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FREE

Cleveland Browns' Rodney McLeod and Change Our Future Foundation hosts giveaway for Milkovich School students

In collaboration with his Change Our Future Foundation, Rodney McLeod, Cleveland Browns safety, held a special giveaway for the students and families of Milkovich Middle School in Maple Heights last Friday. McLeod and his foundation distributed book bags filled with essential school supplies, fresh produce and healthy snacks to help kickstart the new school year.



Cleveland Browns safety Rodney McLeod handed out book bags filled with school supplies to students at Milkovich Middle School in Maple Heights last Friday as part of his Change Our Future Foundation. Photo by Elena Psenicka

The event was open to selected Milkovich students and their families who have demonstrated an overall acceptance of Mustang PRIDE (Prepared, Respectful, Invested, Determined, Engaged).

Milkovich School Principal Vikki Pruitte-Sorrells said this is the second time McLeod has been at the school for a giveaway of school supplies.

"The students are so excited to have him here," Pruitte-Sorrells said. "They feel like he's adopted their school and that they are important to him. It is so meaningful to our students."

The Change Our Future Foundation, co-founded by Rodney and his wife, Erika McLeod, aims to create sustainable change in communities by focusing on education, health and wellness, and social justice.

All robots have Czech ancestry - read on

It's true!! Thanks to Czech author Karel Capek's 1920's play, "RUR - Rossum's Universal Robots," in which the word "robot" originated and upon which most science fiction about artificial life has been based. Capek's play, well ahead of its time, addresses a future world where everything is done by living machines and humans are freed from every type of work and worry until technology goes awry.

With today's Artificial Intelligence robots at the forefront of scientific breakthroughs and the possible dangers that digital intelligence can bring, it is timely to reassess Capek's writings. "RUR" has been hailed for its significance not only to all science fiction that has since been written, but to Capek himself for the study of the future.

Sokol Greater Cleveland's Cultural Center theater wing, Vcelky, is bringing a translated and updated adaptation of Capek's play to the Bohemian National Hall stage, 4939 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, for two matinees at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8, and Sunday, Sept. 15. The Vcelky players will be staging the play as a live radio studio audience might have witnessed it during the 1940s with actors reading scripts in front of microphones, sound effects being seen as well as heard, with announcers, and commercial jingles being sung. You might even recognize one of the actors, of Czech ancestry, of course, as a former city councilman, judge and son of a former mayor of Cleveland. (Hint - His last name rhymes with "work.")

In addition, there will be an exhibit entitled "A Century of Robots - From Capek to Now," on loan from the National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, featuring photographs and background information about Capek's play, as well as the history of robots in science fiction and the evolution from Capek's robots to the mechanical life forms seen on the big screen and in today's laboratories.

The performances are both after the Sokol Sunday dinners. Admission is a only \$5 per person for both the play and the exhibit. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

'Taste of Turney' to celebrate local food, entertainment and lots more!

"Taste of Turney" will take place this Saturday, Sept. 7, in Garfield Heights, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., for a celebration of local food, talent, creativity, culinary artistry and the vibrant spirit of the community, all from three stages along the Turney Rd.

Garfield Heights resident business owners Vonda Leath (Sweetly Shoibhan Pastries), Charlene Wesley (Auntie Lumpy's Restaurant) and James Klimo (Garfield Culinary) are inviting everyone to stop at the three locations along Turney Rd., with the main hub at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, in addition to stages at Garfield Culinary and the Garfield Heights High School parking lot.

Mouthwatering food, live entertainment, local artisans offering handcrafted jewelry, food trucks, beverage stands and a few surprises along the way will make for a day you won't want to miss.

STAGE SCHEDULE:

MAIN STAGE: Garfield Hts Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd.

11:00 a.m. DJ Julius - Will play music between each act

11:00 a.m. - Council President Avery Johnson, introductions and celebration kick off

11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. - Mattie Blue

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Zumba with Ki

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Hickey Hun & the CDs

5:30-7:00 p.m. - Raven Rae

STAGE 2: Garfield Heights High School south parking lot, 4900 Turney Rd.

