

Fairmount Providers' Meeting

Thursday, November 16, 2017

Special thanks to Jim and the Millvale Rec Center for hosting and St. Leo's for providing lunch—and to both for their commitment to our community.

...New Faces...

- Ellen Berninger, Cincinnati Health Department, Ellen.berninger@cincinnati-oh.gov
- Eneida Uehlin, LEAP Academy, uehline@cpsboek12-oh.us
- Police Officer Melissa Emody, Melissa.emody@cincinnati-oh.gov
- Jean Johnson, Working in Neighborhoods, jjohnson@wincincy.org

We Are Grateful for So Many Things

...The Holiday Spirit...

- Paula Taul said there will be a free Thanksgiving at Willing Spirit Baptist Church from noon to 3 pm. There will also be a free Thanksgiving Day Feast at the Sheakley Boys and Girls Club, 4100 Glenway Avenue from noon to 3 pm.
- Jim Boyle of the Millvale Rec Center said 200 to 300 families attended a Sunday Thanksgiving community meal.
- St. Leo's annual toy and clothing sale will be Sunday, Dec. 3, from 1 to 3 pm.
- Volunteers are needed to help Childhood Food Solutions bag food for three schools Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Villages at Roll Hill community center.
- The Villages at Roll Hill are busy with holiday events—the Thanksgiving dinners, Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 16, and Girls' Life Skills are going to see the Nutcracker on Dec. 14. After all this hard work the center will be closed from Nov. 23 to December 3, and from Dec. 19 to Jan. 2.

...Programs for Families and Youth...

- Eneida Uehlin of LEAP Academy said the first LSDMC meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 30. At 4 pm at the school, 2001 Baltimore Avenue. The meeting is open to anyone who is interested in working together to help the school grow and thrive. 200 children are enrolled in pre-K through 3rd grade.
- Lisa Hyde-Miller of the Villages at Roll Hill said that both the St. X Big Brothers and the Girls' Life Skills programs are growing and doing well.
- An after-school tutoring program is available Monday through Thursday from 2:30 to 5 pm at Working in Neighborhoods for grades K-10. Students must have homework or study materials. Space is limited. Contact Cozy or Sister Annette at 541-4109 for more information
- Basketball is now under way at the Millvale Rec. Center. There is also a movie night once a month. An after school voucher program for students ages 7 to 14 will begin after Christmas at the Millvale Rec, Center.

...Tips to Stay Healthy...

- Ellen Berninger of the Cincinnati Health Department spoke about the "Creating Healthy Communities coalition, an initiative to make neighborhoods healthier places to live, work, and play. She encouraged providers to come to monthly meetings at the Health Department, 3101 Burnet Avenue to provide and get involved. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec, 13, from 10 am to noon. Lunch is served following the meeting. Contact Denisha Porter to RSVP, Denisha.Porter@cincinnati-oh.gov or call 357-7457. The leadership team will be expanded next year. She shared applications to become part of the leadership team. North and South Fairmount, and English Woods are priority communities to be involved. These meetings will be in the evening.
- Michelle Daniels of the Hopple Street Health Center said there will be two teams from the Cradle Cincinnati Initiative at the Center Thursday, Dec. 7. The Health Center is working on improving screenings and immunizations for children. There is also a diabetes information and support group going on at the center.
- Focus on Health at the Villages at Roll Hill is bearing fruit. Residents have participated in the Safe Sleeping program, 16 people participated in the pain management program Nov. 2, and the walking club is doing well. The Ohio State University Extension will be offering a free 9 session series on how to Eat Smart, Be Active, and Learn beginning on Thursday, Jan. 18 through March 15, from 10:30 am to noon.

...Helping Us Find Jobs and Save Money...

- 23 families received help with energy bills Tuesday, Nov. 14 through the CAA winter crisis program at the Villages at Roll Hill subsite. Upcoming dates are, 9 am on Tuesdays Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Jan. 23, Feb. 13, and March 6. In order to be served faster people are encouraged to bring the required documents: photo ID, social security cards for all people living at that address, proof of income for the previous 90 days, and current Duke bill to the community center the day before at 3 pm so their information can be copied and they will be assured a spot in line.
- There will be a financial awareness and wellness program at the Villages at Roll Hill on Tuesdays from 1 to 2 pm Jan. 9 through Feb. 13.
- Ken Williams of Cincinnati Works reported that the Oct 31 job fair attracted 22 employers, over 213 people including 142 from the general public and those already in the Cincinnati Works program which is tailored to meet the needs of individual clients.
- John Johnson, AmeriCorps worker at Working in Neighborhoods said he is working on financial literacy and home ownership programs as well as evaluating the community for other pressing needs,
- NiKita Anderson, also AmeriCorps worker at WIN is working to help people remove barriers to becoming employed including lack of child care, prior prison record, lack of access to a computer and to transportation. Contact her at 541-4109 ext. 102 for more information.
- Officer Melissa Emody, former neighborhood officer, filled in for Officer Adrian Gibson and shared crime statistics as well sharing some crime prevention tips

As is Our Custom

There will be NO Providers' Meeting in December

Next Providers' Meeting

Thursday, January 18 11:30 am to 1 pm

Site to be Determined