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The undefeated 12U Maple Heights Saints are headed to Orlando to compete for the National Championship.

Undefeated 12U Maple Heights Saints qualifies for Pop Warner Super Bowl

This Friday the Maple Heights Saints 12U football team will be traveling to Orlando, Florida, to compete for a National Championship. The Saints are coached by Head Coach Lewis Fitzpatrick and are riding a 28-game winning streak dating back to last season.

The team currently stands at 11-0 winning both the Cleveland Muny Football Championship and also the Pop Warner Regional Championship which punched their ticket to Orlando.

What's special about the Saints, Coach Fitzpatrick said, is that 80% percent of the team have been playing together since they were 5 years old. In the last seven years the Saints have over 100 wins, with three Cleveland Muny Championships, three Pop Warner City Championships, two AYF State Championships and two Pop Warner Regional Championships.

"These kids have been chasing the dream of competing for a National Championship their entire young careers and are on the cusp of something great," Fitzpatrick said.

He said they are seeking donations for their trip to the championships in Orlando, and any amount would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be sent by zelle to: coachduke33@gmail.com if it is a cash app, or Apple pay can be sent to 216-322-8150.

While at the Super Bowl players will get the full experience and hospitality offered with Pop Warner and will have an itinerary with various activities, events and experiences. The athletes will get meal passes and park passes to Universal Studios during their stay. Study tables will also be available to allow athletes to complete homework and study assignments.

Fitzpatrick said the coaching staff will continue to guide these young men in the right direction and on the right track as they compete to be national champions.

Town Hall Meeting in Garfield Heights

A Community Town Hall Meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd.

At this meeting residents will be introduced to the city's Building Department, and Cuyahoga County Council President Pernel Jones, Jr. will be guest speaker. All are invited!

Martial Arts World Champion honored at Bedford City Council meeting

By Judith Goldsworth

A local resident who brought home a gold medal for his exceptional achievements in an international martial arts competition was honored with a proclamation by Mayor Stan Koci at the Bedford Council meeting of Monday, Nov. 20.

Stephen Fleming, whose family owns and operates the Two Tigers Kung Fu martial arts school at 40 Northfield Rd., in Bedford, was named the World Champion in the Shuaijiao (Chinese Style Grappling) Pan Am World Cup, held in Brazil in October.

Koci, himself a student at the school, stated of Fleming's achievements, "He did something pretty incredible. He went down to Brazil and brought home a gold World Champion medal."

"It's pretty remarkable for a small school, and to be up there on the world stage... little old Bedford, and we have a world champion," said Koci who, along with other city officials, congratulated Fleming at the meeting.

Under the instruction and guidance of his father, Robert, mother, Heather, and sister, Mariah, all of whom have been honored for their outstanding work in international martial arts competitions, Fleming said he has been developing his skills in martial arts for a lifetime, stating, "Kung Fu has been a part of my life probably as long as I can remember. All the earliest memories I have are me competing, teaching and training with my sister and dad in the driveway."

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Cleveland City Council grants pay hikes to police patrolmen, supervisors

Cleveland City Council held its regular meeting Monday night, both in person in Council Chambers and live streamed. Legislation passed included the following:

Increased Pay for Police Patrol Officers and Police Supervisors: Council approved two pieces of legislation to increase the top pay for both police supervisors, as well as patrol officers and a higher hourly wage for trainees as well as a \$5,000 signing bonus payable over the first year of employment. Both the Fraternal Order of Police and the Cleveland Police Patrolmen's Association approved the contract change that also included agreeing to 12-hour shifts.

TIF Projects Extended: Council approved legislation that extends the Tax Increment Financing on five projects for an additional 30 years after the original TIFs expire. The state legislature passed this extension period. Once expired on the initial projects, the TIF extensions instead will generate revenue for the city of Cleveland for public infrastructure and economic development. The extension also allows the city to use the TIFs to be expended outside the location where the original TIF development took place.

