



Ward 4 News

Ward 4 Job Beatification Program a Success

Councilwoman Deborah Gray partnered with Burten, Bell, Carr Development to hire 12 youth and two supervisors in Ward 4 to clean and beautify areas throughout the ward.

Thank you to the following participants:

- Tammia Brooks
- Taraji Tate
- Donovan Grays
- Elijah Lewis-Davis
- Sauda Abdullah
- Derion Price
- Kyria Hairston
- Jahmar McClain
- Cheyene Jackson
- Jamal Wilson
- Jayvon Paythress



Councilwoman
Deborah A. Gray
PRESENTS

Ward 4 Community Festival

Luke Easter Park
July 22
11 am - 7 pm

Food Trucks • Vendors
Music • Entertainment
Games • And More

Community Highlights

Cleveland Housing Court's Resource Clinic

Held June 29, 2023 @ Zelma George Rec Center





WARD 4 COUNCIL MEMBER
Deborah A. Gray

SAVE THE DATES 2023

NOTE: There will be **NO LOUD NOISE OR MUSIC** at the meetings held at Zelma George Rec Center on the 4th Thursday of the month.

 **Outdoor Summer Community Meeting**
Concerned Citizens Community Council
August 12 • 11 am - 4 pm
13611 Kinsman Rd. Details to come.

 **Outdoor Summer Community Meeting**
@ Henry's Cleaners
Pocket Park
August 26 • 11 am - 4 pm
11601 Kinsman Rd.

Community Meeting
August 31 • 5 - 7:30 pm
Zelma George Recreation Center, 3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr

Community Meeting
Sept. 28 • 5 - 7:30 pm
Zelma George Recreation Center, 3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr

Community Meeting
October 26 • 5 - 7:30 pm
Zelma George Recreation Center, 3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr

Community Holiday Meetings
Nov. 16 and Dec. 21 • 5 - 7:30 pm
Zelma George Recreation Center, 3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr.
Councilwoman Gray cordially invites Ward 4 residents and guests to these festive end of the year meetings.

If you have questions about these upcoming meetings and events, please call the Office of Councilwoman Gray at 216-664-4941.

Cleveland Commission on Black Women and Girls

The Commission's mission is to improve the quality of life for women and girls by advocating, initiating, and championing programs and legislation to strengthen families and communities. The vision is simple—women and girls in the City of Cleveland deserve access to unlimited opportunities to achieve social, health and economic equality. Black women comprise nearly 28% of Cleveland's population. Cleveland City Council and Cleveland Mayor Justin Bibb both appoint members to the commission. Council has interviewed applicants and will soon appoint its five members to the commission. Council added to the city's budget this year for compensation for the commission members. The newly formed Commission will advocate, initiate and champion programs and legislation to improve outcomes for Black women and girls, and their families and communities.

HEAP Applications are Now Open

The Home Energy Assistance Summer Crisis Program provides a one-time benefit to eligible Ohioans with cooling assistance during the summer months. The program runs from July 1 to September 30.

The focus of the Summer Crisis Program is to provide assistance with electric utility bills, central air conditioning repairs, and air conditioning unit and/or fan purchases. Households with a household member who is either 60 years of age and older, has a certified medical condition, and households who have a disconnect notice, have been shut off, or are trying to establish new electric service may be eligible for assistance.

Ohioans enrolled in the Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP) Program are eligible for assistance towards their default PIPP payment, first PIPP payment, central air conditioning repairs, or may receive an air conditioning unit and/or fan.

Call 216-350-8008 for information and help applying. You will need proof of income, copies of your most recent utility bills, and a list of all household members, including Social Security numbers and birth dates.

Community Highlights



Ward 4 Easter Egg Hunt

Held April 1, 2023 @ Zelma George Rec Center



Community Meeting at Woodland Recreation Center

Held April 22, 2023



Community Meeting at Sewer Triangle

Held May 6, 2023



Community Meeting at Jazzman Pocket Park

Held May 20, 2023

Community Meeting at Helen Simpson Park

Held June 10, 2023



Pool Party at Alexander Hamilton Recreation Center

Held June 24, 2023

Reinvigorating Cleveland's Southeast Side

The city's Southeast Side neighborhoods are getting an influx of funding and other help to help reinvigorate the communities and the commercial corridors.

