Scenes & Sounds of 7

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A Word from Councilwoman Stephanie Howse-Jones

Happy Summer Beautiful People,

I hope you've been enjoying the summer activities in our community, from tennis camp hosted by Advantage Cleveland at Thurgood Marshall Neighborhood Resource and Recreation Center (NRRC) to the Unity in the Community event at Kovacic NRRC, Senior Walks by the Department of Aging, the Summer Concert Series at Fatima Family Center, and Family Free Play at the Pop-Up Park in AsiaTown. There's something for everyone in Ward 7.

As summer ends and school starts, I encourage you to connect with your neighbors and enjoy our community events. Check out what's happening and the new legislation I've sponsored with Cleveland City Council's support within this edition of our Scenes and Sounds of 7 newsletter.

It's an honor to represent you. I hope to see you at the Ward 7 New Day in Hough Festival on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at Thurgood Marshall NRRC, or at another community event. Feel free to reach out to my office if we can assist you.

Yours in Love and Service,

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Stephanie Howse-Jones

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Resurfacing Street Resurfacing: We Hear You!

Each February, Cleveland starts the daunting street resurfacing process with about \$900,000 per ward to choose from hundreds of streets. It's a tough task to select a few streets to be resurfaced, with more than 50% of Ward 7 streets being graded as a "D" or "F".

We consider community feedback, resident requests, and upcoming projects to make the best choices with limited funds. We understand your frustration when your street isn't chosen we feel it too.

Submit your request for consideration at 216-664-2908 or showsejones@clevelandcitycouncil.org.

Senior Spotlight Keith Benford

Keith Benford, Sr. is a cornerstone of the Ward 7 community, dedicating over two decades to its betterment. For his tireless efforts, Keith was recognized as Ward 7's Outstanding Senior of the Year at the 2024 Cleveland Senior Day. Join me in thanking Mr. Benford, Sr. for his commitment to our community.



We're in this together!

Speed Tables: Slowing Down for Safety!

Cleveland is placing 100 speed tables across the city to curb speeding on local streets (1,000-4,000 vehicles/day). Priority areas include schools, parks, and crash-prone spots.

Ward 7 now has speed tables at:



- E. 82nd St. between Hough and Superior Ave
- Addison Rd between Wade Park and Superior Ave
- E. 71st St between Superior Ave and St. Clair Ave

Want a speed table on your street? Call 216-664-2908 or email showse@clevelandcitycouncil.org.

Safe driving!

COUNCILWOMAN HOWSE-JONES **LEGISLATIVE** HIGHLIGHTS



Universal Basic Employment (Ordinance No. 343-2024): \$600,000 allocation to the United Way to design a pilot program where 100 Cleveland residents earn \$50,000 each year through working at a local business.

3-D Printed Houses

(Ordinance No. 339-2024): \$500,000 allocation to Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry to construct three 3D printed houses and to evaluate the feasibility and durability of the houses.

A Home for Every Neighbor

(Ordinance No. 595-2024): \$2 Million allocation to Clutch Consulting, Cleveland Mediation Center and another local partner to develop and implement a direct housing approach for 300+ individuals living in encampments (living in tents).

Monthly District Policing Meetings

Third District Committee Meeting

Join the Third District Cleveland Police Commander, Supervisors and Officers at the Third District's monthly community meetings. Meetings are an opportunity to regularly engage with local CDP officers to identify problems, learn about available resources, and ways to be involved with activities that improve your community.

MEETING DATES: Third Tuesday of the Month **TIME:** 6:00pm – 7:00pm **LOCATION:** 3rd Neighborhood Police District

Community Room – 4501 Chester Ave. If you have any questions, contact the Third District

Commander's office at 216-623-5305. Fifth District Committee Meeting Join the Fifth District Cleveland Police Commander, Supervisors and Officers at the 5th District's monthly community meetings. This is an opportunity to learn about available resources and ways to be involved with activities that improve your community.

MEETING DATES: Third Wednesday of the Month

TIME: 6:00pm – 7:00pm **LOCATION:** Five Pointe Community Center, 813 E. 152nd St.