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Councilwoman Tenesha Mack, introductions and festivities kick off

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - GHHS Drumline

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Mattie Blue

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Garden Valley Falcon Cheerleaders

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Jinari Kemet & the Blackjackets

STAGE 3: Garfield Culinary, 4803 Turney Rd.

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Introductions by Councilwoman Rachel Tonsing, welcome and kickoff

12:00 - 12:15 p.m. - North Collinwood ThunderCats

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - GHHS Drumline

3:30 - 4:15 p.m. - Zumba with Ki

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Just Pluckin'

'NN Freebies' offered to local events

•The Neighborhood News has two tickets to a play by Czech author Karel Capek entitled "RUR-Rossum's Universal Robots," for the Sunday, Sept. 15, performance at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave., to be raffled off in a free drawing.

Enter to win tickets by stopping in to The Neighborhood News office, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours. Deadline to enter drawing is Wednesday, Sept. 11, at noon.

•The NN also has two tickets to the St. Therese Parish Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 8, at Klima Garden in Cuyahoga Heights, which will be raffled off in a free drawing. The ticket includes lunch at the event. Stop in to enter at The Neighborhood News by Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 5 p.m.

ODOT announces local ramp closures this week

The Ohio Department of Transportation has announced ramp closures in conjunction with the State Route 17 (Granger Rd.) resurfacing between Tuxedo Ave. and Transportation Blvd. in Independence, Brooklyn Heights and Valley View.

The following ramps will be closed for a short duration each on Thursday, Sept. 5, and Friday, Sept. 6, between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. for resurfacing. The following ramps will not be closed at the same time.

SR 21 (Brecksville Rd.) northbound to SR 17 (Granger Rd.) westbound. Detour will be SR 21 north to E. 71 St., south to Canal Rd., east to Warner Rd., south to SR 17.

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SR 17 (Granger Rd.) westbound to SR 21 (Brecksville Rd.) southbound. Detour will be SR 17 west to E. Schaaf Rd., south to Schaaf Ln., east to Old Brecksville Rd., east to SR 21.

SR 17 (Granger Rd.) eastbound to SR 21 (Brecksville Rd.) southbound. Detour will be SR 17 east to E. Schaaf Rd., south to Schaaf Ln., east to Old Brecksville Rd., east to SR 21.

SR 17 (Granger Rd.) eastbound to SR 21 (Brecksville Rd.) southbound. Detour will be Warner Rd. north to Canal Rd., west to E. 71st St., to SR 21.

Garfield Hts. Democratic Headquarters has Grand Opening this Thursday

On Tuesday, Aug. 27, the Garfield Heights Democratic Executive Committee met at the Garfield Heights Democratic Party Headquarters in Garfield Commons, between Marc's and Dollar Tree. Democratic City Leader Frank J. Wagner offered the public an invitation to the Grand Opening of the Democratic Headquarters in Garfield Commons on Thursday, Sept. 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. He said all are welcome to enjoy fun, food and music. Admission is free.

At last Tuesday's meeting, Wagner welcomed guests including Cuyahoga County Democratic Party Chairman David Brock, County Democratic Party Secretary Nakeshia Nicherson and County Democratic Party Treasurer Rudy Stralka, a Garfield Heights resident.

Chairman Brock congratulated the Garfield Heights Democratic Party for their hard work in establishing a Democratic Headquarters location in Garfield Heights.

With Brock serving as chair, Wagner accepted the resignation of Ward 7, Precinct C Committeeman and former City Council President Thomas Vaughn. Wagner then nominated the following to fill Cuyahoga County Democratic Central Committee vacancies:

- Kenny Paul of North Dr. (Ward 1, Precinct B)
- Ward 5 Councilwoman Rachele Tonsing (Ward 5, Precinct B)
- David Pignatello of Milo Rd. (Ward 7, Precinct C, unexpired term)

All of the nominees was elected unanimously and without opposition.

St. Therese Parish Picnic

The St. Therese Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, Sept. 8, at Klima Gardens, 4646 E. 71 St., Cuyahoga Heights, with an outdoor Mass starting at 12 noon, followed by lunch served from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 each and free for children aged 10 and under. Tickets include a slice of pizza, hot dog or chili dog, chips and beverage. An ice cream truck will be on site from 2:30 to 4 p.m., with dessert scoops available for purchase.

