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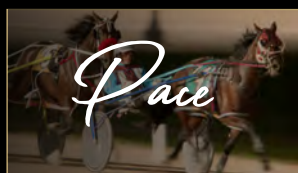
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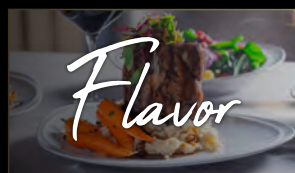
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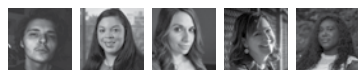
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Customs Service Department of Cleveland, Airport Inspection Branch, 216.267.3600

District Office, District Director, 440.891.3800

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Visitor Stats

18.3 million people visited Cuyahoga County (2023).

Source: Tourism Economics Report

Clevelanders Tips

In Cleveland, "soda" is referred to as "pop." If you hear "Burning River" or "Holy Moses," it's just someone ordering a craft beer made locally by Great Lakes Brewing Company. Many Clevelanders identify themselves as being either eastsiders or westsiders (the division being the Cuyahoga River), but all seem to claim downtown.

History

Cleveland has a proud history that is 228 years in the making. General Moses Cleaveland of the Connecticut Land Company came to the Western Reserve and founded the City of Cleveland in 1796. The name changed to its current spelling in 1831 when the "a" was dropped in order to fit the city's name on a newspaper masthead.

Fun Facts

Cleveland is the home of Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, the creators of Superman, as well as a filming location for major motion pictures, including "A Christmas Story," "The Avengers" and "Captain America: The Winter Soldier." Oscar winners Paul Newman and Halle Berry hail from the region. So does Hall of Fame guitarist Joe Walsh, who honed his craft with The James Gang in the 1970s with the popular single "Funk #49." LifeSavers candy, the modern golf ball and the electric streetlight are all Cleveland firsts invented right here in Cleveland.

Location + Population

Cleveland, located in the Eastern Standard Time Zone (EST) in the State of Ohio within Cuyahoga County, is on the southern shore of Lake Erie, part of the Great Lakes Region.

Cleveland-Akron-Canton comprises the 17th largest combined metro area in the United States with more than 3.7 million residents in the Greater Cleveland combined statistical area (CSA) and nearly 400,000 in the City of Cleveland.

Business

Cleveland has a \$266 billion annual economy and is home to a number of companies that are on *Fortune* magazine's list of the top 500 industrial and top 500 service companies in the United States, including KeyCorp, Sherwin-Williams, Eaton Corp and Progressive Insurance.

Tour de Force

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BY ANNIE ZALESKI AND JEN JONES DONATELLI

FUNNY BUS CLEVELAND

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CLEVELAND CYCLE TOURS

Grab up to 15 of your closest friends and saddle up on the Cleveland Cycle Tours bike to pedal your way through tour routes that include Downtown, Ohio City and Tremont.

TAKE A HIKE TOURS

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| MONTH | DAILY HIGH | DAILY LOW | PRECIPITATION (INCHES) |
|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|
| January | 35.8°F | 22.3°F | 2.9 |
| February | 38.5°F | 23.7°F | 2.5 |
| March | 47.1°F | 30.7°F | 3.0 |
| April | 60.1°F | 40.8°F | 3.7 |
| May | 71.1°F | 51.4°F | 3.8 |
| June | 79.8°F | 61.1°F | 3.8 |
| July | 83.7°F | 65.3°F | 3.6 |
| August | 82.0°F | 63.9°F | 3.5 |
| September | 75.6°F | 57.1°F | 3.9 |
| October | 63.7°F | 46.5°F | 3.6 |
| November | 51.3°F | 36.7°F | 3.3 |
| December | 40.4°F | 28.2°F | 2.9 |
| Annual Average | 60.7°F | 43.9°F | 3.3 |

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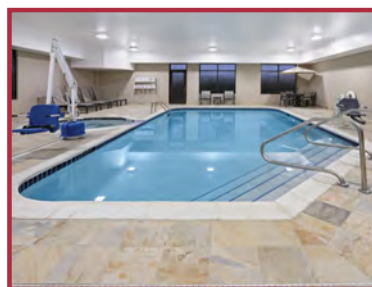
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Music Vibe

BY JEN JONES DONATELLI

27 CLUB

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The 27 Club ▲

ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME

Set the tone for a rocking day by taking a selfie in front of the "Long Live Rock" sign, then nerd out on rock memorabilia.

ZANZIBAR SOUL FUSION

You gotta have soul! Nosh on soul rolls and walleye cakes, plus sip grape Kool-aid from a mason jar at this Downtown eatery.

VINYL SHOPS

Record collectors will find their happy place on Cleveland's west side with My Mind's Eye, Hausfrau Records and A Separate Reality Records.

LOCAL MUSIC CLUBS

Choose your own concert adventure: You really can't go wrong with any show scheduled at indie venues the Grog Shop, The Agora or the Beachland Ballroom.

Hidden Gems

BY ILONA WESTFALL

TERMINAL TOWER

Cleveland's historic tower is known for its ever-changing uplighting on the outside—but the incredible 360° city views from its 42nd-floor Observation Deck remain gloriously the same.

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Take a deep-dive into the library's Special Collections Department, featuring rare curiosities such as the world's largest chess library and a collection of miniature books.

HEINEN'S

A historic landmark *and* delicious eats? Win-win for hungry history buffs. Do your gourmet food shopping in the former Cleveland Trust Rotunda, topped with a Tiffany-style-stained glass ceiling.



Heinen's Rotunda ▲

BASEBALL HERITAGE MUSEUM

Explore the Hough-based museum packed with treasures from the Latin, Caribbean, Barnstormer, Negro and Women's leagues, then see the spot where the Cleveland Buckeyes clinched the 1945 Negro League World Series.

NOBLE BEAST BREWERY

Tip your glass at this family-owned brewery with both traditional and experimental craft beers. (Heather in the Fog Scotch Ale, anyone?) **Pro tip:** Stay sated with a Noble Boy kielbasa sandwich.



moCa Cleveland ▲

MOCA CLEVELAND

With no permanent collection, this shrine to modern works invites art aficionados to experience cutting-edge work via revolving exhibits, ensuring each visit provides something new to behold.

THE SCULPTURE CENTER

Appreciate the shape of things at this creative center, where you can find contemporary installations combined with mixed media and performances.

L'ALBATROS

Chef Zack Bruell's French restaurant provides a feast for the eyes with warm, beautiful paintings adorning the walls of an old carriage house on CWRU's campus.

PLAYHOUSE SQUARE

See a thrilling Broadway show in Cleveland's theater district after nabbing a selfie under the iconic 20-foot-tall GE Chandelier.

Amazing Art

BY SARAH PARR

CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

With 66,500 objects housed in a neo-Classical building on Wade Oval, the art museum's must-see artifacts include everything from original Picassos to ancient Egyptian coffins.



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Cleveland Bucket List

YOUR FALL/WINTER GUIDE OF WHAT TO DO IN THE LAND

BY REBECCA FERLOTTI & JEN JONES DONATELLI

- ☐ 1. Don your wine and gold duds as the **Cavs** pave their way to the playoffs yet again at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse.
- ☐ 2. Langston Hughes' "**Black Nativity**" lives on through Karamu House's annual retelling at Cleveland Play House. (November 30-December 15)
- ☐ 3. Take your pick of six **Cleveland Script Signs** around town for your next Instagram post.
- ☐ 4. **1984** was a banner year for music—see for yourself with the same-named exhibit at the Rock Hall featuring MJ, Tina, Van Halen and more.
- ☐ 5. Let your eyes travel for miles over Greater Cleveland atop the **Terminal Tower** from its 42nd-floor observation deck.
- ☐ 6. Try not to shoot your eye out at the **House From A Christmas Story**—an only-in-Cleveland original.
- ☐ 7. Sip your way to 43 stamps around the city with the **Cleveland Brewery Passport**.
- ☐ 8. Walk through an illuminated winter a during **Zoo Lights** at (where else?) Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.
- ☐ 9. The **Cleveland Orchestra's** Severance Hall performances will be music to your ears—as will its stunning interior.
- ☐ 10. Get lost in the stalls at the iconic **West Side Market**, sure to satisfy your appetite for great food and great architecture.
- ☐ 11. Local bands are just the tip of the iceberg at the outdoor **Brite Winter** fest in the Flats (February 2025).
- ☐ 12. March Madness will be in full swing at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse as the **NCAA Men's Tournament** kicks off in The Land. (March 21-23, 2025)



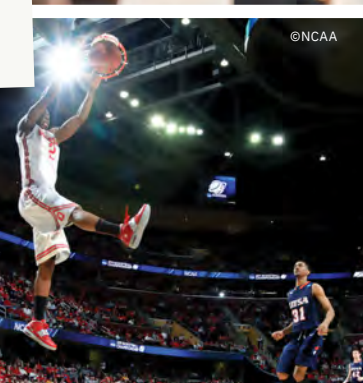
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BY BRI OLDHAM

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OCTOBER 8, 2024–AUGUST 3, 2025

From sketches to sculptures, “**Picasso and Paper**” explores the artist’s relationship to the medium with 300+ innovative works. In this exhibit, paper becomes canvas, and canvas becomes art through the eyes of the legendary Picasso.

DECEMBER 8, 2024–MARCH 23, 2025

It’s holiday movie time with **The Cleveland Orchestra!** Watch as the renowned orchestra brings “The Nightmare Before Christmas” and “The Muppets Christmas Carol” to life, live-scored to perfection at Severance Music Center.

NOVEMBER 1, 2024 &
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Hoop dreams ignite as the **NCAA Men’s D1 Tournament** hosts its first and second rounds at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse. The games guarantee non-stop action, buzzer-beaters and unforgettable March Madness moments.

MARCH 21–23, 2025

Reel stories, real impact: The **49th Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF)** brings the world to Playhouse Square with 400+ films sure to inspire, entertain and spark conversation and connection.

MARCH 27–APRIL 5, 2025

DISH DELISH

BY REBECCA FERLOTTI

Cleveland’s got a flavor all its own. Case in point: **Maker**, situated inside the recently revamped Hotel Cleveland. Offering classy cocktails and shareable plates, the space sets itself apart with plush banquettes and decor that nods to the building’s 106-year history. Just down Euclid Avenue, **Flight Social** soars with an aviation-inspired menu.

For some flavor just outside of the city, head to **Sweet Pork Wilson’s** in Edgewater for BBQ and all the fixings—plus a happy hour that runs during Browns games. Speaking of sports, former Guardians manager Terry Francona knows a winning concept when he sees one. That’s why he invested in **STEAK**, the sizzling new steakhouse in Tremont.



▲ Sweet Pork Wilson’s



Hotel Cleveland ▲

Stay a While

BY SARAH PARR AND
LESLIE BASALLA-MCCAFFERTY

History meets modern innovation in the newly reopened **Hotel Cleveland**, one of the latest additions to Marriott's Autograph Collection. The hotel's 491 rooms, 60,000 square feet of event space and cozy lobby signal its \$90 million renovation unveiled earlier this summer, along with two new restaurants. Enjoy breakfast and lunch at Mowrey's or a casual fine dining experience at Maker while marveling at views of Public Square from the city's oldest hotel. Since 1918, the name and design may have changed several times, but the iconic Cleveland location remains authentically itself.

With a projected 2025 opening, the historic Baker Building's transformation into the vintage-chic, 97-room boutique **Fidelity Hotel** is well underway. Tucked away on East 6th Street, the intimate property will reflect its surroundings with locally-made bespoke room furnishings and a restaurant promising "fresh takes on Cleveland essentials."



Cleveland Clinic Global Peak Performance Center ▲

A WINNING VISION

BY DOUGLAS J. GUTH

Score one for Cleveland! The Cleveland Cavaliers will ignite their title quest at the **Cleveland Clinic Global Peak Performance Center**—the centerpiece of Bedrock's ambitious \$3.5 billion riverfront revitalization. Set to break ground in late 2024 near Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse, the 210,000-square-foot training facility will serve not only the Cavaliers, but also the community and athletes from around the world. Among other invigorating amenities, the Center will also include a kayak launch point for public waterfront access.

Level Up



THERE'S MORE TO LOVE AT THESE NEW AND EXPANDING ATTRACTIONS

BY LESLIE BASALLA-MCCAFFERTY
AND JEN JONES DONATELLI

1 The long-awaited **CentroVilla 25** is ready to launch in the heart of Cleveland's Latino community. At 32,500 square feet, this centro mercado and gathering place will feature 20 micro-retailers along with a commercial kitchen and outdoor plaza.

2 The reinvention of **Progressive Field** is rounding third and headed for home. Come opening day, VIP dugout suites and open-air Terrace Garden loges will complement 2024's group-friendly upper deck Districts.

3 **Cedar Point** doubles down on its rep as "America's Rollercoast" with the 2025 debut of its 19th coaster: Siren's Curse, set to be North America's tallest, fastest and longest tilt rollercoaster.

4 **The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame** and Museum is dropping the needle on a massive \$135 million expansion. Plugging in the new wing means more space for concerts, traveling exhibits and amped-up artifacts from the archives.

5 Primate real estate is the name of the game at **Cleveland Metroparks Zoo**, set to reinvent its RainForest space to 140,000 square feet with two multi-story habitats for gorillas and orangutans.

▲ Cedar Point

Holiday Wonderland

BY LISA SANDS



WINTERLAND

Beneath the red and green glow of Terminal Tower, generations of Clevelanders gather on Public Square to usher in holiday season on the north coast. ▲

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BLACK NATIVITY

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▲ **Through Summer 2025 / 1984. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.** rockhall.com

Ongoing

Select dates, Ales on Rails Beer Tasting Excursions.
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. cvsr.com

Select dates, Grape Escape Wine Tasting Excursions.
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. cvsr.com

3rd Wednesday each month, Classical Revolution Cleveland. Happy Dog, Detroit Shoreway. happydogcleveland.com

1st Friday each month, MIX at CMA. Cleveland Museum of Art. clevelandart.org

1st Friday each month, Walk All Over Waterloo. Collinwood. collinwoodscoop.org

2nd Friday each month, Walkabout Tremont.
Tremont neighborhood. walkabouttremont.com

3rd Friday each month, Third Fridays Art Walk.
78th Street Studios, Detroit Shoreway neighborhood. 78thstreetstudios.com

Through Oct. 13, Cleveland Beer Week. Various locations. clevelandbeerweek.org

Through Dec. 29, Cleveland Browns NFL Football.
Huntington Bank Field. clevelandbrowns.com

Through Jan. Dec. 29, Message from Our Planet.
Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA). mocacleveland.org

Through Jan. 7, Dec. 29, Rubin Ulises Rodriguez Monoya: Skinchangers: Begotten of My Flesh.
Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA). mocacleveland.org

Through Jan. 5, 2025, Picturing the Border.
Cleveland Museum of Art. clevelandart.org



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Demons, Ghosts, and Goblins

Through Jan. 20, 2025, Demons, Ghosts, and Goblins in Chinese Art.
Cleveland Museum of Art. clevelandart.org

Through March 2, 2025, Imagination in the Age of Reason. Cleveland Museum of Art. clevelandart.org

Through April 13, 2025, Rose B. Simpson: Strata. Cleveland Museum of Art. clevelandart.org

Through April 26, 2025, Cleveland Classical Guitar International Series.
Plymouth Church UCC and Maltz Performing Arts Center. cleguitar.org/international-series

Through May 24, 2025, The Cleveland Orchestra 24/25 Classical Season. Mandel Concert Hall at Severance. clevelandorchestra.com

Through Aug. 3, 2025, KeyBank Broadway Series. Playhouse Square. playhousesquare.org

Through August 30, 2025, All Dolled Up: 200 Years of Dolls and Miniatures. Cleveland History Center. wrhs.org

October

Oct. 1-31, LGBTQ+ History Month. Citywide events. lgbtcleveland.org

Oct. 4, GlamGore: Haunted Hoedown. Grog Shop. grogshop.gs

Oct. 4-27 (Fri.-Sun.), Trick-or-Treat Fest.
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. clevelandmetroparks.com/zoo

Oct. 5, The Towpath Marathon. Canal Basin Park, Cleveland. towpathtrilogy.com

Oct. 5-6, Corn & Pumpkin Weekend. Lake Metroparks Farmpark. lakemetroparks.com

Oct. 5-6 & 12-13, Harvest Festival. Hale Farm & Village. wrhs.org

Oct. 11-13, Cleveland Latino International Film Festival.
LatinUs. Latinustheater.com

