



# Ward 14 News

Councilwoman Jasmin Santana



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## A Message from Councilwoman Jasmin Santana

### Dear Ward 14 residents,

As we head into autumn weather, we're seeing an intensity of political campaigning as candidates appeal to voters for support and voters take hard looks at issues and opinions.

Campaign season, which usually begins on Labor Day and ends the first Tuesday in November, can be an exciting time. But the level of excitement depends on you, the voter.

**Our right to vote is the foundation of democracy and it requires citizen input.** The stronger the voter turnout, the stronger is our democracy. So, please, don't forget to go to the polls on November 2.

And in the meantime, visit the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections Web site [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.gov](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.gov) to see if you are officially registered to vote. The site can also tell you where to vote and how to vote by mail. For more information, call the election board at 216-443-8683. Remember, your vote counts.

Meanwhile, I am happy to announce some positive developments in our Ward 14 neighborhoods.

Most of us are aware of the massive expansion and renovation of the **MetroHealth Medical Center** and the planned rebuilding of **Lincoln-West High School**.

But we're also seeing century-old factory **buildings being fixed up and repurposed** for 21st century businesses and non-profit groups.

Also, various affordable housing projects – both new and restored homes – are underway in the ward. So, we're seeing significant development in Ward 14, bringing steady infusions of capital into our neighborhoods.

I am also happy to announce that **Mercedes Cotner Park** on West 95th St. and **Meyer Pool** on West 30th St. are undergoing major renovations. The work includes new playground equipment, expanded green space, water drainage and utilities upgrades, new fences, gates and more.

Public Parks, urban gardens and maintained private

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green space help to beautify our environment.

This summer, I joined **Metro West Community Development Organization** in hosting art projects in three different community gardens in the ward. Each garden had a featured artist, free food and family fun.

I am proud of all the volunteers who work tirelessly cleaning up and beautifying our environs here in Ward 14. I urge everyone to beware of illegal dumpers, many of whom haul junk from outside the city and dump it in our neighborhoods. We don't want your construction debris and worn car tires.

We are not going to raise our children in an atmosphere of blight. We owe it to our children to beautify their surroundings for their mental and physical well-being.

On a personal note, I was recently appointed as a board member of United Way and I have also been named majority whip on city council. I am looking forward to working in these two important capacities.

Finally, I urge everyone to get a Covid shot if you haven't done so. This is something we must do for each other. A new, aggressive variant of the virus is on the loose and can only be stopped by mass vaccinations. So, please, "Get the Shot!" It's safe. And it's free.

If you have any questions or concerns about any issue, don't hesitate to call me at 216-664-4238. Or send me an email at [jsantana@clevelandcitycouncil.org](mailto:jsantana@clevelandcitycouncil.org).

Thank you,

*Jasmin Santana*

**Jasmin Santana**  
Councilwoman, Ward 14

### Estimados residentes del Distrito electoral 14,

Mientras nos acercamos al clima de otoño, vemos una intensidad en la campaña política conforme los candidatos atraen a los votantes para conseguir su apoyo y los votantes ven con seriedad los problemas y opiniones.

La temporada de campaña, que habitualmente empieza el Día del Trabajo (Labor Day) y finaliza el primer martes de noviembre, puede ser una temporada emocionante. Pero el nivel de emoción depende de ustedes, los votantes.

Nuestro derecho a votar es la base de la democracia y necesita de los comentarios de los ciudadanos. Mientras más sólida sea la participación de los votantes, más sólida será nuestra democracia. Así que, por favor, no se olviden de ir a las urnas de votación el 2 de noviembre.

Y mientras tanto, visiten el sitio web de la Junta de elecciones del Condado de Cuyahoga, [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.gov](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.gov), para consultar si están oficialmente inscritos para votar. El sitio también puede dar información sobre en dónde votar y cómo votar por correo postal. Para obtener más información, llamen a la Junta de elecciones al 216-443-8683. Recuerden, su voto cuenta.

