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Nativity figures donated to Holy Name Parish



Rick Henley and Cory Pucci, employees of the Village of Cuyahoga Heights, are shown above delivering Nativity figures to Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 8328 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, donated by Mayor Jack Bacci and council members last week.

"This is the second Christmas gift from the village," said Msgr. Richard Antall, pastor of Holy Name. "We also received a load of great toys and gifts for children which we distributed to the families helped by our St. John Paul - Frederick Ozanam Food Center."

Duck dinner Feb. 16th at Bohemian National Hall

Sokol Greater Cleveland will host a Duck Dinner with dumplings and sauerkraut, coffee and dessert, on Sunday, Feb. 16, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44127. Reservations required by Feb. 10. Call Vlad, 216-894-3591.

Community meeting to discuss former Fullerton School redevelopment

A Fullerton School Redevelopment community meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m., at 5001 Fleet Ave., in Cleveland's Slavic Village neighborhood. Housing is slated for the former school site, and those at the meeting can share what sort of housing they would like to see there.

A Q&A with developer Woda Cooper companies will also take place at the meeting.

Bedford mayor announces public meeting for discussion of future for former hospital site

By Judith Goldsworth

A Town Hall meeting to let Bedford residents offer input on possible uses for the former University Hospitals property that was awarded to the city last month, will be held on Tuesday, March 11, Mayor Stan Koci announced at the council meeting Monday night.

After two and a half years of legal proceedings guided by Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Judge Steven Gall, the city of Bedford recently reached a settlement with UH in which the hospital system gave the city \$2.1 million, as well as the 11-acre plus hospital site and surrounding buildings.

UH had abruptly closed the Blaine Ave. campus in the summer of 2022, citing staffing shortages caused by the COVID-19 pandemic as a reason for the sudden closure, as well as medical staff leaving for retirement or other positions.

Koci, City Manager Mike Mallis and other city officials had expressed concerns about the departure, stating it would adversely affect Bedford residents that depended on UH for emergency room services and other essential medical care.

At its Jan. 21 meeting, council approved legislation to accept the terms of the settlement, which also resolved the dispute, and Koci said a Town Hall meeting would be scheduled to allow residents to give their input on what they might like to see there.

At Monday night's meeting, Koci announced that the Town Hall meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. on March 11, at the Ellenwood Recreation Center, 124 Ellenwood Ave. "We are going to look at all avenues of what can be done there, from getting a hospital in there to tearing it down and everything in between," Koci said.

"We're going to do our due diligence before we make a final decision on that property," Koci continued. "It's not a building that's going to be sitting there for five years not getting used, because we're going to do what's best for the city."

Council passed a resolution at Monday's meeting authorizing Mallis to apply for a grant through the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission's Community Planning Services Program to complete various planning, zoning and related technical projects. If the county approves the grant, it could be used towards the hospital property, Mallis said.

"The desire is to update our citywide Master Plan, and County Planning had provided a program a number of years back where they would provide the funding to do that and also provide technical assistance," Mallis said.

He added that County Planning is once again providing funding to communities.

Service Department praised

With the recent subzero temperatures, the city had seen a large number of water main breaks and Service Department workers were continuing to take care of them, Koci and Mallis both stated at the meeting, offering their praise to the workers for their efforts.

Koci said, "These guys were out there in all sorts of weather... I just want to send my thanks to the Service Department, especially to those guys doing that in such extreme conditions."

Mallis said that water main breaks were still being fixed on Mapledale, Palmetto, Northfield, Paul, McKinley, Wandle, Talbot, Pincrest and other streets, as well as the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The city retained the services of a sounding company to better identify the locations of the leaks, he said, adding that the Service Department staff "were doing a great job dealing with these."

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Trinity High School awarded \$750,000 grant from Howley Foundation

Trinity High School in Garfield Heights has announced a transformative partnership with The Howley Foundation to advance its Medical Health Care and Information Technology (IT) certification initiatives.

