Tremont Farmers Market Opens Tuesday, May 19th, 4-7pm in Lincoln Park

The Tremont Farmers Market returns for its 15th year beginning May 19, 2020. Market hours are between 4pm – 7pm in Lincoln Park once again. Please join us to find fresh food & support local farmers.

The Market may look a little different this year due to the Corona Virus-19. Farmers Markets are essential and allowed to present to the public as long as we follow some guidelines.

We begin the season with only our food producers as well as essential needs vendors. As the season progresses and quarantine restrictions are lifted, we will add more exhibitors and live music again.

The following are guidelines recommended by the State of Ohio’s Department of Agriculture to help us provide you with a safe Farmers Market experience while still maintaining social distancing.

Customers feeling ill must stay home and not return until they are free of fever for at least 72 hours without fever-reducing medication and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) and, at least 7 days have passed since return until they are free of fever for at least 72 hours

• We encourage you to prioritize food purchasing and discontinue social gatherings.
• Try to send only one member from each household to the market in order to curtail crowds.
• Strongly encourage the practice recommended of 6’ social distancing from one another while at the market.
• Please do not touch any products, rather allowing the vendor to select and bag products you wish to purchase.
• Clean your hands frequently. Follow CDC recommendations for cleaning hands.
• Discontinue use of reusable bags and materials at this time. Accept only new plastic bags from your farmers and food producers.
• When possible, order directly from farmers and food producers for pick-up.
• Wear a cloth face covering as recommended by CDC guidelines.

New this year: Pre-Orders! A few days before the market each week, a list of participants with contact information/ web sites will be posted on our Facebook page on how to contact & pre order for anyone who would like to do that. For pre-orders, your produce will be ready for you when you arrive at the market for pick up.

For anyone who is part of our vulnerable population, we will offer either 3:30 – 4pm, or 4 – 4:30pm early shopping times for you. Exact times will be determined closer to the start date.

PPE: If you have a mask to use, we are encouraging you to do so. Please use what you feel comfortable using in public.

As of this publication, we have confirmed the following farmers & food producers for May 19 Market:

- Babs Bakery
- Breadheads
- C & K Farms
- Kopletter Kitchens
- Lamar’s Pies
- Sixth City Sauce
- Other Hand Farm
- Western Reserve Heritage Seed Company

This year once again we are proudly accept EBT with Perks as last year. You can visit the customer service booth for debit/credit tokens as well. For more information visit tremontfarmersmarket.com or contact 216-570-8201.

Looking forward to seeing everyone this year, and thank you for shopping local.

Lisa Nemeth, TFM Manager. TFM@TremontWest.org

TREMONT Farmers Market
EAT FRESH BUY LOCAL

LINCOLN PARK
1200 Starkweather Ave. CLE 44113
HELD RAIN OR SHINE

Www.tremontfarmersmarket.com

TUESDAYS
MAY 19 thru SEPT 29, 2020
4PM – 7PM

Jobs & Unemployment Resources

By Ryan Clement, Tremont West AmeriCorps VISTA Member

Since Governor DeWine has mandated certain businesses to be closed, in order to prevent spreading COVID-19, people are now sadly out of work. Unemployment benefits have expanded with an additional $600 a week will be paid via a separate weekly payment. The first payment will include any retroactive payments you may be eligible for from March 29 through the present. For the most up to date information please go to https://unemployment. ohio.gov/ or call (877) 644-6562 to file for benefits.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

There are several employers that are urgently hiring to meet demand during these tough times. Gojo (Purell), Walmart, Amazon, and Discount Drug Mart to name a few. For an up to date list and how to apply go to facebook.com/nearwestjobboard

Feel free to contact Ryan directly at ryanclement@tremontwest.org
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This has been a challenging time for everyone. A pandemic, nobody saw coming and here we are a couple of months in without knowing what our future will be. As always, the people that make our community of Tremont did not disappoint us. We have heroes and people who inspire us all to do better or to just do our part and stay home. Thank you to all the people on the front lines. Thank you to our safety forces! Thank you to our healthcare workers! Thank you to our store clerks!

