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Beloved Slavic Village doctor, Javier Lopez, passes away at 94

Dr. Javier Jose "Mono" Jaramillo Lopez, 94, of Cleveland, Ohio, passed away on Sept. 28, 2026.

Born on Jan. 19, 1932, in the mountain city of Aguadas, in the state of Caldas, in the country of Colombia, he graduated from the Universidad de Antioquia Medical School in 1957. The following year he left his native homeland for Cleveland to pursue his career as a physician. Though he arrived speaking almost no English, he was determined to serve his patients well, so he taught himself the language.

He began his internship at St. Alexis Hospital on July 1, 1958. He completed his graduate studies in surgery in 1962, and his surgical residency in 1963. While serving his residency, he met a student nurse, Nancy Charles, and the two were married on Dec. 30, 1961. Having established his practice and deciding to raise his family here, he proudly became an American citizen in 1963.

For 50 years Dr. Lopez served the people of Cleveland's Broadway Slavic Village community as a physician and surgeon, dedicating his life to the poor, the sick, the downtrodden and all who needed hope and care, regardless of race, color, creed or nationality.

In 1961, he opened his first medical office at E. 65 St. and Fleet Ave., and made house calls throughout the growing immigrant community. In 1970, he purchased the medical offices at 5158 Broadway Ave., across from the former St. Alexis Hospital, where he practiced until his retirement on June 30, 2008.

Dr. Lopez also served as Chief of Surgery at St. Alexis Hospital for 30 years and was a teacher and mentor to many residents. He was a proud Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and served on the boards of St. Alexis Hospital, Jennings Hall and Lourexis Alexis Manor.

He never forgot his homeland of Colombia. Throughout his career, Dr. Lopez traveled back to Colombia at least four times a year, bringing much-needed medical supplies and surgical care to the people of the Medellín region and beyond. He worked with local governments and community organizations to organize medical missions wherever the need for care was greatest.

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Bedford firefighters save woman's life at Northfield Rd. house fire; receive shout out at council meeting

By Ellen Psenicka

During his report to council at its meeting Monday night, Bedford City Manager Mike Mallis commended his city's fire department and those of neighboring communities for their efforts at a house fire recently at 674 Northfield Rd.

He also recognized three Bedford firefighters, Andrew Hudak, Nick Kucera and Frank Jones, whose collective efforts at the fire "saved a lady's life."

"They all did a great job," Mallis said, and I just want to commend our department."

Bedford Mayor Stan Koci joined in recognizing the department and congratulating new Fire Chief Tim Grote and new Assistant Fire Chief Ryan Turk.

Legislation passed

The following legislation was passed by council Monday evening:

- Motion to appoint Gina Pieragostine to the Planning Commission for a four-year term.
- Motion to approve the Board of Zoning Appeals' decision to allow Lisa Hay to install a gazebo in the rear yard of her Willard Ave. home less than 10 feet away from other buildings on the property.
- Resolution authorizing the city manager to seek financial assistance from the Ohio Public Works Commission State Public Works Program to fund a capital infrastructure improvement project entitled "Northfield Road Resurfacing Project."
- Ordinance partnering with Cuyahoga County for the reconstruction of Solon Rd. from Northfield Rd. to 515 feet east of Northfield Rd. in the city of Bedford. The city will prepare construction plans and specifications, arrange for supervision and administration of the construction contract, while the county will review the city's plans and the completed project and contribute 50% of the unfunded portion of the project up to a maximum of \$250,000.
- Ordinance authorizing the city manager to enter into a contract with Stryker for the purchase of a Lifepak 15 AED device. The fire chief recommends the purchase of the Lifepak 15 AED to replace an outdated inoperable device. The city manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Stryker at a cost not to exceed \$44,938.66.

G.H. Neighbors on Duty meets tonight

Neighbors On Duty meets today, Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 6:30 p.m., at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. Guest speakers will include: Cuyahoga County Sheriff Pretel & Co., Cuyahoga County Judge Vodrey, Garfield Heights Schools Superintendent Samuel Vawters, another dynamic video presentation by GHPD Chief Mark Kaye and Deputy Chief Dale Merchant, and host Bob Stemnock of Lightcomm Designs.

RSVP (helps with food count) at <https://www.neighborsonduty.org/> or call Council President Avery Johnson at 216-365-3009 or Councilman Clifford Kelley at 216-253-0142.

Girls Club hosting Youth Conference

The Girls Club of Ohio will host its upcoming free Youth Conference, "Putting Your Best Food Forward," on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at The RaJan Center, 9438 Dorothy Ave., in Garfield Heights. The event is open to girls ages 8 to 12 from the Greater Cleveland area.