The Howley Foundation has awarded a \$750,000 grant to Trinity to be distributed over the next two academic years. This life-changing investment will provide students with opportunities to graduate with career defining certifications in high-demand fields, setting them up for success in the healthcare and IT industries.

Through this partnership, Trinity High students will be able to earn certifications that pave the way for exceptional career opportunities. These certifications will enable graduates to either enter the workforce in high-paying, full-time positions immediately after high school or work part-time while pursuing higher education.

The current medical certification program includes the highly sought-after Patient Care Technician certification, which is in high demand at healthcare facilities. Additionally, Trinity is actively developing the State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) program as part of its future plans to expand its offerings further.

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Bedford mayor announces public meeting on former hospital site

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Bids for Commons to be opened

Mallis reported that the bid opening for the Public Commons Expansion Project is scheduled for this Friday, Feb. 7, and the administration and other city officials will review the proposals. The goal is to have a recommendation to council at the second meeting of February, which is Tuesday, Feb. 18, due to the Presidents' Day holiday, he said, adding that a large portion of the project is being funded through a grant.

Mallis also reported that the city has received a \$50,000 Preventative Maintenance Grant from Cuyahoga County to help offset costs of street striping and crack sealing on specific roadways.

In the aftermath of tornadoes that went through Bedford last August, Mallis said Finance Director Jennifer Howland and other city officials pursued reimbursement through the Federal Emergency Management Agency to recoup costs of city services and cleanup.

"FEMA notified us that they're reimbursing us all of the costs associated with that work, and that's approximately \$55,000," Mallis said, praising Howland and city staffers for their successful efforts.

Legislation passed

- Contract with Simplex-IT to replace multiple desktop, laptop and other computer devices in the city, at a cost of \$53,969.04. Mallis said this was the first phase of a replacement project to spread the cost out over a number of years instead of all at once to reduce the financial impact.

- Contract with Klumm Brothers for removal of vegetation and trees at the city-owned Rockside and Bartlett Road Detention Basin, at a cost of \$73,250. A Honda dealership is planning to move onto the property, Mallis said.

- Contract with Ferguson Water Works for replacement of six-inch water meters at Bedford Greens Apartments and Colony Club, at a cost of \$18,020.04. Although the meters serve both apartment complexes, the equipment is city property and has to be replaced, Koci said.

- Council also passed a motion to approve the Planning Commission's decision to grant a zoning permit to G3 Solar LLC, to install a roof mounted Solar Photovoltaic System at 349 Grand Blvd.

- Placed on second reading was an ordinance authorizing a contract with Barnes Roofing, Inc., for the replacement of the roof over the gymnasium at the Ellenwood Recreation Center, at a cost of \$63,110. The city has received a \$150,000 Cuyahoga County Community Development Block Grant towards the project. Council will discuss the legislation before possible passage at a future meeting.

that a "Celebrity Roast" of one of Bedford's own, former FOX8-TV news anchor Tim Taylor, will be held at the Sherwood Forest Party Center, 12900 Tinkers Creek Rd., Valley View, on Saturday, March 29.

Entitled "A Star Is Burned," the event will feature a dinner and appearances by local celebrities, including David "Mossman" Moss, "Lil' John" Rinaldi, Jimmy Malone and many others. Tickets are \$100 per person; proceeds to benefit the Bedford Historical Society. For more information, visit eventsatsherwoodforest.com.

Trinity High awarded grant

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In the IT field, certifications such as A+ (CompTIA IT Fundamentals), Networking+, and Security+ will provide students with a strong foundation for careers in the rapidly growing tech industry.

Adding to this groundbreaking initiative, Trinity High School recently received licensure from the American Medical Certification Association to serve as an official testing site. This designation allows students to take nationally recognized certification exams that validate their skills and expertise, further enhancing their employability.

William Svoboda, president and principal of Trinity High School, expressed his heartfelt gratitude for The Howley Foundation's support.

