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Master Plan Update meeting in Bedford

By Ellen Psenicka

Bedford City Council met last Tuesday, Jan. 20, because of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Monday. City Manager Mike Mallis, in his report to council, said city leaders are moving forward with the updating of Bedford's Master Plan for the future of the city and would like input from the public.

Mallis said a public meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 6:30 p.m., in council chambers on the Master Plan update, with city leaders and Cuyahoga County planners giving a presentation, followed by comments and input from residents. All are encouraged to attend.

Legislation passed

The following legislation was passed by council at its meeting last week:

- Accepting the Planning Commission's decision to deny Porscha Lusk of Gracious Living Solutions LLC permission to open a group home at 63 Greencliff Dr.
- Accepting the Planning Commission's decision to approve a zoning permit to Keldric Companion to open an Adult Day Center at 140 Solon Rd.
- Authorizing the city manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District to provide technical assistance for the MS4 Storm Permit renewal with the Ohio EPA. The finance director is authorized to pay \$22,100 annually with a one-time service transfer cost of \$1,000 to SWCD pursuant to the terms of the MOU.
- Amending an ordinance authorizing the city manager to enter into a contract with GPD Group for engineering services for the city of Bedford, agreeing to its updated rate schedule. The GPD Group has served as the city engineer for several years and is well versed in all aspects of the city's infrastructure, the legislation states, with the administration recommending the city renew its contract with GPD Group for 2026.
- Directing the revenue received by the city from cannabis tax dollars be unrestricted and be received into the city's General Fund and used for general operations of the city.
- Entering into a contract with MES to purchase 12 sets of Firedex Aeroflex turnout gear for the Bedford Fire Department at a total cost of \$48,418.
- Contracting with Montrose Ford to purchase a 2026 F150 responder vehicle for the Bedford Police Department at a total cost of \$48,315.
- Contracting with Ganley Chrysler of Aurora to purchase a 2026 Dodge Durango for the police department at a total cost of \$43,265.
- Contracting with Fallsway Equipment Co. Inc. to outfit the two new police cruisers being purchased for a total cost of \$56,000.
- Entering into an agreement with Julian & Grube, Inc. for compilation services for the 2025-27 city of Bedford audits at a cost not to exceed \$16,900 for each of the three years.

County gets new Animal Crimes Unit

Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Michael C. O'Malley has announced that the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office has officially established the Animal Crimes Unit, led by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Isadora Almaro and Investigator Todd Staimpel, a retired Cleveland Police Department detective.

The Animal Crimes Unit provides investigative support to all police departments throughout Cuyahoga County, as well as Animal Control and the Cleveland Animal Protective League. In addition, the Unit reviews all cases involving crimes against animals and prosecutes when warranted.

"Creating this Animal Crimes Unit demonstrates our commitment to protecting animals and keeping these individuals accountable."

The County Prosecutor's Office has exclusive jurisdiction to charge and prosecute felony offenses of Revised Code Section 959.131, Cruelty to Companion Animals (Cruelty and Neglect), Revised Code Section 959.16, Dogfighting, and any misdemeanors under Revised Code Section 959.131 or 959.13 that are related to a felony case.

To report animal crimes, contact your local police department and/or animal control.

Maple Heights Council overrides mayor's request to pass bill on emergency offering home buyers' incentives

By Ellen Psenicka

Maple Heights Council met last Wednesday, Jan. 21, for its first meeting of the new year and welcomed two new members to council, Deonte Abram, appointed to the District 4 seat vacated by newly elected council president Dana D. Anderson, and newly elected District 5 representative Shirley Merritt.

In a short agenda and over the objections of Mayor Annette Blackwell, council passed an ordinance for a second reading to waive the 100% escrow requirement to correct violations resulting from point of sale inspections to offer an incentive to individuals who purchase residential properties and occupy such residential properties.

Blackwell had asked that council pass this bill on an emergency basis to get a jump on the spring homebuying season and not have potential new residents look elsewhere for housing.

In its caucus Wednesday evening before the regular council meeting, Geoff Englebrecht, the city's Planning and Development director, addressed members and answered all questions council members put to him. He stressed that the ordinance, which has been in place since 2017, was a strong tool to attract new homebuyers.

Three council members voted against passing the ordinance on emergency because they said they wanted more information on the legislation, so it was instead introduced on first reading and will go to subsequent readings before going to a vote on final passage.

