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DON'T BE A PANDEMIC GRINCH! WE MAY BE APART THIS SEASON, BUT WE CAN STILL BE TOGETHER



Merwin's Warf and Rivergate park—1785 Merwin's Ave

Beginning November 27th, Cleveland Metroparks will provide social-distancing family fun in the form of igloos, ice skating, light displays, fire pits and more.



Winterfest in Public Square

holiday lights shows on the square from 4 p.m. - midnight November 28 - January 3. There will also be horse-and-carriage rides until January 2.

Wild Winter Lights, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

Over one million individual lights and several themed stations, including Santa's workshop, CandyLand, the Enchanted Forest, walkways and much more. Purchasing advance tickets in advance is strongly encouraged to ensure social distancing.

A Century of Holidays, Cleveland History Center, 10825 East Boulevard

Beginning November 27, guests of all ages can enjoy traditions past and present as they explore seasonal vignettes and nostalgic Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and New Year's decor. There's even a Mr. Jingeling scene.

Rink at Wade Oval

The Rink at Wade Oval will open for the season on Friday, December 4, with new health and safety protocols in place. Capacity will be reduced from 100 to 30, and face masks must be worn at all times.

Glow at the Cleveland Botanical Garden, 11030 East Boulevard

From November 21st to January 3rd, this year's holiday GLOW exhibit will feature indoor and outdoor entertainment and festive displays from every holiday. Reserve tickets and learn more at <https://cbgarden.org/glow/>

For additional information on these and other events, visit wky.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

3rd Tuesday of every Month @ 6pm

Join by WebEx: <https://cityclevelandoh.webex.com/cityclevelandoh/j.php?>

MTID=m4818f6e84117d1d6bb5573cbed24ac6d

Meeting number: 172 382 0665

Password: aPGe28Ttpi2

Join by phone: +1-415-655-0003 US Toll

Access code: 172 382 0665

FRDC HONORS ML KING—BE SURE TO CELEBRATE THE DREAM ON JANUARY 18TH



LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH IS HERE TO SERVE

Liberty Hill Baptist Church 8206 Euclid Avenue. Sunday Service starts at 11 AM, join our Pastor Michael L. M. Brown for a spirit filled message, in person, via Zoom or Facebook live. Also join us for our monthly food pantry distribution on the **FIRST** Wednesday of every month and Community Lunch & clothing giveaway every **THIRD** Saturday of the month. Schedule for rest of the year: *Food Pantry—December 2. Community Lunch/clothing giveaway—December 19.*
For more details call (216) 791-5841.

Many Need Rental Assistance due to COVID-19. CHN can help.

NORTHEAST OHIO RENT HELP
833-377-RENT (7368)

KARAMU

A JOYFUL GATHERING PLACE

FREEDOM AFTER JUNETEENTH EPISODE 3 NOW STREAMING on YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook, Roku and Amazon TV
I, too, am America.

Cleveland Clinic

Coming November, 2020

Primary Care Services for Adults – Internal Medicine

Cleveland Clinic Langston Hughes Outpatient Care
 2390 East 79th Street, 2nd Floor
 Cleveland, OH 44104

Call for an appointment today
 216.445.0700.

For more information,
 call 216.361.1773.

clevelandclinic.org/langstonhughes



Harvey Rice will be hosting our annual, “**Santa Workshop**” on **Friday, December 18th, 2020.** Tax deductible donations of new unwrapped toys and games for scholars ages 4 to 10 are being requested and can be brought to Harvey Rice Wraparound School, 2730 E. 166th St. from 10am to 2pm. Donations can also be picked up at an arranged time. Please provide donations by Monday, December 14th. For additional information, please call **(216) 318-0346** or email **Bonita.Henderson@thecentersohio.org**.

BECOME A CLEVELAND DOCUMENTER AND GET PAID TO DOCUMENT LOCAL CIVIC AND GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Cleveland Documenters recruits, trains and pays Greater Clevelanders to document official committee meetings of the Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland governments and contribute to a communal pool of public knowledge. Sign up to be trained and paid **\$16/hour** to document these meetings and publish content on Documenters.org where anyone can track public meeting schedules, agendas and meeting minutes. To become a documenter, sign up at <http://neighborupcle.org/cledocumenters/>.



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. THERE WILL NOT BE A NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY. Our office is closed Christmas Day, Christmas Eve, December 31st, January 1st and January 18th. **ALL CORRESPONDENCES WILL BE DELAYED DURING THOSE DATES.** Have a **Happy Kwanzaa, Merry Christmas and blessed New Year. STAY SAFE!**



MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART COMPETITION PROJECT

How as COVID-19 affected, changed or impacted your life and/or the life of your family. Let us know “artistically” through:

Poetry, Drawing, Dance, Skit, Rap, Video, etc.