There will also be a Parish Raffle for a top prize of \$1500, as well as basket and 50/50 raffles, Plinko and board games.

Tickets are advance sale only available at the St. Therese Parish offices and at Mass on the following weekends: Aug. 24-25, Aug. 31-Sept. 1.

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LEGAL NOTICE**

Sealed bid proposals will be received by the City Manager of the City of Bedford, Ohio at his office, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio until 12:00 Noon on the **20th day of September 2024** for:

GRENCROFT ROAD CULVERT REPLACEMENT

and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Each bid must contain the full name or names of the party or parties making the same, with an affidavit as to interested parties, and in the case of a corporation not chartered in Ohio, with a proper certificate that such corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio, and be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check on a solvent bank made payable to the order of the City of Bedford, the amount shall be equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, drawn in favor of the Clerk of the City of Bedford, Ohio, or a Bid Guaranty/Bid Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Each bidder must ensure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

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

Copies of the Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Forms of Proposals and other contract documents are on file at the office of the Clerk of the City of Bedford. These documents may only be obtained through the office of GPD Group by emailing Nick Fini nfini@gpdgroup.com and requesting a digital copy. Digital documents will be provided free of charge. Questions or inquiries should be directed to GPD Group at (216) 927-8658. **No questions will be answered after 12:00 noon on September 17, 2024.**

The bid check or bid bond, as the case may be, will be held as a guarantee that, if the bid proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into between the bidder and the City of Bedford, and the performance of such contract secured by said check or bond, and in default thereof said check or bond, and the amount represented thereby, shall be forfeited to the City of Bedford as liquidated damages.

The City of Bedford reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any bid which it deems most favorable to the City.

Michael S. Mallis, City Manager
City of Bedford, Ohio

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September 11, 2024

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LIBRARIES PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs coming up 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 ages 18 and under can get a FREE lunch provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, while supplies last.

Family Storytime - All ages with caregiver. Tuesdays, Sept. 10, 17, 24, 6 p.m. Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays.

Art Quest - Grades 2-5. Fridays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, 4 p.m. Join library staff as we learn about famous artists and try our best at replicating their style!

Movie Matinee. Saturday, Sept. 7, 2 p.m. Come screen a family-friendly film at the library! Popcorn included!

Kindergarten Countdown - For children entering kindergarten next fall and their caregiver. Wednesday, Sept. 11, 10:30 a.m. Join us as we help your child build kindergarten readiness skills in a program aligned to Ohio's Early Childhood Standards. **MUST REGISTER**

Ellenwood Book Discussion - Adults. Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2 p.m. Join our monthly book discussion at Bedford's Ellenwood Community Center. This month we will discuss "The Husband's Secret" by Liane Moriarty. Books are available at the Bedford Branch Library and Ellenwood Center a month in advance of the discussion date.

Kids Cook! - Grades 3-6, Thursday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. Expand your cooking skills with quick, simple and delicious recipes. Registration required. This program may include activities that could be considered harmful. In order for your child to participate you must sign the

Release and Hold Harmless form and return it to the program location at least one week prior to the program's start date. To access the form and learn more about parent options, please visit www.cuyahogalibrary.org/parent-options. Participants may be recorded and/or surveyed to capture this program's effectiveness. **MUST REGISTER**

DIY Sewing Herbal Sachets - Adults, Saturday, Sept. 14, 11 a.m. Using provided sewing machines and materials, learn how to craft a DIY herbal sachet. With herbs such as lavender, eucalyptus and cedar chips, making a wonderful smelling sachet is easy and a perfect opportunity to work on your sewing skills. Join us for this crafty program at the Bedford Branch! **MUST REGISTER**

Baby Craft - Birth to 35 months with parent/caregiver, Saturday, Sept. 14, 2 p.m. Drop in for a seasonal baby craft using our hands and feet. We'll use nontoxic, washable paint, but dress to get messy.

