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First Tee - Cleveland opens new activity center at Washington Golf Course in Newburgh Heights

Dedication of the newly completed Woodworth Activity Center was held at First Tee - Cleveland in Newburgh Heights last Thursday. Hundreds of supporters showed up for their "First Putt" celebration in the new center.

The indoor facility is in the former CMSD classroom at the Cleveland Metroparks Washington Park Reservation and was a \$3.5 million renovation.

"This is a wonderful expansion of First Tee of Cleveland and a tremendous asset to our Slavic Village community and Greater Cleveland area," said Tony Brancatelli, First Tee Advisory Council member. "The facility provides a large recreation area for year-round programming, individual areas for learning and studying as well as golf simulators, a state-of-the-art kitchen and meeting space."

First Tee - Cleveland serves youth ages 6 to 18 on the golf course, in schools and through partnerships with other youth-serving agencies. The reimagined 12,000 square foot building, which is adjacent to Washington Golf Course, will serve as a hub for instilling life skills through the game of golf to local youth, said First Tee officials. The project was made possible with generous support by Cleveland Metropolitan School District's contribution of a former education building.

"This has been a project in the making for the past three years, and I am so proud of what we have created for the kids throughout the community," said Patricia LoPresti, executive director of First Tee - Cleveland. "We're grateful to Cleveland Metroparks, Turner Construction Company, DS Architecture, our board and donors for making our dream a beautiful and exciting reality."

The Woodworth Activity Center will allow for year-round programs, providing kids with a safe activity-based environment for years to come. Formerly a Cleveland Metropolitan School District environmental sciences high school building, the Center features a 4,500 square foot activity area, learning studio, three Full Swing golf simulators, a teaching kitchen for the Fit to A Tee culinary program, community room, office space and an outdoor pavilion. The project is an extension of the successful partnership formed more than 20 years ago.

In 1999, former Cleveland Indians player André Thornton took the lead to form a First Tee chapter in



Youngsters attending the dedication of the new activity center at First-Tee Cleveland in Newburgh Heights last Thursday got to try out the state-of-the-art golf simulator there. Photos by Tony Brancatelli

Cleveland, and in 2003, First Tee - Cleveland, in cooperation with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD), the City of Cleveland and Cleveland Metroparks, secured 60 acres of land at the Washington Park Horticultural Center to construct the nine-hole Leonard Krieger Golf Course, practice facility, clubhouse, and the Iris S. & Bert L. Wolstein Life Skills Education Center. Cleveland Metroparks now operates Washington Golf Course, while youth programming is managed by First Tee - Cleveland.

"Cleveland Metroparks congratulates First Tee - Cleveland on its continued success with the opening of the Woodworth Activity Center at Washington Reservation," said Cleveland Metroparks CEO Brian M. Zimmerman. "Cleveland Metroparks long-term partnership with First Tee - Cleveland has transformed Washington Golf Course and impacted the lives of countless youth in their development. As First Tee - Cleveland continues to grow, we look forward to playing a part in furthering connections to the game of golf and to Cleveland Metroparks."

The building is named in honor of Lou Woodworth. Lou and his wife, Heidi Charleson, have been longtime supporters of First Tee - Cleveland. With a challenging childhood, Lou spent 14 hours a day at the local golf course, and with support from the golf pro, he worked odd jobs, learned how to golf and how to caddy.

That mentorship helped Lou earn an Evans Scholarship to Northwestern University and created a strong foundation for success. Lou's advice to young people is: "Work hard and stay diligent and focused on your goals every day, treat everyone with courtesy and respect; that combination will pay dividends for a lifetime."

The Haven Home reopens

After a 2-month pause to complete repairs and renovations, The Haven Home, located in Cleveland, has opened its doors to provide transitional housing for pregnant and parenting women with children under age 5. The opening created quite a buzz as the number of families seeking admittance far outnumbered the available space!

"Our model of providing a temporary home-like environment and offering ongoing, comprehensive assistance with housing and job placement, while supporting the emotional and social needs of parents and children alike, helps to empower families each year with the resources, personalized solutions, and support network they need to build brighter futures," said The Haven Home Executive Director Cindy Rios.

The Haven Home partners with families as they work toward achieving long-term stable housing and financial independence. Rios said the process is nurturing and supportive emphasizing the importance of strong families and personal dignity.

