



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 Cleveland Public Library–Rice Branch 11535 Shaker Boulevard Cleveland, Ohio 44104
Live-streamed at [Facebook.com/Griff4CLE6](https://www.facebook.com/Griff4CLE6).

The next meeting will be held December 9. More information: Diana Pride-Mays @ 216-664-4234

3rd District Community Safety Meeting

3rd Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m.
3rd District Community Room
4501 Chester Avenue



IMPORTANT HEAP UPDATE

Step Forward now administers all HEAP, PIPP, and seasonal Utility Crisis Programs in Cuyahoga County.

Walk-in services are currently available only at 1801 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

For more information—including PRC appointments—please call 216-480-4327.



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COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLBEING SURVEY

We want to hear from you!

Meijer, in collaboration with Cleveland Clinic and Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation (FRDC), is exploring ways to better support the Fairfax community.

Your feedback will help us better understand what the community needs and how we can develop programs that make a real difference.

The survey only takes a few minutes, and your responses are completely anonymous. Please complete it by January 15th to be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a \$25 Meijer gift card as a thank-you.

Thank you for being a valued part of our community!

Please complete the enclosed paper survey, or you can scan the QR Code, or follow the link to complete it.

<https://redcap.link/healthyfairfax>



FREE FOOD AND HOT MEALS

Antioch Baptist Church

8869 Cedar Avenue
Loaves & Fishes
Free Hot Meals Program
Monday, Tuesday &
Thursday
11 a.m.–Noon

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
Hot Meal Program
3rd Saturday of
the month
11 a.m.–1 p.m.

New Life At Calvary (NLAC)

2020 East 79th Street

*All meals below are
being provided at NLAC.*

NLAC Presbyterian Missionary Women's Guild Christmas Event

Raffle, Baked Goods &
other Misc Items
December 6 @ Noon–3
December 7 @ 11:30–
2:30 p.m.

Food Pantry Distribution

December 19 @ 8:30 a.m.

Community Meal (1st Baptist) Annual Steak Dinner

December 26 @ 5 p.m.

MLK Celebration Program & Lunch

January 19 @ 10:30–
1 p.m.

Community Meal (1st Baptist)

January 23 @ 5–6 p.m.

Community Meal (NLAC)

January 27 @ 5-6 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
December 19
7:30–11 a.m.
January 30
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.

Content Creation for Beginners December 2 & 16 | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of content creation with YouTuber Tatiana Ali. This workshop covers camera setup, lighting, sound, and editing, plus tips for planning content and optimizing it for social media. Walk away with practical skills to create polished, engaging videos from start to finish.

Canva Creations December 4, 11 & 18 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Discover the essentials of Canva and its newest creative tools with Jamal "Jay Working" Collins. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn to create eye-catching flyers, social media posts, and presentations while exploring Canva's latest AI features, brand kits, and collaboration tools—making design easier, faster, and more enjoyable for beginners

Design You: Costume Design Workshop December 6, 13, 20 & 27 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Design You is a fun, hands-on fashion program created by costume designer Charlese Antoinette Jones. Kids, teens, and young adults learn sewing, fabric selection, and design skills while creating their own custom tote bags. In just four weeks, participants gain confidence, explore their creativity, and showcase their finished work in a mini fashion event!

Holiday Cookie Decorating December 17 | 5–6:30 p.m.

Make your holidays a little sweeter! Join us for a fun, hands-on cookie decorating session where you can design festive treats and enjoy some seasonal cheer.



IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

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

Computer Open Lab (Interim Schedule)

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

Model Block Program

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

More information: Jesse @ 216-361-8400



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
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- Primary Care Social Worker
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- 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

LEAD SAFE HOME PROGRAM

Did you know that one in four children in Cleveland test positive for lead poisoning before the age of six? If your home was built before 1978, you or your property owner may qualify for financial assistance from the Lead Safe Home Program. As of October 2025, FRDC completed 38 units.

FRDC is not currently hosting lead clinics. Individuals interested in the program should complete the interest form at <https://leadsafecle.org/lead-safe-grants-interest-form> or call 833-601-LEAD (5323).



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JOBS BOARD >>>

FRDC WORKFORCE PROGRAM

Location for All Events: **Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation**
8111 Quincy Avenue, Multi-Purpose Room (unless noted)
Cleveland, OH 44104

Contact Us: workforce@fairfaxdev.org

Unless noted all attendees must be 18 years of age or older with a High School Diploma or GED.

Register for all hiring events with QR Code



FRONTLINE SERVICE HIRING EVENT

Tuesday, December 2
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Open Positions:

- Case Managers
- Resident Advocate

Ideal for friendly, people-focused individuals who want to connect others to vital resources.

All applicants must be 21+ with a valid Ohio Driver's License and able to transport clients.

PROVIDE-A-RIDE HIRING EVENT

Wednesday, December 3
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Open Positions:

- Wheelchair Van Drivers
- Dispatchers
- Building Maintenance

If you're interested in a Customer Service Representative position, please email us for more information.

All applicants will be subject to both a BCI and FBI background check.

All applicants must have an Ohio Driver's License for 2 years or more.

Free parking for these hiring events!



THE GARDENS OF FAIRFAX HEALTHCARE CENTER HIRING EVENT

Thursday, December 4
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Open Positions and Pay Rates:

- Certified STNAs – \$18/hr+
- LPNs – \$30/hr+
- RNs – \$35/hr+
- Full-time, part-time and PRN positions available

FOR JANUARY 2026 HIRING EVENT UPDATES, SCAN THE QR CODE OR CONTACT OUR WORKFORCE TEAM BY EMAIL.



KARAMU
A JOYFUL GATHERING PLACE

THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON: A KARAMU HOLIDAY CELEBRATION FROM SANTA TO SANKOFA

Saturday, December 20
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Karamu House, 2355 East 89th Street

ELEMENTS OF THE DAY: Selfies with Santa Station, Folktales Production, Hot Chocolate Bar, Make-and-Take Activity, Giveaways

Visit <https://karamuhouse.org/> for more details and to register for this special holiday event.



*Have a
Happy,
Safe,
and
Enjoyable
Holiday!*

FRDC 2025/2026 Office Closings

Thanksgiving Day
Thanksgiving Day-After
December 24, 25 & 26
December 31
New Year's Day
January 2