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Staffing issues cause UH to close its Bedford, Richmond hospitals but keep local physician services at those sites

University Hospitals has more unfilled positions than at any time in its history, and available health care workers remain scarce, the healthcare system said in a news release last week.

To address the staffing shortages and optimize limited resources, UH announced last Thursday it would move its inpatient, surgical and emergency services at UH Bedford and UH Richmond medical centers, effective Aug 12. However, local physician services provided at the campuses will continue. The Behavioral Health unit at UH Richmond will continue to operate at this location.

UH will consolidate inpatient, surgical and emergency department services in its eastern market to facilities at UH Ahuja, Geauga, Lake West, TriPoint, Beachwood, Geneva and Conneaut medical centers.

Emergency Department services will shift from UH Bedford and UH Richmond campuses to nearby facilities at UH Ahuja (6.2 miles) and UH Lake West (6.1 miles), respectively. Inpatient services will be available at UH Ahuja, UH Lake West, UH TriPoint and UH Geauga medical centers.

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Christmas in July at Garfield Hts. pool!

After not having Christmas in July for two years due to Covid 19 – IT'S BACK!

Join us on Saturday, July 23, at the Dan Kostel Rec Center, 5411 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights, from 1-7 p.m., for our annual Christmas in July pool event.

There will be Christmas music played throughout the day, swim races, splash, hula hoop and limbo contests, Snickers the Balloon twister, line dancing on the pool deck, specials at our concession stand and possibly a visit from Santa Claus!

Our patrons that have a recreation ID card or seasons pass are free. Don't have a pass or ID card yet? Residents can pay \$5 admission with proof of residency; non-residents pay \$10 admission – 4 & under are free with a paying adult.

If you need more information, call 216-475-7272 during open office hours or check the web page at: www.garfieldhts.org. You can also sign up on our web page "Notify Me" for all alerts and events.

Boy, 7, in stable condition after being shot in back in Maple Heights

A 7-year-old boy is in stable condition at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital after being shot while riding in a vehicle on Libby Rd. last Monday, July 18, at approximately 12:05 a.m.

The Maple Heights Police Department received a call Monday that several gunshots had been heard in the area of Libby Rd. and Thomas St. When officers arrived there, they located several shell casings. While officers were on scene, MHPD received a call that a 7-year-old male was at South Pointe Hospital with a gunshot wound to his lower left back.

Officers responded to South Pointe and found that the boy had been shot while riding in a vehicle on Libby Rd. He was transported to Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital where his condition as of Monday was stable, according to MHPD Executive Lt. Brian Kevern.

The driver of the vehicle in which the boy was riding reported that a vehicle began shooting at them while driving near the Valero gas station at 14196 Granger Rd. The suspect vehicle is described as silver or white with four doors.

This investigation is ongoing and anyone with information related to this case is urged to contact the Maple Heights Detective Bureau: 216-587-9624 or Detectives@mhpdc.com. As always, information can be supplied anonymously to Crime Stoppers.

Fatal fires claim two lives in Slavic Village

House fires on Fleet Ave. last Friday, and on Cannon Ave. on Monday, were responsible for the deaths of a 62-year-old man and 60-year-old woman in Slavic Village, according to the Cleveland Division of Fire's Office of Public Affairs.

On July 15, at approximately 9 a.m., Cleveland Fire companies responded to an occupied apartment fire in the 5700 block of Fleet Ave., second floor. Firefighters made entry and two occupants were removed. One male, age 62, was taken to MetroHealth Medical Center by EMS for treatment and was pronounced deceased. The second male, age 70, was treated on scene.

On July 18, at approximately 1 a.m., Cleveland firefighters responded to an occupied house fire in the 8600 block of Cannon Ave. They removed a female, age 60, from an upstairs bedroom who was pronounced deceased. The cause of the fire is under investigation and is possibly electrical in nature, according to CFD.

Hope Academy expands into former Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in S.V.

Hope Academy, Northcoast is growing and expanding on E. 71 St., in Slavic Village. Initially opening in the former Sacred Heart of Jesus School, Hope Academy is now converting the former Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 4300 E. 71 St., into classroom space.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church was founded in 1889 as a predominately Polish Catholic parish and was landmarked by former Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli in 2010.

"This is a good example of how landmarking can make a difference in helping preserve our historic structures," Brancatelli said. "I applaud Hope Academy for respecting the historic nature of this church and doing an exemplary job of renovating the interior for classroom space for the children in Slavic Village."

Hope Academy, Northcoast is an EK-8 neighborhood school that serves the Broadway-Slavic Village community. The family-oriented school offers individualized learning with a wide variety of student activities.



