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Cleveland expands ShotSpotter devices to all Neighborhood Police Districts

Last week Cleveland Mayor Justin M. Bibb, Chief Director of Public Safety Karrie D. Howard and Police Chief Wayne Drummond announced that the city of Cleveland has expanded ShotSpotter technology to all five Neighborhood Police Districts for the purposes of combating gun violence in city neighborhoods.

Studies show more than 80% of gunfire incidents are not reported to 9-1-1. ShotSpotter helps law enforcement to identify and locate incidents of outdoor gun violence that may have gone unreported to law enforcement. Alerts are sent within 60 seconds of gunshots, notifying officers precisely when and where gun incidents occur, allowing for a fast, location specific response that can save lives and preserve evidence, officials said.

“The results of Cleveland’s ShotSpotter pilot show that this technology is effective and is making a difference,” said Mayor Bibb. “ShotSpotter is one of many tools we are incorporating in our fight against gun violence. We are focused on investing in technology and intelligence to reduce gun homicides in our city.”

The ShotSpotter gunshot detection technology uses a series of acoustic sensors deployed atop light posts and buildings. Upon recognizing gunfire, the sensors work instantly to triangulate the sound and pinpoint the location and number of shots fired. Expertly trained ShotSpotter acoustic professionals are available 24/7 to review and qualify all gunfire incidents before sending an alert.

By providing a more accurate location to a crime scene, the technology helps responding officers collect additional evidence, like shell casings, they may have otherwise not been able to find. This also helps detectives, who can use the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network to compare evidence from other crime scenes and uncover patterns.

In 2020, the Cleveland Division of Police launched a pilot program to use ShotSpotter technology on a three-year lease in the Fourth District. Since then, the system has detected more than 10,000 incidents, including over 24,000 rounds fired. The technology was instrumental in saving 12 lives, as victims were provided immediate medical aid by both police officers and Emergency Medical Service. ShotSpotter has also helped law enforcement take 66 firearms off the streets of the city of Cleveland.

Found guilty in death of woman found on balcony

Bennie Washington was found guilty last week, in the courtroom of Judge William T. McGinty, of two counts of murder in the shooting death of a female, 18, who was found on Washington's apartment balcony on March 17, 2023, near Warner Rd. and Laumar Ave., Cleveland.

Prosecutors during the trial said that on or about July 30, 2022, Washington, 40, shot the victim and buried her under blankets on the balcony of his apartment. On March 11, 2022, Washington was evicted from his apartment and about a week later an apartment manager entered the apartment and noticed garbage bags and blankets on the balcony and believed a body was under there.

She called the police and the Cleveland Division of Police and Cleveland EMS responded to the scene. The victim's severely decomposed body was discovered on the second-floor balcony of Washington's apartment underneath the bags and blankets. On March 19, 2022, Washington was arrested.

Besides the two counts of murder, Washington was also found guilty of two counts of felonious assault and one count of gross abuse of a corpse. He was found guilty by the bench on one count of having weapons under disability. Sentencing is set for June 12, at 8:30 a.m.

Two dead in shootings on Valley Lane Drive in Garfield Hts. last week

Two men died on Tuesday evening, May 23, when gunshots riddled the parking lot in the area of 12115 Valley Lane Dr., Garfield Heights.

On May 23, at approximately 6 p.m., Garfield Heights police received a report that about 10 gunshots had been heard in the area of the apartment complex on Valley Lane Dr. When officers arrived they found two males unresponsive in the parking lot, one of which was pronounced dead at the scene by GHFD EMS.

The other victim was transported to Marymount Hospital, where it was learned he did not survive his injuries.

The Garfield Heights Detective Bureau is investigating the homicides along with the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Garfield Heights Detective Bureau at 216-475-5686.

The identities of the deceased victims were not available at press time pending the ongoing investigation.