In her Mayor's Report, Blackwell expressed her dismay at the ordinance failing to pass Wednesday night and said, "There was no reason to delay what makes good business sense for our city. We don't need another meeting to tell us that."

In her closing statement she commented: "I just cannot compromise when I'm sitting in this seat of influence and power not to fight for people in this community and not to make Maple Heights a competitive city against any other city in this county. If I don't do that, then I am failing you. And I will not fail you."

Legislation passed

- An ordinance fixing the salary and wage schedule for non-bargaining unit city employees for 2026.
- An ordinance extending the moratorium on permitting new establishments that sell or distribute tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, and/or electronic smoking devices in the city for an additional 180 days, from Jan. 1, 2026, to July 20, 2026 and declaring an emergency.
- A resolution observing the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and honoring his life and declaring an emergency.

Charter Review members named

At last week's council meeting the following members of the Maple Heights Charter Review Commission were approved: Terry Murphy, Samantha Scales, Daphne Coleman (alternate), Almeida Wright (alternate), Tyrone Hipps, Ted Lockmiller, Shanita I. Stevens, Tiffany Holmes, Pamela Poindexter Crews, Sabrina Lacy, Rachel Cheeks.

Ward 7 Block meeting canceled

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch meeting, sponsored by Councilwoman Jenn Newrones, originally scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 29, has been canceled.

All are invited to the next meeting on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m., in the cafeteria of St. Benedict School, 13633 Rockside Rd.

Community police reports

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

Garfield Heights

Curfew

On Jan. 17, at approximately 3 a.m., officers responded to a call in the area of E. 139 St. and York Blvd., regarding two black males who were attempting to open house doors. Upon arrival officers observed the males walking in the roadway near E. 139 St. and Mapleleaf Blvd. One male was wearing a backpack, while the other was pushing a bicycle. When the suspects noticed the officer, they began heading eastbound, but then entered the driveway

of a home in the 5700 block of E. 139 St. The officer exited the patrol vehicle and told the suspects to "stop." One male dropped his bicycle, and both fled through the backyard. A heavy snowstorm had left a significant layer of snow on the ground, which assisted officers by making the suspects' footprints clearly visible. The officer alerted dispatch and attempted to pursue the suspects, observing one set of footprints continuing south into a neighboring yard and the other set continuing east toward E. 141 St. A perimeter was established, and additional officers responded to assist. Officers followed the footprints with the assistance of a Maple Heights officer toward E. 141 St. The footprints were small with several circular indentations, making them easy to identify in the snow. As officers approached the 14000 block of Rockside Rd., the footprints continued southbound and then westbound toward Wheeler Rd. The tracks eventually led into a closed garage located in a backyard. Officers looked through a broken window and observed two males lying down who matched the description of the suspects. The officer drew his service weapon and gave verbal commands for the males to show their hands. After repeated commands both males complied and laid on their stomachs. Officers made entry into the garage and placed both males in handcuffs. They were patted down for weapons with negative results. No criminal tools were located on either suspect. They were transported to the Garfield Heights Police Department. Officers contacted the ho-

meowner and obtained consent to search the garage. She told them one of the boys was her son, who had snuck out of the home sometime during the night. No evidence related to the alleged crime was found. Suspects were later transported to their listed home addresses. Charges for curfew violation and obstructing official business are pending through the Youth Bureau. Report forwarded to the Juvenile Detective Bureau for follow-up.

Assist Other Departments

On Jan. 18, at approximately 2:15 a.m., Richfield Police Department advised that a female driver who had fled from a traffic stop was tracked to the Iconic Bar at 4912 Turnery Rd., in Garfield Heights. Dispatch reviewed camera footage and verified that the suspect's black Toyota Camry was parked in the parking lot. Richfield PD was en route to the location. Officers observed multiple occupants enter the vehicle. Then officers pulled in behind the vehicle and initiated a felony stop, drew their firearms and gave verbal commands to the occupants of the car. The driver exited the vehicle, but failed to comply with commands to turn around and walk back toward officers. An officer approached the female driver and attempted to grab her arms, repeatedly instructing her to place her hands behind her back. The female continued to pull her arms away and did not comply. Due to the noncompliance and the evolving situation with multiple occupants in the vehicle, the officer used a balance displacement technique to take the female to the ground and placed her in handcuffs. Richfield PD arrived on scene and confirmed the female was the suspect, and took her into custody. All other occupants of the vehicle were detained and subsequently released. Richfield PD towed the suspect's vehicle.