The former Sacred Heart of Jesus Church will become classroom space as Hope Academy, Northcoast expands.

40th Ribfest this weekend in downtown Bedford on the Square

The Rotary Club of Bedford will hold its 40th annual Ribfest in downtown Bedford on the Square this Friday, 6-11 p.m.; Saturday, 12-11 p.m.; and Sunday, 12-6 p.m.

Ribs from Smokin T's, Porky Chicks, Ms. Sharyn's BBQ, Malloy's BBQ and more will be featured. Live music will add to the festivities as well as free parking and free admission all weekend!

UH to close its Bedford, Richmond hospitals

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Caregivers at UH Bedford and UH Richmond will have the option to transfer to locations within the UH system. UH will be working with them about their career path options as details and timing evolve.

UH will also invest in new wellness programs and services at the UH Bedford and UH Richmond medical center campuses to serve these and surrounding communities based on community needs. These needs will be identified through consultation with local leaders and analysis of the health demographics specific to the communities. New UH services will include programs for wellness and safety, maternal and child health, food security and workforce development.

In addition, UH will work with the mayors of both Bedford and Richmond Heights to determine the best uses for these sites in the future.

UH Bedford Medical Center, 44 Blaine Ave., Bedford, officially opened in 1928 as Bedford Municipal Hospital. In 1979 the name was changed to The Community

Hospital of Bedford, which UH purchased in 1993.

UH Richmond Medical Center, 27100 Chardon Rd., Richmond Heights, has been serving the residents of Lake and eastern Cuyahoga counties since 1961.

Maple Heights awards home improvement grants

The city of Maple Heights, with additional funding provided by both Cuyahoga County and the Cleveland Foundation, has awarded 42 residential grants to assist with the cost of homeowner exterior home projects.

Projects were awarded on a scoring matrix for economic eligibility and must be completed by Sept. 30, 2022. Eligible repair projects were required to be visible from the street and included roofs, windows, doors, siding, painting, landscaping, front steps and more.

The grants were awarded for up to \$3,000 toward housing repairs, with either a 10%, 20%, or 30% match required from the homeowner depending on income eligibility.

Mayor Annette Blackwell said direct feedback was shared between city staff, residents and contractors which will be

used in evaluating the program's effectiveness and how the city approaches direct residential services going forward.

Questions about the Exterior Home Repair Grant Program should be directed to the Office of the Mayor, 216-587-9011.

Food, Family, Fun Night

Garfield Heights MyCom, a non-profit organization that promotes youth and family access to programs throughout the community, will sponsor a free "Food, Family and Fun Night" at Holy Spirit Church, 4341 E. 131 St., Garfield Heights, on Friday, July 22, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All in the community are welcome to attend.

Back to School Bash

The Brilliance School, 10608 Penfield Ave., Garfield Heights, will hold its 2nd annual Back to School Bash on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 12-4 p.m. at the school. There will be food, games, face painting and more - fun for the entire family. The event is free and everyone in Garfield Heights and the surrounding communities is welcome to attend.

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"Granger Road Hill Drainage Phase 2"

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.

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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.

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

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Barbara A. Biro, Finance Director
City of Garfield Heights

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Week of July 17th, 2022

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"Transportation Blvd. & Vista Way Improvements"

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Newburgh Heights Annual Senior Dinner & Movie with Bingo will be held on Saturday, July 30, at 5 p.m. in the Newburgh Heights Community Room, 3801 Harvard Ave.

Newburgh Heights residents, age 50 and above, will enjoy an evening with friends, play bingo, have a delicious meal and listen to Beatles tunes in the movie "Yesterday."

Registration is required. Contact via text or phone: Councilwoman Linda Giersz, 216-571-4525, or Councilwoman Dorene Kray, 216-702-2861. It is important to include your name and contact phone number and number of guests. Deadline for registration is Monday, July 25, at 6 p.m.

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Ward 7 Block Watch meeting canceled in G.H.

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch meeting for July has been canceled. The next meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 25, at St. Monica's outdoor pavilion.

Contact Gail at 216-662-9213 for more information.

Cleveland Metroparks news

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W. Canal Rd. under the I-480 Valley View Bridge will be closed between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 21.

Canal Rd. will be closed daily between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, and Friday, July 22.

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When: July 11th - August 8th 2022
Where: Online or in-person
How: Online or fill-out a paper version at the following locations:
Garfield Heights Civic Center, Dan Kostel Recreation Center, or the Garfield Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library

To take the survey online, please go to:
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Or scan the QR code to the right to access the project page and online survey directly from your phone!