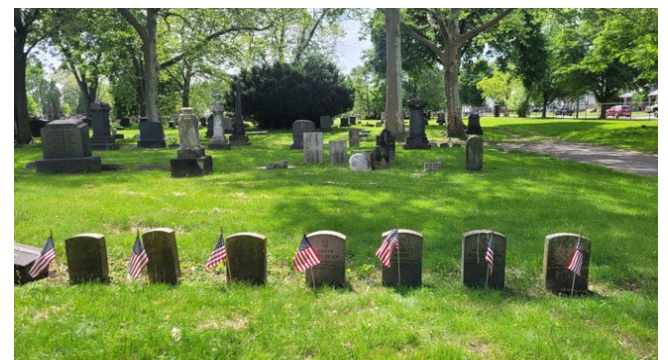
MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES



Gary Sanchez of Shannon Landscaping and Snowplowing hangs American flags along E. 71 St., in the old Goosetown neighborhood of Slavic Village. Photo courtesy of Chuck Gliha



Servicemen, veterans, city officials and residents take part in a Memorial Day observance in Garfield Heights at the Veterans Memorial behind the Historical Museum on Turney Rd. Photo by Wendy Walters



Flags adorn the graves of Revolutionary War veterans at Harvard Grove Cemetery on Lansing Ave.

Metroparks expands Kids 'Nature Lunch & Learn'

Cleveland Metroparks and the Greater Cleveland Food Bank last week announced the return of the Kids Nature Lunch & Learn series. The partnership program connects youth to free summer learning opportunities across the Park District.

Throughout the summer, Cleveland Metroparks' team of naturalists will host 30 adventures at centrally located park reservations, including Bedford Reservation, with its mobile nature center, NatureTracks. Educational themes will include hands-on learning about birds, mammals, insects, reptiles and amphibians, fish and trees.

“We are excited about the opportunity to vastly expand the partnership this year, more than doubling the number of programs available to these communities,” said Mary Rouse, director of outdoor experiences. “We hope the experiences offered through the mobile nature center and our passionate team of educators will spark lifelong connections for youth with the natural world.”

Each Lunch & Learn will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and free lunch will be provided for youth, ages 18 and under, as part of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's Summer Feeding program, also from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., while supplies last.

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Pool opens Saturday, June 10, at Dan Kostel Rec Center, 5411 Turney Rd.

Passes & ID Cards are now on sale during open office hours, which can be found on the Web Page: www.garfieldhts.org

Beginning Monday, June 5, our summer hours begin for the season. There will be evening hours available from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., for those wishing to make purchases prior to opening day, or register for Learn to Swim classes.

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LIBRARIES PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch Library

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

Summer Lunch-18 & younger, Monday-Friday, 1-2 p.m.

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

Be an Active Reader-(Grades 6-12), Saturday, June 3, 1 p.m.

Learn to read with speed and accuracy while comprehending the text well enough to provide an analysis of the subject matter while also engaging in thought-provoking questions about what you read. Learn to understand your purpose for reading whether for school assignments or leisure. **MUST REGISTER**

Summer Fun for Everyone-Grades 1-6, Monday-Thursday starting June 5 through Thursday, July 27, 2 p.m.

Beat the summer slide and get a running start into next school year at Cuyahoga County Public Library. This summer we are expanding our FREE summer programs for students. Registration is no longer required. Just drop

in and enjoy reading, science, technology, engineering, arts and math activities. It's summer fun for everyone!

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition-(Adults, School-Age Kids and Teens welcome), Monday, June 5, 7 p.m.

In this program we will explore the history of the jigsaw puzzle and learn about the World Jigsaw Puzzle Championship, held annually in Spain. Then join your very own puzzle competition against the other participants. Play by bringing your friends and family or by joining another group. The number of puzzles and attendees will determine the team sizes.

Teen Crafternoon, Tuesday, June 6, 3 p.m.

Join us for a fun summer-themed craft!

Family Storytime-All ages with caregiver, Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 7 p.m.

Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays.

Excel Charting and Formatting-Adults, Friday, June 9, 10 a.m.

