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A Message from Ward 14 Councilwoman Jasmin Santana

Greetings Ward 14 Residents,

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2026! This newsletter marks the start of my third term as your City Councilmember. While the ward boundaries have shifted slightly, the area I represent remains largely the same. I continue to represent most of Clark-Fulton, Stockyards, and Brooklyn Centre, as well as a smaller portion of the Tremont neighborhood.

We're four months into the year, and we have many great updates to share!

A Decade's Worth of New Parks

Over the past eight years, I've worked hard to invest in neighborhood amenities, especially our parks. When the upcoming improvements to Trent Park are completed and the new playground has been installed, every park in the ward will be less than 10 years old. But parks are only as safe and welcoming when people use. I'd love to see more resident-led groups using these spaces—whether it's for family gatherings, neighbor meetups, or community events. The more our parks are used, the stronger and safer they become.

Legislative Achievements

In recent years, I've sponsored and passed two pieces of legislation I'd like to draw your attention to: pay transparency and the nuisance property law.

Pay Transparency. To help residents understand a job's pay range up front, so they can focus on opportunities that meet their needs, Cleveland now requires employers to post salary information in job listings. This should save people hours of time applying and interviewing for jobs that may not meet their needs—no more getting deep into the hiring process only to find out the pay is minimum wage.

Nuisance Properties. At one time or another, all of us have had to deal with nuisance properties where residents or homeowners cause ongoing issues such as late-night noise, trash, illegal activity, or other disruptive behavior. In the past, police had to witness the nuisance firsthand to take action. Under the new law, complaints tied to a specific address can be tracked, and if police document illegal activity at a property three times within a year, the City's Safety Director can require the property owner to create a plan to fix the problem. Owners who fail to act can face civil fines of up to \$100 per day.

Residents can help us correct neighborhood nuisances and keep our neighborhoods strong by calling in issues, reporting abandoned houses, or flagging unsafe conditions. Cleveland's 311 system has been incredibly helpful in addressing everyday concerns, from broken trash cans to tall grass and vacant properties.

I will continue pushing for policies that give residents and our public safety teams the tools they need to make a real difference.

Thank you for your continued trust and for being active partners in improving Ward 14.

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Councilwoman, Ward 14
Majority Leader

Blanket Mills is Back

After decades of vacancy and neglect, the historic Blanket Mills building is alive again!

Once an abandoned shell, the Blanket Mills building has been transformed into a beautifully restored mixed-use development that includes modern apartments and first-floor office space.

To celebrate the completion of the project, Blanket Mills held a Community Ribbon Cutting starting at 3:00 PM-4:00 PM on April 23, 2026.

The City of Cleveland committed \$1 million in ARPA funds to the building's rehabilitation, and the Ward 14 Council Office played a key role in ensuring that the first floor would become home to much-needed resident services and transforming the building into a true community anchor.



Three of Blanket Mills's first-floor tenants are:

Metro West Community Development Organization, which will help residents connect with resources—from small business funding to home repair programs.



The Spanish American Committee's brand-new daycare center, which, is now open, provides families with high-quality early childhood care from a long-standing Hispanic organization.

A new Cleveland Department of Public Health Community Clinic that will replace the former McCafferty Health Center in Ohio City. This modern clinic, operated by Neighborhood Family Practice will serve patients on a sliding income scale and provide state-of-the-art primary care.



"I've been passionate about the Blanket Mills project since I first joined Council," said Ward 14 Councilwoman Jasmin Santana. "Bringing the Cleveland Department of Public Health to our neighborhood will be a tremendous addition to this historic building and will be a huge benefit to residents—as will our other first-floor partners."

Neighborhood Family Practice CEO Domonic Hopson stated "The upcoming Clark-Fulton Health Center, operated by Neighborhood Family Practice, will further expand access to health care and prescription medications in an underserved area. The center will provide primary care, behavioral health, midwifery, and pharmacy services—regardless of a patient's insurance status or ability to pay."

Blanket Mills Community Ribbon Cutting
3466 St. Rocco's Court
April 23, 2026 | 3:00 – 4:00 PM | ALL ARE WELCOME!

Understanding Cleveland’s Nuisance Activity Ordinance

The City of Cleveland’s Charter and Codified Ordinances establish clear rules for addressing nuisance activity throughout the city. You can review the full ordinance at <https://bit.ly/4cLr29P> or call 216-623-5200 for more information.

A nuisance activity only requires probable cause that it occurred. It does not require a criminal conviction, citation, or arrest.

If three or more verified nuisance incidents occur at a property within a 12-month period, the property owner will receive a warning letter and will have ten days to submit a corrective plan. If no plan is submitted, a \$100-per-day fine may be imposed until the plan is received.

Once the plan is in place, the owner has 30 days to address the issues cited in it. If problems continue or if the city receives a fourth verified nuisance call, the property owner may be fined an additional \$250, and the city may take further enforcement action.

