



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.

The next meeting will be held October 8. 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

Neighborhood Conversations

Community Coffee Social Event
Wednesday, October 30
6 - 7:30 PM

FREE FOOD COFFEE + TEA AND MORE!



Join Fairfax residents for an evening of community conversation at the Fairfax Market Cafe. This month's focus is exploring Fairfax's contribution to music and entertainment.

2190 E 105th St. Cleveland, OH 44106

For additional information contact:
Jesse Dismukes @ 216-361-8400/jdismukes@fairfaxdev.org



NOVEMBER 5TH IS THE PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION!

- Register or update your Voter registration **no later than 30 days** prior to an election.
- Voter registration deadline: **October 7th**
- Early In-person Voting and Vote-by-Mail (Absentee): **Opens October 8th**
- Early In-person Voting ends: **November 3rd**
- Deadline for all Vote-by-Mail/Absentee ballots **must be postmarked on or before: November 4th** at the Board of Elections and **received before November 9th** to be counted.
- **Election day: November 5th. Polls open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Visit the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections Website:
<https://boe.cuyahogacounty.gov> for more information or call 216-443-8683 (VOTE)

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 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
October 25
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 FEATURED WORKSHOPS

Workshops are in person unless noted as 'virtual'.

To register, call (216) 391-4677 or visit www.pncfairfaxconnection.com

Center for Financial Education October 9 | 5:30–7 p.m.

In this workshop, participants will learn to apply best practices for investing in employer-sponsored accounts like a 401k, and learn to understand the advantages and disadvantages of various investment options like mutual funds and exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

Speaker Series October 15 | 5:30–7 p.m.

Each month promises to bring new knowledge from the very best of today's thought leaders. This month's speaker is local non-profit leader Edwin Hubbard, Jr.

Black History 365 for Kids October 23 | 5–6:30 p.m.

This special hands-on program will allow kids to learn more about themselves and the world around them. Our facilitators will nurture and empower our youth through urban agriculture, mindfulness exercises, and academic enrichment, all while having fun!

Center for Financial Education October 23 | 5:30–7 p.m.

In this workshop, participants will prepare for retirement readiness by creating a savings plan, and short- and long-term financial goals. They will also learn about different investment pathways to help them grow their wealth.

4TH ANNUAL

Lead Walk & Rally

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26 | 11AM–2PM

Join your neighbors as we walk to put an end to lead poisoning in Cleveland!



LEADSAFECLE.ORG
833.601.LEAD (5323)



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: 216-361-8400

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



MEET FRDC'S NEW EMPLOYEE!

We are pleased to welcome **Laurie Leverette** to the team as **Managing Director**. She recently joined FRDC, where she oversees operations, reporting, compliance, grant writing, and fundraising initiatives. Previously, she served as Director of Utilities & Emergency Services at CHN Housing Partners in Cleveland, Ohio, where she managed multi-million dollar grants, led a staff of over 100, and delivered services to over 40,000 low-income families annually.



She possesses over 20 years of experience working with vulnerable populations in housing, education, ministry, and food insecurity. Laurie is also a talented singer/songwriter and commercial model talent.

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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.



**After School Program
starts September 17, 2024
NEW LOCATION**

**Emmanuel Baptist Church
7901 Quincy Avenue
(216) 432-2212
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4-6PM
Meals and snacks provided
Transportation from Bolton
Child Pick Up at Emmanuel**

SIGN UP NOW!

**Registration forms at Bolton
Email: sos4sustainability@gmail.com
Call/Text: 216-965-7943**

www.strengtheningourstudents.com

**Tutoring, One on One Homework Help,
STEAM Activities. Additional child and
family resources available.**

216-965-7943

Register by scanning the QR code:

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



INFORMATION SESSION FOR HARD HATTED WOMEN- OHIO

October 2 | 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Learn more about Hard Hatted Women-Ohio and how it prepares women for jobs in the skilled trades, construction, logistics, and other non-traditional occupations.

CLEVELAND CLINIC IN-PERSON HIRING EVENT

October 9 | 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Open Positions:

- STNA
- Environment Services
- Allied Health Positions

TOWNE PARK IN-PERSON HIRING EVENT

October 10 | 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Open Positions:

- Valet
- Call Center Reps
- Parking Concierge

Servicing Cleveland Clinic Locations:

- Main Campus
- Fairview Hospital
- Hillcrest Hospital

CITY OF CLEVELAND IN-PERSON HIRING EVENT

October 16 | 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Open Support Positions at Cleveland Municipal Court:

- Clerical
- Administrative
- Recreation
- Public Works

All hiring events location:

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

More information:

workforce@fairfaxdev.org

Free Parking!



PNC MOBILE UNIT ON SITE

October 3, 17 & 31 | 11:30 a.m.–1 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

LANGSTON HUGHES OUTPATIENT CARE

2390 East 79th Street, 2nd Floor
Cleveland, OH 44104

Primary Care Services for Adults–Internal Medicine

Services Include:

- Primary Care – Internal Medicine
- Mammography
- Health Education
- Primary Care Social Worker
- Pediatric Behavior Health
- Adult Behavior Health
- Obstetrician Gynecologist
- Endocrinology
- Weight Management
- Fitness Center
- Chair Yoga
- Community Health Workers
- Community Services Assistance (Housing, Utilities, Digital Education and more)

Call for an appointment: 216-361-1773

clevelandclinic.org/langstonhughes



HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)

HEAP is a federally funded program that provides eligible Ohioans assistance with energy bills.

FRDC is not a site for HEAP. Application forms are available on the **CITY OF CLEVELAND'S** website.

FRDC Office 2024 Closings

Thanksgiving Day
Thanksgiving Day-After
December 24, 25 & 31
New Year's Eve