For those already familiar with Excel, this class will introduce a variety of functions, including text functions, summary functions and conditional summary functions. Learn how to use named ranges in functions and resolve common function errors. Prerequisite: Excel 1. **MUST REGISTER**

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St. Monica Summer Series Presents: Party at the Pavilion on Thursday, June 8th 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, June 12, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.**, before the **Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission** in the Maple Heights City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, to consider the following application(s):

2023-PZ-26 An application from Shaina Horton requesting approval of a Variance from the requirements of Sect. 1298.15 of the MH Codified Ordinances to install a 10' x 16' utility shed in the backyard of property located in a Residential Single Family - Medium Density (RSF-M) Zoning District at 5150 Stanley Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio.

2023-PZ-27 An application from Cong Nguyen requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit under Sect. 1278.04(G) of the MH Codified Ordinances to operate a Convenient Store in a Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Zoning District at 5820 Lee Road South, Maple Heights, Ohio.

2023-PZ-28 An appeal from Timia Mitchell requesting relief under Sect. 1262.03(E) and Sect. 1440.24 of the MH Codified Ordinances from the decision of the Chief Building Official denying Applicant's request to operate a child day care center without the required outdoor play area with a permanent 5' fence as per Sect. 1298.28(G)(1)(a) and (b) of the MH Codified Ordinances in a Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Zoning District at 5150 Warrensville Center Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

The case application(s) and all supporting materials are available for review during normal business hours in the Maple Heights Building Department, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

Leonette Cicirella Johnson
Clerk of Council/PZC Secretary
City of Maple Heights

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Expanded Kids Nature Lunch & Learn series

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"We are beyond grateful to continue our partnership with Cleveland Metroparks this summer," said Diana Davet, director of programs, Greater Cleveland Food Bank. "Getting much-needed healthy meals to kids who may otherwise have to go without is key to our mission in making sure everyone has the nutritious meals they need every day, and we couldn't do it without the help of our partners."

The Kid's Nature Lunch and Learn series kicks off June 7, and will be hosted Wednesdays at Euclid Creek Reservation's Highland Picnic Area, Thursdays at Bedford Reservation's Hemlock Creek Picnic Area, and Fridays at Lakefront Reservation near Edgewater Beach.

To view the Kid's Nature Lunch & Learn full schedule and details, visit clevelandmetroparks.com/community.

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Sunday Mass: 9:00 am and 10:45 am
All Mass times are Live streamed.

Community Police reports

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

Cleveland

Stabbing

On May 23, at 3:14 p.m., a 62-year-old woman was the victim of multiple stabs wounds which occurred in the E. 57 St./Drake Ave. area. A 69-year-old female was arrested.

Garfield Heights

Criminal Damage-Auto

On May 20, at 10:11 a.m., police were dispatched to a home in the 4600 block of Horton Ave., for a male suspect who had exited a red Ford Focus and was breaking out all of the windows in a Honda Civic which was parked on the street. The neighbors chased him off and he fled on foot while the Focus was driven off. The owner of the Honda then arrived and was advised to contact the Detective Bureau.

On May 22, at 9:45 a.m., officers were dispatched to a home in the 5000 block of Donovan Dr., for a report of criminal damaging to three cars parked in her driveway. The complainant told police that sometime overnight someone had punctured the left front tire of her 2023 Chevy Tahoe, and the left front tire of her 2013 Chevy Express van. A third vehicle, a 2005 Buick Lacross not owned by her but parked in her driveway, had both left tires punctured as well. Facts forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

Traffic Offense-OVI

On May 21, at 1:54 a.m., several officers responded to I-480 east near Granger Rd., on reports of a vehicle being driven recklessly and weaving between lanes. Police located the vehicle, a 2012 Toyota Camry, on I-480 east, near the Broadway Ave. exit. Officers initiated a traffic stop, and the Camry briefly stopped but then continued on at a slow roll of between 10-15 mph. The female driver

then stopped two more times before she obeyed police commands to put the Camry in park and turn off the ignition. She was placed in handcuffs and assisted out of her car without incident. Officers noted her unsteady gait, red, glossy eyes, slurred speech, smell of alcohol and a nearly empty bottle of cognac inside the passenger compartment of her car and advised the woman she was being placed under arrest for OVI, read her rights and was transported to city jail for booking. While there she provided a breath sample which registered a 0.201 BAC. She was charged with OVI, lanes of travel, reckless operation and impeding the flow of traffic/slow speed.

