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FREE

Polish Festival at St. Stan's set for this Fri., Sat. & Sun.

The Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus, in Cleveland's Slavic Village neighborhood, will hold its annual Polish Festival on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4, 5 and 6, in the Parish Social Center located at 6601 Baxter Ave.

The festival features delicious Polish food cooked in the Old World Style. Some of the Polish foods available at the festival include pierogi, kielbasa, czarnina, cabbage and noodles, potato pancakes, stuffed cabbage and many other favorites. There will be a bakery booth featuring many items baked by parishioners. There will also be games of chance, sideboards and boutiques. A bar will be stocked with Polish and domestic beers, wine, spirits and the world famous special lemon drink "Cytrynowka."

The festival will be open on Friday, Oct. 4, from 5-9 p.m. Polish dinners will be served downstairs in the Social Center. The New Brass Express will perform upstairs from 6 to 10 p.m.

A tour of historic St. Stanislaus Church is scheduled for 7 p.m. The church was presented with a first class relic of St. Pope John Paul II by Stanislaw Cardinal Dziwisz in 2014. This relic along with a miter that was worn by St. Pope John Paul II is on display in the church along with other relics of saints and icons of the Catholic faith. A new shrine, the Divine Mercy Shrine, is located in the west transept of the church. It was hand carved and created by local wood workers.

On Saturday, Oct. 5, dinners will be served from 4 to 9 p.m. There will be Mass in the church at 5 p.m., with a church tour after Mass. The grand organ, trumpet and timpani will be featured at Masses during the festival weekend. Polka music will be provided by the Pan Franek & The Polkatowners in the Social Center from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Oct. 6, dinners will be served from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A church tour will follow the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Polka music will be provided by Uptown Sound from 12:30 to 5 p.m. The Piast Dancers will perform at 1:30 p.m. A grand prize drawing will take place at 5 p.m. Raffle tickets will be available at the festival for the grand prize of \$1,500. Second prize is \$1,000, followed by third prize of \$500 and four prizes at the \$250 level and ten prizes of \$100 each.

Garfield Heights Fall Festival coming Saturday!

The annual Garfield Heights Fall Festival will be held from noon to 3 p.m., this Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. The event includes pumpkin decorating, a hayride, balloon twister, airbrush tattoos, Cleveland Metroparks NatureTracks, Cuyahoga County Library and Cleveland Water resources, crafts, games, music and more. Prize raffle tickets and food will be available for purchase. Cash only.

For information, call Pat Salemi at 216-475-1100, ext. 2425 or email psalemi@garfieldhts.org.

New football field dedicated at Garfield Hts. High

The Cleveland Browns and Garfield Heights City Schools hosted a dedication ceremony Tuesday afternoon for the new high-quality synthetic turf field at Garfield Heights High School.

The new ForeverLawn field, in association with Ohio Cat, marks the 15th field surface provided to Ohio schools and communities by the Cleveland Browns, courtesy of the Haslam and Johnson families as well as Browns Give Back, since the team's long-term field initiative launched eight years ago in May 2016.

The synthetic turf at GHHS replaces the grass athletic surface which has significantly deteriorated over the decades. In fact, the playing surface has not been replaced in nearly 70 years.

Despite the best efforts of the district's maintenance staff, the field was rendered unplayable by local interscholastic officiating and student-athlete organizations. No Bulldogs home games were held at the football stadium last year because of the deplorable playing surface. No home track and field competitions have taken place at Garfield Heights in more than 20 years.

It is reported that the field will be fully completed by January 2025, with Bulldog football home games scheduled there next fall.

All of the new fields created through the Browns' program are lined for multiple sports, including but not limited to football and soccer, and serve as a resource to further engage athletes and students in their respective districts and programs.

A primary focus of the Browns' field project is to offer youth educational tools through "outdoor classrooms," which offer opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities that support attendance, school engagement and overall personal growth. Through the installation of the new turf field at Garfield Heights High School, the district aims to create engagement opportunities to help students look forward to attending school every day.

"This is an exciting day for the Garfield Heights City Schools," said Superintendent Dr. Richard D. Reynolds. "We'd like to thank the Cleveland Browns and Haslam and Johnson families, and everyone else for transforming our complex and brightening our futures!"

