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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

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FREE

Easter celebration Saturday at G.H. Civic Center



The city of Garfield Heights will host an Easter celebration from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 5, at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd.

The event will feature balloon twisting, face painting, craft stations, games, resources from the Garfield Heights Branch Library, a visit from the Easter Bunny, Senior Site Council bakery and a candy sale and free donuts!

Admission is free. For additional information, contact Pat Salemi at 216-475-1000, ext. 2425 or email: psalemi@garfieldhts.org.

Area churches asked to email Holy Week services to NN

The Neighborhood News is continuing its long-standing custom of publishing Holy Week and Easter Services for all churches in its readership area free of charge for the April 16th issue.

Churches are asked to email their schedule of services, which may include Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday, to: nnews1923@aol.com by Monday, April 14th, at 5 p.m.

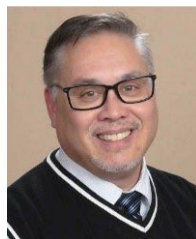
Genealogical society meets

The Cuyahoga Valley Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 7, at 7 p.m. Members and interested public are invited to attend at the Independence Civic Center in the Willow Room, 6363 Selig Blvd., Independence.

The program, entitled "From Documents to Sentences to Stories: Rebuilding Family Stories," will be presented by Sunny Morton.

Turning your genealogy research discoveries into meaningful stories can be challenging. Follow the re-creation of one family's story using hands-on, step-by-step, try-this-now story-building strategies.

Mayor Matt Burke to give G.H. State of City Address



Garfield Heights Mayor Matt Burke will make a State of the City presentation open to the public at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 3, during his monthly Town Hall meeting at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd.

All are welcome to attend.

Freebies to GHHS spring musical offered in raffle

The Neighborhood News has several pair of tickets to give away in a free raffle for the Garfield Heights Theatre Department's spring musical, "Six!" Tickets are good for the following performances: the 7 p.m. shows on April 11 and 12, and the matinee at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 13.

Stop by The Neighborhood News office, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, to enter the free drawing Monday through Friday, during regular business hours. Deadline to enter the drawing is Wednesday, April 9, at 12 noon.

New Cleveland ward boundaries in effect for coming election

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections has completed the configuration and application of ward and precinct boundary lines in the city of Cleveland, reducing the number of wards from 17 to 15.

The 15 wards City Council approved are being utilized for all 2025 Cleveland elections. The boundaries for Cleveland's 17 wards, however, remain active until January 2026 for city administrative and public services.

There are over 251,000 registered voters and 254 precincts in the city of Cleveland. All Cleveland registered voters will receive a letter informing them of their voting location and precinct assignment. In addition, new ward maps with voting locations have been posted on the Board of Elections website at boe.cuyahogacounty.gov.

Cleveland's registered voters are also being mailed a Voter Informational Guide for the May 6, 2025 Primary Election that includes their new ward, precinct, voting location and election information. Board of Elections staff will also visit nine Cleveland libraries in the coming weeks to educate voters on the May 6th election.

The Board of Elections encourages all voters to visit its website at boe.cuyahogacounty.gov or call 216-443-VOTE to ensure their voting information is up to date and to confirm their current voting location and precinct assignment.

Bibb Administration makes Stella Walsh Rec a priority

At Monday night's meeting of Cleveland City Council a presentation was made from the Bibb Administration on a long term investment strategy for the city's Parks and Recreation centers. The administration outlined its investment strategy including the possibility of a few recreation center closings such as the Cory Recreation Center and Woodland Recreation Center.

In the Park Prioritization segment of the presentation, Stella Walsh Recreation Center in Slavic Village ranked second, noted former Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli. It was also mentioned that Stella Walsh is in the first of four phases for capital improvements as a "Regional Recreation Center."

Former Mayor Frank Jackson and council acquired the old Cleveland South High buildings from CMSD in 2021, which helped stabilize the Stella Walsh footprint, Brancatelli said. And recently, with the help of former Slavic Village Development Director of Community Building Susan Gordon, through organizing efforts with residents, the Bibb Administration opened the former South High gymnasium to the public with a significant investment to the facility and recent investment in their fitness room.

Look likes Stella Walsh Rec Center will be serving communities for many years to come!

