



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 March 12. 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

2024 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Proper way to complete “section 4” on a Vote-by-Mail application.

Forgetting to mark a party is the #1 reason a Vote-by-Mail Application is rejected.

Choose election. (Check only one; you must complete a separate application for each election.)



4. Choose election (check only one - you must complete a separate application for each election)

Primary Election March 2024
 Month & Year

Party: Democratic
 Republican
 Nonpartisan or Issues Only

November General Election

Special Election _____
 Month & Year

Important: If selecting a partisan ballot in a primary election, the ballot will include all questions and issues which the voter is eligible to vote.

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
Food Pantry Distribution
3rd Friday of the month
1 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
March 29
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.

Kreative Kickstart: Intro to Graphic Design Every Thursday in March 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

This 4-session series provides hands-on training with essential design tools and software. Explore the fundamentals of graphic design through design principles, color theory and basic composition techniques.

Black History 365 for Kids March 19 | 5–6:30 p.m.

Black History is more than a month of engagement—it's relevant 365 days a year. This is a program for youth of all ages in which we will explore the contributions and achievements of Black people throughout American history through stories, games and more!

Building Blocks: Springtime Celebration March 26 | 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Spring is here and we're throwing a party! Enjoy story-time and a book signing with local author, Chante Thomas, as well as a hands-on workshop with our friends from the Great Lakes Science Center! This program is designed for families with youth, ages 3-6.

Speaker Series March 26 | 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 local award-winning, CEO Ariane Kirkpatrick.



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



**CASE WESTERN RESERVE
UNIVERSITY**

**Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel
School of Applied Social Sciences**

CLASSROOM WITHOUT WALLS

Receive \$1000 and earn up to 9 free credits towards a Mandel School MSW Degree

This is an innovative program designed to foster learning opportunities between current students, faculty, and community members. The stipend can be used to cover fees, books & personal expenses you might incur while completing the class.

Spring 2024 Course

SASS 518: Social Work with Death, Grief and Loss. 3 Units

Focuses on the concept of death and related topics from a social work perspective, including the role of death in American culture; the dying process and its institutions; assessment and intervention strategies; life span and family life considerations; and end-of-life decisions. The course provides both theoretical & experiential exposure to the dying process as it relates to self, the dying person and the bereaved.

Other forms of loss such as divorce, independence, and physical/cognitive functioning will be explored.

Complete questionnaire:

[Classroom Without Walls Questionnaire](#)



ARTISTS NEEDED!

In conjunction with FRDC, Cleveland Clinic Community Health Equity is commissioning artists to produce public-facing, outdoor art projects for various utility boxes in the neighborhood. We are seeking artists to create submissions for 7 utility box art installations. Artists may be chosen for one or more boxes based on their submissions.

The goal of this artwork is to celebrate the history of the neighborhood and its continued revitalization, to elevate pride and sense of community, and to contribute to wellbeing by providing moments of beauty, joy and calm:

- A. I love my community because...
- B. Fairfax is special because...
- C. I am proud to call Fairfax home because...

Materials will be provided from various listening sessions with Fairfax residents and students from Bolton Elementary School to help generate images.

More information and request for proposals by April 1, 2024: Gail Powell @ 216-361-8400.

KARAMU
A JOYFUL GATHERING PLACE

IT HAPPENED IN ATLANTA

March 8–March 31
The Cleveland Foundation
Jelliffe Theatre

Four college friends from Cleveland come together for their 20th college reunion weekend. When the dark liquor, weed and a card game called “For Better or For Worse” come out, they are forced to wrestle with their secrets about what happened in Atlanta.

It Happened in Atlanta contains adult language, consumption of controlled substances and sexual suggestiveness.

JOBS BOARD >>>



TOWNE PARK IN-PERSON HIRING EVENT

March 14 | 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



2024 SECOND CHANCE JOB FAIR

March 21 | 10 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

The City Mission
5310 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Over 30 employers and
resources will be on hand!

- Ensure your resume is up to date & bring multiple copies
- Dress for success
- Be prepared to interview

More information: 216-777-8197 or
cuyahoga-reentry@jfs.ohio.gov



9014 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106
(across from the Cleveland Clinic ER)

Open Positions:

- Full-time/Part-time PRN (as needed)
- Experienced Cooks (at least 1-year experience in long term care setting)
- Dietary Aide
- STNAs
- LPNs
- RNs

More information:
Shauna Borders @ 216-795-1363

Emmanuel Baptist Church

SOS is recruiting adult and/or high school students to become tutors for youth in grades K-8. Tutoring will be at the church.

7901 Quincy Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44104

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**NOW is the time to register for
summer camp (June 17–July 26).**

Summer Camp Scholarships are available.

More information and applications:
216-965-7943 or
sos4sustainability@gmail.com

Famicos Foundation TAX PREPARATION CENTER

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



By appointment only!
Book yours today.

216-791-6476
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



FRDC Office 2024 Closings

- 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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