Oct. 11-18, 18-20, & 25-27, Halloween Drive-Thru.
Lake Metroparks Farmpark. lakemetroparks.com

Oct. 12, Spooky Pooch Parade. Lakewood, OH. lakewoodalive.org

Oct. 15, Cleveland LGBTQ+ Heritage Day. Cleveland, OH. lgbtcleveland.org

Oct. 17, 24-25 & Oct. 30-Nov. 1, Murder in the Mansion.
Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens. stanhywet.org

Oct. 18-19, Dracula: Presented by The Cleveland Ballet. Playhouse Square. clevelandballet.org



KeyBank Broadway Series



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Oct. 18-April 8, 2025, Apollo's Fire. Multiple venues. apollosfire.org

Rock Hall Induction Ceremony



Oct. 19, 2024 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse. rockhall.com

Oct. 19-20 & 26-27, I-X Trick or Treat Street. I-X Center. ixcenter.com

Oct. 25, Cleveland Pops Orchestra "Broadway's Best." Mandel Concert Hall at Severance. clevelandpops.com

Oct. 25-26, Pumpkins & Piranhas. Greater Cleveland Aquarium. greaterclevelandaquarium.com

Cleveland Cavaliers



Oct. 25-April 13, 2025, Cleveland Cavaliers NBA Basketball. Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse. cavs.com

Oct. 26-April 12, 2025, Cleveland Monsters AHL Hockey. Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse. clevelandmonsters.com

Oct. 27, Gold Over America Tour: Starring Simone Biles. Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse. rocketmortgagefieldhouse.com

Oct. 28-29, I-X Trick or Treat Street. I-X Center. ixcenter.com

Oct. 30-April 20, 2025, Degenerate! Hitler's War on Modern Art. Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage. maltzmuseum.org

November

Nov. 1, Disney Jr. Live on Tour. Playhouse Square. playhousesquare.org

Nov. 1, GlamGore: The Villain Eras Tour. Grog Shop. grogshop.gs

Nov. 2, Día de Muertos. Cleveland Public Theatre. cptonline.org

Nov. 3-Oct. 12, 2025, Arts of the Maghreb: North African Textiles and Jewelry. Cleveland Museum of Art. clevelandart.org

Nov. 6.-March 1, 2025, CSU Vikings Men's & Women's NCAA Basketball. Wolstein Center at CSU. csuvikings.com

Nov. 8-10, Jurassic Quest. I-X Center. ixcenter.com

Nov. 8-Dec. 21, North Pole Adventure. Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. cvsr.com

Nov. 8-March 30, 2025, Dogs! A Science Tail. Great Lakes Science Center. greatscience.com

Nov. 9, Dance Cleveland: Hélène Simoneau Danse. Playhouse Square. dancecleveland.org. cptonline.org



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▲ Nov. 30, 2024 / WinterLand Downtown Holiday Lighting. Public Square, Downtown Cleveland. downtowncleveland.com/events

Nov. 12-Dec. 30, Zoo Lights. Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. clevelandmetroparks.com/zoo

Nov. 15, Cleveland Pops Orchestra "Windborne's The Music of Pink Floyd." MGM Northfield Park. clevelandpops.com

Nov. 23-Jan. 5, 2025, Frost: An Ice-Capped Garden Experience. Cleveland Botanical Garden. holdenfg.org

Nov. 22-24, Cleveland Christmas Connection. I-X Center. ixcenter.com

Nov. 23-Jan. 1, 2025, Candy Land It's Wild in Ohio. Lake Metroparks Farmpark. lakemetroparks.com

Nov. 28, Cleveland Turkey Trot. Downtown Cleveland. turkeytrotcleveland.com

Nov. 29-Dec. 30 (select evenings), Deck the Hall. Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens. stanhywet.org

Nov. 29-March 2025, Tobogganing. Cleveland Metroparks Mill Stream Run Reservation. clevelandmetroparks.com

FALL/WINTER CONCERT SLATE

TheAgora

agoracleveland.com

Oct. 12, Opeth
Oct. 20, Rise Against
Oct. 26, Mushroomhead
Oct. 29, KMFDM
Nov. 1, Gwar
Nov. 23, Tropicadelic
Dec. 6, Suki Waterhouse
Dec. 8, The Jesus Lizard
Jan. 26, Guster
Feb. 11, Travis
April 9, Bright Eyes

Beachland Ballroom

beachlandballroom.com

Oct. 24, Jessica Lea Mayfield
Oct. 31, Brother Else
Nov. 2, Mr. Gnome
Nov. 3, Deer Tick
Nov. 22, Taub
Nov. 30, Deke Dickerson
Dec. 5, Whitney Morgan & the 78s
Dec. 7, Surfer Girl
Dec. 29, Dopapod
Jan. 28, Natalie Jane
Feb. 26, Ron Pope

Grog Shop

grogshop.gs

Oct. 22, Hinds
Nov. 6, Lauren Sanderson
Nov. 7, Oxlade

Feb. 8, Lunar Vacation
April 4, Reggie Watts

House of Blues

houseofblues.com/cleveland

Oct. 16, Everclear
Oct. 23, Drive-By-Truckers
Oct. 25, The Hu
Nov. 21, Luke Grimes
Nov. 29, Welshly Arms
Nov. 30, Ekoostic Hookah
Dec. 27, Red Wanting Blue
Dec. 28, The Vindys
Jan. 31, Kerry King

MGM Northfield Park

mgmnorthfieldpark.com

Oct. 19, Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes
Oct. 20, Little Feat
Nov. 14, Kenny G
Nov. 15, Warrant, Lita Ford, Nelson
Nov. 17, Collective Soul
Nov. 22, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin
Dec. 6, The Marshall Tucker Band
Dec. 7, Donnie Iris & The Cruisers
March 9, Dream Theater

Music Box Supper Club

musicboxcle.com

Oct. 20, Carbon Leaf
Nov. 1, Carlos Jones

Nov. 7-8, Marc Roberge
Dec. 4-5, Tab Benoit
Dec. 6, Del McCoury Band
Jan. 28, Albert Lee Band

Playhouse Square

playhousesquare.org

Dec. 8, Dave Koz and Friends
Dec. 21, Jim Brickman
Dec. 21, Straight No Chaser
Dec. 28, 2nd Annual Legendary Soul Jam
Feb. 22, Joe Bonamassa
April 10, The Temptations & The Four Tops

Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse

rocketmortgagefieldhouse.com

Oct. 19, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Nov. 22, Creed
Dec. 8, Pentatonix
Dec. 27, Trans-Siberian Orchestra

TempleLive

templelive.com/cleveland

Oct. 25, The Sisters of Mercy
Oct. 31, Okean Elzy
Nov. 8, Elle King
Nov. 29-30, Papadosio
Dec. 12, Crown-Magnetar
Jan. 17, The Browning
April 15, Geoff Tate's Operation Mindcrime

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Nov. 30-Dec. 29 (select evenings), Country Lights. Lake Metroparks Farmpark. lakemetroparks.com

Dec. 11-22, The Cleveland Orchestra Holiday Concerts. Mandel Concert Hall at Severance. clevelandorchestra.com

Dec. 13, GlamGore: Hairy, Scary & Feral. Grog Shop. grogshop.gs

Dec. 13-15 & 19-22, The Nutcracker: Presented by The Cleveland Ballet. Playhouse Square. cleveballet.org

Dec. 18-19, The Muppet Christmas Carol in Concert. Mandel Concert Hall at Severance. clevelandorchestra.com

Dec. 26-Jan. 1, 2025, Kwanzaa. Karamu House. karamuhouse.org

Dec. 29, Harlem Globetrotters. Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse. rocketmortgagefieldhouse.com

December

Dec. (select evenings), Holiday Lantern Tours. Hale Farm & Village. wrhs.org

Dec. 1, Cleveland Pops Orchestra "A Jolly Holiday with the Pops" Playhouse Square. clevelandpops.com

Dec. 3-4, Cirque Du Soleil: 'Twas the Night Before. Playhouse Square. playhousesquare.com

Dec. 4, The Hip Hop Nutcracker. Playhouse Square. playhousesquare.com

Dec. 7, Nutcracker! Magical Christmas Ballet. Cleveland Public Hall. nutcracker.com

Dec. 8, A Charlie Brown Christmas. Mandel Concert Hall at Severance. clevelandorchestra.com

Dec. 8, The Hip-Hop Nutcracker. Playhouse Square. playhousesquare.com

Dec. 8, 2024-March 23, 2025, Picasso and Paper. Cleveland Museum of Art. clevelandart.org

January 2025

Jan. 4-5, Cleveland Home Show. Huntington Convention Center. ohiohomeshows.com

Jan. 16-19, Cleveland Boat Show. I-X Center. 216.676.6000. ixcenter.com

MLK Jr. Cleveland Orchestra Concert

Jan. 19, Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Concert: The Cleveland Orchestra. Mandel Concert Hall at Severance. clevelandorchestra.com

Jan. 20, Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration Various free programs at Cleveland area attractions.

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Jan. 31, Dance Cleveland: Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. Playhouse Square. dancecleveland.org

Jan. 31-Feb. 9, Great Big Home & Garden Show. I-X Center. 216.676.6000. ixcenter.com

Jan./Feb., 33rd Annual Black Heritage Concert. Cleveland Institute of Music. 216.791.5000. cim.edu

February



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Feb., Brite Winter. The Flats West Bank. britewinter.com

Feb. 1, Cleveland Pops Orchestra: Music of Motown. Severance Hall. clevelandpops.com

Feb. 8-9, Paw Patrol Live! Playhouse Square. playhousesquare.org

Lunar New Year



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Feb. 10-16, Lunar New Year Celebrations. Multiple venues. ocagc.org. asiatowncleveland.org

Feb. 14-16, Cleveland Golf & Travel Show. I-X Center. ixcenter.com

Feb. 14-June 8, Shahzia Sikander: Collective Behavior. Cleveland Museum of Art. clevelandart.org

Feb. 14-16, Monster Jam 2025. Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse. rocketmortgagefieldhouse.com

Feb. 15-16, Great Train Show. I-X Center. ixcenter.com

Feb. 21-22, Cleveland Winter Beerfest. Huntington Convention Center. clevelandbeerfest.com

Feb. 21-March 2, Cleveland Auto Show. I-X Center. ixcenter.com

Feb. 28-March 2, Cleveland Tattoo Arts Expo. Huntington Convention Center. villainarts.com

Feb. 28-April 26, Hagudeza Rullán-Fantauzzi. The Sculpture Center. sculpturecenter.org

Feb. 28-April 26, Jova Lynne. The Sculpture Center. sculpturecenter.org

March

March 1, Cleveland Kurentovanje. St. Clair Superior/AsiaTown neighborhood. clevelandkurentovanje.com

March 1, Winter Warmer Fest. Windows on the River. ohiocraftbeer.org

March 8, Dance Cleveland: Twyla Tharp Dance. Playhouse Square. dancecleveland.org

March 12-15, Mid-American Conference (MAC) Men's & Women's College Basketball Tournaments. Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse. getsomemaction.com

March 14, Cleveland Pops Orchestra: The Envelope Please: Scores That Won The Oscar. Mandel Concert Hall at Severance. clevelandpops.com

St. Patrick's Day Parade



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March 17, St. Patrick's Day Parade. Downtown Cleveland. stpatrikssdaycleveland.com

March 21-23, Cleveland Home + Remodeling Expo. I-X Center. ixcenter.com

March 21-23, FanExpo Cleveland. Cleveland Convention Center. fanexpocleveland.com

March 21-23, NCAA DI Men's Basketball Tournament: First and Second Round. Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse. clevelandsports.org/events

March 23-Aug. 17, Karamu Artists Inc.: Printmaking, Race and Community.
Cleveland Museum of Art.
clevelandart.org

March 28-30, Car Parts Warehouse I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama.
I-X Center. ixcenter.com

April + Beyond

April, Dru Joyce Classic.
I-X Center. neobasketball.com

April 8-Sept. 28, Cleveland Guardians MLB Baseball.
Progressive Field.
mlb.com/guardians

April 11, Cleveland Pops Orchestra: Cleveland Rocks. Mandel Concert Hall at Severance. clevelandpops.com

April 21, Dyngus Day.
Detroit Shoreway, Ohio City & Tremont. clevelanddyngus.com

April 24-27, Geauga County Maple Festival. Chardon, OH.
maplefestival.com

May 17-18, Union Home Mortgage Cleveland Marathon. Downtown Cleveland.
clevelandmarathon.com

THEATER SCHEDULE

OUR PERFORMANCE PEDIGREE PRESENTS BROADWAY TO INDIE

Playhouse Square
playhousesquare.org

KEY BANK BROADWAY SERIES:
Oct. 8-27, 2024: *A Beautiful Noise*
Nov. 5-24, 2024: *Some Like It Hot*
Jan. 7-26, 2025: *Life of Pi*
Feb. 4-23, 2025: *Parade*
March 4-23, 2025: *Juliet*
April 22-May 11, 2025: *Shucked*
July 15-Aug. 3, 2025: *Kimberly Akimbo*

FEATURED PERFORMANCES
Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 2024: *Mean Girls*
April 9-13, 2025: *Peter Pan*
June 17-July 6, 2025: *Hamilton*

Beck Center for the Arts
beckcenter.org

Dec. 6-Jan. 5, 2025: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
Feb. 14-March 9, 2025: *Waitress*
April 4-May 4, 2025: *Under a Baseball Sky*
May 30-June 29, 2025: *The Robber Bridegroom*
July 11-Aug. 10, 2025: *A Chorus Line*

Cleveland Play House
clevelandplayhouse.com

Oct. 12-Nov. 3, 2024: *What the Constitution Means to Me*
Nov. 30-Dec. 22, 2024: *A Christmas Story*
Feb. 1-23, 2025: *Fat Ham*
March 1-23, 2025: *King James*
April 26-May 18, 2025: *Fiddler on the Roof*

Dobama Theatre
dobama.org

Oct. 4-Nov. 3, 2024: *POTUS*
Dec. 6-29, 2024: *Peter/Wendy*
Jan. 24-Feb. 16, 2025: *The Hot Wing King*
March 7-30, 2025: *The Wolves*
April 25-May 18, 2025: *RUST*

Great Lakes Theater
greatlakes theater.org

Sept. 27-Nov. 10, 2024: *Into The Woods*
Oct. 4-27, 2024: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
Nov. 23-Dec. 22, 2024: *A Christmas Carol*

Feb. 7-March 2, 2025: *Peter and the Starcatcher*
March 21-April 6, 2025: *Twelfth Night*
April 25-May 18, 2025: *Noises Off*

Karamu House
karamuhouse.org
Sept. 27-Oct. 20, 2024: *Purple Victorious*
Nov. 30-Dec. 15, 2024: *Black Nativity (at Playhouse Square)*
March 7-30, 2025: *Weathering*
April 25-May 18, 2025: *Choir Boy*

LatinUS
latinustheater.com
Feb. 14-March 2, 2025: *Quiéreme Hasta La locura*
May 23-June 8, 2025: *La Version Infinita*

Near West
nearwesttheatre.org
Nov. 22-Dec. 8, 2024: *Scrooge!*
Jan. 31-Feb. 16, 2025: *Little Shop of Horrors*
March 28-April 13, 2025: *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*



The Land OF BIG EVENTS

**ROCK & ROLL
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October 19, 2024

**NCAA DI MEN'S
BASKETBALL
1ST + 2ND ROUNDS**

March 21-23, 2025

**NATIONAL
URBAN LEAGUE
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July 16-19, 2025

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CONFERENCE**

Aug. 6-10, 2025

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**BIG DEVELOPMENTS AND THRIVING
NEIGHBORHOODS ARE MAKING
A GREATER CLEVELAND**

BY VINCE
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Cleveland Skyline

URBAN RENAISSANCE

**AMBITIOUS HOUSING
DEVELOPMENTS ARE
SPRINGING UP
IN DOWNTOWN
CLEVELAND**

Downtown Cleveland remains a popular destination—and not just for visiting. By 2032, there will be an estimated 26,000 people living Downtown. Work is scheduled to start soon on the **Erievue Tower**, set to include residential space, a W Hotel and a restaurant on the 38th floor. Next door, **The Bell** (a nod to its status as the former Ohio Bell headquarters) will offer unique residential floor plans and co-working spaces. At East 9th and Euclid, the 23-story **Skyline 776** is ready for residents—replete with a rooftop pool, doggie daycare and multiple restaurants, including J'adore. Down in The Flats, plans are taking shape for a vibrant redevelopment of the **Scranton Peninsula**, including 616 apartments, townhomes and retail.