Applications will be available December 1, 2020 by visiting our website, emailing, or calling our office. **Art work must be submitted by January 31, 2021. Winners will be announced on February 15, 2021. Cash and Prizes will be presented to winners and their Art Work displayed at Soup 4 the Soul Event on Saturday, February 27, 2021.** If you need art supplies and/or materials, they will be made available at the SOS Learning Lab – 2nd Floor - Emmanuel Baptist Church – 7901 Quincy Avenue – Cleveland, Oh. 44104. Our SOS Art Competition Team is available to confer with you about your project. **Please email: sos4sustainability@gmail.com or call (216) 321-091.**

HOSTED BY FOX 8 WAYNE DAWSON AND KENNY CRUMPTON!!!

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SUBMIT YOUR FAMILY RECIPES FOR THE FAIRFAX COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

The Cleveland Clinic, Case Western Reserve University and Fairfax Residents are teaming up to create a Fairfax Community Cookbook! To submit your favorite family recipes, contact Elle Wilson at ewilson@fairfaxdev.org or call **216-361-8400 ext 226.**



PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION

Tuesdays, December 8th
10:30am – 11:30am

Breakfast with Brian

We are back, but different! 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,, December 2nd
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! Learn how to connect to the professional world online!

Saturdays, December 5th , 12th and 19th
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.

Thursdays in December 3rd, 10th and 17th
11:00am – 12:30pm

Creative Design

Join us and Jamal “JayWorking” Collins to learn how to brand yourself using the art of graphic design. We will be discussing online creative platforms like Adobe Spark and Canva.

Tuesdays, December 15th
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, we know focus on new articles that reflect current events relevant to this Fairfax Community. Book Club Lite, which will follow the same general format as the live version, we'll be online. Join this adult only conversation as we bring people together to learn from and teach each other.

Wednesday, December 16th
1:00pm – 2:30pm

How to Have Healthy Relationships- Let's discuss how we can have healthy relationships of all kinds from business to family, romantic and with people of different races, backgrounds and beliefs. We all want to have healthy, productive, loving relationships with others but so many struggle to attain this seemingly simple goal.



BOLTON UPDATE: **DECEMBER 2020**



Winter break is from December 21st to January 4th. All facilities will be closed on January 18th for MLK Day.

Bolton's Market Day distribution is from 2pm to 4pm on December 9th. Please stay tuned to <https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/cmsd> for updates on school closures and Remote learning guidelines in response to COVID 19.



Need Help Paying Bills? Financial Assistance is Available for Limited Time

Money provided by Cuyahoga County is available to residents affected by COVID-19 who need assistance with utility bills. Eligibility criteria include being at or below 120 percent of Median Household Income and have been affected by COVID-19. **Funds are only available until December 30th, 2020 so apply early** at chnhousingpartners.org/utilityassistance/ or call **216-350-8008**. Rental assistance is also available at neorenthelp.org or **833-377-7386 (RENT)**. Additional funds are available to Cuyahoga County residents who are at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. If you are struggling with sewer, storm water, or other bills then you are encouraged to apply with the Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland (CEOGC). **Applications must be approved by the end of the year.** To apply or learn more, please visit ceogc.org/covid-19-emergency-assistance/ or call **216-370-3480**. The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District also offers various discount programs for sewer and storm water bills. Apply or learn more at neorsd.org/save or call us at **216-881-8247**.



Cuyahoga County Public Library

Library Update: Due to the stay-at home advisory, Cuyahoga County Public Library will revert to curbside/drive through service at all 27 branches. Public access to library buildings will not be available. You can renew your library card online at www.cpl.com. Your library card provides you with access to e-books through Hoopla, digital learning tools such as Lynda.com and Rosetta Stone, movies and television through Kanopy, and much more. For additional information call **216-398-1800** or visit the website.

UPDATES FROM THE LEAD SAFE CLEVELAND COALITION

December 4th—Lead Safe Cleveland Coalition Convening
Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm. Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom.

Contact info@leadsafecle.org to register for the convening.

Landlord Q&A Sessions — Financial Assistance

December 11th and January 8th @ 3pm. Are you a Cleveland Landlord with a rental property built before 1978? The CHN team is hosting virtual sessions on the 2nd Friday of every month to answer questions, hear updates and share information about the Lead Safe Certification process. Email lead@chnhousingpartners.org to receive an invitation!

LOOKING FOR WORK? The Coalition needs Lead Safe Workers to help inspect and remediate lead in homes built before 1978. Learn more and sign up for FREE training sessions at LeadSafeCLE.org/work.

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 being held to discuss issues affecting Black Americans. To register, receive assistance with technology and get updates on virtual classes, call Teresa Avery at **(216)361-8591** or email her at computerlady33@gmail.com.

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