



Ward 14 News

Councilwoman Jasmin Santana



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A Message from Councilwoman Jasmin Santana

Dear Ward 14 residents,

I know this summer has been a trying time with the Covid-19 pandemic continuing to hit individuals and families throughout our neighborhoods and the entire country.

In March, when we hoped the pandemic would be under control by now, myself and my staff were working on ways to support families during this deadly virus. And so far, we're seeing a lot of people coming together and helping each other during this global emergency.

Meanwhile, national events this summer brought peaceful protesters to the Second District Police Station, with nearly 1,000 people lifting their voices against racism and injustice. Local restaurants and bakeries stepped up to donate food to the protesters, including **Las Dos Fronteras, Half Moon Bakery and Brunos Restaurante**. A local family helped by providing dozens of hot dogs and hamburgers.

I'm pleased that a handful of families participated in our **"Painting a Better Picture"** yard art competition in July. Residents were tasked with using supplies and artifacts from around their houses to create art.

The winner of the contest received a Home Depot gift card and some free landscaping. Our office was surprised by the number of children who participated. Dozens showed up at the Julia de Burgos on

"...we're seeing a lot of people coming together and helping each other during this global emergency."

(Left to Right): Marcia Moreno, Elia Burgos, Roberta Duarte, Lenis Guzman, Jasmin, Hugo Barragan, and Anastasia Sakairoun! folks representing the Young Latino Network, Hispanic Star, JumpStart, Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, and the Freedom BLOC.



Archwood Ave, grabbed a map and a free family pack of chalk and set off to create their pieces of art.

"City Life," a local teenager hangout, partnered with our office this summer to host two movie nights. Cars of families drove up, ate free snacks, and watched family movies from the safety and comfort of their cars. To help, 88.1 radio dedicated transmitting Ice Age directly into the cars.

Our "Painting A Better Picture" family day and chalk extravaganza was paired with the Esperanza Inc. School Supply Giveaway (photos inside). Hundreds of families swung by Lincoln West High School and received a book bag full of school supplies. And the next day, the Cleveland Hope Exchange gave away 1,000 pairs of shoes to families.

Community partners made each event happen and I appreciate their hard work

and dedication to making this community a better place. **This year the Jones Home Neighborhood Association traded their annual street sale, for a Porch Party** (photos below). Journey Church and the Cleveland Hope Exchange offers a drive-thru food pick-ups the last Saturday of each month.

Join us every fourth Thursday of the month for a **virtual community meeting** to hear about what is going on (details on page 4). If you miss the Zoom virtual meeting, check out the YouTube Channel. You can watch it anytime.

As always, feel free to call my office with questions, concerns or ideas for the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Jasmin Santana

Councilwoman, Ward 14

Facing Eviction? There's help with Right to Counsel

Right to Counsel – Cleveland (RTC-C) gives eligible Cleveland tenants free legal representation in eviction hearings in Cleveland Housing Court.

To qualify, a tenant's income must be at or below the federal poverty guideline, and the tenant must have at least one child in their household.

What does Right to Counsel – Cleveland mean for tenants?



RTC-C provides legal help to Cleveland tenants facing eviction so those tenants may stay in their homes or locate better housing, stay out of emergency shelters, and keep their children in school. A lawyer can help a tenant improve housing conditions, and

avoid eviction and homelessness. RTC-C families also may receive information about resources for rental assistance, case management, access to food, and other important services.



CONTACT FOR DETAILS AND TO APPLY:

Right to Counsel 216-687-1900 | www.FreeEvictionHelp.org
Legal Aid Society of Cleveland (888) 817-3777 | www.lasclev.org/contact
United Way 2-1-1 HelpLink | www.unitedwaycleveland.org

Daisy Porch Party Shout out!

We are so impressed by the work of local leader **Rodrigo Lewallen and the Jones Home Neighborhood Association**. Your porch party looked awesome! Connecting neighbors isn't easy but creating a community is worth the work. I am hoping that other neighborhoods continue meeting and supporting one another. **#Inthistogether #JonesHomePorches2020 #Neighborsmeetingneighbors**



Cleveland Latino Restaurant Week

DATES COMING SOON!

Visit www.LatinoRestaurantWeekCLE.com for announcements

Latino Restaurant week gives you the opportunity to experience some of the best Latino Cuisine in greater Cleveland by highlighting five established, Latino-owned Restaurants (see box, right). This event is being held during Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15th - October 15th), providing a cultural food encounter. What a better way to celebrate?

