



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 Morning Star Baptist Church, 10250 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44104, and live-streamed at Facebook.com/Griff4CLE6.

The next meeting will be held February 11.
Details: 216-664-4234

3rd District Community Safety Meeting

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

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.



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, February 26
6 - 7:30 PM

Join Fairfax residents for an evening of community conversation at the Fairfax Market Cafe. This month's focus is Black History.

2190 E 105th St. Cleveland, OH 44106



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



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.

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
February 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.



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 February 8 & 22 | 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.

Resumé Workshop February 13 | 3–4 p.m.

Learn how to create a polished, professional resumé that highlights your unique skills and experience. We'll cover tips on formatting, powerful language, and tailoring your resumé for specific roles. Join us to make your resumé stand out and catch the eye of hiring managers!

Speaker Series February 25 | 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 Erin Reddick, Founder and CEO of ChatBlackGPT.

Black History 365 for Kids February 26 | 5–6:30 p.m.

Black History is more than a month of engagement—it's relevant 365 days a year. This is a program for youth and their families in which we'll explore the contributions and achievements of Black leaders throughout American history through stories, games, and more!



We're back with a new look!

Tuesday–Saturday | Noon–10 p.m.
8425 Cedar Avenue

GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE NOW

DON'T MISS OUT - APPLY TODAY!

Own property in Cleveland built before 1978?

In partnership with the Lead Safe Cleveland Coalition, let Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation connect you to the resources you need to get your home or rental property Lead Safe Certified, from financial assistance to trained Lead Safe Workers!



CONTACT FAIRFAX RENAISSANCE
8111 Quincy Ave, Suite 100
216.361.8400
fairfaxrenaissance.org

CONTACT THE COALITION
4600 Euclid Ave, Suite 320
833.601.LEAD (5323)
leadsafecle.org

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

FRDC RESOURCES

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/>.

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



KARAMU
A JOYFUL GATHERING PLACE



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

After experiencing a profound loss, a grieving mother is held close by a spirited circle of family, neighbors, and friends. Surrounded by laughter, tears, and impromptu dance parties, she makes the slow journey through heartbreak, back to herself. The play explores how the women in the play, including the mother's mom, sister, friend, neighbor, and "church lady," share their stories of pregnancy, children, and loss, and offer different approaches to dealing with the mother's grief.

More information: 216-241-6000 or <https://karamuhouse.org>



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

The focus will be:

- Cultivating Connection (social media awareness)
- The Artistry Collective (traditional and digital)
- Thrive 360 (healthy living, mind, body and spirit)
- Future Founders (youth entrepreneurship)
- Pathways to Purpose (apprenticeship and career development)

Early Bird Registration starts February 15 to March 15.

Program begins in April.

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

HOSTED BY:
TRI-C PRESIDENT DR. MICHAEL BASTON
& FOX 8'S JAZMIN BAILEY

12TH ANNUAL
Soup 4 The Soul

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
FEBRUARY 1, 2025 2-5PM
Cleveland Marriott East 26300 Harvard Road - Warrensville Hts



In addition to the kickoff for Black History Month, Soup 4 The Soul will hold a special forum dedicated to Mental Health. Join us for:

MENTAL HEALTH... WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Meet Mental Health Professionals in a panel discussion setting that will help you in identifying issues, concerns and awareness in this very neglected and challenging area.

Doors open at Noon; the panel discussion will begin promptly at 12:30-1:30pm

Your ticket cost for the Soup 4 The Soul will allow you into this event; there will be no additional cost.

www.strengtheningourstudents.com

JOBS BOARD >>>



CITY OF CLEVELAND

February 12 | 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

- Find out more about available City of Cleveland job openings
- Receive assistance with the application process
- Check the status of your job application



TOWNE PARK

February 13 | 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

On-the-Spot Interviews!

- Valet Drivers
- Shuttle Drivers
- Traffic Coordinators
- Parking Concierge
- Call Center Representative

All employment information sessions location:

Quincy Place, Room 261
8111 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44104

Free Parking!

More information: workforce@fairfaxdev.org

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



Cleveland Clinic
Gentle Chair & Mat Yoga for your Wellness Journey
Join us for a free community neighborhood class where accessible movement can promote peace and relaxation.

Langston Hughes Community Health and Education Center

2390 East 79th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44104

Tuesdays | 12:30–1:30 p.m.

Thursdays | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Register in person for all classes.
More information: yoga@ccf.org

Do you know a fifth grader?

The Welsh Academy Open House
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Are you seeking a unique experience to prepare your son for his educational journey in high school and beyond?

Find it at the Middle School at Saint Ignatius High School

FIND US AT:
1944 W 32nd Street, Cleveland, OH 44113

Academically Rigorous
An all-boys education with opportunities to learn alongside Saint Ignatius faculty and students

Faith-Based
A Catholic, Jesuit, private school that welcomes students from all religious traditions

Scholarship-Funded
Tuition is fully funded for each student. The Welsh Academy welcomes families from modest economic means, please call us to see if you qualify

Join us for our 2025 Open House and explore all The Welsh Academy has to offer!

FRDC Office 2025 Closings

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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