



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 July 14. More information: Diane 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

MAKING THE MOVE FROM RENTING TO OWNING A HOME

Buying a home can feel overwhelming, but it can also be one of the most rewarding milestones in your life. One of the best ways to make the process easier is to be prepared and understand potential challenges from the start. When you know the steps ahead and the obstacles you may face, the journey becomes much more manageable.

For many homebuyers, one of the biggest challenges is understanding their credit history or knowing how to move forward if they have credit issues, limited credit, or no credit history at all.



- Request a free copy of your credit report from [CreditReport.com](https://www.CreditReport.com) to better understand your credit profile.
- Enroll in a free homebuyer education or counseling program. Many programs offer one-on-one support to help improve your credit, identify down payment assistance opportunities, and better understand the mortgage process. In most cases, these services are available at little or no cost.
- Find free or low-cost assistance through nonprofit housing agencies, county programs, or housing counselor search tools such as [HUD.gov](https://www.HUD.gov).
- If you have limited or no credit history, some mortgage programs allow lenders to consider nontraditional credit references, such as on-time rent and utility payments, when evaluating your readiness for homeownership.

With the right guidance and a commitment to the process, most people can become mortgage-ready.



FREE FOOD AND HOT MEALS

Antioch Baptist Church

8869 Cedar Avenue
Loaves & Fishes
Free Hot Meals Program
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
11 a.m.–Noon

Antioch Food Pantry

3rd Thursday of the month
Call to reserve your groceries @
216-421-1516, press 1

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.

Liberty Hill Mobile Food Pantry

June Through October
1st Wednesday of the month
10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

New Life At Calvary Food Pantry (NLAC)

2020 East 79th Street
Grocery Bag Giveaway
July 18 @ 8 a.m.

First Baptist Hot Meal at NLAC

July 24 @ 5 p.m.

NLAC Hot Meal

July 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
July 31
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

Film Industry Foundations: Casting & Beyond

July 1, 8 & 15 | 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.

We Got Chemistry

July 7 & 21 | 12:30–2 p.m.

Get ready to mix, fizz, and discover! Youth will dive into fun, hands-on chemistry experiments guided by a chemistry teacher, while exploring how science comes to life in exciting and unexpected ways.

Young Artists of Fairfax: Summer Ceramics

July 10 & 24 | 12:30–2 p.m.

This program offers hands-on clay projects where students learn basic techniques like hand-building and glazing. Facilitated by Dawn Jones of In the Paint Mobile Art Studio, the program encourages creativity in a fun, supportive setting.

Cricut for Entrepreneurs

July 17 & 31 | 12–2 p.m.

This program introduces participants to using Cricut machines to create custom products for small-business ventures. Facilitated by Michelle Berry of Create Grace, the program also builds soft skills such as communication, creativity and teamwork, empowering participants to collaborate and bring their ideas to life.

FAIRFAX RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 16 | 6 p.m.

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

Make Sure you're good to go!

Check your Voter Registration!

Check your voter registration and/or find your voting precinct and polling location by scanning the QR code.

Scan here



IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

COMPUTER CLASSES

Open Lab | Monday @ 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Basic Computer Classes | Tuesday & Thursday @ 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

JOIN US AT

FAIRFAX FELLOWSHIP

On the Square!

"Empowering community through faith and action."



FRIDAY JULY 10 AT: QUINCY PARK
6:00 PM 8715 QUINCY AVE

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND BLANKETS FOR AN UPLIFTING SUMMER EVENT AT QUINCY PARK IN THE HEART OF THE FAIRFAX COMMUNITY.

MUSIC - POETRY - GOSPEL WORKOUT - OUTDOOR GAMES - FACE PAINTING - VOTER INFORMATION - LOCAL CHURCHES - COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

Let's come together to uplift, connect, and celebrate the strength of our community!

CONTACT JESSE DISMUKLES FOR MORE INFO: 216-361-8400

LET'S CLEAN UP FAIRFAX!



Let's Create a Cleaner and Greener Fairfax Together



Let's come together to make Fairfax shine! We'll be removing litter and trimming back overgrowth to keep our community beautiful and welcoming. Bring your friends, family, and a positive attitude.

Tuesday July 21, 2026
11:30 AM - 3 PM

We're meeting at New Life at Calvary
2020 East 79th Street

Snacks & Sips provided by: FAIRFAX



Scan to sign up or call Jesse at 216-361-8400

SUMMER Saturdays

major @ FAIRFAX MARKET

SUMMER OUTDOOR MARKET SERIES

LOCAL VENDORS
COMMUNITY PARTNERS
HEALTH FAIR
FOOD TRUCKS
LIVE MUSIC

**JUNE 27
JULY 25
AUGUST 29**

1-5 PM

**2190 E 105TH ST.
CLEVELAND, OH 44106**

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

Free parking!

PROVIDE A RIDE Wednesday, July 1 10 a.m.-12 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.

NEIGHBORHOOD HIRING EVENT (CITY OF CLEVELAND) Wednesday, July 15 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Learn About:

- City of Cleveland Job Openings
- Receive Application Assistance
- Check Existing Application Status

TOWNE Thursday, July 16 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Open Positions:

- Valet Drivers
- Call Center Advisors
- Parking Concierges
- Traffic Coordinators
- Shuttle Drivers III (CDL-P)

On the spot interviews available.

Valid Ohio Driver's License
Required for Driving Positions.

REESE CONSUMER HEALTH Thursday, July 23 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Explore Career Opportunities:

- Manufacturing
- Packaging
- Production Support
- Warehouse Operations

Meet directly with recruiters.

CLEVELAND Gardenwalk

High season! Perfect!
It does not have to be perfect, work in progress is okay.
Unique gardens of all types are welcome! Flowers,
vegetables, fruits, ponds, trees and/or art.
Free gardeners are encouraged to get together.
Encourage your neighbors to join you.

**JULY 11 & 12
10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

WOW! WADE OVAL WEDNESDAYS!



Featuring free live music, food
trucks, and family-friendly activities

**Start Date:
Wednesday, June 17, 2026**

**End Date:
Wednesday, August 19, 2026**

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Wade Oval, University Circle
Cleveland, Ohio

Fairfax Neighborhood Connecting Commerce and Community

Business Spotlight

Cloud Florist

Locally owned and operated

Every day looks better with flowers from
Cloud Florist. We're a local florist with a
lovely variety of fresh flowers and creative
gift ideas to suit any style or budget.

Support Local, Strengthen Community

More Info

Phone Number
(216) 881-3938
8293 Cedar Ave

Website
www.cloudfloristclevelandoh.com

HAVE A SAFE 4TH OF JULY!

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FRDC 2026 Office Closings

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