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At State of City Address

Independence Mayor Kurtz looks forward to city's future

More than 300 people were on hand last Friday afternoon at the Independence Civic Center for the State of the City Address by Mayor Gregory Kurtz, including city and school officials, business and community leaders and residents who attended the luncheon event.

Vice Mayor Dave Grendel honored

Mayor Kurtz began his presentation by honoring Vice Mayor Dave Grendel with a proclamation for his many years of dedicated service to Independence City Council and the Independence School Board.

Grendel served Independence City Council from January 2000 through December 2009. In 2014, he was reelected to council and will finish his term at the end of the year. He has served as vice mayor since 2016.



Vice Mayor Dave Grendel, at left, received a proclamation from Mayor Gregory Kurtz, at right, for his many years of dedicated service to the city.

Residents get Good Citizen Award

Also during the State of the City Address, Police Chief Robert Butler presented the Good Citizen Award to Mark and Meg Moreal for their efforts to assist Independence Police and help protect the citizens of Independence.

On September 29, 2023, the Moreals helped police locate a suspect who had fled from officers. Mark Moreal spotted the suspect and called police dispatch to relay the information to police.

Mark and Meg continued to track the suspect from a safe distance while giving detailed directions to officers, Butler explained. Their actions not only assisted officers but helped to protect the city's residents from a suspect getting away.

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Gov. Mike DeWine in Garfield Heights yesterday to learn how GHPD used \$1.3 million state grant

By Ellen Psenicka

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine visited Garfield Heights yesterday afternoon to get a first-hand report on how the Garfield Heights Police Department utilized the over \$1.3 million it received from the Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program last year. The grants were given out to dozens of Ohio community law enforcement agencies to aid in their fight of violent crime.

Representing the city at the Garfield Heights Police Department meeting were

Mayor Matt Burke, Police Chief Mark Kaye, Sgt. Carlos Crespo and Deputy Chief Dale Merchant, as well as Andy Wilson, director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety.

Chief Kaye told the governor a large chunk of the money was spent for retention bonuses for the 54 officers on the force and the 8 dispatchers. And 15 months later, he said, his department still has 54 police officers and 8 dispatchers, unlike other cities which struggle to hire and retain police personnel.

Another outlet for the grant money, he said, was the creation of a four-officer Target Enforcement Unit for the reduction of violent crime in the city by proactively addressing crime via statistical analysis of current trends. This unit partners with the Cleveland FBI gang task force and other agencies which creates an expansive pool of resources to pull from in order to accomplish its mission.

The city also purchased 19 Flock cameras, known as



Shown here at a meeting yesterday at the Garfield Heights Police Department are, from left: Sgt. Carlos Crespo, Mayor Matt Burke, Police Chief Mark Kaye, Deputy Chief Dale Merchant, Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine and Andy Wilson, director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety. Photo by Elena Psenicka

license plate readers, which Kaye said resulted in 23 leads and 14 arrests. Surveillance cameras were installed at intersections throughout Garfield Heights which have been invaluable in crime detection.

Another priceless tool "to fight the bad guys," as the chief calls them, has been the purchase of six Drones and computer software officers use to identify crime "hotspots" in the community.

"Overall," Kaye told the governor, "crime has been reduced an average of 33.2% in the last 15 months since the \$1.3 million state grant was awarded.

Gov. DeWine complimented the city administration and GHPD for its judicious use of the grant money which made such a big difference in reducing crime in Garfield Heights, which could be a blueprint for modern policing in other Ohio communities.

"You've used the grant very well," DeWine told Chief Kaye.

Ohio Public Safety Director Wilson said his office will be getting the word out to other law enforcement agencies. "I think other cities comparable in size to Garfield Heights will be able to benefit from your expertise," Wilson said.

Mail-in, early in-person voting begin today for November 7th election

Vote-by-Mail and Early In-Person Voting begins today, Wednesday, Oct. 11, for the Nov. 7, 2023 General Election, which is one day later than normal due to the Columbus Day holiday on Monday.

