

The Neighborhood Press

Ward 13 Councilman Kris Harsh | SPRING 2022 | www.clevelandcitycouncil.org/ward-13



A Message from Councilman Kris Harsh

Hello, neighbor! I hope we had a chance to meet last summer when I was walking every street in the neighborhood, knocking on doors to hear your concerns. I got to almost every street in Ward 13 twice.

I was sworn into office on January 3rd of this year and ever since it has been an honor and a thrill to serve this community.

If we didn't get a chance to talk let me briefly introduce myself. Prior to becoming your councilman, I worked for seven years as the housing director at Metro West Community Development Corporation.

I am passionate about housing. I love Old Brooklyn's many beautiful homes and the wide variety of housing choices our neighborhood offers. I plan to devote a large amount of time to code enforcement which is a friendly way to maintain our community standards rather than outright citations from the city's Building and Housing Department.

Before working at Metro West, I was an organizer for 10 years working for community, faith and labor organizations on a variety of issues, ranging from foreclosure prevention

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to workers' rights to ending childhood lead poisoning. I have learned most of what I know about our city from listening to our neighbors.

My wife is a CMSD substitute teacher and all three of our children are enrolled in public schools.

My ward office is at Estabrook Rec Center (4125 Fulton Rd) on the 45 RTA line. Hours are **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, noon**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Monthly Ward Meetings at Eastabrook

2nd Wednesday of Every Month at 6:00 pm

LOCATION 4125 Fulton Road - SEE PAGE 3 for Eastabrook Rec Center Activities



to 7:00 pm by appointment and Friday, noon to 5:00 pm. Of course, my City Hall office is always open if you want to call ahead at 664-2943.

I am very fortunate to have retained Cyndi Rice, whom many of you already know, as well as Debbie Heyink as staff assistants. They are a fantastic and experienced duo.

We look forward to serving you with everything we've got.

Regards,

Kris Harsh
Ward 13 Councilman

Ward Office 216-664-2943

Email kharsh@clevelandcitycouncil.org
www.clevelandcitycouncil.org/ward-13

Cleveland Hiring for Job Openings in Public Safety

The City of Cleveland is looking for recruits to fill vacancies in its public safety departments - police, fire and emergency medical service. Below is the contact information for all three divisions.

The Cleveland Division of Police is

Now Hiring Police Officers

Apply today at:

governmentjobs.com/careers/cleveland



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5 Steps To Become A Cleveland Police Officer

- 1 Apply**
 - Applications are now open at: governmentjobs.com/careers/cleveland
- 2 Take Civil Service Exam**
 - All applicants must pass a City of Cleveland civil service exam.
- 3 Candidate Review**
 - Before entering the academy, candidates must pass a background check, medical and physical exam and series of physical agility tests.
- 4 Enter Police Academy**
 - The Cleveland Police Academy is a seven month period of municipal and state exams, physical agility tests and police officer training.
- 5 Graduate from the Cleveland Police Academy**
 - New police officers will have a probation period of six months.

POLICE - Contact For Questions:

