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Mother's Day is this Sunday!
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Sokol events

Sunday Dinner

The next Sokol Sunday Dinner will be served on May 17, featuring beef goulash and dumplings, coffee and dessert, at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Dinners are \$20, with reservations necessary by May 12, by calling Vlad, 216-894-3591.

Sokol Summer Exhibition

Sokol Greater Cleveland will hold its Summer Gymnastics Exhibition and Concert Band performance on Saturday, May 16, at DTJ Farm Taborville, 9850 North Blvd., Auburn Township, Ohio 44023. The concert band music will begin at 3:30 p.m., on the field, followed by the exhibition at 4 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket to watch the program. Advance sale tickets are \$8; at the gate, \$10; children under 12 are free. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase, with picnic tables available in a park-like setting.

75th National Day of Prayer

Garfield Heights and Maple Heights will honor the 75th Annual National Day of Prayer observance on Thursday, May 7, at St. Peter and Paul Parish, 4750 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125, from 6-8 p.m. Wheelchair accessible entrance is on the Garfield Blvd. side entry.

"This Christian expression of prayer welcomes all residents, families and friends to join us in worship, repentance and prayer as we honor our Savior and Lord, Jesus the Christ," said Rev. Vontayne Smith. "May we come humble and united with one heart and voice to seek the Lord on behalf of our cities, state and nation."

David Komorowski, longtime funeral director, passes away

David F. "Dave" Komorowski, 80, of Brecksville, a local funeral director for over 40 years, passed away last Friday, May 1.

He was the beloved husband of Patricia (nee O'Loughlin); devoted father of Christine Squires (Brad), Michael (Julie), Michelle Milanich (Nick); dear grandfather of Brittany Kopp, Samantha Marous, Madeline and Meghan Komorowski, Nicholas and Sasha Milanich; dear brother of Elaine Oster and the late James.



Dave was born on June 4, 1945, to Florian J. Komorowski and his wife, Regina. On the southeast side of what is now Cleveland's Slavic Village, Florian had built Komorowski Funeral Home in 1939, located at 4105 E. 71 St., at Claasen Ave., as described on the website of Tabone-Komorowski Funeral Home, and he and Regina raised their children there, living above the funeral home.

After graduating from Cathedral Latin, Class of 1962, Dave received his BA in Economics in 1966, then attended and graduated from Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science the following fall. In the summer of 1966, Dave married Patricia O'Loughlin and he and his brother, Attorney James J. Komorowski, now deceased, joined their dad in the family business. Dave's son, Michael D., began working with the family firm in 1991.

That same year Komorowski Funeral Home expanded its service area through the purchase of Hyber-Domagalski Funeral Home located in Tremont. The Professor Ave. location, adjacent to St. John Cantius Church, served families as Komorowski Funeral Home until 2015. Services are still available in Tremont by calling the funeral home.

Besides working at the funeral home, Dave taught skiing at Boston Mills Brandywine for 20 years and sailed at Edgewater Yacht Club for 40 years.

In 2005, David, James and Michael Komorowski expanded their service to families by merging with Tabone Funeral Home, owned by Martin and Alberta Tabone. Komorowski-Tabone Funeral Home has served and continues to serve the communities of Solon, Bainbridge and all of the Chagrin Valley area including Portage and Summit counties.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Dave Komorowski took place on Tuesday, May 5, at St. John Cantius Church in Cleveland. Visitation was held Monday, May 4, at Latek & Rybicki Family Funeral Home in Broadview Heights, with interment in Brecksville Cemetery.

Bedford City Council meeting news

By Ellen Psenicka

The following legislation was passed by Bedford Council at its meeting Monday.

- Appointment of Nigel Saleem to the Planning Commission for a 4-year term.
- Appointment of Adrienne Treadwell Davis to the Board of Building Standards and Appeals for a 5-year term.
- Approval of the Planning Commission's decision to deny Thomas Williams of Blesses Faith Care LLC to open an adult day care at 405 Broadway Ave.
- Adoption of new matter in the city's codified ordinances and enacting the April 2026 replacement pages to the codified ordinances and to repeal certain ordinances in conflict with state law or deemed obsolete.
- Entering into a purchase agreement with John R. Mosgrove and Jon C. Andonie II, and/or the estate of Pamela Piazza Mosgrove for the purchase of 34 S. Park St. in Bedford, at a purchase price of \$40,000.00. The ordinance states the property is a blighted structure and it will be demolished at the city's expense. The land will be used to provide more parking for the Bedford Commons area.