Latino Restaurant Week offers these restaurants the opportunity to introduce the community and visitors to what they do best at a price that will encourage dining out. Restaurants will be showing you their



PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS:

El Sabor de Ponce 2886 W 25th St. 216-835-6300

Mallorca 1390 W. 9th St. 216-687-9494 | www.MallorcaCLE.com

El Arepazo y Pupuseria 22799 Lorain Rd. | 440-716-1961 facebook.com/elarepazoyupuseria/

Blue Habanero 6416 Detroit Ave 216-465-1818 | BlueHabaneroCleveland.com

Campus Grille 10 Seminary St, Berea, OH 44017 440-243-4229 www.TheCampusGrille.com

best, as they want you to become a regular customer!

When Latino Restaurant Week is announced, be sure to patronize the eateries listed above and ask for the Restaurant Week menu.

Esperanza Back to School Drive Thru

On Saturday, August 8, Esperanza hosted their annual Back to School event, sponsored by Jasmin Santana, Cleveland City Councilwoman, Ward 14.

They passed out over 800 bags filled with school supplies needed for students to start the school year. For ten years, Esperanza has hosted their event in its parking lot but to follow state guidelines of social distance and public safety, the event was moved to a drive-thru in the Lincoln West High School parking lot.



Esperanza works with students and families to provide the resources and tools to drive leaders toward success. To learn more visit esperanzainc.org or call 216-651-7178.



S.E.E.D.S. Virtual Educational Series Information Sheet

Freshly Rooted Presents S.E.E.D.S. in partnership with Councilwoman Jasmin Santana



Educational Series

The S.E.E.D.S. Program is now being offered virtually. Sign up for our 4-Week Educational Series, "Turn On Calm". Women's empowerment and development initiative in partnership with Councilwoman Jasmin Santana, Ward 14.

Purpose

Our mission is to lead the way to equitable opportunities by creating a community of women equipped with the necessary leadership skills to make economic, healthy and other meaningful changes that can sustain themselves, families, and communities.

Registration

<https://forms.gle/htgUjzVLTiy9Nq19>



When & Where

Wednesday's, September 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd
8:30am-10:00am
Via Zoom

Series Details

- Free (No Charge)
- Cleveland Residents
- Via Zoom
- Educational Toolkits Included
- 4 week commitment
- Limited Slot Available
- Women

Contact

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216-961-9073 Ext. 216

VISIT WWW.FRESHLYROOTED.COM

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"Sprouting" results!

Councilwoman Jasmin Santana will be part of the second cohort of "Fresh Innovators" showcased by Spark - a social impact campaign under the Cleveland Leadership Center - to build Fit & Healthy Leaders.

Cleveland Leadership Center collaborated with FreshWater Cleveland and WKYC Channel 3 Studios to recognize five change makers who are digging into Cleveland's challenges, creating solutions, and turning ideas into action:

Jasmin Santana and Alysha Ellis are being recognized as Co-Founders of S.E.E.D.S (support, empower engage, develop, sustain), a women's empowerment program offered by Freshly Rooted - a community effort rooted in healthy food access.

S.E.E.D.S. uses an innovative approach to community engagement aimed at creating a community of women equipped with the necessary leadership skills to make economic, healthy, and other meaningful changes that can sustain themselves, families, and communities. Ellis is Co-Founder and Strategic Planner of Freshly Rooted, and Santana is a Cleveland City Council member.

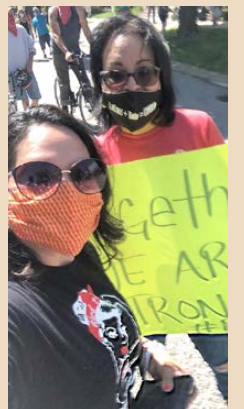
Hundreds March Peacefully

On June 6, more than 1,000 people gathered at the 2nd District Police Station. And despite the large gathering it was orderly and peaceful as people carried signs and lifted their voices against racism and social injustice.

As a Latina leader, I fully support our constitutional right to publicly protest against wrongdoing.

— Councilwoman Santana

#BuildBridges #BlackLivesMatter
#ProtestsAreHealthy #ProtestsAre1stRight
#BilingualDispatch #FreedomofSpeech



BELIEVE CLEVELANDSM

Believe ClevelandSM is an AT&T employee-led initiative to lift up neighborhoods in need of improved digital literacy and technology-based learning.

Believe community collaborators provide FREE and, in some cases, stipend-based programming to help you gain the digital skills you need — skills that can lead to improved career opportunities. Please take a look at the following resources and reach out to the organizations directly to sign up or learn more.

