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## PANDEMIC VOTING IN MAPLE HTS.

Cuyahoga County Board of Elections Director Anthony W. Perlatti was on hand yesterday morning to visit the Wylie Athletic Center at Maple Heights High School and show media representatives what voting during a pandemic looks like.

A special election was held yesterday in Maple Heights to decide a municipal tax renewal issue. Election results were not available as of press time.

Perlatti showcased social distancing and safety measures at polling locations in Maple Heights and stressed the need for poll workers in the upcoming presidential election in November.



***Election results to be published in next week's paper***

**A Maple Heights resident is shown yesterday casting her ballot in the special election to decide a municipal tax renewal issue in Maple Heights. Voting machines were all placed at least six feet apart, masks were required and social distancing was observed. Photo by Michael Psenicka**

## Bedford reports loss of \$350K due to pandemic

By Judith Goldsworth

The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, including mandated closures of businesses earlier this year and loss of jobs and resulting income, has resulted in a \$350,000 decrease in revenue to date for Bedford, but city leaders at Monday night's council meeting said they are moving forward in day-to-day operations and services.

Finance Director Frank Gambosi said that income tax information had been received by the city. "We knew we would take the hit on business withholding, with the number of employees," he said. "We see it correlating to when businesses were opened and we're doing better, so the month of July is better than where we were in April and May. So we see that as we open more and more places, the income tax followed suit."

Because of the pandemic, Gambosi said, "You have all of your reductions in the recreation areas, unfortunately... which of course would be savings to the city and the events, but at the same time we're working on grants; we're working on projects associated with obtaining revenue to help the city."

### Legislation on agenda

Council passed several pieces of legislation on the agenda at Monday's meeting, including accepting the proposal of J.D. Striping and Service, Inc. for longline striping of streets in the city at a cost of \$20,871; purchase of a chopper pump with electric motor from JGM Valve for the Wastewater Treatment Plant at a cost of \$20,328; and a contract with United Survey, Inc., for the 2020

Sewer Maintenance Program for several city streets, including engineering fees, for a total project cost not to exceed \$150,000.

The program will be paid for with a \$150,000 Cuyahoga County Community Development Block Grant to televise the city's sewer system, according to the legislation.

Council also passed two ordinances, one to levy assessments for the city's cutting of weeds, grass and trees to property owners, the other levying assessments for unpaid water bills.

Two motions to approve Planning Commission decisions were approved: one to accept a zoning permit to install a roof-mounted solar photovoltaic system on a dwelling to Ellen Traylor on Ellenwood Ave., the other to accept a board-approved use to operate a permanent cosmetics studio to include two manicure/pedicure stations at 450 Broadway Ave. to Jermaine Bennett of Aurora.

### Announcements

Mayor Stan Koci said that in response to concerns from residents and members of council, the Bedford police would be doing a special attention detail towards parking on lawns. "It seems to be getting out of hand now," he said.

He also encouraged residents to fill out their 2020 Census forms, if they had not done so already, as the population numbers help determine distribution of federal dollars to the city.

## Broadway Ave. closure to begin Aug. 17

The State Route 14 (Broadway Ave.) bridge rehabilitation project will perform bridge repairs and rehabilitation on two bridges on SR 14 over Mill Creek, between Miles Ave. and Libby Rd. in Garfield Heights, the Ohio Department of Transportation reports. The estimated completion date is late November.

### New impacts

SR 14 (Broadway Ave.) between Miles Ave. and Libby Rd. in Garfield Heights will be closed for approximately 90 days for bridge repairs beginning Monday, Aug. 17.

The first bridge, between Garfield Pkwy. and Henry St., will be closed for approximately 45 days. Immediately following, work on the second bridge, between E. 104 St. and E. 93 St., will begin and take approximately 45 days.

Detour for SR 14 eastbound will be Miles Ave. to E. 131 St. to Harvard Ave. to Lee Rd. to Miles Ave. to Northfield Rd. to Libby Rd. to Broadway Ave.

