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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



CMSD School Construction Begins

Joseph M. Gallagher, Marion C. Seltzer and Clark Elementary will include over \$100 million of new investment in Ward 15

Long-awaited school improvements are finally here! Through its **“Segment 8” capital improvements process**, Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) will renovate Joseph M. Gallagher PreK-8 School and build replacements for Clark and Marion C. Seltzer PreK-8 Schools. CMSD’s Segment 8 website, www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Segment8, includes site plan details, designs and meeting notifications for each school.



Proposed Site Plan Joseph M. Gallagher PreK-8 School

Joseph M. Gallagher

Joseph M. Gallagher is CMSD’s largest PreK-8 school and its renovation will take two years. The school building is closed as of August 2022 and Gallagher students are currently studying at a “swing site” (the former Garrett Morgan School in Ohio City). Plans for Gallagher’s renovation include reorganizing the school’s interior spaces, updating all finishes, replacing exterior windows and doors, installing an energy efficient heating/cooling ventilation system, replacing all electrical and plumbing systems, and replacing damaged areas of the brick façade. Each classroom will receive technology upgrades to enhance computer connectivity and will be connected to new wireless infrastructure. Exterior site work includes additional and dedicated parking for faculty, staff and visitors, as well as improved site circulation access points for buses/vans, cars, pedestrians and bike-riders. A new Pre-K playground with fenced-in, age-appropriate equipment will sit next to the community’s Reading Garden.

Community meeting date for Gallagher: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 6:00pm at the temporary school site 4016 Woodbine Avenue

If you are receiving this notice after the meeting date has passed, a record of the meeting can be found at www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Segment8

Marion C. Seltzer

Construction on the new Marion C. Seltzer School building will begin in mid-2023. The new 67,000-sf school will provide students with a safe, modern, and accessible educational environment. Features of the new design include expanded technology for academic spaces and new dedicated teaching spaces for art, music and physical education. Student dining and an updated media center will provide open space for collaboration. Site accessibility, including ADA access to the school, will be incorporated and each classroom is designed to receive daylight to improve students’ overall mental health

The new school is designed to integrate into Cudell Commons with new playgrounds and age-appropriate equipment. Greenspace design will also complement the newly-dedicated Rice Butterfly Memorial. A U10 athletic field, to be constructed on the site of the current school after the new school opens, will support soccer and other outdoor organized sports sponsored by the City of Cleveland, CMSD and community organizations. Parking will be expanded onsite and a new secure entry will simplify student and visitor access.

Community meeting date for Marion C. Seltzer: October, 19 2022 at 6:00pm at the Cudell Recreation Center 10001 Detroit Avenue

If you are receiving this notice after the meeting date has passed, a record of the meeting can be found at www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Segment8



Proposed Site Plan Marion C. Seltzer PreK-8 School



Proposed Site Plan Clark PreK-8 School

Clark

Construction is due to begin in mid-2023 on a new 86,000-sf school that will provide a modern, accessible educational environment for Clark students. Streamlined technology infrastructure coupled with collaborative educational spaces will be supported with a state-of-the-art media center, a dedicated Pre-K play area, an engaging student dining space with connections to outdoor play areas, and a gymnasium equipped with age-appropriate athletic equipment. Planning for the new building also includes designing traffic flow during drop-off and dismissal times so students are safe, and establishing a greater presence for the school along Clark Avenue.

Community meeting date for Clark Elementary: September 28, 2022 at 6:00pm at Clark School 5550 Clark Avenue

If you are receiving this notice after the meeting date has passed, a record of the meeting can be found at www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Segment8

Ward 15 Participates in Traffic Calming Pilot Program



One of the most frequent concerns voiced by residents who call the Council office is related to speeding and reckless driving. Countless residents have reported motorists driving at excessive speeds on their street. These behaviors are dangerous and threaten the lives of all, including pedestrians, bicyclists and other drivers.

In response to these concerns, the City has taken action. Councilmember Spencer collaborated with the Department of Planning and the Division of Traffic & Engineering to participate in the Speed Table Pilot Program, which was announced by Mayor Bibb in June. Dozens of streets across Cleveland were studied and ten were found to meet the criteria for the Pilot program, including two in Ward 15. On August 31st, two speed tables were installed on W. 101st St. between Madison Avenue and Western Avenue, and on September 13th, one table was installed on Edgewater Drive between W. 115th St. and W. 117th St. Knowing that multiple tools are needed to affect the behavior of motorists, a radar detection sign was installed on W. 85th St., south of Madison Avenue. The radar sign will collect speeding and traffic volume data on W. 85th.

