

The VOICE of Ward 3

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A Message from Councilman Kerry McCormack

Dear Neighbor,

The beautiful Autumn season is here! The leaves on the trees are changing into vibrant colors, cooler temperatures are arriving and the Cleveland Browns take the field! With the great aspects of the new season, we are also reminded of what spending more time indoors means in today's world. With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we've got to continue taking extra public health precautions to keep our entire community safe. Please remember to wear a mask around other people, especially indoors. Most importantly, please get vaccinated against the COVID-19 pandemic if you have not already. It's free and easy to get, proven to be safe, and not too late. Getting vaccinated is not only good for you, but it allows our entire community to fight the pandemic together. **You can find out more information on how to get vaccinated by calling 1-833-4-ASK-ODH or visiting <https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov>**

Our community is known for taking care of each other and for supporting those in times of

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need. In that spirit, **let's continue to look after one another and continue our work of making Ward 3 an even better place.** Please take time to read through this newsletter to learn about important information from across Ward 3 and the City of Cleveland.

I look forward to seeing you around the neighborhood,

Kerry McCormack

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Cleveland City Councilman, Ward 3
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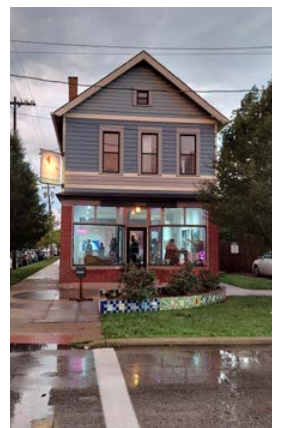
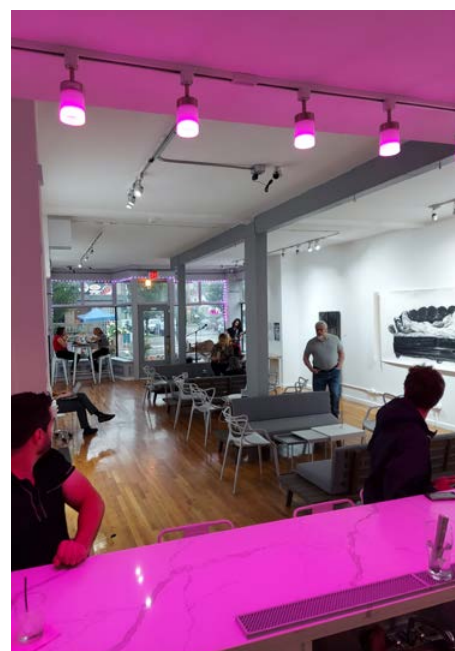
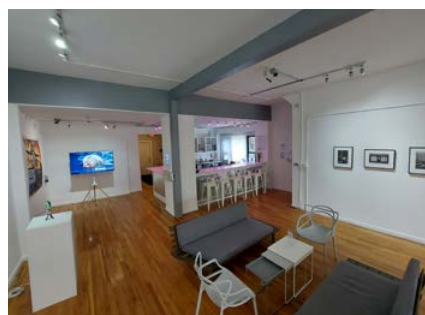
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Ward 3
SMALL BUSINESS
Spotlight
A Dedicated Section Highlighting
a Small Business in Ward 3



Kaiser Gallery

Kaiser Gallery is a contemporary art gallery and cocktail lounge that opened this past year in the heart of Tremont. In this format, Kaiser Gallery combines its dedication to the visual arts with artisan cocktails to create a unique atmosphere that can readily bring innovative art exhibitions to new audiences while still serving artists in their artistic endeavors.

Owner Tanya Kaiser is pleased to provide this immersive experience to Cleveland. Tanya received her MFA in Studio Art from Stony Brook University and is also the former Event and Media Director of the Walt Whitman

Birthplace Association. During her tenure, she introduced and curated a series of art exhibitions and artist talks featuring local artists for the New York museum.

"We at Kaiser Gallery also strive to make a positive community impact through the development of quality and accessible art-based experiences for the public. Our public programming is planned around exhibitions and provides artists opportunities for thoughtful community engagement," explains Tanya Kaiser.

