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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

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FREE

Recovery Fair, Back to School Bash Saturday at Barkwill Park in Slavic Village

North Broadway Recovery Resource Fair & Back to School Bash will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 1 to 4 p.m., at Barkwill Park, corner of Barkwill Ave. and Dolloff Rd., in the North Broadway community of Slavic Village.

In observance of Recovery Awareness Month, Grace Recovery Café – RCO invites everyone to a day of resources, fun and community! There will be free backpacks and school supplies while they last, free food, household goods and toiletries, DJ, facepainting, bounce house, basketball tournament, raffles and more. Children must be present. Parents, please bring photo ID, birth certificate or medical card.

Iron Ward concert series says 'Goodbye Summer' this Friday at Dan Kane Park

Slavic Village's Iron Ward summer concert series will hold its annual Goodbye Summer Party this Friday, Aug. 29, beginning at 7 p.m., at Dan Kane Park, E. 65 St., at Kenyon Ave.

Headline performers are members of Ms. Reece Pearl's Groove Masters Band. Free hot dogs and ice cream will be served. Please bring lawn chairs.

All residents and friends of Slavic Village are encouraged to begin the Labor Day weekend at this fun annual event.

Crowds line Turney Rd. Saturday for Taste of Turney in Garfield Hts.



Thousands of people flooded Turney Rd., from Homeworth Ave. to Garfield Blvd. last Saturday, for the Taste of Turney and enjoyed a wonderfully successful street festival!

There were incredible musical acts including Carlos Jones & The PLUS Band, DJs spinning all day, line dancing, Zumba, and let's not forget about the food! Over 50 vendors and food trucks lined the streets, along with jump houses, games, face

painting, and local favorites like Garfield Culinary and Mr. Hero.

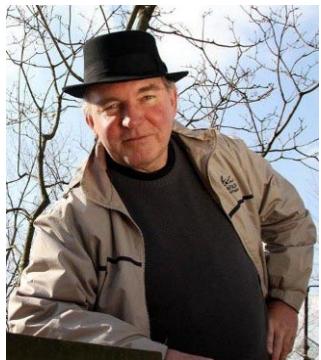
Garfield Heights city leaders gave a huge shoutout to the Taste of Turney Committee and the city for bringing the event to fruition. And special thanks to the Service Department, Auxiliary Police, Police and Fire departments, Mayor Matt Burke and his administrative staff, plus Vonda and Charlene for bringing this vision to life.

Photos courtesy of Wendy Walters and the city of Garfield Heights

Tim Donovan, Towpath Trail visionary, passes away

Tim Donovan, the visionary grassroots developer of the Ohio and Erie Canal Towpath Trail, passed away unexpectedly on Aug. 13, at age 74.

As the Canalway Partners executive director for over three decades beginning in the late 1980s, Donovan relentlessly lobbied government agencies and private philanthropies to provide the funding and expertise needed to convert neglected land along the old Ohio and Erie Canal into one of the region's most beloved, well-used greenways. It served as the Cuyahoga County terminus of the 100-mile-long canal trail system that connects Lake Erie to southern Ohio.



Because of his unique vision, the park became not just a serene natural landscape but an outdoor museum of the region's industrial heritage that wove walking and biking paths through woods and meadowland strewn with the artifacts of the region's transportation, industrial and agricultural history.

Early on, Donovan founded Riversweep in 1989 as an effort to whip up stewardship of Cleveland's abused water heritage. Riversweep remains one of the largest environmental cleanups in the region.

A proud Irish-American, Donovan also supported many cultural projects in the city: Take a Hike tours, Cleveland History Days, Scrooge's Nite Out. He was often seen dressed in costume as an Irish canal laborer in Cleveland's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Retired local politician Jim Rokakis commented at Donovan's passing, "He was a hero."

Former Cleveland Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli paid tribute to Donovan, saying, "Tim was a driving force that left a lasting legacy for generations to come. His inspiration for trails and access for all has helped drive projects like Morgana Run Trail and our under-development Downtown Connector, which will have a significant impact in the Broadway Slavic Village community."

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 6, at 11:30 a.m., at St. Peter Church, 1533 E. 17 St., Cleveland, OH 44114. A reception is planned at the Market Garden Brewery, 1849 W. 24 St., Cleveland. Burial will be private at Holy Cross Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Canalway Partners, P.O. Box 609420, Cleveland, OH 44109.

