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Former N.H. mayor pleads guilty to charges; sentencing set May 26th

With his attorney, James J. McDonnell present yesterday morning in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, former Newburgh Heights Mayor Trevor Elkins retracted his former plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to attempted perjury in election matters. He also changed his plea to guilty of attempted theft in office.

According to court records, Elkins agrees, as part of a plea agreement, to resign as mayor of Newburgh Heights immediately. According to sources, Newburgh Heights Council President Gigi Traore was sworn in as mayor yesterday, but may have a more formal swearing in at a future date. She is the first black mayor, male or female, in the history of Newburgh Heights. She had made the record books in 2018 as the first black councilperson in the mostly white suburb.

In other parts of the plea deal, Elkins agreed to shut down his campaign account for mayor of Newburgh Heights within three days, not to run for elected office in Cuyahoga County for the term of 2024-2028, and not to open any election finance accounts for the term 2024-2028.

In exchange, the state agreed to inform the United States Attorney's Office of the plea and to recommend to that office that no further charges be filed against Elkins.

The former mayor was referred to the Cuyahoga County Probation Department for a pre-sentencing investigation and report. Sentencing is set for May 26, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., in Cleveland at the Justice Center.

Public hearing set in G.H.

The Ways and Means Committee of Garfield Heights Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 26, in council chambers at the Civic Center. Topic of the hearing will be rezoning of the Sunoco gas station at Turney and Rockside rds.

NN 'Freebies' offered

The Neighborhood News sometimes has free tickets to give away in a raffle drawing for local events published in its weekly edition.

Stop in to The Neighborhood News, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, and enter to win two tickets to the last weekend performances of the Garfield Heights Theatre Department's production of "Any Number Can Die... A Murder Mystery!", being held at the high school's Center for the Performing Arts on April 22, 23, 29, 30 and May 1.

Deadline to enter the drawing is Wednesday, April 27. Winners will be notified by phone. Stop in weekdays during normal business hours and enter the drawing!

Film crews readying old South High School gym for shoot of upcoming LeBron James movie

By Ellen Psenicka

When Tony Brancatelli stopped by Stella Walsh Rec Center last week to drop off a donation from the South East Kiwanis Club to center manager George Jackson, he had no idea he was walking onto the set of a movie being made about LeBron James and his friends and fellow basketball team members at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in Akron.

The movie, to be called "Shooting Stars," is being filmed at the former South High School in Slavic Village and other parts of Cleveland and Akron this month and is adapted from James' autobiography of the same name. The movie's producers are James and Maverick Carter, his business partner. "Shooting Stars" tells the story of five tight-knit friends and their lives in inner city Akron on and off the basketball court and their rise to take the national boys basketball championship in 2003.

"George and I were impressed with the transformation underway at the old South High Flyers gymnasium, which is already sporting the green and gold colors of the Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary gym where LeBron played in high school. They are very similar in design," Brancatelli said.

But after the movie is made, Brancatelli said, the production company will restore the gym back to its original South High glory days.

"This renovation work will enable the gym to be open to the public as part of the programming through the Stella Walsh Rec Center, as agreed on by the administration as a condition of the sale from the Cleveland Metropolitan School District to the city of Cleveland when I approved the legislation in 2021," said Brancatelli, the former Ward 12 Cleveland councilman.

Casting call

According to the Greater Cleveland Film Commission website, experienced band members are being sought to portray a high school band "for an exciting Universal Studios production filming in the Cleveland/Akron area!" The website doesn't mention the name of the movie, but we can guess which one it is. Shooting dates are from April 18 to June 1, 2022.

Also being sought are film extras who are 14 years and older and are able to provide proof that they are fully vaccinated with booster if applicable and must be available from mid-April through the end of June. For more information, email: angela@angelaboehmcasting.com.



The gymnasium at the old South High is already sporting the green and gold colors of St. Vincent-St. Mary High for the new LeBron James movie "Shooting Stars."

Extras are guaranteed \$88 per day.

