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FREE

Rt. 82 bridge over Cuyahoga Valley closed til mid-Nov. for bridge repairs

The State Route 82 bridge, just east of Riverview Rd. over the Cuyahoga Valley, is now closed through mid-November for bridge repairs. The detour for SR 82 west traffic will be SR 8 south to I-271 south to I-77 north to SR 82. The detour for SR 82 east traffic will be I-77 south to I-271 north to SR 8 north to SR 82.

This work is part of a \$7.7 million project to make repairs to the bridge piers and deck.

A portion of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail under SR 82 is also currently closed through early November while bridge repairs are made. Estimated completion on this bridge repair project is July 2026.

No injuries reported in Maple Hts. fire

At 5:22 a.m., last Saturday, Maple Heights firefighters responded to a basement fire in the 5500 block of South Boulevard, according to its Facebook post. One adult escaped safely after being alerted by a working smoke alarm.

Firefighters rescued a small dog, provided oxygen and returned it to the owner in stable condition.

Mutual aid was provided by Bedford, Warrensville Heights, Bedford Heights, Garfield Heights and Valley View. No injuries were reported. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Cleveland City Council passes 'golf cart' legislation at Monday meeting

Cleveland City Council approved legislation at its Monday night meeting that creates new rules for operating "under-speed vehicles," such as golf carts, on city streets in Cleveland.

Consistent with state law, it defines these vehicles as having a top speed of 20 mph and weighing less than 3,000 pounds. The legislation permits their use on streets with a speed limit of 35 mph or less, but only for legitimate business purposes. The newly passed legislation does not include rentals by individuals or use as personal vehicles.

The ordinance also establishes requirements for these vehicles, including title and registration, an annual \$150 inspection for specific safety equipment, such as headlights, brake lights and seat belts. Violations of these rules can result in a minor misdemeanor charge and a fine.

Meet the Candidates Night in Indy

Independence High School students are hosting a "Meet the Candidates Night" on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 6 p.m., at the Civic Center, 6363 Selig Dr.

This event allows community members to hear from candidates vying for City Council and the Independence School Board, Mayor Gregory Kurtz announced in his weekly email. Residents are encouraged to attend.

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast postponed

The Kiwanis Club of South East Cleveland wants everyone to know it will be holding a pancake breakfast in the coming months, but not in late October as is its custom.

The fire in July at Red Chimney restaurant in Slavic Village, where the annual fundraiser has been held in recent years, is closed for repairs, but the Kiwanis Club is hoping the neighborhood landmark will be hosting its pancake event as early as this spring. Read the NN for updates.

Five BPD officers promoted, sworn in at Bedford City Council meeting



Shown above, from left, are newly promoted Bedford Police officers Sgt. Brandon Thompson, Lt. David Kempinski, Lt. John Lobenthal, Deputy Chief Paul Kellermann and Sgt. Nick Kehl.

Photo courtesy of Bedford Police Department

By Ellen Psenicka

At last week's meeting of Bedford City Council, five Bedford Police Department officers were promoted and sworn in by Mayor Stan Koci. Receiving promotions and listed with their new titles were: Deputy Chief Paul Kellermann, Lt. David Kempinski, Lt. John Lobenthal, Sgt. Nick Kehl and Sgt. Brandon Thompson.

New business on the council agenda included passage of a motion to accept the Planning Commission's decision denying Amon Nguessan of Rita Hair Braiding LLC to open a hair braiding salon in the Historical Downtown District located at 708 Broadway Ave.

In denying the salon's petition, the Planning Commission noted that the area is oversaturated with similar businesses.

Legislation passed at last Monday's meeting

- Resolution to enter into a two-year contract with the General Health District of Cuyahoga County for health services at a cost of \$117,815 for 2026 and \$132,016 for 2027.

- Resolution allowing the city to apply to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency for a Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative and to execute contracts as required.

- Ordinance authorizing the city manager to contract with Bedford Nissan for the purchase of a 2025 Rogue SV, at a cost of \$29,542, for the Bedford Municipal Court. The legislation noted that the purchase was to replace a bailiff's current vehicle for safety reasons.