Cleveland Riverfront Masterplan: Council approved legislation authorizing the city to apply for and accept funding to implement the Bedrock Development Project, also known as the Cleveland Riverfront Masterplan. Bedrock plans to begin construction in the spring. The legislation allows the city to enter into one or more Professional Service contracts, to enter into agreements with private utilities, NEORSD, Railroads and GCRTA and to accept funds from all these entities. It also authorizes the city to apply for and accept federal funds, grants and gifts from any public or private organization as well as cash contributions. The Cuyahoga Riverfront Development includes the construction of roadway and bridge improvements.

The next Cleveland City Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 4.

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Martial Arts World Champion honored in Bedford

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He added, "To win something this big, and to have everybody here is so great, and I'm so thankful... It was a great experience."

After council approved legislation earlier this year approving the transfer of about 6.4 acres of city-owned land in the Taylor-Willis neighborhood to the Cleveland Metroparks, the transfer was formally closed this month, City Manager Mike Mallis said.

The plan is to develop the property as parkland and build an additional facility as part of the existing nearby Bedford Reservation for the benefit of residents and visitors to the city.

Legislation passed

Ordinances passed at Monday's meeting include:

Authorizing Mallis to enter into a change order regarding an existing contract with Fabrizi Trucking & Paving for waterline work and resurfacing work on Ennis and Harriman streets, at a cost of \$37,170.32. Because the resurfacing improvements were determined to not be needed, leaving only the waterline portion, the change

order decreases the overall costs of the project by \$151,417.35, according to the legislation.

Contract with W.S. Darley & Co. for the purchase of a gear dryer for the Fire Department, at a total cost of \$9,126.95. Of that cost, Mallis said \$7,605.79 will be paid through a Bureau of Workers' Compensation Grant that was awarded to the city, reducing the cost to \$1,521.16. The mobile unit will dry turnout gear and hoses and minimize shrinking of the materials.

Contract with Brite to purchase 10 GeTach Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) units for the Police Department's cruisers, at a cost of \$43,061.30; and another ordinance for a contract with Northcoast Two Way Radio to install the approved MDT units in the cruisers, including additional equipment, at a cost of \$12,680.30.

Contract with Simplex-IT to purchase and install two new Sophos XGS 2100 Firewalls for the police department, at a cost of \$15,532.68.

Contract with SSECO Solutions to purchase a fuel management system for the city's vehicles at the service garage, at a cost of \$19,890, which is a state bidding price and the lowest available, Mallis said.

Announcements

Councilman Jeff Asbury announced that the annual "Mitten Fence" on the black iron fence between Spirit of Apotheosis and Gionino's Pizza on Broadway was available again to assist those who might need warm clothing in the winter season.

Those who wish to donate towards the program are asked to put their new or gently used clean hats, gloves, mittens and scarves in ziplock bags and pin them to the fence with the clothespins provided. Extra bags are available at Spirit of Apotheosis, Bedford Falls Cafe, and Broadway Cyclery.



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Mayor announces holiday events at Garfield Heights council meeting

Garfield Heights Mayor Matt Burke announced several holiday events coming up in his city at Monday night's city council meeting, including the Dec. 17th Skate with Santa at the Dan Kostel Recreation Center, and the annual Holiday Lighting Contest.

He urged residents to nominate addresses they think have done a great job of decorating their outdoor space for the holidays. Nomination forms can be found on the city's website. One winner will be chosen in each ward as well as an overall winner.

The following emergency ordinances were passed at Monday's meeting:

- Authorizing and directing the mayor to participate in the Northeast Ohio Sewer District Program for the purchase of two leaf pickup machines for the service department.

- Authorizing the mayor to participate in the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Program to purchase a combination jet/vacuum machine.

- Entering into a payment agreement with the Village of Newburgh Heights for its share of the operating costs of the Garfield Heights Municipal Court, which is \$213,702.86 for the year 2022.

The next council meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 11. Council voted to cancel its scheduled meeting on Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Ward 7 Block Watch Meets

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch, sponsored by Councilwoman Jenn Newrones, will meet Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m., in the cafeteria of St. Benedict School, 13633 Rockside Rd.

All are welcome to come and meet our new councilwoman. For more information contact Gail, 216-662-9213.



