

Ward 2 Informer



Engage with Councilman
Kevin L. Bishop



A MESSAGE FROM Councilman Kevin L. Bishop

Dear Residents!

With the snow and bitter cold almost in the rear view window, I want to talk to you about traffic calming efforts in the Ward.

Too many residents and visitors speed through our main thoroughfares, specifically **E. 93rd Street and Miles Avenue**. I'm working with the city to implement measures to slow drivers down on these two important and busy streets. Stay tuned.

In other news, I know it's taken a long time but the veterans' housing project will soon be breaking ground in our neighborhood.

The Walter Collins Veteran Housing & Services Facility will be built on vacant land on Harvard Avenue, east of E. 93rd Street.

Finally, with better weather, you can enjoy the renovated **Glendale Park and its new basketball court, exercise equipment, game tables, multi-use field, playground, and splash pad**, which were all finished last fall. (Of course, Dove Park, a year earlier, got a

new play area, new swings, a rubberized soft surface, benches, game tables, and fencing.)

Spring brings out the animals. Remember to **call Animal Control Officers who will pick up stray dogs, stray injured cats, and trapped nuisance wildlife** (skunks, groundhogs, opossums, and raccoons). Call the Division of Animal Control at 216-664-3069. If vacant properties attract wildlife, please call Building & Housing at 216-664-2007.

Please feel free to contact my office with other concerns. Also, let us know if you've used the new 3-1-1 system and how it's working for you.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Bishop
Cleveland City Councilman, Ward 2

CITY HALL 216-664-4945 **EMAIL** kbishop@clevelandcitycouncil.org **WEB** www.clevelandcitycouncil.org/ward-2

Fourth District Community Relations Awards



The Fourth District Community Relations Awards Ceremony honored Cleveland Police Department (CPD) officers and community members who have gone above and beyond.

Joyce Hood received the Community Service Award and Officer Sykeisha Harder was honored with the Cleveland Police Foundation Award. Harder serves as one of our Community Service Unit officers. The ceremony was held on October 3, 2024.



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THE CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT OF AGING
PRESENTS THE 35TH ANNUAL

SENIOR DAY

WEDNESDAY

MAY 21, 2025

Cleveland Public Hall
500 Lakeside Avenue

10 a.m. - Information Fair
11 a.m. - Program
Noon - Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Entertainment

All seniors invited to attend this **FREE** event.

The 2025 Senior Day program will be both in person and livestreamed on TV 20.

For more information call 216-664-2833 or visit www.clevelandohio.gov/aging



Cleveland Department of Aging Chore Program



Qualifications

- All members of the household must be over 60 or functionally disabled.
- The house may be a single or two family dwelling. Multi-family homes do not qualify.
- Home must be owner occupied and located within the City of Cleveland.
* Non homeowners and apartment residents may receive indoor chore services.

Client Responsibilities

- Secure pets away from the service area.
- Yard must be free of animal waste.
- Notify the office when the service is not needed.

Grass Cutting Program Description

- Service will begin in May and will continue through the end of October.
- Service will be provided approximately one time per month.
- A combination of full-time and part-time Chore staff members and Court Community Service workers will provide the service.
- Every attempt will be made to service clients with citations within the grace period of the citation if the Chore Program office is notified.
- There is no charge for this service.

Leaf Raking

- Leaves are raked one time in the fall, weather permitting.

Snow Shoveling

- Steps and pathways are shoveled to allow safe entrance and exit from the home.
- The service does not include plowing driveways.
- The service begins with the first snow and continues through March of the following year.
- Priority is given to seniors with medical appointments and home care providers.

Indoor Chores

- During winter months, Chore staff members are available to do limited indoor chores for Cleveland seniors and adults with disabilities.
- Examples of the types of tasks include the installation of smoke detectors and general house cleaning.
- You must call each time to request an indoor chore appointment.

CALL 664-3998 OR 664-4694
Cleveland Department of Aging
Chore Office

Naila's Nook

News you can use from Naila R. Deskins
Executive Assistant to Councilman Bishop

Unsolicited Real Estate Offers

The Ward 2 office has started receiving requests from residents seeking advice on how to handle persistent and unsolicited offers for their homes. These communications come in various forms, including mail, phone calls, text messages, and emails. In February, the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (REPL) issued a statement urging Ohioans to be cautious when approached with unexpected offers to buy their property:

Beware of Unsolicited Real Estate Offers

- Many Ohio residents have reported receiving these unsolicited offers, sometimes with specific dollar amounts.
- Homeowners might unknowingly sell their property for much less than its actual value or agree to lease terms with serious financial consequences.

Why These Offers Are Increasing & What to Watch For

- A national housing shortage and low vacancy rates in Ohio have led to more unsolicited offers.
- Some offers include an official REPL disclosure form, which may mislead homeowners into thinking the offer is backed by the state.
- REPL clarifies that the presence of this form does not confirm the legitimacy of the offer.
- To protect themselves, homeowners should:
 - ✓ Research offers carefully.
 - ✓ Ask if the buyer is a licensed Ohio real estate agent.