- Ordinance to enter into a contract with R&T Fence Inc. to install a perimeter fence in the rear parking lot of the Bedford Police Department at a cost of \$26,455.21.

- Ordinance authorizing the city manager to contract with Ganim Company to replace sidewalk blocks along Pinecrest Dr. and Edgecliff Dr., at a cost of \$23,241.

- Ordinance approving engineering fees to GPD Group for professional design services not to exceed a cost of \$32,500 for the 2025 Road Program, and \$56,500 for the construction, administrative and inspection services of the project.

- Ordinance approving engineering fees to GPD Group for professional design services for the Ellenwood Center parking lot improvements, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000, and \$25,000 for construction, administrative and inspection services.

- Passed for a second reading was an ordinance amending a previous ordinance regarding "Certificate of Inspection for Rental Unit Fees" which would clarify the fees charged are in direct relation to the cost to provide the services and raise the fees to \$150 for single, double and three-family units and \$50 per unit for four-family or more units.

Local library 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.

Emotional Freedom Technique - Adults. Saturday,

The American Nationalities Movement has decided to start endorsing candidates for office. However, the Movement started late and not all candidates were notified. But of those that were, the list below are our endorsed candidates for the 2025 November election. And for any race not listed, it just means that those candidates were not notified in time or we have no preference in that race.

The 2025 Endorsements for this area are:
Bedford Heights Council at Large: **Paul Bounds**
Brecksville-Broadview Hts. School Board: **Noel Abou Mitri**
Cleveland Municipal Court, FTC 01/01/2026: **In Son Loving**
Cleveland Municipal Court, FTC 01/03/2026: **Khalili Lawson**
Cleveland Municipal Court, Term Ending 1/1/2028: **Christopher Woodworth**
Cleveland City Council Ward 1: **Juanita Brent**
Cleveland City Council Ward 2: **Kevin Bishop**
Cleveland City Council Ward 5: **Richard Starr**
Cleveland City Council Ward 6: **Blain Griffin**
Cleveland City Council Ward 7: **Mohammad Faraj**
Cleveland City Council Ward 8: **Stephanie Howse-Jones**
Cleveland City Council Ward 10: **Michael Polensek**
Cleveland City Council Ward 11: **Nikki Hudson**
Cleveland City Council Ward 12: **Danny Kelly**
Cleveland City Council Ward 13: **Brian Kazy**
Cleveland City Council Ward 14: **Jasmin Santana**

Paid for by: The American Nationalities Movement, submitted by Valerie Schwonek Blazey, Corresponding Secretary

Oct. 18, 2 p.m. Join us to learn all about E.F.T. or EMOTIONAL FREEDOM TECHNIQUE. In this program you will learn the simple process of tapping on pressure points on the body to relieve mental, emotional and physical issues. It can help with stress, anxiety, panic attacks, depression, anger, etc. Taught by licensed massage therapist Maggie Kimble. **MUST REGISTER**

Baby Club - Ages birth-35 months with parent/caregiver. Mondays, Oct. 20, 27, 10:30 a.m. Join us for a five-week club for caregivers and children ages birth to 35 months. Connect with your kids and other families and get answers about your growing child. Siblings welcome! **MUST REGISTER**

Magic Tree House Mondays - Grades 2-4. Monday, Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m. Whether you finished the book or not, join us for Magic Tree House discussion and fun. "Night of the Ninjas" on Oct. 20. **MUST REGISTER**

Cleveland Public Library: Fleet

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.

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

Preschool Storytime – Ages 3-5: Thursday, Oct. 23, 4-4:30 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!

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

African American Book Discussion Join our monthly African American book discussion. The book for October is "Life After Death" by Sister Souljah. Monday, Oct. 20, 6-7 p.m.

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Join us for our monthly book discussion. This month's title is "Martyr!" by Kaveh Akbar. Tuesday, Oct. 21, 6-7 p.m.