"This is a transformative investment from The Howley Foundation for the young people at Trinity High School," Svoboda said. "Through the generosity of The Howley Foundation our students now have multiple paths to high-quality educational and career opportunities with certifications earned while still in high school. With tremendously grateful hearts we thank The Howley Foundation for its trust and faith in our young people and in the Trinity High School family."

W. Nicholas Howley commented, "Through our scholarship program we have gotten to know Trinity High School and think highly of its career readiness programs. We are happy to be able to support additional opportunities for Trinity students."

Blood drive in Independence

The American Red Cross will host a blood drive on Monday, Feb. 24, from noon to 6 p.m., at the Independence Civic Center, 6800 Brecksville Rd. Identification required; appointments encouraged. Visit redcrossblood.org or call 800-733-2767 to register.

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Announcements

Koci expressed his condolences on behalf of the city to former Finance Director Frank Gambosi, whose father passed away recently.

Ward 1 Councilwoman Sandy Spinks announced

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Community Police reports

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Garfield Heights

Disturbance

On Jan. 29, at 1:38 p.m., police arrived in the area of 4800 Turney Rd., for a complaint that juveniles appeared to be fighting. On arrival they found multiple juveniles and parents who were yelling and showing disorderly behavior to each other. One parent told police her daughter was assaulted by a female juvenile and that this is an ongoing issue between her and both of her daughters. The daughters admitted they were in a physical altercation with the female juvenile in the Save-a-Lot parking lot. Officers advised all parties that an assault report would be completed and advised them to follow up with the prosecutor.

A short time later officers were advised of a fight that was occurring just north of the high school and additional units were needed to respond. They observed four females physically fighting in the middle of the road and disobeying orders to stop. Police were able to breakup all parties but had to put all the juveniles in handcuffs due to their erratic behavior toward officers and each other. Three juveniles were placed under arrest for disorderly conduct and taken to city jail without further incident. They were later released to their guardians. Report forwarded to the Youth Bureau for follow-up.

Assist Other Department

On Jan. 30, about 10:30 a.m., an officer responded to I-480 west near Granger Rd., for a motor vehicle accident with entrapment and an auto on fire. A black SUV appeared to have struck the rear end of a large dump truck. The officer grabbed his medical kit and ran toward the accident. He could see fire and smoke coming from the SUV and was told the driver was trapped inside. The officer saw the man inside was unresponsive and was bleeding heavily from the head with it protruding out of the windshield as if he were partially ejected. The fire from the engine was increasing in size so the officer ran to the driver's side

and used a window punch to gain access. He opened the door, grabbed the driver and dragged him to a safer location while GHFD began to arrive and assist. The driver was placed in an ambulance and taken to the hospital. OSHP assisted on scene. Attempts to notify next of kin were made with no answer at the registered address on Osborne Rd. in Garfield Heights. OSHP assumed investigative responsibilities.

Theft of Motor Vehicle

On Jan. 31, about 12:30 a.m., police arrived at Open Pantry, 4541 E. 131 St., for a stolen vehicle report. The owner said he parked his car running with keys inside at the store. He said he went inside the smoke shop to grab a lighter and while there someone stole his 2016 Chevy Malibu. He said there was a bullet hole in the rear passenger side quarter panel from an unrelated incident. His cell phone was in the center console and it tracked the Malibu through Brooklyn Heights and then to Ohio City. The last location observed was the 4100 block of Lorain Ave. Cleveland police were dispatched to the area and found property that belonged to the car's owner but not the car. The vehicle was last observed on traffic cameras at Broadway and Union aves. at 12:38 p.m. Malibu entered into LEADS as stolen.

