



# WHERE OPPORTUNITY BEGINS

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### 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 July 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

## PAMG COMMUNITY DAY IN FAIRFAX

**July 15 | 10 a.m.–2 p.m.**

As an honor to the Pan American Masters Games (PAMG) and their impact on NEO, there will be 6 multi-purpose fitness machines installed in the coming weeks within the Aura at Innovation Square and for community benefit.

Along with our visiting athletes, join us at the Aura at Innovation Square, 2260 East 105th Street, to celebrate the benefits of an active lifestyle.

Special thanks to Greater Cleveland Sports Commission and the Mt. Sinai Health Foundation for supporting this program.

To learn more about PAMG and the surrounding community events, visit [www.clevelandmasters2024.com](http://www.clevelandmasters2024.com).



## CELEBRATING OUR GARDENERS AND GREEN SPACES: GARDENWALK CLEVELAND

**Saturday, July 13 | 10 a.m.–5 p.m. in Fairfax**

GardenWalk Cleveland is a once-a-year FREE self-guided tour of home gardens, community gardens, and other interesting green spaces in designated Cleveland neighborhoods. On GardenWalk weekend, visitors will have the chance to meet neighbors, appreciate the variety of gardens Clevelanders grow, share tips and know-how with gardeners at all sorts of skill levels, and experience the beauty of neighborhood gardens.



**This year GardenWalk will be from Saturday July 13th @ 10 a.m.–5 p.m. in Glenville, Old Brooklyn, Fairfax, and West Park; and Sunday July 14th @ 10 a.m.–5 p.m. in Collinwood, Little Italy, Detroit-Shoreway, Clifton-Baltic, and Broadway Slavic Village.**

**Garden information: [www.gardenwalkcleveland.org](http://www.gardenwalkcleveland.org) or questions: [info@gardenwalkcleveland.org](mailto:info@gardenwalkcleveland.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  
2nd & 4th Wednesday of  
the month  
Carry Out Service Only  
Noon–1:30 p.m.

### Liberty Hill Baptist Church

8206 Euclid Avenue  
Fresh Produce Distri-  
bution  
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 Food Bank

2020 East 79th Street  
July 20  
Begins 8 a.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  
July 26  
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.



## TELL YOUR FAIRFAX NEIGHBORHOOD STORY



### ORAL HISTORIES ABOUT CLEVELAND'S FAIRFAX NEIGHBORHOOD

- ATTEND THE "VOICES OF FAIRFAX" CELEBRATION ON TUES. 7/30, 5:30-7:00P AT PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION, 8220 CARNEGIE AVE.
- ORAL HISTORIES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A BOOK AND ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL GET A COPY

MORE INFO: CONTACT LEE CHILCOTE AT 216/406-3750 OR LEECHILCOTE@GMAIL.COM

## 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.

### Center for Financial Education July 10 & 24 | 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.

### The Fairfax Chess Club July 11, 18 & 25 | 1–2 p.m.

The game of chess encourages players to think critically and improve concentration. Our instructors from Progress with Chess will teach you the fundamentals of the game and help you hone your skills. This program is designed to introduce youth to chess, but all ages are welcome.

### Family STEAM Night July 16 | 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.

### Speaker Series July 30 | 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 journalist and Fairfax historian, Lee Chilcote.

### Model Block Program

Need help with minor exterior repairs, such as power washing, gutter cleaning, and paint touchups?

**More information:**  
Jesse @ 216-361-8400

# 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



## PNC MOBILE UNIT ON SITE

July 11 & 25 | 1–3 p.m.

Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation  
8111 Quincy Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44104

What You Can Expect:

- One-to-One Banking
- Mobile Branch Services
- Mobile ATM



More information:

[workforce@fairfaxdev.org](mailto:workforce@fairfaxdev.org)

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FAIRFAX MARKET

Cleveland Clinic

## Food is Medicine Workshops

Join Cleveland Clinic caregivers at the Fairfax Market Cafe for monthly Food is Medicine Workshops focused on improving your health and reducing your risk of chronic disease with good nutrition.

