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SUMMER 2025 EDITION



COUNCIL MEMBER
Jenny Spencer

CUDELL
DETROIT SHOREWAY
EDGEWATER
PARTS OF OHIO CITY
& STOCKYARDS



WE ARE WARD 15

Nosotros Somos Ward 15 - Al servicio de los vecindarios de Cudell, Detroit Shoreway, Edgewater y parte de Ohio City y Stockyards

DigitalC Expands in Ward 15

Low-cost, high-speed internet now available in Cleveland

As part of the City of Cleveland's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding from the President Joe Biden Administration, Cleveland City Council passed Ordinance No. 585-2023 in September 2023 in order to increase broadband access in our city and to close the digital divide. DigitalC was selected as the partner to deploy the citywide broadband network. This network is important now more than ever, since Congress did not re-authorize the Affordable Connectivity Program (or ACA).

DigitalC has been building out its broadband network under the brand name Canopy.

Many Ward 15 residents have already taken advantage of Canopy's service. The purpose of this article is to share the City's connection with the program, and to spread awareness of its availability. Through Canopy, high-speed home internet is available for only \$18 per month.

In addition, households with Cleveland Metropolitan School District scholars pay \$0 per month.

As of April 2025, approximately 78.7% of Ward 15 was covered by DigitalC's Canopy internet service. There are several active towers delivering service to most of the Ward. Additional towers are scheduled to go live in the coming months. In the meantime, homes outside of current signal range can be placed on a waitlist and will be contacted as soon as coverage becomes available.

Residents are encouraged to check service availability by calling 216-777-3859 or by visiting digitalc.org/canopy. If service is available at your address, you can schedule an installation online or speak with a local representative at the call center. If service has not yet reached your home, join the waitlist to be the first to know when it becomes available. Together, let's eliminate the digital divide in Cleveland.



CHOOSE CANOPY HIGH-SPEED HOME INTERNET

Cleveland's choice for premier home internet. Canopy has you covered. It's simply better—less expensive than other options, offering the speed you need, and made just for you, Cleveland. When you connect, you win.

Unmatched Value:

- > Fast Speeds
- > Free Installation
- > Easy to Subscribe
- > Flexible Scheduling
- > 5-Year Price Lock
- > No Additional Fees
- > No Contracts
- > No Equipment Costs
- > No Qualifications
- > No Data Cap
- > No Application, Credit or Income Check

Special Partnership: Service is \$0/mo. for Households with Cleveland Metropolitan School District Scholars.

Plus, Free Digital Skills Training Available with Click, Powered by DigitalC.

A Superior Experience - Built by Cleveland, For You!

SUBSCRIBE NOW!

- > Call 216-777-3859
- > Visit digitalc.org
- > Scan the QR code:



216-777-3859 | info@digitalc.org | digitalc.org

DigitalC | MidTown Tech Hive | 6815 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland, Ohio, 44103



INTERESTED IN CANOPY? 3 EASY WAYS TO CHECK FOR SERVICE!

DigitalC is covering Cleveland with Canopy, high-speed home internet for \$18/month. To check if service is available at your address, follow these steps:

- 1. VISIT [DIGITALC.ORG/CANOPY](https://digitalc.org/canopy)**
 - >> ENTER YOUR ADDRESS TO "CHECK FOR SERVICE"
 - >> COMPLETE THE FORM
 - >> CLICK THE BUTTON TO JOIN THE WAITLIST OR SCHEDULE AN INSTALL
- 2. CALL 216-777-3859**
 - >> HOURS: 7 A.M. - 7 P.M. EST (MONDAY - SATURDAY)
 - >> SHARE YOUR ADDRESS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE
 - >> JOIN THE WAITLIST OR SCHEDULE AN INSTALL
- 3. VISIT DIGITALC AT THE MIDTOWN TECH HIVE**
 - >> HOURS: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. (MONDAY - FRIDAY)
 - >> 6815 EUCLID AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103
 - >> JOIN THE WAITLIST OR SCHEDULE AN INSTALL

ON THE WAITLIST? HERE'S WHAT TO EXPECT:

- >> A TEXT AND/OR EMAIL* TO CONFIRM YOUR WAITLIST STATUS.
- >> A TEXT, EMAIL, AND/OR CALL* TO NOTIFY YOU WHEN SERVICE IS AVAILABLE!

