WHERE OPPORTUNITY BEGINS

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Ward 6 Community Meeting

Held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at Morning Star Baptist Church, 10250 Shaker Boulevard and on Zoom.

For details call 216-664-4234.

3rd District Community Safety Meeting

3rd Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. 3rd District Community Room,

Join by WebEx:

4501 Chester Avenue

meeting number: 2308 015 4867 password: V87Hd6bavD2 join by phone: 415-655-0003 access code: 230 801 54867

FAIRFAX COMMUNITY MEETING

May 16 • 5:30-7 p.m.

Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation will host a Community Meeting at the **Langston Hughes Center**, **2390 East 79th Street**, to present the 2022–2027 Fairfax Strategic Investment Plan and provide an update on Innovation Square.

Cleveland Clinic will also present its plan for the Cleveland Clinic Innovation District on the north side of Cedar Avenue between East 97th and East 103rd Street.

Light refreshments provided.

THE CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT OF AGING 33RD ANNUAL SENIOR DAY

May 25-Free

10 a.m.-Information Fair 11 a.m.-Program Noon-Lunch 12:30 p.m.-Entertainment

Cleveland Public Hall 500 Lakeside Avenue 216-664-2833

BLACK MOSES: THE ART OF REV. ALBERT WAGNER

Western Reserve Historical Society Exhibit

Rev. Albert Wagner is a globally recognized artist and part of a movement called "visionary" or "outsider" art. Outsider art is art created by untrained artists who are driven to their work by obsession, or in his case, divine revelation. He moved to Cleveland, OH in 1941. Until his death on September 1, 2006, at age 83, he created over 3,000 paintings and sculptures.

FREE FOOD & HOT MEALS

Antioch Baptist Church

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

Bolton Elementary School

9803 Quebec Avenue Drive-Thru Produce 2nd Friday of the month 3–5 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

7901 Quincy Avenue
Hot Meal Program
4th Wednesday of the month
Carry Out Service Only
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Liberty Hill Baptist Church

8206 Euclid Avenue Fresh Produce Distribution 1st Wednesday of the month 10:30 a.m.–1:00 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

Free Hot Meal 4th Tuesday and 4th & 5th Friday of the month 5 p.m.

Food Pantry Distribution 3rd Saturday of the month 8 a.m. until bags are gone.

Olivet Institutional Baptist Church

8712 Quincy Avenue
Food Pantry Distribution
3rd Saturday of the month
10 a.m.–Noon

Open Door Missionary Baptist Church The Hunger Center

8215 Woodland Avenue Food Pantry Distribution May 26 7:30–11:00 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 4:30–6:00 p.m.



CLEVELAND GARDENWALK SATURDAY JULY 8TH 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

Deadline to apply is May 30.

Your garden can be some or all flowers, vegetables, fruits, ponds, bees, and/or art.

PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION WORKSHOPS

Speakers Series May 9 | 5:30-7 p.m.

The Speakers Series brings new learning and captivates all who attend to hear the very best of today's thought leaders. This month's speakers are Margaret Bernstein and Madison Reed.

Entrepreneurship Workshop: SCORE May 8 & 22 | Noon-1:30 p.m.

Join us at this VIRTUAL Lunch & Learn session with SCORE, the nation's largest network of expert business mentors dedicated to helping you grow your small business.

Homebuyers Workshop May 13 | 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Join PNC Bank for an exciting discussion that will provide insight into the homebuying experience. Learn about financing, the pre-approval process, unique lending products and special programs to make homeownership more affordable.

Great Lakes Science Center Family Workshop May 17 | 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Bring your little ones and explore scientific thinking! This is a program for elementary-age children and their families where participants will use their senses to learn about our world through hands-on activities.

Super Tech Day with ASC3 May 18 | Noon-3 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to receive help on your new and not so new tech gadgets! We are partnering with Ashbury Senior Computer Community Center (ASC3) so bring your technology questions for laptops, digital cameras, iPhones, Androids and other kinds of technical devices.