The Board of Elections is encouraging voters to take advantage of the convenience of Voting by Mail with ballot applications available online at www.443vote.us, by calling 216-443-VOTE (8683) and at all public libraries. They must be received by the Board of Elections on or before 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023 to get the ballot request processed.

Early In-Person Voting is located at the Board of Elections, 2925 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44115. The Early In-Person Voting schedule can be found on the Board of Elections website.

Meet Candidates Night

Join Bedford, Bedford Heights, Oakwood and Walton Hills residents for an all-community Meet the Candidates Night on Monday, Oct. 16, from 6-7:30 p.m., at the Bedford Heights Community Center, 5616 Perkins Rd., Bedford Heights. All candidates in contested races in these communities have been invited. The event is sponsored by the Southeast Chapter of the League of Women Voters of Greater Cleveland.

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Cleveland City Council passes several community projects using ARPA funding

Cleveland City Council held its regular meeting Monday night and passed several community projects using revenue recovery funding from the American Rescue Plan Act. The following are some of the council highlights.

Renovating and Expanding May Dugan Center: Council approved the city giving a \$500,000 grant to the May Dugan Center to provide economic development assistance to partially finance completion of renovations and expansion of the Center. The organization, established more than 50 years ago, served over 20,000 people last year and offers numerous services including food distribution, senior programs, refugee resettlement, behavioral health services and as a trauma recovery center. Residents throughout the city use May Dugan services. The renovation and expansion is costing about \$7.1 million.

Affordable Senior Housing: – Council authorized the city to provide a \$1 million grant with Northwest Neighborhoods Community Development Corporation to partially finance the construction of 51 apartment units for

seniors on W. 80 St. and Detroit Ave. The Karam Senior Living Project will provide living accommodations for seniors aged 55 and older who make at or below 60% of the area median income. This is a joint project with Cleveland Public Library, and will include a new Walz Branch built as a part the project.

Redevelopment in Old Brooklyn: Council authorized the city to provide a \$2.5 million grant with Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation to partially finance a new mixed-use neighborhood project located on Memphis and Pearl rds. in Ward 13. The project, which includes apartments and retail, save a century-old historic church on the corner and adds a mixed use development along the side. It's one of the first new construction project in the ward in many years.

Helping Survivors of Trauma: Council approved a grant of \$500,000 for the Brenda Glass Multipurpose Trauma Center to provide economic development assistance to partially finance repairs and upgrades to certain existing facilities of the Center. Brenda Glass works with individuals and families who have been impacted by violence of any kind, including domestic violence, gun violence or gang-related violence, among other difficulties.

Total Eclipse of the Sun: A resolution, sponsored by Councilman Kris Harsh, declaring Monday, April 8, 2024, "Total Solar Eclipse Day." It will be the last such eclipse to pass over Cleveland for the next 420 years.

Letters to the Editor

To Garfield Heights residents and members of the Garfield Heights Democratic Club:

This past Sunday we just came out of our Annual Clambake, which was the first one since coming out of Covid. This was an awesome event, and it could not have been a success without the contributions of both our staff and participants.

I want to thank every one of our Democratic members who supported this event. I want to thank every last one of our Democratic candidates who came out and supported this event. Last but not least, every one of our staff members and this Dem Club, you have my utmost respect and thanks for pulling this off. You make your city and this club look great. The Garfield Heights Democratic Club remains one of the strongest Democratic Clubs in Cuyahoga County, and with your support we will continue to be STRONG! I am so proud to be numbered among you.

Now we have an election coming Nov. 7. This year only two wards are being contested, Ward 2 and Ward 3. Remember our next Democratic Club meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. We have two more meetings left in 2023, Nov. 17 and Dec. 19. If you are not a part of your local Democratic Club here in Garfield Heights, you are missing out on meeting those candidates who are running for public office in Cuyahoga County. Please plan to join us as we build a stronger club and target on 2024.