Carlos Jones and P.L.U.S. Band to perform Welcome Home Concert in Maple Hts.

Carlos Jones returns to his hometown of Maple Heights to perform a blend of roots-reggae/island soul music at the city's free summer Music in the Park concert series on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in Stafford Park with the Peace, Love, Unity Syndicate (aka The P.L.U.S. Band).

The city is calling this a Welcome Home Concert. Jones graduated from Maple Heights High School in 1976. He received the Hometown Hero Award from Fox 8's Kenny Crumpton in 2013, the same year he received the Maple Heights City Schools Pathfinder Award, the school's Hall of Fame recognition.

Carlos Jones and The P.L.U.S. Band has been referred to as one of America's top live reggae bands. Jones and his band were voted Best Live Act in Cleveland at the 2004 Scene Music Awards and since then have won the award for Best Reggae/World Act every year, culminating in being given permanent "All Star" status in 2007.

Fan Joe Mullen said, "Every year since my childhood Carlos Jones and the P.L.U.S. Band have created the most mystical human connecting experience I've had the opportunity to be a part of in Cleveland. I hope the energy will continue to evolve and rerun again soon!"

The city of Maple Heights and Maple Heights City Schools are extremely pleased and beyond excited to welcome Mr. Jones with his band back to the city for what many know will be an unforgettable performance!

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7 ROOF REPLACEMENTS PROJECT

[Application Period Extended & Income Maximums Increased](#)

Application Submission Period: Aug. 11 thru Sept. 10, 2025

Drawings for New Roof Winners to be Held Monday, September 22, 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, Tuesday and 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 at time of application.
- A homeowner contribution of 1% of the total project cost is required.
- Full Program Guidelines are available at www.garfieldhts.org—Economic Development, Building Dept. & Community web pages.

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

1: \$34,800	5: \$53,700
2: \$39,800	6: \$57,700
3: \$44,750	7: \$61,650
4: \$49,700	8: \$65,650



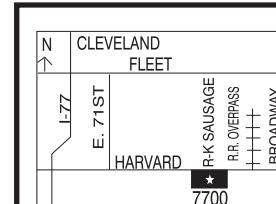
RUTH VACCHER

8/28/1928

Happy Birthday!

To my loving Mother/Grammy/Great-Grammy, how we wish you were here to celebrate your special day. We love you and miss you and Dad/Great-Papa, with all our hearts. Not a day goes by that we don't think of both of you and thank God for all the fond memories. Happy Birthday! Ja cie kocham
All our Love, Karen, Frank, Jim, Hailey and Piper, John, Amanda and Penny

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Dinner fundraiser for Red Chimney employees set for Sept. 6th at Lincoln Post

A Dinner & Music fundraiser, in support of Red Chimney employees who are facing unexpected loss of work due to the recent fire at the restaurant, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6, at P.L.A.V. Lincoln Post 13, 6009 Fleet Ave., Cleveland. All proceeds will go directly to the staff.

Dinners, at \$20 each, include your choice of entree (chicken, pork or beef) and salad, and will be served at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Takeouts are available. Music by The Good Knights. Doors open at 5 p.m. and close at 11 p.m.

Tickets are available at the P.L.A.V. or call John, 216-225-5708 or Kathy, 216-618-3144

"We appreciate our exceptional customers, who have become like family, providing support throughout our operational period and continuing to do so during this difficult time," Red Chimney posted Sunday at its Facebook page. "We encourage you to attend this fantastic fundraiser, generously organized by one of our loyal customers, and show your support for your favorite local family restaurant."

The posting also extended "heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our Go Fund Me campaign. Your support is invaluable, and we thank you for standing by us during this challenging time. You are all truly amazing!"

Ward 7 Block Watch meets

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch, sponsored by Councilwoman Jenn Newriones, will meet Thursday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m., at St. Monica's outdoor pavilion off Rockside Rd.

Nonperishable items for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry would be appreciated. All are welcome. For more information call Gail, 216-662-9213.

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Pastor Lisa Thomas

St. Monica Church
13623 Rockside Road
Garfield Heights 216-662-8685
Pastor: Rev. John J. Mullee
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass: 9:00 am and 10:45 am
All Mass times are Live streamed.

