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I-77 northbound will be closed this weekend

This Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m. through Monday, April 27, at 5 a.m., the following closures will be in place for bridge deck work. Limited local access will be maintained within the I-77 closure, reports the Ohio Department of Transportation.

- I-77 northbound between I-480 and Broadway Ave. The detour will be I-480 westbound to SR 176 northbound to I-490 eastbound to Broadway Ave. north to I-77.

- I-480 eastbound and westbound ramps to I-77 northbound. The detour will be I-480 to SR 176 northbound to I-490 eastbound to Broadway Ave. north to I-77.

- I-490 eastbound to I-77 northbound. The detour will be Broadway Ave. north to E. 30th to I-77 north.

- I-77 northbound to I-490 westbound. The detour will be Pershing Ave. north to I-490 west.

On Monday, April 27, through early May, I-77 northbound over I-490 will be reduced to one lane for bridge deck work.

Giant Eagle in Garfield completes conversion to curbside pickup, delivery



Eagle curbside pickup and delivery orders able to be filled daily.

“There continues to be an unprecedented demand for grocery pickup and delivery options, and we are very excited to bring this curbside pickup center model to the Cleveland area to make thousands of additional spots available to our guests each week,” said spokesperson Jannah Jablonowski.

The Garfield Heights Giant Eagle is filling next-day pickup and delivery orders, and all payments are being processed online to reduce contact between guests and employees. Slots are available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

The Garfield Heights in-store pharmacy continues to operate for prescription pickup or drop off both in-pharmacy and at the drive-thru from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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New deadlines for next week's Neighborhood News; news, ads must be in by Mon.

Due to the pending back surgery next Tuesday of an indispensable member of The Neighborhood News team, publisher Michael Psenicka, deadline for news and advertising in the April 29th issue has been moved up to 2 p.m. on Monday, April 27.

No news items or advertising can be accepted after this deadline.

"Cards, candy and small business grants will be welcomed," Mike said. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

City of Bedford buildings to be closed at least until June 1, Mallis says during virtual council meeting

By Judith Goldsworth

Bedford City Manager Mike Mallis said at a video conference council meeting Monday night that in the midst of this COVID-19 pandemic city buildings will remain closed at least until June 1.

“I want to thank the public for being flexible and understanding and being a good partner,” Mallis said. “We’ll see how the situation develops throughout May, and we will continue to provide updates to the public.”

Both Mallis and Mayor Stan Koci encouraged business owners and residents to visit the city’s website, bedfordoh.gov, for more information on the coronavirus, with Koci noting that the city’s team had been putting together programs since the middle of February to address the pandemic.

Koci said, “We’re going to trudge through this and get it done and take care of everybody, so please hang in there. Everybody do what the governor asks, and hopefully we’ll all be better in the long run.”

Street resurfacing gets green light

On Monday council passed an ordinance to prepare plans and specs and go out for bids for the 2020 Street and Sidewalk Program, in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.

Council also passed legislation to declare a garage at 83 Henry St. a nuisance and condemning it as “the property owner is deceased and the family has abandoned the property.”

No city funds will be expended in the demolition, Koci noted.

Council passed an ordinance to provide for continuing membership in the Ohio Municipal League Joint Self-Insurance Pool for the next three years. The city will pay three equal installments of \$186,092 in 2020, 2021 and 2022 to continue the insurance.

Also passed by council was legislation to purchase and install a new server and operating system upgrade for the city from Simplex IT at a cost of \$17,500, to replace aging and malfunctioning equipment, and an ordinance for a

Man dead, woman critical in shootings on Clement

An unidentified man and 37-year-old Cleveland woman were gunned down last Saturday, with police responding to the 7100 block of Clement Ave. in Slavic Village on a report of a man and woman slumped over in a vehicle parked on the street with the engine running.

Officers found the man unresponsive in the front passenger seat with blood on the back of his head. He was pronounced dead by EMS staff at 9:48 a.m.

The woman was in the driver's seat and had heavy blood on the side of her head and was transported to MetroHealth Medical Center with life-threatening injuries.