*Based on the information provided, e.g. landline vs. mobile phone number.



(216) 777-3859 | info@digitalc.org | digitalc.org

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ELIJE CANOPY Internet Canopy está disponible para ti.

La opción preferida de Cleveland para internet en casa de primera calidad. Canopy te tiene cubierto. Simplemente es mejor: más económico que todas las demás opciones, ofreciendo toda la velocidad que necesitas y hecho especialmente para ti, Cleveland. Cuando te conectas, ganas.

Valor Inigualable:

- > Velocidades Rápidas
- > Instalación Gratis
- > Fácil de Suscribirse
- > Horarios Flexibles
- > Precio Fijo por 5 Años
- > Sin Tarifas Adicionales
- > Sin Contratos
- > Sin Costos de Equipos
- > Sin Requisitos
- > Sin Límite de Datos
- > Sin Verificación de Solicitud, Crédito o Ingresos

Programa Especial: El servicio es de \$0/mes para los hogares con estudiantes del Distrito Escolar Metropolitano de Cleveland.

Además, entrenamiento gratuito en habilidades digitales disponible con Click, impulsado por DigitalC.

Una Experiencia Superior - Construido en Cleveland, ¡Para Ti!

¡SUSCRÍBETE YA!

- Llama al 216-777-3859
- Visita digitalc.org
- Escanear el código QR:



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Congratulations to our
**Clifton-Baltic and
 Detroit Shoreway**
gardeners
 for their participation in the
 2025 GardenWalk.



**Garden
 Walk
 Cleveland**
Sunday, July 13
10 am - 5 pm
gardenwalkcleveland.org

Ward 15 Council Member
**Jenny
 Spencer**



Cleveland City Council Passes Groundbreaking Pay Transparency Law



A new Pay Transparency ordinance passed by Cleveland City Council in April will significantly change how employers approach job postings and salary discussions. The law goes into effect in 180 days and applies to businesses with 15 or more employees.

Under the new law (Ordinance No. 104-2025):

- Employers are prohibited from asking job applicants about their current or previous salaries during the hiring process.
- All formal job postings must include salary ranges or pay scales, helping ensure greater transparency and fairness for job seekers.

Economic research has found that, following Salary History Bans, employers posted wages more often and increased pay for job-changers overall by 4.1%.

Council Member Spencer and Cleveland City Council would like to recognize SEIU Local 1, Collaborate Cleveland, the Northeast Ohio Worker Center, Plexus LGBT & Allied Chamber of Commerce, and other partners for their advocacy around this legislation.

PHOTO: Council Members gather in chambers for the introduction of Ordinance No. 104-2025.

Preventing Spotted Lanternfly Infestations in Ward 15

Have you seen a Spotted Lanternfly (SLF)? SLFs are an invasive species that have spread to numerous U.S. states. While SLFs cannot bite or sting, nymphs and adults feed in large numbers on sap from grapevines and other perennial and annual plants, resulting in wilting, dieback and sooty mold damage. According to experts such as the Western Reserve Land Conservancy, we will certainly see an increase in the number of SLFs in our neighborhoods this year.



How can members of the public help prevent the spread of SLFs?

