



FAIRFAX

WHERE OPPORTUNITY BEGINS

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COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Saturday, April 13 • 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Join us on East 85th & Quincy Avenue.

Volunteers Needed

Join us for a day of community spirit and environmental action! Let's come together to clean up our beloved Fairfax neighborhood and make it shine like never before.

Lunch, Snacks, Water, Gloves and Tools will be provided. Please scan the QR code or call our office by Tuesday, April 9th to RSVP.

More information: [Jesse Dismukes @ 216-361-8400](mailto:Jesse.Dismukes@fairfaxdev.org) or jdismukes@fairfaxdev.org



Ward 6 Community Meeting

Held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at Morning Star Baptist Church, 10250 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44104, and live-streamed at [Facebook.com/Griff4CLE6](https://www.facebook.com/Griff4CLE6).

The next meeting will be held April 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

LET'S MAKE CLEVELAND LEAD SAFE

GRANT FUNDING APPLICATION COMING SOON

Own property in Cleveland built before 1978?

In partnership with the Lead Safe Cleveland Coalition, let Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation connect you to the resources you need to get your home or rental property Lead Safe Certified, from **financial assistance** to trained **Lead Safe Workers!**

CONTACT FAIRFAX RENAISSANCE
8111 Quincy Ave, Suite 100
216.361.8400
fairfaxrenaissance.org

CONTACT THE COALITION
4600 Euclid Ave, Suite 320
833.601.LEAD (5323)
leadsafecle.org




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
April 19
1:30 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

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.

Do It Like You’re Big

April 3, 17, 23 | 5:30–7 p.m.

This 4-part series of masterclass workshops is designed for entrepreneurs who are small business owners who want to produce big results.

Eclipse of Transformation: Navigating Change

April 11 | 12–1 p.m.

As the celestial bodies align, “Eclipse of Transformation” offers a moment to align your life’s goals with the universe’s energy. Join this **VIRTUAL** workshop to learn how to use the powerful symbolism of an eclipse to clear out the old and bring in laser-focused intentions for the new.

Great Lakes Science Center Family Workshop

April 16 | 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Spring 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.

Speaker Series

April 30 | 5:30–7:30 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 award-winning actress and children’s author, Sonia Manzano. Please RSVP by April 23rd.

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: Jesse @ (216) 361-8400



PNC MOBILE UNIT ON SITE

April 4 & 18 | 1–3:00 p.m.

Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation
8111 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44104

What You Can Expect:

- **One-to-One Banking**

Our Mobile Branch gives you the opportunity to meet with a personal banker for financial guidance and support. Get assistance with setting a budget, saving successfully, managing debt and handling other financial opportunities.

- **Mobile Branch Services**

Apply for checking and savings products, receive or replace your PNC debit card on-site, apply for a credit card, discuss lending options and more.

- **Mobile ATM**

Deposit cash or checks, withdraw or transfer funds, check balances, and set personal preferences such as preferred language, fast cash and receipt selections.

More information: workforce@fairfaxdev.org



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](#)



Karamu House announced it has postponed its final production of the season to launch an effort the theater describes as a “continuation of responsible stewardship.” “Choir Boy” had been scheduled to run April 26–May 19.



Congratulations!

St. Adalbert

Our Lady of The Blessed Sacrament School
Cleveland CYO 2024 Basketball Champions



JOBS BOARD >>>



TOWNE PARK IN-PERSON HIRING EVENT

April 11 • 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Fairfax Renaissance
Development Corporation
8111 Quincy Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44104

Free Parking!

Open Positions:

- Valet Concierge
- Call Center Rep
- Parking Concierge

Servicing Cleveland Clinic
Locations:

- Main Campus
- Fairview Hospital
- Hillcrest Hospital

More information:
Raymond Cooke @ 216-636-9815



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 or
sborders@fairfaxplace.com

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 24–August
2).**

SOS Scholarships are available.

More information and applications:
216-342-4381 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

famicos FOUNDATION NeighborWorks®

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:

- I love my community because...
- Fairfax is special because...
- 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 15, 2024:
Gail Powell @ 216-361-8400.

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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