

# The VOICE of Ward 3

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## A Message from Councilman Kerry McCormack

### Dear Neighbor,

Happy Spring to you and your family! As we enter into the summer months, I encourage you to take advantage of the many activities Cleveland has to offer. From our parks, to community festivals, arts & culture, neighborhood small businesses and beyond!

**In this newsletter, you will find important information about what's going on in our neighborhoods, as well as resources to find out additional information.** I encourage you to read through it and get involved in our community.

As always, please make sure to look after your neighbors, especially those who may be vulnerable. Enjoy the warm weather and, as always, feel free to reach out to my office with questions or concerns.

Best,



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## West Side Market News

### Cleveland Public Market Corporation is on track to begin managing West Side Market by the end of the year

The City announced the initial board for Cleveland Public Market Corporation (CPMC) in February. The board includes Councilman McCormack at City Council's nominee. CPMC intends to begin operating West Side Market by the end of this year. The West Side Market masterplan, which will provide a roadmap for CPMC, will be complete by mid-summer. CPMC is in the process of interviewing candidates for Executive Director and aims for the Executive Director to start this summer. More information, including the first phase of the masterplan and full list of the Board of Directors, is available at: <https://mayor.clevelandohio.gov/initiatives/west-side-market> *Continued on Page 3*





# NEIGHBORHOOD

## EVENTS PROJECTS

### TREMONT NEIGHBORHOOD

#### Tremont Farmer's Market

**Tuesdays 4 - 7 pm, through October 10th**



The Tremont Farmers Market provides fresh food and produce from local farmers and merchants.

The Farmers Market is also a neighborhood gathering place often featuring live entertainment. Join us in growing our community and help our local farmers flourish! The Farmer's Market runs every Tuesday rain or shine now through October 10th, 4-7pm.



#### Walkabout Tremont Second Friday of Each Month

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#### Taste of Tremont Sunday, July 16th Noon - 8pm

This annual street festival that showcases the best of Tremont's food, art and entertainment. As the neighborhood is home to some of the most talented chefs in the region, we invite you to join us and enjoy a day filled with exquisite cuisines, live music and shopping. Whether you're a foodie or an eclectic artist or something in between, Taste of Tremont offers a great experience for you. Date: Sunday, July 16th - Time: 12:00-8:00 pm - Location: Professor Ave. between Fairfield & Starkweather. FREE Admission. Contact: vendors@thinkspindrift.com - 216-575-0920 ext. 101 - experiencetremont.org

#### Arts in August Weekends in August in Lincoln Park

This event exposes the people of Cleveland to the beauty and influence of the arts, music, dance, and theater performances on various weekends in August in Lincoln Park. FREE Admission.

Arts in August promotes the importance of the positive affect the arts have on a community and assists in

spreading cultural artistic diversity. Join us for these free events and get a feel for the creativity Tremont and the artists performing have to offer.

**Performances by:** Cleveland Public Theatre Student Theatre Enrichment Program (STEP), Cleveland Shakespeare Festival, Inlet Dance Theatre, Verb Ballets, Papo Ruiz y La Dulzura de la Salsa, Arts Renaissance Tremont presents Cleveland Jazz Orchestra, and others. [experiencetremont.org](http://experiencetremont.org)

#### Tremont Arts & Cultural

**Festival in Lincoln Park**  
This year's Festival will be September 16th, 12 - 7 pm and September 17th, 12 - 5 pm.

**The Artists Application Deadline is June 14th. The application for Vendors (Community, Cultural, Children's) is July 28th.**

### TREMONT & OHIO CITY NEIGHBORHOODS

**Gardenwalk Cleveland Saturday, July 8th 10 am - 5 pm**

GardenWalk Cleveland is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization that offers free, self-guided tour of gardens, urban farms, vineyards, orchards, and more in neighborhoods of Cleveland, Ohio. Tour at your own pace in each of the annually designated Cleveland neighborhoods.

### OHIO CITY NEIGHBORHOODS

#### Ohio City Community Meetings

**Third Tuesdays 5:30pm**  
Join us each month as we gather at Urban Community School to socialize and hear about projects impacting the neighborhood! Each month we have updates from Ohio City Incorporated as well as guest presenters. Childcare, food, and transportation is provided for those in person and livestreams are also available. To learn more, visit: [ohiocity.org/community-meetings](http://ohiocity.org/community-meetings).