City Councilman Clifford Kelley, Jr.
President, Garfield Heights Democratic Club

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Village of Newburgh Heights Legal Advertisement

Sealed bids will be received by the Village of Newburgh Heights ("Owner"), at the office of the Fiscal Officer, Village of Newburgh Heights, 3801 Harvard Avenue, Newburgh Heights, OH 44105 on the 14th day of November, 2023 until 10:00 am current local time for the:

"E. 20s Neighborhood Sewer Separation & Bert Avenue Watermain Replacement"

and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Each bid must contain the full 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 shall be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty Bond for the full amount (100%) of the Bid, in favor of the "Owner" or a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code, in the amount of 10% of the Bid, payable to the "Owner".

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Village of Newburgh Heights

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G.H. Fall Family Funday

The city of Garfield Heights will host a Fall Family Funday from noon to 4 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. The event includes performances, balloons, food, crafts for kids, pumpkin decorating, raffles and more. For information, contact Pat Salemi at 216-475-1100, ext. 2425 or psalemi@garfieldhts.org.

Coffee with Councilman

All are invited to have coffee with Ward 3 Councilman Jason Seither this Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Boys Hope Girls Hope parking lot, 9616 Garfield Blvd., (entrance on Dorothy Ave.), from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring a lawn chair; coffee will be provided. Call Councilman Seither at 216-372-4889 or Lauri, 216-394-1319, with questions.

LIBRARIES PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Maple Heights Branch Library

Here are a few of the **FREE** programs being offered in October 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.

Adults

Internet Basics, Tuesday, Oct. 24 - 1 p.m. Registration Required.

The Underground Railroad in Ohio, Thursday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m. Author Kathy Schulz discusses her book, "The Underground Railroad in Ohio."

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Wednesday Evening Book Discussion / No registration required. Please join us for a casual and lively book discussion of "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date. Thursday, Oct. 18 / 7:15 p.m.

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Shown from left to right are Mayor Gregory Kurtz, Meg and Mark Moreal, and Police Chief Robert Butler, who presented the Moreals with the city's Good Citizen Award.. Photos courtesy of the city of Independence

Other highlights

Mayor Kurtz pointed to several things happening or in the works in his city. He said the new Elmwood Bark Park was formally dedicated to dogs and dog owners alike during an official opening ceremony on October 3.

The Cleveland Cavaliers are partnering with the Cleveland Clinic to create a downtown development on the Cuyahoga Riverfront, Kurtz pointed out.

"The Cavaliers have been a phenomenal tenant for more than 20 years and will continue to be through 2026 if not beyond," he said.

The riverfront development will include a sports arena, entertainment venue, world-class medical and wellness facility, and residential housing. "Keep in mind this

project will take years to complete," Kurtz said. "That gives the Cavs and us time to explore how the current Cleveland Clinic Courts facility may be repurposed."

"And don't forget the city owns the land and the building," Kurtz said. "Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert's vision for the riverfront is impressive, but equally impressive are the many creative ideas residents and others have shared with me for the Cavs' current location."

Kurtz also talked about the city's purchase of property from Concordia Lutheran Church, 6705 Brecksville Rd., Independence, to establish a neighborhood of limited-maintenance single-family homes needed in the heart of downtown Independence.

He pointed out that the city will not use eminent domain to purchase any residential property adjacent to Concordia's property to facilitate this development. But if any resident is interested in selling all or part of their property near the Concordia site, then the city is open to having a conversation with them.

Another feather in the city's cap, the mayor continued, is that his city continues to have one of the lowest city property tax rates in Cuyahoga County. He said the city also stands out because of its high level of outstanding services and amenities for its close-knit community.

"Despite the challenges Independence has faced during the past few years," the mayor concluded, "the city has emerged even stronger, more resilient and more focused on the future. We did this by meeting challenging moments, maintaining momentum and keeping a firm focus on the future."

Garfield Heights Council meets tonight

Because of the Columbus Day holiday Monday, the regular meeting of Garfield Heights Council will be held tonight, Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m., in council chambers at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd.

