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NEWARK COUNCIL COMMITTEES

There are four Newark City Council Committee meetings scheduled for tonight. The meetings in order are: Finance, Service, Capital Improvements and Personnel. The Capital Improvements Committee will discuss legislation to purchase 8 new police cruisers at a cost of \$234,881. The Service Committee will discuss the complete streets program. Tonight's meetings get underway at 5:30p.

DEDICATION CEREMONY

The Newark City School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Middle School. Immediately following the meeting, there will be a dedication ceremony to dedicate the new school located at 600 Arlington Ave.

REYNOLDSBURG MAN INDICTED

A 29-year-old Reynoldsburg man has been indicted for allegedly trying to solicit a 6-year-old girl to engage in sexual activities. Joshawa Ashcraft is facing one count each of importuning; disseminating matter harmful to juveniles and public indecency. According to court documents the alleged incidents occurred between April 1st and June 30th. He is being held on \$75,000 bond.

LOCAL PORT AUTHORITY HOLD MEETINGS IN D.C.

The Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority will lead a contingent of public and private officials meeting with members of the Ohio Delegation to Congress in Washington, D.C. this coming Wednesday. Meetings are set with several congressional leaders including U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown and U.S. Representatives Pat Tiberi and Bob Gibbs. Officials from major employers at the port authority's aerospace center campus—Boeing, Bionetics, and Goodrich—are attending along with local leaders from the city of Heath, Licking County commissioners, Licking County Chamber of Commerce, and the Port Authority.

GRANVILLE CHARTER REVIEW SEEK RESIDENT APPLICATIONS

The Granville Village Council is still seeking resident applications for service on the village's Charter Review Commission. This charter review commission consists of seven electors appointed by the village council, who live within the village and hold no other public office, appointment, or employment with the village. Any resident interested in being considered for the charter review commission should contact Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council at 587-0707.

UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS ARE GETTING BETTER

Things are starting to get better on the state and national levels when it comes to employment numbers. Ohio's unemployment rate is right around 9.6 % and the nation's is at 9%. Tim Burga, president of the Ohio AFL-CIO says the numbers are moving in the right direction but more needs to be done...



[President of the Ohio AFL-CIO Tim Burga](#)