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IT'S TIME TO REGISTER TO VOTE!

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY? Here's how to update your voter registration

- Register to vote or update your Ohio voting address electronically on the Secretary of State Website: <https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/>
- Blank registration form: https://boe.cuyahogacounty.us/pdf_boe/en-US/Voter_regcard.pdf
- Call the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections at **216-443-VOTE(8683)** for a Voter Registration Card to be mailed to you. Complete the form then mail it back to the Board of Elections.
- You may also register at one of the following locations: East Tech High School—**2439 E 55th St**, John Hay High school—**2075 Stokes Blvd**, Cleveland Public Library MLK Branch—**1962 Stokes Blvd**

IF YOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE, YOU CAN VOTE BY MAIL

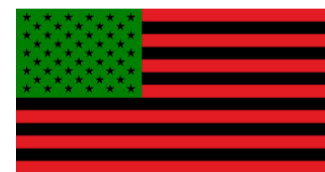
1. Complete a Vote-by-Mail ballot application for the upcoming election: <https://boe.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/VoteByMail.aspx>
2. Once you have completed your application by providing all of the required information, print and sign it.
3. Mail the application back to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections. **Return by the Saturday before Election Day.**
4. Wait to receive your ballot in the mail. If you have questions about your Vote-by-Mail ballot request, you should call the Board of Elections at **216-443-VOTE (8683)** or you can track the status of your ballot request at <https://boe.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/track-my-ballot.aspx> or www.443vote.us.
5. Return your voted ballot.



JOIN US FOR A VOTER REGISTRATION AND CENSUS OUTREACH EVENT ON AUGUST 20TH!

Need help with the census or voter registration? Come to Quincy Park—8200 Quincy Ave, on August 20th from 9am to 12pm.

There will be **treats, fun and entertainment!** Be sure to wear masks and stay socially distant. Want to volunteer to help with this event or learn more? Contact Elle Wilson at etwilson.2012@gmail.com.



Ward 6 Community Meetings
Will be held via Zoom on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm. For details call 216-664-4234.



3rd District Community Safety Meeting

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

**The Cleveland Clinic
Health & Education
Center
2390 E. 79th St, 2nd Floor**

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

A JOYFUL GATHERING PLACE

Karamu House is working to ensure the safety of its actors, theater techs, and visitors as it plans upcoming events for the month of August. To stay up to date visit <https://karamuhouse.org/> or call (216)795-7070.



NEED FRESH PRODUCE? ST ADALBERT HAS WHAT YOU NEED!

St Adalbert, located on 2345 e 83rd St, is hosting free produce giveaways on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month! Distribution will occur in the ECL parking lot from 10am to 1pm. Anyone who is in need is welcome!



COVID-19 Resource Guide

Food Information

Greater Cleveland Food Bank – **216-738-2067** or toll-free at **855-738-2067** • Hours: Monday through Friday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Offers service to locate food immediately, apply for benefits including food stamps (SNAP). • Website: findfoodbank.org/find-food
Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland – **216-619-8155** • hungernetwork.org
Cleveland Metropolitan School District – **216-838-0000** • Provides meals at 22 locations
• Website: clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/15493

Are you a parent or guardian looking for summer meals? **You can also text “Summer Meals” to 97779 or call 866-348-6479 to find a site near you.**

Farmers' Market Crile Mall June 17–October 14; 2049 E 100th St

10:30–1:30 Every Wednesday 10:30–11:00 Priority Shopping For customers 60 plus and immune compromised

Local food is good food More flavorful, more nutrients and supports the local economy!

Your safety is a priority. Masks are encouraged. To limit contact, vendors will provide bags filled with your desired produce. We will limit number of occupants and participants should remain six feet apart.

Mental and Emotional Health

Mental/Emotional Health National Suicide Hotline: **800-273-8255** Lifeline Chat: suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat

Mental Health Resources – ONLINE ONLY: • Ohio Department of Health: bit.ly/2zsg4WJ

• Cuyahoga Community College: bit.ly/3bqnpjN • National Alliance on Mental Health: bit.ly/2yTCiRo • Child Mind Institute: bit.ly/3cteHWe

Mindfulness and Meditation Websites and Apps – ONLINE ONLY: • Stop Breathe Think: stopbreathethink.org • Headspace: headspace.com • Insight Timer: insighttimer.com • Calm: calm.com • Buddhify: buddhify.com • Centered: centeredapp.com • Mind Yeti: mindyeti.com • Chopra Meditation Center: chopra.com/articles/guided-meditations

Coronavirus and Your Health

Accurate information in English and Spanish on Coronavirus—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: bit.ly/2WsYg74

Accurate information in English—Cleveland Clinic: cle.clinic/2WqUmlx • University Hospitals: uhhospitals.org/coronavirus

Ohio Department of Health: General questions, call ODH hotline **833-4 ASK ODH (833-447-5634)**

Cleveland Department of Public Health: **216-664-2324**

Cuyahoga County Board of Health: General number **216-201-2000**

Mask Information: contact your local Community Development Corporation (CDC) or local Council Leader

• clevelandnp.org/cleveland-cdcs • clevelandcitycouncil.org

REMEMBER: The pandemic isn't over! Wear masks, wash hands, and stay six feet apart!

