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Woman fatally shot on Broadway in Maple Hts.; man dies in Mapleboro stabbing

Last Thursday, May 5, at 7:41 p.m., officers from the Maple Heights Police Department responded to the 17000 block of Broadway Ave., for a report of a female shot. There they found a woman with a gunshot wound to her chest. The female was transported to MetroHealth Medical Center, where she died. She has been identified as 66-year-old Carolyn Williams.

Witnesses on scene advised officers the male suspect fled the area in a vehicle after the shooting. At 9:14 p.m., officers from the North Randall Police Department located the male suspect at a gas station in their village and took him into custody without incident. He has been identified as 39-year-old Darryl Thaxton. He has been charged with aggravated murder.

Homicide on Mapleboro Ave.

On Friday, May 6, shortly before 7 p.m., officers from the MHPD responded to the 18000 block of Mapleboro Ave., for a report of a male stabbed. Upon arrival officers entered the residence and located the male in the living room. He was transported to Marymount Hospital where he died from his injuries.

Officers then spoke with a female they had located at the residence. She was detained and transported to the MHPD to speak with officers further.

The identity of the victim is being withheld until proper notification of the family is complete.

Anyone with information related to either of these cases is urged to contact the Maple Heights Detective Bureau: 216-587-9624 or Detectives@mhpd-ohio.com. Information can be supplied to Crime Stoppers by calling 216-252-7463.

Cleveland Metroparks begins major overhaul of Garfield Park Reservation, including \$6 million restoration of historic 2-acre pond

Community donations will help rebuild historic pond and improve conservation, recreation and educational opportunities in the heart of Garfield Park

Cleveland Metroparks is beginning a major overhaul of Garfield Park Reservation, including the restoration of a historic pond, enhancements to streams and wetlands, new trails and the addition of a new education and recreation program facility.

The transformational project will pay homage to the nearly 130-year-old park, increase recreational and educational opportunities for visitors, and improve the ecological health of the reservation and Mill Creek watershed.



Construction crews were hard at work yesterday at Garfield Park Reservation restoring the historic two-acre pond, which when finished will include fishing docks, overlooks and a new surrounding-accessible trail network.

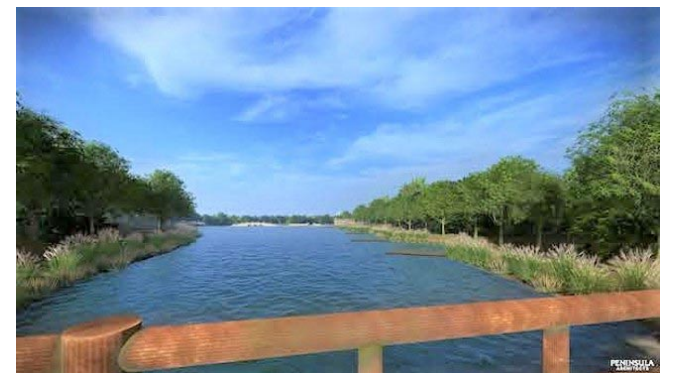
Photo by Elena Psenicka

Garfield Park Reservation has been a popular destination for the surrounding community since it became a public park in 1894. The park formerly featured two ponds, first built in the early 1900s, that served as a year-round destination for family activities including fishing, row boating and ice skating.

However, the construction boom of the 1950s and 1960s led to sediment build-up in Wolf Creek, a tributary to Mill Creek, deteriorating the health of the creek and filling the ponds, and the recreational and educational opportunities that had drawn generations of families to the park were diminished.

“Garfield Park Reservation has been one of the gems of the Emerald Necklace for over 35 years,” said Cleveland Metroparks CEO Brian M. Zimmerman, “however, the park’s history goes back much further. Thanks to generous supporters and project partners, this restoration project will revive the park’s historic past while creating a healthier and more engaging community asset for generations to come.”

Two separate \$1 million donations from Ohio CAT and the Brown and Kunze Foundation, along with several other family foundations and individuals, and support from Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District’s (NEORS) Stormwater Management Reimbursement Fund and Ohio EPA are making this transformative project possible.



Conceptual rendering of pond

The restoration of the historic two-acre pond, made possible by a lead gift from Ohio CAT’s Ken Taylor, will include fishing docks, overlooks and new surrounding-accessible trail network. A new education and recreation program facility, thanks to a generous grant by the Brown and Kunze Foundation, will offer water-related try-it sports such as paddleboarding and fishing, both of which were identified as high priorities by the community.

