



Spring Grove Village NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Evergreen Officially begins garden season with great success.

Submitted by Kate Nordyke, Evergreen Holistic Learning Center

As a newly selected Urban Farming site, Evergreen Holistic Learning Center located on Winton Ridge, was able to harvest and donate its first 22 lbs of lettuce, cabbage, mustard greens and radishes to the Free Store Food bank. Over the course of the growing season. Evergreen hopes to donate over 250 lbs of fresh organic produce to Spring Grove Village and surrounding communities. Evergreen is planning to cultivate over 75 varieties of fruits, vegetables and herbs. If anyone is interested in volunteering in the garden, please feel free to contact us either by email at: info@evergreenhlc.org or by calling (513) 426-6363.

Additionally, Evergreen will again be hosting a series of workshops through Wright State university at a highly reduced rate. These sessions include topics of current trends in the field of education and can be taken for graduate credit, continuing education units or audited. A group of over 20 AmeriCorps volunteers participated in the first session covering The happiness Theory and since this topic was so well received, Mr. Braukman will be repeating his workshops later in the summer. Again, for further information on dates and course offerings, please feel free to contact us.

Cincinnati Resumes Yard Waste Pick-Up

Submitted by Invest In Neighborhoods

The City of Cincinnati has begun picking up yard waste again and will do so for the remainder of 2011. City Council had cut the program during the budget process last year, but has voted to restore it.

The City will pick up yard waster on your usual trash collection day.

Green Cincinnati Action Plan

Submitted by Invest In Neighborhoods

The City of Cincinnati and a panel of community residents and business leaders created The Climate Protection Action Plan, now known as "The Green Cincinnati Plan." With a federal EPA grant, the Office of Environmental Quality can now more aggressively engage the community in adopting meaningful activities that will benefit our environment in ways we can measure.

An informal group discussion about environmental activities, measuring the impact on sustainability, and specific ideas/suggestions on what online and offline communications about City efforts (as a community and as individuals) would be most engaging and most effective was scheduled for 6:30 pm, Thursday, May 26th. Community Councils and others were encouraged to participate.

Secondly, an online survey has been created to get ideas about actions good for the environment, what kinds of information people might like to have about the environment and ways to make ours more sustainable, and what might spur them to act.

To complete the survey, please visit <http://oeq.popdevelopment.com>.

SGV Yard Sale

Submitted by Spring Grove Village Community Council

Do you have stuff that you are thinking about getting rid of? Would you be interested in participating in a community wide yard sale?

Spring Grove Village Community Council is contemplating one in August or September. Please let us know if you are interested in participating, and even to help run an organize it. Our contact info can be found on page 4.

Homestead Song Farm Summer Activities

Submitted by Vicki Mansoor, Homestead Song Farm

WORK & PLAY

Tuesdays, throughout June & July
8:30—2pm

Do you remember the carefree days of summer? Here is an opportunity for children to experience the season in our relaxed homestead setting. There will be a balanced mixture of imaginative play, summer craft work and culinary delight.

We have chickens to feed and also a couple friendly sheep to visit. We have a play woods with bushes to climb, holes to dig, and houses to be made in. We will be nurtured by harvest and making delicious foods, setting the table and conversing at snack time.

Each day will have a focused arts and crafts project. On a given day, we may wash wool, dye some and do some felting, or we may make harvest lavender and use it for sewing, baking and making soap. We may make help with reconstructing our new bread oven and also making bird-houses in a way that the children can experience how the oven will be built in its entirety.

For more information, obtain costing information or to enroll, please contact:

Vicki Mansoor
victrolala@cinci.rr.com
(513) 542-1745
Homestead Song Farm
www.homesteadsongfarm.com
5038 Gray Road
Cincinnati, OH 45232

Technical Difficulties

SGV Community Council has been experiencing some technical difficulties with our website lately and our working to resolve the issues. Please bear with us, and we correct the problems. Thank You.

Elmwood Place Library May Programs

Submitted by **Debby Carrico, Branch Manager and Teen Librarian, Elmwood Place Branch Library**

The following programs are held at the Elmwood Place Branch Library. For more information, please call (513) 369-4452.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday, June 02, 2011

Time:4:00 PM

Age Group: CHILDREN/TEENS

Registration Required: NO

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Saturday, June 04, 2011

Time:2:00 PM

Age Group: CHILDREN

Registration Required: NO

YOGA FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, June 04, 2011

Time:2:00 PM

Age Group: CHILDREN

Registration Required: NO

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Monday, June 13, 2011

Time:2:00 PM

Age Group: AGES 3-6

Registration Required: NO

ADULT READING

Monday, June 13, 2011

Time:6:00 PM

Age Group: ADULTS

Registration Required: NO

SUMMER CRAFT

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

Time:1:00 PM

Age Group: CHILDREN

Registration Required: NO

TODDLER STORYTIME

Monday, June 20, 2011

Time:2:00 PM

Age Group: 18-36 MONTHS

Registration Required: NO

ADULT READING

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

Time:6:00 PM

Age Group: ADULTS

Registration Required: NO

YOGA DANCE FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, June 30, 2011

Time:4:00 PM

Age Group: CHILDREN

Registration Required: YES

Calendar of Events

Submitted by **Spring Grove Village Community Council**

Tuesday, June 7

Community Council Board Meeting

6:30pm @ Schomaker Commons

638 E. Epworth Avenue

Wednesday, June 8

Village Works

5:30pm @ Schomaker Commons

638 E. Epworth Avenue

Tuesday, June 14

Community Council General Meeting

7:00pm @ St. Bernards Annex

740 Derby Avenue

Thursday, June 16

Village Development Corporation

7:00pm @ Schomaker Commons

638 E. Epworth Avenue

Friday, June 17

July Newsletter Deadline

(Hand-Delivered Version)

Note: Due to space limitations, some submitted information will be included to the online version only.)

