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WE ARE WARD 15

Nosotros Somos Ward 15 - Al servicio de los vecindarios de Cudell, Detroit Shoreway, Edgewater y parte de Ohio City y Stockyards

Free Summer Activities

Actividades Gratuitas este verano

Recess Cleveland - Various dates and locations

Sponsored by Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization
 COVID-safe games for children and families, featuring food and music. On-site vaccinations will be available. Follow @detroitshoreway for dates and info.

GardenWalk - Sun., July 11 - 10 am - 5 pm

In Detroit Shoreway and Clifton-Baltic. Bring sunscreen, wear comfortable walking shoes and explore the home gardens of your neighbors. Gardenwalkcleveland.org

Sidewalk Fest on Clifton Boulevard Sun., August 8 - 12 pm - 6:00 pm

Visit cudell.com/esf for more information.

Cleveland Metropolitan School District The CMSD Summer Learning Experience

FREE for CMSD families. Next **Session 2** is **July 12-August 6**. Call an enrollment specialist to register, 216-838-3675

City of Cleveland Outdoor Pools, Recreation & Resource Centers, and Cudell Fine Arts

As of the date of this newsletter, the City of Cleveland Division of Recreation's schedules had not been finalized. Stop by or call each location for updates:

- Cudell Fine Arts, 10013 Detroit Avenue, 216-664-4183
 - Cudell Recreation Center, 1910 West Blvd., 216-664-4137
 - Lake Pool Park (outdoor pool), 1341 West 85 Street, 216-664-3018
 - Michael J. Zone, 6301 Lorain Avenue, 216-664-3373
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Little Free Libraries

Bibliotecas Pequeñas de contenido gratis

During one of your walks or rides around Ward 15, have you ever noticed a box, typically shaped like a miniature house, resting atop a post and wondered, "what is that?" It is a Little Free Library (LFL), whose purpose is to invite residents to share in the joy of reading. **The concept behind a LFL is to take a book and to leave another for someone else to enjoy. Although many are designed to serve young readers, Ward 15's LFLs house books for every age and reading level.** The Ward 15 Council office would like to celebrate the presence and impact of Little Free Libraries in our community, as well as to thank and recognize those who support them behind the scenes.



To learn more about LFLs, go to littlefreelibrary.org. If you have books that you would like to donate to the Ward 15 LFLs, contact Michele at robandshel@wrobradio.com. To explore the LFLs within Ward 15, check out the map for locations. If a LFL is missing from the map, or if you are a LFL steward or volunteer and are not listed in this article, please let us know by contacting the Ward 15 Council office to be recognized. Our community is also fortunate to be home to a number of Little Free Pantries. Thank you to our wonderful neighbors and volunteers.

Alguna vez has Ud. notado una caja, típicamente con la forma de una casa en miniatura, sobre un poste y se preguntaba, "¿qué es eso?" Es una Biblioteca Pequeña, cuyo propósito es invitar a los residentes a compartir en la alegría de leer. El concepto es tomar un libro y dejar otro para que otras personas lo disfruten.

Aunque muchos están diseñados para servir a los lectores jóvenes, las Bibliotecas Pequeñas de Ward 15 albergan libros para todas las edades. La oficina de Ward 15 quisiera celebrar la presencia e impacto de las bibliotecas en nuestra comunidad, así como agradecer a quienes los apoyan detrás las escenas.

Ward 15 Little Free Library Locations

- 1 Cudell Recreation Center - 1910 West Blvd. (Ward 11)
- 2 Good Earth Farm Stand - 9600 Madison Ave.
- 3 5810 Clark Ave.
- 4 Dudley Triangle - 2082 W. 73rd St.
- 5 Franklin Reading Garden - W. 65th & Franklin Blvd.
- 6 Crescent Moon Farm - 8421 Detroit Ave.
- 7 W. 79th St. & Wakefield Ave.
- 8 Baltic Children's Park - W. 110th & Baltic Ave.
- 9 11620 Edgewater Drive
- 10 St. Luke's Episcopal Church - 7708 Lake Ave.
- 11 Grace Ave. & W. 73rd St.



Little Free Library Q&A

with Michele and Rob

Q: How many donated books are stored in your garage, waiting to be stocked within a LFL?

Michele: 1,500! **Rob:** (deep sigh and a smile)

Q: What time of year are LFLs most used?

M: Stocking the LFL is important during the school year. Books for middle school aged kids are in very high demand during that time and fly off the shelves.