DigitalC's empowerCLE+ is bringing low cost internet to the Fairfax Neighborhood.

If you are interested...

Call: (216) 777-3859

Email: info@empowercle.org

www.empowercle.org



+ \$18 per month
+ taxes and fees

+ 50Mbps in-home internet

+ Installation costs are waived! (\$250 value)



Model Block Program at Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation

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.



CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR HOUSING OR AN EVICTION?

You may qualify for free legal representation!

Call Legal Aid at (216) 687-1900 | Visit FreeEvictionHelp.org for more info.



Free books for children under age 5 are available in our community from The Literacy Cooperative and the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library! Parents of children age 4 ½ years old and younger can enroll online at www.literacycooperative.org. Books arrive eight to ten weeks after registering. There is no cost or obligation to the child's family.

PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION

PNC Fairfax Connection (PNCFC) is VIRTUAL in AUGUST!

All workshops are WebEx Meetings. To register, send an email with your name, email address, phone number and the name of the workshop to www.pncfairfaxconnection.com to receive the link to join the workshop.

Tuesdays, August 4th 10:30am – 11:30am Breakfast with Brian

Please join the PNCFC Staff and our Executive Director, Brian Williams, to find out about upcoming virtual programs and general PNC Fairfax Connection updates.

Wednesday, August 5th 1:00pm – 2:30pm Leveraging Your Online Profile

Join the PNCFC Staff and Lucas Tindell of Tindell Training to learn how to build your social media profiles to get the career or clientele that you desire!

Saturdays, August 8th, 15th & 22nd 11:00am – 12:00pm Yoga for Beginners

Whether you are new to yoga or have taken a few classes, this is the best place for you to start. All ages welcome.

Tuesday, August 11th 10:00am – 11:30am 9 Strategies to Navigate Change

If there was a time that tested our ability to get through life-changes, it's now. Enroll to learn 9 actionable things you can do at home, work, and with the people who rely on you to help navigate, not just any change, but big change and complexity.

Every Thursdays in August 4th, 13th, 20th, and 27th 11:00am – 12:30pm Graphic Design

Join us and Jamal "JayWorking" Collins to learn how to brand yourself using the art of graphic design.

Wednesday, August 12th from 6:00pm – 7:00pm Family Game Night!

Virtually join PNC Fairfax Connection team for our first Family Game Night!

Tuesdays, August 18th 5:00pm – 6:30pm Fairfax Connection Book Club Lite

Book Club Lite, which will follow the same general format as the live version, Will be online. Join this adult only conversation as we bring people together to learn from and teach each other.

Walk the Wards this Summer with the
Cleveland Department of Aging
Summer 2020



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL SENIOR WALK AT QUINCY PARK

Ward 6 walk will occur on Thursday, August 20th at 9:30am in Quincy Park—8200 Quincy Ave. Masks and hand sanitizer will be provided. Due to social distancing requirements, space is limited and registration is required. To register, contact the Cleveland Department of Aging at 664-4383 or at aging@city.cleveland.oh.us.



CLEVELAND SCHOOL REOPENING PLANS

Due to the current high infection rates and spread of COVID-19 in Cuyahoga County, Cleveland Metropolitan School District has chosen to keep learning remote for the first 9 weeks of the school year. Due to the rapidly changing nature of the crisis, plans will be re-evaluated as the situation unfolds. To stay up-to-date visit <https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/>.



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 forms and information. Our lobby is open and applications can be left at the parking lot entrance in the boxes. Check our website for resources and ongoing updates. fairfaxrenaissance.org. Stay safe!



VOLUNTEER SHOUTOUT



FRDC would like to give a shout-out to the wonderful volunteers who helped with our July cleanups. This includes resident leaders, employees of the Cleveland Clinic and the wonderful change agents from the Cleveland Peacemakers Alliance. You are what makes this community beautiful. To learn more about volunteering for our clean-up in August, registering voters and assisting with census outreach, contact Natalie Bryan at (216)361-8400 ext. 234 or nbryan@fairfaxdev.org. Thanks to the efforts of Fairfax gardeners, Cleveland Gardenwalk doubled its turnout from last year in the Fairfax neighborhood! To learn more about Fairfax Gardens, contact Vernice Smith at hcfaiith@yahoo.com or Debbie Copeland at ddc819@aol.com. Vernice is also a certified yoga instructor who hosts virtual Yoga sessions from 8am to 9pm Monday through Friday on Zoom: code 2360237092, password +Growth.

FRDC WORKFORCE UPDATES



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!

NEIGHBORHOOD TECHNOLOGY CENTER UPDATES

Virtual classes are coming soon! For more information, assistance with technology and updates on virtual classes, call Teresa Avery at (216)361-8591, email computerlady33@gmail.com, or visit our website at fairfaxrenaissance.org.

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