Esperanza — Hispanic Youth Leadership Program

Esperanza - Career and cultural awareness; community service; public policy education; and, financial literacy. The program begins in the fall, but students may join the program at any time. Sessions are held Monday through Friday from 2:00-4:00pm during the school year. Program Locations: Lincoln West High School; Thomas Jefferson High School; James F. Rhodes High School. **CONTACT:** Ameena Igram, Youth Program Manager: ameena@esperanzainc.org, 216-651-7178; https://esperanzainc.org/our_programs/hispanic-youth-leadership-program/

Esperanza — School of Choice & Family

Engagement - Provides guidance to parents about where their child/children will attend school, through assisting in online applications and scholarship submissions. **CONTACT:** Carlos Alvarado, Family Engagement Manager: carlos@esperanzainc.org; 216-651-7178; 3104 W 25th Street, 4th Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44109

Urban League of Greater Cleveland

Job training seminars and workshops to prepare adults and students for career pathways in IT/ Technology, Healthcare, Financial Services and Construction. In partnership with AT&T. **CONTACT:** Call 216-622-0992 to register for job readiness programs. Leave your Name, Phone # and Email address for UrbanLeague Workforce Development staff. Goren Gillard, Director, Adult Workforce Development, and Brenda Eugene, Administrative Assistant, Workforce Development: beugene@ulcleveland.org | 216-622-0992 <https://ulcleveland.org/workforce-development/> 2930 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115

Towards Employment — More Career Pathways for More People Towards Employment provides economic opportunity for low-income individuals with barriers to employment,

including formerly incarcerated individuals, young adults aging out of foster care and residents of economically distressed Cleveland neighborhoods. **CONTACT:** Ronnie Cannon, rcannon@towardsemployment.org. Call 216-696-5750 to schedule an orientation session. 1255 Euclid Avenue, Suite 300, Cleveland, OH 44115

Ashbury Senior Computer Center — An intergenerational learning center, providing digital literacy training through free classes, seminars and special events in the Greater Cleveland community. Group and One-on-One Classes available — keyboarding, internet Navigation, Microsoft Office and more. **CONTACT:** Wanda Davis, Executive Director: wdavis@asc3.org; 216-421-2305. Call the main campus at 216-421-2305 for class sessions, dates and times. 11011 Ashbury Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44112.

Tri-C Access Centers — Cuyahoga Community College Access Centers are located at **Esperanza, Olivet Housing and Community Development Corp, CMHA and Metro Hospital**. Classes and Programs: English for Speakers of Other Languages; GED/ASPRE; Adult Diploma Programs; College & Career Readiness Workshops; Women in

Transition Services; IT Training. **CONTACT:** Nichelle Knox, nichelle.knox@tri-c.edu; 216-987-6408; <https://www.tri-c.edu/community/access-centers/index.html>

Digital C — Internet Skills for Life — Digital C's initiative brings digital training classes to communities, ages 17+, ranging from basic PC and internet navigation to A+ certification preparation. Available Classes: Ashbury Basic Digital Literacy Class 4 Week Session; Introduction to Social Media; Smart Devices 101; Google's Applied Digital Skills Series; Safe Internet Practices; MyChart. **CONTACT:** 216-923-2240; info@digitalc.org; 6815 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44103

Y.O.U. — Youth Adult Opportunities

Program — YAOP provides credential and work experience programming to young adults, ages 18-24, in Cuyahoga County. Participants must be high school graduates or have obtained their GED. Available Programs: YAOP Credential Pathways: IT, Construction and Customer Care pathways; YAOP Work Experiences **CONTACT:** info@youthopportunities.org; 216-776-3900; www.youthopportunities.org; 1255 Euclid Avenue, Suite 310, Cleveland, OH 44115

WARD 14
FAMILY
Movie
NIGHTS

Held this summer at City of Life Center July 23 & August 6.
 PRESENTED BY Councilwoman Jasmin Santana Metro West Community Development Organization and City of Life Center

IMAGES FROM Painting A Better Picture Chalk Extravaganza



Sign up now for Rally CLE

Saturday, September 12, 2020 is the second-annual Rally CLE event where Building Hope in the City (BHIC) will gather resident ambassadors, supporting churches and neighbors to either start, partially complete, or fully complete a resident-led project.