216-623-5233 or 216-623-5135 or cpdrecruitment@city.cleveland.oh.us



EMS - Contact for Questions:
216-664-2047

FIRE - Contact for Questions:
216-664-6388 or
firejobs@city.cleveland.oh.us





EasyPay

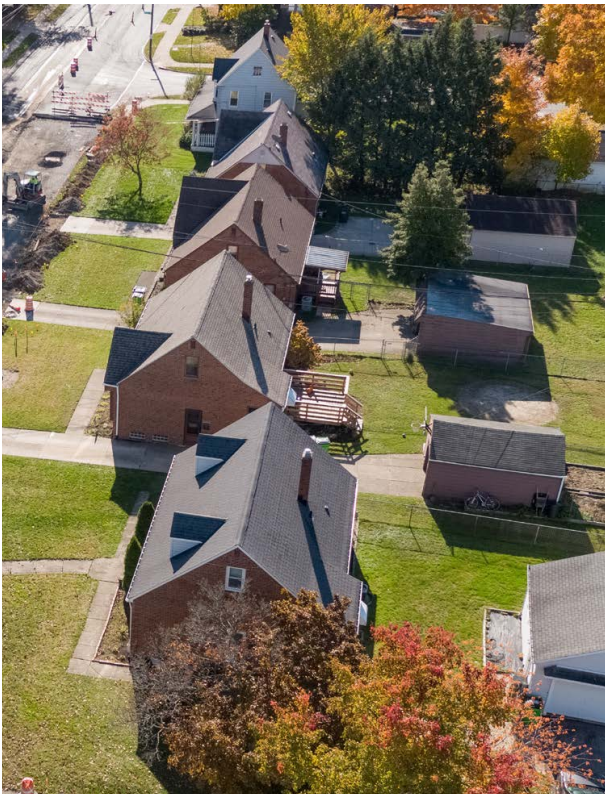
A convenient, affordable and secure way to pay property taxes



Cuyahoga County
Together We Thrive

Treasury Department
2079 East Ninth Street
Cleveland, OH 44115

W. Christopher Murray II, Treasurer



What is EasyPay?

EasyPay is a program that allows you to **pre-pay** your current property taxes. **It can be done automatically through your bank or monthly by mailing/dropping your check and pre-payment form to the Cuyahoga County Treasurer's office.** To participate, your real estate taxes must be current or you must be on an active delinquent tax re-payment plan.

EasyPay with automatic deductions



MONTHLY. Your tax bill is divided in half and 1/6 of your bill will be withdrawn from your account around the **5th of each month.** Each **January** and **July**, the adjusted balance due for the tax collection period will be withdrawn on the last day of the collection.



TWICE A YEAR. Withdrawals will occur twice a year on the last day of each collection period in **January** and **July.** You may also elect to have your first half payment made on the last business day of December.



ONCE A YEAR. Your full year tax amount will be withdrawn from your account on the last business day of December, or on the last day of the collection in January. You will continue to receive a tax bill in **June** and **December** informing you of the final amount due, but your payment schedule is controlled by you to fit your budget.

Why enroll?

It's convenient. No more writing checks or standing in line. Scheduled payments will be automatically deducted from your bank account. Pay any time before the half-year bill is due. There are no penalties on pre-payments.

It's economical. Save money on checks and postage. Monthly prepayments with **EasyPay** can earn you a small discount on your taxes.

It's secure. Your personal banking information is kept strictly confidential.

It's assured. Your payment is always on time. No more missed payments or late payment penalties.

It's budget smart. Smaller monthly payments can make budgeting easier. You have the option to pay more or pay less than the pre-pay estimate amount.

NO ANNUAL RENEWAL REQUIRED!

How to enroll...

1. Complete and submit the **EasyPay** prepayment application available on the Treasury's website: www.treasurer.cuyahogacounty.us
2. A separate application is needed for each property.
3. Choose the **EasyPay** option that is best for you: monthly, semi-annual or annual. For annual and semi-annual **EasyPay**, select the withdrawal date for your first half payment (December or January).
4. If you select monthly withdrawals, a payment schedule will be sent to you.



EasyPay with pre-payment forms

Upon enrollment, customers may choose to receive **monthly pre-payment forms** that state the amount due, the date due, the parcel number and the property address; **they come with a return envelope addressed to the Cuyahoga County Treasurer. Personal checks or money orders are accepted.**

To receive **EasyPay** pre-payment forms please call a tax payer services representative at **216-443-7400**

Should you wish to discontinue your automatic payments, you must notify the Cuyahoga County Treasury Department in writing, at least 10 days before the next scheduled withdrawal.

For quick and easy enrollment in the EasyPay program,

Please visit our website:

www.treasurer.cuyahogacounty.us

Questions?