ROCKIN' THE SUBURBS

BY KEVIN CARPENTER



Shaker Square ▲

Venture beyond the city limits and see why **Greater Cleveland** more than lives up to its name.

The East Side is culture central. **Beachwood's** Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage celebrates the rich history of our Jewish community. Cain Park in **Cleveland Heights** has a summer arts festival and outdoor concerts. Hit up a trifecta of luxury retail at Pinecrest (**Orange Village**), Van Aken District (**Shaker Heights**) and Legacy Village (**Lyndhurst**).

Head to the West Side and explore **Lakewood** restaurants, shops, culture and parks. Grab a paddle and hit the water in **Rocky River**. **Westlake** is home to Crocker Park's stimulating lifestyle center. **Bay Village** is home to Huntington Beach and must-see sunsets.

Our southern communities rock, too. Tap into the Old-World energy of **Parma** in its Ukrainian and Polish Village districts. Savor the outdoors in **Brecksville** and **Independence**—both connect to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Swing from the trees in **Strongsville** at Go Ape! Zipline and Adventure Park.

“Cleveland is surrounded by communities rich with their own history and character.”



Lakewood ▲

5 Places Outside the 216

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OUR BEACH TOWNS ARE A SHORE THING IN EVERY SEASON.

2

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3

CANTON

HIT UP THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME AND THE MCKINLEY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

4

AMISH COUNTRY

WINE, CHEESE AND LOCAL BREWS PLUS BED-AND-BREAKFASTS WITH PASTORAL VIEWS

5

GRAND RIVER WINE COUNTRY

NO NEED FOR NAPA WHEN OHIO WINERIES ARE A SHORT DRIVE AWAY.

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Going Up

A SLATE OF ONGOING PROJECTS POINTS TO CLEVELAND'S FUTURE GROWTH

BY DOUGLAS J. GUTH

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

Sherwin-Williams is getting closer to making Downtown its global headquarters, thanks to ongoing construction of a 36-story tower that will house approximately 4,000 employees. The shiny new HQ—conveniently located on the front porch of Public Square—is set for completion at the end of 2024.

CLEVELAND CLINIC

About \$1.3 billion in capital investments will afford exciting happenings like a 1-million-square-foot Neurological Institute building. Additional projects include the Cole Eye Institute expansion and a new 296,000-square-foot research space focused on pathogen study.

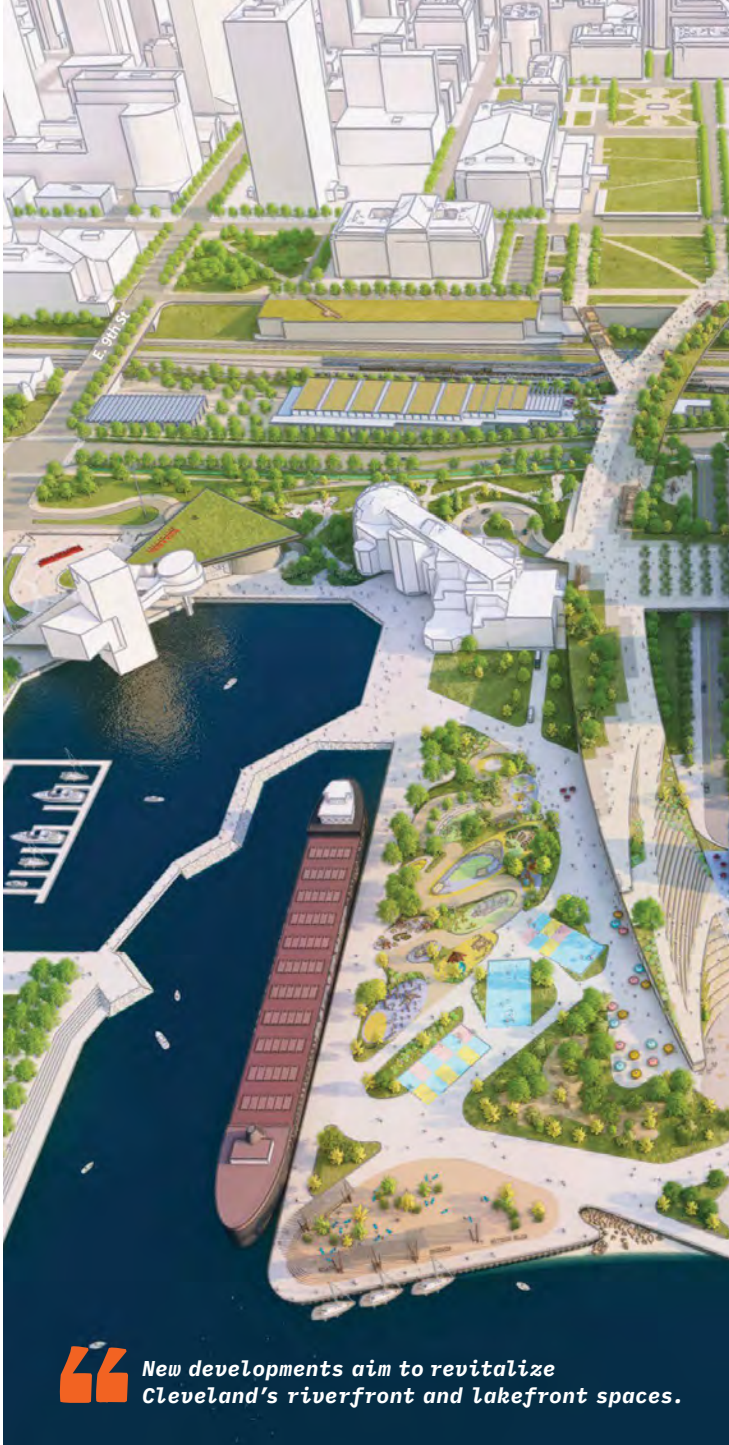
CLEVELAND HOPKINS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The \$2+ billion glow-up of Cleveland Hopkins International Airport kicks off in 2025. Though the project will span 20 years, its initial phase will have an immediate impact—creating larger ticketing and passenger gate areas; an upgraded security checkpoint; and more public parking.

* Did You Know?

Northeast Ohio plays home to the corporate headquarters of 20 Fortune 1,000 companies, including Progressive, KeyBank and Parker Hannifin.

▲ *Cleveland Clinic*



New developments aim to revitalize Cleveland's riverfront and lakefront spaces.



GROWING NEIGHBORHOODS

BY DOUGLAS J. GUTH

MIDTOWN

Milk does a neighborhood good! Miceli Dairy is investing in an \$128 million expansion of its facility, creating 250 jobs in the process.

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Making Waves

BY ANNIE ZALESKI



In recent years, expansion of the Towpath Trail has ensured that runners, cyclists and walking enthusiasts could see Northeast Ohio from a new perspective. Now, officials are setting their sights on reconnecting Cleveland to its waterfront jewels, **Lake Erie** and the **Cuyahoga River**.

During the 1800s, Irish and Eastern European immigrants flocked to a cozy area along the Cuyahoga River now known as Irishtown Bend. In the coming years, however, the underutilized space will come to life as a 23-acre park. Dubbed **Irishtown Bend Park**, the project groundbreaking is scheduled for early 2026 (after the stabilization of a sloping hill on the land).

Elsewhere along the Cuyahoga River is an ambitious, transformational \$3.5 billion project dubbed the **Tower City Riverfront**. The multi-phase, 15- to-20-year plan will ideally result in 3.5 million square feet of new development on 35 acres of public and private land. The result? Connecting Public Square to the riverfront via a new Tower City Center marketplace, as well as office space and residential units.

Just a mile north, the **North Coast Master Plan** is in progress with the goal of reimagining the Lake Erie shore. As funding comes into focus, construction on a land bridge called the North Coast Connector could start as soon as 2026.

◀ *Proposed Lakefront Development*

▲ *Cuyahoga Riverfront Master Plan*

FAIRFAX

Meijer has opened its first small-format neighborhood market in Ohio with Fairfax Market, a 40,000-square-foot grocery inside the new Medley apartment complex.

HOUGH

Plans for new housing abound in Hough—one shining example is the Anchor 66 development with 76 apartments, several dozen townhomes and a restaurant.

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

University Circle's skyline continues to evolve with the construction of the 11-story Library Lofts atop a new Cleveland Public Library branch.

OHIO CITY

The innovative Bridgeworks project will offer 219 workforce-rate apartments, pickleball courts and a breezeway with access to the Detroit-Superior Bridge.

EXPLORE THE SUBURBS & BEYOND

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Beachwood is also home to the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, a collection of exhibits which celebrate the history of the Jewish community of Greater Cleveland and Northeast Ohio, as well as the diversity of the human experience which attracts students, adults and groups from the community and around the country.

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The inviting southeast suburb of Streetsboro boasts 3 nearby state parks, numerous county parks and several local parks that will allow you the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of fall and its astonishing colors. Nearby Cuyahoga Valley National Park brings opportunities for hiking, skiing and snowshoeing.

Both Guyette Farms and Derthick's Farm corn mazes (open weekends through October 27) deliver old-fashioned fall fun with family games, hayrides, slides and a zipline. Or, come for the alpacas at Pure Passions Farm, pick apples and pumpkins at Monroe's Orchard and sharpen your hatchet at TimberBeast Axe Throwing.

Looking for the perfect holiday gift? Visit nearby Aurora Farms Premium Outlets (home to Michael Kors, The North Face and more), or hunt for treasures at Amelia's Vintage & Thrift and Streetsboro Antiques with more than 45 vendors on-site. From November 1-2, Christmas in the Woods Craft Show showcases over 100 vendors and pictures with Santa, while the Christmas Craft Show offers hand crafted gifts from local businesses on November 23 at the German Family Society.

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The Historic Medina Square will twinkle with charm during the 40th Annual Candlelight Walk from November 22-24. Stroll through beautifully lit streets, adorned with thousands of shimmering candles that create a magical atmosphere. Drive-thru the 2024 Inaugural Memorial Lightfest in Wadsworth, December 7-January 2.

Need a double dose of fun? Awarded best mini golf in Ohio, Alien Vacation Mini Golf and America's #1 Christmas fun place, Castle Noel, are two attractions in one location! You can also escape the cold with Medina's Foundry Social or Brunswick's Scene75!

CLEVELAND CREATIVES

BY ILONA WESTFALL

When the pandemic shut down restaurants in 2020, chef and food stylist Ramat Wiley decided to add flavor to Cleveland her own way—by starting Adun Spice Co.

After starting small at pop-up markets, Wiley went on to open a shop in Shaker Heights before moving to a new storefront on Larchmere Boulevard, which will also host local food workshops.

The Nigerian-American chef finds inspiration for her seasonings from her travels and a diverse blend of cuisines and cultures. Passionate about Cleveland's food scene, Wiley is also inspired by fostering community—even donating proceeds to fellow small businesses.

"We thrive better together than apart," says Wiley. "So, if I can support any other small business, I will, because those are the places you go into and you feel at home."



Small businesses... those are the places you go into and you feel at home.

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BY AJA HANNAH



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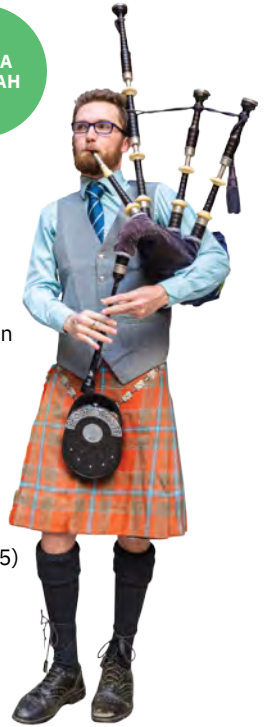
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From free functions at the libraries to performances at Karamu House and dedicated showcase events with the Cleveland Cavaliers, Black History Month in the Land is jam-packed with something for everyone. (February 2025) ▲

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DYNGUS DAY

▲ Celebrate the end of Lent and the start of Spring with a citywide Polish-American holiday filled with all the best kinds of “P’s” — pierogies, polka, pączki and pussy willows. (April 21, 2025)

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Shop the City

BY SILK ALLEN

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Ready to swap your Nike Tech for a bespoke suit? Luxury clothier Self-Made Couture's Cleveland showroom has you covered. Their expert stylists will work directly with you to design personalized menswear crafted from scratch—creating custom looks that captivate.

BLANK CANVAS CLE

Blank Canvas CLE wants to transform your bare walls into galleries. Now located on E. 185th Street, this neighborhood shop offers fun paint-and-sip events in collaboration with Waking Dream Creations. Add in custom framing and paintings for sale (both online and off), and it's truly a one-stop-shop for art lovers.

HOUSE OF B JEWELS

As a former nail tech, Brittany Matthews knows a thing or two about bling and transferred that knowledge to House of B Jewels, the Glenville-based jewelry boutique that she co-owns with daughter Baileigh. Together they sell personalized necklaces, watches and rings that are meaningful and make the best gifts.

MI' AMOUR

After spending years customizing and tweaking her own nursing uniform, the next move for former registered nurse Meih Stevenson was to open up Mi' Amour. This Tower City-based fashion boutique is always fully on trend with photo-ready jackets, jumpsuits and dresses.



Zanzibar ▲

FORKIN' GOOD

BY ANGEL WALLACE AND LISA SANDS

Authentic African, Caribbean and Creole dishes are within reach—no passport needed! Just head Downtown to experience an exciting roster of restaurants serving up the delicious cuisine of the African Diaspora. One shining example is **UJerk**, known for putting its own spin on Jamaican jerk flavors with salads, wraps and sandwiches. For Afro-Caribbean fusion, make a stop at **Yum Village (CSU Campus)** for oxtails, jollof rice and peanut stew. (As co-owner Carasai Ihentuge told *Cleveland Magazine*, “We’re kind of like Chipotle, but the West African version.”)

Craving jambalaya, gumbo or seafood étouffée? **House of Creole** brings low country, coastal specialties from the bayou to the lake. **Zanzibar** is the place for classic Black American comfort food like chicken-and-waffles, grits and collards, while **Sam Sylk’s** offers home-style chicken and fish set apart by its famed secret seasoning.

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Coco's Chalky Paints ▲

START ME UP

BY SILK ALLEN

Cleveland’s Black entrepreneurs are making moves, so let’s show them some love! Looking to spice up your life? **Adun Spice Co.** keeps your kitchen stocked with sustainable and ethically sourced spices, salts and herbs. If you’re a green thumb type, nourish your garden with some “black gold” from urban farm **RID-ALL Green Partnership** or get inspired at its community kitchen in Maple Heights. And if upcycling furniture is more your thing, **Coco’s Chalky Paints** offers all things DIY inside the 5th Street Arcades.

“Share in Black culture through art, music and food.”

Heritage Comes Alive

EXPLORE BLACK HISTORY AND IMPACT AT THESE SIGNIFICANT SITES



BY AJA HANNAH

1 African American Cultural Garden (AACG)

Located within the Cleveland Cultural Gardens, the AACG takes a powerful perspective on the past with black granite walls representing the “doorway of no return” on Africa’s west coast during the transatlantic slave trade.

2 Cozad-Bates House

The only surviving pre-Civil War structure in University Circle, this indoor-outdoor interpretive center explores the area’s important role on the Underground Railroad with relics including photos, newspaper articles, engravings and more.

3 Karamu House

Who needs Broadway with world-class theatre in our own backyard? Founded in 1915, the nation’s oldest African American theater sits on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places—and continues to make history today.

4 Djapo Cultural Arts Institute

Bringing West African dance to Cleveland since 2008, Djapo orchestrates colorful choreographed performances to the sounds of traditional drum beats. Catch one of their shows or bring some main character energy and take one of their courses.

5 Cleveland Civil Rights Trail

Local landmarks like Glenville High School and Olivet Institutional Baptist Church served as important stops on the path to equality. Follow in the proverbial footsteps of those who blazed the trail with a self-guided tour of 11 iconic sites.

▲ Karamu House

¡Hola! Cleveland

MEET THE LAND'S HISPANIC COMMUNITY

Rooted in Tradition

HISPANIC CULTURE SHINES
BRIGHT AT THESE LIVELY
COMMUNITY EVENTS

BY ROXANNE OCASIO-LEVINE

TROPICAL CLEVELAND

Shall we dance? These Latin dance parties are turning up the heat at local venues such as Music Box Supper Club and Nuevo Modern Mexican & Tequila Bar. Don a wig for a theme night, or just wig out over the live band lineup. **Ongoing**

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

As of 2020, the city of Cleveland's population was 13.1% Hispanic or Latino, and this month-long celebration commemorates the traditions and contributions of this vibrant community. Among those marking the occasion will be LatinUs Theater Company with the Cleveland Latino Film Festival.