The Homicide Unit continues to investigate the aggravated murder and felonious assault case.

contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation for rock salt for the 2020-21 winter season.

On second, first reading

Placed on second reading was legislation to approve a Community Reinvestment Area between the city and

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Voting deadline April 28th

The Presidential Primary election in Ohio has been extended to Tuesday, April 28, 2020 for absentee voting by mail only. The in-person voting on April 28, 2020 at the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections building is only for Ohioans with disabilities and people who are not able to receive mail (no residential address.)

The Board of Elections deadline to accept Vote-by-Mail Ballot Applications is noon on April 25, 2020. Submitting a Ballot Application at the deadline does not allow much time for the ballot to reach the voter by the following Monday which is the ballot return postmark deadline.

These are the practical options for requesting a Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application with little time left:

- Go to the Board’s website www.443VOTE.us to complete a Ballot Application form by entering your name and birthday. Print and complete the Ballot Application and mail it to the Board of Elections.

- Visit the Board of Elections Administration Building at 2925 Euclid Ave. in Cleveland. Although the building is closed to the public, voters are able to enter an area just inside the rear entrance where people may complete and submit their ballot applications weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Ballots must be postmarked on or before April 27, 2020. Hand delivered ballots must be dropped off at the Board of Elections building by 7:30 p.m. on April 28.

Ballots may be deposited in the secure Ballot Drop Box located in the Board building parking lot at any time until 7:30 p.m. on April 28.

City of Bedford buildings

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APEC Holdings for a 75% tax exemption for the next 10 years. APEC, an engineering firm based in Bedford, has purchased the former YMCA property on Northfield Rd., to renovate the facility and relocate its operations there.

Also placed on second reading was an ordinance for a contract with Silco Fire and Security for installation of a new HD surveillance system throughout the municipal building at a cost of \$30,900.

Three pieces of legislation regarding street lighting in the city, including declaring the necessity for the lighting, to proceed with the improvements and to levy assessments for the lighting improvements were placed on first reading.

An ordinance to levy assessments for trash collection, recycling and disposal in the city for tax year 2020, to be collected in 2021, was placed on first reading.

Also placed on first reading were two resolutions, one to approve and accept the proposed 2020 Tax Budget for next year and the other to request the county auditor to advance taxes from tax levy proceeds for 2020, to be collected in 2021.

LEGAL NOTICE

By order of the Council of the City of Maple Heights, sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent, at Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137, until 12:00 Noon, local time on the 30th day of April, 2020 for the **"HOLLYWOOD AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT"** in the City of Maple Heights, Ohio. NO FAXED COPIES ACCEPTED.

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.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Cuyahoga County and the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

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, **"HOLLYWOOD AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT"**

Tinita Tillman
Finance Director
Maple Heights, Ohio

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Announcements

The city has recently taken delivery of new vehicles, including a squad and pumper for the fire department, Mallis said. "These are state of the art pieces of equipment and will serve our residents extremely well."

Mallis also stated that the city had recently taken delivery of the remaining 50 of 100 trees that were funded through a Cuyahoga County grant, with the trees to be planted this spring.

He also commended Jennifer Kuzma of the Economic Development Department for obtaining an additional \$50,000 county grant for the ongoing signage upgrade program, and a \$150,000 grant to televise the city's sewers as part of a maintenance program. "We will go out for bids in the coming months, and that will take place this year," Mallis said.

Also, Mallis said he had spoken with the county Land Bank regarding the demolition of the former St. Peter Chanel High School property on Northfield Rd. "They are working through their asbestos contract and the anticipation is for the demolition to begin in June."

Giant Eagle in Garfield

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and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Additionally, the liquor agency within the Garfield Heights location is accessible for guests through a dedi-

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2020 ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAM

And will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter, however due to the current restrictions in regards to access to City Hall and large gatherings, the bid opening may be in person but may be held by video conference, live stream or any other method of technology as determined by the City. Bidders shall call (440) 735-6514 upon arrival at City Hall when delivering proposals. Each bid must contain the full name or names of the party or parties making the same, with an affidavit as to interested parties, and in the case of a corporation not chartered in Ohio, with a proper certificate that such corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio, and be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check on a solvent bank made payable to the order of the City of Bedford, the amount shall be equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, drawn in favor of the Clerk of the City of Bedford, Ohio, or a Bid Guaranty/Bid Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Each bidder must ensure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

The price of material and labor bid for shall be separately stated.