New Cuyahoga County Landbank officers chosen

At last week's Board of Directors meeting of the Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corp., commonly known as the County Landbank, Cuyahoga County Treasurer Brad Cromes was elected chairman of the County Landbank and former Ward 12 councilman Tony Brancatelli was elected vice-chairman.

"I was honored to be appointed back on the Board of Directors and now elected as an officer to this amazing organization," Brancatelli said. "The Land Bank's efforts over the past 15 years have been instrumental in revitalizing Cleveland and Cuyahoga County."

The Landbank has demolished nearly 10,000 blighted properties, renovated over 2,600 homes and facilitated the construction of approximately 250 new residences.

"These efforts have led to a significant economic impact, estimated at \$3.6 billion, by increasing property values, attracting private investments, restoring property tax revenue and improving neighborhood stability," Brancatelli noted.



Shown in photo above are County Landbank officials, from left: Vice-chairman Tony Brancatelli, Landbank CEO Ricardo Leon, and Chairman Brad Cromes.

Legion Post Fish Fries

American Legion Post 309, 15521 Broadway Ave., Maple Heights, will hold a Friday Fish Fry on April 4 and April 18, serving from 3 to 6 p.m. Dine-in or carryout; open to the public. Advance orders are appreciated by calling 216-662-7768.

Correction

A Maple Heights District 2 Town Hall Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Andrew Church, 16029 Maple Park Dr. An incorrect date was published in last week's newspaper.

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Paper shred items only.

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CuyahogaRecycles.org

Funds for this program provided through a grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District

LIBRARIES PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs coming up 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.

Kids Cook! -Grades 3-6. Thursday, April 10, 4 p.m. Expand your cooking skills with quick, simple and delicious recipes. Registration required. This program may include activities that could be considered harmful. In order for your child to participate you must sign the Release and Hold Harmless form and return it to the program location at least one week prior to the program's start date. To access the form and learn more about parent options, please visit www.cuyahogalibrary.org/parent-options. Participants may be recorded and/or surveyed to capture this program's effectiveness. **MUST REGISTER**

Excel: Sorting, Filtering and Functions -Adults. Friday, April 11, 10 a.m. For those who are already familiar with Excel, this class will introduce a variety of functions, including text functions and summary functions. Additionally, learn about paste special, sorting and filtering with data. Prerequisite: Excel Basics. Classes start promptly!

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CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS

2025 GRASS NUISANCE ABATEMENT SERVICES

Sealed Requests for Proposals (RFP's) will be received by the Planning and Development Department at Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137, until 4:00 p.m., local time, on the **16th day of April, 2025** for the **"2025 GRASS NUISANCE ABATEMENT SERVICES"** in the City of Maple Heights, Ohio. **NO FAXED COPIES ACCEPTED.** RFP's may be submitted in person, through the U.S. Postal Service or via e-mail to englebrechtg@mapleheightsohio.com within the solicitation period.

The Requirements for Proposals and Bidder Information Forms may be procured at the Office of the Planning and Development Director or on the City's RFP web page at: www.citymapleheights.com/government/city-bids-rfps/.

Three (3) successful contractors will be required to register as a contractor with the Maple Heights Building Department.

RFP's are to be submitted in sealed envelopes marked, **"2025 GRASS NUISANCE ABATEMENT SERVICES."**

Geoff Englebrecht

Planning and Development Director

City of Maple Heights

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March 26, 2025

April 2, 2025

We cannot hold seats for attendees who arrive after an in-person class has started. Anyone not on the registration list will be given an available seat on a first-come, first-served basis. **MUST REGISTER**

Self-Care Saturday -Grades 6-12. Saturday, April 12, 2 p.m. Ease your mind with calming activities. Art, yoga, writing and more! A release form must be completed by a parent/guardian prior to the program in order to participate. **MUST REGISTER**

Magic Tree House Mondays -Grades 2-4. Monday, April 14, 7 p.m. Join us as we explore Mary Pope Osborne's classic series "The Knight at Dawn" on 4/14. Whether you finished the book or not, join us for Magic Tree House discussion and fun. **MUST REGISTER**

Greeting Card Design with Canva -Adults. Friday, April 18, 11 a.m. Learn how to create and customize your own greeting card using the online graphic design tool, Canva. Designs will be printed and applied during the program, giving you a completed card to take home! Basic computer skills required. **MUST REGISTER**

Poem in Your Pocket. April 22, 23, 24, 25, ALL DAY. Stop by the Bedford Branch Library for a pocket-sized poem in celebration of National Poetry Month.

