November 5th is Election Day!

Many polling locations have been changed since last November’s Election. All voters are advised to confirm their precinct and voting location prior to each election. If you need a ride to the polls, call or text Ohio Votes at (216)452-8382. For more information on voting by mail, issues, candidates, and early voting hours visit www.443vote.us or you may call 216-443-VOTE (8683).

Adopt-A-Family nominations are now open! In order to be eligible for the Adopt a Family Program a family must:

- Be a resident of the Fairfax area
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have at least two (2) school-aged children (The winner must have proof of guardianship & proof of residency)
- Be active in an effort to improve the Fairfax Community

Come to our office from 9am to 5pm Monday-Friday to pick up a nomination form and return by November 15th.

PASSING THE TORCH, DEVELOPING NEW LEADERSHIP, GIVING FAIRFAX TEENS A VOICE

“Hi, my name is Ashley Hayden and I am a Fairfax resident who attends John Hay Early College High School. I’m excited about my new role as the Chair of the Fairfax Youth Committee under the leadership of Denise Van Leer, FRDC Executive Director and Natalie Bryan, Neighborhood Services Coordinator. I’m looking forward to creating activities in our community for teens. Be sure to check out the monthly Fairfax newsletter for upcoming events!”

Ward 6 Community Meeting
Tuesday, November 12, 2019 6:00 pm
Morning Star Baptist Church
10250 Shaker Blvd.

3rd District Community Safety Meeting
Last Tuesday of the month 7:00pm
Third District Headquarters
4501 Chester Ave.

8111 Quincy Avenue Suite 100 • Cleveland, OH 44104 • www.fairfaxrenaissance.org
All services & programs are **FREE!!**

**Open Gym** 10am-4pm Monday through Friday

*No open gym November 7th, 29th*

Mondays 9am-1pm—Mammography Clinic

Mondays November 4th-18th 5:30pm-6:15pm—Line-Dancing Class

November 5th—Zumba 12:30pm-1:30pm
Healthy Heart 1:30—2:30pm

November 6th—Women’s Clinic 8:30am-12:30pm

November 12th—Diabetes Bingo 11am-12pm

November 14th and November 21st—12:30pm-1:30pm

November 20th—Women’s Clinic 1:30pm-4:30pm

*CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY*

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**Rasheeda Speaking**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019 TO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019. 2355 E 89th St, Cleveland, OH 44106—Back by popular demand, this tense workplace thriller examines the realities of so-called “post-racial” society, when two co-workers—one black, the other white—are driven apart by the machinations of their boss. A chilling power struggle ensues that spins wildly out of control. *Rasheeda Speaking* is an incisive and shocking dark comedy that keeps you in its claustrophobic grip until the final moment. It is an exquisitely tense and often cringingly portrait of racial paranoia. For more information call (216) 795-7070.

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**Women's Health Challenge**

**Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 10am-3pm**

To register contact Chantel Wilcox at (216) 361-1773 or email cwilcox@ccf.org

- **FREE** day of physical activity, fun and therapy to raise awareness of health related needs for African American women
- Winner of the competition will be presented with a trophy at the end of the day!!!

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**Living Lead Safe Now**

From November 6th to December 7th, The Cleveland Lead Safe Coalition will have five **FREE** and open education classes about Lead poisoning and prevention, safety, the new lead poisoning prevention law and what you can do to help!

To learn more contact Kim Foreman at (216) 961-4646 x104 or kim.foreman@ehw.org
Four aspiring Fairfax writers prepare to take on Cleveland with their stories
Freshwater Cleveland has selected four aspiring journalists from the Fairfax neighborhood through Cleveland’s community correspondent program to tell the stories of our neighborhood.

Lauren Harrison
Kyle Wilson
Angela Thomas
Elle Wilson

Video: A 90-year-old historian looks back on Fairfax in the 1950s
Harry Winfield, who recently turned 90, lived in Cleveland’s Fairfax neighborhood for over 50 years. His moving video tribute was recorded at our office.

To read more, visit https://www.freshwatercleveland.com

CENSUS DATA IMPACTS:
- School Safety
- Grant Programs
- Medical Assistance
- Mental Health Services
- Children’s Health

MAKE SURE YOU'RE COUNTED ON APRIL 1, 2020!
Census invitations will begin arriving in March. Respond by mail, phone or online at census.gov.

PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION

Fridays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Building Blocks – Weekly program for families with children under six, featuring crafts, story time, music; or an appearance from a PNC Grow Up Great partner.

Thursday, November 14 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Extended Late Night! All About Technology Something for everyone at this special extended late night at PNC Fairfax Connection! This month’s themes will feature technology, basic computer skills, graphic design, youth activities, and more. All ages welcome.

Saturdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Graphic Design Workshop – Youth – Learn the art of graphic design from a pro! Participants will learn to use Adobe Photoshop to create a unique design portfolio. Ages 10 & up.

Tuesdays, November 5 & 12 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm
Fairfax Connection Book Club – The pleasure of a good book club discussion includes having a great book to rave about and lively debate. Join us as we discuss our shared experience of the selected book.

Saturdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Yoga for Beginners – Whether you are new to yoga or have taken a couple of classes, this is the best place for you to start. All ages welcome.

Wednesday, November 6 from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Financial Empowerment – Join us to explore ways to manage your financial well-being.
ATTENTION PARENTS!
Registration is now open for “Her Time to Play,” an 8-12 week leadership and basketball program with the Cleveland Cavaliers Jr Sports League for GIRLS ONLY ages 7-14!

Do you want your daughter, granddaughter or niece to participate? Do you want to become a volunteer coach? It’s FREE! Deadline to register is November 22nd. Call Natalie Bryan at (216) 381-8611.

Our office is closed Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving!

Faifax Neighborhood Technology Center

Sign up now!
Classes include: Intro to Computers | Microsoft Office for Beginners Internet, Email and Social Media | Workforce Readiness

For more information or to register, please call Teresa Avery at 216-361-8400

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