



WHERE OPPORTUNITY BEGINS

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HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)

Fairfax Renaissance is no longer a site for the HEAP Program.

If you are currently enrolled or want to apply for HEAP/PIPP and do not have a disconnection notice, please click: [Reverify online using the Online Reverification Portal](#) link or **drop off** your completed application and copies of required documents to one of the HEAP offices located below:

Step Forward Main Office
Monday–Thursday
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
 2203 Superior Avenue, 2nd Floor
 Cleveland, OH 44114

CHN Main Office
Monday–Thursday
8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
 2999 Payne Avenue, Suite 208
 Cleveland, OH 44114

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 February 13. 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



THE AURA AT INNOVATION SQUARE

The Aura is now pre-leasing studio, one- and two-bedroom suites, and scheduling tours beginning February 5th.

Rental assistance for eligible Cleveland Clinic and Case employees is available through the Greater Circle Living Program.

More info: 216-329-8374 or InnovationSQ@McCormackBaron.com.

IMPORTANT DATES 2024 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

February 20	Voter Registration Deadline 9:00PM
February 21	Early In-Person Voting Starts (Early In-Person & Vote-by-Mail)
March 12	Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application Deadline
March 18	Vote-by-Mail Postmark Deadline
March 19	2024 Presidential Primary Election

All voters can vote from home!

Request a Ballot Application:
 2925 Euclid Avenue • Cleveland, OH 44115
www.443vote.us or 216-443-VOTE (8683)

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
February 23
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.

PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION WORKSHOPS

Workshops are in person unless noted as 'virtual'.

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

Homebuyer's Workshop February 10 | 10 a.m.–1:00 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. Registration is **required**.

Writer's Workshop February 17 | 10:30 a.m.–Noon

This workshop is a sanctuary for the written word, where budding and experienced writers alike can hone their craft. Join us for this series of ongoing workshops where you will dive into creative writing exercises, peer reviews, and discussions on character development, plot structuring, and the joy of storytelling.

Speaker Series February 20 | 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 speaker is Hip-Hop Historian, Jonathan Abrams.

Family STEAM Night February 21 | 5–6 p.m.

Join us for Family STEAM Night! All ages are welcome as we explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math through hands-on activities led by STEAM professionals. We'll complete fun projects that will ignite your curiosity and spark your creativity. No experience is 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

Celebrating Black History Program Sunday | February 25 • 3 p.m.

United House of Prayer
8700 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland Ohio

All are welcome! Free cake for everyone!



BENEFITING SOS
Saturday, February 24, 2024 2-5pm

Featuring
**Tina Farmer &
The Warrensville Heights
Marching Tigers**

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Raffle, Vendors and
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Dyeatra Williams
216.342.4381**

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JOBS BOARD >>>

TOWNE PARK IN-PERSON HIRING EVENT

February 8 | 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Fairfax Renaissance
Development Corporation
8111 Quincy Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44104

Free Parking!

Open Positions:

- Valet Driver
- Call Center Rep
- Traffic Coordinators
- Parking Concierge
- Shuttle Driver

CDLs required with (p) endorsement

Starting Wage: \$15 per hour

Servicing Cleveland Clinic
Locations:

- Main Campus
- Fairview Hospital
- Hillcrest Hospital

More information:
Raymond Cooke @ 216-636-9815



Women in Sustainable Employment (WISE) is a 40-hour career exploration and readiness program that connects women to apprenticeable and nontraditional careers.

- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Information Technology
- Cybersecurity and more

**Informational Session
Thursday, February 8
5:30–7 p.m.**

OHDCDC
8819 Quincy Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106

More information:
216-471-8228, ext. 304

Refreshments served.
Children are welcomed.



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

Famicos Foundation TAX PREPARATION CENTER

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
2:00pm–6:00pm
Fridays and Saturdays
9:30am–2:00pm



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ext. 244 or 262

Call 2-1-1 or visit www.refundohio.org

Conditional Virtual Drop Off Includes:

- Inclement Weather
- Technical Malfunction
- Lack of Available Tax Preparers
- Reinstated Pandemic Procedures

Contact information: 1325 Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44106



Sacred Grounds™ Cleveland Mini-Grant Application

In 2024, priority will be given to the neighborhoods of Cudell or Mount Pleasant.

Grants due February 4

**Orientation
February 20 • 6-8 p.m.**

More information:
Ciera Rawson: rawsonc@nwf.org
or 216-230-5594

\$1,500 mini-grants and technical support to faith communities to assist with installing native plant gardens, wildlife habitats, and earth stewardship projects to engage congregations/communities while increasing access to green spaces.

FRDC Office 2024 Closings

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

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