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'LGBTQ+ Pride Month' bill put on first reading after initial vote by Maple Heights Council fails

By Judith Goldsworth

A resolution to recognize June 2024 as "LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus) Pride Month" in the city of Maple Heights was placed on first reading after failing to get the required five affirmative votes to pass at council's meeting last week. It will be considered again at an upcoming meeting.

Voting to suspend the rules and pass the legislation on emergency at the Wednesday, May 15 meeting were three council members: Toni Jones of District 2, who introduced the resolution; Timothy Tatum of District 3 and Dana Anderson of District 4. Voting against passage were Tanglyn Madden of District 5, Tina Stafford-Marbury of District 6, and Edwina Agee of District 7. District 1 Councilman Stafford Shenett abstained from voting.

"The city cherishes the value and dignity of each person and appreciates the importance of equality and freedom," the resolution states. "All persons are welcome in the city to live, work, play, and every family, in any shape, deserves a place to call home where they are safe, happy and supported by friends and neighbors... the city denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation or physical attributes, as an affront to our fundamental principles."

During the vote, Anderson commented, "I just wanted to state that this is not saying that you agree with the lifestyle or not. It's just a way to put out... that they want to be treated like everyone else as a human being. It's not about a person thinking whether they believe or accept a lifestyle or not. It's about being treated fairly."

Stafford-Marbury said that introducing the legislation in mid-May "doesn't give us the opportunity to speak to residents if you're going to be their voice, to get that information from residents to make an informed decision."

Mayor Annette Blackwell said that with the city expecting the building of 25 new homes in the next 18 months, and the recruitment of 12 new businesses, approving the legislation was "important to sell this city. A city that respects and practices equality and diversity. This is not a 'feel good' resolution. This is really a human issue, it's a business issue, it's a recruitment issue."

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BPD Lt. Stask will be new Bedford police chief following retirement of Chief Martin Stemple

By Judith Goldsworth

Lt. Mike Stask will be Bedford's new police chief after current Police Chief Martin Stemple retires later this summer, as announced by City Manager Mike Mallis during his report to council at its meeting Monday night. Chief Stemple has been with the BPD for many years, the last seven of which have been as chief.

City officials and council members congratulated Stask on his pending promotion, with Finance Director Jennifer Howland stating, "I look forward to his swearing in, in a couple of months."

Ward 5 Councilman Jeff Asbury added, "Congratulations to Lt. Stask, soon-to-be Chief Stask."

Firefighter union contract passed

Council passed two pieces of legislation at Monday's meeting, one an ordinance authorizing Mallis to enter

into a contract between the city of Bedford and the Firefighters Local 1683, International Association of Firefighters (IAFF), adopting the terms of an agreement and ordering them into effect "as soon as possible."

The ordinance noted that the city had completed negotiations with the Bedford firefighters, and Mallis was authorized to enter into the contract adopting the terms of the April 26, 2024 Tentative Agreement.

"Ultimately we came to an agreement approximately a month ago and the union did ratify that agreement last week, unanimously," Mallis said. He noted the new bargaining agreement is for 2024 through 2026, and has wage increases equal to the other unions, as well as health care contributions and other contract amendments.

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Black Maternal Health Drive collects over \$600



Pictured are members of the Maple Heights Senior Center Advisory Council with representatives from the Pregnant with Possibilities Resource Center.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Maple Heights Department of Human Services drive for Black Maternal Health Week, which directly benefits the women and children that the Pregnant With Possibilities Resource Center helps every single day.

Recently members of the Maple Heights Senior Center Advisory Site Council delivered two large boxes of baby items to the center, which included \$300 worth of diapers, wipes, baby clothing, pacifiers and bottles and \$300 in cash donations.

Jones Road Flea Market

Jones Road Church, 8000 Jones Rd., Cleveland, will hold its annual Flea Market on Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Something for everyone as well as an open kitchen serving hot dogs, chili dogs, bakery and more. All proceeds will benefit Jones Road Family Ministries.

Table space is available for \$15. Contact 216-883-8572 and leave a message.

Post 309 Meatloaf Dinner

American Legion Post 309, 15521 Broadway Ave., Maple Heights, will hold a Pre-Father's Day Dinner today, Wednesday, May 22, serving from 4 to 7 p.m., dine-in or carryout. Menu includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread and butter and dessert. Call the Post to reserve your dinners, 216-662-7768.

