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I-77 Resurfacing Project to start this week

The Ohio Department of Transportation has announced that the resurfacing of I-77, between Rockside Rd. and E. Schaaf Rd., is slated to begin this week. All work is weather dependent. Estimated completion: August 2023

New impacts

- The entrance ramps from Rockside Rd. to I-77 northbound will be closed overnight Monday, May 22 through Wednesday, May 24, between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., for resurfacing. Detour will be posted.
- The exit ramp from I-77 south to Rockside Rd. will be closed overnight on Thursday, May 25, Tuesday, May 30, and Wednesday, May 31, between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. for resurfacing. Detour will be posted.
- The ramps from I-480 east and west to Rockside Rd. will be closed overnight on Thursday, May 25, Tuesday, May 30, and Wednesday, May 31, between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. for resurfacing. Detour will be posted.
- I-77 between Rockside Rd. and E. Schaaf Rd. will have various off-peak lane closures and ramp closures beginning on Tuesday, May 23, through August for resurfacing.

NN closed for Memorial Day

The Neighborhood News offices at 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, will be closed this Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

Deadlines for advertising and news items for next Wednesday's edition will be extended until 12 noon on Tuesday, May 30.

The staff and management wish all our readers a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend. We join with veterans' groups throughout this great land in asking everyone to pause to remember those who gave their lives defending the cause of freedom.

Mayor says Maple Heights moving forward with new housing, new vehicles, infrastructure updates

By Judith Goldsworth

"The city is moving forward in a positive way, and I'm very excited about it," Mayor Annette Blackwell said at the Maple Heights Council meeting last week, after council unanimously approved several pieces of legislation for new housing construction, making changes to residential lot sizes to facilitate additional construction, making new vehicle purchases and approving extensive infrastructure improvements.

Two resolutions authorizing the city to sell one vacant city-owned lot on Carol Dr., to Jan and Shawn Jones, and another, also on Carol Dr., to Dairra Ross, were approved. Cost of each lot is \$10,000.

The legislation stipulates that a single-family, owner-occupied house will be built on each of the properties. It was also stated that the homes must be built within a year of title transfer, be at least 1,300 square feet, and have three bedrooms and two baths.

Council passed a resolution to sell four vacant, city-owned lots at 5224 Arch St., 5041 Thomas St., 5115 Thomas St., and 5250 Thomas St., to Bequest Builders, Inc., at a total cost of \$23,200, for construction and sale of a single-family, owner-occupied home on each property. The four homes must be built within a year of the title transfer, and also have at least 1,300 square feet, three bedrooms and two baths.

Also passed was an ordinance to make construction of future new homes in the city easier, by changing the dimensions of minimum lot requirements in the residential single-family, medium-density zoning district. With the passage of the legislation, the minimum lot area for a single-family detached dwelling in the district was changed to 4,000 square feet from 7,000 square feet, and the average width of the lot was changed to not less than 40 feet, from not less than 60 feet.

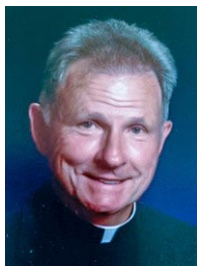
Council also passed a resolution to enter into an agreement with 14900 Broadway Avenue LLC, for sale of the city-owned building and property located at the Broadway address for development and rehabilitation, at a cost of \$10,000.

Council passed ordinances to purchase new vehicles for city departments, including:

- Four 2023 Chevrolet Tahoes for the police department from Tim Lally Chevrolet at a total cost of \$228,157.80 through the Ohio State Cooperative Purchasing Program.
- Seven 2023 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicles for the service department from National Auto Fleet Group at a total cost of \$332,355.80 through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program.
- One 2023 Ford Super Duty F350 Crew Cab Truck for the service department, also from National Auto Fleet Group, at a total cost of \$54,840.78, also through the Sourcewell program.

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Celebrates 60th anniversary of ordination



Fr. Norman

On Sunday, May 21, a Mass and reception for Fr. Norman Gajdzinski were held at St. Therese Church in Garfield Heights, to celebrate his 60th anniversary of ordination.