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Bedford City Council news

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Will go to second readings

- Assessment of the expense of garbage/refuse collection, recycling and disposal in Bedford and certifying to the county auditor the costs due to the city for these services. According to the legislation, the finance director has determined that the applicable monthly rate beginning July 1, 2026, is \$20.00 per single-family residential unit, \$40.00 for a two-dwelling residential unit, and \$60.00 for a three-family residential unit. These charges will be certified to the county auditor in time for them to be added to the tax duplicate and collected in the next collection year.

- Declaring the need for lighting improvements to certain streets in the city.

- Allowing the city to proceed with lighting improvements to certain streets in the city.

- Levying special assessments for the improvement of lighting of streets and public places in the city. The city manager has certified to council that the amount properly assessable against the benefiting property for lighting will be 1.60 mills per each dollar of tax value per year, or \$1.60 per each \$100.00 of such tax value for the tax year 2026.

In his report to council, City Manager Mike Mallis noted that the city's Shred Day will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Municipal Center parking lot. This is a free service for Bedford residents.

Sodality Spring Luncheon

The Altar and Rosary Sodality of Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Garfield Heights, invites you to its annual Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 16, at the Knights of Columbus Club Hall, 10806 Granger Rd., Garfield Heights. Doors open at noon; donation is \$25 per ticket. Advance sale only by May 8, at 3 p.m.

Tickets are available by calling Liz at 216-235-5415. They will also be available at both rectory offices during normal business hours.

Garden Center pops up



A steady stream of shoppers visited the first sale of the Fleet Garden Center under sunny skies in Slavic Village on Sunday afternoon. The center is a nonprofit venture of the Village Gardeners, a group of local volunteers who maintain public greenspaces in the neighborhood. Watch *The Neighborhood News* for more opening dates.

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Mental Health First Aid Training in Independence

Mental Health First Aid Training will be offered in a free program on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Dr., Independence, for residents and non-residents of the city; adults only.

Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges.

Registration for the training is required online at: www.independenceohio.org or call 216-524-7373.



2026 HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE GRANT

Application Submission Period: May 11 thru June 24, 2026

Grant Limit: \$2,500



Program Guidelines (include but not limited to the following)

- Applications can be picked up and submitted in the City's Economic Development Dept. Monday – Wednesday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM ONLY.
- Property taxes must be current at time of application.
- Property MUST be the owner's primary residence for at least one year at time of application.
- Grant funds can not be used to address open/current Point-of-Sale violations.
- Applicant MUST have a current homeowner's insurance policy for the property.
- Grant funds can not be used for repair projects where work has already started.
- Applicant must obtain two (2) comparable project estimates for repair projects.
- **A homeowner's contribution of 5% of the total project cost is required, plus all remaining project costs after the grant funding has been paid.**
- Eligible Projects include, but are not limited to: Gutters, Windows, Siding, Painting, Doors, Roofs, Stairs and Driveways.
- Recipients of any other City-based grant program funds are **ineligible to apply for 3-years.**

Website:

www.garfieldhts.org

Economic Development

216-475-5484



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

1: \$58,800	5: \$90,750
2: \$67,200	6: \$97,450
3: \$75,600	7: \$104,200
4: \$84,000	8: \$110,900

Nominations open for Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 2026 until June 1

The Ohio Department of Veterans Services announces that nominations are now being accepted for the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 2026. The Department encourages Ohioans to highlight former service members who continue to demonstrate exemplary service and leadership in their communities.

The Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame recognizes men and women who served honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces and who, following their military careers, have made significant contributions through public service, volunteerism, advocacy, professional achievement or philanthropy. Each year up to 20 veterans are selected for induction based on recommendations from the Executive Committee of the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame and with approval from the governor.

The deadline to submit nominations for the Class of 2026 is June 1, 2026. Early submissions are encouraged to support timely processing and to allow for a complete and thorough review of all eligible nominations.

Nominations may also be submitted posthumously to honor veterans whose lasting contributions continue to positively impact our state.

To be eligible for consideration, nominees must: Be a current or past Ohio resident, have received an honorable discharge and be of good moral character.

