



# FAIRFAX

**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 December 10 & January 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 LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND

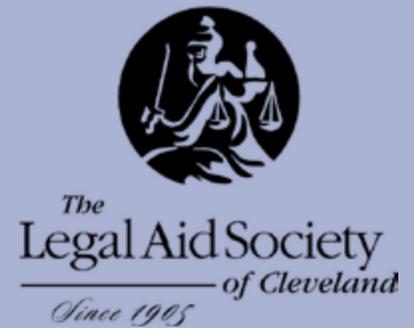
### Walk-in Legal Clinic

**December 7 | 10–11 a.m.**

Cleveland Public Library, Woodland Campus  
5906 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, OH, 44104

FREE advice on civil legal issues related to:

- consumer rights
- disability
- domestic violence
- education
- employment
- family law
- health
- housing
- foreclosure
- immigration
- public benefits
- taxes
- utilities
- wills



Details about this clinic are available online: [lasclev.org/11162024/](https://lasclev.org/11162024/).

For anyone unable to attend a clinic, Legal Aid's intake services are available 24/7 online at [lasclev.org/contact](https://lasclev.org/contact) or during business hours at **888-817-3777**.

## PNC MOBILE UNIT ON SITE

**December 12 & 26 | 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)



## 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  
December 21  
8:30 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  
December 20  
January 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 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)

### Stepping Into Kwanzaa December 18 | 5–6:30 p.m.

Discover the rich traditions, values, and celebrations of Kwanzaa as we explore the seven principles that unite communities. Through engaging activities, storytelling, and hands-on experiences, you'll learn how to incorporate Kwanzaa's meaningful practices into your life. Everyone is welcome on this journey of discovery!

### Resumé Workshop December 19 | 3–4 p.m.

Learn how to create a polished, professional resumé that highlights your unique skills and experience. We'll cover tips on formatting, powerful language, and tailoring your resumé for specific roles. Join us to make your resumé stand out and catch the eye of hiring managers!

### Small Business Foundations "VIRTUAL" December 20 | Noon–1 p.m.

Designed for aspiring entrepreneurs and new business owners, this class covers the essential building blocks of success—from business planning and marketing to financial management and customer service. Learn practical skills, gain expert insights, and connect with like-minded peers to set your business up for lasting success.

### Family STEAM Night January 15 | 5–6:30 p.m.

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.

### Model Block Program

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

More information:  
Jesse @ 216-361-8400



## 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!

**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)  
[leadsafeclde.org](http://leadsafeclde.org)



# IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

## FRDC RESOURCES

### Computer Open Lab (Interim Schedule)

The lab is open Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 10 a.m.–Noon until further notice.

We are currently interviewing for the position of Neighborhood Technology Coordinator. Please view the job description on our website at <https://fairfaxrenaissance.org/about-us/careers/>.

### 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



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216-241-6000 or <https://karamuhouse.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.



**AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING AT BOLTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



9803 Quebec Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday | 4-6 p.m.**

If there is an interest in tutoring outside of Bolton, parents can email SOS at [sos4sustainability@gmail.com](mailto:sos4sustainability@gmail.com) for scheduling.

Our Mission is to enrich the lives of children and families through innovative, educational, and life skill programming.

Register by scanning the QR code:

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



# JOBS BOARD >>>



## CITY OF CLEVELAND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION SESSION & JOB SEARCH

January 15 | 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Are you interested in a career in public service? Come and learn about job opportunities and apply for available positions with the City of Cleveland.

## INFORMATION SESSION–HARD HATTED WOMEN-OHIO (HHWO)

December 10 & 17 | 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

There are great career options available!

WISE Pathways is a FREE 8-week course from HHWO that connects women with apprenticeships, in-demand jobs, and non-traditional careers.

The information session will cover what to expect from WISE Pathways, including how to register, program dates and location, and what you can expect to learn.

Evening classes and available childcare!



Register with QR code



### All employment information sessions location:

Quincy Place, Computer Tech Lab, 1st Floor  
8111 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44104

Free Parking!

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

## FAIRFAX RECREATION CENTER GENERAL BODY MEETING

December 21 | 11:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to participate in discussions about the Center's ongoing efforts and upcoming initiatives.

### Location:

Fairfax Recreation Center  
2335 East 82nd Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

[fairfaxrecadvisoryboard@gmail.com](mailto:fairfaxrecadvisoryboard@gmail.com)



## LANGSTON HUGHES OUTPATIENT CARE

2390 East 79th Street, 2nd Floor  
Cleveland, Ohio 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)



## 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

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

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