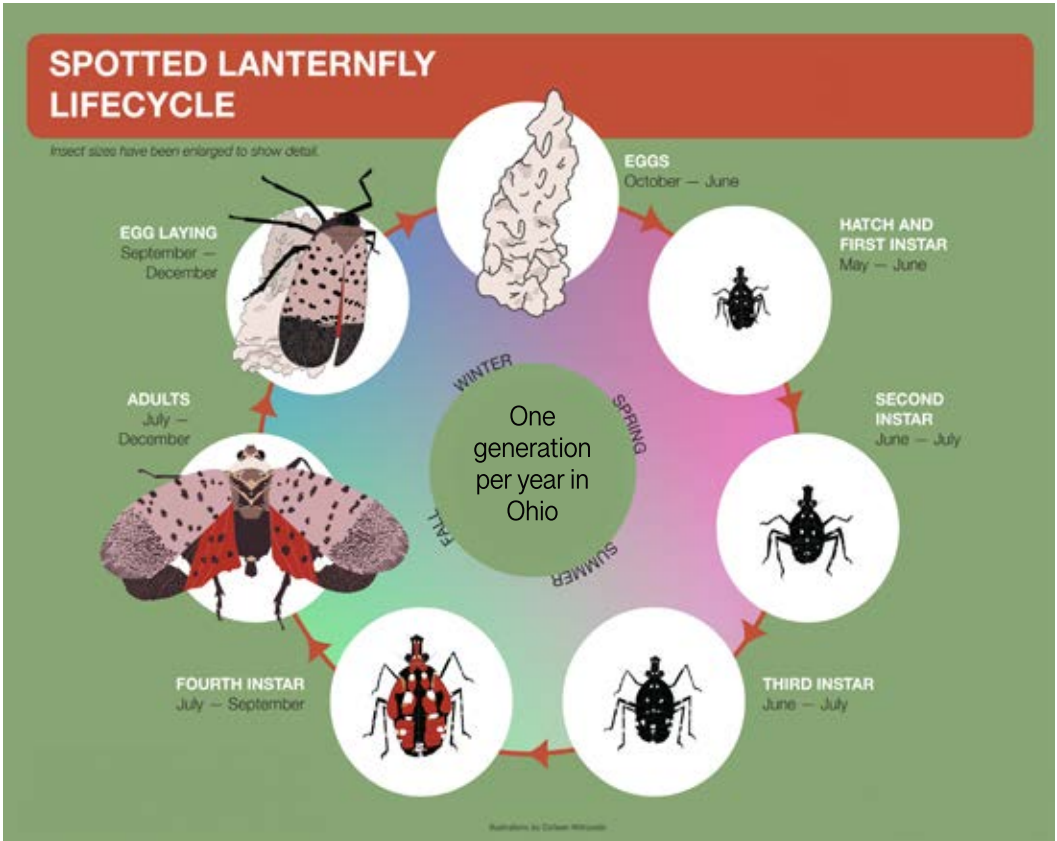
Residents can help by destroying the insect's egg masses. Laid in late summer to early fall, SLF egg masses resemble

grey, puttylike blobs and can be found on tree trunks, outdoor furniture, and vehicles. You can simply scrape them off of these surfaces. SLFs have been known to lay their eggs on any hard surface, including any type of tree, but they prefer Tree-of-Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*).

If you see nymphs or adult SLFs, swat or stomp on them in order to kill them.

If you have the ability to remove Tree-of-Heaven from your property, which is itself an invasive species, it would aid in slowing the spread of this invasive, non-native insect. Note: Take care not to confuse Tree-of-Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) and sumac (*Rhus* spp.), which is a native plant. These two species can be easily confused due to their similar pinnately compound leaves and tendency to grow in disturbed areas.

Finally, members of the public are asked to report sightings to track the spread of SLFs:
bit.ly/OhioPlantPestReporter
More information about SLFs from The Ohio Department of Agriculture can be found at:
www.agri.ohio.gov/divisions/plant-health/invasive-pests/invasive-insects/slf





INVASIVE

TREE OF HEAVEN
(Ailanthus altissima)

- Extremely destructive invasive species, and inhibits growth of other plants.
- Host plant for the invasive Spotted Lantern Fly.
- Female trees produce lots of windborne seeds that leads to rapid spread.

VS



NATIVE

STAGHORN SUMAC
(Rhus typhina)

- Essential winter food source for grouse, turkey, and other game birds.
- Attracts various songbirds, such as robins and bluebirds.
- Provides pollen and nectar to bees and other important pollinators.

Attention Voters: New Ward Boundaries & Polling Locations

Atención votantes: nuevos límites de distritos y lugares de votación

In 2008, Cleveland voters approved a charter amendment that ties the size of City Council to the city's population. With the completion of the 2020 U.S. Census, we were required to reduce the number of Council seats from 17 to 15. New ward boundaries were approved by Cleveland City Council in January 2025. **See the new map boundaries below.**

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections has now completed the configuration and application of ward and precinct boundary lines. The boundaries for Cleveland's 17 wards remain active until January 2026 for city administrative and public services. The 15 wards City Council approved are being utilized for all 2025 Cleveland Elections.

Many Ward 15 voters will have new polling places. All voters are advised to check their voting information on the Board of Elections website: boe.cuyahogacounty.gov or by calling 216-443-VOTE (8683).

