



Ward 14 News

Councilwoman Jasmin Santana



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A Message from Councilwoman Jasmin Santana

Dear Ward 14 residents,

Welcome to summer in the city, my favorite time of year when people are out and about or just hanging out, enjoying the weather.

It's a time for backyard cookouts, live outdoor music and any kind of fun under the Cleveland sun. Now that the Covid-19 pandemic is losing steam as more and more people are being vaccinated, this summer promises to be a return to normalcy. (Don't wait, get vaccinated.)

I'm looking forward to connecting with neighborhood groups, small businesses, social service agencies and religious communities so that we can continue our work in making Ward 14 a vibrant destination where families can grow and thrive.

I am continually **working with developers in restoring and repurposing some of the empty historical factory buildings in our ward, as well as abandoned single-family homes**, which are being fixed up and sold at

affordable rates.

Meanwhile, **the massive rebuilding of MetroHealth Medical Center continues** on schedule, promising to be a major engine for attracting more and more investments into the area. And with a **brand new Lincoln-West High School** planned and a renovation and expansion of the **Meyers Pool and playground**, even more good things are happening in the ward.

So, despite the pandemic, lots of exciting investments are happening in our ward, thanks to all the dedicated people who believe in our community and who have taken ownership of it in order to make it a better place.

That's not to say we don't have challenges. I know that this spring and early summer has brought back the issue of ATVs and dirt bikes on the streets and sidewalks. If you know who's doing this, **give the 2nd District Police the address of those disrupting the neighborhood. The non-emergency number is 216-623-5200. You can be anonymous.** If

you see a large group driving illegally, also call the police.

As I have said many times, our challenges can only be conquered if we work together. United we stand, divided we fall. So please stay healthy and safe.

Look out for one another. And stay together. **Also, please, please be careful with fireworks in and around July 4th.** Too many people are injured setting them off, losing fingers and eyes and starting fires.

Finally, please, don't hesitate to call me regarding any issue.

My office phone number is 216-664-4238. My email address is jsantana@clevelandcitycouncil.org.

Regards,

Jasmin Santana

Councilwoman, Ward 14

Pandemic Highlights Need for Bilingual Health Workers

From the beginning of the pandemic, Councilwoman Jasmin Santana has been outspoken in the need for the city and its health department to have bilingual workers. In the beginning of the Covid-19 emergency as contact tracers to help identify those infected and help ensure they could quarantine away from family to keep others safe.

As the vaccines have become plentiful for all 12 and older, the councilwoman has worked diligently to ensure releases from the city for vaccine availability were translated into Spanish.

"The pandemic identified a need that hadn't been met, having bilingual workers," Councilwoman Santana said. "The city was behind in this effort."

Councilwoman Santana's ward is made up of about 40% Latinx residents.

Today, all the vaccine clinic announcements are also in Spanish. All the city departments have the ability to offer assistance to any resident who is more comfortable conversing in another language



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– Councilwoman Santana

through the language access plan that can bring on a translator to the phone call, having bilingual staff during these times is very important, the councilwoman said.

The outreach to Hispanic churches and organizations to bolster vaccination efforts is also important.

"I believe the city is actively working to add bilingual workers," said Councilwoman Santana. "A pandemic shouldn't have to happen for this to occur."

Community Cleanup in Honor of Earth Day a Success



Lincoln-West High School seniors joined others in the Cleveland community in late April to help clean up trash in the Ward 14 neighborhood and around the high school. More than 20 bags of garbage were collected.

The neighborhood cleanup took place in honor of Earth Day.

"The first Earth Day 51 years ago raised awareness of an urgent need to protect our planet," said Councilwoman Jasmin Santana. "Removing trash, eliminating graffiti and other nuisances creates a better community with less stress and better mental health for our families and children."

"It starts in our own back yards."

Students and teachers told the Councilwoman how much they appreciated a cleaner area in and around Lincoln-West and the rest of the neighborhood.

"I so appreciated and applaud the students, teachers and community members that came out to help with the cleanup," Councilwoman Santana said. "This isn't the first cleanup and it won't be the last."

