A Message from Councilwoman Jasmin Santana

(Mensaje en español en la página 2)

Dear Ward 14 neighbor,

I want to urge all registered voters to exercise their democratic rights by voting in the upcoming Primary Election Tuesday, March 17th.

Remember, voting is not just a right. It is a duty. And we must cast our ballots for the candidates and issues that positively affect our lives as Americans, as Clevelanders and as residents of Ward 14.

Since 2017, when you elected me as your representative in City Hall, I have been busy addressing a number of matters concerning safety, city services, housing and quality-of-life issues.

Here are a few examples of the work my office and I have accomplished:

• Funneled over $800,000 a year in federal funds to various non-profit neighborhood groups and programs in Ward 14.
• Helped more than 25 seniors with city-funded programs to fix up their homes.
• Beefed up the number of housing code inspections, resulting in a doubling of violations and sending a message that we will not tolerate blight in our neighborhoods.

We have accomplished much, but we still have much to do. And I want to thank all the neighborhood volunteers for their hard work and commitment in making Ward 14 a better place.

My office is engaged in developing a master plan for the ward and I welcome input from all residents. Together, we will form a vibrant and welcoming community here on the West Side.

Meanwhile, the 2020 Census will be mailing questionnaires to every household beginning next month. Please take a moment to fill out the form and return it to the Census bureau.

The larger the head count, the larger the amount of federal dollars that will flow into our city.

Finally, please don’t hesitate to call my office with your questions or concerns. My office number 216-664-4238. If you get the answering machine, leave a message and a phone number and I or my staff will return your call as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Jasmin

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Concejala Jasmin Santana

Fraudulent Information About MetroHealth Buying Residents’ Homes

It has come to our attention that some residents of the Clark-Fulton neighborhood have been approached by unscrupulous individuals who falsely claim that they are either representing MetroHealth or working with MetroHealth in pursuit of buying residents’ homes.

This is false. MetroHealth is NOT involved in the purchase of residents’ homes.

MetroHealth is proud to be part of Clark-Fulton and is a strong supporter of the neighborhood. In the past three years, MetroHealth has invested more than $10 million on an array of programs aimed at helping residents, including a Hispanic pediatric clinic, mammogram services for Spanish-speaking women, healthy food programming, job training and much more.

MetroHealth is also involved in an inclusive and well-designed plan to improve West 25th Street in the neighborhood. That plan includes new affordable housing, retail space and much more.

But MetroHealth is NOT involved in any attempt to buy residents’ homes in Clark-Fulton.

If any residents have questions concerning this issue, please feel free to contact Greg Zucca at MetroHealth, gzucca@metrohealth.org.

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Bienvenidos a Cleveland

Apoyo para las personas y familias que se mudan a Cleveland, Ohio en busca de mejores oportunidades

Asistencia con sus necesidades básicas: Asistencia alimentaria, ropa, muebles, transporte (boletos de autobús), ayuda para completar solicitud para viviendas (CMRA), referidos de empleo, vinculación para asistencia médica, servicios de traducción, consejería de salud mental, clases de inglés, y otros.

Spanish American Committee | 4407 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
• Favor de llamar para hacer una cita al 216-961-2100. Si es caso de emergencia, pida hablar con Astrid Ortega. También se ofrece consejería de empleo.

May Dugan Center | 4415 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113
• Llame para hacer una cita al 216-631-5800. Si no hay contesta, favor de dejar su mensaje y especifique si es motivo de una emergencia, ejemplo: “Acabo de venir de PR, me llamo _____, mi número de teléfono es...”

Peter Katsilos: Extension 111 (Se habla español)
Lucy Linares: Extension 123 (Se habla español)

Council for Economic Opportunities of Greater Cleveland (CEOGC)
• Llame para hacer una cita al 216-694-8886 (Se habla español). Si no hay contesta, favor de dejar su mensaje y especifique si es motivo de una emergencia, ejemplo: “Acabo de venir de PR, me llamo _____, mi número de teléfono es...”

Cleveland Metropolitan School District – Centro Multilingual Multicultural
3145 W. 46th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44102
• Asistencia para matrícula de escuela para niños y adolescentes. También se ofrece servicios de traducción, instrucción bilingüe, y referidos para las asistencias básicas, etc.

