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Fatal house fire in Maple Heights

On Monday, Aug. 10, at approximately 8:39 p.m., Chagrin Valley Dispatch Center received a call for a structure fire at a residential home at 17108 Maple Heights Blvd., in Maple Heights. When Maple Heights Police arrived, officers learned there was an adult male inside the residence on the second floor. The responding officers attempted to enter the residence but due to the amount of smoke they were forced to retreat.

The Maple Heights Fire Department personnel arrived and located a 62-year-old male victim. They provided first aid and transported the man to Bedford Medical Center, where he succumbed to his injuries. Maple Hts. police have not yet released the name of the victim.



This house was the scene of a fatal fire Monday on Maple Heights Boulevard in Maple Heights. Photo by Michael Psenicka

The Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal's office and Bureau: 216-587-9624 or MHPD are conducting the investigation. Anyone with information related to this case is urged to contact the Stoppers.

GOJO preparing to open in Maple Hts.

By Judith Goldsworth

The GOJO Industries plant is preparing to open soon, and other economic development is taking place in Maple Heights even in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Mayor Annette Blackwell and other city officials said at council's teleconference meeting last week.

Economic Development Director Patrick Grogan-Myers said he and Blackwell had toured the 325,000 square-foot GOJO facility, which will manufacture Purell sanitizing products, in late July to see the early stages of work being performed on the building and meet the team setting up the new facility, one of whom lives in Maple Heights.

Grogan-Myers stated, "Work on the facility will continue over the next 30 to 60 days to prepare for the manufacturing operations to begin in the fall. GOJO will begin opening jobs for the Maple Heights facility within the next 30 to 60 days, and the city will share job opportunities on its website and social media as they are available."

GOJO, based in Akron, purchased the former Blue Coral facility at 5700 Lee Rd. South earlier this year and will invest \$25 million in the location to manufacture Purell surface spray to meet increases in demand due to the corona virus pandemic, company officials stated.

During last week's council meeting, a resolution was passed to improve the street in front of the GOJO facility, authorizing City Engineer Ed Hren to begin preparing plans and specs and to go out for bids to repair Lee Rd. South.

Grogan-Myers also announced three new businesses that have opened or will be opening in the city, including Elite Roadside LLC, which opened at 16514 Broadway Ave., in the former R&R Towing site. The business responds to AAA calls for roadside service.

Marbury and Associates LLC has opened in the former Nick's Barber Shop at 5589 Dunham Rd., Grogan-Myers stated. Dr. Ja'Nitta Marbury provides mental health and counseling services, and is looking to expand her practice in her new office on Dunham and hire additional mental health professionals.

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Tax levy renewed in Maple Hts.

At a special election in Maple Heights on Tuesday, Aug. 4, the renewal of a 5-year, 1.3-mill levy for the Maple Heights Senior Center was approved 846 to 213, with a voter turnout of 6.6%.

Officials said the levy will continue raising about \$337,000 annually for services and operations.

Mayor Annette Blackwell extended her deep appreciation to the Maple Heights residents for renewing the much-needed levy for the Senior Center.

House on Bangor Ave. peppered with gunfire

A home in the 13600 block of Bangor Ave. in Garfield Heights was showered in gunfire early Monday morning about 1:30 a.m., but no one inside the house was injured, according to the police report.

Officers found 379mm casings from the street in front of the residence, along with spent casings from the sidewalk area just east of the house. Numerous rounds were fired into the residence.

Police recovered a fired round from the garage wall as well as from the trunk area of a vehicle inside the garage. Other rounds could possibly be recovered from the house but would require removing the aluminum siding, the report noted.

The resident told police he had no idea why his house was shot up. Police also located a possible bullet hole in a neighboring home.

Garfield Hts. schools to open Sept. 9; all learning online for first 9 weeks

Garfield Heights Schools Superintendent Christopher Hanke has announced that the Board of Education has approved the Returning to Learning Plan, which includes the first nine weeks of instruction be all remote with all extra and co-curricular activities including sports and all band activities suspended during the remote learning period.

The first day of school will be Wednesday, Sept. 9.