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CLEAN Garbage Recycling Says “Don’t Throw That Away”!

Before you toss potentially recyclable scrap (including small appliances), please consider contacting CLEAN Garbage Recycling at cleangarbagerecycling@gmail.com. We will come to your home and take away recyclable items so they don’t end up in the landfill.

We continue to offer curbside pickup of aluminum and paper/cardboard for a small fee of \$10 per month. If this is something in which you are interested, kindly reach out to us at cleangarbagerecycling@gmail.com to set up this service.

Aluminum and steel/tin can recycling

We also have a free aluminum and steel/tin Recycling Co-Op. There are CGR bins located throughout Tremont. Co-Op members self-deposit into the collection bins. Bins are locked just to prevent passersby from tossing in trash; Co-Op members are given the combination.

The locations of the aluminum /steel/tin collection bins are as follows:

- **Lucky Park** - Starkweather and Professor
- **AA Building** - 2394 Professor
- **Angelica Pozo’s Studio** - 1193 Holmden
- **Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church** - 187 W. 14th and Fairfield
- **Detroit-Shoreway** - 5815-5819 Lawn Avenue

Email cleangarbagerecycling@gmail.com to join or for more information.

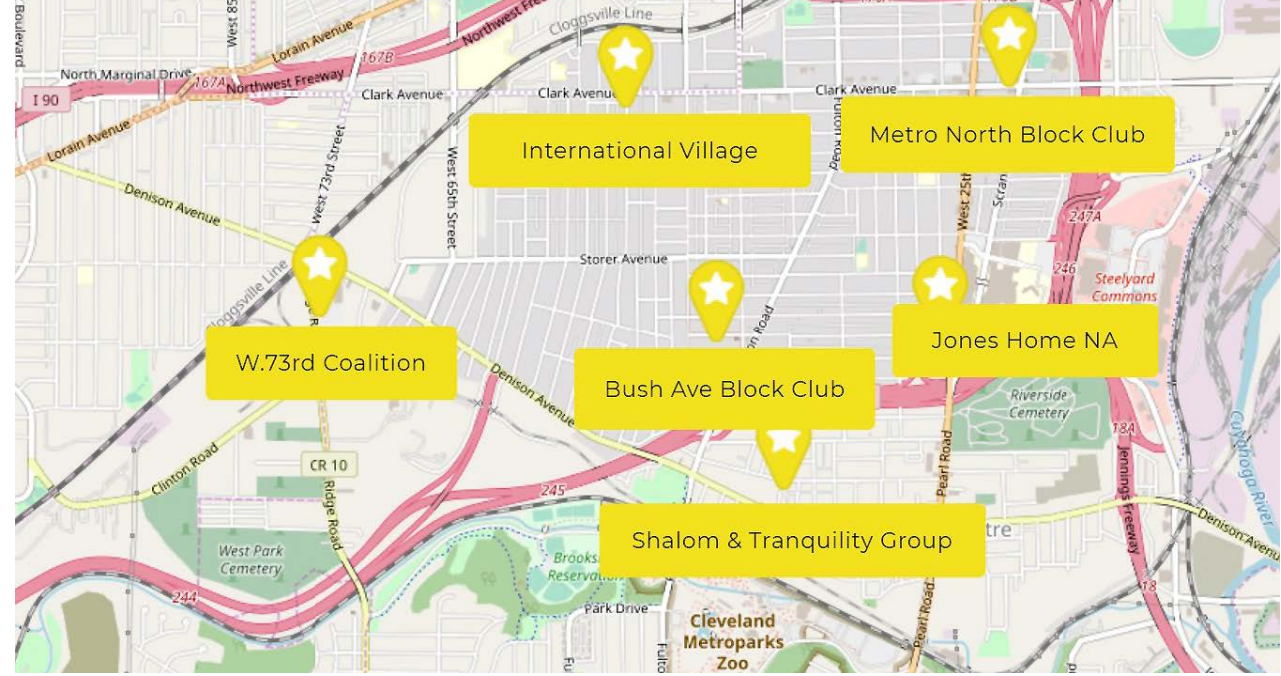
Paper and Cardboard Recycling

Our paper retrievers are located at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. **Material accepted:**

- Books (Coated/Uncoated/Hard Cover/Soft Cover)
- Envelopes (Hard, Windowed), Folders, Office Paper, Mixed Paper
- Magazines, Inserts, Newspaper, Junk Mail
- Phone Books
- Shredded Paper, as long as it is in a plastic bag
- Cardboard (packaging, shipping boxes, storage boxes, filing boxes, boxboard cuttings, tubes and cores.