Copies of the Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Forms of Proposals and other contract documents are on file at the office of the Clerk of the City of Bedford. These documents may only be obtained through the office of GPD Group by emailing Nick Fini nfini@gpdgroup.com and requesting a digital copy. Digital documents will be provided free of charge. Questions or inquiries should be directed to GPD Group at (216) 927-8658. **No questions will be answered after 1 p.m. on May 1, 2020.**

The bid check or bid bond, as the case may be, will be held as a guarantee that, if the bid proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into between the bidder and the City of Bedford, and the performance of such contract secured by said check or bond, and in default thereof said check or bond, and the amount represented thereby, shall be forfeited to the City of Bedford as liquidated damages.

The City of Bedford reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any bid which it deems most favorable to the City.

Michael S. Mallis, City Manager
City of Bedford, Ohio

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cated entrance from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Shoppers can place their orders through the Giant Eagle grocery app or Giant Eagle's new grocery ordering website: gianteagle.com/grocery.

Complete Earhart series available via email

For The Neighborhood News readers who may have missed one or more of last summer's 7-part series of articles by Ellen Psenicka on the Kothera group's search for the remains of Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, on Saipan in 1968, the entire series is available via email.

To request the complete Earhart story and its Garfield Heights connection, email to: nnews1923@aol.com.

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Maple Hts. Council votes down bill to increase Stafford Park pavilion fees

By Judith Goldsworth

Mindful of the impact, economic and otherwise, that the COVID-19 pandemic is having on residents, Maple Heights Council voted at its teleconference meeting last week against legislation to increase rental fees for the Stafford Park pavilions this summer.

Currently the rental fee is a \$125 deposit for the pavilion, with \$25 refunded following the event after an inspection by the Parks and Recreation Department.

The ordinance defeated at last week's meeting would have raised the rental deposit to \$150, with \$25 refunded to the resident after inspection.

Mayor Annette Blackwell said that only a small percentage of the rentals were by individual residents, as the majority were by organizations or families holding reunions or similar events. "We really have to look at what we have to do to stay solvent," she said.

City hall ADA project, other legislation approved

The city has been awarded \$200,000 in block grant and supplemental grant funding from the Cuyahoga County Department of Development for the Maple Heights City Hall Americans With Disabilities Improvements Project, and council passed legislation at last week's meeting authorizing City Engineer Ed Hren to begin preparing plans and specifications and to go out for bids for the project.

Deadline to use the block grant funds is Dec. 31, 2020, and deadline to use the supplemental grant funds is Feb. 28, 2021, the legislation noted.

The grants will help to fund improvements to city hall to make it accessible to persons with disabilities.

Hren is authorized to go forward, and Blackwell is authorized to engage the services of architect Calvin M. Singleton Jr., of Calvin Singleton and Associates to assist Hren in the preparation of plans and specifications and the advertising of bids for the project.

Also passed was a resolution authorizing Blackwell to

enter into a cooperation agreement with Walton Hills for the rehabilitation of Dunham Road from Turney Road to Tinkers Creek Road in Maple Heights and Walton Hills. This follows the passage of a resolution by Cuyahoga County Council to spend up to \$1,908,255 in county funds for the rehabilitation.

The county has also committed to reimburse Maple Heights for 100% of the costs of labor and materials, up to \$550,000, to widen Dunham Road to provide for bike lanes from the Walton Hills corporation line to Mendota Avenue.

Council also approved a resolution to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Tinkers Creek Watershed Partners to provide U.S. EPA Phase II Stormwater services for 2020.

"The Storm Water Phase II Rule is part of the U.S. EPA's effort to preserve, protect and improve the nation's water resources from polluted storm water runoff," the resolution stated, adding that Maple Heights' participation will help reduce pollution and improve water quality.