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PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, December 11, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.**, before the **Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission** in the **Maple Heights City Hall Council Chambers**, 2ndFloor, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, to consider the following application(s):

2023-PZ-48 An application from The City of Maple Heights requesting approval of a Lot Consolidation of two (2) residential parcels (**PPN 782-08-028 and 782-08-029**) as required

under Sect. 1226.02(c) of the MH Codified Ordinances for property located in a Residential Single Family-Medium Density (RSF-M) Zoning District at 19500 Raymond Street, Maple Heights, Ohio.

All Applicants and/or their representatives are required to attend. Members of the public are invited to attend, but will only be allowed to speak during the Public Hearing portion of this meeting.

The 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.

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

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Turkey winners named! Genealogy group meets

Due to the generosity of 36 local merchants and city leaders, a total of 37 Thanksgiving Turkeys were given away in the annual Neighborhood News Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway. The names of participating merchants or city leaders and turkey winners are listed below:

Winners of this year's Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway Contest are: #1 Roofing, We're #1, 216-319-0430; Jenn Flowers of Valley Forge; Ace Hardware, 5680 Turney Rd., Daniel Baran of Bedford; Arrow Realty, 4975 Turney Rd., Charlene Konicki of Shady Way Rd.; Mayor Jack Bacci, Village of Cuyahoga Heights, Donna Hach of E. 111 St.;

Big Boy Restaurant, 7800 Granger Rd., Debi DiBianca of Crest Ave.; Broadway Scrap Metals, 8202 Broadway Ave., Ron Terrill of Beman Ave.; Browns Tavern, 5211 Harvard Ave., Donna Pietrzky of Granger Rd.; Mayor Matt Burke, City of Garfield Heights, Jeannette Chitester of Park Heights Ave.; Tony D'Eusonio, Local Realtor, 216-956-9277; Mary McKee of Bancroft Ave.

Dave's Supermarket, 7422 Harvard Ave., Karen Brown of E. 58 St.; Dave's Supermarket, 4948 Turney Rd., Jerry Dobies of Highland Rd.; Dependable Electric, 440-845-8661, David Bodnar of Oak Park Blvd.; Chuck Donahue, Ward 2 Councilman, City of Garfield Hts. Theresa Griffin of Ottawa Rd. and Franklin McClure of Cleveland;

First Federal Lakewood, 12648 Rockside Rd., Garfield Commons, Karen Sever of Sarasota; Fisher Auto Parts, 5727 Turney Rd., Jill Fitch of Grannis; Gas USA, 7020 Harvard Ave., Alysse Nelson of E. 57 St.; Harry's Steakhouse, 5664 Brecksville Rd., Sandy Dobies of Jamestown; Matrix III Income Tax Service, 5258 Transportation Blvd., Candace Gallagher of Consul; Garfield Jewelers, 5841 Turney Rd., Mike Tutokey of Carpenter; PNC Bank, 7101 Broadway Ave., Joseph Cashiotta of Ella Ave.

R & K Sausage, 7700 Harvard Ave., Chris Schneider of Woodward Blvd.; Rad Air Complete Car Care, 5266 Turney Rd., Woody Garrett of Cardwell; RE/MAX Haven Realty, Inc., 5306 Transportation Blvd., Leon Jarosz of Carol Dr.; Ricco's Garfield Beauty Salon, 8809 Garfield Blvd., Rick Coppolino; Zak Supercenter, 22777 Rockside Rd., Bedford, Doug Mendat of Valley Ranch Dr.;

Avery Johnson, Ward 4 Councilman, City of Garfield Hts., Vicky Walendzik of E. 79 St.; Subway, Turney Town, 4984 Turney Rd., Carol Kucko of Forest Overlook; Maw's Sauce, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Jeannette Dinger of Jennings Rd.; Tiffany's Pizza and Grinders, 5035 Turney Rd., Graig Matthews of Langton; The Neighborhood News, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Michael Roch of Kimberly Dr.;

Turney Town Sunoco, 4935 Turney Rd., name unavailable; Unique Tax and Accounting, Inc., 6116 Fleet Ave., Loretta Dela Garza; Rachelle Tonsing Ward 7 Councilwoman, City of Garfield Hts., Linda Zak;

3 Girls Pizza, Trevor Elkins, co-owner, www.3girlspizza.com, Holly Gray of Sunnydale; WeldonPC.com, 5829 Turney Rd., Katherine Williams of Rockside Rd.; Shannon Landscaping and Snowplowing, 216-441-6167, Fletcher Little of W. Schaaf Rd.

