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Garfield Heights senior Marcus Johnson repeats as Ohio Mr. Basketball

Senior Marcus Johnson of Garfield Heights High School was named 2026 Ohio Mr. Basketball last Thursday by the Ohio Prep Sports Media Association, becoming the seventh player to earn the award twice since it was first handed out in 1988.

Marcus won the award last year as a junior, giving his family the first father-son Ohio Mr. Basketball combination. His father, Sonny, the head coach at Garfield Heights, won the award at Garfield Heights in 1998.

Johnson was also a Mr. Basketball finalist as a sophomore and has been an All-Ohio first-team selection since his freshman year. The state's reigning Mr. Basketball has been even better this season, averaging 30.1 points with 7.1 rebounds, 5.6 assists and 2.7 steals.

Johnson won this year's award with 99 points from the statewide panel, according to a press release from the Ohio Prep Sports Media Association. Delphos St. John's senior Cam Elwer was the runner-up with 91 points. Elwer was the runner-up last season, but significantly closed the gap after receiving 48 points in 2025, while Johnson had 110 points last year. Other finalists included Brunswick senior Trey Drexler, Maysville senior Gator Nichols, Tri-Village senior Trey Sagester, Columbus Academy senior Jason Singleton and Lakota West junior Josh Tyson.

Now in its 39th year, the prestigious Ohio Mr. Basketball award was first given by the Associated Press in 1988. It has been voted on by the Ohio Prep Sports Media Association since 2017.



Marcus Johnson

Young Trailblazers honored in Maple Hts.

By Ellen Psenicka

Maple Heights Council met last Wednesday, March 18, and spotlighted the 2026 Young Trailblazers in honor of Women's History Month. There were eight women honored for their unselfish trailblazing efforts in helping others and making their communities a better place to live. Each woman was chosen by the council persons representing their district and one by the council president.



Shown above are the 2026 Young Trailblazers who were present to accept their awards at the March 18 meeting of Maple Heights Council.

Honored were: Apryl Mines, Ebony Anderson, Stephanie Street, Charlene Stewart, Cimira Crews, Kaiya Bush, Bran'diyon Hill and Tiffany Holmes.

Mayor Annette Blackwell had honored District 2 Councilwoman Toni Jones for Women's History Month at the last council meeting and added two more distinguished women at last week's meeting, Veranda Rodgers and Tiffany Hairston.

Rodgers is CEO of Pregnant with Possibilities Resource Center in Southgate Shopping Center in Maple Heights, who, Maple Blackwell pointed out, "is working hard to save our babies." Rodgers' nonprofit organization is dedicated to transforming maternal and infant health outcomes through culturally competent care, education and advocacy. Founded in 2015 in response to the alarming disparities in Black maternal and infant health, PPRC empowers birthing individuals, youth and families with the tools and support they need to thrive - before, during and after pregnancy.

Hairston began her career as an educator who has worked within the Maple Heights City Schools district.

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Trinity High honors its State Champs

The Trinity High School community gathered on Friday for a special celebration recognizing the school's recent state champions.

Leading the celebration was the Men's 4x200 Relay team, which captured a state title with an impressive time of 1:32.43. The championship team included Lucciani Hamilton, Dustin McClain, Jayden Moore and Orlando Smith-Carle, whose speed and teamwork secured the victory.



Shown here are the Men's 4x200 Relay team from Trinity High School, which captured this year's state title. They are, from left: Orlando Smith-Carle, Jayden Moore, Coach Dan Giangrande, Lucciani Hamilton and Dustin McClain.



Wrestling Coach Xavier Pearson, at left, is shown here with Derion Williams of Trinity High School, who brought home a state championship this year in wrestling.

Also honored was Derion Williams, who claimed first place at the state wrestling meet in Columbus, showcasing outstanding strength, skill and determination on the mat. He was the first Trinity High School student to bring home a state championship in wrestling since 1987. As a fan favorite he had the support and excitement of many of our staff and students.

"This is a proud moment for our entire school community," said Principal William Svoboda. "These young men have demonstrated what can be achieved through hard work, discipline and commitment. They represent Trinity with excellence both on and off the field."

Fleet Bunny Hop Saturday

Rabbits, Easter eggs, and springtime excitement will converge on Slavic Village's Fleet Avenue this Saturday, March 28, from noon to 3 p.m., for the sixth annual Fleet Bunny Hop. Vendors will line the street with candy and prizes to distribute to children and their families. Food vendors will also be on hand. It's become an annual tradition in the neighborhood that was started by the Community Yahoos in 2020.

Fleet Bunny Hop is a free event open to residents of the neighborhood and surrounding communities. Visitors are encouraged to dress in their seasonal finery, to help complete the Easter Parade effect. Dress warmly; early forecasts call for sunny with temps in the 40s.

The Yahoos are always looking for more vendors. It's easy to become one. Organizations and individuals simply need to show up on the street with a small table filled with Easter treats. The little bunnies hopping along will take it from there. For more information contact 216-469-4806.

G.H. Easter Celebration

The City of Garfield Heights Easter celebration is this Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. until Noon at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd.