Q: Any topics of particular interest to LFL users?

M: Cookbooks are very popular and helpful, especially for our neighbors who are non-native English speakers. They have photos and repeating words, which are great tools to help learn English.



FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Follow Jenny Spencer, Detroit Shoreway, Cudell Improvement and the Gordon Square Arts District on Social Media:



@detroitshoreway · @cudellimprovement
@gordonsquare

You can follow Council Member Jenny Spencer on Facebook and Twitter at @jennyspencercle.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS

New Commander for First District



Recently, we wished farewell to Commander Daniel Fay and thanked him for his years of dedication and service. On April 27, 2021, Michael Butler, a 29-year veteran of the Cleveland Police Department, was assigned as First District Commander.

Commander Butler previously served as the Captain of Field Operations and Special Events Coordinator. To contact the First District, call 216-664-5100. Commander Butler can be reached at 216-664-5105 or mbutler@city.cleveland.oh.us.

First District Community Relations meetings will resume the first week in August, 2021.



Roadway Improvements In Progress

The City of Cleveland is undertaking two major roadway improvement projects in Ward 15: **the Lake Avenue Rehabilitation between West 117th Street and Detroit Avenue** (www.lakeavenuecle.com) and **the West 65th Street Rehabilitation between Herman Avenue and Denison Avenue** (www.west65thcle.com).

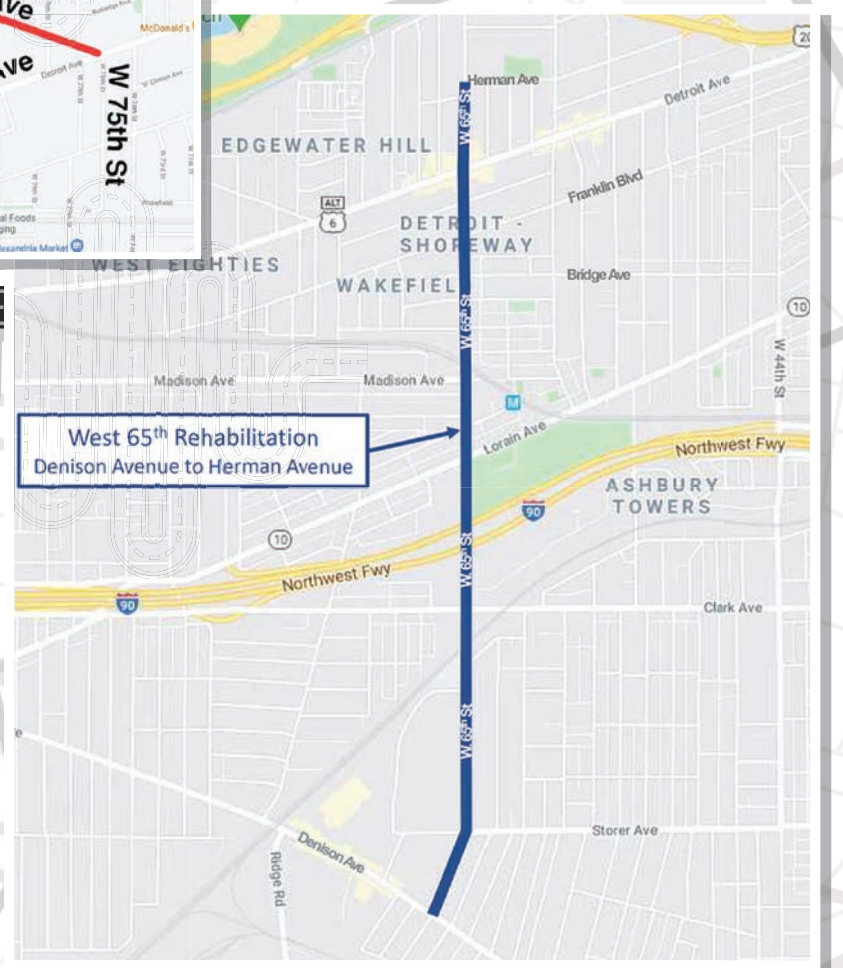
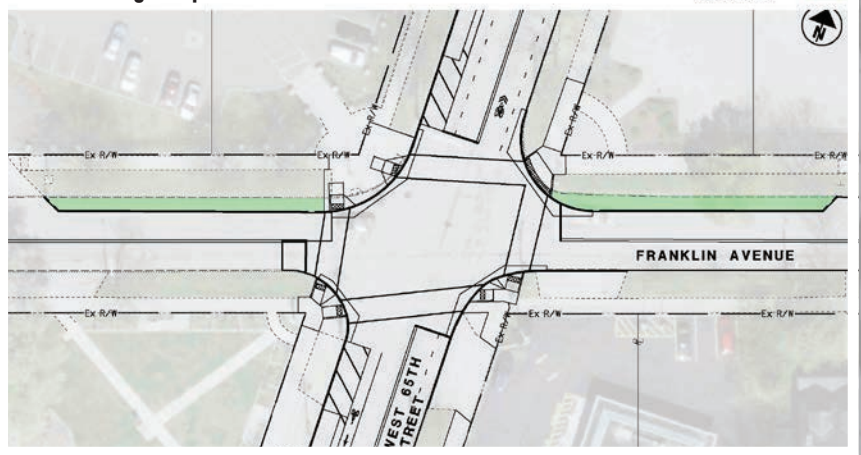
For construction-related questions, contact Project Inspector Paul Fatica for Lake Avenue (216-664-2469) or Project Inspector Cecil Benson for West 65th Street (216-857-7648).

