**"Our Phone Number Says It All!"**



### LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS 2020 GRASS NUISANCE ABATEMENT SERVICES

Sealed Requests for Proposals (RFP's) will be received by the Housing Department at Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137, until 12:00 Noon, local time, on the **22nd day of April 2020** for the "2020 GRASS NUISANCE ABATEMENT SERVICES" in the City of Maple Heights, Ohio. NO FAXED OR E-MAILED COPIES ACCEPTED.

Bidder's Questionnaire and Proposed Fee Schedule may be procured at the office of the Economic Development Director/Housing Manager or on the City's website at: [www.citymapleheights.com/housing](http://www.citymapleheights.com/housing).

There will be a conference call for interested bidders to ask questions about this program on **Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 12:00 Noon** which may be accessed by dialing (701) 802-5307 and entering access code 676049.

RFP's are to be submitted in sealed envelopes marked, "2020 GRASS NUISANCE ABATEMENT SERVICES."

**Patrick Grogan-Myers**  
Economic Development Director/  
Housing Manager  
Maple Heights, Ohio

The Neighborhood News  
April 8, 2020  
April 15, 2020

**ATTENTION ALL  
RESTAURANTS  
AND TAVERNS  
OFFERING TAKE OUT  
& DELIVERY ONLY**

*A Special Offer from  
Our family to Yours...*

**ADVERTISE  
THAT YOU ARE OPEN FOR  
TAKEOUT & DELIVERY  
AND RECEIVE**

**50% OFF YOUR  
ADVERTISING**

Display Advertising Deadline: Mondays 5pm

CALL FOR PRICING (216) 441-2141

**The Neighborhood News**

Phone: 216-441-2141 Email: [nnews1923@aol.com](mailto:nnews1923@aol.com)

*We're All in this Together!*

[www.theneighborhoodnews.com](http://www.theneighborhoodnews.com)



## Local food pantry distribution centers

The following food pantry distributions are taking place in The Neighborhood News readership area. Registration may be necessary. Anyone with additions to the list are asked to email to: [nnews1923@aol.com](mailto:nnews1923@aol.com) to be included in future issues.

### Garfield Heights

**Garfield Heights Civic Center**, 5407 Turney Rd. – Third Wednesday of the month from 1-2 p.m., and third Thursday from 6-7 p.m. Garfield Heights residents only.

**The Rock Church**, 9403 Garfield Blvd. - Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. to noon, drive through only. People with carts need to queue in line with the cars. All zip codes welcome.

### Southeast Cleveland

**University Settlement**, 4800 Broadway Ave., back of building – Tuesday-Friday from 11:30 to 2 p.m. If you or someone you know has needs, please call 216-641-8948 or email to: [usiemergency@universitysettlement.net](mailto:usiemergency@universitysettlement.net)

**Holy Name Church**, 8328 Broadway Ave. - Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. 216-271-4242

**Elizabeth Baptist Church**, 6114 Francis Ave. - second and fourth Saturdays of the month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 216-429-2922

**Greater Cleveland Food Bank** - Call for times and pickups: 216-738-2067

## Local free meals available

Stella Walsh Rec, 7345 Broadway Ave. - Monday-Friday, 4 to 5 p.m. All ages welcome. 216-664-4658

The following sites in Cleveland are distributing free meals for youth ages 18 and under. Call for more details.

A.B. Hart, 3900 E. 75 St. - Lunch and breakfast. 216-838-4400

Boys & Girls Club, 6114 Broadway Ave. - Monday-Friday, 12 noon to 1 p.m. 216-883-4663

Cleveland College Prep, 4906 Fleet Ave. - Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 216-341-1347



**POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS**  
**6009 FLEET AVE.**  
**FRIDAY FISH FRY** Call 216-341-9556  
**TAKE-OUT ONLY**  
**OCEAN PERCH DINNER \$9.00** **FISH SANDWICH & FRIES \$6.00**  
(Dinner includes: french fries, coleslaw, roll & butter)  
**HAMBURGER** with French Fries **\$7.00**

**THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ADVERTISING POLICY**

All contents of advertisements are subject to publisher's approval. Publisher reserves the right to reject or cancel any advertisement, insertion order, space reservation or position commitment at any time.

Positioning of advertisements is at the discretion of the publisher except where a request for a specific preferred position is acknowledged by the publisher.

**PAYMENT IN ADVANCE:**

All advertising may be paid by using your VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER or AMERICAN EXPRESS credit cards; Cash or Check. Payment in advance is required in certain instances. Please place your ad early to allow payment to reach us before deadline.

**CANCELLATIONS:**

Deadline for cancellations is 5 p.m. on Mondays. Save your cancellation number in case an adjustment on your bill is necessary. Ads placed for only one week cannot be canceled.