Also passed was an ordinance to amend and restate a chapter of the city's codified ordinances regarding Community Reinvestment Areas in the city, establishing the entire city of Maple Heights as a CRA.

Council had passed similar legislation last September, however, the changes were never published and submit-

ted for review as required by the approval procedures of the Ohio Department of Development necessitating passage of the new ordinance, Law Director Frank Consolo explained at last week's meeting.

An ordinance to create a cost-sharing program with private property owners for removal of dead, diseased or damaged trees and those trees whose roots are affecting sidewalks and sewers, as amended, remained in Finance Committee for further discussion.

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List of Meetings for May 2020

Monday, May 4, 2020	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00p.m.
Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00p.m.
Wednesday, May 13, 2020	Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00p.m.
Monday, May 18, 2020	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00p.m.
Tuesday, May 19, 2020	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00p.m.
Tuesday, May 26, 2020	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed) Work Session - 6:30p.m. Regular Meeting - 7:00p.m.

It should also be noted that the Board of Building Standards and Appeals, Civil Service Commission, Bedford Arts and Cultural Board, Bedford Historical Preservation Board, Assessment Equalization Board, Public Hearings, Planning Commission, Animal Appeals Board, Board of Zoning Appeals and Tree Board meet as needed. Notification of these meetings will be posted at the five most public places in the City per Ordinance No. 8461-09.

All Meetings will be held at Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146. For agendas please go to www.bedfordoh.gov or call the Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

Tracy M. Simons
Clerk of Council

NN: 4-22-20

Washington Park Community School

4000 Washington Park Blvd., Newburgh Heights, Ohio 44105, 216-271-6055

A copy of the unaudited financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2019 for the Washington Park Community School are completed and on file at the school. The school is temporarily closed because of the pandemic but the statements may be viewed by calling the school (216.271.6055) and requesting access.

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			Boneless CHICKEN BREAST \$1.99 LB.

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-39
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Annette M. Blackwell and Councilman Stafford L. Shenett, Sr.
MOTION FOR ADOPTION BY: Councilwoman Toni Jones

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING CHAPTER 898 "COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREAS" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2002, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2002-073, Council passed legislation enacting Chapter 898 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Maple Heights pertaining to Community Reinvestment Area, Housing Officer, Housing Council and Tax Incentive Review Council within the City of Maple Heights establishing boundaries of Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) in the City of Maple Heights and Designating a Housing Officer to administer the program and creating a Community Reinvestment Housing Council and a Tax Incentives Review Council; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 898 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Maple Heights was amended on September 4, 2019 by Ordinance No. 2019-76 to establish new CRA boundaries, but the changes were never published and submitted for review as required by the approval procedures of the Ohio Department of Development; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Economic Development Director have recommended to Council that it is again necessary to amend Chapter 898 to re-state the new CRA boundaries for publication and submission, as well as to establish updated criteria for tax exemptions and fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. Chapter 898 "Community Reinvestment Areas" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Maple Heights, is hereby restated and amended to read as follows, with amendments underlined:

CHAPTER 898
"Community Reinvestment Areas"

898.01 Community Reinvestment Area I; Housing Officer; Housing Council Tax Incentive Review Council;

Appendix A Community Reinvestment Area- Maple Heights, Ohio (Map)

898.01 COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA I; HOUSING OFFICER; HOUSING COUNCIL; TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COUNCIL.

(a) The area designated as the Maple Heights Community Reinvestment Area I constitutes an area in which housing facilities or structures of historical significance are located, and in which new construction or repair of existing facilities has been discouraged.

(b) Pursuant to Ohio R.C. 3735.66, the Maple Heights Community Reinvestment Area I is hereby established as Area Number 03547306-01 (described as follows):

Community Reinvestment Area Boundaries:

The boundaries of the area are at Interstate 480 at the northern border, Northfield Road to the east, and East 141st Street to the west. The City's southern border juts in and out along various roads and municipalities. The City is bisected by rail lines that run diagonally through the City center, parallel to Broadway Avenue. See attached Appendix A which is incorporated as if fully rewritten herein.