As an artist-run space, Kaiser Gallery seeks to reinvent the current gallery model by restructuring it into a sustainable artist-friendly model through the addition of a cocktail bar. However, the cocktails at Kaiser Gallery are thoughtfully executed. Cocktails are curated to exhibiting works, allowing guests to enjoy a

more immersive art-viewing experience. Kaiser Gallery's mixologist works with exhibiting artworks to create a cocktail that becomes an extension of the artwork. These cocktails also allow artists to submit their portfolios for consideration without submission fees. This small act is powerful and removes barriers for underrepresented groups within the art world.

The menu at Kaiser Gallery's bar also includes a selection of wines, beers, temperance (nonalcoholic) drinks, and small bites. Curated cocktails change with every exhibition.

For more information about Kaiser Gallery, please visit www.kaisergallery.com. Also, check out their Instagram @kaisergallery (www.instagram.com/kaisergallery).

Registration Open for Curbside Recycling

Recycling is returning as the City is shifting to a bi-weekly, opt-in recycling program. **Residents interested in opting in to the curbside recycling program must sign up by October 22, 2021.** Go to clevelandohio.gov/recycling to complete the opt-in form or call 216-664-3030. The recycling program guidelines, which include a list of those items acceptable for recycling, are also found on the website.



Health Care Career On-Ramp

Competitive pay, training, tuition reimbursement and promotion potential make health care a great new career. The Workforce Connect Healthcare Sector Partnership, Towards Employment, the Cleveland Clinic, University Hospitals and The MetroHealth System, are partnering to now offer a free eight-day Health Care Career On-Ramp training program.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- 100 jobs available starting at \$15/hour with benefits
- Complete training in just eight days
- Guaranteed interview upon successful completion
- Taught by our partners at Towards Employment
- Prepare for entry-level positions in these areas:
- Environmental services
- Nutrition services
- Patient transport
- Nursing support
- Central sterile processing
- Earn up to \$200 upon successful completion

WHO IS ON-RAMP FOR?

On-Ramp is for Cuyahoga County residents age 18 and over who want to start a career in health care. **Visit tri-c.edu/onramp** for a full list of program requirements.

WHERE THE JOBS ARE

- University Hospitals
- Cleveland Clinic
- MetroHealth

JOIN AN INFORMATION SESSION TODAY!

All sessions will take place via Zoom contact Nettie King to register: 216-219-1155 • nking@towardsemployment.org

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections to Begin Vote-By-Mail and Early Voting in the November 2, 2021 General Election

(Cleveland) – Voting for the November 2, 2021 General Election will soon begin for Cuyahoga County voters. Voters will elect an 11th District Congressional Representative and decide on municipal candidates and issues.

To participate in the November 2nd General Election, voters should register or update their registration before Monday, October 4, 2021 at 9:00 p.m. Voters may also register online or print a form from our website and mail it in, or drop it off in person. Mailed registration forms must be postmarked on or before the October 4, 2021 deadline.

Vote-by-Mail and Early In-Person voting will begin on October 5, 2021 for Cuyahoga County municipalities that did not have a September Election. Voters who are interested in receiving a Vote-by-Mail ballot application can visit www.443vote.us, call us at 216-443-VOTE (8683), or obtain a ballot application at any public library. Voters who wish to Vote-by-Mail must complete and submit a ballot application.

Due to the Certification of the September Election and Ohio Revised Code 3515.02, the Board must hold election results for a five-day period where paid recounts may be requested.



Voters who reside within municipalities with a September Election will not be eligible to cast a ballot in the November 2nd General Election until the recount deadline has passed, or all recounts have been conducted in the September 14th Primary Election. These cities include: East Cleveland, Lakewood, Bay Village Ward 3, Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Garfield Heights, and Solon Ward 4.

Provided that no request for recounts, ballots for voters in these municipalities will be available beginning October 7th.

Early In-Person Voting hours are listed below and are also posted on the Board of Elections website, www.443vote.us.

Weekdays*	October 5 th *** – October 8 th	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Weekdays*	October 12 th – October 22 nd **	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Weekdays*	October 25 th – October 29 th	8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 30 th	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	October 31 st	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday	November 1 st	8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Weekdays are denoted as Monday through Friday.

