

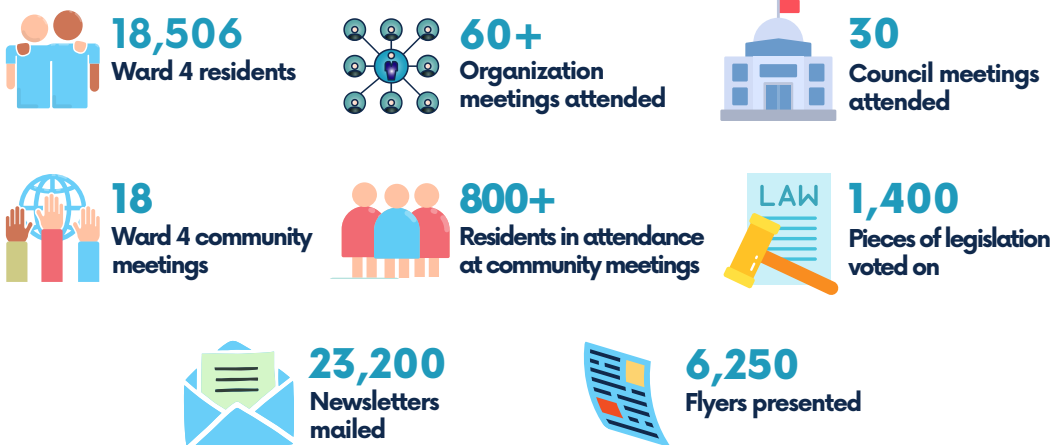
# Ward 4 News

## MT. PLEASANT BLACK HISTORY DINNER Legacy & WARD 4 COMMUNITY MEETING



Scan here to view video of the event or visit: [tinyurl.com/4rsdjbuw](https://tinyurl.com/4rsdjbuw)

### Ward 4 by the numbers



Councilwoman Deborah A. Gray co-wrote or submitted the following pieces of legislation:



- Commission on Black Women and Girls
- Woodhill Choice Estates/ Woodhill Station West
- Envision Cleveland
- Building and Construction Initiative
- The Oasis in the City
- Serenity Health and Wellness Corporation
- Ward 4 Asset Assessment and Planning Project
- Wage Theft



## Community Meeting

Thursday  
**MARCH 21**  
5 P.M - 7:30 P.M.

Zelma George Recreation Center  
3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr.

- Words from Councilwoman Deborah Gray
- Various guests will be in attendance including:
  - Burten, Bell, Carr Development, Executive Director Joy Johnson
  - Union-Miles Development, Executive Director RoShawn Sample
- Vendors and Resource Tables
- Refreshments
- Children are Welcome!

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# Ward 4 by the numbers

**Community projects supported in 2023**

**NEARLY \$1,662,885**

## Ward 4 Strategic Plan

### Storefront Renovation Program

### Community Development Corporations

#### Burten, Bell, Carr

- Economic development staff position
- Housing development staff position
- Youth Community Beautification & Workforce Development Program
- Youth football project
- Food distribution 2023

#### Union Miles

- Economic development staff position
- Housing development staff position
- Litter program

### Zelma George Recreation Center renovation

**Current community projects projected for 2024**

**PROJECTED NEARLY \$850,000**

### Casino Funds - \$110,000

- Foundry Rowing Program 2024
- Benedictine HS (facility improvement)
- Community Eclipse Project BHS
- Food distribution 2024
- Youth Community Beautification & Workforce Development Program

### Capital Repair - \$350,000

- Locker room at Zelma George Rec
- Carpeting at Zelma George Rec
- Padding / weights area at Zelma George Rec
- Exercise equipment at Zelma George Rec
- Boxing equipment at Zelma George Rec
- Karate equipment at Hamilton Rec
- Pickleball courts at Luke Easter
- Community sidewalk repair
- Street Resurfacing
- Video Surveillance cameras
- Ward 4 community banners

*\*estimated expenses*



# Cleveland Commission on Black Women and Girls Swears-in Inaugural Members

The City of Cleveland swore in members of the Cleveland Commission on Black Women and Girls on February 8. This historical initiative sponsored by Councilwoman Deborah A. Gray focuses on tackling systemic inequalities and structural obstacles experienced by Black women and girls.



## WARD 4 ASSET MAPPING MEETINGS

Councilwoman Gray and the Center for Economic Development are seeking resident input to give further context or clarification on findings from the community and stakeholder interviews and resident surveys. We will be asking residents to share their thoughts on opportunities and goals for the Ward and identify issues and areas of priority for residents.

**MONDAY**  
**March 18**  
4 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

Zelma George Recreation Center  
3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr.

**THURSDAY**  
**March 21**  
3 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

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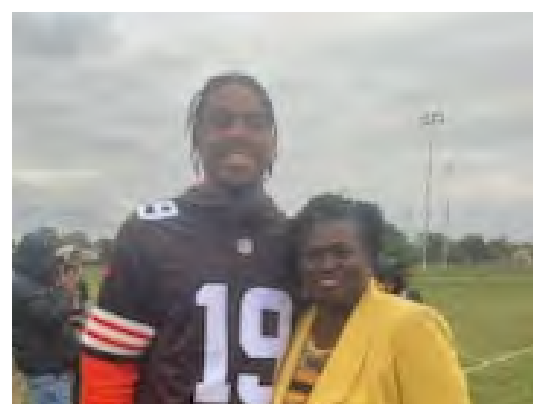
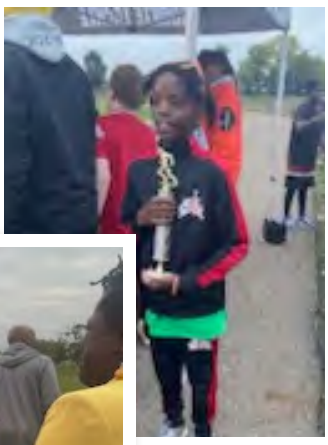


# Community Highlights

## Zelma George Health & Wellness Event



## Browns Football Clinic



## December Holiday Meeting



## Ward 4 Winter Cookout



**SAVE THE DATES**



### Community Meeting

April 25 • 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Zelma George Recreation Center  
3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr.

### Community Meeting

May 23 • 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Zelma George Recreation Center  
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### Community Meeting

June 27 • 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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

**Do you have working Smoke Alarms in your home?**

The Cleveland Division of Fire participates in the American Red Cross Operation Save-A-Life, which provides free smoke alarms, batteries, and installation.

Call 216- 361-5535 to schedule an appointment with Cleveland Division of Fire.





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# Eclipse Watch Party

Monday, April 8  
12:30 P.M. - 2 P.M.

Zelma George Recreation Center

3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr.

Hosted by Merelena Dozier,  
Director of Zelma George.



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# SENIOR DAY

WEDNESDAY  
**MAY 15, 2024**

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 2024 Senior Day program will be both  
in person and livestreamed on TV 20.

For more information call 216-664-2833 or  
visit [www.clevelandohio.gov/aging](http://www.clevelandohio.gov/aging)



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# Ward 4 EASTER EGG HUNT

Featuring:

Easter Bunny Photos

Lots of Candy

Fun, Games

And More!



Friday  
**March 29**



12 P.M. -  
3 P.M.



**Zelma George Recreation Center**  
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Presented by  
Ward 4 Councilwoman  
**Deborah A. Gray**