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Bedford Heights Council considers traffic camera enforcement in their city

By Ellen Psenicka

Bedford Heights Council met last Tuesday, Sept. 15, and passed for a first reading legislation to bring an Automated Traffic Enforcement Program to the city. Cameras would be set up in various locations in the city and monitor vehicles on the road for excessive speed, failure to obey traffic-control signals and other traffic-law violations.

Before a ticket is issued a law enforcement officer employed by the city would examine the recorded images and other evidence of the alleged traffic law violation to determine whether the violation occurred and whether issuance of a ticket is authorized.

Civil penalties would include payment for the following violations: 10 to 19 mph over the speed limit - \$150; 20 to 29 mph over the limit - \$200; 30 mph or more - \$300; red light violation - \$150. These violations will be totally civil in nature and not reflect points on a person's driver's license.

A resolution was also passed for a first reading last Tuesday authorizing the mayor to enter into a Master Services Agreement with Sensys Gatso USA, Inc. for fixed-location traffic enforcement services and related equipment, software, processing, maintenance, training and support for the city's Automated Traffic Enforcement Program.

Both pieces of legislation will go for second readings and third readings at future council meetings before a final vote on passage is taken.

Legislation passed

The following two ordinances and one resolution were passed at the Sept. 15 meeting:

- Traffic signal repair at various routes and sections, including Northfield Rd. at Aurora Rd., and at Northfield Rd. at Mueti Dr., as determined by the state, which will pay 100% of the cost of the repairs.

- An ordinance authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement for the sale of a vacant lot at 5525 Columbia Dr., acquired by the city in the Land Bank program. The best and only bid on the property was from Patricks Enterprises at \$10,000, which will re-develop the vacant land.

- Resolution of condolence on the passing of Gina Marie Evangelista on Aug. 23, 2026, who served the city with distinction as a valued member of the Building Department for 39 years, demonstrating outstanding professionalism, expertise and a steadfast commitment to helping residents, builders and colleagues alike, leaving a lasting impact on the development of the city.

Gena Marie was also known for her kindness, integrity, and collaborative spirit, earning the deep respect and affection of her fellow city employees and members of the community. Heartfelt condolences were extended in the resolution to Gina Marie's family, friends and former colleagues during this time of sorrow.



Broadway School launches free childhood music class

Broadway School of Music & the Arts (BSMA) is launching First Notes, a free new music program designed to give young children a joyful and engaging introduction to the fundamentals of music.

First Notes will serve Pre-K, kindergarten and first-grade students during the fall semester at BSMA's building located at 5415 Broadway Ave., Cleveland. Through active listening, movement, singing, rhythm and hands-on musical activities, students will develop foundational music skills while engaging both cognitively and physically.

The program will introduce children to musical concepts in ways that are appropriate for their age and stage of development. Students will have opportunities to explore music with their voices, bodies and instruments while developing listening skills, coordination, creativity, confidence and an understanding of rhythm and other basic musical concepts.

The class will do a group performance at the BSMA student recital, giving students the opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments and share their first musical experiences with family, friends and the community.

The class will be taught by Ms. Agnieszka Kotlarsic, a resident of Slavic Village who has taught early childhood music for over 20 years. The class is supported through funding from the Third Federal Foundation.

State issues Ohio Report Cards to schools

Cuyahoga Heights Schools again receive 5-star status

Ohio's School Report Cards for districts throughout the state were released last week, and of the six school districts in The Neighborhood News readership area, only Cuyahoga Heights Local Schools earned 5-star status, with Independence Local Schools following close behind with 4.5 stars.

Bedford and Maple Heights City Schools both maintained their 3-star ratings, while Garfield Heights City Schools and the Cleveland Municipal School District both came in with 2.5 stars each.

What the Star Rating means

The Ohio Department of Education uses the following star ratings for each school district it examines:

5 STARS: Significantly exceeds state standards

4.5 STARS: Exceeds state standards

4 STARS: Exceeds state standards

3.5 STARS: Meets state standards

3 STARS: Meets state standards

2.5 STARS: Needs support to meet state standards

2 STARS: Needs support to meet state standards

1.5 STARS: Needs significant support to meet state standards

1 STAR: Needs significant support to meet state standards.

Graduation component

The Graduation Component Rating is a measure of the percentage of students that graduate within 4 or 5 years.

