



FAIRFAX

WHERE OPPORTUNITY BEGINS

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CMSD INVITES COMMUNITY INPUT ON FACILITIES & EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS



We need your voice!

Childcare, refreshments, and translation services are available at each meeting.

| DATE | REGION | LOCATION | ADDRESS | TIME |
|--------|-----------|--|---|---------|
| Oct. 1 | Southeast | John Adams College and Career Academy | 3817 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Cleveland OH 44105 | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 2 | Southwest | John Marshall High School Campus | 3952 W 140th St., Cleveland, OH | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 7 | Northeast | Arnold R. Pinkney East Professional Center | 1349 E. 79th St., Cleveland, OH 44103 | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 8 | Virtual | Online | Registration Link | 10 a.m. |
| Oct. 9 | East | East Tech High School | 2439 E. 55th St., Cleveland, OH 44104 | 6 p.m. |

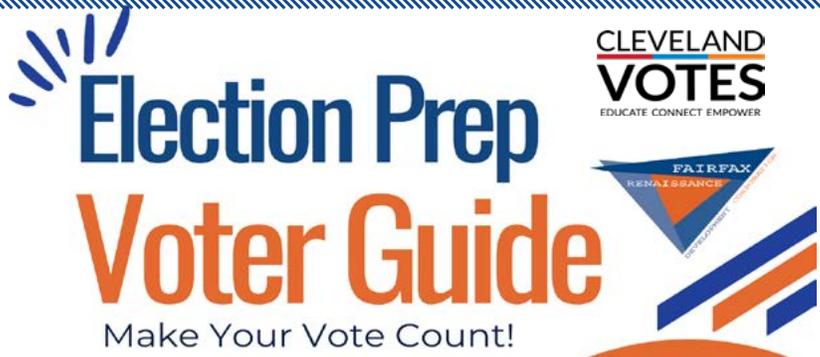
Ward 6 Community Meeting

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 October 14. 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

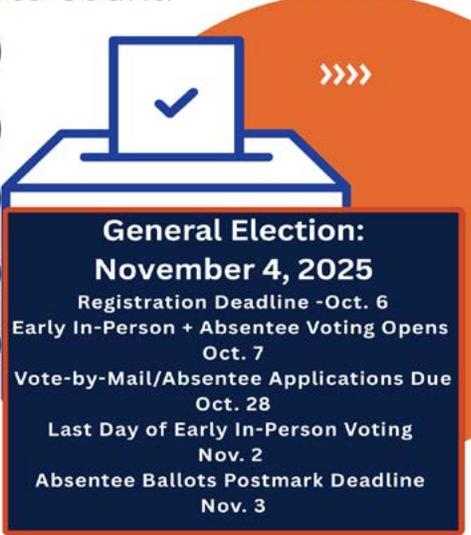


Election Prep Voter Guide
Make Your Vote Count!

- Know Your Polling Place
- Bring Required Identification
- Follow Instructions Carefully
- Ask for Help if Needed
- Make a Plan to Vote!



Prepare yourself for Election Day success with these helpful tips.



General Election: November 4, 2025
 Registration Deadline - Oct. 6
 Early In-Person + Absentee Voting Opens Oct. 7
 Vote-by-Mail/Absentee Applications Due Oct. 28
 Last Day of Early In-Person Voting Nov. 2
 Absentee Ballots Postmark Deadline Nov. 3

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
October 31
7:15–11 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.

New Life At Calvary

2020 East 79th Street
*All of these meals below
are being provided at
New Life At Calvary
(NLAC)*

Greater Cleveland Food Bank

October 18
8 a.m.

First Baptist Church Hot Meal

October 26
5 p.m.

NLAC Community Meal

October 28
5:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat

(candy, food, music)
October 31
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.

Entrepreneurship: Stuck @ Start October 1, 8, 15 & 22 | 5:30–7 p.m.

Building from the basics, this series of workshops will help aspiring business owners establish the proper mental foundation for success. Do you have an idea you've been wanting to launch but feel "stuck" trying to figure out how to "start"? These workshops will give you the guidance to begin with the right mindset, setting you up for success.

The Art of Crochet October 6, 20 & 27 | 1–3 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of crochet. Participants will learn basic crochet stitches and how to read a crochet pattern while creating their own crocheted pieces.

Kids in the Kitchen October 8 | 4–5 p.m.