Nomination guidelines, sample materials and additional information are available on the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Nomination page at ohiovets.gov/nominations. A complete list of current Hall of Fame inductees can also be found on its website.

Annual hydrant flushing in Maple Hts.

The Maple Heights Fire Department has begun flushing fire hydrants throughout the city during the month of May, and will continue until all hydrants have been completed. The schedule is Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and from 1 to 4 p.m., weather permitting.

Please check to see if the water is rusty before drinking the water, beginning food preparation or laundry.

If it is, Cleveland Water recommends that you do not flow any water including flushing toilets for one hour. After that hour, start at the lowest level of home and turn on cold water until water runs clear.

At that point you can turn off the water and proceed to your next level and follow same steps until each level flows clear.



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LEGAL NOTICE

BEDFORD BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF BEDFORD CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE APPEAL OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. Lauren Fedor proposes to build a new warehouse with an overall height of 60'-7" located at 200 Northfield Rd., Bedford, OH 44146

Per 1941.06 HEIGHT REGULATIONS.

Structures in I-1 Districts shall not exceed thirty-five feet (35 ft.) in height. Chimneys, domes, elevator penthouses, skylights, spires, stacks, ventilators, or other necessary appurtenant features usually carried above roofs of structures, when erected upon and as an integral part of the proposed structure, may exceed the height limit but in no case shall such feature exceed forty-five feet (45 ft.) above the finished grade.

A 25'-7" variance is required.

B. Roz Patrick proposes to build a new house located on Johnson St. P.P.N. 813-14-038, Bedford, OH 44146.

The following variances are needed.

Variance #1- Lot is too narrow. Min Width is 50ft. Lot is 40ft.

-Per 1927.05 LOT AREA, FRONTAGE AND YARD REQUIREMENTS. 50 ft is required.
-A 10ft variance is requested.

Variance #2- Side yard setback sum total is under the required 20ft. Proposed total is currently 16ft (8ft per side.)

-Per 1927.05 LOT AREA, FRONTAGE AND YARD REQUIREMENTS.
-Yard Widths Sum Least Widths- 2 story houses require minimum 20ft of sum total of setback.
-A 4ft variance is requested.

Variance #3- Two parking spots are required per single family home. Minimum one covered (in garage.)

-Per 1957.05(2) Units of Measurement A. Parking space. Each parking space shall be not less than nine feet (9 ft.) wide and eighteen feet (18 ft.) long, exclusive of access drives or aisles.
-A variance to stack parking spaces is required.

Variance #4 - The lot is 4800sq ft. 5000 sq ft is minimum required to build per:

-Per 1927.05 LOT AREA, FRONTAGE AND YARD REQUIREMENTS. Each one-family residence shall be located on a lot containing at least five thousand square feet (5,000 sq. ft.)
-A variance is requested for 200 sq ft.

ATTENTION: THE APPLICANT'S ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY, AND FAILURE TO ATTEND WILL RESULT IN DENIAL.

Tracy M. Simons
Clerk of Council

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Community police reports

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

Garfield Heights

Weapons Offense

• On April 16, at 11:12 a.m., GHPD units responded to the area of Subway restaurant, 4984 Turney Rd., for a report of two males physically fighting over a gun. One of the males was described as wearing a white hoodie with blue joggers and the other was wearing all black with a red backpack. Dispatch stated that while the males were fighting a handgun fell out of the red backpack and a bystander gave it back to the male wearing all black.

Officers observed a group of approximately 10 people arguing in the strip near Subway. The male wearing all black with the red backpack and dreadlocks matched the description of the male who had the firearm. When the officer asked who had the firearm, multiple people pointed towards the suspect, who was now on an electric bike. He ignored commands to stop and sped off through the parking lot of Turneytown Shopping Plaza. Other officers arrived and a pursuit of the suspect began. From Langton Ave. they saw the suspect on E. 106 St., where they observed him throw a tan-colored pistol over his head onto the street. Officers were able to take the male into custody and place him in handcuffs in the 4900 block of E. 106 St. Officers located the firearm in a nearby driveway, which was found to not be a real functioning firearm.