Ghosthunting Ohio Join us for a visit with John Kachuba, the author of "Ghosthunting Ohio," as he shares his experiences visiting haunted places in Ohio. Wednesday, Oct. 22, 7-8 p.m.

Inkscape Basics Learn how to create a vector design using this free open-source editor comparable to Adobe Illustrator. Thursday, Oct. 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Registration required.

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Community police reports

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

Garfield Heights

Criminal Damaging-Residence

On Sept. 29, at 7:19 p.m., an officer responded to a home in the 4700 block of E. 94 St., for a report of juveniles trying to kick down a door at the residence. When the officer arrived in the area of E. 93 St. and Garfield Blvd., a description of a juvenile wearing a flowered hoodie was given out. The officer spotted the juvenile matching the description as the three kids ran towards Garfield Blvd. There was also a report that the juvenile in the flowered hoodie had a gun. Before responding to the residence, the officer approached the juveniles and they began to run. Police were able to apprehend two of them and they were released to their parents. Police then interviewed the resident who had called on E. 94 St., and he told them he was home when he heard his door being kicked in. The resident said he thought one of them had a gun, but there was no gun, according to the report. Both juveniles that were apprehended told police they were doing a Ding-Dong prank. Report forwarded to the Juvenile Detective Bureau.

Breaking and entering

On Oct. 2, at 1:51 a.m., GHPD responded to a front

motion alarm at Cali Smoke Shop on Rockside Rd. When officers arrived, they found a front window shattered and two large rocks inside the store. The inside appeared to have been rummaged through, and several empty wrappers and boxes were found outside, presumably having once contained product from the store. Security camera footage will be given to police when available.

Around 5:15 a.m., officers found a backpack inside the store near a register containing 17 packages of cannabis. It appeared that the suspect had taken the bookbag from the store and filled it but was unable to leave the store with it. A single white and blue glove was also found near the business out on the street. Both items were collected as evidence. The case is being investigated for breaking and entering.

Theft

On Oct. 3, at 3:30 p.m., officers responded to a phone report of a theft. The person making the report stated that his brother received an email on his computer and when he opened the email it locked his computer screen. On the screen a phone number was displayed and the man was instructed to call it. When the man called the number he got a man who told him he would need \$14,000 to unlock his computer. The victim went to PNC Bank and withdrew \$14,000 in cash and went home. He told police that a courier arrived at his home to retrieve the money, a younger black male driving a blue or black Hyundai Elantra. The courier took the money and left towards Claremont Blvd.

Traffic Offense-Fleeing

On Oct. 2, at 1:43 p.m., an officer was going north on Turney Rd., near Darlington, and saw a blue Chevy

Impala going south and checked the plate through LEADS. It was found stolen through the Willoughby Police Department. He attempted to conduct a traffic stop but the car took off down Derby, onto Exeter and then turned onto Mapleleaf Dr., traveling up to speeds of 70 mph. As the vehicle attempted to negotiate a turn onto E. 139 St., the driver lost control and the car struck a telephone pole in the 5700 block of E. 139 St. The impact caused the car to go airborne and completely destroyed the telephone pole, also causing another pole down the street to snap in half and several power lines to disconnect from their poles and drape across the roadway.

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MEETING DETAILS!

DATE:

City Council Meetings: 7:00 PM

October 14, 2025

November 10, 2025

October 27, 2025

November 24, 2025

Planning Commission Meetings: 6:00 PM**

October 15, 2025 – (7PM)

November 5, 2025 – (6PM)

November 19, 2025 – (6PM)

** Note all Planning Commission meeting beginning on November 5th will be held at 6PM

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Community Police Reports

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As the vehicle went airborne it rolled over at least one full rotation and landed on its wheels. As the car came to rest the driver's door opened and police were able to take the driver into custody immediately. Upon being handcuffed he became verbally abusive to officers and physically aggressive as well. Police found 17 credit/debit cards in his pants pockets, seven of which belonged to the owner

of the vehicle. The other 10 were Visa and Mastercard gift cards. The suspect was taken to city jail, was evaluated by GHFD paramedics, but refused medical treatment. He was held for felony investigation of fleeing and eluding and receiving stolen property. The suspect was then released to Willoughby PD.