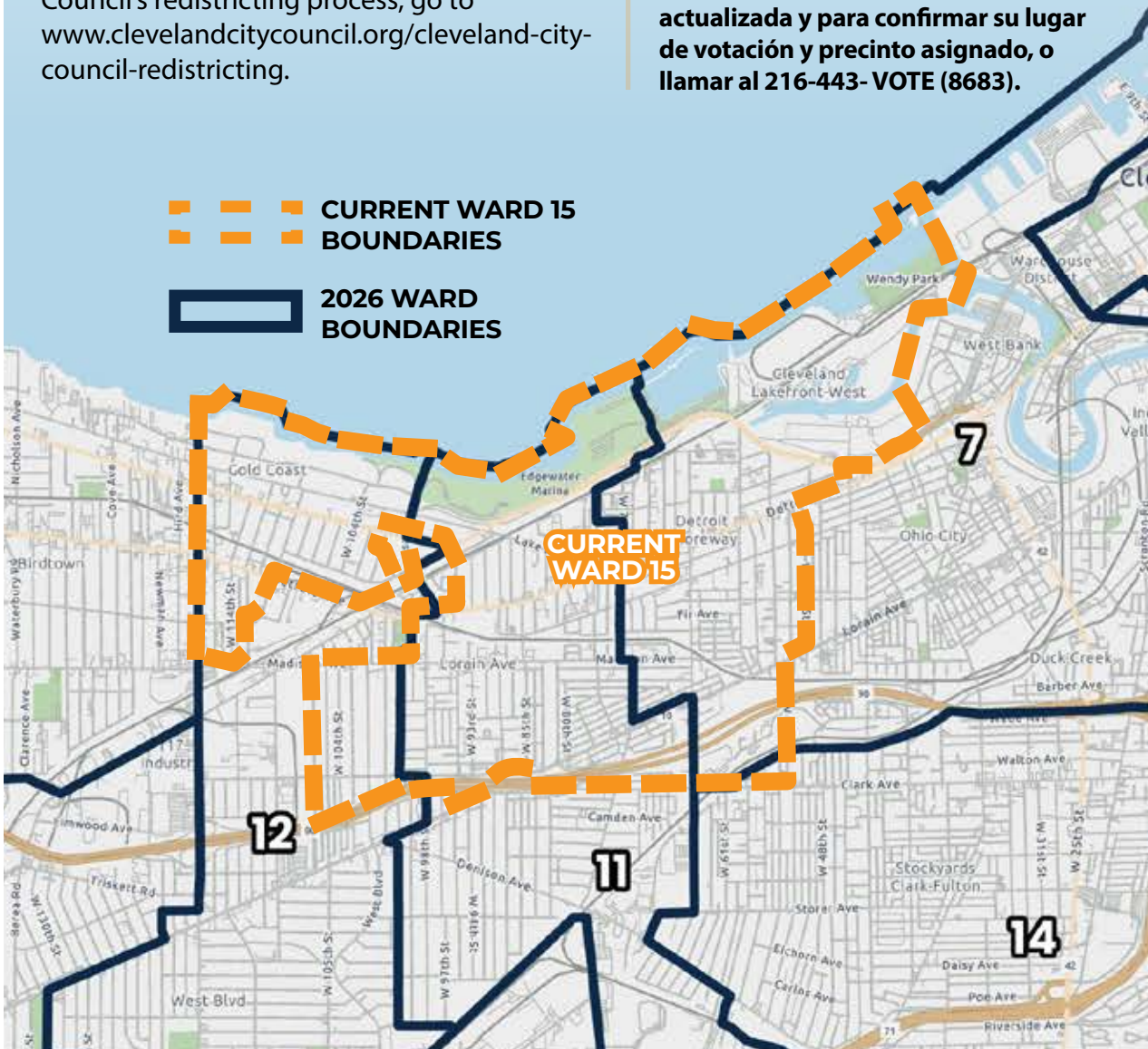
You can also explore the Board of Elections' Interactive Precincts and Polling Locations map by visiting bit.ly/CuyahogaBOEInteractiveMap.

To learn more about Cleveland City Council's redistricting process, go to www.clevelandcitycouncil.org/cleveland-city-council-redistricting.

