The Center for Disease Control’s (CDC) eviction moratorium will be extended until at least March 31, 2021. In order to qualify, tenants need to meet five specific criterion AND submit a Declaration Form to their landlord. Visit lasclev.org/cdc-eviction-moratorium for more information, including the criteria and a step-by-step tool to create a Declaration Form. And, while this is a moratorium on evictions, it is not a moratorium on rent payments: Legal Aid encourages anyone struggling with rental housing issues to call Right to Council - Cleveland at 216-861-5835.

The Cleveland Department of Aging has created a guide for homeowners seeking information about loans, grants and agencies that provide home repair resources. The Cleveland Home Repair Resource Guide offers a variety of information for housing fix-ups, including:

- A tool lending program.
- Tips for hiring a contractor.
- And assistance in getting building permits.

Visit www.clevelandohio.gov to obtain the guide electronically and click the bar that reads “Cleveland Home Repair Resource Guide.” For more information, call the Department of Aging, 216-664-2833.
Congrats to Director Christin Farmer on her $1 million grant to build a birthing center in the Hough Community to address black infant mortality!

Councilman Jones taking time to talk with an elder.

Images from Egypt

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LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
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(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

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April 29
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June 24
July 29
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Sept. 30
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Nov. 18
Dec. 23

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New Director Arrives at St. Clair Superior

St. Clair Superior Development Corporation has hired a new permanent executive director. Joe Duffy joined the CDC in late 2020 coming from the Union Miles community, where he served as Real Estate Director for the CDC. He has also worked Downtown, and for the Slavic Village neighborhoods. Joe is excited to push the St. Clair Superior CDC’s impact in a way that prioritizes current residents and community members.

Some of Joe’s passions at the CDC look to include equitable wealth building through housing and small business, access to our lakefront, job pathways, representative public art and cultural empowerment.

With backing from the Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Foundation, SCSDC is to embark upon a renewed strategic plan in 2021 and ramp up new programs. Your input on these projects is welcome and valued. Reach out to Joe and the refreshed SCSDC team at 216-881-0644.

Caffeine Beats: Black History Month Celebration
February 25 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Are you looking for fun, connectivity and entertainment in the midst of a pandemic? MidTown MixTape Presents, Caffeine Beats: A Virtual Concert Series. Inspired by NPR’s Tiny Desk Concert, Caffeine Beats focusses on attracting a younger audience and introducing them to the lost history of Leo’s Casino, and recapturing the music synergy of Cleveland.

Third District Monthly Safety Meeting
March 16 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Join the virtual Third District monthly safety meeting every third Tuesday at 6:00 pm to connect and receive safety updates from the Cleveland Police Department. How to join: ONLINE bit.ly/3pOcDY Meeting Number 172 382 0665 PASSWORD aPGe28Tpi2 OR CALL-IN +1-415-655-0003 (US Toll) ACCESS CODE 172 382 0665

Cleveland Clinic Forms
Global Center for Pathogen Research & Human Health

$500 million partnership to support research, education and 8,500 new jobs in Ohio

In January, a new Cleveland Innovation District was announced by Governor Mike DeWine, JobsOhio and Ohio Development Services Agency, and Cleveland Clinic. As part of this new collaborative, Cleveland Clinic will form the Global Center for Pathogen Research & Human Health. The new Center will position Ohio as an international leader for research into emerging pathogens and virus-related diseases and will serve as a significant economic catalyst in Northeast Ohio.

The State of Ohio and JobsOhio will invest $200 million to help launch the Center and Cleveland Clinic plans an additional $300 million as a co-investment to fuel discoveries in our new and existing research facilities. Further, the Center will create new start-up technology companies in the Cleveland Innovation District, attract world-leading corporations to Ohio, and generate an estimated 1,000 new jobs at Cleveland Clinic by 2029 and an additional 7,500 jobs in Ohio by 2034.

The support of JobsOhio will position the Center to thrive not just as a research center but a commercial force that will drive new products, jobs and economic development in Ohio. As the Center expands, partner organizations Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland State, The MetroHealth System and University Hospitals, and Cleveland Clinic will provide workforce development training for job opportunities.
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