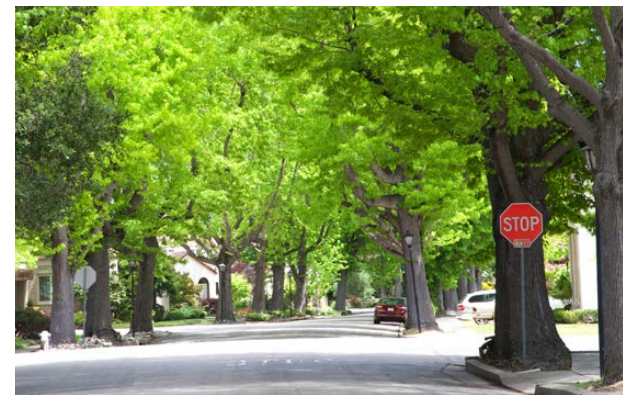
Since this is a pilot program, it is anticipated that **the tables will remain in place for the next ten months.** It has been proven in other cities that speed tables can accommodate Cleveland's cold winter climate and snow plows.

Since the program was announced, many additional residents across the Ward have asked that the City study the traffic on their respective streets. **If you would like a traffic study conducted for your street, complete the web submission form at www.clevelandohio.gov/TrafficCalming or call 216-664-7182.**

Tree Canopy Steering Committee Update

The Ward 15 Tree Canopy Steering Committee (TCSC) is pleased to announce that through the leadership of Councilmember Spencer and Northwest Neighborhoods Community Development Corporation (NNCDC), along with the collaboration with the City of Cleveland Division of Urban Forestry (UF), **approximately 100 new trees will be planted in the public right-of-way this Fall.** These trees will either replace those lost through infrastructure projects in 2021, including street repaving and gas line replacements, or fill a viable planting site that is currently void of a tree.

Significant thanks are due to Phil Kidd, who is Special Projects Manager at NNCCDC and a member of the TCSC. NNCCDC collaborated with UF and resourcefully secured funding through various grants, including Cuyahoga County's Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant Program, the Cleveland Tree Coalition, Dominion Charitable Foundation, and the Cleveland Sports Commission in order to plant and maintain the new trees until established. Be on the lookout for the trees on many of our primary corridors, such as West 65th Street, Lake Avenue, Detroit Avenue and Franklin Boulevard. Davey Tree will



be the partner for installation.

The restoration and expansion of the Ward 15 tree canopy will continue in Spring 2023, with the planting of over 100 additional trees anticipated. Twenty-seven of these will be planted at Lake Park on West 85th Street. This planting will coordinate with an extensive enhancement scheduled for the Park in early 2023.

Councilmember Spencer would like to thank the Ward 15 residents and tree canopy experts who participate as members of the TCSC. With any questions about the TCSC, contact Heather Lazar at council15@clevelandcitycouncil.org or 216-664-4235.

2022 Senior of the Year: Nora Rodríguez

The Council office is honored to work alongside many of our community's amazing residents. In collaboration with the City of Cleveland Department of Aging, we are proud to announce Nora Rodríguez as Ward 15 Senior of the Year.

When Councilmember Spencer was asked to nominate a Senior who exemplifies perseverance, selflessness and sheer dedication, Nora quickly came to mind. Nora Rodríguez was born in Yauco, Puerto Rico. She moved to New York City in 1956 and then relocated to Cleveland in 1958. She married her husband, Carlos, in 1966. She proudly worked for Chilcote Company and May Dugan Center. Nora and Carlos raised two daughters, one son and three adopted daughters, all of whom attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School. She is a proud grandmother of seven.

Nora and Carlos have lived in their home on West 81st Street since 1966. Even when things got challenging, Nora and Carlos never gave up on the neighborhood. Nora is one of the most dedicated advocates you will ever meet. She is well-known by her neighbors and for the past five decades, she has taken the lead to ensure that the issues of West 81st are heard and resolved. Nora has always been community-minded and previously worked hand-in-hand with Judge Raymond L. Pianka, who served the community on Cleveland City Council from 1985-1995. Nora works closely



Inset: At the 32nd Annual Senior Day Event held on September 15th at Cleveland Public Hall, Nora Rodríguez was recognized as our ward's outstanding senior by Council Member Spencer and Sonya Pryor-Jones, City of Cleveland Chief of Youth & Family Success.

with the Council office to this day and her contributions are invaluable.

Nora is a member of St. Colman's parish community, but she attends other churches, as well.

Although her family, her home and her beautiful garden keep her busy, she always makes time for her community and West 81st.

Thank you, Nora, for all that you have done to improve and maintain your community. We are a better neighborhood because of you.



SINCE THE LAST EDITION... We were proud to feature Ward 15 market and community gardens in our Summer 2022 newsletter, however following publication, we learned that we missed a few. Thank you to Deborah Pawlus for sending information about Grace Gardens (Grace Ave., west of W. 73rd St.), to Paige Arnholt for recognizing Cudell Sprout (located between Cudell Fine Arts & Cudell Recreation Center) and the Envision Cleveland urban garden on Elton Ave. (east of W. 73rd St.)

