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Maple Heights Mustangs '75 football champions to hold anniversary events

A celebration is planned for the Maple Heights 1975 Football GCC Championship team's 50th anniversary with members of the team being introduced at halftime with a team photo on the Jumbotron, this Friday, Sept. 12, at the Mustangs game vs. Boardman.

On Saturday, Sept. 13, a golf outing is set at Gleneagles Golf Club in Twinsburg, followed by lunch at the Aaron & Moses restaurant onsite. For more information, text to 216-870-2744 or email to: rwrozman@aol.com.

Bedford Council OKs opening of new businesses; deputy police chief retires

By Ellen Psenicka

Bedford Council met last Tuesday, Sept. 2, and accepted the Planning Commission's decision to welcome a new hair and beauty salon as well as a new auto-body repair shop to the community.

Arnaud Cabore of Siba Hair and Beauty will open for business in the H-D Historical Downtown District on Columbus Rd., near Broadway Ave.

And Alan Boroski will open an auto-body repair shop at 871 Broadway Ave.

It was noted at the meeting that Bedford Deputy Police Chief Rick Suts is retiring from the force. He has held the position since May 2017, and also serves as the department's Public Information Officer.

Bedford Police Lt. Paul Kellerman will become the new Deputy Police Chief.

Also passed at the council meeting was an ordinance making additional appropriations for current expenses for 2025.

Ordinances to increase the water and sewer rates in the city were passed on second readings and will go to third and final readings at a future meeting.

In his report to council, City Manager Mike Mallis announced upcoming events in the city including:

- Shred Day: Saturday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to noon in the City Hall parking lot.
- Communitywide Garage Sale: Saturday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- State of the City Address: Tuesday, Sept. 16, at noon at Ellenwood Rec Center. See city website for details.

Maple Hts. to present State of Schools, City

All are invited to attend the Joint State Address for the Maple Heights City Schools and the City of Maple Heights on Thursday, Sept. 18, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., at Milkovich Middle School, 19800 Stafford Ave., Maple Heights.

Lots happening at St. John Lutheran!

Fall is here and so are many activities at St. John Lutheran, 11333 Granger Rd., Garfield Heights.

- Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m.: His Kidz Children's Ministry for children 4-10 years old.
- Tuesdays, 7:30-9 p.m.: Youth Center is open for middle and high school students.
- Thursdays, 4-5:30 p.m.: Adult Men's Basketball. 5:30-7 p.m.: Open Gym/Basketball for 4th to 7th grade students. 7:30-9 p.m.: Open Gym/Basketball for 8th to 12th grade students.

There are other possibilities for adult volleyball and basketball or other fitness activities. Call the church 216-587-4222 or email sjlutheran@att.net for more details or to share your ideas!

Crowds pack PLAV Post Saturday in support of Red Chimney workers



Shown above are Red Chimney owners Pete and Louie Skantzios with their restaurant staff at Lincoln Post 13 Saturday evening at a fundraiser to benefit their laid off workers. Photo by Tony Brancatelli

There was an outpouring of love and support for the Red Chimney restaurant at the PLAV Lincoln Post 13 on Fleet Ave., Saturday evening, with hundreds of guests attending a fundraising dinner to show their support for the 50 years this landmark restaurant has been in Slavic Village. A devastating fire forced it to close earlier in August, but owners Pete and Louie vow to rebuild.

Progress is being made on the restoration of the building but they are many months away from reopening. Saturday's fundraiser was one of many to help the Red Chimney staff of dedicated workers that have served the community for years.

"This crisis, while disruptive, creates a unique opportunity for additional improvements that may be possible with the help of the city and stakeholder support," said former councilman Tony Brancatelli.

Maple Heights City Council notes

By Ellen Psenicka

The following legislation was passed by Maple Heights Council at its meeting last week:

- Separate resolutions which certifies to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer the sums due from Maple Heights property owners who are delinquent in paying the city for its boarding up of houses and other unsafe structures; costs due to the city for garbage and rubbish collection; and money due the city for weed and grass control. The county will place liens on the property of those who remain delinquent.

- A resolution authorizing the mayor and fire chief to apply for, and accept if awarded, a Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements Grant from the Bureau of Workers' Compensation to purchase qualifying items for optimal protection against these exposures. The BWC offers a 5-to-1 matching grant up to a maximum grant award of \$15,000. The mayor and fire chief wish to purchase protective hoods and washable gloves to reduce injuries to fire department personnel.

- An ordinance amending council's Rules of Order concerning "Comments from City Residents" to allow for non-residents of the city to also speak at the appropriate time at regular council meetings.