Womankind to celebrate 50th year with Nov. 15th gala

Womankind Prenatal and Maternal Care Center in Garfield Heights, a beacon of hope and support for women across Northeast Ohio, is celebrating its 50th anniversary year and wants to invite everyone to Windows on the River on Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025, from 6 to 11:30 p.m., with a cocktail reception and hosted bar, silent auction, raffles, dinner and entertainment.

Founded in 1975 by Michele Rogers, RN, and Elaine Eberlin, Womankind was born out of a vision to create a free, prenatal clinic staffed by compassionate, non-judgmental volunteers.

Their mission was simple yet profound: to meet the medical and emotional needs of women who were pregnant or thought they might be, especially those lacking health insurance, financial resources or emotional support.

Over the decades, Womankind has provided free, confidential, comprehensive and compassionate care to countless women, ensuring that no one faces a pregnancy without hope, help and possibility.

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Its mission is also to support any family with children under two years old with baby items, such as diapers, formula and clothing. Womankind has experienced a significant increase in the number of prenatal patients it has served over the past several years, but remains a steadfast source of support, embodying its commitment to walking alongside women through pregnancy and beyond.

To learn more about Womankind, including the upcoming 50th Gala, check its website: www.womankind-cleveland.org, send an email to: info@womankind-cleveland.org or call 216-662-5700.

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9/7/2025: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Guru Gobind Singh Sikh Society, 38 Tarbell Ave.

Cleveland

8/28/2025: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., JSI Janitorial, LLC, 4830 E. 49 St.

Independence

9/2/2025: 12 - 6 p.m., Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Dr.

9/11/2025: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Crown Centre II, 5001 Rockside Rd.

Valley View

9/3/2025: 12 - 6 p.m., Valley View Community Center, 6828 Hathaway Rd.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

Activities in Metroparks

CanalWay Center – Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

August 30: Sunset Hike to the Overlook. Join Naturalist Emily to hike along the Ohio and Erie Canal to an overlook on the Cuyahoga River. Along the way we will discuss nocturnal wildlife and will be on the lookout for animals such as bats and screech owls. Binoculars are recommended; limited number will be available to borrow. 6:30– 8:30 p.m. Meet outside CanalWay Center. Terrain: paved, 3 miles.



Village of Newburgh Heights
Housing & Building Department
3801 Harvard Avenue
Newburgh Heights, Ohio 44105
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NOTICE FOR PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

The Planning Commission of the Village of Newburgh Heights will meet on Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Village Hall Community Room located at 3801 Harvard Ave. in Newburgh Heights.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes (10/24/24)
- III. Review of building plans for an addition to 3985 E 42 St (PPN 511-11-142)..
- IV. Public comment
- V. Action
- VII. Adjournment

Notice posted at Village Hall, Village Website, The Neighborhood News August 27, 2025.
Notice printed in The Neighborhood News September 3, 2025.

Council Candidates Forum Thursday

Slavic Villagers will get another chance to meet and question the candidates running for Cleveland City Council in new Wards 2, 3 and 5 this Thursday, August 28, at 6 p.m., at the new University Settlement building, 5163 Broadway Ave.

The forum is being produced jointly by Slavic Village Development and University Settlement. For more information call 216-219-0227.



From The Neighborhood News

NN CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT. 1st

Advertising & News Deadlines Tuesday at Noon
for Sept. 3rd Issue

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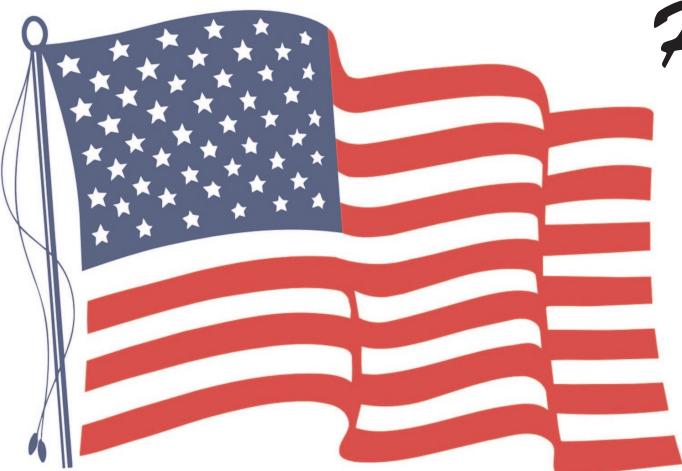


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Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch Library

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The African American Authors Book Group. In Person or Virtual — All Adults Are Welcome. Thursday, August 28, 7 p.m. The African American Authors Book Group meets the last Thursday of the month. August Title: "I Am Ayah: The Way Home" by Donna Hill.

