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## Community News Briefs

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### CLEVELAND

#### Bike safety event Sunday

The Central Tremont Block Club's free bicycle safety program, the Tremont Bicycle Safety Odyssey, will be from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday at Lincoln Park. Participants from 6 years of age and older can register at the event or preregister at Shaker Cycle, 2389 West Fifth St., 216-685-2453; Ohio City Bike Co-Op, 1823 Columbus Road, 216-830-2667; or at Tremont West Development Corp., 2190 Professor St., 216-575-0920. Participants will get a new helmet and bike lock, a mechanical safety check of their bicycles and basic repairs if needed, instruction in safe riding techniques, a T-shirt, a hot dog and a drink at the end. Children 9 and younger must be accompanied by a guardian and be able to balance on a bicycle. Participants must sign a waiver.

### BENTLEYVILLE

#### Engineer to study bridge

Cuyahoga County commissioners have given County Engineer Robert Klaiber approval to study whether Bentleyville residents will get a new bridge at Chagrin River Road. The Chagrin River Road Bridge collapsed in 1978 after years of neglect, but this past winter, the issue came to a head when Moreland Hills Mayor Chuck DeGross and Bentleyville Mayor Michael Canty squabbled over the bridge. At one point, DeGross ordered police to block dirt trucks on Miles Road going to a Bentleyville building project. Both sides worried about more traffic in their quiet riverside communities. Over the next few months, The study is expected to cost about \$30,000.

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#### Free legal advice available

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland offers free legal advice to low-income residents at its downtown office, 1223 West Sixth St., and at neighborhood centers. From 10 a.m. to noon today, attorneys will be at the St. Martin de Porres Center, 1264 East 123rd St. On Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon, they'll meet with residents at the West Side Catholic Center, 3135 Lorain Ave. Call 216-687-1900 or log on to [www.lasclev.org](http://www.lasclev.org).

### MAPLE HEIGHTS

#### Two to challenge mayor

Two challengers, Theodore Lockmiller and Jackie Albers, have filed petitions to run against Council President Michael White. The primary is Sept. 27. Match-ups are pending approval of nominating petitions. In council races, those filing are: District 1, Reginald Jordan and incumbent Paul Priebe; District 2, William Geraci, Joseph LaPlaca and Fortunato Spadaro; District 3, George Hasenohrl and Anthony Cefaratti; District 4, incumbent Freddie Jackson and Ron Jackson; District 5, Rodney Colley, Carolyn Gamble, Frank Rives, incumbent Richard Taylor and Gaius Vaduva; District 6, Debbie Bell, Patricia Houston and incumbent Michelle Lowery; and District 7, incumbent Barbara Miami and Neomia Mitchell.

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