

2023 WARD 5 STARR NEWSLETTER

RICHARD A. STARR, COUNCILMAN ★ SPRING 2023 ★ CLEVELANDCITYCOUNCIL.ORG/WARD-5



A Word from Councilman Richard A. Starr

Dear Ward 5 Family,

I first want to say Happy New Year! I wanted to send out a newsletter to provide a guide of resources and updates from the office of Ward 5. Residents throughout Ward 5, including Central, Kinsman, Midtown, parts of Downtown, and North Broadway/Slavic Village, are all my first priority. Over the last 14 months since taking office, I have worked with community development corporations Burten Bell Carr, Midtown, Campus District, and Slavic Village Development to help ensure that each organization works together to serve all of Ward 5. **I am proud to report the following information regarding the work that we did in 2022:**

- Hosted 7 community meetings at Friendly Inn
- Secured \$729,234.64 in funding for Street Resurfacing
- Hosted seven neighborhood clean-ups
- Conducted ten neighborhood meetings
- Connected 500 households in Central to internet access for Free
- Brought home \$8 million in renovations for Central & Lonnie Burten Recreation Center
- Hosted Utility Assistance Resource Fair, where 127 residents received services
- Passed resolution urging Cuyahoga County from building new Jail in Slavic Village
- Assisted 200 residents ages 18-24 with career opportunities through "Youth Opportunity Unlimited."
- Secured \$160,000 in funding for Cleveland Muny League Youth Football
- Helped support a \$30 million investment for 70 job opportunities at Cleveland Cold Storage
- Allocated \$60,000 for Ward 5 football programs Garden Valley & Cleveland Renegades
- Louise C. Stokes \$12 million investment in the 40-unit service-enriched apartment for single college students

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- Secured \$4,000,000 from the Bond Sale of Rainbow Terrace
- Hosted Back-to-School Ward 5 Festival
- Assisted Cleveland Public Power to address 200 light pole outages
- Helped support a \$22 million investment for homes and retail space in Slavic Village for the 5115 The Rising
- Provided 500-holiday chickens to residents
- Distributed 1,000 gift cards for residents during the holiday

It is an honor to serve Ward 5, and I look forward to the opportunities to bring development, jobs, and quality affordable housing to our community. This upcoming year, **we will be working on creating a Ward 5 Master plan.** During the process of creating this master plan, we will be hosting meetings to hear from all stakeholders in Ward 5 so that our master plan is the plan that we all want to see. Moving forward, we are establishing a new communication system in which we will need all residents to sign up using the URL link so that everyone receives regular updates from Ward 5.

Take care of yourselves and each other. But, above all, be safe.

Onward,

Richard A. Starr
Ward 5 Councilman - City of Cleveland

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What's Up in **WARD 5**

MIDTOWN NEWS

• Black Avenue


The concept for Black Avenue rose out of desires from neighbors to see a cultural corridor along E. 66th Street and a broader arts and cultural district devoted to becoming the epicenter of Black creatives and intellectual and entrepreneurial practices, which will set the stage for a new Black Renaissance in Cleveland. Creating Black Avenue will require collaboration from many community members. To learn more and join in, visit: midtowncleveland.org/blackave

• Cleveland Asian Festival

Save the date for the 12th annual Cleveland Asian Festival on May 20 and 21! In celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, the Cleveland Asian Festival features Asian food, performances, a world marketplace, family-friendly programs and activities, and more. The event is free and open to the public. Interested in sponsoring, vending, or volunteering for the event? Visit clevelandasianfestival.org/2023 or email info@clevelandasianfestival.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND TRAINING IN WARD 5

- **Cleveland Clinic**
jobs.clevelandclinic.org
- **Regional Transit Authority (RTA)**
riderta.com/careers
- **Cuyahoga Community College**
(healthcare) tri-c.edu/programs/health-careers/index.html
(construction) tri-c.edu/programs/applied-industrial-technology/skilled-construction-trades/index.html
- **Ohio Means Jobs** (See below)




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 5."


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

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

1910 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio
www.omjcc.us



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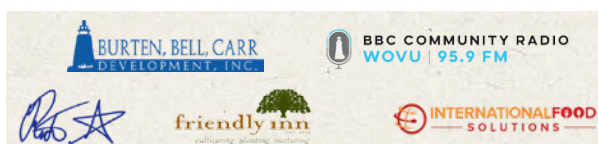
GENERAL WARD 5 NEWS & INFORMATION


Ward 5 Community Meetings

Councilman Starr invites Ward 5 residents and stakeholders to come to our Community Meetings. All meetings are 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm and are located at Friendly Inn Settlement, 2386 Unwin Rd:

- **MAY 10**
- **JULY 12**
- **SEPTEMBER 13**
- **NOVEMBER 8**

For more information, contact the Ward 5 office at 216-664-2309.