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, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10 a.m. Join us for a music and movement storytime, with stories, songs and fingerplays.

Family Storytime - All ages with caregiver. Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 6 p.m. Join us for a music and movement storytime, with stories, songs and fingerplays.

The Korean War 1950-1953 - Adults. Wednesday, Sept. 3, 7 p.m. Eighty years after the end of the Korean War, American troops are still stationed in South Korea while North Korea remains a dark and threatening presence in Asia. This presentation will examine the role the United States played in the Korean War and how that conflict set the stage for eight decades of American

military presence in Asia. Presented by Walter S. Topp, journalist, non-fiction author, and Tri-C instructor.

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

Scams 101 - Join the Cuyahoga County Department of Consumer Affairs to learn how to spot, avoid and report scams to protect yourself and your loved ones. Wednesday, Sept. 3, 6-7 p.m.

CHILDREN and FAMILIES

Positive Parenting Program Join us for this program to learn strategies and tools for caregivers when it comes to bedtime. Thursday, Sept. 4, 6:30-8 p.m. Registration required.

Independence Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs being offered at the Independence Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 6361 Selig Dr., Independence. For more information or to register for any program, please call 216-447-0160.

CHILDREN

Baby & Toddler Storytime. No registration required. Birth – 35 months with caregiver. Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and books. Mondays, 11 a.m. Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime. No registration required. Ages 3 – 5. Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories. Thursdays, 10 a.m.

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

Kindergarten Countdown – Counting. Registration required. Join us as we help your child build kindergarten readiness skills in a program aligned to Ohio's Early Childhood Standards. In this session we will focus on counting. Wednesday, Sept. 10, 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m.

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List of Meetings for September 2025

Tuesday, September 2, 2025	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 3, 2025	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 10, 2025	Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00 p.m.
Monday, September 15, 2025	Council Summer Session Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 16, 2025	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 23, 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, <https://bedfordoh.primegov.com/public/portal>, or call Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

*Tracy M. Simons
Clerk of Council*

NN: 8-27-25

Legal Advertisement

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Garfield Heights ("Owner"), at the office of the Fiscal Officer, City of Garfield Heights, 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125, on the 29th day of September, 2025 until 2:00 pm current local time for the:

MLK Jr. Blvd Sewer Separation

and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Each bid must contain the full 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 shall be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty Bond for the full amount (100%) of the Bid, in favor of the "Owner" or a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code, in the amount of 10% of the Bid, payable to the "Owner".

It is agreed that the bid guaranty shall be for the benefit of the "Owner" pursuant to Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code if the undersigned fails to execute the Contract in conformity with the Form of Contract incorporated in the contract documents and furnish Bond and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the Contract to the undersigned.

1. Copies of the Contract Documents are on file at SE Blueprint, Plan Room and may be obtained at cost (1) online at www.ohm-bidderplanroom.plancycle.com, (2) in person at the SE Blueprint Akron Office, 520 South Main Street, Akron, OH 44311 or at the SE Blueprint Cleveland Office 2035 Hamilton Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114, or (3) via phone SE Blueprint Cleveland (216) 241-2250.

Please note that in order to be considered as a "responsive bidder" for this project, you must purchase a set of plans and bid documents, and follow all instructions provided. Bids from contractors who are not on the **Plan Holders List** will be disqualified.

The "Owner" 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.

The "Owner" is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against the handicapped.

Barbara Biro, Finance Director
City of Garfield Heights

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Community police reports

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

Garfield Heights**Assault**

On Aug. 14, at 6:49 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the area of the 4700 block of Beechgrove Ave. for an assault report. A UPS driver said three juveniles threw rocks at his truck and shot him with an Orbeez gun (shoots water pellets). No damage to the vehicle was observed by officers. He got out of his truck to confront the juveniles, which was when the victim got shot with the Orbeez gun. He said it was the same juveniles who did the same thing to him a couple months ago while delivering on that route. During that incident officers had told the UPS driver that these were the same juveniles involved with a garage being burnt down in that area. The report was forwarded to the Juvenile Detective Bureau for further investigation.

