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## General Election coming Nov. 8; early voting begins

Early in-person voting and absentee voting has begun, and the 2022 mid-term general election, set for Tuesday, Nov. 8, is not far off. The election is an important one, especially in Ohio, as voters will decide who will replace retiring Senator Rob Portman - Republican J.D. Vance or Democrat Tim Ryan.

There will also be candidates for several state house districts on the ballot as well as a new Cuyahoga County Executive to pick and those running in various judicial races.

Several communities in The Neighborhood News readership area will also have charter changes on the ballot and Sunday liquor sales options, along with two tax levy renewals in Maple Heights. Included on local ballots will be the following:

### Bedford

#### ISSUE 16: Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article II, Section 1(c) of the Charter of the City of Bedford be amended by using federal census figures every ten years based on population as the basis of the estimate, in the interest of equalizing voter strength in all wards?

#### ISSUE 17: Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article II, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Bedford be amended to extend the residency requirement for members of Council from six months to two years prior to their election or appointment, with one of those two years in the Ward for which the candidate is seeking election or appointment?

#### ISSUE 18: Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article II, Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Bedford be amended to require that a vacancy on Council shall be announced within ten days of the occurrence, the Council shall appoint a qualified interim successor within sixty days of the vacancy; and to provide that the interim successor shall hold office until a successor is elected at the next regular municipal or general election to be held more than ninety days after the determination of the vacancy?

#### ISSUE 19: Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article X, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Bedford be amended to change the term of a member of the Civil Service Commission from three to four years; and to provide that the Director of Finance shall be able to vote on issues in the event of a tie among the members?

#### ISSUE 20: Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article XI, Sections 1 and 3 of the Charter of the City of Bedford be amended to provide that the municipality may not acquire more property than is necessary for a particular public or Municipal purpose; to provide for the requirement of three readings for the adoption of a resolution regarding the appropriation of land; and to include electronic forms of notice permitted by law to the owner, person or agent of such land?

**ISSUE 21: Special Election by Petition, Local Liquor Option, Sunday Sales**

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Halloween will be celebrated in all the communities in The Neighborhood News readership area on Monday, Oct. 31. Times for trick-or-treating are:

Bedford: 6-8 p.m.

Cleveland: 6-8 p.m.

Cuyahoga Heights: 6-8 p.m.

Garfield Heights: 6-8 p.m.

Independence: 6-8 p.m.

Maple Heights: 5-7 p.m. (turn on your porch light)

Newburgh Heights Halloween Bash: 6-8 p.m.

Valley View: 6-8 p.m.

Happy Halloween!!



## Fall Festival

A Fall Festival at Milkovich Middle School, 19800 Stafford Ave., Maple Heights, will be held this Saturday, Oct. 29, from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Kids and adults costume contests, music and more will be featured. Call 216-316-8822 for more information.

## Trunk or Treat events

### Jennings

Trunk or Treat, a safe and fun trick or treating for kids, will be held at the Garfield Heights campus of Jennings, 10204 Granger Rd., Garfield Heights, on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the front parking lot and porch. Come and have a spooky blast!

### Holy Spirit

A Trunk or Treat event will also be held in the parking lot of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4341 E. 131 St., Garfield Heights, this Saturday, Oct. 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. All children are welcome to go from car to car in the lot collecting Halloween treats.

### Stafford Park

On Sunday, Oct. 30, there will be a "Trunk or Treat" event and Costume Parade at Stafford Park, 5400 Mayville Ave. (south off Libby), in Maple Heights, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Lineup for the parade for children ages preschool-12 years will begin at 3 p.m., next to Stafford Park. Call 216-587-9000 for more information.

## Garfield Hts. Teachers' Association reaches tentative agreement; teachers will vote today

Last Friday at 5 p.m., after almost nine hours of negotiations, the bargaining teams from the Garfield Heights Teachers Association (GHTA) and the Garfield Heights City Schools (GHCS) reached a tentative agreement on a successor contract for its teachers, librarians, guidance counselors, speech and hearing therapists and psychologists.

The union had bargained with the district for over six months before the tentative agreement was reached. The union filed a 10-day strike notice on Monday, Oct. 17.

"We are proud of the tireless work that our negotiating team has done, especially over these past couple of weeks, to reach a tentative agreement with the District. It was their dedication to this process, our members, our students and our community that allowed us to get to this point," said GHTA spokesperson Susan Hart.

A special meeting of the Garfield Heights Board of Education has been scheduled for today, Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 12 p.m., at the Garfield Heights Board of Education offices, 5640 Briarcliff Dr., Garfield Heights. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the tentative agreement with the Garfield Heights Teachers' Association.