"We take a highly interactive approach," Rios said, "customizing services for each family and each family member, but the work is collaborative. We believe each individual has the ability to achieve their own success."

For more information, visit: www.thehavenhome.org

Special GHPD unit awarded

The Targeted Enforcement Unit of the Garfield Heights Police Department received the President's Award last month at the Ohio Crime Prevention Association Conference in Dublin, Ohio, for its dedication and efforts to reducing crime in their city, as posted on the GHPD Facebook page.

The posting continued: "Their efforts reflect our entire organization's commitment to protecting our city and our residents. However, we know there is still much work to be done. We will continue our push to implement innovative strategies using the latest technology to combat crime in Garfield Heights."



Officials from First-Tee Cleveland, the Cleveland Metroparks and others attended the long-awaited opening of the Woodworth Activity Center at First-Tee Cleveland.

County to host reappraisal talks on how it will affect your property taxes

The Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office is educating taxpayers about the state ordered reappraisal and how it could affect property taxes. The county will host a series of community meetings in all 11 County Council districts. All events are open to the public and will begin in April and run through June.

Locally, a reappraisal meeting will be held on Thursday, June 20, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Garfield Heights High School Performing Arts Center, 4900 Turney Rd.

"I strongly encourage Cuyahoga County property owners to attend these sessions to learn about the upcoming changes to tax bills," said Michael Chambers, Cuyahoga County's Chief Fiscal Officer. "Your participation ensures transparency and accountability in property valuation, ultimately benefiting our entire community."

In addition to information on the reappraisal process, the county will provide resources to property owners wishing to contest their property valuation.

State law requires counties to reassess the values of all properties every six years, which could affect the amount residents and business owners pay in property taxes. Since October licensed appraisers have been reviewing residential and commercial properties. The reappraisal

process is expected to continue through April 30. For more information about reappraisals, visit cuyahogacounty.gov/fiscal-officer.

Resource Fair in Maple Heights is big success!

Last week, with the assistance of a diverse group of local agencies, the city of Maple Heights held its annual Community and Housing Resource Fair, with a good crowd in attendance.

More than 25 agencies participated in this event, which was held at the Maple Heights High School Cafetorium. Representatives engaged with residents and visitors and everyone left with a bag of free giveaways, a wealth of knowledge and a contact for help.



Mayor Annette Blackwell, at left, stops by a booth at the city's Community and Housing Resource Fair, held last week at Maple Heights High.

Fleet Bike Shop closes



Shown in Fleet Bike Shop on its final day are Marty and Alex Zaleski, center, behind the counter, with longtime friends Gail and Tony Brancatelli and others who will certainly miss this neighborhood institution.

Fleet Bike Shop, a fixture along Fleet Ave., in Slavic Village, for over 50 years, closed its doors last week so owners Margaret "Marty" and Alex Zaleski can finally have a well-deserved retirement.

Customers have come from all over the region to get their bikes fixed or buy new or refurbished ones during the Zaleski's half century in business. And some of those same customers which they now call friends stopped by last Tuesday to wish the couple well as they begin the next chapter of their lives.

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Plans to revamp Southgate USA focus of presentation at Maple Hts. Council meeting

By Judith Goldsworth

Plans to revamp Southgate USA, the largest commercial retail area in Maple Heights, were the focus of the "Evolving Southgate Redevelopment Plan" (ESRP), revealed by the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission (CPCC) at the city council meeting last week.

As part of its 2024 Community Planning Grant Program, the CPCC awarded Maple Heights professional planning services equivalent to \$100,000, with the city contributing \$5,000 of that amount towards planning the future of the Southgate USA shopping center, Maple Heights Planning and Development Director Joe Duffy stated.

CPCC Senior Planner Nichole Laird gave the presentation on the proposed redevelopment and reuse of existing land to rejuvenate Southgate USA, encompassing approximately 75 acres at Warrensville Center, Libby and Northfield rds., and Southgate Park Blvd. Making history as being among the first of its kind in the nation, the strip-style open shopping center has been a mainstay of the Maple Heights economy since its opening in 1955.

Several months ago Duffy said the city applied to Cuyahoga County for planning services to re-envision the Southgate area, in keeping with ideas originally proposed during the city's 2019 Master Plan update.

