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## Splashing into summer in Garfield Hts.



Shown is part of the crowd that turned out last Saturday for the Splash into Summer event at the municipal pool at the Dan Kostel Recreation Center in Garfield Heights, getting some relief from the blistering hot temperatures that continue in the area. The event was certainly a "splashing" success! Photo courtesy of the city of Garfield Heights

What a great way to celebrate the first day of summer in Garfield Heights! Organizers want to thank everyone who joined in the fun on Saturday, June 21, for the city's Splash into Summer event. Could not have asked for better weather and such a great turnout!

There were plenty of happy faces enjoying cooling off in the water, listening to great tunes by DJ Ken Dillon, enjoying a snack from the concession stand, and some were lucky to have won one of the many assorted prizes from gift certificates, basketballs, pool floats, gift baskets, and even a firepit to enjoy making s'mores in your back yard!

Thanks goes out to the generous donors who made this event extra special for everyone attending: Mayor Matt Burke, Recreation Director Paul Birk and his staff, Ward 1 Councilwoman Stacey Collier, Ward 2 Councilwoman

man Dr. Tenisha Mack, Ward 5 Councilwoman Rachelle Tonsing and Ward 7 Councilwoman Jennifer Newrones.

For information on pool season passes and ID cards go to [www.garfieldhts.org](http://www.garfieldhts.org) – Parks & Recreation page.

## Indicted in murder at Mill Creek Falls

Lavia Paul, 23, has been indicted by the Cuyahoga County grand jury for the shooting and killing of 25-year-old Kiara Jackson at Mill Creek Falls in the Cleveland Metroparks on or about June 11, 2025.

The grand jury indicted Paul on two counts of murder, two counts of felonious assault with another count of discharging a firearm in or near a prohibited area. According to WKYC TV3, Paul entered a not guilty plea, and a \$500,00 bond was set. A pre-trial will be held July 1st at 9 a.m.

## Ward 4 Community Meeting in G.H.

Garfield Heights Councilman Avery Johnson will host a Ward 4 Community Meeting on Wednesday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m., in Room 118 of the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. Mayor Matt Burke, representatives from the American Red Cross, the Garfield Heights Senior Center and the Garfield Heights Recreation Department will be in attendance.

Join us for an evening of information, engagement and community spirit. We encourage all Ward 4 residents to come out and get involved!

## Alleged murder/suicide in Maple Hts.

On Monday, June 23, about 10:30 a.m., a call came into the Maple Heights Dispatch Center reporting that two persons in their 60's were down and not breathing at 14805 Rockside Rd., Maple Heights. Maple Heights police and fire department personnel arrived on scene and found both persons deceased.

The initial findings were that the female resident suffered a single gunshot wound to the chest and the male had a single gunshot wound to his head that appeared to be self-inflicted, according to Maple Heights police in a news release issued yesterday. MHPD and the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office are investigating.

Anyone with information related to this case is urged to contact the Maple Heights Detective Bureau: 216-587-9624 or Detectives@mhpdo-ohio.com

Information can also be supplied to Crime Stoppers using the contact information listed below.



**Crime Stoppers of Cuyahoga County, Inc.**

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Hotline

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Anonymous Text Messaging: Text TIP657 plus your message to CRIMES (274637)

## PetFix Northeast Ohio to open clinic in Garfield Hts. by end of this year to meet demand for spay/neuter services

PetFix Northeast Ohio is proud to announce plans to open a second spay/neuter clinic in Garfield Heights by the end of 2025. The nonprofit organization, dedicated to reducing pet homelessness and euthanasia through high-quality, affordable spay/neuter services, is expanding in response to overwhelming demand and a critical need for accessible services in underserved communities.

Since its founding in 2006, PetFix has grown from a mobile clinic to a full-service brick-and-mortar facility in Euclid. With two full-time surgeons, the clinic currently performs more than 11,000 spay/neuter surgeries annually. Despite this success, the demand for affordable services continues to exceed capacity. Surgery appointments are booked months in advance, with new openings filling in less than 48 hours.

"The need in Northeast Ohio is greater than ever," said Christie Lucco, executive director of PetFix. "With shelters overcrowded and some forced to euthanize adoptable animals due to lack of space, expanding access to spay/neuter is one of the most effective ways we can save lives and support struggling pet owners."

The new clinic will be located on Broadway Ave., Garfield Heights, strategically situated to serve Cleveland's southeast neighborhoods and surrounding inner-ring suburbs - areas identified as significantly underserved by current veterinary resources. Once operational, the clinic will double PetFix's annual surgery capacity to more than 20,000 procedures.