African American Authors Book Group. In-Person or Virtual —All Adults Are Welcome. Thursday, April 24, 7 p.m. The African American Authors Book Group meets the last Thursday of the month. April Title: "The American Queen: A Novel" by Vanessa Miller. Join us for this historical fiction novel based on the collective action of formerly enslaved people who left Mississippi and established a utopian community, The Kingdom of Happy Land, in the hills of Appalachia. This book comes in regular print, large print, eBook and as an eAudio.

Drawn Together Book Discussion. -Teens and Adults. Saturday, April 26, 2 p.m. Join us to discuss "Garlic & the Vampire" and "Garlic & the Witch." Copies of the books will be available at the Bedford Branch. "An enchanting, farm-fresh debut graphic novel starring an unusual heroine who is braver than she realizes," for middle grade readers looking for a cozy, adventuresome read in the vein of "Witch Boy" or "Be Prepared." **MUST REGISTER**

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Empty & Rinse, Flatten, discard cap in trash

3 GLASS Bottles/Jars

Empty & Rinse

4 PAPER & BOXES

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Styrofoam & take-out containers, hoses & ropes, plastic toys & hangers.



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Community police reports

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

Garfield Heights

Vandalism

On March 17, at about 8:50 a.m., an officer went to Cleveland Truck Sales on Johnston Parkway for a criminal damaging report. An employee related that sometime during the past three weeks one of the new trucks on the lot had both catalytic converters cut from it. The employee was asked by police to try and locate incident footage on surveillance cameras.

Recovered stolen Property

On March 22, at around 8:15 p.m., officers received an alert via FLOCK cameras of a stolen license plate on a Chevy Equinox traveling north on Transportation Blvd. The plate was registered to a Toyota Camry. Police noticed an unoccupied vehicle matching the description of the car with the stolen plate at CVS, 11223 Granger Rd. Police parked across the street at the Sunoco gas station then waited for the male to exit CVS. The suspect came from CVS and attempted to get into the Equinox but was detained by police without incident. The car was registered to the suspect, but the plate was confirmed stolen out of Garfield Heights. He was placed under arrest for receiving stolen property and taken to city jail.

Disorderly Conduct

On March 23, at around 10 a.m., GHPD units were dispatched to Wendy's, 5251 Turney Rd., for reports of a male with a knife knocking on the drive-through window. When officers arrived they observed the male in the Wendy's parking lot next to Elmwood Elementary School coming around from the rear of the building. The man had a knife in his right hand. When he saw police he attempted to conceal the weapon by putting it into his jacket pocket. The male refused to follow commands but eventually complied. He dropped the knife, was cuffed and searched but no more weapons or contraband were found. The suspect was transported to Garfield Heights jail for disorderly conduct.

Suspicious Vehicle

On March 24, at around 3:17 a.m., while on patrol in the area of East 93 St. and Birchwood Rd., officers observed a black Nissan Altima with its engine running parked facing the wrong way. The vehicle was unlocked and in plain view was a firearm on the driver's side floorboard. Due to the fact that the vehicle was running and parked illegally, officers requested a tow. Prior to the vehicle being towed a female and a male came out of a residence on E. 93 St., and stated that the vehicle

belonged to them. However, they were unable to provide any form of identification when asked on multiple occasions. The female on scene was not the owner of the vehicle, and she said the firearm was not her's. The owner of the vehicle was issued a parking ticket for unattended motor vehicle and no parking (2-6 a.m.).

Recovered Stolen Property

On March 24, at around 4:08 p.m., officers responded to a call from a home in the 9700 block of Park Heights in reference to a breaking and entering call. The caller stated a male and female had just made entry into a side door of the vacant home. As officers approached the side door, both subjects exited the home and were detained. The male was asked if he had any weapons on him, but he did not respond. After being patted down, a weapon was found in the male's left pocket which was confirmed to be stolen out of Cleveland. The owner of the home said the couple in question had permission to clean the house. The male was placed under arrest for stolen property and carrying concealed weapons.