**ERRORS/ADJUSTMENTS:**

Advertisers should check the first insertion of their ad. The Neighborhood News cannot be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Upon noting an error, the advertiser should call the Advertising Department at (216) 441-2141. Adjustments are made to the degree the error reduced the value of the ad. Publisher shall not be liable for any costs or damages if for any reason it fails to publish an advertisement.

**THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**  
**Phone: 216-441-2141 • E-Mail Address: [NEWS1923@AOL.COM](mailto:NEWS1923@AOL.COM)**

## Garfield Hts. Board of Education appoints Millette Tucker to fill vacancy

At its regular March meeting, the Garfield Heights City Schools Board of Education formally appointed Millette Tucker to fill a vacancy created by the death late last month of Robert Dobies. Tucker, who has lived in the Garfield Heights community since 2012, has spent more than 30 years in education and children and family services, according to the board's website.

"The Garfield Heights City Schools provides outstanding offerings, and I look forward to being involved in the continued improvement of our education," said Tucker.

Her son, Demetrius, is a 2016 graduate of Garfield Heights High School as is her daughter, Olivia, who graduated in 2019. Mrs. Tucker spent 12 years working for the Centers for Families and Children in Northeast Ohio, helping to manage childcare, re-entry and fathers' initiatives.

From there, Tucker worked for the Beaufort County School District in South Carolina, specializing in behavioral management, social work and taught in the alternative school. She also spent time as an adjunct professor at the University of South Carolina Beaufort.

Upon her return to Cleveland, she served as the founding assistant principal at Stepstone Academy Charter School, working directly with the superintendent. She currently works at Cuyahoga Community College, as program manager of their Upward Bound program.

Within the Garfield Heights City Schools, Tucker served as Athletic Booster Club president and vice president over the years.



**Millette Tucker**

## Armed robbery

An armed robber who jumped through the drive through window at McDonald's on Turney Rd. in Garfield Heights last Wednesday, about 6:30 p.m., got away with \$300 in cash.

Two employees at the restaurant told police a thin black male wearing a hooded jacket and face mask jumped through the window and said, "Open it up!"

He then took cash from the drawer and jumped back out the window he came through.

A witness who saw what was going on drove across the street and called police. The suspect was last seen fleeing on foot towards the Sunoco.

## Computer Problems?



**WeldonPC.com**  
**(216) 475-6000**  
*FINANCING AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICE*

## Unique Tax & Accounting, Inc.

6116 Fleet Ave., Cleveland, OH 44105

216-641-1040 Leave Message for your preferred date and time of appointment

**STAN KEBE, CPA**

**\$99** **FEDERAL-STATE-CITY**

**\*FREE** Electronic Filing  
**\*FREE** Consultation and Review of Prior Returns  
**\*FREE** Representation Federal, State, City if needed  
**GUARANTEED** Maximum Refund

Avoid Risks & Costs of Online Software (Normally City preparation not included)  
[tax@uniquetaxaccounting.com](mailto:tax@uniquetaxaccounting.com)

**SOCIAL DISTANCING SAVES LIVES**



**6FT**

**ARE YOU KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE?**

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF YOUR SPACE AND RESPECT THE SPACE OF OTHERS**

SLAVIC VILLAGE

SUBMIT YOUR COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ADVERTISING TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS VIA EMAIL: [NNEWS1923@AOL.COM](mailto:NNEWS1923@AOL.COM)

- Personal Injury
- Medical Negligence
- Criminal Law
- Drunk Driving/DWI
- Wills & Trusts
- Probate Estates
- Workers' Comp
- Wrongful Job Termination



**DANIEL J. KLONOWSKI LAW OFFICE**  
**(216) 241-0666**  
[www.clevlaw.com](http://www.clevlaw.com)  
 700 W. ST. CLAIR, #400 CLEVELAND 5001 TURNEY ROAD GARFIELD HEIGHTS

**PETER'S MARKET**  
**4617 TURNEY RD.**  **216-341-5910**  
*Meat sale ends April 25, 2020* *Sale is subject to availability*  
**Quality Meats at a Reasonable Price!** *We reserve the right to limit quantities*

Homemade <b>SMOKED KIELBASI</b> \$3.99 LB.	<b>SMOKED HAM</b> \$3.99 LB.	Kahn's <b>DELUXE BOLOGNA</b> \$3.99 LB.	<b>CHEDDAR CHEESE</b> \$4.99 LB.
Center Cut Rib <b>PORK CHOPS</b> \$2.99 LB.	Center Cut Loin <b>PORK CHOPS</b> \$2.99 LB.	Whole <b>CHICKEN WINGS</b> \$1.99 LB.	Boneless Beef <b>ENGLISH ROAST</b> \$4.99 LB.
			Boneless <b>CHICKEN BREAST</b> \$1.99 LB.





# Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th, 2020

Advertise your Mother's Day Specials  
*in your ONLY weekly community newspaper...*

## **The Neighborhood News**

Call 216.441.2141 or Email: [nnews1923@aol.com](mailto:nnews1923@aol.com) for advertising information.  
Advertising deadline is every Monday at 5:00 p.m.

### Coloring Activity - Don't Let Age Stop You From Having Fun!





**REAL ESTATE  
WANTED****REAL ESTATE  
WANTED**

**I BUY HOUSES  
CASH  
ANY CONDITION  
ANY SITUATION  
216-856-3300**



There is only one OFFICIAL...

**WeBuyHouses®**  
.com

ANY HOUSE - ANY CONDITION

**Call Now 216-600-0079****WE BUY HOMES****CASH**

ANY LOCATION ANY CONDITION ANY SITUATION

goettaproperties06@yahoo.com

**216-906-4282**Equal Housing  
Opportunity

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All person are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an Equal Opportunity basis.

Advertise in *The Neighborhood News*Call 216-441-2141 or Email: [nnews1923@aol.com](mailto:nnews1923@aol.com)**The Neighborhood News**Phone: 216-441-2141 Email: [nnews1923@aol.com](mailto:nnews1923@aol.com)

Your Ad in This Block  
for only \$40.00

ADVERTISING DEADLINE: MONDAYS 5:00 PM  
CALL FOR ADDITIONAL PRICING (216) 441-2141

**The Neighborhood News**

Read the paper online,  
go to:

[www.theneighborhoodnews.com](http://www.theneighborhoodnews.com)

when the front page appears, double click on it  
and the rest of the pages will download.

**To Advertise: Call 216-441-2141 or****Email: [nnews1923@aol.com](mailto:nnews1923@aol.com)****Advertising Deadline: Mondays at 5:00pm****RENT HOUSE**

W. 93rd area. 3 bedrooms, up. Furnished. Appliances. \$650 month plus deposit. (216) 785-6820.

Shaker Heights/Chelton. First floor. 2.5 bedrooms. No pets. No smoking. No Section 8. \$950/month. New carpet. (216) 799-1633.

**RENT APARTMENT**

2 bedroom up. E. 57/Fleet. New flooring and paint. Off street parking. No pets or Section 8. \$550 + security. (216) 383-1441.

**RENT ROOMS**

E. 71st/Lansing. \$100/week. All utilities included. WiFi, laundry on site. No drugs. (440) 381-6336.

Room for rent. Slavic Village. \$125/week and \$145/week. Utilities, cable and WiFi included. (216) 262-5438.

**WANT TO BUY****FOR SALE**

Riding lawnmowers. All need work. No reasonable offer refused. (330) 562-6940.

HAVE AN ITEM TO SELL? Place an ad in The Neighborhood News! Cost is \$10 for 15 words or less plus 10¢ for each additional word. Call (216) 441-2141 before Monday at 5pm.

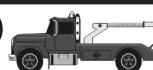
**WANT TO BUY****TOP \$\$\$**

**Paid for your  
old car,  
running or not.**

**FORST MOTORS  
7744 BROADWAY****216-906-6731****WANT TO BUY**

**TOP \$\$ PAID  
FOR JUNK CARS  
& TRUCKS 216-924-0941**

**ATLAS TOWING & AUTO  
216-403-6050**



**WE WANT TO BUY YOUR JUNK \$300  
CAR AND WILL PAY ... UP TO ...**

LOCAL TOWING • For Cars within 10 mile radius of Maple Hts. \$50 Website: [atlastows.com](http://atlastows.com)

**YOUR AD HERE!  
\$20 PER WEEK**

Call The Neighborhood News (216) 441-2141

**\$ CASH MONEY \$  
FOR JUNK CARS & TRUCKS  
EAGLE AUTO PARTS 216-883-7500**

**WE BUY JUNK AND TOP  
UNWANTED VEHICLES \$\$\$  
SAME DAY SERVICE PAID  
FREE TOW! 216-372-2000**

**YOUR AD HERE!  
\$20 PER WEEK**

Call The Neighborhood News (216) 441-2141

**WE BUY SCRAP CARS  
RAPID TOWING & AUTO TRANSPORT**

**24 Hour Service  
Local & Long Distance**



D'Vari McCrimon, Owner

**216-314-1414**

## Social Security benefits are being paid on time; other updates related to COVID-19 pandemic

Andrew Saul, commissioner of Social Security, reminds the public that Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit payments will continue to be paid on time during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The agency also reminds everyone to be aware of scammers who try to take advantage of the pandemic to trick people into providing personal information or payment via retail gift cards, wire transfers, internet currency or by mailing cash to maintain Social Security benefit payments or receive economic impact payments from the Department of the Treasury.

