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## Two men dead in Garfield of apparent murder-suicide

Garfield Heights detectives are investigating an apparent murder-suicide that was discovered on Sunday, Oct. 9, in a home in the 13600 block of Christine Ave.

Initial information was that the daughter of the elderly man and woman who lived at the home had found her father's friend dead and that he may have been stabbed.

Officers arrived at the home shortly before 2 p.m., and talked to the daughter, who told them her father had recently let an elderly friend of his move into the home with him and his wife. The daughter said she had gone upstairs and found the friend dead on the floor of a bedroom with a broken knife on the floor by him.

She told police she then began to search the house for her father, but did not locate him. She said she looked everywhere but the basement because she was "scared."

Police found her 88-year-old father deceased in the basement laying face up, blood coming from his head and next to the left side of his head was a black revolver.

Moving to the second floor, officers found an 89-year-old man deceased laying face up on the floor in front of the bed. He appeared to have been stabbed in his neck. GHPD detectives continue to investigate.



### Trick or Treat Street

This year's Trick or Treat Street in Bedford will be held outdoors at Ellenwood Center, 124 Ellenwood Ave., on Saturday, Oct. 22. Children ages infant to 12 will have an opportunity to trick-or-treat through various stations in the transformed west parking lot. Registered children receive a pumpkin and a Halloween craft to go.

Children who are Bedford residents are eligible to participate and must be registered. Registration can be completed online at [www.bedfordoh.myrec.com](http://www.bedfordoh.myrec.com), by phone at 440-735-6570 or in-person at Ellenwood Center (M-F 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Register for a specific time slot starting at 10:00 a.m. Adult supervision required. Registration will not be taken the day of the event.

Groups of no more than 20 will enter Trick or Treat Street at the registered time. Registration is limited to the first 200 children signing up.

### Trick or Treat on Fleet

The Community Yahoos will sponsor a Trick or Treat on Fleet on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with free candy for all ages. Any businesses wishing to have a table at the event to pass out candy and product literature or those wishing to donate candy or make a monetary donation can call 440-975-6318 to make arrangements.

### Trunk or Treat

Bedford Church of The Nazarene will be holding a "Trunk or Treat" event in the church's parking lot, 365 Center Rd., Bedford, from 2-4 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 29, rain or shine. The event will be held indoors if it rains.

## Busy weekend at Dan Kostel Rec Center!

This weekend in Garfield Heights we have two popular events returning to the Dan Kostel Rec Center, 5411 Turney Rd.



On Saturday, Oct. 22, join us from 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., when you can skate with Benny! Benny is the World Famous Ice Skating Dog from Las Vegas.

He has been around at numerous rinks, has skated with Pro Hockey teams, our own Monsters and Columbus Blue Jackets, USA Paralympic Sled team, and in numerous televised network events, etc. — too many to mention here.

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## Cuy. Hts. Council news

The Village of Cuyahoga Heights Council met in regular session on Wednesday, Oct. 12, and passed the following:

- Resolution amending previous authorization for the village to enter into a contract for the purchase of a 2023 T705-U4X 350 high roof transit van from Liberty Ford, in an amount not to exceed \$73,766.03;

- Resolution authorizing an agreement with Stryker Medical for a Procure Lifepak and annual onsite preventive maintenance;

- Motion to appoint Richard Mischak to the Cuyahoga Heights Police Department as a full-time officer.

## Garfield Heights Teachers' Association issues board 10-day strike notification

Late Monday evening, the Garfield Heights Teachers Association (GHTA) issued a 10-day strike notification to the Garfield Heights City Schools (GHCS) Board of Education and the State Employment Relations Board. GHTA has been negotiating with the GHCS Board of Education and its representatives since April of 2022.

After a second day of mediation with GHCS on Monday, Oct. 17, the parties were unable to reach a tentative agreement that fully addresses the needs and concerns of GHTA, their spokesperson noted. The authorization of the 10-day strike notice was approved by an overwhelming majority of the union membership on Sept. 23, 2022. The tentative strike date for the GHTA is Monday, Oct. 31.

GHTA spokesperson Susan Hart stated, "It is our hope that, through continued efforts by both parties, we will be able to reach a tentative agreement and avoid a strike on October 31. If that does not happen, our teachers are ready to head to the picket line."

"We don't want to strike, but we can't stand by while teachers are leaving in droves and the safety of our staff and students continues to be ignored," Hart continued.

