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## New superintendent chosen for Garfield Heights City Schools



At a special meeting of the Garfield Heights Board of Education on Friday, May 27, Dr. Richard D. Reynolds was unanimously appointed as the new superintendent of the Garfield Heights City Schools. Dr. Reynolds joins the district most recently having served as Director of Operations for the Warrensville Heights City Schools and maintains a long career in public education.

**Dr. Richard Reynolds**

"We are excited for the dynamic leadership qualities of Dr. Reynolds to guide us into a new generation of greatness in our district," said Board President Nichelle Daniels.

Dr. Reynolds brings more than two decades of experience in public education in other districts to the Garfield Heights City Schools. He has served as a classroom teacher and administrator at the middle school level, high school principal, director of Student Wellness and Innovative Programs and most recently, Director of Operations. Dr. Reynolds officially begins his duties as superintendent on August 1.

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## Bedford City Council denies permit for state juvenile correctional facility in its city

By Judith Goldsworth

Bedford Council, at its Monday night meeting, voted 7-0 to deny the Ohio Department of Youth Services (DYS) a special use permit to allow the former US Bank building at 17500 Rockside Rd., to be used as a correction facility for felony level male juvenile offenders.

Council voted 7-0 to deny the permit which had been approved by the city's Planning Commission earlier. It would have allowed the DYS to use the 38-acre property near the border of Maple Heights to house up to 120 youths in five cottage-type structures. The facility, which would have relocated employees and inmates of the Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility in Highland Hills to Bedford, would have also offered classes, vocational training, healthcare, recreation and other services.

After council's vote, Mayor Stan Koci stated, "I just want to add that our decision tonight was based on our restrictions and the state's concern with those restrictions, in addition to the best uses of this zoning district." He asked City Manager Mike Mallis to contact the state to inform them of council's decision.

A resident who spoke during the Hearing of Citizens portion of Monday night's agenda thanked council for their decision, adding that because of the zoning he felt the Rockside Rd. property was "incorrect" for locating the youth detention facility there. "I do appreciate that you recognize the importance of that," he said.

Another resident who spoke at the meeting pointed out that the property was not really an "out of the way location," as residents on nearby streets would have been able to see a correctional facility from their houses, once the leaves were gone in the autumn months. "Thank you to the members for voting down the youth prison," he said.

### Other legislation

Council had 24 pieces of legislation on Monday night's agenda and among them, approved the following:

- Three annual pieces of legislation concerning street lighting in the city, including a resolution declaring the necessity to improve certain streets by lighting; an ordinance to proceed with the improvements of certain streets by lighting; and another ordinance to levy special assessments for the improvement of streets and public places by lighting them.

- A compensation agreement with APEC Holdings, an engineering company which is renovating the former YMCA building on Northfield Rd. for its future relocation there, and another separate compensation agreement with Bartlett LLC, which is building the new Honda of Bedford dealership at Rockside and Bartlett rds. Both ordinances are tax sharing agreements with the Bedford City School District, Mallis stated.

- A Job Creation and Retention ordinance for Xellia Pharmaceuticals LLC, located in the former Ben Venue plant on Northfield Rd. The company is planning to add 75 more jobs in the near future, Gambosi stated, adding, "This is inviting them to continue their efforts to improve and expand in Bedford."

- A resolution of intent for the Union Street Improvement project. This legislation refers to a loan from the Ohio Public Works Commission for payment toward the project, at 0% for 20 years, Finance Director Frank Gambosi said.

- A contract with Ultra Polymers, Inc., to redo the coating of the Municipal Pool in the city. The coating will have a warranty of 15 years, Mallis said.

A resolution for the city to become a "Power A Clean Future Ohio" community with the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions was defeated. "We have some other issues that we wanted to look into," Koci stated.

### Announcements

Mallis said that the contractor for the Broadway Waterline Project would be adding a second crew for evening work, to expedite the project over the next two to three

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## Bedford, Garfield Park reservations among sites for Metroparks Kids Nature Lunch & Learn Series

Cleveland Metroparks and the Greater Cleveland Food Bank last week announced the Kids Nature Lunch & Learn Series, a new partnership to connect youth with limited access to Cleveland Metroparks nature centers and programs to free summer learning opportunities across the Park District.

Throughout the summer, Cleveland Metroparks team of naturalists will host more than a dozen adventures at centrally located park reservations, in close proximity to the city of Cleveland, with its mobile nature center, NatureTracks.

Educational themes will include Urban Birds, Investigating Insects and Wildlife in the City.