"Social Security will pay monthly benefits on time and these payments will not be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic," Commissioner Saul said. "I want our beneficiaries to be aware that scammers may try to trick you into thinking the pandemic is stopping or somehow changing your Social Security payments, but that is not true. Don't be fooled."

The Department of the Treasury will soon provide information about economic impact payments under the recently enacted law, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or CARES Act. Treasury, not Social Security, will be making direct payments to eligible people. Please do not call Social Security about these payments as the agency does not have information to share.

The agency continues to direct the public to its online self-service options whenever possible. Local offices are closed to the public but are available by phone. People can find their local field office phone number by accessing the Field Office Locator.

To allow available agents to provide better phone coverage, the agency has temporarily changed the National 800 Number hours to 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. local time. The agency is experiencing longer than normal wait times on the 800 Number and asks the public to remain patient, use its online services at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov), or call their local office.

## Call Crime Stoppers with anonymous tips

Crime Stoppers encourages members of the community to assist local law enforcement agencies in the fight against crime. your message to 274637, or can submit information online at [www.25crime.com](http://www.25crime.com).

### Correction

Crime Stoppers provides an anonymous telephone number, Text Tips and Web Tips to encourage citizens to volunteer vital information helpful to law enforcement agencies. By offering anonymity and cash rewards for information leading to indictment or arrests, the program encourages otherwise reluctant callers to provide information.

The 24/7 hotline number, 216-252-7463, allows the caller to remain anonymous. The phone does not have a caller ID function and calls are not recorded.

Those with information can also text TIP657 plus

In a story in last week's The Neighborhood News headlined "Partnership may breathe new life into CityView shopping center," the reporter erred by stating that Garfield Heights emerged from state receivership in 2013. The city emerged from state fiscal emergency in 2013.

**Stay Alive****don't text & drive**



# BUSINESS and SERVICE DIRECTORY

## APPLIANCE REPAIR

Metro  
Appliance  
Repair  
Service

**WANT TO SAVE MONEY?  
WE'LL BEAT THEIR PRICE!**

**216-741-4334**

## ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

**BANKRUPTCY AND TAX  
ATTORNEY** CHAPTER 7 & 13  
WE DO TAXES!

Alan I. Silver,  
Federal Attorney-at-Law **440-461-0277**  
Email: [silverassoc@ameritech.net](mailto:silverassoc@ameritech.net)

## CEMENT

**MARDAN CEMENT**  
Providing quality concrete work and services since 1959  
DRIVES, WALKS, PATIOS, GARAGE BASES & MORE  
COLORED & STAMPED CONCRETE  
WATERPROOFING & BACKHOE WORK  
INSURED Visit us online @ [www.mardancement.com](http://www.mardancement.com) FREE  
AND BONDED **216-524-7252** ESTIMATES

## COMPUTER SERVICE

**Computer Problems?**  
**WeldonPC.com**  
**(216) 475 - 6000**  
FINANCING AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICE

## ELECTRICAL SERVICE

**OLD FUSE BOX? Call Mike**

**24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE  
DEPENDABLE  
ELECTRIC**

**\$100 OFF** ON A NEW  
BREAKER BOX

FREE INSPECTION

FEDERAL PACIFIC  
BOXES MUST  
BE REMOVED

FREE ESTIMATES

Fuse Box Troubles?

Meter Service Troubles?

We Install New Breaker Boxes! We Upgrade Meter Services!

**LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED**  
Service Upgrades • 220 Lines • Violations Corrected • GFCI's Install

**Mike Azzarello - Brings You 15 Years  
Experience From The Illuminating Co**

SERVICING  
EAST & WEST



**BUSINESS:  
440-845-8661**

## ELECTRICAL SERVICE

**WALT'S ELECTRIC**  
FUSE BOXES CONVERTED TO BREAKER BOXES  
METER SERVICES 220 LINES CEILING FANS  
VISIT US AT  
**WALTSELECTRICSERVICE.COM**  
Licensed • Bonded • Insured **216-332-9473**

## FURNACE REPAIRS

**A-1 HEATING & AIR**  
FURNACES \$1776.  
CENTRAL A/C 24-Hr. Call  
HOT WATER TANKS \$40  
(216) **932-9999**



**BUSH FURNACE & BOILER LLC**  
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING  
CUSTOM SHEET METAL FABRICATION  
Licensed-Bonded  
Insured  
**5200 FLEET AVE. 641-3902**