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Slavic Village safety talk for business owners

Join Slavic Village Development, local business owners and representatives from the Cleveland Third and Fourth Police Districts for a practical conversation about business safety, crime prevention and available resources this Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 5 to 6 p.m., at the SVD offices, 5620 Broadway Ave., second floor, large conference room. RSVP: tubab@slavicvillage.or.

Topics discussed will include shoplifting, robbery and employee safety; disruptive behavior inside or outside businesses; after hours activity and unauthorized parties, parking lot safety and exterior lighting; camera placement, alarm systems and much more.

Maple Heights Council proclamation honors passing of Artis H. Powell III

By Ellen Psenicka

District 1 Councilman Stafford Shenett opened the Maple Heights Council meeting last Wednesday, Sept. 16, with the presentation of a proclamation to the family of the late Artis H. Powell III, who passed away July 25, 2026, at the age of 46.

Councilman Shenett expressed his sincere condolences to Powell's family and said his passing was a huge loss for the city of Maple Heights. He said Powell was a major contributor to the city and an active board member of the Bridge the Gap Hoop It Up campaign to bridge the gap between the city's youth, community, city officials and the Maple Heights Police Department with the goal of creating a wholesome fellowship to create harmony and togetherness.

Legislation passed

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

- A resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into a Professional Planning Services Agreement with the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission for the development and initial adoption of a unified zoning code in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

County Planning has convened the Cuyahoga County Unified Zoning Code Consortium, a collaborative body of participating municipalities, of which Maple Heights is a founding member, designed to modernize zoning regulations and unlock development opportunities while preserving local administrative authority.

- Resolution declaring September as Infant Mortality Month in the city. The legislation states that "risk factors that increase the cause of infant deaths include poverty, living in an under-resourced neighborhood, racism, poor nutrition, poor education, stress and

health before and during pregnancy. The city is committed to working with its partners to inform and educate pregnant women and new mothers to decrease the infant mortality rate in Maple Heights.

- A resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into a contract with Dugger Acquisitions, LLC to provide for the Maple Heights Lee Road Gateway Enhancement Sign Project in the city, at a cost not to exceed \$28,400.00.

- Resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into a contract with Ronyak Paving, Inc. to provide for the Raymond Street Resurfacing Project in the city at a cost not to exceed \$178,565.00.

- Ordinance amending a section of the city's codified ordinances to prohibit certain animals in municipal buildings. The city of Maple Heights is committed to maintaining safe, clean and professional municipal buildings, and the presence of animals in municipal buildings is non-hygienic, unsafe and disruptive to the workplace and visitors to municipal buildings, the legislation states. The city's codified ordinances already forbid any cat, dog or other animal to be allowed in any businesses in the city.

The amended ordinance states that "no person shall bring any cat, dog or other animal into any municipal building in the city with the following exceptions: service animals, guide dogs, stray dogs which are picked up and placed in city kennels or other municipal buildings approved by the service director.

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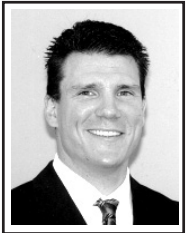
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Salisbury Steak Dinner at Post 309

American Legion Post 309, 15521 Broadway Ave., Maple Heights, will hold a Homemade Salisbury Steak Dinner today, Wednesday, Sept. 23, serving from 3 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, salad, bread and butter and dessert. Donation: \$13; open to the public; dine-in or carryout. Advance orders preferred by calling 216-662-7768.



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State issues annual Ohio Report Cards to schools

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Local schools rated

In alphabetical order, the following are the star ratings as compared with the previous year and graduation percentages and chronic absenteeism rates for school districts in the NN readership area:

BEDFORD CITY SCHOOLS - 3 Stars. (Also received 3 Stars the previous year.) 89.4% of students graduated in 4 years. 86.4% graduated in 5 years. Chronic Absenteeism Rate: 41.4%. Additional information can be found on the district's profile page: <http://bedfordschools.org/ourdistrict>.

CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2.5 Stars. (Received 2.5 Stars the previous year.) 79.6% of students graduated in 4 years. 82.2% graduated in 5 years. Chronic Absenteeism Rate: 54.3%. For additional information visit: <http://clevelandmetroschools.org/TrackOurProgress>.

CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOLS - 5 Stars. (Also received 5 Stars the previous year.) 98.5% of students graduated in 4 years. 100% graduated in 5 years. Chronic absenteeism rate: 6.0%. For more information visit: <http://www.cuyhts.org/profile.aspx>.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS - 2.5 Stars. (Received 3 Stars the previous year.) 92.3% of students graduated in 4 years. 90.5% graduated in 5 years. Chronic absenteeism rate: 61.9%. For more information visit: <http://www.garfieldheightscityschools.com/about.aspx>.

INDEPENDENCE LOCAL SCHOOLS - 4.5 Stars. (Received 5 Stars the previous year.) 100% of students graduated in 4 years. 96.4% graduated in 5 years. Chronic absenteeism rate: 9.0%. Additional information can be found on the district's profile page.

MAPLE HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS - 3 Stars. (Received 3 Stars the previous year.) 98.4% of students graduated in 4 years. 93.8% graduated in 5 years. Chronic absenteeism rate: 44.4%. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.mapleschools.com/Content/district-profile>.

Ohio School Report Cards are required by law to provide parents, caregivers, community members, educators and policymakers information about district and school performance — to celebrate successes and identify areas for improvement, according to the Ohio Department of Education website. The information provides transparent reporting to drive local conversations on continuous improvement and identify schools that need intensive supports.

Touch-a-Truck event Saturday at Slavic Village Development

Free family event will feature career exploration opportunities and hands-on truck displays

Slavic Village Development (SVD) is inviting the community to its first-ever Touch-A-Truck event this Saturday, Sept. 26, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the parking lot behind SVD's office at 5620 Broadway Ave. Guests should enter the north half of the parking lot via Dolloff Rd., as Blanche Ave. will be closed to accommodate trucks for the event.

The free, family-friendly event will give children and adults the chance to get up close with a variety of trucks and service vehicles. In addition to the hands-on truck displays, SVD has been working closely with the city of Cleveland's Division of Motor Vehicle Maintenance to also offer career exploration opportunities aimed at engaging older kids and young adults, with representatives from city departments on hand to talk about the work they do for our community and what a job at that department would look like. Attendees can also enjoy free ice cream throughout the event.

"Events like this are about more than just a fun afternoon; they're about building connection in the neighborhood," said Mark Rantala, executive director of Slavic Village Development. "We're excited to bring something new to Slavic Village that we hope families look forward to."

Slavic Village Development is a nonprofit community development corporation dedicated to strengthening the Broadway-Slavic Village neighborhoods in Cleveland, through housing, economic development and community engagement initiatives.

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Community police reports

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

Garfield Heights

Obstruction of Official Business

On Sept. 14, at 2:15 p.m., an officer responded to the area of Marc's, 12650 Rockside Rd., for a report of two parties selling candy. Due to ongoing incidents involving soliciting in front of the store, management at Marc's requested that subjects be advised of trespass. Dispatch advised the officer prior to arrival that the two had moved to the entrance of Aldi's, 12782 Rockside Rd. When the officer arrived he found the subjects, one male adult and one female juvenile, standing next to two boxes containing snack-size chips. They were advised that Marc's had called police because the two had been selling food and candy in front of their store. They were asked for their names and dates of birth but both were hesitant and claimed they were doing nothing wrong. With the assistance of a patrolman who had arrived on scene, the adult male was placed under arrest for obstruction. The juvenile female continued to not provide her name or any other identifying information when asked and was placed under arrest.

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The adult suspect was held on \$2500 bond and charged with obstruction of official business and a court date was set. The juvenile suspect has obstruction charges pending through the Juvenile Bureau. She was released to her mother, who was issued a summons for failure to supervise.

Traffic Offense-Fleeing

At about 11:38 p.m., on Sept. 14, a GHPD officer briefly pursued a red 2025 Jeep Compass. About that time GHPD received a BOLO from Maple Heights PD advising they were in pursuit of a red Jeep in the area of Dunham and Granger rds. They stated they had lost sight of the

vehicle and last saw it traveling west on Granger Rd. GHPD spotted the Jeep on Granger near Turney Rd. traveling at a high rate of speed. GHPD then initiated a pursuit and eventually caught up to the suspect vehicle near Granger/Transportation Blvd. Two GHPD cruisers were now in pursuit of the Jeep as it continued west on Granger Rd. into Valley View going at speeds reaching 100 mph multiple times and driving in and out of its proper lanes. The Jeep turned south onto Canal Rd. Soon after a GHPD sergeant terminated the pursuit due to the high speeds. The suspect vehicle was last seen traveling south on Canal Rd. from Rockside Rd. Neighboring jurisdictions advised.