We wanted to thank some of our businesses who reached out a helping hand to those in need. If you want us to list a person or business in the June issue of Inside Tremont, please email our editor, Michelle Davis at michelledavis@tremontwest.org with your stories.

Sustainable Community Associates

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From our archives. Front of 100th anniversary booklet.

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Publisher’s Weekly calls the book “appealing” and “a winner.” The book is published by St. Martin’s Minotaur and will be available at bookstores everywhere on May 5.

Dante

Chef Dante Boccuzzi wanted to help the workers of his industry who had been laid off due to the pandemic. He worked with food distributors to get donations of food that he and his staff prepared in his kitchen on Professor Avenue here in Tremont. Each Sunday since the beginning Dante and his staff have continued to serve the hospitality industry and anyone who is in need of a meal. Thank you!

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**Home Maintenance and Repair Programs**

Please contact Julie Dahlhausen at 216-260-8411 if you would like to learn more about home maintenance and repair programs. Here is a sample list of programs you may qualify for:

**Homestead Property Tax Exemption**
Homestead Exemption is a credit on property tax bills available to homeowners aged 65+ residing in their home with qualifying income or any individual totally and permanently disabled with qualifying income.

**Homestead Water/Sewer Discount Program**
The Homestead Water/Sewer Discount Program offers a lowered fixed charge and consumption rate for seniors and/or permanent disabled individuals.

**Water Affordability Program**
The Water Affordability Program offers a 40% discount on all standard water charges. This includes both the monthly fixed charge and the consumption charge. To qualify for the program, a customer must meet income guidelines and own/live at the applying service address.

**Senior Homeowner Assistance Program (SHAP)**
SHAP provides grants to Cleveland residents age 60+ or disabled adults who meet income eligibility guidelines and own single or two family homes in need of critical, health, safety and maintenance repairs.

**Lead Hazard Control Program**
The Lead Hazard Control (LHC) Grant Program is designed to strategically advance efforts to increase lead-safe affordable housing while eliminating the possibility of childhood lead poisoning in the City of Cleveland. The LHC program provides lead risk assessments, identifies lead-based paint and provides grants to control lead-based paint hazards.

**Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP)**
HWAP offers low or fixed-income residents energy efficient measures designed to decrease utility bills and improve energy efficiencies. The program provides grants through the State of Ohio for homeowners and tenants who meet income guidelines. Additionally, the program provides education to residents regarding weatherizing homes.

**Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)**
The extreme winter temperatures can lead to high utility bills that many families have difficulty paying. HEAP assists eligible low-income residents with their winter home heating costs using natural gas, electric, oil, kerosene, or wood.

**Delinquent Tax Payment Plan**
Behind on your property taxes? Payment plans are available for homeowners who live in their homes. Landlords may be eligible for installment plans (up to 24 months), at the discretion of the Cuyahoga County Treasurer.

**Housing Enhancement Loan Program (HELP)**
HELP provides homeowners of occupied or investment properties in eligible Cuyahoga County communities home improvement loans, at three percentage points below normal bank rates, for home repair or remodeling projects. HELP has no restrictions on a borrower’s income and few limitations on what improvements can be made to a property.

**Bike Cleveland: Connecting Communities**

Cleveland’s bike network is growing, with over 70 miles of bike lanes added over the past 4 years. But, while it is growing, Cleveland neighborhoods aren’t connected. The lack of connectivity lowers both ridership and safety of people riding bikes. Bike Cleveland, the region’s bicycle advocacy and education organization, is working to improve connectivity and safety across our city through their Connecting Communities plan.

Bike Cleveland’s Connecting Communities plan will guide their advocacy efforts as streets are repaved, restriped, or reconstructed to ensure the safest and best-connected bike network possible. Connecting Communities is a vision for building a better bike network, but it’s not just about bikes. It’s about building safe and healthy neighborhoods:
- By narrowing car lanes, reducing vehicular speed making streets safer for people walking, biking, and driving.
- By offering people multiple ways to get where they want to go and a safe, comfortable experience for people of all ages and abilities who don’t have access to a private automobile.