G.H. Block Watch meets

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch, sponsored by Councilwoman Jenn Newrones, will meet Thursday, May 30, at 7 p.m., at St. Monica's outdoor pavilion off Rockside Rd. Guest speakers will be Dr. Richard Reynolds, superintendent, and Philip Oko, treasurer, of the Garfield Heights City School District. Nonperishable items for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry would be appreciated. All are welcome. For more information call Gail, 216-662-9213.



MEMORIAL DAY

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'LGBTQ+ Pride Month' bill put on first reading in M.H.

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Road repairs approved

Council passed a resolution at last week's meeting authorizing City Engineer Ed Hren to begin preparing plans and specifications and to advertise for bids for pavement repairs on city streets this year.

In January, the office of the Cuyahoga County Executive informed Blackwell that the county's Department of Public Works "will reimburse the city for up to \$141,600 in material costs expended on county routes, included under a road repair program in the city."

The following streets have been named for repairs this year:

District 1- Steinway Blvd., from Dunham to Glenwood; this includes the part of Steinway in District 2.

District 2- Maplewood Ave., from Glenwood to Eastwood. Maple Park Dr. from Dunham Rd. to W. Glenn Dr.

District 3- Greenhurst Dr., from Broadway Ave. to Norfolk & Southern Gate (spot repairs). Kohout St. from Dunham Rd. to end.

District 4- McCracken Rd., from Rex St. to Lee Rd. Glenburn Ave. from Osborne St. to Rex St. Rex St. from Glenburn Ave. to McCracken Rd. Osborn Rd. from

Glenburn Ave. to McCracken Rd. Raymond St. from Anthony to Philip.

District 5- Morgan St., from Broadway to end.

District 7- Watercrest Ave., from Warrensville Center Rd. to first house.

It was also noted in the resolution that state and county roads including Northfield, Libby, Broadway, Lee (including Lee South), Turney, Dunham, Schreiber and Rockside in Districts 1 through 7, will undergo spot repairs and crack sealing only (includes county funding).

Placed on first reading at last week's meeting was an ordinance to adopt the Alternative Tax Budget information of the city for the Fiscal Year beginning Jan. 1, 2025, and submitting the information to the Budget Commission of Cuyahoga County.

Announcements

Blackwell encouraged residents to see the results of a four-year improvement project at Stafford Park, including new trees, pavilion renovations, new picnic tables and trash receptacles and other equipment, and a new bandstand.

Shenett announced that the District 1 Block Watch Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 8, from noon-2 p.m., at St. Martin of Tours Church, 14600 Turney Rd.

Anderson announced that District 4's Cleanup Day will be held on Saturday, June 15, and asked residents to participate by cleaning up their streets, picking up trash, tidying up the exterior of their properties and cutting their grass.

She also announced that council's Community Life and Education Committee will be hosting a Family Summer Jamboree at Benhoff Park on Saturday, July 20, from noon-4 p.m. Residents of Maple Heights are welcome to attend and enjoy live music, games, prizes, and food vendors, Anderson said.

Final Weeks to Register for T-Ball in Garfield Hts.

The final weeks of registration for the Garfield Heights T-Ball program will run through the May 30th deadline during open office hours.

T-ball is for any boy or girl who will be 5-7 years old on or before July 1, 2024.

Fees:

Residents - \$50 + \$15 annual Rec ID card

Non-Residents - \$80 + \$40 annual Rec ID card

\$15 administrative late fee will be added after May 30th

Register during our normal business hours, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. In addition to the normal open office hours, we are open the evenings of May 20, 21 & 28th until 7 p.m. Also on Saturdays May 18 & 25, from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. only. Birth certificates are required for all new players & 2 current forms of proof of residency for residents of Garfield Hts., which consists of 2 current utility bills, bank statement and/or pay stub.

Sign up your child and keep them busy this summer!

A minimum of 50 players is needed for us to proceed with having a league this summer due to scheduling & uniforms. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any program due to lack of participation.

Volunteer Coaches are always needed!

All open office hours are subject to change without advance notice

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THE IRON WARD NEWS
Iron Ward is the nineteenth century nickname for the Broadway Avenue neighborhood around which Cleveland's great iron and steel industry flourished. Originally known as Newburgh Township, it was annexed by Cleveland in 1878. It has used the tagline Slavic Village since 1978.

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Slavic Village Cemeteries

One of Cleveland's earliest neighborhoods has many old burial sites. Some date to long before 1798, when its recorded legal history as Newburg Township began.

The Ancient Mounds of the Woodland Culture — historian/geologist Dr. Charles Whittlesey identified remnants of several Native American mounds around North Broadway and Lansing Avenue. They date back nearly a thousand years, were purportedly used for ritual and burial purposes, and have all vanished with modern development.



