

2021  
Mt. Pleasant  
SUMMER GUIDE



# Mt. Pleasant Region



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## Mt. Pleasant Region – Mt. Pleasant/Union-Miles/Lee-Harvard

The MyCom network is committed to igniting positive futures for the youth of Greater Cleveland by **CONNECTING** them with quality school and community-based services to help them become young adults that are able to **NAVIGATE** and give back to their communities as **PRODUCTIVE** citizens.

The Thea Bowman Center is the Lead Agency for the Mt. Pleasant Region.

For more information, please contact Lisa Mack, Regional Coordinator, at 216-491-0699 or [Lisa.A.Mack@theabowmancenter.org](mailto:Lisa.A.Mack@theabowmancenter.org).

## Mt. Pleasant Region Partners

A.J. Rickoff Eagles  
Bethany Christian Church  
Boys & Girls Club of NE Ohio  
Brandnew Youth Mentoring  
Breakthrough Schools  
Bridge of Hope Community Center  
Brightside Academy  
Center for Arts-Inspired Learning  
Charles Dickens School  
City of Cleveland 4th District Community Relations  
Cleveland Play House – Adlai Stevenson School  
Cleveland Public Library – E. 131st Street Branch  
Cleveland Public Library – Mt. Pleasant Branch  
Cleveland Public Library – Harvard-Lee Branch  
Cleveland Public Library – Union Branch  
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center  
Cleveland Transformation Alliance  
College Now Greater Cleveland  
Concerned Citizens Community Council  
Concerned Citizens Organized Against Lead  
Davis A&M High School  
Elements of Internal Movement  
Empowering Youth Exploring Justice  
Faithful Phoenix  
First Street Coalition  
Fourth District Neighborhood Police  
Harvard Community Services Center

John Adams College and Career Academy  
John F. Kennedy High School  
KC Charities 14  
K.N.O.W.L.E.D.G.E.  
Literacy in the Hood  
Live2Love Project  
Making a Difference Consulting  
MANSA Consulting  
Miles Park School  
Mt. Haven Baptist Church  
Mt. Pleasant Now Development Corporation  
Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church  
Murtis Taylor Human Services System  
Nathan Hale School  
NEO Kings Youth Sports & Mentoring  
Peace in the Hood/99 Treasures Arts & Culture  
Pregnant with Possibilities  
Reach Out & Touch Initiative  
Robert H. Jamison School  
Saved Bikes  
Seeds of Literacy  
Serenity-Covenant House  
Tomorrow's Leaders Childcare Center  
Union Miles Development Corporation  
Whitney Young School  
Zelma George Neighborhood Resource & Recreation Center



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# Libraries

## Cleveland Public Library - All Branches

### Summer Lit League 2021:

**Theme is:** A World of What-Ifs!

**Age Range:** 0 to 12 years old

**Dates:** June 7th - July 31st, Monday – Thursday, 1:00 PM

**Location:** Events will be delivered virtually via CPL's Facebook Page and YouTube Channel.

**Notes:** Discover a world of what-ifs with your neighborhood library. Summer Lit League will feature virtual daily activities, make-and-takes, prizes, and author visits.

Inspired by weekly prompts, youth will explore topics through STEM, reading, creative writing, and visual art activities.

### Daily activities include:

Maker Mondays

Tell-a-Tale Tuesdays

Write-to-Read Wednesdays

Thoughtful Thursdays

Prizes will be raffled off each Friday during the 8-week program.

## Mt. Pleasant Branch

14000 Kinsman Rd., 216-623-7032

**Contact:** Mark Tidrick and Renita Carter

### Zoom Pre-School Story Times

Join us for our bi-monthly virtual story times on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month!

**Dates:** Fridays, June 11th, June 25th, July 9th, July 23rd, August 13th, August 27th, 12:30 PM

**Location:** Virtual

**Registration:** Register online at [cpl.org](http://cpl.org)

## E. 131st Street Branch

3830 E. 131st St., 216-623-6941

**Contact:** Kelli Minter and Rosa Simone

### 20 Minutes of Reading for 60 Days

We are encouraging reading 20 minutes a day. Daily reading is a great way to keep kids engaged and active during the summer and to combat learning loss and promote school readiness.

Visit <https://cpl.org/kids-teens/> to find great books to read, fun things to do, and more!

### Summer Lit League Puppet Parade

**Date:** Tuesday, August 3rd at 2:00 PM

To celebrate the closing of the Summer Reading Club, the E. 131st Street Branch and Mt. Pleasant Branch are partnering to host a socially-distanced Puppet Parade down the East 131st Street corridor. The puppets will be inspired by children, teens, and staff picks. Both East 131st and Mt. Pleasant will host puppet making every Monday at 1:00 PM.