Beginning in April 2026, the City will strengthen its enforcement process by using police body cameras and a new QR code system that will allow residents to upload videos or attach documents directly to a case number. If they prefer, reporting residents can

EXAMPLES OF NUISANCE ACTIVITIES

- Animal violations
- Disorderly Conduct
- Drug Activity
- Suspected Prostitution
- Illegal Dumping
- Liquor Control Violations
- Endangering Children
- Property Damage
- Weapons or Explosives Violations
- Sound Device Disturbances
- Reckless Vehicle Operation

request not to speak with an officer on site.

Together, these updates aim to improve neighborhood safety, reduce repeat disturbances, and ensure fair and transparent handling of nuisance cases throughout Cleveland.

If you need to report a non-emergency nuisance, please call 216-664-1234. If you have an emergency, please call 911.



2nd District Policing COMMITTEE MEETING

Meetings will be held at OneHope NEO, 3202 Fulton Rd:

March 10, 2026	6:00 – 7:00 PM	August 11, 2026	6:00 – 7:00 PM
April 14, 2026	6:00 – 7:00 PM	September 8, 2026	6:00 – 7:00 PM
May 12, 2026	6:00 – 7:00 PM	October 13, 2026	6:00 – 7:00 PM
June 9, 2026	6:00 – 7:00 PM	November 10, 2026	6:00 – 7:00 PM
July 14, 2026	6:00 – 7:00 PM		

Report an Issue or Request a City Service through 311

Cleveland 311 is a centralized, **non-emergency hotline and website** that provides residents with easy access to city services and information. 311 is a direct and efficient way to report issues and request services, enhancing efficiency and responsiveness. The City’s goal is to make it easier for you to report non-emergency issues in a streamlined, user-friendly experience, whether you are a resident, visitor, or local business.

From **potholes to graffiti to bulk trash pickup**, communicating with the city is now easier than ever. Visit the 311 website to

submit a non-emergency service request that will be routed directly to the department to complete the work. **See the website for a full list of service requests available today at clevelandohio.gov/311.**

The 311 call center you know and rely on isn’t going away. To speak to a trained Citizen Support Specialist, dial 311 while within the city limits or dial 216-664-2000 from anywhere.

To get started, call 311 (216-664-2000) or visit clevelandohio.gov/311.

Thank you for being part of our community.

Cleveland 311

Created in Ward 14 since launch

1,044

Service Requests

Closed

97%

Check Out Our Community’s 4 New Businesses

WARD 14 BUSINESS Spotlight



Design Flower and Gift Shop

3176 Fulton Road • 216-544-1726

Hours: Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri 11a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tue, Sat 11a.m.-5 p.m.; Closed Sun
Social media: www.facebook.com/desing.flower.418098
Owners: Rebecca Acevado & Teuda Ortiz



Habibi Latina

3182 W. 25th Street • 216-612-4116

Hours: Mon – Fri 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Web: habibilatinarestaurant.com
Owners: Wajdi Charif and Janet Mercado



BMD’s Comfort Food (Big Mama Donna)

3328 W.33rd Street • 216-400-7464

Social media: www.instagram.com/bmdscomfortfood/
Hours: 11a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon-Sat
Owner: Lashawnbey (Shawn) Thomas



La Candela

2886 W. 25th Street • 216-202-1707

Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wed-Sun; Closed Mon,Tue
Social media: www.facebook.com/la.candela.kitchen
Owners: Wajdi Charif and Janet Mercado
Owner: Luz Delgado



ReStockyard

We are happily moving forward with three Improvements to the Stockyard Neighborhood

Parks! The abandoned baseball diamond at **Storer Park** stood as a symbol of disinvestment for Stockyard residents. But not anymore! In 2025, we cut the ribbon on **\$352,000 of upgrades!** The project wrapped up with the addition of a new walking path, gaming tables, picnic areas, and a charming gazebo for residents to enjoy. Cleveland Public Power installed brand-new lighting.



The reopening of Storer Park highlights Councilwoman Santana’s ongoing commitment to strengthening the Stockyard neighborhood amenities, enhancing residents’ quality of life, and investing in public spaces that bring people together. See upcoming meeting dates below:

Together at the Table

Neighborhood Dinner Series Where Everyone is Welcome to a Free Meal and Community Building!

May 18, 2026
Blanket Mills
Community Room
3466 St. Rocco's Ct
5:30pm-7:00pm

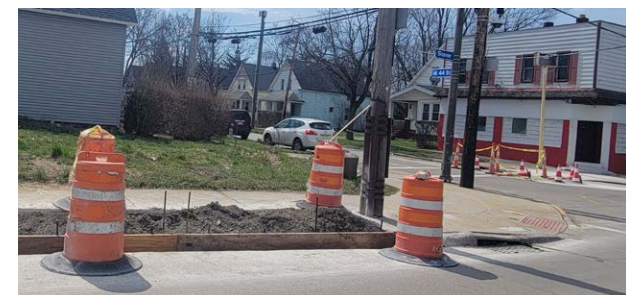


QUESTIONS? Contact
Adriana Viana
aviana@metrowestcle.org
216-961-9073 EX. 216



June 15, 2026
Location TBD
5:30pm-7:00pm

Trees and Tree Lawns! By May 15th, the City will begin to install tree lawns and street trees in front of homes and businesses along Storer Avenue, making the area greener and safer for the many residents who walk along the street each day. Through the Urban Tree Canopy Grant, the neighborhood will also receive 50 new trees between W. 44th and W. 65th Streets. This pavement removal and tree planting project represents a **\$200,000 investment** of your tax dollars directly back into the community.



