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FREE

Gigi Traore formally sworn in as mayor of Village of Newburgh Heights

The first black mayor in the 118-year history of the Village of Newburgh Heights, former Councilwoman and Council President Gigi Traore, was formally sworn into office Monday night at the Newburgh Heights Village Hall by Bedford Heights Mayor Fletcher Berger.

The historic moment came as the result of a plea deal by former Mayor Trevor Elkins, who resigned his position April 19th after pleading guilty to attempted theft in office and attempted perjury in election matters.

Mayor Traore thanked council for their belief in her leadership and, together with the Village administration, said they would do great work as she fills out the remaining 20 months of Elkins' term, when she will decide whether or not to face voters for another mayoral term.



Bedford Heights Mayor Fletcher Berger is shown swearing in Gigi Traore as mayor of Newburgh Heights at formal ceremonies held Monday evening at the Village Hall. She made history in 2018 when she was elected the first black councilwoman in the suburb and now as its first-ever black mayor. Photo by Elena Psenicka

Bedford holds special public meeting on proposed relocation of state Juvenile Correction Facility

By Judith Goldsworth

Bedford Mayor Stan Koci and other city officials held a special public meeting last week with representatives of the Ohio Department of Youth Services (DYS), to discuss the proposed relocation of the Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correction Facility, which houses juvenile male-only felony-level offenders, from Highland Hills to the former US Bank property in Bedford, on Rockside Rd.

Koci said he wanted to hold the meeting to correct "misinformation" that had been spread throughout the city via the Internet and other means, stating, "They have no clue what they're talking about... and not one person has called me, to say 'Hey, what's going on?'"

Koci emphasized that no decision has been made yet on the relocation of the facility to Bedford. He said the state had approached Bedford with the proposal, which would include five one-story, cottage-style structures to be built on the 38-acre property, located at 17500 Rockside Rd., near the city's border with Maple Heights.

Each of the five cottages on the proposed site would have the capacity to house 24 juveniles convicted of felony-level offenses, for a possible total of 120 inmates occupying the property. There would be a large amount of security, supervision and electronic surveillance at the site, 24 hours a day, in addition to heavy duty, specialized anti-climb fencing, DYS officials stated.

"We have nothing to hide," Koci stated. "No promises have been made, and we are going to make an informed decision that is best for everyone in the city of Bedford."

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Metal detectors to be installed next week at Garfield Heights High

The Garfield Heights City Schools will formally install metal detectors at Garfield Heights High School beginning the week of May 9th in an effort to improve and enhance the overall safety and security of the building for students and staff, school officials said. Metal detectors have long been used as an effective and additional layer of deterring contraband from entering a school.

This announcement comes in the wake of an incident on April 13, when a student told school authorities that another student possibly had a firearm in his possession at the high school. The student took off from the school but was apprehended by police in the area of E. 97 St. and Garfield Boulevard. He was patted down and found to have a gun in his possession.

"The district's priority continues to be the safety of our students and our staff," school authorities said. "Installation of metal detectors is another resource the district will deploy, combined with our school resource officer, additional cameras and more, as a way to keep Garfield Heights High School a safe and secure learning environment."

Students and staff at the high school will see metal detectors installed at the main doors, and students will enter with guidance and assistance from staff members. All belongings have the potential to be searched by the security team. Undoubtedly, several incidences over the last year or so have helped to prompt the need and approval for metal detectors.

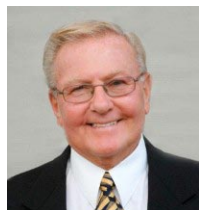
The high school will serve as a pilot program in which district officials will closely monitor and assess the necessity for metal detectors at other buildings throughout the district. All updates will be posted to the Garfield Heights City School District website.



See Pages 6 & 7 for Mother's Day Greetings
and Special Ways to Celebrate

Longtime G.H. councilman passes away

Joseph M. Suster, Sr., age 80, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Sunday, May 1. He was the beloved husband for 60 years of Donna (nee DiFiori); loving father of Joseph Suster, Jr. (Kim), David Suster (Mimi), Tina Cerha (Bill) and Lynn Franks (Kevin); devoted grandfather, papa and great papa of many; dearest son of Victor and Bertha (both deceased); dear brother of Hermine (deceased), Victor (deceased) (Vicki) and Annette Ruggeri (Salvatore); dear uncle of many.