Learn more about the Connecting Communities plan, explore the existing bike network, and share your thoughts in the complete Connecting Communities survey at: BikeCleveland.org/ConnectingCommunities.

**2020 Tremont Storefront Incubator Program - Request for Proposals**

Tremont West Development Corporation is initiating its 5th Small Business Incubator Program for a storefront space located at 2406 Professor Avenue in the heart of the retail district in the Tremont neighborhood. Tremont West is beginning the search process for a 2020 participant. In previous years, the space was utilized for several Pop-Up Shops and five incubators. The integral part of the program is our partnership with the Hispanic Business Center.

**OPPORTUNITY**
Tremont West Development Corporation is offering approximately 400 square feet of retail/office space in its storefront through a Request for Proposals. The proposals will be reviewed by a panel consisting of Tremont West staff members as well as local community stakeholders. Each proposal will be scored by the same criteria outlined in this RFP.

**The terms of the agreement will include:**
- Free rent for the first three months
- Rent of $400/month for the following seven months
- Rent includes all standard utilities as well as Internet connectivity through the TWDC Wi-Fi network (no telephone included)

**Additional extension of lease may be negotiable after the 10 month Program**

- Services from Hispanic Business Center include:
  - Ongoing business development training and support
  - Accounting and record-keeping support
  - Growth plan and/or exit strategy post program

Proposals are due May 15, 2020. Please visit experienceTremont.com/newsroom for the complete RFP.
Neighborhood Family Practice Receives Funding From FCC to Aid in Providing Telemedicine Services

Neighborhood Family Practice is one of the first recipients of funding from the Federal Communication Commission’s COVID-19 Telehealth Program. To date, just six health care organizations across the U.S. have received this funding, with NFP being the only provider in Ohio. As part of the recently enacted Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Congress appropriated $200 million for the FCC to support health care providers’ use of telehealth services during this national emergency. In less than three weeks, the Commission adopted new rules for this new program, created the application process, opened the application window and approved the first set of funding requests. The FCC began accepting applications on Monday of this week and will continue to evaluate applications and distribute funding on a rolling basis.

“Telehealth has emerged as a critical service for health care providers and patients alike during the Coronavirus pandemic,” said FCC Chairman Ajit Pai. “It promotes social distancing, protects the safety of health care professionals and patients and frees up space in health care facilities for those who now need it most. I am confident that the funding we approved today will allow the selected health care providers to expand their telehealth efforts.”

Telemedicine appointments — where a patient meets with an NFP provider by video or phone when video is not possible — were first made available to both new and existing NFP patients just a few weeks ago. “NFP is known for providing affordable, quality health care to all who need it, regardless of ability to pay,” says Jean Polster, RN, MS, NFP’s president and chief executive officer. “We had planned to implement telemedicine in 2021 as part of our strategic plan, but with the arrival of COVID-19, NFP leadership and providers took immediate action to make this service available now.”

“We developed telemedicine visits in less than three weeks, training staff and expanding the number of specialists who provide care to patients at NFP community health centers. The two of them were instrumental in the effort to make telemedicine visits available, allowing NFP to continue to provide quality affordable care to all who need it, regardless of ability to pay during the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Melanie Golembiewski, MD, MPH, NFP’s assistant medical director. “Telemedicine is proving to be an essential service and will help us continue to provide telemedicine, connected devices and remote monitoring of patients.”

Once NFP’s telemedicine process was in place, patient service representatives began contacting existing NFP patients to reschedule needed appointments. “With the health and safety of our patients and staff at the forefront of what we are doing, we take pride in the fact that for every patient we triage, care for by phone or video or provide counseling to, we are helping reduce the strain on area hospitals and emergency room workers by keeping these patients in an outpatient setting,” says Melanie Golembiewski, MD, MPH, NFP’s assistant medical director. “This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff and providers who have worked tirelessly to ensure that our patients receive the care they need and deserve. The funds we received from the FCC will help us continue to provide telemedicine, connected devices and remote monitoring of patients.”