While more information will be forthcoming in the near future, the Garfield Heights City Schools wishes to assure its families that the teacher strike intended for Oct. 31, has been averted and has been formally withdrawn, and thanks students and parents for their continued support.

## State honors Maple Hts. with 'Clean Audit Award'



State Auditor Keith Faber is shown presenting Maple Heights Mayor Annette Blackwell (center) and Finance Director Tinita Tillman with the "Clean Audit" award at last week's council meeting. (See story on Page 3.)

Photo courtesy of city of Maple Heights



# LIBRARIES PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## Garfield Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library

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

### ADULT PROGRAMS

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**Social Media and Your Job Search** Learn about social media platforms and how employers and job seekers use them. You will also have the opportunity to get a free LinkedIn headshot at the end of the program. **Thursday, Nov. 3, 6:30-8 p.m.** Registration required.

**Monday Morning Meet-Up** Let go of your stress and join us for a calming morning of adult coloring and conversation. This program is intended for older adults & seniors. **Monday, Nov. 7, 10-11:30 a.m.**

**BBQ Tofu** Join us for a demonstration on how to cook BBQ tofu and learn more about the dish. **Saturday, Nov. 12, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.** Registration required.

**Computer Basics** Come and learn the basics about computers, including identifying hardware, using a mouse and keyboard, and navigating the desktop environment. **Monday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** Registration required.

**Innovation Center: Hands-On Help** Drop in to work on a project in our Innovation Center! A staff member will be present to give hands-on help. An Innovation Center orientation is required. **Wednesday, Nov. 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Innovation Center Orientation** Learn about the equipment and policies of the Innovation Centers throughout the Cuyahoga County Public Library. Attending this orientation allows users to utilize the Innovation Centers throughout the library system. **Upcoming dates: Thursday, Nov. 17, 7-8 p.m., and Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2-3 p.m.** Registration required.

**Tuesday Evening Book Discussion** Join us for our new monthly book discussion. November's title is "Finding Dorothy" by Elizabeth Letts. **Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7-8 p.m.** Registration required.

### CHILDREN and FAMILIES

**Chess Club** Come and learn how to play chess or improve your game! **Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.**

**Thanking Our Community Helpers** Pick-up materials to write or draw a letter to our local fire, police and hospital workers. Drop it off at the library and we will deliver it to them! Supplies available for pick-up inside the library.

**Chapter Chats Book Club** Children in grades 3-4 are welcome to join us for a discussion of the book "The First Rule of Punk" by Celia C. Pérez and create a collective zine magazine. **Tuesday, Nov. 22, 6-7 p.m.** Registration required.

**Pretend-Play-Perform Acting Club** Children in grades 3-5 can come participate in our new theatre club including theatre games, improvisation, storytelling and more! **Saturday, Dec. 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.** Registration required.

## Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs coming up 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.

**African American Authors Book Group**  
**Attend In-Person or Virtual - All Are Welcome**  
**Thursday, Oct. 27th, 7 p.m.**

October Title: "Until I am Free: Fannie Lou Hamer's Enduring Message to America" by Keisha N. Blain. Join us for a discussion of the prophetic words and enduring advice of civil rights leader Fannie Lou Hamer.

This book is available in many formats: regular print, eBook and as an eAudio book. Attend in-person or virtually. To attend via ZOOM register online for this program.

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# State Auditor Keith Faber honors Maple Heights with 'Clean Audit Award'

By Judith Goldsworth

Two years after coming out of fiscal emergency, the city of Maple Heights is once again celebrating after receiving a "Clean Audit Award" for Excellence in Financial Reporting from Ohio State Auditor Keith Faber at last week's council meeting.

The city is also in the top 10% of the 6,000 fiscal reporting entities in the state of Ohio, said Faber, who came to the meeting for the special presentation to Mayor Annette Blackwell, Finance Director Tinita Tillman, her Finance Department staff and city council members.

Maple Heights was declared to be in fiscal emergency in early 2015 by then State Auditor Dave Yost, after the city was found to have a deficit of more than \$2.7 million.

Blackwell was elected mayor in November 2015, and immediately went into action with other city officials, under the supervision of the state auditor's office. Over the course of the next four years, city leaders brought Maple Heights out of its deficit and back into the black by implementing cost cutting measures and revenue generating initiatives, including bringing new businesses into the city and pursuing grants for projects.

Blackwell also appointed Tillman, formerly of the state auditor's office, as the city's finance director in 2019, and Tillman and her staff worked to guide Maple Heights out of fiscal emergency by November 2020.