Por otra parte, me complace anunciar algunos desarrollos positivos en nuestros barrios del Distrito electoral 14.

La mayoría de nosotros sabe sobre la expansión y renovación masivas del MetroHealth Medical Center y de los planes de reconstrucción de Lincoln-West High School.

Pero también, estamos viendo que están arreglando edificios de fábricas de un siglo de antigüedad y dándoles un nuevo propósito para los negocios del siglo 21 y para grupos sin fines de lucro.

Asimismo, varios proyectos de vivienda asequibles, tanto de casas nuevas como restauradas, están en marcha en el distrito electoral. Esto quiere decir que estamos viendo un desarrollo importante en el Distrito electoral 14, trayendo

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## Light up the Park!



An organization called **"Building Hope in the City"** was proud to host "Rally CLE" this year, which is an annual event that draws community volunteers for clean-up and beautification projects in the Clark-Fulton, Stockyards and Brooklyn Centre neighborhoods.

The group, through grassroots funding, and dedicated volunteers, supported garden workdays, community clean-ups, block parties, initiatives led by small businesses, creative storytelling projects and the refurbishing of a neglected city park.



*Serving Ward 14 Neighborhoods: Clark-Fulton, Stockyards, portions of Brooklyn Centre, Tremont and West Boulevard*



# Neighborhood Park and Pool Renovations Nearing Completion

Councilwoman Jasmin Santana recently announced that two public facilities in her ward – Mercedes Cotner Park on West 95th St. and Meyer Pool on West 30th St. – will soon be undergoing major renovations.

“Finally,” said Councilwoman Santana, who represents Ward 14. “We now have the funding in place to move forward and we are ready to go.

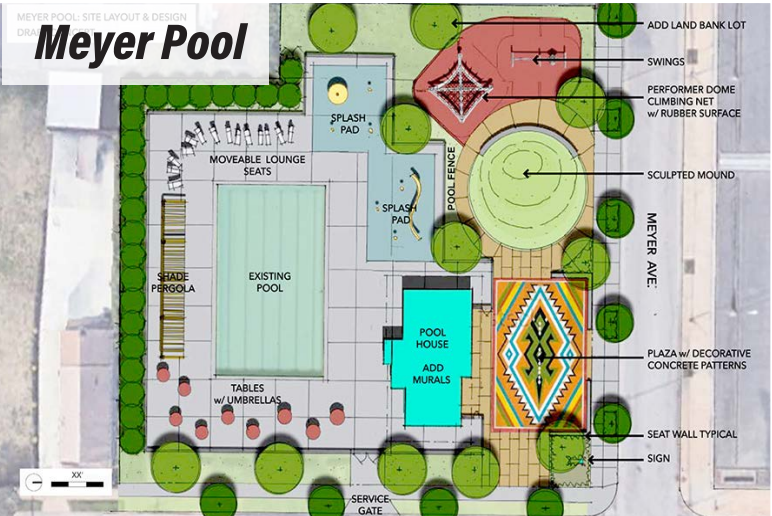
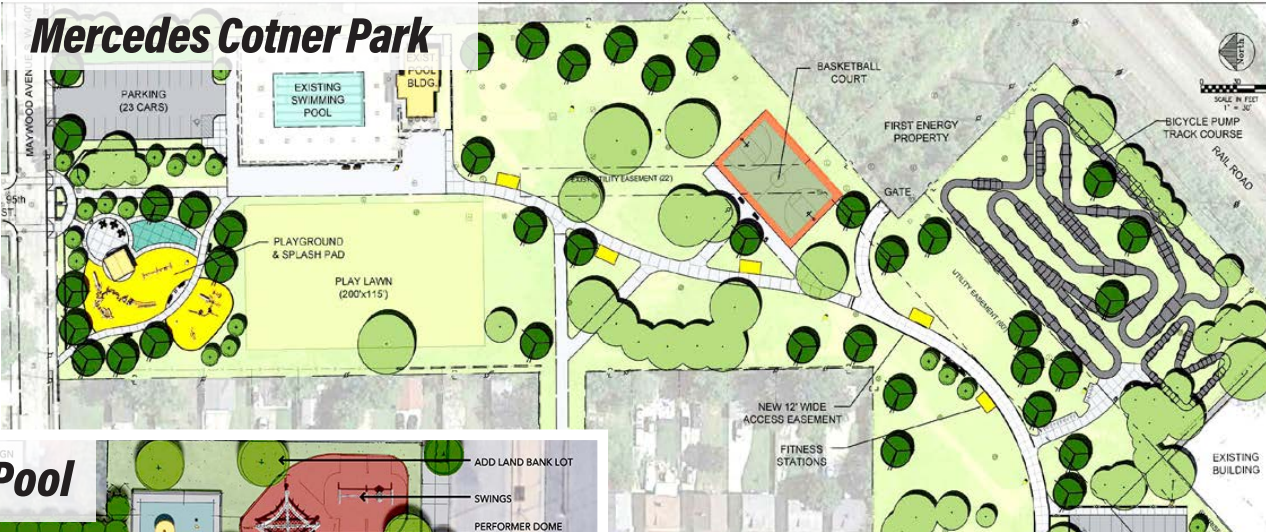
“I want to thank Mayor Frank Jackson for making these projects priorities.”

