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Holy Name parishioners say farewell to Monsignor Richard Antall as he takes helm at new parish on west side



Shown here is Monsignor Richard Antall (center) with Holy Name Elementary School summer students, Principal Marcia Hatcher-Roberts and staff at a Farewell Mass for Msgr. at Holy Name Church Monday morning.

Monsignor Richard Antall, pastor of Holy Name Church in Slavic Village for the last 14 years, has been transferred by Cleveland Diocese Bishop Edward C. Malesic to a new post on Cleveland's west side, La Sagrada Familia Parish at 7719 Detroit Ave.

Msgr. will say his first Masses this week at La Sagrada Saturday at 5 p.m. in Spanish, and Sunday at 10 a.m. in English and 12 noon in Spanish. He is very fluent in Spanish as he spent many years serving the missions church in El Salvador.

Fr. Robert Jasany, longtime pastor of St. John Nepomucene Parish on Fleet Ave., in Slavic Village, has now been assigned as pastor of Holy Name Parish in addition to his pastoral assignment at St. John's.

Msgr. gave his final message to Holy Name parishioners in his homily last Sunday and the following excerpts he wrote in last Sunday's bulletin:

"I love Holy Name and I love all of you... I want to thank God, first, and all of you for the years I spent here. I thought I would retire from here but our God is a God of surprises. Pray for me in my new assignment. I take so many memories with me, I must concentrate on the new community I am called to serve. At my age, I am a lot less flexible than I was when I landed here from El Salvador...

"I just celebrated Mass at my new parish and I know I will love that church as much as I loved and love our beautiful parish church at Holy Name. Still, I will miss celebrating the sacrifice in the beauty and history of this parish church.

Cleveland Opera concert at Darl Center

The Cleveland Opera wraps up its 2024-25 season with a gala concert called "We Sing Just For You!" It will be performed locally on Saturday, July 12, at 4 p.m., at The Darl Center for the Arts, 5437 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, at 4 p.m., with beloved operatic arias, duets and ensembles performed by The Cleveland Opera Singers. The concert is free and open to the public; free-will donations are gratefully accepted.

Featured will be Cleveland Opera performers Dorota Sobieska, soprano; Amanda Fargo, mezzo-soprano; Sam Gross, tenor; Jason Fuh, baritone; Wanda Sobieska, violin, viola; Jacek Sobieski, piano direction.

This program will include selections by Verdi, Puccini, Massenet, Bizet, Chopin, Moniuszko, W.G. Still, and Leoncavallo. All are invited to this very special event.



HERE ARE SOME OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY EVENTS IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Bedford/Bedford Heights

The 40th Annual 4th of July Parade in Bedford will be held on Friday, July 4, at 10 a.m., kicking off at Columbus and Washington sts. in Bedford, and ending at Bedford Heights City Hall.

Garfield Heights

There are no planned city activities for the Independence Day holiday weekend in Garfield Heights. However, the municipal pool, 5411 Turney Rd., will be open from 2 to 6 p.m. on July 4. Normal admission and rules apply. Mayor Matthew Burke wishes all residents a Happy and Safe Independence Day.

Independence

The Independence Day fireworks celebration will take place on Thursday, July 3, at dusk at Elmwood Park. Rain date is Saturday, July 5, at dusk.

Slavic Village

Slavic Village's Iron Ward Festival kicks off its 20th season of live summer concerts with its Old Fashioned Independence Day Spectacular at Dan Kane Park, corner E. 65 St. and Kenyon Ave., on Thursday evening, July 3, beginning at 7 p.m.

The red white and blue extravaganza will be produced in conjunction with the volunteers of Loretta's Helping Hands, a local service group. The evening will feature live music by the Donny Jones Band, free hot dogs and ice cream, a 50-50 raffle, and tons of door prizes.

The party is open to all residents and friends of Slavic Village. Please come in your best patriotic attire. Call 216-469-4806 for more info.

The Neighborhood News

And just a reminder that The Neighborhood News offices will be closed this Friday, July 4, but back open again on Monday, July 7. Normal deadlines will apply.

Beech Brook in Garfield Hts. named a NE Ohio Top Workplace for the sixth year

Beech Brook, a nonprofit mental health agency providing services to vulnerable children and families throughout Northeast Ohio, has once again been named one of Northeast Ohio’s Top Workplaces by The Plain Dealer and cleveland.com — marking its sixth consecutive year earning this recognition.