## Harvard-Lee Branch

16918 Harvard Ave., 216-623-6990

### Zoom Pre-School Story Times

Join us for our monthly virtual story times.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, June 16th, July 21st, August 18th, 11:00 AM

**Location:** Virtual

### Take & Make Bags

Celebrate the Summer Solstice by picking up a Take & Make bag, for adults or children!

**Dates:** Monday, June 21st, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, while supplies last

### Take & Make Bags (STEM Kit):

Learn something new by picking up a STEM-focused Take & Make bag, for adults or children!

**Dates:** Monday July 26th, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, while supplies last

## Union Branch

3463 E. 93rd St., 216-623-7088

### Zoom Pre-School Story Times

Join us for our weekly virtual story times!

**Dates:** Tuesdays, 11:00 AM

### Jungle Terry's Traveling Zoo

**Dates:** Tuesday, August 3rd, 2:00 PM

## The CSMD Summer Learning Experience

**Session 1:** June 7, 2021 - July 2, 2021

**Session 2:** July 12, 2021 - August 6, 2021

**Year-Round Schools:** June 28, 2021 - July 30, 2021

### DAILY SCHEDULE:

**Finish:** 8:30 - 10:30 AM

**Enrich:** 10:30 AM - Noon

**Engage:** 1:00 - 4:00 PM

**Sign Up for Half Day, Full Day, or Both! Free Shuttle Bus Transportation, Meals and Special Education Services!**

### LOCATIONS:

**Grades Pre-K-3:** Adlai Stevenson

18300 Woda Ave., Cleveland, OH 44122

**Grades 4-8:** Robert H. Jamison

4092 East 146th Street, Cleveland, OH 44128

**Schools that will serve as a shuttle pick-up/drop-off location in the cluster:** AJ Rickoff / Charles Dickens / Nathan Hale / Whitney Young. Transportation also available at the learning site.

**Grades Pre-K-3:** Albert B. Hart

3900 East 75th Street Cleveland OH 44105

**Grades 4-8:** Mound - 5935 Ackley Road Cleveland OH 44105

**Schools that will serve as a shuttle pick-up/drop-off location in the cluster:** Miles / Miles Park / Warner GLA. Transportation also available at the learning site.

### High School:

**School for Extended Year Sessions:** John F. Kennedy: Southeast

**School for Year-Round School Sessions:** John Adams: Southeast

**REGISTRATION:** [https://cmsd.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5v6rW1goZ0rEqWy](https://cmsd.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5v6rW1goZ0rEqWy). Child must be enrolled or pre-registered at the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.



# Summer Programs

## Boys and Girls Club of Northeast Ohio

**Online:** Online engagement with Cyber Club can be found at [bgcneo.org](http://bgcneo.org), Instagram, and YouTube. New content is posted daily Monday through Friday

**In-Person:** Limited in-person programming is at St. Luke's Site, which includes Character and Leadership, STEM, Fitness, Arts, Reading, Games, and Education

## Brightside Summer Camp Enrichment Program

**Age Range:** 5-12 years old

**Dates & Times:** June 7th – August 13th, 6:00 AM – 6:30 PM

**Location:** 14001 Kinsman Rd.

**Cost:** \$162 Weekly Full-Time/ \$98 Part-Time Private Pay and also accepts PFCC/Title XX

**Registration:** Call 216-777-3505 to register

**Contact:** Nokisha Tobias, 216-777-3505

## Empowering Youth, Exploring Justice

**Name of Activity:** YODJ Youth Online Discussing Justice

**Age Range:** 6th – 12th graders

**Dates & Times:** TBD

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** TBD

**Contact:** Katie Ross, [katie@eyej.org](mailto:katie@eyej.org)

**Registration Information:** [eyej.org/yodj](http://eyej.org/yodj)

**Notes:** YODJ is a trauma-informed safe space to have discussion on relevant everyday topics such as toxic stress, mental health, police-youth relationships, and more!

