

FORWARD 7

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*Together,
We Can!*

A Word from Councilman Basheer Jones

Dear Neighbor,

There's no better way to begin this message than to say, "God is good."

I'm sure that there are people who have different beliefs or none at all but I don't know what else to say to describe how I feel.

We are suffering from a great pandemic never before seen in our lifetimes. Yet I have faith in God who is in control. And with that faith, I continue working for the constituents of Ward 7.

This virus has not stopped your councilman.

Many of you heard about the recent attack on me while I was handing out free food. I want you to know that I am well and my spirit is stronger than ever!

Our **food pantry** went from serving once a month to once a week. With the help of the Famicos Foundation and the Greater Cleveland Food bank we have fed thousands of families and we will continue.

In other good news, we're partnering with **First Federal of Lakewood** to provide low interest loans to business owners in our community.

Also, Kovacic, Sterling and Thurgood Marshall **recreation centers are undergoing major improvements.**

And we will see three major developments led by minority businesses breaking ground this summer.

**I love you all dearly
and I promise you
that our progress
will not stop.**

Also, we have **three new parks breaking ground this summer** – Carrie Cane on E. 79th and Pulaski, Hough Park on 79th and Addison and Orre Park on Ansel and Hough.

Meanwhile, I urge everyone to **practice good hygiene and social distancing during this ongoing pandemic.** I love you all dearly and I promise you that our progress will not stop.

There will be a new normal during and after this pandemic, but we're built for any change.

God bless you and your family.
Together we will rise.

God Bless,

Basheer S. Jones
Councilman, Ward 7

Support Our Small Businesses



Many restaurants in Ward 7 are open for takeout, curbside pickup, or food delivery. Please support these small, local businesses so that they can continue to serve us delicious food.

To best support these businesses, call them directly rather than use a third-party delivery app. If you are able, consider tipping extra, as if you are dining-in. We can support in many ways, in addition to ordering directly.

Post photos of your favorite dishes, write reviews, and show them lots of love to let them know you're here for them!

Angie's Soul Café

7815 Carnegie Ave
216-426-8890; Hours: 11 am - 9 pm

Bo Loong

3922 St. Clair Ave
216-391-3113; Hours: 10 am - 8 pm
BoloongChinese.com

Café Phix

6815 Euclid Ave;
440-850-8318; Grab and go

Emperor's Palace

2136 Rockwell Ave; 216-861-9999;
Curbside pickup; Door Dash
EmperorsPalaceCleveland.com

Ha Ahn

3030 Superior Ave
216-664-1152; Hours: 11 am - 7 pm,
Closed Sundays

Koko Bakery

3710 Payne Ave
216-881-7600; Hours: 9 am - 7 pm,
Closed Tuesdays

Korea House

3700 Superior Ave
216-431-0462; Hours: 11 am - 9 pm,
Closed Mondays;
Grub Hub, Door Dash

Li Wah

2999 Payne Ave
216-696-6556; Hours: 11 am - 9 pm,
Daily

LJ Shanghai

3142 Superior Ave
216-400-6936; Hours: 12-7 pm,
Closed Mondays; Door Dash

Map of Thailand

3710 Payne Ave
216-361-2220; Hours: 12-7 pm,
Closed Sundays; Door Dash,
Postmates

Pho Lee's

1541 E. 38th St, 1st Floor
216-273-7093; Hours: 11 am - 8 pm,
closed Tuesdays; Uber Eats

Siam Cafe

3951 St. Clair Ave
216-361-2323; Hours: 11 am - 8 pm,
Closed Mondays; Curbside pickup

Souper Market

7510 Carnegie Ave
216-361-1355; Hours: 11 am - 4
pm, Weekdays; Uber Eats, curbside
pickup

Ward 7 FOOD Distribution CENTER

@ Hough Multipurpose Center

8555 Hough Avenue

Last Thursday of the Month

(EXCEPT November and December)