**The work on Meyer Pool** in the Clark-Fulton neighborhood should be completed this year. A new Lincoln-West High School, adjacent to Meyer Pool, will be built though it’s opening date is scheduled for 2025.

**The renovation of Mercedes Cotner Park** in the West Boulevard neighborhood south of Dennison is expected to continue into next year.

**The work includes new playground equipment, expanded green space, water drainage and utilities upgrades, new fences, gates and more.**

“Public parks and swimming pools



are neighborhood necessities,” said Councilwoman Santana. “Healthy recreation is vital to the growth and development of our children.”



Alicia Vasquez artwork for the Signs of the Times yard sign project from Metro Health. This design will be turned into a full-sized mural!

## Public Art in the Clark-Fulton Neighborhood

You may have noticed new art in the neighborhood, such as the mural by Nathalie Bermudez on Sackett Avenue. There is more to come!

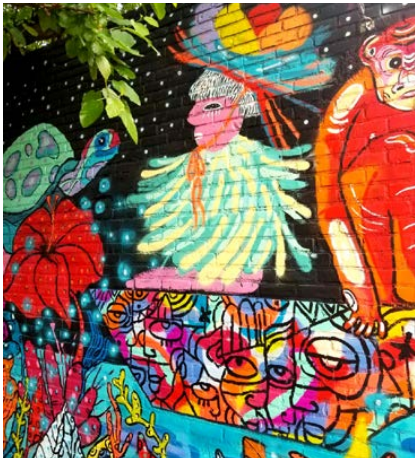
LAND Studios, The MetroHealth System, and Metro West Community Development Organization are working to give businesses and other sites in the Clark-Fulton neighborhood colorful works of public art. This may take the form of murals, sculptures, or interactive art activities for the community. **There will even be art added to the upcoming renovations**

of Meyer Pool!

Are you interested in hearing more about public art in the neighborhood? **Sign up to receive updates and invites to community engagement meetings and events:**

**FULL LINK:**  
<https://forms.office.com/r/HASGmAXmDG>

**OR USE THE QR CODE:**



Mural by Nathalie Bermudez location on Sackett Avenue, between West 32nd and 33rd Streets

## DID YOU KNOW?

Councilwoman Santana was voted to United Way’s Board of Directors in March.

