

Fairmount Providers' Meeting
Thursday, May 19, 2016

****Special thanks to Jim and the Millvale Rec center for hosting, providing lunch and for the wonderful work they do in our community.**

Let's Do This Together!!

Lace up your walking shoes. It's Time for the Annual Hunger Walk. The Biggest Fund Raiser for St. Leo's Pantry (the new choice pantry serves more than 1,300 monthly and provides meat and fruits and vegetables as well as staples)

******Sign up by mail or on line: www.cincinnatihungerwalk.org***

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

...New Faces...

- Sergeant Rose Chatman, district 3 neighborhood liaison coordinator, rose.chatman@cincinnati-oh.gov
- Paula Taul, Willing Spirit Baptist Church, 513-252-9567, pwash626@hotmail.com,
- Daryel Jones, , 513-227-8986, jonesdaryel@yahoo.com

...Working Together to Make this a Great Summer...

...For Our Youth and Families...

- There will be a summer enrichment camp at the Millvale Rec center offering field trips and educational activities. Cost for the day-long program is \$25 a week, considerably less expensive than comparable camps. Some participants receive scholarships. The center has hired five area youths for the summer. Karate classes are likely to start in mid-June. Jim Boyle says the pool will open June 8 and children under 12 will need an adult to be with them.
- Summer activities at the Villages at Roll Hill will run from June 13 to August 12 and one does not have to be a resident to participate. Twenty-five field trips are planned to such places as Kings' Island, the Reds' game, the Zoo, the Aquarium, and a dress rehearsal for the opera. Students at Indian Hills high school will come to the center on Wednesdays from 11 to 12:30pm to teach lacrosse. Lunch will be weekdays at 12:45 pm/ La Soup will provide dinner one evening a week. The center will be closed June 6 through 10.
- South Cumminsville will offer a summer youth enrichment camp that incorporates education, physical activity and fun into a 10-week program for children 5 to 12 from Monday, June 6 through Friday, August 12 from 10:30 am to 5 pm at Working in Neighborhoods, 1814 Dreman Avenue. One does not have to be a resident of South Cumminsville to take part. Fee is \$80 for the program. Call Cozette Evans for more information, 541-4109, ext. 100 or cevens@wincincy.org
- De Paul Cristo Rey is also offering summer sports camps for those who will be going into the 7th and 8th grades next fall. Girls' volleyball camp will be Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 8, 9, and 10, from 10 am to noon; girls' basketball camp, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 14, 15, and 16 from 1 to 3 pm; and boys' basketball camp, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 21, 22, 23 from 1 to 3 pm. Cost of the camp is \$20. The camps offer conditioning and drills, individual skills development, and team strategies. Cost includes instruction, skill development, and scrimmage games, a snack and a T-shirt. Contact Athletic director Lynne Morris, 861-0600 or lynne.morris@dpcr.net
- Lisa Hyde-Warren of the Villages at Roll Hill said the St. Xavier high school big brother program wrapped up for the year with a picnic for big and little brothers and their parents. Girls' Life Skills regular meetings wrapped up May 7 and the group had breakfast at Jeff Ruby's restaurant and made cupcakes in their kitchen. Lisa also took youth to Sugar and Spice restaurant May 2 where they had unlimited pancakes and to the Urban League Youth Academy where they enjoyed indoor sports activities. **The Youth Academy activities are free.**

- Yasmeen Kahn of DePaul Cristo Rey high school said that all of their graduating seniors have been accepted into college. The school, which uses a work/study model, is still taking applications for 9th graders. Call Yasmeen for more information 861-0600.
- Rev. Everett Brewer of President Drive church of Christ says the church is gearing up for its summer Family Friday night game nights from the beginning of June until school starts in August. This provides family members an opportunity to take time to talk and play with each other.
- Julie McGregor of Santa Maria said that agency will be taking over some of the Every Child Succeeds clients in the Fairmount Community previously served by the YMCA. Santa Maria also has several childcare providers in the area. Julie said that Santa Maria serves a wide range to needs from infancy to senior citizens and has several bi-lingual programs serving Spanish-speaking persons, including legal aid on Mondays that can provide notary and other services.

...For Those Seeking Employment...

- LaShona Carpenter, employment outreach worker at Working in Neighborhoods (WIN) shared information about **free job training** for persons living in Millvale and South Cumminsville through the Hands Up Initiative of the Cincinnati of Cincinnati. Some of the career training being offered includes, construction, health care, CDL/truck driving, certified mechanic, culinary, call center, and carpentry. Help will be offered with transportation, child care, criminal record, GED, resume, substance abuse, counseling, and financial planning. Contact LaShana 541-4109, ext. 101 for more information.
- The Villages at Roll Hill hosted two job fairs in May. Lisa said that Dr. Albert Brown is hiring for security officer positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age. Call him at 509-1270 for more information.

...For Safety, Collaboration, and Unity in Our Communities...

- Officer Adrian Gibson introduced Sergeant Rose Chatman, new district 3 neighborhood liaison coordinator. She shared her background as a school resource officer and experience coaching and working with youth. She spoke of the need for positive options for youth during the summer and the importance of letting youth know you are on their side.
- Crime is down according to Officer Gibson and there were no instances of certain crimes. He shared **helpful numbers:**
765-1212—police/fire
352-4867—distrtict 3
352-3718—drugs
591-6000--Public works
263-8345—Officer Gibson
352-8389—Officer Anthony Johnson, landlord/tenant issues, Anthony.johnson@cincinnati-oh.gov
- Cards explaining what to do when stopped by police were requested for non-English speakers. Officer Gibson will get them.
- The neighborhood pastors' group that is working with district 3 will again have its Day of Hope event August 13 at Wayne play field. The day offers free food, clothes, school supplies and information from social service agencies. There will be transportation provided from 10 neighborhood stops on the hour.
- Daryel Jones of Willing and Paula Taul, both of Willing Spirit Baptist church want to get more involved in the community. The church will partner with St. Leo's to present a health fair for the neighborhood as part of the city's first ladies health initiative. Mayor Cranley's wife, Deena, is chair of the event which will be held on the second Sunday in October. More information to come.

- Sidney Jasper, also of WIN shared the community newsletter. She said that 85 volunteers from Go Cincinnati helped with 3 projects in South Cumminsville Saturday, May 14 including Elmore and Beekman and the community garden there. She reported that on Saturday, May 28, Communities on the Trail, Greenway Trail Event will be held at Salway Park, 4336 Spring Grove Avenue from 10 am to 3 pm. There will be music, food, arts, and healthy living resources.
- There will be a Cincinnati Poverty Community Conversation, Saturday, June 4 at 10 am at the WIN community room.
- Casey Betz of St. Leo said that Go Cincinnati also helped get the community garden ready. Some community sports are still available. Goal is the have farmers share some of their crops to provide fresh produce for the food pantry.
- The Latino Fest will be held Saturday, July 9, in St. Leo's parking lot. More information to come.

**AS WE DECIDED TWO YEARS AGO
THERE WILL BE NO FAIRMOUNT PROVIDERS' MEETINGS IN JUNE, JULY, AUG.
DUE TO EVERYONE'S BUSY SCHEDULES**

NEXT FAIRMOUNT PROVIDERS' MEETING THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 2016

****IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION YOU WANT TO SHARE, PLEASE EMAIL ME AND I WILL SEE THAT IT GETS DISTRIBUTED alannoleo@aol.com**

Happy Summer!!!