Detour for SR 14 westbound will be Libby Rd. to Northfield Rd. to Miles Ave. to Broadway Ave.

## Independence Schools announce in-person, virtual reopening plans

For the 2020-21 school year, scheduled to begin for students on Wednesday, Sept. 2, the Independence Local Schools have an-

nounced a plan that will offer two educational products for students K-12:

**In-Person Instruction** - May pivot to remote learning based on infections.

**iPride Academy** - The In-Person Instruction will be as close to the typical school day/week/year as possible while meeting district, county and state health and safety standards.

The iPride Academy will feature all-online curriculum, facilitated by Independence Local Schools teachers.

Both models will be 1:1 with devices (Chromebooks and iPads) and students may take devices home.

Parents have until August 7 to complete a survey for their desired option.

"When possible, and with schedule and systematic modifications, we want to have our students in classrooms with our teachers," Superintendent Ben Hegedish said. "We anticipate having lead teachers and support teachers as a result of social distancing guidelines."

Health and safety of students and staff is a primary focus, he said.

### In-Person Instruction

- All staff and students will follow thorough daily health assessments; these will be tracked for completion.

- All staff and students will follow strict illness protocols (assess, quarantine, isolate).

- In-Person Instruction will have a strict mask policy.

- The county-based Ohio Public Health Advisory System (yellow, orange, red, purple) will be a data guide for district decision making if the transition to remote learning is necessary. A county designation of purple will result in remote learning. A designation of red or less may result in remote learning if other indicators and metrics determine. Local infection rates may also place students in remote learning.

In-Person Instruction will feature modifications to the learning environment and processes, including, but not limited to:

- Distanced classroom setup; modified entrances and exits; one-way halls; limited

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# Death Notices

## JOANNICE L. METZGER

Joannice L. "Dolly" Metzger, age 87, former resident of Maple Heights, OH, died Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020 in the Willows at Willard.



Born Dec. 31, 1932, in Richland County to Anthony and Amelia (Mahl) Metzger, she was a graduate of the St. Francis Academy in Joliet, IL, receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of St. Francis in Joliet, IL. She then attended Kent State University taking Master's Degree courses in Early Childhood and Special Needs.

Joannice was a Catholic elementary school teacher in Ohio and Illinois for 18 years. She continued teaching for 29 years as a special needs teacher with the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, retiring in 1998.

She was a member of the Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Maple Heights, and the State Teachers Retirement Systems. Dolly enjoyed baseball, especially the Cleveland Indians, crocheting, crafts and reading. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family and her beloved dogs.

Survivors include numerous nieces, nephews, friends and other relatives.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers: George, Albert, Otto "Sonny", Wilfrid "Boots" and Edward "Ebbie" Metzger, and six sisters: Freda Metzger, Frances "Betts" Leppert, Lucille "Honey" Stover, Rosemary "Rosie" Johnson and Mary "Toots" Clemens and Ruth Ann "Gertrude" Nichols.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Shelby. Father Chris Mileski will officiate with burial to follow in Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call at the Barkdull Funeral Home in Shelby from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

It is requested that those visiting please be brief, practice appropriate social distancing and wear a mask if you are able. Those who have been experiencing any signs or symptoms of illness, please feel free to pay respects via mail or online condolence.

In lieu of flowers, memorial expressions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church and St. Mary School, 29 West St., Shelby, OH 44875, or the Richland County Animal Shelter, 3025 Park Ave. W., Ontario, OH 44906.

Online condolences may be made at: [www.barkdullfuneralhome.com](http://www.barkdullfuneralhome.com).

## Death Notice Policy



Information for death notices must be submitted by the funeral home handling the arrangements via email.

Send information to: [nnews1923@aol.com](mailto:nnews1923@aol.com).

Minimum fee is \$50 (up to six column inches).

Notices larger than six column inches will be subject to additional fees.

Deadline to submit notices is every Monday by 5:00 p.m.

