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## Shots fired after GHHS football game Friday night

By Ellen Psenicka

After the Garfield Heights High School home football game Friday night against Cleveland Heights High, shots were fired in the parking lot at the high school around 9:30 p.m., as reported to Garfield Heights police.

The GHPD auxiliary police had requested assistance before the game let out as they were expecting about 1,000 people to exit after the game. Police from Valley View, Maple Heights, Bedford and Bedford Heights police departments all responded.

A few minutes later dispatch received multiple calls of shots fired in the area of the parking lot and a black vehicle reportedly leaving the scene. Law enforcement from Cuyahoga Heights as well as the Metroparks arrived for mutual aid as well as other agencies.

GHPD checked the area for shell casings but none were found. However, a Cleveland woman advised police that her daughter had her car at the game and the back window of the car was shattered and there was a bullet hole in the roof of the vehicle.

On Sunday, Aug. 28, police spoke with a woman in the police station lobby regarding an incident that had occurred at Friday's football game involving her daughter. She said her daughter had been jumped by another juvenile female and about 12 other juveniles both male and female. She produced a video of the incident for officers.

The following is part of a statement was issued after the game Friday night by Garfield Heights City Schools Superintendent Dr. Richard D. Reynolds:

"After the regulation completion of a home football game tonight, a series of reckless altercations took place outside of the football stadium near the parking lot areas, which prompted the immediate attention of Garfield Heights City Schools officials and the Garfield Heights Police Department.

"The GHCS strongly condemns such behavior, and although we cannot confirm who precisely was involved, our team worked swiftly to disperse the congregated areas of individuals and calmly dismiss them from the premises. Fortunately, to our knowledge, no injuries have been reported. An investigation is currently underway, and we will keep our school family apprised of updates as they become available."

## Genealogical Society meets

The Cuyahoga Valley Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m., in the Willow Room at the Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Blvd., in Independence. Members and interested non-members are invited to attend.

The September meeting, "Searching for Elusive Prussian Ancestors," will be presented by Stephen Wendt. Gain a better understanding of historical Prussia in the pursuit of records with numerous examples and resources.

Coffee and refreshments will be served. For additional information contact Cuyahogavalleygensociety@gmail.com.

## Missing girls located

Garfield Heights Police Detective James Seawright was happy to report that the girls featured as missing in last week's Neighborhood News, Mikayla Vaden, Denasha Melton, Sha-Niya Broadus and Angel Joseph, have all been located and are well.

## 'Freebies' offered

The Neighborhood News has two free tickets to give away to the St. Therese Church Parish Picnic, being held on Sept. 11, at Klima's Grove in Cuyahoga Heights. Just stop in to The Neighborhood News office, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, during regular business hours and enter to win. Deadline to enter the raffle is Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 5 p.m.

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## Bedford city manager urges community to take action to 'Save Bedford Hospital'

In an open letter emailed last Friday and addressed to friends and Bedford neighbors, City Manager Mike Mallis urged community action in the city's fight to "Save Bedford Hospital."

The letter states in part: "In mid-August, University Hospitals abruptly closed its Bedford hospital facility that has served our community for over a century and they did so with only 30 days notice, after assuring us for over a year the future of the hospital was 'stable.' We are very concerned about the life-or-death implications this will surely have on Bedford and several neighboring communities."

Mallis asked residents to get involved "so our community's leaders know that the people of Bedford matter and deserve equal access to healthcare." He offered several ways those seeking to save Bedford hospital can help:

1. Write or call elected officials or let them know on social media that you are asking for their involvement and help. Several Cuyahoga County executives are listed in the letter with email addresses and phone numbers, as well as state house and senate leaders representing Bedford and the state's two US senators.

2. Write a letter to the local newspaper and use social media. Letters can be sent to The Plain Dealer, The Call & Post, and The Neighborhood News, Mallis suggests.

3. Follow the effort to Save Bedford Hospital on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Sign the Save Bedford Hospital petition here: <https://www.change.org/p/save-bedford-hospital>

To receive a copy of Mallis' letter or for any other information, call 440-735-6514.

## Nationalities Freedom Award given to United Ukrainian Organizations of Ohio

The American Nationalities Movement held its 58th annual Captive Nations Dinner recently at the Holy Spirit Hall in Parma, with nearly 140 members and guests. This year the Freedom Award went to the United Ukrainian Organizations of Ohio for their work to assist Ukraine and its people in their resistance against illegal Russian military aggression.