Youth team tryouts in Garfield Heights

Precision Volleyball/Basketball Academy, a local youth organization out of Garfield Heights, announces an Instructional Youth Volleyball League for boys and girls in grades 3-6 which begins Thursday, Oct. 12.

The Boys Youth Basketball team is looking for boys in grades 2-3. Tryouts are Saturday, Oct. 28.

Travel Junior Olympic VB program is looking for girls 10-14 years old. Tryouts are Saturday, Oct. 21, for ages 10-11, and Saturday, Oct. 28, for girls 12-14.

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Community police reports

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Garfield Heights

Traffic Offense-Fleeing

On Sept. 30, shortly before 2 a.m., a patrolman on duty in the area of Turney Rd. and Garfield Blvd. observed a Hyundai Elantra which was driving erratically and at one point crossed over the double yellow line near the intersection of Greenview Ave. A check revealed the vehicle's owner had an outstanding felony warrant with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office for a probation violation for carrying concealed weapons. The police officer tried to initiate a traffic stop but the vehicle took off. After a short pursuit the car pulled into a driveway in the 4300 block of Turney Rd. and the suspect got out and began to walk towards the side door of the house. The officer approached him and the suspect turned toward him in a hostile manner. He struggled with the officer and at one point had the officer's radio in his hand. Backup was called and after several Tasings police were able to get him in handcuffs and taken to city jail. He smelled of alcohol but refused to take sobriety tests or give a breath sample. He was issued a traffic citation for lanes of travel and OVI.

Criminal Damage-Residence

On Oct. 3, at about noon, police were dispatched to a home in the 11300 block of Langton Ave. for a criminal damaging report. The victim said she was taking out her trash cans to the tree lawn about 11:50 a.m. that same day when she saw that one of her front window panes had been broken from what looked like a round projectile. When she went inside to clean up the broken glass she saw a spent round along with a small hole in her closet and contacted police. Report and evidence forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

On Oct. 7, at 11:35 a.m., officers responded to a home in the 4900 block of E. 110 St., for a report of criminal damaging caused by gunfire. Residents in that home and two others in the area

all said they heard shots at about 7:15 p.m., the night before coming from the area of the northwest corner of E. 110 St. and Langton Ave. One of the residents said a bullet had passed through the north side exterior wall and into their home, hitting a glass cup on display in the dining room. Police found a single suspected 9mm projectile on the ground in the dining room. All parties told officers that a house on their street is commonly occupied by many juveniles who are continually involved in neighborhood fights and gunfire. Parties were advised to contact GHPD during any incident in the general vicinity.

On Oct. 8, at 4:23 a.m., a woman living in the 8200 block of Garfield Blvd., called police to report someone had just thrown a large rock through her front window. She said the rock landed on the floor behind her couch. She had seen no one at the time of the incident.

Felonious Assault

On Oct. 3, shortly after 8 p.m., police were called to the 4900 block of Henry St., for a report of shots fired. They observed a group of two males and one female walking north on Henry St., and asked if they were involved with what was going on. They ignored police and crossed Henry St. eastbound toward a car parked on Crest Ave. A female exited the car and approached the group. The two females began fighting in the middle of Henry St., while the two males looked on. The officer drew his Taser and ordered the females to stop fighting multiple times or they would be Tased. They stopped fighting when another patrolman arrived and were taken into custody. Both women were secured in handcuffs and placed in separate cruisers. The female that had driven up in the car said she was fighting with her sister who she said had threatened her earlier when they were both outside the Henry St. residence. She said she fired a warning shot into the ground near her sister, and her sister and her two male friends retreated to the residence, while the

other sister went back to her car. Officers located a single shell casing on the tree lawn of the house next door and a live round on a nearby sidewalk. Both sisters were transported to GHPD jail and booked without further incident. The sister who had fired the gun was held for domestic violence, and charges forwarded to the prosecutor for felonious assault, aggravated menacing and discharging a weapon within the city limits. Her sister was held for domestic violence, and charges forwarded to the prosecutor for assault on a police officer.