During his presentation, Faber acknowledged the value of teamwork, stating, "This is another good day, and this shows our recognition of your good books and records... I'm here to recognize you guys. Good books and records are a team sport, and having good books is something you guys should be proud of."

Blackwell, in thanking Faber for the award, stated, "I told you it would take me five years, I told you that, and we did it in four.... thank you for the support and for helping us. You guys were fantastic."

## Sen. Yuko presents citation

State Senator Kenny Yuko, who represents Ohio's 25th District which includes Maple Heights, also made a special appearance at last week's meeting to present a Senatorial Citation from the state of Ohio to Blackwell and the city in recognition of the Auditor of State Award, commending them for "a high standard of excellence" and "steadfast dedication to your residents and community."

Yuko's citation honored Blackwell for her "revitalization efforts" in Maple Heights, which has "flourished magnificently... There is no doubt that you will continue to build upon your accomplishments and advance your mission in the future."

Blackwell thanked Yuko for the honor, stating, "You've done everything I've asked of you regarding capital budget and appropriations, and you brought that back to Maple Heights. For that we are very grateful and again, thank you so much."

## Legislation passed

Council approved all legislation on last week's agenda, including a resolution authorizing Blackwell to execute easement documents for public sanitary sewer facilities over four private properties on the south side of Schreiber Rd. in the city. The respective owners of the four parcels will be paid a total of \$3000 for portions of their land, which will be used by the city for the sewer project.

Also approved was a resolution authorizing Blackwell to enter into an agreement with YRM Corp. to sell three vacant city-owned lots on Tokay Ave. in the Maple Heights Land Bank for construction and sale of a single family, owner-occupied home on each property, at a fair market value of \$5,000 per lot. The resulting \$15,000 will be used to maintain remaining parcels of land held by the city in the Land Bank.

As the developer, YRM is required to "build the homes within 360 days of the title transfer and to make the following improvements: the homes must be an owner occupied single family home; the homes must have at least 1,300 square feet, three bedrooms and two baths," the resolution stated. YRM has previously built "beautiful homes" in the city that sold in the \$240,000 range, Blackwell stated.

Council approved a resolution for a purchase agreement with Pfund Superior Sales Co. Inc., the manufacturer's representative for Life Line, for a 2024 Life Line "Chassis Swap" to refurbish the Fire Department's 2016 Life Line Rescue Squad No. 1, in the amount of \$173,560.

The refurbishment, as a factory authorized installation by Pfund, "will extend the useful life of Rescue Squad No. 1 by an estimated five years, and is an estimated savings of \$100,000 as compared to having to refurbish all components" of the rescue squad, according to the legislation.

Also approved was a resolution authorizing Blackwell to give consent to the Ohio Department of Transportation to complete the Municipal Bridge Inspection Program as needed in the city. The Bridge Inspection Program Services, funded by the state, include "routine inspections, element level inspections, critical findings report, fracture critical number inspections, load rating calculations and reports, weight limits posting sign recommendations... development of fracture critical plans and underwater dive inspection reports if needed."

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**List of Meetings for November 2022**

Tuesday, November 1, 2022	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Monday, November 7, 2022	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 9, 2022	Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 15, 2022	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Monday, November 21, 2022	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 22, 2022	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed) Work Session - 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**Tracy M. Simons**  
Clerk of Council

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**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022 for:

**POOL HOUSE RENOVATION PROJECT**

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.

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 Jason Nolde [jnolde@gpdgroup.com](mailto:jnolde@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) 927-8692. **No questions will be answered after 1 p.m. on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.**

**A Pre-Bid Conference will be held as follows:  
10:00 A.M. Local Time on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at Bedford Pool House,  
26 Ellenwood Ave, Bedford, OH 44146. Project requirements will be reviewed.**

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

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November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

## State Auditor Keith Faber honors Maple Heights

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The city will be responsible for purchasing and putting up recommended weight limit signs, implementing partial or total bridge closures and implementation of other actions, the resolution states.

Council approved an ordinance to amend the 2022 budget and a resolution proclaiming October 2022 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in Maple Heights, "to raise public awareness of domestic violence, to encourage education and recognition of this social issue and to promote policies and strategies that will support individuals struggling with this problem."

### Gasoline leak at Valero

Fire Chief Vito Kavaliunas reported that residents in the Lee-Maple Heights Blvd. neighborhood had reported smelling gasoline in their homes, which was traced to a leak at the Valero gas station in the area earlier in the week.

The Ohio EPA, the state Fire Marshal's Office and the NEORSD have been working with the fire department and the gas station, and a mitigation company was present to resolve the issue. "There is no danger to residents," he said.