Organizers said the conference is designed to inspire and equip young women with the skills and confidence they need to navigate the future. Interactive workshops will feature Self-Care and Wellness, Leadership & Team Building, Goal Setting & Financial Literacy, and Arts and Creative Expression. In addition, there will be arts and crafts, live demos, games and prizes, drone and robotics activities and a lunch party.

Registration is free and open now. Space is limited and early registration is advised. Call 216-478-7028 or visit: www.girlsclubohio.org.

GHPD welcomes Barfield to Garfield

Please join us in welcoming Patrolman Cory Barfield to the Garfield Heights Police Department, shown in photo with Mayor Matt Burke at left and Police Chief Mark Kaye at right.

Patrolman Barfield was officially sworn in Sept. 11, 2026, by Mayor Burke. We're excited to welcome him to the Garfield Heights family and wish him a long, successful and rewarding career serving our community.

Please help us give Patrolman Barfield a warm Garfield Heights welcome!

(Editor's Note: This article was posted by the GHPD on its Facebook page on Sept. 11, 2026.)



Dr. Javier Lopez passes away

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His work earned him many honors. In 2001, the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and Northern Ohio Medical Association presented him with its coveted Special Honors Award for his lifelong dedication to his patients and their community, and for the perseverance and leadership that won a victory for the physicians and patients of St. Michael Hospital.

In 2003, St. Alexis Hospital and St. Michael Hospital honored him for 39 years of dedication and service to the hospital and the community, and in 2007 he received the Society of St. Luke award from St. Vincent Charity Hospital. Upon his retirement in 2008, Cleveland City Council passed a Resolution of Congratulations recognizing his 50 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Broadway Slavic Village community. In 2010, St. Vincent Charity Medical Center named him to its Honorary Staff in recognition of his outstanding reputation, his noteworthy contributions to health and medical sciences, and seven years of distinguished service.

A deeply religious man, Dr. Lopez attended Mass to pray before every surgery, and in his retirement letter to his patients he quoted Scripture: "There is an appointed

time for everything." He lived a significant life of service to his community, his family, his friends and, above all, God. His values were rooted in his devotion to his family and an equal passion for his work. He was loved by everyone who knew him, and he will be deeply missed.

He was the beloved husband of Ann Caroline "Nancy" Lopez (née Charles); loving father of David Javier Lopez (wife Priscilla), and Daniel Alvaro Lopez (wife Sandi); godfather of Dennis Kucinich (Elizabeth); cherished granddad of Ana Victoria Lopez; great-grandfather of Blake and Brodie Horvat; dear brother of Angela Lopez and Antonio Lopez; and uncle to many.

Visitation was held Friday, Oct. 2, at Fortuna Funeral Home, in Independence, and a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, Oct. 3, at St. Basil the Great Catholic Church in Brecksville.

Some Medicaid recipients may have to meet new rules to keep their benefits

By Tonya Sams

Beginning Jan. 1, 2027, some adults who receive Medicaid based on their income, rather than age or disability, will be impacted by new federal laws requiring them to meet work or community engagement requirements. Those recipients are starting to receive notifications from the Ohio Department of Medicaid that they must comply with these requirements. The changes are for those ages 19 to 64 who are enrolled in what is called "Medicaid

Group VIII" or "expansion Medicaid."

"Adults who are getting these notifications will have to choose between completing either 80 hours per month of employment or community requirements," said Karla Perry, a senior attorney at The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland. "This includes volunteering, job training, work participation that's offered through Job and Family Services, getting a GED, and going to college or a technical school. The mandatory 80 hours can also include a combination of these activities."

Members of that Medicaid recipient group who are excluded from meeting these requirements include those who are currently or have previously been in the foster care system and are under the age of 26, those who meet the definition of blind or disabled by the Social Security Administration, and those who have serious medical conditions. To learn if you are included in this group, contact the Medicaid Consumer Hotline: 800-324-8680, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The timeline previously used to prove that a person is eligible for Medicaid has also changed.

"People were required to complete a redetermination every 12 months, but now they have to do it every 6 months," said Perry. "Proof includes showing work stubs, your class schedule or school enrollment letter, or a letter from the organization where you are doing volunteer work. Recipients must show proof for the month before they apply for benefits. For example, if you were applying in January, you would have to show that you met the requirement in December. Without proving your work or community engagement activities, you could lose your benefits."