STORER CORNER

The Art Garden: Bringing Color and Community to Storer Avenue

Throughout 2025, the Stockyard Community proudly served as home to one of the Transformational Arts Fund Grants—a creative placemaking initiative known as The Art Garden. The project’s mission was to reimagine Storer Avenue as a greener, more vibrant corridor that celebrates local creativity and community pride.



Councilwoman Santana (left) with Transformative Arts Fund Awardees Otelia Vergez, Adam Gifford, Ariel Vergez, Gabe Smith, and Kenron Morgan Jr.

The first phase began with a mural apprenticeship program, where local artists were trained in the art of mural-making. Together with the Black Brain Group, these apprentices brought bold color and creativity to public spaces throughout the Stockyard and Clark-Fulton neighborhoods.

In partnership with Metro West and the CDC Leadership Program, Black Brain also helped organize the first annual Art Garden Festival—a joyful community celebration held on September 6, 2025, at the future park site on W. 50th Street and Storer Avenue.

A heartfelt thank-you goes to Ariel Vargas and the entire Black Brain team for their inspiring vision, artistry, and leadership throughout this effort.

As this initiative continues, plans are underway for a new pocket park on Storer Avenue, organized by artist Ariel Vargas, Black Brain, Councilwoman Santana, and the Western Reserve Land Conservancy. Check out the sculptures that will be places at the park!

Share Your Ideas about the Art Garden at these upcoming events:

Meet Us At The Site

Meet with us and share your feedback
Thursday, April 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Stockyard Free Produce Market, 5004 Storer Ave

On-Site Visit

Thursday, April 23 4:00 pm –6:00 pm
The Art Garden, 5604 Storer Avenue

Last Chance, International Village Block Club

Tuesday, May 19 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
3134 W. 48th St



UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS



WARD 14 COUNCILWOMAN
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Thursday, **May 21, 2026** • 6 P.M.

Thursday, **August 20, 2026** • 6 P.M.

Thursday, **September 17** • 6 P.M.

Metro West Community Development Organization
3466 St Roccas Ct #3,
Cleveland, OH 44109

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Community Open House Welcomes New Clinic

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plans to open a full-service pharmacy later this year to expand the care it provides.

Commitment to Accessibility

Neighborhood Family Practice is committed to making healthcare available to everyone. All services are offered regardless of a patient's insurance status or income. The center is easy to access, with plenty of on-site parking and convenient public transportation options, including the 25 and 45 bus lines.

Comprehensive Care in Ward 14
Located in the heart of Ward 14, the center offers a wide range of important health services to meet the needs of the community. These **services include primary care, behavioral health services, and midwifery and maternal care.** The center also



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New City Ward Boundaries *Be sure to know where to vote!*
Ward boundaries changed January 5, 2026 and many voters will see changes to their voting locations. To find your polling location call the Cuyahoga Board of Elections at 216-443-8683 or visit boe.cuyahogacounty.gov/voters.

VOTING DATES

PRIMARY ELECTION

APR 7 Early In-person/
Vote-by-Mail (Absentee)
Begins

APR 28 Absentee Ballot
Request Deadline
(by 8:30 pm)

MAY 5 Primary Election
(6:30 am - 7:30 pm)

VOTE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS HEADQUARTERS
All operations, including registration and voting, take place at 1803 Superior Ave.
boe.cuyahogacounty.gov
216-443-VOTE(8683)



Primary Elections help decide who appears on the ballot in November.
In primaries, you decide who represents your party in key races. This includes Congress, State Offices, Local Leadership, and Judges.
Your vote has more power! Because fewer people vote in primaries, every vote carries more weight – meaning a small turnout can lead to a big impact.
Races can be decided in a Primary Election. In some communities, the primary nominee often goes on to win in the General Election.

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Ward 14 Dumpster Days 2026

On select dates, dumpsters will be placed throughout the ward to make it easier for residents to **dispose of unwanted items from yards, garages, and streets.**

FOR RESIDENTS ONLY.
Contractors are NOT permitted.



WARD 14 COUNCILWOMAN
Jasmin Santana



Dates and Locations • 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

COUNCILWOMAN **JASMIN SANTANA**

IN SERVICE

Council is the City of Cleveland's **legislative branch of government** and is responsible for writing and enacting city laws, known as ordinances. Council has **11 standing committees** that meet publicly to **write and pass ordinances that impact Clevelanders** – housing, safety, public services, employment, the city budget and economic development.

Ward 14 Councilwoman Jasmin Santana serves on the following committees:

- Chair** – Development, Planning & Sustainability
- Vice Chair** – Finance, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Member** – Rules
- Member** – Mayor's Appointments