#### Community Resource Fair

**Wed., June 7th 2 - 4 pm**  
Ohio City Incorporated and Ohio City Improvement Corporation Resource Fair will be held at Market Square Park, W. 25th St. and Lorain Ave.

### TREMONT & OHIO CITY PROJECTS

#### Neighborhood Safety Patrols

Thank you to Councilman Kerry McCormack for funding Safety Patrols throughout both the Ohio City and Tremont neighborhoods. These patrols began in April of 2023 and will run for one year.

#### Near West Side Home Repair Program



Tremont West Development Corporation (TWDC) and Ohio City Incorporated (OCI) have a program to help homeowners address one home repair need. Income guideline restrictions apply. There is limited funding for this program and applications will be processed in the order in which they were received. **To get documents and learn more, please visit: [OhioCity.Org/Home-Repair](http://OhioCity.Org/Home-Repair)**

### OHIO CITY PROJECTS

#### Lakeview Connects

Lakeview Connects is a planning process to build a cohesive vision for the future infrastructure of the area in and near Lakeview Estates, including the Flats West Bank and the larger Ohio City neighborhood. To learn more, visit our website: [LakeviewConnects.com](http://LakeviewConnects.com)

### TREMONT PROJECTS

#### Business Update (2406 Professor Ave)

**Said goodbye to Imposters Theatre**  
We said good-bye to Michael Busch, the owner of Imposters Theatre in January after working closely with this improv-theatre as a part of the TWDC business Incubator program.

Successfully moved to their permanent location in Ohio City at 4828 Lorain Avenue after working with TWDC staff to locate a (larger) permanent location. **Website:** [imposterstheater.com](http://imposterstheater.com)

#### Now Open!: CWDG (Cool Water Dry Goods)

Natalie Stanley, who has extensive retail experience just opened her first brick and mortar retail shop on March 10th. CWDG would fill a gap in the current market, providing apparel for men in addition to women. Stop by



and say hello, she is very excited to be in Tremont and plans to do collaborations with other businesses in the neighborhood as well as take part in Walkabout Tremont. Website: [coolwaterdrygoods.com](http://coolwaterdrygoods.com)

#### Opening Soon! 1020 Kenilworth: Jazzy Cakez

Jasma Love is opening a cake shop. She will have cookies, cakes and other items available for pick up or order. Jazzy Cakez will be open by mid-April. Her cookies were delicious, so please stay tuned to hear about the grand opening date.

#### 2258 West 10th St: Edison's Pizza

currently at 2363 Professor Ave  
This spring Edison's is planning to move a block from it's current location. Visit [facebook.com/edisonspizzakitchen](https://facebook.com/edisonspizzakitchen) for updates. For details about the move read: <https://www.clevescene.com/food-drink/edisons-pizza-to-move-to-a-larger-home-in-tremont-this-spring-41454154>

#### 910 Literary Rd: Batrr

Batrr is a South Korean inspired dessert spot. They will have bubble waffles, crepes and gelato, hoping to be open by end of May. To learn more read: <https://www.clevescene.com/food-drink/batrr-to-bring-bubble-waffles-sweet-korean-crepes-gelato-to-tremont-41586113>

#### 1009 Kenilworth: Art Tremont

Art Tremont will be a locally sourced fine art supply and class space. Opening by early summer 2023.

#### Corner of Kenilworth and Scranton: TOST Sandwich Café

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#### In Progress!

#### 2362 Professor Avenue: Sixth City Barbers

This soon to be high end barbershop is scheduled to open mid-summer 2023.

#### 2442 Professor Avenue: A food kitchen, to be determined

Owners of Happy Dog in Detroit Shoreway, Little Rose Tavern in Westpark, and other neighborhood stakeholders will be opening a to-be-determined restaurant that has nothing to do with hotdogs. Details are still in progress but the planned opening is early 2024.

#### 2169 Columbus Road: Little Yellow House (name to be determined)

The property owner along with an experienced local restaurateur plan to open a breakfast/lunch café. They hope to open the café by the end of 2023.