Through October 15, 2024

DÍA DE MUERTOS

Never too soon to be thinking about fall festivities! Expect a wealth of festive "Day of the Dead" programming from our local organizations, taking place in the Gordon Square Arts District in full Mexican flair.

November 2, 2024



Día De Muertos

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BY
TRICIA L.
CHAVES

Gually's Bakery ▲

Salvadoran seekers: Head over to West 25th Street where **Pupusería y Antojitos Guanaquitas** presents perfect pupusas and empanadas. Make a pitstop in the Stockyards for Puerto Rican fare from **Gually's**, including mofongo and Chuleta Can-Can. In Old Brooklyn, step into the world of Mariela Paz at **Sabor Miami** to savor the chef's flavorful cuisine, artsy outlook and chimarrão (a traditional tea service from the South of Brazil). For handcrafted, award-winning arepas and libations, **Barroco** boasts three locations in Lakewood, Larchmere and Westlake.

And make every day a taco Tuesday at local favorite **La Plaza Taquería**. In addition to their mouthwatering tacos, burritos and tortas, shop the Supermarket for a true taste of Mexico.



Art of Expression

BY ROXANNE
OCASIO

Cleveland has the second-largest Hispanic population in Ohio, and their stories take center stage thanks to companies such as **Teatro Público de Cleveland** (which has been imparting the Latino experience since 2013). Also of note is **LatinUs Theater Company**, continuing to bloom in its home at the Pivot Center

with "Quiereme Hasta la Locura" from February 14-March 2, 2025. For those looking to stretch their own performance wings, **Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center** offers year-round classes (including flamenco, guitar and Latin social dance) taught by local artists.

Teatro Público de Cleveland ▲

CLEVELAND CREATIVES

JEN JONES DONATELLI
AND ANNIE ZALESKI

Valerie Mayén first rose to national prominence as a Top 10 finisher on “Project Runway” in 2010. By then, the Corpus Christi, Texas-raised artist—who received a BFA in illustration and graphic design from the Cleveland Institute of Art—had already launched her ethically made signature clothing line and shop, Yellowcake.

And now she’s taking it next level with her new eponymous line, Valerie Mayén, set to launch in November. “Yellowcake will be more simplified and approachable for a younger audience—think CEOs-in-training,” says Mayén, “while Valerie Mayén will feature bespoke, one-of-a-kind pieces geared at executives and C-suite women.” (Think Italian leather moto jackets and reimagined power suits.)

She’s also launching an executive leadership program to mentor women on the rise. “My goal is to serve women not only by helping them look and feel their best, but also to navigate their day-to-day work life and big-picture vision,” says Mayén. “At the end of the day, I just want women to rule the f**king world.”

VALERIE MAYEN

**DESIGNER & FOUNDER/OWNER
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My goal is to serve women...by helping them...navigate their day-to-day work life and big-picture vision

Pride Guide

CLEVELAND'S
LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY
IS OUT AND PROUD

Spend Those Pink Dollars

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BY ALYSSE DALESSANDRO

STUDIO WEST 117

The LGBTQ+ community finds a home at Studio West 117's 300,000-square-foot complex in Lakewood. From drag bingo and pickleball tournaments to sound healing and rooftop techno parties, there's something here for every kind of queer.

ALL THINGS FOR YOU

You'll feel right at home in this four-floor Tremont abode. With antique art and classic signage adorning the walls, 25 vendors fill every nook and cranny of this cozy space with highly curated vintage treasures.

DEAN RUFUS HOUSE OF FUN

With the historic LGBT Movement land marker outside, Dean Rufus House of Fun has been a Hingetown fixture since 2006. Find a flag for every identity in the community alongside novelty gifts, party gear and vintage records.



Dean Rufus
House of Fun



OUT ON THE TOWN

Cleveland's Drag Scene ▲

Start your day at LGBTQ+-owned **Sophie La Gourmande**, where artisanal coffee and croissants offer a "daily dose of joie de vivre." Come dinnertime, taste the brilliance of Cleveland culinary darling Doug Katz with **Amba's** Indian fusion menu in Ohio City. Keep the party going at **Twist Social Club**, or saddle up at the historic **Leather Stallion Saloon** (one of the oldest gay bars of its kind in the Midwest).

On Wednesday and Sunday nights, warm up those pipes with karaoke at **Cocktails Cleveland**. Once a month, alternative drag takes center stage at the Grog Shop with **GlamGore**, while the **BLACK MASS** punk-rock drag showcase rules at The 5 O'Clock Lounge.



Daily Pride

BY
REBECCA
FERLOTTI

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October means **LGBTQ+ History Month** programs are coming to CLE, starting with the **LGBTQ+ Heritage Day Awards Celebration** on October 15 to honor folks making a difference in the queer community. Just in time for the holidays, the **Queer The Halls** artisan market

sweeps through The Center on December 7 for your gift-giving needs. And **Pride in the CLE** is sure to reach an all-time high when the spirited march and festival takes place on Mall C on June 7, 2025.

Pride in the CLE ▲

Global Roots, Local Culture

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DIG INTO CLEVELAND'S DIVERSE HISTORY

BY LESLIE BASALLA-
MCCAFFERTY

CLEVELAND HISTORY CENTER

The keepers of Cleveland's treasures tell stories through artifacts spanning sports, industry, fashion and pop culture. Don't miss exhibits on women in politics and pioneering Black politicians Carl and Louis Stokes.

KARAMU HOUSE

The nation's oldest African American theater is stronger than ever. Swahili for "a joyful gathering place," an impressive array of provocative and memorable performances have graced the stage of Karamu.

MALTZ MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE

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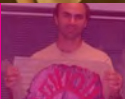
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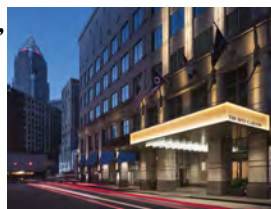
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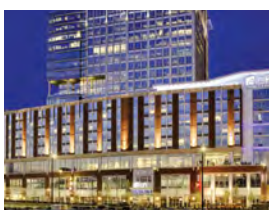
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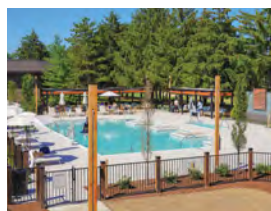
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THE LAND OF **Creative** MINDS

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▲ **Express Yourself** / Cleveland has a crazy amount of great art options. From world-class museums to maverick street art, be prepared to gaze unblinkingly into the souls of world-famous and up-and-coming artists.

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MUSIC REVOLUTION

The heart of Rock 'n' Roll is
beating louder than ever

The House That Rock Built

BY ANNIE ZALESKI

Stodgy museums, step to the side: The glass-enclosed **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame** is a hip-shaking, guitar-flinging reminder of why Cleveland is ground zero for world-famous music. Memorabilia immortalizes the radio DJs and recording artists who invented the genre, while special galleries honor those who paved the way (such as Cleveland native Leo Mintz, the former Record Rendezvous owner largely considered one of the founding fathers of rock). And much like rock-and-roll itself, the multi-level museum just keeps on evolving.

APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE

The Rock Hall's class of 2024 is eclectic—and so expect the same from the museum's annual, fan-geared new inductee exhibit. Leading the way is the genre-busting pop goddess Cher, who's being ushered into the Hall alongside rock 'n' rollers Ozzy Osbourne and Foreigner; R&B powerhouse Mary J. Blige; hip-hop icons A Tribe Called Quest; soul-funk legends Kool & The Gang; and beloved touring troupe Dave Matthews Band.

POP GOES THE WORLD

It's often said that 1984 is pop music's best year ever. The Rock Hall clearly agrees: Their neon-hued new exhibit showcases the iconic year with artifacts from superstars including Prince, Madonna and Bruce Springsteen. Also on display are eye-popping instruments (such as a reproduction of Eddie Van Halen's colorful Frankenstrat guitar) and legendary looks (from Michael Jackson's "Thriller" jacket to a sleek Duran Duran satin tour jacket).

Did You Know?

Local radio DJ Alan Freed is credited with playing rhythm and blues records on air and coining the term "rock 'n' roll" in the 1950s.

▲ Rock and Roll Hall of Fame:
1984 Exhibit



Bop Stop ▲

Jazz it Up

BY ANGEL WALLACE

Whether you're upbeat or offbeat, Cleveland's jazz scene invites you to live out loud. Start your listening tour at the **Bop Stop**—which snagged “Best Jazz Club in the U.S.” honors from All About Jazz in 2019 for its sun-soaked Lake Erie views and top-tier performance lineup.

Cool cats will dig the **Velvet Tango Room**, where mixologists set the mood with fresh handcrafted cocktails. For supper club vibes, hit **Frederick's Wine & Dine** for chef Frederick Parks' signature cuisine fused with live jazz flair.

And jazz lovers from around the country convene every June at the annual **Tri-C JazzFest**, now 45 years running and a magnet for top-tier talent such as Etta James, Buddy Guy and Herbie Hancock.



Brite Winter ▲

WINTER VIBES

BY ILONA WESTFALL

There are two types of people in winter: those who hibernate and those who embrace the brisk.

Brite Winter invites you to be the latter. The 16th installment of this annual outdoor music and arts festival will heat up the Flats in February with vibrant interactive art installations and live bands playing everything from hip hop to indie rock. Still shivering? Pop into a warming station for some hot cocoa or S'mores, or just go with it inside a cocktail igloo.

“**Earplugs? C'mon. This is Cleveland.**”

In Rotation



CLEVELAND'S RECORD SHOPS SPIN US RIGHT ROUND IN THE BEST WAY

1 My Mind's Eye Records If punk, metal, and rock are your jam, check out My Mind's Eye Records in Lakewood. Committed to stocking “records that the others don't care about,” rare finds abound.

2 Blue Arrow Records Let Blue Arrow point the way to a treasure trove of used LPs, music memorabilia and retro tees. You'll know you're in the right place by the floor covered in vintage album covers.

3 Brittany's Record Shop Who better than a DJ to curate a killer collection of hip-hop, reggae, soul and jazz? Owned by Brittany “DJ Red-I” Benton, Brittany's Record Shop brings the beat to the City Goods hub in Hingetown.

4 Late Nite Records Late Nite Records lives up to its name, open daily until midnight in the Clark-Fulton neighborhood. Its brightly painted exterior signals the way to a carefully curated selection of hip-hop, rock and more.

5 Mistake By The Lake Records Your treasure hunt starts at Mistake By The Lake Records, which prides itself on championing “rare finds and local sounds” as both a shop and record label.

Late Nite Records ▲

Musical Milestones



MUSIC'S RICH HISTORY LEADS BACK TO CLEVELAND



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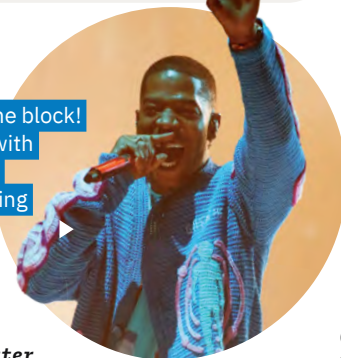
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2008 / KID CUDI

Heads up, hip-hop: there's a new kid on the block! Cleveland native Kid Cudi makes waves with his debut mixtape, "A Kid Named Cudi"—celebrating his success with a homecoming concert at the **Grog Shop**. ▶

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Everywhere I go I let 'em know
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2022 / MACHINE GUN KELLY

▲ Machine Gun Kelly sells out his first hometown stadium show at Cleveland Browns Stadium. Grab a cup of his signature Diablo Blend at his **27 Club** coffee shop. On weekends, stay up late for cocktails and lounge vibes.

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1993 / BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY



While performing in Cleveland, rapper Eazy-E signs Bone Thugs-N-Harmony to his record label after a backstage audition. To see where the eventual Grammy winners grew up, visit the Glenville neighborhood (home to **GlenVillage**). ▲

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2002 / The Black Keys

Just eight people watch Akron's The Black Keys play their first live show at Cleveland's **Beachland Ballroom** in the Collinwood neighborhood's Waterloo Arts District. ▼

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C-TOWN SOUNDS

CLEVELAND'S LIVE MUSIC VENUES
TURN UP THE VOLUME ON GREAT TUNES

BY ANNIE
ZALESKI

THE AGORA

Located in the space formerly occupied by legendary radio station WHK, this historic venue is now a glammed-up old-school theater booking top-tier national artists. Need proof? Just ask Flaming Lips and members of Radiohead, all of whom have played there.

BEACHLAND BALLROOM

Vintage charm abounds at one of the anchors of the Waterloo arts district. The venue bursts with live music across two rooms—a cozy, bar-like Tavern and a spacious Ballroom—nearly every night of the week.

GROG SHOP

Owned by local legend Kathy Blackman, the Grog Shop is the place to see up-and-coming local and national bands—having been an indie institution in the funky Coventry neighborhood since 1992.

MUSIC BOX SUPPER CLUB

Situated right on the Cuyahoga River on the Flats West Bank, the Music Box offers great views and upscale style, with a supper club-style sit-down experience and eclectic music bookings galore.

THE ROXY AT MAHALL'S

Celebrating 100 years as a bowling alley in 2024, Mahall's has grown into one of Lakewood's busiest entertainment hubs—thanks to a chic retro vibe and multiple music venues, including impressive new space The Roxy.

HAPPY DOG

The Happy Dog feels like the coziest basement rec room ever. Local acts and emerging touring bands play on a stage near the door as the crowd loads up on decorate-your-own hot dogs and tots.

NO CLASS

Local and national punk, metal, hip hop and hardcore acts make a beeline for No Class, a low-key haven for underground music on the near west side that prides itself on its welcoming vibe.

THE FOUNDRY

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PLAYHOUSE SQUARE

From “Some Like it Hot” to Cirque Du Soleil, Playhouse Square is sure to sizzle all season long. Part of the KeyBank Broadway Series, the former is a jazzy comedy following two musicians on the run from Prohibition-era gangsters, while the latter will mount its first holiday show with “’Twas the Night Before”—featuring a high-flying cast of 26 international acrobats. November 5-24 and December 4-15

CLEVELAND PLAY HOUSE

This holiday season, “A Christmas Story” returns to the Allen Theatre—packed with holiday nostalgia and illuminated by that iconic leg lamp glow. In February, the Pulitzer Prize-winning “Fat Ham” takes to the stage with its modern reimagining of “Hamlet” set at a scandalous Southern barbecue.

November 30-December 22 and February 1-23, 2025

BECK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Get ready for a spectacular journey as “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” graces the stage with colorful costumes, catchy tunes and a family-friendly story. With Tim Rice’s playful lyrics and Andrew Lloyd Webber’s eclectic score, this vibrant production promises to enchant audiences of all ages.

December 6, 2024-January 5, 2025

KARAMU HOUSE

As the nation’s oldest Black performing arts institute, Karamu House celebrates its 109th anniversary with a rich legacy of legendary artists and community engagement. Don’t miss “Black Nativity,” a dynamic gospel retelling featuring African traditions, spirituals and vibrant choreography.

November 30-December 15

BY LISA
GALEK



Murals Across the City ▲

All of Cleveland's a Canvas

BY ILONA WESTFALL

Walls become canvases at **Graffiti HeArt**, an LGBTQ+ and woman-owned gallery and nonprofit that elevates graffiti and street artists.

Based in the St. Clair-Superior neighborhood, the organization is known for its art shows, mural tours and role in commissioning artists to paint some of the city's most well-known murals. Even the gallery exterior is a work of art—painted in rainbow streaks by renowned artist Kelly “RISK” Graval.

A collaboration between Destination Cleveland and Graffiti HeArt, the **Murals Across the City** project will feature six murals in six different Cleveland neighborhoods. A huge luna moth in Slavic Village and a brightly-colored Cleveland skyline on Lorain Avenue are the first installments.

And get to know the MidTown neighborhood, just east of Downtown, by wandering around to view its 20 vibrant, large-scale murals.

These public art pieces are the lasting legacy of **Cleveland Walls!**, a weeklong festival spearheaded by global art powerhouse Pow! Wow!