"The organizations involved today have reinvigorated our schools and our community for a generation to come," he continued. "Thank you to everyone who participated."



Shown yesterday at the ribboncutting ceremonies at the GHHS football field for the new synthetic turf donated by the Cleveland Browns organization are, from left: Mayor Matt Burke, Cleveland Browns backup quarterback Jameis Winston, Garfield Heights School Board President Millette King and Superintendent Dr. Richard Reynolds. Photo by Elena Psenicka

Maurer sponsors Ward 12 Commercial Corridor Week

Improving commercial corridors is essential for fostering economic growth, enhancing community engagement and revitalizing neighborhoods. As part of this commitment, Ward 12 Councilwoman Rebecca Maurer is dedicating the week to sharing news and events around a concentrated effort to improve commercial corridors in Ward 12.

This includes dedicated ARPA funding being spent in partnership between Cleveland Neighborhood Progress and the three CDCs that serve Ward 12's historic commercial corridors: Slavic Village Development, Old Brooklyn CDC and Metrowest CDC.

"From Broadview to Broadway, we have some incredible

historic commercial corridors in Ward 12," said Councilwoman Maurer. "However, they have never come back to their prior density and when I came into office I knew we would need a concentrated effort to support development and small business on these corridors."

On Monday, Sept. 30, Maurer launched new ARPA-funded programs, including a flyer and a video explainer. The video features Councilwoman Maurer, Kniel Christensen, a shared staff member between the three Ward 12 CDCs, and Michael Elliott of Cleveland Neighborhood Progress.

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Cleveland Metroparks News

All programs are free unless marked otherwise. For questions or to register for programs, please visit clevelandmetroparks.com or call CanalWay Center at 216-206-1000.

Bedford Reservation

Oct. 4: Friday Hike to the Falls We will explore the trail above Sagamore Creek and walk along the cliff edge listening to the water below and look through the treetops for fall leaves above as we hike out to Linda Falls and back. Sturdy footwear and hiking poles encouraged; several rocky/slippery/wet creek crossings. 3-5 p.m. Meet at Alexander Trailhead.

Oct 9: Golden Hour Cart Tour Join us for a cart tour through scenic Bedford Reservation as the sunset turns the light to gold filtering through the trees. We'll stretch our legs at Bridal Veil Falls and visit Tinker's Creek Gorge Overlook. 6-7:30 p.m. Meet at Egbert Picnic Area. Registration required online. Fee: \$8.

Oct 11: Preschoolers - Hike with Me Bring your

preschooler to hike through the forest of Bedford Reservation. We will start at the National Natural Landmark, Tinkers Creek Overlook. We will then travel through the woods enjoying the fall colors while crunching leaves beneath our feet. 10-11 a.m. Tinkers Creek Overlook parking lot. Age: 2-5 years w/adult.

Oct 13: Golden Hour Cart Tour Join us for a cart tour through scenic Bedford Reservation as the sunset turns the light to gold filtering through the trees. We'll stretch our legs at Bridal Veil Falls and visit Tinker's Creek Gorge Overlook. 6-7:30 p.m. Egbert Picnic Area. Registration required online. Fee: \$8.

CanalWay Center - Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

Oct 5: Drop-By - Bashful Bats of Ohio Come by CanalWay Center to check out these elusive mammals of the night and the various bat species found in our local ecosystem! Bats are shy creatures so come to get an up-close look at native bats and learn about how unique these fast flyers are. We will be doing a bat-themed craft to take home. 10 a.m.- noon. CanalWay Center.

Oct 6: Story Time Sunday - All About Bats! Join Naturalist Emily to start your Sunday off with a tale about bats! Bats are unique mammals and important to local ecosystems. We will be reading a short story about these night critters then making your own bat themed-craft to take home. After, we will watch a short video about the adaptations of bats. 10-11:30 a.m. CanalWay Center. Ages 3-6 years w/adult.

Oct 7: Cart Tour - Towpath Trail - CanalWay Center to Steelyard Commons Historical Interpreter Doug Kusak drives the 7-passenger cart while discussing the importance of trails, science, history and interagency cooperation in the drive for reconnecting Cleveland. We'll talk about watersheds, canals, trails, steel plants and other groovy things. 1-3:30 p.m. CanalWay Center. Registra-

tion required. Fee: \$10.