The GHTA negotiating team secured a federal mediator yesterday and was prepared to head back to the bargaining table.

In response to the GHTA's 10-day strike notification, the following statement was issued yesterday by the Garfield Heights City Schools:

"The Garfield Heights City Schools is disappointed in GHTA's intention to strike, and after a positive and agreeable tone from last week's negotiating session, finds the union leadership's decision to force teachers to strike after yesterday's discussion totally irresponsible of good-faith negotiations.

"The Board of Education has demonstrated a spirit of compromise on nearly every critical issue from the union, including increases to base pay, increases on severance pay, increases for spot-sub and split rates, increases for pay during professional development outside the workday, increases for tutoring rates during plan time, increases for tutoring rates on home instruction, as well as withdrawing some of our own proposals.

"GHTA leadership's intention to strike is detrimental to our students' education, and neither demonstrates unity among our school family nor helps the parties reach a wise and fair contract for teachers, families and taxpayers. Still, the GHCS remains hopeful for collaboratively reconvening in open negotiations to avoid a strike and to achieve a fair contract."

## GUTTED BY FIRE



Fire devastated this apartment building at 4248 E. 71 St., at 6 a.m. last Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the old Goosetown neighborhood of Slavic Village. A witness said the city's Arson Unit was on hand as was the American Red Cross, which provided shelter for those left homeless by the fire. Photo by Kevin Shannon

## Garfield Hts. Council update

In a brief meeting last Tuesday, Oct. 11, Garfield Heights Council:

- Amended appropriations for current expenditures during the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 2022;

- Entered into an agreement with Teletronics, Inc. to upgrade the database backup and disaster recovery storage;

- Celebrated the life and honored the memory of Joseph M. Juby and extended condolences to his family;

- Commemorated October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

# Maple Hts. Food Pantry selected for partnerships

The Maple Heights Food Pantry has been selected as a distribution center for the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's (GCFB) Emergency Food Box program. The GCFB, in partnership with DoorDash, delivers emergency food boxes to homebound individuals within the GCFB service area. Requests for this service must be made through the GCFB directly.

Additionally, the Maple Heights Food Pantry has announced its participation in Direct Drop, through a partnership between the GCFB, Costco and Giant Eagle. Excess unsold product from Costco and Giant Eagle is made available to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. In turn, this product is distributed to partner agencies in the GCFB network such as the Maple Heights Food Pantry for distribution to program participants. Twice a week from Costco and twice a month from Giant Eagle, food is delivered to the Maple Heights Food Pantry for distribution to residents.

"On behalf of our food pantry participants, we extend

sincere thanks and appreciation to valued partners at the Greater Cleveland Food Pantry, Costco and Giant Eagle," stated Linda Vopat, director of Human Services.

## Traffic impacts of pavement replacing at I-480/SR 176

Pavement replacement has begun on the I-480 and SR 176 interchange, interchange re-alignment on I-480 eastbound ramp to SR 176, and SR 17 (Brookpark Rd.) ramps to I-480 east/west in Cleveland and Brooklynn Heights.

The following closures are in place nightly between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., through Friday, Oct. 21:

### I-480 west to SR 176 north

Detour will be I-480 west to Granger Rd., westbound to Brookpark Rd., westbound to SR 176 north.

### I-480 east to SR 176 north

Detour will be I-480 east to I-77 north to I-480 west.

### SR 176 south to Brookpark Rd.

Detour will be Spring Rd. eastbound to Hinckley Indus-

trial Pkwy., southbound to W. Schaff Rd., eastbound to Tuxedo Ave.

SR 176 southbound at W. Schaff Rd. will have intermittent closures lasting no longer than 15 minutes for overhead sign installation on Friday, Oct. 21, at 6 p.m. through Saturday, Oct. 22, 6 a.m.

## Busy weekend at Dan Kostel Recreation Center!

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Stop in to meet Benny and if you want to skate with him, the cost is only \$5 for skate rental. This is also Twinsburg Community days, and the Twinsburg High School hockey team will be skating with Benny.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, we are bringing our Annual Halloween Skate back to pre-pandemic times - the event will be from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$5, which will include skates. Children age 5 and under are free with a paying adult; children under the age of 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult. Don't forget to wear your costume! They should not restrict ability/mobility to skate and previous ice skating experience is highly recommended. Join us skating to Halloween music with "Snickers" on hand to twist balloons for the kids. Treat bags for youngsters 12 & under will be handed out upon exiting while supplies last. As with all our events, nonresidents are welcome to join us.

