



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.

The next meeting will be held March 11.

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

FRDC RESOURCES

Model Block Program

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

More information: Jesse @ 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



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.



Computer Open Lab (Interim Schedule)

The lab is open Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 10 a.m. to 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/>.

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
March 28
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.



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 administered by FRDC.



For more information, visit fairfaxrenaissance.org to register for one of our FREE information and application assistance clinics, or call 216-361-8400.

PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION FEATURED WORKSHOPS

Workshops are in person unless noted as “virtual.”

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

Developing Leaders Through Games Culture March 1, 15 & 29 | 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Unleash your potential through the power of games culture! This program uses video games, board games, and interactive activities to build essential soft skills such as leadership, conflict resolution, technology literacy, and more.

Speaker Series March 11 | 5:30–7 p.m.

Each month promises to bring new knowledge from the very best of today's thought leaders. The Speaker Series has been carefully crafted to deliver a range of captivating and inspiring speakers—renowned entrepreneurs, community leaders, and award-winning journalists. This month's speaker is Marsha A. Mockabee, President & CEO of the Urban League of Greater Cleveland.

Introduction to 3D Printing March 21 | 1–2:30 p.m.

Learn how 3D printers work and gain hands-on experience creating your own models.

Playhouse Square Family Workshop March 26 | 5–6:30 p.m.

Join Playhouse Square for an evening of theatrical fun! Participants of all ages will explore their inner actor with theater games, led by a professional teaching artist, and get creative with some arts & crafts!



We're back with a new look!

Tuesday–Saturday | Noon–10 p.m.

8425 Cedar Avenue

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



IMPROVING CREDIT AND MANAGING DEBT

March 13 | 10–11 a.m.

Presented by: Teresa Bargar

Register here: <https://events.chase.com/300056617>

Location: Karamu House
2355 East 89th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

UNDERSTANDING AND BUILDING CREDIT

March 18 | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Presented by: Teresa Bargar

Event type: **Virtual**

Register here: <https://events.chase.com/300057090>

Digital access information is provided after registration.

FAIRFAX RECREATION CENTER GENERAL BODY MEETING

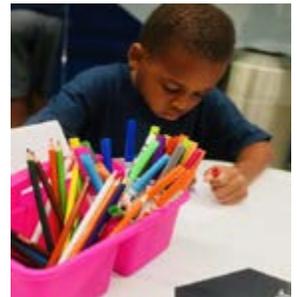
March 15 | 11:30 a.m.

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

Location:

Fairfax Recreation Center
Multipurpose Room
2335 East 82nd Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44104

fairfaxrecadvisoryboard@gmail.com



Summer Nature Camp Scholarship



Cleveland
Metroparks®

Camp scholarships are available to help cover the cost of Cleveland Metroparks Summer Nature Camps. Individuals who receive aid in the form of SNAP, Medicaid or the National School Lunch Program are eligible to apply. If selected, applicants may be awarded one scholarship per summer, per child. **Scholarship spots are available in all camps regardless of registration status.**



Visit clevelandmetroparks.com/camps or scan the QR code for more information or to apply.
Call 216-954-3400 or email education@clevelandmetroparks.com with questions.

Scholarships are offered through a special gift from the Cleveland Natural Science Club and other generous donors.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

7901 Quincy Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44104



IGNITE 360

NEW youth program for ages 7 to 15

Designed to INSPIRE, EDUCATE, and EMPOWER youth to become leaders in their lives and in their communities.

Early Bird Registration Starts February 15 to March 15!

Program begins in April.

More information: 216-342-4381 or
sos4sustainability@gmail.com

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Early Registration Starts March 17!

More information: 216-432-2212 or
www.strengtheningourstudents.com

Request application: sos4sustainability@gmail.com

JOBS BOARD >>>



OLIVET HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.

March 6 | 5–6:30 p.m.



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



Enjoy free food and beverages while learning about this career path!

ACCESS Sample Starting Jobs and Wages



PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN	INSPECTOR	FORKLIFT DRIVER	MACHINERY MAINTENANCE WORKER
\$16–\$25	\$18–\$30	\$16–\$25	\$22–\$36

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



<https://www.olivetcdc.org/>
www.manufacturingsuccess.org

Location:
OHDCDC Olivet Housing & Community Development Corp.
8819 Quincy Ave., Cleveland, OH 44106

CITY OF CLEVELAND IN-PERSON HIRING EVENT

March 19 | 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Location: Quincy Place, FRDC Lab, 1st Floor
8111 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44104

More information:

<https://www.clevelandohio.gov/careers> or
workforce@fairfaxdev.org

Free Parking for Quincy Place Event!



GOVERNMENT SERVICE CAREER FAIR

March 25 | 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Available Positions:

- Local Government
- State Government
- County Government
- Federal Government

Location: Cleveland Public Auditorium
Grand Reception Hall
500 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Scan here to register



<https://ow.ly/moPY50UM4re>

FRDC 2025 Office Closings

- Presidents' Day
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Juneteenth
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Thanksgiving Day-After
- December 24, 25 & 26
- December 31
- New Year's Day

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