For further information and pricing, email The Neighborhood News at [nnews1923@aol.com](mailto:nnews1923@aol.com) or call us at 216-441-2141.

## ~~A personal tribute to Dick Goddard~~

By Judith Goldsworth

When I heard early this morning that Dick Goddard died, I felt like I'd lost an old friend. In fact, many of us have. Dick Goddard did so much over the 89 years of his life to help animals and was instrumental in getting an Ohio law passed establishing felony level penalties for cruelty to animals. In fact, it is called "Goddard's Law" and has served as a template for similar laws in other states.

I met Dick Goddard many times during my time as a photographer/reporter for The Neighborhood News. Such a nice, humble, compassionate person with a sneak-

ily funny sense of humor. He was a joy to photograph. He judged many Kids' Dog Shows during the Garfield Heights Home Days celebrations and was also a special guest at the opening of the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter in Valley View, where he quoted Mark Twain: "Man is the only animal that blushes... or needs to." A meteorologist who was conversant in Mark Twain and many, many other subjects. Pretty amazing.

He was not only the world's longest serving broadcast meteorologist (51 years, according to Guinness, but more like 55), but a talented artist and singer. At one time he was seriously considering an offer to work as an animator for Walt Disney. He sang "The National Anthem" in a rich, operatic baritone for many sporting and other events.

Dick was an Air Force veteran who served in the post World War II years and was involved in forecasting the weather for nuclear weapons tests for the United States Atomic Energy Commission. Thank you, sir, for your service. He served as a statistician for the Cleveland Browns. And a driving force behind the annual Woolly Bear Festival, the largest event of its kind in Ohio.

He was a true Renaissance man whose greatest contribution to society was his outstanding compassion for people and animals. And that, to me, is his greatest legacy.

Please say a prayer for him and his family and all those who loved him.

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Sealed bids will be received by the City of Garfield Heights ("Owner"), at the office of the Fiscal Officer, City of Garfield Heights, 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125 on the 13th day of August, 2020 until 2:00 pm current local time for the:

#### "Orchard Slide Slope Repair"

and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Each bid must contain the full names of the party or parties making the same, with an affidavit as to interested parties, and in the case of a corporation not chartered in Ohio, with a proper certificate that such corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio, and shall be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty Bond for the full amount (100%) of the Bid, in favor of the "Owner" or a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code, in the amount of 10% of the Bid, payable to the "Owner".

It is agreed that the bid guaranty shall be for the benefit of the "Owner" pursuant to Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code if the undersigned fails to execute the Contract in conformity with the Form of Contract incorporated in the contract documents and furnish Bond and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the Contract to the undersigned.

Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be obtained at the office of the City of Garfield Heights, 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125, upon payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), none of which will be refunded. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Garfield Heights.

Please note that in order to be considered as a "responsive bidder" for this project, you must purchase a set of plans and bid documents, and follow all instructions provided. Bids from contractors who are not on the **Plan Holders List** will be disqualified.

A bidder/contractor will be deemed committed to the Department of Labor's goals and timetables for the Cleveland, Ohio areas as specified in the Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity Executive Order 11246 by submitting a properly signed bid.

Each bidder must insure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Small Business Enterprises (SBE's) are encouraged to participate on this project. The goal for SBE participation is 35% of total.

The "Owner" reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any bid which it deems most favorable.

The "Owner" is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against the handicapped.

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# Letters to the Editor Most filling up propane tanks here getting bargain

## Christmas Connection canceled

Dear Shoppers,

For 34 years, the I-X Christmas Connection has kicked off the holiday shopping season in Northeast Ohio. While we had hoped to once again fill the I-X Center with the magic of Christmas, the health and safety of everyone is our top priority.

So today (last Wednesday), it is with a very heavy heart we announce the cancellation of the 2020 I-X Christmas Connection in response to the ongoing public health concerns brought on by the pandemic. While we have remained hopeful over the last five months, it has become extremely difficult to produce a safe event of this stature. With the growing number of coronavirus cases and with the Governor's order to indefinitely ban all mass gatherings, we have come to this decision to cancel.