The United Ukrainian Organizations of Ohio has been mobilizing its 38-member organizations to raise funds and awareness to bring humanitarian and military support to the Ukrainian people and its government.

Since they were the only award recipient this year it was decided that any proceeds of the event would be given to the Fund to Aid Ukraine, which has been assisting aid efforts to Ukraine since the war started.

George Jaskiw, vice-president of the Ukrainian Organizations, gave the acceptance speech for the organization. He noted that Russia is attempting to regain control over all its former satellite nations which were freed from the old USSR over 30



Accepting a check on behalf of the Fund to Aid Ukraine is George Jaskiw, vice president, on the left, and Marta Liscynesky Kelleher, president of the United Ukrainian Organizations of Ohio, on the right. The check for \$2310 was presented by American Nationalities Movement President Ralph Perk, Jr. (center), at the Ukrainian Cultural Garden on Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.

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# Maple Hts. Council approves Roadway Repair Program bill at special meeting

By Judith Goldsworth

To a round of applause from the audience, Maple Heights Council, at a special meeting held last week, voted 5 yes-2 no on legislation approving a contract with Specialized Construction, Inc., for the 2022 Roadway Repair Program in the city, at a cost of \$988,270.

Last week's meeting was the last of three special meetings held this month, each with a reading on the legislation, after a similar bill failed to pass at council's regular meeting in early August.

Voting for last week's legislation were council members Stafford Shenett in District 1, Toni Jones in District 2, Timothy Tatum in District 3, Dana Anderson in District 4, and Richard Trojanski in District 6.

Voting against it were District 5 Councilwoman Tanglyn Madden and District 7 Councilwoman Edwina Agee.

Council President Ron Jackson said the special meetings were held in an effort to get the resolution passed in time for Mayor Annette Blackwell to enter into the contract with Specialized by the end of August.

The streets named in this year's program, by district:

- District 2- Ramage from Dunham to Glenwood
- District 3- Otis Place (entirety); Corridon from E. 146 to E. 141; Corridon from Dunham to E. 146; Brunswick from E. 141 to E. 146; Krems from E. 146 to E. 141
- District 4- Cato from McCracken to Raymond; McCracken from Tatra to Camden; McCracken from Erwin to Tatra
- District 5- Marion (entirety)
- District 7- Hollywood from Mapleboro to Maple Heights Boulevard; Hollywood from Waterbury to Mapleboro

City Engineer Ed Hren stated in correspondence to council that the earliest start date given by Specialized was Thursday, Sept. 15, and the time of completion for the project was indicated to be 90 days.

Both Hren and Blackwell have stated that using an Ohio Department of Transportation program to choose which streets to repair assured that no favoritism was shown in any of the city's seven districts.

Blackwell said she and other members of the administration would continue to review the conditions of the city's streets in preparation for the 2023 and 2024 phases of the program.

Trojanski said that three streets in his District 6 were being done this year under a different program and different funding.

"While I'd like to see more streets done, the fact remains that as council people, we have to do what is in the best interest of the city, as well as our residents," Trojanski said.

# Bedford Council OKs loan application to upgrade waste water treatment plant

By Judith Goldsworth

At a special meeting held Monday evening, Bedford Council approved a resolution authorizing the city to apply for, accept and enter into a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Ohio Water Development Authority, for upgrades to equipment at the city's Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The special meeting was called because the deadline to apply for the loan is Monday, Sept. 5, Mayor Stan Koci and City Manager Mike Mallis both confirmed. Council passed the resolution 6-0, with Councilman Donald Saunders having been excused from the meeting.

The city is applying for funding for the replacement of the Head Works System at the plant on W. Glendale St., and also for fees incurred regarding the No Further Action study required by the EPA, according to the legislation, which also authorizes Mallis to apply for the WPCLF loan "for planning, design and/or construction of waste water facilities."

"They classify it as a loan, but in essence it is a grant," Mallis said. Grants, as we all know, are way better than loans, because you don't have to pay that money back."

Bedford Council's next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 8 p.m., in council chambers at City Hall. The meeting is being held on Tuesday due to the Labor Day holiday Monday.

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## ~Community Concerns~

By Ward 6 Councilman Clifford Kelley

### City of Garfield Heights

In the past few weeks we have had a number of incidents that has brought a great deal of concern to all of our residents. From vehicles stolen, car accidents and random gunshots, etc. Our authorities are diligently investigating each and every incident that is coming up. The lawlessness is not going on without great attention being given to it.