On May 18, 1963, Most Reverend Clarence Elwell, auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, ordained 25 young men to the priesthood at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to serve in the parishes of the diocese, among them Fr. Norman.

He began his service at Corpus Christi Parish in Cleveland, as associate pastor, and then moved on to Transfiguration Parish in Slavic Village, and Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Garfield Heights.

Fr. Norman was then appointed pastor of Holy Cross Church in Elyria, and served there for 14 years before returning to Garfield Heights and St. Therese Parish as its pastor from March, 1993 until his retirement in May of 2008.

In retirement Fr. Norman spends his time assisting at various parishes, including St. Therese. At his reception Sunday he expressed his gratitude to his parishioners saying, "Your faith, cooperation and devotion have been a gift that has sustained me through the years."

MEMORIAL DAY

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Community Police reports

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

Cleveland

Foreign Agency Pursuit

On May 19, at 3:43 p.m., Newburgh Heights PD pursued a stolen auto into Cleveland at E. 65 St. and Union Ave. Suspect vehicle struck two autos; no injuries.

Vehicles Damaged

On May 20, at 8:39 a.m., 27 vehicles sustained tire damage after hitting a pothole on I-480 westbound at Lee Rd.

Stabbing

On May 21, at 7:42 p.m., a 35-year-old male was stabbed

in the leg at E. 55 St. and Opportunity Corridor Blvd. Victim was uncooperative with officers.

Garfield Heights

Assist Other Departments

On May 14, at 12:41 a.m., police responded to an incident involving a male shot at the corner of Broadway and E. 131 St. Officers arrived and saw two females running around a black Jeep, and when officers approached they directed them to a man who was sitting in the rear passenger seat of the Jeep, crying in pain and saying he had been shot. An officer got him out of the vehicle and while assessing his injuries, saw a total of three gunshot wounds, one in each ankle and one in the shoulder. They assisted him with first aid until GHFD arrived and took over. For the remainder of the crime scene, officers stood by and preserved evidence until CPD arrived due to the initial shooting having occurred in Cleveland.

Theft of Motor Vehicle

On May 14, at 5:27 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 13000 block of Rockside Rd., for the theft of a motor vehicle. The owner told police she parked her white Kia Soul in her driveway and last saw it at 10 p.m. the prior night. When she came out the next morning to leave for work the Kia was gone. There was broken glass in the driveway where the car had been parked. The doors had been locked and there were no keys inside the car. On May 17, the Kia was located with the passenger mirror missing, rear driver side damage and a stripped column. Owner notified.

Aggravated Robbery

On May 14, at about 8:13 a.m., officers were dispatched to Walgreens, 5090 Turney Rd., for the theft of a white Dodge Durango taken at gunpoint. The woman who had

been sitting in the front passenger seat of the car while it was parked on the east side of the Walgreens lot told police an unknown African American male, thin build, 5'9" and about 20-30 years old pointed a black semiautomatic handgun at her and ordered her to get out of the vehicle. She said she got out of the car and the male jumped into the driver's seat and sped off. The woman who had been driving the car told police she had parked the car in the Walgreens lot and left it running with her friend inside while she went in to the drug store to use the ATM. Officers checked the area for the suspect with negative results.

Theft From Auto

On May 16, an officer went to the police station to take a motor vehicle theft report. The owner of the car said he lives in the apartment building in the 5200 block of E. 88 St., and someone had stolen his black Dodge Charger from the parking lot there. He said the car was locked and both sets of keys were in his possession. He said glass was laying in the lot where his car had been parked. He called police later and said he had found his car in another part of the parking area. Police arrived and saw that the rear driver's side window had been broken out, the transmission section was pulled out and a device was left there which is believed to have been used to start the car. Missing from the Charger were a brand new Nintendo Switch, black Nike backpack, black Venom boxing gloves and two wrist and two arm weights.