URBAN RHAPSODY

BY ILONA WESTFALL

Cleveland may be the rock and roll capital, but its music scene encompasses so much more. Catch some Beethoven or Brahms brought to life by the world-renowned **Cleveland Orchestra** at historic Severance Music Center, or hear Grammy-winning **Apollo's Fire** perform baroque music on authentic period instruments. For a sneak peek at the virtuosos of the future, head to **Cleveland Institute of Music (CIM)** to watch student and faculty recitals, plus the chance to see concerts from world-class visiting musicians.

“Indie cred abounds on Cleveland's arts and culture scene.”

Pushing the Envelope

THESE FIVE EXHIBITS OPEN OUR MINDS AND TEST THE BOUNDARIES OF ART



BY AJA HANNAH

1 “Message from Our Planet” at MoCa

In this thought-provoking exhibition, vintage and digital art forms meld to reflect the push and pull of modern society. With 19 conversation-starting pieces from 17 international artists, the exhibition functions as an art-driven time capsule communicating with our future selves. (Through December 29, 2024)

2 “Rose B. Simpson: Strata” at Cleveland Museum of Art

Designed specifically for the museum's atrium by Rose B. Simpson, this site-specific project is rooted in Indigenous culture—featuring two towering sculptures meant to mimic eroded rock and Lake Erie's shores. (Through April 13, 2025)

3 “History in Their Hands: Black Photographers in Cleveland” at Cleveland History Center

From the 1960s to today, Black photographers have captured magic through their lenses. This inaugural exhibition for the African American History Gallery at the Western Reserve Historical Society examines Black Clevelanders' life stories in faith and in fear, in happiness and in strife. (Through August 31, 2025)

4 “Degenerate! Hitler's War on Modern Art” at Maltz Museum

Hitler and his Third Reich didn't merely steal, destroy and sell off modern art; they weaponized the works as propaganda, claiming the supposed moral decline of society at large. (October 30–December 4, 2024)

5 “Picasso and Paper” at Cleveland Museum of Art

Picasso didn't just take paint to paper. He cut and sculpted, shaped and scorched, pasted and presented paper in all manner of forms. With nearly 300 pieces on display, Picasso left a veritable paper trail of his growth as an artist. (December 8, 2024–March 23, 2025)

▲ Rose B. Simpson: Strata



The Cleveland Orchestra ▲

CLEVELAND CREATIVES

BY ILONA
WESTFALL

Cleveland wouldn't be as bright without Stamy Paul. As the founder of art gallery and nonprofit Graffiti HeArt, Paul has helped commission 60 public murals by graffiti and street artists.

The Graffiti HeArt movement started when Paul was struggling to find an artist to create a piece for her home. Still inspired by the street art seen during her business travels, Paul sparked the idea of creating a way to promote the often misunderstood art form.

Since then, Graffiti HeArt has added color and art all over Cleveland and sponsored 60+ art school scholarships to underprivileged high schoolers. This June, the nonprofit will celebrate its 10-year anniversary.

Public art continues to bring life and vibrancy, safety, economic development and community to neighborhoods," says Paul, who is now senior vice president of human resources at Airgas. "It drives so many positive things."



*Public art continues
to bring life
and vibrancy...
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BY JEN JONES
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Cleveland's creativity knows no bounds—as evidenced by its thriving maker scene, especially on the city's near West side. Case in point: **78th Street Studios**, home to the ever-popular Third Fridays art walk events. Over in Hingetown, shoppers can hop between dome-shaped hangars to browse local wares at **City Goods** or support emerging designers and artists at **Impossible Art Store**.

On the East side, **Made Cleveland** prides itself on being a “little box” store—carrying staples found at big-box stores (such as apparel, furniture, groceries and more) but all made by local entrepreneurs. Chalk one up for the little guys!



Yellowcake Shop ▲

Hometown Boutiques

BY REBECCA FERLOTTI

For your next forever bag, head to one of **FOUNT's** locations at Pinecrest or Crocker Park. Whether you choose a leveled-up fanny pack, chic crossbody or catch-all mega clutch, it's impossible to make a wrong decision at this husband-and-wife-run shop.

Yellowcake challenges fast fashion with exquisitely constructed pieces. Run by "Project Runway" alumna Valerie Mayén, her Detroit Shoreway shop has a space for El Corazón, a marketplace highlighting BIPOC- and women-owned brands.

In Larchmere, **Our Favorite Things Boutique** houses a collection of cool gifts and clothing that owner Lisa McGuthry loves. Drawing inspiration from Oprah's "favorite things" list, McGuthry only stocks tried-and-true items—including locally made gems.

And if you're looking to rep The Land? Stock up on hometown apparel and accessories at **CLE Clothing Co.** Having grown to four locations (including the flagship shop on E. 4th), the retail shop has become synonymous with Cleveland-themed apparel.



Waterloo Arts ▲

GALLERY HOP

BY AJA HANNAH

Indulge in some art appreciation at some of Cleveland's most compelling galleries! Located in the Waterloo Arts District, **Framed Gallery** showcases exclusively Black talent—from prize-winning established artists to emerging local artists. Over in AsiaTown, **Negative Space** meshes performing art with traditional visual works, resulting in a true multimedia experience that puts artists and their work at the forefront. And any gallery hop wouldn't be complete without **Bonfoey Gallery**, which started as a picture framing gallery back in 1893. Located in Playhouse Square, Cleveland's oldest gallery offers restoration, framing, storage, appraisals and more.

“Treat yourself to some drip.”

5 Hubs to Shop All Day

By Sarah Parr



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Crocker Park ▲

WHERE THE LOCALS GO – DOWNTOWN LAKEWOOD

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THE LAND OF **Culinary** ARTISTS

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▲ **Epicurean Masterpieces /**
*Chef Doug Katz reimagines classic Indian
dishes that match the provocative and
slightly mysterious space Amba occupies
in Ohio City's Hingetown district.*

P.60 **BEER UP**



FOOD STATION

Bite into Cleveland's culinary culture

Where to Eat Right Now

BY REBECCA FERLOTTI AND TRICIA L. CHAVES

OLIVA

Get a taste of the good life with a multi-course menu from Oliva. Start with spring-inspired burrata, prosciutto and roasted peaches with a fig reduction, then move on to the handmade potato-and-beet gnocchi with gorgonzola dolce. Conclude with a porterhouse for an indulgent steakhouse classic. With enough wine options to pair with every part of your meal, you'll be set for a romantic evening Downtown.

WESTSIDERS

New-to-the-neighborhood Westsiders boasts New American cuisine and a chill vibe that echoes Downtown's hotspots but with a suburban locale. Their minimal ingredient philosophy spans brunch to late-night bites like pork collar hash and carrot-and-treviso tacos. Plenty of beer, cocktail and non-alcoholic beverages make this comfortable, yet chic, Rocky River spot a fit for friend groups and date nights alike.

SCORPACCIATA

Freshly relaunched in Larchmere by way of the Van Aken Market Hall, Scorpacciata's flawless pastas and pizzas now get the dine-in elevation they deserve. Try orecchiette pasta with sausage, broccoli rabe and kalamata olives, or opt for a mushroom pizza draped with Killbuck Valley mushrooms atop a heavenly cream sauce. The menu changes based on ingredients sourced from regional farms, so there's always a seasonal surprise in store.

POPPY

Accolades abound for the newest joint venture of Food Network champion chef Jill Vedaa and her business partner Jessica Parkison. The pair overhauled the interior of a 115-year-old house on Larchmere (formerly home to Felice Urban Café). The restaurant's name is an ode to Parkison's grandmother Poppy Etta Hodgson, and its internationally-influenced menu features hearty fare that would surely make her proud.





Cloak and Dagger ▲

Vegan Eats

BY SARAH PARR

With the highest number of vegans between 18-49, veganism isn't going anywhere any time soon—and Cleveland's restaurant scene is more than ready to meet the demand. With innovative, tasty creations, local chefs know how to masterfully craft all-vegan cuisine so it appeals to any kind of foodie.

Lakewood's **The Vegan Doughnut Company** is Ohio's first (and only) 100% vegan donut shop, turning out gorgeous works of art that are also nut-free. Lakewood also recently welcomed **Black Market Meats**, an all-vegan grab-and-go deli concept with homemade mock meats, soups and sandwiches. A new arrival in Clark-Fulton, **Green Kitchen** combines a dive bar with a vegan kitchen that makes just about everything from scratch.

In Tremont, **Cloak & Dagger** is a popular cocktail bar that also happens to serve a plant-based menu, while **The Vegan Club** in Shaker Square boasts a finely curated menu featuring everything from vegan oysters to pecan bolognese.

DITCHING THE DRINK

BY SARAH PARR

Wonder what your social life sans alcohol could look like? Day-drinking takes on new meaning at **Verbena Free Spirited Shoppe**. Free spirits flock to this café, non-alcoholic bar and retail shop—one of the newer additions to the hip Hingetown area.

In Lakewood, enter your Viking era at **LBM**, known for molecular gastronomy-driven zero-proof offerings such as "Den of Thieves." Not into cocktails? For a booze-free beer, **BrewDog** in the Flats is your go-to brewpub with multiple NA selections.

Soup's On

PREPARE TO BE BOWLED OVER BY THESE SOUP-ER TASTY SPOTS



BY CRYSTAL ANGERSOLA

1 Superior Pho (AsiaTown) When the cold winds blow off Lake Erie, cozy up with some of the most authentic phở in Cleveland. The steaming bowls are flavor-packed perfection—and bigger than your head!

2 Mason's Creamery (Ohio City) Renowned for imaginative hand-crafted ice cream, Mason's flips the script in early November with slurp-worthy ramen that's just as cool as their frozen treats. (Grab a Korean corn dog, too!)

3 Pier W (Lakewood) Lobster bisque, clam chowder and bouillabaisse, oh my! Pier W offers diners a trifecta of decadent seafood soup options—with stunning waterfront views to make your meal even more satisfying.

4 Souper Market (multiple locations) Diners all over CLE can enjoy scratch-made bowls of rich Chicken Paprikash, vegan African Peanut and chili. Plus, every bowl comes with a hunk of bread for scooping every last drop.

5 Jack's Deli (University Heights) With seven different choices, there's literally a soup for every day of the week! This classic Jewish deli's matzo ball soup and cabbage borscht make it a consistent fan favorite.



Verbena Free Spirited Shoppe ▲

▲ Superior Pho



Night Moves

DRINK IT ALL IN AT THESE HOT NEW COCKTAIL BARS

BY KEVIN CARPENTER

NEVER SAY DIVE

This hi-lo bar in Old Brooklyn combines a come-as-you-are vibe with top-shelf tastes. Cocktails (like the coconut-and-citrus “Flux Capacitor”) and house-made hard seltzers top the menu—catering to everyone from cocktail snobs to casual drinkers.

BAD MEDICINE

Bartenders sling vinyl alongside the drinks at West Park’s new “listening bar.” Sip on a seasonal cocktail and devour a loaded burger as you enjoy the ear candy of this carefully-curated soundscape.

WINE DIVE

The name says it all. This Lakewood hotspot swirls the laidback spirit of a dive bar with the sophistication of a wine bar—resulting in a massively satisfying selection of adult bevies.

* Local Tip!

Amazonia transports patrons from Lakewood to a lush tropical jungle. “Spirit in the Sky” is a toucan-inspired standout on the craft cocktail menu, clarified with Froot Loops cereal milk.

▲ Amazonia



▲ Cordelia

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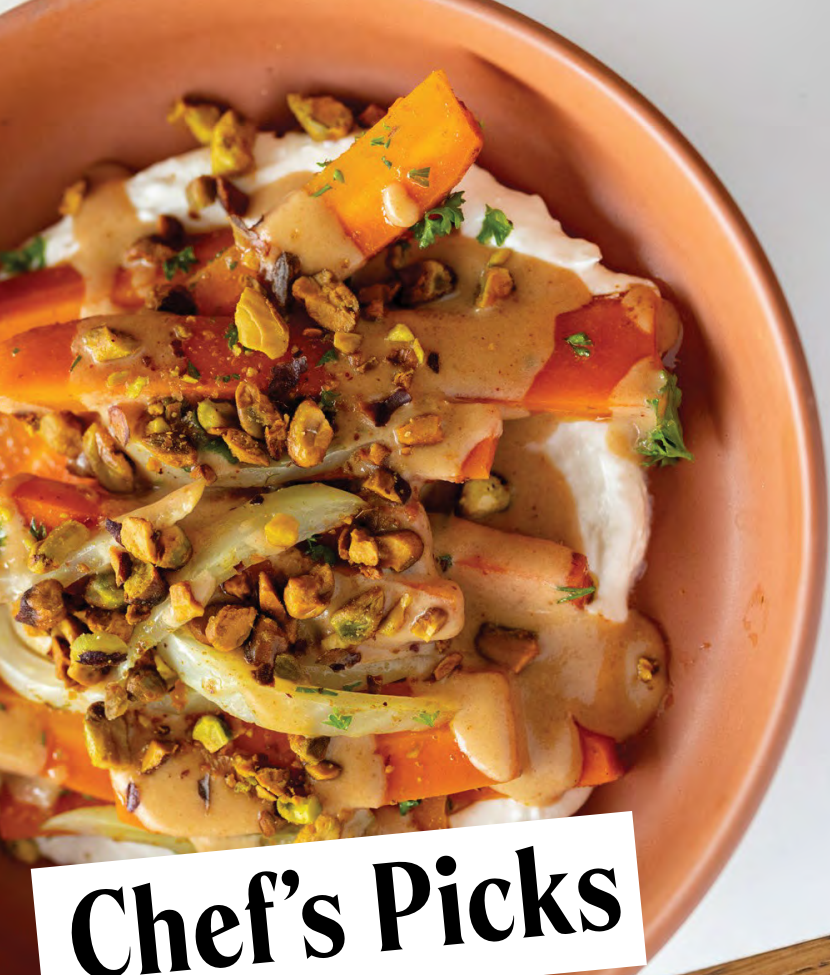
BY REBECCA FERLOTTI

LUNA BAKERY

Say “mmm” at Luna Bakery and Cafe, thanks to its tasty trifecta of matcha lattes, mozzarella paninis and macarons.

YOURS TRULY

As the sun rises over The Land, order The Sunrise at Yours Truly: eggs, bacon, hash browns, toast and coffee.



We've rounded up the ultimate food guide with recommendations straight from the crème de la crème.

Patron Saint

Chef's Picks

BY REBECCA FERLOTTI

Cleveland's dining scene has quietly become one of the best in the country, and our creative local chefs are the driving force behind all of it. Here's where some of the most recognizable culinary names in The Land go for a great meal.

For some Middle Eastern flair, head to **Zhug** in Cleveland Heights. Doug Katz's cozy, dinner-only concept came up as a top pick in conversations with chefs Karen Small (Juneberry Table) and Vinnie Cimino (Cordelia). "I love the shareable format," Cimino says. "Communal is our favorite way to eat."

When we asked Doug Katz (Zhug and Amba) for his own recommendations, **Cent's Pizza + Goods** was one of his go-tos. Another casual joint around town

is **Cajun Joe's**. "The fried chicken is amazing," says Brandon Chrostowski (EDWINS).

"Dave [Kocab] is a super talented chef, and I'm excited to see what he does with **Patron Saint** as time goes on," Karen Small says. Doug Katz also recommends Small's restaurant **Juneberry Table**. Katz always gets the salad, which comes with glazed bacon, blueberries, goat cheese and a jammy egg.

If you're craving more brunch options, Rowan Murray (Red The Steakhouse) will tell you to head to **Cordelia** for the B.E.C., a bologna, egg and cheddar sandwich. "It's like getting a modern dinner at Grandma's," Murray raves.

ADDY'S DINER

Start your day inside the 5th Street Arcades at Addy's Diner with a morning classic made from scratch.

ROAMING BISCUIT

Wondering who the *New York Times* hailed as having the "secret to an excellent sandwich?" Look no further than Roaming Biscuit.

JUNEERRY TABLE

Seeking Midwestern-inspired fare? Visit Juneberry Table for Ohio spelt pancakes—locally sourced for that extra Cleveland kick.



5 Sipping Spots

By Roxanne Ocasio

1

FIRELANDS WINERY

ONE OF OHIO'S OLDEST WINERIES, FIRELANDS KEEPS THE LEGACY ALIVE WITH A TASTING ROOM, RESTAURANT AND WINE SHOP IN SANDUSKY.

2

FERRANTE WINERY

LIVE MUSIC PAIRS WELL WITH AWARD-WINNING SWEET WINES AT THIS FAMILY-OWNED SPOT IN GENEVA.

