

Fairmount Providers' Meeting
Thursday, May 18, 2017

Special thanks to St, Leo's for hosting and providing lunch and for their ongoing involvement in our community.

...New Faces...

- Enisha Porter, Cincinnati Health Department enishaporter@cincinnati-oh.gov
- Tori Reisman, treisman@healthymomsandbabes.org
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...Everything Works Better When We Work Together...

...To Keep Us Healthy and Fit...

Lace up your walking shoes. It's Time for the Annual Hunger Walk

The Biggest Fund Raiser for St. Leo's Pantry (our choice pantry serves more than 1300 monthly and provides meat and fruits and vegetables as well as staples) ****Sign up by mail or on line:* cincinnati-hungerwalk.org

Be sure to write St. Leo Food Pantry as the agency you're walking for

- Would you be willing to go without food for 30 hours? Might someone sponsor you to do this to raise money for summer-break food? Many of us will stop eating for 30 hours at noon Friday, May 26. This is when students receive their last free school meal until August 16. We'll eat again after 30 hours but many of the children in our communities won't be sure of where their next meal will be coming from until they return to school. Childhood Food Solutions (CFS) is issuing this challenge in hopes of raising more funds to provide food to hungry children in our communities. Bagging for food sacks will be May 22. A total of 3390 sacks of food will be distributed to children at Roll Hill, Taylor Academy, Rees E, Price, Roberts, Oyler, St. Lawrence, Resurrection, Carson schools.
- Enisha Porter of the Cincinnati Health Department talked about its "Creating Healthy Communities—Making Healthy Choices the Easy Choice" program that is focusing on English Wood, Evanston, North and South Fairmount, Spring Grove Village and Winton Hills. Suggested strategies for healthy living include crime prevention through environmental design, improvements to public transit, walkable neighborhoods, produce perks/SNAP program incentives, making healthy food available in local stores, community supported agriculture, tobacco free worksites, schools, and outdoor spaces, and smoke-free multi-unit housing policies.
- Nearly 200 people attended the April Price Hill health fair.
- Tori Reisman will be replacing Theresa Diersen at Healthy Moms and Babes. Van calendars are available on the web and on Facebook.
- **Welcome to the new principal of LEAP Academy, Priya Sonty.** She is an experienced educator, has a law degree and advanced degrees in education, and is excited to be the first principal at LEAP academy and hopes to create and sustain a school culture that promotes academic rigor, global awareness, and care and concern for others.
- St. Leo Food Pantry will be open the 4th Saturday of the month from noon to 2 pm. In May, it will be open Saturday, May 27.

....To Provide Wholesome Summer Activities...

- Two new Kaboom playgrounds are being built this week in the community-- one on Hawkins Street, near the Villages at Roll Hill and another at Cincinnati Urban Promise (CUP) at Harrison and McHenry
- Jim Boyle of the Millvale Rec center said summer programs are starting up. The pool will be open June 6 to August 5. There are a wide variety of programs available. The baseball program with the Cincinnati Police ends this week. Youth who participated will get a new pair of shoes. Youth participating in Rec Center programs receive both lunch and dinner.
- St. Xavier Big Brothers and Girls' Life Skills programs have wrapped up at Villages at Roll Hill and summer activities will begin June 12. Lisa Hyde-Miller I said summer field trips which include Kings Island, the Zoo, Reds' Game the Skatin Place, Paddle Fest, and many other activities. Judy Kuhlman, new youth minister at St. Leo's will work with her on some of the events. The center will offer free lunch from June 12 to August 11. Lacrosse will be back every Wednesday from 11 am to 12:30 pm starting June 21. The Vineyard church will lead a block party June 22 at the center from noon to 3:30 pm .The opera Ladies' Night out will be June 13 with dinner catered by La Soupe..
- Rev. Everett Brewer of President Drive Church of Christ said the church will resume its Friday Family Games program June 10 and run until August 11. The program begins with hotdogs at 6:30 pm outside the church followed by family games in the air-conditioned church.
- Fifteen moms have signed up for a Mindfulness workshop at the Villages at Roll Hill community Center. The program will begin Wednesday May 24 and run until July 12. Childcare and lunch will be provided/
- The Mothers' Day Luncheon at Villages at Roll Hill May 11 was so successful that there will be a Fathers' Day luncheon Thursday, June 15, at 11:30 am
- Paula Taul of Willing Spirit Baptist Church said the Faith Alliance annual Day of Hope will be Saturday, August 19 at Wayne Playfield on Beekman. Some 20 social agencies will provide information. There will be food and clothing and hygiene kits. More information to come

...To Improve Our Quality of Life...

- Officer Kroger said yesterday's open House at District 3 show cased various police units like SWAT and K-9. National Night Out will be Wednesday, August 2 at the Price Hill Rec Center.
- Ken Wilson of Cincinnati Works talked about the Job Fair going on at City Link today. 41 employers are available to take resumes and talk with participants. There will be two sessions to help people prepare for interviews. Cincinnati Works is also working with Children's Hospital and Every Child Succeeds
- Emma Shirey reported that Baltimore Avenue is being repaved in preparation for the opening of the new LEAP Academy

...To Provide the Best Education Possible...

- Several representatives from Cincinnati Public Schools were present to talk about and support the new LEAP academy, the Spanish enrichment magnet school to open this fall with pre-school to 3rd grade in the former North Fairmount School on Baltimore Avenue. There are still openings for new students and there will be on-site registration in June. Renovations are still in progress. The new school will have a health center, a community center, a welcome center and a registration center.
- Yasmeen Kahn of DePaul Cristo Rey high school says they are still accepting applications for 9th graders. Placement testing is done weekly. Cristo Rey provides a college prep Catholic education for low income families. Students gain on-the-job experience by working one day a week at Cincinnati businesses to help pay tuition.
- Mabel Forsythe of Amicus Child Learning center says the center is offering a job readiness program for children 8 to 11. They will learn to write resumes and do interviews. It is hoped that as parents see their children doing this, parents can improve their own resume and interviewing skills

As is our custom

**there will be NO Fairmount Providers' meetings
in June, July and August**

*If you have information to share during this time email Angela at alannoleo@aol.com

Happy Summer!!!

