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New tenant coming to Highland Park; Double homicide in Maple Heights city contracts to overhaul G.H. website Police are seeking help with their investigation into the

By Ellen Psenicka

At the Monday night meeting of Garfield Heights Council, Mayor Matt Burke announced that a new tenant has signed a 10-year lease to take over the former AJWright and Dick's Sporting Goods buildings at the old CityView property, now known as Highland Park.

Burke said the company will bring a \$4 million payroll to Garfield Heights, adding responded to the area of to the city's tax base.

Residents who have been complaining about the city's website at recent council meetings will be glad to know that Monday night an ordinance was passed to contract with CivicPlus for the design, creation and continuing technical support for a new Garfield Heights city website.

The new and improved website will allow the city to send email and SMS messages to residents, provide an interactive calendar for residents to view all upcoming city events and create a document center where information such as agendas, minutes, and newsletters can be stored in one convenient, central location.

The total cost for the website and its technical support will not exceed \$50,000 over a four-year period and will be paid for entirely through funding from the American Rescue Plan Act provided to the city as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Also passed by council was an emergency ordinance to purchase a Caterpillar hydraulic excavator for the Service Department, at a cost not to exceed \$46,080.70. It will replace a 1997 piece of equipment.

Special meeting called

A special meeting of Garfield Heights Council will be held via Zoom or dial-in on ported the victims to the Tuesday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. to interview candidates for the position of council representative from Ward 4. The interviews will be conducted in a closed executive session, after which a candidate will be selected and voted upon.

shooting deaths last Saturday of two men who have not yet been identified. On Saturday, May 8, at 1:13 p.m., the Maple

Heights Police Department Gardenview Dr. and Mayville Ave. for a report of two males that had been shot. Officers found the two men in a vehicle with multiple gunshot wounds to their bodies. One of the males was dead and the other was transported to Marymount Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The identities of the males are unknown at this time.

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation responded to help process the scene. The Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office transcoroner's office and took which they were found.



The Maple Heights Police Department is looking to identify the parties in the photo. Police believe they may have witnessed the shooting. If someone can identify them or know who they are, they are asked to contact the Maple Heights Detective Bureau.

Cleveland Council votes possession of the vehicle in to support request to reopen Tamir Rice case

Cleveland City Council held a virtual meeting electronically Monday and approved a resolution strongly supporting a request by four Ohio lawmakers to U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland to reopen the investigation into the fatal police shooting of Tamir Rice in 2014.

Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown and House members Tim Ryan, Joyce Beatty and Marcy Kaptur recently asked Garland to reopen the investigation, which had been initially opened by the Justice Department under the Obama administration, but abruptly closed under the Trump administration.

The resolution reads in part: "This Council agrees strongly with Senator Brown and Representatives Ryan, Beatty and Kaptur that the only way justice will be done for the Tamir Rice family is for the Justice Department to reopen the investigation in order to completely and adequately investigate the police shooting of the boy."

Council also passed legislation to accept the first half of American Rescue Plan Act funds, which the city is expecting from the U.S. Treasury this week or next, as well as approved acceptance of a second disbursement the Treasury will send in about 12 months.

The total coming to the city of Cleveland is about \$541 million and must be spent by 2024. Council and the city is awaiting clear guidelines from the Treasury about its uses, though the federal government has told cities to use it for Covid-related revenue losses. About \$79 million will go to the city to recover losses from the pandemic in 2020.

Stella Walsh Rec Center in Slavic Village reopens

Cleveland Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli reports that the roof replacement at Stella Walsh Recreation Center, 7345 Broadway Ave., is complete and the rectoresume," Jackson said. center is opening back up in time for summer activities for

This summer's programming includes meals for youth as well as the traditional activities such as pool aquatics, swimming, yoga, tee-ball and much more.

"Thank you to the Mayor's Office of Capital Projects for coordinating this million dollar investment in our neighborhood; we look forward to planning this year for additional renovations next year," the councilman said.



Walsh Rec Center Manager George Jackson said they are looking forward to a tee-ball season and promotions for that should begin by the end of this month. The center will open to children as early as 12 noon for open swim during the summer sessions and will end at 5 p.m., with adult swim to follow.

"We are working with additional program instructors to see when things like aerobics, aquacise and yoga are ready

Visit www.clevelandohio.gov/.../RecreationCenters for more information on swim schedules and other programming at Stella Walsh Recreation Center.