Robbery

On Feb. 1, at about 5:30 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the main campus of MetroHealth Medical Center for staff reporting a patient who was assaulted in Garfield Heights. The victim, who had a visible knot on her forehead, said that the night before, at about 11:30 p.m., she and two friends arrived at the Iconic Ultra Lounge, 4912 Turney Rd., for a birthday celebration. She said at about 2 a.m. the bar was closing and as she was walking towards the exit, a female bartender who she has had trouble with in the past, hit her in the head with an unknown object. She then fell to the ground and approximately four black females began punching, kicking and ripping her hair. A security guard eventually broke up the fight and the victim left the bar. Once outside, she noticed her Iphone 14 and her wallet had been stolen during the altercation. The security guard called an UBER to take her home. From there she went to Metro for treatment for the

knot on her forehead. Victim referred to the Detective Bureau.

Motor Vehicle Accident/Injury

On Feb. 1, at 11:24 p.m., GHPD was dispatched to I-480 east near Transportation Blvd., for a report of an accident with injuries. Two vehicles were within the median and police spoke with the driver of the first observed car, asking if he needed medical attention, which he declined. The vehicle was close to the westbound lanes of I-480 and appeared to have sheared a light pole that had landed in the fast lane of westbound traffic. Multiple vehicles ran over the light pole until added GHPD units were able to remove from the roadway. An officer then went over to the second car involved in the crash. The driver of this car declined medical attention, and was noted to have glassy and bloodshot eyes. He was given Standard Field Sobriety Testing and failed each test. He was placed under arrest for OVI and failure to control causing the accident.

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City of Bedford Fire Medic Entry Exam

The City of Bedford Civil Service Commission will be establishing a list of candidates for the position of Fire Medic for the City of Bedford Fire Department. The written test will be administered through the National Testing Network (NTN) at www.nationaltestingnetwork.com. The candidate application package deadline is February 28, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. and must be uploaded to NTN.

Eligible candidates will be required to successfully complete an extensive background investigation, physical agility testing, polygraph examination, psychological examination, drug testing, personal interview, and medical exam. BY ORDER OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF BEDFORD, OHIO. The City of Bedford is an equal opportunity employer.

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LIBRARY 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.

Ellenwood Book Discussion - Adults, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2 p.m. Attend our monthly book discussion held at the Ellenwood Community Center, 124 Ellenwood Ave., in Bedford. Copies of the book will be available at the Bedford Branch and at the Ellenwood Center one month before the date of the discussion. February — "Apples Never Fall" by Liane Moriarty.

Kids Cook! - Grades 3-6, Thursday, Feb. 13, 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 cap-

ture this program's effectiveness.

Love is Grand! - Valentine's Day Party, Saturday, Feb. 15, 11 a.m. Grandparents and grandkids welcome! Come dressed in your Valentine's Best for a heartwarming party with crafts, music, photo wall and more! **MUST REGISTER**

Sewing Basics for Teens, Saturday, Feb. 15, 2 p.m. Learn basic machine and hand-sewing to make your own pillow. A release form must be completed by a parent/guardian before the program to participate. **MUST REGISTER**

Chapter Book Champs - Grades 3-5, Saturday, Feb. 15, 3 p.m. Whether you finished the book or not join us for activities and a book discussion based on the following book: "The Chocolate Touch" by Patrick Skene Catling. **MUST REGISTER**

Unicorn Disappearance Escape Room - Children ages 8-12, Saturday, Feb. 22, 11 a.m. Join us for an immersive unicorn-themed Escape Room experience. Children will work together to solve a mystery and satisfy a sparkle of distressed unicorns! **MUST REGISTER**

African American Authors Book Group, In-Person or Virtual — All Adults Are Welcome, Thursday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m. The African American Authors Book Group meets the last Thursday of the month. February Title: "What It Takes To Heal: How Transforming Ourselves Can Change The World" by Prentis Hemphill. Join us for "this life-affirming framework for the way forward. Hemphill shows us how to heal our bodies, minds and souls to develop the interpersonal skills necessary to break down the doors of disconnection and take the necessary risks to reshape our world toward justice."

