



Fairfax Update

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July 4th in Cleveland

Bring your family to the annual **Cleveland Freedom Festival** at **Edgewater Park**. The event features music & activities all day & **fireworks at dusk**. The annual event is free! And if you would enjoy a more relaxed atmosphere the **Nautical Queen** is offering a dinner & fireworks cruise on **Lake Erie** on the 4th. Call 216-696-8888 for reservations.

Also

On **July 7th**, enjoy the **Cleveland Orchestra** at a **free** concert in downtown Cleveland on **Public Square** which features great music & fireworks. The festivities begin at 9 pm. **Come early to find a seat!**



Arterial-The Buckeye Arts Festival & The Soul of Buckeye

Bring your family to the **Buckeye neighborhood** on **July 7th** for the **Buckeye Art Festival** & **July 8th** for **The Soul of Buckeye**.

The **Arterial** is an art festival that showcases gifted & emerging artists in the **Cleveland area** by giving them a venue to showcase their work & talents. The event takes place at the **Buckeye Arterial Mini Park**.

Then on **Saturday**, experience the **Soul of Buckeye Festival**. Bring the family for good food, entertainment, & activities. The festival begins at **10 am** and the **Jazzfest** begins at **5 pm**. For more information please call **Buckeye Area Development** at **491-8450**.

Fairfax Renaissance will be closed on July 4th, 2006 in Observance of Independence Day. Have A Safe Holiday!



Ingenuity Festival of Art & Technology

The **Second Annual Ingenuity Festival**, an event that attracted more than **70,000** individuals to downtown **Cleveland** last year, is back from **July 13-16, 2006**. The **Ingenuity Festival Village**, **E. 4th & Prospect Ave.**, will officially open **Thursday, July 13**, featuring an amazing array of art/technology fusions & the best of **Northeast Ohio's** performing artists, visual artists & musicians. Guests will be able to rake in the works of **80** organizations & **1,000** individuals. Participating organizations include **Karamu House**, **DJ Spooky**, **NASA**, & **Robert Lockwood, Jr.** For info call **216-589-9444**.



Black History for Youth via the Computer

Morning Star Baptist Church (MSBC), 10250 Shaker Blvd., offers free computer classes for youth ages 5-17 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 – 6 pm. The classes focus on Black History as well as teach computer literacy. Classes are free to residents of Wards 4, 5, & 6. For information call Gary Rose at MSBC at 721-7300.

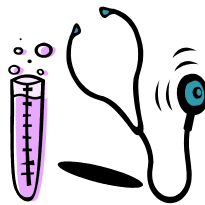
Kidzart: “Yebo! Tell It Again”

“Yebo” is a Zulu word which basically means yes. The Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers present an afternoon storytelling concert for children with traditional African and African-American folktales & fables on July 7th, 1-2 pm at Cain Park at the corner of Superior and Lee Roads in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. For information call 216-371-3000.

B.R.I.D.G.E.

THE GAP/I Want to Be An Architect

Antioch Baptist Church announces a program designed for youth ages 7-15 that will introduce them to multiple career possibilities in the field of architecture. The program will take place at Antioch Baptist Church at 8869 Cedar Avenue from July 10-August 16, 2006 from 4:30 pm - 7 pm, Mondays & Wednesdays. Youth will use math, science, reading, & art to create a structure. The program is free to youth. *Please call the church at 216-421-1516 to register.*



HEALTHSPACE CLEVELAND...

Presents medical camps to introduce kids to what it takes to be a medical professional

Pre+Med Camp

Do you have a budding life scientist in your household? Do gross things fascinate your child? Pre-Med Camp is the camp for you. With explorations into human

anatomy, health, medical technology, cell biology, and microbes through labs and activities, this is sure to be a week of hands-on fun.

**Developed for Grades 3 – 5
Session 2: July 24-28**

Junior Medical Camp

Loaded with hands-on labs & fun activities, Junior Medical Camp is ideal for young people interested in learning about the human body, health, & the practice of medicine.

Budding scientists participate in hands-on labs & fun activities to learn about the human body, health, & disease. They also investigate medicines, genetics, & microbes & use forensic science techniques to analyze evidence from a mock crime scene. For a glimpse at how science is applied in the real world, campers also meet health professionals & observe them in their actual workplace during a tour of a local medical facility.

**Developed for Grades 6 – 8
Session 2: July 10-14
Session 3: July 24-28
Session 4: July 31-Aug. 4**

Junior Medical Camp 2

Developed with the input of Junior Medical Camp alumni, this is the next adventure for students interested in health & medicine.

This day camp will be 5 days of hands-on labs, field trips & guest speakers that explore such topics as genetic transformation, emergency medicine, surgery, toxicology, forensics and veterinary medicine.

**Developed for Grades 7 – 9
Session 2: Aug. 7-11**

To register and/or for information regarding cost, availability, please call Healthspace at 216-231-6945.