Assault

On May 17, at 12:12 p.m., police responded to Taco Bell, 5185 Turney Rd., for a juvenile male who was assaulted and bleeding from his face. He told officers he was walking south on Turney Rd., in front of the Dollar General, 5068 Turney Rd., when two black unknown teenage males assaulted him from behind by punching him in the face. The victim said he fell to the ground and then got up and chased the suspects north on Turney until he lost sight of them. Officer checked the area for the teens but did not find them. The victim had an abrasion to the right side of his face, which was bleeding and swollen. He was taken to Marymount Hospital and received three to four stitches.

Theft-Bicycle

On May 15, at 6:08 p.m., police were dispatched to the Metroparks entrance off E. 115 St., for a bicycle theft report. The complainant told the officer that he had been sitting down talking with a friend on Vernon Ave., near

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Community Police Reports

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Edgepark Dr., and had his bicycle on the ground while he visited. Moments later an unknown juvenile grabbed his bike and rode into the Metroparks. The victim flagged down an officer in the Metroparks and advised him of the theft., and GHPD was called. Suspect, who was not located, was described as a black male, 14-16 years, thin build, wearing blue jeans and a blue hoodie. Value of the bicycle: \$150.

Animal Complaint

On May 19, about 10:52 a.m., officers responded to the area of Dave's Supermarket in Turneytown for a report by the animal warden that a black male wearing a yellow jump suit had just shot a dog. Two bystanders told officers they saw a man matching that description leaving the shopping plaza and heading towards David Rd. As officers checked the area, they found the suspect in a backyard in the 4900 block of E. 93 St. He told police he shot the dog because he was fearful of being attacked as he had been in the past. Officers confirmed he did have a CCW permit. He said he had been walking north on Turney Rd., just past Speedway, when he saw a tan-colored dog, who was later determined to be an American bulldog, come charging at him from a yard in the 5000 block of Turney. He said he grabbed his firearm and as the dog got close to him right by his feet he shot one round at the dog and hit it in the mouth. The dog immediately ran back across the street. Two officers and the animal warden walked over to the dog owner's home

and a female there said the dog was her father's. She said she had come over to the residence and the dog, which was inside, ran past her when she opened the front door to come in and it got out and ran across the street. When it came running back home she saw a hole at the bottom of the dog's mouth and contacted her father, who came home and took the dog to an animal hospital in Northfield. His daughter was cited for having an animal at large and advised by the animal warden of all the complaints he's had of her father's dogs getting out of the yard/house and attacking people and running loose in the neighborhood. Animal warden will follow up with the dog's owner.

Weapon Offense

On May 19, about 11:15 p.m., GHPD units arrived on Oak Park Blvd., for several reports of shots fired. Officers spoke with residents on scene and quickly determined the shots came from the 13100 block of Oak Park Blvd. While checking outside a home there, police found several shell casings in the driveway. Three were rifle rounds and four were pistol rounds. There was also a small amount of blood on the west side of the house. Officers were advised by a patrolman that there was a dark SUV leaving the area after the shots were fired, per video footage he viewed. During the investigation dispatch advised there were two houses struck during the incident. Additional video footage showed that about 10:50 p.m., two black males had arrived in front of the residence and both had firearms in their hands, one a handgun and the other what appeared to be an AR pistol. Shortly afterwards a light-skinned female arrived to join the two males. The male with the AR pistol hid behind a nearby tree across the street for a few minutes while the other male and female remained near the driveway, then began to walk

west. Other video footage showed that at about 11:13 p.m., a sedan was traveling east passing a home in the 13100 block of Oak Park at a high rate of speed while about 12 to 15 gunshots were heard and seen being fired at the car as it passed down the street in the direction and angle at which the houses which had been hit by gunshots were located. Local hospitals were checked for victims with negative results.

G.H. Ward 7 Block Watch

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch, sponsored by Councilman Tom Vaughn, will meet Thursday, May 25, at 7 p.m., at St. Monica Church's pavilion off Rockside Rd. Trial size toiletry items for our troops would be appreciated. All are welcome. For more information contact Gail, 216-662-9213.