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CITY OF BEDFORD MASTER PLAN

PUBLIC MEETING

Join us to learn more about the new citywide Master Plan and share your vision for Bedford.

Tuesday, February 24, 2026
6:30-8:30 pm

at Bedford City Hall
165 Center Road

A presentation will be given at the start of the meeting but members of the public are encouraged to stop by any time to share thoughts and ideas.



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- Feb 2 - Groundhog Day
- Feb 8 - Super Bowl
- Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
- Feb 16 - President's Day
- Feb 17 - Paczki Day (Fat Tues)
- Feb 18 - Lent Begins (Ash Wed)

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UPCOMING
Events

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Cuyahoga County urges residents to prepare for prolonged extreme cold that could go into next week

Dangerously low temperatures and wind chills are expected to persist through next week in Northeast Ohio, according to the National Weather Service, increasing risks to health and safety. Residents are strongly encouraged to utilize online services to conduct necessary business.

"Now is the time to look out for one another, so please take the time to check in on your loved ones and neighbors," said Cuyahoga County Executive Chris Ronayne. "Stay warm, stay safe and stay connected."

Cleveland Vaudeville talk coming to Slavic Village

The Slavic Village Historical Society has invited author Chris Roy to talk about the history of vaudeville in Cleveland next Thursday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m., at the Slavic Village Museum, 6804 Lansing Ave., Cleveland, with secure parking accessible from Worley Ave. The presentation is the third in the society's Cleveland History Hours series, which launched last fall.

Roy will talk about the five years of research that went into his book, "Mr. Moser's Neighborhood: the Intersection of Cleveland and Vaudeville." It's an entertainment and theater history of Cleveland during the vaudeville era at the turn of the nineteenth century (roughly 1885-1930), when dozens of live theaters operated along downtown's booming streets, some in the shadow of Otto Moser's Restaurant at E. 14 St. and Euclid Ave.

After the talk light refreshments will be served and Roy will have copies of his book available for sale. Because space is limited, attendees are encouraged to register early at www.slavicvillagehistory.org.

The Office of Emergency Management is urging residents to be prepared for hazardous cold weather conditions across the region. Prolonged cold exposure may increase the risk of hypothermia and frostbite, and impact vulnerable populations.

Residents are reminded to:

Stay indoors during the worst part of the cold.

Know the signs of hypothermia and frostbite.

Dress in layers: Wear a hat, gloves and scarf to reduce heat loss.

Keep a winter go-kit in your vehicle. Be prepared for dead car batteries, iced-over windshields, and broken car locks.

Limit travel when able and drive cautiously.

Check on elderly neighbors and those at risk.

Bring pets inside.

Use extreme caution around downed wires - do not touch or attempt to remove downed wires. Report downed wires to emergency services immediately.

Treat any intersection with a non-functioning traffic signal as a four-way stop.

Anyone seeking shelter should contact United Way 2-1-1 or visit the County's Emergency Management website for information on warming centers.

Additional Resources:

• Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services aids our senior population. Call 216-420-6700

• Office of Homeless Services

• HEAP Winter Crisis Program

• FEMA Winter Storm Guide

Cuyahoga County urges residents to follow cuyahogacounty.gov/coldweather for comprehensive cold weather resources including a map that displays warming center locations throughout the County. Residents are urged to sign up for alerts through the County's emergency notification system, Ready Notify.



This bundled up pooch braves the cold with his owner as he watches crews at the Metroparks' Garfield Park Reservation plow snow after one of the many storms that have hit the area. Photo by Elena Psenicka

Help Save A Life. Donate Blood



The Red Cross faces severe blood shortage; seeks donors

Individuals are urged to give now so patients don't face delays in lifesaving care. The shortage is especially serious for platelets and types O, A negative and B negative blood.

Local Donor opportunities available this week:

THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 2026: 12-6pm

Independence Community Theater, 6652 Brecksville Road

FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 2026: 12-5pm

City of Maple Heights Senior Center, 15901 Libby Road

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Preschool Storytime – Ages 3-5: Thursday, Jan. 29, 4-4:30 p.m.