Call (216) 443-7400 for assistance

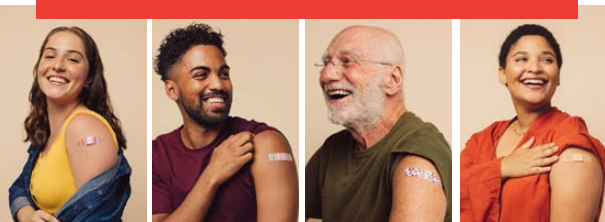
Cuyahoga County Treasury Department
2079 East Ninth Street, First Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Email: Treascomment@cuyahogacounty.us

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NO-COST COVID-19 VACCINES & BOOSTERS

WEEKDAY HEALTH CENTER CLINIC



MCCAFFERTY HEALTH CENTER - 4242 LORAIN AVE



MONDAYS TUESDAYS WEDNESDAYS THURSDAYS FRIDAYS

9AM - 4PM 9AM - 4PM 9AM - 4PM 9AM - 7PM 9AM - 4PM



9AM - 4PM - - - - -

*Those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

DURING APRIL



GET ANY DOSE OF THE VACCINE, RECEIVE A PAIR OF TICKETS TO AN UPCOMING **CLEVELAND MONSTERS GAME.**



Walk-in or pre-register by calling 216-664-2222

(hours of operation: M to F 9a to 5p)

or visit gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/





CITY OF CLEVELAND
Mayor Justin M. Bibb

City of Cleveland
Division of Recreation

WE'RE HIRING!

OPEN POSITIONS

Park Maintenance Aides

Play Directors

Recreation Instructors

Showagon

Lifeguards & Captains

Student Aides

Camp Counselors

Baseball Scorers

*Lifeguard applicants must be at least 15 years old,
all other positions at least 18 years old.*

APPLY TODAY | Easy as 1,2,3

- 1 Create or Update your City of Cleveland profile at GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/CLEVELAND
- 2 Submit proof of eligibility and complete paperwork at **your local NRRC or City Hall Room 8**
- 3 Wait for a call from a city representative

**For more Information call
The Division of Recreation at (216) 664-2325**

Estabrook Neighborhood Resource & Recreation Center SPRING SCHEDULE - DAILY ACTIVITIES

VISIT OR CALL FOR COMPLETE HOURS OF OPERATIONS

Location: 4125 Fulton Rd **Phone:** 216-664-4149

www.clevelandohio.gov/NRRCactivities

NRRC	Description	Age/Grade	Day	Time	Contact Information
Estabrook	Baseball skills and Drills	Ages 8-17	T, TH,	4:00 pm - 5:45 pm	Estabrook NRRC 216-664-4149
Estabrook	Youth Open Gym	Ages 8-17		3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Estabrook NRRC 216-664-4149
Estabrook	Adult Open Gym	Ages 18+		12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Estabrook NRRC 216-664-4149
Estabrook	Senior Water Walking	Ages 50+	W, F	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Estabrook NRRC 216-664-4149
Estabrook	Adult Swim	Ages 18+		12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Estabrook NRRC 216-664-4149
Estabrook	Youth Swim	All Ages	M,W, F	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Estabrook NRRC 216-664-4149
Estabrook	Boxing	Ages 8-17	M,W,F	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Estabrook NRRC 216-664-4149
Estabrook	Adult Volleyball	Ages 18+	W	5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Estabrook NRRC 216-664-4149
Estabrook	Table Tennis	All Ages	M,T, TH,F	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Estabrook NRRC 216-664-4149
Estabrook	Weight Room	Ages 18+		12:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Estabrook NRRC 216-664-4149
Estabrook	Weight Room	Ages 16+		2:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Estabrook NRRC 216-664-4149



City of Cleveland Department of Aging 2022 Chore Program

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHORE PROGRAM:

- All members of the household must be over 60 years of age or functionally disabled
- Single family home
- Owner occupied home (Non-homeowners and apartments, indoor help)

GRASS CUTTING PROGRAM:

