

WE ARE Buckeye Neighborhood

The We Are Buckeye Neighborhood Plan was created by Burten, Bell, Carr Development Inc. (BBC), along with partners, to record the residents of Greater Buckeye's voices and plan for the future of the neighborhood. This May, we will host the last event of the We Are Buckeye Plan Launch series.

The We Are Buckeye Plan focuses on many topics, but mainly on creating generational health and wealth for the current residents. As the Buckeye Neighborhood Plan was rolled out, BBC hosted numerous events in mid-February with the goal of empowering and engaging the residents and local stakeholders of Buckeye around the We Are Buckeye plan. Those events consisted of the Community Visioning Session, WE ARE BUCKEYE Panel Discussion, and a Neighborhood UNITY Happy Hour.

All the events were facilitated in multiple community hubs, with the hopes of connecting all parts of the neighborhood together.

As summer approaches, BBC will be hosting the Buckeye Neighborhood Partner Stroll. This will be the final event of the neighborhood plan launch series. The Partner Stroll will be held May 27th, 2023 at The Meeting Place Learning Center at Our Lady of Peace, another Buckeye community hub.

The event will include different initiatives, block clubs, small groups, and other hyper-local efforts the event will share. As the community is recognizing an abundance of change, BBC wants to support community leaders and groups that may have gone unnoticed for the work that they have done in the community.

We hope to see you there for a day of moving from plan to action, together. People who are interested in reading the details of the neighborhood plan can visit WeAreBuckeye.com to read the plan and learn about the creation process.



Mobile engagement station used during the making the We Are Buckeye Plan to help gather information, ideas, and feedback from residents.

From the desk of *Joy Johnson*

Spring is my favorite season. I enjoy the colors of flowers blooming, the sounds of the birds chirping, and the warmer temperatures. It's also when the neighborhoods wake up from our winter hibernation and start gathering outdoors.

Look out for BBC in the streets this spring and summer. Check out our calendar of events for details. I can't wait to get out and reconnect with residents. I want to introduce neighbors to the newest members of our team, so that they can get to know the wonderful people that we work for and with. My love of people is what keeps me excited about the work. If a long-time community ambassador can connect with a BBC intern or new hire that recently graduated from college and "show them the ropes" that makes the work easier for everyone.

We can build houses, rehabilitate commercial buildings, and create beautiful green space but none of that means anything if the people aren't empowered. That's why we do this work every day. That's what I look forward to this spring and beyond.

Yours for a brighter community!



CONSTRUCTION REPORT FOR SPRING 2023

Every Clevelanders least favorite season has once again crept upon us, construction season. We'd like to share some of the details about projects that will impact our service area and residents.



The East 79th Street Rehabilitation Project is scheduled to be completed by November 2023. This construction will take place on E. 79th Street between Woodland Avenue and Chester Avenue. The estimated construction cost is \$3.5 million that will be funded by Ohio Public Works Commission-Issue 1, City Road & Bridge Bonds and Utility Funds.

The construction project will include pavement repairs, new ADA compliant curb ramps, traffic control improvement, water service line repairs, and signing and pavement upgrades including improvements to bike lanes. Residents can learn more by calling the office of your city council member at 216.644.2840.

The second major project will be the South Moreland Boulevard, Shaker Square, North Moreland Boulevard Rehabilitation. This project will affect North and South Moreland from Griffing Avenue to Larchmere Boulevard. Construction has begun this spring and is projected to be completed in 12 months. The estimated cost of the project is \$7 million and is being funded by Ohio Public Works Commission, Public Utilities, City Road & Bridge Bonds.

Improvements from this construction will include repairs to the roadway, reconfiguration of multiple intersections, replacement of curbs. Driveway aprons, sidewalks, and curb ramps as necessary, reconstruction of catch basins, and resetting utility castings. It will also include implementation of high visibility road markings, including bike lanes, the replacement of traffic signals at Buckeye Road/South Woodland and Drexmore Road. Residents can learn more about the project and receive project updates by visiting northhandsouthmoreland.com or contact the office of your city council member at 216.664.2840.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT CONVENIENT VEGAN



Chef Carol and Chef Koko, the owners and chefs of Convenient Vegan, behind the counter of their restaurant.

"BBC wants to highlight the amazing work the small businesses and partners apart who are a part of our Community Navigator Pilot Program (CNPP) do. BBC works alongside the US Small Business Administration and other community partners to bring the CNPP to our service area to help provide small businesses with financial assistance, technical training, and business development."

Tucked away in the quaint Larchmere District in the Buckeye neighborhood is the lively and flavorful, Convenient Vegan. Located at 12210 Larchmere Blvd, the plant-based restaurant is quickly becoming a favorite amongst community residents and visitors.

The restaurant was founded by Chef Carol and Chef Koko, who met at a culinary competition last July.