There are so many things we will miss this year: all the exhibitors, event partners and attendees, smiles on children's faces as they meet Santa and Mrs. Claus, live entertainment and so much more. So, as we halt preparations for this year's event, our team will focus their efforts on the 2021 I-X Christmas Connection (November 19-21, 2021) to ensure the best holiday shopping experience around.

Please continue to stay healthy and safe. You will be in our thoughts.

Best Regards,

I-X Christmas Connection Event Staff

Hot weather has driven many home cooks to their grills, so the Cuyahoga County Department of Consumer Affairs put propane tanks to the test.

Inspectors from the Division of Weights and Measures tested propane gas cylinders sold at exchange sites across the county.

Ninety-eight percent of the tanks tested were over the labeled weight, meaning consumers got a little extra grill time out of each tank. On average, consumers got an extra pound of propane in every 15-pound tank. One cylinder was a whopping eight pounds overweight.

Five of the 358 tanks tested failed because they were short on propane. Although the average failure weight was a little over a quarter pound, one tank was three pounds light. Weights and Measures inspectors immediately pulled failed cylinders off sale and ordered them to be returned to the distributor to be properly filled.

Overweight tanks are allowed to remain on the market. Stores receive a copy of the test results.

The tests were conducted over the last month at retail stores where consumers exchange empty propane tanks for full ones. Although stores handle the sale, the cylinders are filled by propane gas distributors.

Brands tested during the sweep were Advanced Gas and Welding Supplies, AmeriGas, Blue Rhino, Melzer's Fuel Service, Pinnacle Propane, Pinnacle Express, Rapid Propane Exchange and Sunset Cylinder Exchange.

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

She is in the Ohio Army



Dr. Tracy Ringo

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

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# Independence Schools

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movement of students; flexibility with classroom and teacher assignments; support classrooms; newly-created indoor and outdoor learning environments; frequent mask breaks and outdoor time; careful attention to indoor air quality, with IPS and IMS lack of air conditioning necessitating remote learning days when temperatures are high.

The Learning Management System (LMS) will be Google Classroom.

When a week or more of remote learning is anticipated there will be multiple days per week of synchronous instruction, with student attendance being taken and live teaching, as well as multiple days of asynchronous instruction (utilizing methods such as office hours, flipped classroom, small group work, independent practice).

Students and teachers will have remote learning expectations that will be introduced and reviewed thoroughly at the start of the school year.

Finally, transportation will be provided to those families who reserve a spot on buses, limited to one student per seat and two students in a seat that are from the same household. Families who are able to provide transportation are asked to do so..

## All Virtual plan

An all-virtual model will be offered for parents who don't wish to send their children to a physical school building.

•Independence Local Schools will utilize a virtual, online learning program called Ohio Online Learning Program that is facilitated through the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio. The ESC is located in Independence and the Independence District, along with approximately 50 school districts, have partnered with the ESC for over a decade to provide professional development, special education staff members and a variety of other services. This program utilizes curriculum

via Lincoln Online (K-5) and Edgenuity (6-12). Courses are NCAA approved and align with the Ohio Learning Standards.

•Ohio Online Learning provides students with several layers of support throughout their educational journey. This includes curriculum, asynchronous instruction, and grading/feedback provided by licensed teachers who work through Ohio Online Learning.

Further, the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio provides several liaisons for families, students and staff. Professional development for families and students will be provided by the ESC as students start their journey with virtual learning.

Finally, the district will provide student support, progress monitoring and family support through the Director of Curriculum & Technology and Independence Local Schools' teachers who also do not return to in-person teaching.

•If the full school district must return to all-remote learning, iPride Academy would be rendered obsolete by fully remote learning lasting beyond a quarter. Remote learning would then return to a format resembling the approach used this past spring, with modification to improve learning through those past experiences and parent feedback.

