

Plain Press Summer Youth Guide

CLASSES
SUMMER PROGRAMS
READING SKILLS programs for age groups from pre-kindergarten to college students and adults are offered by John Carroll University's Continuing Education Programs at locations in Parma Hts. And Strongsville. Programs meet for 2 hrs one day a week for 5 weeks. On Thursdays, Fridays, or Sundays. For information call 1-800-978-9596.

ROBOTICS CAMP for students in 5th through 8th grades meets for 2-hour sessions twice a week from Monday, June 22 through Saturday, July 11, at the Cleveland Public Library's Brooklyn Branch in Brooklyn Centre (216-623-6920) and Jefferson Branch in Tremont (216-623-7004). Teams will build a robot, compete for an award, and participate in the Ingenuity Festival on Saturday, July 11. Application deadline is June 6th. For information call 216-623-2822

or visit www.cpl.org.
CAREER EXPLORATION CAMP for middle school minority students with hearing loss will be held August 7-9 at Rochester Institute of Technology's National Technical Institute for the Deaf. Registration deadline is June 15. Information is available at 2-585-475-7695 (V/TTY), or <http://www.rit.edu/NTID/Steps>.
DAY CAMP
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM SUMMER DISCOVERY CAMPS for

4-6 year olds feature art and discovery activities at the museum and outdoor activities. For information call 216-791-7114.
DAY CAMP FOR GIRLS, ages 5-21 with physical and developmental challenges who register for Girl Scouts is offered August 3-7 at Camp Timberwolf in Trumbull County. For information, visit <http://www.gsneo.org> or call 1-800-852-4474.
HOLDEN ARBORETUM offers a variety of theme day camps for ages 6-8 and 8-12, plus a three-day Overnight Adventure Camp in August. For information call 440-602-3833 or visit www.holdenarb.org.

EVENTS
FARM AND GARDEN DAY on Saturday, June 6 from 11am-4 pm at Garfield Park Nature Centre features live farm animals, antique and modern farm equipment demonstrations, square dancing and children's hands-on activities. Bring some old clothes to build your own scarecrow. For information call 216-341-3152 or visit www.clevelandmetroparks.org.
FIRE SAFETY FAIR for children will be held Saturday, June 6, from 1 am-4 pm at Franklin Circle Christian Church, 1688 Fulton Road. See a fire

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EVENTS
ST. COLMAN CELEBRATION of the community's successful appeal to the Diocese to remain open will include a Mass of Celebration on Sunday, May 31, at 11 am, followed with a reception, light refreshments, and discussion of plans for the future in the Parish Hall, W.65th and Madison.

LEGAL CLINIC focusing on employment law issues will be held on Saturday, June 6 at the Spanish American Committee, 4407 Lorain Avenue, on Saturday, June 6. Volunteer attorneys from the Ohio Employment Lawyers Association will provide FREE legal advice and possible referrals for low-income individuals and their families concerning civil legal issues like divorce, disputes with landlords, predatory lending, public benefits, and bankruptcy (no criminal cases). Doors will open at 9:45 a.m. and the clinic ends at 12 noon. For information, contact Legal Aid Society at 216-687-1900 or visit <http://www.lasclv.org>.

NASA GLENN RESEARCH CENTER current and future space suit research will be presented on Saturday, June 20 from 10 am - 3 pm at the Center, 21000 Brookpark Rd. Call 216-433-9653 or visit www.arc.nasa.gov for information and reservations.

GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH CLINICS will provide research guidance at the Cleveland Public Library, Main Library downtown on Saturday, June 20, from 10 am - 2 pm. For information, call the Library's History and Geography Dept., 216-623-2864.

PUBLIC MEETINGS ABOUT PROPOSED RAIL LINE BETWEEN VERMILION AND CLEVELAND will be held from 6-7:30 pm as follows: Thurs., June 11, St. Rose of Lima Church Hall, 11411 Detroit; Wed., June 17, Castele Learning Center,

Lutheran Hospital, 1730 W.25th; and Wed., June 24, St. Colman's Church, 2027 W.65th Street.

HISTORIC WEST PARK SLIDE SHOW will be presented Sunday, June 7 at 6:30 pm at Thorpe Hall of St. Patrick's West Park, Rocky River Drive and Puritas Avenue. For information, visit the West Park Historical Society's website, www.westparkhistory.org.

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD TOURS throughout the summer offers include: The Historic Gateway Neighborhood tour meets Thursdays at 6 pm at the Arcade (401 Euclid Avenue). The Historic Warehouse District tour meets Saturdays at 10 am at Constantino's Market (1278 West 9th Street). The Canal to Harbor Tour meets Sundays at 10 am at Settler's Landing RTA Station (1025 West Superior Avenue). Tours last 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Groups of ten or more are asked to call in advance. For info, call 216-771-1994 or visit www.historicgateway.org.

FILMS
MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS at Archmere Park will feature *Love Bug* on Friday, June 19 at 9 pm (rain date June 27). For information call Lori at Old Brooklyn CDC, 216-459-1000.

LAKEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY presents *Alien*, on Saturday, June 13 at 6 pm. *Humoresque*, will be shown Saturday, June 20 at 6 pm. Both will be shown in the Main Library Auditorium, 15425 Detroit.

GARDENING
PERENNIAL PLANT SWAP will be featured at the Tremont Farmers' Market at Lincoln Park on Tuesday evening, June 16. For information, call Kristen at Tremont West Dev. Corp., 216-575-0920.