The Kids Nature Lunch & Learn series kicks off June 16, and will be hosted at Bedford Reservation, Garfield Park Reservation, Lakefront Reservation near Edgewater Beach and Euclid Creek Reservation at both Euclid Beach Park and Highland Picnic Area.

Events will be held at each location once per month from June through August.

"We are excited about the opportunities this partnership offers, bringing free nature play experiences to these



Metroparks mobile nature center, NatureTracks

communities through our mobile nature center," said Mary Rouse, director of outdoor experiences. "We hope these experiences will be a start to creating lifelong connections for youth with the natural world."

Each Lunch & Learn will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and free lunch will be provided for youth, ages 18 and under, as part of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's Summer Feeding program from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., while supplies last.

To view the Kids Nature Lunch & Learn full schedule and details, visit [clevelandmetroparks.com/community](http://clevelandmetroparks.com/community).

## Coffee with a Cop in M.H.

Maple Heights Police invite you to attend a Coffee with a Cop event on Tuesday, June 14, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at McDonald's, 5114 Northfield Rd., Maple Heights. Come and get to know the officers in your neighborhood and enjoy a complimentary McCafe roast coffee.

# Stafford Park 'Sprayground' up and running in Maple Heights

By Judith Goldsworth

The new Stafford Park "Sprayground," which celebrated its grand opening this past weekend, is now open and free to Maple Heights residents, and the 53-unit Hazelwood Court senior housing project will begin construction soon, Mayor Annette Blackwell reported at last week's council meeting after legislation concerning both developments was passed.

The Sprayground at the Mayville Ave. park features a variety of waterpark-oriented attractions to help keep kids cool in the summer heat, and although the pool itself remains closed this summer, plans are in the works to make the needed repairs and open it up in the future, Blackwell stated.

According to the city's website, hours for the Sprayground are: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, noon to 7 p.m.; closed Monday and Wednesday.

As part of the ongoing plans to modernize Stafford Park and make it more attractive and responsive to the needs of residents, council passed a resolution authorizing a contract between the city and Badger Construction Co. to demolish the old Safety Town and ballfield at the park, at a cost not to exceed \$53,500.

This is part of the Stafford Park Restoration Project, Phase I, funded by \$150,000 in Cuyahoga Community Development Black Grant funds, to tear down old facilities at the park and construct a new trail to link the fitness station network. Council passed legislation at a previous meeting to approve the plans and expend the funds, which must be spent before the end of September, according to the legislation.

In correspondence to council, City Engineer Ed Hren stated that the earliest start date for the project was Wednesday, June 15, and time of completion was indicated to be 60 days, with a scheduled completion requirement of Monday, Aug. 15.

"The project will be sequenced to allow for the construction of the fitness trail in late July or early August," Hren stated.

Blackwell confirmed that the city had received additional grant funding from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources towards construction of the walking trail and planting of trees.

She said the pool would not be open this year, as extensive rebuilding of that facility still needed to be done. "The pipes burst and are rusted... But we are opening the Sprayground, and there are all kinds of toys there. The toys are great."

She added that the hours at the Sprayground are limited because there are staffing challenges.

Council also passed a resolution approving the final plat of resubdivision submitted by Hazelwood Court LLC, as part of the ongoing plans to build Hazelwood Court, a 53-unit senior living facility that will provide a "quality housing option for seniors age 55 or older" in the Broadway-Waterbury area of the city.

PIRHL Acquisitions, the Cleveland-based development company building the project, acquired up to 39 separate but adjoining parcels of land located along the "paper streets" (only existing on maps) of Edinboro, Jackson and Hazelwood, which were owned by Maple Heights through its Land Reutilization Program, according to the legislation.

Blackwell mentioned that Hazelwood Court was a \$14 million development project that had been in the works for about a year, with one of the goals being to keep senior residents in Maple Heights.

She acknowledged that the clearing of the land had resulted in an "unsightly" appearance but the temporary inconvenience would eventually result in a "beautiful" new development, to be managed by Jennings Center for Older Adults.

