



# FAIRFAX

WHERE OPPORTUNITY BEGINS

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### IMPORTANT HEAP UPDATE

Step Forward now administers all HEAP, PIPP, and seasonal Utility Crisis Programs in Cuyahoga County.

Walk-in services are currently available only at 1801 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

For more information—including PRC appointments—please call 216-480-4327.

### Ward 6 Community Meeting

Held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at Cleveland Public Library–Rice Branch 11535 Shaker Boulevard Cleveland, Ohio 44104 Live-streamed at Facebook.com/Griff4CLE6.

*The next meeting will be held November 11. More information: Diana Pride-Mays @ 216-664-4234*

### 3rd District Community Safety Meeting

3rd Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. 3rd District Community Room 4501 Chester Avenue

## Election Prep Voter Guide

CLEVELAND VOTES  
EDUCATE CONNECT EMPOWER



Make Your Vote Count!

Know Your Polling Place

Bring Required Identification

Follow Instructions Carefully

Ask for Help if Needed

Make a Plan to Vote!

**General Election:  
November 4, 2025**

Last Day of Early In-Person Voting  
Nov. 2

Absentee Ballots Postmark Deadline  
Nov. 3



Prepare yourself for Election Day success with these helpful tips.

## FREE FOOD AND HOT MEALS

### Antioch Baptist Church

8869 Cedar Avenue  
Loaves & Fishes  
Free Hot Meals Program  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
11 a.m.–Noon

### Cleveland Alphas Community Food Pantry

2820 East 116th Street  
Frozen Meats, Poultry,  
Boxed Goods  
1st Wednesday  
of the month  
10 a.m.–1 p.m.

### Emmanuel Baptist Church

7901 Quincy Avenue  
Hot Meal Program  
2nd & 4th Wednesday  
of the month  
Carry Out Service Only  
Noon–1:30 p.m.

### Liberty Hill Baptist Church

8206 Euclid Avenue  
Fresh Produce  
Distribution  
1st Wednesday  
of the month  
10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

### Free Meal

3rd Saturday of the month  
11 a.m.–1 p.m.

### Manna Church

8019 Cedar Avenue  
Food Pantry Distribution  
3rd Saturday of the month  
Walk-up  
2-4 p.m.

### New Life At Calvary

2020 East 79th Street

*The 2 meals below are  
being provided at New  
Life At Calvary (NLAC).*

### Food Pantry Distribution

Fresh Produce/Meats/  
Non-Perishable  
3rd Saturday of the month  
8:30 a.m.

### NLAC Community Meal

Hot Meal Program  
4th Tuesday & 4th Friday  
of the month  
5–6:00 p.m.

### Olivet Institutional Baptist Church

8712 Quincy Avenue  
Food Pantry Distribution  
3rd Saturday of the month  
10 a.m.–Noon  
A photo ID is needed

### Open Door Missionary Baptist Church The Hunger Center

8215 Woodland Avenue  
Food Pantry Distribution  
November 21  
7:30–11 a.m.

### St. James AME Church

8401 Cedar Avenue  
Food Pantry Distribution  
3rd Friday of the month  
Both Drive-Thru &  
Walk-up  
Noon–2:30 p.m.

### True Holiness Temple

7710 Euclid Avenue  
Food Pantry Distribution  
4th Tuesday of the month  
4:30–6 p.m.



## FAIRFAX RECREATION CENTER

2335 East 82nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

### COMMUNITY CLEAN OUT

November 15  
11 a.m.–3 p.m.

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

November 19  
6 p.m.

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

November 21  
6 p.m.

## PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION WORKSHOPS

Workshops are in person unless noted as 'virtual'

Call (216) 391-4677 or visit [www.pncfairfaxconnection.com](http://www.pncfairfaxconnection.com) to register.

### Canva Design Lab: Youth Edition November 4, 18 & 25 | 5–6:30 p.m.

In this 4-week hands-on workshop for ages 10-17, you'll dive into Canva to create posters, social media graphics and other cool projects. Learn simple design tricks, play with colors and fonts, and bring your creative ideas to life in a fun, relaxed space for young creators.

### Film Industry Foundations: Casting & Beyond November 5 & 12 | 5–6:30 p.m.

Discover the foundations of the film and theater industry, from casting and acting, to the many behind-the-scenes roles that bring a production to life.