Animal Complaint

On May 23, at 5:12 p.m., two officers were dispatched to E. 115 St. and Granger Rd., for a dog bite that had just occurred. A woman said she was walking her 5-month-old Italian mastiff puppy on E. 115 St., when a large, black dog jumped the fence in the 11400 block of Granger Rd., and ran towards her. She said the dog attacked her puppy and she began to try to pull them apart while also kicking the black dog. The black dog's owner ran outside and grabbed her dog and put him into the house. The complainant sustained a scratch to her upper right arm, right hand and a small puncture to her right hand. The black dog's owner said she was visiting her mother, who lives on Granger Rd., when she saw her dog jump over the fence, which he had never done before. She was told that the animal warden would be following up with her, and advised her to keep her dog quarantined for 10 days.

Traffic Offense-Fleeing

On May 25, at about 12:13 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle traveling north on Turney Rd., near Orme, changing lanes without using a turn signal. The officer checked on the plate and found the car stolen out of Cleveland, and attempted to initiate a traffic stop, at which time the suspect vehicle made a U-turn on Eastwood and fled as the officer pursued the car, at a top speed of

90 mph. The vehicle struck a fence and came to rest in a ditch in the 51900 block of Forest Ave., in Maple Heights. Officers engaged in a foot chase with a female who had gotten out of the car after it crashed and located her hiding in nearby bushes. A perimeter was set up and a Bedford PD K9 responded to the scene to locate the suspect vehicle's driver. The K9 was unable to obtain a good track and it was called off.

Recovered Stolen Auto

On May 25, at 4:17 a.m., police were in the area of Turneytown Shopping Center and saw a white Kia Forte in the back alleyway of the plaza traveling at a high rate of speed. Officers pursued and located the car on Summerdale Ave., unoccupied and running, with the front passenger door wide open and the ignition column tampered with as if it had been freshly stolen. Police toured the area for a possible suspect with negative results. Bedford PD was contacted and informed GHPD that a total of three Kia's were stolen there from the Auto Mall and this one was the last to be recovered.

Shots Fired

On May 27, at about 1:11 a.m., GHPD units were dispatched to the Aura Bar, 4912 Turney Rd., as security had reported a large fight there and shots being fired. When police arrived several cars were seen speeding out of the parking lot and security was observed running with guns drawn to the west part of the parking lot where several cars were parked. A grey 2019 Nissan Altima was discovered to have several bullet holes all over it. Police canvassed the area and found a total of 22 spent shell casings of various sizes and three bullet fragments, some located in the northbound curb lane on Turney Rd., in front of the Sunoco station, near Aura's parking lot. A firearm was recovered directly underneath the Nissan Altima. A witness and security guard on scene would not provide information of the incident to officers. The report will be forwarded to the Garfield Heights Detective Bureau for further investigation.

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
City of Bedford, Ohio

NN: May 24, 2023
May 31, 2023

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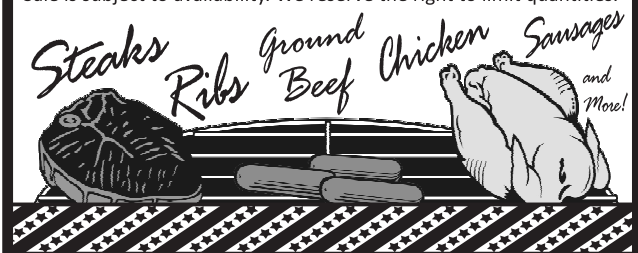
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Judge DiGeronimo will be on Nov. ballot seeking to retain position on Garfield Heights Municipal Court

Judge Sergio DiGeronimo formally announced last week that he will seek to retain his position as judge in the Garfield Heights Municipal Court. The GHMC has two judges, Judge DiGeronimo and Judge Deborah J. Nicaastro, both of whom are running for separate seats on the Court in the upcoming November 7, 2023 election.

The court serves the communities of Brecksville, Cuyahoga Heights, Garfield Heights, Independence, Maple Heights, Newburgh Heights, Valley View and Walton Hills.