Note: the retriever may say “no cardboard”. Please disregard—the company now takes cardboard. **Please break down all boxes before placing in the retriever.**

Block Clubs Make a Difference



Block Clubs vary — some are in-person and some are available through Zoom. Block Clubs give you an opportunity for homeowners and renters to talk about projects they would like to see. Police Officers attend these meetings to hear about neighborhood problems — suspected drug houses, for example, are often first reported at block clubs. Resources are shared and people can even provide contractor recommendations. Councilwoman Santana encourages residents to join a block club or start your own. **To learn more, please contact:**

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COMMUNITY BLOCK CLUBS

BUSH AVE BLOCK WATCH @ 6:00 pm 4210 Bush Ave; In-Person, outside. **Next: Jun 17, Jul 15; Monthly, Third Thursday**

JONES HOME NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
@6:30 pm; Zoom until further notice. **Meetings: Monthly, Last Wednesday of the Month** • <https://www.facebook.com/joneshomeneighborhoodassociation/> • ZOOM LINK: <https://bit.ly/3sxAjZw>

INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE @ 6:30pm; 3134 W. 48th St (in Hoop house) **Next: June 29; Last Tuesday of the Month**

METRO NORTH BLOCK CLUB @ 6:30 pm*; St. Michael Church’s Meeting Room, 3114 Scranton Rd. **Next: June 22**
Meetings: The fourth Tuesday of the month Chairs: Sue Krosel

MENTOR-CASTLE-CLARK @ 6:30 pm* Angelica Pozo’s Studio, 1193 Holmden Ave. **Next: Apr 7, May 5, June 2; Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month.** Chairs: Joshua Wright and Bev Wurm • Contact: jwright.cle@gmail.com and beverlywurm@yahoo.com

BROOKLYN CENTRE GROUP @ 6:00 pm; Shalom Tranquility Garden, 3789 W.39th St. **Next: June 23; 4th Wednesday.**
Currently on Zoom until weather warms, meets in garden when nice.

ROBERTO CLEMENTE - @ 11:00 am; 3690 Seymour Ave. at the park pavilion. **Next: July 3 and September 11.** For future dates contact clementeparkblockclub@gmail.com

WARD 14

Summer MOVIE NIGHTS

Drive Up, Stay in Your Car & Enjoy a Great Movie!

Se pide a cada vehículo que vea la película en sus autos y que mantengan el distanciamiento social.

FREE MOVIE SNACKS SNACKS DE PELÍCULAS GRATIS!

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FRIDAY, JUNE 18

FINDING NEMO

FRIDAY, JULY 16

MULAN

FRIDAY, AUG 23

TOM & JERRY

MOVIES START AT DUSK (8:00 PM)
@ CITY OF LIFE CENTER, 3340 TROWBRIDGE AVE.

Seymour Avenue and Clark-Fulton Neighborhood Rebound

In 2013, the Clark-Fulton neighborhood was shocked when three young women held hostage for eight years were freed. Businesses and newcomers shied away from the area for several years.

But much has changed for the better. Today, Clark-Fulton is dotted with recently completed projects, current construction sites, and property that developers have their eyes on.

The former Astrup Awning Factory has been converted into a new community, performance, and art space The Pivot Center, the Lofts at Lion Mills went from a former industrial warehouse into 36 units of affordable housing for families, right down the street from the corner of West 25th Street and Clark Avenue, one of the busiest intersections in the neighborhood. An old factory in Clark-Fulton is being converted into 60 units of affordable housing with 31,000 square feet of commercial space with a social service provider on the ground floor.