Suspicious Person

On Aug. 15, at about 10:26 a.m., police were dispatched to Giant Eagle on Transportation Blvd., for a report by the store manager of an attempted theft. The cashier who had interacted with the suspect described him as an older, white, bald male who had come to her checkout lane with a case of Bud Light. The male leaned over to the cashier and told her to "Open your drawer and give me all of your money." The cashier replied, "No." The suspect then said to the cashier, "I'm serious, give me all of your money!" The cashier then called over another store employee for assistance, and then the suspect said, "Just kidding," and walked in a frantic manner out of the store. No weapon was seen or mentioned during the incident. Report forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

Obstructing Official Business

On Aug. 17, about 8 p.m., officers responded to a home in the 4700 block of E. 86 St., for a report from a woman who said there were 6-7 juveniles outside her home and threatening her and her son. They said they were going to shoot the house up, although no weapons were seen. The woman said the group included approximately two black males and three black females. When police arrived the suspects took off running east on Garfield Blvd. The complainant said her juvenile son had been having an ongoing issue with the group now threatening to beat up her son for an unknown reason. The juveniles were lingering near the corner of E. 86 St. and Garfield Blvd., and were continuously yelling and taunting. One of them took an aggressive stance towards one of the patrol cars while the group began moving towards the complainant's house and verbally threatening her from a distance. Two of the juveniles were being unruly and aggressive toward police. One male and one female were placed in handcuffs and taken to the Garfield Heights jail without incident. Both were charged with obstructing official business and one with additional charges of aggravated menacing and resisting arrest. Report referred to the Juvenile Detective Bureau for follow-up.

Call Crime Stoppers with anonymous tips

The 24/7 hotline number, 216-252-7463, allows the caller to remain anonymous. The phone does not have a caller ID function and calls are not recorded.

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



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.

Kids Café – Ages 1-18: Every Monday-Friday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Cleveland Foodbank's afternoon lunch program for the school year.

Beginner's Yoga – Adults: Thursdays, Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25, 12 noon-2 p.m.

Monthly Movies – School age: Monday, Sept. 8, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Create a Puppet Show – School age: Tuesday, Sept. 9, 4:30-5 p.m.

Youth Book Club – School age: Wednesday, Sept. 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Banned Book Coffee Chats – Adult: Wednesday, Sept. 17, 12 noon-1 p.m. This month's title will be "Looking for Alaska" by John Green. Limited copies of the book will be available to check out.

Crafting with Pipe Cleaners – School age: Thursday, Sept. 18, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Book to Movie Matinee – Family: Saturday, Sept. 20, 12 noon-2 p.m. This month's selection is "James and the Giant Peach" (1996), an adaptation of the book by Roald Dahl. Limited copies of the book will be available to check out and the film will be screened.

Fun with Miniature Horses – School age - all ages: Monday, Sept. 22, 3:30-5 p.m. Come hang out with real, live miniature horses from Tender Touch Equine at the Fleet campus.

Anime Evening – School age - Teens: Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Preschool Storytime – Ages 3-5: Thursday, Sept. 25, 4-4:30 p.m.

St. Therese Church to host annual Parish Picnic at Klima's Gardens Sept. 14

All past and present parishioners and friends of St. Therese Church in Garfield Heights are invited to its annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 14, at Klima's Gardens on E. 71 St., in Cuyahoga Heights.

This year's theme is a Corn Fest and included with the ticket price of \$10 is lunch offering a hamburger, bratwurst and ear of corn, a bag of corn chips and choice of soda or water! An ice cream truck will be on site from 2:30-4 p.m., and cones will be available for purchase. There will also be basket raffles, Plinko, Sideboard raffles, and the parish raffle with a grand prize of \$1500!

The celebration begins at noon with an outdoor Mass,

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Advance sale tickets are \$10 each and are available after Masses this weekend and at the parish office during regular business hours. Tickets are advance sale only—none are available at the gate. Contact St. Therese Church at 216-581-2852 for more information.

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