Criminal Damaging

On March 25, at 3:31 p.m., officers responded to Wendy's, 5251 Turney Rd., for a report of an angry customer destroying the cash registers. Police found the suspect female that had the outburst at Wendy's in the parking lot, and while in a police cruiser during questioning admitted to pushing the Wendy's computers off the front counter onto the floor. The Wendy's manager told officers that the suspect knocked two computers down off the counter, as well as a credit card reader. There were also miscellaneous items that were thrown on the floor. The manager said the female suspect was angry over her order which led to the destruction of Wendy's property. The female was charged with criminal damaging and given a court date.

Obstructing Official Business

On March 25, at 3:09 p.m., an officer noticed a juvenile male wearing a pink and gray hoodie, black pants and a

black headband walking south on Henry St., from Reindeer Ave. The officer thought he appeared to be a resident of Reindeer Ave., listed as missing with GHPD. The department is very familiar with him and he is known to carry firearms. The officer attempted to speak with him as he was walking through the Marymount Hospital parking lot but when the officer pulled up in his cruiser the boy fled on foot through the parking lot while reaching towards his waist. The officer saw him pull what appeared to be a firearm from his waist as he went between vehicles in the parking lot. The officer gave chase but lost him when he ran through a backyard toward E. 119 St. Other units arrived and set up a perimeter and deployed a drone as well as a K-9 in an attempt to locate him but could not. They did find a firearm in between vehicles in the parking lot of Marymount. It turned out to be a Glock-style BB gun. The incident was turned over to the Juvenile Detective Bureau, where charges of obstructing official business, tampering with evidence and possessing certain weapons in public places are pending.

St. Monica Ladies Guild to hold fashion show, lunch

The St. Monica Ladies Guild's 39th Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 27, at Woodside Event Center at Archangel Michael's, 5025 E. Mill Rd., off Wallings Rd. and I-77, in Broadview Heights, at 1 p.m.; fashions by Blossoms N Bows Boutique in Sagamore Hills.

Plated dinner includes Woodside Signature Salad, vegetable medley, rolls, dessert, beverage and choice of apricot glazed chicken with oven browned potatoes or stuffed shells with ricotta cheese and marinara sauce with gluten-free substitute available.

Tickets are \$35 each. For tickets or more information please contact Marlyn at 216-218-2482 or mpraznik@aol.com.



Village of Newburgh Heights
Housing & Building Department
3801 Harvard Avenue
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NOTICE OF BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS SPECIAL MEETING

The Village of Newburgh Heights Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Village Hall Council Chambers located at 3801 Harvard Ave. in Newburgh Heights.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes (05/29/2024)
- III. Review of a request for a use variance at 4051 E 44 St (PPN 511-12-049) from Commercial to Residential.
- IV. Public comment
- V. Action
- VI. Adjournment

Posted at Village Hall, Village Facebook, The Neighborhood News and mailed, March 24, 2025
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Garfield Heights Branch Library

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ADULT PROGRAMS

RTA Public Transportation Workshop Learn more about local public transit services in this workshop presented by RTA. Tuesday, April 8, 2-3 p.m.

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Join us for our monthly book discussion. This month's title is "Wild Houses" by Colin Barrett. Tuesday, April 15, 6-7 p.m.

TEENS

Girl Code/Boy Code Teens can join in this discussion of various types of relationships, healthy boundaries, and

communication strategies. Thursdays in April, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Teens Innovate Teens explore STEAM activities, new technologies and make cool things in the branch's Innovation Center. Tuesday, April 8, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Independence Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs being offered at the Independence Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 6361 Selig Dr., Independence. For more information or to register for any program, please call 216-447-0160.

ADULTS

The Florist of Millionaires' Row. Registration required. Explore the rich history of gardening through the life of Ella Grant Wilson, the celebrated Florist of Millionaires Row. Known for her exceptional work with Cleveland's elite, Ella was instrumental in shaping horticultural practices of her time. Wednesday, April 2, 7 p.m.

TEENS

Teen Squishy Circuits. Registration required. Come learn and experiment with electrical circuits using special conductive and insulating play dough! Saturday, April 5, 2 p.m.

VolunTeens. Registration required. Volunteer at the library, earn service hours. We will work on a project benefitting the library or for a need in the community. Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 p.m.

CHILDREN

Baby & Toddler Storytime. No registration required. Birth–35 months with caregiver. Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and books. Mondays, through April 28, 11 a.m. Wednesdays, through April 30, 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime. No registration required. Ages 3–5 (but not yet in kindergarten) with caregiver. Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories. Thursdays, through May 1, 10 a.m.

