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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 April 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

CLEVELAND VOTES

EDUCATE CONNECT EMPOWER

You must register or update your voter registration no later than 30 days prior to an election.

Military and Overseas Absentee Voting: Started March 20

Deadline to Register to Vote: April 6 (Boards of Elections (BOE) and the Ohio Secretary of State's office are open until 9 p.m.)

Early In-Person Voting: Begins April 7 and includes the Saturday and the Sunday before Election Day. [Click for specific hours](#)

Absentee Voting By Mail: Begins April 7

Election Day: May 5 (Polls open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.) If not returned by mail, absentee ballots must be received by your Board of Elections by 7:30 p.m.

New deadline for mail-in ballots

This year, ballots must arrive at the Board of Elections no later than **7:30 p.m. on Election Day**. A postmark from that day is no longer enough.

Mail-in voting is a two-step process—you have to request a ballot, then fill it in and return it. The steps are explained [on this page](#).



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
Maundy Thursday
Service & Seder Meal
April 2 @ 5:30 p.m.
Grocery Bag Giveaway
April 18 @ 8:30 a.m.

First Baptist Hot Meal at NLAC

April 24 @ 5 p.m.

NLAC Hot Meal

April 28 @ 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
April 24
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

Tai Chi

April 6 & 20 | 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
April 15 | 6–7 p.m.

This class highlights “moving meditation” with slow, gentle, and controlled movements, designed to reduce stress, enhance mental well-being, and improve physical health.

Great Lakes Science Center Family Workshop

April 15 | 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Bring your little ones and discover scientific thinking! This program is designed for families with elementary-age children. Participants will use their senses to explore our world through hands-on activities.

SRCDC Small Business Development & Real Estate Acquisition Education Program - Every Friday

April 17 – June 5 | 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

This cohort series will comprise an eight-week training program every Friday for those interested in starting up or expanding small businesses on or near Superior Avenue, providing education and resources related to purchasing and/or renovating commercial real estate.

Speaker Series: Marcella Brown, CEO The Rainey Institute

April 28 | 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Each month promises to deliver new insights from the best of today’s thought leaders. The Speakers Series has been thoughtfully designed to feature a variety of engaging and inspiring speakers—including renowned entrepreneurs, community leaders, and award-winning journalists.

SUMMER CAMP

Ages 7 to 12
June 22–July 31

EARLY registration begins April 2, 2026

Scholarships are available

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





Neighborhood Conversations

Community Coffee Social Event

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

6 - 7:30 PM

FREE FOOD

COFFEE + TEA

AND MORE!

This month’s focus is Spring Paint & Sip. All ages are welcome. Residents will also be able to sign up for the GardenWalk.

2190 E 105th St. Cleveland, OH 44106

For additional information contact:
Jesse Dismukes @ 216-361-8400/jdismukes@fairfaxdev.org

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Computer Classes Returning Soon

FRDC plans to resume computer classes in early April. Details about upcoming classes will be posted on our website as they are finalized and will also be included in our May newsletter.

More information: Debbie @ 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.

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://leadsafe-cle.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

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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 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

Confidential.
No cost.
Community-focused.



JOBS BOARD >>>

FRDC WORKFORCE PROGRAM HIRING EVENTS

Location for all events:

Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation
8111 Quincy Avenue, 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 Wednesday, April 1 10 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Open Positions:

- Dispatchers
- Wheelchair Van Drivers

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.

FRONTLINE SERVICE Tuesday, April 7 10 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Open Position:

- Case Managers

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

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

Free parking!

TOWNE PARK Thursday, April 9 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, April 15 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, April 16 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

RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 15 | 6 p.m.

RECREATION CENTER FAMILY GAME NIGHT

April 17 | 6 p.m.

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

MEET DEBBIE!

We are happy to welcome **Debbie Copeland** to the team as our Technology Coordinator. Debbie has experience in various areas of technology that are currently being used to improve our lives. The focus will be on basic computer skills, safety and security, scam prevention, internet use, social media platforms, mobile phone use, and several other areas.



In this role, she will concentrate on delivering technical support to Fairfax residents through classes, workshops, and one-on-one help. With experience in training, administration, and nonprofit sectors, Debbie is a longtime resident of the Fairfax community.

She enjoys spending time learning more about computer technology and exploring the growing world of artificial intelligence. She is always interested in discovering new ways technology can support and empower our community.

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

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