Judge DiGeronimo was appointed to the court by Gov. Mike DeWine in 2021 to succeed retiring Judge Jennifer P. Weiler. Prior to the appointment, he served as the city of Brecksville's Assistant Prosecutor since 1995, Chief Prosecutor since 1999, and Assistant Law Director since 2010. Judge DiGeronimo also maintained a private practice for over 30 years prior to becoming a judge and has a broad knowledge of the judicial system.

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION



On Friday, May 19, Maple Heights Mayor Annette M. Blackwell (in photo at far left) was honored as one of the Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio (GSNEO) 2023 Women of Distinction Award recipients. Mayor Blackwell was one of 10 women who were selected for "remarkable achievements as business, community and civic leaders dedicated to supporting opportunities for women and girls."

This year's luncheon raised more than \$78,000 to support the Girl Scout Leadership Experience for over 18,000 girls across the GSNEO 18 county council. All the award recipients are shown above.

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LIBRARIES PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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Garfield Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

Innovation Center Orientation Learn about the equipment and policies of the Innovation Centers throughout Cuyahoga County Public Library. Attending this orientation allows users to utilize the Innovation Centers throughout the library system. Friday, June 9, 2-3 p.m.; Wednesday, June 14, 6-7 p.m. Registration required.

Hip Hop as Protest Learn more about advocacy in the Hip Hop Movement with Dr. Nicholas Mays from Baldwin Wallace University. Tuesday, June 13, 7-8 p.m. Registration required.

Car Maintenance & Repair Basics Learn at-home car maintenance and repair from experienced mechanic Austin Gatt. Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Registration required.

Windows 11 Learn how to use the newest operating system for PCs and tablets in this lecture-style class. Monday, June 19, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Registration required.

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Join us for our monthly book discussion. This month's title is "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt. Tuesday, June 20, 7-8 p.m. Registration required.

Peruvian Cuisine Come explore the country of Peru and its rich culinary background. Then, watch a demonstration of how to make Papa a la huancaína. Wednesday, June 21, 6:30-8 p.m. Registration required.

Innovation Center Hands-On Help Come for help with an Innovation Center project! You must have completed an Innovation Center orientation. Tuesday, June 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

CHILDREN and FAMILIES

Summer Fun For Everyone Children in grades 1-6 can drop in for engaging science, technology, engineering, art and math challenges. Weekly on Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2-4p.m.

Acting Club Participate in fun theater games, improv-

sation activities, character creation, storytelling and more! Saturday, June 24, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Registration required.

Maple Heights Branch Library

Here are a few of the **FREE** programs being offered in June at the Maple Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 5225 Library Lane, Maple Hts. For more information or to register, please call 216-475-5000.

Adult Programs

Pizza & A Movie - "Top Gun: Maverick" (2022), PG-13. Thursday, June 1, 6 p.m. Registration required.

Adult Activities for All Abilities: Make a Mini Terrarium, Monday, June 12, 6:30 p.m. Registration required.

Libby, Kanopy and Hoopla, Oh My: Stream and download free books, movies and music, Thursday, June 15, 10 a.m. Registration required.

Saturday Movies @ Maple - "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse," (2018) PG. Saturday, June 17, 2 p.m. Registration required.

Monday Evening Book Discussion: "All the Little Hopes" by Leah Weiss, Monday, June 19, 7 p.m. Virtual and In Person. Registration required.

Children and Families

Family Storytime, Wednesdays 6 p.m., Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

Summer Lunch, Mondays – Fridays, 3-4 p.m.

CreativiTeens (Grades 6-12), Thursdays, June 8-29, 4 p.m. Registration required.

Kid Blockbusters: "Bad Guys," (PG). Friday, June 16, 1 p.m.

Pajama Storytime, Tuesday, June 27, 6 p.m.

Free summer meals for kids

Starting in June and running through Friday, Aug. 11, the Summer Meals program will return to the neighborhood branches of the Cleveland Public Library, including the 7224 Fleet Ave., Slavic Village, location.

In partnership with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, free nutritious meals will be available for children ages 18 and under, Monday – Friday, from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Backpack Meals will be available at select branch libraries. Children will receive a two-day supply of meals including two breakfasts, two entrees and two snacks.

