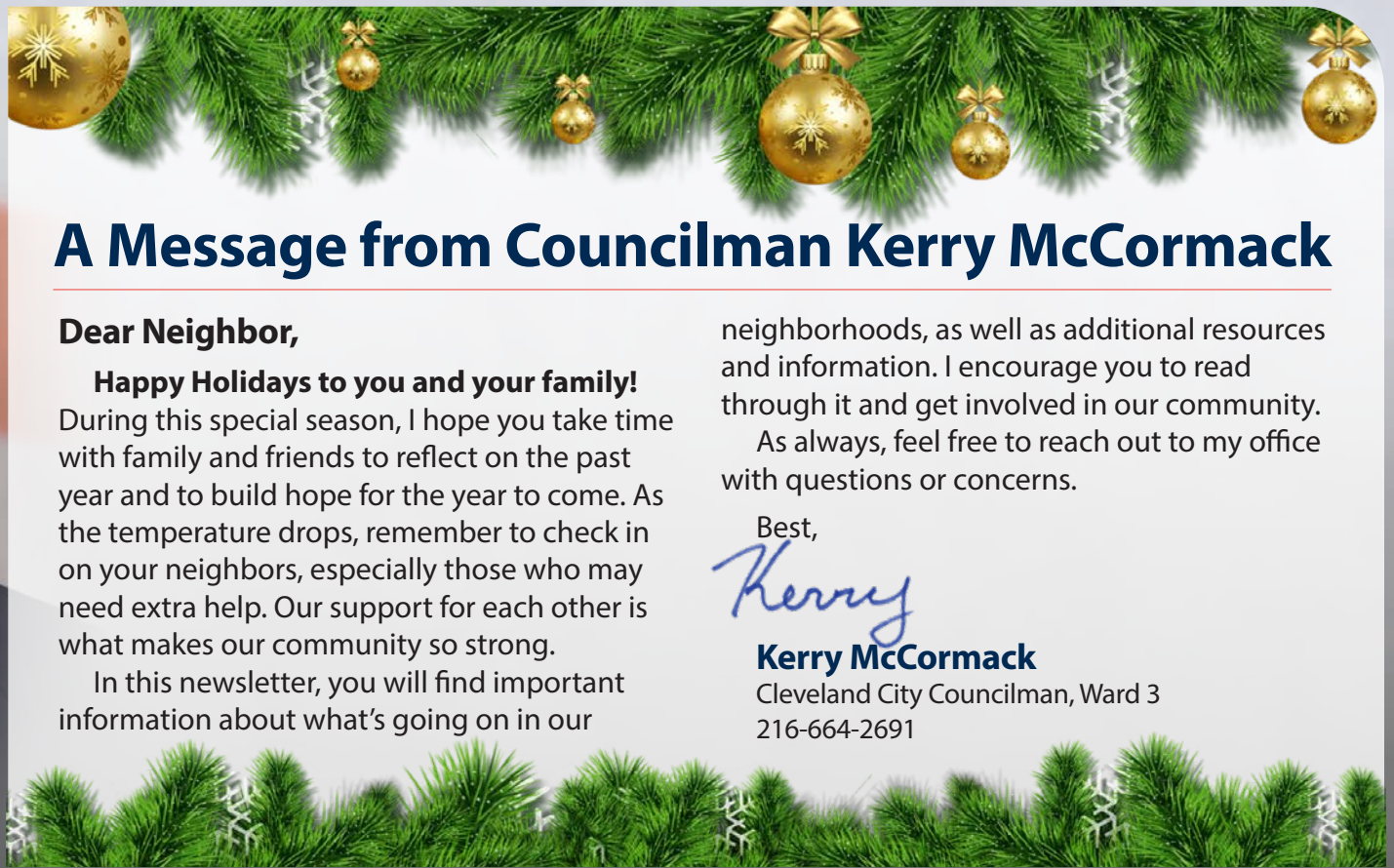


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A Message from Councilman Kerry McCormack

Dear Neighbor,

Happy Holidays to you and your family!

During this special season, I hope you take time with family and friends to reflect on the past year and to build hope for the year to come. As the temperature drops, remember to check in on your neighbors, especially those who may need extra help. Our support for each other is what makes our community so strong.