Robbery

On Oct. 7, at 6:24 p.m., an officer was dispatched to GHPD lobby for a man who had been robbed at gunpoint. The victim said that at 5:40 p.m., he was at the Sunoco gas station, 4935 Turney Rd., to sell five iPhones to a person he was meeting there. He said he got to the gas station and parked near one of the gas pumps and a light-skinned black male, tall with dreadlocks to his shoulders and wearing a gray hoodie, got into the front passenger seat of his car. As they were talking another man, brown-skinned, 5'10" tall, also with dreadlocks to his shoulders

and wearing a black hoodie, walked up to the passenger side door and opened it. Then the man in the gray hoodie grabbed the iPhones and tried to get out of the car. The victim grabbed the suspect to stop him and told police the suspect brandished a black pistol from his waistband and threatened to shoot him. He let the suspect go. He said both suspects then got into a Chevy Malibu and took off.

Police reviewed camera footage of the incident and forwarded the report to the Detective Bureau for follow-up.

Animal Complaint

On Oct. 8, at about 7:15 a.m., an officer responded to a home in the 4800 block of Forestdale Dr., for an animal-at-large complaint. The caller said her neighbor's puppy broke loose and entered her home while she was outside with her dog and wouldn't leave. Someone from the neighbor's residence had retrieved the puppy before police arrived, but while they were talking with the complainant on her doorstep, the puppy showed up again.

The dog appeared to be a 7-month old female, brown or black, possibly a mastiff mix. It was friendly and had a chain/lead wrapped around her neck, with the handle appearing to have broken off.

No one answered the door at the puppy's owner's home so the dog was transported to the city kennel with a note left on the dog owner's front door. The owner came to the kennel to get the dog at 3:23 p.m., and was issued a citation for animal-at-large.

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Local library programs

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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.

ADULTS

Optimizing Your Use of LinkedIn / Registration required. This is a hybrid program. You can attend via Zoom or in-person at the Independence Branch. This program is aimed at users of LinkedIn who are looking to use the professional social media platform for personal branding, networking and job searching. We will discuss new features and how they can help optimize your presence on LinkedIn. Thursday, Oct. 16, 6 p.m.

The Fascinating Lives of the Sisters of John F. Kennedy / Registration required. Move over Joe, John, Bobby and Ted. It is time to learn more about your overshadowed sisters. Their triumphs and tragedies are fascinating.

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Tracy M. Simons
Clerk of Council
Published in The Neighborhood News 10/15/25

Presented by Susan Cannavino of Presentations With Pizzazz. Tuesday, Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m.

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.

Focus on 4's and 5's/Registration required. Preschool children 4 and 5 years of age and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs and a focus on skills to prepare for kindergarten. Wednesday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m.

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National Chemistry Week / Registration required. Grades 2-6. Come join us for fun, hands on activities that let you get close to the action! Be prepared to get in and get messy. Led by volunteers from the American Chemical Society. Saturday, Oct. 18, 11 a.m.

Pumpkin Palooza/Registration required. Caregivers and children ages 3-7 are invited to join us for a celebration of all things pumpkin. Stories, songs, rhymes and activities featuring this star of the fall season! Tuesday, Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS
Cuyahoga County Community Development
2026 Supplemental Grant Programs

The City of Maple Heights is eligible to apply for funding from Federal Supplemental Grant funds administered by Cuyahoga County through the Department of Development. Funds can be used for a variety of housing, economic development and community improvement projects. Residents are invited to attend a Public Hearing to voice their opinions on local housing and community development needs, or to submit opinions in writing to the address below. A list of eligible activities and application requirements will be provided at the hearing.