The film industry has been attracted to Slavic Village and the Cleveland area since the filming of "Welcome to Collinwood" in 2002, and most recently "Judas and the Black Messiah" in 2020, as well as numerous other films in between. Brancatelli said he is a proud supporter of the Greater Cleveland Film Commission and has witnessed firsthand the impact they have had in the region and community.

Stay tuned for more photos at South High and celebrity sightings once filming begins. Who knows, maybe LeBron will stop by for a layup or two.



Stella Walsh Rec Center Manager George Jackson, at right, is shown here with Tony Brancatelli in the gym at Stella Walsh Rec Center, which is being transformed for a movie into the gym at St. Vincent-St. Mary in Akron. Photos compliments of Tony Brancatelli

Spring projects sprouting in Bedford, manager says

By Judith Goldsworth

Spring projects, including the upcoming work on Broadway Ave., are moving along in the city of Bedford, and a public meeting for businesses and residents on the Broadway project is hoped for in early May, City Manager Mike Mallis said at council's meeting Monday night. He said that a preconstruction meeting on Broadway is scheduled for this week between city administrators and the contractor for the project.

As for other upcoming work going on in the city, Mallis mentioned that the city had submitted applications to Cuyahoga County for a total of \$200,000 in block grant and supplemental grant funding intended for the pool house at the Municipal Pool facility.

Mallis also commended the administration for their success in getting a \$50,000 tree grant approved through Cuyahoga County that will be used to cover the cost of the city planting over 100 trees throughout the town.

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Spring projects sprouting

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Regarding an approximately 30-acre future development site in the Egbert Rd. neighborhood of the city, Mallis said, "We've been talking for almost a year since council started passing legislation regarding Tinkers Creek Commerce Park. The city officially took ownership of roughly 30 acres in that industrial park last week... Hopefully we'll see development there in the near future."

Also in his report, Mallis said the city has been in

communication with Cuyahoga County about the condition of Solon Rd., which is a county roadway badly in need of repair. "We believe they should get that at the top of their list," he said.

Also, the water department will be performing a sounding of the city's water system, Mallis said, advising that the city would be working with an outside company to help identify leaks in the lines and check various valves for possible replacement. The sounding company would be traveling around town in a small 4x4 type utility vehicle to identify any breaks or other problems, which the city would repair in-house, he said.

Officials offer mayor condolences

Council and administrators at the meeting offered condolences to Mayor Stan Koci on the passing of his mother, Velma Jean Koci, last week. Services will be held at Johnson-Romito Funeral Home, 521 Broadway Ave., Bedford, from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, and at Good

Shepherd Christian Church, 9571 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 25.

There was no legislation passed except on first reading Monday night as council did not have enough members present to pass anything on an emergency basis.



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Independence Council April 12th meeting update

The following legislation was passed at the Independence Council's regular meeting on Tuesday, April 12:

- Accepting the proposal of GDP Group for the Brookside Road Reconstruction Improvements Project Engineering Design Contract in an amount not to exceed \$451,870.00.
- Authorizing the renewal of the city's current major software support maintenance agreements from March 1, 2022, through February 28, 2023, in a total amount not to exceed \$207,783.25.
- Amending an ordinance accepting the proposal of Fairsite Technologies LLC by revising the total for CIO services. With the on-site support for the IT Department the ordinance was amended to a combined cost not to exceed \$130,500.00.
- Accepting the proposal of Lexipol to develop and deliver a comprehensive policy and training program for the police department.
- Amending an ordinance revising the total amount to purchase and install police vehicle equipment, in-car video systems and vehicle graphics on the six newly purchased police department vehicles, and to include the additional purchase of MNJ Sharkfin antennas for a total amount not to exceed \$143,682.30.

- Renewing the contract with Abel Truck Parts for the supply of heavy-duty truck parts on an as-needed basis for the service department not to exceed \$20,000.

- Authorizing purchase and delivery of two 2022 Ford F-250 4x4 regular cab pickup trucks with plow packages for the service department to include the additional purchase of high-visibility safety lighting for each vehicle, not to exceed \$102,881.24.

