



Dear Residents, to thrive.

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throughout the year. Enjoy!

Queridos residentes, todos necesitamos para prosperar.

Quiero destacar especialmente las carreras en los oficios. Ya sean electricistas, construcción, trabajadores del metal u otros tipos de manufactura, se necesita una nueva generación de trabajadores en estos "sectores de alta demanda." Estos trabajos importantes ofrecen una gran compensación y estabilidad financiera, y muchos no requieren un título universitario. La Ciudad de Cleveland también está reclutando

Con orgullo comunitario, Jenny Spencer





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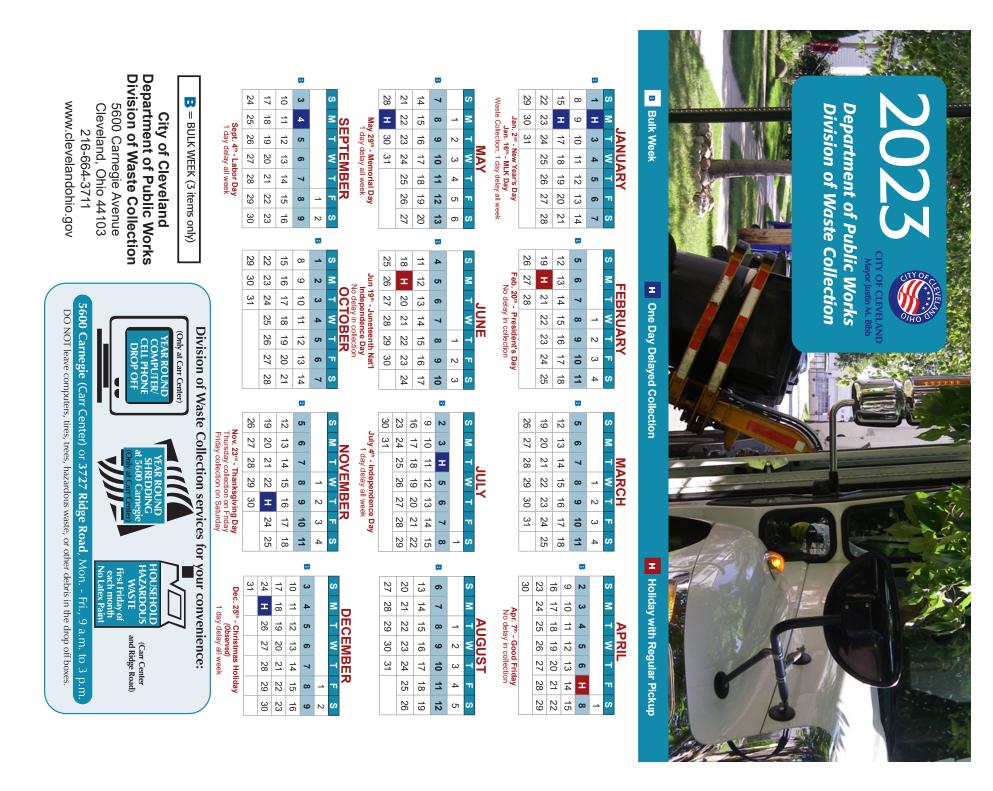
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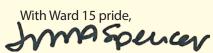
A Message from **Council Member Jenny Spencer**

When I ran for office in 2021, I listed workforce development as one of my top three priorities for our community. Ward 15 is one of the best locations in our entire region for job access and job training. I am committed to making sure that Ward 15 residents are aware of opportunities and have access to the resources that everyone needs

I am especially passionate about careers

in the trades. Whether electricians, building & construction trades, metal workers or other types of manufacturing – a new generation of workers is needed in these "high demand sectors." These important jobs offer good compensation and financial stability, and many do not require a

The City of Cleveland is also actively recruiting residents for great positions in public safety (Police, Fire and EMS) and public utilities. From my involvement as a board member of the Friends of Max S. Hayes High School to speaking with manufacturers throughout Ward 15, I have learned that we're a community with so much



P.S. On the back of this newsletter, you'll find the City's 2023 Waste Collection schedule as a handy reference. Many of you have told me that you clip it out and use it

Cuando me candidaté para ser concejala en el 2021, incluí el desarrollo de la fuerza laboral como una de mis prioridades principales para nuestra comunidad. Ward 15 es una de las mejores ubicaciones en toda nuestra región para el acceso al trabajo y la capacitación laboral. Quiero que los residentes del Ward 15 conozcan las oportunidades y tengan acceso a los recursos que

activamente residentes para puestos excelentes en seguridad pública y servicios públicos.

Desde mi participación como miembro de Friends of Max S. Hayes High School hasta hablar con los fabricantes en todo el Ward 15, he aprendido que somos una comunidad con muchas oportunidades.