Duffy said that the ideas suggested were "to explore zoning adjustments through a public engagement process focused around the Southgate vicinity by re-envisioning the site, increasing real property value and maximizing the area's contribution in terms of land use - in effect, potentially making it easier to build different types of structures on under-used portions of the complex."

He added that the timing of the proposed plans was ideal given pending investments to be made in the resurfacing of Southgate Park Blvd., and nearby Stafford Park improvements.

Laird said she and other CPCC members will serve as a team to work with the city, residents and businesses to explore scenarios for converting underutilized acreage at the shopping center. This would include recommendations of what future redevelopment could look like, including mixed-use and townhome-style units, along with the addition of public greenspace.

Project teams, stakeholder groups and outreach will meet to go through and discuss all of the phases of the plan, tentatively beginning now through December 2024, with additional meetings and presentations to Planning and Zoning and City Council from December 2024 through March 2025, Laird stated.

All legislation passed

Council unanimously approved all legislation on last week's agenda, including authorizing the following:

- Application to the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for a potential grant for the funding of two infrastructure improvement projects: Maple Heights Southwest Quadrant Sewer Repairs and Rehabilitation Project-Phase 3, and the Greenhurst Drive Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project.

- Preparing and submitting an application to participate in the Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks Grant Program for improvements to Southgate Park, a one-acre neighborhood park located between Edgewood and Northwood aves.

- Preparing plans and specifications and going out for bids for the Longvale and Woodbrook Avenue Pavement Repair Project. The city has been awarded a total of about \$2 million from both the NEORSD and the Ohio Public Works Commission to pay for labor and materials to complete storm and sanitary sewer repairs on streets in the Dunham-Turney area, which also includes the resurfacing of Longvale and Woodbrook following the sewer repairs. The work will be completed no later than July 1, 2024, according to the legislation.

- Council also approved a motion to contract with Henderson Products, Inc., in the amount of \$1,152, to pay the freight charge for the snow and ice control equipment package to be installed on a new Service Department truck, which was approved through legislation at the Wednesday, April 17, council meeting.

Announcements

Fire Chief Dan Syden announced that residential homeowners are eligible for free smoke detectors through a partnership between the Fire Department and the Red Cross. For more information, contact the Red Cross at 216-361-5535 or the fire department office at 216-662-6035. Also, hydrant flushing will take place in the city during the month of May, Syden said.

Police Chief Todd Hansen announced that the victim in the recent stabbing incident at Signature Health on Southgate Park Blvd. "is doing very well," thanks to the immediate care he received from medical workers in the building, as well as the city's police, fire and EMS services.

Hansen also announced that according to American Legion Commander Al Glontz, the city's Memorial Day Parade will be at 10:45 a.m. on Monday, May 27, at the Maple Heights War Memorial at City Hall.

Human Services Director Linda Vopat announced that the Mobile Farmers Market will be at St. Andrews Eastern

Orthodox Church, 16029 Maple Park Dr., from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 16. The Music In the Park Series will be at Stafford Park again this year, with a celebration of "Juneteenth" on Tuesday, June 18, she said.

Service Director Tony Ciresi said that anyone having issues with street lights in their neighborhood can call the Illuminating Company hotline at 1-888-544-4877.

Sentenced for hit-and-run

Sean Lowry, 46, was sentenced to between 7 and 10.5 years in prison last week by Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Judge Hollie Gallagher for a hit and run accident he caused last July in Independence.

On July 29, 2023, Lowry was driving his vehicle at 126 mph on I-77 south in Independence. Lowry struck the victim, 45, who was driving a motorcycle on I-77 south near East Pleasant Valley Rd. Lowry continued to drive and fled the scene.

The Independence Police Department and EMS responded and the victim was pronounced dead at the scene. The next day Lowry was arrested.

On March 27, 2024, Lowry pleaded guilty to one count of attempted involuntary manslaughter and one count of failure to stop after accident.

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Bedford Council OKs contractor for \$868K Turney Rd. resurfacing project

By Judith Goldsworth

At its meeting Monday night, Bedford Council approved an ordinance for a contract with Cole-Burton Contractors LLC to resurface Turney Rd. and to repair other streets in the city this summer, at a cost of \$868,933.

