

Fairmount Providers' Meeting

Thursday, May 21, 2015

****Special thanks to the Millvale Rec center for hosting and for the wonderful work they continue to do in the community.**

...Positive Summer Activities for Youth...

- Jim Boyle is back in Millvale after a stint in the downtown offices. He reports that breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served at the rec center during the summer. In addition to the regular summer activities and field trips, there will be gardening and a summer enrichment program centered on math and science. The pool opens June 6. Life guards are still needed. Youth under age 12 will need to be with an adult to use the pool.
- Jim will be leading a football camp at Wayne Park on Beekman Avenue June 6. A former professional football player, Jim has lots of tips to share.
- Victoria Nesbitt of the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative is working with Molly Luken of Taylor Academy to match mentors with neighborhood youth. She says Chief Blackwell has encouraged police officers to be mentors.
- Pastor Everett Brewer of President Drive Church of Christ said the church is gearing up for its Friday evening Family Game Nights June 12 through August 14. Activities start with hot dogs at 6:30 and wrap up at 8:45 pm/ Vacation Bible School will be June 14 through 18 at the church.
- Summer field trips and programs for the Villages at Roll Hill are already underway at the community center. Whole Food Again Ministries is providing summer breakfast and lunch
- Childhood Food Solutions (CFS) is continuing to seek funding to provide summer break food at the end of July, which is the time of year when food is least available to food insecure children.
- Taylor Academy was featured in an in-depth story in the Sunday *Enquirer* about children living in poverty. The outpouring of donations was amazing.

...Feeding Our Spirits...

- The National Day of Prayer walk and caravan through our neighborhoods brought people together to praise and thank God for blessings and to pray for the well-being and safety of our communities.
- Pastor Brewer will be attending the North American Christian Convention at the Duke Energy Center June 23 to 26. It will include preaching, teaching, workshops, and family events. He is looking for volunteers to help out at the convention. Contact him at pdcccs@msn.com if you can help
- Community pastors and leaders are working together for the second Day of Hope, an event that combines prayer, music, educational booths, fun and back-to-school supplies. It will be held Saturday, August 22 at Wayne Park on Beekman Street. More information to follow.

...Keeping Us Safe and Enhancing the Quality of Life in our Communities...

- Officer Adrian Gibson shared crime stats and encouraged people to not leave valuable property visible in their cars since car thefts tend to rise during the warmer months. "Leave your junk in the trunk" is a simple way to remember to not get robbed. Officer Gibson also said that District 3 is working to reduce crime, violence, and drug trafficking and encourages people to report any suspicious activity. Get as much information as you can (license numbers, descriptions of cars, people and activity—photos if possible) and call him at 263-8345 or email at adrian.gibson@cincinnati-oh.gov **DO NOT GO NEAR OR PUT YOURSELF IN DANGER** when doing this.
- The dedication of the new police station on Ferguson Road is set for June 25 at 4 pm. All are invited to come, see the new facilities and get to know their police officers. The building on Warsaw Avenue will continue to be used for other police business. National night out will be the first Tuesday in August at Oskamp Park.
- Recent clean-ups in the area filled two dumpsters.
- Work on the new food pantry site is continuing. No opening date has been scheduled.
- Expansion and renovation of Pathways for Women on Harrison Avenue is now underway and is expected to take 3 or 4 months. It will permit Talbert House to provide services to 10 additional women.
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AS WE DECIDED LAST SUMMER

THERE WILL BE NO FAIRMOUNT PROVIDERS' MEETINGS IN JUNE, JULY, AUG.

DUE TO EVERYONE'S BUSY SCHEDULES

NEXT FAIRMOUNT PROVIDERS' MEETING THURSDAY, SEPT. 17

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Happy Summer!!!