(c) All properties identified as being within the designated Maple Heights Commercial Community Reinvestment Area are eligible for this incentive. This proposal is a public/private partnership intended to promote and expand conforming uses in the designated area. As part of the project, the City of Maple Heights intends to undertake supporting public improvements in the designated area.

(d) For residential property, a tax exemption on the increase in the assessed valuation resulting from the improvements as described in ORC Section 3735.67 shall be granted upon application by the property owner and certification thereof by the designated Housing Officer for the following periods. Residential applications must be filed with the Housing Officer no later than six months after construction completion.

(1) Ten (10) years, for the remodeling of every residential dwelling unit containing not more than two housing units and upon which the cost of remodeling is at least \$2,500 but less than \$25,000, as described in ORC Section 3735.67, and with such exemption being fifty percent (50%) for each of the ten (10) years.

(2) Fifteen (15) years, for the remodeling of every residential dwelling unit containing more than two housing units and upon which the cost of remodeling is at least \$25,000, as described in ORC Section 3735.67, and with such exemption being one hundred percent (100%) for each of the fifteen (15) years.

(3) Fifteen (15) years, for the construction of dwellings containing not more than twenty-five (25) housing units, as described in ORC Section 3735.67, with such exemption being one hundred percent (100%) for each of the fifteen (15) years.

(e) Within the Community Reinvestment Area, the percentage of the tax exemption on the increase in the assessed valuation resulting from improvements to commercial and industrial real property and the term of those exemptions shall be negotiated on a case-by-case basis in advance of construction or remodeling occurring according to the rules outlined in the ORC Section 3765.67. The results of the negotiation as outlined in ORC Section 3735.671.

(1) All commercial and industrial projects are required to comply with the State application fee requirements of the Ohio R.C. 3735.672(C) and the local annual monitoring fee as outlined in Ohio R.C. 3735.671(D); one percent of the amount of taxes exempted under the agreement (a minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) up to a maximum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) annually; the monitoring fee is a local option.

(f) In order to administer and implement the provisions of this chapter the Director of Economic Development is designated as the Housing Officer, as described in Ohio R.C. 3735.65 through 3725.70.

(g) Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council shall be established, consisting of two members appointed by the Mayor, two members appointed by the Council and one member appointed by the Planning Commission. The majority of the members shall then appoint two (2) additional members who shall be residents within the area. The term of each of the members of this Housing Council shall be for three (3) years. An unexpired term resulting from a vacancy in this Housing Council shall be filled in the same manner as the initial appointment was made.

(h) The Tax Incentive Review Council, which has been established pursuant to Ohio R.C. 5709.85, shall review annually the compliance of all agreements involving the granting of exemptions for commercial or industrial real property improvements under R.C. 3735.671 and make written recommendations to the Council of the City of Maple Heights as to continuing, modifying or terminating any said agreement based upon the performances of the agreement.

(i) The council reserves the right to re-evaluate the designation of the Maple Heights Commercial Community Reinvestment Area after December 31, 2020, and annually thereafter at which time the Council may direct the Director of Economic Development not to accept any new applications for exemptions as described in R.C. 3735.67.

(j) The Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council shall make an annual inspection of the properties within the district for which an exemption has been granted under R.C. 3735.67. The Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council shall also hear appeals under R.C. 3735.70.

Section 2. The Director of Economic Development is authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to obtain approval from the Ohio Department of Development for the City's CRA, including the publication of this Ordinance and the amendments to the City's CRA, including publicizing the CRA boundaries and criteria for tax exemptions and fees.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting on the date indicated below, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its Committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, safety and general welfare of the City and for the further reason to immediately offer CRA incentives to applicants, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: *April 15, 2020*
Ron Jackson
Ron Jackson, Council President
Annette M. Blackwell
Annette M. Blackwell, Mayor

Approved as to legal form:

Frank Consolo
Frank Consolo, Director of Law

ATTEST: *Leonette Cicirella Johnson*
Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council

I, Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, do hereby certify the above to be a true and exact copy of the original as contained in the records of my office and the same has been and will remain duly posted as required by law.

