

KEVIN KELLY IN THE NEWS

Cleveland councilmembers call special meeting out of frustration over stimulus spending process

<https://www.cleveland.com/cityhall/2021/09/cleveland-councilmembers-call-special-meeting-out-of-frustration-over-stimulus-spending-process.html>

As Kevin Kelley Attempts to Rehab His Image for a Mayoral Run, His Campaign War Chest Reveals More Than His Words

<https://www.clevescene.com/scene-and-heard/archives/2020/05/12/as-kevin-kelley-attempts-to-rehab-his-image-for-a-mayoral-run-his-campaign-war-chest-reveals-more-than-his-words>

Kevin Kelley's Community Chest : How a Cleveland City Council Campaign Fund Rewards Allies and Stifles Dissent

<https://www.clevescene.com/cleveland/kevin-kelleys-community-chest/Content?oid=13049277>

A critic of FirstEnergy's dark money in Cleveland has had a long relationship with the Akron utility

<https://www.cleveland.com/cityhall/2021/01/a-critic-of-firstenergys-dark-money-in-cleveland-has-had-a-long-relationship-with-the-akron-utility.html>

"The Real Cleveland" Cares More About Restaurants and T-Shirts Than Black Lives and That Sucks (hits Kelley)

<https://www.clevescene.com/scene-and-heard/archives/2020/06/01/the-real-cleveland-cares-more-about-restaurants-and-t-shirts-than-black-lives-and-that-sucks>

Crime Clips:

'It's like war numbers': Cleveland endures worst homicide rate in recent history in 2020

<https://www.cleveland.com/metro/2021/01/its-like-war-numbers-cleveland-endures-worst-homicide-rate-in-recent-history-in-2020.html>

Cleveland homicide rate up 42% in 2020, according to police

<https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/cleveland-metro/cleveland-homicide-rate-up-42-in-2020-according-to-police>

Cleveland saw 177 homicides in 2020, the highest number in recent memory

<https://www.wkyc.com/article/news/crime/cleveland-177-homicides-2020-highest-recent/95-2a4ca0e0-bcf2-4d7a-ad4e-6412a892c919>

Murders in Cleveland rise 59% in first quarter of year compared to 2020, itself a record-high year

<https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/murders-in-cleveland-rise-59-in-first-quarter-of-year-compared-to-2020-itself-a-record-high-year>

New study ranks Cleveland as one of the 20 least safe cities in America

<https://www.wkyc.com/article/news/local/cleveland/wallehub-cleveland-safest-cities-america-study/95-672eca48-54b1-44a8-9e48-9a9a7e48ef4a>

How safe is Cleveland? You might not like the answer ...

<https://www.cleveland.com/entertainment/2020/11/how-safe-is-cleveland-you-might-not-like-the-answer.html>

State of the City

Cleveland is now the poorest big city in the country

<https://www.communisolutions.com/cleveland-now-poorest-big-city-country/>

Cleveland named the most stressed city in America in 2020, according to WalletHub study

<https://www.wkyc.com/article/news/local/cleveland/cleveland-named-the-most-stressed-city-in-america-according-to-wallethub-study/95-7c5f4ff5-906c-4d13-9e5e-caad7d065689>

Cleveland is still suffering from the last recession. It can't afford another.

<https://citymonitor.ai/government/cleveland-is-still-suffering-from-the-last-recession-it-cant-afford-another>

The Worst Cities To Visit In The United States

<https://www.mapquest.com/travel/the-worst-cities-to-visit-in-the-united-states/>

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Cleveland is the 5th-fastest shrinking large city in the US, according to new study

<https://www.wkyc.com/article/news/local/cleveland/cleveland-5th-fastest-shrinking-large-city-us/95-5a470f38-a620-4edd-9784-38cb208599e2>

Turns out Cleveland isn't growing its population during the pandemic – it's just losing fewer people

<https://www.cleveland.com/metro/2021/04/turns-out-cleveland-isnt-growing-its-population-during-the-pandemic-its-just-losing-fewer-people.html>

Jobs:

Cleveland metro job market hit worse than most during coronavirus, Cleveland State University study finds

<https://www.cleveland.com/business/2020/09/cleveland-metro-job-market-hit-worse-than-most-during-coronavirus-cleveland-state-university-study-finds.html>

iHeartMedia layoffs hit Cleveland radio, again

<https://www.cleveland.com/entertainment/2020/11/iheartmedia-layoffs-hit-cleveland-radio-again.html>

Aramark planning temporary, permanent layoffs at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse

<https://www.cleveland.com/news/2020/10/aramark-planning-temporary-permanent-layoffs-at-rocket-mortgage-fieldhouse.html>

Cleveland Sees Second Consecutive Month of Job Losses

<https://www.costar.com/article/739785617/cleveland-sees-second-consecutive-month-of-job-losses>

Destination Cleveland projects 'significant job losses,' reduced tax revenues in Cuyahoga County due to COVID-19's 'devastating' impact on tourism

<https://www.wkyc.com/article/money/economy/destination-cleveland-projects-significant-job-losses-cuyahoga-county-covid-19-tourism/95-78da7447-24d0-4db1-b90a-8e35e1b56081>

Beiersdorf plant closing will result in job losses

<http://clevelandbanner.com/stories/beiersdorf-plant-closing-will-result-in-job-losses,122591?>

Services:

This whole report is just filled with brutal stats:

https://www.infrastructurereportcard.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/FullReport-NEO_2019_web.pdf

New Report Ranks Deficient Bridges by Metro Areas (#9 in metros over 2M people)

<https://t4america.org/2011/10/19/new-report-ranks-deficient-bridges-by-metro-areas/>

Cleveland ranks as worst-connected large city for Internet in 2019

<https://www.cleveland.com/news/2020/09/cleveland-ranks-as-worst-connected-large-city-for-internet-in-2019.html>

Traffic crash study identifies Cleveland's most hazardous streets, many in poor neighborhoods

<https://www.cleveland.com/news/2020/09/traffic-crash-study-identifies-clevelands-most-hazardous-streets-many-in-poor-neighborhoods.html>

Local Advocacy Groups Band Together to Keep Residents' Light, Water on

<https://www.wksu.org/environment-energy/2021-03-03/local-advocacy-groups-band-together-to-keep-residents-light-water-on>

Inside Cleveland Public Power's Struggle

<https://clevelandmagazine.com/in-the-cle/the-read/articles/Inside-Cleveland-Public-Powers-Struggle>