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FREE

St. Stan's Polish Festival this weekend in S. Village

Cleveland's favorite Polish tradition is back - the annual St. Stanislaus Polish Festival!! Stop in at St. Stanislaus Church's Parish Social Center, 6601 Baxter Ave., in Cleveland's Slavic Village, this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 3, 4 and 5, for a weekend of great food, fun music and rich culture. You don't want to miss this unforgettable experience.

Come hungry because the festival will feature classic Old World-style dishes. Some featured meals will include pierogi, kielbasa, stuffed cabbage, potato pancakes, czarnina and much more. The parish bakery will also be open with fresh breads, cakes and pastries. The festival will have games of chance, sideboards and boutiques. A bar will be loaded with Polish domestic beers, wine, spirits and the world famous vodka lemon drink "Cytrynowka." For this year the new entrance to the Social Center will be a "beer garden" for everyone to enjoy.

The festival will be open on October 3, from 5-9 p.m. The Social Center is where all dinners will be served. The New Brass Express will be performing upstairs from 6-10 p.m. At 7 p.m., a tour of the historic Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus will be held. In 2014, the Shrine was presented with a first class relic of St. Pope John Paul II by Stanislaw Cardinal Dziwisz. A miter along with this relic will be on display as well as other relics of saints and icons of the Catholic faith. The Divine Mercy Shrine is also a new addition in the west transept, which was hand carved by local wood workers.

Dinners will be served 4-9 p.m., on October 4. A Mass will be held in the church at 5 p.m., and after Mass will be a church tour. Trumpets, the grand organ and timpani will all be played during Masses all weekend. From 6-10 p.m. there will be live music with Pan Franek and The Polkatowners playing in the Social Center.

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Garfield Fall Fest Saturday

The city of Garfield Heights will hold its annual Fall Festival this Saturday, Oct. 4, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. Admission is free.

Activities include hay rides, face painting, pumpkin decorating, balloon maker, DJ, crafts, games, prizes, raffles, Trick-or-Treat stations, Cleveland Metroparks fun and food for purchase; cash only.

All are invited to come join the fall fun!

Basket raffle tickets

Tickets for the Fall Festival raffle basket drawing will on sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., this Thursday in the lobby of the Garfield Heights Civic Center. Tickets also will be available from noon to 3 p.m. during the Fall Festival Saturday.

The Garfield Heights Senior Site Council also will be selling 50-50 raffle tickets during the festival. For more information, call Pat Salemi at 216-475-1100, ext. 2425, or email psalemi@garfieldhts.org.

New track at GHHS Stadium now open to community



Shown above at Monday's ribboncutting ceremonies for the new track at Garfield Heights High School Stadium are Schools Superintendent Dr. Richard Reynolds and Mayor Matt Burke doing the honors joined by other school officials, board members, coaches and members of the track project's construction team. Photo by Elena Psenicka

The Garfield Heights City Schools held a ribboncutting ceremony Monday for the new track at Garfield Heights High School Stadium open to students and for use in the community.

The track is now open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., during good weather.

"We are so excited for this project to be fully unveiled to our students and community," said Phillip Oko, board treasurer for the Garfield Heights City Schools.

The stadium project included the demolition and rebuilding of the old Blaugrund Field, which dated back to a Public Works Project in the 1920s and 1930s. The

school district was able to utilize one-time federal funding dollars, along with an extremely generous donation from the Cleveland Browns, to fully replace the aging facility.

The total project cost roughly \$5 million, with the Garfield Heights City School District footing \$3.5 million of that cost again through one-time federal dollars, with no money coming from the community, making it a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

"We hope our community members will get a chance to drive by and look at the beautiful high school and stadium and get out there and make use of that new track and be PROUD to be a Bulldog!" said Oko.

