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FREE

Independence Fire Dept. to offer CPR, First Aid class

The Independence Fire Department is hosting a Heartsaver CPR and First Aid class on Saturday, March 4, starting at 9 a.m., in the IFD training room. Participants will gain knowledge and skills that may help them save

The course will cover the most common life-threatening emergencies, how to recognize them, how to call for help and perform life-saving skills, including:

- CPR and AED Use for Adults and Children
- Infant CPR
- Choking in Adults, Children and Infants
- Life-threatening Opioid-associated Emergencies

The course is \$20, which covers administrative costs, and is open to the public, not just Independence residents. Registration is open until Wednesday, March 1. Call Community Services at 216-524-7373 to register.

Local schools among those receiving School Safety Support from state

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine last week announced that more than 900 additional schools will receive state funding support for physical safety and security upgrades as part of the latest round of Ohio's K-12 School Safety Grant

The governor made the announcement while visiting Lakewood High School, which is one of 945 schools that will receive a combined \$68 million in grants as part of the fourth round of the program. A fifth round of funding will be announced in coming weeks.

Local schools receiving the latest round of Ohio's K-12 School Safety grants include:

Albert Bushnell Hart, \$100,000; Garfield Elementary School, \$50,000; Miles Park School, \$100,000; Mound Elementary School, \$100,000; Warner Girls Leadership Academy, \$50,000; Garfield Middle School, \$100,000; Maple Heights High School, \$50,000; Milkovich Middle School, \$50,000.

A total of \$112 million was allocated for the fourth and fifth rounds of the grant program by the Ohio General Assembly as part of House Bill 45, which was signed by Governor DeWine last month. The investment more than doubles the initial allotment of \$105 million for the program provided by Ohio's operating budget and the American Rescue Plan Act.

So far a total of \$173 million has been awarded to 2,374 Ohio K-12 schools to help pay for physical security expenses such as new security cameras, public address systems, automatic door locks, visitor badging systems and exterior lighting. Eligible schools could receive as much as \$100,000 per building.

Garfield man murdered

AGarfield Heights man was fatally shot to death Sunday, Jan. 29, in the Mount Pleasant neighborhood of Cleveland, according to CPD.

Michael S. Fedarko, 62. formerly of Slavic Village, was shot about 11 p.m., on Benham Ave., near 116 St., according to police and the office of the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner. Officers found Fedarko in the street with multiple gunshots to his body. Preliminary information indicates that the shooter fired at the victim from across the street from where the victim was found.

Anyone with additional information should contact investigators at 216-623-5464 or anonymous information can be provided to Crime Stoppers at 216-25-CRIME.

House up in flames on E. 84 St. in Garfield Hts.; several dogs perish

By Ellen Psenicka

A house fire was spotted early Tuesday morning on E. 84 St., near Garfield Blvd., in Garfield Heights, by a GHPD patrolman on duty that night.

The patrolman began pounding on the door of the home about 2:39 a.m., and was able to wake up the only person inside, a young woman who the patrolman escorted to safety without injury, according to Captain Joe Warner of the

He said the woman had several dogs who died in the fire, but one of them survived.

Warner said it was thought the fire started on the first floor of the double home, with flames blazing all the



This home on E. 84 St., Garfield Heights, was gutted by flames early Tuesday morning. The sole occupant of the house was taken to safety by a GHPD patrolman who spotted the fire, but several pets perished. Elena Psenicka

way up to the roof. The Office is investigating and cause of the fire and where Ohio State Fire Marshal's will determine the official it started.

Zero infant mortalities in Maple Heights in 2021

By Judith Goldsworth

Following years of effort to reduce infant mortality rates in Maple Heights, Mayor Annette Blackwell announced at the council meeting last week that the number of infant deaths in the city, after being reported among the highest in Cuyahoga County, were reduced to zero in 2021.

Blackwell has been a longstanding proponent of improving survival rates for babies born in the city through providing better services for expectant and new mothers nd their babies and increasing education for families.

Also active in the effort has been the city's Human Services Director, Linda Vopat, who reported at the council meeting that the Cleveland Clinic is launching an initiative, the Women's Health Institute on Transportation Blvd., in nearby Garfield Heights, to serve the and say we again celebrated zero infant deaths."

This is a really good thing for this area," Vopat said. "The Cleveland Clinic is launching an initiative to improve infant and maternal health. This is very important."

Vopat explained that the medical inequities "are known by all of us. Of 1000 births, 3.2% of children who pass way will be white, while 13.6% of every 1000 births (who pass away) will be African American. So that disparity is way too high. We have to get those numbers down.

Vopat said that Marymount Hospital and the Cleveland Clinic were partnering with the Woman's Health Insti-

tute. "You will be able to call there and request an OB Health Navigator, she said, so women will be able to get the help they need."