The Isaac Reid obelisk in Harvard Grove marks the grave of the nineteenth century resident whose large farm became the cemetery.

Harvard Grove Cemetery — This beautiful garden cemetery contains some of the oldest graves in the neighborhood, including Alonzo Carter, the son of Cleveland's first permanent resident Lorenzo Carter. But they weren't always there, having been disinterred from the Axtel Street Cemetery off Broadway Avenue, dismantled in the mid-nineteenth century for the Newburgh Rolling Mill.

Historic Jewish Cemeteries — Lansing Avenue Cemetery and Baxter Avenue Cemetery, behind St. Stanislaus Church. Records are maintained by Cleveland's Jewish community.

Nearby cemeteries — Two cemeteries just outside the neighborhood were commonly used by local families:

Calvary Cemetery on Miles Ave.

St. Mary Cemetery in Cuyahoga Heights — the cemetery of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

For more information on Slavic Village cemeteries, contact the Slavic Village Historical Society, 2162187779.

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Memorial Day parade set in Newburgh Heights

The American Legion Teddy M. Zieja Post 627 Annual Memorial Day Parade will be held in Newburgh Heights stepping off at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 27.

The parade route goes east on McGregor Ave. from the Washington Park Community School parking lot, north on Washington Park Blvd., west on Alpha Ave., north on E. 42 St., east on Bridgeview Ave., north on Washington Park Blvd., to the USS Maine Monument.

It will culminate with a memorial salute at the Post 627 Everlasting Memorial Participation at the American Legion Post, 3935 E. 42 St.

All are invited to line the parade route and pay tribute to our fallen heroes.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park continues riverbank stabilization project

Cuyahoga Valley National Park is making progress on a Great American Outdoors Act-funded riverbank stabilization project on the banks of the Cuyahoga River where erosion has threatened the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail and the tracks for the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad.

Contractors are completing work in Brecksville, north of the Station Road Bridge Trailhead, and will be moving to the next site, south of Station Road Bridge.

Submit Community events to NN
via Email: nnews1923@aol.com

On Wednesday, May 22, the Towpath Trail heading north from Station Road Bridge will be open. Trail users should expect delays when the contractor is moving equipment and materials.

Also beginning May 22, an approximately half-mile section of the Towpath Trail south of Station Road will be closed weekdays until August 2.

The trail section will be open weekends, 6 p.m. Fridays – 5 a.m. Mondays. The closure is necessary for public safety while the contractor completes bank stabilization at the site where Chippewa Creek enters the Cuyahoga River. No detour is available.

The project began in 2022 and will continue through 2025. When the project is complete, the public will once again be able to safely enjoy the Towpath Trail and Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad.



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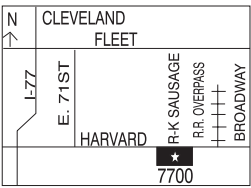
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etched in our hearts.



THE CITY OF
Independence
OHIO

BPD Lt. Stask will be new Bedford police chief after retirement of Chief Stemple

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The second piece of legislation passed was a resolution requesting that the Cuyahoga County Auditor's Office advance taxes from the proceeds of tax levies for the year 2024, collected in 2025, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code.

Howland stated, "This resolution is simply asking the county auditor to send the property tax funds to the city in installments, rather than two separate lump sum payments for the two different halves of the year for the property tax collections."

Council also approved two separate motions on the agenda, to re-appoint Helen Briggs and Ceteria Williams to their respective terms on the Planning Commission. Mayor Stan Koci thanked Briggs and Williams and praised them for doing "commendable jobs" in serving the city.

The following pieces of legislation were placed on second reading, to be discussed by council before possible passage at a future meeting:

- Resolution to assess the expense of garbage/refuse collection, recycling and disposal in the city of Bedford

Dan Kostel Recreation Center Pool Information

5411 Turney Rd., Garfield Hts.

Our outdoor ***HEATED Swimming Pool*** is scheduled to open at 2 p.m., on Saturday, June 8th for the season. All Summer Pool Passes & ID cards will go on sale beginning Tuesday, May 28th (after Memorial Day) during open office hours of 8 a.m.–3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Beginning Wednesday, June 5th we will be open 8 a.m.–6:45 p.m., for your convenience, to purchase your passes before opening day.

Everyone must have a Season Swim Pass or ID card to come to the pool. Season passes will get you in all summer for the one time pass price – ID cards will get you in at a reduced admission. By purchasing Season Passes you get more for your money & unlimited visits.

Everyone either needs a season pass or ID card to come into the pool. There are no spectators allowed.

