Ward 11 News



A MESSAGE FROM Councilman Danny Kelly

Dear Neighbors,

What an honor it is to work for you! With your and God's help, I hope to be up to the task and move our neighborhood forward. As you will see in this newsletter, we have already hit the ground running.

I have lived and owned a home in our neighborhood for over 20 years, and am a father and grandfather. During that time, I have been actively involved in this neighborhood for decades as a grassroots organizer on countless campaigns. I am a lifelong champion of working people, equity and fairness, and people in need. In that stead, I served as a board member of the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County.

I am a proud member of Laborers' Local 310, a former delegate and trustee to the North Shore AFL-CIO Federation of Labor and I served as a student-family recruiter at Cleveland Metropolitan School District ...we plan to focus on safety and quality of life issues, bringing jobs to our ward, and fighting to make city services more responsive.

(CMSD) for ten years. I am already putting this experience and my strong ties to the Labor movement, and the City of Cleveland to work. Council President Blaine Griffin appointed me to serve on the Safety, Utilities, and Municipal

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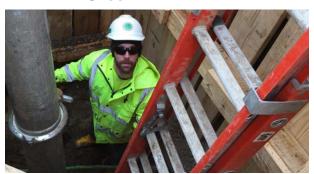
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\$4.7 Million Sewer Project Will Bring Flood Relief to Ward 11

The \$4.7 million Bellaire Road Area Sewer Project – set to begin this spring – will alleviate street and basement flooding in homes and businesses in Ward 11 after heavy rainfall and wastewater backups, at no cost to property owners. "When it is all said and done, this will improve the quality of life in Ward 11. We are fortunate to have flooding relief solutions and great partners to assist us with projects that benefit our ward and the entire community," said Councilman Danny Kelly.

The relief sewer project consists of installing a relief main sewer and replacing existing sewers in the area including Bellaire Road and Leeila Avenue. Workers from the Division of Water Pollution Control, Department of Public Utilities (WPC) will be on the jobsite, improving the sewer lines and storm drains in Ward 11.

The project will take place within the following approximate boundaries:



Bellaire Road to the west, **Brookfield Avenue** to the north, railroad tracks to the east, and **Firsby Avenue** to the south. Work will occur at Bellaire Road from West 130 Street & Firsby Avenue to Leeila Avenue and Leeila Avenue from Bellaire Road to Wanda Avenue.

The existing circa 1930's sewer system is inadequate, causing street and property flooding. A public main sewer failure can lead to the following:

- Backups into private properties; including but not limited to basement flooding causes
- Personal damages and health concerns
- Street flooding due to failed main sewer
- Street collapse; ground undermining/ sinkholes
- Illicit discharge resulting in health and environmental concerns

We do not want any of that in Ward 11! When done properly, wastewater and storm water management keeps the sewer system

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flowing and water system ongoing. This means clean water for ward 11 residents and businesses.

Councilman Danny Kelly in anticipation of the project breaking ground stated, "We are excited to start construction of this vital flood relief project! As a 45-year member of Laborers Local 310, I have worked on many jobsites and I know it is a hard day of work. I want to, ahead of time, thank the WPC, City of Cleveland, workers for their contribution to our neighborhood and the residents and businesses for their patience as construction takes place in the ward. We will continue to work closely with everyone involved to deliver successfully this project to Ward 11."

Halloran Ice Rink \$2 Million Roof Renovation is Underway

Construction on a \$2 million rebuild of the Halloran Ice Rink roof is underway. A new, more modern roof this spring at Halloran will be a culmination of the upgrades to this iconic hot spot for fun and fitness in Ward 11. Although it is "out with the old and in with the new", this facility has a storied history.

Ensign William Halloran, a neighborhood resident and journalist, killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor, is the namesake of historic Halloran Park. The ice rink first opened on Christmas Eve in 1959. Since then, families and children looking for fun and entertainment have spent time at Halloran Ice Rink.

In the 1970's, a roof was added. The roof makes the rink unique. The Halloran Rink is a hybrid rink, meaning it is outdoors and has no walls, but it has a roof to protect it from rain and snow. It also happens to be the only public rink in the city of Cleveland and people can skate there free, or rent skates for \$1 if need be.