VOLUNTEERS
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION HOSPICE program volunteer trainings are offered Wednesdays beginning June 17 or Thursdays beginning June 25. Call 216-902-7352 or email pkampf@vnacleveland.org for more information.

WALKING CLUBS
OHIO CITY DOG WALKING CLUB meets Tuesdays (weather permitting) at 7:00 pm at Fairview Park, located off W.38th Street, between Franklin and Woodbine. The program is supported by Steps to a Healthier Cleveland and is funded by the Cleveland Foundation. To sign up, call 664-7837 or email at steps@city.cleveland.oh.us.

TREMONT WALKING CLUB meets Mondays (no holidays or severe weather) at the Lincoln Park gazebo, W.14th between Kenilworth and Starkweather. For information, call Kristen at Tremont West Dev. Corp., 216-575-0920.

Clark Metro Newsletter



Clark Metro Development Corporation moves forward

At the Thursday May 21st meeting of Clark Metro Development Corporation (CMDC), the Board of Trustees hired Adam Umek as Office Manager. Board President Jack Gordon Fine says Umek will provide a face for the community to associate with organization. Umek who has put in many hours as a volunteer helping to revive Clark Metro Development Corporation, is already familiar with the development corporation's programs, staff and volunteers.

Board President Fine says CMDC has filed the necessary 990 IRS forms to keep its 501(c)3 status up to date and is working on an audit. The organization has submitted the proper paper work to Cleveland Housing Network (CHN) and will continue to work with CHN to provide Emergency HEAP, PIP and Housewarming Program services in the neighborhood.

CMDC Home Energy Assistance Program Intake staff person Lothario Marchmon says the organization helped over 12,000 people apply for the Emergency HEAP and Percentage of Income Program this past winter. He says Emergency HEAP is available to help people making up to 175% of the federally defined poverty line (\$18,500 for a single individual and \$37,100 for a family of four). The PIP program is available to those making up to 150% of the federal poverty line. The HEAP Intake number at CMDC is 518-4014. Walk in appointments are also available daily from 9-11 am and 1-3 pm at the CMDC office in Room 303 of the Lin Omni Center, 3167 Fulton Road.

Fine says CMDC is working with CHN to add an intake person to its staff to help increase the number of energy audits being done by the Housewarming Program. People with incomes up to 200% of the poverty line now qualify for the Housewarming Program. The Housewarming program helps households that qualify, insulate their homes. For information on how to apply for the program call 741-9500.

Fine noted that CMDC signed a two-year lease for its offices at the Lin Omni Center, reduced its office expenses substantially and is poised to begin building its bank account with those savings and new revenue. The Board of Trustees is preparing to lease a lot it owns to a day care organization in the neighborhood looking for parking.

Fine also hopes to increase revenue from the Housewarming Program by recruiting more neighborhood residents to participate in the program and adding two more independent contractors to help residents insulate their homes. Fine says he is not sure



PHOTO BY JASON MARKOVITZ

Thursday May 21, 2009, Clark Metro Development Corporation (CMDC) Board of Trustees Meeting, Clark Metro Office, Lin Omni Center, 3167 Fulton Road: Clark Metro Development Corporation Board President Jack Gordon Fine congratulates Adam Umek, the new office manager. The CMDC Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve the appointment.

how much revenue the Housewarming Program will generate.

The new Clark Metro Development Corporation, says Fine, will have boundaries that parallel those of the newly created Ward 14. Brookside Park will serve as the organization's southern boundary. Proceeding north the eastern boundary will be Pearl Road and W. 25th Street up until the I-71 Metro curve. From there, proceeding north the Freeway will serve as the eastern boundary up to Kenilworth Avenue. Proceeding west on Kenilworth, the northern boundary goes along Willey to Walworth Avenue. From there it proceeds west along the Walworth/Train Avenue corridor to W. 41st, South on W. 41st to Clark, Clark to W. 46th, South on W. 46th to Oaklay Ave, Oaklay to Kouba. The Eastern boundary proceeds south along W. 52nd to Denison and from Denison to W. 56th, finishing just south of Denison at W. 56th.

This summer Fine says CMDC will hire two groups of ninety youth to work in its service area. The first group will begin in June and work 5 hours a day for six weeks helping to spruce up the neighborhoods in the CMDC service area. Fine says the youths will help paint over graffiti, clean up open fields, and record street bulb lights that are out. Youth Opportunities Unlimited and Cleveland State University are sponsors of Clark Metro Development Corporation's Summer Youth Program, says Fine. The program is seeking adult volunteers to help supervise the youths while they work in the neighborhood. Interested adults can call the CMDC office at 741-9500.

In addition to the Summer Jobs Program, CMDC will host a Life Skills and Parenting Group for young women ages 16-20 every Wednesday from 6:30 - 9 p.m. at the Clark Metro offices in the Lin Omni Center. Jack Gordon Fine's son, Jonathan Fine of Scranton Road Baptist Church, will run the program.

Local financiers have toured the Clark Metro Ward 14 area with members of the CMDC Board of Trustees and were appalled with what they observed, says Fine. He says the financiers are willing to partner with CMDC to provide grants to help meet the needs of neighborhood residents.

CMDC is looking for grant writers that are willing to work on commission to help the organization seek additional funding, says Fine. Interested individuals should contact Jack Gordon Fine at CMDC.

Residents and stakeholders in the Clark Metro neighborhood are welcome to attend the weekly board meetings. Meetings are held every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Clark Metro Development Corporation Office in Room 303 of the Lin Omni Center, 3167 Fulton Road.

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