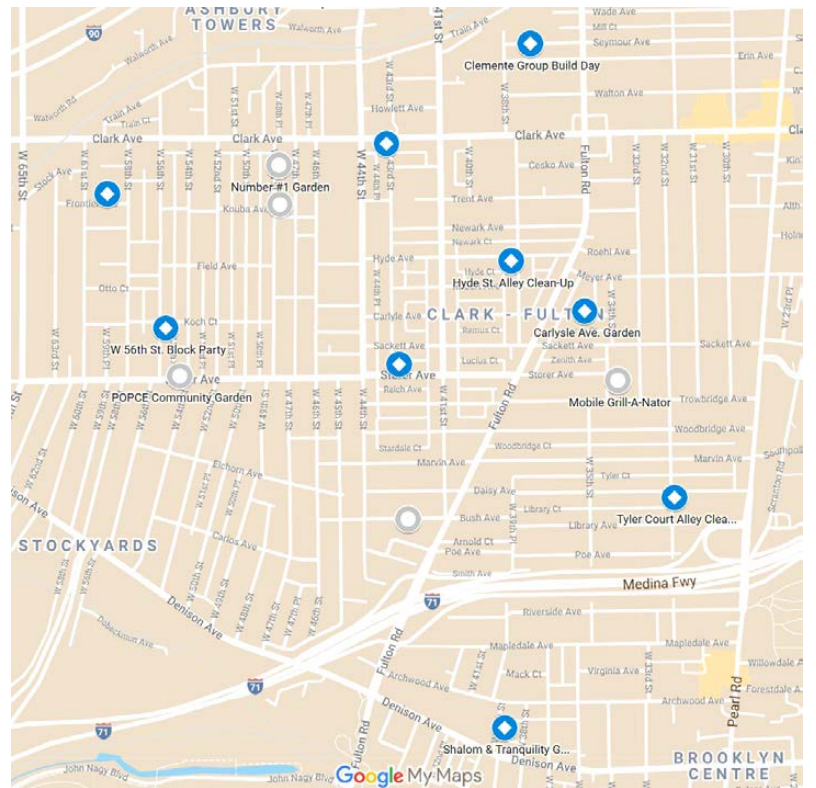
Are you interested in helping to see those ideas become a reality? Be a part of the day by participating on one of the various projects throughout the community.

Visit <https://buildinghopeinthecity.org/cleveland/rallycle/> to register for this event.



CLE Rally - BHIC Project Information

- 1. Mobile Grill-A-Nator - 3340 Trowbridge Ave.** Youth from CLC came up with an idea for a mobile grill-a-nator for neighbors and organizations to utilize for a small rental fee. They worked alongside Lakewood CLC to complete the project.
- 2. Orchard Connection Project - Kat,** alongside Cuyahoga Valley Church, cleaned up and added some new landscaping elements to their community orchard.
- 3. POPCE Community Garden - 5407 Storer Ave.** Will and POPCE partnered together with Journey Church/The Hope Exchange to clean-up the POPCE garden and prepare it for the following year of community events and gardening.
- 4. Berry Lot Restoration - 7403 Berry Avenue.** Tracy and Berry Ave. neighbors, alongside Parkside Westside, came together to build a pocket park with picnic tables, walkway, flower beds and grills in 2019.
- 5. Bush Ave. Block Party - Bush Ave** between 41st and 44th. Larry and his block club, alongside Journey Church and The Hope Exchange, hosted a block party to improve relationships with neighbors and advocate for a safer street. They had a food, games for kids, and passed out "drive like your kids live here signs" to neighbors.
- 6. #1 Garden 3121 W 48th St.** Art, alongside Cuyahoga Valley Church, cleared and cleaned the existing garden, filled raised beds, and added a walkway for community use in the future.
- 7. 70th & Camden Greenspace** Bonnie and neighbors, alongside Ohio City Church, completed some new improvements to the community park they established about 5 years ago. They put up a fence and added some new garden beds for future community events.



Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District



Could you qualify for a lower sewer bill?

The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District offers several cost-saving programs that may reduce your sewer bill. To see if you qualify for a reduced wastewater charge or stormwater fee, contact us today.

Customer Service 216-881-8247
www.neorsd.org/save
 Tweet: @neorsd

¿Podría estar ahorrando en su cuenta de alcantarillado?

El Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District ofrece varios programas de ahorro de costos que pueden reducir su factura de alcantarillado.

Para ver si califica para una tarifa reducida de aguas residuales o de aguas pluviales, contáctenos hoy mismo.

Servicio de clientes 216-881-8247
www.neorsd.org/save
 Tweet: @neorsd

Getting tired of being in the house? Looking for an opportunity to volunteer?