NEED HELP WITH UTILITY BILLS?

Utility Assistance Resource Fair

City of Cleveland - Wards 3, 14, and 15



Kerry McCormack
Ward 3



Jasmin Santana
Ward 14



Jenny Spencer
Ward 15

Saturday, Oct. 1

9:00AM-12:00PM

MAX S. HAYES HIGH SCHOOL

2211 WEST 65TH ST.
CLEVELAND, 44102

- Scan the QR code for registration instructions
- Or you can call 216-881-8247 to schedule your appointment



APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED AND HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!

* Walk-ins will be limited

IMPORTANT INFO

Please bring photocopies of all of the documents listed below. (A copy machine will be available on site)

WHAT TO BRING

In order to complete applications to enroll in assistance programs, please bring:

- Proof of household's total gross income (e.g. paystub, social security, disability, pension letter, or most recently filed IRS 1040)
- Birth certificate(s)
- ID (driver's license or state ID)
- Supplemental Medical Insurance
- Social Security Card
- Electric Bill
- Gas Bill
- Water and Sewer Bills (if applicable)
- Lease Agreement (if a renter)
- Bring COPIES of the above documentation for all members of your household

* Program enrollment based on eligibility



NECESITA AYUDA PARA EL PAGO DE SU FACTURAS?

Feria de Asistencia para las Facturas de Servicios Públicos/ Utilidades

Ciudad de Cleveland



Kerry McCormack
Ward 3



Jasmin Santana
Ward 14



Jenny Spencer
Ward 15

Sábado, 1 de octubre 2022

9:00AM-12:00PM

ESCUELA SUPERIOR MAX HAYES

2211 WEST 65TH ST.
CLEVELAND, 44102

- Utilice el código QR para instrucciones de como registrarse
- O puede llamar al 216-881-8247 para obtener una cita



ES PREFERIBLE Y ALTAMENTE RECOMENDADO OBTENER CITA ANTES DEL EVENTO.

* Espacios limitados para personas sin cita.

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Favor de traer fotocopias de todos los documentos mencionados. (Habrá una máquina de fotocopias disponible en el local.)

QUE NECESITAS TRAER

Para poder procesar su solicitud y registrarlo en el programa, favor de traer los siguientes documentos:

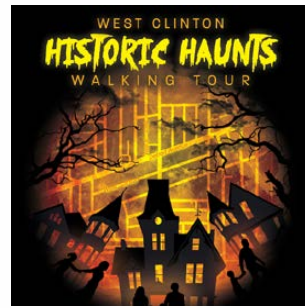
- Evidencia del total de ingresos de la familia (ejemplo: talonarios de pago, seguro social, incapacidad, carta de pensión o planilla de contribuciones mas reciente (IRS 1040).
- Certificado de Nacimiento(s)
- Licencia de conducir o identificación estatal
- Seguro médico
- Tarjeta de Seguro Social
- Factura de Luz
- Factura de Gas
- Factura de agua y alcantarillado (si aplica)
- Contrato de arrendamiento (si eres inquilino(a))
- Favor de traer copias de todo los documentos arriba mencionados para cada uno los miembros de su familia

* La registración al programa depende de su elegibilidad.



EVENTS: FUN & FREE!

OCTOBER



Historic Haunts

West Clinton haunted walking tour, In collaboration with Near West Theatre; Adults \$10, Children 15 & under FREE
October 6-8, 2022
nearwesttheatre.org/shows-events

Day of the Dead/ Día de Muertos

Cleveland Public Theatre, 6415 Detroit Avenue
Saturday, Oct. 29th
11 am-10 pm; procession at 3:30pm
diademuertosoio.com

Big City Boo

Cudell Recreation Center
1910 West Blvd.
Zone Recreation Center
6301 Lorain Ave.
Monday, Oct. 31st, 5-7 pm

The In-Between

Cudell Fine Arts Haunted House
11013 Detroit Ave.
Monday, Oct. 31st, 5-7 pm

DECEMBER SNOW DAY

Snow Day in Detroit Shoreway

Gordon Square Arts District
Saturday, Dec. 10th
<https://detroitshoreway.org/snowday>



Queer the Halls 2022

LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland
6705 Detroit Ave.
Saturday, Dec. 10th - Sunday, Dec. 11th
lgbtcleveland.org

Holidays at Cudell Fine Arts

Monday, Dec. 12th - Saturday, Dec. 31st
10013 Detroit Ave.
216-664-4183

SAVE THE DATE...