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Womankind to celebrate 50th year with Windows on the River gala Nov. 15th

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.

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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ICE SKATING LESSONS FOR FALL SEASON

Garfield Heights Parks & Rec offers Learn to Skate classes throughout the season and Beginner Learn to Play Hockey.

Learn to Skate classes: ages 3–adult - are held on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 24th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and on Saturday mornings, 10:15–11:15 a.m. beginning Sept. 27. Skate rental is included with all lessons at no additional charge.

5-Week Session Fees:

ID Card – Residents - \$20 onetime annual fee
ID Card – Non-Residents - \$50 onetime annual fee

Lessons – Residents - \$60 per 5-week session
Non-Residents - \$85 per 5-week session

In-House Hockey - ages 3 & up

This In-House Beginner Hockey program is held on Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m., with session 1 starting on Saturday, Sept. 27. If you decide to sign up your child, equipment is available with a returnable cash deposit. See office for details.

6-Week Session Fees:

ID Card – Residents - \$20 onetime annual fee
ID Card – Non-Residents - \$50 onetime annual fee

Lessons - Residents - \$100 for 6-week session
Non-Residents - \$150 for 6-week session

Not sure if ice skating is for you? Come join us on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 10 to 11 a.m. for a free try before you buy session. This session is for those who are interested in taking lessons and learning to ice skate. Child must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian & sign waiver for this trial. Wear comfortable clothing, a bike helmet if you have one; gloves and socks must be worn. Deadline for both these programs: Session 1 is Saturday, Sept. 20, without a late fee - please come prepared for registration.

All details are on the web site – www.garfieldhts.org – or call the Parks & Recreation Department, 216-475-7272



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Maple Hts. Council notes

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•An ordinance amending a section of the city's Codified Ordinances concerning the order of business at council meetings to allow for special presentations by the mayor and/or council to take place following the departmental reports.

Passed for third readings

Passed to go for a third reading were resolutions declaring certain properties to be structurally unsound and authorizing abatement of the nuisances, which could include razing structures on these properties in Maple Heights: 14418 Maple Ave.; 14436 Maple Ave.; 5245 Theodore St.; 5599 Lafayette Ave.; 5840 E. Glenn Dr.

Placed in the Finance Committee for further review was an ordinance to require council approval for all city monies expended for the refurbishing of city buildings and offices and for the purchase of office furniture, decorations and amenities regardless of the amount of such expenses.

Upcoming events

Citywide Garage Sale - Thursday, Sept. 11th through Sunday, Sept. 14th.

Shred Day - September 20th

Fall Feast - September 20th

Flu Shots at the Senior Center - Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

For more information on these events, visit the city's website or Facebook page.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Annette Blackwell was unable to attend the council meeting but issued a written report which read in part:

"I want to take this time to acknowledge the outstanding 2025 Music in the Park series that culminated with hometown musical talent Carlos Jones and the PLUS Band. We were able to raise a significant amount of money, record money, to cover first-class and very popular bands.

"We offered a diverse option of food choices, presenting food trucks and a lemonade stand. A very big "thank you" to Anita Butler, Community Development Manager, and the fire, police and service departments for an outstanding job!!"

Enter to win free tickets to St. Therese Parish Picnic

The Neighborhood News has two tickets to the St. Therese Parish Picnic at Klima Gardens in Cuyahoga Heights, on Sunday, Sept. 14, to give away in a free drawing. The ticket includes a tasty lunch served from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and kicks off with an outdoor Mass at noon.

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Community police reports

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Garfield Heights

Assault

On Aug. 23, at 9:15 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Giant Eagle on Transportation Blvd., for a disturbance within the store. The cashier stated that a female entered the store three minutes before closing and refused to leave when told the store was closing. She got some items and was paying for them as the customer and the cashier started arguing and exchanged some insults. When leaving the customer confronted the cashier again and punched her in the head, and grabbed her hair and pulled it. The store manager and the security guard witnessed the incident and broke up the fight, escorting the customer from the building. The cashier reported the incident and was advised to contact the prosecutor's office to press charges.