The work is being funded in part by a \$250,000 Cuyahoga County grant, according to the legislation. City Manager Mike Mallis said the city received eight bids for the project, ranging from \$868,933 to more than \$1 million.

Mallis said longline striping would be taking place on the streets as well, and work should be able to proceed sometime in June.

Greencroft legislation passed

Council passed two pieces of legislation to address needed repairs to a culvert on Greencroft Rd. over Woodcreek, which has been determined to be in "critical condition," according to a resolution to apply for funding through the State Infrastructure Bank as the repairs will exceed \$500,000.

Construction is expected to be completed in the fall of 2024.

The second piece of legislation passed was an ordinance authorizing Mallis to contract with GPD Group for engineering services associated with the Greencroft culvert, including design, construction administration and inspections, at a cost of \$86,332.

The services will include field survey, hydraulic design study, structure design and roadway design, compensation and general conditions understanding, as stated in the GPD proposal submitted to the city.

Also passed at Monday night's meeting was an ordinance authorizing a contract with GPD Group for the Waste Water Treatment Plant Headworks Upgrade Project, at a cost of \$384,774.72. This work at the plant is "vital, as they work to reduce the infiltration at the plant, which is a concern of the Ohio EPA," the legislation states, adding that the GPD Group "will manage all facets of the analysis, including installation of meters necessary to complete said analysis."

Council also approved two resolutions regarding 911 operations in the city: One authorizing Bedford to participate in Cuyahoga County's 911 plan, in compliance with Ohio Revised Code; and the other appointing Euclid Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer-Gail to represent all of the chief executive officials of all municipal corporations within the county, on the 9-1-1 Program Review Committee. Each individual municipality must pass a resolution approving the appointment, Mallis said.

Mayor Stan Koci said, "I wholeheartedly concur with having Mayor Holzheimer-Gail assume that role. She's a terrific lady, and she does a good job over there in Euclid."

Placed on first reading:

- Resolution establishing monthly rates for garbage/refuse collection, recycling and disposal for residential properties in the city. The applicable monthly rate beginning July 1, 2024, is stated at \$18 per single family residential unit; \$36 for two-dwelling residential unit; and \$54 for a three-family residential unit.

- Three pieces of related legislation regarding street lighting in the city: a resolution declaring the necessity of the improvements throughout the city by lighting the streets; an ordinance to proceed with lighting the streets; and another ordinance to levy assessments for the lighting services. Each year council conducts three readings of these items, as necessary to the legal process, Law Director John Montello stated.

All of the legislation placed on first reading will be discussed by council before possible passage at a future meeting.

Three new police officers sworn in

Koci swore in Blake Holiday, Amber Sonnie and Wadell White as the Bedford Police Department's three newest patrol officers at the meeting. All three officers expressed their excitement and gratitude for their new careers, and thanked council, the city administration and the Civil Service Commission for the opportunity to serve the city.

Koci said the new officers would fill positions at the department as current officers had moved up the ranks as a result of recent promotions. He added, "We needed to

hire new people. It's always an exciting time for the department to get some new blood in there and see them get started on their careers. We wish them well."

Announcements

The Ward Meeting for residents of Wards 2 and 5 in the city will be held in Council Chambers of City Hall on Monday, May 13, at 7 p.m., Mallis said.

A representative of the Bedford Garden Club announced that the annual Plant Sale fundraiser will be held from 2:30-7 p.m., on Friday, May 17, and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., on Saturday, May 18, at Ellenwood Recreation Center, 124 Ellenwood Ave.

Mallis said the Annual Shred Day will be held at the Municipal Center parking lot on Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m.-noon. This program has been funded through a grant secured by city staff, he said.

Mallis also announced that the Municipal Pool will open for the summer season on Friday, June 7. More information will be posted on the city's website and social media sites, he stated.

Gov. DeWine announces \$3 million in grants to combat illegal drug activity

Thanks to state funding, 42 local law enforcement agencies will be getting a share of \$3 million to aid their drug task forces in combatting illegal drug activity and more, Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine announced last Friday.


Among those benefitting are the cities of Cleveland, receiving \$136,875.79, and Bedford, receiving \$78,555.16.

Grants from the 2024 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund will support drug task forces that impact 36 counties on issues of drug trafficking, pharmaceutical diversion and other organized criminal activity associated with the drug trade.