Arrests made in double homicide investigation

Last Tuesday, Sept. 23, the Cleveland Division of Police received notification from the Shaker Heights Police Department that they had taken into custody a 45-year-old suspect wanted in connection with a recent double homicide that occurred on Sept. 20, 2025, in the 3600 block of E. 59 St., in Cleveland's Slavic Village, according to a press release from CPD. This follows the earlier arrest by Cleveland police of a 33-year-old second suspect who is also believed to be involved in the same case.

The suspects are identified as Andrew Dillon, 33, and Richard Koballa, 45.

"We are grateful to our law enforcement partners at the Shaker Heights Police Department for their assistance and collaboration," according to the CPD release. "We also commend the Cleveland Division of Police Homicide Unit for their swift and diligent investigative work which led to the identification and arrest of both suspects in less than three days."

On Sept. 20, at approximately 2 a.m., CPD officers from the Fourth District responded to a ShotSpotter alert for multiple rounds fired in the 3600 block of E. 59 St. Officers arrived and located a 42-year-old male suffering from gunshot wounds in the rear exterior of the location. Officers rendered aid until EMS arrived. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by Cleveland EMS.

At approximately 9:40 a.m. the same day, a second ShotSpotter alert indicated a single round fired at the same location. Responding officers located a 36-year-old female who had also sustained a gunshot wound. EMS arrived and pronounced her deceased at the scene.

Connecting for Kids offers free October programs at Maple Heights branch library and virtual

Registration is required for these programs. Register online: www.connectingforkids.org/register, via email: info@connectingforkids.org or call/text: 440-570-5908.

Music Therapy & More

Join us for a hands-on program designed to teach families how to use music to improve their child's academic, motor, communication and social skills as well as behavior.

This program is designed for families and their children, ages 0 - 6 years, who have concerns about development. connectingforkids.org/music. **Saturday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m., Maple Heights Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library**

Complex Needs Caregivers Support Group

Are you the caregiver of a child who is looking to connect with others? Share & Support is a peer support group where caregivers can meet families on a similar journey. Join CFK staff for virtual, monthly themed sessions where we'll share our "roses" (joys), "thorns" (struggles), and "buds" (hopes) to foster connection and support. **Monday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m. Virtual.**

About Connecting for Kids

Connecting for Kids (CFK) provides resources, support and community to families in Northeast Ohio who have concerns about their child. CFK supports families who have children with mental health concerns, developmental delays and disabilities, as well as those facing major life changes through programs, resource fairs and Ask Us

1:1. Programs include support groups for adults, presentations by professionals, and hands-on programs for caregivers and their child. Ask Us 1:1 offers support with Family Resource Specialists who meet with families to help them navigate resources. All programs are offered free to families. Online and in-person support is available

Blood donor opportunities

Cleveland

10/1/2025: 6 a.m.-12 p.m., Dave McCall Union Hall, 3421 Independence Rd.

Independence

10/6/2025: 12-6 p.m., Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Dr.

Valley View

10/7/2025: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Teamsters Local 507, 5425 Warner Rd., Unit 7

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.

Children's Fall Festival

Bedford's annual Children's Fall Festival event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bedford Square, 730 Broadway Ave. Children and their families are invited to enjoy a variety of fall activities including games, hunting for a pumpkin in the pumpkin patch, dancing and singing along to music and much more!



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S.V. Polish Heritage Tours begin next week

A series of weekly strolls touring the Warszawa Historic District of Slavic Village are set to step off from the Shrine Church of St Stanislaus beginning next Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The strolls continue each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., through October. Tours are sponsored by Take a Hike Cleveland, with the support of the Polish American Cultural Center and the Slavic Village Historical Society. Tours will be escorted and narrated by area historians.

Visitors will tour the Shrine Church, then travel up E. 65 St., to tour Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and complete the stroll at the Cultural Center and Museum. The walks are free, rain-or-shine events.

Lite bites and refreshments for purchase will be available afterward at the PACC speakeasy. Organizers request advance free registration at www.takeahikecle.com/polish-heritage.