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# Downtown Cleveland Alliance **SM** **SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

Visit [downtowncleveland.com/events](http://downtowncleveland.com/events) for more.

**FOOD TRUCK LUNCH EVENTS:** Join DCA for a new season of Downtown Cleveland's largest food truck lunch functions! Grab your coworkers and head outside into one of Downtown's beautiful public spaces to grab a bite from a local food truck.

**Memorial Monday:** Mondays May 1st - September 25th: 11:30am-1:30pm, Fort Huntington Park

**Food Truck Tuesday** (hosted by Cleveland Public Square): Tuesdays May 16th – September 26th: 11:30am-1:30pm, Public Square

**Walnut Wednesday:** Wednesdays May 3rd - September 27th: 11:30am-1:30pm, Perk Plaza

## OTHER LUNCHTIME EXPERIENCES & TUNES AT NOON

**MUSIC SERIES:** A variety of lunchtime pop-ups and performances throughout Downtown this spring and summer!

**Pop-Ups in the Plaza:** Tuesdays June 6th - September 26th: 12pm - 1:30pm, US Bank Plaza (1350 Euclid Avenue)

**Warehouse Wednesday:** Wednesdays June 7th - September 27th: 12pm - 1:30pm, Superior Hill Overlook (Corner of W 9th Street and W Superior Avenue)

**Lunch in the Lane:** Thursdays June 1st - 29th and August 3rd - 31st: 12pm - 1:30pm, W 9th Street (in front of Constantino's); Thursdays July 6th - 27th and September 7th - 28th, Huron Rd (near US Bank Plaza)

**Square Sounds** (hosted by Cleveland Public Square): We look forward to meeting you in The Square! Weekdays during the lunch hours of 11:30-1:30pm, Square Sounds features local musicians providing live music during the summer. Tuesdays in May, Tuesday through Friday the first week of June, then weekdays daily from June 12-September 29th.

**EVENING MUSIC SERIES Gigs on the Green:** Weekly live music every Wednesday evening this summer! Listen to local musicians in various parks and green spaces throughout Downtown.

- **June:** Wednesdays June 7th - 28th: 5-8pm, Public Square
- **July:** Wednesdays July 5th - 26th: 5-8pm, Superior Hill Park (1007 W Superior Avenue)
- **August:** Wednesdays August 2nd - 30th: 5pm-8pm, Voinovich Park (800 E 9th Street Pier)
- **September:** Wednesdays September 6th - 27th, Fort Huntington Park (corner of W 3rd Street and W Lakeside Ave)

**First Friday Hop:** Enjoy merchants, music, and more on the first

Friday evenings of June, July, and August! Hop between three unique Downtown venues for a fun-filled evening. Don't feel like walking? Ride a free trolley that will loop between locations.

Fridays June 2nd, July 7th, and August 4th: 6-9pm, 3 simultaneous locations per date: US Bank Plaza (1350 Euclid Avenue), Public Square, and North Coast Harbor (Voinovich Park in June and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Plaza in July and August)

**Bright Nights of Summer:** Every second Saturday evening May through October, we celebrate the longer days of summer by popping up at a new spot monthly. Stop by on your way to dinner or a show, grab a drink at the bar, and listen to live music in a unique area of Downtown! Locations vary: 6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9

**NORTH COAST HARBOR Lakefront Leagues:** DCA has teamed up with Hermes to provide the recreational leagues you've come to enjoy summer after summer, including volleyball, kickball, and learn-to-play bocce on Wednesday evenings!

**North Coast Namaste:** Every Tuesday in June - August from 6pm-7pm, local yoga instructors will lead a free, all-levels flow in Voinovich Park.

## OTHER EVENTS MetroHealth Juneteenth Freedom Fest:

Set to take place on Friday, June 16th from 6:00pm - 10:00pm + Saturday, June 17 from 10am - 6 pm on Mall C in the heart of Downtown Cleveland, the city-wide, family-friendly celebration and commemoration of Juneteenth. Festivities will also include a vendor village, soul food row to spotlight Black businesses and entrepreneurs; community programming and education, spoken-word performances, interactive art demonstrations, food and much more.