"Local drug task force commanders know their area's drug trade inside and out," said Gov. DeWine. "Providing this funding ensures more drugs will be taken off the street and more drug traffickers will be put behind bars."

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.


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3-day Memorial Weekend events in Garfield Heights

Garfield Heights will have a three-day Memorial Weekend event for families from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 25, and Sunday, May 26, at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd., and a parade beginning at 10 a.m., on Monday, May 27.

The parade will step off at Mapleleaf School and end at the Veterans Plaza at the Civic Center where services to honor deceased veterans will be held. Anyone interested in participating in the parade can contact Councilwoman Jennifer Newrones at 216-478-9977 or jnewrones@garfieldhts.org.

The Saturday and Sunday events will include nonprofit groups sharing information, a Touch-a-Truck event, Car Show, music, food, activities for kids and more. The Garfield Heights Community Gardeners will have a plant sale and provide information about gardening. Non-profit groups interested in participating can contact Pat Salemi at 216-475-1000, ext. 2425, or psalemi@garfieldhts.org.



Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch Library

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

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

Student Success Center - K-8th grade, 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**

PowerPoint Basics - Adults, Friday, May 10, 10 a.m. Geared toward the beginner, this class offers an overview of Microsoft PowerPoint, a software program for designing creative presentations and slideshows. Create a simple presentation and learn how to add text, images and transitions to slides. Prerequisite: Word Basics or some experience using Power

Point. Earn a Northstar Digital Literacy Certificate for this class with the successful completion of an assessment. Learn more about this certification. 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**

Wordly Wanderers - Grades 2-5, Friday, May 10, 2 p.m. Travel the world from the comfort of our library! Each session we will learn about a different country and its unique culture via food, stories and crafts. Collect stamps in your passports for each session you attend! All materials, including faux passports, will be provided. **MUST REGISTER**

Modern Macrame Dreamcatcher - Adults, Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m. Discover the art of contemporary macrame as you learn to weave, knot and create a dreamcatcher that blends traditional techniques with a modern twist. This is a perfect project for a beginner. All materials will be provided. **MUST REGISTER**

Baby Craft - Ages 0-3, Saturday, May 11, 2 p.m. Join us for a seasonal baby craft using our hands and feet.

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Geometric Paper Collage - Adults, Saturday, May 18, 11 a.m. In this beginner-friendly class, combine diamond-shaped collage elements to create exquisite multi-colored stars. Experiment with different colors and paper varieties to make your own patchwork stars, and then bring them together to create a harmonious piece of artwork. **MUST REGISTER**

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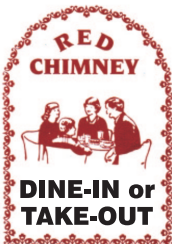
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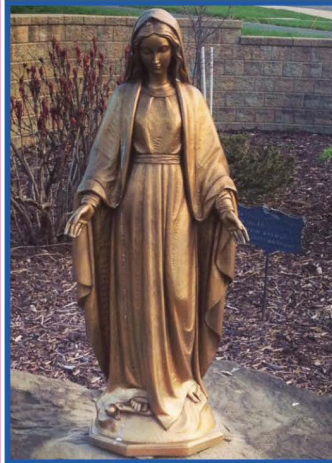


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Special Events in May

May 11: Native Plant Sale - 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (while supplies last). CanalWay Center. Be a steward for wild-life by adding native plants to your landscape. These beautiful, hardy, low-maintenance plants will make your yard an oasis for important native pollinators while creating attractive garden spaces around your home. Plant list is subject to change due to species availability.

Bedford Reservation

May 18: Wildflowers up High. Discover the spring wildflowers along the south rim of Tinkers Creek Gorge. We'll search the cliffs, uplands and river terraces for the beautiful blossoms of our native woodland wildflowers, with scenic views and spring birds sure to enhance the trek. 10 a.m.-noon, Egbert Picnic Area. Terrain: natural surface, steep hills, 3-4 miles.

May 28: Two Mile Tuesday. This afternoon we will hike along a mountain bike trail looking for different signs of spring. This trail has lots of ferns and flowers as well as rock ledges to enjoy. We will keep a healthy pace but still stop to enjoy the views. Trail may be muddy; sturdy shoes recommended, and hiking poles suggested. 2-3:30 p.m. Meet at Overlook Lane middle parking lot. 2 miles

CanalWay Center - Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

(All hikes meet at CanalWay Center)

May 12: Kids Love Flowers. Young children will love discovering spring flowers with a story, a craft and a hike with a naturalist. 11 a.m.-noon. Ages 2-6 years w/adult. Half mile.