Oct 12: Fall Family Fishing Fest Children and families are invited to a fun fishing event along the Ohio and Erie Canal, just down the hill from CanalWay Center. Rainbow trout and catfish will be stocked prior to the event. Educational stations will provide opportunities for families to learn fishing skills or test their knowledge. Fishing will be open to anglers of all ages. Anyone age 16 years and older must have a current Ohio Fishing License to fish. Prizes will be awarded in several fishing categories for youth ages 15 years and younger. Must be present to win. Registration will take place on the day of the event. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Ohio & Erie Canal Fishing Area. Golf cart shuttles will provide rides throughout the event for seniors and persons with disabilities. No registration or fee for accessible golf carts.

Garfield Park Reservation

Oct 16: Wednesday Woodland Wander A naturalist will lead you on a refreshing hike through forested ravines with mature trees ablaze with fall color. 10-11:30 a.m. Meet at Iron Springs Picnic Area.

Commercial Corridor

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On Tuesday, Oct. 1, a community walk along Fleet Avenue was held at noon. The walk engaged stakeholders in discussions about opportunities and goals for the corridor. Maurer was joined by representatives from Slavic Village Development, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress and the city's Economic Development Department.

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, Maurer will release a second video which will include interviews with two of the first business owners to utilize the new program - Caitlin Shea and Tiffany Andreoli.

On Thursday, Oct. 3, the councilwoman, along with Elliot and Tom McNair, the head of Economic Development for the city of Cleveland, will take part in the Commercial Corridor Needs Assessment Panel hosted by Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation at St. James Lutheran Church, 4771 Broadview Rd., at 4:30 p.m. This panel will engage stakeholders in discussing the necessary steps to support local businesses and improve the economic landscape.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

By order of the Council of the City of Maple Heights, sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent, at Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137, until **12:00 Noon, local time, on the 10th day of October, 2024** for the "2024 CONCRETE PROGRAM" in the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, NO FAXED COPIES ACCEPTED.

The bid documents, specifications and drawings may be examined without charge online at www.cvelimited.plancycle.com. To become a Registered Bidder, documents, specifications and drawings must be purchased at either www.cvelimited.plancycle.com, SE Blueprint at 2035 Hamilton Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114 or SE Blueprint at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2411 Akron, OH 44311 at the cost of \$100.00 + tax and delivery which includes bid registration, one hard copy set of the bid package and one complete set of pdf files. Additional sets of bid documents can also be ordered online at www.cvelimited.plancycle.com or by emailing seblue@seblueprint.com, calling 216-241-2250 or visiting an SE Blueprint location.

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

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity.

Bids will be opened and read at the time and place stated above. Those who submitted Proposals or their representatives are invited to attend.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Cuyahoga County and the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

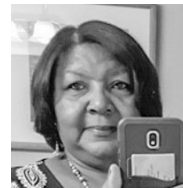
The right is reserved to accept any bidder, to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Maple Heights to do so.

Bids are to be submitted in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent. Sealed bids must be marked, "2024 CONCRETE PROGRAM"

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Maple Heights, Ohio

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Community police reports

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

Garfield Heights

Weapon Offense

On Sept. 18, at 1:27 p.m., police spoke with a female in the police station parking lot who said she had just left Taco Bell, 5185 Turney Rd., and saw a black, male juvenile with a gun. She said he didn't point the gun at anyone, just put it in his waistband. Two female juveniles were with him. Officers went to Taco Bell and found all three parties in front of the restaurant. The suspect was detained by officers and put in handcuffs for the safety of officers. He was found to have a simulated .45 caliber pistol in his waistband and checked negative for Juvenile Detention. However, the two female juveniles had been entered as missing, one through Bedford PD and the other through Maple Heights PD. They both checked negative for Juvenile Detention. Charges pending through the G.H. Youth Bureau for the male suspect. Juvenile Detention said they would not take him because the gun was not real.