Word: Mail Merge and Insert Objects - Adults, Friday, Feb. 28, 10 a.m. Explore tools for organizing and adding visual interest to documents. Topics include creating and modifying tables, inserting and formatting images, and creating letters and mailing labels using the mail merge feature. Prerequisite: Word Basics. Classes start promptly! Anyone not on the registration list will be given an available seat on a first-come, first-served basis. **MUST REGISTER**

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.

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: Saturday, Feb. 1, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 10, 4-5 p.m.; and Wednesday, Feb. 12, 7-8 p.m. Registration required.

Computer Basics Learn the basics about computing devices, including identifying hardware, using a mouse and keyboard and navigating the desktop environment. Computer settings, file management and mobile devices will also be discussed. Monday, Feb. 10, 1-3 p.m. Registration required.

TEENS

Girl Code/Boy Code Teens can join in this discussion of various types of relationships, healthy boundaries, and communication strategies! Thursdays, beginning Feb. 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Rubik's Cube Workshop Come and learn how to solve a Rubik's Cube! Saturday, Feb. 8, 2-3:30 p.m.



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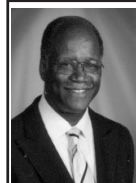
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PIEROGI LADY HOSTS POP-UP



The famous Pierogi Lady hosted a pop-up last weekend at 5322 Fleet Ave., the old Jaworski Meats in Slavic Village, as the finale to Cleveland Pierogi Week. The place was packed with residents and visitors to the neighborhood who enjoyed a menu of various pierogi flavors along with other Polish dishes. The vacant storefront was made available by Anthony Trzaska and his group to attract more traffic to the area and promote the Slavic Village neighborhood.

Photo by Tony Brancatelli

'American Pickers' show to film in Ohio

The American Pickers are excited to return to Ohio and plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series throughout the area in March 2025.

American Pickers is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking." The show follows skilled pickers in the business as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find historically significant or rare items, in addition to unforgettable characters and their collections.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, the Pickers are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way they want to meet characters with amazing stories and fun items. They hope to give historically significant objects a new lease on life while learning a thing or two about America's past.

Show producers are looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a unique item, story to tell, and is ready to sell... they would love to hear from you.

Please note: the Pickers DO NOT pick stores, flea markets, malls, auction businesses, museums or anything open to the public. If interested, please send your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com - Facebook: @GotAPick - or call 646-493-2184.

Aggressive dog shot by Maple Hts. PD

According to a press release last week from the Maple Heights Police Department, an MHPD officer was dispatched to Camden Rd. on Jan. 30, around 9:38 a.m., for a report of an aggressive pitbull dog in the caller's yard. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with the female caller. This dog has been the subject of numerous, prior complaints of being loose and aggressive, MHPD said. On that day the dog was being aggressive toward her and her young daughter as they tried to leave the house. The caller took some pictures and a video, through the door, of the dog in her yard. She also told the officer she wanted to press charges for the dog being loose again.

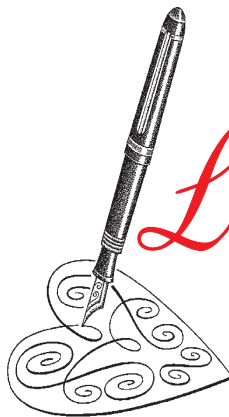
The officer then went to the home of the dog owner. The officer knocked on the front door of the residence numerous times but no one came to the door. The officer then walked around to the side of the residence to knock on the side door. As the officer walked down the driveway toward the door, he looked into the backyard for the dog. The pitbull then came from the open door of the house and onto the back porch, which was also open with no door or chain.

The officer froze to calm the dog. The dog puffed up his chest aggressively and lurched toward the officer twice. The officer drew his gun as a precaution, hoping the dog would go back inside. He called for the owner. The dog then aggressively ran at the officer in the driveway. The officer shot the dog and the dog then went back inside.