All students desiring to return to the classroom will receive instruction online through remote learning for the first nine weeks of school, tentatively concluding Nov. 6, 2020. The district will be providing a Chromebook to every student; if students have not returned a Chromebook from the past school year, please do so. Students that do not return Chromebooks will not be issued a new one.

Also, the district is moving forward with the Bulldog Digital Academy. This is separate from the temporary remote learning plan. Parents are being asked to make a commitment of at least a semester of online learning through the digital academy. And parents are welcome to extend their commitment through the conclusion of the school year. The registration form for the digital academy is on the District website: www.garfieldheightscityschools.com.

"We believe providing the Bulldog Digital Academy option will allow parents to have a choice in how their children will receive instruction during a time of uncertainty," Hanke said. "Additionally, the district is following the guidance from the Cuyahoga County Department of Health to keep students safe by starting the year remotely, with an eye toward resuming in-person learning as soon as it is safe to do so."

Information regarding transportation, food services and facilities maintenance can be found in the full plan, which is also available on the District website.

Woman shot to death on E. 67 St. in Slavic Village

A female resident of the 3900 block of E. 67 St. was fatally shot last Saturday, at about 10:45 p.m., according to Sgt. Jennifer Ciaccia of the Cleveland Division of Police.

When officers arrived on scene they rendered first aid until the arrival of EMS, Sgt. Ciaccia said.

The victim was taken to MetroHealth Medical Center for treatment where she was later pronounced deceased.

Officers learned that the woman, age 40, was involved in a verbal altercation with the passenger of a vehicle that was speeding and which reportedly almost struck a child. The vehicle stopped at E. 67 St. and Worley Ave., and the passenger and victim exchanged words. The passenger exited the vehicle and fired a shot, striking the woman in the back. The homicide remains under investigation.

GOJO preparing to open

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And Sam Sylk's Chicken and Fish is setting up a new extension of his brand, Sylk's, at 21300 Libby Rd., which will feature live music and entertainment when fully opened.

In other news, Grogan-Myers said that in late July, the Economic Development Department had been notified by the Ohio Development Services Agency that the city's petition for a citywide Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) had been approved.

"Under a citywide CRA, qualifying investments in residential, commercial and industrial property are eligible for property tax abatement," Grogan-Myers said.

Legislative action

Also at its Aug. 5 meeting, council passed an ordinance to establish a "Do Not Knock" registry in the city, with the assistance of NOPEC (Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council), to help residents who do not want solicitors or peddlers coming to their doors.

"Any person in lawful possession of any residence... may request NOPEC to place and maintain his or her resi-

dence... on the 'Do Not Knock Registry' by submitting a request on forms supplied by the city, or by submitting a request online to: www.blocktheknock.com," the ordinance states.

Also passed by council: a resolution requesting the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer advance taxes and assessments from proceeds of tax levies for Fiscal Year 2021; a resolution determining that unimproved city-owned lots on Raymond and Lincoln sts. are no longer needed for municipal purposes, thereby allowing Raymond St. residents to purchase from the Land Bank for a sideyard; and a resolution authorizing Mayor Annette Blackwell to transfer a property owned by the Land Bank at 5265 Bellview to Slavic Village Development for the Maple Heights Home Ownership Program.

Also passed was an ordinance adding a new section to the codified ordinances concerning the definition of single family attached dwellings, and a resolution authorizing Blackwell and Grogan-Myers to accept the donation of 15 properties from Clement Kollin and/or Property Reclamation LLC into the city's Land Bank. These properties are located on Highland, McCracken, Glenburn, Edinboro, Stefanik, Milan, and E. 146 St. in the city.

Council also passed a resolution authorizing Blackwell to enter into a contract with First Energy, Inc., to provide services for the Broadway Business District LED Streetlight Replacement Project, Phase I, after the city received a 2020 NOPEC Energized Community Grant in the amount of \$58,732 to be used for municipal energy efficiency and energy infrastructure projects.

The Broadway Business District is described in the legislation as Broadway Ave. between Greenhurst Dr. and Grasmere Ave., Libby Rd. between the bridge over the Norfolk and Southern railroad tracks and Vine St., and Lee Rd. between the Lee-Libby Pocket Park and Broadway Ave. Replacement of approximately 134 sodium and mercury vapor street lights with energy efficient LED lights would result in a significant energy and cost saving to the city, according to the resolution.