I was there at the football game this past Friday evening where our Bulldogs played Cleveland Heights. I witnessed, unfortunately, the activities of that night as the mayor and I ran from location to location to at least try to help. We saw our auxiliary police, school security and GHPD break up fight after fight. Also that night was the random gunfire which I believe came from the street. But what troubled me were all the children that were out in the midst of the chaos. The actions of a few ruined a great night for all.

A little over a week ago shots rung out from a drive-by shooter on one of the streets in my ward. As a result, homes and vehicles were hit. Also a man was hit and he was taken to the hospital for treatment. I won't say more than that as the investigation is still ongoing. I wish that I could say that was the only incident. But we know there are other incidents that are happening in the city.

Residents have complained to me saying, "Just hire more police!" But that is easy to say. Where does the revenue come from to hire, to train and then give benefits for those new officers? However, while we are trying to attain the revenue for that there is something we can do now. Currently the Garfield Heights Charter forbids any traffic law photo monitoring devices for law-enforcement unless a law-enforcement officer is present at the location of the device and personally issues the ticket to an alleged violator at the time and location of violations. If you take the time to ask what would help our officers, many of them have said to take advantage of the technology available to track target areas in question.

Section 59 of our charter needs to be repealed and the Garfield Heights Charter Review Committee has recommended it. The technology that is available today if in place in our city would've helped resolve a lot of issues that we are currently facing in our community today. Be advised our next council meeting is September 12. It is important that you come to hear the necessary information to move our city forward. Please do not be disheartened; we are stronger together.

## Today is Overdose Awareness Day; new website streamlines way to get free naloxone

Governor Mike DeWine has announced that Ohio will observe the state's 2nd annual Overdose Awareness Day today, Wednesday, Aug. 31, and begin recognition of September's Recovery Month.

Established in 2021 by Senate Bill 30, Ohio Overdose Awareness Day aims to raise public awareness and remember the lives lost to the ongoing national opioid epidemic.

As part of this year's observance, RecoveryOhio announced the creation of Naloxone.Ohio.gov, a new resource that provides Ohioans with a simplified process for obtaining free naloxone, a lifesaving drug used to reverse an opioid overdose. The new website makes requesting naloxone as seamless as possible for all Ohioans, whether they are a first responder, community member or distribution site, and enhances access to prevention and treatment information.

"Overdoses impact us all," said Gov. DeWine. "We know that naloxone is a critical tool in Ohio's fight against addiction and, ultimately, makes our communities safer. I encourage Ohioans to use Naloxone.Ohio.gov and carry naloxone."

## Nationalities Freedom Award

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years ago. Jaskiw said that if we do not, as a free world, stop them here, they will only be more emboldened to move against other countries in the future.

The award was presented by American Nationalities Movement President Ralph Perk and past president Irene Morrow.

Judge Perk, in his remarks, noted that, "We can never rest while there are aggressive countries around the world seeking to subjugate other countries and deny freedom to their citizens. And as long as that threat exists the American Nationalities Movement, started in 1959 to help free the 'Captive Nations' from the Iron Curtain, will continue to work for freedom for all people of the world."

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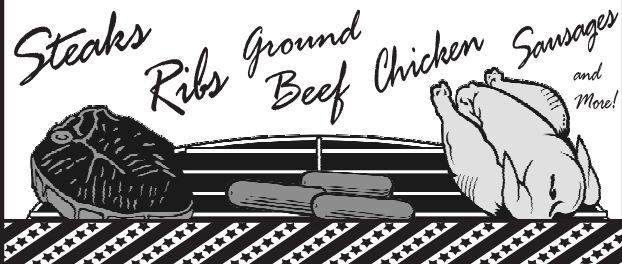
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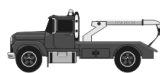
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(All information is preliminary and subject to change pending investigation.)

## CLEVELAND

### Homicide

•On Aug. 25, at approximately 12:40 a.m., officers responded to a home in the 3500 block of E. 75 St., for shots fired and a male shot. On arrival officers observed that the residence had been struck by gunfire and located the victim in a bedroom with a gunshot wound. The victim was treated by Cleveland Fire and EMS and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Preliminary information indicates that family members, a 34-year-old female, a 16-year-old male and a 24-year-old male, were all inside of the home at the time of the shooting but had no injuries. Police said the deceased victim was lying in his bed when shots were fired into the house and was struck

by gunfire. The victim's family members reported hearing gunfire and then finding the 61-year-old male shot and deceased. No arrests have been made and the matter remains under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact investigators at 216-623-5464. Anonymous information can be provided by calling Crimestoppers at 216-25-CRIME.