For more information, contact www.takeahikecle.com

Free GHUMC Community Meal offered this Sunday

Garfield Heights United Methodist Church, 4977 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights, will hold a free Community Meal on Sunday, Oct. 5, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

St. Stan's Polish Festival

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On October 5, dinners will be served from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A church tour will be after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The Piast Dancers will be performing at 1 p.m. Raffle tickets will be available at the festival for a Grand Prize Drawing of \$1,500. The second prize is \$1,000 followed by a third prize of \$500, four prize at the \$250 level, and 10 prizes of \$100 each. This year an admission fee of \$5.00 will be charged for everyone for the festival to provide money to pay for the Shrine Church Roof Replacement Fund Drive.

Come over to experience something beautiful from the Polish culture offered by the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus during its 150th anniversary year. For more information about the festival please call the parish office at 216-341-9091 or visit the Parish website at www.ststanislaus.org.

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Community police reports

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

Bedford

Shootings

On Monday, Sept. 29, at about 10:35 a.m., Bedford police were dispatched to the 800 block of Washington St., for a report that there were two people shot by someone known to the victims. It was also reported that the suspect had fled the scene. Officers located a male and female with gunshot wounds, and provided first aid until the Bedford Fire Department medics arrived on scene. The victims were taken to a local hospital for treatment. The suspect was located outside a local business shortly after and taken into custody. The investigation is ongoing. *(As posted on the Bedford PD Facebook page Monday, Sept. 29.)*

Garfield Heights

Child Endangering

On Sept. 18, at 7:23 a.m., police arrived in the area of Warner Rd. and Garfield Blvd. for a report that a 6-year-old autistic child in a diaper was wandering by himself during rush hour. Several 911 calls had been received on this and several adults were standing with the child and helped escort the boy into the backseat of the officer's cruiser. Witnesses said they found him wandering around Grand Division and Warner Rd. in a parking lot. He was nonverbal and could not tell police his name or where he lived, which was determined to be .4 miles from his present location. From previous calls for service on the boy police knew where he lived. At his residence the boy's mother came to the door and said she had no idea he was missing. She was advised she would be issued a summons for child endangering and 696kids would be contacted.

On Sept. 27, shortly before 9 a.m., the same child was found wandering in the area of Garfield Blvd. and Blythin Rd. Police located the child on Blythin and took him home. His mother had been out looking for him and had just pulled in the driveway. She told police her teenage son was supposed to be watching the boy. Officers advised the mother that it is her job to look after her autistic son and keep him from wandering in the street. Due to the woman having multiple small children in the home and no family close by, she was issued another citation for child endangering in lieu of being taken to jail.

Burglary

On Sept. 18, at around 2 p.m., Garfield Heights police were called to investigate a burglary in the 5100 block of

E. 126 St., after a family returned home and discovered their bedroom had been ransacked. The bed was moved around, the dresser drawers were all opened, and the air conditioning unit had been forced inside. Officers determined this was the exact point of entry and exit. The family reported multiple things were stolen from the home, including \$2,000 in cash, \$200 in quarters, \$60 worth of nickels. Also stolen were two anxiety rings worth about \$25 each, \$500 in change and two Social Security cards. The officers took photographs of the scene and collected items that were possibly touched by the suspects for fingerprint evidence. Police took note that both front and side doors of the home were locked, and the house did not have any cameras. The case was forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Breaking and Entering

On Sept. 19, at 1:27 p.m., police arrived at Dollar General, 5068 Turney Rd., for a breaking and entering that took place on Sept. 16, between 6:45 and 9:25 p.m. Dollar General managers reviewed the surveillance video and discovered an unknown subject had entered the store and stayed after closing. The man walked in at around 6:45 p.m., and wandered through the store "shopping" until 7:08 p.m. Then he went into the stock room and hid there until employees set the alarm and left the store at 9 p.m. The suspect remained in the building until around 9:25 p.m., then walked out through the front door and went in an unknown direction just prior to GHPD arriving on scene for an alarm drop. Items reported stolen included Pokemon cards, snacks, cookies and phone chargers. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for follow-up.