S.V. Holiday Decorating Contest returns

Slavic Village's annual Holiday Decorating Contest returns for its 19th year in December. It's the neighborhood's way of recognizing and encouraging those who make a special effort to brighten the main streets and back alleys of the old neighborhood during the Christmas season for all to enjoy.

As usual, there's no application needed. Just go all out decorating your home or business and organizers will take care of the rest. Remember to keep your lights on during the week before and after Christmas when judges will be touring the streets. Winners will be announced in January.

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Community police reports

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

Garfield Heights

Assault

• On Nov. 3, shortly before 3 p.m., an officer going south in the 5200 block of Turney Rd., observed some sort of disturbance involving several people near the sidewalk in front of McDonald's. Another officer arrived on scene as the first officer was turning around and saw a juvenile male punching a second juvenile male in what turned out to be an argument over a girl. As police tried to de-escalate the situation, one of the boys took off on foot and into a garage of the Vantage Point apartment building at 5233 Turney Rd., where he was taken into custody. He was transported to city jail for booking. Charges pending through the Youth Bureau for assault and disorderly conduct. Photos of the injuries to the other boy were taken.

• On Nov. 12, at about 6 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Claremont Blvd. and Garland for about 10 juveniles fighting. While enroute, the resident on Claremont requested a squad for one of her sons who was maced and a second son with facial injuries. When police arrived they found the one son bleeding from his nose and the right side of his face was swollen from the fight that had just occurred. In the same fight his brother sustained minor scratches on his neck. One of the brothers said his ex-girlfriend, another female and two males had pulled up in a car in front of his residence and that when the two brothers left the house to go to work the ex-girlfriend and the three others they had come with started assaulting the brothers on the street in front of the residence and maced one of them. The one brother said he had filed a police report earlier that day for a physical altercation and criminal damage against the ex-girl-

friend. The brothers were transported to Marymount Hospital for treatment. The ex-girlfriend and her accomplices left the scene prior to police arrival.

Criminal Damage - Residence

On Nov. 6, at about 7:12 p.m., an officer responded to a home in the 12900 block of Woodward Ave., for a report of two males attempting to kick in someone's door. The homeowner told police that he and his wife were inside their home when his wife said there were two men dressed all in black standing in the neighbor's driveway. A short time later he heard a loud bang at his front door. He looked outside and saw glass from his front door shattered on his front porch. He said no one tried to open the door, they just kicked his door and ran off. He didn't see in which direction they ran or get a good look at them. Officers checked the area with negative results.

Theft

On Nov. 12, a male told police he went to Aura, 4912 Turney Rd., for a drink by himself shortly before midnight and sat at the bar when two black males he didn't know, both between the ages of 18 and 25, approached him and the three hung out for a short time before he went home again by himself. He later discovered that his phone was missing and his PNC account was short \$10,000. He believes these two men were "casing" him and were nice to him so that he would lower his guard and they could take his phone while they were at the bar and get his banking information. Besides the PNC transaction, police learned that multiple transactions through PayPal and ApplePay had been made to two accounts totaling about \$10,000. Police were able to locate the persons named on the accounts in LEADS, which GHPD has had prior dealings with. Report forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

Traffic Offense-OVI

On Nov. 13, at about 2:40 a.m., two officers were dispatched to the Turney Rd./Garfield Blvd. area for a report of a black Jeep driving erratically and without any headlights. Police initiated a traffic stop on Turney Rd., near the Civic Center. The driver was ordered by police

to step out of the vehicle and was walked back to the police cruiser. He was identified and found to have no valid driver's license, and after completing field sobriety testing was confirmed to be driving impaired. He was arrested for OVI and issued citations for several traffic violations.