United Way’s Board of Directors is a distinguished group of leaders in the Greater Cleveland area whose strategic decision-making and guidance steer the organization. Directors can serve for two terms, which consists of three years each. Her first term will end in 2024.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



## LA PLACITA HIGHLIGHTS



## COMMUNITY WIDE UPDATES From Councilwoman Santana

- **Lincoln West** has been saved from demolition once more, and we are reassured that CMSD intends to rebuild the school!
- The **Eviction Moratorium** has ended but rental assistance is available and a free lawyer is available if the eviction process started. Call 216-861-5955.
- **Clark Rec Park** received an additional \$650,000 from the Trust for Public Land!
- I recently accepted the position of **Majority Whip** for the Cleveland City Council! It’s a great learning opportunity and will further

my ability to advocate for our community especially as we look to the future development of Stockyards and Brooklyn Centre.

- **Next Bulk Week:** October 4th - 9th. Please remember that bulk items/tire disposal is the first full week of each month on your regular collection day. Call 216-664-3711 for details.
- City of Cleveland **Permit Office** has reopened!

### HOUSING STOCK

- Many of the city-owned vacant lots were cut recently. If a **vacant lot** near you still needs

attention, please call 311 and report it. If you don’t see results after you report the missed yard, then please call into our office. When you call into the office please have the address of the lot handy.

- Last Dumpster Day of the Year: Sept. 25th, W. 50th & Storer Ave (Stockyards)
- **Housing Pilot Program** is moving along, reminder 3 homes being redeveloped and will help place three families into safe, updated environment.
- Shout out to **Rebuilding Together** –

who recently renovated 4 porches in the neighborhood, and is fixing some of the exterior on the Women’s Recovery Centre.

### SMALL BUSINESS/ EMPLOYMENT

- MetroWest Employment Line: 216-399-3550
- Hildebrandt local artist shops each Tuesday, 3-7 pm.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- ATVs and mini bikes are a nuisance, and the current police practice is to not chase them but instead police locate addresses where the vehicle stays and where the driver lives.



MENSAJE CONTINUADO

constantes ingresos de capital hacia nuestros barrios.

También tengo el agrado de anunciar que se están haciendo importantes renovaciones en el Mercedes Cotner Park en West 95th St. y la Meyer Pool en West 30th St. El trabajo incluye nuevo equipo de juegos infantiles, mayor área verde, drenajes y mejoras a los servicios públicos, nuevas cercas, puertas y más.

Los parques públicos, los jardines urbanos y el área verde que se conserva privada ayudan a embellecer nuestro entorno.

Este verano, me uní a la Metro West Community Development Organization para organizar proyectos de arte en tres diferentes jardines de la comunidad en el distrito electoral. Cada jardín presentó

a un artista, hubo comida gratis y diversión para la familia.

Estoy orgullosa de todos los voluntarios que trabajaron sin descanso limpiando y embelleciendo nuestros entornos en el Distrito electoral 14. Los animo a todos para que tengan cuidado con los camiones de volteo ilegales, muchos de los que acarrean basura de fuera de la ciudad y la votan en nuestros barrios. No queremos sus desechos de construcción ni sus llantas usadas.

No vamos a educar a nuestros hijos en una atmósfera de deterioro.

Les debemos el embellecimiento de sus alrededores por su salud mental y bienestar físico.

Como una nota personal, recientemente se me nombró como miembro de la junta de United Way y también jefa de grupo parlamentario

de las mayorías en el concejo municipal. Estoy emocionada por trabajar en estas dos importantes capacidades.

Finalmente, quiero animarlos a todos para que reciban la vacuna del COVID, si aún no lo han hecho. Esto es algo que debemos hacer por los demás. Una nueva y agresiva variante del virus anda suelta y solo se puede detener por medio de la vacunación masiva. Así que, por favor, "¡Vacúnense!" Es segura. Y es gratis.

Si tienen alguna pregunta o preocupación sobre cualquier asunto, no duden en llamarme al 216-664-4238. O pueden enviarme un correo electrónico a jsantana@clevelandcitycouncil.org.