“As a partner of the Metroparks, Ohio CAT provided seed funding to restore the historic Garfield Park Reservation,” said Ken Taylor, president of Ohio CAT. “We are proud to play a part in helping restore this urban oasis

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Garfield Hts. Council puts fireworks bill into committee

By Ellen Psenicka

Garfield Heights Council met in regular session Monday night and referred legislation to opt out of the state's new law that permits consumer grade fireworks in Ohio into the Safety Committee of council for further discussion.

The ordinance, if passed at a future meeting, would mean the city's ban on consumer grade fireworks would remain in full force.

The following legislation was passed unanimously by council Monday:

- Amending the current contract with Meritech, Inc. for the purchase and maintenance of an additional color copier. The current lease/purchase agreement is \$1895 per month, with the additional copier costing \$6.79 per month.

- Participating in the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District programs for the E. 126 Street and Wolf Creek Interceptor Relocation Project including all that is required to secure grant funds requested, per the application as prepared by City Engineer David Krock.

- Participating in the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District programs for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Sewer Separation Project, including all that is required to secure grant funds requested, per the application as prepared by City Engineer David Krock.

- Authorizing City Engineer David Krock, per the OHM Advisors proposal, to competitively bid for the Multi-Street Reconstruction & Waterline Replacement Project - Phase 6 - Tinkers Creek and authorizing the payment of costs for this project, which will be funded through the Cleveland Water Department.

A special meeting of council was held last Wednesday, May 4. Passed at that meeting was a resolution honoring the memory of Joseph Suster, a Garfield Heights councilman for over 30 years and a former council president who died on Sunday, May 1.

Rejected was a request from an Oakview Blvd. resident for a variance of an ordinance referring to rules for lot coverage and driveway and parking improvements.

The next meeting of council is scheduled for Monday, May 23.

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where visitors may explore a wide array of wildlife, as well as the many recreational and educational opportunities."

Since spring 2021, Cleveland Metroparks has been seeking public input on the project design process through community surveys of park guests and community groups, public tours, on-site activities, and through partnerships with West Creek Conservancy and Organic Connects, Inc.

The project will return recreational opportunities to the reservation lost a half century ago and turn Garfield Park Reservation into a hub for Cleveland Metroparks Outdoor Recreation programs as well as its Youth Outdoors program that strives to meet the needs of youth living in or near the city of Cleveland.

In addition, support from NEORSD and Ohio EPA will help restore Wolf Creek by establishing floodplain connectivity, stabilizing streambanks, enhancing aquatic habitat, removing invasive species and planting over an acre of trees and shrubs. The project will also enhance approximately three acres of floodplains and wetland habitat.

Remnants of the historic park, including century-old stone bridges, stairs and walls can still be seen by visitors to Garfield Park Reservation. Through decades of protec-

tion and improvements by Cleveland Metroparks, the reservation remains a popular spot for visitors and welcomed 350,000 recreational visitors last year.



Conceptual rendering of the Program Center

Recent improvements to the reservation include the completion of the Mill Creek Connector Trail, installation of approximately 500 new trees and shrubs, restoration of historic stone staircases and the completion of the new Iron Springs Shelter and nature play area at Red Oak Picnic Area.

Construction on the estimated \$6 million Garfield Pond Restoration Project will be completed in a phased ap-

proach beginning with pond and stream restoration. The project is expected to be completed by summer 2024.

(Editor's Note: Thank you to Cleveland Metroparks for providing this news release and conceptual renderings.)

Goodbye, GHPD K-9 Arlo

The Garfield Heights Police Department is saddened to announce the death of K-9 Arlo on April 29, according to its Facebook posting last week.

Arlo was born on July 26, 2011, in the Czech Republic and served the citizens of Garfield Heights from Dec. 14, 2012, until his retirement on Feb. 11, 2022, as a dual-purpose Police K-9 trained in patrol and narcotics.



The posting goes on to say that Arlo worked his successful career faithfully alongside his partner, Deputy Chief Dale Merchant, and was responsible for over 100 arrests from his deployment for tracking, building searches, narcotics detection and evidence recovery.

"K-9 Arlo loved coming to work and being with his coworkers as they worked together to get the bad guys off the streets... Rest in peace, K-9 Arlo, you served your community well," the posting concluded.

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Don't forget - Register now for T-Ball & Co-Ed Softball in Garfield Hts.

T-Ball – is for ages 5- to 7-years-old on or before July 1, 2022. Registration will run April 6th through May 20th deadline.

Co-Ed Softball – is for ages 8- to 13-years-old on or before August 1, 2022. Registration will run April 6th through May 16th deadline.