In addition to reducing wait times and accidental litters, the new clinic will enhance PetFix's transport program, which brings animals from shelters, rural communities and low-income urban areas to the clinic.

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## Ice Cream Social, concert in Independence

The first of three Sunday Ice Cream Socials will be held on Sunday, June 29, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., at the Independence Town Hall bandstand. The Greater Cleveland Chorus, Cleveland's premiere a cappella women's barbershop chorus, is scheduled to perform. Bring a chair or blanket and purchase ice cream treats from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

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PetFix will also continue to collaborate with animal welfare agencies and social service organizations to ensure low-income pet owners and caregivers are aware of - and can access - lifesaving services.

"Opening this second location is not just about performing more surgeries," added Lucco. "It's about empowering people, preventing suffering and strengthening the animal welfare network in Northeast Ohio."

PetFix is currently seeking funding from the community to help with building renovations and to equip the new Garfield Heights clinic with the medical tools necessary

to safely perform high-quality spay/neuter surgeries. For more information or to donate visit [www.petfixnortheastohio.org](http://www.petfixnortheastohio.org)

PetFix is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ending pet overpopulation and the unnecessary euthanasia of adoptable animals by providing high-quality, affordable spay/neuter surgeries to pet owners, feral cat caregivers, shelters and rescues in Northeast Ohio.

### INVITATION FOR BIDS 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 3rd day of July 2025 for:

#### 2025 ELLENWOOD AVENUE PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS

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 Maggie Bartlett [mbartlett@gpdgroup.com](mailto:mbartlett@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) 353-7849. No questions will be answered after 1 p.m. on June 30, 2025.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 25th at 2:00 pm. The meeting will be virtual (Microsoft Teams) and can be joined via the following:

Meeting ID: 284 046 798 296 5

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A bidder/contractor will be deemed committed to the Department of Labor's goals and timetables for the Cleveland, Ohio areas as specified in the Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity Executive Order 11246 by submitting a properly signed bid.

A copy of the bid Specification Package will be available for review by all potential bidders at the office of the Department of Development located at 2079 East 9th Street, 7th Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

Small Business Enterprises (SBEs) are encouraged to participate on this project. The goal for SBE participation is 35% of total contract award for this project.

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

NN: June 18, 2025  
June 25, 2025

## Bedford Heights Council awards scholarships to local high school students

By Tristan Douglas

At its June 17th meeting, Bedford Heights Council presented four local students with \$1,000 scholarships to aid their transition to college.

The scholarships, administered by the Bedford Heights Scholarship Awards Committee, were presented to Jasira Stidham of Walsh Jesuit High School, Kayla Moore of Bedford High School, Kimora Conley of Bedford High School, and Rasheeda Steward of Bedford High School. Each recipient was selected based on a student profile, GPA, community service and extracurriculars, references and an essay.

Councilwoman Enid Thomas, chair of the Education/Legislative Committee, praised the students for their hard work, determination and willingness to go the extra mile to advance their education and give back to the community. Bedford Heights City Educational Foundation Chair

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#### ROAD PROGRAM

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Wendy Grant, members of the Scholarship Awards Committee and members of the students' families were also present to celebrate their achievements and honor them with the scholarships. In addition to the scholarships, each student was also presented with a Resolution from City Council.

### Legislation passed

Council approved two additional pieces of legislation at Tuesday's meeting. A resolution approved the appointments of Renee Cole and Mia Johnson to the Bedford Heights Tax Incentive Review Council. The TIRC is responsible for ensuring that any businesses receiving property tax reductions are following all requirements put forward by the city in their tax incentive agreement.

Also passed was a resolution which authorized the city to adopt the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District's Solid Waste Management Plan. The plan is updated every five years and puts forward a countywide plan to manage all solid waste produced within the county over the term of the agreement. It also presents plans to meet Ohio's recycling goals and prepare the region for long-term disposal.

### Committee reports

During his report, Mayor Phillip Stevens commended the work of I Assist, LLC, a youth-empowerment organization active in the community. I Assist employs middle and high school students to provide services to residents such as garbage can removal, yard cleanup and small landscaping jobs and other services.

Councilman Lloyd Anderson, chairman of the Safety Committee, announced that the Bedford Heights Police Department's bike patrol program has started for the summer. Officers will patrol the community on bikes in the late afternoon and early evening hours, when weather and staffing permits.

