



## 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.)

March 12

Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application Deadline

March 18

Vote-by-Mail Postmark Deadline

March 19

2024 Presidential Primary Election

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

☒ Primary Election March 2024  
Month & Year

☐ November General Election

Party: ☐ Democratic  
☐ Republican  
☐ Nonpartisan or Issues Only

☐ 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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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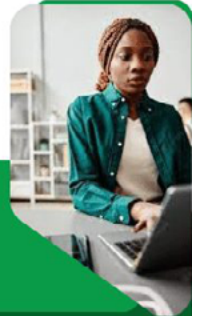
**NOW is the time to register for  
summer camp (June 17–July 26).**

Summer Camp Scholarships are  
available.

More information and applications:  
216-965-7943 or  
[sos4sustainability@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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

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## 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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