**Light Up the Lake:** Celebrate 4th of July in Downtown Cleveland! Enjoy a signature fireworks show on the evening of Tuesday, July 4th.

**Family Fun Nights:** Join your neighbors and make some new friends Thursdays in June, July and August from 5-7pm while exploring a different part of Downtown every month. June (Perk Plaza), July (the Playground at North Coast Harbor), and August (Canal Basin Park).

**Take a Hike:** Explore by joining one of Take a Hike's 90-minute guided-tours. There will be a tour every day of the week from June-September. Visit [www.takeahikecle.com/](http://www.takeahikecle.com/) for additional information.

## West Side Market News Continued

### Produce Perks Available at West Side Market

Produce Perks are returning to West Side Market! For the second year in a row, Produce Perks, in partnership with Food Access Raises Everyone (FARE) will provide TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) eligible families \$240 in free fruit and vegetable coupons to spend at participating produce vendors at the West Side Market on or before June 30, 2023.

Produce Perks were distributed at West Side Market in the produce arcade (entrance near Lorain Avenue) on May 20th.

### In the Market Speaker Series

With the West Side Market's transition to a non-profit operation underway, we're in the market for progress, opportunity, and so much more. Join us for a multipart speaker series discussing the many ingredients needed to help Cleveland's public market thrive for generations to come. Each event is free and includes light bites. **Registration and more information at: [www.westsidemarket.org/inthemarket](http://www.westsidemarket.org/inthemarket)**

A WEST SIDE MARKET COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES

## IN THE MARKET FOR *progress*

### In the Market for Inspiration

**TOPIC:** What the West Side Market Means for Cleveland's Food Culture

**DATE:** Thursday, July 13th, 5:30pm

**LOCATION:** Great Lakes Tasting Room, 2701 Carroll Ave, Cleveland, OH

### In the Market for Resiliency

**TOPIC:** Improving Climate Resiliency at Cleveland's Public Market

**DATE:** Wednesday, August 2nd, 5:30pm

**LOCATION:** Market Garden Ohio City Room, 1947 W 25th St, Cleveland, OH

### In the Market for Equity

**TOPIC:** Increasing Minority Entrepreneurship of Food Based Businesses

**DATE:** Thursday, September 14th, 5:30pm

**LOCATION:** GlenVillage, 1400 E 105th St, Cleveland, OH

## Senior Homeowner Assistance Program

Senior Homeowner Assistance Program (SHAP) provides grants to Cleveland residents age 60+ or disabled adults who meet income eligibility guidelines and own single or two family homes in need of critical, health, safety and maintenance repairs. Applicants must live in the property in question and be able to show clear title. Proof of address (mortgage, insurance, utility bill, etc.), photo ID, and proof of income are required. For more information and help applying call 216-664-2833 weekdays from 8 am to 5 pm.

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# SMALL BUSINESS Spotlight

## Table for 2

Table for 2 is a curated furniture and home goods store that specializes in preserving and restoring classic and timeless furniture and home decor pieces. We offer fresh and refreshed home decor pieces that are a perfect way to add a unique and stylish touch to your home. We also sell handmade textiles, candles, and other home accents from local small businesses as well as other carefully curated small businesses that share similar values.



# WORD ON THE STREET

## BLOCK PARTY TOUR



Food | Games | Free Books & Toys | Music & Entertainment  
 Family Bombazo | Poetry Readings | PRIZES | & More!



**Carnegie West Branch**

Thursday, June 8 | 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 1900 Fulton Road

**Glenville Branch**

Saturday, July 15 | 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 11900 St. Clair Avenue

**Hough Campus**

Friday, July 28 | 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 6530 Lexington Avenue

**Eastman Campus**

Saturday, August 12 | 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 11602 Lorain Avenue

**Fleet Branch**

Saturday, August 19 | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 7224 Broadway Avenue

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## Near West Recreation

Basketball, Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball, Track, Soccer, & Volleyball

Near West Recreation is an affordable year around recreation league serving youth and families on the Near West Side. Our mission is for all youth participants to get better, compete in a healthy manner, and have FUN!

To learn more about the league and how you and your family can get involved:

Visit: [www.nearwestrec.org](http://www.nearwestrec.org)  
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**Next Up: Soccer Registration Begins in July**



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