PROJECT PAGE: www.countyplanning.us/GarfieldHeights

INVITATION FOR BIDS LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bid proposals will be received by the City Manager of the City of Bedford, Ohio at his office, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio until 12:00 Noon on the **29th day of July 2022** for:

ENNIS AVENUE & HARRIMAN AVENUE WATERLINE IMPROVEMENTS

And will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Each bid must contain the full name or 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 be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check on a solvent bank made payable to the order of the City of Bedford, the amount shall be equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, drawn in favor of the Clerk of the City of Bedford, Ohio, or a Bid Guaranty/Bid Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

The price of material and labor bid for shall be separately stated.

Copies of the Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Forms of Proposals and other contract documents are on file at the office of the Clerk of the City of Bedford. These documents may only be obtained through the office of GPD Group by emailing Nick Fini nfini@gpdgroup.com and requesting a digital copy. Digital documents will be provided free of charge. Questions or inquiries should be directed to GPD Group at (216) 927-8658. **No questions will be answered after 1 p.m. on July 25, 2022.**

The bid check or bid bond, as the case may be, will be held as a guarantee that, if the bid proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into between the bidder and the City of Bedford, and the performance of such contract secured by said check or bond, and in default thereof said check or bond, and the amount represented thereby, shall be forfeited to the City of Bedford as liquidated damages.

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

Michael S. Mallis, City Manager
City of Bedford, Ohio

The Neighborhood News:
July 13, 2022
July 20, 2022

Legal Advertisement

Sealed bids will be received by the Village of Newburgh Heights ("Owner"), at the office of the Fiscal Officer, Village of Newburgh Heights, 3801 Harvard Avenue, Newburgh Heights, OH 44105 on the 18th day of August, 2022 until 10:00 am current local time for the:

"Newburgh Heights Multi-Street Improvements PH I Re-Bid"

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".

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Cathleen Nagorski, Fiscal Officer
Village of Newburgh Heights

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Community police reports

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

Serious Crash

On Friday, July 15, at 9:58 p.m., on I-77 South near Fleet Ave., a 49-year-old male was loading a vehicle onto a tow truck when he was struck by an unknown vehicle which then fled the scene. EMS transported the male to MetroHealth Medical Center for treatment for a fractured leg, pelvis and ribs. This matter remains under investigation.

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Homicide

On Saturday, July 16, at 2:34 a.m., a Cleveland police officer was dispatched to a home in the 4200 block of E. 73 St., for a male shot. Officer arrived on scene and found a 40-year-old male who had suffered multiple gunshot wounds. EMS arrived on scene and transported the male to MetroHealth where he was pronounced deceased. Preliminary investigation by the Homicide Unit revealed that the victim was picking up his children and some of their property from the E. 73 St. home. The victim got into a verbal argument with his children's mother which then turned physical. A person then shot the victim several times before fleeing the scene. A person of interest has been identified. This 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 and a cash reward of up to \$5000 may be available.

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Tinita Tillman
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Maple Heights, Ohio

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Community Police Reports

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Shooting

• On July 16/17, a shooting occurred on Harvard Ave. A 23-year-old male was the victim of gunshot wounds to the arms. He was taken by private transportation to South Pointe Hospital.

• On July 16/17, a 27-year-old male was the victim of a gunshot wound to the leg at Gertrude and Fleet aves. He was taken by private transportation to MetroHealth.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Burglary

• On July 3, police responded to the 13600 block of Granger Rd. The complainant said she had arrived home that day and found that it had been broken into and that several items were missing, including \$5000 in cash, a laptop computer and some articles of clothing. The Garfield Heights Detective Bureau is handling the follow-up investigation.

• On July 11, at 11:42 a.m., police were dispatched to a home in the 4900 block of Edgepark Dr. for a burglary report. The homeowner told the officer that on July 9, between 7:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., someone broke into his home and stole a variety of items, including thousands of

dollars worth of clothes and shoes along with a PS5 and several games. A new, unopened stainless steel Kitchen Aid stove worth \$5000 which was on the back porch was also missing.

Assault

• On July 4, at 9:20 p.m., two GHPD officers were dispatched to the area of Red Oak Shelter in Garfield Park Reservation to provide mutual aid to Cleveland Metroparks rangers. The officers observed 40-50 people near the pavilion area with a ranger present. He told officers the group had just engaged in a large scale fight involving several family members being intoxicated and arguing over food. Shortly after about 15-20 individuals began physically fighting with one another again with a single ranger attempting to break it up. One of the GHPD officers deployed pepper spray and immediately the group dispersed to other parts of the picnic area, although one of the group began advancing toward the officer with the pepper spray. He was told to stop but kept advancing and was pepper sprayed, causing an immediate reaction to him and to nearby officers which caused them temporary difficulty in sight. Metroparks rangers took control of the scene and the associated reports/charges. They also issued the man who had been pepper sprayed a court summons.