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## LITERACY THROUGH THE ARTS: 2022 SUMMER ACADEMY

<p><b>WHO</b> Children <i>entering</i> 1st grade-8th grade</p> <p><b>WHAT</b> Jones Road Family Development presents our <b>2022 Summer Academy!</b> A six week program that helps the youth grow in their academic standing by participating in music and the arts!</p> <p><b>WHEN</b> June 20-July 29, 2022, 8:00am-12:30pm Breakfast served @ 8am, Lunch @ 12pm</p> <p><b>WHERE</b> Cleveland Central Catholic High School 6550 Baxter Ave., Cleveland, OH 44105</p>	<p><b>HOW</b> To REGISTER for the 2022 Summer Academy, come to Jones Road Church, 8000 Jones Road, Cleveland, OH, 44105 to fill out the necessary paperwork. Parents must be in attendance.</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>2ND ROUND OF SIGN-UPS</b></p> <p>Please email <a href="mailto:info@jonesroadfamily.org">info@jonesroadfamily.org</a> OR text/call Danielle Gibson at 330.907.2749 to sign up or for more information.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FUNDERS:</p>  </div>
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The Pool officially opens for the season this Saturday, June 11. To check all details, go to our new web page @ [www.garfieldhts.org](http://www.garfieldhts.org)

## Bedford City Council

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weeks. City officials were also discussing additional roadwork and waterline work to be done in the near future, he stated.

Anyone interested in participating in the city's July 4th Parade can apply on the city's website, [bedfordoh.gov](http://bedfordoh.gov). Applications are due by Monday, June 13, Mallis said. Also, the city's Summer Concert Series starts tonight, Wednesday, June 8, with concerts on the Bedford Commons throughout the summer months.

Councilwoman Sandy Spinks announced that the Bedford Historical Society Strawberry Festival would be taking place in downtown Bedford this weekend, Friday, June 10, through Sunday, June 12. All are welcome to enjoy strawberry-themed beverages and food and musical entertainment.

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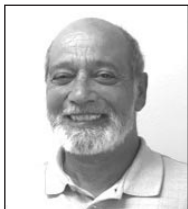
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## Stafford Park Sprayground

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"They have a stellar reputation and are known for senior care management. They will manage the building and the residents will be well taken care of," Blackwell said of Jennings' involvement.

### Other legislation

Council passed several other pieces of legislation on the agenda, including the following:

- Accepting \$44,923.50 in grant funding from the Cuyahoga County Healthy Tree Canopy Program and authorizing preparation of plans, bid specs and cost estimates for the Northeast Quadrant Tree Planting Program.

- Determining that the unimproved city-owned residential lot at 5701 Harrison Ave. was no longer needed by the city, and to sell it to the adjacent property owners for use as a side yard.

- Authorizing council's Community Life and Education Committee to expend public funds and accept private donations to host the following 2022 community-wide events: Health and Wellness Fair; Voter Registration; Fall Festival; and Holiday Event.

- Applying for and accepting an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, Law Enforcement, for an Apex Officer Virtual Reality Training System, at a net cost of \$47,500 from Govred Technology Inc., with matching city funds of 25%, in the amount of \$11,875. The state awards the grants to fund projects which "reduce crime, increase public safety and support crime reporting," the legislation states.

## Richey honored, Rhodes remembered

Councilwoman Edwina Agee made a special presentation at the meeting honoring the former Maple Heights City Schools director of security, Richard Richey, who recently retired after 25 years of service.

Agee also made a presentation to Michael Rhodes, the husband of longtime Maple Heights resident Michelle Rhodes, who passed away on Wednesday, May 25. Mrs. Rhodes assisted in various community activities and was a champion for the police, fire and senior center levies, Agee noted.

### Announcements

Human Services Director Linda Vopat said that the first "Music in the Park" event for the summer will be held at Stafford Park on Tuesday, June 14, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., with "Blue Lunch" as the entertainment. Food will be available; bring a lawn chair. Also, the last COVID Clinic in conjunction with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health will be held on Wednesday, June 22, from 4-6 p.m. at the Maple Heights Senior Center, 15901 Libby Rd. Those getting their first COVID shot will receive a \$100 gift card, Vopat said.

### Legal Advertisement

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Garfield Heights ("Owner"), at the office of the Fiscal Officer, Garfield Heights City Hall, 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125 on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022 until 10:00 am current local time for the:

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# Community police reports

## CLEVELAND

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

### Overdose

On May 31, at 11:07 p.m., a 25-year-old overdose victim in the 3400 block of E. 70 St., was transported in full arrest by EMS to MetroHealth Medical Center, where she regained a pulse.

### Homicide

On June 1, at 2:02 p.m., an 18-year-old male was the victim of a fatal gunshot wound to the chest, at E. 49 St. and Anson Ave. EMS transported the male to MetroHealth, where he was pronounced deceased. Preliminary investigation reveals that the victim was walking on Anson Ave. with two other people when a white SUV approached and started shooting at the group. A person of interest has not 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. A cash reward of up to \$5000 may be available.

### Shooting

• On June 1, at 5:47 p.m., a 59-year-old male in the 5800 block of Huss Ave., was the victim of an accidental self-inflicted gunshot wound to the foot. EMS transported him to MetroHealth.