Joe was a graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes High School, member of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves, member of the Holy Name Society, PGK of Knights of Columbus Council 4130, and Fourth Degree Moses Cleveland Assembly, and proudly served the city of Garfield Hts. as councilman for over 30 years, and was a former council president. Joe loved his faith, family, friends and always loved making everyone laugh. He was so proud of his family as they were equally proud of him. He will be dearly missed.

Family and friends may call at Golubski Deliberato Funeral Home/at Vodrazka Funeral Home, 6505 Brecksille Rd., Independence, for visitation on Thursday, May 5, from 4-8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, May 6, at 10 a.m. at St. Therese Church, 5276 E. 105 St., Garfield Hts. (Please meet at church.) Interment All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to Cleveland Home Dialysis, 9729 Granger Rd., Garfield Heights, OH 44125.

Bedford holds meeting on proposed relocation of state Juvenile Correction Facility

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City Manager Mike Mallis said the property has sat vacant for some time, after US Bank moved out of the facility, accessible via Pennsylvania Ave. off Rockside Rd.

"The developer who owns the property contacted the city at the very end of March, and we met one-on-one on April 4," Mallis said.

Amy Ast, Department of Youth Services director, cited the age of the "landlocked" Highland Hills facility, having been built in 1967, and at the end of its useful life, as a reason for possible relocation, as opposed to tearing down and rebuilding at the same location.

Consequently, the DYS was seeking a larger site with more greenspace and potential for recreation, where it could build an enlarged, updated facility that could better serve its residents, including housing them in individual rooms.

The Cuyahoga Hills detention center currently has dormitory-style housing for about 90 inmates, which was not advantageous to the health and welfare of its population, that carries a 72% mental health caseload, Ast said.

Also, for the benefit of its current employees and their families, as well as the residents, the DYS wanted the Cuyahoga Hills facility to stay fairly close to its original location, resulting in the possibility of relocating to Bedford, about 7.5 miles away, Ast said.

Accompanying Ast at the public meeting were DYS Assistant Directors Lewis George and Ginine M. Trim, and construction administrator Vinson Spurlock.

Ast stated that the average age of the juveniles in the DYS system was about 17.5-years-old, although the felony level offenders could range in age anywhere from 10 to 21 years. She defined the most serious felonies as "crimes against people or crimes against property." Besides the current detention center in Highland Hills, the DYS has

two other facilities in Ohio, in Massillon and in Circleville, and all three locations serve all 88 county court systems in the state.

She emphasized, "We are not a Cuyahoga County juvenile detention facility. That's not us. That is run by Cuyahoga County as a temporary stop when they (juvenile offenders) get involved in court. Some offenders stay there until they are adjudicated, and come to us. We don't control who comes to us; that is determined by the juvenile court judges, and also determined by the county prosecutor."

Ast added that the DYS facility was not a short-term detention facility. The intent is not only to rehabilitate but to educate the juveniles and take an interest in their physical, mental and emotional development and well-being and provide needed treatment during their incarceration.

The youth are given the opportunity to work towards their high school diploma or GED, she added, stating, "Everything that would be in the community we have inside our fence to serve our kids."

DYS officials stated that there would be no burden on Bedford's police, as the Ohio State Highway Patrol was the first jurisdiction to respond to incidents, not local law enforcement. Incidents of escapes were very low, Ast said, adding that in 15 years at the Cuyahoga Hills facility, only one escape had been reported.

The facility would also be concealed from view by the existing wooded area that surrounds the property, and somewhat geographically isolated by natural ravines and railroad tracks, DYS officials stated.

Chief addresses concerns

Police Chief Marty Stemple, who was present at the meeting, said, "As chief of police my main concern is safety of all the residents, the business owners and visitors

to this city. I wanted to keep an open mind through this whole thing, and so far, with the information that has been presented and the information that I gathered myself, I have no concerns for the strain it's going to place on our safety forces."