CDC SPOTLIGHTS





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6600 Lexington Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Activities Include Live Music
Raffle & Prizes
Pop-Up Roller Skating Rink Bumper Cars
Gaming Truck Community Res









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AT CLEVELAND'S HISTORIC LEAGUE PARK, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

GATE OPENS AT 12PM ALL AGES / FREE ADMISSION

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Famicos (Henrietta Homes)

The ribbon cutting for Henrietta Homes took place at Famicos Foundation Annual Meeting. Henrietta Homes is a 40-unit single family lease/purchase project for low-moderate income families in Cleveland's Hough neighborhood. Let's welcome Ms. Kennette Jackson back to our Ward 7 community, as she is the first resident to receive her keys at the new Henrietta Homes.

Help is **3** Numbers Away 988 provides crisis support for • Thoughts of Suicide Mental Health Crisis Call for suicide intervention Substance Use Crisis Emotional Distress 988 211 maintains a comprehensive database of community resources and provides information and referrals for essentia needs like: Food (Warm Handoff Housing and 91 Utility assistance Transportation Everything else ST. CLAIR SUPERIOR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION X INGENUITY CLEVELAND Celebrating Students on St. Clair Plaza! PRESENT: **EMPLOYMENT & RESOURCE SUCCESS FAIR** RING COPIES OF YOUR RESUME TO GIVE TO EMPLOYERS! **BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT!** ST. CLAIR SUPERIOR NEIGHBORHOOD 6321 ST. CLAIR AVE SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH 1-4pm FREE! | FOOD! | MUSIC! | OUTDOOR GAMES! | SCHOOL SUPPLIES & OTHER GIVEAWAYS! 1 🙆 🔂 🚳 **Cleveland Huntington** STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE TO INVITED TO STOP **Convention** Center BY ST. CLAIR PLAZA (EAST 64TH AND ST. CLAIR AVE) TO CELEBRATE GOING BACK TO SCHOOL WITH CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT Questions? Contact E 216.664.2905 or via en CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MANY MORE PARTNERS FOR A SATURDAY AFTERNOON OF FUN IN THE SUN BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS BACK!

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Ward 7 Community Meetings

Community meetings are a way for residents in the community to discuss important topics and issues dealing with a local situation, while also receiving updates and necessary information from their Councilmember. Children are always welcome.

Meetings are always live streamed on Facebook.com/CWStephanie Howse

AUGUST Saturday, August 3 12:00 pm Ward 7 Community Festival **Marshall Recreation Center** 8611 Hough Ave, Cleveland, OH 44106



SEPTEMBER

Thursday, September 12 5:30 pm Masjid Bilal of Cleveland 7401 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44103



OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 8 5:30 pm **Second Ebenezer Baptist** Church 1881 E 71st St, Cleveland, OH 44103



BOVEMBER

Thursday, November 21 4:00 pm Willson School 1126 Ansel Rd, Cleveland, OH 44108



7,400+ Clevelanders Removed From the Voter Rolls

On July 22, 2024, the Ohio Secretary of State removed over 7,400 Cleveland residents from the voter roll due to voters not being active in the last 4 years. Councilwoman Howse-Jones is encouraging Ward 7 residents to check their voter registration status by contacting the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections at (216) 443-VOTE (8683) or www.443vote.us

Important Election Dates

National Voter Registration Day Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Last Day to Register to Vote Monday, October 7, 2024

First Day to Early Vote Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Last Day for Vote By Mail Applications to be Received Tuesday, October 29, 2024 by 8:30pm

Last Day for In-person Early Vote Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 5:00pm

Last Day for Vote By Mail Ballots to be Postmarked Monday, November 4, 2024

ELECTION DAY Tuesday, November 5, 2024 Polls Open from 6:30am - 7:30pm



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Get in The Know

Do you want to stay up-to-date with laws being passed in Cleveland City Council and Ward 7 events? Councilwoman Howse-Jones welcomes you to scan the QR Code to be added to the electronic newsletter list, to receive regular updates.

- Weekly Email Newsletters: Receive weekly updates straight to your inbox.
- Quarterly Postal Newsletters: Get quarterly newsletters delivered to your mailbox.
- Bi-Monthly Calls and Text Messages: Receive calls and texts about events and important updates.

To sign up for these services, simply scan the QR code on the right and provide your information. Don't miss out on the latest news and happenings in Ward 7! Thank you for staying engaged and being a part of our vibrant community.



