



Ward 12 News

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A message from Councilwoman Maurer

My first holiday season as a member of Cleveland City Council is upon us. Inside this newsletter you will find our first Ward 12 Holiday Gift Guide. Buying from our Ward 12 small businesses is a great way to celebrate our community!

Another way I like to celebrate community this time of year is by writing a holiday letter. Before this year, those updates went to friends and family. Now, I consider you all my friends and family, so I'll share a little bit of that same message I sent in my personal holiday letter with you all:



What a year it has been! I can easily say that City Council is the best job I've ever had, and also the most challenging.

It's the best job because I get to serve the city that I love. The job is profoundly human – helping a senior get their furnace fixed, making sure a child's home is lead-safe, meeting with a small business owner who wants to open their first store front. So many of the day-to-day issues that affect the quality of life for myself and my neighbors all flow through City Council.

It's also the most challenging job I've ever had because there is just never enough of anything. Never enough time and

definitely never enough money to fix the many issues we have in our city. There are so many more seniors who need help with a furnace or need help paying bills. Too many properties that aren't yet certified lead safe. Too many business owners who don't have the money or a location to open up their dream.

Every day I'm proud of how much work I do, but I'm always thinking that there is so much more yet to be done. The work that's left to do is what keeps me motivated to show up and work as hard as I can. I know we have come a long way in this first year, but have so much farther to go.

The City of Cleveland is working together to end lead poisoning



The week of October 25th is known as Lead Poisoning Prevention Week. Councilwoman Maurer joined Council President Blaine Griffin and leadership from Mayor Bibb's administration to bring awareness to lead poisoning and the city's efforts to make sure all Cleveland children have the chance to thrive.

The group walked across the Lorain-Carnegie Bridge to bring awareness that "Housing is Health" Cleveland's lead poisoning rate is higher than Flint, Michigan's. Thankfully a diverse, city-wide coalition with hundreds of partners have come together to invest in housing to help decrease our rates of lead poisoning.

Whether you are a renter or an owner, or you want information about how to make sure your property is lead safe, **you can reach out to the Lead Safe Resource Center at <https://leadsafecle.org/> or by calling 833-601-LEAD (5323)**

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Councilwoman Rebecca Maurer



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The Ward 12 newsletter provides regular updates about community issues, city services, and neighborhood events.

These paper newsletters will continue as well. We will use the emails for more frequent updates.



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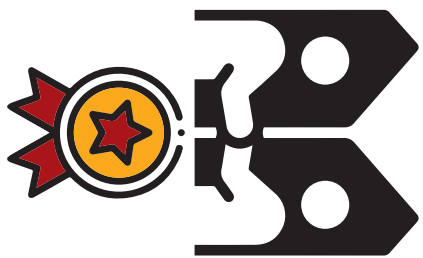
What's the difference between 211 and 311?



211 is the county-wide number for social services like food pantries, government assistance, and mental health services.

311 is the City of Cleveland's number for city requests like replacement garbage bins, out traffic lights, and clogged sewer drains.

Are you seeing a Ward 12 resident go above and beyond for the community?



Nominate Your Neighbor

Send an email to knoser@clevelandcitycouncil.org with the subject line "Nominate Your Neighbor" and include information about who you are nominating and why. Stories will be used in future newsletters.

Winter weather is on the way! Here's what Ward 12 needs to know about Cleveland's snow plan.



In major snow events, the city first clears main streets and secondary mains. Residential streets are handled last. It may take days to plow everything, even with the entire fleet operational and working 24/7.

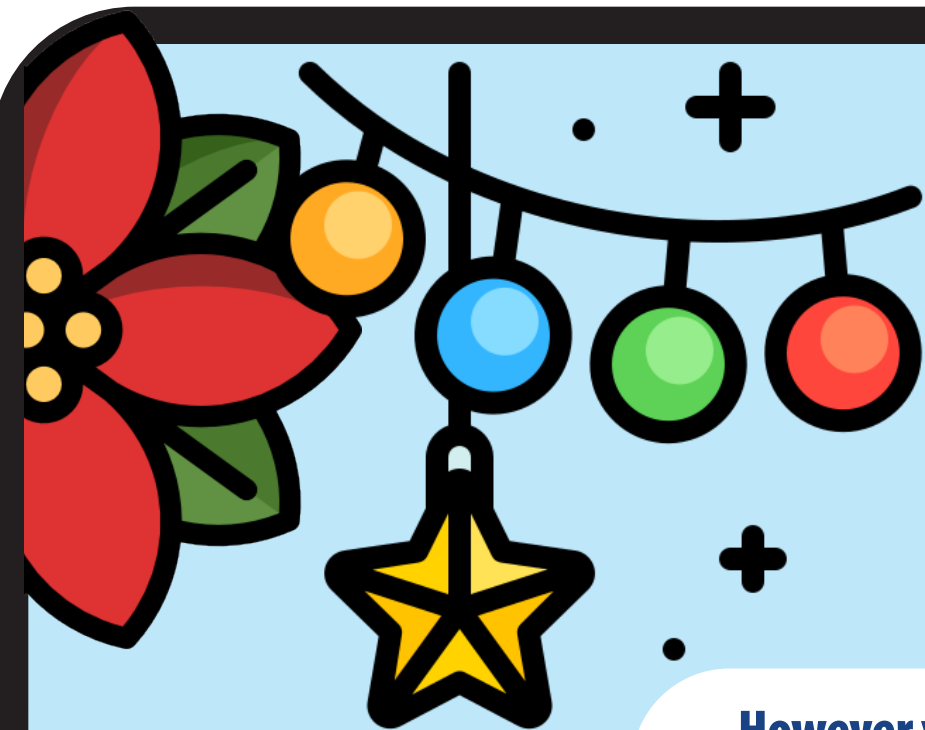
Goal times to clear residential streets after snow		
1 to 4 inches	4 to 6 inches	6 inches or more
24-36 hours	36-48 hours	48-72 hours

Was your street still not plowed? Call 311 or the Ward 12 Council office at 216-664-4233.