•On Aug. 27, at approximately 4:30 a.m., officers responded to the 3700 block of E. 50 St., off Fleet Ave., for a male shot. On arrival the victim was found down in a driveway near the street with multiple gunshot wounds. EMS and CDF rendered aid to the victim. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. Members of the Homicide Unit responded for investigation. Preliminary information indicates that citizens heard an argument between two males and then reported hearing multiple gunshots. No arrests have been made. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact Homicide investigators at 216-623-5464. Anonymous information can be provided by calling 216-25-CRIME.

A cash reward of up to \$5,000 may be available.

### Stabbing

On Aug. 25, at 9:29 a.m., in the 2900 block of E. 65 St., a 14-year-old male was the victim of an accidental self-inflicted stab wound to the stomach. He was transported by EMS to University Hospitals.

## GARFIELD HEIGHTS

### Burglary

On Aug. 21, about 10:37 p.m., police responded to the 7600 block of Grand Division Ave., for a burglary. The renter said she had left the house at about 3 p.m., and when she returned she saw that her side door glass window was broken and the security door screen was cut. The house was cleared and only the woman's three dogs were inside. Items taken or damaged in the home included televisions, refrigerator, stove, PlayStations, couch, laptops,

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### PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, September 12, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.**, before the **Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission** in the Maple Heights City Hall Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, to consider the following application(s):

**2022-PZ-24** An application from Jessica Ruff on behalf of Ruff Neon and Lighting Maintenance Inc. requesting approval of a Variance from the requirements of Sect. 1296.09(c)(2) of the MH Codified Ordinances to install a new wall sign on the front of the building that will extend above the wall to which it is attached at property located in a General Commercial (GC) Zoning District at 16008 Libby Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

**2022-PZ-25** An application from Scott C. Core on behalf of Hope Alliance Baptist Church requesting approval of a Lot Consolidation of six (6) residential parcels (**PPN 781-04-116, 781-04-117, 781-04-118, 781-04-119, 781-04-120 and 781-04-123**) as required under Sect. 1226.02(c) of the MH Codified Ordinances for property located in an Institutional/Office (I/O) Zoning District at 5050 Stanley Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio.

**2022-PZ-26** An application from Nia Bealer requesting approval of a Three (3) Year Conditional Use Permit under Sects. 1298.22 and 1298.28(F)(1) 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 5082 Thomas Street, Maple Heights, Ohio.

**2022-PZ-27** An application from Thomas A. Gerken and Phillippe L. Manak requesting approval of a Lot Consolidation of two (2) residential parcels (**PPN 785-22-010 and PPN 785-22-002**) as required under Sect. 1226.02(c) of the MH Codified Ordinances for property located in a Residential Single Family- Low Density (RSF-L) Zoning District at 14720 Schreiber Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

**2022-PZ-28** An application from James Sabatine on behalf of Cardinal Realty, LLC. requesting approval of the following: 1) a Conditional Use Permit under Sect. 1278.04(V) of the MH Codified Ordinances to construct a new 2,325 sq. ft. fast food restaurant with a digital pick-up window; 2) a Variance from the requirements of Sect. 1278.08(B) of the MH Codified Ordinances of 10.9% above the 70% allowable coverage for impervious surfaces; and 3) a Variance from the requirements of Sect. 1290.06 of the MH Codified Ordinances of 25 off-street parking spaces from the required 46 off-street parking spaces for property located in a Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Zoning District at 5501 Warrensville Center Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

**2022-PZ-29** An application from M. Dragar on behalf of Main Street Renewal requesting a Variance from the requirements of Sect. 1290.06(A) of the Maple Heights Codified Ordinances requiring that a new garage be built on property located in a Residential Single Family-Medium Density (RSF-M) Zoning District at 19601 Longview Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio.

All Applicants and/or their representatives are required to attend. Members of the public are invited to attend, but will only be allowed to speak during the Public Hearing portion of this meeting.

The application(s) and all supporting materials are available for review during normal business hours in the Maple Heights Building Department, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio. Please call the Clerk's Office at least one week before the meeting at 216-587-9000 to arrange for handicap assistance to the second floor if necessary.

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Cathleen Nagorski  
Fiscal Officer

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## Community Police Reports

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wedding ring, clothes and shoes. A neighbor told police she saw a U-Haul truck pull up in the driveway of the home and two unknown males were carrying a couch out the front door and loading it into the U-Haul. The neighbor just thought the family there was moving out. The investigation is ongoing.