Mobile Pantry - Free, fresh produce distribution, Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cuyahoga County Public Library is collaborating with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to distribute free, fresh produce to those in need. This event will be held rain or shine. Each family will receive 3 pre-packaged boxes of dairy, meat and/or produce for free, loaded into their vehicle trunk. First come, first-served basis; adults of any age, zip code, income level. Each vehicle can have up to 4 "families" (such as if single seniors are riding together). Vehicles preferred over walk-ups for safety reasons.

African American Authors Book Group - In-Person or Virtual. ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME, Thursday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m. African American Authors Book Group meets the last Thursday of the month. September Title: "The First Ladies" by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray. Join us for the discussion of this historical fiction title that explores the real life friendship between Civil Rights activist Mary McLeod Bethune and First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. This book is available in many formats: regular print, large print, eBook and eAudio.

Word Advanced Features, Friday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. Learn about the advanced formatting features available in

Word, including tab stops, styles, headers and footers. We will also discuss using tracking capabilities and comments to collaborate on documents. Prerequisite: Word Basics. 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**

Self-Care Saturday - Grades 6-12. Saturday, Sept. 28, 11 a.m. Ease your mind with calming activities. Art, yoga, writing and more! A release form must be completed by a parent/guardian prior to the program in order to participate. **MUST REGISTER**

Czech Potato Soup - Adults, Saturday, Sept. 28, 2 p.m. Learn to make this traditional potato soup loaded with root vegetables, mushrooms and other healthy ingredients. It is vegetarian and contains no milk, cheese or cream. We will demonstrate and sample the recipe. **MUST REGISTER**

Chapter Book Champs - Grades 3-5, Saturday, Sept. 28, 3 p.m. Whether you have finished the book or not, join us for activities and a book discussion based on the following book: "The Ogress and the Orphans" by Kelly Barnhill. **MUST REGISTER**

Polish Harvest Festival

The Cleveland Dozynki - Polish Harvest Festival - sponsored by the Cleveland Polka Association and the Polish-American Cultural Center, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 1 to 6 p.m., at the Polish-American Cultural Center, 6501 Lansing Ave., Cleveland, OH 44105.

Music will be by John Góra & Górale from Toronto, Canada, featuring polkas and Polish and American dance music. Admission is \$18 (18 and under free).

There will be delicious Polish food, imported and domestic drinks, folk dancers, museum tours, vendors, 50/50 & basket raffles. For more information call 330-461-1772.

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Garfield Heights Branch Library

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Innovation Center Orientation Learn about the equipment and policies of the Innovation Centers throughout Cuyahoga County Public Library. Attending this orientation allows users to utilize the Innovation Centers throughout the library system. For adults 18 years and older. Upcoming sessions: Tuesday, Sept. 10, 7-8 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 21, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Registration required.

3 M's: Mindfulness, Meditation and Movement Learn about a holistic approach to well-being and stress reduction using mindfulness, meditation and movement with wellness enthusiast Maria Perme. Saturday, Sept. 14, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Registration required.

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Join us for our monthly book discussion. This month's title is "The Celebrants" by Steven Rowley.

Your Kidneys and You Learn about kidney health from the National Kidney Foundation. Wednesday, Sept. 18, 10-11 a.m.

Medicare 101 Join us for a presentation from the Ohio Department of Insurance to help demystify the world of Medicare. Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

"Lost Ghost Stories of Cleveland" with William G. Krejci Learn about Cleveland's haunted past with author and investigative historian William G. Krejci. Thursday, Sept. 26, 7-8:30 p.m. Registration required.

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. Wednesday, Sept. 25, 6-8 p.m.

TEENS

Teen Talk Podcasting Teens in grades 6-12 can join this interactive series from Making a Difference Consulting that will dive into how to create a podcast while also exploring social and emotional learning topics like relationship skills, leadership and communication. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 3-4:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, Sept. 18, 3-4:30 p.m.

AV Club Teens can come and use the technology in the branch's Innovation Center to make a craft. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 3-4:30 p.m.

Rubik's Cube Workshop Learn how to solve a Rubik's Cube! This program will combine math, critical thinking, and manual dexterity to help participants learn to solve a puzzle cube, ending with a cube solving competition. Saturday, Sept. 21, 2-3:30 p.m.