### Announcements

Representatives from the Bedford Eagles Club appeared at the meeting to donate \$1,000 apiece to the Maple Heights police and fire departments. The Bedford Eagles also donated \$1,000 to the Maple Heights Food Pantry. Kavaliunas, Police Chief Todd Hansen and Human Services Director Linda Vopat thanked the Eagles for their generosity.

District 7 Councilwoman Edwina Agee presented a scholarship on behalf of her district to Benjamin Welch, a resident who is currently attending Kent State University.

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 **PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS**

**Sale of Municipally Owned Parcels**

The City of Maple Heights is accepting bids for the purchase of 4 parcels of property currently owned by the City of Maple Heights, Ohio. Sealed bids for each of the 4 individual parcels will be received by the Planning & Development Director of the City of Maple Heights in the Council Chambers at 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137, until 12:00 noon, local time on the 2nd day November 2022.

The following parcels of land will be available. Cuyahoga County Permanent Parcel Numbers: 781-06-004, 781-06-054, 781-06-016, 781-06-062.


A copy of the Bid Package will be available for review by all potential bidders at the offices of the City of Maple Heights, Planning & Development Department located at 5353 Lee Road Maple Heights, Ohio 44137. Forms for submitting bids can be obtained at this location. Bidders must bid on all 4 parcels of property. The desired minimum bid for all 4 parcels total is \$234,000 based on Cuyahoga County's fair market valuation. Properties will be open to bid for 5 weeks with weekly news advertisements.

Each Proposal must contain the name of the party or parties submitting the bid and all persons interested therein, proof of financial ability and completion of a property tax delinquency statement. Bids will be opened and read at the time and place stated above. Those who have submitted Proposals or their representatives are invited to attend.

The City of Maple Heights Council shall consider the Bids and approve the sale of the properties at a meeting to be held at the City Senior Center. The right is reserved to accept any bidder, to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Maple Heights to do so. Announcement of the Bid results will be communicated to all participants after the Bidding procurement period concludes.

Sealed bids must be marked "City of Maple Heights Parcel Sale."

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 **The Village of Newburgh Heights**

The Village of Newburgh Heights will accept statement of qualifications from any firm or person seeking to be named Village Engineer.

The Engineer shall perform all duties as outlined in Codified Ordinance Chapter 151 "Engineer" of the Village's Codified Ordinances. Firms or persons seeking to be named as Village Engineer should have a history of performing engineering duties in the village and other communities in Cuyahoga County. Statement of Qualifications may contain up to 15 single sided 8.5" x 11" sheets of paper and should be mailed to: Village of Newburgh Heights, Attention: Mayor Traore, 3801 Harvard Avenue, Newburgh Heights, OH 44105 prior to December 30, 2022.

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## Garfield Heights City Council update

The following legislation was passed at Monday night's meeting of Garfield Heights City Council:

- Adopted current replacement pages pursuant to Section 17 of the Charter to conform with state law;
- Entered into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation to participate in the Municipal Bridge Inspection Program;
- Authorized the sale and disposal of municipally owned property no longer needed for municipal purposes, specifically a 1991 GMC Kodiak tree truck with boom lift and chip hopper;
- Accepted the City of Garfield Heights Master Plan prepared by the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission;
- Adopted the Cuyahoga County 2022-2027 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan for the city of Garfield Heights.

## 50th wedding anniversary

Frank and Ann Greczanik of Slavic Village will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Oct. 28. They were married in 1972, at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Tremont and happily raised their three children, Theresa, Linda and John, in Slavic Village. They have been active parishioners at St. Stanislaus Church, also since 1972.

teers who submitted recipes and helped proofread "The Neighborhood News 80th Anniversary Cookbook" in 2003, and did a great job.

Frank enjoys being her prep cook and making puzzles. Their favorite thing to do is spend time with their family. Three grandchildren are lucky to call them Grandma and Grandpa.

Ann enjoys looking up new recipes on the computer for both baking and cooking. She was one of the volun-

Happy 50th wedding anniversary with love from Theresa, Will, Linda, Patrick, John, Lisa, Michelle, Dennis, Kyle,

Regina, Molly and Phylo, who wish to thank the couple "for teaching us what true love is."



Mr. & Mrs. Frank Greczanik on their wedding day

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## Cleveland Metroparks opens Cleveland-Cliffs Bike Park at Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation in Cuy. Hts.

Cleveland Metroparks last Thursday announced the opening of the Cleveland-Cliffs Bike Park at Ohio and Erie Canal Reservation in Cuyahoga Heights, made possible with generous support from The Cleveland-Cliffs Foundation. The new outdoor complex includes several first-of-its-kind features in the region including a public-use paved pump track, outdoor competition course, professional paved jump line and youth-focused bike playground.