Activities include a Balloon Twister, Face Painting, Kids Craft Stations & Games, Easter Bunny Pictures, FREE Donuts & Juice, Senior Center Bake Sale.

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Young Trailblazers honored in Maple Heights

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She was an English language arts teacher at Maple Heights High School for almost a decade. She completed her Master's degree in education and school counseling in 2017, and is currently pursuing a Doctorate degree. Mayor Blackwell said, "She is a transformative educator whose life work reflects excellence, faith and unwavering commitment to uplifting youth and strengthening community." She was a 2023 Pathfinder's award recipient among the many honors she has received.

Legislation passed

Ordinances and resolutions passed at last Wednesday's meeting included:

- Making appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the city for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 2026.

- Authorizing all actions necessary to accept the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council 2026 Energized Community grant(s).

- Entering into an agreement with YRM Corp. for the sale of three vacant lots, owned by the city through its Land Reutilization Program. The sale is for the purpose of building a multi-family apartment dwelling on the combined parcels. The lots are located at 14843, 14875 and 14901 Granger Rd. The total combined price for the three lots is \$9,000.

- Amending a section of the city's Codified Ordinances concerning tax exemption incentives for the construction of dwellings containing multi-housing units in Community Reinvestment areas.

The mayor and Planning and Development director have recommended that the section of the city's Codified Ordinances, which currently limits the Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) incentive of 15 years of tax exemption for the construction of dwellings containing not more than 25 housing units, be amended to remove the

25 housing unit restriction in order to attract developers seeking the CRA incentive to build dwellings containing more than 25 housing units.

A second reading will be held at the next council meeting for an ordinance amending council's Rules of Order to provide the presiding officer with authority to preserve order and decorum at meetings of council by issuing verbal warnings, monetary fines and removal from the meeting for violations of order and decorum.

Home damaged in M.H. fire

Posted on MHFD Facebook page

At approximately 8 a.m., on March 18, the Maple Heights Fire Department responded to a reported house fire in the 5300 block of Thomas St. The incident was initially reported by a passerby.

Upon arrival crews encountered a well-involved 2½-story residential structure with fire showing from multiple levels. Firefighters deployed two handlines and initiated an aggressive interior attack. Due to the extent of fire throughout all levels of the home, it took time to bring the incident under control.

The home was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Crews were able to locate and remove one dog from the residence, but a second dog was found deceased.

One firefighter sustained minor injuries after briefly becoming disoriented inside the structure. He was evaluated on scene and did not require hospitalization.

The residence sustained heavy fire damage on all levels. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Assisting agencies included the Bedford, Bedford Heights, Warrensville Heights, Garfield Heights, Solon and Valley View fire departments.

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Letters to the Editor Honoring Chuck St. John

A note of appreciation to honor a longtime Bedford resident and businessman, Chuck St. John.

Quietly generous, he has been for years a visible, active volunteer. Folks remember Mr. Charles "Chuck" St. John as the genial host (retired) of our "Parties in the Park" for over 15 years, always ending the evening by leading us in a rousing rendition of our "National Anthem."

For well over 50 years, after Memorial Day Ceremonies at the Bedford Cemetery, Chuck, with help from family and friends, opens his business premises to the public for food, drink and conversation. Chuck displays a sense of community rarely seen anymore in other small cities.

If you happen to see Mr. Chuck St. John on or around March 31, please wish him a Happy 90th Birthday and thank him for the memories.

Respectfully,

Barbara McDaniel

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Early Cleveland stories coming to SV Thursday

Cleveland filmmaker and social media sleuth Allen Faulhaber is coming to Slavic Village next week to share the discoveries he's made about early 19th century Cleveland while roaming the city's hidden ruins.

The free public presentation will take place Thursday, March 26, at 7 p.m., at the Slavic Village Historical Society, 6804 Lansing Ave., across from Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Questions from the audience and light refreshments will follow. On display at the museum will be original documents of the era selected from private collections.

Faulhaber's lecture is the last in the society's Cleveland History Hours 2025-2026 series, which began last fall. Plans are already being made for upcoming presentations this fall.

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List of Meetings for April 2026

Monday, April 6, 2026	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 8, 2026	Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00 p.m.
Monday, April 13, 2026	Wards 2, 3, & 4 - 6:30 p.m.
Monday, April 20, 2026	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 21, 2026	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28, 2026	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 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 or call the Clerk of Council at **440-735-6510**.

Tracy M. Simons, CMC
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PUBLIC HEARING

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

2026-PZ-23 An application from Jim Ptacek-Larsen Architects requesting Approval of the following Variances to operate a Gas Station and Convenience Store in the Central Business District (CBD) Zoning District at **15650 Broadway Avenue**, Maple Heights, Ohio, 44137.