May 12: Warblers on the Canal. Join Naturalist Justin Willard for a hike along the canal to look for warblers and other spring migrants. We also may spot some aquatic animals, including turtles and tadpoles. 1-3 p.m. 2 miles.

May 15: Morning Walk Along the Canal. Join Naturalist Carly Martin for a refreshing walk along the canal to start this day. We'll keep our eyes and ears on alert to explore life in the Cuyahoga Valley. 8:30-10 a.m. 2 miles.

May 24: Pre-Holiday Power Walk. Start the holiday weekend on the right foot as we enjoy a faster paced walk along the Ohio & Erie Canal. 3-4:30 p.m. 2-3 miles.

May 25: Preschoolers Play in the Park: Fish. Bring your family to learn about fish. We will visit with some of our nature center fish as we learn their body parts. We will walk down to the canal and see if we can catch a fish or two to get a hands-on look at the fish that live there. 1-2:30 p.m. Ages 2-6 years w/adult. Less than 1 mile. Online registration required.

May 31: Marsh and Pond, Dunk and Dip. Curious to explore life under the water's surface of Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation's beaver pond and marsh? Strap on a pair of shoes or boots that can get muddy and wet and dunk or dip a net to see what tiny critters we might catch. Will we see tadpoles or a water scorpion? Nets, magnifying glasses, field guides and other exploration tools provided. Bring your own boots. 3-4:30 p.m. Ages 6 years & up w/adult. 3/4-mile.

LIBRARY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Garfield Heights Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs available in May at the Garfield Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 5409 Turney Rd. Call 216-475-8178 to register or for more information.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Excel Advances Methods and Tool Learn some of the advanced functions available in Excel, including data tables, logical functions and more. Wednesday, May 15, 1-3 p.m. Registration required.

Geometric Paper Collage Learn the art of collage in this beginner-friendly class, while making your own unique, multicolored stars. Tuesday, May 21, 7-8:30 p.m. Registration required.

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Join us for our monthly book discussion. This month's title is "A World of Curiosities" by Louise Penny. Tuesday, May 28, 6-7 p.m.

Innovation Center Hands-On Help Bring in a project you're working on and get help from a staff member. A previous Innovation Center orientation is required. Thursday, May 30, 6-8 p.m.

TEENS

AV Club Teens can come and use the technology in the branch's Innovation Center to make a craft. Tuesday, May 14, 3:30-5 p.m.

Drop-in Teen Steam Join us for a fun maker or technology project using the resources from the Innovation Center. Tuesday, May 21, 3-4:30 p.m.

Independence Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs being offered in May 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.

ADULT

The Art of Small Talk - Registration required.

Gain confidence in speaking with new people in this hands-on workshop presented by Kimberlee Franz, Certified Etiquette Instructor. Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m.

Wednesday Night Book Discussion - No registration required. Please join us for a casual and lively book discussion of "The Other Dr. Gilmer" by Benjamin Gilmer. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date. Wednesday, May 15, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion - No registration required. Please join us for a casual and lively book discussion of "The Other Dr. Gilmer" by Benjamin Gilmer. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date. Thursday, May 16, 2:15 p.m.

Picnic with a Book - Registration required. Join us as we make a delicious grape

salad and then picnic outside with our snack and a favorite book! Friday, May 17, 12 p.m.

Spring Plant Exchange - Registration required. Dig up your perennials to exchange for new plants you don't have! Gain some new knowledge and have some fun with other enthusiasts. Saturday, May 18, 2 p.m.

Maple Heights Branch Library

Here are a few of the **FREE** programs being offered in May at the Maple Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 5225 Library Lane,

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ADULTS

Adult Activities for All Abilities, Monday, May 13, 6:30 p.m. Join Ms. Diamond from the Groovy Garfoose as we sing, play instruments and listen to music. We always have a great time at music night!

Monday Evening Book Discussion: "The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride, Monday, May 20, 7 p.m. Join us for an always-interesting discussion. Attend in-person or virtually!