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Agenda

Saturday May 27th	Sunday May 28th	Monday May 29th
Touch-A-Truck	Classic Car Show	Memorial Day Parade and Service 10am
The Balloon Vibe's Brad Thompson	Military Vehicles	
	Operation Flags of Freedom Ceremony 12pm	

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Wellness Tea Party

The Women Ministry of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church presents its annual Wellness Tea Party at the Mediterranean Party Center on June 24th, 2023, from 12-4 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Please call Therese Jones at 216-970-8920 with inquiries.

NN 'Freebies' offers raffle for circus tickets

The Neighborhood News has lots of tickets to raffle off for the Garden Bros. Circus, being presented June 8, 9, 10 & 11, at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds. Free tickets will admit one child, ages 3-13, with paid adult. Just stop in to The Neighborhood News office, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, during regular business hours and enter to win. Deadline to enter the raffle is Monday, June 5, at noon.

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Pre-Father's Day Dinner

American Legion Post 309, 15521 Broadway Ave., Maple Heights, will hold a Pre-Father's Day Dinner on Wednesday, May 24, serving from 4-7 p.m., dine-in or carry-out. The menu includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, salad and roll with butter. \$12 dinner donation; open to the public. Call the Post to reserve your dinners: 216-662-7768.

Transfiguration Reunion

Transfiguration School All-Year Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 17, beginning at 2 p.m., at 11550 Valley View Rd., Northfield, Ohio 44067-1042. It will be a potluck event with no alcohol allowed as it is on the grounds of a state park.

Garfield Hts. Council update

A special meeting of Garfield Heights Council was called for Tuesday, May 16, at which time the following three pieces of legislation were passed:

- An emergency ordinance to update the salaries of the Garfield Heights Police Department for 2023, in accordance with the Garfield Heights Charter.
- An emergency ordinance to reflect increased salaries of the Garfield Heights Fire Department for 2023, in accordance with the Garfield Heights Charter.
- An emergency ordinance directing the mayor to apply for Cuyahoga County Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant Program funding. The city expects to apply for up to \$75,000 for the tree funding, with a 10% match required by the city.

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On this Memorial Day, we remember—with solemn pride and gratitude—all the brave men and women whose sacrifices have provided us with the precious gift of freedom.

We dedicate this space to those who served us with honor whom we have been honored to serve this past year.

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BGSU announces Spring Semester Dean's List

Bowling Green State University undergraduate students who achieved grade point averages of 3.5 or better have been named to the Spring 2023 Semester Dean's List. To be chosen for the Dean's List, students must carry no fewer than 12 letter-graded credit hours per semester.

Local students named to the Dean's List include:

BEDFORD: Ariana Malden, College of Arts & Sciences; Zachary Ortega, College of Musical Arts.

CLEVELAND: Anthony Shuba, Firelands College.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS: Charmaine Sparks, Allen W. and Carol M. Schmidthorst College of Business; Jordan Clark-Banks, College of Arts & Sciences.

INDEPENDENCE: Laura Artuso, College of Arts & Sciences; Kyle Calvey, Education & Human Development; Sarah Swauger, Health & Human Services; Paige Westerburg, Education & Human Development.

MAPLE HEIGHTS: Jada Tucker, Allen W. and Carol M. Schmidthorst College of Business.


Garfield Hts. Community Gardens meeting

Spring has sprung which means it's time to get gardening in Garfield Heights. A 2023 Community Gardens meeting to learn about gardening this year at one of the city gardens will be held on Wednesday, May 24, at 5:30 p.m., at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. For more information, contact Karyn Anandel, 216-475-3373 or kandel@garfieldhts.org


Memorial Day
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Memorial Day...
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Mayor Annette M. Blackwell
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Red Cross 2023 Hero Award winners to be honored

The American Red Cross of Northeast Ohio recognized several individuals for their extraordinary efforts in the face of emergency at the annual Hero Awards today, Wednesday, May 24, at the Cleveland Marriott at Key Tower in downtown Cleveland.

