



# 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 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 May 12. 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.**

### Election Day:

May 5 (Polls open 6:30 a.m. to 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 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.**



## 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

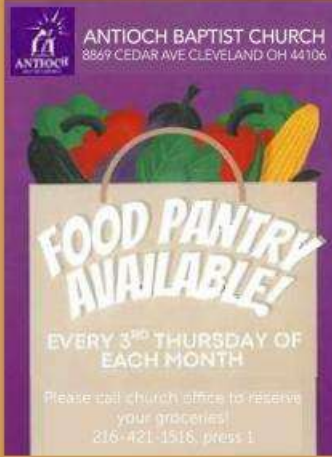
2820 East 116th Street  
Frozen Meats, Poultry,  
Boxed Goods  
1st Wednesday  
of the month  
10 a.m.–1 p.m.

### 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  
Grocery Bag Giveaway  
May 16 @ 8:30 a.m.

### First Baptist Hot Meal at NLAC

May 22 @ 5 p.m.

### NLAC Hot Meal

May 26 @ 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  
May 29  
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)

### SRCDC Small Business Development & Real Estate Acquisition Education Program - Fridays (Weekly) May 1 – June 12 | 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

This cohort series will consist of an eight-week training program 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.

### Homebuyers Workshop May 16 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Join PNC Bank for an exciting discussion that will provide insight into the homebuying experience. 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: Dana Langford, CEO & Founder, Village of Healing May 26 | 5:30–7 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.

### Pathway to Homeownership Workshop May 30 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

In this workshop, participants who may be thinking about buying a home will learn what financial preparation is required prior to purchasing a home, how to budget for a mortgage, understanding the mortgage application process, costs associated, and what options are available to them.

### RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

May 21 | 6 p.m.

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



In-Person Registration at  
Emmanuel Baptist Church:

May 23 & 30 | 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Use the QR Code to access Summer Camp Forms.

Early Registration Begins  
April 15, 2026

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
7901 Quincy Avenue 44104

Featured Programs:  
Sports (Golf),  
Arts-n-Crafts,  
Journaling,  
Environmental Studies,  
Yoga, etc.

REGISTRATION FEE \$50.00  
Limited SCHOLARSHIPS available  
Register ONLINE - click on "OUR PROGRAMS"  
Questions CALL: 216-965-7943  
[www.strengtheningourstudents.com](http://www.strengtheningourstudents.com)  
[sos4sustainability@gmail.com](mailto:sos4sustainability@gmail.com)

# IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

## Computer Classes—You're Invited!

Please consider joining us as we explore the fascinating world of computers and the Internet. Together, we'll also delve into our ancestry, uncovering meaningful connections and interesting facts about our families and personal histories.

We understand that new technologies—especially Artificial Intelligence—can feel intimidating to some. In this session, we'll take a friendly, hands-on approach to demystify AI and explore how it can be a helpful tool for supporting learning, creativity, and everyday life.

Come curious, ask questions, and learn alongside us in a supportive and engaging environment.

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



**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



## QUEENS ON THE COURT

GIRLS RISING IN TENNIS + QUEEN I AM

This session will be extra special—we're calling it **Match Point Moments: Honoring Her**. Join us for a meaningful GRIT experience celebrating the powerful women who shape, support, and inspire our young queens every day. Participants are invited to have a special role model—whether a mother, grandmother, aunt, mentor, coach, or trusted guardian—to join them on the court at 1:00 PM for a shared tennis experience.

During the workshop, girls will engage in hands-on, reflective activities that encourage appreciation and connection. Inspired by the defining "match point" moments in tennis, this experience highlights the impactful women and meaningful moments that build confidence, identity, and resilience. Through guided activities and intentional reflection, participants will celebrate the bonds that help our girls grow both on and off the court.

**MAY 2, 2026, 10 AM - 3 PM**

Compus International School & CSU Tennis Pavilion

Workshops & Activities

Fun Tennis Drills & Games

Free Lunch, Games & Prizes

Follow us on Instagram @girlsrisingintennis

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



SCAN TO REGISTER



CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



BOLTON SCHOOL | CLEVELAND CLINIC



- CASE WESTERN RESERVE
- SAY YES CLEVELAND
- CLEVELAND CLINIC
- CITY OF CLEVELAND
- PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION
- FAIRFAX RENAISSANCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
- APRIL THOMPSON (CHEF)
- VEL SCOTT'S HEALTHY YOU
- LEGACIES EMPOWERED
- FAMILIES FIRST
- FOOTPATH
- GREATER CLEVELAND FOOD BANK
- CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT



**HEALTHY COOKING DEMOS**

**INFORMATION SESSIONS**  
(MENTAL HEALTH, DENTAL SCREENINGS, SAFE SLEEP, BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS)

**CHAIR YOGA**

**ZUMBA**

**GAME TRUCKS**

**BOUNCY HOUSES**

**PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS**

**Z 107.9 LIVE BROADCAST FROM BOLTON!**

**BOLTON SCHOOL PARKING LOT & GYMNASIUM**  
9803 QUEBEC | CLEVELAND 44106 | 216.838.1200  
[ClevelandMetroSchools.org/Bolton](http://ClevelandMetroSchools.org/Bolton)

# 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](mailto: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

**Free parking!**

### FRONTLINE SERVICE Tuesday, May 5 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.*

### PROVIDE A RIDE Wednesday, May 6 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.*



### TOWNE PARK Thursday, May 14 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, May 20 10 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Learn About:

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

## 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).



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## JOIN US FOR THE BEST SHOWCASE OF ASIAN FOOD AND CULTURE IN NORTHEAST OHIO!

Enjoy live entertainment, cultural performances, and martial arts demonstrations on two outdoor stages.

Taste authentic Asian foods, drinks, and desserts in our Asian Food Court and Food Truck Lane.

- Free admission and family-friendly fun!
- Free Parking at East 24th & Payne Avenue at CSU.
- Free Bus Shuttle Transport by ACE Taxi.

More info: [clevelandasianfestival.org/2026/](http://clevelandasianfestival.org/2026/)



## FRDC 2026 Office Closings

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