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Community police reports

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Garfield Heights

Shots Fired

• On April 30, at about 9:53 p.m., officers were advised that shots had been fired in the area of Broadway and McCracken Rd. Police found two 9mm casings in the westbound lanes of Broadway Ave., in front of the Marathon station. Back at the station police reviewed footage from the city cameras in that area and saw the victim's vehicle stopped at Broadway and McCracken having what appeared to be a verbal argument with another driver at the light. Surveillance video showed the suspect fire at least one round towards the victim which struck the roadway. The victim stated a second round hit her vehicle on the rear passenger side. She said the black male driver had approached her at the light saying someone from the back seat of her car had given him the middle finger. She told him there were only children in the back seat, although one passenger was age 18, and that no one had given him the middle finger. Detectives will follow up.

• On May 4, at 11:18 p.m., officers responded to the Marguerite area for a shots fired complaint. While enroute, dispatch talked to callers who said the shots were fired right in front of their homes, both in the 12000 block of Marguerite, and said they heard five or six shots but didn't see anything. Police found one spent round in the middle of the street in front of the homes. No other evidence located at this time.

Weapon Offense

On May 2, about 4 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle traveling east on Granger Rd., make a turn onto Turney without signalling properly and initiated a traffic stop. The driver pulled over but refused to give the officer his driver's license and was arguing with him about why he was stopped. The driver showed an active warrant with GHPD, and was placed under arrest. An inventory of his vehicle turned up a firearm under the driver's seat loaded with 24 rounds in the magazine. Suspect charged with CCW, failure to inform. Held at the city jail on no bond.

Assault

On May 5, at 6:41 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Turney Rd. and Bohning Dr., for a report of a male who had run over a female with his car then fled. On arrival police saw several people on Turney Rd. surrounding what appeared to be a female lying in the middle of the street. The "female" was later found to be a transgender male. A witness said the victim was arguing with an unknown black male who got into a black Chevy SUV that was at the intersection of Turney and Bohning. The unknown suspect then drove off ultimately running the victim over in the process and continued south on Turney. The victim was transported to MetroHealth Medical Center for treatment. The city's Flock and surveillance cameras showed the incident. The victim told police that while he was at his residence on Grand Division, he got into an argument with his boyfriend and that during the argument the boyfriend punched him in the face and then ran outside. He said he followed the boyfriend to Turney and Bohning where the argument continued. He said a black female in a black Chevy SUV pulled up and the boyfriend got into the front passenger seat, with the victim attempting to pull the boyfriend out through the passenger window to prevent him from leaving. Then the vehicle drove off. The victim only remembers being dragged by the SUV and then waking up on the ground. He wasn't sure if he was run over or not. The severity of his injuries were not known at the time of the report but the officer interviewing him in the hospital said he seemed stable. Victim advised to follow up with the prosecutor.

Cleveland City Council passes bills to enhance summer youth programs

Cleveland City Council held its regular meeting Monday night and passed several pieces of legislation focused on summer activities for youth.

Summer Sports, Nutrition, Health and Life Skills: Council approved providing \$150,000 to Case Western Reserve University to provide a youth summer sports, nutrition, health and life skills development program under the National Youth Sports Program supported by Case Western Reserve University.

The program serves approximately 300 children, ages 8-16, from Greater Cleveland plus an additional 130 with its summer partner. Students get a daily lunch and every child enrolled receives a medical examination. The youth go on field trips including Cleveland Art Museum, Allen Medical Museum, Natural History Museum, Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Case Western Reserve facilities and its Squire Valleevue Farm.

Muni Football League Funding: Council approved entering into a \$160,000 contract with the Northeast Ohio Muni Football League to conduct a city-wide youth football program. The Northeast Ohio Muni Football League has been in existence for over 90 years. More than 93,000 youth from the ages of 6-14 have participated in the program.

Educational, Recreational and Cultural Summer Programs: Council approved entering into an agreement with the Neighborhood Leadership Institute to implement educational, recreational and cultural programs in various school buildings and other facilities during evening hours, provide leadership training and supervise the summer tennis program. Cost is \$289,500.

Comprehensive Extracurricular Activities Program at CMSD: Council approved entering into contracts with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District to conduct recreational, cultural and extracurricular programs for the benefit of school children during the 2023-24 school year. In 1996, an accord was established between the Cleveland Metropolitan Schools and the City of Cleveland that generated a historic collaborative agreement to implement a Comprehensive Extracurricular Activities Program using the revenues generated by a parking tax. Cost is \$950,000.