### Kids in the Kitchen November 5 | 4–5 p.m. November 26 | 2–3 p.m.

Bring your aspiring young chefs and learn how to make great tasting and nutritious recipes! Participants will follow recipes with guidance from our culinary instructor. Come ready to eat and learn new recipes to take home for the whole family to enjoy.

### Apparel Artistry Lab November 6, 13 & 20 | 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Transform everyday clothing into personalized masterpieces in our workshop. Learn fabric embellishment techniques in a fun, supportive setting and leave with your own unique, wearable art.

# IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

## Fairfax Community Block Clubs

Current Block Clubs with regular meetings include the East 89th Street Club meeting, every 3rd Thursday at 7 p.m., and the East 95th Street Club meeting, every 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

More information: Jesse @ 216-361-8400

## Computer Open Lab (Interim Schedule)

The lab is open Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 10 a.m. to Noon until further notice.

We are currently interviewing for the position of Neighborhood Technology Coordinator.

Please view the job description on our website at <https://fairfaxrenaissance.org/about-us/careers/>

## Model Block Program

Need help with minor exterior repairs, such as power washing, gutter cleaning, and paint touchups?

More information: Jesse @ 216-361-8400



Department of Public Utilities  
CELEBRATES

# NATIONAL STEM DAY

To inspire 5th-8th grade students with a day of hands-on learning and career exploration in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

**Saturday November 8, 2025 10 am–2 pm**  
Carl B. Stokes Public Utilities Building - 1201 Lakeside Avenue - Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
Doors Open at 9:30 am

**Raffle Prizes Speakers Exhibits**

Featured organizations:

**SCAN HERE TO REGISTER**

SCIENCE
 TECHNOLOGY
 ENGINEERING
 MATH

Limited parking • Registration is strongly encouraged • For more information, please call 216-664-3173.

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Find us at: 1944 W 32nd Street, Cleveland, OH 44113

## LEAD SAFE HOME PROGRAM

Did you know that one in four children in Cleveland test positive for lead poisoning before the age of six? If your home was built before 1978, you or your property owner may qualify for financial assistance from the Lead Safe Home Program.

FRDC is not currently hosting lead clinics. Individuals interested in the program should complete the interest form at <https://leadsafecle.org/lead-safe-grants-interest-form> lead-safe-grants-interest-form or call 833-601-LEAD (5323).



# JOBS BOARD >>>

## FRDC WORKFORCE PROGRAM

Location for All Events: **Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation**  
8111 Quincy Avenue, Multi-Purpose Room (unless noted)  
Cleveland, OH 44104

Contact Us: [workforce@fairfaxdev.org](mailto:workforce@fairfaxdev.org)

Unless noted all attendees must be 18 years of age or older with a High School Diploma or GED.

Register for all hiring events with QR Code



## FRONTLINE SERVICE HIRING EVENT

**Tuesday, November 4**  
**10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Open Positions:

- Case Managers
- Young Adult Navigator
- Resident Advocate
- Access to Care Specialist

*Ideal for friendly, people-focused individuals who want to connect others to vital resources.*

*All applicants must be 21+ with a valid Ohio Driver's License and able to transport clients.*



## PROVIDE-A-RIDE HIRING EVENT

**Wednesday, November 5**  
**10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Open Positions:

- Wheelchair Van Drivers
- Dispatchers
- Building Maintenance

*If you're interested in a Customer Service Representative position, please email us for more information.*

*All applicants will be subject to both a BCI and FBI background check.*

*All applicants must have an Ohio Driver's License for 2 years or more.*

**Free parking for these hiring events!**

## THE GARDENS OF FAIRFAX HEALTHCARE CENTER HIRING EVENT

**Thursday, November 6**  
**10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Open Positions and Pay Rates:

- Certified STNAs – \$18/hr+
- LPNs – \$30/hr+
- RNs – \$35/hr+
- Dietary Personnel – \$15/hr+
- Full-time, part-time and PRN positions available



**WHEN:** November 15, 2025  
10am to 12pm  
*(free lunch will be provided)*

**WHERE:** Hispanic Senior Center  
3115 Scranton Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44109  
*(free parking in parking lot)*

The Community Builders Gather CLE event is to debrief about this summer and to gain insight for the next 2026 Community Builders Conference. Your input, ideas, and support are key to making it a success.



Come out and join us as we try to build safer, stronger neighborhoods.  
**REGISTER WITH THIS QR CODE**  
or call 216-664-6634



## FRDC 2025 Office Closings

Thanksgiving Day  
Thanksgiving Day-After  
December 24, 25 & 26  
December 31  
New Year's Day  
January 2

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