1. A variance from the front yard/building setback requirement of Cod. Ord. Sec. 1282.07 that the front yard setback shall be a maximum of 15 feet to permit the gas pump canopy located in the front yard to be set back approximately 35 feet and the main store building located in the front yard to be set back approximately 140 feet.
2. A variance from the land use intensity requirement of Cod. Ord. Sec. 1282.09 that the front facade of the main building shall occupy at least sixty percent (60%) of the width of the lot as it fronts Libby Road to permit the front façade of the main store building be 17.2% of the width of the lot as it fronts Libby Road because the front façade of the main store building is 93.33 feet and the frontage along Libby Road is 542.92 feet.
3. A variance from the off-street parking requirement of Cod. Ord. Sec. 1282.10(B)(1) that off-street parking shall not be located in a front yard to permit parking in the front yard for the main store building and the gas pumps.
4. A variance from the off-street parking requirement of Cod. Ord. Sec. 1282.10(B)(2) that if a parking lot must be placed adjacent to a street, the parking lot shall be set back ten (10) feet from the right-of-way, to permit parking spaces adjacent to the Dunham Road right-of-way that are set back less than 10 feet.
5. A variance from the off-street parking requirement of Cod. Ord. Sec. 1282.10(B)(3) that all off-street parking areas shall be screened from view from a public right-of-way with fencing and/or landscaping approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Architectural Review Board.

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

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

Frank Consolo, Law Director

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For more information, call Garfield Heights Service Office - (216) 475-1107.

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EASTER CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

Starts at 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS CIVIC CENTER
5407 TURNEY ROAD

- Balloon Twister
- Face Painting
- Kid Craft Stations & Games
- Easter Bunny Pictures
- FREE Donuts and Juice
- Senior Center Bake Sale

Community police reports

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

Garfield Heights

Theft

On March 10, at 7:31 p.m., an officer responded to the GHPD lobby for a report of theft. The victim stated that while she was at Dave's Supermarket, 4948 Turney Rd., checking out, her purse was taken. She then noticed charges on one of her credit cards at the Speedway at Turney and McCracken rds. The time when the purse was taken was unclear. The victim told the officer that her purse contained \$1000 cash for rent, three credit/debit cards, and her driver's license. It also included her Social Security card, as well as her children's Social Security cards. The charges made to the credit cards occurred between 6:38-6:50 p.m. The charges were in the amounts of \$20, \$50, and another \$50. The victim locked her card when someone attempted to make a \$200 purchase.

An officer responded to Speedway and was able to view security footage and obtain a receipt. The transaction took place at the lottery machine inside the store. Officers were able to identify one person of interest: heavyset white male wearing an Under Armour black camo hoodie and black shorts. The male had a black hat on and white tennis shoes. He entered the store at around 6:36 p.m., and made four transactions between 6:38-6:50 p.m. The male then exited the store. Cameras at Speedway show the male entering the store on foot from the direction of Dave's. Report forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

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Obituary

Denise Honaker-Salamone, 57

Raise your glass and share a toast to celebrate the warmth and spirit of Denise Honaker-Salamone. A maven of the service industry, Denise welcomed conversation with her genuine demeanor and charismatic charm. She listened on purpose. She laughed with her heart. She genuinely and deeply cared for others. Weekends were for cheering on the Browns or Patriots, road tripping to the next NASCAR race, attending a show, and connecting with family. She believed that quality patio time should happen, no matter the type of weather. She never stopped enjoying the comfort of her home, which she adorned with family photos and maintained an open-door policy with, "Come on in, honey!"

Loving wife to Michael, beloved daughter of Joseph and Georgette (deceased) Salamone, dear sister to Anthony (Cassie) Salamone, Joey Salamone, and Ryan (Ashley) Salamone, steadfast mother to Leann (Ray) Salamone, Jimmy (Kristen) Calvey, and Megan Calvey, warm-hearted grandmother to Cassidy, Lincoln, Christopher, and Nora, loving niece to Candace Russell, supportive aunt, cousin, and friend to many.

Denise passed shortly after celebrating her 57th birthday. Last call is Friday, March 27 at 1:00 pm with services at St. Leo the Great, 4940 Broadview Rd., Cleveland, OH 44109. *Salute!*

Community Bible Study

A Community Bible Study, "Women Growing in Grace," will be held on March 28, April 25, May 23 and June 27, for women of all ages and communities, held at the Garfield Heights Branch Library, 5409 Turney Rd., from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hosted and taught by Rev. Francine Johnson, she said the Bible Study "will bring together women in faith, build sisterhood and study God's word that transforms lives."

Pancake Breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt at St. John's

St. John Lutheran Church, corner of Turney & Granger rds., Garfield Heights, is hosting its annual Easter Egg Hunt with a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 4, beginning at 9 a.m. Come for pancakes quickly being flipped by Chris Cakes.

During the breakfast you'll be entertained by seeing the flapjacks flying and activities with prizes for the kids until the time of the Easter Egg Hunt.

Tickets for the Pancake Breakfast are pre-sale only. They are \$5 each or \$20/family. Call 216-587-4222, email sjlutheran@att.net or the tickets may be purchased through the St. John website: www.sjlutheran@att.net

Garfield Hts. Safety meeting

Marymount Hospital is sponsoring a Community Safety Conversation from 6 to 7:30 p.m., today, March 25, at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd., with Garfield Heights Mayor Matt Burke and Police Chief Mark Kaye in attendance. Registration is suggested to Meredith Seeley of The Cleveland Clinic at: seeleym@ccf.org.

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