- Hiring American Fireworks Co. for professional services for the Home Days and Tree Lighting fireworks displays for 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$36,500.00.

- Accepting the bid of W.B. Mason Co. for the supply of janitorial goods for all city departments on an as-needed basis, not to exceed \$88,330.00.

- Authorizing the purchase and installation of new rugs for the lobby of the Civic Center, not to exceed \$23,692.93.

- Accepting the bid of Kokosing Materials, Inc. for asphalt paving materials through the Joint Municipal Improvement Consortium on an as-needed basis not to exceed \$35,000.00.

- Accepting the bid of Geotech Services, Inc. for the city's 2022 Creek Utility and Infrastructure Maintenance

and Repairs Contract not to exceed \$325,536.00.

- Accepting the bid of Catts Construction, Inc. for the city's 2022 Creek, Utility and Infrastructure Maintenance and Repairs Contract in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.

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Copies of the bidding documents will be on file for inspection and may be obtained at the Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road; Bedford Heights City Hall, 5661 Perkins Road; Walton Hills Village Hall, 7595 Walton Road; and Orange Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road.

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Michael S. Mallis, City Manager, City of Bedford
Mayor Fletcher D. Berger, City of Bedford Heights
Mayor Donald Kolograf, Village of Walton Hills
Mayor Kathy U. Mulcahy, Orange Village

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CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

List of Meetings for April 2022

Monday, May 2, 2022	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3, 2022	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - TBD
Wednesday, May 11, 2022	Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00 p.m.
Monday, May 16, 2022	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17, 2022	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - TBD
Tuesday, May 24, 2022	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed) Work Session - 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

It should also be noted that the Board of Building Standards and Appeals, Civil Service Commission, Bedford Arts and Cultural Board, Bedford Historical Preservation Board, Assessment Equalization Board, Public Hearings, Planning Commission, Animal Appeals Board, Board of Zoning Appeals and Tree Board meet **as needed**. Notification of these meetings will be posted at the five most public places in the City per **Ordinance No. 8461-09**.

All Meetings will be held at Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146. For agendas please go to www.bedfordoh.gov or call Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

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Community police reports

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Foreign Agency Pursuit

On April 12, about 10 p.m., Garfield Heights PD were pursuing a vehicle at E. 93 St. and Harvard Ave. Suspect auto hit a tree; driver fled. No injuries.

Homicide Investigation

On April 13, at approximately 2:20 a.m., officers responded to the 3400 block of E. 65 St. for a male shot. They administered first aid until the arrival of EMS who continued care and transported the victim to MetroHealth Medical Center, where he was pronounced deceased. Preliminary information indicates that the victim, a 21-year-old male, was found face down in the street in front of a home in the 3400 block of E. 65 St., with multiple gunshot wounds to his chest. A suspect has not been identified. Anyone with information is asked to contact Homicide investigators at 216-623-5464. Anonymous information can be provided by calling Crimestoppers at 216-25-CRIME; a cash reward may be available.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Theft

• On April 11, at about 7:15 p.m., police were called to Boulevard Convenient, 8808 Garfield Blvd., for a theft report. The complainant said he was asked to meet at the store parking lot by buyers for his Iphone X. The "buyer" of the victim's Iphone arrived at the store's parking lot at 7:10 p.m., and the two exchanged money and Iphone simultaneously. The buyer took the Iphone from the victim's hand and then ran west down Garfield Blvd. He said another man ran with the buyer. The victim noticed the money he had been given was fake and called police. The victim's father said he would call AT&T and get the phone "black listed" and labeled as stolen. AT&T will also deactivate the phone so it cannot be used by anyone. The fake currency was placed into evidence and police are expected to review surveillance video from Boulevard Convenient.

• On April 16, an officer responded to Little Caesar's, 5721 Turney Rd., for a theft report about 9:10 a.m. The complainant said there was \$910 missing from the drop safe that morning. She said the last employee inside the store was the night manager, and they have tried to call her but she does not answer. Surveillance video at the shop shows who the complainant identifies as the night manager going into the safe around 11 p.m., and appears to take a large amount of money from it. Footage to be turned over to the Detective Bureau.

