What's in this month's Newsletter?

THE PANDEMIC WON'T STOP US—DON'T LET CLEVELAND AND FAIRFAK GO UNCOUNTED!

What is the current self-response rate for the 2020 Census?

The self-response rate is the percentage of households that have responded to the 2020 Census online, by mail or by phone. This was the rate as of May 9, 2020.

Census data impacts the level of federal funding received by neighborhoods and communities like ours. Don't let your children and grandchildren lose access to important health, education and social resources. Fill out and return the census form you received in the mail—go to my2020census.gov or call (844)330-2020 to make sure you're counted. Its not too late!

Ohio Department of Health

COVID-19 UPDATE: RESPONSIBLE RESTART OHIO

- Childcare services permitted to re-open May 31st
- Restaurant, bars and dine-in services re-opened as of May 21st
- Health clubs and fitness centers permitted to re-open May 26th
- Public pools permitted to reopen May 26th
- Continued Closures: K-12 schools, adult daycare and senior centers, rooming and boarding houses, Entertainment/recreation/gymnasium sites, spectator sports, residential and day camps.

REMEMBER: Following health guidelines is an act of love for our community. Keep wearing masks, washing hands and staying home! If you are struggling with anxiety or other mental health issues, help is available 24/7. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.

FOR ADDITIONAL PANDEMIC RELIEF RESOURCES, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.FAIRFAXDEV.ORG AND CONSULT OUR SUPPLEMENTAL PANDEMIC RESPONSE COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE. VISIT CORONAVIRUS.OHIO.GOV FOR EVERY DAY AT 2PM FOR ONGOING UPDATES AND RESOURCES.

Ward 6 Community Meeting
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

3rd District Community Safety Meeting
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

8111 Quincy Avenue Suite 100 • Cleveland, OH 44104 • www.fairfaxrenaissance.org
Cleveland Clinic Langston Hughes Health and Education Center currently remains closed at this time due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. However, we are offering virtual on-line health and wellness classes on a limited basis. If you would like to be added to our contact list, please call 216-361-1773 and leave your name, cell phone number and email address.

We look forward to continuing to serve our community and will provide updates as to when on-site services will resume in the very near future.

Karamu House launches its online arts education program in order to continue its summer arts education programming for students entering grades seven through 12. This year’s Summer Arts Intensive not only continues to offer performing arts study—including vocal performance, drama, and dance—but also courses in costume design (in partnership with the Center for Inspired Learning) and short film (in partnership with Cuyahoga Community College). The Summer Arts Intensive includes interactive online activities, live instructional classes, and one-on-one private sessions during a four-week period; the first session of classes begins Monday, June 1, 2020. For more information visit https://karamuhouse.org or call (216)795-7070.

Are you a senior? Do you own your home? Have homeowners insurance? Need help with minor exterior repairs? The Model Block Program might be able to help! Contact Natalie Bryan @ 216-361-8400 ext. 234 or email nbryan@fairfaxdev.org.

Fairfax Gardeners, would you like to show off your garden for a day this summer as part of Cleveland GardenWalk? GardenWalk Cleveland is a once-a-year FREE self-guided tour of home gardens, community gardens, and other interesting garden spaces in designated Cleveland neighborhoods. In Fairfax, Cleveland Gardenwalk will be Saturday July 11th from 10am to 5pm. If you want to apply for the GardenWalk tour or ask questions, please contact Debbie Copeland at dcc819@aol.com or Venice Smith at hcfath@yahoo.com. Or go to the website www.gardenwalkcleveland.org. You can apply online or with a paper application.

2020 Changes for COVID19: Garden locations and maps will be provided at one central location in each neighborhood so volunteers can make safety measures clear to visitors and manage visitor volume. Social distancing, masks, 'no touching' and potentially other safety measures will be required.

Come Outside and Follow the Music

Classical Revolution Cleveland and OPUS 216 are here to bring you your social-distancing summer entertainment.

At 1pm, local Cleveland musicians will play short, front-yard concerts at the bus turnaround on East 83rd and Central on June 18th and across from Bolton Elementary School on June 25th.

Please enjoy from your front yard or from at least 6 feet away from the musicians and each other!
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www.empowercle.org

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**UH Otis Moss Jr Community & Health Center**
“NBV” Medical Services

- New Brain Health Services
- New On-Demand Clinic Hours
- New X-Ray & Lab Services
- New Family Medicine

Food For Life Market
Internal Medicine

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Visit Emmanuel Baptist Church from 11 am to 12:30 pm on Wednesdays for hot meals “to-go.” Located on the corner of E 79th St and Quincy Ave. Use the rear entrance.

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**Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Update**

Wipes clog pipes
As packages of toilet paper are filling carts and Cleveland is left with empty shelves, many Americans are also stockpiling disposable wipes. The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District is reminding customers and others throughout Northeast Ohio that although the packaging might say “flushable,” wipes should never be flushed down the toilet. In addition, paper towels, facial tissues and disinfecting wipes are also no-nos. Dispose of these items in the garbage can and save your drains.

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**PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION**

**THIS MONTH’S VIRTUAL PROGRAMS:**

- **Tuesday June 2nd @ 11 am**
  Basic Graphic Design with Graphic Designer and Educator Jamal “Jay Working” Collins

- **Thursday June 4th @ 1 pm**
  Leveraging your online presence with Lucas Tindell of Tindell Training

- **Tuesday June 9th @ 11 am**
  Breakfast with Brian

- **Friday June 12th @ 2 pm**
  Early childhood educator workshop with the Great Lakes Science Center

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**INVITE/LINKS TO MEETINGS TO COME FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PNCFAIRFAXCONNECTION@PNC.COM**

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**SUMMER PROGRAMS – UPDATE**

Summer Camp is scheduled for June 15 thru July 31, 2020 for youth between the ages of 7 and 12.

In consideration of the impact of COVID-19 within our community, SOS will be offering a limited amount of Scholarships for Summer Camp Fees for REGISTERED families within the Fairfax Community.

Email us at: sos4sustainability@gmail.com to request a registration form or call or text (216) 965-7943.

Check our website: www.strengtheningourstudents.com
You can also call Emmanuel Baptist Church – (216) 432-2212 for UPDATES!

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**HELP US BEAUTIFY OUR COMMUNITY**

FRDC needs volunteers for our summer clean-up! If interested, please contact Natalie Bryan at (216)361-8400 ext. 234 or email nbryan@fairfaxdev.org.
Bike Match is a platform that connects people who need bikes with people who have a bike they are no longer using and can part with permanently. This tool, being offered by Bike Cleveland, will give those needing to make necessary trips the freedom to move around the city autonomously, without relying on public transportation and avoiding the impact of reduced transit services around the city.

Do you have a bike or need a bike? Head to BikeCleveland.org/BikeMatch for all of the details and a complete FAQ section.

Due to concerns surrounding the spread of COVID-19, FRDC offices will continue to be closed to the public until further notice. For questions, call (216)361-8400. Someone will return your call and can mail out applications and other information. Our lobby is open and forms can be left at the parking lot entrance in the boxes. Check our website for ongoing updates www.fairfaxdev.org. Stay safe!

NEIGHBORHOOD TECHNOLOGY CENTER UPDATES

There will be no computer classes held in the FRDC technology lab for the month of June. For more information or assistance, as well as updates on future classes, contact Teresa Avery at computerlady33@gmail.com.

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