



Scenes & Sounds of 7

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**Stephanie
Howse-Jones:**



A Word from Councilwoman Stephanie Howse-Jones

Greetings Ward 7 Neighbors,

Spring is quickly approaching, and our Ward 7 Community in 2025 is in full swing! In this edition of Scenes and Sounds of 7, I encourage you to explore the many opportunities to connect with fellow community members and take part in initiatives that matter most to you. If there are programs or initiatives you'd like to see in our community, I invite you to share your ideas and talents. Together, we can bring your priorities to life by connecting you with the teams making a difference.

What I am requesting of you: Nominate a Ward 7 Outstanding Senior of the Year. Do you know a senior resident (age 60+) who has made a meaningful impact in our community? If so, please share their name with my office for consideration as our Ward 7 Outstanding Senior of the Year.

Join Us for "Our Year in Review." Are you—or someone you know—interested in economic empowerment, home repairs, or homeownership in Ward 7? If yes, don't miss our "Our Year in Review" event on Saturday, March 15, at 12:00pm at St. Casimir Church (8223 Sowinski Ave, Cleveland, OH 44103). We'll reflect on our community's progress, share exciting updates on development opportunities, and discuss ways for residents to prepare and take full advantage of what's ahead.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve and work alongside each of you. Together, we will continue to build a thriving community where all our neighbors have the opportunity to live well and succeed. Looking forward to another great year in Ward 7!

In Partnership and Love,

Stephanie Howse-Jones

COUNCILWOMAN HOWSE-JONES

LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- **MomsFirst** : Investment of \$435,464 to support MomsFirst to improve women's health, improve family health and wellness, and promote systems change.
- **Universal Basic Employment** : Investment of \$600,000 to design a pilot program where 100 Cleveland residents earn \$50,000 each year through working at a local business.
- **3-D Printed Houses** : Investment of \$500,000 to Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry to construct three 3D printed houses and to evaluate the feasibility and durability of the houses.
- **Extracurricular Programming for CMSD** : Investment of \$950,000 to Cleveland Metropolitan School District for various recreational, cultural and extracurricular programs.
- **A Home for Every Neighbor** : Investment of \$2 Million to develop and implement a direct housing approach for 300+ individuals living in encampments (living in tents).
- **Cleveland Housing Investment Fund** : Investment of \$18 million for low-cost loans to developers for the acquisition, rehabilitation and new construction of mixed-income affordable housing and for housing preservation in the City of Cleveland.
- **Neighborhood Resource and Recreation Centers** : Investment of \$1.6 million to transform city neighborhood resource and recreation centers into trauma-informed neighborhood resource centers.



CDC Spotlights

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FAMICOS IS A TAX SITE
1325 Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44106



NRP Development Meeting

Join a follow-up conversation to learn about the redevelopment of the former Dave's Market with NRP, timeline and next steps, and opportunities to shape the project.

schedule:

- February 11, 2025
5:30 - 7:00 pm
- April 8, 2025
5:30 - 7:00 pm
- June 10, 2025
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Chinese Christian Church
3224 Payne Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44109



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March 25, 2025
10:00am-2:00pm
Cleveland Public Auditorium-Grand Reception Hall
500 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114

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- State Government
- County Government
- Federal Government



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with Ward 7 News and Events!

WARD 7

Our Year In Review

Join us for the Year In Review Community Meeting. Councilwoman Howse-Jones will provide an overview of 2024 and her vision for 2025.

COMMUNITY TABLING | FOOD | GIVEAWAYS

SATURDAY
March 15
12:30 P.M.

St. Casimir's Hall
8223 Sowinski Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44103

Ward 7 Councilwoman
Stephanie Howse-Jones

Contact the Ward 7 Office:

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IMPORTANT DATES

VOTE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MAY 2025 PRIMARY ELECTION

April 7th	Voter Registration Deadline 9:00PM
April 8th	Early Voting Begins (Absentee & In-Person)
April 29th	Absentee Ballot Request Deadline 8:30PM
May 5th	Absentee Ballot U.S. Postmark Deadline
May 6th	Primary Election 6:30AM to 7:30PM

For more information, visit boe.cuyahogacounty.gov

Fatima Family Center

Adult Programs & Activities
JANUARY - JUNE 2025

MONDAY	1:30p Exercise Strength Training
TUESDAY	10:00 - 10:30a Chair Cardio 10:30 - 11:30a Chair Yoga
WEDNESDAY	12 - 1:00p Walking (inside during bad weather) 12:30p - 1:00p Tech & Canva Intro Class
THURSDAY	10 - 10:30a Chair Cardio 10:30 - 11:30a Line Dance