Also, she stated, "The Cleveland Clinic is redoing their postpartum initiative, and what that means is after the baby is born, they will see them through for six weeks." In those six weeks, many services including stress management and improving sleep habits will be available."

We're very excited about that,"Vopat said, "and we thank Mayor Blackwell for pushing forward that initiative.'

"The results are always a year behind, the mayor stated, so we're very happy to say we had zero deaths. All of the babies born in Maple Heights in 2021 lived beyond their first birthday... We hope to come back to you for 2022,

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Black History Month celebration

Council passed a resolution authorizing council's Community Life and Education Committee to expend public funds and accept private donations to host several 2023 community events in the city, including a Black History

Month event for this month. District 4 Councilwoman Dana Anderson, who chairs the committee, announced that on Saturday, Feb. 18, there will be a small local Black History Museum event, taking place from 2-4 p.m., on the second floor of the Maple Heights Library, 5225 Library Ln., off Libby Rd. near Broadway.

"Black ancestors have done great things, and we thought it would be a good idea to recognize and honor some of our local historians," Anderson said. She added that displays will feature some of those who have done great things in the city of Cleveland and the surrounding suburbs.'

Other legislation

As part of ongoing renovations to city's facilities, council passed a resolution authorizing Blackwell to enter into a contract with Caves Road Construction, Inc. for the Detention Center-Phase III Overall Conversion Project and Locker Room Expansion Project at the Maple Heights Police Department. Cost is not to exceed \$93,245.

Also passed was an ordinance authorizing Blackwell and Fire Chief Vito Kavaliunas to apply for a fiscal year 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$50,000, to be used for emergency communications equipment and Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health gas monitoring equipment. If the city is awarded the grant, it will be responsible for 10% of the award in matching funding.

"We will be looking at updates to our communications equipment in our trucks, and also carbon monoxide and natural gas detection," Kavaliunas said.

Announcements

Kavaliunas reported that there was a fire at the McDonald's restaurant at Libby and Broadway on Tuesday, Jan. 31, that was quickly contained. The fire was determined to have started in a deep fryer unit in the kitchen, and the restaurant should be back open for business soon, he stated.

Police Chief Todd Hansen said that the police department had undergone a "restructuring process" to increase the visibility of officers on patrol in Maple Heights. He also said that his officers had assisted Bedford police with a Sunday, Jan. 29, shooting at Corkhill Rd. and Lee Rd. South, very close to the Maple Heights-Bedford border, that resulted in the death of Hysheen Thomas, 13, and the hospitalization of another boy, 15.

There was "some sort of criminal activity" that resulted in the incident, and Maple Heights detectives were continuing to help Bedford officers, Hansen said, calling the shooting a "tragic situation."

District 1 Councilman Stafford Shenett said there will be a District 1 Annual Combined Block Watch and Fellowship meeting at the Maple Heights Library on Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 6-8 p.m.

Planning and Development Director Joe Duffy announced that Maple Heights will be cohosting a Career Hiring event in partnership with Ohio Means Jobs and the city of Garfield Heights, at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd., on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 4:30 p.m.

Resume coaches and other services and materials to help those looking for work will be available at the event, which is open to the public, he said.



FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION, (Garfield Hts. Only)

Saturday, Feb. 18, 10am-Noon, Inside



The Rock Community Church, (9403 Garfield Blvd.), will have a food pantry distribution for Garfield Hts. residents only (income limits apply) on Saturday, February 18, from 10am-Noon.

We will be inside the building with an expedited distribution with some choice of product. Numbers and sign-up sheets will be distributed at the parking lot entrance starting at 8:00 am.

Masks will be available but not mandatory. Please have photo ID available and a pic of the ID for those you will pick up for.



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CLE announces return of lawn mower rebates

For the second year in a row, the Cleveland Department of Public Health's Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) is

David Hearne, CDAQ commissioner said, "Our pilot electric lawn mower program was so successful that we have been able to expand our services to more families this

Last year's program prevented approximately 7 tons of air pollution generation by removing 162 gas-powered lawn mowers from use. With nearly three times the amount of rebates available in 2023, the program will continue to build on last year's air pollution savings and improve air quality in Cuyahoga County.

Residents who participate will receive a \$100 Visa gift card after they scrap a gasoline-powered lawn mower and purchase a new, battery-operated, cordless, electric lawn mower. Businesses that are located in Cuyahoga County are also eligible to participate.

Rebate cards are available in limited quantities while supplies last so participants are encouraged to reserve their spot now by calling 216-420-8049 or visiting clevelandhealth.org.

In addition, new this year, from February 3-12, 2023, Cuyahoga County residents will have the opportunity to win a new electric battery-operated cordless electric lawn mower. Battery powered mowers are lightweight, easier to start and do not require you to store fuel.