"This multifaceted project provides new and exciting opportunities for cyclists of all ages and skill levels and will be an elite destination offering thrills for both riders and spectators," said Cleveland Metroparks CEO Brian M. Zimmerman.

Shown above at last Thursday's ribboncutting for the Cleveland-Cliffs Bike Park at the Ohio and Erie Canal Reservation in Cuyahoga Heights is Metroparks CEO Brian Zimmerman, Board President Debbie Berry, members of the site construction and trails team, James Graham of Cleveland-Cliffs and members of the community.

The Cleveland-Cliffs Bike Park is free for all visitors. The public-use pump track features a circuit of small hills and banked turns designed for bicycle motocross and mountain bike riders. The bike playground will offer beginners and youth an opportunity to practice their riding skills and build confidence. The competition course features multiple rollers, berms and a wood-wrapped tunnel, while the paved jump line challenges more advanced riders.

city," stated James Graham, executive vice president, Human Resources, chief legal and administrative officer and secretary.

The bike park is located just north of CanalWay Center, connecting to the nearby Towpath Trail that runs through the reservation and provides trail access directly to and from downtown Cleveland.

"As a company rooted in Cleveland for over 175 years, Cleveland-Cliffs is excited to partner with Cleveland Metroparks in support of this unique bike park. This park will offer a new way guests can experience the Park District and appreciate the rich history of Ohio and Erie Canal Reservation, located near Cleveland-Cliffs' Cleveland Works integrated steel mill in the industrial heart of the

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*Posted on Facebook earlier this month by former Garfield Heights Councilman Michael Dudley, Sr.*

(Editor's Note: This is a limited time offer and expires on Oct. 31, 2022. The Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union, in an ad in last week's Neighborhood News, said Garfield Heights residents who become a member and open a new savings account will get the \$100 bonus. It says to call 888-696-4462 to get started.)

### Mayor Bibb visits S.V. at Town Hall Meeting

Third Federal Savings & Loan headquarters on Broadway Ave., in Slavic Village, hosted a Town Hall Meeting with Cleveland Mayor Justin Bibb and Ward 12 Councilwoman Rebecca Mauer last Tuesday, Oct. 18, to a standing-room-only crowd.

After a presentation by the pair it was Q&A time for those who wished to ask a question or make a comment. Residents quizzed Bibb and Mauer on littering issues, when will kids be allowed to use the gym at the old South High,

Land Bank lots and the status of recycling in Cleveland, among the many concerns on the minds of those in attendance.



Marvin and Michael are shown outside the Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union in Garfield Heights on the day they opened their first savings account.



**HALLOWEEN FUN ON FLEET.....**It was a picture perfect fall day in Slavic Village last Saturday for the Trick or Treat on Fleet, sponsored by the Community Yahoos. Kids of all ages enjoyed free candy, like those shown in the photo above. *Photo by Chuck Gliha*

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## General Election coming Nov. 8; early voting begins

(Continued from Page 1)

Shall the sale of beer and wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday by Turney Gas Mart Inc., dba Hop N Sunoco, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, holder of C-1 and C-2 liquor permits who is engaged in the business of a convenience store and gas station at 700 Turney Rd., Bedford, OH 44146 in this precinct?

### Garfield Heights

#### ISSUE 48: Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Garfield Heights be amended to provide that no Councilmember shall be elected President of Council until that member has completed one full term in office; and provide that in the event no member of Council has completed one full term in office at the time the President is to be elected, all members of Council shall be eligible to be elected?

#### ISSUE 49: Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Section 41 of the Charter of the City of Garfield Heights be amended to provide that the Mayor shall serve as Safety Director?

#### ISSUE 50: Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall the Charter of the City of Garfield Heights be amended by replacing Section 58 to provide that notwithstanding anything in the Charter or laws of this City to the contrary, any change to the existing land uses, or any legislation changing the existing Zoning Map, shall not become finally effective without approval of a majority of qualified electors of the City of Garfield Heights; and to provide that said issue shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the next primary or general election which shall occur not less than ninety days after its passage by Council?

#### ISSUE 51: Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall the Charter of the City of Garfield Heights be amended to repeal Section 59, which currently prohibits the use of photo-monitoring traffic devices?

#### ISSUE 52: Proposed Zoning Amendment

Shall the Zoning Map of the City of Garfield Heights be amended to change the classification of PP# 543-28-062 located at 12832 Rockside Road, and PP# 543-28-006 located at 6025 Turney Road, from their present classification of U-1 (Single Family Residential) to U-4 (Retail/Commercial) classification?