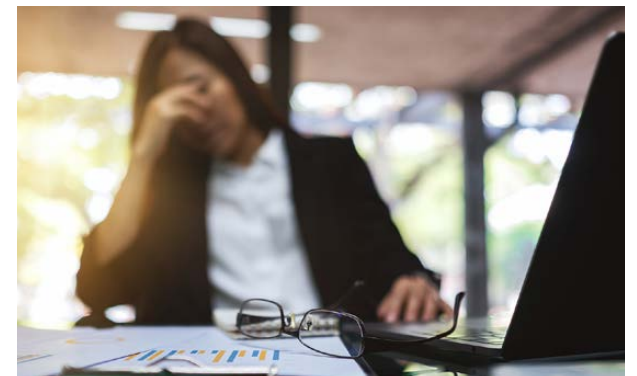
- Service will begin in May and will continue through the end of October
- Service once a month
- No charge

SEPARATE/ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

- Leaf Raking
- Snow shoveling
- Indoor chore help

Call 216-664-3998 for the full list of program details.

CITY OF CLEVELAND Social Support Services



The City of Cleveland has demonstrated a long-term commitment to residents, working to create safe spaces in our **Neighborhood Resource and Recreation Centers (NRRCs)** where families can access free resources and support services. We are committed to working together, with families and other community providers, to identify and help families who are struggling to achieve a better quality of life.

Support Services Provided

Connecting and referring individuals to appropriate services

- Medical/hospital-related
- Long Term counseling
- Public Assistance

Advocates on behalf of families for public entitlements

- Veteran's benefits
- Social Security
- Medicare/Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Housing Assistance
- Head Start
- Student Loans

Support and guidance for youth

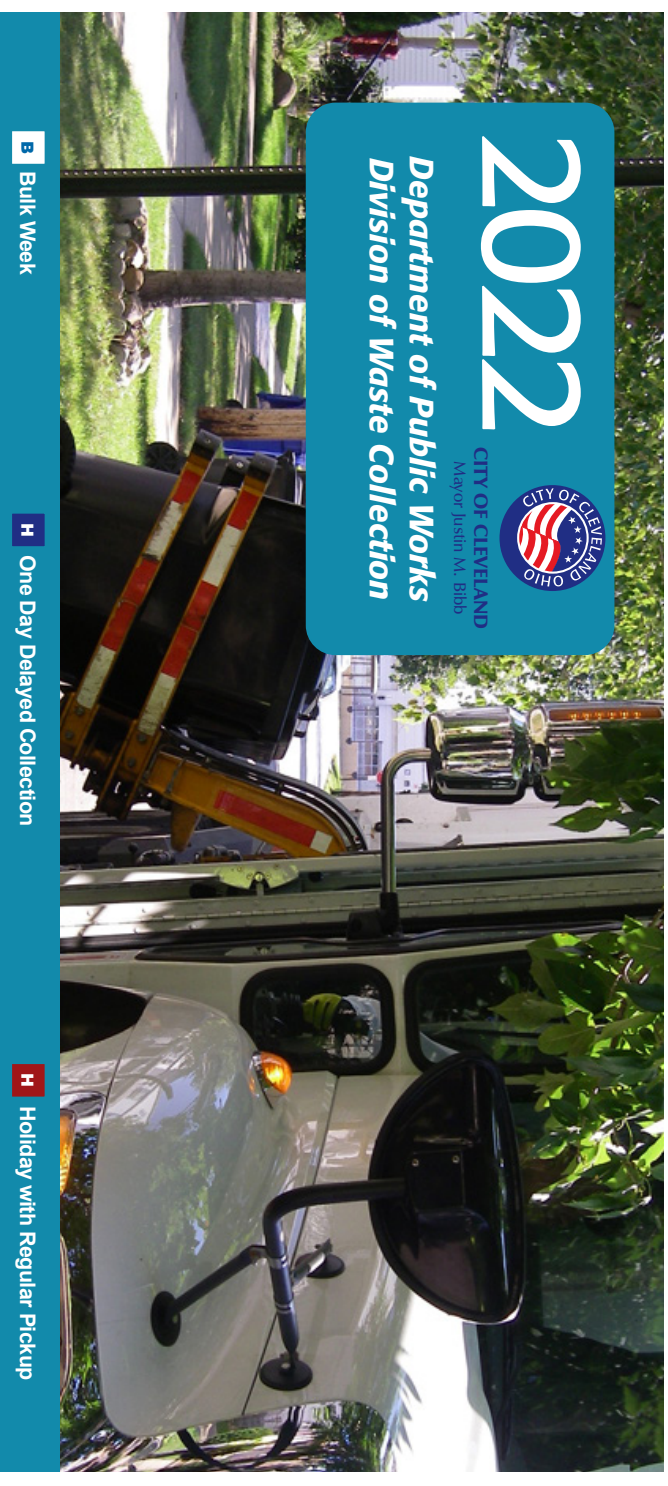
- Stigmatization
- Scapegoating
- Labeling
- Bullying
- Substance abuse
- Unhealthy relationships