Recovered Stolen Auto

On Nov. 13, at about 11:18 p.m., patrolmen responded to a home in the 12600 block of N. Parkway Dr., in regard to a suspicious vehicle parked at the residence. On scene officers located a blue/yellow Honda CRV with Signal Security markings on the side and the license plate coming back as stolen out of Cleveland State University. CSU confirmed the vehicle was stolen out of their jurisdiction and CSU police made arrangements with Signal Security for the car to be picked up. Officers spoke with the homeowner where the car was found and she said she had been out of town since the evening before. When she got home that day and saw the car in her driveway she called GHPD.

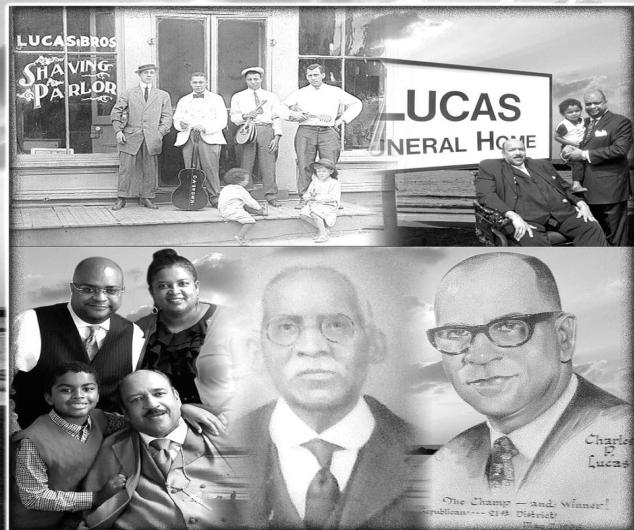
Theft-Firearm

On Nov. 16, at about 11 p.m., an officer took a report from a woman who said that while she was parked behind a salon at 5665 Turney Rd., from about 7 to 11 p.m., someone stole her purse from her car. She believes she may have left the car unlocked because there was no forced entry or damage to her vehicle. She said she also had her firearm stolen from the car, a Glock 19 Gen 5 9mm pistol. Video surveillance may be available. Firearm entered into LEADS as stolen.

Aggravated Robbery

On Nov. 16, at 9:39 p.m., police were dispatched to the 4800 block of E. 90 St., for an attempted robbery. The caller said two black males brandished a firearm and tried to steal his vehicle when he arrived home and was sitting in his car in his driveway. The males approached him and one of them tried to open the passenger side door while the other one went to the driver's side door and told the man to get out of his car. He got out of the car and got onto his knees in the driveway. The male with the gun got into the driver's seat, and the victim said the pair were being recorded on his cameras. That is when both suspects fled on foot towards Reed. The victim did have video surveillance which will be forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

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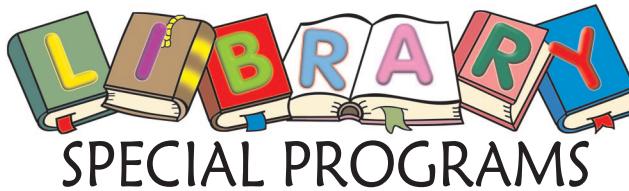
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Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch

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Kids Café -18 & younger, Monday-Friday, 3-4 p.m. Kids ages 18 and under can get a **FREE** lunch provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, while supplies last.

Student Success Center - K-8th, Monday-Thursday (school days) 4-6:30 p.m. Since 2002, our **FREE** Student Success Center's program has helped thousands of students in grades K-8 improve their grades and subject comprehension. Student Success Centers are available at 10 branches. Students who participate in the program receive homework assistance from trained tutors in the following subjects: language arts, math, reading, science and social studies. **MUST REGISTER**

African Dance Fusion, Saturday, Dec. 2, 2 p.m. African Dance Fusion is an amalgamation of traditional West African dance with one or more dance styles (ballet, jazz, contemporary, Latin dance, salsa, etc). Join us for an interactive program, where instructor Andrea Belser McCormick will lead participants through the foundations of this dance style. Instructor will work

within participants' physical abilities. Dress ready to move and bring water. No experience necessary. **MUST REGISTER**

Teen Tuesday -Grades 6-12, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 3:30 p.m. Join us after school for fun activities for teens!