If you lose your benefits, there are ways to try to get it reinstated. "When people receive Medicaid notifications that their benefits have been denied, they can always reapply when they meet the requirements," Perry said.

For more information on Medicaid changes visit: medicaid.ohio.gov/resources-for-providers/special-programs-and-initiatives/group-viii/medicaid-group-viii

Legal Aid may be able to help those with Medicaid issues. Attend a free Legal Aid Brief Advice Clinic to speak with an attorney. For a full schedule visit: lasclv.org/clinics. To apply for free legal services, call 888-817-3777 or apply online: lasclv.org/apply.



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NOTICE FOR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

The Planning Commission of the Village of Newburgh Heights will meet on Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Village Hall Council Chambers located at 3801 Harvard Ave. in Newburgh Heights.

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Approval of Minutes (03/26/26)
- Review of proposed revisions for various zoning ordinances.
- Public Comment
- Action
- Adjournment

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Community police reports

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

Garfield Heights

Traffic Offense-Fleeing

•On Sept. 25, at about 3:39 p.m., a GHPD officer was patrolling the area of Broadway Ave. and E. 104 St., when he observed a white Cadillac which was operating with excessively dark window tint. The officer initiated a traffic stop at that location, and as soon as the officer exited his patrol car, the Cadillac took off. A police pursuit followed and throughout its duration, traffic conditions were moderate and speeds varied between 50 and 80 mph. The pursuit concluded in the 16600 block of Meadowvale Ave., in Cleveland. The male driver was successfully detained and identified. A data check revealed he had an active felony warrant for having weapons under disability through the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office. The front-seat female passenger was also detained and identified. She was found to have two active warrants; however, both agencies declined to pick her up. She was subsequently released at the scene. Police conducted an inventory search of the Cadillac and located a loaded .40-caliber firearm magazine directly underneath the driver's seat. The driver was taken to city jail where he was booked and formally charged with fleeing and eluding.

•On Sept. 26, at 9:11 a.m., a two-man GHPD unit on patrol observed a silver 2014 Audi traveling at approximately 90 mph on Broadway Ave. westbound, just before Park Dr., passing the police cruiser which was going east. The patrolman driving turned the cruiser around and attempted to catch up to the Audi, which was gaining distance fast. Police observed the Audi quickly swerve around another car while approaching the Cleveland border at the Broadway and E. 93 St. split. In the area of E. 93 St. and Miles Ave., police attempted to initiate a traffic stop but the Audi continued north on E. 93 St., and attempted to make a right hand turn onto Prince Ave, but drove up onto the curb and stopped. Then it backed up and

continued down Prince Ave. eastbound, subsequently striking a pole in front of a home in the 10200 block of Prince Ave. The 71-year-old male driver then exited the Audi without incident and told police he did not stop and was driving fast because he was having some sort of medical emergency. Cleveland EMS transported him to MetroHealth Medical Center. The Audi sustained front end damage and the pole had little damage. The driver was charged with a traffic citation for reckless operation with a mandatory court date. Report forwarded to the Detective Bureau and prosecutor for review.

Recovered Stolen Auto

On Sept. 29, at about 3:39 p.m., a 3-man unit monitoring traffic on E. 131 St., just north of Broadway Ave., observed two males in a black Jeep Grand Cherokee with a dark tinted license plate making it unreadable. Police pulled closer to the Jeep to attempt to read the plate but as they got closer the vehicle immediately made a U-turn and went north on E. 131 St. at a high rate of speed. Officers attempted to make a traffic stop but the Jeep continued speeding north on E. 131 St., passing vehicles on the left. Dispatch was notified of the pursuit and spike strips were deployed on E. 131 St. near Rexwood Ave., and appeared to have successfully struck the passenger side tires. The Jeep continued north into Cleveland driving into oncoming traffic several times at speeds up to 90 mph. The vehicle attempted to make a left turn onto Union Ave., but went through a red light striking a blue Chevy pickup, which caused the Jeep to roll over on its roof. As police approached the crashed vehicle on foot the driver crawled out of the car and attempted to flee on foot and was immediately tased by police, but continued to attempt to escape. He was taken into custody and began yelling he was disabled and couldn't move. Cleveland Fire and EMS arrived on scene and assisted in getting the other man out of the Jeep. While the driver was in handcuffs and being searched for weapons he tried to pull away and escape again but was taken to the ground by officers and secured in the rear of the police cruiser. He began continuously kicking the door hard enough to almost kick it open as if trying to escape.