Lake Avenue Rehabilitation Project



West 65th Street Rehabilitation Project

Traffic Calming Bumpouts at West 65th & Franklin Avenue



Recruiting Youth Leaders in Ward 15

APPLICATIONS DUE JULY 9, 2021

Youth ages 14-19 from the Detroit Shoreway, Edgewater, and Cudell neighborhoods are invited to apply to the Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization Youth Leadership Council. Council members receive a quarterly stipend and participate in a 12-month, project-based program to develop leadership skills. Apply at dscdo.org/ylc or contact David at dramsey@dscdo.org or 216-961-4242 x242.



NEXT GEN RTA

Greater frequency • Greater connectivity • for Greater Cleveland

Greater Cleveland RTA Upgrades Service in Ward 15

Mejor acceso a líneas de bus a partir del 13 de junio

Visite www.riderta.com/espanol para información en español.

RTA is changing its bus network on June 13 for faster and more frequent rides! Maps and info from Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority here: riderta.com/nextgen

CHANGES FOR WARD 15:

- ▶ **NEW** service on Madison Ave with 25 Madison-Clark extending east to Downtown
- ▶ **NEW** service on W 65th with 71 Pearl-Tiedeman
- ▶ **Increased frequency** on Detroit Avenue, Lorain Avenue, Clifton Boulevard and West 117
- ▶ **26** Detroit extending west to Crocker Park
- ▶ **55** Cleveland State Line expanding weekend service and adding stop at Edgewater Park
- ▶ **81 replaced by 18** on W 98th/West Blvd

Cleveland Metroparks Welcoming Trails and Play in Ward 15

Ward 15 residents will have easy access to two new trails and a brand-new playspace, starting this summer.



Whiskey Island Connector Trail



Wendy Park Bridge

Red Line Greenway - Now Open

Residents can now travel a nearly 2-mile paved, accessible, all-purpose trail from Michael J. Zone Recreation Center Park (trailhead on West 53rd Street) to the Cleveland Foundation Centennial Lake Link Trail at Franklin Avenue and Columbus Road in Ohio City, providing an active east-west corridor along the GCRTA Red Line.

Whiskey Island Connector Trail and Wendy Park Bridge - Opening Late June

This trail will link Edgewater Park to Wendy Park, and a brand-new pedestrian bridge will connect Wendy Park to the Cleveland Foundation Centennial Lake Link Trail. An official ribbon cutting is being planned and the schedule will be posted, follow Councilmember Spencer @jennyspencercl for details.

Play Area at Edgewater Park - Opening Summer 2021

This substantial new play area at upper Edgewater Park will be a destination for children of all ages and physical abilities. Construction is underway for its grand opening this summer.



Nuisance Grass

With summer now arriving, some properties – both with homes and vacant lots – have not received maintenance and attention, letting the grass grow taller than the 8" the maximum height allowed by the City. These conditions certainly create a nuisance for all and directly impact our quality of life.

TO SUBMIT A COMPLAINT FOR TALL GRASS:

1. Go to the Cleveland Department of Public Health site at clevelandhealth.org
2. Select "Submit a Complaint"
3. Select "High Grass/Weeds" for the Complaint Type and provide details about the location
4. A Tracking # will be provided, which will allow you to follow-up or monitor the status of any complaint.