"This continued honor reflects Beech Brook’s deep commitment to fostering a workplace culture centered around purpose, compassion and the power of human connection," a Beech Brook spokesperson noted. "As a mission-driven organization, Beech Brook’s staff works every day to support children and families across the region, and their dedication is at the heart of this achievement."

One Beech Brook employee shared: "Making a difference in the lives of children, their families and teachers matters. In a world full of change and struggle, this is something I can do to be helpful. I cannot solve the problems in Washington or end racism, but I can help the children on my caseload thrive, one child and one moment at a time."

"This recognition belongs to every member of our team," said Tom Royer, president & CEO of Beech Brook. "Their compassion, expertise and commitment to our mission create not just an effective workplace — but a meaningful one. We are so proud of our staff and grateful for the work they do every single day to help children and families thrive."

The Top Workplaces list is based solely on employee feedback collected through a confidential survey conducted by Energage, LLC. The survey measures aspects of workplace culture including alignment, communication and employee engagement.



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In addition to its impactful work, Beech Brook offers a supportive environment with competitive benefits and opportunities for professional growth, a Beech Brook spokesperson commented. The organization is currently hiring and welcomes individuals who are passionate about making a difference.

For more information or to explore career opportunities, visit www.beechbrook.org/careers.

Founded in 1852, Beech Brook is a mental health organization that serves more than 8,000 children and families each year through more than 40 programs, 60 school partnerships, foster care and its Family Center which provides parent education, early intervention and family support services. Learn more at www.beechbrook.org.

Concerned Veterans Town Hall meeting

The Concerned Veterans of Northeast Ohio will present a Town Hall meeting for all community veterans and their families on Saturday, July 19, from noon to 3 p.m., at the Garfield Heights Branch Library, 5409 Turney Rd.

Learn about the latest updates on benefits, eligibility and applications processes, and connect with service providers and participate in a veteran's discussion and Q&A session with them.

The Concerned Veterans of Northeast Ohio is a group of disabled veterans who formed this group because they are concerned about their fellow veterans, who were not getting their fair share of VA benefits. Because of the Pact Act, there have been 23 or more illnesses/conditions added to the list of veterans benefits.

The CVONO hosts Town Hall meetings in Cuyahoga County and surrounding areas for veterans and their families to answer questions and assist them in getting the benefits that they deserve.

They work with and sit at the table with various veterans organizations throughout the city of Cleveland and the state of Ohio to advise and assist veterans and their families on how to file for benefits and appeals. For more information, call 216-200-8829; email: cvono2023@gmail.com or visit the website: www.concernedveteranssoh.org

Save the Date

Business Breakfast
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July 18, 2025
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
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City of Garfield Heights



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**Heritage Home Program
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Join us Thursday, July 31, at 6:00 PM at the Garfield Heights Civic Center (5407 Turney Road) to learn about our home repair services and low interest financing.

Visit the Program’s website at
www.heritagehomeprogram.org for more information.



Cleveland announces first-ever Carl B. Stokes Day

The city of Cleveland hosted the first official Carl B. Stokes Day to honor the life and celebrate the legacy of Carl B. Stokes, the 51st Mayor of Cleveland and the first Black mayor of a major American city. Elected officials, community leaders, members of the Stokes family and others gathered at City Hall Monday to commemorate one of the most influential public figures in the city's history.

"Most folks in this country look at places like Montgomery and Selma as the birthplace of Black political power and the Civil Rights Movement, but I think it's time, starting today, that Cleveland is mentioned in that conversation as well," said Mayor Justin M. Bibb. "Because without Mayor Stokes creating the blueprint, many great Black political leaders would likely not have been elected," Bibb continued. "In Cleveland, we uplift our history and recognize the incredible contributions of those who have made our city a better place – and that's exactly what this day is about."

Mayor Stokes was elected in 1967 during the height of the Civil Rights Movement, breaking historic barriers and setting a powerful national precedent for Black politicians in America. His leadership redefined public service with a bold commitment to equity, justice and community-centered governance. He challenged long-standing racial injustices in housing, education, employment and public safety, and brought the voices of historically underrepresented communities to the center of civic decision-making.

Mayor Stokes was also a pioneer in the fight for environmental justice, raising national awareness about the harmful effects of urban pollution on low-income and Black communities. He understood that environmental quality and social equity must go hand in hand. That legacy continues to shape Cleveland's current work, including the city's updated Climate Action Plan – which centers health, justice, and sustainability for all residents, city leaders pointed out.