#### ISSUE 53: Special Election by Petition, Local Liquor Option, Sunday Sales

Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by Davis Turney Road LLC dba Showcase Bar and Grille, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, holder of a D-5 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a bar and grille at 5015-5017 Turney Road, 1st Flr, Bsmt, and Patio and 5017 Turney Road Front, Garfield Hts., OH 44125 in this precinct?

### Independence

#### ISSUE 59: Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article III, Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Independence be amended to change the maximum number of consecutive terms the Mayor may serve from no more than two, to no more than three consecutive terms of office?

#### ISSUE 60: Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article IV, Section 2(c)(5) of the Charter of the City of Independence be amended to provide that the Purchasing Agent may, within the amounts and items appropriated by Council, make purchases involving expenditures not in excess of \$25,000 based upon the requests from department heads without the need to follow the requirements of public bidding; to provide that no purchase or contract involving an expenditure of more than \$25,000 except with the lowest and best bidder as determined by the Council; and to provide that Council may also make a purchase or enter into a contract

involving more than \$25,000 without advertising for bids if it determines and declares by a three-fifth vote that an emergency exists and sets for the nature of the emergency in its minutes?

### Maple Heights

#### ISSUE 61: Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Maple Heights for the purpose of the payment of salaries for fire fighters in the Division of Fire and providing, maintaining, and operating fire apparatus, appliances, buildings and sites at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 20 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

#### ISSUE 62: Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Maple Heights for the purpose of the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel, and to provide and maintain motor vehicles, communications and other equipment used directly in the operation of the Division of Police at a rate not to exceed 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 20 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

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## Road construction updates

I-480 over Lee Rd. Bridge Deck Replacement – Replace the bridge deck on I-480 over Lee Rd. Estimated Completion: Spring 2025

### NEW IMPACTS

**I-480 westbound ramp to Lee Rd. will have various short duration closures lasting no longer than 15 minutes nightly through Saturday, Oct. 29, for bridge repairs.**

I-480 Valley View Bridge Deck Replacement - Construct a new bridge between the two existing Valley View bridges and replace the decks of the I-480 east and westbound Valley View bridges in Garfield Heights and Independence. Estimated Completion: June 2024

### NEW IMPACTS

Canal Rd. under I-480/Valley View Bridge will be closed through Friday, Nov. 4, for overhead bridge work. Detour will be posted.

## Credit union collecting food for local food pantries

Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union has announced that it will be collecting canned and nonperishable food items for its annual food drive now through Nov. 18, at all four branch locations to support four local food pantries:

St. Monica Food Pantry/Garfield Heights, Nativity of the Lord Jesus Food Pantry/Akron, The Emergency Assistance Center/Northfield, St. Joseph Parish Ministry of Assistance/Strongsville.

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## PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Bedford, Ohio, will have the Proposed Charter Amendments on the Ballot for the **November 8, 2022** Election, and they are as follow:

#### Proposed Charter Amendment City of Bedford

A majority affirmative vote is required for passage.

Shall Article II, Section 1(c) of the Charter of the City of Bedford be amended by using federal census figures every ten years based on population as the basis of the estimate, in the interest of equalizing voter strength in all wards?

#### Propuesta de Enmienda a los Estatutos Ciudad de Bedford

Se requiere un voto afirmativo por mayoría para su aprobación.

¿Deberá enmendarse la Sección 1(c) del Artículo II de los Estatutos de la Ciudad de Bedford usando cifras del censo federal cada diez años basadas en la población como base de la estimación, con el fin de igualar la fuerza electoral en todos los distritos?

#### Proposed Charter Amendment City of Bedford

A majority affirmative vote is required for passage.

Shall Article II, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Bedford be amended to extend the residency requirement for members of Council from six (6) months to two (2) years prior to their election or appointment, with one (1) of those two (2) years in the Ward for which the candidate is seeking election or appointment?

#### Propuesta de Enmienda a los Estatutos Ciudad de Bedford

Se requiere un voto afirmativo por mayoría para su aprobación.

¿Deberá enmendarse la Sección 2 del Artículo II de los Estatutos de la Ciudad de Bedford para extender el requisito de residencia para los miembros del Consejo de seis (6) meses a dos (2) años antes de su elección o nombramiento, con uno (1) de esos dos (2) años en el Distrito para el cual el candidato desea ser elegido o nombrado?

#### Proposed Charter Amendment City of Bedford

A majority affirmative vote is required for passage.