Stemple said he had examined several years of police reports from Highland Hills, and he determined that the response to the current facility from that municipality's police and firefighters was "very, very minimal." He added that he had spoken with the chiefs of police in Highland Hills and Massillon about the presence and impact of the correctional facilities in their communities, and they had told him, "We didn't even know they were there."

Volunteers needed to help install free smoke alarms

Volunteers are needed to help install free smoke alarms for local families in Garfield Heights from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, May 13, and in other communities throughout Northern Ohio.

The Sound the Alarm smoke alarm installation and home fire safety events in Northern Ohio are part of a national Red Cross initiative in May to install 50,000 free smoke alarms with partners in more than 50 at-risk communities across the country.

People can register now at SoundTheAlarm.org/noh to install free smoke alarms and share fire safety information with residents.

If you need a smoke alarm, residents in Northern Ohio can visit soundthealarm.org/noh to schedule an appointment for a free smoke alarm installation during these Red Cross Sound the Alarm events.

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Test is limited to the **first 150** properly completed applications received by the City.

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Letters to the Editor

Is it a heron - or an eagle?

Need a reason to take a walk? Check out a great blue heron rookery south on the towpath from Rockside Rd. in Independence. Walking about a half mile south on the towpath, keep an eye out for a large group of dark spots high in the distant trees on the right side of the path. The great blue herons started building these nests several years ago and have returned every spring. They expand the existing nests or build new ones.

But this year the herons found unexpected, and perhaps unwanted, guests - a pair of bald eagles. The bald eagles decided to use one of the heron nests as a base, adding materials during courtship. Look for the largest nest in the rookery.

The female eagle, primarily, is incubating eggs now. In less than a month the eggs, usually two or three, will hatch. For best views, check out the nests before the trees leaf out. It remains to be seen whether the herons will stick around. For now there is an uneasy truce; the eagles may find the eggs and newly hatched heron chicks irresistible.

In 1979 bald eagles had only four nests in Ohio, a low point as it was elsewhere throughout the lower 48 states. Efforts to reintroduce the bird, reduce pesticide use, improve water quality and maintain habitat led to increasing numbers of bald eagles over the years. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources estimates that in 2021 there were 806 nests in Ohio with 82% of those nests fledging young.

What a success story! Bald eagles are opportunistic feeders but they really like fish (as do herons). So their presence along the Cuyahoga River isn't by chance. It is a proud testament to the cleanup of the river. Now we can regularly see our national symbol flying over the valley throughout the year.

Ann Chasar

Volunteer, Cuyahoga Valley National Park

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Registration now open for Cleveland recycling program

Open enrollment runs through July 31st

City of Cleveland residents can now enroll in the new-and-improved curbside recycling program. Recyclables will be picked up weekly by city crews beginning June 13th. Residents can register for the program by visiting CLErecycles.com or by calling 216-664-3030.

“We are proud to bring recycling back to Cleveland and consider curbside recycling a basic city service that we are committed to getting right,” said Mayor Justin M. Bibb. “I hope residents will join us in this effort to reduce landfill waste and work toward a greener future.”


No action is needed from the approximately 27,000 households that enrolled during the Fall 2021 enrollment period. There is no additional cost for residents associated with the new recycling program.

All enrolled households will receive a welcome packet that includes everything needed to get started in the new recycling program. The packet includes FAQs, an expanded list of what is recyclable under the new program, a list of recycling dos and don'ts and — most importantly

RUTH VACCHER

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— a set of stickers that must be placed on the blue recycling bin to identify it as enrolled in the program.

Because items placed in blue bins have previously been collected as trash, it is critical that the stickers are placed on the bins per the instructions in the welcome packets. Packets will be mailed to residents on a rolling basis. Those already enrolled can expect packets in May, those enrolling in May can expect packets in June and so on through the end of the enrollment period on July 31st.

Blue bin contents not marked with city of Cleveland recycling stickers will still be picked up as trash over the summer. This fall, blue bins from those not participating in the recycling program will not be picked up and the bins will be collected for reuse in the recycling program.