Shots Fired

On Sept. 15, about 4 p.m., an officer conferred with two witnesses over the phone regarding an alleged shooting on I-480 W about 2-3 miles before the exit to Transportation Blvd., occurring that day between 3:20 and 3:30 p.m. The first witness stated as he was driving on I-480 W he observed what appeared to be a younger black male wearing dark clothes and possibly a skull cap shooting out of the passenger side window of a black sedan. He said due to the events rapidly evolving and in fear for his safety, he was unable to observe the make or model of the suspect vehicle. He said he heard about 8-10 rounds of gunfire and saw one of the rounds strike the center median seeing the concrete flake and cloud up. The witness said he believes the black sedan may have been shooting at a white sedan due to the two vehicles being in close proximity. He said after the shots were fired the black sedan pulled over and stopped at the right side of I-480 W just passed the McCracken exit. The witness said he saw a black male get out of the passenger side, run towards the guardrail and appeared to throw an object over the rail. He then ran back to the car which took off.

A second witness was interviewed by police who said about 20 minutes earlier she was on I-480 W driving close to a black sedan she thought was a Honda. She stated she heard gunfire, looked over, and saw what appeared to be two black males in the black sedan fighting over what looked like a black handgun. She said the driver was a black male with thick, shoulder-length dreadlocks wearing a red t-shirt. She said the Honda then pulled off to the right side of the roadway and a black male got out of the passenger side of the vehicle and ran

towards the guardrail. She said he was tall, wearing lighter clothing, and had a thin build. She said both males appeared to be between 20-30 years of age. Officers canvassed the area but were unable to locate any shell casings or a firearm. Report forwarded to the Detective Bureau for follow-up.

Felonious Assault

On Sept. 17, at 2:45 p.m., the school resource officer assigned to Garfield Heights Middle School was informed by the school dean of an assault incident that happened between two eighth grade students. He was told that during school dismissal that day that two 14-year-old male students got into a physical altercation where one of the boys punched the other in the nose. After punching him, the suspect ran onto his bus and the bus drove off. The victim's nose was bleeding profusely and started to swell up. The SRO talked to the school nurse, who was treating the victim, who also called for the Garfield Heights Emergency Medical Services to respond. The officer attempted to speak to the victim but couldn't talk at that time due to the pain he was feeling. His mother was called and advised her son was being taken for treatment to Marymount Hospital and to meet police there. The victim had suffered a broken nose. The next day the mother called GHPD and advised that her son would have surgery on Sept. 22, on his fractured nose. The SRO officer noted in the report that the suspect will be suspended from school as well as charges filed against him for the incident, with felonious assault being recommended. Report submitted to the Juvenile Detective Bureau.

Assault

On Sept. 18, at about 4 p.m., three patrolmen responded to the area of the 12100 block of Granger Rd., for an assault report. While they were en route, dispatch utilized city cameras and advised officers that possible juvenile suspects were in the area of the Garfield Heights Historical Museum, 5405 Turney Rd. Two of the officers checked that area while the other talked with the victim, who said she and others had been playing in the park when a boy she knew who was not being included in the game they were playing got into an altercation with her. She said he pushed her and then she hit him and he slapped her across the face. The officer did not see any visible marks or injuries to her face. A GHFD squad responded to the scene but the girl's mother declined further medical services.

The two officers looking for the juvenile suspect in the incident found two juvenile males that GHPD dispatch had been tracking via city cameras and identified them. Both told officers they attend Garfield Middle School. After gathering identifying information, officers sent the boys home. Report to be forwarded to the Juvenile Detective Bureau and prosecutor for review.



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UPS Store
12600 Rockside Rd.

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Cuyahoga Hts. Garage
5181 Canal Rd.