Stokes also believed deeply in the power of economic opportunity. His commitment to inclusion helped establish the foundation for the city's ongoing efforts to support minority-owned businesses and ensure fair access to jobs and public contracts. These values remain central to the work of the Office of Equal Opportunity and reflect the vision of a city that works for everyone.

His contributions and lifelong dedication to public service have been memorialized through the naming of multiple civic institutions – like the Carl B. Stokes Federal Courthouse and the Stokes Wing of the Cleveland Public Library – and serve as a reminder of the progress, resilience and impact he left on Cleveland.

Monday's recognition – following a resolution introduced by Mayor Bibb and passed by Cleveland City Council – marks the first-ever Carl B. Stokes Day in the city's history and memorializes his trailblazing leadership every year hereafter on June 30th to ensure his legacy continues to inspire future generations.

(Editor's Note: The above is a press release received yesterday from the city of Cleveland's Media Relations Department.)

R-C blood donor drives

Garfield Heights

7/11/2025: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Garfield Heights branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 5409 Turney Rd.

Independence

7/7/2025: 12-6 p.m., Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Dr.

7/9/2025: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Crown Centre II, 5001 Rockside Rd.

Valley View

7/3/2025: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Valley View Community Center, 6828 Hathaway Rd.

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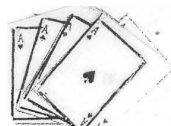
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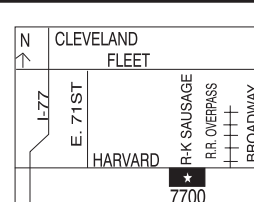
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LIBRARIES PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs coming up at the Bedford Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 70 Columbus Rd., Bedford, Ohio 44146. For more information, or to register for any program, please call 440-439-4997.

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PhD. Saturday, July 19, 11 a.m. Since the 1960s, photographers have documented the optimism associated with expanding opportunities in the fine and performing arts, sports, entertainment and civil, social, political and economic rights for many Americans. At the same time, a rich body of visual evidence also documents frustration with programs and policies that promised but failed to address persistent social issues. This program will focus on the social and cultural history of Black Americans as reflected in the book-length publications of such well-known photographers as James Van Der Zee, Gordon Parks, and Deborah Willis while also considering more recent works that are included in "History in Their Hands: Black Photographers in Cleveland, Ohio, 1968-Present," the inaugural exhibition for the African American History Gallery at the Western Reserve Historical Society that will be on view through August 2025. Dr. Regennia N. Williams serves as the Associate Curator of African American Community Partnerships, Programs, and Traveling Exhibitions and the Distinguished Scholar of African American History and Culture at the Western Reserve Historical Society. **MUST REGISTER**

The African American Authors Book Group, In-Person or Virtual — All Adults Are Welcome. Thursday, July 31, 7 p.m. July Title: "Praise Song for the Kitchen Ghosts: Stories & Recipes from Five Generations of Black Country Cooks" by Crystal Wilkinson. A lyrical culinary journey that explores the hidden legacy of Black Appalachians through powerful storytelling alongside nearly 40 comforting recipes, from the former Poet Laureate of Kentucky. Years ago, when O. Henry Prize-winning writer Crystal Wilkinson was baking a jam cake, she felt her late grandmother's presence. She soon realized that she was not the only cook in her kitchen; there were her ancestors, too, stirring, measuring, and braising alongside her. These are her kitchen ghosts, five generations of Black women who settled in Appalachia and made a life, a legacy and a cuisine.

JAMES FEENEY

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING

The Village of Newburgh Heights Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Village Hall Council Chambers located at 3801 Harvard Avenue in Newburgh Heights.

AGENDA

I.

Call to Order

II.

Approval of Minutes (05/15/2025)

III.

Review of request for a variance for an existing accessory structure at 3868 E 40 St (PPN 511-03-034) that exceeds permitted size.

IV.

Review of a request for a building variance at 4051 E 44 St (PPN 511-12-049) to build an attached 2-car carport opposed to a traditional enclosed garage.

V.

Public comment

VII.

Action

Posted at Village Hall, Village Facebook, in The Neighborhood News, and mailed, July 2, 2025

Posted in The Neighborhood News July 9, 2025

Cleveland Public Library: Fleet Branch

Fleet Campus, 7224 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, is hosting some wonderful **FREE** programs this month for youth, adults and families. For more information or to register for any programs, please call 216-623-6962.

Summer Feeding – Ages 1-18: Every Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cleveland Foodbank's afternoon summer lunch program.