Free circus tickets at NN

The Neighborhood News has free children's tickets to give away for the Garden Bros. Nuclear Circus, the world's largest circus under the big top, coming to the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds May 20, 21, 22 and 23.

These free tickets are a \$12 value and admit one child, ages 3-13, with a paid adult. Tickets are available at The Neighborhood News offices, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights. Stop in between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, while supplies last.

Marymount Hospital gets an 'A' for patient safety

Cleveland Clinic Marymount Hospital has been awarded an "A" in the spring 2021 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades, a national distinction for achievements in patient safety.

Third Federal hosting Drive-Thru, Walk-Thru COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Third Federal opened its Corporate Campus parking lot of the clinic dates to bring vaccines to as many residents covid-19/covid-vaccine, or by calling 216-778-6100. to support a drive-thru/walk-thru COVID-19 vaccine clinic as possible. last Thursday, with additional clinics scheduled for Thursday, May 13, and Thursday, May 20.

Headquartered in Cleveland's Slavic Village neighborhood, the clinic is open to the public with pre-registrazip codes in the city of Cleveland.

Area code 44105, in the Slavic Village neighborhood, has the third lowest vaccination rate in the city, with adjacent area code, 44104, having the lowest rate.

The goal of the clinic is to provide a large-scale opportunity in the center of the neighborhood and on accessible bus lines to get as many residents vaccinated as

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"We are committed to the communities we serve, especially our own neighborhood of Slavic Village," said Chairman and CEO Marc A. Stefanski. "Knowing the health disparities in Slavic Village, and especially with tion, and is directed toward those in the most vulnerable the COVID-19 vaccine, made it even more important that we partner with Metro Health and host these clinics for the community."

> MetroHealth staff will be administering the Pfizer vaccine from noon to 7 p.m. to those ages 16+. Ages 16 and 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Registration is strongly encouraged, although a number of walk-ups without appointments will be admitted. Those possible. Hundreds of vaccines can be delivered at each interested can register at https://www.metrohealth.org/

People can either drive-thru for their vaccine using the Fleet Ave. entrance gate at 7409 Fleet Ave., or walk-thru, as the Third Federal campus, 7007 Broadway Ave., is located along several RTA bus routes.

G.H. Rec Committee to meet

The Recreation Committee of Garfield Heights City Council will meet on Wednesday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. The topics for the meeting will be recreation programs offered for 2021 and city events for 2021.

Join the Zoom Meeting at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ 89315474985 * Meeting ID: 893 1547 49 85

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Community police reports

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Shooting

•On May 3, about 7:30 a.m., a shooting occurred in the 6600 block of Gertrude Ave.

•On May 6, about 12:30 a.m., a shooting was reported on I-77 north at the Pershing Ave. exit. A 54-year-old male suffered a gunshot wound to the chest. He was taken by private auto to MetroHealth Medical Center.

Burglaries

May 5: 4900 block of McBride Ave.

May 8: 6300 block of Fleet

May 9: 6200 block of Broadway Ave.

May 10: 4300 block of E. 71 St.

Robbery

On May 9, at 1:15 p.m., a robbery was reported in the 3400 block of E. 50 St.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Weapon Offenses

On May 2, at about 12:39 a.m., officers stopped a car traveling north on Turney Rd. near Rosewood Ave., for having only one functioning headlight. Also, the owner of the vehicle had an active felony warrant for arson. Police observed a firearm in plain view on the floorboard of the passenger side. They ordered the driver from the car and he was detained without incident. The firearm was listed as a Taurus G2C that was cham-

bered and loaded with 13 rounds. The driver was charged with the headlight violation, driving under suspension and improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle. Report forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

•On May 3, at 1:29 a.m., police were called to Bangor Ave. and E. 122 St. for an SUV stopped in the front yard area of a residence. An officer saw a man asleep in the driver's seat with the engine running and the car in "drive." Following a field sobriety test, the man was determined impaired to operate a motor vehicle,