Toddler Storytime. No registration required. 19–35 months with caregiver. Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories. Thursdays, through May 1, 11 a.m.

Focus on 4's and 5's. Registration required. Pre-school children 4 and 5 years of age and their caregivers are welcome to join us for stories, songs and a focus on skills to prepare for kindergarten. Wednesdays, through April 16, 11 a.m.

Egg Dyeing With a Twist. Registration required. For students in grades 3-5. Get creative as we try a few non-traditional and fun ways to color eggs! Tuesday, April 8, 6:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Countdown - Goal Setting. Registration required. Children entering kindergarten Fall 2025 with caregiver. Join us as we help your child build kindergarten readiness skills in a program aligned to Ohio's Early Childhood Standards. This session will focus on goal setting. Wednesday, April 9, 11 a.m.; Thursday, April 10, 10 a.m.

Maple Heights Branch Library

Here are a few of the **FREE** programs being offered at the Maple Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 5225 Library Lane, Maple Hts. For more information or to register, please call 216-475-5000, or visit: cuyahogalibrary.org/events.

Introduction to Hand Sewing. Saturday, April 5, 2-3:30 p.m. Local costume designer Jaclyn Renee Vogel will teach you the basic hand-sewing techniques you need to know to mend your clothing at home.

Family Kitchen: Roasted Chickpeas. Saturday, April 5, 3-3:45 p.m. Roasted chickpeas are a portable, protein-filled, budget-friendly snack. Try them sweet or spicy in this family cooking program.

Empowering Epilepsy. Wednesday, April 9, 6:30-8 p.m. Learn about epilepsy, how to better manage your treatment, and resources available from Empowering Epilepsy with founder and Executive Director Leigh Goldie.

Small Business Financial Stability Series, Wednesday, April 16, 6-7:30 p.m. In partnership with LISC Cleveland, small businesses will receive guidance with their personal and business finances. Community organizations will be present to discuss resources.

Poets of Ohio, Tuesday, April 22, 7-8 p.m. Did you know that April is National Poetry Month? Come learn about some of Ohio's influential poets (and try writing a poem of your own!). A journal will be included for attendees to take home.

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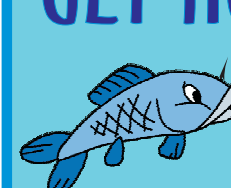
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FISH FRY FRIDAY

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April 5: Spring Morning Waterfall Hike. Join Naturalist Emily for a morning spring hike in Bedford Reservation. We will be starting at Bridal Veil Falls to admire the falls and an outlet of Deer Lick Creek. Along the way we will discuss how nature comes out of winter's rut for spring and look for local wildlife. We will stop at Tinkers Creek Overlook and briefly discuss how trees are coming out of dormancy. 10–11:30 a.m. Meet at Bridal Veil Falls parking lot. Terrain: some paved, natural surfaces, muddy conditions possible, 2 miles.

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April 1: Garfield Nature Kids. Join us each month to explore the nature found in and around Garfield Park. We'll investigate signs of spring with a story, exploring outdoors and enjoying the morning together. 10–11:15 a.m. Garfield Park Program Center. Ages 3–6 years w/adult. Terrain: natural surface trails, 1 mile.

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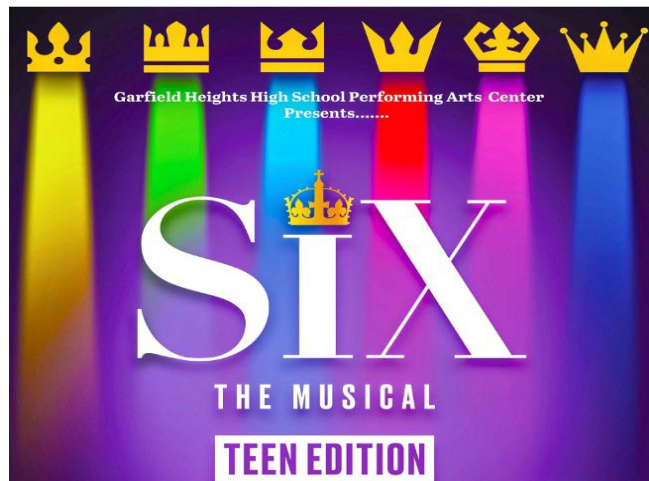
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Veterans Town Hall meeting

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Newest GHPD officer



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