

WARD 3 NEWS

Ward 3 COMMUNITY Festival

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH
11 A.M. - 7 P.M.

AT LUKE EASTER PARK

3090 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

WARD 3 COUNCILWOMAN
**Deborah
A. Gray**



A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH GRAY

Residents,

As your Ward 3 Council representative, it continues to be my honor to serve our community — especially now as I represent a larger ward with more residents, neighborhoods, and concerns to address. My commitment remains the same: to listen, to advocate, and to work hard for every resident and family in our ward.

I encourage everyone to attend my monthly community meetings so we can stay connected, discuss important neighborhood issues, and work together to improve our community. *Your voice and participation truly make a difference.*

I am proud to have secured funding to assist our senior residents with grass cutting services this season, as well as **\$400,000 in funding through Cleveland Housing Solution** for home repair assistance to help residents maintain safe and healthy homes.

I also want to remind residents about our upcoming **Annual Luke Easter Festival on Saturday, July 18th**. This event is always a wonderful opportunity for families, neighbors, and friends to come together for a day of fun, fellowship, and community pride. I hope to see all of you there.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to continuing to serve you and our community. Feel free to contact my office at 216-664-4941 with issues, questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Deborah Gray
Ward 3 Councilwoman

Ward 3 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Join Councilwoman Deborah Gray at these upcoming meetings to hear important updates and stay informed about what's happening in our community.

Every 3rd Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

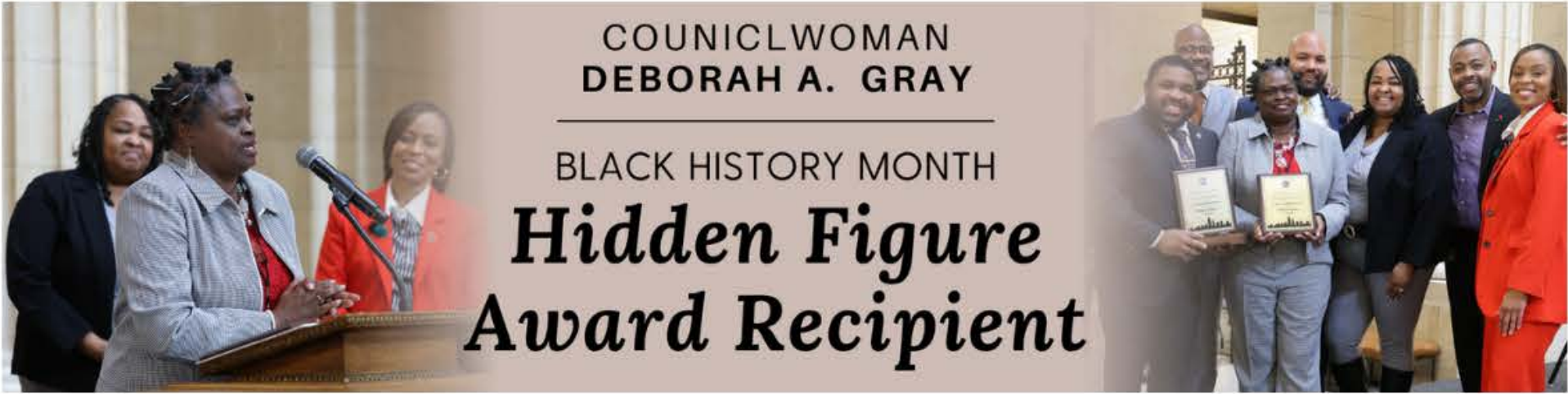
July 16th • October 15th at
PLAV Lincoln Post 13
6009 Fleet Ave. Cleveland 44105

August 20th • September 17th at
Neighborhood Leadership Institute
5246 Broadway Rd. Cleveland 44127

Every 4th Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**June 25th • July 23rd • August 27th
September 24th • October 22nd**

Zelma Watson George Recreation Center
3155 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Cleveland 44104



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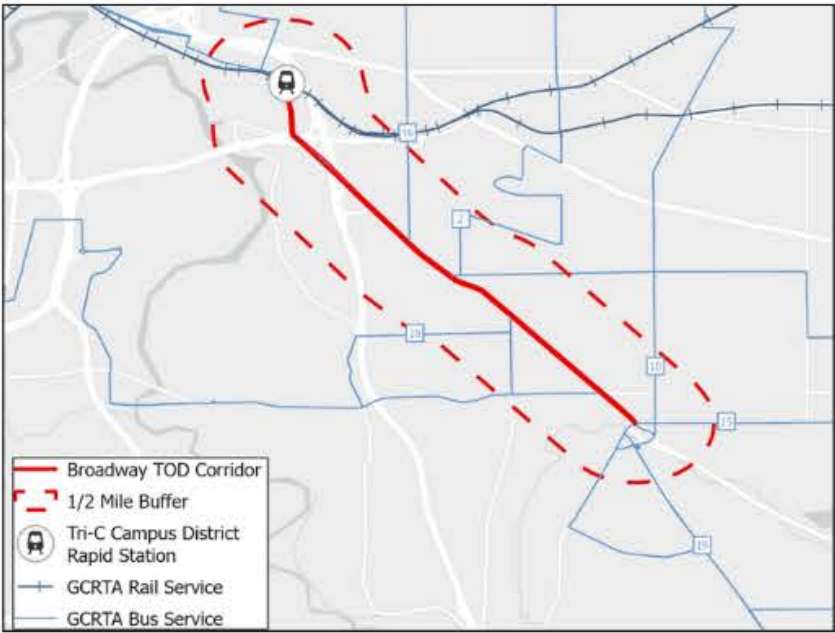
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Hidden Figure Award Recipient