Bring your aspiring young chefs and learn how to make delicious and nutritious recipes! Participants will follow recipes with guidance from our culinary instructor. Come ready to eat and learn new receipts to take home for the whole family to enjoy.

Film Industry Foundations: Casting & Beyond October 22 & 29 | 5–6:30 p.m.

Discover the foundations of the film and theater industry, from casting and acting, to the many behind-the-scenes roles that bring a production to life.

FAIRFAX RECREATION CENTER

2335 East 82nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 15 | 6 p.m.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

October 17 | 6 p.m.

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.

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/>

Model Block Program

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

More information:
Jesse @ 216-361-8400



Neighborhood Conversations

Community Coffee Social Event

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

6 - 7:30 PM



This month's focus is Holiday Safety Panel with Cleveland Fire, Cleveland Police, and Digital C.

Learn tips from the experts about how you can keep your home, personal information, and money safe as we enter the holiday season.

2190 E 105th St. Cleveland, OH 44106

For additional information contact:

Jesse Dismukes @ 216-361-8400/jdismukes@fairfaxdev.org

13TH ANNUAL CONNECTION CELEBRATION

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PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION IS PROUD TO CELEBRATE OUR 13TH YEAR MAKING PLAYS IN THE COMMUNITY. PLEASE JOIN US FOR FUN ACTIVITIES THE ENTIRE FAMILY WILL ENJOY!

- LIVE MUSIC
- REFRESHMENTS
- ACTIVITIES
- GAMES
- SPECIAL GUESTS & MORE!

SATURDAY
OCT 4
11:00AM - 2:30PM

For more information, please call 216.391.4677 or visit pnfairfaxconnection.com

8220 CARNEGIE AVE, CLEVELAND, OH 44103

2025 Lead Walk & Rally

SATURDAY, OCT. 25, 2025

10 AM - 2 PM

CENTROVILLA25
3140 W 25TH ST, CLE, OH 44109



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



PROVIDE-A-RIDE HIRING EVENT

Wednesday, October 1
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Open Positions:

- Customer Service Representatives (email for more information)
- Wheelchair Van Drivers
- Dispatchers
- Building Maintenance
- 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.

FRONTLINE SERVICE HIRING EVENT

Tuesday, October 7
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Open Positions:

- Case Managers
- Young Adult Navigator
- Resident Advocate
- Access to Care Specialist

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.

Free parking for these hiring events!

TOWNE PARK HIRING EVENT

Thursday, October 9
10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Open Positions:

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

On-the-Spot Interviews Available.

NEIGHBORHOOD HIRING EVENT (CITY OF CLEVELAND)

Wednesday, October 15
10 a.m.–Noon

Learn About:

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

THE GARDENS OF FAIRFAX HEALTHCARE CENTER HIRING EVENT

Thursday, October 16
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Open Positions and Pay Rates:

- Certified STNAs – \$18/hr+
- LPNs – \$30/hr+
- RNs – \$35/hr+
- Dietary Personnel – \$15/hr+
- Full-time, part-time and PRN positions available.

85TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
HISTORY GALLERY REVEAL
CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL, TIME TBA

SUNDAY OCT 5

85TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY REVIVAL @ 7PM
GUEST REVIVALIST-REV. DR NAPOLEON HARRIS, V
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, CLEVELAND, OH

THURSDAY OCT 23

85TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION @ 10AM
UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
8932 QUINCY AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OH 44106

SUNDAY OCT 26

85TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON @ 2-6PM
LA VERA PARTY CENTER, 32200 CHARDON ROAD
WILL LOUGHBY HILLS, OH
Tickets are \$65 per person or \$500 for a table of 8.

CONTACT: (216) 231-3985

UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
8932 QUINCY AVE - CLEVELAND, OH 44106
REV. JEREMY WANTON - SENIOR PASTOR

MEET DENISE!

Denise R. Robinson joined FRDC in August as Executive Assistant, bringing more than three decades of experience in housing and community development. Over her career, she has helped more than 1,500 families achieve homeownership.

She previously served as Community Development Officer at CHN Housing Capital, and promoted affordable lending with institutions including First National, Dollar Bank, FirstMerit, Norwest, Banc One, and First Nationwide.

She brings to FRDC both financial expertise and a lifelong commitment to expanding opportunity in Cleveland's neighborhoods.



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

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