Be a good neighbor during snow events

- ▶ **Sidewalks.** Home and business owners are responsible for their own sidewalks. Please help keep your sidewalk clear.
- ▶ **Parking.** Follow marked signs to keep your car off of snow ban streets. On other streets, dig out your car as soon as you can so plows can clear curb to curb.
- ▶ **Seniors.** Check in on seniors and others in your neighborhood who may need help.





Ward 12 Holiday Gift Guide



However you celebrate this holiday season, supporting small businesses is a great way to help your community.



Each of these businesses is either in Ward 12 or owned by a Ward 12 resident. Enjoy the eating and shopping!

Fresh Holiday Flowers

Urban Orchid

3154 W 14th Street
216-785-3618

Vic's Floral

6304 Fleet Ave
216-341-4758

Old Brooklyn Greenhouse

4646 W 11th Street
216-351-9338

Get Your Coffee Fix

The Posh Rooster

Small Batch Flavored Coffee
Order by text 216-253-2958

Metropolitan Coffee

Ward 12-owned coffee shop
4744 Broadview Rd

Home Goods for Everyone

West Side Soapery

Handmade Soaps
Westsidesoapery.com

Head Art Works

Scented Candles and
Custom Beauty
Headartworks.online

Antiques & Vintage

Evvy Lena Vintage

Vintage & Thrifted Housewares
@evylenavintage

South Hills Antique Gallery

2010 West Schaaf Rd
216-351-8500

Local Clothing

Makeka's Loft

Cleveland Clothier
& Bespoke Fashions
3148 W 14th Street

Spivey's Special Tees

Custom T-Shirts, Ornaments
and More

@spiveys_special_tees

Bag Hags

Textile artist-made bags
@baghagsenterprises

Fun for the Whole Family

Christmas Story House

Museum & Shop celebrating
the 1983 classic movie
3159 W 11th Street
216-298-4919

Cleveland ABC Book

Learn your ABCs with Cleveland
Landmarks
Written by Ward 12 resident
Mark Zannoni
www.clevelandabcbook.com

Breakfast & Diner Favorites

Gabe's Family Restaurant

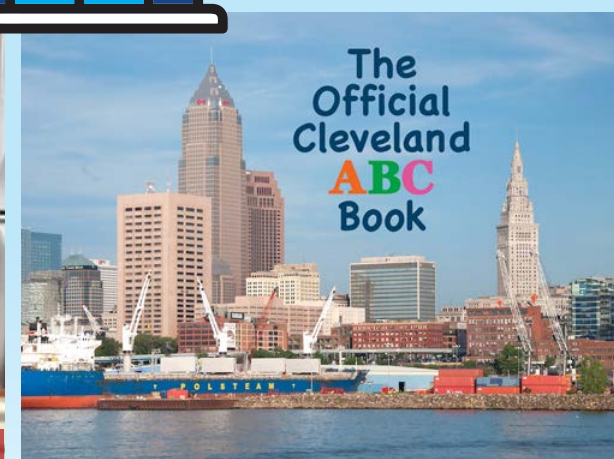
2044 Broadview Road
216-741-4466

Harvard Inn

4055 E 71st Street
216-641-5377



URBAN ORCHID



THE OFFICIAL CLEVELAND ABC BOOK



THE POSH ROOSTER



MAKEKA'S LOFT



OLD BROOKLYN GREENHOUSE



WEST SIDE SOAPERY



EVVY LENA VINTAGE



A CHRISTMAS STORY HOUSE MUSEUM



HARVARD INN



BAG HAG



SPIVEY'S SPECIAL TEES

Red Chimney

6501 Fleet Ave
216-441-0053

Steve's Family Restaurant

4457 Broadview Road
216-749-7588

Terrapin Bakery

3146 W 14th Street
216-256-7915

Ward 12 Bars & Restaurants

Clark Bar

1201 Clark Ave
216-344-9999

El Rinconcito Chapin

3330 Broadview Rd
216-795-5776

Greedy's

4338 E 71st Street
216-738-6949

Gino's

1314 Denison Ave
216-351-9608

Jalapeño Grill

6241 Broadway Ave
216-400-7199

JB Grill

6624 Harvard Ave
216-441-3663

KCC Catering

3310 Broadview Rd
216-862-0009

Krusinski Finest Meat

6300 Heisley Ave
216-441-0100

Marsha's Soul Food

3868 E 71st Street
216-465-4292

Philomena Bakery

Philomenabakeshop.com
216-543-9769

Quisqueya La Bella

2317 Denison Ave
216-651-3410

R&K Sausage

7700 Harvard Ave
216-341-1251

Rowley Inn

1104 Rowley Ave
216-795-5345

Saucisson

5324 Fleet Ave
216-303-9067

Giving Back

Art House, Inc.

Inspiring Exploration and
expression through the
visual arts.
Donate at:
www.arthouseinc.org

Broadway School of Music

Enriching lives through high-
quality arts instruction.
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www.broadwayschool.org

Neighborhood Pets

Equitable pet care for low-
income Clevelanders.
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www.neighborhoodpetscle.org