For more information call 216-475-7272 or visit our webpage: [www.garfieldhts.org](http://www.garfieldhts.org) or follow us on Facebook at GarfieldHtsRec.

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# Letters to the Editor

## Against Issues 59 & 60 in Indy

To the Editor:

Independence residents will be asked to vote on two Ballot Issues on Nov. 8, 2022.

**Issue #60** is to increase the mayor's discretionary spending limit up to \$25,000 WITHOUT approval of City Council. City Council's function is to approve city spending. Current level is \$15,000. This was an increase that DOUBLED the level from \$7,500 only four years ago. One of the most important checks and balances of our government is having the seven elected Council members protect the city by overseeing spending. It is not sensible to increase spending limits at this time.

**Issue #59** is to increase the mayor's number of terms to three. The current limit is two four-year terms. In the past we have discovered that by limiting terms the city has enjoyed a variety of new mayors that bring forward new ideas and perspectives to the office. In the most recent attempt in 2014, the electorate responded with over 60% AGAINST the increase.

Placing issues on a ballot does not constitute Council support for issues. Rather, it allows residents to consider and vote for or against issues.

Our representative form of government would be best served by a NO vote on both issue #59 and #60.

Dale Veverka  
Independence

# New home repair lending program joins county's list of repair initiatives

Cuyahoga County is partnering with the Home Repair Resource Center (HRRC) and KeyBank to provide residents another source for home repair funding. HRRC will provide the information, expertise and support needed to apply for home repair loans.

Homeowners interested in applying for or learning about home repair programs can call HRRC at 216-381-6100, ext. 10. They will be connected to an HRRC representative who will provide technical support through financial counseling, determine eligibility for programs and repairs, and guide the homeowner through the application process. \$1.7 million is being provided for this resource.

In tandem with this resource, the county is announcing the new Key Cares Loan Home Repair Lending Program. This program will provide unsecured home improvement loans of up to \$15,000. This program can help owner-occupied homeowners who can afford a monthly payment but who may not be able to qualify for traditional bank financing. Eligibility and referral will be conducted by HRRC.

The Key Cares Loan Home Repair Lending Program is the latest of multiple home repair programs the county supports, with investment totaling \$5.7 million.

In June 2022, the county entered into an agreement with Community Housing Solutions to provide comprehensive home repair grants and loans to eligible low- and moderate-income homeowners who are within the HUD guidelines and eligibilities for 51 communities in Cuyahoga County.

In July 2022, the Cuyahoga Land Bank, in partnership with Cuyahoga County, entered into an agreement to provide home repair funding to all Cuyahoga County

residents. The Home Repair Program, administered by CHN Housing Partners, limits the eligibility to those homeowners whose income does not exceed 120% of the HUD area median income.

For those who don't need to take out a home repair loan, the county's Housing Enhancement Loan Program (HELP) provides homeowners of occupied or investment properties with home equity loans at three percentage points below normal bank rates for home repair or remodeling projects. HELP has no restrictions on a borrower's income and few limitations on what improvements can be made.

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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  
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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**

Se requiere un voto afirmativo por mayoría para su aprobación.

¿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 periodo 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?

Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council  
City of Bedford, Ohio

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**Treat-N-Trunk at St. John  
Lutheran Church in G.H.**

Treat-N-Trunk returns to St. John Lutheran Church, Turney and Granger Roads, Garfield Heights. Decorate your car, dress up if you wish and bring a "trunk" load of candy to share with the children as they parade around the parking lot, collecting candy as they go!

The children will be gathered for announcements and direction at 4 p.m. on October 29, in the church lot. Call 216-587-4222 or email [slutheran@att.net](mailto:slutheran@att.net) with questions.

**Fish fries are back  
at St. Andrew's Church**

St. Andrew Eastern Orthodox Church, 16029 Maple Park Dr., Maple Heights, is back serving its famous dine-in fish fry dinners from 5-7 p.m., this Friday, Oct. 21.

Other dates include Nov. 4, Nov. 18, Dec. 2 and Dec. 16. Enjoy the crispy cod dinners with pirohi or french fries as well as pirohi, shrimp or combo dinners. For more information or carryouts, call 216-475-9365.