Birth certificates are needed at the time of registration, and residents must bring in two forms of proof of address: current utility bills, bank statement or pay stub.

Fees: Residents - \$40.00 + \$15.00 for current Rec ID Card = \$55.00 total

Non-Residents - \$70.00 + \$40.00 for current Rec ID Card = \$110.00 total

There will be \$15.00 late administrative fee for both programs if past deadline date; sign up early! The recreation department reserves the right to cancel any program due to lack of participation.

Our normal open office hours are 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. For your convenience we have added May 16, 19 and 20 from 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, May 14th from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. All open office hours are subject to change without notice. Call 216-475-7272 and press “0” for a staff member. Please bring all proper credentials with you at the time of registration so the staff can serve you better. For details please check the city’s web page at: www.garfieldhts.org and go to Parks & Recreation-Youth Sports.

Cleveland Council passes bill for home repair loans

At its regular meeting Monday night Cleveland City Council approved legislation authorizing the city’s director of Community Development to enter into contracts with various entities to implement a Residential Repair and Rehabilitation Revolving Loan Fund Program.

The program will provide loans to owner-occupied and/or rental housing that is occupied by households at or less than 80% of the area median income. The aggregate costs of the contracts are not to exceed \$4.1 million.

Council also approved an ordinance authorizing the city to enter into contracts with various nonprofit community development corporations for the purpose of hiring “community engagement specialists,” by neighborhood, to improve the quality of life for residents and the city’s housing stock. Council instituted this program several years ago.

The program, funded at \$1 million from the city’s General Fund, focuses on healthy homes, linking residents and landlords to resources, education and training. The program offers repairs and support for housing fix-up projects. Applicants are required to attend lead-safe practices training.

Council authorized the city to vacate portions of streets in the area off Rawlings Ave. between E. 71 St. and E. 79 St. for the building of a refrigerated warehouse by the Orlando Baking Co.

Orlando, which is adjacent to the project, employs over 300 people. The cold storage warehouse, which will be located at the Opportunity Corridor and E. 77 St., will employ 70 workers. Legislation for the warehouse passed last year.

The city is hoping the project will attract food processing companies seeking cold storage, as well as future projects and developments along the corridor.

Winner of Kurt Karakul Literacy Award announced

The Literacy Cooperative announced last week that Seeds of Literacy (Seeds) has been selected as the inaugural recipient of the Kurt Karakul Literacy Award and its \$20,000 cash prize.

Seeds was chosen for its exemplary work in advancing adult literacy, Literacy Cooperative officials said in making the announcement. According to the Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC), 54% of adults in Cuyahoga County are less than proficient in literacy. The work of Seeds emulates the values for which this award was established.

The Literacy Cooperative will celebrate Seeds of Literacy and Kurt Karakul at the annual Read Across America celebration at Music Box Supper Club on May 25, at 5 p.m.

Seeds has a long history of success educating Greater Clevelanders. This year the organization is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Seeds provides individualized tutoring to adult students. The majority of students are working towards a GED, others simply want to learn how to read.



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

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**Tinita Tillman
Finance Director
Maple Heights, Ohio**

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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.

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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 **STAFFORD PARK SAFETY TOWN & BALL FIELD DEMOLITION PROJECT** is partially funded by the Cuyahoga County Department of Development's 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 Order 11246 by submitting a properly signed bid. Each bidder must insure that all employees and applicants for the employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

A copy of the Bid Specification package for the **STAFFORD PARK SAFETY TOWN & BALL FIELD DEMOLITION 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; 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 **STAFFORD PARK SAFETY TOWN & BALL FIELD DEMOLITION PROJECT** will be held at 10:00 A.M. local time on the 19th day of May, 2022 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, “**STAFFORD PARK SAFETY TOWN & BALL FIELD DEMOLITION PROJECT**”

**Tinita Tillman
Finance Director
Maple Heights, Ohio**

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Community police reports

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Shots Fired

On Sunday, May 1, at about 1:41 a.m., GHPD officers heard several gunshots coming from west of the police station, 5555 Turney Rd. Officers returned to a home in the 11700 block of Hastings Rd., where they had just cleared a large party at that location. Several 911 calls said the home had been shot up and a white vehicle was seen fleeing the area. The vehicle was located but appeared to have nothing to do with the shooting. It was discovered that the house had been shot at from an open field behind it. Two intact .40mm live round and six 9mm spent casings were located in the field by officers.