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LIBRARIES PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Garfield Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library

Here are a few of the **FREE** programs this available at the Garfield Heights Branch Library, 5409 Turney Rd. Call 216-475-8178 to register or for more information.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Deep Cover Cuyahoga County Learn about the overlooked and fascinating history of areas throughout Cuyahoga County with author Laura Peskin. Wednesday, May 18, 6:30-8 p.m. **Registration required.**

Digital Navigator Info Hour Learn how to access affordable home internet, discounted devices, and get one-on-one technology help with the library's new Digital Navigator program. Thursday, June 2, 6-7 p.m. **Must register.**

TEXTURES: The History and Art of Black Hair Learn about the art exhibition at the Kent State University Museum, and the artworks and artifacts that explore the history of Black hair. Virtual program. Thursday, June 9, 7-8 p.m. Registration required.

Houseplant Swap Join us and bring your extra houseplants or cuttings to swap for something new at our Houseplant Swap. Those without plants to swap are also welcome! Saturday, June 11, 11:30-12:30 p.m. **Registration required.**

CHILDREN and FAMILIES

Channel your Inner Artist: Comic Book Edition Young artists are welcome to show their skills by creating their own digital comic strip. Friday, May 20, 4-5 p.m.

Artful Impact Drop in each Wednesday this month for a new art project. Every Wednesday through May 18, 4-5 p.m.

Homework Center Students K-8th grade can drop in for free homework help and tutoring. Weekly, Monday through Thursday, 4-6:30 p.m. Ends May 12th for the summer.

Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs for May 2022 at the Bedford Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 70 Columbus Rd., Bedford, Ohio 44146. For more information, or to register for any program, please call 440-439-4997.

Kids Café -18 & younger Monday-Friday, 3-4 p.m.

Kids ages 18 and under can get a **FREE** grab-and-go lunch provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, while supplies last.

Homework Center -K-8th grade Monday-Thursday (school days) 4-6:30 p.m.

Since 2002, our **FREE** Homework Centers program has helped thousands of students in grades K-8 improve their grades and subject comprehension. Homework Centers are available at 10 branches. Students who participate in the program receive homework assistance from trained tutors in the following subjects: language arts, math, reading, science, and social studies. **MUST REGISTER**

Zoom Virtual Storytime (Family) - For children 0-5 and their families

Tuesday, May 10, 17, 24, 31, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories. A meeting link will be emailed to registered participants approximately one hour prior to the start of the program. Staff will be available for help with connecting to Zoom and technical issues beginning 15 minutes prior to the program. You will need a device with audio and/or video and an internet connection to join. If you have questions about registering for this program, please contact a librarian at the Bedford Branch at 440-439-4997. **MUST REGISTER**

Baby Club -Ages birth – 35 months with parent/caregiver

Thursday, May 5, 10:30 a.m.

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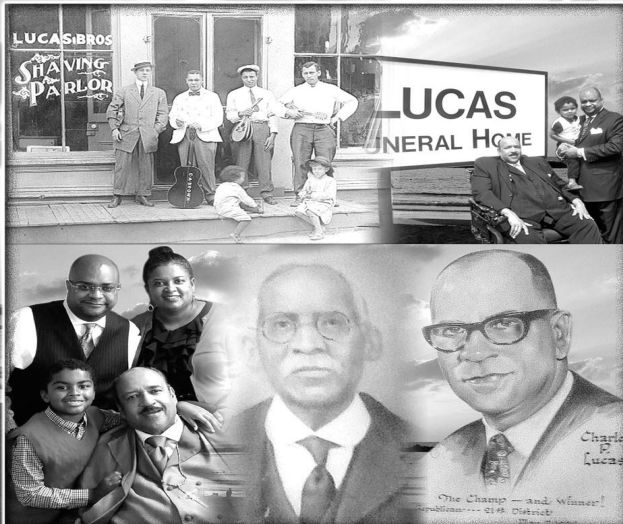


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Bedford Council passes more legislation to develop 30-acre Tinkers Creek Commerce Park

By Judith Goldsworth

At its meeting Monday night, Bedford Council passed additional legislation towards development of roughly 30 acres of land in the city, known as Tinkers Creek Commerce Park, with the city standing to make around \$400,000 in the deal, City Manager Mike Mallis stated.