Five decades is a long time. The existing roof leaks water onto the ice, causing mounds of ice to build up and chipped away by hand. The new \$2 million roof will top off \$1.5 million in renovations, coupled with \$30,000 in upgrades.

Already, Halloran Ice Rink has opened with the ice professionally done, striped,



and including installed players' boxes, penalty boxes, and scorekeeper boxes. In addition to the roof improvements, the rink's refrigeration system replacement includes but is not limited to a new chiller, floor, piping and installing new dashboards, a new sub-floor heating system to prevent permafrost heaving and a new rink floor utilizing polyethylene (PEX) tubing and a glycol piping system. Now, that is an investment in making Ward 11's ice rink sparkle!

That is not all. Halloran Rink offers roller-skating in the summer, in addition to use of the ice rink and warming house in the winter. It is hybrid, city run and year round. There is also a variety of activities for residents to engage in at the rink. Councilman Danny Kelly said, "The new roof will make the rink more accessible to the public and safeguard the upgrades too. Lace up your skates Ward 11; I will see you on the rink!"

Councilman Kelly supports Affordable Transportation for Seniors

Ward 11 seniors can meet their transportation needs through the Senior Transportation Connection (STC). The program serves people 60 years of age or older who have limited options for transportation. STC provides two, one-way trips per week to eligible riders.

ABOUT THE SERVICE:

- First-time riders must call the Cleveland Department of Aging at 216-664-2833, once enrolled, call 216-265-1489.
- **Registered riders** must call 216-265-1489 to schedule a ride

- Call Center hours of operation: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
- When scheduling elderly transportation services, be sure to ask to verify your fare. Fares are set by your community or nonprofit provider. Senior Transportation Connection <u>does not</u> set the amount you are charged for senior rides.
- For more information visit: ridestc.org





Upcoming Holiday and Bulk Week **Collections**



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May 29th - Memorial Day day delay all week

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Jun 19th - Juneteenth Nat'l **Independence Day** No delay in collection

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July 4th - Independence Day 1 day delay all week

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For more information on set out services for large volumes and general waste pick up questions, call 216-664-3711.

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DIVISION OF WASTE COLLECTION

Set Out Guidelines

- Please contain all waste in the carts provided by the city:
 - Use black/gray city issued cart for household trash and bagged yard waste.
 - NO trash should be placed outside of the black/gray cart.
- Place carts out no earlier than noon the day before your regular pick up day. Remove carts by noon the following day.

You may set out a limit of 3 bulk items.

- Such as tables and chairs, mattresses and box springs, couches, furniture.
- All mattresses, box springs, leather and cloth furniture must be wrapped in plastic.
- The city does not accept construction material.
- Boxes and bags are not bulk items.
- You may set out up to 4 tires (passenger tires only). Tires must be off the rim. Please call 216-664-3711 to schedule a 4 tire

bundle cannot exceed 3 ft. in length and 2 ft.

pick up. Branches must be cut and bundled. (Each

in diameter.) • All leaves and grass clippings must be contained, up to 20 bags per week.

The Cleveland Department of Aging Presents the 33rd Annual Thursday, May 25, 2023 Cleveland Public Hall 500 Lakeside Avenue 10 a.m. - Information Fair 11 a.m. - Program Noon - Lunch 12:30 p.m. - Entertainment ALL seniors invited to attend this FREE event.

The 2023 Senior Day event will be both in person and livestreamed on TV 20.

For more information call 216-664-2833 or visit clevelandohio.gov/aging













The City of Cleveland CHORE Program, through the Department of Aging, can lend a hand to Ward 11 seniors with limited: Indoor chores; Lawn cutting (once a month, May through October); Leaf raking; and Snow shoveling.

The Department of Aging has begun accepting applications for the 2023-24 season of the CHORE Program, so sign up today! Top priority goes to those with mobility issues, home health care workers, or residents with recurring medical appointments.

If you are at least 60 years young and income eligible, call 216-664-3998 or 216-664-4694 to request an application.