*(This information was taken from an email to Independence Schools families sent out last Wednesday, July 31, from Superintendent Ben Hegedish.)*

## Laws of the Land in G.H.

**Question** – What types of yard fencing are allowed?

**Answer** – Here's the ordinance covering fencing:

### 1155.01 PERMIT REQUIRED; LOCATION; SURVEY OR AGREEMENT

(a) No fence shall be erected, altered, relocated or reconstructed upon, along or adjacent to any boundary

line of any lot or parcel of land or part thereof, in the City without first obtaining a permit therefor. No permit shall be issued without the applicant first presenting to the Building Commissioner a survey of the parcel of land sought to be enclosed by the fence or in the alternative, an agreement between all persons of interest, contiguous to such parcel of land being enclosed, expressing their agreement and consent to the location of such fence upon the applicant's parcel of land.

(b) No fence shall be erected or constructed between the rear building line and the street or sidewalk except as hereinafter provided.

(1) An extension of a fence shall be allowed one foot beyond the side door of a dwelling from the back building line, with a gate, provided that the dwelling does not have a rear entrance and that such side door shall be a direct means of entrance into the home. A side door on attached garages as an entrance shall not be considered for the purposes of this section.

(2) The Building Commissioner shall only permit the extension provided for in subsection (b)(1) hereof, when in his determination, the extension of fence from the rear building line to one foot beyond the side door shall not constitute a hardship to the adjoining property owner.

(Ord. 127-1976. Passed 1213-76.)

(3) Split rail or picket fences, not exceeding 3 feet in height, shall be permitted within the front yard, but set back at least 25 feet from the right-of-way line of a property, so long as the fence will not obstruct the view of pedestrians or operators of motor vehicles intending to enter a street, alley, sidewalk or other passageway, and are not constructed across the entire front nor the entire side of the front yard.

### 1155.06 APPEALS AND WAIVERS

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(Ord. 67-1974. Passed 12-8-75.)

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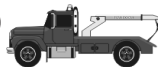
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# Community police reports

## Cleveland

### Homicide

On July 30, at 12:26 a.m., police received a radio assignment for a man shot at Lee and McCracken rds. Upon arrival, medics were on scene and pronounced the victim, Elijah James III, deceased at 12:31 a.m. Homicide Unit to follow up.

### Water Rescue

The Cleveland Fire Department responded to Mill Creek Falls on July 29, at 6:48 p.m., on a call that a man near drowning was trapped underneath the falls in water and was asking for help. Metroparks notified and was enroute. CFD first on scene with CPD units and descended the incline near the falls and assisted the 40-year-old male out of the water and back to the top of the hillside. A rope was deployed for help with the incline. Victim was ambulatory and care transferred to EMS.

### Fight in Progress

Police were called on August 3, at 12:23 p.m., for a fight in progress at Claasen Ave. and E. 76 St. Caller stated there was a party there with a large group arguing and fighting, and indicated that the party had been going on for the past three days, and that the night before they were shooting guns. Police said it was quiet when they arrived.

### Assault, Damage to City Property, Vandalism, Aggravated Disorderly Conduct

On July 16, at 10:30 p.m., police were called to the 4500 block of Warner Rd. for a female pepper-sprayed, with EMS enroute to assist the female with her injuries. Dispatch updated officers that EMS was frantically requesting police help with a large hostile crowd and that the windows in their EMS wagon had been shattered. As police arrived, the EMS truck was parked on Vineyard Ave. with a separate vehicle that contained the female who was originally pepper-sprayed. Medics pointed out to police a male, later identified as a Fullerton Ave. resident, walking north who they said broke out their window by punching it. As officers approached the man it was obvious to them he was intoxicated and possibly on some sort of narcotics. The man was very hostile and was handcuffed.

He began to scream and yell that police were restricting his breathing and that he didn't do anything wrong. The man refused to calm down and as a hostile crowd began to surround officers and video tape them, they had the man sit in the rear of their zone-car. At this point multiple zone cars arrived and assisted with the investigation.