In this newsletter, you will find important information about what's going on in our

neighborhoods, as well as additional resources and information. I encourage you to read through it and get involved in our community.

As always, feel free to reach out to my office with questions or concerns.

Best,

Kerry

Kerry McCormack

Cleveland City Councilman, Ward 3
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Smart Parking Comes to Cleveland

Drivers can ditch the quarters and use the ParkMobile phone app to pay for street parking in some parts of downtown Cleveland.

The long-awaited debut of Cleveland's smart parking payment system recently went into effect, marking the beginning of a rollout period in which street parking spots across the city will convert from coin-only machines to newer payment technology.

"This is something I've worked to achieve for years," said Councilman Kerry McCormack. "It's being rolled out downtown first, which is the right move and I'm excited for residents and visitors to be able to choose how they pay at meters, including if you still want to use quarters."

Over the next year, Cleveland parking will be in somewhat of a transition from the old system to the new. For now, the coin-only machines are still in place where they've always been, and drivers who rely on coin payments are free to continue using them. But those who want to use their phone to pay now have that option. They can do so by downloading the ParkMobile app and linking it with a credit or debit card, or calling in to ParkMobile's voice line.

Councilman McCormack is advising residents and visitors that only select areas of downtown are eligible for app payments right

now, but ParkMobile intends to expand those areas over time. Keep an eye out for new bright-green signs, and green stickers affixed on parking meters. Those designate the areas where the app has already been activated.

Next spring 700 or so new meters will be installed that which will be able to accept coins, and debit and credit cards, among other payment options.

On ParkMobile, users can input their license plate and the number of the parking zone they are in, and decide how long they want to park. Once the transaction is complete in the app, the city's parking enforcement team will ensure people have paid up by checking license plate numbers, or, in the case of coin-users, checking the physical meter.

Councilman McCormack said the new technology will be especially helpful for residents in Ohio City, for example.

"One of the challenges that we face is the



houses that abut West 25th Street, they get a lot of spillover from the commercial district, and residents that live there will be able to get a code so they will be able to park for free on the street," said Councilman McCormack. "But if you don't have that code, if you are a visitor, you pay for parking."

This change, also allows the city to change the price per hour. In Downtown, be aware that during surge times – when there are games or concerts or other big events, the price can be up to \$8 an hour. **Find the ParkMobile app here: parkmobile.io**

Neighbor Up Action Grants

Neighbor Up Action Grants fuel the power of neighbors to make the change they want to see in their communities.



Grants range from \$500 to \$5,000, and are meant to spur small, grassroots community projects throughout Cleveland and East Cleveland. Grants may be used for a wide variety of projects, and groups are encouraged to think in new ways about what will work in their communities and with whom they might partner.

Groups may submit one proposal per round. Groups may receive funding once per calendar year—either in Spring or Fall, but not both.

Neighbor Up Action Grants have three main purposes:

1. Build Resident Leadership & Ownership in Their Neighborhood: Stimulate and support projects designed and implemented by groups of neighbors that address neighborhood issues. Grants are intended to support the work of everyday people out of their mutual self-interest. We are looking for ideas that originate with a group of people from a neighborhood that are being moved into action as a project, event, or activity. The intent is to support residents as active citizens. Grants are not intended to be used as start-up funds to create more nonprofits, to support established nonprofits, or to develop more social service programs.

2. Build Community, Especially Across Lines of Difference: Encourage new and stronger relationships between diverse residents of the community, among grassroots groups, and between grassroots groups and more established organizations: Building relationships is key to transforming neighborhoods. Projects must have the potential to build and strengthen positive relationships inside the neighborhood and must be inclusive and equitable in their design and implementation. By 'across lines of difference', we mean building trust and understanding across things that many times separate us (racial, ethnic, religious, generational, geographic, socio-economic, homeowner-renters, resident-institutional, etc.)

3. Build Power: Support opportunities to develop community leadership, organizational capacity and build community capacity: our grants are intended to help support community members develop their leadership skills and make clear the possibilities of what they can do when they come together.

Applications are reviewed and decisions are made by a committee of Cleveland and East Cleveland residents.

Grant applications for the next round of funding are due by Monday, February 12, 2024 at 11:59 pm.