Arson

On Sep. 19, at 4:15 p.m., a police officer spoke by phone with a victim about criminal mischief. The complainant told the officer that he had fired an employee and the employee was sending him text messages threatening to do damage to his dump trucks parked in a lot in the 4600 block of Warner Rd. The complainant's employees alerted him that day that they had found his trucks in the lot with flat tires and a t-shirt hanging out of a gas tank. One of the trucks had damage to the gas tank, the front fender was burnt and one of the front tires was flat. Video footage showed that at 2:36 a.m., that same day city surveillance cameras showed a gray dump truck with smoke coming from the rear of the truck filling the air. The video captured the fire near the back of the building where the vehicles were parked. No one could be seen entering the area from the front of the building. Police stated that more evidence, including the footage and text messages, will be added to the case file. The report was forwarded to the city prosecutor.

Assault

On Sept. 23, at 11:22 p.m., police were dispatched to Iconic Ultra Lounge, 4912 Turney Rd., for an assault report. The female victim told police she was sitting at the bar when she saw two females she knew come in and walk over to her initiating a fight. She said an unknown man held her hostage within the bar and recorded the inci-

dent, as the two females started kicking and punching her several times. The victim also mentioned this unknown man began to assault her as well. The three suspects left the bar before police arrived. The victim noted that she was pregnant and had a broken hand when she refused to provide a written statement regarding the incident. Police provided a copy of the report number to the victim and left the bar.

Traffic Offense-OVI

On Sept. 27, at 10:03 p.m., police received an emergency radio broadcast to respond to the area of Turney and Hathaway Rd. for a motor vehicle accident. At the scene of the accident police observed a black Hyundai SUV flipped over on its roof on the right side of the roadway with airbags deployed and a driver stuck inside the car. At that time all available GHPD officers arrived on scene to assist with traffic control and to speak with the witnesses trying to help the victim. One witness said that the driver of the Hyundai was stopped at the red light on Turney Rd. near Hathaway going south. When the light turned green, the Hyundai tried passing her and swerved almost striking her car, but instead struck the curb and the cross walk signal pole, which caused the Hyundai to flip over. Once the crash victim was extracted from his vehicle, the police officer observed both his eyes were bloodshot and his speech was slurred. The driver admitted he had been drinking alcohol prior to the accident. Two empty vodka bottles were located inside his vehicle. The driver was transported to MetroHealth Medical Center for further care. Once at the hospital he refused to submit to the chemical test of his urine. He was issued multiple charges for OVI, failure to control and overtaking and passing same direction.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING

The Village of Newburgh Heights Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Village Hall Council Chambers located at 3801 Harvard Avenue in Newburgh Heights.

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Approval of Minutes (07/17/2025)
- Review of request for a variance of The Village of Newburgh Heights Codified Ordinance Chapter 1137.06 Off-Street Parking Standards per Point-of-Sale report at 3978 E 55 St (PPN 511-16-116).
- Public comment
- Action
- Adjournment

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Community Luncheon in Maple Heights for breast cancer patients, survivors

The Alliance for Family Hope Breast Cancer Patients' and Survivors' Community Luncheon will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 5050 Stanley Ave., Maple Heights, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., for residents of Maple Heights and surrounding communities.

Come nourish your body and spirit at this free luncheon of remembrance, hope, life, strength and community

Slavic Village Polish Heritage Tours

Coming in October!

A series of weekly strolls touring the Warszawa Historic District of Slavic Village are set to step off from the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus each Tuesday through October.

Visitors will tour the Shrine Church, then travel up East 65th Street to tour Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and complete the stroll at the Cultural Center and Museum.

Lite bites and refreshments for purchase afterward at the PACC speakeasy. Organizers request advance free registration at www.takeahikecle.com/polish-heritage.