Animal Complaint Supplement

On Aug. 28, around 4:50 p.m., an officer was standing by at a home in the 13300 block of Cranwood Park Blvd., waiting for another officer to become available so they could try to retrieve four pit bull puppies and three bearded dragons from the female resident. Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Judge Russo had ordered the woman to immediately surrender the animals to the GHPD or Garfield Heights Animal Control. While the officer waited, six Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Deputies arrived with an arrest warrant for the woman. She eventually answered the door and was taken into custody. She told the officer she no longer had the puppies because she had sold them. A male at the residence turned over the three bearded dragons and officers were allowed to check the home for the dogs. All four puppies were found upstairs walking around the bedroom with no food or water available to them. The puppies were all tan and white pit bulls and appeared to be very malnourished. The animal warden arrived on scene and took the animals. He was unable to have the woman with the warrant sign her paperwork as she was already in the custody of sheriff's deputies and on her way to county jail.

Felonious Assault

On Sept. 1, about 1 a.m., police were dispatched to a home in the 4900 block of E. 86 St., for shots fired and

males standing in the street. Multiple calls to police said a male was shot in the foot and a dark-colored pickup truck had fled the area. The truck was spotted by police on Donovan Dr. at Care Dr., but when police attempted to pull the vehicle over, it continued slowly on Reed and then south on E. 86 St., obeying all traffic laws. The truck stopped in front of a home in the 4900 block of E. 86 St., with the driver's daughter also in the car. She was in the front seat with no restraint. Her mother, who was on scene, took her out of the truck. Police ordered the suspect out of the truck and detained him in handcuffs. He was placed in the rear of a police cruiser while police searched his vehicle. They found a 9mm Taurus firearm inside with a magazine in the opened glove box with 15 live rounds that was easily accessible. While on scene a woman who lives nearby came up to police and told them there was a man who had a gunshot wound on her back porch asking for help. Three officers rendered aid to the man, who had a gunshot wound to his right foot/ankle. He told police his cousin shot him over an argument at the house police had initially been dispatched to earlier. The victim said he got shot at a party at the house and ran north to get away. He would not discuss any details of the assault to police. He was taken to MetroHealth Medical Center. Officers started to interview those who were at the house in question but none of them cooperated with police and said they didn't know about anyone getting shot. A witness told police he had heard a single gunshot and then saw two males get into a newer model pickup truck and leave the scene. The owner of the pickup police had detained denied being the shooter and was administered a gunshot residue test while he was in the back of the cruiser. He was taken to city jail and charged with fleeing and eluding and child endangering. The report was forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

Animal Cruelty

• On Sept. 2, at about 1:35 p.m., police arrived at a home in the 4500 block of E. 126 St., for a report of a cat locked in an abandoned residence. The animal warden told police he observed the cat, which appeared to be extremely skinny and malnourished, sitting on a couch in the front room. Due to the unsafe living conditions and the house being abandoned, the fire department was called and made entry by climbing through a second story window that was unlocked. The cat was safely removed and the house secured. A GHPD dispatcher contacted the building department and learned the name of the last tenant and her phone number. Dispatch contacted her and she said she had been out of the house since the beginning of July 2025, and believed her cat, "Plushy," had run away prior to her moving. She asked for her cat back and was advised dispatch would check with the supervisor and get back to her.

• On Sept. 2, at about 4:30 p.m., an officer responded to a home in the 4700 block of E. 84 St., regarding a dog,

covered in feces without food or water, locked in a cage in a closed garage. He found the garage door at the residence open and an empty cage inside. A young, unknown female told the officer the dog had run away and her sister was looking for it. They found the sister, who was the complainant, in the area of the 4900 block of E. 84 St. looking for the dog. She told the officer the dog belonged to her sister, who hadn't been around in two weeks to care for the dog. The complainant said she doesn't live at the residence but occasionally stops by. When she was there that day she heard barking and found the dog inside the hot garage in distress, without food or water. She tried to get the dog out of the cage to get it some water and while doing so the dog ran away. The officer found the dog, a boxer/pitbull mix, close by hiding in the bushes. While waiting for the animal warden to arrive, the dog ran off from E. 84 St. to Donovan Park and was eventually caught by the animal warden and taken to the city kennel. Police are seeking contact information on the dog's owner.

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Bedford Reservation

Sept. 19: Preschoolers - Hike with Me. Bring your preschooler to hike through the forest of Bedford Reservation. We will start at the National Natural Landmark, Tinkers Creek Overlook. We will then travel through the woods enjoying the fall colors while crunching leaves beneath our feet. 10–11 a.m. Meet at Tinkers Creek Overlook parking lot. Ages: 2–6 years w/adult. Terrain: natural and paved surface, 1 mile.

Sept. 21: Last Day of Summer Hike. As we approach the autumn equinox, enjoy the last full day of summer by hiking through Bedford Reservation. Join a naturalist as we explore the beautiful sights and sounds of nature on a trek to and from Bridal Veil Falls. 3:30–5 p.m. Meet at Tinker’s Creek Gorge Scenic Overlook. Terrain: natural and paved surfaces, hills, one staircase, 2 miles.

