

Berea

Community Connection 2012

GENERAL EMERGENCY NUMBER **9 1 1**
Ambulance, Fire, Police

Non-emergency Police 440.826.5870
Non-emergency Fire 440.826.5880

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

LOCAL HOSPITAL

Southwest General Health Center
18697 Bagley Road 440.816.8000

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	216.595.3733

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)

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500.....1.202.456.1414
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Senator Rob Portman (R)

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GOVERNMENT: OHIO

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GOVERNMENT: LOCAL

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City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month, except July and August. Work session meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. (If Monday is a federal holiday, the meeting will be on Tuesday.)

Council Members:

President: Mary Brown440.243.3163
 At Large: Dean W. Van Dress.....440.263.5453
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 Ward 1: Margarette S. Key440.625.0117
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 Ward 3: Jim Maxwell.....440.234.6299
 Ward 4: Cheryl A. Banaszak.....440.667.3757
 Ward 5: Richard T. Malott.....440.243.6149
 Clerk: Kathleen Russell Olmeda.....440.826.5822

Berea Municipal Court

11 Berea Commons, Berea, OH 44017-2560...440.826.5860
 Judge: Mark A. Comstock FAX 440.891.3387

EDUCATION

Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st & 2nd Mondays of the month. Verify date and location, please call216.898.8300

Board Members:

President: Dave Thurau.....440.243.9151
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Superintendent of Schools:

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Community Education.....216.891.7600

Gold Card entitles Seniors who live in the three communities in the school district (Berea, Brook Park, and Middleburg Heights) to free admission at athletic events and most programs in the school district. To obtain a Gold Card, please contact Gayle Rocco.....216.898.8300x6214