Traffic Offense-Fleeing

On Sept. 19, shortly before midnight, a two-officer unit saw a silver VW sedan with a temporary tag that could not be read at the time pass by their cruiser as it sat on E. 131 St. There were multiple occupants in the car who all had hoods up and some wearing face masks. Police pulled out behind the sedan and it immediately went left of center around traffic and began to accelerate. Police pursued the VW, which struck a black Cadillac SUV in the rear which was stopped at a red light in Cleveland. Per Cleveland EMS, there were no major injuries and one party in the vehicle was taken to a hospital for treatment. When crossing E. 116 St., the VW made a U-turn and crashed into a GHPD cruiser. The pursuit ended at the intersection of Harvard Ave. and E. 116 St., Cleveland, when the VW became disabled. All of the occupants fled on foot in different directions. The driver fled on foot across Harvard, while continuously reaching in his waistband and ignored police commands to stop. He was Tased by police, continued to run but taken into custody by one of the officers. He complained of leg pain and was taken to MetroHealth Medical Center by Cleveland EMS escorted by a GHPD officer. The three passengers, who appeared to be juveniles, fled on foot north on E. 116 St. Officers caught up to a female passenger and while they were speaking with her police found her purse inside the VW. She admitted she was in the vehicle and the purse belonged to her. She was taken to Garfield Heights jail without incident. The other two passengers were not located. Inside the vehicle was found 26.4 grams of a white powder (suspected narcotics), several clear baggies and two cell phones in the center console and three cell

phones scattered on the floorboards. The driver was transported from Metro to Garfield Heights PD, where he was booked without incident. A citation was completed with multiple traffic violations and will be served by the Detective Bureau. Cleveland PD on scene gave the description of the vehicle to zone cars in case there were any shootings in connection with the VW due to multiple bullet holes in the car and occupants fleeing when seeing officers. Report forwarded to the GHPD Detective Bureau.

Motor Vehicle Accident

On Sept. 23, at 6:15 a.m., police responded to I-480 East at the Broadway off-ramp for a three-car accident. It was determined the vehicle at fault was a Dodge Caravan. The driver had a language barrier and it was difficult for officers to communicate with him. He did not have a valid driver's license. The Caravan had sustained heavy damage and was not drivable. Police tried to explain to the driver that the vehicle would need to be inventoried and towed. He began to refuse and prevent police from performing their duties by closing the vehicle doors. An officer attempted to escort the driver away from the vehicle but he began to tense up and pull away. It was at this point that the officer's body worn camera was damaged. Police were able to secure the driver in handcuffs and take him to the police station. He was issued a traffic citation for no driver's license, failure to yield, failure to control and a misdemeanor summons for misconduct at an emergency. He was then released.

Criminal Damage-Auto

On Sept. 23, about 10:40 a.m., an officer spoke with a female complainant by phone regarding criminal damage to her 2015 Honda Accord. She told police she let her boyfriend borrow her car and while he had it parked in front of a home in the 4600 block of E. 85 St., someone broke out the windows of the car and slashed all four tires. The screen of the radio was also shattered. The complainant was given a report number and will have her insurance company tow the vehicle.

Assault

On Sept. 24, at 11:37 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Shell gas station at 5095 Turney Rd., for a report of an assault inside the store. A female store employee told the officer that a customer inside the store was mad at her for getting batteries for the vacuum instead of waiting on her. The employee told the customer to leave, but she

started to yell at the employee, then struck her in the head with her fist and both women started to push each other. The employee broke the customer's phone then the customer took her to the ground before other employees broke up the fight. A male companion of the customer then entered the store and attempted to get to the rear area behind the cash register at which time the employee pepper sprayed him preventing access, and he left the store. The customer left the store and drove off in a Kia Sportage, which police located and then initiated a traffic stop. The driver was placed under arrest and was being held at the Garfield Heights jail for simple assault at the time the report was completed. Her male companion was issued a summons for disorderly conduct and released on scene.