CanalWay Center – Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

Sept. 1-30: Hunt of the Month - Camouflaged Moths. Many species of moths use the patterns on their wings to blend in with their natural surroundings and avoid predators. This is called camouflage. This month we’ve hidden 20 cutouts of moths that have camouflaged themselves to look like things around the nature center. Visit CanalWay Center any day in September to search for these

moths and judge how well they’ve hidden in our popular monthly indoor scavenger hunt. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sept. 11: Coffeehouse Trivia Night - Crazy Colors. Join us after hours at CanalWay Center for our monthly cozy trivia night! Enjoy coffee, tea, hot chocolate and snacks as we test your knowledge of Ohio’s wildlife. Come solo or bring some friends — everyone is welcome. This month we’ll talk about the fun patterns and pigments found in nature. Please bring a fully charged mobile device to participate. 6:30–8 p.m. Age 18 years & over.

Sept. 14: Joy of Late Summer Insects Hike. Join Naturalist Carly Martin for a hike through the Cuyahoga River Valley to look for, be curious about and marvel at the insects we find this time of year. 3–4:30 p.m. Meet at CanalWay Center. Age, adults. Terrain: natural and paved surfaces, 2 miles.

Sept. 17: Sunset and Skylines Cart Tour. Rediscover our beautiful city as we enjoy a Towpath Trail Cart Tour! Take in the serene views of downtown Cleveland and the Industrial Valley along the Towpath Trail, which is beautifully lit during and after sunset. Along the way we’ll pause to admire pockets of nature right in the city. If it has been a long time, or if you haven’t seen the views from the Towpath trail, then you won’t want to miss this naturalist-led cart tour. Space is limited. Registration required. 7–9 p.m. Meet at CanalWay Center. Terrain: paved, 0.5 miles. Registration 6 people. \$10.50 each.

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Sept. 24: Afterschool Walk Along the Canal. Bring the

family for an after-school walk along the Canal. We’ll talk about the animals that live in the valley and look after them too. This short walk is perfect for all ages to explore nature together. 4–5 p.m. Meet at CanalWay Center. Terrain: paved surface, one hill, 1 mile.

Sept. 27: Preschoolers in the Park - Trees. We are getting ready for the fall season. This morning we will hike under the trees and along the Canal. Along the way we will discuss tree leaves and pause to point out some of the interesting trees. 10:30–11:30 a.m. Meet at CanalWay Center. Ages 2–6 years w/adult. Terrian: paved and natural surface, hills, 1 mile.

Sept. 29: CanalWay Kids. Young children and an adult can join us for this 6-week preschool nature class that meets each Monday (9/29, 10/6, 13, 20, 27, and 11/3). We’ll spend a little time indoors learning about seasonal nature topics and some time exploring the outdoors each week. 10-11:30 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m. Ages 3–5 years w/ adult. Fee: \$30 per child for 6-week session. Register online. Maximum 8.

Garfield Park Reservation

Sept. 11: Meditation and Mindfulness in Nature Series - Cultivating Awareness and Nonjudgment. The benefits of mindfulness and meditation are well studied, and we know that living mindfully and practicing meditation can help you feel more relaxed, reduce the effects of stress, decrease anxiety, and improve focus. But what exactly does it mean to be mindful? And how do you begin a meditation practice? In this first class, we’ll define these practices, learn how to cultivate our awareness and explore the practice of non-judgment. We’ll also learn the basics of how to meditate, including breath-focused and listening meditations. (Series meets Sept. 11 and 18, Oct. 9 and 23). 6:30–8 p.m. Iron Springs Picnic Area. Ages 16-17 years and adults. Fee: \$12, or \$40 for the series of 4 classes. Terrain: paved and natural surfaces; 0.25 miles. Register online. Maximum 18 people.

Sept. 13: Yoga at Garfield Park. Interested in trying yoga but not sure where to start? Join Sandra from Good Hood Yoga for a free beginner-friendly class! Good Hood Yoga is dedicated to making yoga accessible by offering low or no cost classes to residents of Cleveland’s southeast side. 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Garfield Park Program Center.

Sept. 24: Pain Management. Join us for this free health program as we listen to Michael N. Andrew MD, MPH, share the latest information regarding Pain Management in the MetroHealth Simply BeWell series. 6–7 p.m. Garfield Park Program Center. Registration preferred online; walk-ins accepted.