Call 391-4677 or visit www.pncfairfaxconnection.com to register.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

KARAMU

A JOYFUL GATHERING PLAC

The Bubbly Black Girl Sheds Her Chameleon Skin

April 21st to May 14th

In a humorous and pointed coming-ofage story spanning the '60s through the '90s, Viveca blithely sails through the confusing worlds of racism, sexism, and Broadway showbiz until she's forced to face the devastating effect that self-denial has had on her life. This humorous musical questions the toll assimilation takes on the African American artist in America.

Tickets are available online at **karamuhouse.org** or by calling 216-795-7077.

Strengthening Our Students (SOS) Summer Camp

Emmanuel Baptist Church

7901 Quincy Avenue Cleveland, OH 44104

Summer Camp Begins June 19-July 28

Ages 7 through 12

The Ohio Afterschool Child Enrichment (ACE) Educational Savings
Account Program provides funds to students' parents or guardians to use on various enrichment and educational activities, including "SOS"
SUMMER CAMP.

Step 1 - Complete the ACE application at education.ohio.gov/OhioAce

Step 2 - Sign up with Merit

If you need help, contact sos4sustainability@gmail.com or 216-965-7943.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fairfax Recreation Center Lunch and Learn May 10 • Noon-1:00 p.m.

Community educational program presented by staff from the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health followed by chair yoga from a Fairfax Recreation Center staff member.

Learn about healthy aging and ways to promote brain health as we discuss the 8 pillars of brain health.

Prizes, and brain health resources will be provided!

Bolton School/Cleveland Clinic Community Fair May 13 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Bolton School 9803 Quebec, Cleveland, OH 44106 216-838-1200

- · Health and Wellness Checks
- Workshops
- Cooking Demonstrations
- Games
- Prizes
- Food

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Case Western Reserve

Boys and Girls Cub

Cleveland Rape Crisis

Say Yes to Education

Men's Health Challenge June 1 • 5:30−8:30 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

The Langston Hughes Center, CC Community Health and Education Center 2390 E 79th Street, Cleveland, OH 44104 Register for this free event

clevelandclinic.org/

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Health Screenings, Food, Haircuts Educational Workshops: Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship

JOBS BOARD >>>

FRDC is currently looking for a **HEAP Intake Specialist** for the Home Energy Assistance Program. Intake Specialists are responsible for processing utilities assistance applications (HEAP, PIPP, PRC) through an electronic database. The ideal candidate is detailed oriented, enjoys providing high quality customer service, and can adapt to constantly changing program requirements and procedures.

FRDC is also looking for a **Neighborhood Services Coordinator** to plan, organize, and manage volunteers, community service programs and events. Applicant must have the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with a variety of community organizations, including public and private agencies, health, volunteer and social services organizations, area schools, churches, and residents. Coordinator will also manage special projects and assist with grant writing activities.

To apply for either position, email your resume to **gpowell@fairfaxdev.org** or leave your resume with Gail Powell at 8111 Quincy Avenue, Suite 100, Cleveland, OH 44104.

CLEVELAND CLINIC

Wednesday, May 10 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Hiring for PCNAs and Environmental Services Workers

Wednesday, June 14 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Hiring for PCNAs and Environmental Services Workers

TOWNE PARK @ CLEVELAND CLINIC

Thursday, May 11 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Hiring for valets, concierge, porters, and call center

Thursday, June 8 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Hiring for valets, concierge, porters, and call center

Walk-ins Are Welcome!

To apply, visit Quincy Place, Multi-purpose Room 261, or email workforce@fairfaxdev.org.

FRDC RESOURCES

Computer Courses with Fairfax

The lab is available for residents to browse the internet, send emails, and also for answering any questions you may have about using your devices, including smartphones and laptops. The lab is open Wednesdays from 10 a.m.–Noon and 2–4 p.m.

In-person, Intro to Computers Class is every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m.—Noon. To register, contact Teresa at 216-361-8400 or tavery@fairfaxdev.org.

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. Contact Alisha at 216-361-8400 for more information.

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For more information or to submit articles, please contact mfairfax@4thqa.com or 216-571-1510.



MODEL BLOCK PROGRAM

Need help with minor exterior repairs, such as power washing, gutter cleaning, and paint touchups? Contact Alisha at 216-361-8400 for more information.

FRDC Office 2023 Closings

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

President's Day

Good Friday

Memorial Day

Juneteenth

Independence Day

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day-After

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

New Year's Eve