• On April 22, at approximately 8:32 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle traveling north on Turney Rd., near the Civic Center which ran a red light at Civic Center Dr. The vehicle had heavy front-end damage and matched the description of an auto from a hit-skip that had just recently occurred in the city. A traffic stop was initiated on Granger Rd. near E. 105 St. Upon initial contact with the driver, he said he was on the way to pick up his son and the damage to the front of the car had "been like that." A front seat passenger was identified. While speaking with them, a loaded extended magazine was observed in plain view on the rear floorboard. The officer asked them to exit the vehicle. After some reluctance, the driver finally exited and was secured in handcuffs during the course of the investigation due to his turbulent behavior and failure to keep his hands visible as ordered. In addition, they were asked several times if there was a weapon in the vehicle and the driver advised there was not each time.

When an officer once more asked about the damage to his vehicle the suspect stated again the damage was old

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and had no other information to offer. When told that a witness observed his vehicle hitting a fence and leaving the scene, the suspect changed his mind and admitted to crashing into the property from the initial call and then leaving. During a pre-tow inventory of the car's contents, detectives located a firearm that had its upper receiver detached laying under the driver's seat, a Glock 22, .40 caliber. The suspect was taken into custody and brought to city jail where his bond is to be set by the court. The suspect was charged with improper handling of a motor vehicle and issued a citation for hit-skip and red light.

• On April 27, about 2:16 a.m., an officer patrolling the area of Sladden and Turney Rd., spotted a black Chevy SUV going south on Turney with a tinted license plate cover that obstructed the view of the vehicle's registration. He pulled the car over near the high school. The registered owner was the driver of the vehicle, and upon talking with him the officer observed, in plain view, a bag of open suspected marijuana and suspected marijuana in a cigarette roll. After explaining to the driver the reason for the stop, the officer asked if there were any weapons in his vehicle, and he said, "No." Two other officers arrived on scene and one of them assisted the first officer in searching the vehicle, and he found a Taurus G3 9mm firearm in the glove box. The handgun was loaded with one in the chamber and had a total of 14 rounds. The driver was placed in handcuffs and upon reviewing his criminal history it was found that he had felony convictions for violence, which disqualified him from possessing a weapon. He was taken to jail without incident and held with no bond for investigation of having weapons while under disability and cited for display of plates. Report forwarded to the Detective Bureau for follow-up.

Theft of Motor Vehicle

On April 17, at 12:25 a.m., GHPD was advised a female's vehicle was just stolen from the Shell gas station, 5095 Turney Rd. She told police she had walked into the gas station for a few minutes while leaving her black Chevy Equinox running with keys and unattended in front of the gas station's main entrance. Officers spoke with an employee of the gas station who provided him surveillance footage of the male who stole the vehicle. The suspect was seen to be a light-skinned black male with a gray beard tied together, wearing a large black puffy jacket, blue jeans, black and white shoes and a blue beanie who was walking towards the front entrance of the gas station. The video shows the male entering the victim's vehicle and driving off. Shortly afterwards, another officer advised he observed the stolen vehicle parked at the Sunoco gas station at 6009 Turney Rd. Officers approached the subject, confirmed him to be the man in the surveillance video and successfully took him into custody and transported him to the city jail without incident.

Assault

On April 18, at approximately 2:17 a.m., an officer responded to Aries Bar, 4619 Warner Rd., for a report of a disturbance in progress. Upon arrival, the officer observed security personnel arguing with a male who was later identified outside the bar entrance. He looked very upset and his clothing appeared torn and disheveled. He also had a small stream of blood coming from a laceration on his head. According to him he was inside the bar when he saw some sort of disturbance involving several unknown females and another male. He told police he attempted to separate the male from the females, at which point he and the other male began to fight, with security jumping in and trying to help. During the assault, the male told police he was struck in the head with an object, possibly a brick or a small rock.

Then the officer spoke to the other male involved, who said he was walking through the bar and was struck in the back of the head by the other male, at which point their fight began and security had to escort them outside. Neither party could provide a full account of the details leading up to and including the assault. According to one male, the disturbance started inside the bar, while the other stated it happened outside, by the bar entrance. It should be noted that no other parties on scene had disheveled/torn clothing, nor were any other parties visibly injured. Injured male was advised to follow-up with the prosecutor for charges and then was taken to Marymount Hospital for the laceration to his head.