Senaida Perez: 216-838-6382 (Se habla español)
Un Mensaje de la Concejal Jasmin Santana

Estimado vecino del Distrito 14,
Quiero animar a todos los votantes registrados a que ejerzan su derecho democrático con su voto en las próximas elecciones primarias del martes 17 de marzo.
Recuerde que votar no es solo un derecho. Es una responsabilidad. Y debemos votar por los candidatos y los asuntos que afectan de manera positiva nuestras vidas como americanos, como residentes de Cleveland y como residentes del Distrito 14.
Desde 2017, cuando me elegieron para que representara en el municipio, me he ocupado de tratar una serie de asuntos de seguridad, los servicios de la ciudad, la vivienda y la calidad de vida.
Estos son algunos ejemplos del trabajo que mi equipo y yo hemos logrado:
- Destinamos más de $800,000 anuales de los fondos federales a varios grupos y programas de barrio sin fines de lucro en el Distrito 14.
- Ayudamos a más de 25 personas mayores a arreglar sus casas con programas financiados por la ciudad.
- Ampliamos la cantidad de inspecciones del código de viviendas, resultando en el doble de infracciones, dejando claro que no vamos a tolerar el deterioro en nuestros barrios.
- Organizamos limpiezas con voluntarios en los barrios, lo que dio como resultado que se llenaran los basureros con más de 2.1 millones de libras de basura y 2,000 neumáticos de automóviles desechados.
Hemos logrado mucho, pero todavía hay más por hacer. Quiero agradecerles a todos los voluntarios de los barrios, su arduo trabajo y compromiso para hacer del Distrito 14 un lugar mejor. Mi equipo de trabajo se ha comprometido a crear un plan maestro para el distrito, y agradecer mis comentarios de todos los residentes. Juntos crearemos una comunidad dinámica y acogedora aquí, en el West Side.
Mientras tanto, el equipo del Censo 2020

enviara cuestionarios por correo a todos los grupos familiares a partir del próximo mes. Tómese un momento para completar el formulario y devolverlo a la Oficina del Censo (Census Bureau).
Cuanto mayor sea el recuento, mayor será la cantidad de fondos federales para nuestra ciudad. Para terminar, no dude en llamar a mi oficina por cualquier pregunta o preocupación que tenga. El número de mi oficina es 216-664-4239. Si responde el contestador, deje un mensaje y un número de teléfono para que un miembro del personal o yo le devolvamos la llamada lo antes posible.

Gracias,
Jasmin
Working Together to Fight Against Crime

Councilwoman Jasmin Santana is reminding residents of Ward 14 to stay vigilant on neighborhood crime activity. “I continue to say, ‘If you see something, say something,’” said Councilwoman Santana. “We can’t let criminal elements take over our community, robbing us of our rights as peaceful citizens.”

Councilwoman Santana, working with police and citizen activists, is keeping detailed accounts of criminal activity in Ward 14. Here are the most common crimes, judging from constituent complaints to the councilwoman’s office:

- Nuisance neighbors
- Speeding through neighborhoods
- Abandoned cars
- Illegal parking
- Illegal drug activity
- Gun activity
- House, garage and car break-ins
- Illegal parking

Councilwoman Santana urges residents to call police if they see suspicious behavior. The non-emergency number of the Police Department is 216-621-1234.

If the situation is an emergency, call 911. The councilwoman also invites residents to attend the monthly meetings of the Second District Community Relations Committee. The meetings are held at 6:30 pm the second Tuesday of every month at 3518 W. 25th Street. Enter the back building off Daisy Avenue.

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The Second District Community Relations Committee Meetings

Las reuniones Del Comité de Relaciones Comunitarias Del Segundo Distrito

- It’s an excellent opportunity to get to know the Second District Police Commander, Supervisors and Officers; to learn about the many important resources available, and a chance to become involved with activities that improve our community.