CHILDREN and FAMILIES

Family Storytime Children of all ages, with their caregivers, can come enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays. Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 3, 6-6:30 p.m.

Music and Movement Children of all ages, with a caregiver, can join us weekly for music and movement-themed stories, songs and activities. Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 4, 10-10:30 a.m.

The Dad Code Join us for an afternoon of games and play time for children and father figures! Saturday, Sept. 7, 2-4 p.m.

La Hora del Cuento: Spanish Language Storytime Children and their caregivers can join us for rhymes, songs, games, movement and stories in Spanish. This storytime is offered in Spanish, but the lead artist helps with translations in English if needed. Monday, Sept. 16, 6-7 p.m.

Trainwrecks, Shipwrecks and Spooky Tales Join the Cuyahoga Valley National Park as they share real spooky stories about Northeast Ohio! Thursday, Sept. 19, 6-7 p.m.

Independence Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs being offered 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

Craft Supply Swap. Registration required. Bring unwanted arts and crafts supplies and exchange them for something new! Participants may arrive at 10 a.m. to unload and display their materials. Limit of 2 boxes of supplies per person. Saturday, Sept. 7, 12 p.m.

Lost Ghost Stories of Cleveland. Registration required. Hiding in obscure corners and in plain sight, chilling tales from Cleveland's paranormal past await reawakening. The long-forgotten story of a colossal phantom that stalked the grounds of Erie Street Cemetery will be revealed. A stately stone rowhouse on Prospect was the scene of a tragic suicide, and a chilling haunting that followed. Hanged murderers were also said to roam the corridors of the Old County Jail. Take a step back in time with author and investigative historian William G. Krejci as we journey through Cleveland's long lost ghostly past and rediscover these stories and more. Thursday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m.

Paper Quilling Workshop. Registration required. This beginner friendly workshop will introduce participants to the basics of quilling equipment and techniques. All supplies provided. Presented by multimedia artist Amanda Nyx. Saturday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m.

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Community Police reports

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

Garfield Heights

Assist Rescue Squad

On Aug. 21, at about 12:06 a.m., police were called to a home in the 11800 block of Tonsing Ave., for a male who had accidentally shot himself. The man was sitting on the staircase just inside the side door of his house with a jacket wrapped around his left leg attempting to make a tourniquet to stop the heavy bleeding. Officers immediately began providing medical care to the man and applied a tourniquet to his upper left thigh. He told police that he was attempting to retrieve his wallet from his pocket while sitting in his car in the driveway. While doing so he accidentally discharged his Smith & Wesson M&P .380. It was clear the incident occurred where the victim said it had due to the heavy pool of blood outside of his driver's side door. The trail led from the car to the side door and then into the kitchen. GHFD transported the victim to MetroHealth Medical Center. The firearm was turned over to the victim's wife.

Breaking & Entering

On Aug. 28, at 12:09 p.m., an officer arrived at a residence in the 9300 block of Garfield Blvd., on a complaint of items being missing from the basement. The complainant said a heater, two hot water tanks and copper piping were removed from the home sometime between Aug. 13 and Aug. 20. There was some minor damage to the front door. Total value of the missing items about \$6,000.

Traffic Offense-Fleeing

On Aug. 22, at about 1:05 a.m., an officer on patrol in the high school parking lot saw a silver Chevy Cruze speeding north on Turney Rd. The officer initiated a traffic stop as the car entered the Metroparks off Garfield Parkway but the driver did not stop. It made a U-turn and proceeded west onto Broadway going about 90 mph approaching the E. 93 St. and Broadway split. The driver then lost control and struck a concrete retaining wall disabling the car and causing it to spin multiple times. When the car stopped a woman got out of the front

passenger seat of the car and was ordered to the ground to which she complied. Other units arrived to assist and detained the driver of the car as well as another passenger. All three complained of injuries and were evaluated and then transported to MetroHealth Medical Center. A loaded handgun was found on the passenger side floor board of the vehicle. The driver was found not to have a driver's license and had several outstanding warrants, including a felony out of Cuyahoga County for carrying concealed weapons. The driver was advised that after he was treated he would be transported to city jail and issued a citation for reckless operation and driving under suspension.