• On July 11, about 3:20 p.m., an officer was dispatched to McDonald's at 5240 Turney Rd., for a report of an assault on a female employee. She told police that her

drive-thru customer was upset because he said he got the wrong ice cream order and threw the cup of ice cream at her striking her in the face. He then drove off in a silver Mercedes. The car came back to an E. 112 St. resident who told an officer the cup lid fell off as he was handing it back to the employee and it inadvertently spilled on her. The officer reviewed video which showed him throwing the ice cream at the employee, who was advised to contact the Law Department.

Fire/Smoke/Explosion

On July 8, at 8:20 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 12100 block of Orme Rd. for a report of a fire. On arrival the officer spoke with Fire Chief Strope, who said that at 3:50 a.m. that day the house was on fire and was currently on fire again at 8:30 a.m. Chief Strope asked if officers could speak to nearby residents to determine if the state fire investigator was needed on scene. One resident told police her son had heard noises outside the home around the time of the fire and noticed the fire a short time later and called 911. The house is currently being remodeled and contractors work on the house everyday from 9 a.m. to 5 or 6 p.m. Report forwarded to GHFD.



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Maple Hts. could receive up to \$250K in Cuyahoga County funding towards resurfacing of Lee Road

By Judith Goldsworth

Mayor Annette Blackwell announced at the Maple Heights Council meeting earlier this month that the city could receive up to \$250,000 from Cuyahoga County for the resurfacing of Lee Rd., from Broadway Ave. to Libby Rd.

During the Citizens' Comments portion of the meeting, several residents got up to speak on the need for resurfacing of many other streets throughout the city. Blackwell said the city continued to address those concerns, including passing the 2022 Pavement Repair Program legislation, at a cost of more than \$1 million, at a special meeting last month.

Blackwell said she appreciated the passion of those who commented and also acknowledged the frustration of residents, many of whom have sustained damage to their vehicles due to the deteriorated road conditions.

"The streets are being addressed," she said. "We are doing our very best. This administration has committed \$1 million for street repairs, and we are also getting dollars in grants."

She explained that when Maple Heights gets money from the county to fix the big streets, the city can redirect

its own funds towards fixing smaller streets in the city.

Police, fire renewal levies

Council passed two resolutions at the July meeting approving renewals of the existing 2.0-mill tax levies for both the police and firefighters for appearance on the November ballot.

In May, council passed legislation declaring it necessary to renew both levies, the proceeds of which fund salaries and go towards maintenance of vehicles, equipment and facilities in the police and fire departments.

The amount of revenue generated annually by the levies, if they are renewed by voters, would be \$1,042,456, to go towards the police and fire departments. The General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022.

Also on agenda

Council also approved the following legislation:

- Authorizing the city to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Recreational Trails Program and/or Clean Ohio Trails Fund Program, for the Stafford Park Story Book Trail Project. The proposed project will feature large,

weather-resistant book-type displays on a trail for the entertainment and education of young users.

"This program provides funding for up to 75% of the engineering and construction costs incurred by the city," City Engineer Ed Hren said. "Maximum grant amount is \$10,000, in which case the city's match would be \$2500."

- Authorizing Hren to begin the preparation of plans and specifications and to advertise for bids for the Hansen, Watson and Raymond Pavement Repair Project. "The resurfacing work is part of the sewer repair project being funded by the Ohio Public Works Commission which is contributing up to 53% of the cost, up to a maximum of \$1,433,113, to repair storm and sanitary sewers and resurface various streets, including Hansen, Watson, Raymond, Franklin, Hillgrove, Clare and Gardenview," Hren stated.

- Amending and restating the authorized pay schedule for non-bargaining unit city employees for 2022 and 2023; providing a high deductible health insurance plan with a Healthcare Savings Account (HSA); establishing contribution amounts to the HSA accounts for full-time non-bargaining unit city employees be-

50th wedding anniversary

Mrs. & Mrs. Eugene Glenn

Congratulations to Ann and Eugene Glenn of Garfield Heights, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, July 22. A celebration Mass will be held for them this Sunday, July 24, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Therese Church.

They were married at St. Lawrence Church in Cleveland and have two children, Shelly and Brian (deceased), and two grandchildren, Clint and Marcus, and dog Peppy.

Gene worked for White Motors for 19 years, where he became an owner/operator.



He is also a former Garfield Heights Ward 4 councilman. Ann spent over 20 years in the food industry, working for Finast, TOPS, Dave's and Giant Eagle.

They have lived in Garfield Heights for the past 32 years.

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