** The Board of Elections will be closed on Monday, October 11, 2021 in observance of Columbus Day.

*** Voters who live in East Cleveland, Lakewood, Bay Village Ward 3, Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Garfield Heights, and Solon Ward 4 are not eligible to cast a ballot until after the recount deadline on October 7th, or a recount takes place in that municipality

NEWS FROM



Downtown Cleveland AllianceSM

Welcome (Back) to Downtown Cleveland

After an action-packed summer of live theater, major league baseball, the NFL Draft, and a slew of community events, Downtown Cleveland continues to welcome residents, workers, and visitors (back) into our urban core. At the heart of this economic and community recovery are downtown's small businesses. This fall and winter, make an effort to get downtown and support the **over 150 restaurants and shops that are open for businesses, including 15 new spots that opened this year.**

Downtown Cleveland Alliance Winterfest

Winterfest is one of Northeast Ohio's largest holiday attractions and has been a part of thousands of Clevelanders' holiday traditions for decades. Mark your calendars for the Saturday after Thanksgiving (Nov. 27) and join us for the Public Square tree lighting, musical performances, a visit from Santa and his elves, fireworks, and more. This year DCA plans to extend the celebration throughout the entire winter season with culturally rich, family friendly experiences and lighting displays that showcase the best of our city.

For more information visit: www.winterfestcle.com

Downtown Cleveland Alliance Public Policy Agenda, Voter Education Guide and Candidate Questionnaire

Cleveland residents have the unique opportunity to help determine the future of our region, city, and downtown by voting in the 2021 mayoral election. Every vote counts, and DCA is working to ensure that residents have the necessary information and insights to build downtown and all of Ward 3 into the hub of a 24/7 global city that we can be.

Public Policy Agenda

DCA released our first ever Public Policy Agenda, which outlines priorities that will help shape Cleveland's center city neighborhood. Given the outsized economic and cultural impact that Downtown Cleveland has on the city and region, it is vital that federal, state, and local public policies support its continued growth in a way that is equitable, inclusive, and forward-thinking.

DCA's Public Policy Agenda goals include:

1. Accelerating Downtown Cleveland's evolution into a 24/7, 15-minute neighborhood that retains and attracts the next generation of talent.
2. Developing an increasingly diverse portfolio of housing options.

3. Creating a welcoming business environment that encourages job growth and substantial long-term investment.
4. Enhancing quality-of-life through improved health, safety, and well-being of residents, employees, and visitors.
5. Expanding and improving mobility options and infrastructure to better connect city neighborhoods with the state's largest jobs hub and downtown residents with jobs throughout the city.
6. Supporting responsive, transparent, and efficient government processes.

Voter Education Guide

For information on how to register to vote, key deadlines, where your precinct is, and how to vote early by mail or in person, visit downtownnow.city/voting.

Hear From the Candidates

DCA offered each Cleveland Mayoral candidate a platform to introduce their vision, policies, and plans for an inclusive, connected, global neighborhood. Responses from the candidates can be viewed at downtownnow.city/candidates.

Councilman McCormack IN THE COMMUNITY



Councilman McCormack touring the **Cleveland Fire Museum** in Ward 3.



Councilman McCormack at the **groundbreaking for the renovation of the Jefferson Branch Library** in Tremont.



Councilman McCormack touring **Stella Maris substance abuse treatment center** in the Flats neighborhood.



McCormack walking with families at the **annual Fathers Day Walk at Orchard School**.

McCormack celebrating the permanent dedication of **Lucky Park in Tremont** as a community Greenspace.



OHIO CITY JEDI Network

Justice ★ Equity ★ Diversity ★ Inclusion

In June 2020, Ohio City Incorporated's Board of Trustees passed a resolution declaring Racism as a Public Health Crisis and committed to take action at the Board and staff levels to further anti-racist values and goals within our organization and the neighborhood.

Part of this process includes creating a Justice Equity Diversity Inclusion (JEDI) Framework to ensure implementation and continued growth for sustainable impact.

Those who would like to join the conversation and help develop actionable items can choose to be a part of the JEDI Council and attend bi-monthly meetings to discuss addressing concerns and uplifting successes in the Ohio City neighborhood.

Here's how you can get involved!

Join the Ohio City JEDI Council

- Ohio City stakeholders who have a more involved leadership role in identifying issues and developing ways to address them while uplifting successes.
- Attend a bi-monthly meeting on evenings of fourth Wednesdays.

Join the Ohio City JEDI Network

- Volunteer, support, and participate where and when you can and receive all updates.
- Subscribe to the JEDI text line for updates
 - » English – Text OHCJEDI to 216-242-4416
 - » Spanish – Manda una SMS a OHCJEDIs a 216-242-4416



Irishtown Bend Park Public Meeting

Please save the date for an upcoming community meeting for updates on the Irishtown Bend Park project. Hear from project partners, see proposed design concepts, and participate in a Q&A session.