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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**

By order of the Council of the City of Maple Heights, sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent, at Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137, until 12:00 Noon, local time, on the 3rd day of November, 2022 for the "MAPLE HEIGHTS SOUTHWEST QUADRANT SEWER REPAIRS - DUNHAM ROAD" in the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, NO FAXED COPIES ACCEPTED.

The bid documents, specifications and drawings may be examined without charge online at [www.cvelimited.plancycle.com](http://www.cvelimited.plancycle.com). To become a Registered Bidder, documents, specifications and drawings must be purchased at either [www.cvelimited.plancycle.com](http://www.cvelimited.plancycle.com), SE Blueprint at 2035 Hamilton Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114 or SE Blueprint at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2411 Akron, OH 44311 at the cost of \$100.00 + tax and delivery which includes bid registration, one hard copy set of the bid package and one complete set of pdf files. Additional sets of bid documents can also be ordered online at [www.cvelimited.plancycle.com](http://www.cvelimited.plancycle.com) or by emailing [seblue@seblueprint.com](mailto:seblue@seblueprint.com), calling 216-241-2250 or visiting an SE Blueprint location.

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Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity.

Bids will be opened and read at the time and place stated above. Those who submitted Proposals or their representatives are invited to attend.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Cuyahoga County and the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

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.

Bids are to be submitted in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent. Sealed bids must be marked, "MAPLE HEIGHTS SOUTHWEST QUADRANT SEWER REPAIRS - DUNHAM ROAD"

Tinita Tillman  
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# Cleveland City Council highlights

Cleveland City Council held its regular meeting Monday night, both in person in Council Chambers and through live streaming.

## Highlights of Monday's meeting

**Cleveland Police to Receive Surplus Department of Defense Property:** Council approved the Director of Public Safety to enter into an agreement with the State of Ohio to participate in the State Plan of Operation to receive excess United States Department of Defense property to be used by the Division of Police in their law enforcement actions.

The intent of the Cleveland Division of Police to participate in this program would be to obtain equipment and supplies that would be comparable to that used in current operations that may be available at a significant cost savings versus purchasing these items from the General Fund budget.

The Cleveland Division of Police does not intend to request weaponized items or heavy motorized equipment through this program.

## Introduced

**New Corporate Hangar for Sherwin-Williams:** Legislation was introduced for Sherwin-Williams to lease approximately 5.8 acres of city-owned land within the West Campus-Corporate Aviation Area of Cleveland Hopkins International Airport for a new corporate hangar facility.

Sherwin-Williams would design, construct and operate this hangar, on West Hangar Rd., for not less than 30 years.

Sherwin-Williams will assume all costs associated with designing, permitting and constructing the corporate hangar facility, including the installation and enhancement of utility lines/service, ramps and taxiways within the boundaries of the leased area.

This legislation will go to Directors of Port Control, City Planning Commission, Finance and Law before coming before the Council Committees Transportation & Mobility and Finance Diversity Equity & Inclusion before a full vote of council.

The next regular meeting of council will be Monday, Oct. 24. Please note there will not be a council meeting on Monday, Oct. 31.

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# LIBRARY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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

Here are some of the **FREE** programs for October 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.

### Student Success Center - K-8th 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.

### Family Storytime - All ages with caregiver

Monday, Oct. 24th, 31st, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays. **MUST REGISTER**

### Nursery Rhymes at Noon

Tuesdays, Oct. 25th, 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**

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

Wednesday, October 26th, 10:30 a.m.

Boost your baby's brain through play! Join us for a five-week club for caregivers and children ages birth to 35

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

### Mobile Pantry - Free, fresh produce distribution

Wednesday, Oct. 19th, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Cuyahoga County Public Library is collaborating with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to distribute free, fresh produce to those in need. This event will be held rain or shine.

Each family will receive produce for free, loaded into their vehicle. First come, first-served basis. Adults of any age, zip code, income level. Each vehicle can have up to 4 "families" (for example, single individuals riding together). Vehicles preferred over walk-ups, for safety reasons.

## MHFD Captain Tippen retires

On Oct. 3, Maple Heights Fire Department Captain John Tippen retired from the MHFD after 30 years of service. He was sworn into the MHFD on May 3, 1993, and was promoted to lieutenant in July, 2010, and to captain in January, 2015. Throughout his career he always held the respect and admiration of his fellow department members. Congratulations and best wishes on your retirement, Capt. Tippen!