Sunday, June 19

FATHERS DAY

Friday, June 24

Adopt-A-Block

5:00pm @ Schomaker Commons

638 E. Epworth Avenue

July Newsletter Deadline

(Online Version)

Cleopatra: The Exhibit Discounted Tickets

Submitted by **James Beauchamp, President of the Spring Grove Village Community Council**

Yes, It's true. The Cincinnati Museum Center is considering Spring Grove Village Community Council as a business, and all of our residents as its employees and a \$4 discount on all tickets—both Adult and Child Tickets. See attached flier for more details.

Village Development Corporations News

Submitted by **James Beauchamp, President of the Village Development Corporation**

The Village Development Corporation (VDC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization made up of community volunteers that redevelops housing in Spring Grove Village.

GENERAL NEWS

742 Keenan is now SOLD. Congrats to our newest residents and homeowners. Our private lot at 615 E. Epworth will also be sold at the end of the month. The rehabilitation of 4614 W. Mitchell is now complete and is ready for purchase; and our property at 4731 N. Edgewood is currently being listed by the seller, prior to completion of a full rehab.

If you, or someone you may know, are interested in purchasing this property, please contact the board at 542-1750.

We now have launched our new website: www.villagedevcorp.org. It is still a work in progress and will be continually updated so check back from time to time.

\$500 REFERRAL FEE PROGRAM

Could you use an extra \$500? If so, than we have a job for you. If you refer someone to purchase a house from the Village Development Corporation, then we will pay you \$500 as a finder fee upon successful closing of the property. There is no limit to the number of referrals that you can make. Have them contact a member of the Board today.

If you are interested in making a tax-deductible donation to help us with our cause, or if you have any questions about what we do or might be interested in joining our volunteer board, please give us a call and leave a message at 542-1750.

SGV / VDC FUNDRAISER

The Village Development Corporation and Spring Grove Village Community Council are looking at hosting a joint fundraiser later this year to benefit the community. The current format being considered is an "Auction Style" with some associated "Raffle Prizes"

Stay tuned to for more information.

NOW SERVING SINGLE & DOUBLE DECKERS

We start with freshly toasted bread then pile on your choice of thinly sliced deli meat. We finish it off with cheddar cheese, crisp lettuce, fresh tomatoes and real mayonnaise.

Double Deckers \$6.89

Pick any two:

Roast Beef	Ham
Turkey	Bacon

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Your choice of Roast Beef, Ham, Turkey or Bacon served on freshly toasted bread with cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayo.

Add extra bacon to any Double or Single Decker for \$1.00

Come try one today.

The Flavor
of Cincinnati



Rental Hall Discounts

for SGV Residents!!

Harmony Lodge
646 E. Epworth Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45232
Voicemail: (513) 541-1155
or

Submit the Request-a-Date form at
www.harmonylodge.com

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Cincinnati, OH 45223
TEL: 513-853-3947
www.cufacincy.org



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Cincinnati, OH 45223
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Join Your Spring Grove Village Community Council

From Spring Grove Village Community Council

Active community participation is the best way to improve our neighborhood. Your membership allows you to vote at the SGV annual elections, as well as on any other community issues. It also helps you to stay connected via our email network with our neighborhood. Questions? Contact us at 542-1750. Join Today!!!

Spring Grove Village Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Skills I'd like to share with SGV _____

Suggestions _____

Regular memberships (voting) are open to all adult residents, property owners, and business owners in Spring Grove Village. Associate memberships (non-voting) are open to all others. Memberships are on a per person basis.

I am a (check all that apply):

Resident Business Owner Property Owner

Membership Fees (Per Person)

Regular \$5 for 1 yr

Mail completed form and your check to Spring Grove Village Community Council at 638 E. Epworth, Cincinnati OH 45232, or bring it to our next meeting. You can also pay online via our PayPal link at www.springgrovevillage.org/ccouncil.html

SGV Community Office—638 E. Epworth Avenue 542-1750

2011 SGV Community Council Officers

President	James Beauchamp
Vice-President	Jerry Carrico
Secretary	Brook Westheimer
Treasurer	David Wesenberg
Trustee	Annie Hilson
Trustee	Mary Howard
Trustee	(Vacant)
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Trustee	(Vacant)
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Trustee	(Vacant)

Citizens on Patrol

Betty Ann McNulty 681-0093

Village Works

Gary Robbins Cell 542-1750 (Office)
702-7029

Beautification Committee

James Beauchamp 252-6464
beauchjm@fuse.net

Community Garden

"Nanny" Oliver 542-8440 (Home)

Village Development Corp.

James Beauchamp, President 542-1750 (Office)
252-6464

Winton Place Youth Center

681-8004 (Office)

Terry Davis, Executive Director

Newsletter Editorial Team

Copy/Layout Editor 542-1750
newsletter@springgrovevillage.org

Community Police Officers—

Melissa Cummins 569-8595
melissa.cummins@cincinnati-oh.gov

Cincinnati Police—

Street Corner Drug Enforcement 352-3715
District 5 569-8500
Non-Emergency number 765-1212

Additional Police Numbers

Crime Reporting 352-2960
SGV Detective Robert Harold 352-6326
SGV Violent Crimes Officer 352-6326
Graffiti Removal Unit 591-6000
Citizens on Patrol Coordinator 542-1750

For emergencies, call 911

City Customer Service

591-6000

Garbage Collection, removal of appliances, tires furniture, etc.

Hamilton County Air Quality Hotline

946-7777