Weapon Offense

On Oct. 5, at 1:11 a.m., officers were patrolling the area of Donovan Park just off Warner Rd., south of Garfield Blvd., when they saw a car parked in the back lot. Police approached the vehicle and found a male asleep behind the wheel. The car was turned off and the bottom of a magazine to a black pistol was barely exposed in plain view tucked into the seat by his right hip. The man woke up when police turned their cruiser's emergency lights on. He stepped out of the car with

his hands up and as he did so a black purse that was next to him fell to the ground along with a digital scale with white residue. The man was found to have active warrants from other agencies. The loaded pistol, digital scale and suspected narcotics were seized as evidence. The 19-year-old was charged with CCW, and the report forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

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Saturday, Oct. 21, 10am-Noon, Inside



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Murals project makes debut in Slavic Village



Shown above is Kelle Schwab putting the finishing touches on the mural she designed and painted on the side of the Vic's Floral building at 6304 Fleet Ave., in Slavic Village, as part of the first installment of Destination Cleveland's "Murals Across the City" project.

Destination Cleveland, in partnership with Graffiti HeArt, has commissioned six artists to paint murals throughout the city with designs that embody the principles of what makes Cleveland special, including the values of connection, creativity and determination, while also showcasing The Land's fun and unpretentious attitude.

Vic's Floral owner Kelly Hastings is excited that the mural is going up on her building after a couple years in the project's planning phase. Former councilman Tony Brancatelli said he is happy that Destination Cleveland chose the Slavic Village neighborhood to be the first site for its "Murals Across the City" initiative.

Photo by Tony Brancatelli

LIBRARY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch

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

Engineering Hour, Thursdays, Oct. 12, 26, 3:30 p.m. Use your imagination and the materials provided to build, play, create and learn.

Homeschool Hangout - Grades 2-5, Fridays, Oct. 13, 27, 2 p.m. Join us for fun, engaging, STEM-based activities. Perfect for homeschoolers looking to connect with other students.

Teen Writing Group, Saturday, Oct. 14, 11 a.m. Explore new writing prompts, share with your peers and make new friends!

Baby Club -birth-35 months, with parent/caregiver, Mondays, Oct. 16, 23, 30, 10:30 a.m. Join us for a five-week club for caregivers and children ages birth to 35 months. Connect with your kids and other families and get answers about your growing child. Siblings welcome! **MUST REGISTER**

Chapter Book Champs - Virtual, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 6:30 p.m. Whether you have finished the book or not join us for activities. Registration will close one week before the program.

October 18 - Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol, Book #1: "The Haunted House Next Door" by Andres Miedoso. If you would like to attend after registration closes, please call the Bedford Branch at 440-439-4997. **MUST REGISTER**

Hour of Code, K-5, Thursday, Oct. 19, 6 p.m. Participate in Hour of Code! Choose an activity and learn about coding and computer science. No experience required. **MUST REGISTER**

Excel Basics -Adults, Friday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m. This session will introduce spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel. Topics covered include entering data, using autofill and performing calculations using formulas and functions. Earn a Northstar Digital Literacy Certificate for this class with the successful completion

of an assessment. Prerequisite: Word Basics or experience using Excel. **MUST REGISTER**

DIY Tote Bag -Adults, Saturday, Oct. 21, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Create a tote bag with your own custom design using the Cricut and screen-printing equipment. Pick from several unique designs to personalize your tote. Register for one session. **MUST REGISTER**

African American Authors Book Group -In-Person or Virtual, All are welcome on Thursday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m. October Title: "Midnight Hour: A Chilling Anthology of Crime Fiction From 20 Authors of Color," edited by Abby Vandiver. Join us for the discussion of the mystery, crime and horror stories contained within this unique anthology.

Paranormal: The Pursuit of the Afterlife -Adults, Saturday, Oct. 28, 11 a.m. Join Ohio Researchers of Banded Spirits (ORBS) as they cover everything from who they are, why they got

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