



**WHERE OPPORTUNITY BEGINS**

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**Neighborhood Conversations**

Community Coffee Social Event  
**Wednesday, September 25**  
 6 - 7:30 PM

2190 E 105th St. Cleveland, OH 44106

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 civic and community engagement!

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

*The next meeting will be held September 10. 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



**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.

### New Life At Calvary Food Bank

2020 East 79th Street  
September 21  
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  
September 27  
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.



## COMMUNITY CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Thursday, September 26**  
**9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.**

Location | East 97th & Quebec Avenue

Provided | Lunch, Snacks, Water, Gloves and Tools

Register by September 9th by scanning the QR Code or contact Jesse @ 216-361-8400 or [jdismukes@fairfaxdev.org](mailto:jdismukes@fairfaxdev.org)



## PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION FEATURED WORKSHOPS

Workshops are in person unless noted as 'virtual'.

To register, call (216) 391-4677 or visit [www.pncfairfaxconnection.com](http://www.pncfairfaxconnection.com)

### Planting Seeds to Succeed September 4, 11, 18, 25 | 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 September 11 & 25 | 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.

### Voices of Fairfax: Celebrating Entrepreneurs & Businesses Through Art September 17 | 5:30–7 p.m.

Learn about past and current contributions of local entrepreneurs and small businesses to our community's growth and prosperity. We'll view and discuss a new and unique art installation that celebrates the legacy of Fairfax's entrepreneurial and creative spirit.

### LEGO Air Sensor Workshop September 28 | 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Come learn about air quality science, see how pollution affects us, and have hands-on fun building a working air sensor! This is a program for everyone of all ages.

### 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



## ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS:

8869 Cedar Avenue  
Cleveland OH 44106

### FAIRFAX COMMUNITY FORUM

Saturday, September 21 | 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Noon–Reception & Raffle Following the Forum

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



**Objectives:** 1) collaborate with key stakeholders and leaders in the Fairfax community to improve residents' quality of life and update community on future plans and opportunities; and 2) provide guidance and resources for non-college bound youth and young adults.

**Panel Discussion:** 1) Blaine A. Griffin, *Cleveland City Council President*; 2) Pernel Jones, *Cuyahoga County Council President*; 3) Vickie Johnson, *Cleveland Clinic, Executive VP & Chief Community Officer*; 4) Denise VanLeer, *FRDC Executive Director*; 5) Daniel Roberson, *PNC Fairfax Connection, Executive Director*; 6) Tony Sias, *Karamu House, President & CEO*; and 7) Timothy Tramble, *St Luke's Foundation, President & CEO*

More information or to register: Sharnell Woods @ [wood72672@gmail.com](mailto:wood72672@gmail.com) or 216-371-2397/216-562-8161 or [antiochcleveland.org](http://antiochcleveland.org)

Sponsored by the Antioch Social Justice Ministry and Men's Ministry

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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.



Register by scanning the QR code:

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



## FATHERHOOD

# TABLE TALK

BUILDING BONDS - SHAPING FUTURES

JOIN US FOR DYNAMIC MONTHLY CONVERSATIONS WHERE FATHERS, MENTORS, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS SHARE EXPERIENCES AND INSIGHTS. CONNECT, LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER AS WE TACKLE PARENTING, PERSONAL GROWTH AND COMMUNITY IMPACT.

Saturday, September 14 | 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Location | Davis/Digital Arts Campus  
Registration Required | [BCDIOHIO.ORG/EVENTS](http://BCDIOHIO.ORG/EVENTS)

Light refreshments will be served.



# JOBS BOARD >>>

## TOWNE PARK IN-PERSON HIRING EVENT

September 12 | 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Open Positions:

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

Servicing Cleveland Clinic Locations:

- Main Campus
- Fairview Hospital
- Hillcrest Hospital



## CLEVELAND CLINIC IN-PERSON HIRING EVENT

September 11 | 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Open Positions:

- Various Patient Care Options
- Building Services

## CITY OF CLEVELAND IN-PERSON HIRING EVENT

September 18 | 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Open Positions:

- Clerical/Administrative Support
- Skilled Labor

### All hiring events location:

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

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

Free Parking!

## HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)

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

Eligibility is based on family size and household income. Application forms are available on the **CITY OF CLEVELAND'S** website.



## HOW TO SET GOALS, BUILD A BUDGET AND SAVE!

Free Workshop  
September 12 | Noon–1 p.m.

Chase Bank at Karamu House  
8819 Quincy Ave  
Cleveland, OH 44106

Presented by: Teresa Morales-Bargar

Workshop Language: English

All are welcome and you don't have to be a Chase client.

RSVP: <https://events.chase.com/300043598>

Donuts and coffee will be provided for all who register!

## 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](http://clevelandclinic.org/langstonhughes)

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For more information or to submit articles, please contact [mfairfax@4thqa.com](mailto:mfairfax@4thqa.com).

## AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING



Tues/Wed/Thurs | 4–6 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
7901 Quincy Avenue 44104

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

## FRDC Office 2024 Closings

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