Councilman's Message Continued

Services & Properties Committees of Cleveland City Council on your behalf.

I plan to continue the legacy of keeping constituent concerns my top priority. Joining me as my Executive Assistant is Dave Rogers. He joined me after serving as the Housing Coordinator at Westown Community Development Corporation for the past five years. We will respond to your concerns and calls as best we can. Together, we plan to focus on safety and quality of life issues, bringing jobs to our ward, and fighting to make city services more responsive. The good news is there are plenty of things to look forward to in 2023 in Ward 11!

Some highlights:

- ✓ A **\$4.7 million** Bellaire Road Area Sewer Project begins this spring
- √ A \$2 million rebuild of the Halloran Ice Rink roof is underway
- ✓ A **\$1.8** *million* renovation of Mercedes Cotner (Sunrise) Park is nearing completion
- √ Medcare on Lorain and 92nd, opened for business in November! This will allow residents to address their healthcare needs and behavioral health options in the ward.
- ✓ I also look forward to working with Kelly Flamos, the new owner of the *Variety Theater as she undergoes the* challenging task of its restoration.

I raised four kids here on the west side with a union book in my back pocket. I worked hard for them and I will work hard for you. I look forward to seeing you around the neighborhood and hearing your ideas. Feel free to call my office or myself anytime, day or night. If need be, I will be standing on your front porch to offer a helping hand.

Together we can make a difference. Let's get to work!

Yours in Solidarity,

Danny Kelly,

Councilman - Ward 11



Council is the City of **Cleveland's legislative branch of government** and is responsible for writing and enacting city laws, known as ordinances. Council has 11 standing committees that meet publicly to **write** and pass ordinances that impact Clevelanders – housing, safety, public services, employment, the city budget and economic development.

Ward 11 Councilman Danny Kelly serves on the following committees:

Member — Municipal Services and Properties

Member – Safety

Member – Utilities

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> To find upcoming council and committee meetings visit: clevelandcitycouncil.org/ resources/events





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Lakeside Ave.) in the Mercedes Cotner Council Committee Room 217. **Committee meetings** are held in-person at Cleveland City Hall (60

(601 Lakeside Ave.) in City Council Chambers on the second floor. **Regular Council meetings** are held in-person at Cleveland City Hall

All meetings are broadcast live:

YouTube youtube.com/user/ClevelandCityCounci TV 20 Livestream tv20cleveland.com/watch-now/ TV20 (Spectrum Cable - Cleveland) Channel 1020

Council welcomes Public Comment!

clevelandcitycouncil.org/resources/public-Monday council meeting, please visit: To register to speak at the next regular

ongoing care, such as routine exams and treatment for chronic ailments, with Lorain Ave. It will provide urgent care services for acute injuries, as well as **to residents.** This new multi-million dollar building is **located at 9201** Medcare provides access to skillful, convenient, affordable healthcare

radiology and lab testing onsite. For more information, call 216-658-1615.

Medcare Center is Now Open for **Business in Ward** Preventative Care Chronic Care Acute Care

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Young Adult Opportunities Program

Are you 18-24 years of age? A resident of Cuyahoga County? Not currently in high school or college?

Y.O.U. provides you with the skills, training, and support you need to launch a new career, all at no cost to you.



· Direct supportive services during and one year after completing

Job coaching and retention services

Monetary incentives for completion of programs

Job Readiness Training

Learn More and Apply Online

- 3 week training to get you ready for your next job, including resume writing, mock interviews, skills to be successful in the workplace, and financial literacy
- · Opportunity to earn credential from National Retail Federation

Work Experience

- · 4 week paid work experience
- · 96 hours at \$13/hour

Credential Training

- . Train and earn a credential for free in one of the following in-demand industries:
- Customer Care: 4-week program
- . IT: up to 16 weeks (IC3 up to 8 weeks, CompTIA up to 8 weeks) State-Tested Nurse Aid (STNA): Up to 8
- weeks (includes sitting for the state
- Construction: 9 weeks (this includes OSHA 10 and NCCER)

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