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Career Opportunities with the City of Cleveland
The City makes every effort to recruit the most qualified applicants available to serve the residents and visitors of Cleveland. Please visit clevelandohio.gov/careers to view current openings and to apply.

WARD 3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS



Downtown Cleveland Alliance
216-736-7799 | downtowncleveland.com



Metro West Community Development Organization
216-961-9073 | metrowestcle.org



Ohio City Inc.
216-781-3222 | ohiocity.org



Tremont West Development Corporation
216-575-0920 | experiencetremont.com

Operation of The West Side Market to shift to Cleveland Public Market Corporation in 2024

The West Side Market transition to non-profit operation is underway. The City will still own West Side Market, but starting early next year, the non-profit Cleveland Public Market Corporation (CPMC) will operate it.

Over 300 community members attended a presentation of the West Side Market masterplan in July, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. The plan will update the Market to better serve the community's needs and support vendors. Our neighborhood anchor will undergo much-needed reinvestment while maintaining the authentic public market tradition.

Learn more about the masterplan, the non-profit, and new job opportunities with CPMC at westsidemarket.org/about-cpmc.

Other WSM Updates:

- Construction on vendor booths will be complete in Spring 2024. The updates include new hand-washing sinks and improved plumbing for each stall in the Market Hall.
- Welcome to Greenleaf Floral Co., a new vendor in the Produce Arcade offering floral arrangements from local flower farms.
- Check the West Side Market's website westsidemarket.org and social media for special holiday hours. Support the West Side Market by shopping year-round!

SENIOR OF THE YEAR

Sister
Mary Kay
Conkey



Sr. Mary Kay Conkey with Councilman Kerry McCormack and Mayor Bibb at the 2023 City of Cleveland Senior Day event on May 25th at Cleveland Public Hall.

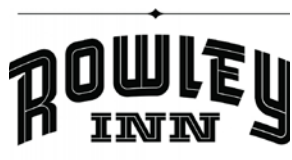
A true champion for children, Sister Mary Kay Conkey always dreamt of an after-school program in the city that would teach life skills, social skills and academics. In 2012, a meeting with several religious congregations from the lower Westside of Cleveland gathered to brainstorm how to make her dream a reality. And after some research and planning, she casually shared the idea with her brother over the holidays. Just days later, he called to tell her that his friends loved the idea and wanted to get involved in making the after-school program happen. Soon after, her dream had a name, **the House of Champions**. As word spread, Tom Gill, President of Urban Community School, offered the project a house for a monthly rent of one dollar. After a spaghetti dinner fundraiser, they had enough funding to open "The House of Champions," for eight children in August 2013, just ten months after the idea took root. Sr. Mary Kay believes it was absolutely the work of God.

Today, the House of Champions provides a nurturing and safe family-like environment where school age students have after-school opportunities to learn life skills, to strengthen academic abilities, and to practice communication and appropriate social skills. Sister Mary Kay's dream continues to grow with the help of so many, including City Councilmember Kerry McCormack and the Cuyahoga Land Bank. In 2019 the second house opened with eight students. Recently, additional property has been obtained for a playground and a new home that will house 16 students when completed. In total, the House of Champions will now support 32 students.

Sister Mary Kay begins most days with a morning reflection and a walk at Edgewater Park. She enjoys staying active and meeting friends and family for dinner.

**Congratulations
Sr. Mary Kay!**

TREMONT NEW BUSINESS UPDATES



**1104 Rowley Ave:
The Rowley Inn**

Reopened in November after a quick hiatus to renovate and expand their space.

therowleyinn.com



**1020 Kenilworth Ave:
Jazzy Cakez**

This bake shop opened this past summer and specializes in delicious cakes, cupcakes and dessert tables for all occasions.

[@jazzycakez80](https://www.instagram.com/jazzycakez80)



**1009 Kenilworth Ave:
Art Tremont**

Art Tremont is a locally sourced fine art supply and class space. Their meticulous restoration of the property has been very exciting to see! This female-owned business is featuring workshops and classes by local artists and more! arttremont.com



**710 Jefferson Ave:
La Cave du Vin**

A new wine bar opened by the same owners as the former Spotted Owl before the Holidays.