INDEPENDENCE

Babe's Café & Bakery
6523 Brecksville Rd.
Discount Drug Mart
6160 Brecksville Rd.
Independence Library
6361 Selig Dr.
Vista Springs Ravinia Estate
6046 Brecksville Rd.
Walgreens
6900 Rockside Rd.

MAPLE HEIGHTS

Discount Drug Mart
6148 Dunham Rd.
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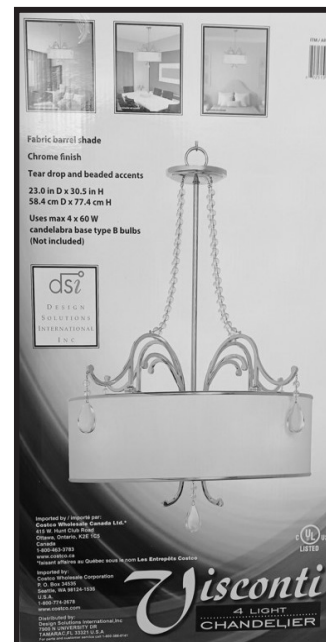
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Bedford continues to deal with hailstorm fallout; council okays \$20K for new windows at Ellenwood

By Ellen Psenicka

The city of Bedford has continued to deal with the destruction caused by the hailstorm that occurred on April 15, 2026, buying new city vehicles for the police and service departments and figuring out how to salvage those damaged but still of some use.

At its meeting Monday, Bedford Council turned its attention to the damage caused at the Ellenwood Community Center by amending an ordinance authorizing the city manager to enter into a contract with Homestyle Home Improvements for the repair or replacement of 86 windows at the center. Homestyle will repair or replace the window screens and window capping damaged from the storm, with the insurance carrier reimbursing the city for the costs associated with the repairs totaling \$19,955.75.

The ordinance also calls for replacing six windows along the back of the Ellenwood building which were not damaged but should be replaced. City Manager Mike Mallis said there are existing funds within the Parks and Recreation 2026 budget to cover the replacement of these windows.

Other legislation passed

- Ordinance amending a codified ordinance section regarding water rates in the city. Because the city of Bedford gets its water from the city of Cleveland, which has raised the rates it charges to Bedford, this ordinance would raise the water rates for residents of Bedford by 3.63% for the year 2026.

- Ordinance amending a codified ordinance section regarding sewer rates in the city. Beginning Jan. 1, 2027, the minimum charge for sewer rates in Bedford would be raised to \$36.36 per month, and slightly more for every cubic foot in excess of 300 per month.

- Ordinance amending a codified ordinance titled "Rate Reduction for Disabled Persons and Senior Citizens" for water and sewer discounts. Those disabled persons and seniors who meet the qualifications will receive a 30% discount on their water and sewer bills.

- Ordinance declaring the improvement to certain parcels in the city owned by Hikma Pharmaceuticals to be for a public purpose and exempt from taxation; providing for collection and deposit of service payments and specifying how those payments may be expended; authorizing school compensation payments.

- Motion accepting the Planning Commission's recommendation granting approval to Brad McLauring to open a

podcast, creative media and art studio but prohibiting live entertainment and special events at 659 Broadway Ave.

- Resolution authorizing the city manager to seek financial assistance from the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) State Public Works Program to fund the Rockside Road Culvert Rehabilitation Project.

- Resolution authorizing the city manager to enter into a Charitable Pledge Agreement between the city of Bedford and Matchgirl Productions (donor).

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- Ordinance authorizing the city manager to enter into a 5-year contract with Bonefish Systems LLC for the use of their complete accounts payable monitoring solution for the Finance Department that includes a simple solution to manage and mitigate vendor payment and employee payroll risk. Total cost would be \$6,202.00 per year for the years 2027 to 2031.

City manager's report

City Manager Mallis touched on several items of interest to the community in his report to council on Monday, noting as follows:

- Cudos to city workers for acquiring a \$1.7 million grant for the reconstruction and resurfacing of Northfield Rd., which ODOT has tentatively scheduled to begin in 2028 and be completed in 2029.

- Children's Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3, in Bedford Commons.

- The landbank will be starting asbestos abatement soon at the former UH Bedford Medical Center building, with demolition immediately afterward.

- Tri Mor Road Builders is on track to begin the Columbus Road Sewer Repair Project very soon.

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