Infrastructure & Capital Improvements Chairwoman Danielle Henderson said the Rockside Road Resurfacing Project began this week, and that the city has completed a sewer line replacement on Bartlett and Cranfield rds.

Community Life Chairman Paul Bounds reminded residents of the upcoming Community Festival Fun Walk-Run taking place on Saturday, July 19. Residents of all ages are invited to register for this event at the Bedford Heights Community Center.

Registration is also open for the city's co-ed basketball skills camps for children ages 7-14. The camp for children ages 7-12 will run from July 8 to August 5, while the camp for ages 13-14 will be held from July 10 to August 7. Both camps meet from 6 to 7 p.m. and are open to residents and non-residents. Registration is open until full.

## RECYCLE RIGHT!



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**3 GLASS Bottles/Jars** Empty & Rinse

**4 PAPER & BOXES** Flatten cardboard items & cereal boxes to save space

**5 PLASTIC Bottles/Jugs** Empty & Rinse Replace the cap

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**DONATE THESE ITEMS ELSEWHERE:** Clothing, Computers/Electronics, Household goods, Shredded paper, Plastic bags, Scrap metal, Tires, Construction debris, Propane tanks

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**THESE ITEMS GO IN THE TRASH:**  
Styrofoam & take-out containers, hoses & ropes, plastic toys & hangers.



# Community Police reports

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

## Garfield Heights

### Criminal Damage-Residence

On June 10, at about 4 p.m., GHPD responded to a home in the 4600 block of E. 88 St., for a report that the home had sustained multiple bullet strikes. The complainant said the incident happened on June 7, at about midnight. Bullet strikes were located in and below the front window (6), corners of the home (2), south side of the home (5), and south kitchen window (2). Total bullet strikes: 15. The complainant said he did not locate any bullet fragments inside the residence and none were found by police, but the complainant said his upstairs neighbor had located rifle casings along the front of the home but that he was unavailable to contact at this time. A neighbor told police that they believed the incident happened on June 6, between 11 and 11:30 p.m. Photographs of the bullet strikes were attached to the report.

### Theft From Auto

On June 16, an officer spoke with a complainant who said that on that day between 12:15 p.m. and 1 a.m., a group of four males broke into his vehicle parked in the 4400 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. He said they broke out the driver's door window and stole his keys and a new Apple iPhone 16 which were in a bag in the car. While speaking with the officer, the complainant tracked the iPhone to the 12500 block of Thornhurst. Responding officers knocked on the door with no answer.

### Breaking & Entering

On June 16, an officer responded to Trinity High School regarding a breaking and entering that occurred at the school on June 12, at about 9 p.m. A school official told the officer that school surveillance cameras picked up two people entering the school through an unlocked window and wandered around the hallways for a few minutes, then drove away in a Honda van belonging to the school, which was locked and parked in the parking lot. Trinity was called by Cleveland PD on June 16 and was advised the van was found on E. 127 St., parked and unoccupied. A staff member recovered the van and drove it back to Trinity. The vehicle was not damaged and nothing else was taken from the school. Staff members did not recognize the two males who broke into the school. Report forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

# UPCOMING Events

Non-profit organizations may print their upcoming events in The Neighborhood News at a cost of \$20 per week. Limit of 100 words or less. Email your information to: nnews1923@aol.com. Include contact name & phone number. Questions? Call 216.441.2141

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### Assist Other Departments

On June 18, at 12:11 p.m., GHPD received notification from Maple Heights PD that a Dodge Durango which had been stolen from Orange, Ohio, and was connected to a recent incident where shots were fired at Maple Heights officers responding to a breaking and entering call, had been pinged in Garfield Heights. The GPS pings placed the vehicle within a 400-meter radius of the 10900 block of Plymouth Ave. GHPD located the stolen vehicle backed into a driveway of a home in the 4900 block of E. 111 St. GHPD and MHPD established a perimeter around the location and deployed a drone for aerial surveillance. Police made verbal commands instructing the occupants to exit the home. A short time later a male and female came out and were detained without incident. Maple Heights detectives interviewed the suspects then released the female. The male was taken into custody by MHPD in connection with the stolen vehicle and previous incident.