Ten impact holes were located in the rear of the home, eight in a bedroom and two in a bathroom. No one was injured inside the home. Everyone inside the home said no fight had occurred at the party earlier that may have caused the shooting. A witness called police and said her surveillance system had captured the entire incident. She said it showed two males get out of a white sedan and run into the field and begin firing at the house. The males ran

back into the vehicle and immediately drove off. The witness thinks a third person was driving the car. Footage was turned over to police. The Garfield Heights Detective Bureau will conduct a further investigation.

Body Found

On May 2, at 5:37 p.m., police responded to the 10400 block of Grace Ave. to assist the GHFD with a 25-year-old male who was unresponsive. He was found laying in bed in the basement of the home with no visible signs of life and no indication of foul play. His uncle told police the young man lived with him and was known to abuse prescription drugs. The county medical examiner responded and retrieved the body.

Stolen Auto

On May 3, an officer was met at the station by a woman residing in the 12900 block of Maple Leaf Dr. who said that between May 2, at 11 p.m., and May 3, someone stole her 2018 Ford Escape which was parked on the street at E. 130 St. and Maple Leaf Dr. The car will be entered into LEADS as stolen.

Menacing

On May 3, about 12:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to E. 86 St. and Birchwood to meet a vehicle repossession agent in connection with a menacing allegation. The agent told the officer he entered the driveway of a home in the 4600 block of E. 86 St. to check the VIN on a vehicle parked there. As he approached the car a man knocked on a window from inside the home and said, "Do you want

to get shot?" After the agent explained what he was doing there, the man said to him, "Are you trying to die?" The agent told police the man inside was holding a handgun pointed at the ground next to his side while he yelled at the agent. At that time he exited the property and called police. The man living at the address was called on by police, who would only speak to them through his Ring doorbell. He told police he had only told the agent to get off his property and denied making any threats to him and declined to complete a written statement. The agent was referred to the Law Department.

Call Crime Stoppers with anonymous tips

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Jones Road Family Development is presenting its 2022 Literacy Through the Arts Summer Academy beginning June 20-July 29, a six-week program designed for children entering 1st grade through 8th grade, introducing them to hands-on music making and arts projects, while providing mentoring in reading, writing, crafting and a variety of sports activities.

This free program is being held at Cleveland Central Catholic High School, 6550 Baxter Ave., Cleveland, with breakfast served each day at 8 a.m., lunch at 12 noon, and lots of activities, artistic, scholastic and athletic, to stimulate the hearts, minds and bodies of the youngsters attending.

"I think Jones Road is uniquely special because it gives kids with little resources the opportunity to connect with community leaders who genuinely care about them," said LTA graduate Rich Bewly. "JRFD creates an environment where education, relationship skill building, exercise and positive self-esteem thrive. I was humbled and proud to be a part of that program."

Registration for this annual summer enrichment program, which first began in 2003, is being held at Jones Road Church, 8000 Jones Rd., Cleveland, one block north of the Harvard-Broadway intersection, on the following dates: Sunday, May 15, 12-4 p.m.; Tuesday, May 17, 2-7 p.m.; and Thursday, May 19, 2-7 p.m. Parents must be in attendance. For those who cannot make the registration dates above, please email: info@jonesroadfamily.org or text/call Danielle Gibson at 330-907-2749 to make arrangements to register.

Czech folk music historical presentation at Pol-Am Ctr.

Matej Kratochvil, Ph.D., from the Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, will present "The Many Faces of Tradition - Folk Music from the Czech Lands in the 20th and 21st Centuries." The event will be held at the Polish American Cultural Center, JPII, 6501 Lansing Ave., Cleveland, on Sunday, May 22, at 1 p.m. Admission is free.

The presentation will show how folk music from the Czech Republic, the former Czechoslovakia, went through historical changes and how it played different roles in various historical circumstances. Lunch will be available at the center from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$14.

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Pictured is a designated "Clean and Green" crew cutting vacant lots along E. 71 St. this week in Slavic Village. There was funding set aside last year to help clean and cut vacant lots in Ward 12 this year. The two-person crews will augment the city-wide effort for maintaining over 30,000 vacant lots across the city.



If you have any questions about the Vacant Lots and Vacant Structure operations, you can contact the city of Cleveland's Citizen Support Specialists at 311 (within Cleveland's city limits) or 216-664-2000 for assistance. Or contact the Mayor's Action Center (MAC) at 216-664-2900. *Photo and information provided by Tony Brancatelli*

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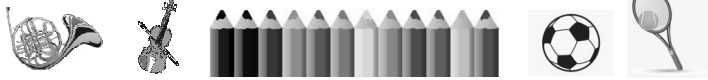
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