



# FAIRFAX

**WHERE OPPORTUNITY BEGINS**

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**FREE BUSINESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IN FAIRFAX**

**No-cost, one-on-one support:**

- Access capital, loans, and grants
- Strengthen marketing and customer outreach
- Navigate certifications, licensing, permits, and compliance
- Improve operations and plan for growth
- Build skills in technology, computer use, and social media



*Schedule your free consultation:*  
**Andrea Catlin, Business Development Coordinator**  
 216-361-8400 or [acatlin@fairfaxdev.org](mailto:acatlin@fairfaxdev.org)

**Confidential. No cost. Community-focused.**

**Ward 6 Community Meeting**

Held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at Fairhill Partners, 12200 Fairhill Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44104  
 Live-streamed at [Facebook.com/Griff4CLE6](https://www.facebook.com/Griff4CLE6).

*The next meeting will be held March 10. 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



**COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLBEING SURVEY**

**Working adults (ages 30–59): We need your input.**

Meijer, Cleveland Clinic and the Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation (FRDC) are asking Fairfax residents who are working, raising families, and managing daily responsibilities, to share their feedback.

Your responses will directly shape programs and resources designed to better support working adults and their households in the Fairfax community.

This 5-minute survey is quick and easy to complete. As a thank-you for your time, you'll be entered into a raffle to win a \$100 Meijer gift card.

Take a few minutes. Make an impact.

**Please complete the survey by scanning the QR code!**

<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 Food Pantry (NLAC)

2020 East 79th Street  
Fresh fruits, veggies,  
meats and dairy  
March 21 @ 8 a.m.

### NLAC Hot Meal

March 24 @ 5 p.m.

### First Baptist Hot Meal at NLAC

March 27 @ 5 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  
March 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.



## PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION WORKSHOPS

To Register: (216) 391-4677 or  
[www.pncfairfaxconnection.com](http://www.pncfairfaxconnection.com)

### Black History 365

March 3 | 5–6:30 p.m.

This monthly program offers inspiring discussions, hands-on activities, and cultural experiences for all ages.

### Get Up and Groove Family Line Dancing

March 4 | 5–7 p.m.

Bring the whole family down for a night of line dancing and movement at the Connection. No experience required. All ages welcome.

### How to Invest

March 4 | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

We'll be joined by an investment adviser who will share the basics of stocks, ETFs, risk, and long-term growth through real-life examples and interactive moments.

### Homebuyers Workshop

March 7 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Learn about financing, the pre-approval process, unique lending products and special programs to help make homeownership more affordable. This workshop is in partnership with Lydia Pope, NID Housing.

### Speaker Series: Danielle Sydnor

March 17 | 5:30–7 p.m.

Each month brings new knowledge from the very best of today's thought leaders. Our featured speaker is Danielle Sydnor of We Win Strategies and President of The Presidents' Council.

### Family STEAM Night

March 18 | 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 a fun project that will ignite your curiosity and spark your creativity. No experience is required.

### Nonprofit Grant Workshop

March 20 | 2:30–4 p.m.

Participants will learn how to craft compelling narratives, align proposals with funder priorities, and build a winning grants strategy. Whether you're new to grant writing or looking to sharpen your skills, you'll leave with practical tools and confidence to secure the funding your mission deserves.



## 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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# 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

## Model Block Program

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



More information: Jesse @ 216-361-8400

## LEAD SAFE HOME PROGRAM

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).

November 15, 2025



Cleveland Clinic

## Saturday Community Wellness Clinics

**Don't wait—take charge of your health today!**  
By appointment or simply walk-in

**Protect your health & future: Screen for HPV**  
Regular screenings are crucial for early cancer detection and prevention of serious health issues!  
Call 216.444.7505 to schedule.

**Additional Services!**  
Receive prompt, confidential, compassionate care (ages 13+ )  
Gift cards *after* service, while supplies last.

- Birth control
- Breast exams
- PAP smears
- Pregnancy testing
- STD, syphilis, and HIV screenings

Provided by Cleveland Department of Health Mobile Unit  
Call 216.664.6603 to schedule.