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Disturbance

placed in handcuffs and midnight, police were sent staffposted at the front door. the woods, where he found a taken to City Jail. Found in to Futures Bar, 4912 Turney his carwas a suspected alco- Rd., for reports of a large holic beverage, vegetation crowd fighting. When offic- he was then handcuffed, and was left in the woods. suspected of being mari- ers arrived they saw a large placed under arrest and Found inside the car were juana, a loaded Taurus 9mm group of people walking to taken to City Jail. He was pistol with a 9mm round in the entrance of the bar from the chamber and a least of the chamber and a l the chamber and a loaded the back of the building while orderly conduct and intoxiextended magazine in- arguing. While the bar staff cation. serted, a loaded magazine and security attempted to for the Taurus and a box of clear the bar for an early various 9mm rounds. The closing, a man could be suspectwas arrested for OVI, heard instigating a fight with OVI over .08, driving on other patrons. He became a.m., an officer was distree lawns and improperly belligerent with officers as carrying firearms in a motor well and threatened them. A friend got him into a car and left the area. A few moments later he walked back On May 5, shortly after towards the bar yelling at

Motor Vehicle Accident

On May 5, about 11:30 patched to the end of Mountview Ave. and into

Police ordered him to the GMC Yukon had traveled ground at Taser point and off the road, through a sign 9mm. The owner could not be contacted at the time of the report.

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S.V. volunteers join RiverSweep cleanup

Volunteers participated in last Saturday's CanalWay Partners RiverSweep event to remove litter from two sites in the Slavic Village neighborhood: Mill Creek Falls, home of Cuyahoga County's tallest waterfall, and Booth Ave., a link that will extend the Morgana Run Trail.

At Mill Creek Falls, 20 volunteers, primarily from Cleveland Water Pollution Control, dragged up several dozen garbage bags of trash, and another 25 volunteers cleaned up the area around the Booth Ave. underpass.

"Thanks to Pam Shelley and the many volunteers from Cleveland Central Catholic and the Sewer District that helped clean up the Booth Ave. train underpass across from Holy Name Church," said Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli. "It is one of the key Morgana Run Trail connectors which is being planned for this year."



Shown are volunteers cleaning debris from the Booth Ave. underpass last Saturday.

R-C blood donor sites

Individuals of all blood types are urged to schedule an appointment now to give blood, and in most cases, those who have received a COVID-19 vaccine can donate. However, knowing the name of the manufacturer of the vaccine they received is Echo device. important in determining Independence donation eligibility.

Appointments can be made by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCross Blood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa

5/17/2021: 1 - 7 p.m.,

Elmwood Recreation Center, 6200 W. Pete Wisnieski

5/28/2021: 12 - 6 p.m., Crowne Plaza Cleveland South-Independence, 5300 Rockside Rd.

Valley View

6/2/2021: 1 - 7 p.m., Valley View Community Center, 6828 Hathaway Rd.

E. 63 St. **Block Club** meeting

The E. 63 St. Block Club meetings resume this coming Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the St. Stanislaus School basement. Masks are required as well as social distancing.



May Community Awareness meeting for Garfield Heights

Please join Garfield Heights Ward 5 Councilman Jason Blake and Ward 6 Councilman Frank Tagliarini for the May Community Awareness meeting.

The meeting will be held via Zoom conferencing on Wednesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Judge Deborah Nicastro.

Join Zoom meeting at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89621663669?pwd=S2FxTUFhKzVtVDNSall1YjhLY1BsUT09

Meeting ID: 896 2166 3669 Passcode: 739761

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A Budget Hearing for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022 will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 7, 2021 in the Council Chambers of the Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio. The residents of the City of Bedford are invited to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget for the 2022 calendar year. This Tax Budget will have a first reading on May 17, 2021 and a final reading by Council on June 7, 2021. Meetings will be held on www.youtube.com. Senior citizens and persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate.

General Fund	17,741,230
Community Development	-0-
First Suburbs Consortium	54,215
State Highway Improvement	63,500
Indigent Drivers, Alcohol Treatment Fund	70,000
SEAL Narcotics Task Force Fund	-0-
Enforcement & Education Fund	5,000
Street Lighting Fund	360,000
Street Construction, Main & Repair Fund	751,375
Drug Law Enforcement Fund	1,500
Motor Vehicle Fund	92,000
Fire Equipment Improvement	154,000
Grants Fund	46,240
Fire Medic Levy Fund	3,451,225
Municipal Court Improvement Fund	247,300
Indigent Interlock and Alcohol Monitoring Fund	45,000
Safety Force Levy Fund	3,161,585
BMC Legal Resource Fund	44,085
Refuse Fee Assessment Fund	849,850
G.O. Bond Retirement Account	935,800
Bedford Muni Court Clerk of Court Computer Fun	nd 95,000
Bedford Municipal Court Computer Fund	65,000
Capital Improvement Fund	535,000
Water Fund	3,568,405
Waste Water Fund	2,549,180
Health Insurance Res. Fund	2,564,000
Police Pension Fund	621,000
Fire Pension Fund	688,000
SEALE Narcotics Unforfeited	-0-
Cemetery Trust	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	38,760,490

TAX BUDGET 2021 for Collection in 2022

The City of Bedford Tax Budget is available for public inspection by calling the office of the Director of Finance, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, call (440) 232-1600.