ALL TECHNOLOGY WILL BEGIN THE SECOND WEEK OF JANUARY

REST RELAX RENEW
FATIMA FAMILY CENTER
WWW.CCDOCLE.ORG 216.391.0505 6600 LEXINGTON AVENUE

LOW-COST WELLNESS CLINIC AT THE MADISON

\$10 PER PET **2 PET MAX**

The Cleveland APL is holding a Pet Wellness Clinic at The Madison for residents of 44103, 44104, 44106, 44108, 44114, 44115 & 44127!

When: Tuesday, March 25th
Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Where: 4601 Payne Ave. Cleveland 44103

Our vet will be seeing minor medical ailments such as skin & ear issues, fleas, limping, and vaccines.

We cannot see pets suffering from vomiting, diarrhea or lethargy. Those must be seen at the main location.

CASH PAYMENTS ONLY

Call 216-377-1637 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome day of event. Limited to the first 35 Cleveland pets.

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

2025 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.

Annual Meeting
Saturday, March 15, 2025 | 12:30-2:30 PM
St. Casimir's Hall
8223 Sowinski Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103

Community Meeting
Tuesday, April 22, 2025 | 5:30-7:30 PM
Promise Academy
1701 E 13th St., Cleveland, OH 44114

Community Meeting
Thursday, May 15, 2025 | 5:30-7:30 PM
Cleveland Chinese Church
3224 Payne Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114

Community Meeting
Tuesday, June 24, 2025 | 5:30-7:30 PM
Cleveland EJ Kovacic Recreation Center
6250 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103

New Day in Hough Festival
Saturday, August 2, 2025 | 12:00-6:00 PM
Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center
8611 Hough Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103

Community Meeting
Thursday, September 18, 2025 | 5:30-7:30 PM
Masjid Bilal of Cleveland Inc.
7401 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103

Community Meeting
Tuesday, October 14, 2025 | 5:30-7:30 PM
Growth Opportunity Partners
6001 Euclid Ave., Suite 120, Cleveland, OH 44103

Community Meeting
Thursday, November 13, 2025 | 4:00-6:00 PM
Daniel E. Morgan School
8912 Morris Ct. Cleveland, OH 44106

Holiday Party
Friday, December 5, 2025 | 5:00-8:00 PM
Arnold Pickney East Professional Center
1349 E 79th St., Cleveland, OH 44103

stClair Superior COMMUNITY MEETING 2025 SCHEDULE

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

When	Dates
The last Wednesday of every month	January: No Meeting
*Adjusted for holidays	2/26/25
	3/26/25
	4/30/25
	5/28/25
	6/25/25
	7/30/25
	8/27/25
	9/24/25
	10/29/25
	11/19/25
	12/17/25

Time
6-7:30pm

Location
Kovacic Rec Center
8250 St Clair Ave.,
Cleveland, OH 44103

(216) 881-0844 <https://www.stclairsuperior.org/>

Cleveland Asian Festival

#CAF2025CLE

The 16th Annual Cleveland Asian Festival

Saturday, May 17, 2025 & Sunday, May 18, 2025
11 AM to 7 PM

ClevelandAsianFestival.org

Saturday, May 17, 2025 & Sunday, May 18, 2025
11 AM to 7 PM

E. 27th St. & Payne Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44114

Come taste authentic Asian Foods, shop local & beyond in the World Marketplace. See live entertainment, Cultural Performances, and Martial Art Demonstrations. Visit the free Health Screenings inside of Asia Plaza. Enjoy the excitement of the A-pop cover dance competition

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COUNCILWOMAN HOWSE-JONES REPRESENTING CLEVELAND CITY COUNCIL

- Cleveland Commission on Black Women and Girls, Commission Member
- Cleveland Neighborhood Safety Fund Committee, Committee Member
- Doan Brook Watershed Partnership, Board Member
- Holden Parks Trust, Board Member
- National League of Cities, 2025 Public Safety and Crime Prevention (PSCP) Committee, Member
- National League of Cities, 2025 REAL (Race, Equity, And Leadership) Council, Member
- Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, Board Member, External Affairs Committee Chair
- Racism is a Public Health Crisis Coalition, Executive Board Member
- Superior Arts Improvement Corporation, Board Member

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.



3rd District – District Policing 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:** Varies
If you have any questions, Call the 5th District Commander's office 216-623-5505