

WE ARE ONE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR CLEVELAND'S WARD 1 • SPRING 2022



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A Word from Councilman Joe Jones

Dear Ward 1 Residents,

I hope everyone is safe and healthy as winter chills begin to slow and spring is not too far away.

We've been hearing some good news recently that the Covid-19 virus is losing some of its deadly steam, but we must continue to be vigilant as the virus still claims lives daily here in Cleveland and around the world.

Wear a mask and keep a social distance if you are in a place among strangers.

And, please, if you haven't done so, get the vaccination and booster shots. It's the only way we are going to beat this thing. And it's free.

Meanwhile, our work continues and I am grateful to all the Ward 1 residents who volunteer their time to make our neighborhoods safe and inviting. I have met so many good people who strongly believe that no challenge is too tough to conquer.

Unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic continues to hurt our residents and our

small businesses, but so many of us have persevered.

And now, fortunately, the city is receiving nearly \$512 million from the federal government's American Rescue Plan Act, which will bring relief to the city's budget and help residents and small businesses.

Cleveland has already received a portion of these greatly needed funds and more are on their way. I will keep you informed on how every penny is spent.

Meanwhile, don't hesitate to call me with any question or concern. Listening to you is part of my job. My office phone number is 216-664-4944.

Stay safe and warm.

Regards,

Joe Jones
Cleveland City Council,
Ward 1



Ward 1 Community MEETING SCHEDULE

THE 4TH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 PM - 8:30 PM

MARCH 24
APRIL 28

MAY 26
JUNE 23

JULY 28
AUG. 25

SEPT. 22
OCT. 27

LOCATION:
Harvard Community Services Center
18240 Harvard Ave.

SAVE THE DATE

2ND ANNUAL

Christmas

in April

IN COLLABORATION WITH Harvard Community Services Center

Sat., April 23, 2022

Time/Location To Be Announced!

Ward 1 Resource Fair 2021 HIGHLIGHT

The Ward 1 Resource Fair was held on Tuesday, September 21, 2021. This event was the brainchild of Ward 1 Resident, Ms. Pat Baker Brown, and coordinated in collaboration with City Council Ward 1, Councilman Joe Jones and Director Elaine Gohlstein, Harvard Community Services Center.



PARTICIPATING VENDORS

- Ward 1, Cleveland City Council
- Cleveland Dept of Health
- Cleveland Housing Court
- City of Cleveland, Public Safety
- CareSource
- MyCom Youth Development
- City Year
- Cleveland Police Dept
- Moss-Card Consulting, Inc
- Exchange Center
- Providence House
- SCORE
- Spencer Corey Howard-Against Gun Violence
- City of Cleveland: Social Services Support Services Unit
- SAFY
- ECDI
- Youth Opportunities Unlimited
- Oak Street Health
- Cleveland Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program (MOTTEP)
- National Rites of Passage
- Institute (NROPI),
- Lady J's Fashion
- Ar J's Touch, Charka Health
- Paparazzi Jewelry, Ward 1 Resident
- Pete's BBQ, Ward 1 Resident
- Bright Beginning Kids
- Cleveland Restoration Society
- Cleveland Clergy Alliance
- Cornelius Robinson, Ward 1 Resident
- Harvard Community Services Center
- Ricks Brothers Foundation



SAVE THE DATE
Thur., June 16, 2022
Time/Location To Be Announced!

Congratulations...

Director Elaine Gohlstein and your team for a job well done at the annual Jazz for Harvard: Healing Arts on Thursday, August 5, 2021, from 5pm - 9pm. You don't want to miss out on the next one.

Good times. Amazing memories. Please contact their office and sign up for their Constant Contact Newsletters to stay updated with the Harvard Community Services Centers services, events, and activities for Year 2022. 216-991-8585. #ClevelandWardOne Visit: <https://www.harvardcommunitycenter.org/>

A Message from Commander Kutz

Greetings Ward 1 Residents,

On behalf of the Fourth District Cleveland Division of Police, I hope that everyone is having a safe, warm, and happy New Year so far. As we close the first month in this new, promising year, we are reminded of the great strides and steps we all have taken together to provide a more safe and comfortable neighborhood. The Cleveland Division of Police continues to strive towards reducing illegal activity by providing a significant increase in enforcement and patrols for the safety and concerns of those who reside in Ward 1, the Fourth District, and throughout the City of Cleveland. We are also focused on addressing violent crime. The creation of a Violent Crime Reduction Team, a coalition of City-wide resources and other law enforcement agencies, has led to significant gun recoveries, arrests and crime interdiction. Additionally, we are testing gun-shot detection technology in a portion of the Fourth District. The technology has given us the ability to respond quickly and accurately to gunfire incidents, leading to arrests, gun recoveries and being able to bring critical first-aid to shooting victims.