Gracias,  
**Jasmin Santana**  
Concejala, Distrito electoral 14

## General Election November 2, 2021



CUYAHOGA COUNTY  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

WWW.443VOTE.US  
216-443-VOTE (8683)



### Choose how you will vote:



Early In-Person



Vote-by-Mail



Election Day



### Visit [www.443vote.us](http://www.443vote.us) to:

- Register to vote or update your address
- View a sample ballot
- View the Early In-Person Voting hours
- Request a Vote-by-Mail ballot
- Track your Vote-by-Mail ballot
- Verify your Election Day polling location



### Prepare for the Election

- Polls are open from 6:30 am - 7:30 pm
- Bring valid identification



### Work with us!

- Call 216-443-3277 for Election Day work or 216-443-3200 for temporary jobs.

WARD 14  
**BLOCK CLUB  
HALLOWEEN  
EVENTS**

**Roberto Clemente Block  
Club Pumpkin Patch**  
12:00 - 5:00 pm on October 23  
at 2906 Fulton Rd.

**W. 73rd Trunk or Treat  
with Halle School**  
Details will be announced  
on their facebook page:  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
BlockWatch73/](https://www.facebook.com/BlockWatch73/)

**Jones Home House  
Decoration Contest**  
All of October. For details email  
Rodney Lewallen: [rodrigo7@  
sbcglobal.net](mailto:rodrigo7@sbcglobal.net)



## Elección General del 2 de noviembre de 2021



### Escoja cómo votar



Voto por Correo



Adelantado  
en persona



Día de la Elección



### Visite [www.443vote.us](http://www.443vote.us) para

- Inscribirse o actualizar su dirección
- Ver una papeleta de muestra
- Ver horarios de Voto por Adelantado
- Solicitar papeleta de Voto por Correo
- Rastrear papeleta de Voto por Correo
- Verificar su lugar de votación



### Prepárese para la Elección

- Urnas abren de 6:30 a.m. a 7:30 p.m.
- Traiga identificación válida



### ¡Trabaje con nosotros!

- Llame al 216-443-3277 para trabajar el día de la elección o al (216) 443-3200 para trabajos de temporada.

216-443-8683 (ENGLISH)



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JUNTA ELECTORAL

216-443-3242 (ESPAÑOL)

WWW.443VOTE.US



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## CLEVELAND LATINO RESTAURANT WEEK October 3rd - 9th, 2021

[www.LatinoRestaurantWeekCLE.com](http://www.LatinoRestaurantWeekCLE.com)



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Painting a Better Picture Event August 28, 2021

### Clark-Fulton Neighborhood W. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street Garden

Thanks to Jean Pee, Ohio Division of Wildlife, Rosa Cruz and her Lincoln-West High School students.





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## 2021 Community Meeting

FOR WARD 14 **Zoom**

MEETINGS ARE EVERY MONTH ON THE LAST THURSDAY,

UNTIL OCTOBER 28, 2021

SEPTEMBER 30  
OCTOBER 28

**LOCATION & TIME:**

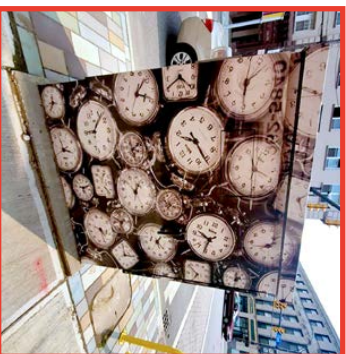
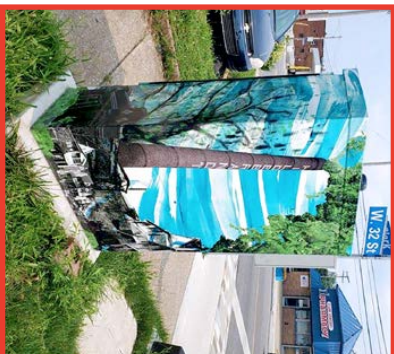
**Family Ministry Center**

3389 Fulton Avenue  
6:00 - 7:00 pm



### Electrical Box Art in Ward 14

Clark-Fulton • Clark-West 25<sup>th</sup> St  
Clark-Scranton Ave • Clark-West 14<sup>th</sup> St



### NEXT UP STOCKYARDS

CLEVELAND'S STOCKYARDS NEIGHBORHOOD HAS SOME OF THE BEST ENTERIES IN CLEVELAND.