## Thea Bowman Center Summer Camp

**Age Range:** K – 8th Grade

**Dates & Times:** June 14 – August 5, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

**Location:** Thea Bowman Center, 11901 Oakfield Avenue

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** Sylvia Little Harris, 216-299-5043 or 216-491-0699

**Registration Information:** Register online at [theabowmancenter.org](http://theabowmancenter.org)

**Notes:** Includes light breakfast, lunch, snacks, field trips, Black

# Seniors

## Zelma George Recreation Center

3155 Martin Luther King Blvd., 216-420-8800

### Fit & Fifty Program

Senior Exercise      Tuesday & Thursday      9:00 - 10:00 AM

## Thea Bowman Senior Outreach Connections – Age 60 and Over

**Location:** Thea Bowman Center, 11901 Oakfield Avenue

**Contact:** BJ Brown, 216-491-0699

**Notes:** Senior activities and services including health & wellness activities, health-related classes, food, games, socialization, field trips, and more.

## Murtis Taylor Senior Program Health and Wellness Fairs

**Dates:** Thursdays, June 17th & August 26th

**Contact:** 216-283-4400 ext. 2359 or 2362

**Notes:** Fairs will be open to the community and will include vendors, food samples, line dancing, exercise instructor, games, and more.

# Summer Events

## Thea Bowman Center Seniors & Caretakers Expo

**Dates:** Friday, June 18th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Contact:** BJ Brown, 216-491-0699

**Registration:** Register at [caregiversexpo1.eventbrite.com](http://caregiversexpo1.eventbrite.com)

**Notes:** Senior Expo with vendors, health screenings, giveaways, prizes, and drawings.

## The Jazz for Harvard: Healing Arts

**Dates:** Thursday, August 5th, 5:00 – 9:00 PM

**Contact:** Perenthia Brown, [perenthiaab@gmail.com](mailto:perenthiaab@gmail.com)

**Notes:** Outdoor Festival with live music, visual arts, vendors, and food trucks. Entertainment by Carlos Jones and the PLUS Band and the Williams Project. More information can be found at [www.clevelandartsevents.com](http://www.clevelandartsevents.com). **Masks and social distancing mandatory!**

## Murtis Taylor Senior Program

# Health and Nutrition

## Light Breakfast

Ages 18 and Under

**Thea Bowman Center**, 11901 Oakfield Avenue

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM

## Cleveland Rape Crisis Center

24-Hour Hotline is always available by call or text at 216-619-6192 and by chat at [www.clevelandrcc.org/chat](http://www.clevelandrcc.org/chat). Offering telehealth (virtual) counseling, victim advocacy, and case management. Face-to-face counseling is also available, by appointment only, at all locations.

Additionally, Education and Outreach Team has rolled out a variety of virtual programming for both youth and adults.

<https://clevelandrapecrisis.org/prevention-education/>

**Contact:** Joshua Hill, Education & Outreach Specialist, [JoshuaH@ClevelandRCC.org](mailto:JoshuaH@ClevelandRCC.org)

## Thea Bowman Benefits Coordination

211901 Oakfield Avenue

Energy Assistance, Health Coverage, Nutrition Programs, Senior Services, FASFA, Voter Registration, Tax Preparation, and much more for ALL AGES.

**Contact:** Pat Douglas, 216-491-0699

## Food Pantries

Visit [www.theabowmancenter.org](http://www.theabowmancenter.org) for a listing of Food Pantries.

## Thea Bowman Intergenerational Garden

E. 112th and Kinsman Road Garden Site

Grow and harvest your own vegetables from May–October.

Assigned spaces are available. Open to families, children, and seniors.

**Contact:** BJ Brown, 216-491-0699

## Summer Lunch Programs

Ages 18 and Under

**E. 131st Street Branch Library:**

3830 E. 131st St., Monday – Friday, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Harvard-Lee Branch Library:**

16918 Harvard Ave., Monday – Friday, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Mt. Pleasant Branch Library:**

14000 Kinsman Rd., Monday – Friday, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Union Branch Library:**



**Notes:** Includes light breakfast, lunch, snacks, field trips, Black History lessons, Flocabulary, STEM, instrumental music lessons, choir, Kung Fu classes, arts & crafts, and cultural outings. Limited scholarships for campers to the Great Lakes Science Center's Camp Curiosity are available (register early, limited number of scholarships).

## 99 Treasures/Peace in the Hood 24th Annual Peace Camp

**Age Range:** 5 – 18 years old

**Dates & Times:** June 14th – August 5th, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Monday & Wednesday) In-Person Outdoor Camp; 12:00 – 2:00 PM (Tuesday & Thursday) Virtual Zoom

**Location:** In-Person Summer Camp Location: Concerned Citizen Community Council, 13611 Kinsman Rd.

**Cost:** \$25.00 Registration Fee

**Contact:** Raj or Khalid Samad, 216-618-8806 or 216-538-4043

**Registration Information:** Registration and permission forms must be signed by parents. No financial documentation is needed.

