What’s in this month’s Newsletter?

Cleveland Clinic

Coronavirus Information
COVID-19 symptoms can be mild or severe. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure—Fever, Cough, Shortness of breath, fatigue.

Transmission—thought to be spread mainly from person-to-person from respiratory droplets (coughing, sneezing, etc.) transferred from infected individuals to those who are within 6 feet of them

Protect Yourself and Family members
• Avoid gatherings of more than 10 people
• Visit loved ones electronically
• Practice social distancing—allow six feet between you and others, avoid touching
• COMMIT TO GOOD HAND HYGIENE—use alcohol based hand sanitizer, wash hands often for 20 seconds or more. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
• Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
• Cough and sneeze in your elbow
• STAY HOME
• Reconsider non-essential social visits, errands and travel.
• When on essential trips with high traffic such as grocery stores, wear a mask and if possible, gloves

Thank you healthcare workers, essential workers and first responders!

WARNING SIGNS
• A census “email”—contact is usually made by mail
• Asking for money or financial data—census never asks for this
• Threats of arrest—you can get fined for not participating, but not arrested

To report a census scam call 1-877-908-3360

GardenWalk Cleveland

It will be time for GardenWalk Cleveland and greenspace community projects soon. Fairfax Garden Village wants your ideas! Contact: Vernice Smith at 216-513-2573 or Debbie Copeland at 216-469-5517 to find out how to help build the Fairfax Garden Village. For resources on victory gardens, groundhog prevention and ways to get involved with summer clean-ups and neighborhood beautification, contact Natalie Bryan at (216)361-8400 ext. 234 or nbryan@fairfaxdev.org

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
For the past 104 years, Karamu House has honored its historic founding and served as a joyful gathering place for the community. In an effort to protect the very community that we serve, due to the coronavirus (COVID-19), we have made the difficult decision to cancel the remaining shows of our 2019-20 season, including all performances of Hoodoo Love and Next to Normal. In addition, all classes, workshops and community events are postponed until further notice.

Enterprise Ohio is pleased to announce another round of our scholarship opportunity for African-American students pursuing a degree that will help them in joining or advancing in Cleveland’s community development field. Enterprise will award up to two scholarships of up to $5,000 each for the 2020-2021 school year. The due date is May 29, 2020. For information on purpose, eligibility, application process, selection, award process and requirements, visit https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/where-we-work/ohio/ohio_scholarship

Volunteer Coaches are needed for our Cleveland Cavaliers Youth Sports summer Clinic. If you are over 18, and a self-motivated leader interested in youth mentoring, call Natalie Bryan at (216)361-8400 or email nbryan@fairfaxdev.org.

Due to the current health crisis taking place in the country we will be assisting individuals with their workforce needs remotely. We are currently working with several employers who are looking to hire individuals locally to assist in this time of need. Please email workforce@fairfaxdev.org and complete our intake form which will add you to our contact list to be informed about upcoming workshops, training and employment opportunities. Stay safe!

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

Due to concerns surrounding the spread of COVID-19, FRDC will be closing our offices until further notice. For questions, call (216)361-8400. Someone will return your call and can mail out applications and other information. Stay safe.
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PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION

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Out of an abundance of caution, and as part of PNC’s ongoing efforts to protect the health of our employees, customers and communities from potential impacts of the coronavirus, we will be CLOSED until further notice. We will continue to provide updates as the situation changes and develops. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding. For questions or more information, please visit www.pncfairfaxconnection.com or call (216) 391-4677.

Connecting Communities

Bike Cleveland has been working to expand Cleveland’s biking network and make biking safer and more equitable for all Cleveland neighborhoods with their Connecting Communities plan. To learn more and share your input, visit BikeCleveland.org/Connecting-Communities.

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. YOU MUST PREREGISTER YOUR CHILD BY MAY 9, 2020.
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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