✓ Consult a real estate professional or attorney before signing anything.

How to Stay Safe & Where to Get Help

- REPL Superintendent Daphne Hawk advises homeowners to take their time and avoid rushed decisions.
- If an offer seems too good to be true, it might actually be well below market value.
- Homeowners can use Federal Trade Commission (FTC) resources to:
 - ✓ Reduce junk mail.
 - ✓ Block spam calls.
 - ✓ If you suspect a real estate scam, contact your local law enforcement agency.

Read the full Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing press release here: tinyurl.com/4n8cymey. Stay informed about fraud alerts and consumer protection news from Ohio's chief regulatory agency by visiting com.ohio.gov/home.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to Councilman Bishop and the Ward 2 office at (216-664-4945) – we're here to help!

CLEVELAND DIVISION OF POLICE

WE'RE HIRING



Scan to Apply

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT
THE RECRUITMENT UNIT

216-623-5233

CPDRECRUITMENT@CLEVELANDOHIO.GOV



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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED
- VALID OHIO DRIVER LICENSE
- MUST BE BETWEEN 21 AND 54 YEARS OF AGE AT TIME OF APPOINTMENT
- ABILITY TO OBTAIN OPOTA BASIC PEACE OFFICER AND LEADS CERTIFICATIONS

SALARY AND BENEFITS

- STARTING SALARY \$62,651 WITH A \$5,000 SIGN-ON BONUS
- TOP SALARY \$84,387
- OPOTA CERTIFICATION REIMBURSEMENT
- TUITION REIMBURSEMENT UP TO \$6,000/YR
- LONGEVITY PAY UP TO \$800/YR
- \$1,200/YR FOR CLOTHING AND MAINTENANCE
- 12 WEEKS OF PAID PARENTAL LEAVE AND 20 HOURS OF PAID PRENATAL LEAVE
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PUBLIC SAFETY RECRUITMENT'S **CONDITIONING CAMPS**

EVERY TUESDAY (5:00 PM) & SATURDAY (11:00 AM)

LOCATION: 7415 BROADWAY AVE

Are you gearing up to conquer the physical assessment test required for a career in Public Safety?

The Public Safety Recruitment Team is here to support you every step of the way! Join us for a workout session designed specifically to help you prepare for your upcoming physical assessment test.

UPCOMING DATES

TUESDAYS

March 18, 2025 @ 5:00 pm
March 25, 2025 @ 5:00 pm

SATURDAYS

March 15, 2025 @ 11:00 am
March 22, 2025 @ 11:00 am
March 29, 2025 @ 11:00 am



QUESTIONS?

Contact the Public Safety Recruitment Team
216-623-5233
Social Media: @clerecruitment

EARLE B. TURNER

Neighborhood Resource & Recreation Center

Location 11300 Miles Ave
Phone 216-420-8358

Winter 2025 activities and programs are happening now.



Scan the QR Code to view the current schedule and register for activities.

MANAGER: Eric Smith

FEATURES: Water Slide, Game Room, Gym, Meeting Room, Indoor Pool



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WARD 2 COUNCILMAN

Kevin L. Bishop



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Visit www.ClevelandCityCouncil.org/ward-2

The Ward 2 Residents

Email List

Residents on the list will receive information on what's happening in our ward, plus press releases from Cleveland City Council and the City of Cleveland.



TO BE INCLUDED, SEND AN EMAIL TO: kbishop@clevelandcitycouncil.org
Be sure to include the following in the body of the email: your name; physical mailing address; phone number.

Ward 2 Community Meetings

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM • Killingsworth Meeting Place

4127 E. 131st St., Cleveland, OH 44105

- Tuesday, March 25
- Tuesday, April 29
- Tuesday, May 27
- Tuesday, June 24
- No July Meeting**
- No August Meeting**
- Tuesday, Sept. 30
- Tuesday, Oct. 28
- Tuesday, Nov. 25 – TBD
- No December Meeting**

2025



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Department of Public Works
Division of Waste Collection



B Bulk Week

H One Day Delayed Collection

H Holiday with Regular Pickup

JANUARY

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Jan. 1st - New Year's Day (1) day delay
Jan. 20th - MLK Day (1) day delay

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Feb. 17th - President's Day
No delay in collection

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Apr. 18th - Good Friday
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May 27th - Memorial Day
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June 19th - Juneteenth
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July 4th - Independence Day
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Sept. 1st - Labor Day
1 day delay all week

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Nov. 27th - Thanksgiving Day
(1) day delay all week

DECEMBER

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Dec. 25th - Christmas Day
(1) day delay all week

B = BULK WEEK (3 items only)

City of Cleveland
Department of Public Works
Division of Waste Collection
5600 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103
216-664-3711
www.clevelandohio.gov

Division of Waste Collection services for your convenience:



5600 Carnegie (Carr Center) or 3727 Ridge Road, Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
DO NOT leave computers, tires, trees, hazardous waste, or other debris in the drop off boxes.