La Estatutos de la Ciudad requiere que el Consejo de la Ciudad de Cleveland (Cleveland City Council) revise el número de distritos en proporción con la población de Cleveland. El Censo de 2020 resultó en la necesidad de eliminar dos distritos. Los nuevos límites de los distritos fueron aprobados por Cleveland City Council en enero de 2025. La Junta Electoral del condado de Cuyahoga ha completado la configuración y aplicación de las líneas de demarcación de los distritos y precintos en la ciudad de Cleveland. El número de distritos se ha reducido de 17 a 15. **Consulta los nuevos límites del mapa a continuación.**

Los límites de los 17 distritos de Cleveland permanecerán activos hasta enero de 2026 para los servicios administrativos y públicos de la ciudad. Los 15 distritos electorales aprobados por Cleveland City Council se utilizarán en todas las elecciones de Cleveland de 2025.

Muchos votantes tendrán nuevos lugares de votación. **La Junta Electoral recomienda a todos los votantes que visiten su sitio web: boe.cuyahogacounty.gov para asegurarse de que su información electoral esté actualizada y para confirmar su lugar de votación y precinto asignado, o llamar al 216-443- VOTE (8683).**



Find Your Block Club

NOTE: The following is a list of block clubs known to the Ward 15 Council Office at the time of this newsletter's publication. If you are aware of other groups, contact us at 216-664-4235.

In some parts of Ward 15, residents have gotten together to create "Block Clubs" as a way for neighbors to get to know other neighbors, to address shared challenges, and to celebrate community. Several block clubs have existed for decades, while others are brand new. Here is a listing of block clubs in Ward 15:

45-52 Block Club

West 45th to West 52nd, between I-90 and Detroit Avenue
Contact: 4552blockclub@gmail.com

Bridge Brigade Block Club

Bridge Avenue and numbered streets between West 69th and West 52nd Street, south of Detroit Avenue and north of Lorain Avenue
Contact: [Drew Crawford, DrewWCrawford@gmail.com](mailto:DrewCrawford@gmail.com)

Clifton-Baltic Neighbors

Roughly the area bounded by Clifton, Baltic, West, Detroit, and West 117th
Reach out by email to cliftonbalticneighbors@gmail.com. Visit CBN's website (cliftonbalticnbrs.wixsite.com/clifton-baltic-nbrs), which includes a link to sign up for the CBN newsletter, or the Facebook group (www.facebook.com/groups/cliftonbalticneighbors)

Edgewater Hill Block Club

West 73rd to West 78th north of Detroit Avenue to the Shoreway
Contact: [Abbe DeMaio, EdgewaterHillBlockClub@gmail.com](mailto:AbbeDeMaio@gmail.com)

Edgewater Parke Block Club

West 80s and 90s from Detroit to Desmond, Lake Avenue to West Boulevard
Contact: edgewaterparkeneighborscle@gmail.com

Emerald Necklace Block Club

Colgate Avenue to Dudley Avenue, between West 73rd and West 76th
Contact: [Shallanna Davis, Davis.Shallanna@gmail.com](mailto:ShallannaDavis@gmail.com)

Franklin Block Club

Franklin Boulevard (many people from the surrounding side streets also participate)
Contact: schmitt.81@gmail.com or jeffreysugalski@gmail.com

West 73rd Community Partners Block Club

Side streets off West 73rd, from Clark to Denison and West 70th to West 82nd
Contact: w73rdcommpart23@gmail.com

West Clinton Block Club

West Clinton Avenue between West 58th and West 74th
Contact: westclintonblockclub@gmail.com

West Boulevard Block Club

West Blvd. between Madison and Lorain, but all are welcome!
Contact: [Sue Zimmerman, 216-281-8527](mailto:SueZimmerman@gmail.com)

If you would like to get involved with a block club but don't see one for your area, contact the Ward 15 Council office at council15@clevelandcitycouncil.org. Many block club leaders have offered to serve as a mentor or resource to others.