In a complex series of actions, Bedford has passed several pieces of legislation over the past year or so to bring the large vacant parcel of land in the southern part of the city back to revenue-generating status. The deal itself, however, has been in the works for almost two decades, both Mallis and Finance Director Frank Gambosi stated.

The ordinance passed this week declares the property, now known as 3 Hemisphere Way in the Egbert Rd. neighborhood, "to be exempt from real property taxation; requiring annual statutory service payments in lieu of taxes; creating an urban redevelopment Tax Increment Equivalent Fund for the deposit of such statutory service payments; and authorizing the execution of service agreements and a cooperative agreement."

The legislation declares improvements to the property, which the city took ownership of in April, "to be a public purpose and exempt from real property taxation for a period of 30 years."

Mallis said two weeks ago the city had taken ownership of the remaining property on the site and that "we are going through a due diligence period with two end users. One company is going to be acquiring five acres to expand their business, and a developing company is going to be acquiring the remaining 25 acres for future development."

He stated that the city would be able to retain close to \$400,000 that would be put into Bedford's Capital Improvement Fund.

Also on agenda

Council also passed two ordinances for the upcoming Broadway Waterline Project, which Mallis stated is expected to start on Monday, May 9, with evening work from 10 p.m.-6 a.m. expected to start the following week. Fabrizi Trucking and Paving has been contracted to perform the work.

One of the ordinances authorized the approval of \$69,500 for design fees and \$81,145 for construction administration and inspection costs paid out from various city funds to GPD Group for services associated with the waterline improvements project. This ordinance designated the three separate funds that the city will be using to pay GPD, Mallis stated.

The other ordinance amends previous legislation for a contract with Fabrizi to do the work, at a cost of \$1,298,791.50, also paid out from various city funds.

In response to Gov. Mike DeWine recently signing into a law a house bill allowing Ohio residents to possess consumer grade fireworks and set them off on their own property on designated days, council passed an ordinance legally imposing "a complete ban on the use of consumer-grade fireworks, and further wishes to except from said ban on fireworks, certain categories of toy or trick devices that contain minute amounts of combustible materials."

Special meeting held last week

Council held a special meeting on Tuesday, April 26, and passed the following ordinances:

- To purchase one 2022 Concord Noreaster heavy duty chassis mounted salt spreader and a heavy duty municipal power angling snowplow at a cost of \$75,580.78.
- To enter into a contract with Nerone & Sons Inc., for emergency repairs (demolition and prep) to the sludge

thickener tank at the city's Wastewater Treatment Plant, at a cost not to exceed \$22,400.

To enter into a contract with Advanced Rehab Technologies for emergency repairs (lining the tank with epoxy) to the sludge thickener tank, at a cost not to exceed \$22,857.

LIBRARIES PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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ages birth to 35 months. Connect with your kids and other families and get answers about your growing child. Siblings welcome! **MUST REGISTER**

Teen Maker Meetup -Grades 6-12 Wednesday, May 11, 7 p.m.

Craft, code or create with other teen makers! We will explore a different activity each month. **MUST REGISTER**

Brilliant Birds -Children ages 8+ with a Caregiver - Saturday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.

Get to know your neighborhood feathered friends! Explore the ways to create a welcoming environment for birds in your own backyard. In this program, we will learn to identify different birds of NE Ohio, how to attract them to your yard, and we will make a birdhouse craft to take home. Children ages 8+ with a caregiver. This event will be held in person. **MUST REGISTER BOTH CHILD AND CAREGIVER**

Chapter Book Champs -Grades 3-5 Monday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for activities and a book discussion about "The Birchbark House" by Louise Erdrich. Registration will close one week before the program. If you would like to attend after registration closes, please call the Bedford branch. This event is virtual. **MUST REGISTER**

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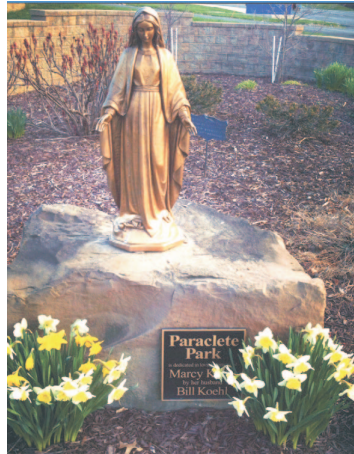
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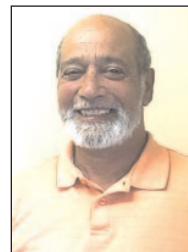