We continue to need the support of our community to address issues and concerns that arise in our neighborhoods. The best results we see in addressing public safety are when the community, our officers and our stakeholders work together to find solutions that are effective and meaningful. Please consider joining or forming a street or block club. Meet with your neighbors, discuss your concerns and invite us to attend! We can work with you to make your street the best it can be.

If you should have a concern that requires IMMEDIATE police assistance, we strongly encourage you to call Cleveland Police



Dispatch at 216-621-1234 or 911 for an emergency. If you have an ongoing issue in your neighborhood that needs to be addressed, please contact my office at 216-623-5405. You can also reach out to one of our Community Engagement Officers to discuss your concerns. They can be contacted at my office or by email:

- Officer Crystal Lewis (CLewis3@clevelandohio.gov)
- Officer Antonio Andino (AAndino@clevelandohio.gov)
- Officer Brooklyn Barnes (Bbarnes3@clevelandohio.gov)

Please continue to engage with our organization through many available social media platforms including Facebook (Cleveland Police Fourth District) and Instagram (@CPD4th) for information involving your Ward and community.

I invite you to attend my monthly meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7pm. We will discuss safety concerns, crime stats, special events, and other crucial information concerning the Fourth District communities. We are currently hosting these on-line. Please email me or Mr. Ed Parris (EParris@clevelandohio.gov) to receive the monthly invitation and information for joining the call.

As always, I wish you a safe, healthy and enjoyable spring with your family and friends. Members of CPD will continue working hard to provide positive, professional, and caring police service.

Sincerely,
Commander Brandon Kutz
Fourth District Police
bkutz@clevelandohio.gov

Does Your Home Have Smoke Alarms?



If not, call the Operation Save-A-Life 24-hour hotline at 216-361-5535 to apply for FREE smoke alarms

Operation Save-A-Life, a program of the American Red Cross and the Cleveland Fire Department, provides FREE smoke alarms and batteries to Cleveland residents. Smoke alarms are installed by Cleveland firefighters at no cost to residents. Please note that application and installation process may take up to 90 days. Smoke alarms provide an early warning of fire and can increase the chances of a safe escape. According to the Cleveland Fire Department, nearly 75% of deaths in house fires are caused by smoke rather than burns. Children and senior citizens are at greatest risk.

If you already have smoke alarms, then regular maintenance is important. It is suggested that smoke alarms be replaced every 10 years. They should also be tested each month and batteries should be changed twice each year, whether the smoke detector needs new ones or not.

WARD 1 SENIOR CITIZENS:

The Office of Councilman Joe Jones will provide free batteries for your smoke alarms. Supply is limited.

The Ward 1 Office is located at 4500 Lee Road, Suite 140. Contact the office at 216-664-4944 or 216-518-8474

2021 HIGHLIGHT Autumn Unity Festival



The Autumn Unity Festival was held Saturday, October 9, 2021. Entertainment was provided by Robert Johnson, Jr., The Line Dance King, National Recording Artist Andre Cavor & The Cavor Project Band, and the Unit Band.



Ward 1 Summer Employment Events

2021 HIGHLIGHTS



Cleveland Firefighters Recruitment Day on August 12 – Congratulations to the young men and one female who attended



Ward 1 Job Fair on June 26 – Participating companies: Smedley Global Logistic, Cross Wash Mobile Spa Treatment, Wingstop, Dave's Supermarket, Tremco, ELITE HOME HEALTH SERVICES, LLC, and RTA.

CITY OF CLEVELAND STOREFRONT RENOVATION PROGRAM

COMPLETED WARD 1 PROJECTS



W Bar & Grill

sign-only project

15301 Kinsman Avenue
Applicant: Qbyrds, LLC – Quiana Grair, Managing Member
Total Project Cost: \$8,893.00
Rebate Amount Issued: \$4,447.00
Sign made by Bnext Design
CDC: Harvard Community Services Center
216-991-8585, Elaine Gohlstein, President/CEO

A Young Mind Child Care Center

3810 Lee Road
Applicant: A Young Mind Child Care Center LLC (Ashley McNair, Managing Member)
Total Project Cost: \$7,839.00
Rebate Amount Issued: \$3,920.00
Sign made by Bnext Design
CDC: Harvard Community Services Center,
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UPCOMING WARD 1 PROJECT

Coming Soon Spring

Doc's on HARVARD
restaurant & lounge

Your place for fabulous food, friends and family
www.docsonharvard.com



A Harvard Community Service Center Storefront Renovation Project
Construction by Creative Builder's & Concept by Ubiquitous Design

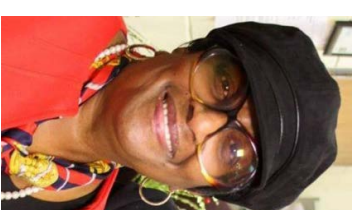
What a way to greet 2022!

