

FAIRFAX

WHERE OPPORTUNITY BEGINS

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**3RD ANNUAL BOLTON
ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY
HEALTH FAIR**

May 18 • 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

9803 Quebec Avenue

Join us for a day of community resources, music, food, opportunities for health screenings, food, and much more!

Everyone is welcome!
Come and enjoy!



**Emmanuel Baptist Church
Get Your Free
Prostate Cancer
Screening!**

Emmanuel Baptist Church
7901 Quincy Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44104

Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer in men and the second leading cause of death among men in the U.S. If it is caught early, it is treatable with a 97% survivable rate. Tests are a quick blood draw only. Open to men 40+ years old.

Pre-register at 216-235-9320 or sbraxton@sonareforcler.com.

May 18th
12PM - 2PM EST

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 May 14. 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 CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT OF AGING
PRESENTS THE 34TH ANNUAL

SENIOR DAY

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 15, 2024**

Cleveland Public Hall
500 Lakeside Avenue

10 a.m. – Information Fair
11 a.m. – Program
Noon – Lunch
12:30 p.m. – Entertainment

All seniors invited to attend this **FREE** event.

The 2024 Senior Day program will be both in person and livestreamed on TV 20.

For more information call 216-664-2833 or visit www.clevelandohio.gov/aging

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.

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
May 31
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.

Center for Financial Education May 14 | 5:30–7 p.m.

PNC Bank is launching an updated series of financial wellness workshops dedicated to helping you more effectively manage your personal finances and achieve your financial goals.

Building Blocks: Meet the Author! May 14 | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Dive into the world of books with your little ones! In this special edition of Building Blocks, we'll have story-time and hands-on activities with a local author. This month's featured author is Courtney Ottrix and her book, *Our Blended Family*.

Speaker Series May 21 | 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 Randell McShepard, co-founder of the Rid-All Green Partnership. Please RSVP by May 14th.

Family STEAM Night May 29 | 5–6:30 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.

CLEVELAND GARDENWALK

July 13 | 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Deadline to apply is May 30

Your garden can be some or all flowers, vegetables, fruits, ponds, bees, and/or art. Gardens do NOT need to be fancy.

Interesting and unique gardens of all types are welcome!

If you want to put your garden on GardenWalk, go to www.gardenwalkcleveland.org and click on the "Add Garden" link," or contact your neighborhood Garden Finder, Vernice Smith: 216-513-2573 or HCFaith@yahoo.com.



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



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](#)



PNC MOBILE UNIT ON SITE

May 2, 16 & 30 | 1–3 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.

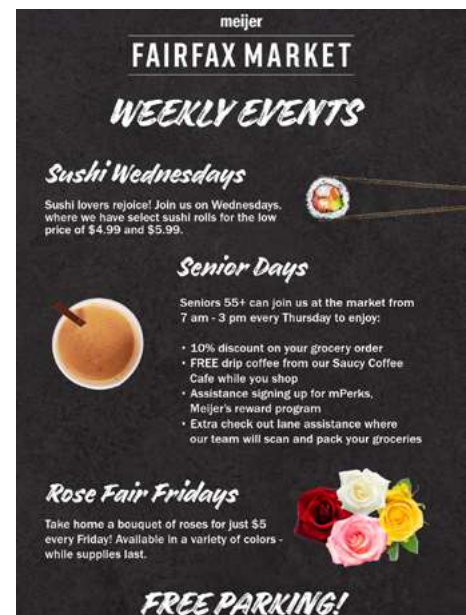
- Mobile Branch Services

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



JOBS BOARD >>>



EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES IN HEALTHCARE

Application Deadline:
May 10 | 11:59 p.m. EST

Financial incentives are available for participants who successfully complete all Adult Pathways Program requirements. Additional incentives may be provided for those who go on to become Cleveland Clinic caregivers.

The Adult Pathways Program offers exploration opportunities to adults with an interest in healthcare careers who may not be aware of the many avenues available. Program participants range from recent graduates to experienced professionals. Through direct interaction with Cleveland Clinic caregivers, participants explore entry-level pathways that include direct-to-employment positions, apprenticeships and other training programs currently available through Cleveland Clinic. Participants learn about career pathways through virtual workshops and onsite observations. Cleveland Clinic's talent acquisition team also provides training in resume writing, interviewing skills and career mapping.

Participants are required to:

- Be 18 or older at the time of application
- Be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or legal permanent resident
- Be interested in direct-to-employment, apprenticeships and other entry-level Cleveland Clinic career opportunities
- Have internet access through Wi-Fi or hotspot capabilities
- Have access to a computer or tablet for online session attendance

Application: clevelandclinic.org/adultpathway
More information: adultpathways@ccf.org.

TOWNE PARK IN-PERSON HIRING EVENT

May 9 | 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

MEET FRDC'S NEW EMPLOYEE!

We are pleased to welcome Daniel Wagner to the team as our Business Development Coordinator.



Previously he served as the Project Manager at Greenlink Analytics and the Housing Specialist at Westown Community Development Corporation. Daniel holds a Master's Degree in Urban Studies, with a focus on nonprofits and public policy from Cleveland State University. A native of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, Daniel has lived in the Cleveland area for 10 years.



Summer Camp
June 24–August 3

Register for 1 week or 6 weeks
Limited scholarships available!

Registrations forms available at:

Emmanuel Baptist Church
7901 Quincy Avenue 44104
www.strengtheningourstudents.com

Activities include sports, arts & music, cooking & nutrition, STEAM, or nature.

More information and applications:
216-342-4381 or 216-432-2212
sos4sustainability@gmail.com

FRDC Office 2024 Closings

Memorial Day
Juneteenth
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Thanksgiving Day-After
December 22, 25 & 29
New Year's Eve

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