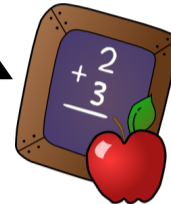




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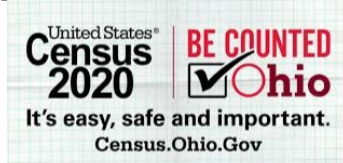
IT'S TIME TO REGISTER TO VOTE!

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.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!

The census ends on September 30th. Don't forget to fill out your census information online or by phone at **844-330-2020**. For additional assistance contact us at (216)361-8400.

JOIN US FOR OUR CENSUS AND VOTER REGISTRATION EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

FRDC will be having and assisting with several outdoor voter registration and census events in September and October! Stay informed on our soon-to-be revamped website www.fairfaxrenaissance.org or call (216) **361-8400 ext. 234** to learn how you can be involved and how your children can get a FREE comic book!



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 remains closed for the month of September. You can view the "Freedom After Juneteenth" series and other performances on Karamu's Facebook, Youtube or Vimeo, or subscribe to their Roku or FireTV channels. For more information visit karamuhouse.org or call (216)795-7070.



CONCERNED ABOUT RECYCLING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

Join Sustainable Cleveland on September 2nd from 12pm to 1pm to learn more about best recycling practices and other ways YOU can make a difference. Register at this link <https://www.sustainablecleveland.org/>



COVID-19 Resource Guide

Mental and Emotional Health

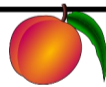
Mental/Emotional Health National Suicide Hotline: **800-273-8255** Lifeline Chat: suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat
Mental Health Resources – ONLINE ONLY: • Ohio Department of Health: bit.ly/2zsg4WJ
• Cuyahoga Community College: bit.ly/3bqnpjN • National Alliance on Mental Health: bit.ly/2yTCiRo • Child 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

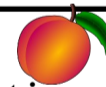
Coronavirus and Your Health

Accurate information in English and Spanish on Coronavirus—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: bit.ly/2WvYg74
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!



NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD RESOURCES



Antioch Baptist Church has a pandemic garden that is soon to produce a plentiful harvest! In the meantime, visit them at 8869 Cedar Ave in Branch Hall for a "loaves and fishes" hot meal on Mondays from 4pm-5pm and Tuesdays from 11am-12pm. Call (216) 421-1516 for more info. Closed Labor Day.



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

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.



HUNGRY? COME GET FED AT OLIVET

Located at 8712 Quincy Ave Cleveland, OH, Olivet institutional Baptist Church is now having drive-through food Distributions of non-perishable prepackaged items for families of 3-4 that will occur on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 10am to 12pm. No registration is required, all are welcome.



Strengthening our Students is here to help!

OUT OF SCHOOL/TUTORING PROGRAM AGES 7 thru 12

SOS will offer a tutoring program starting Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at the SOS Learning Lab located at Emmanuel Baptist Church – 7901 Quincy Avenue – 44104. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE BY: EMAIL: sos4sustainability@gmail.com CALL: 216-321-0911
 Website: www.emmanuelbaptistcleve.org

PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION

PNC Fairfax Connection (PNCFC) is VIRTUAL in SEPTEMBER

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

Wednesday, September 2nd — 11:00am – 12:30pm Cleveland Orchestra early Childhood Education Workshop

Join educators from the Cleveland Orchestra to learn how to further engage students in literacy, math, and SEL through virtual arts-integrated learning.

Wednesday, September 9th — 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!

Saturday, September 12th, 19th and 26th — 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, September 15th — 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.

Every Thursday; September 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th — 11:00am – 12:30pm Graphic Design

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

Tuesday, September 29th — 5:00pm – 6:30pm Fairfax Connection Book Club Lite

We now 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.

Wednesday, September 30th — 5:30pm – 6:30pm Cleveland Orchestra early Childhood Education Workshop

Join the family fun as The Cleveland Orchestra invites you to make music while you learn! Musical tips and activities from a real, live musician from the comfort of your own home!



BOLTON UPDATE: **SEPTEMBER**



New Staff Update: Welcome Elle Wilson!

SCHOOL STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 8th! This year's family night will be online! Join Bolton on September 2nd from 5pm to 7pm for the annual back to school virtual celebration and information session for details on how this crisis can be managed and navigated. The link to join is available on Bolton's website: <https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/bolton>

- Every CMSD student will be provided a laptop, Chromebook or other device suitable for remote learning.
- Each CMSD household will be provided a hotspot or residential Internet connection through DigitalC that will provide service for all devices in the household. Call the Technology Service Desk for assistance with a district-issued device. **216.838.0440**
- For information about food and basic needs go to <https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/15634>

FRDC would like to introduce the neighborhood to our new Americorps VISTA, Elle Wilson! She will be helping us with digital and resident outreach, as well as sustainability initiatives for the next year. To reach Elle and tell her what you want to see in our new digital media and outreach efforts, email her at ewilson@fairfaxdev.org or call (216)361-8400 ext. 226.

FRDC WILL BE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY ON SEPTEMBER 7TH. ALL EMAIL AND PHONE CORRESPONDENCES WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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.



VOLUNTEER SHOUT-OUT



FRDC would like to give a shout-out to the wonderful volunteers who helped with our August cleanup! This includes resident leaders and employees of the Cleveland Clinic! You are what makes this community beautiful. To learn more about volunteering for our clean-up in September, registering voters and assisting with census outreach, contact Natalie Bryan at (216)361-8400 ext. 234 or nbryan@fairfaxdev.org. To learn more about the Fairfax Garden Club, contact Vernice Smith at hcfaith@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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