Cleveland Reads – School age: July 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31. 1-3 p.m. Cleveland Reads literacy program invites young readers and thinkers to ignite their imagination and fuel their love for learning. This year the theme is "100% Curious: Question, Explore, Discover." Youth can attend interactive programs at the library based on history by the decades every week, and log their reading all summer long for the chance to earn exciting prizes! Please visit clevelandreads.com for more details.

Youth Book Club – School age: Wednesday, July 2, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Journaling/Mindfulness – School age: Mondays, June 7 & 21, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Banned Book Coffee Chats – Adult: Wednesday, July 16, 12 noon-1 p.m. This month's title will be "The Hate You Give" by Angie Thomas. Limited copies of the book will be available to check out.

Used Book Sale – All ages: July 21, 23 and 26, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Gently used books, DVDs, BluRays and CDs for adults, kids and teens at prices that will make everyone smile. Proceeds benefit The Cleveland Public Library Foundation which helps to support and expand collections, services and programs at the library. Come by on the final day of the sale to fill a library bag for \$10!

Book to Movie Matinee – Family: Saturday, July 26, 12-2 p.m. This month's selection is "The WIZ," an all-Black musical adaptation of L. Frank Baum's classic book "Wonderful Wizard of Oz" (1900). Limited copies of the book will be available to check out and the film will be screened.

Preschool Storytime – Ages 3-5: Thursday, July 31, 4:4:30 p.m.

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Cleveland Councilwoman Rebecca Maurer lays out roadmap for next steps in city’s Lead Safe program

Ward 12 Councilwoman Rebecca Maurer released a new report last Thursday titled "Lead Safe Housing at a Crossroads," which lays out a road map for next steps in realizing the dream of Cleveland’s 2019 lead law.

The report comes on the heels of multiple Cleveland City Council hearings, news stories and a recent meeting of the Lead Safe Advisory Board that highlighted both progress and challenges. Councilwoman Maurer, who serves as co-chair of the Lead Safe Advisory Board and vice chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, agrees: “We have come a long way, but we haven’t gone nearly far enough.”

She added, “That’s why this report highlights the need to iterate on the program and especially speed up spending on the physical improvements to Cleveland properties. We need to focus on measurable outcomes like replacing old wood windows and doors. Those types of replacements are how we can create generational changes, not just create more paperwork and red tape.”

The report outlines three key recommendations:

- Simplify - Cut red tape to speed up how funds are disbursed for lead-safe repairs
- Focus - Target the highest-risk properties and components, such as old windows.
- Coordinate - Improve transparency and coordination across the public and private sides of the lead-safe ecosystem.

“At the end of the day, we need to measure what really matters, whether homes are being made safer,” Maurer said. “And then we hope in the years to come that those investment will drive a decrease in our high number of lead poisoning cases. That is complex work, and that’s why I’m releasing a report with details recommendations about next steps.”

Garfield Heights United Methodist Church to welcome new lead pastor

On Sunday, July 6, Garfield Heights United Methodist Church welcomes Pastor Lisa Thomas as the new lead pastor. Along with taking on that role at GHUMC, Lisa will continue as lead pastor at Independence United Methodist Church in Independence, Ohio, and Story Church (part of Rocky River United Methodist Church) in Rocky River.

Please join us for worship to welcome Pastor Thomas on Sunday, July 6, followed by a small celebration and the church's monthly Community Meal from 1-2:30 p.m. All are welcome!



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FREE FAMILY PICNIC

TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 12, 2025

All are welcome to join the Cuyahoga Valley Democratic Club for their annual family picnic at the Kiwanis Pavilion near the Civic Center in Independence, Ohio. Local Candidates have been invited to speak, activities and games will be available for children and adults from 6pm til 8pm. Refreshments will be provided.

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7 ROOF REPLACEMENTS PROJECT

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.
- RECIPIENTS OF THE HOME REPAIR GRANT FUNDS **ARE NOT** ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAM.
- Property taxes must be current.
- Proof of Homestead Exemption tax credit required.
- 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.
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- Full Program Guidelines are available at www.garfieldhts.org—Economic Development, Building Dept. & Community web pages.

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Independence Branch Library

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CHILDREN

Baby & Toddler Storytime. No registration required. Birth – 35 months with caregiver. Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and books. Wednesdays, through July 30, 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime. No registration required. Ages 3 – 5 (but not yet in kindergarten) with caregiver. Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories. Thursdays, through July 31, 10 a.m.