Included was this Hero Award winner with a local connection:

Christopher Baldwin, Uber Eats driver

While making a delivery in Slavic Village, Uber Eats driver Christopher Baldwin noticed smoke coming from a home. He quickly pulled over and dialed 911 while running toward the house. Banging on the doors and windows, Baldwin yelled out to see if anyone was inside. A woman, unaware her home was on fire, replied and said she was in a wheelchair. Baldwin knew he would need help and began yelling for someone to assist him. A young man appeared and together they went inside and pulled the woman out.

Clara Barton Award

The inaugural Clara Barton Award was given to Christi Tripodi, co-founder of Cornerstone of Hope, headquartered in Independence, OH.

Death Notices

ALICE A. HAZEN



Alice A. Hazen (nee Dunajski), 87, passed away peacefully with family on May 18th. Beloved wife of the late Joseph B.; Loving mother of Joseph (Tim), Michelle Sedlon (Phillip), and the late Jim (Terri); Cherished grandmother of Jim Jr., Jarred (Cheyanne), and Morgan; Dearest cousin of Carolyn Lidrbauch, the late Joan Bernardo, and the late Rose Marie Yako. The family suggests memorial contributions in Alice's name to the Animal Charity of your choice.

Friends may call at the FERFOLIA FUNERAL HOME, 356 W. AURORARD. (ST. RT. 82), SAGAMORE HILLS, where Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, May 31st, at 10:30 a.m. VISITATION WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, 10 a.m. UNTIL TIME OF SERVICES AND TUESDAY, MAY 30th, from 4-8 p.m. Entombment All Saints Cemetery Nativity BVM Mausoleum.



During the Memorial Day holiday,
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Village of Cuyahoga Heights



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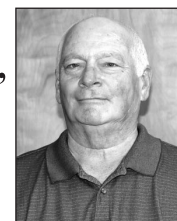
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Sergeant Major Bill Paxton

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Final Days for Garfield Heights T-ball & Co-ed Softball Registrations

Registrations will run through May 25th for both of these sports at the Dan Kostel Recreation Center located at 5411 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights, during open office hours. Normal open office hours are 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. However, we have added some extra open office hours for everyone's convenience in addition to normal open hours:

Wednesday, May 24, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 25, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

T-Ball is for boys & girls - ages 5-7 on or before July 1, 2023. Co-Ed Softball is for boys & girls - ages 8-13 on or before August 1, 2023.

Fees: Residents - \$50.00 + current \$15 annual ID card. Non-Residents - \$80.00 + current \$40 annual ID card.

Birth certificates are required at the time of registration if your child did not play last season. Only a parent or legal guardian can register a child, and residents should bring in 2 current utility bills, bank statement or pay stub with name & address. We accept cash, credit, debit or checks. Please bring all proper credentials with you at the time of registration so we can serve you better.

A \$15 late fee will be applied after May 25. Signups must be done in a timely manner for team draft, scheduling purposes, ordering uniforms and allowing practice time before the season can begin.

Summer Pass, ID cards and Swim Lesson Registrations will begin May 30.

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Beautiful Yard awards return to Maple Hts.

The Beautiful Yard awards in Maple Heights are back! Mayor Annette Blackwell is recognizing the beautiful yards of residents for the third summer in a row.

"Taking pride in your yard takes hard work and effort, and the city appreciates you for all of your achievements," the mayor said.

Because there are a limited number of signs announcing the award, if you were recognized last summer, the city asks that you nominate your neighbors and friends who have not yet received a yard sign.

Not everyone is comfortable with having a sign placed in their yard, award organizers said, so if you receive a sign and wish it not to be displayed, please feel free to return it to the

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Maple Heights Service Garage, Dunham Road; or contact City Hall and it will be picked up.

Please email Mayor Blackwell at: ablackwell@mapleheightsohio.com

and let her know which yards she should recognize this summer. The award recognition will start at the beginning of June and run through July 31, or until the mayor runs out of signs.

Stay Alive



don't text & drive

COVID-19 Resources Available!

Vaccines are still the primary way to fight COVID.

If you missed the May 11, 2023 deadline to receive no cost COVID test kits and vaccinations, you can **visit your local pharmacy** or Cleveland Department of Public Health Community Health Clinics to pay out-of-pocket or with insurance for COVID resources.