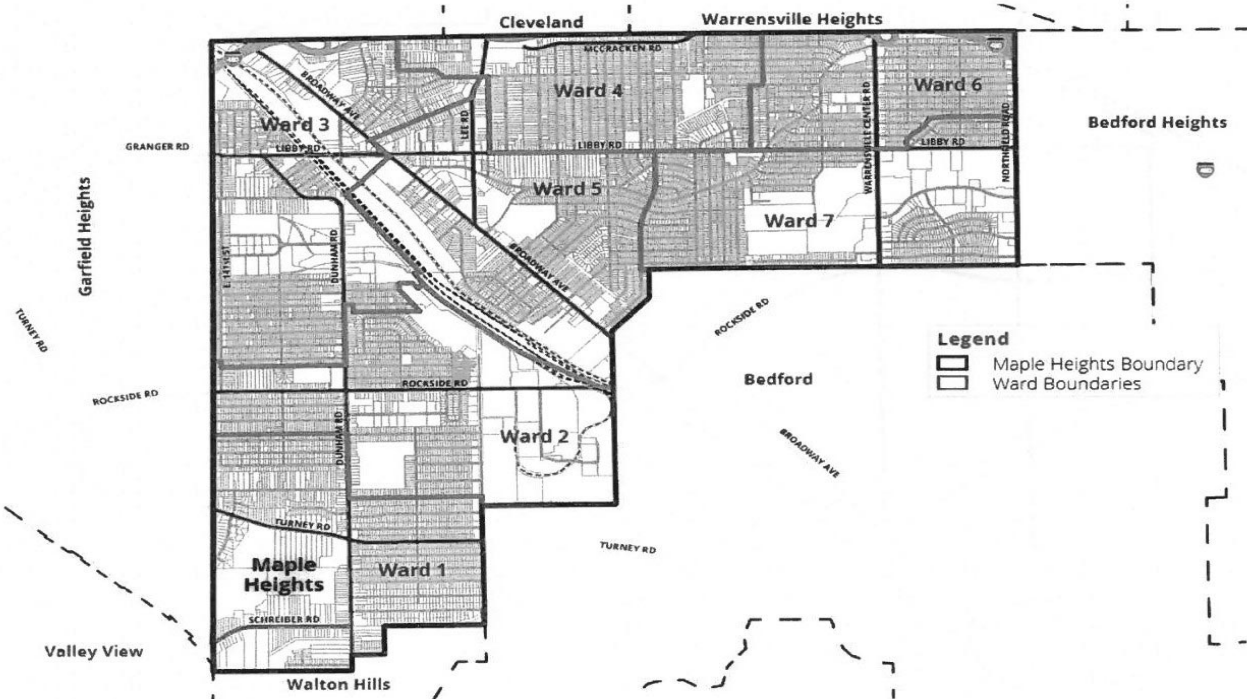
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APPENDIX A

City of Maple Heights proposed Community Reinvestment Area, (Maple Heights Boundary)

The City of Maple Heights re-established CRA is shown below.

The boundaries of the area are at Interstate 480 at the northern border, Northfield Road to the east, and East 141st Street to the west. The City's southern border juts in and out along various roads and municipalities. The City is bisected by rail lines that run diagonally through the City center, parallel to Broadway Avenue.



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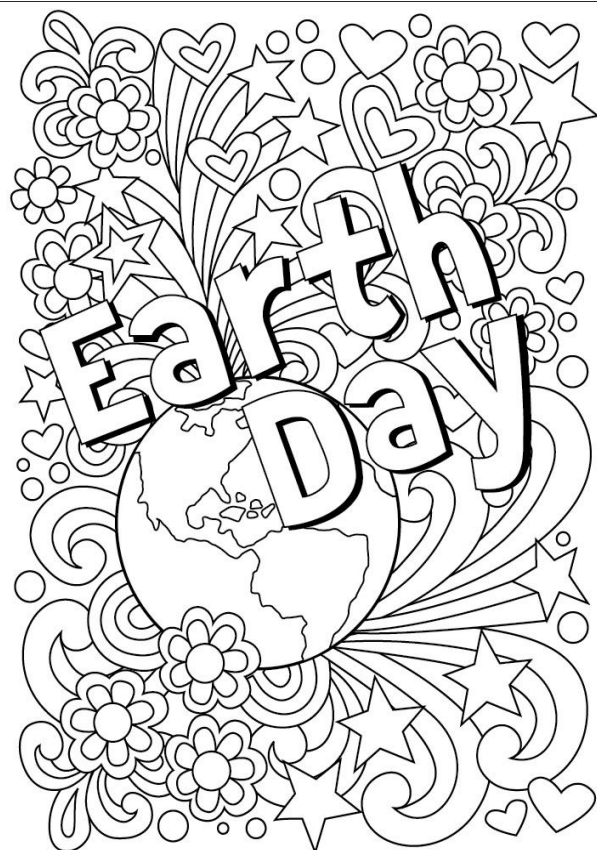