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**CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS PROPOSED TAX LEVIES (RENEWAL)**

NOTICE is given that pursuant to Resolutions Nos. 2022-45 and 2022-46, adopted by the Council of the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, on May 18, 2022 and Resolutions Nos. 2022-62 and 2022-63, adopted by the Council of the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, on July 6, 2022, the following proposed Tax Levies (Renewals) shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022, as prescribed by general law, and shall appear as the following **Issues 61 and 62**.

**ISSUE 61** – 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** – 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.

By: **Leonette Cicirella Johnson,**  
 Clerk of Council, City of Maple Heights

The Neighborhood News  
 October 12, 2022  
 October 19, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF BEDFORD**

**Cuyahoga County Competitive Municipal Grant Program**

The City of Bedford is eligible to apply for funding from Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and local Community Development Supplemental Grant (CDSG) funds both administered by Cuyahoga County through the Department of Development. Funds can be used for a variety of housing, economic development and community improvement projects. Residents are invited to attend a public meeting to voice their opinions on local development needs, or to submit opinions in writing to City Manager, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146. The Public Hearing will be held on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. at 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**VILLAGE OF NEWBURGH HEIGHTS CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMPETITIVE MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM**

The Village of Newburgh Heights is eligible to apply for funding from Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and Community Development Supplemental Funds (CDSG) administered by Cuyahoga County through the Department of Development. Funds can be used for a variety of housing, economic development, and community improvement projects. Residents are invited to attend a public hearing to be held at Newburgh Heights Village Hall, 3801 Harvard Avenue, Newburgh Heights, OH 44105, on November 1, 2022 at 7:30 PM to voice their opinions on local development needs. Residents may also submit opinions in writing to the same address, attention Mayor Traore. N.N. 10/19/2022

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## Cleveland honors Ward 12's Lucy Torres on Senior Day

In its salute each year to Older Americans Month, The Cleveland Department of Aging held its 32nd annual Senior Day on Sept. 15, in Public Auditorium downtown.

One outstanding senior is chosen from each ward in the city each year and nominated by their council person.

Ward 12 Councilwoman Rebecca Mauer chose Lucy Torres as her nominee for a senior salute this year. Torres was born in Comerío Puerto Rico to Ampero and Luis Bonilla. After high school, she earned a two-year degree from University of Sacred Heart, Puerto Rico.

After moving to Cleveland, she took courses at Cuyahoga Community College and Cleveland State University. Torres worked for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Multilingual Multicultural Educational Program for 25 years. She also worked for the city of Cleveland for 10 years as the city's Hispanic liaison to the Cleveland Community Relations Board.

Torres is co-founder of Cleveland's Puerto Rican Parade. She has also served as a member of the Spanish American Committee and has worked for years to support

and elevate the Hispanic community in Cleveland.

Today, you can find her as the leasing manager at Valley Road Villa Apartments in Ward 12. More than 90% of the residents of Valley Road Villa are older adults and Torres ensures that its residents have the services they need. She helps residents schedule appointments and brings resources to the apartment building that she believes are beneficial.

Lucy was married for 31 years to her late husband, Ivan Torres. She is the proud mother of Yaris Martinez and proud grandmother of four: Christopher, Christian, Kris and Yariliz. In her spare time, she enjoys volunteering with political campaigns.

# Death Notices

### ALBERT N. DELPHIA

Albert N. Delphia, age 76. Beloved husband of Millie (nee Liptak); loving father of Mark (Mary), Joseph (Autumn) and Eric (Madison); adored grandfather of Kelsey, Jackson, Emma and Mason; cherished son of the late Nicholas and Evelyn Hladysh (Mike); caring brother of Robert (Therese), Mary Cannon (Bill, deceased) and the late Raymond (Irene).



### CHERYL T. GLONTZ

Cheryl T. Glontz (nee Robb), 76; Beloved wife of Albert Jr.; Loving daughter of the late Helen and Thompson Robb; Dearest sister of Dom Robb; Dear sister-in-law, aunt, great-aunt and great-great-aunt of many. Friends may call at the FERFOLIA FUNERAL HOME, 356 W. AURORA RD. (ST. RT. 82) SAGAMORE HILLS, where Funeral Services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. VISITATION SUNDAY 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Interment Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery.