@BuildingHopeintheCity will have 10 volunteering location options, so 10 separate projects on the same day! You can participate in a community cleanup, celebrate at block club parties, help create a mural, or many other projects. Sign up to register here: <https://buff.ly/2LC190V>

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2020 **Zoom**

Community Meetings
FOR WARD 14

Every 4th
Thursday
of the Month
6 - 7 pm
on Zoom

NEXT MEETINGS: September 24 | October 22

TO JOIN MEETINGS VIA VIDEO:
To attend these virtual meetings via video, you must **download the Zoom app** to your computer or mobile device.

Zoom Video Meetings Link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87916838780?pwd=YmJRa1pxeFd2MVFhU0RHRk03NERGd209>

MEETING ID: 879 1683 8780
PASSWORD: 7Hbur4

TO JOIN MEETINGS BY PHONE
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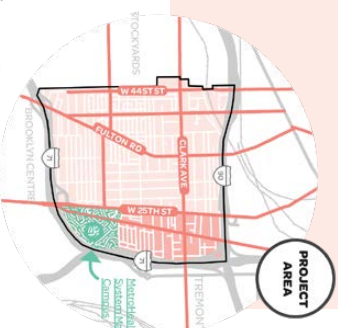
ASK QUESTIONS FOR MEETINGS: Submit questions the Monday before the meeting to Magostoward14@gmail.com. Include your name, address and phone number in the email.

The Time Is Now. ¡Vamos!

Clark-Fulton Together is a community-driven master plan for the neighborhood.

During a period of one-year (from April 2020, to April 2021)

we will work with you to envision strategies to create a more healthy, equitable and sustainable future community.



GO TO: www.ClarkFultonTogether.com
+WATCH: Project Launch Presentation
Ve la presentación del lanzamiento del proyecto
+ FILL OUT: Launch Questionnaire

Llene el cuestionario de la presentación del lanzamiento del proyecto
+ ADD PLACES: Community Map Use the mapping tool to show us the locations of the places you like, and want to improve
Dinos cuales son los lugares que le gustan, y los que le gustarían mejorar

Rental Assistance is now available!



Assistance is available for residents who are facing financial hardships due to the economic impact of COVID-19 and need help paying rent.

The City of Cleveland allocated \$11.3 million to this Rental Assistance Program. Cuyahoga County has also allocated \$6.8 million.

Visit <https://dnhousingpartners.org/rentalassistance/> to apply.

For questions, residents can call 833-377-RENT (7368).
The application is available in Spanish as well.

Additionally, Councilwoman Santana have also partnered with the Spanish American Committee as an approved Referral Organization.

Join Us
You can join our virtual presentations by Zoom or by phone
UPCOMING VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

Heritage Home Program

DATES	Information Sessions
August 26 September 9 September 23 October 14 October 28 November 11	Learn about how the Heritage Home Program works to assist homeowners with their home repair, renovation, and maintenance projects!

Rehab 101

DATE	6:00 PM
October 1	PM

Learn about the tips and tricks that Heritage Home Program Staff have learned through the years on how to have a successful rehab for your home.

Wood Windows: Repair or Replace

DATES	6:00 PM
September 3 November 5	PM

Windows are an important part of every home. With this presentation, learn about the pros and cons of your wood windows and the options available for a window repair or replacement project.

Guide to Researching Your Home	DATES	6:00 PM
	August 6 December 3	PM

Are you interested in learning how to find out more about your home and neighborhood? There are resources out there and learn about how to use those resources to find out the history of your home with this presentation.

You can register for any of our online presentations by calling 216-426-3116 or visiting www.heritagehomeprogram.org

CLEVELAND HOPE DAY DRIVE THROUGH

Join us the 4th Saturday of every month where we distribute free resources and exchange HOPE throughout the community!

HOPE DAY:
SEPTEMBER 26TH
4th Saturday of every month.

TIME:
10:30AM -12:30PM

TWO LOCATIONS:

Clark Fulton:
3381 Fulton Road, Cleveland Oh 44109
Fairview Park:
4507 W 213th St, Fairview Park, OH 44126

FREE RESOURCES:
FRESH PRODUCE | DRY FOOD
KIDS BOOKS | GIVEAWAYS
REFERRAL ASSISTANCE

CLEVELAND HOPE EXCHANGE DIA DE LA ESPERANZA AUTO SERVICIO

DIA DE ESPERANZA:
Únase a nosotros el cuarto sábado de cada mes donde distribuimos recursos gratuitos e intercambiamos ESPERANZA a través de la comunidad!

CUANDO:
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RECURSOS GRATUITOS:

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ALIMENTOS SECOS
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