They quickly realized a shared passion for vegan cooking and decided to collaborate. They began working events and pop-ups together, and then decided to open their brick-and-mortar store in October 2022.

What makes Convenient Vegan unique is their commitment to sharing the health benefits of a plant-based diet with the community. Chef Koko was inspired to adopt a plant-based lifestyle after being diagnosed with diabetes, and after doing her research, she was able to heal her body with plants. Chef Carol has been vegan since the 90s and believes that incorporating plant-based and healthy food into your diet can be a beneficial part of any lifestyle.

Their menu features a range of delicious and popular items, including steak Philly rolls, lasagna, mac and cheese, veggie burgers, quesadillas and many more mouthwatering options. Sundays are reserved for an all-you-can eat vegan brunch with favorites such as loaded grits, French toast, and bounties of fresh vegetables.

In addition to their restaurant, Convenient Vegan wants to expand their business and impact the community in other ways. They hope to work with schools to improve the health and wellness of children, and to teach cooking classes for the community. If you're looking for a delicious and healthy meal in Cleveland, be sure to pop into Convenient Vegan. You won't be disappointed!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WARD 5 COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP



Ward 5 Councilman
Richard A. Starr

Questions? Call the Ward 5 at 216-664-2309.

DATES & LOCATIONS:

Saturday, 4/8 - Friendly Inn Settlement
2386 Unwin Rd. Cleveland, Oh, 44104

Saturday, 5/13 - Elizabeth Baptist Church
6114 Francis Ave. Cleveland, Oh 44127

Saturday, 6/10 - Tri-C Manufacturing Technology Center
2415 Woodland Ave. Cleveland, Oh 44115

Saturday, 7/8 - Burten, Bell, Carr Development
7201 Kinsman Rd. STE 104, Cleveland, Oh 44104

Saturday, 8/12 - Rainbow Terrace
7310 Carson Ave. Cleveland, Oh 44104

Every 2nd Saturday, beginning April 8 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., join us for monthly community clean-up.

Cleaning materials will be provided to volunteers.

Partners will host a pop-up barbecue at the end of each clean-up event.



BURTEN, BELL, CARR DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Community Meetings

Buckeye- Saturday, June 10, 2023
Britt Oval, 2721 MLK Jr. Drive
1-3 p.m.

Kinsman- Saturday, July 8, 2023
Bridgeport Place, 7201 Kinsman Road
1-3p.m.

Central- Saturday, August 12, 2023
Arbor Park Place, 2500 E. 40th Street
1-3 p.m.

Stay connected with us on social media for updates and details about each meeting!

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WARD 4 COUNCIL MEMBER
Deborah A. Gray

SAVE THE DATES 2023

Community Meeting
April 22 - 12 - 5 pm
Woodland Recreation Center, 9206 Woodland

Community Meeting
April 27 - 5:00 - 7:30 pm
Zelma George Recreation Center, 3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr.

Outdoor Summer Community Meeting
Mother's Day Event
June 10 - 11 am - 4pm
Helen Simpson Park, 2851 Moreland Blvd. Refreshments, conversation, and more.

Outdoor Summer Community Meeting
Pool Party at Hamilton Rec
June 24 - 11 am - 4 pm
Hamilton Recreation Center, 13200 Kinsman Rd. Details to be announced.

Outdoor Summer Community Meeting
@ Jazzman Park on Buckeye
May 20 - 11 am - 4 pm
E. 118th by Sue's Wigs. Refreshments, conversation, and more!

Community Meeting
May 25 - 5 - 7:30 pm
Zelma George Recreation Center, 3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr.

Outdoor Summer Community Meeting
Mother's Day Event
June 10 - 11 am - 4pm
Helen Simpson Park, 2851 Moreland Blvd. Refreshments, conversation, and more.

Outdoor Summer Community Meeting
Pool Party at Hamilton Rec
June 24 - 11 am - 4 pm
Hamilton Recreation Center, 13200 Kinsman Rd. Details to be announced.

Community Meeting
June 29 - 5 - 7:30 pm
Zelma George Recreation Center, 3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr

Ward 4 Community Festival at Luke Easter Park
July 22 - 11 am - 7pm
3090 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Entertainment, vendors, food, and more! Details to be announced.

Outdoor Summer Community Meeting
Concerned Citizens Community Council
August 12 - 11 am - 4 pm
13611 Kinsman Rd. Details to come.

Outdoor Summer Community Meeting
@ Henry's Cleaners Pocket Park
August 26 - 11 am - 4 pm
11601 Kinsman Rd.

Community Meeting
August 31 - 5 - 7:30 pm
Zelma George Recreation Center, 3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr

Community Meeting
Sept. 28 - 5 - 7:30 pm
Zelma George Recreation Center, 3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr

Community Meeting
October 26 - 5 - 7:30 pm
Zelma George Recreation Center, 3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr

Community Holiday Meetings
Nov. 16 and Dec. 21 - 5 - 7:30 pm
Zelma George Recreation Center, 3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr.
Councilwoman Gray cordially invites Ward 4 residents and guests to these festive end of the year meetings.