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Mayor Annette M. Blackwell

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Garfield Heights Basketball League will run from October 4 through November 22. This League is for Grades K-1st, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th. October 1, 2025 there will be a meeting and player draft held at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd., at 6:30 p.m. All games will be held on Saturdays; locations and times will be disclosed at the meeting. Volunteer coaches are needed.

Sign-up online at:
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Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch Library

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

Self-Care Saturday - Teens. Saturday, Sept. 13, 2 p.m. Ease your mind with calming activities. Art, yoga, writing, meditation, and more! Comfy clothes recommended. A release form must be completed by a parent/guardian before the program to participate. Yoga mats are provided. This is for grades 6-12. **MUST REGISTER.**

Family History: Intergenerational Genealogy Exploration - Children 8+ with Adult. Saturday, Sept. 13, 3 p.m. How do you get started with family history? Learn about your family history using FamilySearch and Ancestry. Over the course of three months, children and adults will work together to learn about their family history. We will be focusing on gathering information to build your

family tree online. A valid email address is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18. **MUST REGISTER.**

Mobile Pantry - Free, fresh produce distribution. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1:30 p.m. This event will be held rain or shine. Each family will receive 3 pre-packaged boxes of dairy, meat, and/or produce for free, loaded into their vehicle's trunk. First come, first-served basis, adults of any age, zip code, income level. Each vehicle can have up to 4 "families" (such as if single seniors are riding together). Vehicles are preferred over walk-ups for safety.

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

Online Investment Resources Through the Library Learn about resources available at the library to help you make decisions about investing. Registration required. Saturday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

African American Book Discussion Join our monthly African American book discussion. The book for September is "Coldest Winter Ever" by Sister Souljah. Monday, Sept. 15, 6-7 p.m.

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Join us for our monthly book discussion. This month's title is "Nothing to See Here" by Kevin Wilson. Tuesday, Sept. 16, 6-7 p.m.

Innovation Center Hands on Help Need help with a project in the Innovation Center? Bring your ideas and materials and staff will be available to help you get started. This program is open to users who have already completed an Innovation Center Orientation. Thursday, Sept. 18, 6-8 p.m.

CHILDREN and FAMILIES

Spanish Storytime Children of all ages, with their caregiver, can join for rhymes, songs, puppets, stories, and more in Spanish. This storytime is offered in Spanish, but the lead artist helps with transitions in English. Monday, Sept. 15, 4-4:30 p.m.

Independence Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs being offered at the Independence Branch of the Cuyahoga County Pub-

lic Library, located at 6361 Selig Dr., Independence. For more information or to register for any program, please call 216-447-0160.

ADULTS

Art to Go: Life, Death, and the Afterlife in Ancient Egypt. Registration required. The Cleveland Museum of Art comes to you! Explore the tombs of ancient Egypt like an archaeologist. Participants handle authentic artifacts from the Cleveland Museum of Art's collection and learn about mummification, burial practices, religion and everyday life through these artifacts. Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2 p.m.

Wednesday Night Book Discussion. No registration required. Join us for a casual and lively book discussion of "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion. No registration required. Join us for a casual and lively book discussion of "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date. Thursday, Sept. 18, 2:15 p.m.

Dante Lavelli: He Just Wanted To Play Ball! Registration required. Hear the story of this Cleveland Browns quarterback whose career took him from the Hudson High School Explorers football team to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Presented by Bette Lou Higgins from Eden Valley Enterprises. Sponsored by the Friends of the Independence Branch Library and presented in partnership with the Independence Civic Center. This program will be held at the Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Dr., Independence, OH 44131. Friday, Sept. 19, 12:30 p.m.

Color & Create: Sharpie Coaster Art. Registration required. Join us for a colorful and calming crafting session. Using sharpies and rubbing alcohol, you'll learn how to blend vibrant inks into unique, abstract designs on ceramic tiles. This simple technique creates stunning results and offers a soothing, creative experience that's perfect for stress relief. All supplies are provided — just bring your imagination and enjoy some relaxing artistic fun! Saturday, Sept. 20, 2 p.m.

CHILDREN

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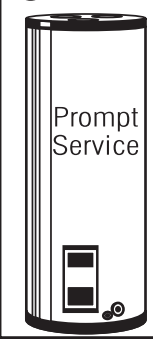
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Shown in the collage at right are Mayor Elkins and his helper, Emma Bahr, holding the ribboncutting scissors, a partial scene of the playground equipment at the new park, and city leaders, police and fire department members and grant partners.



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