Suspicious Activity

On Sept. 28, at 8:50 a.m., GHPD and GHFD were called to the 11400 block of McCracken Rd., in connection with an active residential fire. While on scene the fire department personnel said they believe this fire was ignited in a suspicious manner. The landlord told police he had recently evicted the previous tenants and believes the fire may be associated to it. Since the eviction he said several appliances were stolen. He had been at the property the day before to check on renovations and noticed the side door was unlocked and there were fresh footprints on the new stain that had been put down. When he arrived at the residence on Sept. 28, he heard smoke alarms going off and a large amount of smoke came pouring out the side door. He then called police and fire for assistance. GHFD, with assist from Maple Heights, Cuyahoga Heights and Valley View, had fire out in 20 minutes from arrival. At present the cause of the fire is undetermined.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 15th 2024, commencing at 12-1pm and 5-6pm, at the City of Garfield Heights, Civic Center (Community Room), 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125, the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC"), on behalf of the City of Garfield Heights, a NOPEC member, will hold public hearings with respect to the Plan of Operation and Governance for the aggregation of competitive retail natural gas (the "Aggregation Program"), as authorized by such member pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 4929.26 and 4929.27. The Aggregation Program will apply to all eligible customers of retail natural gas within the City of Garfield Heights, without the prior consent of each customer for NOPEC's natural gas opt-out natural gas program and with prior consent of each customer for NOPEC's natural gas opt-in program. NOPEC seeks to provide competitively priced natural gas for consumers by selecting a supplier through a negotiation process and leveraging the combined resources and buying power of member communities in NOPEC. The Plan of Operation and Governance addresses the following topics regarding the Aggregation Program: (1) goals, operations and funding; (2) consumer participation; (3) customer care; (4) organizational structure and management of NOPEC; and (5) the steps toward establishing the Aggregation Program.

Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council

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GARFIELD HEIGHTS BALLOT MEASURE NOTICE

Shall Section 59 of the Charter of the City of Garfield Heights, which currently prohibits the use of photo-monitoring devices for the enforcement of qualified traffic law violations in the city, be amended to add Subsection 59-4 to provide that Section 59 shall not apply to the use of traffic law photo-monitoring devices on Interstate 480 within the corporate boundaries of the City of Garfield Heights; and add Subsection 59-5 to provide that not less than one-half of net collections from traffic photo-monitoring violations shall be used towards the cost of the City's: 1) police, fire and other safety services; 2) street and other infrastructure improvements; and/or 3) parks, recreation, and senior programming?

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NEW PLAYGROUND AT WM. FOSTER

City of Cleveland launches new online 311 service giving residents easy access to city services



Garfield Heights Schools Superintendent Dr. Richard Reynolds gathered recently with other school officials and students to celebrate a ribboncutting for the new playground at William Foster Elementary School. After the ceremonies the children had a chance to enjoy their new playground and share the fun on a beautiful almost-autumn day. Photo by Elena Psenicka

The city of Cleveland recently announced its 311 online service is up and running. The new website allows residents to submit requests related to public works, sanitation, street maintenance, city parks and more via online forms. 311 is a centralized, non-emergency hotline and website that provides residents with easy access to city services and information.

The new 311 online service is in addition to the existing call center and is available at clevelandohio.gov/311. Residents may still contact the 311 Citizen Support Center by dialing 311 or 216-664-2000.

“The new 311 online service is a significant step forward in achieving our goal of a modern City Hall,” said Mayor Justin Bibb. “Whether you are a resident, visitor or local business, our goal is to make it easier for you to report non-emergency issues in a streamlined, user-friendly experience.”

Through the new 311 online service, residents and visitors can submit service requests via online forms that are routed directly to City Hall departments to complete the work. Forms are designed to be simple and accessible, asking residents to tell the city where the issue is located, describe the issue, and upload up to three pictures. After submitting, residents will receive a confirmation number to track their requests. If residents create a log-in, they can track the status of the requests through their online account.

“This is a significant change for City Hall” said Elizabeth Crowe, director of the Office of Urban Analytics & Innovation. “To enhance the experience for our residents, we are introducing new features such as confirmation numbers that offer the capability to track request statuses. These improvements aim to provide a more modern interaction with local government while also ensuring that departments complete their tasks efficiently. While we anticipate some initial adjustments, we believe these changes are essential for progress.”

The city is partnering with Cleveland Public Library to support residents looking for in-person help using the new technology. Residents can visit any Cleveland Public Library branch location to speak to trained library staff about using the service.

“Cleveland Public Library has a long history of being a trusted source of information for the community when they need assistance finding answers,” said Felton Thomas, Jr., the executive director of Cleveland Public Library. “Our collaboration with the city of Cleveland and its 311 service ensures our libraries help keep the entire community connected to vital city services.”