10 am - 12 pm



MUST BRING VALID PHOTO ID & GROCERY BAGS

May 28

June 25

July 30

Aug. 27

Sept. 24

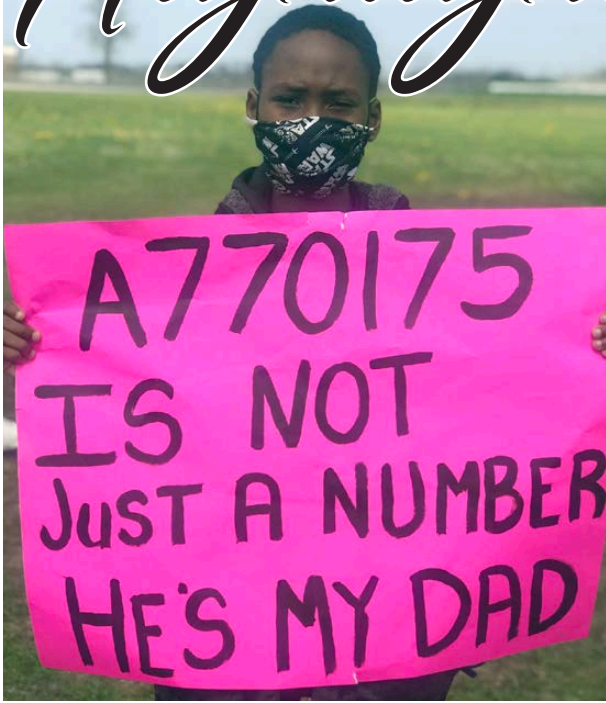
Oct. 29

Nov. 19

Dec. 17

QUESTIONS?
Call 664-2908

Highlights **OUT & ABOUT** FORWARD 7

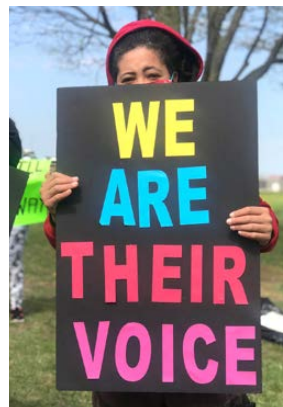
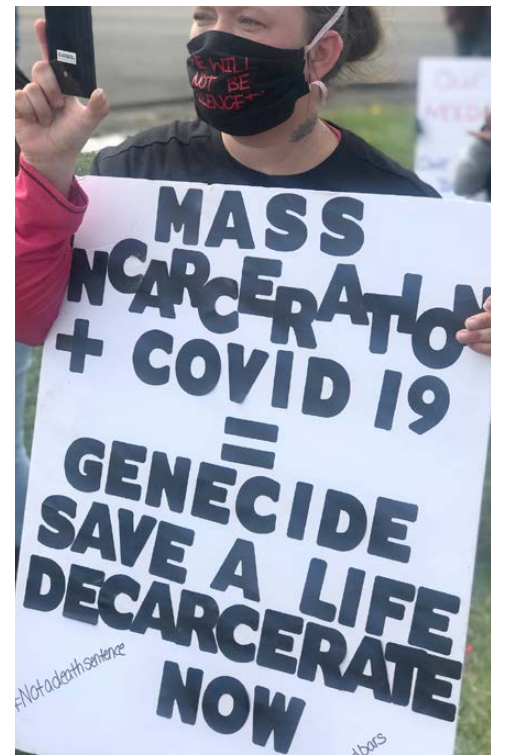


Protest over COVID-19 Conditions at Marion Correctional Institution

On May 2, Councilman Jones led a protest against the jail conditions at Marion Correctional Institution.

Marion has **more than 2,000 infected inmates and over 175 staff members sick with COVID-19**, making Marion one of the largest coronavirus prison outbreaks in the country.

Over 200 protestors showed up to express their frustration. **Read the signs.**



The Allen Estates is a new development coming soon to the Hough Neighborhood!



The Councilman is caught focusing in class! 3 more classes before He has his Masters in Religious Studies.



Councilman Jones standing with a lieutenant from the Ohio State Highway Patrol. They were both at the Munny Lot to help The Greater Cleveland Food Bank serve 5,000 Families.

On this day the Councilman donated \$10,000 to The Greater Cleveland Food Bank.



Thank you to the Cleveland Police. With the help of Bob Zimmer and Gallucci's we donated lunch to our officers. Thank you for your service!



Councilman chilling out with his dogs Sheba and Shaka!



"We must take care of our community."

Organizations: New Era Cleveland, Nation of Islam, and Men of Ward 7

The men of Ward 7 dropping off food to Eliza Bryant.



Let's Work Together to Stay Safe

The CDC just released a national study on the Coronavirus. It confirms what we are seeing in cities like New Orleans, St. Louis, and Detroit. **The study suggests "that black populations might be disproportionately affected by COVID-19".** In fact, a shocking 70% of COVID-19 deaths in Louisiana were African American. Don't let this happen in Cleveland! Take these steps to keep you and your families safe:

STAY HOME AND STAY SAFE

Don't go out unless you absolutely have to. If you absolutely must go out, maintain social distancing. This means you should stay AT LEAST 6 feet away from anyone else.

KEEP 6' AWAY, WEAR A MASK

You should also wear a mask if you go out. See the box on the right

for instructions on how to make a no-sew mask.

WASH YOUR HANDS

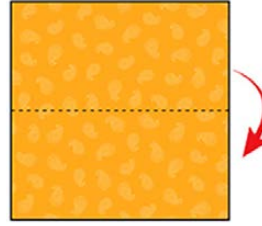
Wash your hands after touching objects that are touched a lot (doorknobs, your phone, etc.). Wash your hands after touching things coming into your home (mail, groceries, etc.). Wash your hands before and after handling food. **Wash your hands often, with soap and warm water, for at least 20 seconds.** This simple action can save not only your life, but someone you love as well.