### ROBERT C. FRYGIER

Robert C. Frygier, age 80, of Medina, OH, passed away on Oct. 8, 2022, with his family by his side.



He was the loving husband of Elaine (Grzybowski) for 55 years, following her to heaven after only 8 months. Father to Marlene Frygier and Natalie (John) Gillespie, and beloved "Poppy" to his only grandchild, Morgan (Neil) Gillespie.

Bob was a butcher at Krusinski's Finest Meats in Slavic Village for well over 50 years. He was a neighborhood legacy who was always willing to help a person in need. He enjoyed fishing and really loved his little grey Ford Ranger.

He was a fan of Nascar, Cleveland Browns football and the OSU Buckeyes. In his rare spare moments, he enjoyed woodworking and building things with his hands, and he had a very artistic eye. His sketching was phenomenal!

He is survived by his daughters and granddaughter; brother Donald (Susan) Jankowski; sister Cynthia (George) Radosavljevic; and brother, Thomas Jankowski. He is also survived by a host of loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine; mother Sophie (Krusinski) Jankowski and stepfather, Felix Jankowski, and his dear sister, Sylvia (Frygier) Bellitto.

There will be a Funeral Mass held at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church at 3649 E. 65 St., Cleveland, OH., 44105 on November 5, at 11 a.m.



Shown above at the city of Cleveland's Senior Day festivities are, from left: Ward 12 Councilwoman Rebecca Mauer, Ward 12 honoree Lucy Torres, Chief of Youth & Family Success Sonya Pryor-Jones and City Council President Blaine Griffin.

## G.H. committee meeting

There will be a Legislation Committee meeting of Garfield Heights City Council on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. in council chambers at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd.

The main topic of discussion will be the CRC Ordinance. The public is welcome to attend.

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# Bedford City Council formally accepts \$20,000 donation from former council member

By Judith Goldsworth

Two weeks after former council member Heather Rhoades made an appearance at a Bedford Council meeting to donate \$20,000 to be used towards various departments and equipment for the city, council passed a resolution formally accepting the donation at its meeting Monday night.

The legislation recognizes Rhoades, who represented Ward 5 in the city until she stepped down early last year, and Jeff Hric as the donors of \$20,000 to be divided into four equal amounts of \$5,000 apiece, and earmarked for the following purposes:

- Purchase of protective gear or resuscitative equipment for operations by the Bedford Fire Department.
- Protective equipment for officers, including K-9 officers, for the Bedford Police Department.
- For the "quality, expansion and safety" of the playground areas for the Bedford Parks and Recreation Department.
- New replacement lights for the Bedford Commons for "any holidays that fall in the month of December, regardless of the religious denomination, to bring light and delight to residents."

Rhoades stated at the Oct. 3 meeting that she had made a commitment on behalf of herself and her company to donate \$10,000 annually to "the city I love," provided that she was informed of what the money would be used for, and the \$20,000 represented a total two years of that commitment.

"The city hereby expresses its gratitude to Heather Rhoades and Jeff Hric for their community involvement and philanthropy to the city," stated the resolution, which was the only piece of legislation on Monday night's agenda.

## Guardrails, Broadway resurfacing discussed

Residents of the Union St. area, who have spoken at previous council meetings to report multiple experiences of vehicle collisions with guardrails in front of their properties, spoke again at the meeting to report yet

another accident over the weekend that "severely compromised" one of the guardrails in front of their houses.

The residents asked whether speeding violations could be more stringently enforced since the crashes usually occurred at high rates of speed, and often in the late night/early morning hours. They also asked whether more speed limit signs could be posted and the damaged guardrails fixed.

City Manager Mike Mallis stated that the city was "doing everything it can" to address the problems, adding that he had sent repeated messages, including photos and police reports to Cuyahoga County, since the guardrails were their responsibility. He explained the city of Bedford itself could not legally install or remove a guardrail.

Mayor Stan Koci said the issues would be addressed again in an upcoming meeting with county officials. Mallis also said he would provide the residents with contact information for the Cuyahoga County Engineer's Office so they could voice their concerns.

## Firefighter/paramedics sworn in

Koci administered the oath of office to two new firefighter/paramedics in the Bedford Fire Department, Timothy Zdesar and Daniel Burnett.

Koci, Mallis, council members and city officials congratulated Zdesar and Burnett on joining the department, while both men thanked the city for the opportunity.

