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Cuyahoga County Resources, Services and Information for You



Towpath Trail Stage 4 Complete

On June 9, Cuyahoga County, the City of Cleveland, Cleveland Metroparks, Canalway Partners, NOACA, and members of the community celebrated the official opening of Stage 4 of the Towpath Trail at a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Camp Cleveland area in Tremont. Stage 4 of the Towpath Trail is the final of the four-phased trail project and brings together over five miles of recreational trail for the residents of Cuyahoga County. The Towpath Trail provides something for everyone, whether you are looking to bike ride with skyline views, learn about our local history or spend time in the fresh air this summer.

Learn more about Stage 4 of the Towpath Trail



Celebrate Juneteenth

Juneteenth (June 19th) is a monumental day for the African American community. Yet many Americans are not aware of the history and importance behind it.

Juneteenth commemorates the day in 1865 when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas to enforce President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation declaring all slaves to be freed. Juneteenth is now marked as a day to recognize the end of slavery and to celebrate the culture and achievements of African Americans. There are many ways to celebrate Juneteenth in Cuyahoga County, including attending the [Juneteenth Festival](#) on June 19th at Mall C in Downtown Cleveland from noon-10:00 p.m., reading about Black history, Black poets, Black leaders, and Black achievements, supporting Black-owned businesses, and more.



County Distributes \$2.3 Million to Provide Treatment Programs for Mothers and Babies

Cuyahoga County is providing \$2.3 million to the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine for two programs directly supporting infants and mothers dealing with substance use disorders. The funding is part of the County's 2019 opioid litigation settlement with Johnson & Johnson and will be directed to University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's RISE-Moms and RISE-Peds programs. These programs are designed to address the needs of children and their pregnant and parenting mothers with a history of substance use and will provide treatment for mothers and their children dealing with opioid addiction.

[Read More](#)



Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Every June, the Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services (DSAS) partners with communities across the globe to commemorate World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Taking place June 15, this observance serves as a call to action for our community to raise awareness about elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation. DSAS has a host of events happening throughout the month to bring attention to this important issue. Check out the attached event flyer, linked below, share the message, and join DSAS as we together build strong support for elders all month long.

[Elder Abuse Awareness Month 2021 Events](#)


We Are Hiring: Apply to be a Correction Officer

Cuyahoga County is hiring correction officers with starting wages of \$19.12/hr. and continuous opportunities for advancement. Correction officers oversee and supervise inmates within the Cuyahoga County Correction Center, conduct inmate searches, report unusual incidents, and escort inmates, among other supervision duties. The cost of required Ohio Peace Officer Training will be paid for by the County. To apply online visit hr.cuyahogacounty.us and search "correction officer".

[Apply Now](#)






STARTING WAGE:
\$19.12 / HOUR


Cuyahoga County will pay for your required Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) training. Rotating shifts are available and overtime is offered to qualified officers. There are continuous opportunities for advancement.


POSITION DETAILS

Oversee and supervise inmates within the Correction Center in all daily activities. Supervision duties include:
✓ Inmate searches, distributing meals, enumerating inmates, reporting unusual incidents, escorting inmates

QUALIFICATIONS

-  High School Diploma or GED (must be 21 yrs old to apply)
-  Never convicted of a felony
-  The ability to quickly acclimate to the environment & behavior of inmates

TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION ONLINE VISIT

 <https://hr.cuyahogacounty.us> and search "correction officer."
For more information contact LaTanya Jackson-Williams at ljackson-williams@cuyahogacounty.us



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