### Illegal Dumping

On Aug. 22, at about 11 a.m., a property owner in the 6000 block of Turney Rd., told police he went to his property to mow the lawn and found two discarded scrap tires blocking the entrance on the south side. He then stated as he pulled closer to the property about 50 more scrap tires were near the rear of the dwelling. The Garfield Heights Service Department was notified for assistance with cleanup.

### Felonious Assault

On Aug. 23, at about 9:20 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of the

13000 block of Woodward Ave. for a report of shots fired. Officers arrived and found a Kia sedan parked on the street that had several bullet holes in its windshield. Several neighbors said their houses had been struck by gunfire but there were no witnesses to the gunfire itself. While examining the exterior of one of the homes an officer noted small blood markings that led from the Kia parked on Woodward to the side door of a residence in the 12900 block of Woodward. Someone said they had seen a man allegedly carrying a car seat running into this home after the shooting. A perimeter was set up around the house. Officers entered and found a male hiding in the second story bathroom who said he was shot in the right foot and left arm. He said he didn't call police because he had warrants. The victim said he was outside on the street when a black sedan drove by and started shooting at him. GHFD arrived and took the male to Metro

ER. Police talked with a total of six homeowners in the area who said their homes and/or vehicles had been struck by the gunfire. Paperwork forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

### Robbery

On Aug. 26, police responded to a home for a robbery report from a boy who told officers that he attends the Learning Center on Mapleleaf Dr., and after classes were dismissed earlier that day he was on his way home when he was attacked from behind by three unknown males. He said they assaulted him somewhere on Andover Blvd., and stole his shoes, glasses and Iphone 7 Plus. Learning Center surveillance video will be viewed in an attempt to identify the subjects.



## Maple Heights Community Garage Sale

The city of Maple Heights will hold a Community-Wide Garage Sale on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 8 and 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday, Sept 10 and 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Innovation Center Orientation** Learn about the equipment and policies of the Innovation Centers throughout Cuyahoga County Public Library. Attending this orientation allows users to utilize the Innovation Centers throughout the library system. Upcoming dates: Tuesday, Sept. 6, and Thursday, Sept. 22, 7-8 p.m. Registration required.

**Mobile Pantry** Stop by for free, fresh produce provided in collaboration with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Food is distributed on a first come, first-served basis to adults of any age, zip code and income level. Wednesday, Sept. 7, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Perennial Exchange** Bring your own perennials to share and find new plants to take home. Saturday, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m.

**Tuesday Evening Book Discussion** Join us for our new monthly book discussion. September's title is "Such a Fun Age" by Kiley Reid. Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7-8 p.m. Registration required.

**Green Book Cleveland** Learn about Green Book Cleveland, a new digital history project that explores sites of African American leisure and recreation in Northeast Ohio. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 7-8 p.m. Registration required.

**CHILDREN and FAMILIES**

**Chess Club** School-age children are welcome to join us

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**Special G.H. Council meeting set for Sept. 1**

Garfield Heights Mayor Matt Burke has announced that there will be a special meeting of Garfield Heights City Council on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 6 p.m., at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, Council Chambers, 5407 Turney Rd.

The purpose of this meeting will be to request an executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(3) in order to have a conference with an attorney for the city of Garfield Heights concerning disputes involving the city that are the subject of pending or imminent court action and to consider the following legislation:

- An emergency ordinance authorizing and directing the mayor or his designee to enter into an easement agreement with Southside Corporate Centre, Ltd.
- An emergency ordinance authorizing and directing the mayor to do all things necessary to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s), for the Multi-Street Reconstruction & Waterline Replacement - Phase 8 - Project, including, but not limited to executing any and all applications, agreements and/or contracts as may be required by the OPWC in order to secure the funds requested, per the application as prepared by City Engineer David Krock.

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| Tuesday, September 6, 2022    | Council Work Session - TBD<br>Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday, September 7, 2022  | Planning Commission (if needed)<br>Work Session - 5:30 p.m.<br>Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.   |
| Wednesday, September 14, 2022 | Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE)<br>Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed)<br>Work Session - 10:00 a.m.<br>Regular Meeting - 12:00 p.m. |
| Monday, September 19, 2022    | Council Work Session -TBD<br>Regular Council Meeting - 8:00 p.m.   |
| Tuesday, September 20, 2022   | Planning Commission (if needed)<br>Work Session - 5:30 p.m.<br>Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.   |
| Tuesday, September 27, 2022   | Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed)<br>Work Session - 6:30 p.m.<br>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**.

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