Other legislation

In the wake of civil unrest that has unfolded in the country following George Floyd's death in police custody in Minneapolis in May, council has been discussing the impact that racism has had and continues to have on Maple Heights and its residents. A resolution to declare racism as a public health crisis remains in the Committee of the Whole, after a motion to remove it from committee at the meeting failed.

Placed on first reading were four resolutions certifying to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer sums due to the city for boarding up houses, weed and grass control on city lots, abatement of criminal activity nuisances, and for garbage collection and disposal.

Withdrawn from the agenda was a resolution authorizing Blackwell to enter into an agreement to sell property on Lee Rd. owned by the city's Land Bank. Also withdrawn at the request of the Law Department were two motions dealing with the appeal of Evelyn Lewis of the Bloo Print LLC regarding a Planning and Zoning Commission case.

Announcement

Blackwell and other officials congratulated Fire Chief Vito Kavaliunas for 30 years of service on the city's fire department. The chief announced that the city was awarded a 2019 Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighters Grant for five new heart monitors, in the amount of \$177,277.

RR crossing to be closed on W. Grace in Bedford

The city of Bedford has announced that the railroad will be closing the West Grace crossing on Thursday, Aug. 13, and Friday, Aug. 14 for maintenance and repair work to the railroad tracks. The West Glendale crossing will be open during this time.

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Newburgh Heights police respond to shots fired; SWAT team finds man dead from apparent suicide

Last Tuesday, Aug. 4, at approximately 3:25 p.m., the Newburgh Heights Police Department responded to a disturbance call with shots fired at a residence in the 3900 block of E. 55 St., according to a news release from Newburgh Heights Police Chief John T. Majoy.

Upon arrival the scene was secured by officers and a perimeter was established as an armed suspect was still inside the home and would not come out. It was determined there were no other occupants inside the house.

The Cuyahoga County Sheriff's SWAT team was called to the scene where repeated attempts to contact the individual inside were unsuccessful. A drone and robot device were deployed and located where the person was in the home.

The SWAT team entered the home at about 6 p.m., where officers found the individual dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Majoy noted that by all accounts the man had killed himself prior to police arrival on the scene. There were no shots fired by officers and no others were hurt, he said.

"There was not a chase nor a hostage situation or any other rumors of the sort that were circulating," Chief Majoy said.

Assisting in this incident were officers from the Cleveland, Cuyahoga Heights, Valley View and Brooklyn Heights police departments as well as the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office.

Wins Ward 4 scholarship

Graduating Garfield Heights High School senior Adrian Bolling has been named recipient of the 1st annual Ward 4 Scholarship, created to assist recent Ward 4 high school graduates in their future endeavors, Garfield Heights Ward 4 Councilwoman Shayla L. Davis announced last week.

Adrian will attend Notre Dame College in the fall. Both school board member Ashley Thomas and GHHS art teacher Emily Mayausky wrote high recommendations in support of Adrian.

"This scholarship is a com-



Adrian Bolling

mitment of the love I have for not only my community but the enhancement of our youth," Councilwoman Davis commented.

OHSAA adjusts season if football is OK'd by governor

Following a recommendation this week from the office of Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine to shorten the season due to concerns that COVID-19 may spike in early winter, the Ohio High School Athletic Association announced Friday that if high school football games are approved by the governor, all teams will enter the playoffs beginning Oct. 9, and the state championship games will be played no later than Nov. 21.

The OHSAA Board of Directors, which assisted OHSAA staff to create the proposal and approved it by a 9-0 vote, considers this a win-win situation for all schools since it

will not matter how many games each team has played leading up to the playoffs. Instead of the computer ratings system determining which teams qualify for the playoffs, the coaches in each region will conduct a tournament seed meeting the week of Sept. 28 to form the regional bracket, similar to the process in other OHSAA team sports.