[@lacaveduvin](https://www.instagram.com/lacaveduvin)



**807 Literary Rd:
Nirvana Coffee Co.**

Andrea Bocuzzi recently opened her roaster and coffee shop on Literary Rd. nirvana-coffee.com



**2258 Professor Ave:
Danny's on Professor**

Late night food and beverages offered at an affordable rate. [@dannysonprofessor](https://www.instagram.com/dannysonprofessor)



**2341 Scranton Rd:
TOST Sandwich Café**

Sandwich and panini shop will be opening their second location after much success in Lakewood. They will also have deli salads and other items to grab and go with your lunch!



**2179 W. 11th St:
STEAK**

Hip steakhouse planned for an early February opening in the former Parallax space. Working on permits and signage currently. steakcle.com



**900 Literary Rd:
Yet to be determined concepts**

Jonathan Sin-Jin Satayathum, Kathleen Sullivan, and Will Hollingsworth are ironing out details but have acquired this building. From the things we have heard, this will be a good addition to the business district and complimentary to the surrounding businesses.



**2442 Professor Ave:
To be determined food
(NOT A HAPPY DOG)**

Owners of Happy Dog in Detroit Shore way, Little Rose Tavern in West Park, and other neighborhood stakeholders will be opening an Eastern European-inspired place. Many details are still in progress. Hoping to open early 2024. Working on getting their permits and licensing currently.

College Now Greater Cleveland aims to enhance postsecondary educational attainment in Northeast Ohio by providing **college and career access advising, financial aid counseling, and scholarship services**. They also offer **debt forgiveness programs for eligible residents**, enabling them to re-enroll at their former college or other institutions.

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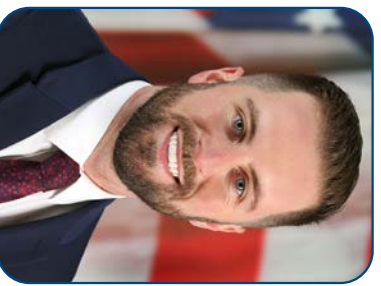
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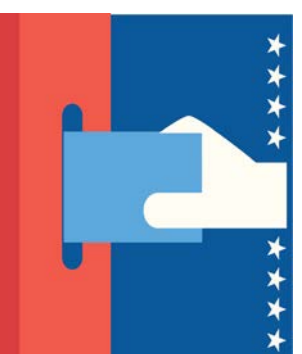
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2024 Primary Election Information

Another election is fast approaching! Clevelanders recently voted in the November '23 election. Now, you'll have the opportunity to vote for Democrats and Republicans for federal, state, and county offices, in addition to a Health & Human Services levy. The Health & Human Services levy funds substance abuse treatment, MetroHealth, child protective services, programs for the elderly, homelessness services, and more.



2024 PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR

- Election day:** Tue., March 19
- Registration deadline:** Tue., February 20
- Early voting begins:** Wed., February 21
- Update or check registration:** Visit myohiovote.com
- WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT:** Primary election for President; U.S. Senator; Congress; State Representatives; Health & Human Services Levy

Smoke Detectors Save Lives

Operation Save A Life, a program of the Red Cross and Cleveland Fire, provides **free smoke alarms and batteries to Cleveland residents**. Smoke alarms are installed by Cleveland firefighters at no cost to residents. Call 216-361-5535.

2024

Department of Public Works
Division of Waste Collection



CITY OF CLEVELAND
Mayor Justin M. Bibb

B Bulk Week

H One Day Delayed Collection

H Holiday with Regular Pickup

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Jan. 1st - New Year's Day
Jan. 16th - MLK Day
Waste Collection: 1 day delay all week

Feb. 19th - President's Day
No delay in collection

Mar. 29th - Good Friday
No delay in collection

May 27th - Memorial Day
1 day delay all week

Jun 19th - Juneteenth Nat'l Independence Day
No delay in collection

July 4th - Independence Day
Thursday collection on Friday
Friday collection on Saturday

Nov. 28th - Thanksgiving Day
Thursday collection on Thurs., Thurs. collection on Fri., Fri. collection on Sat.

Dec. 25th - Christmas Holiday
Weds. collection on Thurs., Thurs. collection on Fri., Fri. collection on Sat.

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B = BULK WEEK (3 items only)

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