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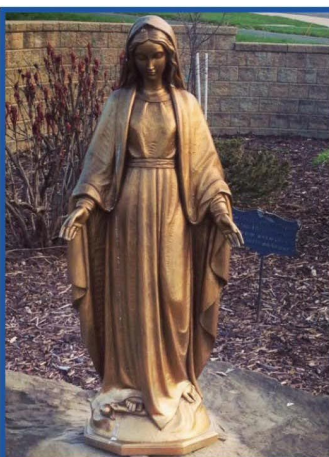
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CANALWAY CENTER - OHIO & ERIE CANAL RESERVATION

May 23: Preschoolers in the Park. Have you ever wondered who lives under the water? This morning we'll discuss insects, frogs, turtles, waterfowl and beavers. We will start inside and then walk down to the wetland to look for creatures that call it home. Dress for the weather; rain boots suggested. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Meet at CanalWay Center. Ages 3 – 6 years w/adult. Terrain: paved, natural surface, hills, less than 1 mile.

May 23: Hike to a Hidden Ravine. Discover a lesser-known ravine with towering trees and scenic views of the Cuyahoga Valley below as a naturalist leads you on a rugged hike. The mature forest will make you feel miles away from the industrial valley that surrounds this area. 1 – 3 p.m. Meet at CanalWay Center. Terrain: natural surface, steep hills, may be muddy, 3 - 4 miles.

May 24: Drop By - National Scavenger Hunt Day. Let's Do it! Today is National Scavenger Hunt Day, and we are putting you or your group to the test. Stop by the desk at CanalWay Center to pick up your scavenger hunt

list. The experience time will vary, averaging 30-60 minutes. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Terrain: indoors and outdoors, paved and natural surface trail, distance will vary.

May 25: Drop-By - Bird of Prey ID. What's that large bird flying over your head? Stop by CanalWay Center and talk to a naturalist about what it might be. We'll see how your wingspan measures up against the largest and smallest found at Ohio and Erie Canal Reservation. 12 – 3 p.m.

May 27: Carly Martin - *Hike Because It's Good for You. Research tells us that being in nature, being active and being with other people are all good for us. Join a naturalist for a walk along the Ohio & Erie Canal and we'll do all those things. 3 – 4:30 p.m. Meet at CanalWay Center. Age: adult. Terrain: paved, 1.5 miles.

May 31: Nature Journaling - Sounds of the Canal. Join a naturalist for a guided nature journaling program and hike. We will use various journaling techniques to observe the natural sounds of Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation. Bring your own notebook or one can be provided for you. Markers and colored pencils will be provided. 11 a.m. – noon. Meet at CanalWay Center. Age: adults. Terrain: paved, steep hill, 1 mile.

May 31: Let's Get Ready for Firefly Season. Firefly season is just around the corner. Join us for this indoor presentation on firefly biology and identification, so you'll be ready to appreciate even more about these wonders of nature when they appear. This presentation is best suited for adults and older children with a strong interest in insects. 3 – 4:15 p.m. CanalWay Center.

GARFIELD PARK RESERVATION

May 20: Garfield Park Walking Club. Join our new Wednesday walking club as a naturalist leads you on an exploration of the many scenic and tranquil pathways and trails of Garfield Park. Joining the club is easy and free-

just show up in your favorite walking shoes, bring a water bottle, and be ready to meet new people! 10 – 11 a.m. Meet outside Program Center by Garfield Park Pond. Terrain: paved, gravel, hills, 1 – 2 miles.

Renovation Closing Reception at Fleet Branch of Cleveland Public Library

All are invited to gather with other community members on Tuesday, May 19, from 12-5 p.m., for a Renovation Closing Reception at the Cleveland Public Library's Fleet Branch, 7224 Broadway Ave., in Slavic Village, which will be closing temporarily for a major renovation project.

The celebration will feature free hot dogs, popcorn and ice cream, facepainting and Bounce House for the kids, Cleveland Food Bank and library giveaways and local resource information.

RUTH VACCHER

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Independence Branch Library

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ADULTS

Spring Plant Exchange / Registration required. Join us for a friendly neighborhood plant swap at the Independence Branch! Bring along your extra perennials and exchange them with fellow gardeners in the community. It's a great chance to pick up new varieties for your garden, swap tips and connect with other plant enthusiasts. Saturday, May 16 / 12 p.m.

Wednesday Night Book Discussion / No registration required. Join us for a casual and lively book discussion of "1984" by George Orwell. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date. Wednesday, May 20 / 7:15 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion / No registration required. Join us for a casual and lively book

discussion of "1984" by George Orwell. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date. Thursday, May 21 / 2:15 p.m.