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SCAN ME! TO JOIN OUR CONTACT LIST

MAKE SURE YOU'RE STAYING UPDATED WITH ALL THINGS GOING ON IN WARD 5

DON'T MISS OUT ON ANYMORE EVENTS OR BIG ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORE INFORMATION:
(216) - 664 - 2309

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WARD 5 COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP



Ward 5 Councilman Richard A. Starr

Questions? Call the Ward 5 office at 216-664-2309.

DATES & LOCATIONS:

Saturday, 5/13 - Elizabeth Baptist Church
6114 Francis Ave. Cleveland, Oh 44127

Saturday, 6/10 - Tri-C Manufacturing Technology Center
2415 Woodland Ave. Cleveland, Oh 44115

Saturday, 7/8 - Burten, Bell, Carr Development
7201 Kinsman Rd. STE 104, Cleveland, Oh 44104

Saturday, 8/12 - Rainbow Terrace
7310 Carson Ave. Cleveland, Oh 44104

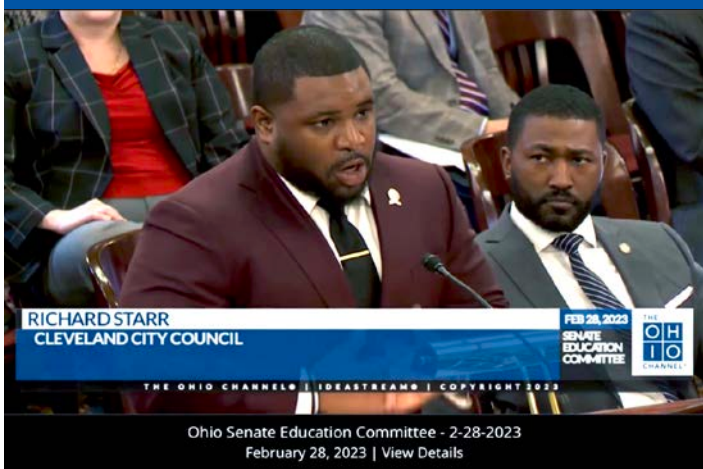
Every 2nd Saturday, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., join us for monthly community clean-up.

Cleaning materials will be provided to volunteers.

Partners will host a pop-up barbecue at the end of each clean-up event.



COUNCILMAN STARR IN COLUMBUS



Councilman Starr went to Columbus twice to testify at the Senate & the State House of Representatives opposing Senate Bill 1 and House Bill 12, which was the power grab by the Republicans to put K-12 education into the governor's hands—opposing House Bill 12 & Senate Bill 1 which renames the State Department of Education to the Department of Education and Workforce and revises and transfers most of its powers and duties to the newly-created, governor-appointed Director of Education and Workforce. Councilman Starr also introduced resolutions opposing these Bills. We've got to force the legislators to pay attention while we hold them accountable.



SMALL BUSINESS Spotlight

The Crispy Chick: Savor the Flavor, Embrace the Heat, and Inspire the Next Generation!



Get ready, food lovers! The Crispy Chick is taking flavor, spice, and community involvement to new heights! We're thrilled to share the latest happenings at your favorite local eatery, renowned for its commitment to quality and taste. From our mouthwatering Spicy Chicken Challenge to our upcoming mentoring program for high school students, The Crispy Chick is the place to be this season.