### Learn to:

- Meal plan with easy to follow recipes
- Add herbs and spices for more flavor
- Save money and eat healthy
- Replace trans fats with healthy fats
- Read nutrition labels
- Identify hidden sugars
- Eat a colorful, whole-foods diet

June 5th: Nutrition Fact Labels

July 3rd: Expand Your Palate

Aug. 7th: Food and Health Risks

Sep. 4th: Seasonal Cooking

Oct. 2nd: Eating the Rainbow

Nov. 6th: Holiday Meal Planning

Dec. 4th: Healthy Desserts

**WHEN:** 1st Wednesday of every month

**WHERE:**  
Fairfax Market Cafe  
2190 E. 105th Street,  
Cleveland, OH 44106

**TIME:** Noon–1 p.m.



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JULY 15-19 2024

9:30 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.

## GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE NOW

**DON'T MISS OUT - APPLY TODAY!**

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!**

LEAD SAFE  
CLEVELAND COALITION



**CONTACT FAIRFAX RENAISSANCE**  
8111 Quincy Ave, Suite 100  
216.361.8400  
[fairfaxrenaissance.org](http://fairfaxrenaissance.org)

**CONTACT THE COALITION**  
4600 Euclid Ave, Suite 320  
833.601.LEAD (5323)  
[leadsafecl.org](http://leadsafecl.org)

Register by scanning the QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/2mscn8mw>



# JOBS BOARD >>>

## TOWNE PARK IN-PERSON HIRING EVENT

July 11 | 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Quincy Place  
8111 Quincy Avenue, Room 261  
Cleveland, Ohio 44104

Free Parking!

Open Positions:

- Valet Concierge
- Call Center Reps
- Parking Concierge
- Shuttle Driver

Servicing Cleveland Clinic Locations:

- Main Campus
- Fairview Hospital
- Hillcrest Hospital

More information:

[workforce@fairfaxdev.org](mailto:workforce@fairfaxdev.org)

## CITY OF CLEVELAND IN- PERSON HIRING EVENT

July 17 | 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Quincy Place  
8111 Quincy Avenue, Room 261  
Cleveland, Ohio 44104

Open Positions:

- Clerical/Administrative Support
- Skilled Labor

More information: [workforce@fairfaxdev.org](mailto:workforce@fairfaxdev.org)

## CERTIFIED OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP

*Cleveland Clinic Information Session*

July 8 | 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Quincy Place  
8111 Quincy Avenue, Room 261  
Cleveland, Ohio 44104

More information: [workforce@fairfaxdev.org](mailto:workforce@fairfaxdev.org)

July 12 | **Cooking & Nutrition Classes @ Day Camp**

July 13 | **Health Fair @ 10 a.m.–3 p.m.**

July 14 | **General Assembly–Health Talk and Q&A**

- Plant-based nutrition education
- Biblical teachings on health
- Cooking demo
- Check your numbers screening
- Yoga/meditation
- Grocery store tour
- Food and prizes



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MY Purpose

**HEALTH FAIR  
WHERE THE  
WORD MEETS  
WELLNESS**

## COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR



July 27 | Noon–4 p.m.

East Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
9990 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

More information: 216-231-0408

## LET'S BE CHANGE AGENTS!

July 15, 19, 22, 26 & 29 | 6–8 p.m.

2229 East 97th Street in the Garden

Intergenerational story time, quiet games, and sustainability combined with community building discussions.

## AMBITIOUS ARTISTS WANTED TO PERFORM AT OUR COMMUNITY DAY EVENT IN AUGUST!



**Mondays Only  
June 24–August 5**

**Free Piano Lessons | 5 p.m.**

**Line Dancing/Community  
Choir Rehearsals | 6 p.m.**

New Life At Calvary  
2020 East 79th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

More information: (216) 225-9775 or  
[Lovemusic1114@gmail.com](mailto:Lovemusic1114@gmail.com)

## FRDC Office 2024 Closings

July 4 & 5

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day-After

December 22, 25 & 29

New Year's Eve

Emmanuel BAPTIST CHURCH  
Hosted by Emmanuel Baptist Church  
in partnership with Strengthening  
Our Students. SOS  
STRENGTHENING OUR STUDENTS

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 7901 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44104

More information: 216-342-4381 or 216-432-2212 or [sos4sustainability@gmail.com](mailto:sos4sustainability@gmail.com)

REGISTER at: [www.healthyformypurpose.com/health-fair](http://www.healthyformypurpose.com/health-fair)

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