 $CDAQ is \ excited \ to \ offer \ this \ opportunity \ for \ a \ resident$ to experience the many benefits of converting to an electric lawn mower.

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Annual Pork Chop Dinner

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Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m., dine-in or carryoffering residents of Cuyahoga County the opportunity to out; advanced sale only. Adult meals include a choice of upgrade their lawn mower and improve air quality simul- one (\$15) or two (\$20) pork chops. Children under 10 meals (\$10) include chicken tenders. All meals are served with mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, roll w/ butter and dessert. Tickets are being sold at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Come enjoy great food, raffles and fellowship!

Polish Paczki Party

Don't wait until Paczki Day (aka Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras) to enjoy a traditional Polish doughnut filled with jelly, custard or other delicious things! Come to the Fat Thursday Polish Paczki Party on Feb. 16, at the Polish American Cultural Center, 6501 Lansing Ave., Cleveland. Doors open at 6 p.m.; admission is free.

The event, sponsored by the Cleveland Polish Constitution Day Committee, will include homemade Polish food, imported Polish beer, Polish music and dancing and a tour of the Polish Museum and Heritage Garden.

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Cleveland

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Independence

2/13/2023: 12 - 6 p.m., Independence Community Center, 6363 Selig Dr.

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devices, including identifying hardware, using a mouse

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1-3 p.m.

County Public Library

Community police reports

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

Cleveland

Foreign Agency Pursuit, Crash

On Feb. 1, at 2 a.m., at the State Rd./I-480 east overpass, Independence police were in pursuit of a vehicle which crashed into the median. EMS took injured to Metro Health Medical Center.

Garfield Heights

Criminal Damage - Auto

On Jan. 30, an officer was met at the station by a man who wished to file a theft of firearms report. He said that on Jan. 29, between 12-12:30 a.m., while his 2011 Ford Explorer was parked in the parking lot at Aura Lounge, 4912 Turney Rd., someone broke out the left rear passenger door window and stole two of his guns. He said that Assault a Glock 9mm semiautomatic pistol and a Century Arms semiautomatic AK pistol were taken. The victim said he thought cameras from a store in the area may have video of the theft. Stolen firearms entered into LEADS.

Menacing

On Jan. 31, an officer contacted the complainant by phone for a theft and menacing report. The victim said that on that day, about 10:30 a.m., he went to a home in the 4800 block of E. 85 St., to pay the balance for a dog and pick it up. He had previously sent the dog seller \$100 via Venmo. He said when he knocked on the front door someone tapped on an upstairs window with a gun. The dog buyer fled the location and contacted police when he returned home. The dog seller has since removed all postings from Facebook. Police went to the E. 85 St. address to see if they could ID the person with the gun. They received no answer at the door.

Shots Fired

•On Jan. 31, at approximately 3:34 p.m., police responded to the E. 88 St. area for reports of shots fired. While they were en route, dispatch advised that a witness saw a younger male wearing a black hoodie running towards Birchwood Rd., shooting a gun in the area. When officers arrived on scene, they observed that a home in the 4700 block of E. 88 St., had been shot into several times. The owner of the home told officers that no one inside the house had been injured. She said she did not see anything, and laid on the floor with her children when she started to hear shooting. The tenant in the downstairs address said she also was not injured and had seen nothing. Sixteen spent .223 Remington shell casings were located across the street along the sidewalk, street and front lawn. The woman who had called dispatch said she heard and saw the shooter, who appeared to be a younger male (unknown race), about 5'4", wearing a black bubble coat. She said the gun looked more like a rifle/ shotgun to her. The suspect then ran north on E. 88 St., towards Birchwood, where she lost sight of him. The

report will be forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

•On Feb. 1, about 2:39 p.m., an officer arrived at a home in the 8200 block of Ĝarfield Blvd., for shots fired. A male victim had been shot and was laying unconscious inside the foyer of the back door, with other responding officers attempting trauma aid. The newly arrived officer reported he observed what was consistent with a gunshot Garfield Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga wound to the man's upper left chest. While securing the scene, the officer spoke with a woman who said she heard about 15 gunshots come from the home. She said she saw a darker grey 2-door pickup truck with a temporary tag speed off across Garfield Blvd., and continue on Rockwood northbound.

On Feb. 3, an officer went to police headquarters to take a theft report. Awoman said she had been communicating with a man via Facebook in regard to buying a puppy. The man with the puppy agreed to meet the woman at the Speedway on Rockside and Lee rds., on Feb. 3, at 2 p.m., once the woman paid the \$300 he was asking for the puppy. The woman paid him the money via Cash App and then showed up at the meeting time. But the man did not show up and immediately left Facebook so the woman could not contact him.