### Theft-Shoplifting

On June 19, about 11:45 a.m., police were dispatched to the Aldi store, 12782 Rockside Rd., where the manager reported that a male took a portable A/C unit and walked out of the store without paying. The suspect on an Aldi surveillance camera shows a 6-foot black male wearing a white, blue and pink jersey with the word "Cream" on the back and the number 36. The male took the A/C unit placing it on a wheelchair and once outside got into a white Toyota Camry, then drove away east on Rockside.

### Assault

On June 19, at 23:49 p.m., police responded to the intersection of Darlington and E. 128 St., for a group of females in the street yelling and trying to fight each other. Some appeared to be connected with a white Kia which was stopped at the corner and others were residents of a home in the 12800 block of Darlington Ave. Some other unidentified people fled the area when police arrived. Police interviewed three occupants of the Kia. One of them said they were driving down the street when a group

of people from the Darlington house came out and tried to fight them. They said one of them assaulted one of the Kia trio and another threatened them with a gun. The resident of the Darlington home told officers two of the occupants of the Kia showed up at her house wanting to fight some of her children. She further said during the altercation she was assaulted by one of the Kia occupants and that the resident of the Darlington home that was armed only had the weapon for self defense. Officers did not observe any injuries to anybody while on scene. Report forwarded to prosecutor for review.

## Signups open for 3 vs. 3 Basketball Tourney in G.H. at Middle School

The city of Garfield Heights is sponsoring a 3 vs. 3 Basketball Tournament, and it's free to sign up and play! The tournament is for children in grades 6, 7 and 8 only, with four players on each team.

The tournament will be held July 12-August 2, with games every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Garfield Heights Middle School.

Signup on the website: [www.garfieldhts.org/353/Sign-up-Form-for-Basketball](http://www.garfieldhts.org/353/Sign-up-Form-for-Basketball). For more information email to: [Fhughes@garfieldhts.org](mailto:Fhughes@garfieldhts.org) or [Bbeck@mapleheights.ohio.com](mailto:Bbeck@mapleheights.ohio.com)

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### CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

#### List of Meetings for July 2025

Tuesday, July 1, 2025 Planning Commission (if needed)  
Work Session - 5:30 p.m.  
Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, July 7, 2025 Council Work Session - TBD  
Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 9, 2025 Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE)  
Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed)  
Work Session - 10:00 a.m.  
Regular Meeting - 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 Planning Commission (if needed)  
Work Session - 5:30 p.m.  
Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, July 21, 2025 Council Summer Session - No meeting

Tuesday, July 22, 2025 Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed)  
Work Session - 5:30 p.m.  
Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

It should also be noted that the Board of Building Standards and Appeals, Civil Service Commission, Bedford Arts and Cultural Board, Bedford Historical Preservation Board, Assessment Equalization Board, Public Hearings, Planning Commission, Animal Appeals Board, Board of Zoning Appeals and Tree Board meet as needed. Notification of these meetings will be posted at the five most public places in the City per **Ordinance No. 8461-09**.

All Meetings will be held at Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146. For agendas and minutes please go to [www.bedfordoh.gov](http://www.bedfordoh.gov), <https://bedfordoh.primegov.com/public/portal>, or call the Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

Tracy M. Simons, CMC  
Clerk of Council

NN: 6-25-25

## Bohemian National Hall, Pol-Am Center sell-out Cleveland History Days events

Cleveland History Days kicked off its two-week run with over 70 events this past weekend, which included those in Slavic Village at The Polish American Cultural Center (PACC) and Sokol Greater Cleveland's Bohemian National Hall.

The two events were sold out and hundreds of guests enjoyed the amazing Czech and Polish museum tours and cultural gardens. There also was a walk back in time to the basement "Speakeasy" that is in the downstairs of the PACC, which was decorated in the "Roaring 20's" style for the period, including the bartenders and flappers! The kitchen was also open to authentic homemade Polish cuisine with aromas of grandma's cooking throughout the venue.

The main forum at both the Sokol and PACC events was a book presentation by Tom Kaschalk, author of "Cleveland Neighborhood Taverns: A Pub Crawl Through History." This was a fun evening exploring the rich history of Cleveland neighborhood taverns and guests heard fascinating stories, met unforgettable characters and took a pictorial stroll through the neighborhood's most iconic watering holes.

There was also a guest appearance by former Brecksville Mayor Jerry Hruba, whose family owned the legendary Chiefs Tavern next to Sokol as he brought in a collection

of memorabilia and historic photos. Thanks go out to all the volunteers who helped make these two events such an amazing success.