WADE OVAL WEDNESDAYS

National City Bank
presents Wade Oval
Wednesdays in
University Circle.

Enjoy Wednesday concerts
from on Wade Oval. In
July lunchtime artists
include 11:30 am-1:30 pm:

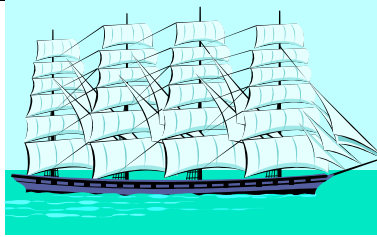
- * July 5- Councilman
Conwell & Footprints;
- * July 19- Brittany
Reilly & Brent Hopper.

Evening concerts from
5:30 – 7:30 pm include:

- * July 5-Carlos Jones &
the PLUS Band;
- * July 12-Blue Lunch
- * July 19-The
Floorwalkers;
- * July 26-Robert
Lockwood Jr. & The
All-Star Band.

Learn How to Use the Computer

FRDC is currently
accepting registrations
for several upcoming
computer classes. Please
call Linda Cobb at 216-
361-8400 if you are
interested in attending
classes, both day &
evening.



Tall Ships Huntington Cleveland Harborfest

Bring the family to
Voinovich Park from
July 12-16, 2006 to
experience this unique
opportunity. The
event will be kicked
off by a parade of Sails
on July 12th at 10 am.
The majestic vessels
will be on display
offering ship tours,
family entertainment
and the opportunity
to sail on a tall ship.
This five-day festival
offers educational
programming and a
chance to step back
into American
maritime history. This
spectacular event will
feature concerts, food,
entertainment, a wide
variety of exhibits &
displays, a vendor
marketplace, strolling
musicians, hands-on
educational activities
for the kids & more!

Cain Park Arts Festival

Cain Park, at the corner
of Superior & Lee Roads
in Cleveland Heights will
hold its annual Arts
Festival July 14-16, 2006.

The event will feature
over 150 artists who will
personally show their
work. Rated nationally,
the event offers live
entertainment &
gourmet food vendors.

The event is free &
includes activities for the
entire family. *For more
information call Cain
Park at 216-291-5796.*

**Cleveland Public
Library
Woodland Branch
5806 Woodland Avenue**

Cool movies-Every
Tuesday at 2:30 pm this
summer grab a chair & cool
off with a movie.

July 13-Karamu Dance
Workshop from 2:30-4:30
pm. Come celebrate
summer thru dance.

July 27-Festival of Fun
from 4:30-6 pm. Come &
experience a juggling act &
games.

Call 216-623-7109 for info.

Thank you Charter One!



Charter One Bank employees & their families volunteered a Saturday morning to make the day a little brighter for residents and visitors of three Cleveland neighborhoods - Buckeye, Glenville and Fairfax. Shown above, Charter One volunteers work with Fairfax Renaissance Development to scrape paint off a resident's house to prepare it for repainting.

Fairfax is one of the neighborhoods located in the *UPtown* footprint along with University Circle, Hough and Little Italy. In March, Charter One announced its *UPtown Initiative*, a bold effort committing \$150 million over three years to strengthen Cleveland's community revitalization efforts through a focused investment in economic & community development in the University Circle area.

For more information on services and products available as the result of the initiative call Monica Martello at FRDC at 361-8400.

City of Cleveland Paint Program

FRDC is now accepting applications for the **City of Cleveland's Free Paint Program**. Applicants must provide proof of income & proof of residency.

Applications can be picked up at 8111 Quincy Avenue, Suite 100. The program provides free paint in addition to tools to prepare your home for painting and instruction on how to scrape your home using lead safe practices.

To make an appointment please contact Wyonette Cheairs at FRDC at 361-8400.

FREE LUNCH

Morning Star Baptist Church at 10250 Shaker Blvd. and Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, 8712 Quincy Avenue, both offer a free lunch program to children up to 18 years of age, Monday-Friday, 12 noon to 1 pm.

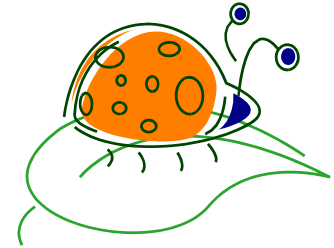


Home Weatherization Assistance Program

Although it is summer, winter is just around the corner and now is the perfect time to prepare your home for the cold days ahead. FRDC is accepting applications for its HWAP Program. The program reduces low-income households' energy use.

Services include attic, wall & basement insulation, heating system repairs or replacements & health & safety testing & information.

To make an appointment call Monica Martello at FRDC at 361-8400



ZooBlooms at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

ZooBlooms is a day to appreciate & understand the beauty of the Zoo. Learn from the experts on ways to make your garden a hit this season. There will be activities for kids including the annual ladybug release on Welcome Plaza.

Thousands of ladybugs are released into the Zoo's gardens to act as organic pesticides. Event takes place on Sunday, July 9th from 10 am-7 pm.