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OUR COMMUNITY COUNTS

The Census DOES:

- Ensure federal funding for education, healthcare and other community services—as long as we make sure we all fill them out on by phone, mail or online at <https://my2020census.gov/> or by calling **(844)330-2020**.
- Ensure historically undercounted communities like Fairfax are getting their due—communities like Fairfax built this country, lets send a message that WE COUNT
- Determine how many congressional seats each community gets. A complete census count will ensure Fairfax is fairly represented in our government
- Help businesses determine where to build factories, offices and stores—a complete count brings more jobs to our community

The Census DOES NOT:

- Violate privacy or confidentiality—information gathered by the census is ONLY used for statistics that determine distribution of government funds
- Information is safe and protected by law—it is illegal for the FBI or any other government entity to access the information. To find out more, visit www.census.gov



DO YOU NEED HELP FILLING OUT YOUR CENSUS INFORMATION? DO YOU WANT TO HELP US BY BECOMING A CENSUS VOLUNTEER OR REGISTERING VOTERS? CALL (216)361-8400 OR EMAIL NBRYAN@FAIRFAXDEV.ORG

Ward 6 Community Meeting
Will be held via Zoom for the month of July. For more information call (216)791-8683



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

The country's oldest African American producing theatre—debuted Freedom on Juneteenth, an original theatrical production and artistic response to the recent murders of Black Americans through music, dance and spoken word, on Juneteenth 2020. It will be rebroadcast on Monday, June 29 at 8 p.m. EST/5 p.m. PST and Sunday, July 5 at 3 p.m. EST/12 p.m. PST. This one-hour production streams on social media, including Facebook and YouTube, and select streaming platforms, including Vimeo, Roku and Fire TV. Immediately following the theatrical program, Freedom on Juneteenth continues with a 30-minute panel discussion with community leaders on the recent developments of the #BlackLivesMatter movement (and the police brutality and murders of African Americans). Freedom on Juneteenth is designed to celebrate, educate, and activate communities and is presented through the generous support of KeyBank, and through the generosity of Karamu House's donors and supporters. For more information visit <https://karamuhouse.org/> or call (216)795-7070.



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.

Free EPA RRP Classes for Landlords + Contractors

The Lead Safe Cleveland Coalition's [leadsafecle.org] Lead Safe Resource Center is supporting DO-IT-YOURSELF landlords with free EPA Renovation, Repair and Painting classes in June and July 2020 on Friday's and Saturday's. To participate, properties must be registered and verified with the City of Cleveland Department of Building and Housing. Due to Covid-19, there is limited space for up to eight (8) people per class. Spread the word to Cleveland landlords who may benefit from this free RRP class to make properties lead safe. If a session is sold out, a waiting list will be created. More classes can be added based on interest. Register TODAY. For more information call: 216-961-4646 x 104.



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 is VIRTUAL in JULY! 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.

Saturdays, July 11th, 18th & 25th 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.

Wednesday, July 15th from 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Financial Recovery

During these changing times, stop and take time to assess your current financial situation.

Tuesdays, July 21st from 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Fairfax Connection Book Club Lite

Welcoming the same broad cross-section of participants who enjoy the pleasure of a good book club discussion.

Wednesday, July 29th from 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Speaker Series Lite

This time of civil unrest and push for racial equality requires dialogue. Join our special guest, Dr. Deborah Plummer to listen, learn and inspire each other on a topic of critical importance for *Getting to We*.



SUMMER PROGRAMS WITH EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH – UPDATE

- Summer camp ages 7-12 July 5th through July 31st
- **Arts and Crafts, Project Wet, Entrepreneurship, Online and Onsite Classes**
- Scholarships available for those who register early
- Registration forms can be mailed, emailed or faxed by emailing sos4sustainability@gmail.com or contacting (216)965-7943 or (216)432-2212

Or visit our website

www.strengtheningourstudents.com

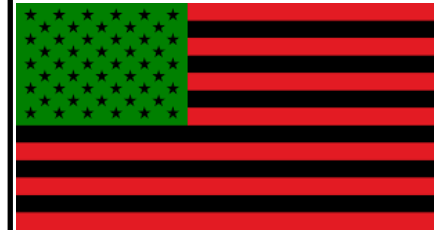




Fairfax Gardeners, would you like to show off your garden for a day this summer as part of Cleveland GardenWalk? GardenWalk Cleveland is a once-a-year FREE self-guided tour of home gardens, community gardens, and other interesting garden spaces in designated Cleveland neighborhoods. In Fairfax, Cleveland Gardenwalk will be **Saturday July 11th from 10am to 5pm.**

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.

To learn more about gardens in Fairfax and other Cleveland neighborhoods, visit <https://www.gardenwalkcleveland.org/>



In observance of independence day, FRDC offices will be closed on July 3rd. All email and phone correspondences will be delayed until the following week.



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!



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.



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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