Councilman Kevin L. Bishop / Fall 2026

Ward 2 Informer



A Message From
Councilman Kevin L. Bishop

Dear Residents,

Fall is upon us; this special time of year gives us a chance to enjoy the beauty of our neighborhoods, support our local businesses, attend community events, and spend time with family, friends, and neighbors.

As your Council Member, I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve our community and for the residents who continue to make this such a welcoming place to live, work, and raise a family. Your ideas, concerns, and involvement help shape the future of our community, and I encourage you to continue staying engaged and connected with your neighbors.

As the Chair of Municipal Services, I am working closely with the administration to ensure our community is preparing for winter. This includes focusing on the services and infrastructure our residents rely on throughout the season and making sure we are ready to respond when winter weather arrives.

Preparation is a shared responsibility, and I encourage everyone to take a few simple steps now—check your home heating systems, prepare for snow and ice, look out for elderly or vulnerable neighbors, and make sure you have the supplies you may need during severe weather.

The **November 3 General Election** is approaching. Make sure you're prepared to vote and have the information you need about the candidates and issues on your ballot. This election will determine who represents you in important offices, including the Governor and the U.S. Senate.

A few of our main polling locations have changed due to CMSD's closing of these schools. If you look at the map below, you will see the current polling locations. For some, these locations may not be convenient or may be farther than previous polling locations, so I encourage residents to vote by mail using an absentee ballot, as I have done. **You can request a Vote-by-Mail Application by visiting boe.cuyahogacounty.gov or calling (216) 443-8683 (VOTE).** You will find more information on registering to vote and important deadlines in this newsletter.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office. I'm always happy to hear from you and help in any way I can.

Sincerely,

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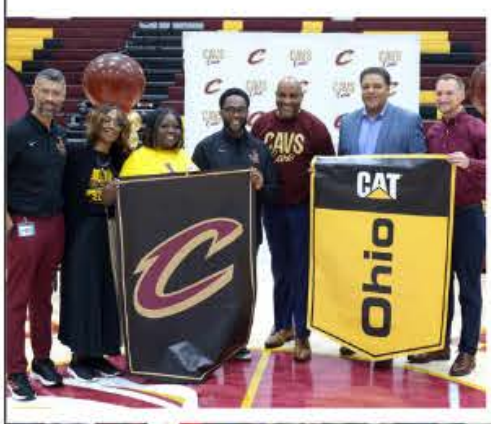
New Polling Locations Announced for Ward 2

NEW HOME COURT FOR THE REBELS











Councilman Kevin Bishop joined the Cleveland Cavaliers and Ohio CAT for the ribbon-cutting of the renovated basketball court at John Adams! With this project, the Cavs have now refurbished 23 basketball courts throughout the City of Cleveland.

Dove Park Improvements Are Underway

Dove Park is getting a boost with several improvements designed to expand recreational opportunities for residents and families.

Work is underway to repave the park's two basketball courts, providing players with a refreshed, improved surface. The project will also remove the old backstop and regrade a portion of the former ballfield.

Once completed, the regraded area will become a new multipurpose playfield that can accommodate a variety of sports and activities, including football and soccer.

These improvements build on the new playground installed at Dove Park in 2024. Together, the playground, renovated basketball courts and multipurpose playfield will provide expanded recreational options for children, teens, families and other park visitors.

Construction is expected to be completed by November, weather and site conditions permitting.



Proposed Miles Sale Could Create New EMS and School Space



The Board of Education is considering a proposal that could give new life to the Miles building while serving important community needs.

Under the proposed arrangement, the city could purchase Miles to serve as the headquarters for Emergency Medical Services and house some Fire personnel. The school district would then rent back a portion of the building to be used as a "School of One" site.

The proposal would allow the city to establish a central location for its emergency services while enabling the school district to continue using part of the facility for educational purposes. If pursued, the arrangement could provide a practical way to continue using the existing building while meeting the needs of both the city and the school system.





Naila's Nook

News you can use from Naila R. Deskins

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Age-Friendly Home Investment Program 2026-2027

The Cleveland Department of Aging offers **a home repair program for Cleveland residents age 60 and older, as well as adults ages 18–59 who receive disability benefits.**

The program can help with one major home repair. If you need additional repairs, the program may also connect you with other home repair resources and programs that can provide further assistance.

Who can apply

You may qualify if you:

- Own and live in a home in Cleveland (single-family or two-family) for at least one year.
- Are age 60+ OR are 18–59 receiving disability.
- Are low or moderate income (refer to the income chart to the right)
- Are current on property taxes, or on a payment plan.
- Are not in foreclosure or bankruptcy.
- Have not received help from this program before.

What You Need to Apply

Submit copies of these items with your application:

- Proof of income for the current year for everyone in the home.
- Utility bills – recent copies for water, sewer, gas, and electric.
- Bank statements – the last two bank statements, for all accounts and all household members (include all pages, front and back).
- Completed application form.

Download the application here: tinyurl.com/ycx3tcuv

Size of Household	Maximum Income
1	$39,900
2	$54,100
3	$68,300
4	$82,500

How to Submit Your Application

In person or by mail:

Age Friendly Home
Investment Program
Cleveland Department of Aging
75 Erieview Plaza, Room 201
Cleveland, OH 44114

Fax: (216) 420-8076 (Attn: AFHIP)
Email: aging@clevelandohio.gov
Need help? Call (216) 664-3757
En español: (216) 420-7616





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UPCOMING WARD 2 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Join Councilman Kevin Bishop for monthly Ward 2 Community Meetings to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.
All are welcome!

Killingsworth Meeting Place
4175 E 131st Street, Cleveland, OH 44105
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27
Tuesday, November 24 - TBD
No December Meeting



IMPORTANT NOTICE: PARKING ON UNPAVED VACANT LOTS IS PROHIBITED

As a reminder to all residents and visitors, parking vehicles on grassy, dirt, or unpaved vacant lots is strictly prohibited across the city.

Even if a lot is vacant, parking on it damages the property, creates unsightly ruts, and violates local municipal code. Please be advised that vehicles parked on unpaved lots are subject to immediate ticketing and potential towing at the owner's expense.