Cudell Fine Arts

10013 Detroit Ave.
216-664-4183; **Registration begins for Winter Classes:**

- Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023
- Winter Classes Begin
- Monday, Jan. 9, 2023



OTHER EVENTS

Capitol Theatre Centennial Gala

1390 W. 65th St.; Main Event Tickets: \$150; Late Night (9 pm) Entry Tickets: \$25
Saturday, Oct. 22nd; 6-11 pm
capitol.nwneighborhoods.org

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Attention Cleveland Residents

If your home is over 50 years old, you qualify for:

HERITAGE HOME PROGRAM

30 YEARS

- FREE site visits to discuss home maintenance and home improvement work
- FREE impartial home rehab advice
- FREE names of contractors for home rehab and home maintenance projects that have served our clients well

For more information, visit www.heritagehomeprogram.org or call (216) 426-3116

Low interest financing for qualified homeowners at rates as low as 1.4%

PROJECT RED CORD NIGHT OUT

STARTS at 5pm

COMMUNITY STREET OUTREACH - All items available while supplies last

FREE RESOURCES!!

LOCATION: W 73rd and LORAIN AVE.

OCT 28 - NOV 18 - DEC 16



Sponsored by: (216) 417-0823
3764 Pearl Rd. Cleveland OH 44109

Project Red Cord Returns to Lorain Avenue

Renee Jones, founder of the Renee Jones Empowerment Center (RJEC), is one of those people who when she sees a problem, decides to do something about it. It was more than 20 years ago that Renee felt a need to quit her job and help others. Today, she dedicates her time and life to save women's lives who are caught up in human trafficking.

After founding the RJEC in 2002 (its first storefront location was on West 65th Street in Gordon Square), Renee launched Project Red Cord in 2008. Project Red Cord Night Out is a unique approach to community street outreach that takes place on rotating dates in four neighborhoods in Cleveland, East Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. The outreach is dedicated to raising awareness of human trafficking while providing meals, personal care items and resources, sharing the array of trauma informed programs and services being used to bring hope, empowerment, and restoration to those whose lives have been ravaged by this crime. Project Red Cord Night Out promotes community building and empowers everyday people to create a safe community and protect their families from this atrocious crime.

Project Red Cord will take place at West 73rd and Lorain Avenue on Friday, October 28; Friday, November 18; and Friday, December 16 (all start times 5pm).

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Ward 15 - What Is Your Plan To Vote?

Ward 15 - ¿Cuál es su plan para votar?

Councilmember Spencer asks Ward 15 residents to check your voter registration status and make your plan to vote.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 11, 2022

ELECTION DAY: November 8, 2022

Visit the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections website at www.443vote.us in order to:

- Check your voter registration status
- Register to vote online
- Verify your polling place
- Learn about early voting hours or how to vote by mail
- Review a sample ballot

The voices of our community are important, let's make them heard!

La Concejala Jenny Spencer les pide a los residentes del Ward 15 que verifiquen el estado de su registro de votante y hagan su plan para votar.

FECHA LÍMITE PARA EL REGISTRO DE VOTANTES: 11 de octubre de 2022

DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES: 8 de noviembre de 2022

Visite el sitio web de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga en www.443vote.us para:

- Verifique el estado de su registro de votante
- Regístrese para votar en línea
- Verifique su lugar de votación
- Infórmese sobre el horario de votación anticipada o cómo votar por correo
- Revisar una boleta de muestra

Las voces de nuestra comunidad son importantes, ¡hay que hacer escuchar la suya!



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Visit www.ClevelandCityCouncil.org/ward-15

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- Air leakage reduction
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- Health and safety testing and inspections
- LED bulb installation
- Energy Star refrigerator replacement

Energy Services Hotline: 216-325-1149

www.chnhousingpartners.org/energyservices



Vaccine Updates - COVID-19 and Monkeypox

Actualizaciones de vacunas - COVID-19 y Viruela de Mono

Updated versions of Covid-19 booster shots are now available, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now recommends them for all Americans age 12 and older. The reformulated booster doses are “bivalent,” which means they target the original version of SARS-CoV-2 as well as the newer Omicron variant. The City is also offering information about Monkeypox and the Monkeypox vaccine. Residents can call the Cleveland Department of Public Health (CDPH) vaccine help line at 216-664-2222, or follow CDPH at www.facebook.com/CLEDPH for any updates.

Las versiones actualizadas de las vacunas de refuerzo de Covid-19 ya están disponibles, y los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades ahora las recomiendan para todos los

mayores de 12 años. Las dosis de refuerzo reformuladas son “bivalentes,” lo que significa que se dirigen a la versión original del SARS-CoV-2, así como a la variante más nueva de Omicron. La Ciudad de Cleveland también ofrece información sobre la viruela del mono y la vacuna contra la viruela del mono. Los residentes pueden llamar a la línea de ayuda de vacunas del Departamento de Salud Pública de Cleveland (CDPH) al 216-664-2222, o seguir al CDPH en www.facebook.com/CLEDPH para obtener actualizaciones.