Daily Pool Hours for the Season are Tuesday through Sunday, 2-7 p.m. (weather and attendance permitting), and will be closed on Mondays.

ID Card Fees

Residents - \$20 (**reduced admission with this card: students \$6 – adults \$8**)

Non-Residents - \$50 (**reduced admission with this card:– students \$6 – adults \$8**)

4 & under are **free with paying adult**

Seniors 65 & over are **free with ID card**

Season Pass Fees

Resident Students – age 5-17 - \$60

Resident Adults – age 18-64 - \$70

Resident Family of 4 – (2 parents-2 children) - \$130

Additional children in family – 5-17 - \$15

Non-Resident Students - \$120

Non-Resident Adults - \$145

Non-Resident Family of 4 (2 parents-2 children) - \$270

Additional children in family – 5-17 - \$15

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and certifying to the County Auditor the costs due to the city for garbage and rubbish collection. If passed, the cost will be the same as last year: \$18 for a single family residential unit, \$36 for a two dwelling unit, and \$54 for a three family residential unit, beginning July 1, 2024.

- Three pieces of related legislation regarding street lighting in the city: a resolution declaring the necessity of the improvements throughout the city by lighting the streets; an ordinance to proceed with lighting the streets; and another ordinance to levy special assessments for the lighting services.
- Placed on first reading was a resolution approving and accepting the proposed 2024 tax budget for the year from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, as required by state law.

A public hearing on the tax budget will be held in Council Chambers on Monday, June 3, according to the resolution.

Taft Park scene of disruptive activities

Ward 2 Councilman Steve Salvi, whose ward includes Taft Park, said that the park area continued to be the scene of disruptive activities, including vehicles congregating late in the evening, cars racing around the neighborhood and possible alcohol and drug use disturbing neighborhood residents. He said he and a resident had

called the police to investigate the incidents.

The resident also spoke at the meeting, stating she was concerned for the safety of the park's visitors, especially young children.

Koci and Mallis said they had noted the resident's concerns and will follow up with the police department.

'Tot Lot' to be named for Mizensak

Ward 3 Councilman Vic Fluharty said that the late Councilwoman Paula Mizensak will be honored with a "Tot Lot" park to be named in her memory at 11 a.m., on Saturday, June 1. Mizensak served in Bedford city government for decades, including as Ward 4 councilwoman for more than 26 years until her passing in February 2022.

Fluharty said the park to be named in Mizensak's honor is the former Palmetto Tot Lot, located between W. Glendale and Turney Rd. and the railroad tracks. "We have had this in the makings for a while and are finally getting it done. She deserves it," he said.

Announcements

Mallis said the municipal pool will be opening for the summer on Friday, June 7. "It's earlier than last year, and all of the improvements have been completed. So we're off to a good start this summer."



Local Memorial Day Observances

BEDFORD

The annual Memorial Day parade will begin on Monday, May 27, at 10:15 a.m. at Bedford City Hall. The parade will proceed to Center Road and go to the Bedford Commons, and then will travel to the Bedford Cemetery for the concluding service.

CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS

The Memorial Day parade in the Village of Cuyahoga Heights will step off at 10 a.m., on Monday, May 27, at Klima Gardens and proceed south on E. 71 St., to the Village Hall War Memorial, where services will be held.

INDEPENDENCE

Memorial Day Services in Independence will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 27, at the Veterans Monument on Public Square, then proceeds to Maple Shade Cemetery, followed by a graveside service.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Independence High School Marching Band will hold a hot dog cookout at Discount Drug Mart, where there will be FREE hot dogs, chips and pop. Donations benefit the Independence High School Marching Band, which is scheduled to perform at the event.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Garfield Heights will have a three-day Memorial Weekend event for families from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 25, and Sunday, May 26, at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd., and a parade beginning at 10 a.m., on Monday, May 27.

The parade will step off at Mapleleaf School and end at the Veterans Plaza at the Civic Center where services to honor deceased veterans will be held.

The Saturday and Sunday events will include nonprofit groups sharing information, a Touch-a-Truck event, Car Show, music, food, activities for kids and more. The Garfield Heights Community Gardeners will have a plant sale and provide information about gardening.

MAPLE HEIGHTS

Memorial Day observances in Maple Heights will be held on Monday, May 29, as our military veterans will be honored and remembered at the Honor Roll Veterans Memorial Wall in front of City Hall, 5353 Lee Rd., Maple Heights. Line up begins at 10:45 a.m.; service at 11 a.m.