CITY OF CLEVELAND
Department of Public Works
DIVISION OF WASTE
216-664-3711
clevelandohio.gov/waste



20 UPCOMING HOLIDAY 25 & BULK WEEK COLLECTIONS

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	H	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

June 19th - Juneteenth
No delay in collection

B Bulk Week
(3 items only)

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

July 4th - Independence Day
No delay in collection

H One Day Delayed Collection

AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
30	31					

H Holiday with Regular Pickup

PRESORT STD.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CLEVELAND, OH
PERMIT NO. 2893



WE ARE WARD 15

CUDELL, DETROIT SHOREWAY, EDGEWATER, PARTS OF OHIO CITY & STOCKYARDS

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Email: jspencer@clevelandcitycouncil.org

Visit ClevelandCityCouncil.org/ward-15

“We all have to work together to keep our neighborhoods safe and clean.” – Council Member Jenny Spencer

NEIGHBORHOOD Clean Up DUMPSTER DAY



Contact the Ward 15 Council
office with questions:
216-664-4235 council15@clevelandcitycouncil.org

A dumpster will be placed
at the following two locations
on **Saturday, June 28th,**
from 9 am - 2 pm:

Se colocará un contenedor de basura en las
siguientes dos ubicaciones el sábado 28 de
junio, de 9 am a 2 pm:

2052 W. 73rd St.
.....
Madison Ave. & W. 105th St.

**CONTRACTOR WASTE NOT ALLOWED. Tires,
batteries, appliances, concrete, hazardous
chemicals are not accepted.**

RESIDUOS DE CONTRATISTAS NO PERMITIDOS. No
se aceptan neumáticos, baterías, electrodomésticos,
concreto ni productos químicos peligrosos.

Summer

Events

NOTE: The following is a list of events known to the Ward 15 Council
Office at the time of this newsletter's publication.

If you are aware of other events, contact us at
216-664-4235.

ONGOING & RECURRING

Art Classes for All Ages

Ongoing art classes for all ages
are held M-F and begin June 2.
To register for a class,
call 216-664-4183.

CMSD 2025 Summer Learning

- Your Summer Soundtrack
Grades K-5: June 10 - July 11
Grades 9-12: June 24 - July 18
2025 Summer Camp, Band &
More! Cleveland students of all
ages. For details, locations
and to register, go to:
www.clevelandmetroschools.org/2025-Summer-Soundtrack

Cleveland Reads

Preschool - Grade 12
Weekly programming July 9 –
August 6. Cleveland Public Library
Lorain Campus, 8216 Lorain Ave.
For program details, go to cpl.beanstack.org/reader365

Cleveland Public Library

Ongoing workshops, classes,
projects and events for all ages.
Highlights include craft projects,
reading, video gaming, Legal
Aid. Free lunch (youth ages 18
and younger), M-F 11:30 am -
12:30 pm, June 2 - August 8.
8216 Lorain Ave. For a calendar
of events, go to bit.ly/4dpt6ht

Cleveland Metroparks Hosts:

Kids Nature Lunch & Learn
Visit the mobile nature center
and enjoy a free lunch (while
supplies last, youth ages 18 and
younger) Lakelront Reservation
(Lower Edgewater), Fridays
June 6 - August 8 (except July
4), 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Neighborhood Resource and
Recreation Centers**

For Rec Center programs,
schedules and registration
go to www.clevelandohio.gov/city-hall/departments/public-works/divisions/recreation and
select "Neighborhood Resource
and Recreation Centers" or call
Michael J. Zone Recreation
Center at 216-664-3373 or
Cudell Recreation Center at
216-664-4137.

**Outdoor Splash Pads and
Swimming Pools Open**

Michael J. Zone Rec & Cudell Rec
Lake Pool Park
Beginning Saturday,
June 7, 12 pm

Neighbor Nights

Thid Wednesday of each month,
6pm. Meal Provided. Nehemiah
Mission, 6516 Bridge Ave.

Queer Game Night

Second and Fourth Monday of
each Month, 5 – 7:30 pm
LGBT Center, 6705 Detroit Ave

**Second Saturdays at Dudley
Triangle Park**

Clean-up & gathering every
second Saturday of each month,
11 am - 1 pm 2082 W.
73rd St. (corner of W. 73rd
St. & Dudley Ave.) Email
friendsofdudleytriangle@gmail.com
for more info.

The Listening Circle

A Space for Healing and
Connection Fourth Saturday of
each Month, 11 am - 1 pm.
LGBT Center, 6705 Detroit Ave.

**THIRD FRIDAYS at
78th St. Studios**

Third Friday of each Month, Year
Round 5 - 9 pm, 1300 W. 78th
St. www.78thstreetstudios.com

JUNE

Pride in the CLE

Saturday, June 7, 11 am - 6 pm
Downtown Cleveland
lgbtcleveland.org/pride/

**Juneenth Summer
Plaza Concert**

Thursday, June 12, 4 - 10 pm
Near West Theatre Plaza

**St. Luke's Annual
Juneenth Celebration**

Wednesday, June 18, 4 - 7 pm
Free food, games, music, and
much more. St. Luke's Episcopal
Church, 1349 W. 78th St.