The driver was checked through LEADS and was found to have multiple warrants including felony warrants with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office for aggravated burglary, theft and having weapons while under disability, as well as with the ATF for possession of a firearm. The driver of the Chevy truck that was hit was uninjured. The passenger in the Jeep was later taken to University Hospitals main campus for treatment. He was found to have an active felony warrant for a parole violation. The Adult Parole Authority was notified of his location. The Jeep was confirmed to be stolen out of Columbus PD. AIU arrived on scene for their investigation.

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The 24/7 hotline number, 216-252-7463, allows the caller to remain anonymous. The phone does not have a caller ID function and calls are not recorded.

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BEDFORD BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF BEDFORD CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE APPEAL OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. William Lewis, of JBL Roofing and Construction, wishes to rebuild a detached garage with a wood foundation located at 744 Washington Court, Bedford, OH 44146.

This is not permitted per: 1913.07 (g) All footings or foundations of structures located below the adjacent exterior grade shall be constructed of cement or masonry materials. Wood (and pole) footings or foundations shall not be permitted.

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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The bid documents, specifications and drawings may be examined without charge online at www.cvelimited.plancycle.com. To become a Registered Bidder, documents, specifications and drawings must be purchased at either www.cvelimited.plancycle.com, SE Blueprint at 2035 Hamilton Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114 or SE Blueprint at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2411 Akron, OH 44311 at the cost of \$100.00 + tax and delivery which includes bid registration, one hard copy set of the bid package and one complete set of pdf files. Additional sets of bid documents can also be ordered online at www.cvelimited.plancycle.com or by emailing seblue@seblueprint.com, calling 216-241-2250 or visiting an SE Blueprint location.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety. Each bid must be made upon the Proposal Form provided in the set of specifications and must be accompanied by a bank check or cashier’s check drawn on a solvent bank in Cuyahoga County in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, or a bid bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount bid, as a guarantee that if said bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and a Surety Bond satisfactory to said City in an amount equal to 100% of the total bid will be furnished. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Maple Heights, Ohio.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity.

Bids will be opened and read at the time and place stated above. Those who submitted Proposals or their representatives are invited to attend.

The Southgate Park Boulevard Gateway Enhancement Tree Planting Project is partially funded by the Cuyahoga County Department of Development Block Grant Program. A bidder/contractor will be deemed committed to the Department of Labor’s goals and timetables for the Cleveland, Ohio area as specified in the Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity Executive Order 11246 by submitting a properly signed bid. Each bidder must ensure that all employees and applicants for the employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or veteran status.

A copy of the Bid Specification package for the Southgate Park Boulevard Gateway Enhancement Tree Planting Project will be available for review by all potential bidders at the offices of the Cuyahoga County Department of Development located at 2079 East Ninth Street., 7th floor office 7-303, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

Small Business Enterprises (SBE’s) are encouraged to participate on this project. The goal for SBE participation is 35% of total contract award for this project.

A Pre-bid Conference for the “Southgate Park Boulevard Gateway Enhancement Tree Planting Project” will be held at 10:00 A.M. local time on the 8th day of October, 2026 in the Council Chambers at the Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137 for all interested parties. Information will be disseminated concerning proper completion of bid package documents.

The right is reserved to accept any bidder, to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Maple Heights to do so.

Bids are to be submitted in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent. Sealed bids must be marked, “SOUTHGATE PARK BOULEVARD GATEWAY ENHANCEMENT TREE PLANTING PROJECT”

Dennis Kennedy
Finance Director
Maple Heights, Ohio

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October 7, 2026

Letters to the Editor
In support of Garfield
Hts. Schools renewal levy

Dear Editor,

I am writing to share important information regarding the upcoming Garfield Heights City School District renewal levy, Issue 6 on the November 3 ballot. Because this is a renewal, it will not raise your taxes — you will simply continue paying the same amount you do today.

Lately there has been a lot of discussion regarding local youth and safety in our community. Our police and city team are actively working to protect our residents and youth, holding parents accountable up to and including prosecution whenever possible. Yet critics rarely look at the judicial system or ask why court outcomes or light sentencing undermine the work of our safety forces and schools.

We have a strong school district filled with dedicated teachers, hard-working staff and talented students. Looking back at Garfield Heights' history, countless graduates have gone on to build great lives, with many returning to give back in extraordinary ways. I challenge the older generations — specifically my fellow Generation Xers and Baby Boomers — to rethink how we engage with today's youth. Growing up we drew inspiration and guidance from our parents and grandparents, who shaped our futures. Rather than criticizing young people, we should be actively mentoring, inspiring and supporting them.