**GUANAQUITAS**  
FRESH INGREDIENTS + SALVADORIAN FAVORITES ARE THE BREAD AND BUTTER FOR PURUSAS AND CURTIOT OF GUANAQUITAS.



**LAS DOS FRONTERAS**  
TORTAS, BURRITOS, MACHOS, OH MY. LAS DOS FRONTERAS HAS THE AUTHENTIC FARE YOU CRAVE WITH ENDLESS MENU OPTIONS.



**SACHSENHEIM HALL**  
FROM JACOS + MINGS TO CHICKEN PAPIKASH + JAMBALAYA, SACHSENHEIM HALL IS PERFECT FOR THE FRIEND GROUP WITH TOTALLY DIFFERENT TASTES.



**HALF MOON BAKERY**  
BAKED GOODS ARE GREAT, BUT HALF MOON BAKERY HAS THE SAME GOOD AS TRADITIONAL LATIN ENTREES ARE EVEN BETTER.



**QUALITY'S BAKERY**  
QUALITY FOOD WITH A COMMUNITY FOCUS, QUALITY'S IS HERE TO SHARE THEIR LOVE OF FOOD + MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN CLE.



**BENNY'S SPORTS BAR**  
ENJOY A COLD BEER, A GAME OF POOL, + DELICIOUS LATIN ENTREES AT BENNY'S SPORTS BAR.



**CEDARLAND**  
IT'S HARD TO NOT FALA-FALL IN LOVE WITH CEDARLAND'S MEDITERRANEAN FAVORITES.



Thank you to everyone who attended this year's event. Much appreciation to co-presenters Tremont West Development Corp. and Merrick House for making the fest successful! Councilwoman Jasmin Santana a co-sponsor of this year's event.

### The Jones Home Neighborhood 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Celebrate Family Porch/Yard Party



On August 14, the Jones Home Neighborhood Association held its 2nd annual community event which encourages residents to celebrate life and commemorate loved ones lost in 2020 due to Covid. Neighbors – in their own yards – celebrated with music, games, and food.



### Ward 14 Pastor Appreciation Dinner

On June 16, Councilwoman Jasmin Santana hosted the 1st Pastor Appreciation Dinner for Ward 14. Pastors and leaders from over 37 churches in our community showed up. Attendees shared a meal and creative ideas on how to better address the needs of residents.



Councilwoman Santana thanks everyone who attended, as well as Building Hope in the City and Pastor Felix Muniz for leading the conversation for the evening. A special acknowledgement goes out the Garden Christian Academy sharing the space with us.



### Vacant Commercial Building in Clark-Fulton Gets New Life

MetroWest Community Development Organization, working with the Levin Group, is converting the vacant Northern Ohio Blanket Mills complex in the Clark-Fulton neighborhood into 60 affordable-rate apartment units.

The first floor will be home to a nonprofit organization that will provide child daycare and social services.

The plan is to have the \$30 million project at 3160 W. 33rd St. completed by the end of next year.

The Northern Ohio Blanket Mills was built in 1889. By 1895, it was the largest manufacturer of woollen horse blankets and carriage robes in the United States.

As the automobile gained popularity, the company was forced to diversify its products,



including woollen items for cars, porches, tents and yachts.

The Great Depression forced the company to dissolve in 1932 and over the years the site was used by a variety of manufacturers and suppliers.

The Northern Ohio Blanket Mills building has been vacant since 2008.

"The Old Blanket Mills complex is coming back from the dead," said Councilwoman Santana. "This project is breathing new life into the Clark-Fulton neighborhood and into the entire Ward 14 as well."