For more information on the other Cleveland History Days events go to [www.canalwaypartners.com](http://www.canalwaypartners.com), and to find additional speaking engagements by Kaschalk for his "Cleveland Neighborhood Taverns" book go to [www.myclevelandhistory.com](http://www.myclevelandhistory.com).



Showed at the "Speakeasy" in the downstairs of the Polish American Cultural Center Friday night was a sold-out crowd to hear author Tom Kaschalk talk about his latest book featuring Cleveland's neighborhood taverns as part of Cleveland History Week. Volunteer Frank Piscioneri is shown manning the bar.

## Save the Date

### Business Breakfast

Sharing Business  
Funding  
Opportunities

**July 18, 2025**  
9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.  
**Garfield Heights Civic Center**  
5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights  
Please RSVP to Jeri at  
[gheconomicdevelopment@garfieldhts.org](mailto:gheconomicdevelopment@garfieldhts.org)

### Special Guests Speakers:



**Mayor Matt Burke**  
City of Garfield Heights



**Deputy Director Vaughn Johnson**  
Economic Development  
Cuyahoga County  
Department of Development



**Chief Monica Womack**  
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## Firefighter retires; another gets hired in Village of Cuyahoga Heights



Congratulations and best wishes to Firefighter Stanley Schab, at left with Mayor Jack Bacci, who retired from the Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department after 33 years of service on June 7. During the June council meeting, Mayor Bacci presented Schab with a proclamation. Also that evening, Bacci administered the oath of office to Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department's newest firefighter, Kyle Scotten, at right. Congratulations to all!

### OVERNIGHT CASINO BUS TRIPS - 2025

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**Application Submission Period: July 14 thru July 30, 2025**

Drawings for New Roof Winners to be Held Monday, August 11, 2025,  
6:00 PM at the Civic Center

### Program Guidelines (include but not limited to the following):

- Applications to be picked up and submitted in the City's Economic Development Dept. Monday—Wednesday from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM only throughout the application submission period.
- Property taxes must be current.
- Property must be the owner's primary residence for a minimum of one year at time of application.
- Applicant must provide proof of roof replacement need.
- Grant funds cannot be used to address open/current Point-of-Sale violations.
- Applicant must provide proof of current homeowner's insurance policy on property.
- A homeowner contribution of 1% of the project cost is required.
- Full Program Guidelines are available at [www.garfieldhts.org](http://www.garfieldhts.org)—Economic Development, Building Dept. & Community web pages.

Household gross income must be at or below the federally established Income limits:

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**PATRICIA MESROBIAN**

Patricia A. Mesrobian (formerly Blasco) (nee Pruker), age 89 of Seven Hills, passed away June 17, 2025. Beloved wife of the late Richard C. Mesrobian and Bud Blasco. Dear mother of David Blasco (Kim), Laura Park (Mark) and Charles M. Mesrobian

(Antonio). Loving grandmother of Megan Park, Chelsea Blasco and Sarah Blasco. Daughter of the late Frank W. Pruker and Eleanore (nee Kotowski). Sister of the following deceased: Adrian Pike, Frances Williams and Estelle Welch. Visitation Wednesday, June 25, 2025 from 4-8 p.m., at Fortuna Funeral Home, 7076 Brecksville Rd., Independence, Ohio. Funeral Home Chapel Service on Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 11 a.m. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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## Get motivated at Garfield Heights branch library!

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## Slavic Villagers writing platform for candidates

Slavic Villagers are continuing to write a platform of policy positions to offer guidance to candidates about the neighborhood's priorities. Any Slavic Village resident wishing to contribute their ideas should send them to civitascle@gmail.com

## G.H. Ward 7 Block Watch meeting, cookout tomorrow

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch meeting and cookout, sponsored by Councilwoman Jenn Newrones, will take place on Thursday, June 26, at 7 p.m., at St. Monica Church's pavilion off Rockside Rd. All are welcome. Contact Gail at 216-662-9213 if you are planning to attend.

## Community CleanUp

University Settlement, 5115 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, will hold a Community CleanUp Day on Saturday, June 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers are still needed. For more information, call Jahad Fruits at 216-219-0227 or visit [www.universitysettlement.net](http://www.universitysettlement.net)

## Grillin' with Mayor Burke

The Garfield Heights Town Hall Summer Series, Grillin' with the Mayor, will be held on Saturday, June 28, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Cranwood Park, 4607 E. 131 St., with hotdogs cooking on the grill! All are invited to come to the park with a chair or blanket for a picnic and discussion with Mayor Matt Burke on key city issues.



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