You still have choices. Minimize your risk of COVID-19 infection by getting vaccinated TODAY.

Scan for COVID-19 vaccines, boosters and supplies near you:



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Hear our prayer that the fallen find eternal rest in Your kingdom.

We ask You to bless their families, that in their grief they may be wrapped in Your eternal love and compassionate healing.

Help us to honor their memory by living in light and hope, ever mindful of the cost of liberty.

May the sacrifice of our fallen troops inspire goodwill and justice that instills peace amongst all nations.

We ask all this in Your merciful name. Amen.

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Cleveland City Council held its regular meeting Monday night and passed legislation for several projects using American Rescue Plan Act and revenue recovery funding for community projects. Here are some of the highlights:

Birthing Beautiful Communities – Council approved providing this nonprofit organization \$1 million to be used towards the construction of a Birthing Center at E. 66 St. and Chester Ave. Birthing Beautiful Communities works with expectant moms at every stage of their pregnancy and through the postpartum transition. BBC was formed in 2014, and since its inception the organization has served as an agency for training, certifying and employing PSPs who provide services for the women at highest risk for infant death.

CentroVilla25 – Council approved providing a \$1.5 million grant through revenue recovery funds to the Northeast Ohio Hispanic Center to partially finance the CentroVilla25 project at 3140 W. 25 St. CentroVilla25 entails an adaptive reuse of a vacant 32,500 square foot warehouse and office building with an additional 12,500

square foot expansion. The market will feature 20 kiosk-style micro-retail spaces, commercial kitchen, business innovation center and co-working space, office space for Latino and neighborhood-serving organizations, outdoor plaza with a restaurant, and a community gathering space for arts & culture programming.

Electrical Aggregation Program for First Energy Customers: Council fast-tracked legislation to allow the city to enter into an aggregation contract with the Sustainable Ohio Public Energy Council so that residents and small businesses served by First Energy (Illuminating Co.) will save money. However, the administration's delay in going out for request for proposals means that residents won't see any savings until August meter read cycle. The administration must still put out an RFP for aggregation for city-owned facilities.

Cleveland National Airshow: Council approved legislation to enter into a lease with the Cleveland National Airshow, Inc. for the use of office space, airfield and airport facilities at Cleveland Burke Lakefront Airport to conduct the air show and related events, for a three-year period with two one-year options to renew.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

A Budget Hearing for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 5, 2023 in the Council Chambers of the Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio. The residents of the City of Bedford are invited to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget for the 2024 calendar year. This Tax Budget will have a first reading on May 15, 2023 and a final reading by Council on June 26, 2023. Meetings will be held at Council Chambers, 165 Center Rd., Bedford, OH 44146. Senior citizens and persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate.

General Fund	19,770,997
Community Development	-0-
First Suburbs Consortium	61,330
State Highway Improvement	60,000
Indigent Drivers, Alcohol Treatment Fund	70,000
SEAL Narcotics Task Force Fund	-0-
Enforcement & Education Fund	-0-
Street Lighting Fund	374,000
Street Construction, Main & Repair Fund	842,881
Drug Law Enforcement Fund	45,600
Motor Vehicle Fund	-0-
Fire Equipment Improvement	162,500
Grants Fund	64,127
Fire Medic Levy Fund	3,809,660
Municipal Court Improvement Fund	151,850
Indigent Interlock and Alcohol Monitoring Fund	10,000
Safety Force Levy Fund	3,380,029
BMC Legal Resource Fund	42,878
Refuse Fee Assessment Fund	943,000
G.O. Bond Retirement Account	968,451
Bedford Muni Court Clerk of Court Computer Fund	60,000
Bedford Municipal Court Computer Fund	60,000
Capital Improvement Fund	610,000
Water Fund	3,632,551
Waste Water Fund	2,562,721
Health Insurance Res. Fund	3,207,250
Police Pension Fund	649,688
Fire Pension Fund	673,765
SEALE Narcotics Unforfeited Fund	-0-
Cemetery Trust	1,000
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	42,214,278

TAX BUDGET 2023 for Collection in 2024

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

Jennifer Howland - Director of Finance

N.N. 5-24-23

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

List of Meetings for June 2023

Monday, June 5, 2023	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 6, 2023	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 14, 2023	Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20, 2023	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Monday, June 26, 2023	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 27, 2023	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 and minutes please go to www.bedfordoh.gov, <https://bedfordoh.primegov.com/public/portal>. To leave a comment about an agenda item, please visit <https://bedfordspeaks.org/> or call Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

Tracy M. Simons
Clerk of Council

NN: 5-24-23

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 9th day of June 2023 for:

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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.