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Please RSVP by Oct. 13, by calling 216-213-9326 or email to: srpioneer4910@gmail.com

St. John Nep. Homecoming

St. John Nepomucene Church, 3785 Independence Rd., in Cleveland's Slavic Village, will hold its Parish Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 11, with a Mass at 4 p.m., followed by a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. in the parish hall. The event will also celebrate Fr. Robert Jasany's 25 years as pastor, the church's history and the alumni who attended St. John Nepomucene School. All are invited to take part in the festivities.

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Wingstop opens in Garfield



The Cuyahoga East Chamber of Commerce joined Garfield Heights Mayor Matt Burke, Garfield Heights City Council members and the city's Economic Development team at the ribboncutting for the new Wingstop last Thursday in the Garfield Commons Shopping Plaza. Executive Director Steve Petti represented the Chamber as he welcomed the Wing It North franchise team to the community and as a chamber member.

Guests enjoyed a tour of the facility and sampled Wingstop's famous hand-sauced wings and sides, as shown in the photo above.

(Editor's Note: Information for this story was posted Sept. 25, by the Cuyahoga East Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Elena Psenicka.)

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LIBRARY

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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.

Youth Book Club—School age: Wednesday, Oct. 1, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Microsoft Word Workshop—Adults: Thursdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Become proficient in the everyday, academic and work-related use of Microsoft Word in this monthly series of workshops.

Monthly Movies—School age: Tuesday, Oct. 7, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Nature As Art—All ages: Thursday, Oct. 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Enjoy rock painting and make some neat creations.

Banned Book Coffee Chats—Adults: Wednesday, Oct. 15, 12-1 p.m. This month's title will be "Go Ask Alice." Limited copies of the book will be available to check out.

The Drawing Hour—School age/Teens: Wednesday, Oct. 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Draw with peers for an hour. If you are stuck on what to draw, prompts will be provided.

Book to Movie Matinee—Family: Saturday, Sept. 20, 12-2 p.m. This month's selection is "The Jungle Book," an adaptation of "The Jungle Book" by Rudyard Kipling. Limited copies of the book will be available to check out and the film will be screened.

Collage Making for Beginners—All ages: Tuesday, Oct. 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Preschool Storytime—Ages 3-5: Thursday, Oct. 23, 4:30 p.m.

Frightful Fun Costume Party—All ages: Thursday, Oct. 30, 3-5 p.m. Come join us for a spook-tacular Halloween costume party with games, crafts and contests!

Maple Heights Branch Library

Here are a few of the **FREE** programs being offered at the Maple Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 5225 Library Lane, Maple Hts. For more information or to register, please call 216-475-5000, or visit: cuyahogalibrary.org/events.

ACE in the Hole Parent to Parent program. Every Wednesday, Oct. 1-Dec. 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Learn how to overcome your ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experience) and turn your trauma into triumph!

Adult Activities for All Abilities. Thursday, Oct. 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Join us for a fun, adapted program with a different theme each month. This program is open to all adults but is specifically designed for adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers.

Kids Cafe. Kids ages 18 & younger. Every Monday-Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Kids can get a free meal provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, while supplies last.

'Lil' Boo Finds a Whoooo' with author Janet Lucha. Friday, Oct. 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join local author Janet Lucha to read and discuss her picture book "Lil' Boo Finds a Whoooo" - just in time for spooky season!

Music Therapy & More. Ages 0-6 years with parent/caregiver. Saturday, Oct. 11, 10-10:30 a.m. A music program for families and their children with concerns in an area of development. Join us for a hands-on program designed to teach families how to use music to improve skills.

Mental Health Workshop. Saturday, Oct. 11, 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.

Credit Repair Workshop. Wednesday, Oct. 15, 7-8 p.m. Learn the basics about your credit score including how to build and repair your credit.

Excel Basics. Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1-4 p.m. Learn the essentials of Excel. Topics include entering data, using autofill and performing calculations using basic formulas and functions. Prerequisite: Computer Basics or equivalent experience.