VolunTEENS -Grades 6-12, Thursday, Dec. 7, 6 p.m. Have fun, make friends and earn volunteer hours while helping others in your community.

Computer Basics -Adults, Friday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m. Learn the basics about computing devices, including identifying hardware, using a mouse and keyboard and navigating the desktop environment. Computer settings, file management and mobile devices will also be discussed. Prerequisite: none. Classes start promptly! We cannot hold seats for attendees who arrive after an in-person class has started. Anyone not on the registration list will be given an available seat on a first-come, first-served basis. **MUST REGISTER**

Homeschool Hangout - Grades 2-5, Friday, Dec. 8, 2 p.m. Join us for fun, engaging, STEM-based activi-

ties. Perfect for homeschoolers looking to connect with other students. **MUST REGISTER**

Teen Writing Group, Saturday, Dec. 9, 11 a.m. Explore new writing prompts, share with your peers and make new friends! **MUST REGISTER**

Independence Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs being offered in December at the Independence Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 6361 Selig Dr., Independence. For more information or to register for any program, please call 216-447-0160.

Adults

Stories From Millionaires Row / Registration required. Euclid Ave. was once home to powerful families who not only shaped Cleveland, but national politics and industry as well. Hear their stories as you take a walk down Euclid Ave. in the 19th Century and learn about the beautiful art and architecture of their homes. Saturday, Dec. 2 / 11 a.m.

A British Royal Christmas - A Presentation by Julie Koenig / Registration required. December is a busy month for the royals! Learn all about the history of Christmas traditions with

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Teen Winter Craft -Ages 11-18 / Registration required. It's that time of year again! We will make a fun winter craft! Saturday, Dec. 16 / 2:30 p.m.

Children

Luminary Craft (Grades 3-5) / Registration required. Children grades 3-5 can join us to brighten up the season with a fun and festive holiday luminary craft! Tuesday, Dec. 12 / 7 p.m.

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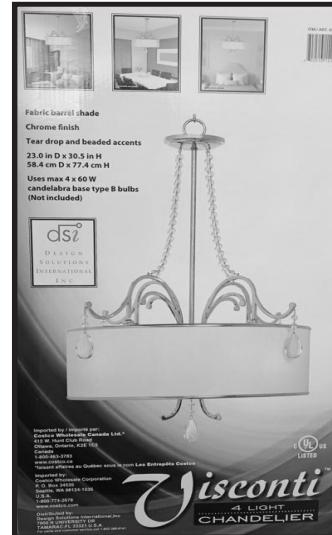
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'Cinnful Whisk' opens in Newburgh Heights



Craig and Brittaney Combs serve customers at the newest business in Newburgh Heights, Cinnful Whisk.

Last Sunday the "soft opening" of a new coffee shop and bakery in Newburgh Heights, called Cinnful Whisk, located at 3968 E. 42 St., had people standing in line! A variety of coffees, teas, cider, quiche, muffins, cookies and brownies were offered for sale and will continue to be available.

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Cinnful Whisk is open 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily (closed Tuesdays). Look for an upcoming announcement of the bakery's grand opening set for mid-December.

Thanks to Kevin Shannon Landscaping and his volunteers from Sustainable Slavic Village who donated their services to relocate 70 feet of board on board fence at the corner of E. 65th and Lansing Ave., across from the Polish American Cultural Center.

The volunteers also cleaned all the trash, removed excess overgrowth and debris from the lot, creating a potential site to be developed as a memorial garden this spring.

Also thanks to the County Landbank and Cleveland Demolition Department for removing the blighted properties creating this opportunity.

SLAVIC VILLAGE 19th ANNUAL



Go all out and decorate your home or business!

Judges will tour the streets of Slavic Village, so keep your lights on during the week before and after Christmas.

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