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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.

The next meetings will be held December 12 & January 9.

Details: 216-664-4234

3rd District Community Safety Meeting

3rd Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m.

3rd District Community Room
4501 Chester Avenue

Join by WebEx:

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



ADOPT A FAMILY

Help us make dreams become a reality!

Each year FRDC helps families truly enjoy the holiday season with gifts provided through the wonderful generosity of our sponsors.

If you would like to nominate a family for this program, please see the enclosed insert and return no later than December 8.



FREE TUITION!

Beginning Fall 2024, eligible graduates of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD), CMSD partner charter schools, and the East Cleveland City School District who are admitted to Case Western Reserve University will receive financial support to cover the full cost of attendance.

To be eligible, students must have attended a CMSD school (or partner charter school) or an East Cleveland public school for their final two years of high school.

This includes tuition, on-campus housing, supplies, books and personal expenses. Students also will receive mentored, paid research or internship experience on campus.

You can hear President Kaler and Julian Rogers share why this expansion of Cleveland Scholars is important here:

<https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/cwru-to-cover-cost-of-attendance-for-cleveland-scholars-program-students-enrolling-in-fall-2024>

FREE FOOD AND 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.

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
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 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
A photo ID is needed

Open Door Missionary Baptist Church The Hunger Center

8215 Woodland Avenue
Food Pantry Distribution
December 22 & January 26
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

True Holiness Temple

7710 Euclid Avenue
Food Pantry Distribution
4th Tuesday of the month
4:30–6:00 p.m.

PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION WORKSHOPS

Workshops are in person unless noted as 'virtual'.

Call (216) 391-4677 or visit
www.pncfairfaxconnection.com
to register.

Tea Time With Traci December 12 | 5–6:30 p.m.

This is a time to chat with Traci Mitchell, Executive Director of PNC Fairfax Connection. Bring your ideas and hear about upcoming workshops and events during this special evening edition of Tea Time.

Creating Your Own Traditions: Holiday Makeover December 14 | Noon–1:30 p.m.

Are you tired of doing the same old things each holiday? Create new traditions that are fun and meaningful. In this **VIRTUAL** workshop, we will explore the meaning of the holidays and discover new ways to give your holidays a long-overdue makeover.

Great Lakes Science Center Family Workshop January 16 | 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.

Robotics for the Family January 24 & 31 | 5–6:30 p.m.

Robotics and science aren't just for the kids! This program brings the whole family together, adults included! In this program, kids and adults will have fun working together to complete an exciting project using engineering and scientific principles. All ages are welcome and there is no experience required!



IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

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.

Registration: Teresa @ 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.

More information: Jesse @ 216-361-8400

Model Block Program

Need help with minor exterior repairs, such as power washing, gutter cleaning, and paint touchups? More information: Alisha @ 216-361-8400



Quilting in the McMickle Chapel

Every Thursday • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

More information: 216-421-1516

This exists to continue the legacy that demonstrates our love, patience and compassion for individuals who will receive the quilt.

All are welcome; no experience is needed.



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YOUR NEW NEIGHBORHOOD GROCERY STORE!

OPEN EARLY 2024

We're focused on bringing fresh, affordable, and local products to Fairfax, East Cleveland, and beyond.

We know you'll love our low prices and beautiful assortment of fresh produce and locally-made products. Fairfax Market also features a full grocery selection including the Meijer and national favorites you love.

Be sure to visit our in-store café, which is home to **Saucy Coffee** and **Hissho Sushi**.

*FREE PARKING**



**40 minutes of free parking*

CARDS ACCEPTED: SNAP

HOME DELIVERY: Instacart, DOORDASH, Shipt

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The Academy welcomes families who earn under 250% of the Federal Poverty Level. We are a Catholic, faith-based education that welcomes students from all religious traditions.

An all-boys education is offered with opportunities to learn alongside Saint Ignatius faculty and students.

More information: Toni Torres-Regula @ 216-939-2107 or aregula@ignatius.edu

MEET FRDC'S NEW EMPLOYEE! >>>

We are pleased to welcome **Jesse Dismukes (JD)** to the team as our **Community Engagement Specialist**.

Through concentration in company culture, leadership and program development, JD offers an exceptional set of skills and innovative techniques which will help build brand awareness and enhance productivity.

Jesse's professional agenda and primary focus will be to foster an infrastructure that creates a vibrant and profitable experience for both FRDC and our community.



CUYAHOGA COUNTY EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

- Recipient must be a resident of Cuyahoga County at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- Training must be in occupations identified as 'growth' or demand.
- Satisfaction of a certification or degree is required upon completion.
- For credit hour programs you must be within 12 credit hours of completion.
- Funds to be applied at the beginning of the qualifying term.
- There are no income restrictions.

More information: 216-777-8167 or Nicole.Cranford@jfs.ohio.gov

Please Note: Employees of Cuyahoga County and Ohio Means Jobs | Cleveland-Cuyahoga County are not eligible to participate in the program.



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



Emmanuel Baptist Church

Afterschool Tutoring and Homework Assistance for Elementary School Students

Ohio Afterschool Enrichment Educational (ACE) Funds are applicable.

7901 Quincy Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44104

More information: 216-432-2212 or sos4sustainability@gmail.com or www.strengtheningourstudents.com

FRDC Office 2023/2024 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
December 22, 25 & 29
- New Year's Eve
January 1
January 15