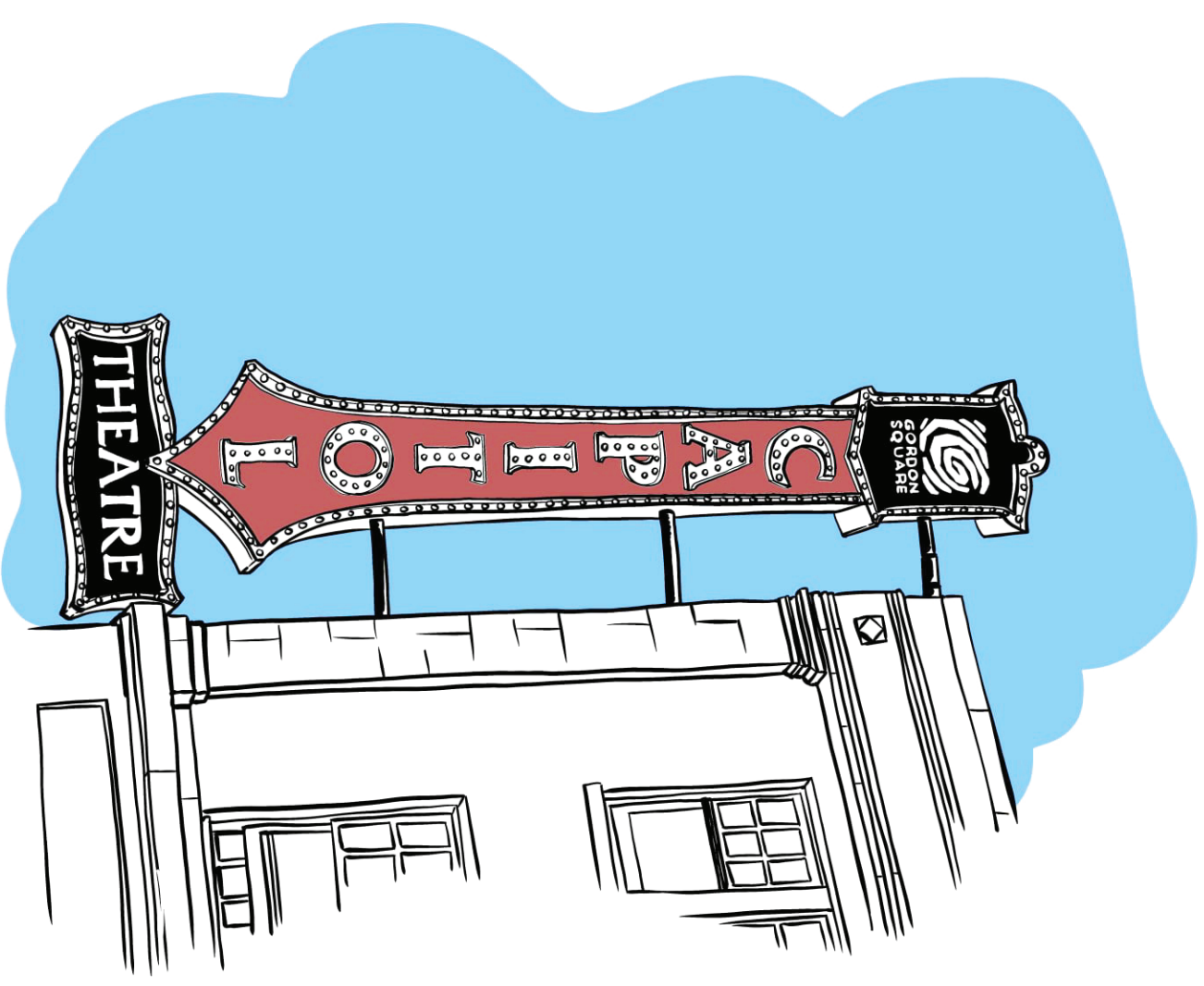
The online form allows you to remain anonymous or provide your contact information. Residents can also use this site to submit complaints regarding the "Accumulation of Garbage," "Sewage Back Up," and more.

Don't have access to the internet?

Call 3-1-1 to submit your complaint over the phone to the City's Call Center.

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occasion of its 100th birthday!



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Successful clean up in the Detroit Shoreway and Cudell Neighborhoods

Thanks to all who participated in the May 1st community clean up. See you next year!

