

**March Fairmount Providers' Meeting
Thursday, May 17, 2018**

*****Many thanks to Lisa Hyde-Miller and the Villages at Roll Hill for hosting and providing lunch and for the wonderful work they do for our families and youth.**

**Lace Up Your Walking Shoes,
Spend Time with Friends and
Support St. Leo's Food Pantry
At the Annual Hunger Walk
Monday, May 28
It's the Pantry's Most Important Fund Raiser**

**...Working Together to Provide the Best...
...For Our Children and Families...**

- Both the Girls' Life Skills and the St. Xavier Big Brothers closed successful programs for the year at the Villages at Roll Hill earlier this month. Some parents even were recognized at the final meetings.
- Tuesday, May 22, from 11 am to 2 pm will be the final in a series of meetings sponsored by Cradle Cincinnati and Wave Pool gallery that offers an opportunity to get a manicure and have a confidential space to talk openly about sex. "Things will get real, but we will listen, share, and ask you to tell us how you really feel because sex isn't anything without feeling."
- Cradle Cincinnati and TriHealth will have a post-Mother's Day lunch at the Villages at Roll Hill Friday, May 18, at 10 am. It will be an opportunity for free food and great conversations about sex, relationships, and being in charge.

Way to Go, Lisa!!

- Lisa Hyde-Miller of the Villages at Roll Hill was one of seven recognized for outstanding service from Wallick Communities.
- Volunteers are needed to help Childhood Food Solutions with bagging food, Wednesday, May 23, beginning at 9:30 am at Villages at Roll Hill Community center. Volunteers are also needed for packing in June and July.
- Plans are set for summer programs at the Villages at Roll Hill. There will be free lunch from June 11 to August 13, field trips, lacrosse lessons, and a myriad of other activities including a trip to the opera, Kings Island, poetry and art workshops, and paddle fest.
- There will free Boy Scout camps sponsored by the Dan Beard Council and PNC bank June 28 and 29 and July 2 and 3 for ages 11 to 14 and July 9 to 13 for ages 8 to 10. Register by calling 513-577-7686
- Roll Hill Academy will present a "Come Walk the Red Carpet," featuring student commercials and a family friendly movie and dinner Friday, May 18, from 3:30 to 6 pm
- President Drive Church of Christ will again offer its summer Family Fund Days for 10 Fridays during the summer. Evenings will begin with hot dogs and beverages outside the youth building on President Drive and continue in the air-conditioned church. There will be videos, drama, art and music to engage youth and families. Theme will be the 10 Commandments.
- There will be a Block Party and cookout Thursday, June 14, to kick off the summer program at Villages at Roll Hill given by Vineyard Community Church. The end of summer cook-out will be Thursday, August 9. There will be food and a raffle of 30 refurbished bikes gathered by St. Ignatius church. Union Savings bank will supply the bike helmets. The center will be closed from June 1 to 10.
- Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health has partnered with Santa Maria Community Services to offer free bi-lingual counseling for persons with Medicaid on Wednesdays from 9 am to 4 pm at 3301 Warsaw Avenue. Call or text Elizabeth for an appointment 513-904-8056

Important Upcoming Dates

- Elizabeth Kaple said that Santa Maria is collaborating with Price Hill Will, and District 3

- Paula Taul of Willing Spirit Baptist Church shared that **The Faith Alliance** will sponsor its **annual Day of Hope, Saturday, August 18**, from noon to 4 pm at Wayne Playfield. There will be music, gifts, and raffles and a school supply and personal hygiene give-away
- St. Leo's Annual Culture Fest will be Saturday will be Saturday, July 14, in the parking lot. There will be music, food, and an opportunity to experience the gifts of different cultures

....For Our Communities...

- Emma Shirey of Xavier's Community Building Institute said the community is opposed to a proposal to build a cell tower in North Fairmount. There is a meeting on this issue next week. Check with Emma about writing support letters for the community's position shireye@xavier.edu
- Emma also reported that the community has received a People's Liberty \$10,000 grant for a project to spruce up and paint the steps connecting streets in the neighborhood. The first steps to be worked on will be the ones at 1515 Carll near Talbert House. Goal is to get residents involved in the project, including having a design contest for youth.
- Sergeant Chapman of District 3 reported that there has been an increase in thefts from cars, especially in large apartment complexes. She urged locking cars and not keeping valuables in the car.
- Officer Adrian Gibson said that crime overall is down in the district. He reported that there was a good turn-out for yesterday's district open house.
- Greer Aeschbury of Working in Neighborhoods said that South Cumminsville will have a community clean up on Saturday, June 9, from 10 am to 1 pm. To volunteer call Jean at 513 541-4109. The City will do a major blitz the next week.
- Greer also said that WIN plans to off a home maintenance class taught by a contractor this summer and plans to offer mini-workshops, including one on financial literacy.

**As Is Our Custom
There Will Be NO Providers' Meetings
In June, July, and August**

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