**Notes:** Meet new people. Activities include African drumming, arts, and crafts, art creation for the Mt. Pleasant Library, outdoor games and activities, and field trips. Light morning snack will be provided and free lunches from our local community centers/or bring your own lunch.

## College Now Rebel Up Summer Academy – John Adams College & Career Academy

**Age Range:** Rising 9th Graders (must be a student entering 9th grade in the fall of 2021)

**Dates & Times:** Two 2-Week Sessions TBD 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** John Adams College & Career Academy, 3817 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

**Cost:** Free

**Registration Information:** Call or e-mail College Now Greater Cleveland at 216-241-5587 or rebelup@collegenowgc.org for more information.

## Summer with C4 (Concerned Citizens Community Council)

**Age Range:** 2-1/2 – 16 years old

**Dates & Times:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday – Friday

**Location:** 13611 Kinsman Rd.

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** 216-215-0801

## Murtis Taylor Senior Program Health and Wellness Fairs

**Dates:** Thursdays, June 17th & August 26th

**Contact:** 216-283-4400 ext. 2359 or 2362

**Notes:** Fairs will be open to the community and will include vendors, food samples, line dancing, exercise instructor, games, and more.

## Education

### Thea Bowman Center Adult Education/ GED Program - Year Round

**Location:** Online classes and/or In-Person

**Registration:** Register online at: [www.theabowmancenter.org](http://www.theabowmancenter.org)

**Contact:** Cheryl Johnson or Richard Anderson, 216-491-0699

**Notes:** Earn a GED diploma and prepare for a better job.

### Thea Bowman Center Computer Classes

The NTEN Digital Inclusion Program provides advancement of internet service, digital training, and devices throughout the community.

**Location:** Online classes and/or In-Person

**Registration:** Register online at: [www.theabowmancenter.org](http://www.theabowmancenter.org)

**Contact:** Cheryl Johnson or Richard Anderson, 216-491-0699

**Notes:** Earn a certification for computer training.

### Thea Bowman Center Computer Help Desk

**Times:** Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM by appt.

**Location:** Online

**Contact:** 216-220-9299

**Notes:** Would you like to Facetime your family or buddies? Would you like to Zoom? Do you want to create an email? Do you want to create “MyChart” in your health service? Do you need to upload your resume for a job application? What questions do you have on operating your device, computer, laptop, iPad, tablet, or phone? Do you need help with internet searching? How can we help you by phone or online?

### Seeds of Literacy – Year Round

**Age Range:** 18 years old and older

**Times:** Virtual: Monday–Thursday, 9:00 – 11:00 AM, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, 6:00 – 8:00 PM; In-Person: Days vary due to COVID. Call ahead.

**Location:** Mt. Pleasant NOW Development Corporation Building,

Sharon Branch Library:

3463 E. 93rd St., Monday – Friday, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Thea Bowman Center:**

11901 Oakfield Avenue, Monday – Friday, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Earle B. Turner Resource & Recreation Center:**

11300 Miles Ave., Monday – Friday, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

**John F. Kennedy Resource & Recreation Center:**

17300 Harvard Ave., Monday – Friday, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

**Zelma George Resource & Recreation Center:**

3155 MLK Jr. Blvd., Monday – Friday, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

## Creative Arts Tri-C Creative Arts Academy

### Dance Immersion Camp

This camp allows beginning and advanced students to explore their creativity through modern dance. Contemporary techniques in ballet fundamentals, Horton technique and other essential skills help students develop coordination, musicality, strength, flexibility, and alignment. Instruction in creative improvisation, performance development, choreography and composition skills prepare students for a performance setting.

**Contact:** 216-987-6145 or [creativeartsacademy@tri-c.edu](mailto:creativeartsacademy@tri-c.edu)

**Ages:** 6 - 18 years old

**Dates & Times:** **Virtual:** Monday – Friday, July 19th – 23rd, 10:00 AM – Noon and 1:00 – 3:00 PM; **In-Person:** Monday – Friday, July 19th – 23rd, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Registration:** Register at <https://www.tri-c.edu/arts-and-entertainment/creative-arts-academy/summer-immersions.html>

**Location:** Metropolitan Campus, 2900 Community College Ave.

### Creative Arts Academy Summer Orchestra Camp

This hybrid camp is for students who wish to continue and expand their instrumental music education during the summer. Classes include sectionals, lessons, master classes and age-appropriate college/audition prep. Camp culminates in a final performance.