Win free tickets to CPA dance in Indy

The Neighborhood News has two tickets to give away in a free raffle drawing for the Sunday, Oct. 20, Cleveland Polka Association’s Anniversary Dance at the Holiday Inn Rockside in the Impulse Lounge, from 1 to 5 p.m. Music by The Polka Generations from Chicago.

Enter to win the tickets by stopping in to The Neighborhood News office, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours. Deadline to enter the drawing is Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 5 p.m.




Community Town Hall Meeting

October

10

6:30 PM

**City of Garfield Heights
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Topics of Discussion:

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- Address Road Concerns of Community
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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.

Student Success Center - K-8. 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**

Family Storytime - All ages with caregiver. Tuesdays, Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, 6 p.m. Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays.

Pet Pals - Reading to Therapy Dogs. Thursdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 6 p.m. Practice your reading skills with a fantastic listener: a trained therapy dog. Registration required for a 15-minute time slot.

Art Quest - Grades 2-5. Fridays, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 4 p.m. Join library staff as we learn about famous artists and try our best at replicating their style!

Movie Matinee - Saturday, Oct. 5, 2 p.m. Come screen a family-friendly film at the library. Popcorn included!

Introduction to Reiki - Adults. Saturday, Oct. 5, 2 p.m. Learn about the healing technique Reiki, including

its benefits, how it is being used locally, and current research findings. Reiki Master & Aromatherapist, Maggie Kimble, will be presenting. **MUST REGISTER**

Baby Club - Ages birth to 35 months with parent/caregiver. Mondays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 a.m. Join us for a five-week club that connects your kids and other families and get answers about your growing child. Siblings welcome! **MUST REGISTER**

Kindergarten Countdown - Children entering kindergarten next fall and their caregiver. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 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, Oct. 9, 2 p.m. Join our monthly book discussion at Bedford's Ellenwood Community Center. This month we're reading and discussing "The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue" by V.E. Schwab. Copies of the book will be available at the Bedford Branch and at the Ellenwood Center one month before the date of the discussion.

Garfield Heights Branch Library

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

ADULTS

Introduction to Basket Weaving Join us for this introduction to basket weaving with repurposed materials and learn how to transform leftover craft supplies into a woven basket. Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7-8:30 p.m. Registration required.

Word Mail Merge and Inserting Objects Explore tools for organizing and adding visual interest to documents in Microsoft Word. Topics include creating and modifying tables, inserting and formatting images, and creating letters and mailing labels using the mail merge feature. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Registration required.

TEENS

Teen Talk Podcasting Teens in grades 6-12 can join this interactive series from Making a Difference Consult-

ing that will dive into how to create a podcast while also exploring social and emotional learning topics like relationship skills, leadership and communication. Wednesdays, Oct. 2 and Oct. 23, 3-4:30 p.m.

Teen Poetry and Fiction Writing Explore creative writing with us in this workshop looking at poetry, flash fiction and story writing. Saturday, Oct. 5, 2-3:30 p.m.

AV Club Teens can come and use the technology in the branch's Innovation Center to make a craft. Tuesday, Oct. 8, 3-4:30 p.m.

CHILDREN and FAMILIES

The Dad Code Join us for an afternoon of games and play time for children and father figures! Saturday, Oct. 5, 2-4 p.m.

Families Innovate Families can come learn how to make a cardboard Jack O'Lantern on the branch's laser engraver and then decorate it together. Monday, Oct. 7, 6:30-8 p.m. Registration required.

Independence Branch Library

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Scary Makeup Techniques. Registration required. Ever wondered how to do scary, creepy special effects makeup? Join professional makeup artist Katie Lane for a demonstration. Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m.

ACT practice. Registration required. The Huntington Learning Center offers an opportunity to take the practice ACT test. Please arrive at 9:15 a.m. as the test will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. Please bring No. 2 pencils, a calculator and a snack for break. Scores will be returned at the ACT Tips and Results Workshop (register separately) on Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. This program is open for students who have tested, as well as all students and parents wanting more information. Saturday, Oct. 5, 9 a.m.