## Announcements

Koci stated that he had been notified by the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections that voting for the Tuesday, Nov. 8 General Election in Bedford will be held at the following locations: Wards 1, 2, 3 and 6 at Bedford High School, 481 Northfield Rd.; and Wards 4 and 5 at Glendale Primary School, 400 W. Glendale St.

Councilman Jeff Asbury cautioned motorists to be extra alert a half hour before and a half hour after the trick or treating hours, which are 6-8 p.m., on Oct. 31. The Bedford Historical Society in the Public Square of the Historic Downtown District will also be open to the young ones during the official treating time, Historical Society representatives said at the meeting.

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 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.  
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 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.  
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## GARFIELD HEIGHTS

### Traffic Offense – OVI

•On Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 1:08 a.m., an officer observed a black 2020 Hyundai speeding down Broadway, and immediately activated his emergency lights and siren. He next saw the car make a left hand turn onto the entrance to I-480 heading eastbound in the westbound lanes. Officers entered the freeway traveling on the correct side and saw the Hyundai stuck in the middle of the medium in a grassy/muddy area. It appeared the vehicle had veered off the opposite lane of travel and attempted to cross over into the correct eastbound lanes when police caught up to the car. An officer exited his cruiser and saw two females, the driver and a front right passenger, who was later identified as the car's owner. The driver was removed from the car without incident and taken to the cruiser. The passenger stepped out and when she did an open tequila bottle was seen laying on the floorboard between her feet. She was told to get into the back of the cruiser but began to argue with one of the officers on the side of the freeway which resulted in her being escorted to the cruiser. At one point she began to kick and scream while in the back of the cruiser.

Both females were taken to the GHPD lobby and told to sit inside the lobby while their citations were being generated. Dispatch notified an officer that both women were screaming in the lobby which was affecting dispatch as they were trying to take 911 emergency calls. They were told to be quiet but one of them continued screaming at the top of her lungs. From listening to the two females talk to one another, it was learned that the presumed "passenger" was the actual driver of the car and the two had switched seats prior to contact with the police. The belligerent female continued to yell and would not submit to a sobriety test and would not cooperate. She was taken into custody for obstructing official business along with OVI. Other citations included reckless operation, operating an unsafe vehicle and open container in a motor vehicle.

•On Oct. 14, shortly before 9 p.m., police responded to the 5200 block of Transportation Blvd. to assist an officer with a hit-skip suspect. The driver had been pulled over in the Convenient store parking lot and was refusing to exit the vehicle and only wanted to argue with officers and had slurred speech. When told he was going to be removed from the vehicle, he locked his legs to the floorboard and grabbed onto the steering wheel. He was Tased and was removed from the car and handcuffed and placed in the rear of a patrol car.

### Animal Complaint

On Oct. 14, about 7:09 p.m., police were dispatched to the 11100 block of Plymouth Ave. for a report of a dog shot. They spoke with the homeowner's juvenile son who told them he had taken his black pitbull to the backyard, and the dog had heard something from across the street and run away from him. The boy then heard a gunshot and saw a flash, but did not see a gun. He heard the dog yelp and a younger male dressed all in black run from the area. Officers checked but could not locate any persons, the dog, blood or shell casings. Shortly after clearing the residence, the homeowner called police and said the dog had returned home with a gunshot to his front left leg. His wife told police they couldn't afford a vet, so they would provide first aid to the dog at home.

### Weapon Offense

On Oct. 15, at about 2:15 a.m., three patrolmen were dispatched to I-480 west near Transportation Blvd. for a report of a male asleep at the wheel of his car stopped in the slow lane of traffic on the freeway. Units were positioned in front and behind the car in case the car was still in drive and a fire truck was requested to block traffic. Upon approaching the car, police saw a male slumped over toward the passenger side of the car which had the hood up. It was in park but was still running. They woke up the driver and noticed a strong smell of marijuana once they opened the car door. During a search of the car officers located a revolver loaded with five live rounds, a digital scale and a machete and a napkin in the driver's pocket containing about two grams of raw marijuana. Police learned he had multiple felony convictions including drug trafficking, possession of drugs, having weapons under disability, burglary, kidnapping and carrying concealed weapons. He was transported to the city jail without incident. The suspect was arrested and booked for improper handling of a firearm in a motor vehicle and having weapons under disability. He was also issued a traffic citation for impeding the flow of traffic and driving under suspension.