The officer allowed the owner to take the dog to the vet for treatment. This incident is being investigated by MHPD detectives. Anyone with information related to this case is urged to contact the Maple Heights Detective Bureau: 216-587-9624 or Detectives@mhpd-ohio.com or report@mhpd-ohio.com

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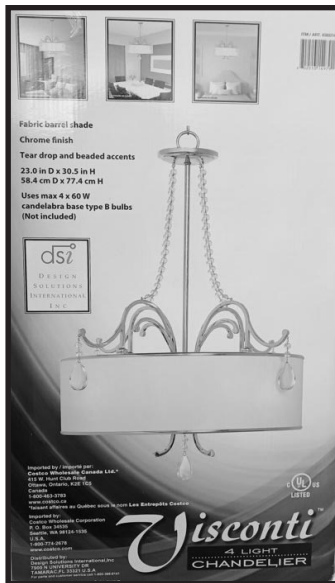
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Cleveland City Council met Monday night and approved a Job Creation Income Tax Incentive Program with Canon Healthcare USA. The company plans to buy the former IBM building at E. 105 St. and Cedar Ave., and intends to invest about \$33.7 million in purchasing the building, improvements, machinery, equipment and more.

The investment will transform the 43,000 sq. ft. facility into a state-of-the-art imaging and research center. This will be Canon's national headquarters and will serve as the base for all its medical product lines. The facility will support research and development of imaging technologies.

The city will provide a 5-year 50% payroll tax credit on the 2.5% income tax withheld by Canon. Canon expects to create 50 full-time equivalent jobs with an annual payroll of \$7.5 million.

Sidewalks, Parades, Parklets, Patios

Council approved changes to ordinances that will overhaul permitting for street obstructions, sidewalk construction and obstructions, as well as issuing temporary public right-of-way permits for patios and parklets.

Introduced

Legislation was introduced to contract Svona Studio LLC for professional services necessary for the design, production and installation of a yet-to-be-designed public artwork associated with, and installed at the renovated Clark Recreation Center. The cost of the contract shall not exceed \$80,000.

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Letters to the Editor 'Big Chuck' will live on

Dear Editor:

My friends and I are sad to have heard of the passing of "Big Chuck". Every Monday Morning at 12:30 am, without fail, for the last five years, we have been watching together the "Big Chuck & Little John Show whose body of comedic slapstick, burlesque skits perfectly performed, agelessly funny.

We phone each other with our tv's tuned to WJW Fox 8, looking forward to beginning our week with laughter. Our favorites to see are "Pie In The Face," "Kielbasy Kid," "Mary Hartski" & "Ben Crazy" and, of course, Chuck's striped sweater in his neighborhood.

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Garfield Heights



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.

CanalWay Center – Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

Feb. 9: Storytime Sunday - Groundhogs. Join Naturalist Emily as we read a story about one of the only true hibernators, groundhogs! We will learn about hibernation and how these mammals prepare for winter. We will make our own groundhog craft to take home and go on a short walk to admire the winter weather. 10–11:30 a.m. CanalWay Center. Ages 3–6 years w/adult. Terrain: ice and snowy conditions possible.

Feb. 9: Hike to the Eagle's Nest. Join Naturalist

Justin Willard for a hike to the bald eagle nest in the Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation. As we hike through this industrial area, we will keep our eye out for eagles soaring overhead and any other animals using the Cuyahoga River. 1–3 p.m. CanalWay Center.

Feb. 16: Tracking along the Cuyahoga. Join Naturalist Carly Martin to look for and investigate animal tracks, whether they be in mud, ice or snow. Noon–2 p.m. CanalWay Center.

Garfield Memorial Day Parade Committee meets

The Garfield Heights Memorial Day Parade Committee will have a planning meeting at 5:30 p.m., today, Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. Ward 7 Councilwoman Jennifer Newrones will serve as chair of the committee. For information, contact Pat Salemi at 216-475-1100, ext. 2425 or email psalemi@garfieldhts.org.

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