We hope to see everyone out and walking about as soon as it’s safe to do so.

In the meantime be safe, please support our local businesses & check Walkabout Tremont’s FB & Instagram for updates & specials.

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For info on local businesses & events, visit:

So many companies in our communities have provided generous support. Our thanks to the following for their recent contributions of vital funds and supplies:

- ALDI
- Avery Dennison
- Jones Day Foundation
- PPG
- Procter & Gamble
- Ranpak Corporation
- Sherwin-Williams
- Swagelok

Whether it’s care delivered on the front lines or the behind-the-scenes race to help end the COVID-19 pandemic — our community is made better because of you. No matter the work left to be done, we’re in this together.

Find out how to best support our caregivers and see where help is still needed most.

ClevelandClinic.org/COVIDResponse

A Heartfelt Thanks

For Every Caregiver & First Responder. For Everything You Do.
Local Places
Providing Free Meals During Pandemic

- Dante Restaurant
  2247 Professor Ave
  Family Meal Car Side Pickup
  Sundays, 5-7 pm, while supplies last.

- St. Augustine Hunger Center
  2488 W 14th street
  Various meals only, Lunch (11am) and Dinner (4:30)
  Call to sign up for delivery

- Saucy Brew Works
  2885 Detroit Ave
  Free Slices from 11am-2pm
  Every Wednesday

Additional Resources

Many of the locations and organizations listed here have modified policies due to COVID-19, and hours and availability both change rapidly. Please call ahead to ensure you are able to receive services.

- Buhler Dual Language School
  1600 Buhler Ave
  216-838-8350
  CMSD Food Distribution Site

- Scranton Road Bible Church
  3093 Scranton Road
  216-861-7539
  Food Pantry (While supplies last)
  Tuesday 4:30 pm, Wednesday 12-1 pm

- West Side Catholic Center
  3135 Lorain Ave
  216-633-4741
  Food Distribution and More
  Call for details and services

- Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Hunger Center
  2920 Scranton Road
  216-781-9511
  Bag of Groceries distributed on last Wednesday of each month

- Providence House
  216-651-5982
  Toiletries, and Personal Items Distribution
  Call for details about what services are available

Should I get tested?

Most people do not need to be tested. Testing supplies are limited, and usually not necessary. If you feel ill or have a fever, contact your health care provider. They will evaluate you and tell you if you need to get tested. For everyone, a test is not necessary.

Unfortunately, there are some companies and people taking advantage of fear around the COVID-19 Pandemic through scams. Here are some things to keep your self safe.

- Hang up on robocalls. Don’t push any buttons, just hang up.
- Ignore offers for COVID-19 Vaccines. There are no vaccines, pills, or other products that can cure COVID-19.
- Fact-check information. Unverified information can cause serious damage.

None of us are alone.

Hotlines and Resources

- Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center
  24/7 Hotline
  216-391-4327

- 911 should always be your first call in an emergency

- Spectrum is providing free internet during the school shutdown.
  Call 1-844-438-8398

- Need a new book while the library is closed? Visit a Little Free Library

- Ohio Department of Health (24/7) - 1-833-427-5634

Frontline Services

- 2-1-1 Dial 211 to learn about a variety of resources in the Cleveland Area

Your Mental Health is Important!

Social Distancing does not mean you have to stay home. You can go for walks, bike rides, jog, and more. Just please try to avoid places where there are a lot of other people, unless essential. And keep a distance of at least six feet from other people.

Stay Safe and Stay Healthy

- Wash Hands
  For at least 20 seconds, especially after being in a public place, or blowing your nose/sneezing/coughing

- Distance
  The CDC recommends: Keeping a distance of at least 6 ft between people.

- Clean and Disinfect
  Frequently touched surfaces such as tables, door knobs, light switches, desks, etc.

- Connect
  Call, text, and even write letters to friends and loved ones. Distance does not mean isolation.