- Our Second District meetings are held at Applewood Centers, 3518 West 25th St. (In the Gym on Daisy Avenue), the second Tuesday each month, except January. The schedule for the rest of the year is:

  Tuesday, March 10 .......................... 6:30PM
  Tuesday, April 14 .......................... 6:30PM
  Tuesday, May 12 .......................... 6:30PM
  Tuesday, June 9 .......................... 6:30PM
  Tuesday, July 14 .......................... 6:30PM
  Tuesday, August 11 .......................... 6:30PM
  Tuesday, September 8 .......................... 6:30PM
  Tuesday, October 13 .......................... 6:30PM
  Tuesday, November 11 .......................... 6:30PM
  Tuesday, December 8 .......................... 6:30PM

The City of Cleveland Community Relations Board

16 Alleys cleaned up (between the city and CDC)

Over $800,000 provided to local various non-profit groups and programs

2.1 million pounds of garbage collected

AND MUCH MORE WORK TO COME!

COUNCILWOMAN JASMIN SANTANA’S Accomplishments for Ward 14

SO FAR...

- 4,723 Local housing inspections
- 269 Trees cut down
- 52 Demolitions
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2nd Annual Community Holiday Party at Phunkenship

As the holiday season was in full swing, the Councilwoman’s Office and many community partners helped to brighten many families holiday! “I am happy to report that over 50 families were supported through gift cards and toys for the family,” said Councilwoman Santana. “My staff and I worked hard to coordinate the event, and while we enjoy the planning for the event we could not have reached as many families as we did without the help of local sponsors.”

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Phunkenship 2

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Community Meetings

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Comunidades

Reuniones

News From Metro West
Community Development Organization

3167 Fulton Road, Suite 303, Cleveland, OH 44109 | 216-961-9073

Know About Alley Maintenance

While the city is occasionally able to send court work service crews down the alley for clean-up, it is actually the responsibility of each individual home owner or tenant to maintain the cleanliness of the alley behind your house.

The city of Cleveland does not maintain alleys (and has not in over 20 years) so we all need to chip in and keep our spots as clean as possible.

Trees should have branches trimmed back far enough to allow easy passage of cars and buses, weeds and other vegetation should be neatly trimmed.

If you are for some reason physically unable to maintain the space, and you are unable to secure help in doing so, please contact the Metro West office for assistance. Clean alleys are an important part of a safe and secure community.

If the city does have to send compliance officials down the alleys residents could be ticketed up to $85 dollars for failure to maintain their property. We do not want this to happen so please, be kind to each other and take care of our property. Thank you for your attention to our community.

S.E.E.D.S.
Support Empower Engage Develop Sustain

S.E.E.D.S. Second Cohort is a 9-month women’s empowerment initiative geared towards empowering participants in their personal, professional, and social development. Sessions will be every Wednesday beginning with orientation on May 13, 2020. Register online by April 10 (see box below). For more information contact Elana Zollars: 216-961-9073 Ext. 216 (Staff speaks Spanish).

A FREE 9 month women’s empowerment program covering 3 categories: personal, professional, and social development

Sessions begin Wednesday, May 13 at Cleveland Public Library South Branch, 3096 Scranton Rd.

Attend one topic session a week for 2.5 hours (11:00 am - 1:30 pm)

Daycare and transportation will be available

REGISTER ONLINE NOW – complete the online form by Friday, April 10: https://form.jotform.com/elanazollars/seeds-interest-form

Ladies, Sign-up Now! • Señoras, ¡Inscríbase ahora!

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La segunda cohorte de Apoyar, Empoderar, Comprometerse, Desarrollar, Sustentar (Support, Empower, Engage, Develop, Sustain, SEEDS) es una iniciativa de empoderamiento femenino que dura 9 meses y que busca empoderar a las participantes en su desarrollo personal, profesional y social. Las sesiones tendrán lugar todos los miércoles y se comenzará con una introducción el 13 de mayo de 2020. Inscríbase en línea antes del 10 de abril (vea el cuadro que está abajo). Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Elana Zollars: 216-961-9073, ext. 216 (el personal habla español).

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» Las sesiones comienzan el miércoles 13 de mayo en Cleveland Public Library South Branch, 3096 Scranton Rd.

» Asista a una sesión temática por semana de dos horas y media (de 11:00 am a 1:30 pm)

» Habrá transporte y guardería infantil disponibles

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