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Community Police reports

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Railroad Crossing

On Friday, April 22, an officer was dispatched to the upper railroad tracks on McCracken Rd. for a train obstructing the road. The upper tracks are owned and operated by the Norfolk Southern Railroad. The train had stopped on the tracks at 8:13 a.m., and was still obstructing traffic at 10:15 a.m., when the officer responded to an unrelated crash. Norfolk Southern Railroad was issued a summons for obstruction of roads by railroad and given a court date.

Traffic Offense – OVI

On April 25, at 5:55 p.m., an officer was dispatched to 13312 McCracken Rd., for a moving violation when a small passenger bus crashed into a utility pole. On arrival the officer observed a man holding a small girl who was bleeding and had a large cut to her neck. He was attempting to walk away from the bus with a female attempting to stop him. The man told police he was driving the bus, lost his brakes and hit the pole. He was found to be driving under suspension and had several warrants. The child he was holding was identified as his daughter. A second female child was bleeding from her mouth and a third male child, also bleeding from his mouth, was stuck in the bus due to the heavy damage and

large amount of items in the bus. He was extricated from the bus through the emergency rear door when the items blocking him in were removed. All three children were transported to Marymount Hospital.

The officer noted the driver of the bus had an odor of alcoholic beverage on his breath and bloodshot, glassy eyes, and when doing a field sobriety test showed obvious signs of impairment. He was arrested, transported to City Jail where a breath tests revealed a .276% BAC. He was cited for OVI, driving under suspension, failure to control, endangering children, aggravated vehicular assault and held without bond. Several holds were placed for his warrants.

Criminal Damage – Auto

On April 28, at about 7 a.m., an officer responded to the 6000 block of Andover Blvd. for a criminal damaging report. The victim told the officer she had parked and secured her car underneath the parking pavilion at her apartment building on April 27, at about 9 p.m., only to discover the following morning at about 6:50 a.m., that someone had slashed all four of her tires. Someone had observed a dark-complected female, with longer hair and wearing a mask, walk away from the vehicle about 2 a.m. The victim believed the suspect to be a former co-worker, although she could not recall any information about her.

Felonious Assault

On April 27, at 10:18 p.m., police were dispatched to the Communion Social Lounge, 4653 Warner Rd., to canvass the area due to believing it was the scene of a shooting. Another officer had responded to the 4800 block of E. 94 St. for a male shot inside a vehicle. He was found to have been shot once in the right knee and transported to MetroHealth Medical Center in stable condition.

Back at the Communion Lounge, officers talked to a bartender walking outside. He said he only heard shots, did not see anything, and there were no issues in the bar. A group of approximately five males were seen standing near the corner of Garfield Blvd. and Warner Rd., but left the scene before officers were able to identify them. While canvassing the area, police found six spent casings along the sidewalk and street near the front door. An additional casing was found in the street by another officer. The owner of the bar said there was no argument in the bar and didn't know of any issues with customers. The report will be forwarded to the Garfield Heights Detective Bureau for further investigation.

M.H. hydrant flushing

The Maple Heights Fire Department will begin flushing fire hydrants throughout the city during the month of May. This will continue until all hydrants have been completed. The schedule will be Monday through Friday, 9-11:30 a.m., and 1-4 p.m., weather permitting.



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Housing & Building Department
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Newburgh Heights, Ohio 44105
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NOTICE OF BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING

The Village of Newburgh Heights Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Village Hall Council Chambers located at 3801 Harvard Avenue in Newburgh Heights.

The meeting will also be available via zoom, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84747927311?pwd=RII0djlMMINZYjZlJk5MDNlcmRkdz09>

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes (April 2022)
- III. Application to Appeal Intent to Demolish of the property located at 4002 E. 55th St., (PP#: 511-16-122)
- IV. Discussion/Action on Application
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Posted at Village Hall, Village Website, Facebook and mailed May 3, 2022.
The Neighborhood News, May 4, 2022.