VALLEY VIEW

The Memorial Day parade in the Village of Valley View will begin at 11 a.m., on Stone Rd., and end at the Village Hall.



Cleveland Metroparks News

For questions or to register for programs, please see clevelandmetroparks.com or call CanalWay Center at 216-206-1000. All programs are free unless otherwise marked.

Special Events in June

Canal Days, Sunday, June 9, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. The Ohio and Erie Canal changed Northeast Ohio from a frontier to a thriving commercial center. Celebrate the Canal Era along our section of the canal with fun and activities including: "Stuck on the Canal: A Short Play;" live music with The Towpath Tunesters featuring Foster Brown and Mark Szabo; Canal History Cart Tours and Hikes; Canal Era games, crafts and activities, including a chance to try your hand at cane-pole fishing. Refreshments for sale.

Firefly Quest, June 21. The twinkle of fireflies filling summer nights brings wonder to children and adults alike. Join us in taking a step deeper exploring the lives

and diversity of these amazing insects. 8–9 p.m.: Enjoy firefly fun for the whole family. 9–10 p.m.: Hike with a naturalist to discover the wonders of firefly diversity. (Terrain: dark, natural surface, 0.5 mile.) 10–10:30 p.m.: Bring a ground cover or camp chair and enjoy nature's fireworks. Bedford Reservation's Hemlock Creek Picnic Area.

Call 216-206-1000 or email cam@clevelandmetroparks.com with questions.

BEDFORD RESERVATION

June 15: Out in the Parks: Hike through the Woodlands of Bedford. LGBTQ+ people, family and friends join us for an afternoon adventure through the forest. We will enjoy the shade of the trees above as we hike along a mountain bike trail above Tinker's Creek. We will have a social and a snack after the hike for all who attend. 1:30–

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Memorial Day ... A day that is set aside to remember with gratitude all those who served and died for our freedom. May your day be filled with memories and peace.



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Councilwoman Ward 7
City of Garfield Heights

MEMORIAL DAY

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Garfield Heights Ward 5 Councilwoman

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Congratulations Jo`Lee Willis, a 3rd grader at St. Benedict School in Garfield Heights, for being the first place winner in her grade level for the Eucharistic Revival Art Contest for the Diocese of Cleveland.

Lucas Blau-Fuldauer, an 8th grader at St. Benedict's, received honorable mention in the contest.

They were recognized by Bishop Edward Malesic and their works were displayed in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.



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Letters to the Editor Seeks old push mowers

Hey everyone!

Weldon Hastings here from WeldonPC.com, reaching out to all our environmentally conscious neighbors. We're launching a fantastic community initiative aimed at supporting our local youth in Garfield Heights, and we need your help!

Do you have an old push mower lying around? You know, the kind that doesn't need gasoline? We want to put those mowers into the hands of local kids so they can start their own mowing business - helping them to stay active, earn a legitimate income and contribute positively to our community.

We're looking to collect these mowers, spruce them up, and get them out to these industrious youngsters TODAY. This is not just about mowing lawns, it's about empowering our future leaders and keeping them engaged in constructive activities.

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Vote against Pride Month in Maple Hts. unacceptable

Maple Heights City Council failed to pass a resolution on May 15th to acknowledge Pride Month in our city. Pride Month is about acceptance, equality and celebrating the work of LGBTQ+ people. Pride Month is also an opportunity to raise awareness about LGBTQ+ history and educate the general public about LGBTQ+ topics.

This City Council should uplift and support diversity across the city. The failed leadership of Councilpersons Stafford Shennett, Tanglyn Madden, Tina Stafford-Marbury and Edwina Agee to recognize the LGBTQ+ community in Maple Heights reveals these city leaders are out of touch with Americans' acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community. Their lack of inclusivity towards diversity harms the image of Maple Heights. Prospective businesses and homeowners will view our city as unwelcoming and non-inclusive. We cannot allow these out of touch leaders to diminish the namesake of our city or tell members of the LGBTQ+ community living or working in Maple Heights you are invisible or you do not matter.

This vote sends a harmful message about the city of Maple Heights. I hope City Council members will reconsider their vote and city residents will speak out because their harmful view towards the LGBTQ+ community should never be an acceptable value in our city.