Robbery

• On April 12, at 7:13 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of E. 131 St. and Broadway Ave. for a report of a truck crashing into a pole and parties running from the area. GHPD and GHFD arrived on scene and saw the unoccupied vehicle. Workers in the area told officers they saw a male hitting a female, and both parties fled the area. While on scene officers were approached by a man who said his truck was involved in the accident. He said

right before the accident he was at the car wash at 1311 Broadway Ave., where he met a man he knows only as "T-Man," who he knew previously from meeting him at an apartment building. T-Man had asked him earlier to meet at the car wash and help him move a dryer on E. 113 St. When T-Man flagged down the driver of the truck to talk about arrangements to move the dryer, the victim got out of the truck and an unknown female hopped into the driver's seat and started to take off. The man jumped into the bed of his truck to try to stop her. He started hitting and choking her from the rear window of the truck. The female turned north on E. 131 St. from Broadway at a high rate of speed, causing the man in the truck bed to fly out of the truck onto the roadway. The female driving the truck lost control and struck some cables attached to a light pole. The truck flipped and the female was ejected, then fled on foot. She then got into an SUV T-Man was driving and fled west on Broadway. An officer found a cell phone inside the truck with a picture of the female accomplice on it. Report forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

• On April 14, about 11 p.m., an officer went to GHPD station to take a walk-in report of a robbery. The complainant said that about 10 minutes before, he had been in the parking lot of his apartment on Valley Lane Dr. He had just parked the car when a man wearing a hoodie with the hood pulled up and a white mask across his face approached him, pulled a gun and while standing in the victim's driver door area, told him to "Give me the money" several times. As the victim attempted to push him away, the suspect struck him in the right temple causing visible injuries and bleeding. He then gave the robber \$1200 in cash and an Apple Iphone 11 in a Louis Vuitton case. The thief then got into a car driven by another party and fled. The victim told police that due to a prior burglary at his residence, he had been at this location only a couple times over a two-month period and was staying with a relative in the city. Report forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

Weapon Offense

On Wednesday, April 13, at about 12:30 p.m., staff

members at Garfield Heights High School were alerted by a student that another student was possibly in possession of a firearm. Upon being confronted by security, the student alleged to have a gun took off from the school. Because his whereabouts could not be confirmed, the school was placed on lockdown. GHPD responded and set up a perimeter. The student was located walking with another male in the area of E. 97 St. and Garfield Blvd. Officers ordered the pair to the ground at gunpoint and they complied. Both were patted down and a gun, a Sig Sauer P365, was recovered with one round in the chamber and eight rounds in the magazine, and the student was placed under arrest. The second male was identified and found to be in possession of marijuana and a scale. The two were transported to the Juvenile Detention Center at about 6:45 p.m.

Hydrant flushing to begin next week in Garfield Hts.

On Monday, April 25, the Garfield Heights Fire Department will begin the annual flushing and inspection of the 1,300 fire hydrants in the city. The work will be performed Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., depending on the weather, and should take about 8 weeks to complete.

The work will begin in Ward 1 and end in Ward 7.

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Co-Ed Softball - for ages 8 to 13 years old on or before August 1, 2022. Registration will run April 6th through May 16th deadline.

Birth certificates are needed at the time of registration, and residents must bring in two forms of proof, current utility bills, bank statement or paystub.

Fees: Residents - \$40 + \$15 for current Rec ID card = \$55 total.

Non-Residents - \$70 + \$40 for current Rec ID card = \$110 total.

Signups must be done in a timely manner for team assignments, scheduling purposes, uniform ordering, and allowing time for practices. **There will be a \$15 late administrative fee for both programs if past deadline date so sign up early!** The recreation department reserves the right to cancel any program due to lack of participation.

Register for these programs during our open office hours; some evening hours will be offered as well as some Saturdays - call 216-475-7272; press option #1. Please bring all proper credentials with you at the time of registration so our staff can serve you better. For details, please check the city's web page at: www.garfieldhts.org and go to Parks & Recreation-Youth Sports. Information coming soon on our swimming season - passes and lesson signups will begin on May 31st after Memorial Day.