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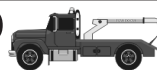
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Theft of Firearm

On April 17, at about 5 a.m., a man entered GHPD to report his Smith & Wesson SD40 handgun missing from the center console of

his car while parked in the rear lot of his residence in the 6000 block of Andover Blvd. The victim said he believes he forgot to lock his car because there was no damage to his car and he found the rear door ajar.

Health Code Violation – COVID-19

On April 17, at about 12:36 a.m., police were sent to a home in the 4600 block of Hillside Ave. for a large house party disturbance. Officers found 15 cars parked on the street and music could be heard from the sidewalk. This house has been given special attention because of people gathered against orders of the health director. Homeowner was issued a summons. Officers

watched 17 people exit the house and get into the parked cars and leave.

Cuy. Hts. Council news

Cuyahoga Heights Council had an in-person meeting on Wednesday, April 8, and passed the following:

- Authorizing a contract with Security Hut for security at Bacci Park;
- Accepting Baumann Enterprises bid to demolish 4657 E. 71 St. due to its vacant and blighted condition;
- Okaying a salt contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation for the 2020-21 season;
- Authorizing the village to enter into a contract with Cuyahoga County for a Community Development Supplemental Grant to be used for the Bacci Park Trailhead;
- Authorizing agreement with Stryker Emergency Care for annual maintenance of Life Packs.

Garfield Heights City Schools announces new food services hours

Since the beginning of the statewide ordered school closure period, the Garfield Heights City Schools' food services operation has been providing meals to students in the community.

Please be advised that between now and the current statewide closure order through May 1, the GHCS will be offering meals twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. at both Garfield Heights High School and Middle School. These dates include **April 23, April 28, and April 30.**

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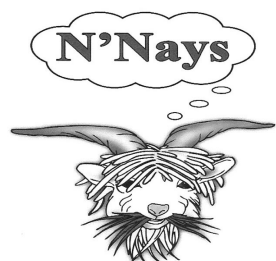
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Recovery funds set up to aid small businesses

Two funds to help small businesses recover from the economic crisis caused by the coronavirus pandemic have been initiated, one by Cuyahoga County and the other by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish announced the launch of the Small Business Stabilization Fund, the first-ever small business coalition of funders and partners in the county.

Budish committed \$500,000 to the creation of this fund to support small, neighborhood-based businesses through grants and loans throughout Cuyahoga County during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This fund complements the county's Small Business Resource Center website and its call center, which has received more than 375 calls from business owners.

The Small Business Resource Center is still taking calls and answering questions for business owners about options available to them at 216-452-9714.

Grant funds available total \$500,000, and loan funds committed to date total more than \$3.5 million.

The County Stabilization Fund page has eligibility and process information for these grants and loans. Small

business owners interested in applying for a grant or loan should fill out the Business Assistance Application on the Stabilization Fund webpage: <https://cuyahogacounty.us/development/businesses/small-business-stabilization-fund>

U.S. Chamber small business grant opportunity

Another helping hand to small businesses suffering from the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic comes from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, in partnership with Vistaprint and a coalition of supporting companies, foundations and philanthropic donors working to provide financial relief through the Save Small Business Fund, a grant-making initiative to offer \$5,000 grants that provide short-term relief for employers across the United States.

These one-time supplemental cash grants are for businesses that have between 3-20 employees and operate in an economically vulnerable community.

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