Onward,
Richard Trojanski
Former Maple Heights Council President and District 6 City Councilman

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For this is a journey we all take
and each must go alone,
It is all a part of the Master's plan,
a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.*

"MISS ME — BUT LET ME GO"

*---Author unknown
Submitted by Marty*

The Neighborhood News

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Hometown hero buried

Shown here are burial services at St. Mary's Cemetery in Cuyahoga Heights, for fallen Euclid police officer Jacob Derbin on Saturday, May 18. Officer Derbin was born and raised in Cuyahoga Heights and graduated Cuyahoga Heights High School in 2018. May he rest in peace. *Photo by Marty Liptak*



LIBRARY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs coming up in May at the Bedford Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 70 Columbus Rd., Bedford, Ohio 44146. For more information, or to register for any program, please call 440-439-4997.

African American Authors Book Group - In-Person or Virtual. All Adults are Welcome, Thursday, May 30, 7 p.m. May Title: "Chameleon: A Back Box Thriller" by Remi Adeleke. Join us for the discussion of this book.



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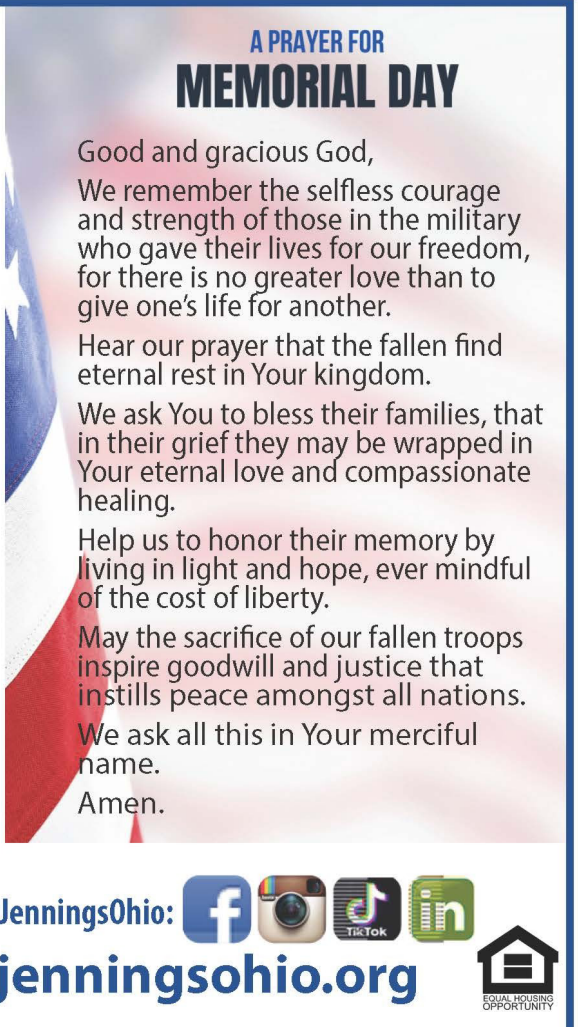
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Hear our prayer that the fallen find eternal rest in Your kingdom.
We ask You to bless their families, that in their grief they may be wrapped in Your eternal love and compassionate healing.
Help us to honor their memory by living in light and hope, ever mindful of the cost of liberty.
May the sacrifice of our fallen troops inspire goodwill and justice that instills peace amongst all nations.
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Community police reports

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Shots Fired

On May 14, about 10:30 p.m., police were called to the area in the 10800 block of Vernon Ave., for a report of shots fired. Officers checked on the welfare of several residents in the area and were able to obtain video footage of the incident from one of them. It showed a male standing in front of a home in the 10800 block of Vernon Ave., and shooting five rounds in what appeared to be the air, then fleeing east on foot. Five .40 caliber casings were recovered in the front lawn of the residence by police.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

A Budget Hearing for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 will be held at 6:30 p.m. on June 3, 2024 in the Council Chambers of the Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio. The residents of the City of Bedford are invited to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget for the 2025 calendar year. This Tax Budget had a first reading on May 20, 2024 and will have a final reading by Council on July 1, 2024. Meetings will be held at Council Chambers, 165 Center Rd., Bedford, OH 44146. Senior citizens and persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate.

General Fund	19,986,524
Community Development	20,000
State Highway Improvement	65,000
Indigent Drivers, Alcohol Treatment Fund	70,000
SEAL Narcotics Task Force Fund	0
Enforcement & Education Fund	0
Street Lighting Fund	454,450
Street Construction, Main & Repair Fund	841,068
Drug Law Enforcement Fund	0
Motor Vehicle Fund	92,000
Fire Equipment Improvement	122,500
Grants Fund	68,217
Fire Medic Levy Fund	3,942,224
Municipal Court Improvement Fund	159,289
Indigent Interlock and Alcohol Monitoring Fund	20,000
Safety Force Levy Fund	3,597,129
BMC Legal Resource Fund	43,875
Refuse Fee Assessment Fund	975,100
G.O. Bond Retirement Account	968,751
Bedford Muni Court Clerk of Court Computer Fund	85,000
Bedford Municipal Court Computer Fund	65,500
Capital Improvement Fund	590,400
Water Fund	3,438,978
Waste Water Fund	2,812,245
Health Insurance Res. Fund	3,302,250
Police Pension Fund	691,415
Fire Pension Fund	699,820
First Suburbs Consortium	65,586
SEALE Narcotics Unforfeited Fund	0
Cemetery Trust	1,000
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	43,178,321