Village of Newburgh Heights, Ohio Legal Notice Vacant Council Position Term Expiring 12/31/2023

Letters of interest and resumes with references are being taken for the vacant Village Council position. Position is for the term ending 12/31/2023.

Qualifications: Interested individuals must reside in the Village of Newburgh Heights, have been an elector for at least one (1) year prior to the date of appointment to Village Council, be a current registered voter, not hold other employment which prohibits service as an elected/appointed official, not have been convicted of any felony offense (pardon and/or expungement excepted) and not have any interest in any contract with the village. Interested individuals must agree to a criminal background check.

The annual compensation for Council position is seven thousand two hundred dollars and twelve cents (\$7,200.12).

Procedures for submitting a letter of interest with resume & references are as follows: Place a sealed envelope marked "Council Position" addressed to Bill Dunman, Council President Pro-Tempore, c/o Village of Newburgh Heights, 3801 Harvard Avenue, Newburgh Heights, OH 44105.

Letters will only be received via US Postal Service or dropped off at the Mayor's Office, Village Hall, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9am and 4pm. All qualifying letters of interest must be received by Friday, May 6th, 2022 at 4pm EST. All submissions that do not include a valid mailing address and contact phone number will automatically be disqualified. All submissions received must have the village's official 'date received' stamped on the envelope to certify compliance with the submission deadline.

Interviews will be conducted in executive session at a Special Meeting to be held on Thursday, May 12th, 2022 at 6:30pm EST, at which time Village Council has the authority to select a candidate to fill the vacancy. Qualified individuals that fail to attend the interview will automatically be disqualified from consideration.

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A Budget Hearing for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023 will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 16, 2022 in the Council Chambers of the Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio. The residents of the City of Bedford are invited to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget for the 2023 calendar year. This Tax Budget will have a first reading on May 2, 2022 and a final reading by Council on June 6, 2022. Meetings will be held at Council Chambers, 165 Center Rd., Bedford, OH 44146. Senior citizens and persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate.

General Fund	18,314,436
Community Development	-0-
First Suburbs Consortium	54,701
State Highway Improvement	60,000
Indigent Drivers, Alcohol Treatment Fund	70,000
SEAL Narcotics Task Force Fund	-0-
Enforcement & Education Fund	1,070
Street Lighting Fund	374,000
Street Construction, Main & Repair Fund	801,836
Drug Law Enforcement Fund	1,500
Motor Vehicle Fund	92,000
Fire Equipment Improvement	159,120
Grants Fund	46,600
Fire Medic Levy Fund	3,550,901
Municipal Court Improvement Fund	189,800
Indigent Interlock and Alcohol Monitoring Fund	26,500
Safety Force Levy Fund	3,287,637
BMC Legal Resource Fund	44,505
Refuse Fee Assessment Fund	1,118,574
G.O. Bond Retirement Account	933,734
Bedford Muni Court Clerk of Court Computer Fund	55,000
Bedford Municipal Court Computer Fund	95,000
Capital Improvement Fund	535,000
Water Fund	3,623,652
Waste Water Fund	2,590,470
Health Insurance Res. Fund	2,564,000
Police Pension Fund	631,925
Fire Pension Fund	643,980
SEALE Narcotics Unforfeited Fund	-0-
Cemetery Trust	1,000
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	39,866,941

TAX BUDGET 2022 for Collection in 2023

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

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Joanne Schultz (nee Przewdziewski), 79, passed away April 23, 2022, surrounded by her family. Beloved wife of the late Melvin G.; loving mother of Bernadette Meadows, Debra Schultz and Denise Schultz; cherished grandmother of Courtney Meadows and Montana Meadows; daughter of the late Walter and Mary Przewdziewski.

Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. at The Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus, 3649 E. 65 St., Cleveland, OH 44105. Interment private. In lieu of flowers please donate to Hospice of the Western Reserve.

Community Meeting

Join Garfield Heights Councilmen Chuck Donahue, Jason Seither, Avery Johnson, Jason Blake and Clifford Kelley for a Community Awareness Meeting on Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m., at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. The speaker will be from the Southeast Area Law Enforcement team.