This is an outdoor event, so please dress accordingly. Food, childcare, and transportation will be provided.

The meeting will be live-streamed for those who cannot attend in person. Information regarding the live stream will be shared closer to the event.

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

6-7:30 pm

Merwin's Wharf

More details coming soon!
Subscribe to text updates by texting

IrishtownBend

to

(216) 242-4416



The in-person portion of this meeting will be conducted in accordance with guidelines from the CDC and Ohio DOH.



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Community Satisfaction Survey

Share your experiences with policing in Cleveland in our community survey.

Have you had a recent interaction with a CDP officer? Let us know about your thoughts and experiences in our 2021 community survey.

Your feedback will help us understand how CDP training on new policies and procedures put into place under the Consent Decree has been noticed by the community.

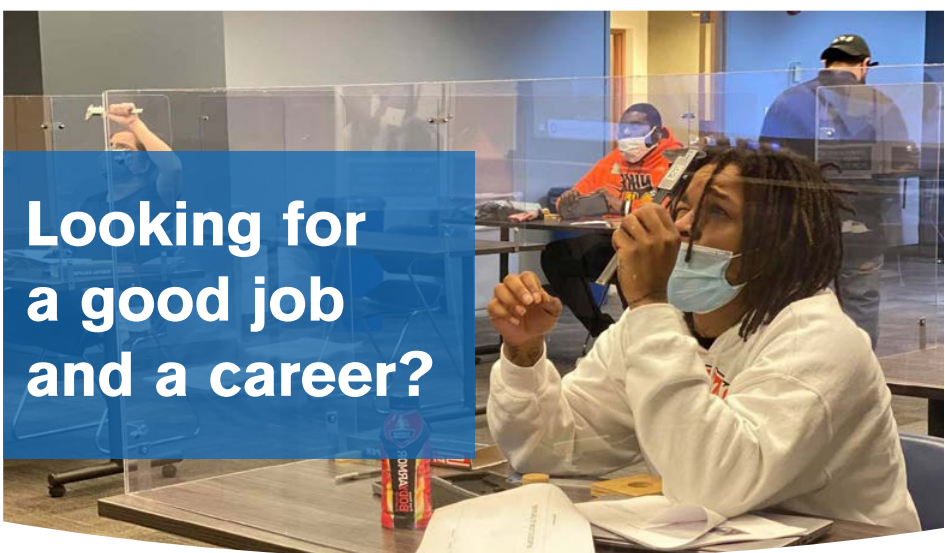
This 10-15 minute survey is open to all people who live, work, or visit the city of Cleveland.



Take the Survey:
bit.ly/cpc-survey-2021

Contact us at (216) 505-5920 or info@clecpc.org if you have any questions or to request a paper copy of the survey.

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Looking for a good job and a career?

About Towards Employment

Connecting people to careers.

Towards Employment (TE) is a Cleveland-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower individuals to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency through employment.

Towards Employment helps people prepare for jobs, get jobs, keep jobs, and advance into a career.



prepare for a job



get a job



keep a job



advance in a career

TE can help you if...

- Your criminal justice involvement stops you from getting a good job or career.
- Your current job is not challenging you.
- You are interested in a career in Construction, Culinary/Hospitality, Healthcare, IT, Manufacturing, or Welding.
- You want to earn industry credentials or your GED (see back for credentials).
- You want to advance in your career.
- You are 18 to 24 years old and need help getting started in the job market.
- You want to be able to better support your family - with a steady schedule and better wages.



You Will Gain:

- Personal career map with advancement goals
- Interviewing skills
- Computer and tech skills
- Ability to discuss your record with employers
- Connection to employers who will hire those with records
- Renewed confidence, coaching and a supportive TE network to help you succeed
- Opportunity to build skills and income with work experience and technical training

DON'T WAIT TO START YOUR FUTURE!

THIS COST FREE TRAINING PROGRAM HAS LIMITED SPACE!

REGISTER TODAY
CALL 216.696.5750

Start Your Career Today!

AND earn industry certifications and credentials in...

- CNC Machine Operation
- Welding (AWS)
- Culinary Arts
- IT A+
- Construction, along with apprenticeships
- Your GED

...and more!



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