Schools may keep their first six previously scheduled games, but all regular-season football contracts are now voidable by either school, especially in the event that conferences redo their league schedules to fit into the first six weeks. In addition, OHSAA will determine new playoff regions in September. Schools that are eliminated from the playoffs may continue to schedule regular-season games up until Nov. 14.

Schools that have currently paused sports could still begin their season in September or early October and compete in the playoffs. Schools are not required to enter the playoffs if they would rather play regular-season games up until November 14.

The highest number of responses to one of the questions asked of superintendents, principals and athletic administrators in a recent OHSAA membership survey indicated that nearly 60% (890 of 1,498 respondents) favored either reducing the regular season and maintaining full OHSAA tournaments or maintaining the full regular season and maintaining full OHSAA tournaments.

A decision on spectators at contact sports has not yet been made. However, OHSAA believes that at a minimum parents should be permitted to attend.

As a reminder, four of OHSAA's fall sports have been determined to be low-contact by the governor's office and therefore are permitted to have contests with other schools, including golf, tennis, volleyball and cross country.

OHSAA's fall sports of field hockey, soccer and football have been determined to be high-contact sports and OHSAA continues to work with the governor's office and the Ohio Department of Health toward modified protocols for those three sports to have contests.

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Garfield Heights Council repeals law that made mayor safety director

By Ellen Psenicka

At its Monday night meeting, Garfield Heights Council repealed a 2017 ordinance that reinstated the position of safety director in the city and appointed the mayor to the position.

According to the legislation, the intent was to avoid the much greater expense of staffing the position with a much higher rate of compensation including benefits.

Because the city was informed that a letter was sent by a taxpayer through his legal counsel challenging the right of the mayor to hold the position of safety director, the city's law department weighed in on the issue and advised that appointing the mayor as safety director was inappropriate to the Garfield Heights Charter and, therefore, the legislation was void from its inception.

To clarify the status of the Safety Department in the city, this new legislation enacted Monday night repeals the position of safety director and the appointment of the mayor to the position. The legislation also assigns to the mayor the duties ordinarily performed by the safety director.

"Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as creating a separate position of safety director or staffing said position," the legislation states.

Other bills passed Monday night included:

- Authorizing the abatement of special assessments and directing the finance director to certify special assessments to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to be assessed and collected on the next tax collection regarding Transportation Boulevard improvements;

- Purchasing three Lifepak 15 heart monitors, through Stryker Medical, not to exceed \$120,000 for the monitors and a five-year service plan;

- Selling two fire department vehicles and various equipment determined to be no longer needed for municipal purposes;

- Entering into an agreement with Teletronics, Inc. for

Wide Area Network (WAN) support for all phones and computers used by the city at a cost not to exceed \$826 a month for a six-month period;

- Directing the finance director to levy special assessments to the county auditor for the cost of garbage and refuse collection, and a separate ordinance for weed cutting, to be collected on the next tax collection.

Mayor's Report

In his report to council, Mayor Vic Collova said the city has received \$80,000 from Cuyahoga County to formulate a new master plan, which has been discussed for some time.

He also said that two of the three K-9 officers in the police department have been retired and the third probably will have to be retired after the first of next year. Collova said the K-9s are very effective tools in fighting crime in the city, and donations will be solicited in the near future to bring at least one new K-9 officer back to the department.

He also noted that the Dan Kostel Recreation Center will be open for winter programs, hockey and ice skating, on Sept. 1.

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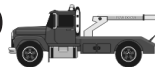
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Improper Discharge of a Firearm

On Aug. 4, at 2:39 a.m., police responded to the 6100 block of Fullerton Ave. for shots fired. On arrival at the Fullerton Ave. home, officers were met by the woman who lives there who told them she had been sitting in her dining room when she heard gunfire. She said there was no damage to her home, she had just heard the shots. Officers walked around the front of the house and located three holes in the siding and one in the storm door damaged due to the gunfire. A detective will follow up.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Theft of a Motor Vehicle

On July 26, about 2:39 a.m., a car was taken with keys from a pump at the Sunoco gas station at 5326 Turney Rd. The owner said she left the car running at the pump and went inside; when she came out the car was gone. Vehicle entered into L.E.A.D.S. On July 30, the Ohio State Patrol recovered the vehicle after a pursuit and crash in the Akron area. Two males in custody.