**Sal's**  
HEATING & COOLING, INC.  
PLUMBING & SEWER  
"NO-ONSENSE" SERVICE  
SINCE 1975  
HYDRONICS, HVAC & PLUMBING - OH LIC #45678  
LICENSED & BONDED  
PROUD PARTNER  
OF THE  
CLEVELAND INDIANS  
24 hr  
Emergency  
Service  
Including  
Holidays  
Shivers says...  
"Better call Sal an easy  
name you know and can  
trust in your home..."  
LIVE Representatives 24/7  
Visit website for more HVAC &  
"Plumb" Crazy Specials! **www.SalsHeatAndCool.com**

**(440) 582-4748**  
FREE ESTIMATES for your next  
BATH or KITCHEN Remodeling Project!  
HomeAdvisor  
PRO  
HBA  
We DO FULL-SERVICE PLUMBING, SEWER & DRAIN CLEANING  
A Bryant's "WHATEVER IT TAKES" Dealer  
Ohio's #1  
American Standard  
Heating & Air Conditioning  
Dealer 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012  
FREE ESTIMATES  
for  
NEW  
EQUIPMENT  
WATER HEATER Installation and Quotes (ANY TIME!)  
We Service All Makes and Models  
FINANCING AVAILABLE Visit our website • Apply online

**WEST BROS. HEAT & AIR**

24 HR. SERVICE  
BOILERS, FURNACES  
CENTRAL A/C  
HOT WATER TANKS



If you want the BEST PRICE  
from a Contractor, Call...

(216) **707-2222**

## BUSINESS AND SERVICE DIRECTORY

Ads Starting at \$20 Per Week  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 216-441-2141

## HOME IMPROVEMENTS

**ALL HOME IMP.**  
SIDING • GUTTERS • ROOFS • CARPENTRY  
DOORS • WINDOWS • AWNINGS • RAILS • ETC.  
LICENSED  
BONDED  
& INSURED **522-8885**  
WEBSITE: [ALLHOMECLE.COM](http://ALLHOMECLE.COM)

## FURNACE REPAIRS

**"Nobody Beats Our Prices Nobody"**  
**Class 1 Pavers & Remodelers**  
ASPHALT & CONCRETE, ROOFING, SIDING, WINDOWS,  
KITCHENS, BATHS & PORCHES **ROOF LEAKS?**  
SENIOR **216-397-6349** WE CAN HELP!  
DISCOUNTS FINANCING  
Visit our website: [www.Class1Pavers.com](http://www.Class1Pavers.com) AVAILABLE   
**LOOK FOR THE BBB LOGO**  
**A+ RATING**

**SIDING, WINDOWS & DOORS**  
**CLEVELAND SIDING, WINDOW & DOOR CO.**  
**Deal Direct with Installer • No Salesman**  
33 YRS. EXPERIENCE **251-6313**

• Sagging  
or Rotting  
Porch • Re-Roof  
and Roof  
Tearoff

**PORCH REPAIRS  
ROOF REPLACEMENTS**

• New Garages & Repairs • All types Vinyl Siding & Repairs • Windows • Doors  
• Steps • Masonry • Tuck Pointing • Brick Work • Waterproofing • Storm Damage  
• Gutters/Downspouts • Concrete • Asphalt  
★ INSURANCE CLAIMS WELCOME ★  
FINANCING **CUSTOM CRAFT BUILDERS**  
FOR ALL TYPES OF CREDIT **216-381-2222**  
Licensed, Bonded, Fully Insured

**BUSINESS AND SERVICE DIRECTORY**  
Ads Starting at \$20 Per Week  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 216-441-2141

## LANDSCAPING

**LABELLA**  
**LAWN CARE INC.**  
FREE Fertilization A WEEKLY MAINTENANCE AND LANDSCAPING COMPANY SPECIAL \$20 New Customers  
**216-390-3351**  
NEW CUSTOMERS WANTED  
We Do It All From A to Z  
MILITARY DISCOUNTS SPRING/FALL CLEANUPS SENIOR DISCOUNTS  
BED DESIGN & INSTALLATION  
MULCHING & TRIMMING

**Med Jervans** **SNOWPLOWING AND  
LANDSCAPING DESIGN**  
"WE DO IT ALL - AND MORE!"  
Serving East and West Sides  
Daily • Weekly • Monthly  
Commercial - Residential  
Spring & Fall Clean-ups  
FREE ESTIMATES **216-587-2784** OR **216-326-1551**  
Mulching • Fertilizing • Cutting • Seeding  
Sodding • Rototilling • Thatching • Aeration  
Waterscapes • Stone Pathways • Trees/Shrubs

Personal Professional Local Your full service landscaping and lawncare professionals  
Pat's Landscaping  
Lawncare • Landscape Maintenance & Design  
Now Accepting Lawn Mowing Contracts  
Contact Patrick **440-971-3707** Fully Insured



# Community police reports

## Cleveland

### Petty Theft/Shoplifting

• On Friday, March 13, at about 4:50 p.m., police were called to Rose's at 6601 Harvard Ave., for a shoplifting report. Reporting person said that at 11 a.m. that day she saw two males enter the store and leave without paying for a suitcase and several articles of clothing they had stuffed inside it and a speaker. She stated she reviewed store cameras and then called police.

