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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](#).

The next meeting will be held September 8. 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

Ohio Voter Eligibility Requirements

WHO CAN VOTE IN OHIO?

You are qualified to register to vote in Ohio if you meet all the following requirements:

Ohio Election Key Dates

★ ★ PLAN AHEAD. MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD. ★ ★

OCTOBER	5		REGISTRATION DEADLINE Register to vote by 10/5
OCTOBER	6		EARLY IN-PERSON + ABSENTEE VOTING OPENS Begins on 10/6
OCTOBER	27		VOTE BY MAIL/ ABSENTEE APPLICATIONS DUE Applications must be received by 10/27
NOVEMBER	1		LAST DAY FOR EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING Vote early through 11/1
NOVEMBER	3		ABSENTEE BALLOTS POSTMARK DEADLINE Your ballot must be postmarked by 11/3.
NOVEMBER	3		ELECTION DAY! Polls are open! Make your voice heard on 11/3.

- ### Eligibility Requirements
- ✓ You are a citizen of the United States;
 - ✓ You will be at least 18 years old on or before the day of the next general election. (If you will be 18 on or before the general election, you may vote in the primary election to nominate candidates, but you cannot vote on issues or party central committees until you are 18);
 - ✓ You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote;
 - ✓ You are not incarcerated (in prison or jail) for a felony conviction under the laws of this state, another state or the United States;
 - ✓ You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court;
 - ✓ You have not been permanently disenfranchised for violating the election laws; and
 - ✓ You are eligible to vote in elections held in your voting precinct 30 consecutive days after you are duly registered to vote in this state; however, you may request an absentee ballot during that period.

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!
September 19 @ 8 a.m.

First Baptist Hot Meal at NLAC

September 22 @ 5 p.m.

NLAC Hot Meal

September 25 @ 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
September 25
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

Financial Friday September 11 & 25 | 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Join us for Financial Friday, where you have the exclusive opportunity to receive personalized financial tips one-on-one with a banker. Whether you're looking to boost your savings, plan, or get budgeting advice, our experts are here to help you take control of your finances. Get ready to learn, ask questions, and leave feeling empowered with new money skills!

Homebuyer Workshop September 12 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Join PNC Bank and NID Housing for an exciting discussion that offers insight into the homebuying experience. Learn about financing, the pre-approval process, unique lending products, and special programs that help make homeownership more affordable.

Small Business Foundations September 14 | 3–4 p.m.

Designed for aspiring entrepreneurs and new business owners, this class covers the essential building blocks of success—from business planning and marketing to financial management and customer service. Learn practical skills, gain expert insights, and connect with like-minded peers to set your business up for lasting success.

Reach Success September 14, 21, 28 | 1–3 p.m.

Are you looking for individual support to advance your career and/or educational opportunities? The Reach Success team is resourceful and helpful in addressing barriers and helping you reach your personal goals. Specialties include tutoring, alternatives to the GED, navigating college enrollments, employment opportunities, and small business coaching and mentoring.

FAIRFAX RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING September 17 | 6 p.m.

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

MAKE SURE YOU'RE GOOD TO GO!

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

Scan here



IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



Fairfax Neighborhood

Connecting Commerce and Community

Business Spotlight

G's Urban Farm & Venue

Locally owned and operated

A local community space that focuses on sustainable and regenerative agriculture and community practices.

Support Local, Strengthen Community



More Info



Phone Number:
(216) 513-2573
2229 East 97th St

Scan QR Code
to Learn More:



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



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

KARAMU
A JOYFUL GATHERING PLACE

MR. RICKEY CALLS A MEETING

Written by: Ed Schmidt
Directed by: Jimmie Woody

SEP 24 - OCT 18, 2026
The Cleveland Foundation Jelliffe Theatre



FAIRFAX RESIDENTS: \$25
For Mezzanine Seating!
(35% Savings)

Robert H. Reakirt Foundation Equities
through the PNC Charitable Trusts
Grant Review Committee

To secure discount:
Fairfax residents need to call 216-795-7077
or stop in presenting their ID with current Fairfax address.



JOBS BOARD >>>

FRDC WORKFORCE PROGRAM HIRING EVENTS

Location for all events:

Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation
8111 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44104

Walk-ins welcome.

Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required.

Need help with your resumé? Contact us: workforce@fairfaxdev.org

Unless noted, all attendees must be 18 years of age or older with a High School Diploma or GED.

Free parking!



Register for all hiring
events with QR Code

PROVIDE A RIDE Wednesday, September 2 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Open Positions:

- Wheelchair Van Drivers
- Dispatchers

If you are interested in a Customer Service Representative position, please email us for more information.

All applicants must have an Ohio Driver's License for 2 years or more.

Additional background screening may be required.

NEIGHBORHOOD HIRING EVENT (CITY OF CLEVELAND) Wednesday, September 16 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Meet With Representatives To:

- Learn about current job opportunities
- Receive assistance with employment applications
- Check the status of existing applications

REESE CONSUMER HEALTH Thursday, September 24 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Explore Career Opportunities:

- Manufacturing
- Packaging
- Production Support
- Warehouse Operations

Meet directly with recruiters and learn about available career opportunities.

FEATURES: writing workshops, panel discussions, craft talks, book fair, party, and keynote address

DEADLINE

Register for individual events (including the virtual panel) or the whole conference through September 9.



The Inkubator Writing Conference is Literary Cleveland's FREE annual festival for writers and readers.

See the full schedule and register at inkubator.litccleveland.org.

September 9–Free virtual panel discussion on Toni Morrison

September 11-12–Free in-person conference at the Cleveland Public Library

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For more information or to submit articles, please contact mfairfax@4thqa.com.

ROAD TO THE POLLS

Sponsored by the Antioch Baptist Church Social Justice Ministry and the Board of Christian Education

September 23 | 6–8 p.m.

September 29 | 6–8 p.m.

A Call to Act: Why Vote

Presented by Reverend Dylan Sellers

Join us for a series of engaging workshops designed to help our church and community understand the importance of voting, civic participation, and the latest changes to Ohio voting rules.

Discover why voting matters and how civic participation can strengthen our church and community.

All events will be held at Antioch Baptist Church, 8699 Cedar Avenue.

**FRESH
FEST
2026.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

FREE 11-5 PM / RID-ALL FARM • OTTER PARK



SEE THE LINEUP.

**REGISTER.
PLAN YOUR VISIT.**

FRESHFESTCLEVELAND.COM



FRDC 2026 Office Closings

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day-After

December 24, 25 & 31

New Year's Day