What will your child be doing all summer? Surely there is more to summer than sitting in the house and watching TV. The time away from school can result in summer learning loss which can set your child’s academic learning back an entire month! Do not be afraid! Your kindergartner through third grade scholar may have been invited to the Elementary Summer Reading Program from June 4th through July 13th at 8:30am-12:45pm. Check with your scholar’s school to see if they were invited.

Is that still not enough to do? George Washington Carver Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) will be hosting another round of Camp Carver this summer. As usual, camp is held after the Elementary Summer Reading Program from 12:45pm until 3:00pm at George Washington Carver STEM. Every day your scholar will participate in Art, STEM and Music programming. On top of that they will have lunch, a snack and go on weekly field trips to somewhere fun around the city!

Maybe your scholar is not in the Elementary Summer Reading Program but you still need something else for them to do. All scholars ages 5-13 are invited to participate in Camp Carver. Also, this year we are offering a morning program for Carver scholars in 4th-8th grade starting at 8:30am and ending with the rest of the campers at 3:00pm. Our 4th-8th graders will participate in team building, exercise, entrepreneurship, academic and arts programming. There will be special field trips just for the 4th-8th graders in addition to the weekly ones for the entire group.

Camp Carver will run from June 4th through July 13th excluding the 4th of July holiday. If you would like to register your scholar please feel free to stop by George Washington Carver STEM (2200 E. 55th Street Cleveland OH 44103) to pick up an application. For more information on Camp Carver please contact Ms. Tiffany Allen at 216.838.1472.

–Tiffany Allen
This summer, BBC has partnered with the Mayor’s Office of Sustainability to host a free Rain Barrel Workshop for residents of the Central and Kinsman neighborhoods. Everyone who attends the one-hour workshop will receive a free rain barrel and the materials needed to connect it to their downspout. The workshop will be held on June 22nd at Arbor Park Place Retail Center, 3920 Community College Avenue (near Dave’s Supermarket).

Rain barrels, which are 55-gallon containers that collect and store rain water, are a great addition to any home. By collecting water on rainy days, rain barrel owners contribute to regional efforts to reduce stormwater runoff and prevent flooding. Rain barrel owners also save money on their summer water bills by using rain water stored in their barrel to water their lawns and gardens.

All residents who would like to attend the Rain Barrel Workshop can register online at https://2018cleRBworkshops.eventbrite.com. The workshop will be capped at thirty participants. If you are not registered on the day of the workshop, there is no guarantee you will receive a rain barrel. If you need assistance registering or would like to receive a rain barrel but are unable to attend the workshop, please call BBC’s office and ask for Victoria at 216.341.1455.

-Victoria Neenan

Victoria Neenan was hired as BBC’s Real Estate Development Specialist for the Central and Kinsman neighborhoods. She is responsible for pursuing real estate development projects, providing and connecting entrepreneurs and established businesses with technical assistance, and administering various community development initiatives. Victoria is a graduate of Cornell University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Urban and Regional Studies. She is eager to work on development initiatives that advance the bold vision established in the 2016 Kinsman and Central Neighborhood Plan.

This spring, BBC hired William A. Willis as the Opportunity Corridor Project Manager. He is responsible for land assembly, community outreach, and economic development within the Opportunity Corridor. William is a graduate of Cleveland State University with a Master’s degree in Public Administration, and a concentration in Economic Development. He is extremely passionate about fostering linkages between community residents and economic opportunity, which is a strategic goal of his work with the Opportunity Corridor. BBC welcomes William to the staff.

BBC WELCOMES Victoria Neenan and William A. Willis to the Staff
The Greater Cleveland Food Bank is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

To find other sites near your location, please call 216.738.7239, text “FOOD” or “COMIDA” to 877-877, or visit www.GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org/SummerMeals.

Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

- **CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY – GARDEN VALLEY**
  - Address: 7201 Kinsman Road, Cleveland, OH 44104
  - Dates: 6/4/2018 - 8/10/2018
  - Meals: M-F, Lunch: 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

- **CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY – STERLING**
  - Address: 2200 East 30TH Street, Cleveland, OH 44115
  - Dates: 6/4/2018 - 8/10/2018
  - Meals: M-F, Lunch: 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

- **CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY – UNION**
  - Address: 3463 East 93rd Street, Cleveland, OH 44104
  - Dates: 6/4/2018 - 8/10/2018
  - Meals: M-F, Lunch: 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

- **CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY – WOODLAND**
  - Address: 5806 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44104
  - Dates: 6/4/2018 - 8/10/2018
  - Meals: M-F, Lunch: 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

- **FOLUKE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER INC.**
  - Address: 2234 East 55th Street, Cleveland, OH 44103
  - Dates: 6/18/2018 - 7/20/2018
  - Meals: Breakfast: 8:00 AM-9:00 AM, Lunch: Noon-1:00 PM

- **ST. PHILIPS CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
  - Address: 2303 E. 30th Street, Cleveland, OH 44115
  - Dates: 6/9/2018 - 8/5/2018
  - Meals: Breakfast: 9:00 AM-10:00 AM, Lunch: 1:00-2:00 PM

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Carolyn Newberry, Food Bank Communications Coordinator, at 216.738.1608 or cnewberry@clevelandfoodbank.org.

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### Neighborhood Leadership Development Program

Seeks 2018 Applicants

In 2006, the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation, along with former Cleveland Mayor Michael White, established a leadership training program for engaged neighborhood leaders. The Neighborhood Leadership Development Program is a free community engagement training for people making a positive impact on their communities. Residents of Cleveland and its inner ring suburbs are eligible to apply.

After the application process, 20 committed individuals are chosen for the program year. NLDP participants and graduates are a diverse group with many interests and are working on a wide variety of issues to improve life in their communities.

The program will cover topics such as program planning, marketing & communications, program fundraising, conflict resolution and negotiation, community engagement methods and more.

Every NLDP participant and NLDP graduate also has ongoing access to the services of a Program Coach. NLDP coaches give advice and support tailored to the needs of the participant.

The 16 sessions are on Saturdays at Trinity Commons at 2230 Euclid Avenue beginning August 25. The application period begins May 1st and the deadline for applications is AUGUST 3, 2018. For additional information and to view the 2018-2019 curriculum and online application, visit [www.nldpcleveland.com](http://www.nldpcleveland.com) or call 216.776.6167.

*Think you have what it takes? Apply to make a difference!*

-Courtesy of Sandra Kluk, Neighborhood Leadership Development Program
**BBC’s Summer Youth Employment through Youth Opportunities Unlimited**

This summer, through partnership with Youth Opportunities Unlimited (Y.O.U.), BBC created over twenty job positions for youth in the Kinsman, Central and Buckeye neighborhoods. Y.O.U. provides services that youth need in order to achieve success in the classroom and workplace. They offer programs based on national best practices and address the needs expressed by regional employers and community leaders. Youth and young adults ages 14-24 will be placed at community agencies such as Anton Grdina [K-8 Elementary School], Rainbow Terrace [Housing Property], Bridgeport Café, WOVU 95.9 Radio Station and others. BBC participates in this program every year and is committed to providing economic opportunities and career exposure to youth. Help us welcome these youth and young adults to the community when you see them this summer.

For information on any of our programs, call us at 216.341.1455. Follow BBC on Facebook and Twitter.

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**CURRENT EVENTS**

If you would like to submit an event to our Current Events calendar, please contact Joy Johnson at BBC, 216.341.1455. Please call Councilwoman Cleveland’s office to confirm all community meetings at 216.664.2309.

Thank You