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

Renovation Book Sale – All Ages: All Month, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Shop a selection of used items from the library’s collection at unbeatable prices as we prepare for our upcoming renovation! All proceeds benefit The Cleveland Public Library Foundation.

Library Scavenger Hunt – School age: All Month, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Throughout the month, hunt through the children’s area for five different pictures. Win a prize when you locate all five! (Limit one per child per month.)

Monthly Movies: "A Journey Through Pixar" – School age: Monday, Feb. 2, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Blind Date with a Book – Adults/Seniors: Monday, Feb. 9, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Looking for a Valentine’s Day date? How about one with a good book? Come check out a blind date book match-up!

Comic Book Club – Teens/Adults: Thursday, Feb. 12, 4-5 p.m. Learn about and discuss different comic book or

graphic novel titles available at the library. February’s title is "Far Sector" by Jamal Campbell & N.K. Jemisin.

Friendship Valentines – School age: Saturday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Create a valentine for a close friend to show them how much you love them.

Kids Art History Workshop – School age/Teens: Tuesday, Feb. 17, 4-5 p.m. Learn about famous artists and create your own artistic masterpiece inspired by their work & techniques.

Creative Writing for Youth – School age/Teens: Wednesday, Feb. 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Join in with a group of peers to write about many different provided writing prompts.

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The Slavic Village Historical Society presents
a fresh take on our city’s past

CLEVELAND HISTORY HOURS

Book and Author Fall-Winter Speakers Series

**Christopher Roy - Thurs, Jan. 29 at 7pm**
OTTO MOSER’S RESTAURANT & VAUDEVILLE AGE

Learn about the fascinating time from 1885-1930 when 60+ live theaters filled downtown CLE. Roy’s book, Mr. Moser’s Neighborhood, has recently been published.

All presentations are free and open to all residents and friends of Greater Cleveland. Talks take place in the parlor of the Historical Society’s museum, located in the former convent of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 6804 Lansing Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44105. Light refreshments served. Secure Parking accessed from Worley Avenue. Additional street parking on Lansing Ave. The Historical Society encourages attendees to register early at www.slavicvillagehistory.org.

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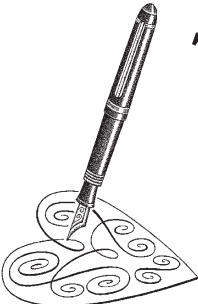
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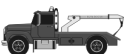
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LIBRARIES PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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Friendship Valentines – School age: Saturday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Create a valentine for a close friend to show them how much you love them.

Kids Art History Workshop – School age/Teens: Tuesday, Feb. 17, 4-5 p.m. Learn about famous artists and create your own artistic masterpiece inspired by their work & techniques.

Creative Writing for Youth – School age/Teens: Wednesday, Feb. 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Join in with a group of peers to write about many different provided writing prompts.

Digging Through the Crates – Adults/Seniors: Saturday, Feb. 21, 12-1 p.m. Drop in to explore and experience music from this vintage medium “records!” Other fun activities will be featured during these listening party hangouts.

Coloring for Tranquility – Adults: Tuesday, Feb. 24, 12-1 p.m. Decompress from the stresses of the week as we listen to calming ambient music while coloring and practicing the cognitive skill of mindfulness.

Makerlab: NEX Playground – School age/Teens: Wednesday, Feb. 25, 4-5 p.m. Dance, jump and play! Get moving with NEX playground, a video game you play by moving your body!

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.

TEENS

Sew Mini-Heart-Shaped Pillows. Registration required. Get crafty and make your own mini heart-shaped pillow! Learn the blanket stitch, a super simple and fun way to sew while creating something cute and cozy. Wednesday, Feb. 4, 7 p.m.

VolunTeens. Registration required. Volunteer at the library, earn service hours. We will work on a project benefitting the library or for a need in the community. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 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. Wednesdays, Jan. 14– Feb. 18, 11:30 a.m.

Kindergarten Countdown – Community. Registration required. Join us as we help your child build kindergarten readiness skills in a program aligned to Ohio's Early Childhood Standards. This session we will focus on community. Wednesday, Feb. 11, 11:30 a.m.; Thursday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.

Polar Animal Chill. Registration required. Children ages 3-7, and their caregivers, are invited to join us as we explore our North and South Pole animal friends. We'll share books, make crafts, and dance and waddle like a penguin! Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m.

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