The price of material and labor bid for shall be separately stated.

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 Nick Fini nfini@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) 927-8658. **No questions will be answered after 1 p.m. on June 5, 2023.**

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
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BEDFORD

The annual Memorial Day parade will be Monday, May 29, at 10:15 a.m. The parade will begin at Bedford City Hall and proceed on Center Road to Broadway Avenue, halting at the Bedford Commons for a brief ceremony.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies, the parade will reassemble and proceed south on Broadway to the Bedford Cemetery for the concluding ceremonies.

For further information or to participate, contact Mike Guyer, Memorial Day Chairman, at 440-773-2835.

CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS

The Village of Cuyahoga Heights will hold its annual Memorial Day service and parade on Monday, May 29. Children interested in decorating their bikes, wagons or scooters will assemble at 9 a.m., at Klima Gardens. The village will supply the decorations. The Memorial Day Parade will step off at 10 a.m., from Klima Gardens, with the procession concluding at the war memorial in front of the Village Hall. After the service there will be food and refreshments at Klima Gardens. The Historical Committee will open the Kennedy House to visitors on Memorial Day from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

INDEPENDENCE

The city of Independence will host its annual Memorial Day Services and Procession on Monday, May 29, which will begin at 9:30 a.m., at the Veterans Monument on Public Square. Honors to the Flag will be presented by the Independence Fire Department Honor Guard, Boys Scouts of America, Troops #297 and #811, and Cub Scout Pack #297.

The IHS Marching Band will play "The National Anthem," followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation by Rev. Michele Thompson of Rockside Church and the Mayor's Address by Mayor Gregory Kurtz.

Speakers will be Nathan Gardner, U.S. Army veteran and member of the Independence Fire Department, and Jim Green, U.S. Army veteran and member of the Independence Police Department. Floral tributes will be placed by Patricia Woodrick, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and Major Jim Trakas, commander, Ohio Military Reserve.

Immediately after the service and wreath-laying ceremony, there will be a procession to Maple Shade Cemetery for a Gravesite Service.

All are invited for a cookout and music at Discount Drug Mart after the services in support of the Independence High School Marching Band.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

The city of Garfield Heights will hold Memorial Day Observances each day of the three-day holiday weekend, at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. On Saturday, May 27, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., a Touch-a-Truck event will be held, as well as balloon artistry from The Balloon Vibe's Brad Thompson. On Sunday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be a Classic Car Show, viewing of military vehicles and an Operation Flags of Freedom Ceremony at 12 p.m. On Monday, May 29, a Memorial Day Parade and Service will begin at 10 a.m.

MAPLE HEIGHTS

The 86th Maple Heights Memorial Day Service will be held on Monday, May 29, at the Maple Heights Veterans' Memorial at City Hall, 5353 Lee Rd., beginning at 11 a.m.

American Legion Post 309, war veterans and members of the city administration and council will all participate in a flag raising, readings and presentations as well as a Memorial Service to departed comrades. Grand Marshal will be US Navy and Vietnam veteran Vernon Henderson.

NEWBURGH HEIGHTS

The Teddy M. Zieja American Legion Post 627 of Newburgh Heights, will hold its annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29.

The parade steps off from Washington Park Community School at 10:30 a.m. Veterans and members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Riders will lead the parade through Newburgh Heights, stopping to place a wreath at the USS Maine Memorial and end at the American Legion Post 627 Memorial. They will be joined by the Mayor of Newburgh Heights as well as members of the Village Council, Fire Department, Police Department, and members of the Newburgh Heights athletic teams.