EMS workers stated they had pulled into the parking lot of Warner Convenience store to help the female who had been pepper-sprayed. The suspect police had detained walked up to the EMS wagon and punched the passenger side front door window, shattering it. At this point EMS tried to pull away but the suspect ran after them on foot, now punching the driver's window. As EMS got farther away, the suspect returned to the store parking lot and police eventually detained him as he walked away.

At this point, the suspect was screaming continually that he couldn't breathe and that he was on medication. EMS tried to assist him and tell him they were there for his well-being. He became even more enraged and resisted attempts to help him. As EMS workers strapped him onto a cot, he attempted to bite one of them. The straps were tightened and he was put in the EMS wagon and taken to the hospital, a police officer riding along. While at the hospital, the suspect's attitude only worsened. He kicked and screamed at the doctors, nurses and security staff and was restrained. At one point he almost flipped over his medical bed. The man was given meds by the doctor to calm him down. The man then said he was upset because he thought the EMS truck was going to hit him. He said he didn't remember much about the incident and never fought anyone. He was charged and given a disposition date of July 18.



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# Cuyahoga Hts. High grad named PGA WORKS Fellow Governor mandates mask-wearing for all students, grades K-12

PGA REACH, the charitable foundation of the PGA of America, one of golf's premier governing bodies, recently announced that Cleveland-native and Cuyahoga Heights High School alum Tasita Garcia, a graduate of Jackson State University, has been named a PGA WORKS Fellow for the Middle Atlantic PGA Section.



**Tasita Garcia**

The national PGA WORKS Fellowship is the flagship program of the PGAREACH inclusion pillar. Focused on engaging a diverse demographic of participants, the PGA WORKS Fellowship is designed to establish a deep bench of talent prepared to ascend into key employment positions within the golf business.

As a PGA WORKS Fellow, Garcia will support a breadth of philanthropic initiatives for PGA REACH-Middle Atlantic, the charitable foundation of the Middle Atlantic PGA Section.

Highlighting her responsibilities, she will assist with the administration of PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) programming, the military program of PGA REACH, where she'll play an integral role coordinating PGA HOPE Clinics and Play Days across the region.

Additionally, Garcia will support youth player development programming including PGA Jr. League Golf and Drive, Chip & Putt, serve as an event coordinator for fundraisers, and assist with marketing & communications initiatives to promote all PGA REACH-Middle Atlantic activities.

In 2017, Garcia graduated magna cum laude from Jackson State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and Entrepreneurship.

A Division I All-Conference Athlete as a member of the Women's Golf team, Garcia has always been committed to service and giving back to the community.

In 2017 she served on the Athlete Advisory Committee for the Southwestern Athletic Conference, and in 2018 and 2019 as a volunteer coach for The First Tee of Cleveland.

All students in Ohio's K-12 school districts will be required to wear masks when returning to school this fall, Governor Mike DeWine announced yesterday via Twitter and his afternoon news conference.

This follows the guidelines of the Ohio Children's Hospital Association (OCHA) and the Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), which have joined together in support of wearing face coverings (masks) in all hospitals, schools and communities.

COVID-19 affects individuals differently and many can be infected with the virus without realizing it - an asymptomatic infection, the groups point out.

Wearing a mask reduces the chances of an infected person passing the virus onto others, but only if worn properly, covering both one's nose and mouth.

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**Saturday, August 8, 11:00-1:00pm**



**The Rock Community Church**  
**9403 Garfield Blvd, Garfield Hts, 44125**



**ALL FREE, Drive-Through Only**

We will be giving away 500 free backpacks to children, ages 16 and under. Limit one per child and the **child must be present** to receive the backpack. The backpacks will be filled with school supplies and kid-friendly non-perishable food items. The event will be a drive-through service in the parking lot. We will only serve people in cars, as children will not be safe walking round. When you arrive, please follow instructions to queue your car in line. A sign-in sheet will be provided for the adult to provide address and household information.