Shall Article II, Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Bedford be amended to require that a vacancy on Council shall be announced within ten (10) days of the occurrence, the Council shall appoint a qualified interim successor within sixty (60) days of the vacancy; and to provide that the interim successor shall hold office until a successor is elected at the next regular municipal or general election to be held more than ninety (90) days after the determination of the vacancy?

#### Propuesta de Enmienda a los Estatutos Ciudad de Bedford

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¿Deberá enmendarse la Sección 4 del Artículo II de los Estatutos de la Ciudad de Bedford para exigir que se anuncie una vacante en el Consejo dentro de los diez (10) días posteriores a la ocurrencia, el Consejo nombre un sucesor interino calificado en un plazo de sesenta (60) días de la vacante; y disponer que el sucesor interino ocupe el cargo hasta que se elija un sucesor en la próxima elección ordinaria municipal o general que se llevará a cabo más de noventa (90) días después de la determinación de la vacante?

#### Proposed Charter Amendment City of Bedford

A majority affirmative vote is required for passage.

Shall Article X, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Bedford be amended to change the term of a member of the Civil Service Commission from three to four years; and to provide that the Director of Finance shall be able to vote on issues in the event of a tie among the members?

#### Propuesta de Enmienda a los Estatutos Ciudad de Bedford

Se requiere un voto afirmativo por mayoría para su aprobación.

¿Deberá enmendarse la Sección 2 del Artículo X de los Estatutos de la Ciudad de Bedford para cambiar el período de un miembro de la Comisión del Servicio Civil de tres a cuatro años; y disponer que el Director de Finanzas pueda votar sobre asuntos en caso de empate entre los miembros

#### Proposed Charter Amendment City of Bedford

A majority affirmative vote is required for passage.

Shall Article XI, Sections 1 and 3 of the Charter of the City of Bedford be amended to provide that the municipality may not acquire more property than is necessary for a particular public or Municipal purpose; to provide for the requirement of three (3) readings for the adoption of a resolution regarding the appropriation of land; and to include electronic forms of notice permitted by law to the owner, person or agent of such land?

#### Propuesta de Enmienda a los Estatutos Ciudad de Bedford

Se requiere un voto afirmativo por mayoría para su aprobación.

¿Deberán enmendarse las Secciones 1 y 3 del Artículo XI de los Estatutos de la Ciudad de Bedford para establecer que la municipalidad no puede adquirir más propiedad de la necesaria para un propósito público o Municipal en particular; disponer el requisito de tres (3) lecturas para la adopción de una resolución relativa a la apropiación de terrenos; e incluir formas electrónicas de notificación permitidas por la ley al propietario, persona o agente de dichos terrenos?

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## American Girl Adventures - 2nd through 4th Grades Saturday, Oct. 29th, 2 p.m.

Take a trip into history with the American Girl Stories! Learn about one of the time periods with fun activities and crafts based on a different American Girl. Bring your doll for some added fun! October 29th: Samantha 1904. MUST REGISTER

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

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

## Student Success Center - K-8<sup>th</sup> grade Monday-Thursday (school days) 4-6:30 p.m.

Since 2002, our FREE Student Success Center's program has helped thousands of students in grades K-8 improve their grades and subject comprehension. Student Success 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

## Resource Closet - 18 & younger Mondays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Youth ages 18 and under can get FREE resources such as cleaning supplies, laundry supplies and personal hygiene supplies. Provided by MyCom. One youth per family, while supplies last.

## Nursery Rhymes at Noon Tuesday, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 12 noon

Join us each week for stories, rhymes, and activities as we add pages to our nursery rhyme book and make a related craft! This program is in person and virtual. MUST REGISTER

## Teen Tuesday - Grades 6-12

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 3:30 p.m.

Join us after school for fun activities for teens! MUST REGISTER

## Baby Club Social Club

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 10:30 a.m.

Extra time for baby club graduates to meet as a play group and socialize.

## Board Game Night - Adults

Thursday, Nov. 3, 7 p.m.

Did you know November is International Games Month? Come celebrate at the Bedford Branch by playing board games. We'll have a variety of old favorites and newer options to play, with something for everyone. If you have a favorite board game at home, feel free to bring it to play as well. Light refreshments will be provided. For adults 18+. MUST REGISTER

## Internet Basics

Friday, Nov. 4, 10 a.m.

Learn how to use web browsers and search engines to navigate the internet. This class will also discuss how to stay secure while searching for and submitting information online. Prerequisite: Computers Basics or experience using a mouse. MUST REGISTER

## Family Storytime - All ages with caregiver

Monday, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays. MUST REGISTER

## Ellenwood Book Discussion: "The Mother-in-Law" - for Adults

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2 p.m.