Toddler Storytime. No registration required. 19 – 35 months with caregiver. Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories. Thursdays, through July 31, 11 a.m.

Summer Fun for Everyone. No registration required. Drop in for reading, art, science, technology, engineering and math challenges. For grades 1 – 6. Tuesdays, through July 22, 1:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Countdown - Back to School. Registration required. Join us as we help your child build kindergarten readiness skills in a program aligned to Ohio's Early Childhood Standards. For children entering kindergarten fall 2025 with caregiver. Thursday, July 31, 10 a.m.

Maple Heights Branch Library

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Weekend Wind Down. Teens, Friday, July 11, 3-4 p.m. Crafts and activities to help you wind down after a busy week!

Mental Health Workshop. Saturday, July 12, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Explore the mind and body and what is at the heart of mental health conditions with Dr. Terry A. Webb.

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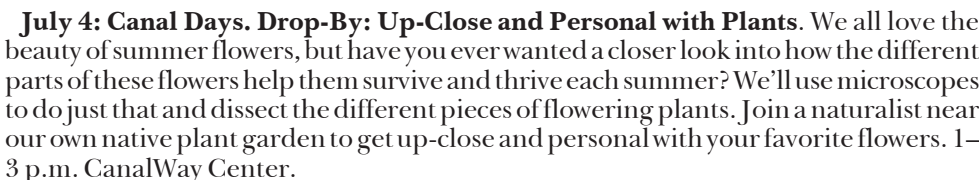
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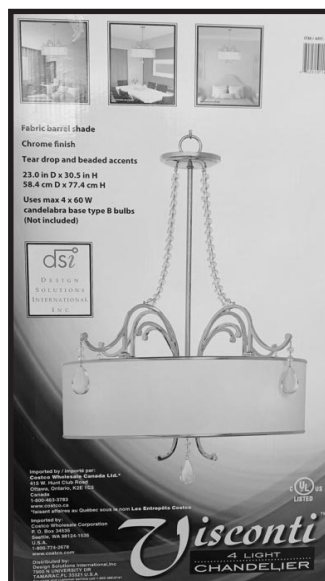
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Animal Complaint

• On June 26, an officer was dispatched to a home in the 5000 block of E. 117 St., for reports of a dog bite. The victim told the officer that at about 6:40 p.m. that day he was bitten by his neighbor's dog located in the 11700 block of McCracken Rd. The complainant said his three-month-old black pug was in the back by the rear fence of his property when the neighbor's dog, a French bulldog, bit his dog on the right paw and would not let go. The complainant said he put his hand through the fence trying to remove his dog's paw from the bulldog's mouth and in doing so was bitten on his left hand, causing several puncture marks on the top of his hand and palm. He was treated by Garfield Heights EMS but refused to go to the hospital. He said a family member took his dog to a vet and was currently undergoing surgery due to its bone sticking out from his paw. The officer attempted to contact the bulldog's owner at the McCracken Rd. residence several times and got no answer. Business card left at the home with report number and contact information for the animal warden in their mailbox.

• On June 26, at 7:57 p.m., a patrolman was dispatched to a home in the 6400 block of Brookhill Dr. in regards to a male bit by a dog. Upon the arrival of the police officer the victim stated that he was on his front porch when the neighbors' dogs were loose and came onto his property. One dog out of the four came up to him and quickly bit him on his left knee and then ran away. Garfield Hts. EMS were on scene to treat his injury and transported him to Marymount Hospital.

The owner of the dogs stated that she is visiting her cousin, who also lives in the 6400 block of Brookhill Dr. She had her four dogs in the garage and was trying to transport them from the garage to the house, but the dogs got loose from their leashes and with the garage door ajar the dogs escaped. She wasn't sure if it was her Labrador Retriever mix or her Boerbel Shepherd that bit the victim. She was advised to keep both dogs in quarantine until a follow up with the animal warden and to gather all medical records for the dogs.

Theft

On June 27, about noon, an officer was dispatched to MTech, 5642 Transportation Blvd., for a report of a theft of catalytic converters from three work trucks. The service manager reviewed the security footage showing that on Monday, June 23, about 8:24 p.m., a silver Jeep Renegade comes into view, makes a circling lap and stops near the parked work trucks. A person is seen loading the converters into the Jeep. Report and footage forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

Menacing

On June 26, about 8 p.m., an officer was met at the station by a woman who said she was driving east on Broadway Ave., from E. 93 St., when two cars started to slow down in front of her. She was stopped at the light on Broadway/Garfield Parkway, when one

of the cars pulled up next to her. She rolled down her window and began to argue with the unknown black female, who grabbed a black handgun and held it on top of the window of the driver's side door. The complainant said this woman held the handgun sideways on the car with the barrel pointed towards her. The complainant said the woman did not threaten to use the gun but just held it there while they were arguing at the light. When the light changed the complainant drove directly to the GHPD station. She doesn't know where the other car went. The subject vehicle was gone when police arrived.