If you have questions about these upcoming meetings and events, please call the Office of Councilwoman Gray at 216-664-4941.

BUCKEYE BURTEN, BELL, CARR DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Neighborhood Plan Launch

PARTNER STROLL

Let's move from plan to action, **together**

This event is about building community relationships and pathways to resident action

May 27 1-3PM

The Learning Center at Our Lady of Peace Church
12601 Shaker Blvd,
Cleveland, OH 44120

Food and fun will be provided, all we need is you

Summer Calendar of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Various Fridays May-August	7:00-10:00pm	Cooking Classes with Chef Wells	Cornucopia Place 7201 Kinsman Rd, Suite 103b, Cleveland	BBC Sherita 216.341.1455 eventbrite.com /d/oh--cleveland/cooking-with-chef-wells/
6/10	10:00am-1:00pm	Ward 5 Community Clean Up & Pop-Up BBQ	Tri-C Manufacturing Technology Center 2415 Woodland Ave, Cleveland	Office of Councilperson R. Starr 216.664.2309
6/10	11:00am-4:00pm	Ward 4 Outdoor Summer Community Meeting	Helen Simpson Park 2851 South Moreland Blvd, Cleveland	Office of Councilperson D. Gray 216.664.4941
6/10	1:00-3:00pm	BBC Buckeye Community Meeting	Britt Oval 2721 Martin Luther King Jr Dr, Cleveland	BBC Offices for questions 216.341.1455
6/13	5:30-7:00pm	Ward 5 Community Leaders Meeting Every 2nd Tuesday of Each Month	Friendly Inn Settlement 2386 Unwin Road, Cleveland	BBC Frederica 216.971.0983
6/13	6:00-7:30pm	Ward 6 Community Meeting Every 2nd Tuesday of Each Month	Morning Star Baptist Church 10250 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland	Ward 6 Office Diane Pride Mays 216.664.4234
6/22	6:00-8:00pm	Exterior Home Repair Workshop - Kinsman	Cornucopia Place 7201 Kinsman Rd, Suite 103b Cleveland	BBC Sherita 216.341.1455
6/24	11:00am-4:00pm	Ward 4 Pool Party	Hamilton Recreation Center 13200 Kinsman Rd, Cleveland	Office of Councilperson D. Gray 216.664.4941
6/26	6:00-8:00pm	Buckeye, Larchmere, Shaker Square, Woodland Hills Neighborhood Network Night!	12503 Buckingham Ave, Cleveland, OH 44120 Every 4th Monday of Each Month	www.neighborhoodpcle.org
6/29	5:00-7:30pm	Ward 4 Community Meeting	Zelma George Recreation Center 3155 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr, Cleveland	Office of Councilperson D. Gray 216.664.4941
7/8	10:00am-1:00pm	Ward 5 Community Clean Up & Pop-Up BBQ	Bridgeport Place 7201 Kinsman Rd, Cleveland	BBC Offices for questions 216.341.1455
7/8	1:00-3:00pm	BBC Kinsman Community Meeting	Bridgeport Place 7201 Kinsman Rd, Cleveland	BBC Offices for questions 216.341.1455
7/12	6:00- 8:00pm	Ward 5 Community Meeting	Friendly Inn Settlement 2386 Unwin Rd, Cleveland	Office of Councilperson R. Starr 216.664.2309
7/22	11:00am-7:00pm	Ward 4 Community Festival	Luke Easter Park 3090 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr, Cleveland	Office of Councilperson D. Gray 216.664.4941
8/12	10:00am-1:00pm	Ward 5 Community Clean Up & Pop-Up BBQ	Rainbow Terrace 7310 Carson Ave, Cleveland	Office of Councilperson R. Starr 216.664.2309
8/12	1:00-3:00pm	BBC Central Community Meeting	Arbor Park Place 2500 E. 40th St, Cleveland	BBC Offices for questions 216.341.1455
8/12	5:00-7:30pm	Ward 4 Community Meeting	Concerned Citizens Community Council 13611 Kinsman Rd, Cleveland	Office of Councilperson D. Gray 216.664.4941
8/19	TBD	Ward 5 Family Back-2-School Festival	TBD	Office of Councilperson R. Starr 216.664.2309
8/26	11:00am-4:00pm	Ward 4 Outdoor Community Meeting	Henry's Cleaners Pocket Park, 11601 Kinsman Road, Cleveland	Office of Councilperson D. Gray 216.664.4941
8/31	5:00-7:30pm	Ward 4 Community Meeting	Zelma George Recreation Center 3155 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Cleveland	Office of Councilperson D. Gray 216.664.4941



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