3

MICHAEL ANGELO'S WINERY

WITH ROTATING SEASONAL MENUS FOR BOTH THEIR WINE AND CAFÉ, THIS ALWAYS-BUSY RICHFIELD WINERY KEEPS 'EM COMING BACK FOR MORE.



4

GERVASI VINEYARD

PACK THE WEEKENDER BAG FOR CANTON FOR THIS PICTURESQUE RESORT FEATURING THREE RESTAURANTS, A SPA AND PRIVATE TOURS.

5

CLE URBAN WINERY

WINE ENTHUSIAST NAMED THIS CLEVELAND HEIGHTS FAVORITE ONE OF ITS TOP SEVEN URBAN WINE BARS IN THE U.S.

GLOBAL PALATE

BY TRICIA L. CHAVES

Thanks to its vibrant and diverse immigrant population, Cleveland can offer a world tour without ever having to leave the city limits. Mediterranean mecca **Assad's Bakery** offers scratch-made Arab food and a bustling grocery store, while **Irie Jamaican Kitchen** and **Rincon Crillo** serve up crave-worthy Caribbean eats (from Jamaica and Puerto Rico, respectively).

Across town in Cleveland Heights, Turkish delicacies await at **Anatolia Cafe**; try them all with a mezze platter outside on the patio or fireside in the vibrant dining room. Also on Lee Road, Ethiopian eatery **Zoma** swaps silverware for injera flatbread—inviting diners to get hands-on with colorful dishes such as beef tibs and timatim (tomato salad).



Zoma ▲

For a little European flair, take a trip to Paris (by way of Ohio City) with French dishes and wines at **Le Petit Triangle Cafe**, or enjoy Oktoberfest vibes all year long at Playhouse Square's **Hofbräuhaus** (featuring Bavarian tradition combining German fare with classic Munich brews).



Cleveland's got the whole world on its plate.



Assad's Bakery ▲

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SLICE OF LIFE

It's hard to top Cleveland's sublime pizza scene

BY KEVIN CARPENTER

ANY WAY YOU SLICE IT

Swing by **Geraci's Slice Shop** Downtown and honor our beloved former baseball manager Tito Francona with a "Hot Tito" pizza (thick-cut pepperoni and sausage with hot honey drizzled over top). Word on the street is that the shop's famed garlic pillows also knock it out of the park!

HOT STUFF

Each NY/NJ-style pizza is a masterpiece befitting its home in the Gordon Square arts district. If you're craving a little (okay, a lot of) spice, dig into a Diavolo Pie—topped with Calabrian chiles, spicy salami and red onions—out on **Il Rione's** cozy patio.

MAMA KNOWS BEST

If pizza is your love language, make a beeline for **Mama Santa's** in Little Italy. Steeped in generations of tradition, this old-school spot serves up homemade Sicilian delicacies—not to mention the best pizza sauce around. With every bite, travel back to the Old World.


OUR TWO CENTS

A little slice of wood-fired pizza heaven awaits at **Cent's Pizza** in Ohio City. Kick off your feast with some Wonder Bread—which totally lives up to its name—and then tear into a signature Sunday Gravy Pizza (full of meatballs and pecorino) or the anchovy-laden S.S. Salty.

BOOM TOWN

The new kid on Lakewood's pizza block, **Boom's Pizza** whips up a mouth-watering sourdough crust sure to satisfy even the pickiest of crust connoisseurs. Fun pizza creations—repping both New York- and Neapolitan-style—range from the Kevin McCallister (just cheese) to the garlic-and-mushroom Shroom Boom.

CULINARY CLASSICS



Get a taste of these longstanding Cleveland food faves

BY LESLIE BASALLA-MCCAFFERTY
AND KEVIN CARPENTER

DER BRAUMEISTER

This woman-owned tavern has been something spaetzle for three generations—staying true to German tradition while keeping up with changing tastes. Vegan tofu schnitzel mingles on the menu with classics like sauerbraten and paprikash. Prost!

ANGIE'S SOUL CAFE

Serving soulful staples since 1986, this family-owned favorite spans three generations. Savor Southern comfort food including smothered pork chops, crispy catfish and chicken & waffles, plus unexpected delights like salmon croquettes.

SLYMAN'S DELI

You'll wish you could unhinge your jaw, snake-style, upon encountering Slyman's legendary overstuffed sandwiches. Corned beef is the undisputed fave, but the meats—from pastrami to turkey—all hit the mark.

RED CHIMNEY

This southeast side spot overflows with Old World charm. Try the aptly-named Slavic Village Sampler—complete with stuffed cabbage, city chicken, potato-and-cheese pierogi kielbasa and kraut. (In other words, Cleveland on a plate.)

MT. PLEASANT BAR-B-Q

Noon, night and every hour in between, this corner joint buzzes. Grab extra napkins, because nearly everything here comes doused with housemade sauce—from wings to ribs to Cleveland's signature sammie, the Polish Boy.

WHERE THE LOCALS GO

Clevelanders can't keep secrets! It's the reason our supposedly "underground" indie theaters, blue-collar brewpubs and cool art galleries are increasingly cult hangouts. Just follow the crowd and go where the locals go, discovering Clevelanders' still cool un-secret side.

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BY JEN JONES DONATELLI

BLACK FROG BREWERY

MidTown marks the spot for Northeast Ohio's first Black-owned brewery with the imminent opening of Black Frog Brewery. It's been a ribbit-ing ride for brewmaster Christopher Harris, who started brewing in his garage and opened a Toledo brick-and-mortar before expanding East.

POMPATUS BREWING COMPANY

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After four years of anticipation, the former Willoughby Brewing Co. space finally has new life as the Tricky Tortoise Brewing Co. under owner Bobby Ehasz and head brewer Caleb Brown (a Platform alum).



Black Frog
Brewery



HOLIDAY HOPS

Great Lakes Brewing Co. ▲

BY MARY
MIHALY

'Tis the most wonderful time of the year for beer lovers! Going over 30 years strong, **Great Lakes Brewing Co.'s** Christmas Ale is the OG with unmistakable cinnamon, honey and ginger flavors. **Collision Bend Brewing's** 8 Crazy Nights also comes in hot with notes of apple, spices and honey. Tropical hops are the name of the game for **Masthead Brewing Co.'s** Sleigh All Day Holiday Red IPA—tinged with citrus-y pineapple, grapefruit and orange.

Leave room for dessert brews like the peanut butter blossom flavored Cookie Exchange Milk Stout from **Great Lakes Brewing Co.**—the gift that keeps on giving with a rotating cookie-inspired flavor. Finish with Cookies and Milk Imperial Stout, inspired by **Noble Beast Brewing Co.'s** kitchen sink cookie.

Brew Voyage

BY JEN JONES
DONATELLI



Cleveland Brewery Passport ▲

From east (Mentor) to west (Amherst) to south (Strongsville), the **Cleveland Brewery Passport** covers a lot of ground with CLE's growing craft beer scene—spanning 43 breweries all within a 30-mile radius of Downtown. Check-in to breweries using the mobile passport and rack up points and rewards along the way. Bon beer voyage!



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BEER UP

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BY CRYSTAL ANGERSON

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▲ *Rising Star*

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▲ **Nature Calls** / Nestled between Cleveland and Akron sits a massive stretch of public greenspace called the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. This green swath of land stuns with 33,000 acres of woods, wildlife, waterfalls and unbelievable views.



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GET READY TO PACK
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BY SARAH PARR

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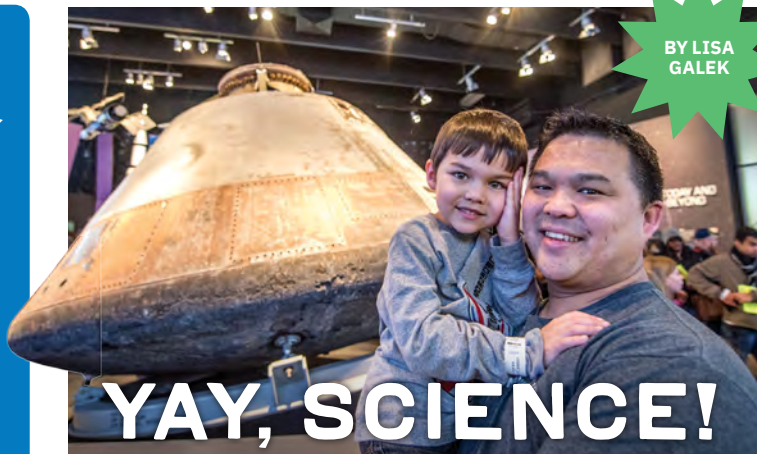
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Life gets a little sweeter with every visit to b.a. Sweetie Candy Company—aka America's largest candy store in America. The nostalgic treats lining their shelves bring back treasured childhood memories. (Insert obligatory "kid in a candy store" reference here.)



BY LISA
GALEK

▲ Great Lakes Science Center

Step into a seasonal world of wonder at Cleveland's science spots! This November, the **Great Lakes Science Center** invites dog lovers of all ages to explore the world from a dog's perspective with the "Dogs! A Science Tail" exhibit. In December, the **Cleveland Museum of Natural History** opens completely reimagined exhibits as its \$150 million transformation project nears completion.

As the weather turns chilly, drive-thru Country Lights at the **Lake Metroparks Farmpark** for a magical evening of dazzling light displays. Alongside underwater wonders, the **Greater Cleveland Aquarium** hosts "Scuba Claus Merry Meet & Greets," where Santa braves the shark tank to chat with visitors. And "Frost: An Ice-Capped Garden Experience" transforms the **Cleveland Botanical Gardens** into a wonderland of dazzling light installations and seasonal soundscapes.

A+ Outings

BY LISA GALEK

Unleash your curiosity all around Cleveland! Dive into the rich (pun fully intended) history of the **Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland** with a Centennial Exhibit celebrating the art, architecture and engineering behind this 100-year-old building. The day after Thanksgiving, touch down at the **Pro Football Hall of Fame** for "Free Kids Friday"—featuring a joyful day of activities and NFL grab-bag giveaways. At **Cleveland History Center**, the space will transform into a winter wonderland with original animatronics from early Higbee's holiday window displays. (Maybe you've seen them in *A Christmas Story*?)



Pro Football Hall of Fame ▲

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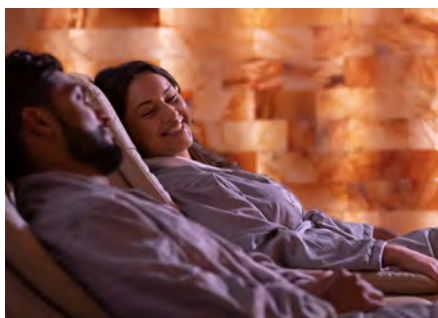
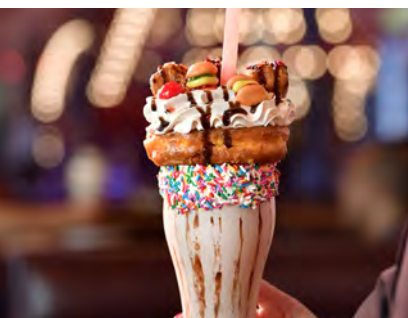


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CITY IS MADE FOR
ADVENTURE

BY JEN
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Wade Oval

PUBLIC SPACES

NEED MOTIVATION
TO GO OUTSIDE
IN WINTER?
LOOK NO FURTHER

Cleveland gets it right with its urban sanctuaries and inviting greenspaces. See the proof at **Wade Oval** in University Circle, where a gorgeous pond reflects its scenic surroundings (which include both the Cleveland Museum of Art and the Cleveland Museum of Natural History). Your winter won't be complete without a whirl on the Rink at Wade Oval, followed by a delicious hot cocoa. Speaking of ice skating, the Cleveland Foundation Skating Rink at **Public Square** is another thing to check off the winter bucket list. With the Terminal Tower setting the backdrop and holiday lights making it extra-magical, it's an epic way to experience Downtown's most iconic outdoor destination.



Snow Bike ▲

CYCLE THE CITY

BY ILONA WESTFALL

Ready to put pedal to pavement? See Cleveland from two wheels by cruising along the **Cleveland Lakefront Bikeway**. The path follows 17 miles of the lakeshore from Lakewood to Euclid and passes Edgewater Park, stately lakeside homes and the Rock Hall.

Urban biking not your speed? Give the **East Rim** mountain bike trails in Cuyahoga Valley National Park a spin instead. Navigate tight curves, jumps and rock gardens through the woods on four trails ranging from beginner to advanced. Bedford Reservation also beckons with bite-size loops

totaling up to 11.5 miles on the **Bedford Single Track** trails.

For the adventurers among us, catch some air on the pump tracks at **Cleveland-Cliffs Bike Park** in the Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation. This new space for mountain and motocross bikers is the only of its kind in the region with an outdoor paved pump track, competition course and professional jump line guaranteed to get your blood pumping.

Finally, snow-bike the Ohio Erie Canal Towpath or seek powdery goodness at the **Cleveland Metroparks'** Walton Hill, Bedford or Mill Stream Run reservation trails.

“The booming bike culture in Cleveland is no secret.”



Towpath Trail ▲

5 Ways to Play it Cool

By Sarah Parr

1

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4

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5

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Dazzling Displays

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BY LISA GALEK



CLEVELAND METROPARKS ZOO

Get ready to be wowed as the zoo transforms into a twinkling wonderland with the return of Wild Winter Lights! For the sixth consecutive season, this dazzling event will illuminate the night with over 1.5 million lights. Mark your calendars for select dates from November 12 through December 30.

CLEVELAND BOTANICAL GARDEN

Time to sparkle and shine! "Frost: An Ice-Capped Garden Experience" is back from November 23, 2024 to January 5, 2025. Stroll through beautiful indoor and outdoor winter gardens with expanded lighting displays and glittering glasshouse biomes decked out for the season. It's a merry (and bright!) holiday spectacle not to be missed.

STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS

Deck the Hall is returning to Stan Hywet from November 29 to December 30. This festive celebration transforms the Manor House with 26 fabulous Christmas trees, whimsical decor and a jaw-dropping 1.4 million lights. Enjoy animated displays, visit Santa and snag unique gifts at Molly's Shop!

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BORN TO BE WILD

BY LESLIE BASALLA-MCCAFFERTY



Perkins Wildlife Center ▲

Grab your gear, nature nerds – Cleveland is wild. Marvel at a multifaceted menagerie at **Cleveland Metroparks Zoo**. Go snout-to-snout with Andean and sloth bears at Susie's Bear Hollow, hand-feed giants at Giraffe Encounter or just squee at the new pair of Amur tiger cubs. For a walk on the wild side, meander through the outdoor **Perkins Wildlife Center** at Cleveland Museum of Natural History—where rescued animal ambassadors (including bobcats, foxes and otters) delight and educate guests.

Once a dump site for soil dredged from shipping channels, **Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve** is a wildlife haven at the edge of the city. Its trails teem with migratory and resident songbirds, and the Lake Erie waters surrounding it harbor wading birds and waterfowl. And don't miss the themed gardens and glasshouses at Cleveland Botanical Garden, where the grounds abound with native flora.

The Leaves, They Are A-Changin'

BY ILONA WESTFALL



Pumpkin spice lattes are great and all, but exploring Cleveland is the real gift of fall. Thanks to its gorgeous grounds, **Mapleside Farms** is practically an advertisement for autumn. Check out its seasonal "Pumpkin Village" with a 311-foot super slide, hayrides and corn maze.

Need some culinary autumnal delights? Shop the market at Avon-based **Pickering Hill Farms** for Amish meats, cheeses, jams and butters, or go straight to the source in scenic **Amish Country**.

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The candy store has numerous features including a 1932 Ford truck full of saltwater Taffy, a huge section of Jelly Belly jelly beans, Pez toy department, toy truck display, miniature amusement park display, and a wall of 180,000 candy bars.

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THE FOREST CITY



Cleveland earns its nickname with picturesque parks

BY KEVIN CARPENTER

CLEVELAND METROPARKS

Each fall, Northeast Ohio bursts alive in a dazzling array of colorful beauty—and there's no better place to scope this sensational change of scenery than the Metroparks. Affectionately known as "The Emerald Necklace," this local gem boasts 18 diverse reservations spanning more than 25,000 acres. Ride bikes on wooded trails, drop a fishing line into the Rocky River or hike part of the famed Buckeye Trail in the Brecksville Reservation.

CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

Count your lucky stars that Ohio's only national park is right here on CLE's doorstep. Oh, and did we mention that the CVNP was the ninth most visited national park in the country in 2022? Those numbers will likely continue to rise with the re-opening of the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and the new Valley Overlook glamping area.

