

Independence

Community Connection 2012

GENERAL EMERGENCY NUMBER 9 1 1
Ambulance, Fire, Police

Non-emergency Police.....216.524.1234
Non-emergency Fire.....216.524.4001

EMERGENCY NUMBERS: COUNTY-WIDE

Adult Abuse Hotline 216.420.6700
Domestic Violence Hotline 216.391.4357
Child Find 1.800.426.5678
Child Abuse Hotline 216.696.5437
First Call for Help *Information & Referral to Community Services;
Emergency food & shelter; Drug Information Program; Senior
Information Services* 216.436.2000
National Runaway Switchboard..... 1.800.786.2929
Poison Control Center 216.231.4455
Rape Crisis Center Hotline 216.619.6192
Suicide Prevention and Mental Health 216.623.6888

CONSUMER AGENCIES

Better Business Bureau *24 Hour Anytime Line* 216.241.7678
Consumer Protection Association 216.881.3434
Ohio Attorney General 1.800.282.0515
Ohio Department of Insurance..... 1.800.686.1526
Ohio Division of Real Estate 1.614.466.4100
Ohio Office of the Consumers Council *Utility Problems*
..... 1.877.742.5622
U.S. Auto Safety Hotline Recalls..... 1.888.327.4236
U.S. Food and Drug Administration 1.330.273.1038

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Employment and Family Services
Formerly welfare, food stamps 216.987.7000
Support Kids *Child Support Assistance* 1.800.801.5437

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Key Career Place – CCC 216.987.3029
Employment Connection – Downtown Cleveland . 216.664.4673
Employment Connection – Parma 216.898.1366
Federal Jobs – U.S. Jobs by Phone 1.703.724.1850
Career Center (Cuyahoga County Public Library)
..... 216.475.2225
Neighborhood Family Service Centers 216.987.7000
Towards Employment 216.696.5750
Unemployment Compensation 1.877.644.6562
United Labor Agency 216.391.0900
Worker's Compensation 216.787.3060

HEALTH CARE

Alcoholics Anonymous 216.241.7387
Dentist Referral 440.717.1891
Free Clinic 216.721.4010
Healthy Start *Free Health Insurance for Children*..... 216.987.7346
Ohio AIDS/HIV/STD Hotline 1.800.332.2437
Physician Referral 216.520.0110
Recovery Resources *Drug/Alcohol* 216.431.4131

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

CWRU Kramer Law Clinic 216.368.2766
Cleveland Metro Bar Association Lawyer Referral
..... 216.696.3532
Legal Aid Society 216.687.1900

PARENTING

Bellflower Family Helpline – 24 hour 216.229.8800
Child Care Assistance *For low-income and/or working families*
..... 216.987.7346
Help Me Grow *Health Care Referral* 216.698.7500
Starting Point *Child Care Referral*..... 216.575.0061
Tot-Line *answers for non-medical parenting questions*.... 216.431.8200

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center	216.231.8787
Cleveland Sight Center	216.791.8118
Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities	216.241.8230
Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board	216.241.3400
Ohio Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired	1.800.282.4536 X 1438
Ohio Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation	1.800.282.4536 X 1438
Services for Independent Living	216.731.1529
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cleveland	216.791.8363

SENIOR CITIZENS

AARP (<i>Information about local chapters</i>)	1.866.389.5653
Dare to C.A.R.E. – Free UH Cardiovascular Screening	1.800.440.1982
State Long-Term Care Ombudsman	1.800.282.1206
Golden Buckeye Card	1.800.266.4346
Medicare Health Care Questions	1.800.633.4227
Paratransit (<i>to apply</i>)	216.566.5124
(<i>to schedule a ride</i>)	216.781.1110
..... TDD	216.781.4757
Social Security/Medicare	1.800.772.1213
Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging	216.621.8010
..... or	1.800.626.7277
PASSPORT Home Care	216.621.0303
Local Senior Center	216.524.7373
Meals on Wheels	216.524.7373

TAX INFORMATION

Central Collection Agency	216.664.2070
Federal – IRS	1.800.829.1040
Homestead Exemption	216.443.7050
Real Estate Appraisal (County)	216.443.7100
Regional Income Tax Agency	440.526.0900
State Division of Taxation	1.800.282.1780

UTILITY PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

AT&T Service Assistance Program	1.800.335.8721
Ohio Low Income Energy Assistance Programs <i>HEAP, PIPP, Ohio Energy Credit</i>	1.800.282.0880
Water Homestead Program	216.664.2444

VOTER INFORMATION

Cuyahoga County Board of Elections	216.443.3200
Voter Information Center	216.781.8376

GOVERNMENT: FEDERAL

Federal Citizen Information Center..... 1.800.333.4636
www.usa.gov

President Barack Obama (D)

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Washington, D.C. 20500.....1.202.456.1414
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Senator Rob Portman (R)

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GOVERNMENT: OHIO

www.ohio.gov

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GOVERNMENT: COUNTY

Cuyahoga County216.443.7000
www.cuyahogacounty.us

To obtain birth certificate for passport:
www.cuyahogacounty.us/home/birthcert.asp

GOVERNMENT: CITY OF INDEPENDENCE

Independence City Hall 6800 Brecksville Road
 Independence, OH 44131
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Recorded City Meetings216.328.1477
Mayor: Gregory P. Kurtz.....216.524.4131
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Finance Analyst: Vernon Blaze216.524.4131
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City Engineer: Don Ramm216.524.1374
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Recreation Director: Edward Kostyack.....216.524.3262
Senior Services Coordinator: Kathleen Kapusta 216.524.3035
Service Director: David Snyderburn.....216.524.9191
Technical Services Director: Tom Avsec216.524.9200
Building Commissioner: Carl Opatrny.....216.524.1019
Clerk of Council: Sue Kurshuk.....216.524.1008
Clerk of Courts: Angela Zeleznik216.524.4131
Independence Field House, 6354 Selig Drive ...216.524.0088

City Council meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Council Members:

Anthony Togliatti, Vice Mayor.....216.328.9253
 Carl Asseff.....216.410.6911
 Jim Crooks440.838.0833
 Tom Narduzzi216.642.8559
 Peter J. Nelson.....216.213.4421
 Jim Riley.....216.328.1780
 Patricia Wisnieski.....216.524.8104

EDUCATION

Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Independence Middle School Media Center.

Board Members:

Jerry Narduzzi, President216.524.8442
 Russell G. Fortlage, Vice President.....216.524.0439
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