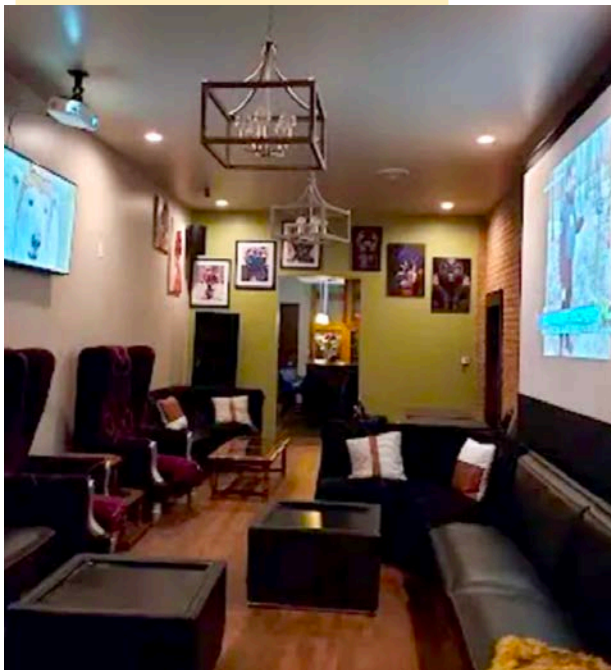
Quality and Taste You Can Count On

At The Crispy Chick, we pride ourselves on serving food that not only tastes incredible but is made with the highest quality ingredients. Our signature crispy chicken is expertly prepared, using fresh, locally-sourced, and hormone-free poultry. Paired with our secret blend of herbs and spices, every bite promises an explosion of flavor that will leave you craving more.

Spice Up Your Life with the Spicy Chicken Challenge

Starting May 1st, we invite you to put your taste buds to the test with our Spicy Chicken Challenge! Are you brave enough to conquer our spicy chicken sandwich, culminating in the fearsome "Inferno's Fury"? Complete the challenge, and you'll not only earn eternal bragging rights, but also earn a gift card and your meal will be FREE!

Sunny Spot Lounge @ Finn Cafe



The Sunny Spot Lounge is a legendary family owned business that was established in 1986 and the establishment consists of a full scale restaurant and lounge. We are now located at the Historical Finn Cafe located at 4641 Broadway Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44127, which is now **the Sunny Spot Lounge @ Finn Cafe**. We offer weekly specials, which include:

- **"Blue Monday"**, which consists of all day happy hour;
- **Karaoke** each and every Tuesday from 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm
- **Ladies Night Wednesday;**
- **Bourbon Night Thursdays** and;
- **Live entertainment each and every weekend** featuring various live bands that perform throughout the City of Cleveland.

We're open Monday through Saturday starting at 12 pm. We serve lunch and dinner daily and offer various delicious cuisines by Broadway Eatz that extends to all families. Customers are welcome to celebrate special occasions and host private events at our establishment. Our establishment is open to all residents in the Slavic Village Community and surrounding areas.

An Update from St. Vincent Charity Medical Center



As a health care provider serving the Cleveland community since 1865, St. Vincent Charity continues to adjust our campus and caregiver team to best meet community needs through ambulatory care. Many changes have taken place on the campus already, and the new locations of our services are as outlined in the attached campus directory. A copy of this directory is on our intranet and will be updated on an ongoing basis, as needed.

Related to the overall transition from acute to outpatient care, we want to ensure all caregivers are informed that, as of June 30, 2023, the Medical Residency program will no longer rotate through the Health Care Center as the result of the University Hospitals consolidation of its outpatient residency training within its own clinics.

To best serve our patients and community, we will consolidate the walk-in services of our Health Care Clinic into the new Urgent Care and Occupational Health services as of June 30. This will help facilitate future planning under way for the Health Care Center space, as well as provide a more prominent point of access for our clients and community via the circular driveway on Community College Avenue. All recent clients who were seen through the Medical Residency program will also be welcomed at the primary care offices of Katarzyna K. Hause-Wardega M.D. and Donald E. Eghobamien M.D., whose offices are immediately across the street in the Sisters of Charity Health System building.



The Literacy Cooperative News

Here's some good news! The Literacy Cooperative is pleased to offer free books for all children under age 5 in Cuyahoga County through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Parents of children 4½ years old and younger can enroll online at literacycooperative.org or by texting FREE BOOKS to 216-412-9005 to receive free, brand new, high quality books mailed to their home each month until the child turns five. The program is also available in all other Ohio communities.

Visit ohioimaginationlibrary.org to learn how to register in those areas.

Help us build stronger brains by spreading the word about this valuable program. Follow us on social media at @literacycoop, or simply tell your friends! For more information, please contact Imagination Library Director, Joan Spoerl at jspoerl@literacycooperative.org.

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COUNCILMAN STARR PRESENTS

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BACK-2-SCHOOL FESTIVAL


AUGUST 19, 2023

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME





Mission Kitchen

Monthly Hot Meals for Central Neighborhood
Project Save at Friendly Inn

Second Wednesday of each month
2386 Unwin
Cleveland, Ohio 44104
3:30 to 5:00pm

Food provided by St. Vincent Charity Community Health Center

St. Vincent Charity Community Health Center
Fourth Thursday of each month
2351 East 22nd St.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
3:30 to 5:00pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS & WARD 5 RESOURCES

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