• On Sunday, March 22, police responded to Dollar General at 6815 Broadway Ave., about 5 p.m., for a shoplifting report. The manager said that a black male wearing a dark coat and surgical mask entered the store and began placing items in a duffel bag, then left the store without paying for the items.

### Grand Theft Motor Vehicle

On Saturday, April 4, at 5:12 p.m., police received a report of a stolen car from a driveway in the 6900 block of Claasen Ave. Victim states she parked her car in her driveway the night before at 10:30 p.m., and when she went outside the next day about 2:30 p.m., she found glass in her driveway and the car missing. 4th District detectives to follow up.

### Improperly Discharging Firearm into Habitation/Criminal Damaging

On Sunday, April 5, police responded to a report of shots fired at a home in the 7800 block of Spafford Ave., at 1:26 a.m. Occupant of the first floor apartment told police she was sleeping and was awakened by the sound of multiple gunshots, crawled from the bedroom to the kitchen but did not get any suspect or vehicle information. Police found four doors, three windows and six walls of the home damaged due to the shooting. Occupants of the second floor apartment could not provide any suspect information at the time of the report. Further investigation revealed 21 9MM casings in the street in front of the home, and several bullet fragments on the sidewalk and grass. EMS refused by all parties. 4th District detectives to follow up.

### Burglary/Theft

On April 1, police responded to a home in the 8400 block of Rosewood Ave. for a house entered. Landlord said she arrived at her 2-family rental house to find the upstairs apartment had been entered by breaking out a window. Dead bolt lock was taken during the incident. Landlord stated she thinks occupants of the downstairs apartment also had property taken. Police will follow up.

### Criminal Damaging

On April 1, at 8 p.m., police responded to a home in the 6700 block of Ottawa Rd. for a criminal damaging report. A woman living in the home said about 10 minutes earlier she had heard a loud noise and saw that her living room window was damaged. She was advised to contact her landlord to get her window fixed. Investigation continues.

## Garfield Heights

### Theft from Auto

Sometime between March 22 and March 23, a woman reported that someone entered her vehicle parked in the driveway of a home in the 4600 block of E. 104 St. and stole her wallet containing \$200, along with Apple AirPods and a iPhone7 and white charger she uses for work. Victim advised to get serial number for her work cell phone.

### Theft of Construction Equipment

Landscape supplier Kurtz Bros., 13532 Broadway Ave., reported to police that sometime between 3 p.m. on April 2, and noon on April 6, someone had entered the yard and stolen the company's New Holland skid steer, valued at \$18,000, and damaged the fence as they exited. Surveillance footage showed two men wearing surgical masks walked up from behind the property, with one of them gaining access to the vehicle while the other appeared to act as look out while the machine was being stolen. Skid steer entered into L.E.A.D.S. by dispatch.

## Send us your free food 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.

# BUSINESS and SERVICE DIRECTORY

## LANDSCAPING

**SCOTT'S LAWN & YARD CARE**  
WEEKLY & BI-WEEKLY SERVICE  
SHRUB TRIMMING AVAILABLE  
19 years Serving Garfield Heights *Call Debi today...* **216-662-3789**

**SHANNON LANDSCAPING & SNOW PLOWING INC.**  
We're your complete landscaping company • Established 1991  
Call Us For Seasonal Fertilization Application  
Office: 216-441-6167 Fax: 216-441-6170  
E-Mail: Kevinlandscaping@aol.com

## PAINTING

**"C.O.P.S." PAINTING & DECORATING**  
• Residential • Commercial • Interior & Exterior • Fire Restoration  
• Texturing • Licensed & Bonded • Senior Discounts • Over 20 Yrs. Exp.  
OFFICE 440-786-1145 • CELL 440-336-2561  
EMAIL: COPSCON@AOL.COM

**YOUR AD HERE!**  
**\$30.00 per week**

For details, Call 216-441-2141  
or Email: nnews1923@aol.com  
Business Directory Deadline: Fridays 5pm