Craft Carnival

Thursday, June 26, 1 - 4 pm. All
ages. Cudell Fine Arts, 10013
Detroit Ave.

**Cleveland Metroparks
Summer Concert Series**

Thursday, June 26, 4 - 8 pm
Music City Sound Band. At
Edgewater Beach

Pride Summer Plaza Concert

Friday, June 27, 4 - 10 pm
Near West Theatre Plaza

**The Ward 15 Council Office
Hosts: Dumpster Day**

Saturday, June 28, 9 am - 2 pm
Dumpster locations: 2052 W.
73rd St. and at Madison Ave.
& W. 105th St. Tires, batteries,
appliances, concrete, hazardous
chemicals are not accepted.

JULY

**Senior Walk at
Edgewater Park**

Wednesday, July 9, 9 am
7600 Cleveland Memorial
Shoreway. Meet at the Beach
House on the lower level.
Hosted by the Dept. of Aging.
For registration or more info
call 216-664-6152

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
99th Annual Italian Festival**

Wednesday, July 9 – Sunday,
July 13, 6928 Detroit Ave.
www.facebook.com/OLMCFestival/

Creation Care for Kids

Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23, & 30,
6 - 8:30 pm. Calvary Reformed
Church, 1918 W. 65th St. For
details call 216-961-4271

GardenWalk 2025

Sunday, July 13, 10 am - 5 pm
Tour Clifton-Baltic, Edgewater
and Detroit/Shoreway gardens
on Sunday, July 13. Other
gardens throughout the city
are on tour Saturday, July 12.
For details and maps, go to
www.gardenwalkcleveland.org

Blufest

Thursday, July 17, 1 - 4 pm
Cudell Fine Arts, 10013 Detroit Ave.

**Cleveland Public Theatre's
Student Theatre Enrichment
Program Performance (STEP)**

Thursday, July 24, 7 pm
Herman Park, 6198 Herman Ave.

AUGUST

**Clifton-Baltic
Neighborhood-Wide Sale**

Saturday, August 2, 8 am - 2 pm
Clifton Blvd. to Baltic Ave. from
West Blvd. to W. 117th St.

**West Blvd. Neighbors
Street Sale**

Saturday, August 2, 10 am - 3 pm.
Madison Ave. to Lorain Ave.

**Cleveland Public Theatre's
Student Theatre Enrichment
Program Performance (STEP)**

Sunday, August 3, 7 pm
Cleveland Public Theatre, 6415
Detroit Ave.

Senior Walk at Zone Rec

Wednesday, August 6, 9 am
Michael J. Zone Rec Center, 6301
Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, OH
44102. Hosted by the Dept. of
Aging; for registration or more
info call 216-664-6152. Free
boxed lunch for the first 200
walkers.

Chalk-A-Walk

Thursday, August 7, 1 - 4 pm
Snowagon at 3pm. Cudell Fine
Arts, 10013 Detroit Ave.

**Cleveland Metroparks
Summer Concert Series**

Thursday, August 14, 4 - 8 pm
Carlos Jones & the PLUS Band -
Reggae. At Edgewater Beach

**Community Movie Night at
Baltic Children's Park**

Friday, August 15 (Rain Date:
Friday, August 22), 7 - 10 pm
Baltic Road and W. 108th St.
Movie title: TBA

**Hispanic Heritage Summer
Plaza Concert**

Friday, August 22, 4 - 10 pm
Near West Theatre Plaza

**Cleveland Metroparks Hosts:
West African Drum Circle**

Friday, August 22, 6:30 - 8 pm
Lakelront Reservation, Lower
Edgewater Parking Lot

SEPTEMBER

**Community Movie Night at
Miriam Ortiz-Rush Park**

Saturday, September 5
(Rain Date: Friday, September
12), 5:30 - 9:30 pm. Madison Ave.
and W. 75th St. Movie title: TBA

**Max Hayes High School
Annual Car Show**

Saturday, September 20,
10 am - 2 pm. Max Hayes High
School, 2211 W. 65th St.