Doc's on Harvard officially broke ground on December 31, 2021 (photos below). Stay tuned for updates and look for Doc's to open in the spring with a tantalizing menu and extraordinary cocktails.

(Text & Photo Source: Doc's on Harvard Facebook Page)



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**Words from
Elaine Gohlstin**
*President of the Harvard Community
Services Center*



PAINT PROGRAM INFORMATION:

The 2022 City of Cleveland Paint Program will begin shortly. Currently, at City Hall, the application is being approved and finalized.

The goal of the program is to provide residents with paint and painting supplies such as brushes and scrapers to make exterior house painting less of a burden.

This program achieves multiple goals. It improves the way homes look in the neighborhood. A fresh coat of paint spruces up any home. In addition to the cosmetic improvement, the program hopes to eradicate lead paint.

Used commonly before 1978, lead paint can be hazardous to human health. The paint program informs residents about the importance of using lead-safe painting practices. It also gives the residents an opportunity to put lead-free paint on the exterior of their house.

Please call Joe Kenaley, the Ward 1 Healthy Homes Initiative Specialist, at 216-991-8585 or joe.hccsc@gmail.com to get your name on the list for the 2022 paint program.

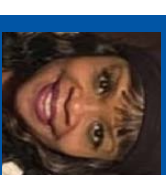
FREE Tax Preparation

A Cuyahoga EITC Coalition Program led by Enterprise Community Partners



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- Receive up to \$6,600 from the Earned Income Tax Credit if eligible
- Accessible and safe tax sites located around Cuyahoga County

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT VISIT refundohio.com



Perenthia's Corner
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B-BUZZ BASEBALL



REGISTRATION DAYS/TIMES LOCATIONS

T-Ball 4-8 yrs
Minor League 9-13 yrs
Major League 14-16 yrs
**ALL GAMES PLAYED @
KERRUSH PARK
(177218 TARKINGTON AVE)
OPENING DAY May 28
SEASON BEGINS June 7**
FOR COST AND MORE INFO, contact Commissioner Wendell H. Fields:
Phone 216-712-2721 Email bbuzzbaseball@gmail.com Web bbuzzbaseball.org

SATURDAYS: April 2, April 9, April 16, April 23
TIME/LOCATIONS: 12pm - 4pm
Kerrin Barber College 4071 Lee Rd.
Lee Harvard Shopping Center near Goodwill
Zion Chapel Missionary B.C. 4234 Lee Rd
Warrensville Hts Recreation Center
4270 Northfield Rd, Warrensville Hts, OH



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2022 STEM Camp in Ward 1

Moss-Card Consulting, Inc implemented a STEM camp to Ward One during the summer of 2021.

Students ages 7-17 years-old were captivated by programming and producing objects on a 3D printer, learning to program an Arduino Board, programming a Virtual Legos Robot, and creating their own video games right in the comfort of their own neighborhood.

Our camp counselors included Upper Class College students from Kent State University, Notre Dame College, University of Dayton and Mercyhurst University, Erie, Pa.

We will offer the camp in the Summer of 2022 for all those who are interested and will begin taking pre-registrations in March 2022. We thank Councilman Jones for promoting this unique program for the Ward 1 youth.

**For details, contact Carol Moss at 216-587-4343
email: teddykid1@mosscard.com**



Ohio MEANS Jobs
Cleveland-Cuyahoga County (OMJ) CC has been busy getting greater Cleveland back to work by offering the following no cost services:

- Resume development
- Interview coaching
- Access to in-demand jobs
- Computer training
- Assistance with internet access
- Scholarships

**LOOKING FOR
JOB SEEKERS**

"I am excited to partner with OMJ CC to get the word out about these services to the residents in Ward 1."

Don't delay! If you are a job seeker, please contact:

Carly Severo
Carly.Severo@jifs.ohio.gov
(216)-413-3443

1910 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio
www.omjcc.us

Councilman
Joseph Jones
Cleveland Ward 1

Frederick Douglass Ribbon Cutting 2021 HIGHLIGHT

On Tuesday, December 7, 2021, former Mayor Frank G. Jackson, Ward 1 Councilman Joe Jones, Public Works Director Michael Cox, Judge Charles L. Patton Jr. and President & CEO of Harvard Community Services Center Elaine Gohstin hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Frederick Douglass Neighborhood Resource & Recreation Center (NRR). The new \$15.3 million facility located at 15401 Miles Avenue offers numerous community recreational programs for residents of all ages, including for students at the new John F. Kennedy High School. PHOTO CREDIT: Lewis Burrell & Eugene Miller



Photos from the Ward 1 Annual Christmas Party (Cultural Heritage Affair) 2021 HIGHLIGHT

December 16, 2021 PHOTO CREDIT: Jimmie Wood and Louie Moore