HOLDEN ARBORETUM

Besides looking like a real-life Monet painting, this Kirtland wonderland offers something for everyone. Walk among the treetops on the 500-foot-long Murch Canopy Walk, or climb the 120-foot-tall Kalberer Emergent Tower for jaw-dropping views of the surrounding beauty. (Squint and you might even be able to see Lake Erie.) Back on terra firma, those seeking a quieter pace can amble through 3,500+ acres of leafy forests and verdant botanical gardens.

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY

Steeped in history, these grounds are soulfully designed to reflect the healing power and peaceful serenity of the outdoors. From trees that predate the founding of Cleveland to the splash of springtime color on Daffodil Hill, the cemetery artfully balances the somber gravity of remembrance with the life-affirming joy of nature. While exploring the grounds, don't miss Wade Memorial Chapel (with Tiffany-designed interior) or the James A. Garfield Memorial.

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CLEVELAND GUARDIANS

The A.L. Central Division Champion Cleveland Guardians have a new face at the helm, with Stephen Vogt replacing Terry Francona as manager. Progressive Field also looks different with new upper deck spaces, including a Pennant District group space and a bar down the left field line. (More changes on deck for 2025, too.)

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

The Cleveland Cavaliers have recovered from the post-LeBron doldrums, winning 48 games in the 2023-24 season. (Huzzah!) With a backcourt of Darius Garland and Donovan Mitchell—as well

as key contributions by new acquisitions Max Strus and Georges Niang—there will likely be playoff basketball at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse again for years to come.

CLEVELAND BROWNS

The Cleveland Browns won 11 games in 2023, advancing to the playoffs for the second time in four years. The team looks forward to the return of all-pro running back Nick Chubb, while Defensive Player of the Year Myles Garrett will continue to give opposing offenses fits. Tailgate lots and Downtown watering holes will continue to be the place to be on Sundays!



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▲ Cleveland Cavaliers

CLEVELAND MONSTERS

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BY KEVIN CARPENTER

FIVE IRON GOLF

Five Iron Golf just arrived in The Land. Hit the links in high-tech style with 5i's state-of-the-art golf simulators—creating a fresh spin on the sport that is open to all skill levels.

CLEVELAND ROCKS

Scale new heights at this world-class climbing gym in Ohio City. From bouldering to roped climbing—with walls rising as high as 54 feet—Cleveland Rocks has got it all.

ADRENALINE MONKEY

Adrenaline Monkey? More like adrenaline junkie. Jump into action with this indoor adventure center's ninja obstacle courses, parkour-inspired challenges, aerial ropes and rock-climbing walls. ("Wee Warriors" under 4 also have an area all their own!)

BOSS PRO-KARTING

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▲ *Boss Pro-Karting*

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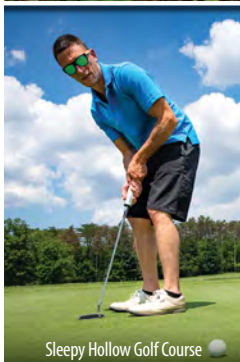
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NEIGHBORHOODS

Clevelanders aren't squares, but we do have two:

Euclid Avenue connects **Public Square** and **Playhouse Square**.

In between, you'll discover newly built apartments, celebrated restaurants, stay-up-til-dawn spots and family-friendly sites. Get a group and go to **The Flats** for grub and games, or take the kids on a walking tour and check things off the

Cleveland bucket list. **The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame** is a music mecca by the Lake, and nearby **Great Lakes Science Center** makes science fun. (Plus, Dippin' Dots!) **Progressive Field** and **Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse** offer some of the best in pro sports and entertainment.

*By Josh Womack
and Rebecca Ferlotti*



DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND

1



2

TASTE BY JEN JONES DONATELLI

From sunrise to sundown, the Downtown dining scene is ready to make your day. Wake up at **Phoenix Coffee**, or take a leisurely brunch at **Betts** inside the Kimpton Schofield Hotel. (Grab-and-go options are also available if you're headed to a Cavaliers game. Win-win.) For lunch, go find out why **Johnny's Little Bar** is one of Cleveland's best kept secrets, or hit the new **Geraci's Slice Shop** location for a gooey pizza pie.



Cleveland is a city with world-class experiences without the world-class ego.

Once dinner hits, let your taste buds lead the way to buzzy spots like **Goma** (sushi); **Marble Room** (steaks and seafood); **Acqua Di Dea** (Mediterranean cuisine); **Taza** (Labenese); or **Butcher & The Brewer** (brewpub). End the day with a "cheers" at always-busy (and rightfully so) **Masthead Brewing Co.**



* *Local Tip*

What started in a Cleveland basement is now a successful T-shirt and souvenir shop showcasing city pride at four Northeast Ohio locations.

SHOP BY SILK ALLEN

Cleveland has “retail therapy” written all over the city. Start at **Cleveland Clothing Co.**, where it’s always tee time. Show off your Cleveland pride—and instill some in others—by gifting souvenirs people actually want. Just down the street, make pour decisions at **Heinen’s** wine tasting machines, or grab some organic produce or a gourmet ready-made dish.

Not in the mood for food? Inside the **5th Street Arcades**, DIY inspo abounds at Coco’s Chalky Paints, while Intro Boutique stocks affordable contemporary and business-casual options with accessories to match. **Tower City’s** revival offers head-turning couture pieces from Infinite Boutique; statement bags in every color from In My Bag Collection; and luxury sneakers for men at The Feet Geeks.

PLAY BY JEN JONES DONATELLI

All three of Cleveland’s pro sports teams do their thing here—cheer on the Cavs at **Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse**, or get a doubleheader of Guardians baseball in at **Progressive Field** come baseball season. (You can also tailgate at **Huntington Bank Field** come football season.)

More into shows over sports? **Playhouse Square** is your spot for Broadway shows, while **House of Blues** attracts national acts with a side of Southern-inspired food. Fun is the name of the game in **The Flats**, with a lively row of riverfront restaurants and nightclubs. Bet on a good time at **JACK Casino**, or taste your way down **East 4th Street** with a nightcap at comedy club **Pickwick & Frolic**.

For family-friendly fare, look no further than the **Greater Cleveland Aquarium**, **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame** and **Great Lakes Science Center**.



MUST-SEE DOWNTOWN

- 1 Family fun at Brite Winter.
- 2 Stroll East 4th Street for food and drink.
- 3 Lace up your skates on Public Square.
- 4 Pregame before heading to the Dawg Pound.
- 5 Let’s go Cavs! Let ‘em know.



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DOWNTOWN MAP



MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

- D4 Cleveland Visitors Center
- D4 East 4th Street
- C1 Goodtime III
- C2 Great Lakes Science Center
- A5 Greater Cleveland Aquarium
- B2 Huntington Bank Field
- C3 Huntington Convention Center
- C4 JACK Cleveland Casino
- A5 Lady Caroline
- E3 Playhouse Square
- E5 Progressive Field
- C4 Public Square
- C1 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
- D5 Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse
- B1 Steamship William G. Mather
- C4 Tower City Center
- D1 USS Cod Submarine



NEIGHBORHOODS **MAP**

1 MILE



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NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT

By Rebecca Ferlotti

AsiaTown is a near East Side cultural powerhouse, boasting enough markets, gift shops and restaurants to keep you occupied all year. Home to 2,000 residents speaking 23 languages and dialects, this neighborhood is one of the most diverse areas in Cleveland.

Though its famed festivals draw massive crowds, you don't need a dedicated reason to visit. Spend your day soaking in public murals by local artists—like Dayzwhun and Jordan Wong—or shop markets bursting with worldly trinkets. Plan a progressive, multicultural dinner, or test out your own recipes with AsiaTown-sourced ingredients. If you can't find anything to do, you're not trying hard enough.

ASIATOWN

AUTHENTIC FLAVORS

BY VINCE GUERRIERI

Local foodies know AsiaTown is one of Cleveland's undisputed top dining destinations. **Li Wah** and **LJ Shanghai** offer Chinese cuisine with a traditional feel, while **Superior Phở** is the spot for Vietnamese classics. **Miegra Korean BBQ** will fill you up with bulgogi and Korean fried chicken, while **YYTime** offers ample ambiance as a former tire shop turned cool Asian food hall. Craving something new and different? Head to **Yi Er Chuan** for one of the first malatang (spicy hot pot) experiences in AsiaTown.

And you can't forget dessert—**Ball Ball Waffle** serves Korean bubble waffles that are equally fun to share or eat solo, while woman-owned **Koko Bakery** offers bubble tea along with sweet and savory baked goods.





* *Local Tip*

Reserve one of Galaxy Karaoke KTV's private rooms and get the whole crew together to rock the mic. (Liquid courage and tasty snacks available, too!)



FAR-OUT FINDS BY KEVIN CARPENTER

Add an Asian twist to your culinary repertoire with a trip to **Park to Shop**. The grocer's aisles brim with sauces, noodles, greens and even cooking equipment like woks and steamers. Just a few blocks away, **Tink Holl** lays out a mouth-watering array of fish and seafood—along with herbal teas, spices and other exotic imports.

Looking for worldly treasures? **Asia Plaza** captures the diverse energy of the Far East under one roof. Browse the plush animals or tea sets at **Sisters Gift Shop**, snag a Money Cat from **Flower City**, and maybe book an acupuncture consultation at **Tak Yuen Tong**.

Cap off the day over at **Asian Town Center** with a warm sesame bun (or other baked goods) from **Asia Food Co.** and a stroll through **Negative Space Gallery's** artistic wonderland.



CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS

BY CRYSTAL ANGERSOLA

Asia Plaza comes alive for **Lunar New Year**, kicking off 2025 with a bang on January 29. Usher in the Year of the Snake with dazzling festivities and tantalizing flavors, immersing yourself in cultural experiences that bring the celebration to life. (Exhibit A: The epic Kwan Family lion dance!)

And the party doesn't stop there: In May, the **Cleveland Asian Festival** transforms the neighborhood with street food, music and dance highlighting The Land's diverse Asian community. Stock up on gifts in the world marketplace, or savor dishes fueled by the vibrant cultures that make AsiaTown so unforgettable—from bao buns to bubble tea.

MUST-SEE ASIATOWN

- 1 Kwan Family Lion Dance** delivers tradition and awe.
- 2 Hong Kong street food** awaits at **Ball Ball Waffle**.
- 3 R&R Gift Shop** is the spot for **Hello Kitty** and hidden treasures.
- 4 Dim sum** is on the menu at **Li Wah**.



OHIO CITY



Market Square ▲

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Foodies and fans of craft beer call Ohio City's Market District their urban oasis. Just across the Cuyahoga River, west of Downtown, the city's yellow-bricked **West Side Market** has been home to haggle-friendly meat, seafood and veggie vendors for more than 100 years, but it's Ohio City's Victorian-era homes, boutique eateries and famous craft brewers (like **Great Lakes Brewing Co.**) that have made the neighborhood one of the city's symbols for urban renewal (where hip meets heritage). But its coolest locale might be the entrepreneurial and artsy district of **Hingetown**. And let's not forget the new kid on the block: **INTRO**, a massive 297-unit apartment complex with a rooftop pool and instant hotspots like modern steakhouse **Jaja**.

3 MUST-DO THINGS

1. Don't you pho-get about these new Ohio City hotspots in the making: **Build the Pho** (Vietnamese) and **Proof BBQ** (ribs, brisket and wings).
2. Top chefs like Jeremy Umansky and Doug Katz call Ohio City home. Umansky's Eastern European menu at **Larder** changes seasonally, while Katz's **Amba** offers Indian fusion small plates with big flavors.
3. Visit **The Hanger in Hingetown** for craft cocktails-to-go, then browse the hut-shaped shops at **City Goods**—home to over 20 diverse brands.



City Goods ▲

“Larder is putting the “deli” in delish with wildly inventive food.”



Clark-Fulton

BY ROXANNE OCASIO

It's all happening in Clark-Fulton. Tune in to **La Mega Media** or take in a Spanish-language show at **LatinUs Theater Co.**—both housed within the **Pivot Center for Art, Dance and Expression**. For fresh air, the **MetroHealth EcoDistrict** features a 12-acre public park nestled between the major highways.

And to truly get a taste of the neighborhood, pick up some pupusas at **Pupuseria y Antojitos Guanaquitas** or enjoy empanadillas at **Caribe Bake Shop**. Clink glasses at **Johnny's Bar** as a toast to this thriving area!

* *What's New*

The best is yet to come! The newly opened **CentroVilla25** has 20 businesses lined up to bring even more Hispanic culture to Cleveland.

► *La Villa Hispana*



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EDGEWATER

At the end of the Shoreway lies Cleveland's Edgewater neighborhood, widely known for the popular lakefront Edgewater Park. Yet the neighborhood also plays home to so much more—tree-lined streets, stately homes and thriving commercial districts. Indulge in some retail therapy at shops such as mid-century vintage mecca **Flower Child** or art gallery **Stina Aleah**, then grab a bite at **Don's Lighthouse Grille**. After dark, hit the dance floor at LGBTQ-friendly **Twist Social Club** or catch live music at **Brothers Lounge** or **No Class**.

* *What's New*

Located in the historic Wilsher Building on Clifton, **La Ville Lumiere** lights up the night with the charm and culinary stylings of a classic French brasserie.

◀ *Flower Child*



Tremont

This blue-collar neighborhood balances Cleveland's big city feel with cozy, small town charm. Minutes from Downtown, Tremont is one of Cleveland's oldest communities, and for all we know, might just be stuck in time. Just look at those old cottages, bygone neighborhood bars, beautiful churches and cordial local characters. Look closer and notice those come-as-you-are bars are sandwiched between Food Network-famous restaurants, modern housing, art galleries and even a pop culture monument (**House from A Christmas Story and Museum**).

▲ Porco



3 Must-Do Things

1

FORMER GUARDIANS MANAGER TERRY FRANCONA KNOWS A WINNING CONCEPT WHEN HE SEES ONE. WE'RE GUESSING THAT'S WHY HE INVESTED IN **STEAK**, THE HOT NEW STEAK HOUSE NOW OPEN IN TREMONT.



2

RELIVE THE CULT CLASSIC AND SPEND THE NIGHT IN **HOUSE FROM A CHRISTMAS STORY** OR **THE BUMPUS HOUSE**. (BONUS: NO SMELLY HOUND DOGS.)

3

SHHH! THE SWEEPING SKYLINE VIEWS FROM **FAT CATS** ARE ONE OF TREMONT'S BEST-KEPT SECRETS, BUT THE CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG ON RICARDO SANDOVAL'S INVENTIVE MENU OF **GLOBAL CUISINE**.



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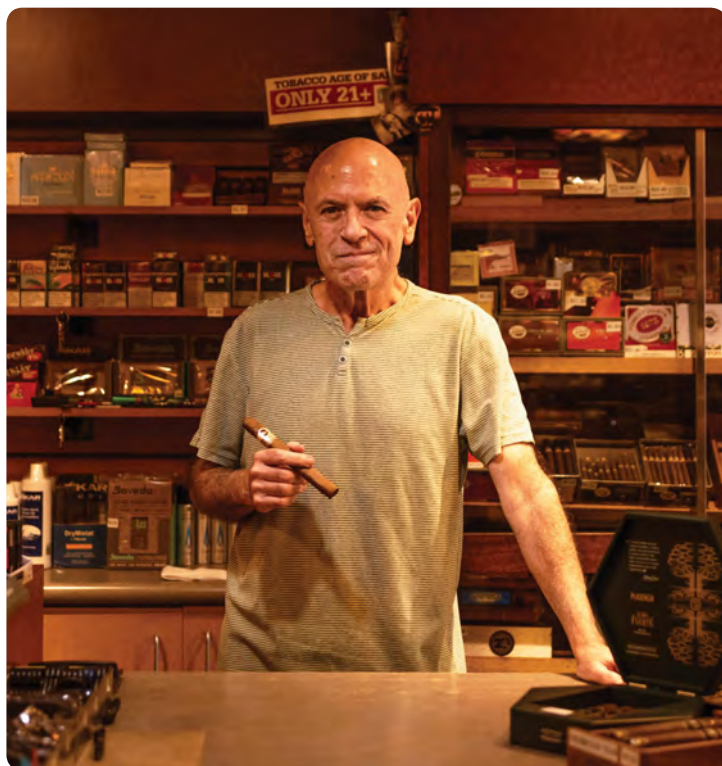
West Park

The party moves to **Kamm's Corners** after the Downtown parade on St. Patrick's Day. Irish pubs like **Public House** attract barflies with Gaelic football, rugby and live Celtic music, while walkers explore hobby shops, the **Kamm's Corners' Sunday Farmers Market** and the historic **Alger Cemetery**, resting place of Oswald Kamm (that guy the community's named after). Nestled between Downtown and the airport, it's a great locale to grab a Guinness or eat everything from Ethiopian (**Habesha**) to Thai (**Thai Elephant**).