Broadway TOD Corridor Plan

The Broadway **Transit Oriented Development (TOD)** Corridor plan envisions for urban development along the Broadway Avenue Corridor in anticipation of future Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) public transportation.

The TOD plan was created through an extensive community engagement process. It describes how a transit-oriented approach for the neighborhood can support local businesses, encourage investment on vacant properties, and provide a mix of new housing types.



The recommended BRT-level improvements focus on improving traffic safety and bus reliability. They include dedicated lanes over more than half the corridor, transit signal priority, stop consolidation, pedestrian safety improvements, and improved station areas.

Wood Hill East Grand Opening

Councilwoman Gray, neighborhood leaders and residents gathered to celebrate the ribbon cutting and grand opening of Woodhill Station East, the third phase of the revitalization of Cleveland's Buckeye-Woodhill neighborhood!



ZELMA GEORGE & LUKE EASTER UPDATES

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These improvements to our ward make our recreation areas and parks more welcoming, modern, and comfortable for everyone to enjoy.

-Deborah A. Gray

- New Gazebo
- Dog Park
- Horseshoe Stands
- Water Treatment



2026 SENIOR OF THE YEAR

Christine E. Clay

Christine E. Clay was born on January 1, 1928, in Goodman, Mississippi. She moved to Cleveland with her family in 1934 at the age of eight. She attended Cleveland Public Schools and graduated from Central High School in 1947. Marrying Richard A. Clay in 1948, they settled in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood in 1956, where she has lived ever since.



Her involvement in civic life began early through her friendship with Ward leader Naomi Wilcox, who introduced her to community work. She registered to vote in 1949 and joined the Ward Club, beginning a decades-long commitment to local engagement. Over the years, she supported campaigns, helped with voter registration, and worked alongside neighbors to keep residents informed and involved. She later was elected as a Precinct Committee Person and has served in that role to this day.

She lives by the values of treating others with respect and doing what is right. She is grateful for a long legacy of service and community connection in Cleveland.



WARD 3 HIGHLIGHTS



BUILDING STRONGER BUSINESSES IN WARD 3

See which Ward 3 businesses received grants for building improvements.



The Southeast Side Commercial Corridor Grant and Steelyard Tax Increment Financing Grant are key initiatives to help expand economic opportunity in Cleveland.

Through these initiatives, local businesses can repair and rehabilitate their buildings. Ward 3 businesses that have received grants are:

Southeast Side Commercial Corridor Grants

- Grandma Ida's Kitchen LLC
- Mt. Pleasant Barbecue Inc.
- AI Top to Bottom, LLC
- CMB Soul Food LLC
- Jordan Community Residential Center

Steelyard TIF Grants

- Bless Up Jamaican Restaurant, Slavic Village
- Sam's Beverage and Deli, Slavic Village
- Vine & Vintage, Slavic Village

NEW HOMES, NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN WARD 3

PROGRESS TRACKER

POPE LEO VILLAGE

- ▼ **11 homes** are on track to be completed in 2026
- ✓ The 4 remaining homes are expected to be **completed by 2027**

PARKSIDE HOMES

- ▼ **30 homes** are under construction
- ✓ Construction is projected to be **completed by 2028**