Grow With Intention: A Hands-On Garden Planting Experience / Registration required. Grow With Intention in this calm, hands-on experience designed for beginners. Participants will slow down and reconnect with nature as they plant seeds for their own indoor or outdoor herb and vegetable garden. Guided by life coach and community wellness facilitator Whitney Malone, guests will learn how gardening nurtures mindfulness, nourishment and renewal while setting meaningful intentions for the season ahead. Everyone will leave with planted seeds and a refreshed sense of possibility. Saturday, May 23 / 2 p.m.

TRAITOR! The Tragic Tale of Benedict Arnold / Registration required. Discover the story behind one of America's most infamous turncoats. How could colonial America's most renowned battlefield general become the most despised man in America? Here is the sad tale of an ex-patriot who sought honor and glory but received the opposite. Wednesday, May 27 / 7 p.m.

An Evening with Julia Child / Registration required. An actress from Women in History will present a portrayal of Julia Child, world famous chef, author and television personality. Thursday, May 28 / 7 p.m.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING

The Village of Newburgh Heights Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 6:00pm in the Village Hall Council Chambers located at 3801 Harvard Avenue in Newburgh Heights.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes (4/16/2026)
- III. Review of request for a variance of The Village of Newburgh Heights Codified Ordinance Chapter 1131.03 Residential District that limits the size of accessory structures at 4522 McGregor Ave (PPN 511-12-095).
- IV. Review of request for a variance of The Village of Newburgh Heights Codified Ordinance Chapter 1131.03(b)(4)(A) Residential district that limits the size of storage sheds at 3928 Washington Park Blvd (PPN 511-10-002).
- V. Public comment
- VI. Action
- VII. Adjournment

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Chill & Create - Grades 5-9 / Registration required. Get creative with art, games and tech projects in this fun, hands-on afterschool hangout. No experience needed—just bring your imagination! Tuesday, May 12 / 3 p.m.

Ramen Remix - Ages 11-18 / Registration required. Teens will create their own custom ramen bowls with tasty add-ins and bold flavors. Learn easy ways to upgrade instant ramen and enjoy what you make with friends. Saturday, May 30 / 2 p.m.



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SLAVIC VILLAGE MAY CALENDAR

THE BIG EVENTS

PBCLE Expo! public voting begins late May!

Daryl Center! May 16: Heartfelt Dance Company
May 22: Cassandra

St. Stanislaus! May 16: Jeannette Sorrell + CityMusic – Beethoven's 5th

WARD MEETINGS

- Ward 2 / Councilman Bishop: Tuesday, May 26th at 6pm, 4127 E. 131st St.
- Ward 3 / Councilwoman Gray: Thursday, May 21, 6pm, 4939 Broadway Ave (Sokol)
- Ward 5 / Councilman Starr: Thursday, May 7, 5:30pm, 2386 Unwin (Friendly Inn)

SVD MEETINGS

- Lead Remediation Education, May 7th at 6pm at 7345 Broadway Ave. (Stella Walsh Rec Center)
- Dollars & Sense – PNC Bank Financial Wellness Class: Tuesday, May 12, 6pm, 5115 Broadway (Univ Settlement)
- SVD Parks: May 18th at 5:30pm at Forest City Park, Kimmel Rd. Near Sykora Ave.

POLICE MEETINGS

- Third District: Third Tuesday of the month, 6pm, 4501 Chester Ave.
- Fourth District: Wed., May 27, 6pm, 3808 East 131 St. (Holy Trinity Baptist)

CLUB MEETINGS

- Village Gardeners work meetings: Tuesdays at 6pm, weather dependent. Call for weekly locations, 216.469.4806
- Fullerton-East 71st Block Club meeting: Tuesday, May 12, 6pm, 6501 Fullerton, basement (Golubski's)
- Forest City Block Club meeting: Tuesday, May 12, 5:30pm, 3585 Kimmel Rd.
- East 63rd Block Club meeting: Wed., May 13, 6:30pm, 6615 Forman Ave. (St. Stan's School basement)
- Hyacinth Block Club: Thurs., May 14 at 6pm, 6114 Francis Ave. (Elizabeth Baptist gym)
- SV Stakeholders: Tuesday, May 19 at 6pm, (5:30 meet/greet), 6301 Fleet Ave. (Seven Roses)

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