Max S. Hayes **High School**

Max S. Hayes High School (MHHS) was founded in 1950 and is now located in a state-of-the-art facility, which opened in August 2015 on West 65th Street near Clark Avenue, in Ward 15.

What's so special about MHHS? While students can opt for a traditional high school curriculum, MHHS also offers career pathways in building & construction, manufacturing, and transportation, all highpaying sectors with job availability. For students interested in the trades,

MHHS also offers the following supports:

- Connections through Manufacturing Works to local manufacturing companies for job shadows, internships and full time employment.
- School-to-apprenticeship opportunities with union trades and connections to summer and potentially full-time work opportunities.
- A close working relationship with the **Cleveland Building & Construction** Trades Council and Cleveland Builds.
- Opportunities for job shadows, internships and full-time employment for students interested in **auto body**, auto technician, and diesel technician careers.

Students studying the trades at MHHS have a chance to participate in events such as a Trades Show (held in the spring) and the Auto Show (held in the fall). And, like all Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) schools, MHHS is part of Say Yes Cleveland, which offers scholarship opportunities, and the Planning and Career Exploration (PACE) curriculum, which offers career planning.

Do you have personal financial

enjoy problem solving?

goals that you would like to meet?

Do you have a good work ethic and

most do not require a college degree.

GRADUATE PROFILES:

Amber Vura

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Amber Vura loves her work as a Production Supervisor at E.C. Kitzel & Sons. She is a 2010 graduate of Max Hayes, where she was a precision machining student. Amber began her career at Kitzel



before graduation and has been with the company for 12 years. She's earned healthy pay increases and bonuses and has continued her education with Kitzel's support.

Joethony Pirella & Camren Wilson

Joethony Pirella just graduated from Max Hayes in June 2022 and is a Sheet Metal T.H. Martin. He began working at T.H. Martin while he was still a



student as a participant in the "school-to-apprenticeship" program. He is also working at T.H. Martin with second-year Sheet Metal Apprentice, Camren Wilson. Camren graduated from Max Hayes in June 2021 and also participated in the school-to-apprenticeship program.

Career Spotlight

Welder Welders use high heat and special welding equipment to join pieces of metal together safely, and can earn anywhere from \$22-\$30/hr.

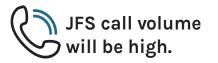
Machining (CNC Grinding) | Operators use a CNC (Computer Numerical Control) machine to operate the grinder, earning anywhere from \$25-\$32/hr.



Extra SNAP benefits will end for all SNAP households beginning in March 2023.



Each month during the pandemic, SNAP benefits have been loaded onto your card two separate times. Beginning in March, you will no longer receive your second benefit amount.



To check your benefit amount or balance, setup an account to track your funds at ConnectEBT.com or call 1-866-386-3071.



Update your J information.

To update your information go to benefits.ohio.gov to report changes to your address, income, etc.



Need food? Call the **Greater Cleveland** Food Bank's Help Center at 216-738-2067 to find food resources near you.

www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org





Cleveland Builds

Cleveland Builds connects men and women with opportunities to work in the union construction trades. Working as a union tradesperson provides good pay, excellent benefits, opportunities for advancement, and fulfillment. Participants must be over the age of 18 and be a high school graduate or have earned a GED. No previous experience is necessary. Those interested should visit clevelandbuilds.com.

> Source: Ward 15 Resident & Cleveland Builds Executive Director Keith Laschinger

CLEVELAND BUILDS



Ohio Means Jobs Cleveland Cuyahoga (OMJCC)

Do you want to reinvent your career, or launch a new career but don't know where to start?

Ohio Means Jobs Cleveland | Cuyahoga (OMJCC) is part of the American Job Center network. Our organization is part of the city & county government and funded with federal dollars through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, designed to serve job seekers and businesses.

Services at the job center – located at 1910 Carnegie Avenue near the CSU Wolstein Center – are available for anyone looking

to explore career options, get assistance with job preparation, or navigate training options. We have staff dedicated to help you define your skills, search through open



jobs, update your resume, practice interview questions, or attend one of our many workshops. For many eligible job seekers, we can also connect you to a local, quality training program and pay for that training, helping you get on a pathway to a good job in one of our region's in-demand sectors like health care, tech, or manufacturing.

We also have specialized training and strategies for youth (18-24), veterans, Ohioans with disabilities, and those recovering from substance abuse disorder.

We hope you'll stop by our downtown location (1910 Carnegie Avenue, open Monday through Friday) or discover more about us online at omjcc.us.



Cleveland-Cuyahoga County A proud partner of the American Job Center network

Apply Now - Summer Youth Employment SUMMER DECESS

Apply now for summer job with Y.O.U.! Open to 14-18 year olds in Cuyahoga County

Earn \$13+ per hour Applications open February 1 - May 1

www.youthopportunities.org/syep Questions? Call our hotline! 216-776-3900





City of Cleveland Public Safety Recruitment

for entry level employees.