Other items passed

A Cleveland Legend, a New Landmark: Council approved designating the Jesse Owens House as a Cleveland Landmark. The house, 2178 E. 100 St., was where Owens lived while competing in the 1936 Olympics where he won four gold medals in the 100-meter dash, the 200-meter dash, the four-by-100-meter relay race and the broad jump.

Energy Efficiency at the Rec Centers: Council approved accepting a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy for the Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant Program. This is a noncompetitive formula allocated, no-match federal grant. The city will be designing and constructing various types of energy efficiency improvements on up to six neighborhood resource and recreation centers.

City Directed to Enforce the "Art Modell" Law: Council approved directing the city of Cleveland's Director of Law to fully enforce the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 9.67 which imposes restrictions on the owner of a professional sports team that uses a tax-supported facility, and that receives financial assistance from the state or the city.

Councilman Brian Kazy sponsored the legislation. The key provision in the Ohio law is that it "gives the political subdivision in which the facility is located not less than six months advance notice of the owner's intention to

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South High Class of '74 to hold reunion

Cleveland South High School Class of 1974 will hold its 50-year Reunion on Sept. 28, 2024, at Brewster, 2681 Creekside Dr., Twinsburg, OH 44087, from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

The \$55 charge includes hearty appetizers; cash bar available. Send check or money order to Katarina Wasson, 18203 Drake Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136 by Aug. 15. Please include your email address for confirmation. For questions, call Katarina, 216-288-3168.

Community effort initiative - CleanUpGarfield.com - to suspend operations; lack of support cited

Weldon Hastings, local computer repair shop owner and ardent community supporter in Garfield Heights, has declared the indefinite suspension of the CleanUpGarfield.com initiative. Launched with the aim of revitalizing the area by facilitating job opportunities for cleanup projects, the website has unfortunately struggled to garner sufficient interest and participation from the community.

Despite having invested over \$2,000 in website hosting, domain costs and countless hours of time, Hastings disclosed that both the supply and demand for jobs through the platform have waned significantly.

"The decision to cease the operation of CleanUpGarfield.com comes after much deliberation," Hastings explained. "The anticipated community engagement and support necessary to sustain and evolve the platform simply have not materialized."

The initiative was envisioned as a digital meeting ground where community members could post cleanup jobs, and local residents seeking employment could find work opportunities. However, the site has faced challenges in attracting users to post jobs and individuals willing to take on the work, leading to a downturn in activity that made the platform unsustainable.

As of June 1, 2024, CleanUpGarfield.com will no longer function as a platform for earning money through community cleanup jobs. Hastings assured that all unclaimed or unused funds would be refunded to the original donors.

Users with existing credits in the system are encouraged to contact WeldonPC.com directly at 888-793-5366 or 888-7-WELDON during weekday hours from 12 noon to 8 p.m., to address any concerns regarding the shutdown process.

Hastings remains hopeful that a new champion for the project could emerge. "If there's someone willing to shoulder some of the financial responsibilities or who possesses the drive to breathe new life into the project, I'm more than willing to hand over the website," he said.

For those considering stepping forward to fund the project or who can mobilize suitable candidates willing to bid for jobs, Hastings urges them to reach out via email to info@cleanupgarfield.com before the June 1 deadline.

E. 63rd St. Block Club thanks volunteers



On Saturday, April 27, the E. 63rd Street Block Club had its 17th annual Slavic Village Clean Up with 63 volunteers cleaning 15 streets, Dan Kane Park and another empty lot.

The Block Club would like to thank every single volunteer, many of whom were students at Cleveland Central Catholic High school, with Marissa Alvarado organizing them, E. 63 Street Block Club members, and members of AmeriCorps sent by Slavic Village Development. Thanks also to Councilperson Rebecca Maurer who provided 30 lunches, grabbers and bags, and Marty from the bike shop for providing a truck and PLAV Lincoln Post 13 at E. 61 St. and Fleet for being the base of operations. Also to the countless other volunteers from Slavic Village and surrounding areas - we couldn't have done this without EVERYONE who joined in.

THANK YOU ALL and see you again next year on the last Saturday in April!



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