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Independence Mayor Anthony Togliatti and his family waved to the crowds as they rode in the Independence Home Days Parade on Sat. August 3rd. See more photos on pages 12-13 inside.



A Jackpot of \$18.7 Million Dollars of the Ohio Classic Lottery was won by a resident purchasing his ticket at the Deli-4-Less store in Brecksville. Ohio Lottery Director Pat McDonald presented this sign to store owners Nick and Pratik Patel. See story on page 11.

BBH School District introduces new GPS app fo parents to monitor their child's location to and from school

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Unfortunately, the most vulnerable of the community are already aware of the reality of mass shootings. The violence of the type witnessed in El Paso and Dayton has long hung over the school day.

The Brecksville Broadview-Heights City School District (BBHCSD) is starting the school year with steps to ensure its students are safe and secure.

Every building boasts a new visitor management system, and the district recently introduced a GPS app that allows parents of students to monitor children's location on the bus to and from school.

Beyond enhancements to physical safety, the BBHCSD helps its students confront their emotional reality.

A little over a week into the new school year, Thursday, August 29th, there will be a Love4BBH rally at the

varsity stadium field—10:00 a.m. for middle and high school students, and 6:30 p.m for elementary school students.

"The Love4BBH rally was designed to help promote love and inclusion, so that people feel safe, secure, and interconnected within a larger system or community, where each and every person has value and matters," Superintendent Joelle Magyar said.

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