Venue: Ellenwood Center, 124 Ellenwood Ave., Bedford, OH 44146

Attend our November monthly book discussion at Ellenwood Community Center - this month we're reading and discussing the twisting mystery "The Mother-in-Law" by Sally Hepworth. Copies of the book will be available at the Bedford Branch one month before the date of the discussion. "A twisty, compelling new novel about one woman's complicated relationship with her mother-in-law that ends in death." Praise for the book: "With jaw-dropping discoveries and realistic consequences, this novel is not to be missed."

## VolunTEENS - Grades 6-12

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m.

Have fun, make friends and earn volunteer hours while helping others in your community. MUST REGISTER

## Engineering Hour - Grades K - 5

Thursday, Nov. 10, 3 p.m.

Use your imagination and the materials provided to build, play, create and learn.

## Bedford Film Discussion Group: "Liberators: Fighting on Two Fronts in World War II"

Saturday, Nov. 12, 11 a.m.

Join us for a discussion of "Liberators: Fighting on Two Fronts in World War II" (1992). A feature documentary about African-American soldiers in World War II who fought in the segregated US Army and helped liberate Nazi concentration camps. Academy Award nominee. Be sure to watch the film before attending the program. You can access the film using our Kanopy streaming service available for FREE with your library card. If you do not have a library card, you can visit our website or call your local Cuyahoga County Library branch for assistance. MUST REGISTER

## American Girl Adventures - 2nd through 4th Graders

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2 p.m.

Take a trip into history with the American Girl stories! Learn about one of the time periods with fun activities and crafts based on a different American Girl. Bring your doll for some added fun! Saturday, Nov. 12 - Felicity in the Colonial Era. MUST REGISTER

## Post Pork Chop Dinner

American Legion Post 309, 15521 Broadway Ave., Maple Heights, will serve a Pork Chop Dinner today, Wednesday, Oct. 26, serving from 4-7 p.m. \$9 dinner donation. The event is open to the public for eat-in or carryout dining. Call the Post to reserve your orders: 216-662-7768.

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# Multiple victims resulting from Maple Hts. shootings

Maple Heights police continue to investigate a multiple shooting spree that occurred Monday leaving three gunshot victims and possibly more.

On Monday, October 24, around 12:15 p.m., Maple Heights Police responded to Garfield Ave., in Maple Heights, for a caller reporting someone had gotten shot in the head. Officers arrived and found two victims at the scene of the crime. Those victims were immediately given

first aid and transported to the hospital where they are still under treatment.

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation was called to assist with the crime scene. During the initial investigation, it was discovered that more victims may have left the crime scene before the arrival of police. Another victim was later discovered at a local hospital. A vehicle of interest was identified during the investigation: a silver GMC Yukon

with tinted windows. The actual vehicle is pictured at right.

As of this release, there are three known victims with injuries and other unknown victims that may or may not be injured.

Anyone with information related to this case is urged to contact the Maple Heights Detective Bureau: 216-587-9624 or Detectives@mhp-d-ohio.com. As always, information can be supplied to Crime Stoppers.



# Freshman Bulldogs team takes LEL championship

Congratulations to the 2022 freshman Garfield Heights Bulldogs football team on winning the LEL Conference championship. The team's outstanding season recorded eight wins and one tie game.

The players, with Head Coach Kurt Mariola and Coach Tony Markiewicz at the helm, "did a remarkable job with no summer workouts and no training, just thrown on the field to play," said Coach Mariola.



The 2022 freshman Garfield Heights Bulldogs football team and coaches

"What else can you ask from the freshman boys?"

The coaches did a great job every week getting their team prepared with lots of ups and downs, "but overall the team was family played and fought so hard," the coaches said.

This was Coach Mariola's first season as head coach and Coach Markiewicz's ninth year coaching at Garfield Heights. They are both Bulldog high school alumni. Thanks to them and volunteer Coach Tyler Kotmel on a great season.

Team members include: Dwright Dudley-Ogletree, Nehgel Pickett, Nicholas Harper, Desmond McGriff, DeMontre Martin, D'Andre Adams, Larson Wright, Dewitt Chisholm, Dae'Maurion Johnson, Rodney Roberts, Anthony Carr, Daniel Williams, Derrick Caldwell, Power Hopson, Josiah Sutton, Raymone Franklin, Shawn Finley, Maurice Jones, Jr., Roman Bucas, Noah Visor, Tyrez Lawson, Cameron Graham, Kei'Sean Walker, Elijah Glaze, Ke'Shawn Oliphont, Jordan Hill, Donnie Johnson, Lavelle Mitchell, Nate Valez.

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