Simple, No-Sew Face Mask

All you need is a bandana or a 20-in. x20-in. square cotton cloth scarf or piece of fabric and rubber bands or hair ties.

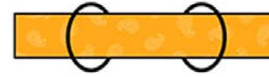
1. Fold bandana in half.



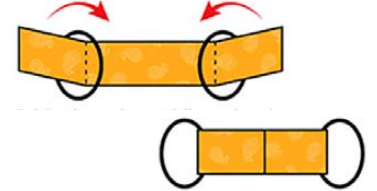
2. Fold top down. Fold bottom up.



3. Place rubber bands or hair ties about 6 inches apart.



4. Fold side to the middle and tuck.



5. **That's it!** To put it on, pick up your mask by the rubber bands or hair ties and hook them over your ears. Make sure the mask covers your nose and mouth. Wash mask regularly depending on the frequency of use.



It's Not Too Late You can still complete the census today!

You can still respond online, by phone, or on the paper questionnaire you received in the mail.

WHY IT MATTERS Census data impacts funding for things like: schools and education, health care facilities, housing assistance, public transportation, child and adult food assistance programs. You can respond online or by phone in one of 13 languages and find assistance in many more. Visit www.2020census.gov for more information.

BY PHONE You have the option of completing the questionnaire by phone. To begin, call 844-330-2020.

ONLINE You can complete the census questionnaire online at my2020census.gov. The questionnaire will take about 10 minutes to complete.

MAIL The Census Bureau began mailing paper questionnaires in mid-April to homes that had not yet responded. If you have not already responded, **please complete and mail back your form.**

ASIATOWN COUNTS! 亚洲城很重要



How do you complete the Census? Choose one:
可以通过以下三种方式来完成:



online
官网

my2020census.gov



phone
热线

English (844) 330-2020
普通话 (844) 391-2020
粤语 (844) 398-2020
Español (844) 468-2020
한국어 (844) 392-2020



by mail
邮寄回纸质表格

Everyone counts! Responding to the Census shapes many aspects of your community, including funding for schools, roads, and safety.

人口普查, 人人参与, 人人有责.
希望我们每个人的积极参与能为我们华人亚裔群体赢得更多地资源!

Combating COVID-19 Racism

In March, Councilman Basheer Jones signed onto a public letter, joining a diverse coalition of 149 Ohio organizations and over 1,200 individuals, including 20 total elected officials, to urge state-wide public officials to take a stand against anti-Asian discrimination and xenophobia. This references the rise in anti-Chinese and anti-Asian violence and harassment due to COVID-19. As Tessa Xuan, the Chair of OPAWL, the organization who circulated the sign-on letter, stated, "Throughout American history, we've seen immigrants and communities of color unfairly targeted in times of national crisis. Our leaders need to actively combat racism against AAPI (Asian American & Pacific Islander) children and adults, many of whom are on the front line of the pandemic working in our hospitals, restaurants, and grocery stores."

Thousands of incidents of harassment and violence have been reported to Stop AAPI Hate by AP3CON since mid-March, and these incidents only escalate with officials in our nation's highest public offices blaming China, calling the virus the "Chinese virus." These incidents, ranging from derogatory language and spitting to bullying children and physical attacks are occurring across the country and even in Ward 7.

Councilman Jones has shown dedication to solidarity with the AAPI community, condemning anti-Asian racism and any anti-Asian rhetoric related to COVID-19 and speaking out against xenophobia and anti-Asian racism. Take a stand against racism and hate speech of any kind, especially aimed at people of Chinese and other Asian descent during this time. Stand with our Asian residents, neighbors, and friends, and if you see something, say something.

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Just one more month to apply for the HEAP Credit for your heating utility!

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JUNE 1, 2020.

If you need an application or have questions regarding The Home Energy Assistance Program please contact Ursula Rossman at 216-664-2239.

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 - Group B for grades 5-8
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- Vocal Arts Mastery Introductory Course



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Creative Arts Academy

Email CreativeArtsAcademy@tri-c.edu for more information. Register online at www.tri-c.edu/creative-arts-academy. 201913

May Online Career Fairs

Cleveland Clinic invites community members to connect with a representative at one our upcoming Online Career Fairs. During these 1:1, text-based chats participants can learn more about available job opportunities and ask questions about the Cleveland Clinic application process. Participants can login to chat from their mobile, tablet, or desktop device.

Registration Required
Click one of the dates to complete your registration or visit clevelandclinic.jobs

Tuesday May 5, 2020 | 11 AM – 2 PM
Tuesday May 12, 2020 | 11 AM – 2 PM
Tuesday May 19, 2020 | 11 AM – 2 PM
Tuesday May 26, 2020 | 11 AM – 2 PM

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