* Local Tip

Cleveland's comic book legacy continues with long-time draws like **Carol & John's Comic Book Shop** keeping it quirky and homegrown for more than 30 years.

► *Dad's Smoke Shop*



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OLD BROOKLYN

Once the nation's leading producer of greenhouse vegetables, diverse dining options continue to grow in this west side neighborhood. Sweet teeth can nosh on donuts at **Jack Frost**, then caffeinate at **Metropolitan Coffee**. Travel the globe by sampling "Jah-pottle" dishes at **Irie Jamaican Kitchen**, followed by the flavorful taste of Guatemalan cuisine at **El Rinconcito Chapin**. Or just cozy up at home by pairing cheeses at **Old Brooklyn Cheese Company** with the bountiful selection of wines at **Opal on Pearl**.

* What's New

It's always the witching hour at **The Miscreant and The Muse**, an eclectic new gift shop offering all things "bed, bath and beyond the grave."

◀ *Irie Jamaican Kitchen*

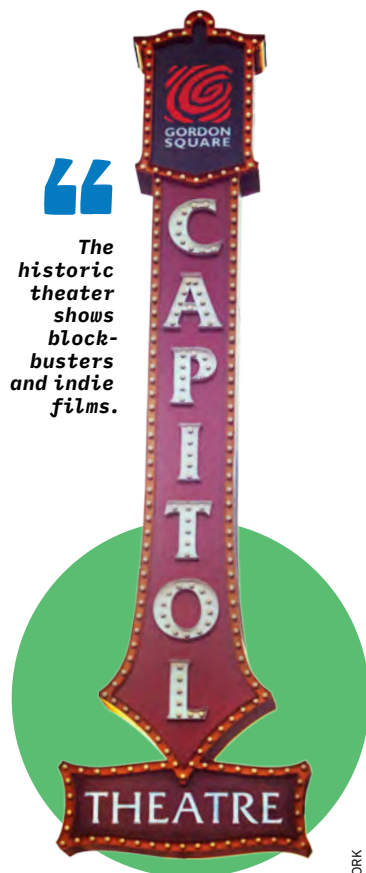


Detroit Shoreway

Brewnuts ▲



Ninja City ▲



“
The historic theater shows blockbusters and indie films.”

If University Circle is Cleveland’s international art capital, **Gordon Square Arts District** (along the Detroit Shoreway) is the city’s bohemian quarter. Institutions like the **Cleveland Public Theatre** and the **Capitol Theatre** draw the terminally artsy and interesting to local stages and indie cinema. The hip and hungry seek out bistros and bars from **Happy Dog** to **Luxe**, and urban greenery like the lakefront’s **Edgewater Park** attracts everyone from dog-walkers to desperate surfboarders, while Gordon Square’s old homes and elegant mansions create a stately backdrop.



3 MUST-DO THINGS

1. Beer-infused donuts spot-on pairings with 16 local brews on tap are the calling card at **Brewnuts**.
2. Build your own Bento Box or chow down on pub grub at the funky, Asian-inspired eatery **Ninja City**.
3. Head to **Banter** for several different varieties of poutine—including a so-Cleveland-it-hurts chicken paprikash variety.



Happy Dog ▲

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MidTown

Historic buildings have found thriving new life in MidTown—where the dollhouse-like Stager-Beckwith Mansion now houses the **Children’s Museum of Cleveland**, and music venues like the 1913-built **Agora Theatre** have undergone rocking renovations. MidTown is also home to the city’s oldest building still standing: **Dunham Tavern**. Thanks to its plum location on the RTA Healthline, MidTown also has plenty of shiny new buildings dotting its streetscape—with more on the way, such as the forthcoming **Cleveland Foundation** headquarters.

* Local Tip

Ever wanted to rub elbows (or elbow pasta, as the case may be) with Cleveland’s top Italian chefs? You’re likely to spot them at **Gallucci’s** shopping for Italian foods, wines and other specialty items.

► *The Agora*



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Cleveland Museum of Natural History ▲

University Circle

The bold and the brainy call the art and educational neighborhood of University Circle their Cleveland capital. The districts of **Wade Oval** and **Uptown** have perhaps the greatest concentration of business, botany, medicine and art learning centers on the globe within one square mile — from the campuses of **Case Western Reserve University** and **University Hospitals** to the **Cleveland Museum of Natural History** and **Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA)**. It's all easily accessible from Downtown using the award-winning RTA HealthLine.

“Listen to a world-class orchestra.”



3 MUST-DO THINGS

1. Not-so-hidden gems abound in the **Cleveland Museum of Natural History's** new Visitor Hall—with rare jewels from the museum's storied collection, an actual moon rock and so much more.
2. With a menu focused on authentic and adventurous French cuisine, a first-class dining experience awaits at **L'Albatros Brasserie**.
3. Head down to the Uptown District for the **Museum of Contemporary Art's (moCa's)** revolving exhibits of cutting-edge art.



Cleveland Museum of Art ▲

Greater Buckeye

As the oldest shopping district in Ohio, **Shaker Square** entertains day and night. Minutes from Downtown, take advantage of two light-rail Rapid Transit lines to reach the square's four quadrants. Just be prepared to argue over where to eat (**Edwins** or **Zanzibar**), where to shop (**Fashions by Fowler** or **Dave's Supermarket**) and where to have fun (**Atlas Cinemas**). Just leave time for Larchmere Boulevard, Cleveland's art and antiques district (with fine folks like **Loganberry Books** and **Batuqui Brazilian**).

* *What's New*

Set in a charming old house in Larchmere, the globally-focused **Poppy** arrives fresh on the dining scene courtesy of revered Salt+ team Jill Vedaa and Jessica Parkison.

► *Larchmere Boulevard*



FAIRFAX

Amid the neighborhood's rapidly changing landscape thanks to ongoing development by the **Cleveland Clinic**, Fairfax remains rooted in tradition. Theatre fans can catch a show at **Karamu House** (the country's oldest African American theater still in existence), while architecture buffs will want to take in the area's historic churches. On the foodie front, stop by the new **Angie's Soul Food Café** location for real-deal Southern soul food. **Central Kitchen's** food hub also recently took root here to empower local craft food entrepreneurs.

* *Local Tip*

Rumi's Market & Grill invites patrons to snack on Mediterranean favorites, then stock up on groceries at their international market.

◀ *Angie's Soul Food Cafe*



Little Italy

Food, faith and the famous **Feast of the Assumption Festival** all help define this little Italian village, located at the base of Murray Hill. First settled in the 19th century by Italian stonemasons and artisans, Little Italy today is a buffet of Italian eateries and bakeries, including Cleveland's oldest restaurant (**Guarino's**). Community and spirituality also commune in proud religious and social centers like the **Holy Rosary Church** and the **Alta House**.

▲ **Mama Santa's**



Enjoy mouth-watering dishes and ambiance at La Dolce Vita

3 Must-Do Things

1

WHERE MURRAY HILL AND MAYFIELD ROAD MEET, FOODIES WILL FIND AN ARRAY OF ITALIAN RESTAURANTS—including TRIED-AND-TRUE FAVORITES SUCH AS **MIA BELLA** AND **ETNA**.

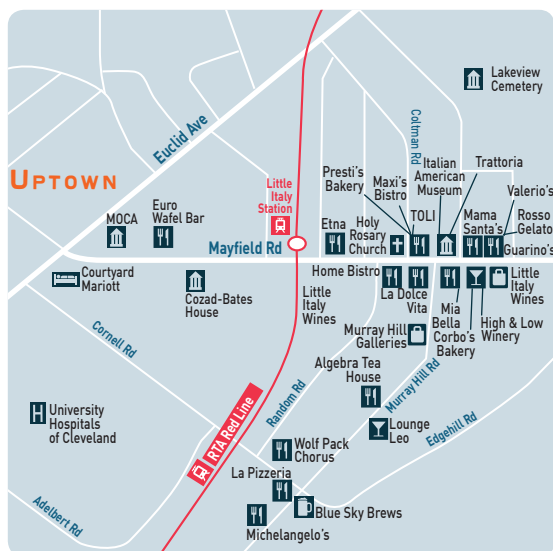


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SNACK ON ITALIAN SWEETS FROM CANNOLI TO TIRAMISU AT **PRESTI'S** OR **CORBO'S** BAKERIES.

3

AS LITTLE ITALY'S ONLY STEAKHOUSE, **TUTTO OCARNE** IS DESTINED TO BECOME THE GODFATHER OF GRUB ON MURRAY HILL—SERVING UP SUMPTUOUS STEAKS, SEAFOOD TOWERS AND SO MUCH MORE.



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▲ Chateau Hough

Hough

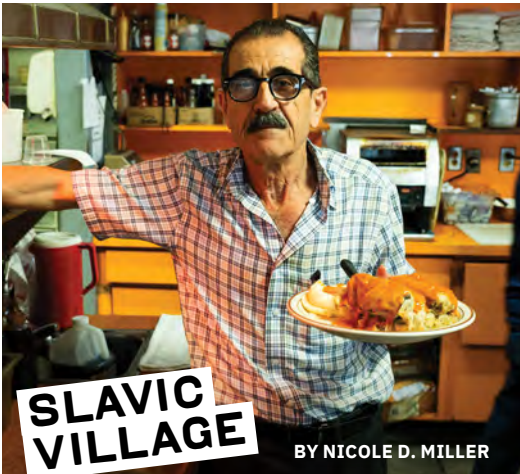
If Atlas Obscura were a place, it just might be this near East Side neighborhood—home to some of the city’s most under-the-radar spots. Raise a glass at **Chateau Hough**, a community-minded, one-of-a-kind urban winery. Next, swing out to **League Park** and the **Baseball Heritage Museum**, which shares multicultural stories of baseball’s past and brings it alive on the field where Babe Ruth and Joe DiMaggio once played.



GLENVILLE

It’s a bird, it’s a plane, it’s quietly Cleveland’s coolest neighborhood! Check out the birthplace of **Superman’s** creator, or walk along the city’s most multicultural mile, aka the **Cleveland Cultural Gardens**, with 35+ gardens honoring the many nationalities represented in The Land. And attention shoppers: don’t miss the mixed-use **GlenVillage** complex, home to Black-owned businesses such as **Lioness Barber** and **Vitiman Kandie**.

House of B Jewels ▲



SLAVIC VILLAGE

BY NICOLE D. MILLER

With a landscape dotted with historic churches and cultural centers, Slavic Village embraces its rich immigrant past while welcoming residents and visitors alike for culinary delights. For Caribbean vibes, stop by **Bless Up Jamaican**, where fresh curry chicken awaits. Missing Grandma’s home cooking? Think **Marsha’s Soul Food Cafe**. And for some all-American classics, get your buns to the new **Village Dog** for some drive-thru dogs to remember.

Red Chimney ▲



Kinsman

▲ Fresh Fest at Rid-All Green Partnership

This Cleveland neighborhood has been revitalized into a flourishing center of community and commerce. Want an out-of-the-box shopping experience where shipping containers double as stores? Check out **BOXSPOT**, home to **JB Grill** (where you can try the Polish Boy). Nearby **Rid-All Green Partnership** uses urban agriculture to not only bring healthy, locally grown produce to the community, but also to educate the next generation.



Beachland Ballroom ▲

One look at the vibrant **Zoetic Walls** murals that adorn the streets of the **Waterloo Arts District**, and it's clear that you've entered one hella creative community. The neighborhood offers ample opportunity to tap into your own inner artist—from weaving and fabric arts at **Praxis Fiber Workshop** to thought-provoking contemporary art at **Waterloo Arts Gallery**. Prefer to appreciate rather than create? See a show at indie music mecca **Beachland Ballroom and Tavern**, or take a leisurely stroll through the area's many art galleries.

“Unique public art can be found all over Waterloo.”



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3 MUST-DO THINGS

1. Search for vintage vinyl and rarities at **Blue Arrow Records**, **Star Pop** and **This Way Out**.

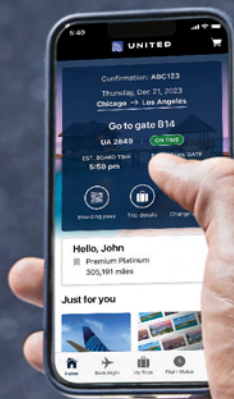
2. Yoga devotees will find their happy place inside the colorful confines of Collinwood's **Pop Life**—also home to plant-based café **Nourish**.

3. Discover African American art at **Framed Gallery**, which displays emerging, mid-career and established artists.



Waterloo Arts Festival ▲

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A NEWBIE'S GUIDE TO PEOPLE AND PLACES THAT DEFINE THE CITY

Euclid Beach Carousel

ONCE THE CENTERPIECE OF THE DEARLY DEPARTED EUCLID BEACH PARK, THIS CENTURY-OLD CAROUSEL—RESPLENDENT WITH COLORFUL, HAND-CARVED HORSES—LIVES ON AT THE CLEVELAND HISTORY CENTER. ◀

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“Don't miss these iconic Cleveland experiences when visiting The Land.”

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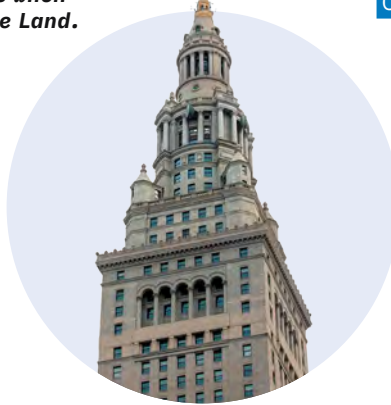
No food says Cleveland quite like a pierogi. For the very best, check out Little Polish Diner (Parma), Jukebox (Hingetown) and Prosperity Social Club (Tremont). ▲

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TERMINAL TOWER

This 52-story skyscraper—the iconic heart of The Land—rises proudly above downtown's Public Square. Don't skip the Observation Deck for jaw-dropping views of Northeast Ohio and Lake Erie. ◀

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Playhouse Square

One of the top theater districts in the nation, Playhouse Square showcases world-class talent onstage year-round. Just look for the dazzling outdoor chandelier: It's the Bat Signal for theatergoers.

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Ohio City's iconic indoor market hums with activity—and history. ▲ Shoppers browse through stalls of locally-sourced meat and produce, buying from sellers in business for generations.

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WEST SIDE MARKET



WAREHOUSE DISTRICT

ACQUA DI DEA

Innovative Mediterranean menu with remarkably fresh seafood, unique pasta dishes, extraordinary steaks and more in Cleveland's Historic Warehouse District.

"[Acqua di Dea] doesn't set out to transform. Instead, it elevates — simple ingredients into elegant shrines of decadence and a mid-sized city 500 miles from the sea into a downtown deserving of an ocean of grandeur."

-Dillon Stewart

Cleveland Magazine

"The menu is unabashedly extravagant. The walk-in coolers are filled to the brim with shellfish, fin fish, veal, filet mignon, Kobe beef and menacing tomahawk chops. Those luxe foodstuffs are gilded with saffron, brown butter, Nebbiolo wine reductions and freshly shaved truffles. Jump right in with the Mare seafood platter, which puts the typical seafood tower — often more tower than seafood — to shame. This triumphant starter is loaded with king crab legs, shrimp, mussels, clams, calamari, scallops and a whole lobster, all gently cooked in a bath of white wine, butter, garlic and herbs.

On the opposite end of the spectrum is the mixed crudo, a colorful platter of impeccable raw fish, starring sliced salmon, yellowfin tuna and scallops, joined by skillfully shucked oysters on the half shell.

I'd suggest ordering the wine-steamed mahogany clams simply for the pleasure of dipping every last piece of bread on the table into the dreamy, buttery broth.

Acqua flexes its seafood dexterity in dishes like the stuffed sole, four delicate, sweet filets wrapped around crab meat and spinach and served atop a pool of tomato cream sauce. The restaurant also offers whole Dover sole, which is deboned in old-school fashion at the table. Swordfish, almost universally overcooked, arrives at the ideal temperature and texture, topped with microgreens and ripe tomato. A mile-high filet of beef is showered with freshly shaved black truffles that perfume the entire area with their intoxicating aroma."

-Doug Trattner *Cleveland Scene*



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