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PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, May 24, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., before the Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission via video/teleconference to consider the following applications:

2021-PZ-18 An application from the City of Maple Heights requesting approval of a Lot Consolidation of two (2) residential parcels (PPN 786-15-036 and 786-15-035) in a Residential Single Family-Medium Density (RSF-M) Zoning District at 15412 Woodbrook Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio.

2021-PZ-19 An application from Matt Greenberg requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit under Sect. 1282.04(C) of the MH Codified Ordinances to operate an Automobile Repair Shop in the Broadway Corridor Overlay (BCO) Zoning District at 17000 Broadway Avenue, Unit B, Maple Heights, Ohio.

2021-PZ-20 An application from Sunjilee Morgan requesting approval of a Three (3) Year Conditional Use Permit under Sect. 1298.22 of the MH Codified Ordinances to change from a Type B child day care to operate a Type A child day care as a home occupation business in a Residential Single Family-Medium Density (RSF-M) Zoning District at 19316 Stockton Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio.

Planning and Zoning Commission Members, Administrative Staff, Applicants and the Public may access the meeting by the following

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Members of the public will only be allowed to speak during the Public Hearing portion of this meeting.

The applications and all supporting materials are available for review during normal business hours in the Maple Heights Building Department, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

> Leonette Cicirella Johnson Clerk of Council/PZC Secretary City of Maple Heights

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Council gives green light for new homes on city-owned lots in Maple Heights

By Judith Goldsworth

At its teleconference meeting last week, Maple Heights Council approved legislation to sell four city-owned vacant lots in the Dunham Rd. area to Amato Homes I, LLC, of Copley, to build four new houses, with the potential for hundreds of thousands of dollars realized in the new home construction.

The resolution authorizes Mayor Annette Blackwell to enter into an agreement with Amato to sell the four vacant parcels located at 6000 Dunham Rd., 6101 Dunham Rd., 6105 Dunham Rd., and 16112 Woodbrook Rd., for construction and sale of single family, Colonial-style, owner-occupied homes on each property.

As the developer, Amato will buy the parcels from the city's Land Bank at a fair market value of \$500 apiece, and is required to build the homes within 360 days. The homes will feature a full basement and attached garage, and must have at least 1500 square feet, 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths, according to the resolution.

Maple Heights Economic Development Director Patrick Grogan-Myers said Amato Homes currently has houses for sale, under construction and in development in numerous inner ring suburbs in the Greater Cleveland area, including Parma, Euclid and Brook Park.

Grogan-Myers said the four homes will be constructed using a phased approach, with the sale price for the first home starting at about \$205,000, and the other three incrementally increasing to approximately \$230,000. As noted in the development agreement, the homes must be sold to owner-occupants.

Legislation passed

Council passed a resolution authorizing a change order for Metis Construction Services, to increase the contract by \$6,930 for the City Hall New Vestibule and Elevator Addition Project. Authorizing the change order will provide for the additional costs of the staging area as recommended by City Engineer Ed Hren.

Council also passed a resolution to submit an application to the Ohio Association of Regional Councils, through the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, for Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funding for the Citywide Signal Safety and Efficiency Upgrades Project in the city.

The citywide signal safety and efficiency upgrades that include the removal of unwarranted signals and the replacement of outdated signals and poles to allow for upgrades to signal timing, interconnect systems and accompanying upgrade controllers and technology in the city are a transportation activity eligible to receive federal CMAQ funding, according to the legislation.

The total project cost is estimated at \$4.2 million, and if Maple Heights is awarded the funding, the city will pay at least 20%, or an estimated \$855,000 towards the capital infrastructure improvement project, the resolution states.

Also passed was a resolution in support of submitting an application for similar CMAQ funding for the publicly owned Alternate Fuel Vehicles Program in the city in order to purchase alternate fuel vehicles for use by city employees.