TAX BUDGET 2024 for Collection in 2025

The City of Bedford Tax Budget is available for public inspection by calling the office of the Director of Finance, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, call (440) 232-1600.

Jennifer Howland - Director of Finance

N.N. 5-22-24

Disorderly Conduct

On May 14, about 2:25 p.m., police responded to Danny's Hair & Beauty, 5675 Turney Rd., for a report of a disturbance. Dispatch advised that a juvenile male and female were hiding inside Danny's because several juveniles outside were trying to attack them. The female juvenile told officers that the altercation had started earlier that day at school due to numerous boys bullying her brother. She confronted the boys, who then got their older sister and friends involved and threatened to beat her up. While walking home from school the group tried to physically fight them and they ran into Danny's where they were able to stay safe.

While speaking with police, the girl's mother showed up and ran over to where females in the group were and refused to comply with police demands to stop. She had to be physically restrained by officers and then handcuffed. She told police this bullying had been going on for a week and the Middle School had failed to help her and her children. At this point 25 to 30 children and adults began running over to the officers, while yelling and screaming. Additional GHPD units arrived and instructed everyone to leave the area. One of the female juveniles refused to comply and was arrested for her

CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING A CHANGE IN COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

In accordance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and Chapter 208 of the Administrative Code of the City of Maple Heights Codified Ordinances, Notice is hereby given of a change in the **2024 Public Meeting Schedule for Council of the City of Maple Heights, Ohio.** The Regular Meetings of Council of the City of Maple Heights have been changed for the summer months to be held only on **Wednesday, June 5, 2024, Wednesday, July 3, 2024, and Wednesday, August 7, 2024,** at 7:00 p.m., with the Caucus Meeting at 6:30 p.m. All meetings will be held at the Maple Heights Senior Center located at 15901 Libby Road, Maple Heights, Ohio. Special Meetings of Council may be held as needed, with proper notice of time and place.

Leonette Cicirella Johnson
Clerk of Council
City of Maple Heights

The Neighborhood News
May 22, 2024
May 29, 2024

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List of Meetings for June 2024

Monday, June 3, 2024	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 4, 2024	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 12, 2024	Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00 p.m.
Monday, June 17, 2024	Council Summer Session No meeting
Tuesday, June 18, 2024	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 25, 2024	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed) Work Session - 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.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 and minutes please go to www.bedfordoh.gov, <https://bedfordoh.primegov.com/public/portal>, or call Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

Tracy M. Simons
Clerk of Council

NN: 5-22-24

involvement. Although she struggled with police she was eventually handcuffed. The mother who had confronted the juveniles was taken to city jail for resisting arrest and inciting violence. The juvenile female arrested will have pending charges through the Juvenile Detention Bureau for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Criminal Damaging-Residence

• On May 15, about 3:50 p.m., a large group of juveniles were causing a disturbance (name of street they were located was redacted on the report). The caller said a rock had been thrown at a residence and a window broken. The group of juveniles then were located at E. 107 St., walking towards Langton. Within 10 minutes the same group was located on Edgepark Dr., near Russell Ave. One of the juvenile females admitted to police that she had thrown the rock at the residence and stated she would pay for the damages. The victim was provided a report and advised to follow-up with GHPD Juvenile Detectives.

• On May 19, at about 12:48 p.m., officers were dispatched to a home in the 12700 block of Oakview Blvd., for a report of criminal damaging. One of the residents there had discovered a bullet strike on the front of her home which showed the projectile had come from the east. It had entered the home's siding and continued across the driveway and into the siding and gutter of the neighboring home. Neither the resident or the neighbor recalled hearing any recent gunshots.

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3:30 p.m. Egbert Picnic Area. Terrain: paved, natural surface, 1.5 miles.