**2026 Saturdays**  
10 AM to 2 PM.

**Langston Hughes Community Health Center**  
2390 E. 79th Street; 2nd floor  
Cleveland, OH 44101

- ⌚ February 21
- ⌚ April 18
- ⌚ June 20
- ⌚ August 15
- ⌚ October 17

**Cleveland Clinic Lutheran Hosp. Hispanic Clinic;** E to 4th floor  
1730 West 25th Street  
Cleveland, OH 44113

- ⌚ January 17
- ⌚ March 21
- ⌚ May 16
- ⌚ July 18
- ⌚ September 19

## Free Medical Clinic

Cleveland, OH

February 28th - March 1st

Doors open at 6 A.M, first come first serve



### FREE DENTAL



- Extractions
- Fillings
- Cleanings

### FREE VISION



- Eye exams
- Same-day-glasses

### FREE MEDICAL



- General medical exams
- Women's health exams



CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

### Location:

John Hay High School,  
2075 Stokes Blvd,  
Cleveland, OH 44106

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## QUEENS ON THE COURT

GIRLS RISING IN TENNIS + QUEEN I AM

Girls Rising in Tennis (GRIT) empowers young girls to grow on and off the court. We are building more than strong tennis players—we are building resilience, ambition, leadership, and lasting confidence.

**MARCH 14, 2026**  
**10 AM - 3 PM**

Cleveland State Tennis Pavilion  
2005 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114

- Confidence-Building Workshops
- Fun Tennis Drills & Games
- Support from Womens' Teams
- 5th-8th Grade Girls

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Visit our website  
[advantagecle.org](http://advantagecle.org)



**SCAN TO REGISTER OR LEARN MORE**



# JOBS BOARD >>>

## COMING TO YOUR WARD

Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Branch Library  
10601 Euclid Avenue.  
Cleveland OH 44106

## SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES CAREER AND RESOURCE FAIR Wednesday, March 4 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

This event, hosted by Council President Blaine Griffin, is designed to connect residents directly with employment opportunities and supportive resources.

## FRDC WORKFORCE PROGRAM HIRING EVENTS

Location for all events:  
Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation  
8111 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44104

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

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

### TOWNE PARK Thursday, March 12 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Open Positions:

- Valet Drivers
- Call Center Representatives
- Parking Concierges
- Traffic Coordinators
- Shuttle Bus Drivers

*On the spot interviews available.*

### NEIGHBORHOOD HIRING EVENT (CITY OF CLEVELAND) Wednesday, March 18 10 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Learn About:

- City of Cleveland Job Openings
- Receive Application Help
- Check Application Status

### THE GARDENS OF FAIRFAX HEALTHCARE CENTER Thursday, March 19 10 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Open Positions and Pay Rates:

- Certified STNAs – \$18/hr+
- LPNs – \$29/hr+
- RNs – \$35/hr+
- Dietary Personnel – \$15/hr+
- Full-time, part-time and PRN positions available

**Free parking for FRDC Hiring Events!**



Register for all  
hiring events  
with QR Code

## COFFEE WITH A COP

March 12 • 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Location: Meijer Fairfax Market

This event, hosted by the Third District Police Department and the City's Community Relations Board, in partnership with Fairfax Market and FRDC, offers community members a chance to connect with officers in an informal, community-building setting.



by Caleen Sinnette Jennings

Through March 8

Tickets: <https://karamuhouse.my.salesforce-sites.com/ticket#/events/a0SUY000005SbJV2A0>

**SYNOPSIS:** As the Vietnam War rages and the Kent State killings ignite college campuses across the country, Jackie arrives in Vermont to begin college. Caught between wildly divergent sets of friends—outrageously wealthy “WASPS,” militant black activists and passionate theatre people—Jackie is forced to confront the space between white and black culture to find her place in the world.

Age Rating: PG-13 (contains mature themes such as drug use and references to sexual encounters)

## FRDC 2026 Office Closings

Good Friday  
Memorial Day  
Juneteenth  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Thanksgiving Day-After  
December 24, 25 & 31  
New Year's Day  
January 2

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