Council approved providing **\$5 million in economic development assistance for commercial corridor projects in those neighborhoods**. Council also approved provided **\$5 million to prepare several vacant sites for development**.

The final piece council approved is providing \$5 million to establish, implement, and manage a revolving loan fund for a home repair and rehabilitation program for residents living in Cleveland's Southeast Side neighborhoods.

"I was proud to vote to bring this funding that's desperately needed into my community," said Councilwoman Deborah Gray. "I look forward to more information on how quickly residents can apply for the revolving home repair funds, and will let residents know."

And the city of Cleveland recently hired a senior strategist for the revitalization of Cleveland's Southeast side, Marvin J. Owens, Jr., an economic development expert, community advocate, and Harvard-educated pastor. He will work to bring investment into the long-disinvested southeast side neighborhoods of Mt. Pleasant, Union Miles,



and Lee Harvard.

In this role, Owens, a Cleveland native, will build and work with staff from across city departments and with external partners—focused on strategy, planning, code enforcement and preparation, marketing, business attraction, community engagement, and real estate development.

"I'm hoping to meet with Mr. Owens to hear about what he envisions for the community, how he's going to accomplish it and offer him whatever help he needs from me to succeed," Councilwoman Gray said.

Help Beautify Our Community!

2023 Dumpster Days FOR WARD 4

Dumpsters will be placed in Ward 4 neighborhoods for residents to discard trash from their yards, garages and street!

A dumpster will be at these locations, on these dates from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm:

JULY 19

3295 East 105TH

AUG. 16

East 126TH & Gay

SEPT. 20

East 94TH & Manor

OCT. 18

East 129TH & Gay



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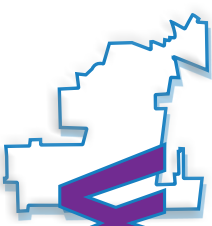


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New Voter Identification Laws

On August 8, voters in Cleveland and across Ohio will be asked to vote on Issue 1. This issue will be the only thing on the ballot. The issue will make it harder to amend the state constitution and for citizens to make their voices heard in the state.

Here's what you can do to make your voice heard:

- Register to vote or update your voting address by calling (216) 443-8683, going to the Board of Elections at 2925 Euclid Avenue, or visiting myohiovote.com BEFORE July 10.
- Vote early in person at the Board of Elections (2925 Euclid Avenue) beginning July 11.
- The last day for early in-person voting is Sunday, August 6.
- Request a vote by mail application by calling (216) 443-8683 and pressing the number 1 or online at myohiovote.com.
- If you plan to vote on Election Day (August 8), visit tinyurl.com/CLExvdng to find out your polling location.
- Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. on August 8.



Key Dates For the August 8 Election

- JULY 10: VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE
- JULY 11: EARLY VOTING BEGINS
- AUGUST 1: ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE
- AUGUST 8: ELECTION DAY (6:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.)



Get a Free State ID for Voting

Ohioans 17 and older are eligible for a free state ID if they don't have a valid driver's license. Those who are 16 years and younger still have to pay BMW fees.

How do I get one?

Pay a visit to your local BMW. The documents you need depend on whether you want a standard ID or one that's federally compliant, known as a Real ID.

For a standard ID, bring documents that show you:

- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Legal presence in U.S.
- Social Security number
- Ohio street address
- Proof of name change (if applicable)



Employment & Resource

Success Fair

Friday, August 4th, 2023

Bring copies of your resume to give to employers!

Registration: 11 AM
Success Fair: 12 PM - 4 PM

Offering:

Expungement Workshop
Second Chance Employers
Onsite Interviews
Resume Printing
Veteran Services
DFSC B.O.W.-Dress For Success
Cleveland Boutique On Wheels

Employers: 125+

Employers from Healthcare, Law Enforcement, IT, Banking, Insurance, Hospitality, Government, Construction, Janitorial, Non-Profit, and Customer Service will be onsite accepting resumes, interviewing candidates, and hiring on the spot!

Resources: 100+

Employment Assistance, Training Opportunities, Food Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance, Clearing Outstanding Warrants, Health Services, and more!



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&
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If you have special needs, please contact OhioMeansJobs.Cleveland-Cuyahoga County at 216-778-8200