## Personal Welfare

On Sunday, Oct. 16, at about 1:48 a.m., officers were dispatched to the I-480 east exit ramp at Transportation Blvd. for reports of a male assaulting a female on the ramp near a vehicle. They arrived on scene and saw a male appearing to be holding a female by her hair and punching her in the face. As officers exited their vehicle the male let go of the woman and started running up the eastbound ramp towards Transportation Blvd. Police were able to get him to the ground but he fought back by throwing his arms wildly attempting to get away from officers. He turned his body and latched on to the guardrail with his hands and would not let go. As an officer Tased the suspect he took off running east on Transportation. A foot pursuit ensued and the suspect jumped a fence at the north end of the Cleveland Clinic Sports Health Center parking lot and onto I-480 east. Other responding units arrived on I-480 and the suspect continued to fight officers while attempting to break free. Officers deployed their Tasers on the freeway attempting to maintain control of the suspect. While trying to deal with the him, one officer sustained an abrasion to his right hand and wrist, and a cut on his nose and forehead. The suspect was transported to Marymount Hospital for treatment. He was placed under arrest for obstructing official business, resisting arrest and assault.

Police then returned to the exit ramp to talk with the female victim but she had left the scene. They eventually found her walking up the exit ramp towards Transportation Blvd. She was bleeding from her nose, both of her eyes had started to swell up and bruising began to appear. She also had a cut along her right side. She had no shoes on and was covered in grass clippings. She could not tell officers how she sustained her injuries and refused medical treatment. She also did not want to pursue charges. She was taken by police to stay with a family member.

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# Maple Heights names 2022 Business, Citizen of Year St. Therese Parish marks 95th anniversary

The city of Maple Heights has named Maple Heights Catering as its 2022 Maple Heights Business of the Year, and Rev. Dr. Terry Webb as the 2022 Maple Heights Citizen of the Year. Mayor Annette Blackwell bestowed these honors during her State of the City presentation on Tuesday, Sept. 27. Both honorees received framed proclamations, and Dr. Webb additionally received a Key to the City.



Shown above are the Hocevar family of Maple Heights Catering receiving the award for Maple Heights Business of the Year. They are, from left: Alex, Richard and Andrew Hocevar, Mayor Annette Blackwell and Stephen Hocevar.

Maple Heights Catering, 17330 Broadway Ave., was opened on Feb. 3, 1949, by Andy Hocevar, Sr. and Jenny Hocevar as a poultry and seafood house. In the 1960s, brothers Andy, Jr. and Richard Hocevar took over the family business and started catering. Now in its third and fourth generation, the business has been a mainstay for residents of Maple Heights.

Rev. Dr. Terry Webb was installed as pastor of Christian Unity Baptist Church on Jan. 25, 2015, and along with his wife, Tracy, have made Maple Heights their home for the past 20 years.

Pastor Webb is committed to the youth and families in the community.

Under his leadership, Christian Unity Baptist Church sponsors an annual Youth Community Weekend and an annual Blessing in a Backpack program to get children ready for school.

The church also offers Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas "Adopt a Family" for those in need of assistance during the holidays.



Pastor Terry Webb Maple Heights Citizen of the Year

## Ward 7 Block Watch

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch, sponsored by Councilman Tom Vaughn, will meet Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m., in the St. Augustine Room of St. Benedict School, 13633 Rockside Rd. Donations for Thanksgiving baskets would be appreciated. All are welcome. For more information, contact Gail, 216-662-9213.

## G.H. Ward 4 meeting

Garfield Heights Councilman Avery Johnson will be hosting a Ward 4 Community Meeting on Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022, at the Civic Center/City Hall, 5407 Turney Rd., from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Guests will be Mayor Matt Burke, special guest Darnell Brewer, Nichelle Daniels, and the Abundant Love Community Outreach, along with Murtis Taylor of Social Services.



St. Therese Church is celebrating its 95th year since the site on Granger Rd., in Garfield Heights, was blessed and ground broken on May 29, 1927, for the newly established church. Parishioners attended a Mass of Thanksgiving earlier this month to express gratitude for the many blessings showered on St. Therese Parish over the years.

Shown above at the altar of St. Therese is the church's current pastor, Fr. John Schneider, at left, with Pastor Emeritus, Fr. Norman Gajdzinski, at the Oct. 2 Mass, with a statue of St. Therese between them.



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