Animal Cruelty

On Friday, June 27, at 9:56 a.m., two patrolmen were dispatched to Brookhill/Farmington for a report of a black SUV with several dogs locked inside it. When police arrived they found the SUV, a black Chevy Tahoe, parked on Farmington. The windows and doors were cracked as well as the sunroof. The dogs, 4 to 5 dogs total, were hot, barking and acting frantic. One dog was able to escape the car and was running around outside.

After several minutes, a male and a female emerged from a house nearby on Brookhill and claimed ownership of the dogs. While attempting to identify the male, police discovered the information provided didn't match his physical description. Patrolmen were able to locate the male in question who was found to have several warrants for his arrest. He emerged from the home and was informed of the warrants. When officers attempted to place him in handcuffs, he began trying to pull away. He was taken to the ground, placed on his stomach and placed in handcuffs without further incident.

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Those with information can also text TIP657 plus your message to 274637, or can submit information online at www.25crime.com.

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Knights 'Lady of the Year' awarded

The Isabella Guild of Garfield Heights was invited to the annual Knights of Columbus Awards Dinner last Wednesday, June 25, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Granger Rd., Garfield Heights, where Isabella Guild member Charlene Jeloveck was given the Knights "Lady of the Year Award." She is shown at right at the event with her husband, John.

Photo by Debra Sarnowski



GHPD, OIU collaboration nets drug bust

Posted on the GHPD's Facebook page

Garfield Heights police officers, working an undercover operation with Ohio Investigative Unit (OIU) agents on Friday, June 27, witnessed a drug transaction on Garfield Blvd. around 5:20 p.m. Officers attempted to box the vehicle in at which time the driver rammed an OIU vehicle and fled the scene.

Officers pursued the vehicle where it ultimately lost control and crashed into a sign post on Ottawa Rd. in Cleveland. Both the driver and passenger were arrested after fleeing on foot.

Found in the vehicle were the following:

•38 grams of suspected crack •23 grams of suspected cocaine •8 grams of suspected fentanyl •Loaded Glock 357 •\$3,334 in cash

The driver is on parole and has pending cases for drug trafficking and fleeing and eluding. The passenger is on probation for weapons charges.

This was only one of several successful arrests made during this detail. As promised, we will continue doing whatever it takes to protect our city and our residents. Thank you all!

Happy

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mayor Gregory P. Kurtz
Finance Director Vern Blaze
Independence City Council

Free Solar Farm 'Lunch and Learn'

Please join the South East Cleveland Kiwanis and Slavic Village Development for a Solar Farm "Lunch and Learn" event at the Polish American Cultural Center and Museum, 6501 Lansing Ave., Cleveland, on Thursday, July 10, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Cuyahoga County was awarded a Climate Pollution Reduction Grant by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency last year. The grant will fund the deployment of 63 megawatts (MW) of solar installations on five brownfield and previous landfill sites and 10 MW of battery storage. The grant funds will also support the restoration of natural habitats and expand tree coverage on a blighted brownfield site along the shoreline of Lake Erie and create pollinator habitats at the Cleveland and Cuyahoga solar sites.

"This is a huge win for the Broadway/Slavic Village Community to help reclaim and reuse a portion of the closed Harvard Road landfill and put it back to productive use," said former Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli. A portion of the landfill will be topped with solar panels to generate about 4 megawatts with a proposed goal to sell its power to Cleveland Public Power.

"Slavic Village Development and local officials have been planning on reuse strategies for the past decade and this federal grant will help realize this creative land use and create a more sustainable environment and help reduce global warming," Brancatelli noted.

CEP Renewables Senior Project Development Manager Kurt Princic will give a presentation on the solar farm development and Slavic Village Development Director of Neighborhood Planning, Krystal Sierra, will speak on the CDC's role and community engagement. To reserve your seat to this free event go to Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/south-east-kiwanis-broadway-slavic-village-solar-farm-presentation-tickets-1450044294519?aff=oddttdtcreator>



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Jennings' Garfield Heights campus
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Thursday, July 10 at 6p.m.

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