On Aug. 4, a Turney Rd. resident went to the GHPD station for a stolen vehicle report. He said he leases a 2019 Kia Forte with his son as the primary driver. His son told him the car was stolen while it was parked on Carpenter

Rd. near Turney. An officer spoke with the son, who was in the GHPD jail for an unrelated matter. He said he had parked the car on Carpenter Rd. near Turney Rd. on Aug. 2, at about 6 a.m. He had a passenger in the car he only knows as "Indian." The son left for a few minutes on foot to go to his father's house on Turney to get some tools, and when he returned the car was gone. "Indian" is described as a male in his 20's, full beard, Indian descent, and may possibly live in Maple Heights. Vehicle entered into L.E.A.D.S. as stolen.

On Aug. 4, about 8 p.m., Cleveland police recovered the Kia Forte with an arrest at E. 144 St. and Kingsford. The owner was notified.

Weapons Offense

On July 28, about 1:33 a.m., officers responded to the Sunoco gas station, 5326 Turney Rd., for a report that a male had just fired shots into the air from a moving vehicle. Police found the suspect in the parking lot of the Sunoco station with a loaded 9mm handgun on him. He had reportedly been firing the gun in the E. 119 St. - Granger Rd. area. He was placed under arrest and found to be intoxicated.

Theft – Firearm

On July 29, a resident of the 4700 block of E. 93 St. called police to report that someone had taken items from his unlocked truck while it was parked in his driveway overnight. Items taken included a High Standard .22 caliber 9-shot revolver and a Fossil pocket knife.

Criminal Damaging

On July 29, a resident of the 4600 block of Turney Rd. reported that she left her home that day at 9:10 a.m., and when she returned about 45 minutes later, she noticed a desk in her backyard had been overturned and a Jesus statue was beheaded. The resident said she had no issues

or problems with neighbors. Victim referred to prosecutor's office.

Disturbance

Police responded to the 4700 block of Blythin Ave. on July 30, about 11 p.m., for a large fight reported in the street, in which someone had brandished a firearm. Officers arrived and saw a large group of about 40 people actively fighting. When officers' commands to disperse were ignored, mutual aid was called for as the entire Garfield Heights shift was severely outnumbered and the likelihood of gaining control over the combative crowd was unlikely. Valley View and Cuyahoga Heights PD responded to assist in crowd control. OC spray was used on the large groups actively fighting and they began dispersing. Now dealing with a crowd of about 20 people, officers continued commands to disperse and began separating individuals fighting. One officer was struck in the face while trying to come between two females fighting. OC spraying of those fighting continued and they were eventually brought under control. Two females were held at GHPD jail for disorderly conduct on a \$1500 or 10% bond. Another female and a male have charges of disorderly conduct pending through the Youth Bureau.

Weapons Offense

On July 27, at 5:40 a.m., police were called to the area of E. 136 St. and Rexwood Ave. for a male who had allegedly been shot at by someone driving a silver Chrysler Pacifica. Police found no shell casings in the area but did find five spent casings in the tree lawn of a home in the 13400 block of Saybrook Ave. The homeowner said he was sleeping when he heard the gunshots. Police found six entry points at the front of the home and one ricochet to the front porch. Police also found other entry points in two bedrooms, just above the bed of other residents in the home. The investigation continues.

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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.

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Inspirational speaker at Jones Rd. Church

Former foster child, high school drop-out and teen parent Deanna Jones beat all the odds stacked against her and became a college graduate, county social worker and now a business owner, motivational speaker and author!

This remarkable young woman will share her story at Jones Road Church at FYYA (For Youth and Youthful Adults) Service, 8000 Jones Rd., Cleveland 44105, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16. Her new book, "Life After Detour," First Hand Advice to Empower Teen Parents, is available now on Amazon, said Faith Lloyd-Smith, program director for Jones Road Family Development.

"If you would like to encourage and inspire the young people in your sphere of influence to greatness and success, or you need motivation and encouragement yourself, this is an event not to be missed," Lloyd-Smith said.



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