The Pivot Center is almost directly behind the land the young women were rescued from and already includes offices for the

Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, Cleveland Museum of Art, LatinUs Theatre Company, Inlet Dance Theater, and will soon house an office for Councilwoman Santana. The center also houses the Cleveland Family Center for Mission Children and Adults. And the newest tenant FIG (Future Ink Graphics) scheduled to move in and open its first phase soon.

Councilwoman Jasmin Santana, Metro West, the City of Cleveland, MetroHealth, and The Cleveland Foundation are working on a comprehensive development plan for the community that will consolidate feedback from residents into a “playbook” for future developments.

“Current residents’ opinions must be part of the process,” said Councilwoman Santana. “And a focus needs to be on affordable housing so that residents who have been in Clark-Fulton for decades can stay.”

The MetroHealth System’s investment of a billion dollars in a renovation to its main campus location helped to spur some of the development. Besides the new hospital and medical facilities, MetroHealth is also investing \$60 million in a residential



development called “Via Sana,” translating to “healthy way.”

The project will bring 72 affordable apartments and 5,000 square feet of space for the MetroHealth Economic Opportunity Center where residents will be able to train for jobs in the medical field or other professions.

When new developers come into Clark-Fulton, they will be able to reference the comprehensive plan to see what residents want and need and then shape their plans around those concerns. A final version should be complete in a few months.

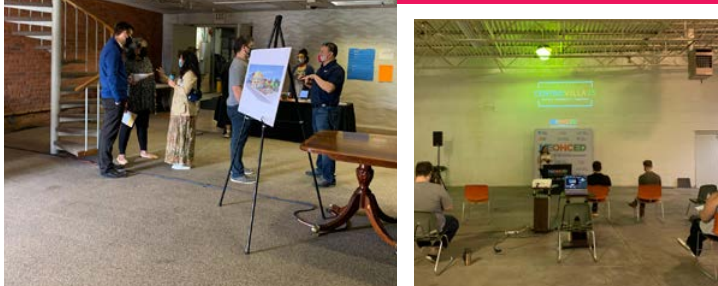
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Stockyard Neighborhood Clean Up



Centro Villa 25 Open House

Centro Villa 25 recently held an open house. If you are interested in having a space in CentroVilla25 reach out to us and schedule an appointment with a business advisor at 216-281-4422 or email info@hbccenter.org.

If you'd like to participate in a market study for CentroVilla25, visit: <https://hispanicbusinesscent.survey.fm/centrovilla25>



SUMMER CAMPS & EVENTS

HORSE CAMP: Two weeks of overnight Horse Camp (July 6th to 9th OR July 13th to 16th) for youth between the ages of 11 and 19. Youth will go to Hide Out Pines Ranch during the day to kayak, hike, ride horses, and more then return to the City Life Center to sleep. **Sign up at:** <https://my.simplerive.com/App/Form/279333a0-045a-4b4c-a413-72ef7b21d3bd>

SOCCER CAMP: We will be hosting Ambassadors Soccer Camp in partnership with Scranton Road Bible Church this summer from July 13th-17th. This day camp will be from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM and serves youth between the ages of 6 and 14.

Contact Lori Sugano at 216-861-7539 or lorisugano@scrantonroad.org to register your student.

THIS SUMMER we will be launching our **Bike Shop**, re-opening the **City Life Store**, continuing with the **garden**, and have a number of students working for us through Youth Opportunities Unlimited. Specific dates and times for the store, Bike Shop, and garden will be announced in June. **If you are interested in helping with any of these activities, email linda@greaterclevelandyouthforchrist.ccsend.com** with your area of interest.

Ward 14

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Saturday, June 12, 2021
11:00 am - 1:00 pm @ POPCE Garden (5425 Storer Ave)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Call Elana Zollars for more information at EZollars@metrowestcle.org or 216-961-9073 x216.