- Eat and Exercise
  Proper eating, exercising, and sleep are all part of staying healthy.
FOOD PANTRIES AND MEALS TO GO

**This list has been updated (as of 4/23/20), but in rapidly changing circumstances, it is always best to call ahead to the pantry to verify meal/ grocery status.**

Buhrer Dual Language School
Type: Free for All Children in the City of Cleveland
Bagged Lunch for the Day & Breakfast to Take Home for the Next Day
16074 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44110
Pantry Phone: 216.838.8350
One of 22 sites where children 18 and younger can pick up a bagged lunch and breakfast to take home for the next day. No pickup due to lack of rider-ship. RTA will continue to honor student bus passes for meal pickups. Monday, March 30 - Friday, May 29, 2020: 11:30 am through 1 pm FREE FOR ALL CHILDREN IN THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, 18 AND YOUNGER

Greater Cleveland Food Bank
Type: Pantry
15500 S. Waterloo Road, Cleveland, OH 44110
Pantry Phone: 216.738.2067
Here’s what the food bank is doing: Call Help Line at 216.738.2067 and you can pick up 5 packing emergency boxes with a seven-day supply of non-perishable food in addition to the emergency pantry, including families and seniors. Reaching out to after-school meal partners on how to provide food for children while they’re out of school and providing grab-and-go lunches.

Providing weekend bags of food through the Backpacks for Kids program for students in preschool and kindergarten, including families and seniors. Reaching out to after-school meal partners on how to provide food for children while they’re out of school and providing grab-and-go lunches.

Pilgrim Congregational UCC Food Pantry
Type: Pantry
2592 W. 14th Street, Cleveland, OH 44113
Pantry Phone: 216.861.7388
E-mail: info@gilgrimalive.org
UPDATE: As of 3/17/20 the decision was made to close the food pantry, but the status going forward is a week-to-week discussion and decision with a dependency on the Greater Cleveland Food Bank staying open.

Scranton Road Bible Church
Type: Pantry
3095 Scranton Road, Cleveland, OH 44113
Pantry Phone: 216.861.7539
Food Pantry (can get a bag of groceries-while supplies last); Tuesday; 10am-11am & Wednesday 12pm-1pm
Hot Meal: 4th Saturday of each month

St. Augustine Hunger Center
Type: Pantry
32486 W. 14th Street, Cleveland, OH 44113
Pantry Phone: 216.781.5530
Take-out meals only during lunch (11:30am) and dinner (4:30pm). Call to sign up for meal delivery. No on-site canned good pantry services at this time.

St. John Cantius Hunger Center
Type: Pantry
2285 West 10th Street, Cleveland, OH 44113
Pantry Phone: 216.781.9095
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. we require a photo ID and a current piece of mail with name and address. We will remain open unless we are instructed to close.

St. Malachi Parish - Back Door Ministry
Type: Pantry
3135 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44113
Pantry Phone: 216.861.5343
E-mail: BackDoor@StMalachi.org.
The Back Door Ministry provides bagged, pre-packed meals to anyone that comes to the window between 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM daily. Monday dinner and Saturday dinner only - no entry into the hall; bagged or container suppers given at the door.

St. Michael the Archangel - St. Procopius
Type: Pantry
3114 Scranton Road, Cleveland, OH 44110
Pantry Phone: 216.621.3847
Outreach program with a dependency on the Greater Cleveland Food Bank staying open.

West Side Catholic Center
Type: Pantry
32401 Prine Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44109
Pantry Phone: 216.398.6324
Pantry services provided: Mondays & Fridays; 11:00am - 2:00pm
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The deceleration lane construction will also include the addition of a retaining wall between I-71 north and southbound due to the existing steep slope down to Steelyard Commons.

I-71 south improvements at SR 176 south split

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will be improving safety for I-71 south motorists in the vicinity of the SR 176 south split.