Murder mystery at GHHS Center for Performing Arts

The Garfield Heights Theatre Department will present a murder mystery for its spring show called "Any Number Can Die... A Murder Mystery," beginning Friday, April 22, at 7 p.m., at the Center for the Performing Arts, 4900 Turney Rd.

It is the department's first major production in almost three years due to the COVID shutdown. Production dates are: Friday, April 22, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, April 23, at 7 p.m.; Friday, April 29, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, April 30, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, May 1, at 1 p.m.

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The Haven Home is Cuyahoga County's only emergency overflow shelter for women and their children experiencing homelessness, providing a temporary respite for families who have no place else to go, not even a bed at a more permanent shelter. This Mother's Day, The Haven Home, located in the Francis Ave. area of Cleveland, is inviting the community to help them "Make a Mother's Day" by donating to provide much needed essentials for the mothers and their children who they serve, as well as supporting the organization's vision to break the cycle of homelessness by becoming a transformational shelter with life-changing programming.

"Every mother deserves to be celebrated on Mother's Day," says Cindy Rios, executive director of The Haven Home. "We are dedicated to providing a support system to help mothers navigate extraordinary obstacles with temporary shelter, clothing and food. With the support of generous donors, we hope to achieve even more by transforming The Haven Home from a short-term, temporary shelter into a larger, long-term shelter that will provide families with the time they need to heal and rebuild."

Through May 8, members of the community can "Make a Mother's Day" by donating to The Haven Home. Giving at any level is welcomed. Donations may be used for a variety of purposes, from providing bus passes to help moms keep appointments, to purchasing new clothing, to providing security deposit assistance towards independent housing.

Donations can be made by visiting thehavenhome.org/donate or via phone by calling 216-220-1902. Donors are encouraged to contribute in honor of their own mothers, as well as share their reasons for giving on social media using #MakeAMothersDay and tagging The Haven Home on Facebook ([facebook.com/HavenHomeLLC](https://www.facebook.com/HavenHomeLLC)), Instagram (@thehavenhomecle) and Twitter (@TheHavenHome1).

The Haven Home is a tax-exempt nonprofit under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Wins Mayor's Skating Trophy



Shown above with Garfield Heights Mayor Matt Burke is 11-year-old Amari Atkins, who was awarded the Mayor's Trophy at the 2022 Ice Skating Show last month at the Dan Kostel Recreation Center. Congratulations, Amari!

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"Multi-Street Reconstruction Phase VI" & "Tinker's Creek Water Main Replacement"

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.

1. Copies of the Contract Documents are on file at SE Blueprint, Plan Room and may be obtained at cost (1) online at www.ohm-bidderplanroom.plancycle.com, (2) in person at the SE Blueprint Akron Office, 540 South Main Street, Akron, OH 44311 or at the SE Blueprint Cleveland Office 2035 Hamilton Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114, or (3) via phone SE Blueprint Cleveland (216) 241-2250.

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.

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Barbara A. Biro, Finance Director
City of Garfield Heights

Publish Dates: Neighborhood News
Week of April 17th, 2022
Week of April 24th, 2022

Legal Notice of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in City Council chambers, 5407 Turney Road.

The following issue will be discussed: Ordinance No. 33-2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, KNOWN AS ORDINANCE NO. 121-1962, PROVIDING FOR THE REVISION OF THE BUILDING ZONE MAP BY CHANGING THE ZONING OF CERTAIN PARCELS AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL NO./ADDRESS	OWNER OF RECORD	FROM	TO
543-28-062 12832 Rockside Road	Annies Properties, LLC	U-1 Single Family Residential	U-4 Retail/Commercial
543-28-006 6025 Turney Road	Annies Properties, LLC	U-1 Single Family Residential	U-4 Retail/Commercial

This request is pursuant to Section 58 of the Charter of the city of Garfield Heights, by order of the Ways & Means Committee, Charles Donahue, Chairperson. Adjacent property owners are welcome to attend with questions/comments.

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