Issue 6 is vital for the future of Garfield Heights. Our city is on the move, attracting business interest from across Northeast Ohio and positioning itself as an economic hub. As the 10th largest municipality in Cuyahoga County,

LEGAL NOTICE

BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A SPECIAL WORK SESSION ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026, IN COUNCIL CAUCUS OF BEDFORD CITY HALL AT 5:00 P.M. TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

A. REVISIONS TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT ZONING.

Tracy M. Simons, CMC
Clerk of Council

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PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, October 19, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., before the Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission in the Maple Heights City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, to consider the following application(s):

2026-PZ-42 An application from Michael Grieshammer seeking approval of a Conditional Use permit to cultivate micro-scale gourmet mushrooms (oyster and lion’s mane) as an accessory use inside an existing single-family dwelling to sale wholesale to local restaurants under Section 1272;1298.22 of the MH Codified Ordinances in Residential Single Family-Medium (RSF-M) Zoning District at 15038 Janice Dr., Maple Heights, Ohio 44137.

2026-PZ-43 An application from Jaci Mays seeking approval of a Conditional Use permit approval to reimage the exterior of Rally’s front tower, canopy including, Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS), paint and LED fixtures under Section 1280 of the MH Codified Ordinances in a General Commercial (GC) Zoning District at 5497 Warrensville Center Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137.

2026-PZ-44 An application from Chase Bank seeking approval for lot split under Section 1240 and 1280 of the MH Codified Ordinances in a General Commercial (GC) Zoning District at 5446 Warrensville Center Road, Maple Heights Ohio 44137.

All Applicant(s) and/or their representatives are required to attend this meeting. Members of the public are invited to attend, but will only be allowed to speak during the Public Hearing portion of the meeting.

The application(s) and all supporting materials are available for review during normal business hours in the Maple Heights Building Department, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

Sonia Beaman, Clerk of Council/PZA Secretary
City of Maple Heights

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October 7, 2026

investors are watching us closely. To sustain this momentum and build workforce development for quality local jobs, our youth need a stable, well-funded education system.

Failing to pass this renewal would remove \$4 million from our district, forcing shortened school days, building closures and reduced programs. If that happens, our community will inevitably have to pass a new levy later. However, passing a new levy instead of renewing our current one will result in a permanent loss of the 12.5% state tax rollback discount. In short, failing to renew now will cost taxpayers significantly more down the road.

With improving district performance and strong new leadership in place, brighter days are ahead for our schools and community. Please join me in supporting our children, protecting our local economy, and voting YES on Issue 6 on November 3.

Matt Burke

Mayor, City of Garfield Heights

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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.

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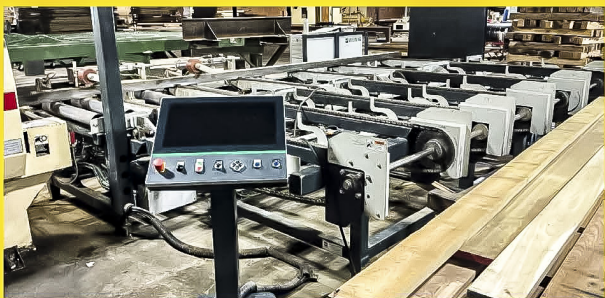
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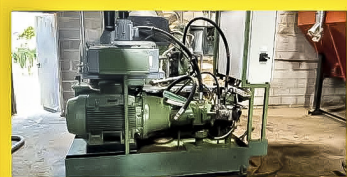
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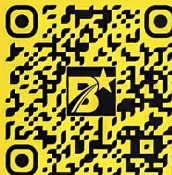
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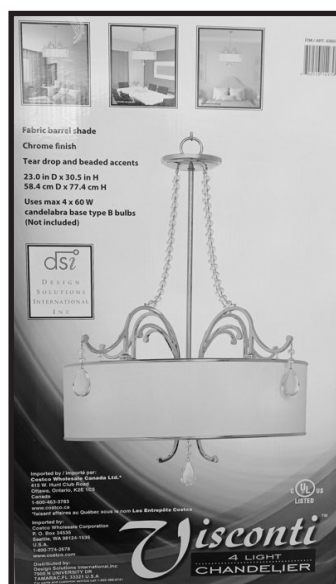
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Cleveland Water provided cold, fresh Cleveland tap water for guests, Cleveland Division of Police served free ice cream treats, and two horses from the Police Mounted Unit visited.

"We are thrilled with the success of our first Touch-a-Truck event, said SVD Executive Director Mark Rantala. "It was such a joy to connect with our neighbors and community members and to see so many children and families enjoying the day together."

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