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October 14: Bedford Fall Cart Tour (with less walking). Join us for a cart tour through scenic Bedford Reservation. Enjoy the ride as we travel from one great view to the next. We will get out to enjoy the sights at Bridal Veil Falls (optional), and Tinker's Creek Gorge Overlook. The trip will be led by a naturalist and will focus on the beauties of autumn. 3-4:30 p.m. or 6-7:30 p.m. Egbert Picnic Area. Fee: \$10. Terrain: paved, flat surface, 0.1 miles (optional stairs, natural surface, 0.25 miles). Registration: 6 people max.

October 17: Preschoolers: Hike with Me. Bring your preschooler to hike through the forest of Bedford Reservation. We will be walking along a mountain bike trail looking for fun mushrooms, fall insects, and fall color change in the tree's leaves. It is sure to be an awesome adventure! 10-11 a.m. Egbert Picnic Area. Ages 2-6 years w/adult. Terrain: natural and paved surface, 1 mile.

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October 9: Coffeehouse Trivia Night. 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 animals that aren't as spooky as they appear. Please bring a fully charged mobile device to participate. 6:30-8 p.m. Ages 18 years & over.

October 10: Career Exploration - Naturalist 101. Are you passionate about nature and connecting others with the outdoors? Join two naturalists from CanalWay Center to learn more about how to pursue a career as a naturalist and what it takes to do what they do. Activities may include hiking, animal care, and naturalist trivia! Lunch will be provided. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. CanalWay Center. Ages 14-17 years. Fee: \$20. Terrain - paved and natural surfaces, some hills, 3 miles. Registration: 16 people.

October 15: Beginner Archery for Adults [offered two times]. Designed for those newbies intrigued by archery but do not know where to begin. We supply the bows, arrows, targets and provide instruction. You supply enthusiasm. We will do our best to help you succeed so you can determine if archery is for you! From the CanalWay Center parking lot, follow the All-Purpose Trail down into the valley, across the canal and straight ahead to our temporary archery range set up in the field. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Maximum: 6. 10:30-11:30 a.m., and 1-2 p.m. Age: adults. Terrain - paved, one hill, 0.5 mile. Fee: \$5.50.

Garfield Park Reservation

October 7: Garfield Nature Kids. Join us on the first Tuesday of each month at Garfield Park Reservation. Kids will discover the beauty of nature in and around the park. Each month we'll dive into a different nature topic through stories, outdoor explorations and a morning filled with enjoyment and learning. 10-11 a.m. Garfield Park Program Center. Ages 3-6 years w/adult. Terrain:

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October 7: Kayaking Demos & Hot Cocoa. Join certified instructors at the new Garfield Park Pond as you give kayaking a try. Drop-in and climb into an available kayak & then warm up with a cup of hot cocoa. Instructors will be on shore to assist you with securely putting on a lifejacket, learning to use a paddle and to safely launch. Instructors will be nearby on-water to give helpful tips and tricks while you paddle in Garfield Park Pond. Demos will happen weather permitting. Any changes due to weather will be posted online. 1:30-3:30 p.m. Garfield Park Program Center. Ages 8 & over.

October 12: Try It - Kayaking & Hot Cocoa. Kayaking is a fun way to explore Cleveland Metroparks even as the temperatures start to cool. Discover the beauty from your kayak during these 1-hour Try-It sessions where playing games and touring the waterways will be the focus. Learn paddle techniques and basic boat fitting as you try kayaking under the guidance of certified instructors. Reward yourself with a cup of hot cocoa afterwards! 10-11 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Garfield Park Program Center. Ages 8 & over. Fee: \$5. Register online.

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October 14: Mindfulness Kayak. Engage your senses with a relaxing paddle around Garfield Park Pond while incorporating basic mindfulness techniques. Certified instructors will guide you throughout basic paddle techniques and basic boat fitting at the start of the program. 2-3:30 p.m. Garfield Park Program Center. Ages 8 & over; fee \$5. Register online.



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