Burglary

On Aug. 25, about 12:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a home in the 4600 block of E. 86 St., for a burglary report. The owner of the home said that he left his home the night before at about 10 p.m., and when he returned between 4:30 and 5 a.m., he saw the window to his bedroom was pushing into the home. Missing was about \$600 in cash, a Playstation 5 worth about \$500, two pair of Balenciaga shoes worth about \$1,300 and a pair of Jordan shoes worth about \$250. The upstairs tenant said he heard something at approximately 3 a.m. Suspects involved are unknown.

Theft of a Motor Vehicle

On Aug. 26, an officer was met at the station by a man who wanted to report his 2015 Harley Davidson motorcycle had been stolen. He said that on Aug. 24, he had attended Bike Night on Garfield Blvd., and had parked his Harley on the street in the area of Garfield Blvd. and E. 86 St. He said he had too much to drink and when he returned on Aug. 26, to pick the Harley up, it was gone. Motorcycle entered into LEADS as stolen.

Robbery

On Aug. 25, shortly before 6 a.m., officers responded to the Sunoco station, 5326 Turney Rd., for a robbery that had just occurred. They found the suspect pumping gas and when he saw police, he fled north through the

parking lot on foot but was quickly apprehended and being Tased. The complainant identified the suspect as the man who had stolen the entire contents of the Sunoco cash drawer. The cash and some tobacco products were found on the suspect's person. He was placed under arrest for robbery. An officer observed the suspect's blank stare, sweating, violently kicking the door of the cruiser while in custody and glossy eyes. Based on the officer's experience, these were symptoms of someone under the influence of PCP. He was taken immediately to Marymount Hospital, and was later released and taken to GHPD. He was charged with robbery and held without bond.

On Aug. 30, at 5:29 a.m., officers were dispatched to the area of E. 88 St. and South Highland Ave., for a report of a man screaming for help. He was located and told police he had picked up two males from Tower City to provide an unofficial taxi service for them to a home in the 5100 block of E. 88 St. When they arrived at the home on E. 88 St., one of the passengers told the driver to "Give me your money."

The driver was afraid of being robbed, he told police, got out of the car and started walking briskly north on E. 88 St. The two passengers began following the driver as he now was walking east on South Highland. One of the men yelled, "Don't make me chase you," and the driver began running east with both males chasing him. Eventually one of them caught up to him and ripped his necklace off. The driver ran around the backyard of a home in the 9200 block of South Highland, when a neighbor observed what was going on. The two suspects then fled west on South Highland and north on E. 88 St. on foot. No weapons were observed. Report forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

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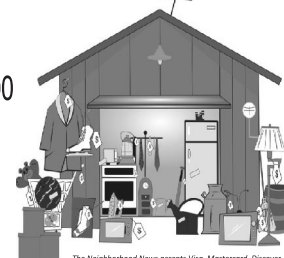
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September Programs

Bedford Reservation

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Sept. 13: Touch Stone

Loop Trek. Join Naturalist Emily for a hike on the Touch Stone Loop at Bedford Reservation. Bedford is full of luscious forest and a variety of terrain. On this hike we'll explore the forest floor and look for signs of autumn approaching. Binoculars, sturdy hiking shoes and hiking poles encouraged; some binoculars and poles will be available to borrow. 3:30-5 p.m. Meet at Dunham Trailhead parking lot. Terrain: natural surfaces, elevation change, 2 miles.

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Alex Palmer is a naturalist with Cleveland Metroparks who delivers urban ecology-focused educational programming. Fee: \$80. Terrain: short-distance hikes, natural surface, rugged terrain, hills, less than 1 mile. Registration 16 people.

(More Metropark News Next Week!)

Season concert finale in Maple Hts.



Last Tuesday the city of Maple Heights held its final Music In The Park concert of the 2024 season. It may have ended with a light show from Mother Nature, but what a fantastic end to this year's Music In The Park series! City officials want to thank everyone who came out, braved the heat and humidity and enjoyed the music while FORECAST entertained. The event had record-breaking attendance, and the city can't wait to announce the 2025 Music In The Park lineup for next year.

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