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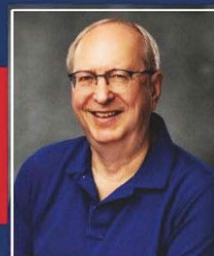
WHAT ALAN RAPOPORT IS FOR THAT SHONTEL BROWN IS AGAINST

- ✓ **A BETTER ECONOMY:** Alan Rapoport agrees with the Lower Energy Costs Act, to stop inflation, decrease prices and interest rates, create jobs, and make our country energy independent.
Shontel Brown voted "no".
- ✓ **BORDER SECURITY:** Alan Rapoport agrees with the Secure the Border Act, to end catch and release and stop invasions by criminals, terrorists, and drug dealers.
Shontel Brown voted "no".
- ✓ **LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Alan Rapoport agrees with a Resolution to condemn defunding the police.
Shontel Brown voted "no".
- ✓ **SUPPORTING FAMILIES:** Alan Rapoport agrees with a Parents Bill of Rights Act, to allow parents to discover how their children are being educated.
Shontel Brown voted "no."
- ✓ **FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION:** Alan Rapoport agrees with the Protecting Speech from Government Interference Act to prevent censorship.
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Letters to the Editor

Endorses G.H. school levy

Greetings,

The Garfield Heights City Schools has placed Issue 50 on the November 2024 ballot and passage of this vital issue will NOT increase your taxes. Voting for Issue 50 will renew funding which has been approved by voters for many years, and helps keep the educational programming, access to resources and dedicated staff all intact for our students.

My name is Rev. Ian F. Cox and as a member of the Top Dawg Father's Initiative, we strive to make sure that education is important to all of our students. With Issue 50, we are striving to make sure that education is the priority for our entire community. I am a 20-year resident in our district, and I am asking you to vote for Issue 50.

I would also like to thank Mayor Matt Burke, Garfield Heights City Council, and State Representative Darnell T. Brewer for their endorsement of Issue 50. We are collectively asking you for your endorsement of Issue 50. Remember that voting for Issue 50 will NOT increase your taxes.

Sincerely,

Rev. Ian F. Cox

Garfield Heights

Kamala Harris yard signs in

Dear Garfield Heights residents:

I am excited to announce that Kamala Harris for President YARD SIGNS have finally arrived here in Garfield Heights. The Garfield Heights Democratic Party has received its allotment of Kamala Harris yard signs to be distributed to households throughout the city.

If you would like a Kamala Harris yard sign, please contact me by calling the Garfield Heights Democratic Party at 216-484-0775 and provide your name, address and phone number and we will deliver and place the Kamala Harris sign in your front yard. You can also go to the Garfield Heights Democratic Party website at www.GHDP.org and click the Yard Sign link. Due to the huge demand for these signs, there is a limit of one per yard. I would also like to ask that you allow us to place a yard sign for Senator Sherrod Brown next to your Kamala Harris yard sign. We have a limited supply of Kamala Harris signs. They will be distributed on a first come basis until we are out.

Your Garfield Heights Democratic Party also has yard signs for Democratic Congresswoman Shontel Brown, Democratic judicial candidates Kira Krivosh, Daryl Dennie, Joy Kennedy, Carl Mazzone and Democratic Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Michael O'Malley.

Thank You in advance for your understanding and support

I remain Democratically Yours,

Frank J. Wagner

Garfield Heights Democratic City Leader

Youth volleyball programs

Travel team tryouts for girls club volleyball will be held Oct. 27, from 6-8:30 p.m., for 5th through 8th graders; and Nov. 10, for girls 11 to 12th grade. Email: precisionvba@aol.com

Registration for the annual Instructional Volleyball League, held at Garfield Heights Middle School for 4-8th graders, is being held through Oct. 5. Cost is \$65, which includes league tee, knowledgeable coaches, learning of fundamental skills and game play with instruction.

Register by phone at 216-799-5910 or online at: youthvolleyballleague@gmail.com

Genealogical Society meets in Independence

The Cuyahoga Valley Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m.

Members and interested non-members are invited to attend at the Independence Civic Center in the Willow Room, 6363 Selig Blvd., Independence.

The program is titled "Route 66: A Serendipity Escape Never to be Forgotten," presented by Carol Schroeder. Join us for an armchair trip on an historic road - with a genealogy twist!

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