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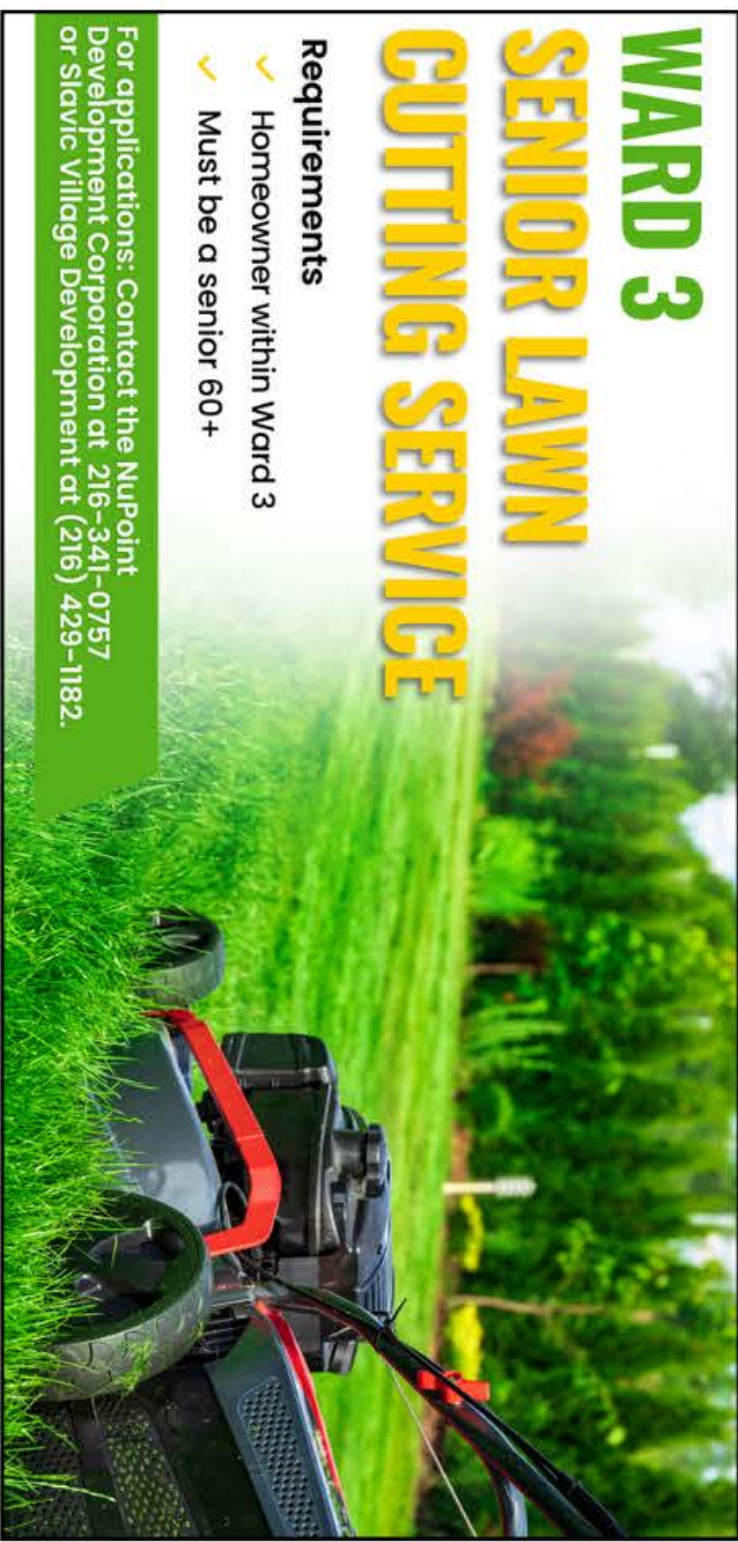
SENIOR LAWN

CUTTING SERVICE

Requirements

- ✓ Homeowner within Ward 3
- ✓ Must be a senior 60+

For applications: Contact the NuPoint Development Corporation at 216-341-0757 or Slavic Village Development at (216) 429-1182.



WARD 3 DUMPSTER DAYS

WARD 3 RESIDENTS: Help beautify our community by clearing out unwanted rubbish from yards, garages, and streets!

Bring rubbish to the addresses listed below on the **SECOND and FOURTH WEDNESDAY of EVERY MONTH.**

June 24th, 2026 – 9819 Gibson Avenue

July 8th, 2026 – 3291 E 49th Street

July 22nd 2026 – 3223 E 123rd Street

August 12th, 2026 – 6515 Philetus Avenue

August 26th, 2026 – 3285 E 116th Street

September 9th, 2026 – 3112 Albion Road

September 23rd, 2026 – 10518 Mountview Avenue

October 14th, 2026 – 3141 E. 93rd Street

October 28th, 2026 – 3571 E. 55th Street



Ward 3 JOB BEAUTIFICATION

Calling all Cleveland youth! **Looking for a summer job?** Join the Ward 3 Job Beautification Program and earn money while helping make your community cleaner.

- Ages 14 - 18 | Pays \$13.50/ hr
- Supervisor Positions
 - Ages 19 - 24 | \$15/ hr
- Monday - Friday
 - 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
 - 20 hours per week

APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW- JUNE 26TH
Submit Applications at:

Burten Bell Carr
7201 Kinsman Rd #104,
Cleveland, OH 44104



Slavic Village Development
5620 Broadway Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44127



Summer TENNIS PROGRAM

Attention Ward 3 Youth! Come learn the fundamentals of tennis, stay active, and build confidence in a fun and supportive environment.

Program Dates: **June 8th – July 30th**

Open Enrollment (All skill levels are welcome.)

Registration Link:
<https://forms.gle/U7qA7Cx6vFqHoHZb9>