On Feb. 4, at 10:13 p.m., police were dispatched to E. 114 St., to speak with a man involved in the original call reporting a motor vehicle accident on I-480 east, just before the Broadway Ave. exit. The man told police he was just attacked by his ex-girlfriend, and that the new girl he was seeing was in his Toyota Corolla with him on I-480 east. The ex-girlfriend was following the couple in the man's other car, a Chrysler 200, and she purposely rammed his car in the area of I-480 east and Broadway, causing him to spin out off to the right of the freeway, not in a lane. The ex-girlfriend pulled over and approached the Toyota's passenger door where his girlfriend was sitting and ripped her out of the car. The ex-girlfriend began pulling the other woman's hair and punching her in the face. The man tried to break it up, he said, and after the attack stopped, the man got into his car and drove off, leaving his girlfriend there. The ex-girlfriend also left, driving after her old boyfriend. The man told police his ex-girlfriend had previously had permission to drive his Chrysler, but he had told her he wanted it back earlier that day. He initially said he would pursue charges against her, but changed his mind and told police he would get back to them if he wanted charges filed. The girlfriend was picked up by officers. She complained of head pain but declined transport to a hospital.





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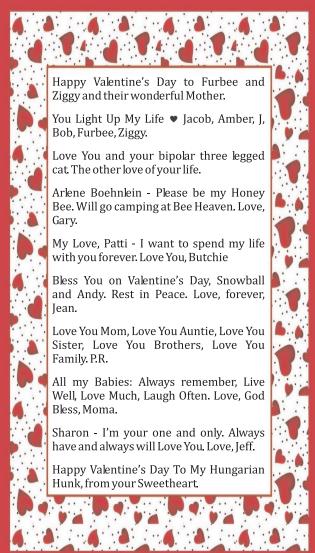


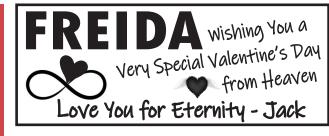


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Cleveland City Council approves renovations, Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area for E. 4 St.

Cleveland City Council held its regular meeting Monday night and approved using a \$1.4 million balance of a TIF (tax increment financing) for the renovation and sprucing up of E. 4 St., which is expected to cost about \$1.65 million. The changes would also allow it to be the city's first Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area, which would allow patrons and visitors to purchase alcoholic beverages from participating restaurants and have "open on the corridor. containers" as they walk around East 4th.

The proposal, which includes a re-imaging of restaurant patios and the installation of a pocket park, public art and updated lighting, is intended to create a more resident and visitor-oriented central business district.

Integrated Health Expands at CMSD Schools: Council approved using \$3.746 million in American Rescue Plan Act funding to support the physical infrastructure to establish three new school-based health clinics at Cleveland Metropolitan School District schools as well as telehealth services. There is a pilot program at CMSD, available at four schools: John Adams College & Career Academy, the John Marshall School of Engineering, Orchard School of Science and Mary McLeod Bethune PreK-8. Parents, students and educators are all eligible to receive services at the clinic.

Supporters are investigating avenues to ensure funding for the long-term, including enabling the centers to be able to bill Medicaid, which is currently not allowed.

Brownfields to Useable Land: Council approved using \$3.5 million of American Rescue Plan Act funding to get matching funds from Jobs Ohio to remediate brownfields along the Opportunity Corridor, as well hiring a consultant to conduct land acquisition, relocation, redevelopment and related activities needed in connection with land assembly services for future economic opportunities

Fare Evasion and Misconduct Change: Council approved legislation to reduce the penalties for people who evade paying for public transportation to be charged with a minor misdemeanor and be fined up to \$25. However, Cleveland laws do not have authority over the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, a separate statecreated entity.

RTA transit police officers currently cite offenders for evading payment of fares under Ohio Revised Code Section 2917.41(A), a fourth-degree misdemeanor that carries a penalty of up to a \$250 fine and/or up to 30 days in jail.

Cleveland can only encourage RTA to cite the new penalties after passage of the legislation. Currently, RTA routinely gives first-time adult offenders a warning, and second time adult offenders the option of paying a \$25 administrative fee to avoid criminal charges. Juvenile offenders receive a written warning for the first offense, and a \$25 administrative fee if received within 30 days of the second and subsequent offense.

Bedford branch library news 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.

American Girl Adventures - 2nd through 4th Graders, Saturday, Feb. 18, 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, Feb. 18: "Molly and the World War II Era." MUST REGISTER.

Engineering Hour - Grades K-5, Feb. 23, 3 p.m.

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

The African American Authors Book Group - In-Person or Virtual, Thursday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m.

February Title: "South to America: A Journey Below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation" by Imani Perry. Join us for the discussion of this Southern bound travelogue written by Princeton professor Dr. Imani Perry. "An essential, surprising journey through the history, rituals and landscapes of the American South — and a revelatory argument for why you must understand the South in order to understand America."







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