Total project cost is estimated at \$247,000, and if the city is awarded the funding, it will pay 21% of the cost, or an estimated \$51,870 towards the project.

Council also passed a resolution designating the third Saturday in May annually as "Maple Heights Clean Up Day" to promote residents into displaying greater responsibility for their local environment by creating cleaner parks, streetscapes and public spaces through litter removal and elimination.

This coming Saturday, May 15, will be the Clean Up Day for 2021 in Maple Heights.

After removing it from the Finance Committee, council passed an ordinance enacting a chapter, "Audit Committee," to provide independent review and oversight of the city's financial reporting processes, internal controls and the independent auditor comments. This is upon the advise of the Ohio State Auditor that the committee must be organized.

The committee, to be comprised of Maple Heights Finance Committee members, two Maple Heights residents appointed by Council President Ron Jackson, and four Maple Heights residents appointed by Mayor Blackwell, must have current or previous finance industry employment experience, or serve in a finance capacity, preferably within government finance, and/or must be a recognized expert of the finance industry, the ordinance

Effective June 15, 2021, the Maple Heights Audit Committee will commence its duties.

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Death Notices

RAYMOND McCARTHY

Raymond McCarthy, 67, passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2021. Dear father of Mark Anthony McCarthy; loving son of Raymond Elliot McCarthy II (deceased) and Joan McCarthy (Cieplowski); cherished brother of Kay, Sue Ann, Marilyn, David, Christine, Joe (Katie), and Thomas (Carrie); friend of Bill W; uncle and friend to many. Raymond was a



proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

A memorial Mass of Christian Burial was said on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at St. Stanislaus Church; arrangements handled by Fortuna Funeral Home in Independence. Interment Maple Shade Cemetery.

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PATRICK MICHAEL SENDER

February 6, 1983 - May 3, 2021

Beloved son of Kathleen (nee Arnold) and the late James T. Sender. Much loved brother of Kristopher Krieger (Michelle), Adam, Matthew, Daniel (deceased), Nathan (Adama), Katelynn, Allison, Molly and Erin Sender. Loving uncle of Marissa, Michael, James, Grace, Daniel, Andrew, Elizabeth, Ethan (deceased), Gabriel, Ariel, Tho-



mas, Liam, Alexis, Amari, Gavin, Axel, Connor, Logan and Jacob. Cherished friend of Brandilee Nagel, stepfather to Sahvanna and adoring step-grandpa to Aubrianna.

Patrick also leaves behind several cousins, aunts and uncles who dearly loved him, as well as many friends who miss him greatly. Patrick has touched so many lives and his tragic passing has left a break in our hearts that will never truly mend.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, May 12, from 5-8 p.m., at Vito-Nero Funeral Home, 6130 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights, OH 44125.

Patrick's Memorial Mass will be held at Holy Name Church, 8328 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, OH 44105 on Thursday, May 13, at 10 a.m. Due to COVID, the family respectfully requests COVID safety protocols be followed.

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LEROY DEVILLO WORCESTER

September 28, 1924 - May 2, 2021

INDIAN LAND, SC - Leroy Worcester, 96, passed away peacefully at his home, May 2, 2021. He was born on September 28, 1924, in Garfield Heights, Ohio, to the late Devillo Worcester and Nancy Champine Worcester. He was preceded in death by his sister, Marian.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 76 years, Helen Marie Beck Worcester; daughters, Joanne (Ken, deceased) Jones, and Janice (Carl, deceased) Tucker; sons, Brian (Marie) Worcester, Bruce (Denise) Worcester and Tom (Donna) Worcester; grandchildren, Daina Worcester, Bruce (Megan) Worcester and Staci (Sylvie) Jones.

Leroy was a WWII veteran having proudly served in the Pacific, 1943–1945, as a Motor Machinist Mate Second Class on amphibious landing craft.

In 1955, he joined the Garfield Heights Police Department, moving through the ranks from patrolman to sergeant to lieutenant, and enjoying nine years in the Detective Bureau before his retirement in 1982. Some of his happiest memories were the camaraderie of his fellow officers, and he touched the lives of many people in the community having never met a stranger.

Upon total retirement, he and his beautiful wife, Helen, spent 17 years in their Low Country home in South Carolina, and in 2012, moved to Indian Land, SC, where he enjoyed the Honor Veterans group, attending all of its commemorative events and attending softball games as an ardent fan. His warmth, humor, humility, love of country, people and his family will forever be missed.

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