In its current configuration, I-71 south motorists must be on alert for the left exit to SR 176 south as there is very little space to decelerate. This project will construct a 1,300-foot deceleration lane to allow vehicles exiting onto SR 176 south ramp to enter the deceleration lane as they approach the existing left exit. Work will occur in the I-71 southbound left shoulder and median.

During construction there will be a lane shift along I-71 to allow construction of the deceleration lane pavement. A weekend closure of the I-71 south to SR 176 south ramp may be required to complete the transition between the new and existing pavement. Temporary off-peak lane closures of I-71 southbound may be required for drainage installation.

The project will also install additional safety improvements on the ramps from I-90 east and I-490 west to I-71 south. Work will include installation of a concrete barrier and improved signage to reduce the potential risk of weaving from the opposing lanes. This work will be subject to the currently signed option of staying right to access SR 176 south from I-90 east and I-490 west.

Work is expected to begin May 11, 2020 and take place during off-peak travel times, including overnight hours, with the intent of reducing the overall construction duration of the project by completing the transition between the new and existing pavement. Temporary off-peak lane closures of I-71 southbound may be required for drainage installation.

The project cost is $4.3 million and will be funded with ODOT safety funding.

Questions? Please contact the District 12 Public Information Office at ODOT.Informations@odot.ohio.gov or 216-584-2000.

Block Club Happenings

'Block Club Happenings' is compiled by Tremont West staff with direct input from Block Clubs.

Irishtown Bend

On April 8th Irishtown Bend Block Club met virtually via zoom and an update on the construction of the Red Line Greenway trail was given as well as the timing of the construction toward the completion date.

Renovations to the Irishtown Bend were also completed and a new park was opened.

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North of Literary

As you might suspect, the North of Literary Block Club did not meet on 4/21. If the stay-at-home order is still in place (or if more block club members prefer not to congregate), they will meet virtually. On that day, that meeting was indeed a success and couldn’t have happened without the support of Tremont-ist Corp & Scott Rosenstein. No new dates for an upcoming meeting has been announced; however we are looking at a date sometime in May so we can continue to stay connected.

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3 Ways to Maintain your Mental Health

1. Participate in Timeout Together

At 7pm every night, step outside and say Hi to your neighbors!

2. Go for a walk

Go for a walk, run, bike ride or something else outside! Just remember to practice social distancing.

3. Use the Phone

Call your love ones. Not just to check on them, but to check on you too!

And if all else fails, call the 24/7 crisis line at 216-623-6888
NEW DISPLAY ADDED TO TREMONT’S OUTDOOR ART + HISTORY MUSEUM

“Contemporary Views of Tremont” Debuts in late April

Tremont’s first outdoor Art + History Museum has been expanded to include an additional one dozen prints. The new display—entitled “Contemporary Views of Tremont”—includes digitally-reproduced renderings of Tremont street scenes (e.g., Lincoln Park, Christmas Story House, area churches) by local artists such as Tim Herron, Glenn Murray and Brian Pierce. These artworks will join the original exhibit on the southeast corner of Professor and College Avenues; more than 40 watercolor, oil, line-art and postcard images of old Tremont.

The project is a joint effort launched by Tremont West Development Corporation (TWDC) Arts Committee, the Tremont History Project and the Central Tremont Block Club. All pieces are high-resolution, waterproof, digital prints designed for 24/7, 12-month exposure. The display is fully lit and protected by closed circuit security cameras. The project is a joint effort launched by Tremont West Development Corporation (TWDC) Arts Committee, the Tremont History Project and the Central Tremont Block Club. All pieces are high-resolution, waterproof, digital prints designed for 24/7, 12-month exposure. The display is fully lit and protected by closed circuit security cameras. The image above is “The Martyl Pad” by Brian Pierce.

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All Events & Meetings are Subject to Change:

- Tremont Farmers Market: Tuesdays, May 19th, 26th & June 2nd 4-7pm in Lincoln Park.
- Tremont West Annual Membership Meeting: Thursday, May 21, See front page for details.

Take Out Tuesdays

Support Cleveland Restaurants

#ShopSaturdaysCLE

ExperienceTremont.com/newsroom for details.