Social Support Services Specialist

Anthony "Tony" Funk
216-857-7079

Estabrook NRRC and Clark NRRC

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2022

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Department of Public Works
Division of Waste Collection

B Bulk Week

H One Day Delayed Collection

H Holiday with Regular Pickup

The Neighborhood Press

Serving the Old Brooklyn and Stockyard Neighborhoods



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Kris Harsh

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Cleveland, OH 44114

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WARD OFFICE

Estabrook Recreation Center
4125 Fulton Rd, Cleveland, OH 44144

Monthly Ward Meetings at Estabrook
2nd Wednesday of Every Month at 6:00 pm

www.clevelandcitycouncil.org/ward-13

CHN Programs

Income restrictions apply to all of the programs listed below.
Give us a call for program-specific income guidelines.

Utility Assistance

HEAP, PIPP Plus and Fuel Funds
216-350-8008

We offer programs to help you catch up on past-due utility bills, address a shut-off crisis and establish affordable monthly payment plans.

Water & Sewer Bill Assistance
216-774-2349

Receive discounts on your Cleveland Division of Water bill and/or Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District bill.

Rental Assistance
Northeast Ohio Rent Help
833-377-RENT (7368)

CHN is administering Rental Assistance to Northeast Ohio residents who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This program is funded by the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County. Eligible Clevelanders and Cuyahoga County residents must be facing a pandemic-related hardship.

Energy Services

Energy Conservation & Weatherization

216-574-7100 X270

CHN Energy Services programs are primarily to provide energy conservation measures to eligible clients in order to lower their energy bills. Services may include furnace repair, hot water tank repair, sidewall insulation, attic insulation, wiring repair, plumbing repairs and refrigerator and light bulb replacement.



2999 Payne Ave. Ste. 134
216-574-7100
chnhousingpartners.org

JANUARY

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Jan. 1st - New Year's Day
Jan. 17th - MLK Day
Waste Collection: 1 day delay all week

FEBRUARY

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Feb. 21st - Presidents' Day
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Apr. 15th - Good Friday
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May 30th - Memorial Day
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Jun 20th - Juneteenth Nat'l Independence Day
No delay in collection

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July 4th - Independence Day
1 day delay all week

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Sept. 5th - Labor Day
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Nov. 24th - Thanksgiving Day
Thursday collection on Friday
Friday collection on Saturday

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Dec. 26th - Christmas Holiday
(Observed)
1 day delay all week

B = BULK WEEK (3 items only)

City of Cleveland
Department of Public Works
Division of Waste Collection
5600 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103
216-664-3711
www.cleveland-oh.gov

Division of Waste Collection services for your convenience:



5600 Carnegie or 3727 Ridge Road, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
DO NOT leave computers, tires, trees, hazardous waste, or other debris at the drop off boxes. These items must be taken to the service garages on the designated round up dates.