There will be a ceremony at the monument honoring the Legionnaires that were lost this year. A 21-gun salute and the playing of "Taps" will take place to honor all military men and women who were lost or have been listed as missing during their service to our country.

VALLEY VIEW

Memorial Day observances in the Valley View will take place with a parade and service at the Village Hall beginning at 11 a.m.

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Mayor says Maple Heights moving forward

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Infrastructure improvement legislation passed by council included:

- Ordinance authorizing agreements between the city and Cuyahoga County for planning/construction for the resurfacing of Rockside Rd. from E. 141 St. to Sector Dr. The city, Ohio Public Works Commission, ODOT and county, state and federal agencies will all be involved with the project, which is anticipated to bid in 2024.

- Resolution to enter into an Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Agreement for design of the Lee Road and Raymond Street Sewer Improvements Project. Funds not exceeding \$600,000 may be available through the Ohio EPA and the Ohio Water Development Authority.

- Resolution authorizing a contract with Sixmo, Inc. to provide professional architectural and engineering services for roof repair projects at both of the city's fire stations. The city has received \$560,000 in American Rescue Plan Act Community Grant Funding through the county towards the roof projects.

- Resolution authorizing City Engineer Ed Hren to begin preparing plans and specs and to advertise for bids for the Stafford Park Restoration Project, Phase 2, including construction of a shelter/bandstand for community recreational use. The city has received \$150,000 in county grant funding towards the project.

- Two resolutions authorizing two separate change orders between the city and Fabrizi Trucking and Paving Co., Inc. One resolution increases the contract for the Northeast Quadrant Sewer Repairs Phase 3 Project (Hansen, Watson, Raymond, Franklin, Hillgrove, Clare and Gardenview), by \$14,774.09. The other piece decreases the contract for the Southwest Quadrant Sewer Repairs Phase 1 Project (Mendota, Corkhill, Woodbrook, Florence, Ladd Lane, Dunham between Schreiber and Turney), by \$48,918.21.

- Resolution authorizing a contract with Catts Construction, Inc., for the Franklin Avenue Watermain Replacement Project, at a cost not to exceed \$1,698,395.34. The city has received grant funding towards this project.

- Resolution for a contract with Great Lakes Fence for the Dunham Road Service Yard Security Fence Project, at a cost of \$108,668, to deter trespassing, theft or vandalism.

Family seeks answers after fatal crash

The family of Naszier Woodward, 19, came to the council meeting last week to look for answers on his death in a crash in neighboring Garfield Heights, following a Maple Heights police chase early Friday, March 31.

Woodward was being pursued by officers who had attempted to perform a traffic stop of his vehicle after they responded to a report of multiple gunshots in the Hollywood-Mapleboro area. Woodward did not obey the officers' commands to stop, fleeing to Libby Road, then across the Libby Road bridge onto Granger Road, where Maple Heights police terminated the pursuit at the city border with Garfield Heights, Police Chief Todd Hansen confirmed.

Woodward allegedly kept driving at a high rate of speed

on Granger and lost control of his vehicle around Milo Ave., leaving the roadway and crashing into a tree in the 13800 block of Granger Rd. His car took out a handicapped ramp attached to one home, and stopped in the front yard of another home. Woodward was ejected during the crash and died of his injuries. Since the crash occurred in Garfield Heights, police with that city were involved with the accident investigation, Hansen stated.

A woman who stated she was representing Woodward's family at last week's meeting said, "We have been requesting this vehicle police camera footage, reports, and we're not getting any cooperation, so we can understand the full picture of what occurred. So we're here in order to get your assistance... What can we do to be able to get a hold of this information that we've been inquiring about?"

"The investigation continues," Hansen said, "and there is still data being collected from the crash that is ongoing. Once that is completed, we will be happy to share anything we have with you, so you can follow up and have some closure to your family."

Announcements

District 6 Councilman Richard Trojanski said he will be hosting a Recycling Workshop on Monday, June 12, from 6-7 p.m., at Castle High School, 5131 Warrensville Center Rd.

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