For more information about Summer Meals, please call any Cleveland Public Library location or visit cpl.org. Phone number for the Fleet branch is 216-623-6962.

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 15th day of June, 2023 for the "MAPLE HEIGHTS SOUTHWEST QUADRANT SEWER REHABILITATION – PHASE 1A" 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.evelimited.plancycle.com. To become a Registered Bidder, documents, specifications and drawings must be purchased at either www.evelimited.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.evelimited.plancycle.com or by emailing seblue@seblueprint.com, calling 216-241-2250 or visiting an SE Blueprint location.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety. Each bid must be made upon the Proposal Form provided in the set of specifications and must be accompanied by a bank check or cashier's check drawn on a solvent bank in Cuyahoga County in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, or a bid bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount bid, as a guarantee that if said bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and a Surety Bond satisfactory to said City in an amount equal to 100% of the total bid will be furnished. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Maple Heights, Ohio.

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.

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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 REHABILITATION – PHASE 1A"


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Bedford, Cleveland PD to get state funding to fight war on drugs

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine last week announced \$3 million in funding for 44 local law enforcement agencies to help their drug task forces enforce the state's drug laws and combat illegal drug activity.

Locally, the city of Bedford was awarded \$78,811.78, and the Cleveland Police Department \$137,013.70 in drug task force funding.

Grants from the 2023 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund will support drug task forces that impact the counties on issues of drug trafficking, pharmaceutical diversion, and other organized criminal activity associated with the drug trade.

The program, which is administered through the Office of Criminal Justice Services, is also intended to help local agencies enhance the safety of Ohioans through multi-jurisdictional task forces.

"No one knows better than local law enforcement the effects that drugs have on their own communities," said Gov. DeWine. "This funding will support our local authorities as they work to take drugs off the streets."

Funds can be used by agencies to investigate drug trafficking organizations and disrupt the drug supply through intelligence gathering, information sharing, and multi-agency coordination. Grants can also be used to support local work to help drug overdose victims and their families through education, support and treatment options.

The Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund is part of the Drug Interdiction, Disruption, and Reduction Plan that is funded through Ohio's operating budget.

PARTY WITH MARTY



Garfield Heights Democratic City Leader Frank Wagner, at left, is shown with Cuyahoga County Councilman Marty Sweeney

Garfield Heights Democratic City Leader Frank J. Wagner attended the 27th annual Party with Marty, hosted by Cuyahoga County Councilman Martin Sweeney on Thursday, May 25, at The Aviator Pub, formerly known as the 100th Bomber Group across from Cleveland Hopkins Airport. Over 150 guests attended the event, which included County Executive Chris Ronayne, County Democratic Chairman David Brock, fellow County Council members and many area mayors and business leaders.

City Leader Wagner was a personal guest of Councilman Sweeney and represented the city of Garfield Heights at the gala event, which included an opportunity to socialize, enjoy great food and conversations with friends and political and business leaders from throughout Cuyahoga County.

Sister celebrates 60th Jubilee

Sister Mary Alice Jarosz will be celebrating her 60th Jubilee with the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis on June 17, 2023.



Sr. Mary Alice

She entered the Congregation on August 30, 1959, from her home parish of Christ the Good Shepherd in Lincoln Park, Michigan, and graduated from Marymount High School in Garfield Heights.

Sr. Mary Alice earned an Associate degree from Immaculata College in Bartlett, IL, followed by a B.A. from Alverno College in Milwaukee, WI and an M.A. from Ursuline College in Pepper Pike, OH.

Following her 21 years as a teacher at Trinity High School in Garfield Heights, she was on the Marymount Provincial Leadership team for four years, a coordinator at Marymount Congregational Home for three years and then served 12 years as a member of the Central Board for the SSJ-TOSF Congregation.

Sister Mary Alice is currently in her 14th year as director of Mission Integration at the Village at Marymount. She has served on the Marymount Hospital Board as its secretary and is currently the chair of the Mission Committee, and also on the Cleveland Clinic Regional Hospitals Board and Trinity High School Board. She lives in Parma.

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.

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