**Contact:** 216-987-6145 or [creativeartsacademy@tri-c.edu](mailto:creativeartsacademy@tri-c.edu)

**Ages:** 6 – 18 years old

**Dates & Times:** **Virtual:** Monday – Friday, June 14th – 25th, 10:00 AM – Noon and 1:00 – 3:00 PM; **In-Person:** Monday – Friday, June 28th – July 2nd, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Registration:** Register at <https://www.tri-c.edu/arts-and-entertainment/creative-arts-academy/summer-immersions.html>

**Location:** Metropolitan Campus, 2900 Community College Avenue



# Parenting

## Storks Nest

A free parental education program for women and their partners sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

**Location:** Thea Bowman Center, 11901 Oakfield Avenue

**Contact:** Malinda Waters, 216-496-1382

**Cost:** Free

## Murtis Taylor Parenting Class

Parents/Caregivers with newborn – 17 years old

**Dates & Times:** TBA

**Location:** East Cleveland, Garfield, & Mt. Pleasant Sites

**Registration Information:** Call 216-283-4400

## Milestones 4 Moms Proactive Parenting Program

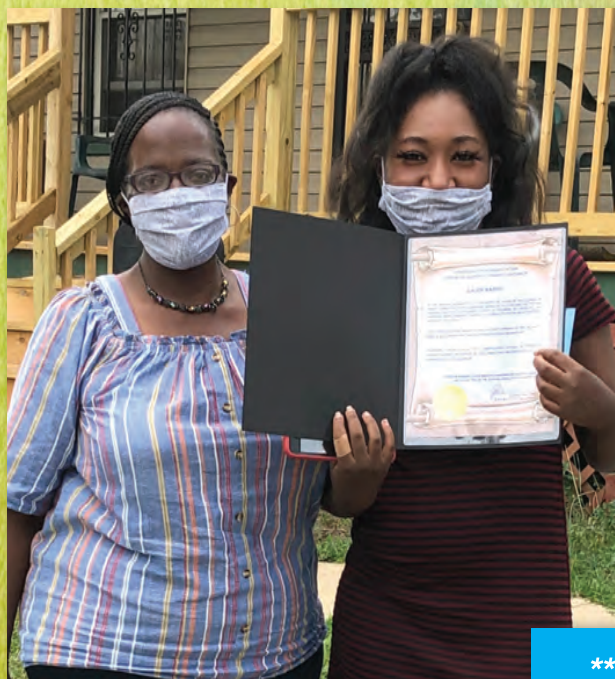
**Location:** Serenity-Covenant House, Inc.

**Contact:** Ms. Parker, 216-699-4470

## Dads Do Matter Too! Proactive Parenting Program

**Location:** Serenity-Covenant House, Inc.

**Contact:** Ms. Parker, 216-699-4470



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**Location:** Mt. Pleasant NOW Development Corporation Building, 13815 Kinsman Road + Virtual

**Contact:** (216) 661-7950

**Registration:** Complete the form at: [www.seedsofliteracy.org/Registration](http://www.seedsofliteracy.org/Registration)

**Notes:** GED®/HiSET® test preparation, reading, writing, math, social studies, and science help. Also providing both reading and computer instruction.

# Recreation

## Earle B. Turner Resource & Recreation Center

11300 Miles Avenue, 216-420-8358

**Swimming Pool** - Call Center for pool hours

## John F. Kennedy Resource & Recreation Center

17300 Harvard Avenue, 216-664-2572

## Zelma George Resource & Recreation Center

3155 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., 216-420-8800

## Luke Easter Outdoor Pool

3165 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Open June 12th – August 8th



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**Location:** Metropolitan Campus, 2900 Community College Avenue

## Vocal Arts Mastery Summer Camp

Funded by the Cleveland Foundation, this free vocal training experience includes solo and ensemble vocal skills, music theory and sight-singing. Students gain foundational training and prepare a wide range of choral repertoire that culminates in a final performance.

**June 14 – 25:** Lessons will be posted on online platform, Flipgrid, to review and practice at own pace before live Saturday Zoom classes with instructors.

**June 19, 26:** TBA

**June 28 – July 2:** Synchronous instruction on Zoom (10:00 AM – Noon and 2:00 – 4:00 PM)

**Contact:** 216-987-6145 or [creativeartsacademy@tri-c.edu](mailto:creativeartsacademy@tri-c.edu)

**Ages:** 8 – 18 years old

**Dates & Times:** Monday – Friday, June 14th – July 2nd

**Registration:** Register at <https://www.tri-c.edu/arts-and-entertainment/creative-arts-academy/summer-immersions.html>

**Location:** Virtual Instruction



**\*\* Information subject to change based on COVID restrictions \*\***