## PLUMBING

**G.L.E. PLUMBING** SENIOR DISCOUNT  
State Certified Master Plumber  
(Plumbing) Sewer & Drain Cleaning Visa  
Licensed Bonded Insured **216-956-9829** Mastercard Discover  
OH LIC. #26535 100% Satisfaction Guaranteed

**SAVE MONEY! I DO IT ALL** FRIENDLY ON TIME SERVICE  
**Brian Kowalski Plumbing Inc.**  
Call a State Licensed Master Plumber  
• Sewer/Drain Cleaning • Water Heaters • Main Water Valve Replacement  
• Water Lines / Repairs • Slab Leaks • Faucets • Toilets  
• Stack Replacements • Drain Repairs • Tankless Water Heaters  
• Cleanout Installations • Water Filters • Interior Gas Leaks/Lines  
**CALL BRIAN TODAY** ACCEPTED  
SERVING YOUR AREA OH LICENSE # 36534  
BONDED INSURED **216-401-2592** RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL

**MR. PIPELINE'S PLUMBING, LLC**  
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL  
**NEW HOT WATER TANKS**  
Toilets • Vanities • Sinks • Disposals  
**GAS LINES REPAIRED & INSTALLED**  
**COPPER WATER LINES • SEWER & DRAIN CLEANING**  
**SEWER JETTING • VIDEO SEWER INSPECTION**  
Family Owned / 30 Yrs. Experience in Plumbing  
Licensed • Bonded • Insured  
**(216) 701-5971**

## ROOFING

**#1 ROOFING** Residential Commercial  
**TEAR-OFFS • RE-ROOFS • ALL REPAIRS**  
SHINGLES • SLATE • METAL ROOFS  
• FREE ESTIMATES • GUTTERS • SIDING • CARPENTRY & CHIMNEY WORK  
• INSURED  
• All Work Guaranteed • Senior Discount **FLAT ROOF EXPERTS**  
INTERIOR: Painting, Drywall, Plaster Repairs  
**NO ONE UNDER BIDS US! 216-319-0430**

## SEAL COATING

**ROBBY'S SEAL COATING**  
**PAVING AND LIGHT ASPHALT WORK**  
FREE ESTIMATES • Commercial • Residential • Industrial  
**216-310-0771** SENIOR CITIZENS 10% OFF **216-703-8514**

**YOUR AD IN THIS BOX**  
**\$40.00 per week**

For details, Call 216-441-2141  
or Email: nnews1923@aol.com  
Business Directory Deadline: Fridays 5pm



# Maple Heights Council OKs purchase of new ambulance

By Judith Goldsworth

Maple Heights Council passed a resolution to buy a new ambulance for the city, to be delivered next year, and also considered other legislation during its teleconference meeting on Wednesday, April 1.

The teleconferencing format, made necessary by the COVID-19 directives, allows council to continue conducting the business of the city, and is open to the public, accessible by dialing a published number and enabling callers to listen to the proceedings.

The legislation passed at the April 1 meeting authorizes Mayor Annette Blackwell and/or Fire Chief Vito Kavaliunas to enter into a purchase agreement through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program with Pfund Superior Sales Co., Inc., of Lower Burrell, PA, for a 2021 Life Line Freightliner M2 Medium Duty Crawl Thru Ambulance, at a cost of \$253,963.

Fire Captain Daniel Syden explained that the city's current ambulances, referred to as rescue squads by the fire department, dated to 2016, 2010 and 2007. "There has been occasions when two of our EMS vehicles have been out of service at the same time," Syden said. "When this happens, we are put into the position of having to borrow a vehicle from a neighboring fire department... when we are in possession of a vehicle that does not belong to us, we are then liable for anything that happens to it," he said.

He stated that the intent was to put the new rescue squad into service for primary response out of Fire Station No. 2 on Dunham Road, adding that one of the positive aspects of having the rescue squad designed specifically for the department "is the ability to repurpose part of the vehicle when it reaches the end of its life."

The delivery date in the contract is no earlier than March 2021.

Council also passed a resolution for Blackwell to enter into a contract with M.J. Lanese Landscaping Inc., for a Bio-Swale Installation Project at the Lee-Libby Pocket Park, at a cost of \$53,675. This project, like other installations at the park, qualifies as a storm water management project eligible for Community Cost Share Program funds from the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, according to the legislation.

Also passed at the April 1 meeting was a resolution authorizing Blackwell and Service Director Tony Ciresi to enter a purchasing

participation agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation to buy rock salt for the 2020-2021 winter season, in time for the April 24, 2020 participation deadline.

After some discussion on the potential impact of the costs on residents, an ordinance requiring a deposit in the amount of \$150 to use the pavilions at Stafford Park remained on second reading after a motion to pass it on emergency failed.