• On June 5, at 2:50 a.m., in the 3800 block of E. 71 St., a 25-year-old male was the victim of gunshot wounds to

the legs. EMS transported him to MetroHealth.

### Fatal Overdose

On June 3, at about 2 p.m., in the 5700 block of Maurice Ave., a 54-year-old male was the victim of a fatal overdose.

## GARFIELD HEIGHTS

### Traffic Offense – Fleeing

On May 29, at about 1:51 a.m., officers were dispatched to the area of the 8200 block of Vista Ave., for a report of several individuals fighting in the middle of the street with some of them saying they were going to get guns from their cars. As police arrived vehicles started to leave the area and one male who looked as though he was concealing a firearm got into the back seat of one of the cars as it pulled away. Because the car had a broken tail light and several parties were said to be armed, police attempted to conduct a traffic stop on Garfield Blvd. near Birchwood Rd. The vehicle fled and later stopped on E. 88 St., just north of Garfield Blvd. Police patted down the occupants of the vehicle and observed an Orbeez (toy) gun in the shape of an AR-15 rifle laying on top of the center console and suspected marijuana on the floor in plain view. Ammunition for the Orbeez gun was scattered throughout the passenger compartment. The driver of the car was arrested for fleeing and eluding and several traffic citations and taken to the GHPD jail without incident. Gun and suspected marijuana entered into evidence.

### Suspicious Person

On May 31, about 6:36 p.m., an officer went to a home in the 10400 block of McCracken Rd., for a suspicious person in the area. A mother and her 11-year-old daughter said that while the girl was in the front yard an unknown male walked up the driveway and asked her some questions of a sexual nature. The mother said she feared for her daughter's safety. The man was located at the intersection of E. 104 St. and McCracken Rd. When

asked about the incident he said he did not wish to speak to officers at that time. He was placed in handcuffs and taken to the GHPD jail. Charges for M1 criminal child enticement were attached to the report.

### Animal Warden

On June 4, at about 7:50 a.m., officers responded to the 8200 block of Garfield Blvd. to follow up with an animal complaint from the prior shift. When they arrived on scene they found a pitbull chained to a tree with no food or water. No one at the residence answered their knock on the door. Dispatch located a phone number for the residence and left a message to contact GHPD. Officers were able to give the dog food and water and left a message for the animal warden.

## Neighborhood Crime/ Drug Intervention Rally

A Neighborhood Crime/Drug Intervention Rally, hosted by Pastor Al Lewis of Fountain of Grace Outreach Ministries, Inc., 3210 E. 49 St., Cleveland, will be held on Wednesday, June 29, at 4 p.m. There will be community police, resources, pullup for prayer and more. Free food and drink while supplies last. Those who would like to have a resource table at this event are asked to contact Pastor Al at 216-673-4764.

## NN 'Freebies' offered

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This free program is being held at Cleveland Central Catholic High School, 6550 Baxter Ave., Cleveland, with breakfast served each day at 8 a.m., lunch at 12 noon, and lots of activities, artistic, scholastic and athletic, to stimulate the hearts, minds and bodies of the youngsters attending.

To register for this annual summer enrichment program, which first began in 2003, or for more information, please email: [info@jonesroadfamily.org](mailto:info@jonesroadfamily.org) or text/call Danielle Gibson at 330-907-2749.

## Miami U. grad Pool open at Dan Kostel Recreation Center in G.H.



Grace Olczak of Garfield Heights, a 2018 graduate of Trinity High School, is a spring graduate of Miami University in Oxford, OH. She will be attending The Ohio State University Optometry College in the fall. She is the daughter of Sandy and Steve Olczak.

This year the Garfield Heights pool at the Dan Kostel Rec Center, 5411 Turney Rd., was scheduled to open on Saturday, June 11, from 2-7 p.m. It will be open seven days a week – weather permitting.

Pool passes and registration for Learn to Swim classes began on Tuesday, May 31, during the 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. open office hours. Beginning on Monday, June 6, open office hours will be 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., for those who wish to purchase passes.

For fees and details on all summer activities please go to the city's web page at [www.garfieldhts.org](http://www.garfieldhts.org) - Parks & Recreation Department. Also be sure to sign up on the home page and on the rec page for "Notify Me," where you can get alerts, reminders, etc., to your phone or email.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Today (May 30th) I attended the Garfield Heights Memorial Day ceremony at Veterans Plaza and was impressed at the well-attended event. I think people still care. Also, the high school band was great along with the flag girls in the parade. The Memorial Day Committee should be applauded.

Larry Kazimour  
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