The Public Hearing will be held IN PERSON
On Tuesday October 28, 2025 at 11:30 AM at:
Maple Heights Senior Center
15901 Libby Rd.
Maple Heights, Ohio 44137

For further information, contact Geoffrey Englebrecht at (216) 587-9031 or email: buildinghelp@mapleheightsohio.com.
Any persons who wish to attend and require special accommodations under the Americans With Disabilities Act, please contact the Maple Heights City Hall at (216) 587-9031, or by email at no later than 72 hours prior to public hearing.

N.N. 10-15-25



Garfield Heights City Schools



Due to Non-Passage of Renewal Issue

Over the past two years, the Garfield Heights City Schools has had to make MAJOR CUTS due to non-passage of our renewal issue. At the Board Meeting on Monday, September 15th, the Garfield Heights City Schools announced a new round of cuts that would take place in the district if Issue 48 is NOT PASSED. Please read below to learn more!

REDUCTION CUTS and ALTERNATIVE MEASURES MADE TO-DATE

- ✗ Nearly \$8 million in budget reductions to right-size our workforce, control costs, and to address enrollment trends.
- ✗ In the last 3 years, the district has reduced teaching positions by 20% - the equivalent of closing an entire elementary school – without closing a single building.
- ✗ We have reduced our administrative staff by 30%, 6 administrative positions (building-level and central office)
- ✗ 2 exempt central office positions
- ✗ 35 teacher positions (11 through buyouts)

We have also aggressively pursued outside funding to limit the burden on local taxpayers, including:

- Stadium replacement completed without using general fund dollars.
- Middle School window replacements supported through grand funding.
- Elementary playground and outdoor classroom created through additional grants.

- ✗ Security associate positions
- ✗ Building substitutes
- ✗ Student school supply funding
- ✗ Arts programming funds
- ✗ Social-emotional learning curriculum (Satchel Pulse)
- ✗ Introduced pay-to-participate for sports and other activities

MORE REDUCTIONS ARE NEEDED: Below is what will be cut without passage of Issue 48.

- ✗ Reduction in force of 20 teaching positions.
- ✗ Reduction in force of 10 operations positions (maintenance, custodial, transportation and cleaners).
- ✗ Potential cuts to the school day.
- ✗ Closure of the Middle School and Elmwood Elementary school buildings.

Please Become Informed on the FACTS of Issue 48!

www.garfieldheightscityschools.com

Letters to the Editor

Five council representatives threaten future of Maple Hts.

Dear Editor:

Maple Heights' economic future is at risk – from an attempted takeover of Maple Heights' day-to-day operations and control of City Council.

I agree with Council President Ron Jackson's "Letter to the Editor" in the August 20th Neighborhood News. He wrote that, over time, "a segment of council" over the last few years has been "systematically trying to take over City Council completely." He knows because he "was recruited to become a part of it."

Anyone listening in at council meetings would agree that 5 of the 7 District representatives always vote together as one collective "No" - for all but the simplest of legislation. These "5 No's" have voted against established businesses and those who are considering opening or expanding their businesses here.

Most importantly, they vote "No" against businesses without regard for the financial benefits they could bring – the vast revenue to the city and jobs for residents. Their decisions don't seem to be fact-based, and when asked about their reasoning for voting against the City's interests, their responses make no logical sense.

For example, they claim that one business' request to install an electric fence within a property, beyond the reach of residents, would create a risk to sensitive residents. It cannot possibly.

Another business wanted to develop a piece of land, vacant for years, but "the segment" would not allow rezoning. I feel most who watch the council meetings think these reps' positions are based on a personal dislike of the mayor. Their attitudes seem to also extend to residents they work for. If residents don't appear to be in lock-step with their views, they are ignored or verbally attacked at council meetings.

Our city's reputation needs to be bolstered, not to cause new businesses to avoid this council quagmire and question the viability of bringing operations, tax revenue and jobs to Maple Heights.

Diane Giersz, Maple Heights resident

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Garfield Heights

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Independence

10/20/2025: 12 - 6 p.m., Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Dr.

10/27/2025: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Independence Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library, 6361 Selig Blvd.

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