Council members expressed concerns that residents experiencing economic issues in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic would be negatively impacted by the \$125 fee (after receiving a \$25 refund for leaving the facility clean and undamaged).

Blackwell stated that she understood council's concerns. However, she was also looking at the fact that the increased fee was needed to fund the city's own costs of cleaning and maintaining the pavilions and park property.

Also, the majority of pavilion rentals were not by individual residents, but by groups, such as families and organizations, which meant the cost would be shared, Human Service Director Linda Vopat explained.

Placed on first reading was a resolution authorizing City Engineer Ed Hren to begin preparation of plans and specifications and to go out for bids for an Americans With Disabilities Act improvement project at Maple Heights City Hall.

The city has received \$150,000 in Cuyahoga County Department of Development block grant funds, and \$50,000 in county supplemental grant funds towards the City Hall improvement project to make it accessible to persons with disabilities.

Also placed on first reading was a resolution for Blackwell to enter into a cooperation agreement with the Village of Walton Hills, for rehabilitation of Dunham Road, including sewer repairs and resurfacing from Turney Road to Tinkers Creek Road in both municipalities.

The Ohio Public Works Commission, Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works and Cuyahoga County have all committed to contributing funding towards the project, the resolution stated.

And a resolution for Blackwell to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Tinkers Creek Watershed Partners, to provide U.S. Environmental Protection Agency stormwater services for the 2020 calendar year, was also placed on first reading.

The ONLY On-site  
Crematory Is Just Another  
Way We Guarantee Your  
Love One's Care.

**Blessing  
Cremation Center**

**216-475-2626**

**\$625.00**

FREE  
CREMATION URN

**Joseph Nero**

Licensed Funeral Director

Your Loved One  
Never Leaves Our Care  
Nobody has money to burn

[www.blessingcremationcenter.com](http://www.blessingcremationcenter.com)

**Stay Safe!**

**Social distancing**

**means keeping**

**a safe distance**

(approx. 6 feet)

**Stay Healthy!**

## Pernel Jones & Sons Funeral Home

Quality Service  
at Reasonable Prices  
*since 1973*



Pernel Jones, Jr.  
Community Relations  
Director



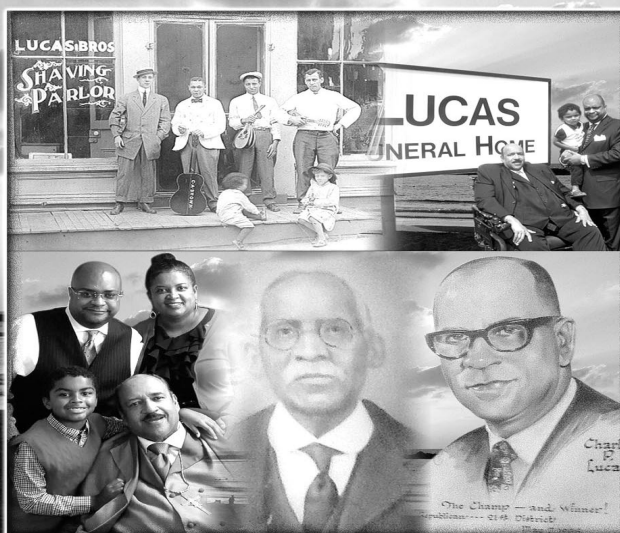
"A Cleveland Empowerment Zone Business"

7120 Cedar Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103  
**216-431-9205**

**List Your Church Here!**

This size block \$20.00 per week  
For Information, call Mary at 216-441-2141  
Deadline: Mondays at 5:00pm

## The Lucas Legacy Lives On.....



Serving Garfield Heights  
and the  
Greater Cleveland  
Community.



LUCAS MEMORIAL CHAPEL, INC.  
440-735-3030  
[LUCASFUNERALHOME.COM](http://LUCASFUNERALHOME.COM)

**9010 GARFIELD BLVD. • GARFIELD HTS., OHIO 44125**

## THESE NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCHES WELCOME YOU

**Garfield Heights  
United Methodist Church**  
4977 Turney Rd. 216-641-4149  
*Sunday Worship on Facebook  
Live at 10:30am  
Rev. Daniel Drew, Pastor*

**Greater Holy Ghost  
Missionary Baptist Church**  
12210 Miles Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44105  
*Services 11:30 am Sundays  
Rev. Robinson Crenshaw, Pastor*

**Jones Road Church**  
8000 Jones Rd., Cleveland, 44105  
(216) 883-8572  
**Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.**  
*Rev. Lovel Henderson, Pastor*

**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: 9:00am & 10:45am  
All are welcome!*

**Your Church Here**  
Cost is \$10 per week  
for this size ad  
To Advertise, Call Mary  
at 216-441-2141