STREET WIDE YARD SALE

on Daisy Avenue

July 24th & 25th
from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

ALSO SAVE THE DATE:
LABOR DAY WEEKEND - Archwood Avenue Street Wide Yard Sale

Save the date for this year's 4th annual

Painting a Better Picture

Part of Councilwoman Jasmin Santana's Beautification Initiative

August 28th, 2021

Parade the Circle Events in the Neighborhood

Parade the Circle, the popular summer arts festival featuring a parade of art, stilts walkers and floats, will look different this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Cleveland Museum of Art announced that Parade the City will be this year's version of the popular arts parade instead will pair local artists with community groups to create art installations through Cleveland and community locations.

One location is the Pivot Center for Arts (formerly the Astrup Awning Factory building) that includes the museum's Community Arts Center which will open on June 12. There will also be an outside art installation at the center, 2937 W. 25th.

When the center opens on June 12, visitors of the Clark-Fulton building may view the inaugural exhibition, "Parade the Circle: Celebrating 30 Years of Art and Community," opening in tandem with the center, which features a varied collection of puppets, costumes and masks created by artists and the community that reflect diverse cultures and global art traditions.

The Community Arts Center will house the museum's community arts staff education outreach program, which creates experiences for residents in Greater Cleveland through art-making activities and community collaborations such as Parade the Circle, Chalk Festival Winter Lights Lantern Festival and Studio Go.

Besides the Community Arts Center, the 2021 Parade the City event will feature eight installations created by local artists with the help of eight community groups including the Cleveland Schools of Arts, Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center, (2800 Archwood Ave.), Esperanza (3104 W. 25th), Karamu House, Extended Family, LGBT Community Center, and the Cleveland Public Library's South Branch (3096 Scranton Rd.).

Route maps and a list of displays that are open for public viewing will be available at the new Community Arts Center.



Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts iCelebrando! Spring Celebration

On May 8th, Julia de Burgos Cultural Arts Center held a free, outdoor community event to celebrate all the progress they've made over the winter, which included renovations to their building and parking lot. DJ Cause & Effect provide entertainment. There was also dance performances, the revealing of new public art, and sidewalk chalk

activities. During the event, small groups entered the house to see an art exhibit and live painting from Nathalie Bermudez-Pineda and Cyan Reyes.



JOIN US AT COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND!

JUNE 10, 12, 13
ONLINE OR IN-PERSON

www.clarkfultontogether.com

- June 10th, 5:00-7:00 pm
Community Meeting, Master Plan Unveiling, Hildebrandt Provisions Building, 3199 Walton Avenue, Registration Required @ www.clarkfultontogether.com
- June 12th & 13th, 1:00-5:00 pm
Clark Fulton Together Open House, Phunkenship Brewing Company, 3135 Sackett Avenue, all are welcome.

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2021 **Zoom** Community Meeting

FOR WARD 14

Meetings are every
month on the last
Thursday, until
October 28, 2021

JUNE 24 **SEPT 30**
JULY 29 **OCT 28**
AUG 26

MEETINGS WILL BE VIA ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88526286680?pwd=QnVudUNlKlNEQm5xRHVydktHdkZUT09>

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Meeting ID: 885 2628 6680 **Passcode:** 2021

Dial in to Zoom Meeting: +1 929-205-6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 885 2628 6680 **Passcode:** 2021

Ward 14 DUMPSTER DAYS

JUNE 19 - STOCKYARDS
W. 50th & Storer Ave.

SEPT 25 - STOCKYARDS
W. 50th & Storer Ave.

JULY 10 - CLARK-FULTON
Lincoln West Parking Lot

**JULY 24 - W. 73RD/
WEST BLVD.**

W. 73rd & Neville Ave. (Corner Lot)

AUG 14 - STOCKYARDS
W. 50th & Storer Ave.

AUG 28 - CLARK-FULTON
Lincoln West Parking Lot

**SEPT 11 - W. 73RD/
WEST BLVD**

73rd & Neville Ave. (Corner Lot)



METRO WEST
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

Questions?

Contact Eliana Zollars, LSW

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The Metro West office is currently closed due to COVID-19

Staff are working remotely and may be contacted by phone or email!

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