Broadway RiverSweep seeking volunteers

The 10th annual RiverSweep Broadway Ave. Cleanup will be held on Saturday, May 7, from 9 to 11 a.m., with light refreshments afterwards. The Mill Creek Watershed Partners invite volunteers to join in this collaborative

effort to clean and bring awareness to Mill Creek. Participants receive a commemorative RiverSweep t-shirt.

All ages and groups are welcome to join the effort. Bring a refillable water bottle and wear sturdy shoes. Register in advance at www.canalwaypartners.com. For more information, contact Pat Salemi at 216-475-1100, ext. 2425, or psalemi@garfieldhts.org.

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Cuyahoga County proposes providing broadband services to underserved suburban communities

Cuyahoga County is proposing to enter into a \$20 million contract with local nonprofit "PCs for People" to provide in-home, high-speed internet access to roughly 25,000 Cuyahoga County residents or 85% of unconnected households in many of the county's least connected communities.

According to a news release, the \$19.4 million price tag for the broadband expansion would be funded by the American Rescue Plan Act monies the county has received.

Based on responses from a Request for Proposals released in July of 2021, Cuyahoga County proposes to contract with PCS for People to build a fixed wireless network that can support approximately 20,000 suburban households across 77 census tracts where more than 20% of the population is unconnected and the average income is below the county's Area Median Income.

In addition, a wired approach would be used in multi-dwelling units like housing authority complexes and privately-owned apartments. This would add up to 5,000 households for a total network capacity of 25,000. The county is focusing on broadband in unconnected suburban communities as part of the region's long-term strategy for digital inclusion.

The Slavic Village, Buckeye and St. Clair-Superior areas of Cleveland will also be included in the broadband expansion, according to The Plain Dealer, which also noted that the suburban communities of Bedford, Garfield Heights and Maple Heights, in The Neighborhood News readership area, will see upgrades as well as several other Greater Cleveland suburban municipalities.

The cost of the service for a resident would be \$15 a month. But those residents who qualify for the federal Affordable Connectivity Program, or ACP, can have the cost of service fully covered through ACP's \$30 a month

subsidy. Additionally PCs for People has the ability to provide residents with a free or low-cost computer. Families that qualify for ACP can receive a \$100 subsidy toward a computer.

"Access to the internet and a home computer has become an essential tool in today's world," said PCs for People Chief Innovation Officer Bryan Mauk. "Without it, these residents are cut off from employment opportunities, education, healthcare, social connection and so much more."

The contract would be a phased approach for coverage based on where equipment is already in place, or PCs for People has agreements in place to use buildings for towers and equipment.

In addition to connecting residents to the internet, this initiative would also work with the county's Division of Senior and Adults Services, which will offer training programs for residents to help them get acclimated with resources available through the internet.

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For grass cutting, hedge trimming, debris removal, and any other removal of growth or vegetation as referred to in Section 551.01, the cost to the owner, occupant or person having the charge or management of any lot or parcel of land within the City shall be at the rate of \$100 per hour. The Finance Director shall bill the minimum charge of two hours or \$200.00 for any such work. In the event the City is required to employ outside services for such removal work, the charge shall be the actual cost plus 15% for administrative fees. (Ord. 39-2016. Passed 7-11-16.)

WELCOME TO THE GHPD



Garfield Heights Mayor Matt Burke recently swore in Michael Woodside to the Garfield Heights Police Department. Woodside is a lateral transfer from East Cleveland. Shown above following the swearing in ceremonies are, from left: Burke, Woodside, Police Chief Mark Kaye and Nick Rossi, Field Training supervisor with the GHPD.

Special Garfield Heights council meeting May 4th

A special meeting of Garfield Heights Council has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 4, at 6 p.m. in council chambers at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd.

The topic to be considered is the request by Charnella Boykins, 13812 Oakview Blvd., for a variance concerning codified ordinances regarding lot coverage and driveway and parking improvements.

A resolution honoring the memory of longtime councilman and past council president Joseph Suster, who died on Monday, May 1, will also be on the agenda.



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