June 23: Waterfall to Overlook Hike. Join a naturalist on a hike through the woodlands of Bedford Reservation. We will start by stopping to see Bridal Veil Falls. Then we will head through the woods to Tinkers Creek Gorge Overlook. This is a Natural National Landmark since the late 1960s. We will enjoy this summer morning and shade from the beautiful trees along our journey. 10 a.m.–noon. Bridal Veil Falls parking lot. Terrain: natural and paved surface, hills, 2.5 miles.

June 26: In Search of Fireflies. Join Naturalist Carly Martin and Natural Resources Manager Erik Shaffer in search of fireflies in some of the less traveled areas of Bedford Reservation. We'll start at Egbert Picnic Area and then caravan together. Please wear sturdy shoes and long pants. 9–11 p.m. Egbert Picnic Area. Ages: adults and interested teens. Terrain: rugged trails, some off-trail, dark, 2 miles.

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Cathleen Nagorski, Fiscal Officer
Village of Newburgh Heights

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June 27: Firefly Dark-Camp. If you think you’ve outgrown catching fireflies in the neighborhood at night, but the twinkle still catches your eye, this may be the camp for you! Join Naturalist Carly Martin for a night version of day camp that focuses on firefly identification and diversity. We’ll dig into the biology and ecology of these amazing insects and the wonders they reveal to us. 7–11 p.m. Egbert Picnic Area. Ages: 12 – 13 years. Fee: \$30. Terrain: natural surfaces, on and off trail, very dark, 2 miles. Max: 12. Online registration required.

CANALWAY CENTER-OHIO & ERIE CANAL RESERVATION

June 1–30: Hunt of the Month. Paper canal boats and mules are hidden throughout Canalway Center. Stop by and try to find them all. 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. daily.

June 9: Special Event: Canal Days. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Enjoy a short play on canal life, live music, cart tours and hikes, Canal-era games, crafts and activities, including a chance to try your hand at cane-pole fishing. Refreshments for sale.

June 16: Beginner Birding for Kids. Join naturalist

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“2024 Paving Program”

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Justin Willard to learn all about what birds may be visiting the bird feeders in your backyard. Then we will take a short hike to see what other birds might be living along the Ohio and Erie Canal. 10–11 a.m. CanalWay Center. Terrain: paved, natural surface, 1 mile.

June 19: Colorful Early Summer Bird Walk. Early summer is an excellent time to look for colorful seasonal birds like bright orange Baltimore orioles, rose-breasted grosbeaks, indigo buntings and many others. Join a naturalist on a leisurely morning stroll as we search for these special birds.

Beginner birders welcome. Binoculars available for loan. 10–11 a.m. CanalWay Center. Terrain: paved, natural surface, some hills, 1 – 2 miles.

June 27: Fun On A Dump: The Great Lakes Expo of 1936-37. For two summers in the middle of the 1930s thousands of visitors thronged the lakefront in downtown Cleveland for the Great Lakes Expo. Stories and photos help to bring the story of Cleveland’s big party to life. *Cleveland History Days Program. 7–8:30 p.m. CanalWay Center. Online registration required.

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Trinity High School student Jordyn Rainer succeeds in multiple medical career opportunities

This school year was a very busy one for Trinity junior Jordyn Rainer. Not only did she succeed in her academic classes, but she participated in Trinity High School's Pre-Professional Internship Program, The Cleveland Clinic's Aspire Program, and University Hospital's Youth Advisory Board.



Jordyn Rainer

Jordyn's weekly internship placement was at South Pointe Hospital where she assisted and observed on different floors including the ICU and found that she loves working with patients and building relationships with the staff there.

Jordyn was also selected for the Cleveland Clinic's Howley Aspire Program which meant that she spent every Saturday being immersed in the medical field. She traveled to Cleveland Clinic's main campus and participated in virtual and robotic simulations and learned from registered nurses in different fields.

She toured Ursuline College and heard from alumni and was inspired by their experiences. Jordyn will continue with the Aspire program for her senior year and will ultimately be eligible to receive a scholarship opportunity

from Ursuline College towards a nursing degree.

Finally, Jordyn was accepted for a paid position on University Hospital's Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital Youth Advisory Council Board. This board, known as "KIDS Rainbow," is an initiative to promote youth leadership and collaboration within healthcare.

Jordyn and her team meet and discuss children's health issues and offer input on where funding should be allocated. This board gives Jordyn opportunities to present her views and to listen to others.

Participating in all three of these programs during the school year is even more amazing when you discover that Jordyn also holds down a part-time job at McDonald's!

Her career goal is to become a plastic surgeon to help others feel comfortable within themselves. We know that with her determination and work ethic, she will reach any goal she sets for herself!

(Article contributed by Trinity Pre-Professional Internship Intern Lilli Calloway)



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