Members of the Public Safety Recruitment Team can assist residents with any questions that they may have. Public Safety Recruitment can be reached at 216-623-5233, or you can follow recruitment pages on social media for additional information or events, at: Twitter @clerecruitment; Instagram @ clerecruitment; Facebook @ClevelandPublicSafetyRecruitment

City of Cleveland Public Utilities Apprenticeships Cleveland Public Power

Water Pollution Control (WPC) The Construction Craft Labor Apprenticeship Program open the door to a career in sewer



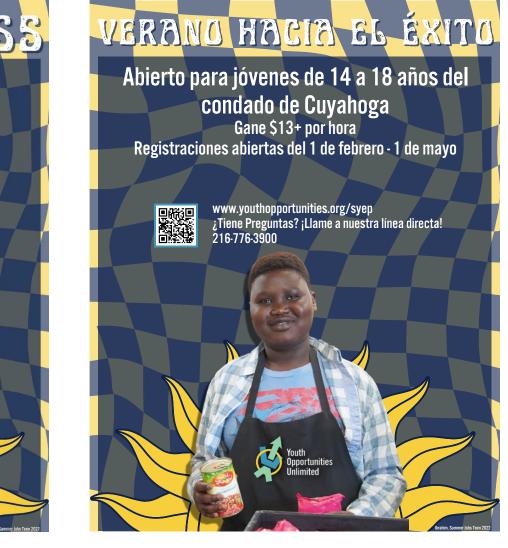
maintenance with WPC by combining classroom studies with on-the-job training. High school graduates will earn an income while getting started in a career in the wastewater industry.

For more information, visit www.clevelandwpc.com/sewerapprenticeship-program or send an email to apprenticeinfo@ clevelandwpc.com.



Department Worker Apprenticeship

Para obtener esta información en español, comuníquese con la oficina de la Concejala Jenny Spencer al 216-664-4235.



The City of Cleveland promotes equal opportunity for its residents and is actively recruiting for Public Safety divisions: Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Service (EMS), and Animal Care & Control. Training is provided and paid



The City of Cleveland offers young people real-life skills, valuable opportunities and incredible income potential through collaborations between the Department of Public Utilities, Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) and AFSCME Local 100 or IBEW Local 39. Apprenticeships are available in Water Pollution Control, Cleveland Water Department and

Cleveland Water The Water Distribution



Program combines classroom studies and on-the-job training. High school graduates will earn an income while learning how to work in Pipe Repair, Hydraulics, and/or Meter Operations areas.

For more information, visit clevelandwater.com. Residents can also either call 216-563-7879 or send an email to waterapprentice@clevelandwater.com.



Cleveland Public Power (CPP) The Internship to Apprenticeshi Program provides opportunities to high school graduates who

want to pursue a career in the electric utility industry with

CPP. The program includes classroom studies, on-the-job training and an income while participants are introduced to and become established in a career in the electric utility industry. Possible caree paths include Line Worker, Cable Splicer, Electric Meter Installer, Low Tension Line Worker and Line Helper Driver.

For more information, visit cpp.org/Initiatives/Student-Intern-Applications or call 216-664-3922.

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New First District Commander Named

On December 6, 2022, Mayor Justin M. Bibb promoted Jarod Schlacht to the position of First **District Commander. Commander Schlacht** (pronounced "Shlot") began his career with the Cleveland Police in 2007 in the Sixth District. He was promoted to



Sergeant in 2017 and to the rank of Lieutenant in 2020, where he served in the Chief's Office and as the Officer in Charge of the Internal Affairs Unit. As First District Commander, he now proudly serves the Edgewater, Cudell, West Park, Kamms, Jefferson, Bellaire-Puritas, West Boulevard, and Hopkins neighborhoods.

Commander Schlacht was raised by a single mother in southwest Detroit, Michigan. He is currently attending Central State University where he will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree in the spring of 2023. Commander Schlacht is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, Police Executive Leadership College, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police Leadership in Police Organizations.

Commander Schlacht and his wife, Trish, are the proud parents of three boys. You can meet **Commander Schlacht by attending First District** Policing meetings, which are held monthly. Contact Tammy Hanna at 216-664-6634 or thanna@ clevelandohio.gov for meeting details.

Free Tax Preparation Preparación de Impuestos Gratis



To schedule an appointment, go to refundohio,org or call 216-293-7200. Para programar una cita, visite

refundohio,org o llame al 216-293-7200

Sign up for Code RED

Sign up for CodeRED phone or text notifications and receive the latest

information on severe weather conditions and other emergency alerts.

Call 3-1-1 or sign up online through the City of Cleveland website, city.cleveland. oh.us and click the CodeRED button to register.