

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings!

It's Springtime! At least that's what they tell me...

Spring is a time of revival, along with warmer weather and longer days. It's also a time to **CLEAN!** Join us for the annual **Great American Greenup/Cleanup Day, April 7th from 9:00-1:00 p.m.** A special thanks to Emily Harten, Heather Herr and Maura Wolf for orchestrating this event - your hard work is appreciated. Let's help make North Avondale the cleanest of the 52 neighborhoods! To sign up [Click Here](#)

Join us for the **Meet & Greet at the next NANA meeting on April 10th - Kate Kraus** from St. Bernard Library will be speaking, and **Kay Battle** from Common Sense Capital Solutions will discuss ways to finance small businesses. The Meet & Greet will begin at **6:45** - we'll have "spring-y" snacks and gifts!

Don't forget to sign up for the **North Avondale Neighborhood Yard Sale, April 14th.** Purge those closets and basements - if you haven't used it in a year, sell it! Meet your neighbors, have some fun and make money off those items! *See below under Fun In The Neighborhood for more information.*

See you on April 10th!

*Tiffani N Tribble*

### NANA GENERAL MEETING Tuesday, April 10, 7:00pm North Avondale Montessori Cafetorium

#### AGENDA

- **Kate Kraus, Manager St. Bernard Library**
- **Kay Battle from Common Sense Capital Solutions will discuss ways to finance small businesses**

**Annual Meeting is May 6, 2018**

THANK YOU FOR PAYING YOUR [2018 NANA DUES](#)



## NANA UPDATES

### BEAUTIFICATION



NORTH AVONDALE & NANA  
NEED YOUR HELP

**GREAT AMERICAN  
CLEAN UP  
GREENUP DAY**

Saturday, APRIL 7 2018  
9:00am-1:00pm

Meet at North Avondale Recreation Center or  
Park Green- up volunteers meet at Seasongood Park.

Questions: emharten@aol.com  
sign up and more info below

Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094cafaa2da2f49-great> to Sign Up or Learn More About the Volunteer Opportunities.

To volunteer part of a shift, click on the chosen shift and put the hours you want to work in the comment section.

Thank you from all of us in North Avondale. See you in the garden!

*Emily Harten Beautification Chair*

## HEALTH WELLNESS

In January, 2018, the Cincinnati Health Department released the Community Health Assessment (CHA) - a document that addresses the health of Cincinnati. It provides a quantitative analysis on the almost 300,000 residents of Cincinnati living in 52 neighborhoods covering almost 80 sq miles. There are graphs, tables and maps that describe the disparities in our city and that identify the most vulnerable communities.

I will note a few striking findings that might pique your interest so that you might read the entire document.

- **Of those living in housing units, 62% of them live in pre-1940 housing units making them more susceptible to issues of lead paint hazards.**
- **34% of school-aged children are overweight or obese; 14% have asthma; 13% have dental issues.**
- **Many people living in poverty live more than one mile from a grocery store, making them less likely to have access to healthy food.**
- **Male and minority youth have higher mortality rates.**
- **North Avondale/Paddock Hills Cincinnatians can expect to live to age 87, while Avondale residents look at a life expectancy of only 68 years.**

What are those things that drive those figures? How can a quality of life be maintained?

The CHA gives the top 10 zipcodes for overdoses, opioid and heroin visits to Hamilton County Hospitals and emergency rooms. The document is a comprehensive collection and analysis of data focusing on the health concerns for Cincinnati. It can be used as a tool to help one understand the health needs in our communities. March 10<sup>th</sup> was the Neighborhood Summit and it was recommended that those attending the Summit be armed with the information in the CHA to make the discussions more meaningful. To access the complete Community Health Assessment go to <http://bit.ly/2GHbPpd>

*Kimya Moyo, Health Liaison*

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2018

The Nominating Committee comprised of: Janet Banks (Chair), Reg Crutcher (Lenox Pl), Jennifer Cronk (Mitchell), Yvonne Fender (Glenwood), Carolyn Gillman (Red Bud), Emily Harten (Marion), Charlene Morse (Burton Woods), Maura Wolf (Lenox Pl) announce the following candidates:

President: Heather Herr (Betula Ave)

1st Vice President: Jennifer Cronk (Mitchell Ave)

2nd Vice President: John Jones (Marion Ave)

3rd Vice President: James A Musuraca (Marion Ave)

Recording Secretary: Ken Brawner (Revel Ct)

Corresponding Secretary: Kelley Bagayoko (S Fred Shuttlesworth Circle)

Treasurer: Doug Louder Jr. (Avondale Ave)

*Janet Banks, Chair of the Nominating Committee*

# FUN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

## ●Minority Health Month

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH's  
Annual Minority Health Fair  
Saturday, April 21, 2018 9:00am - 2:00pm  
630 GLENWOOD AVENUE, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45229

### "Preventive Healthcare"

#### Health Fair Workshops:

Dr. Esly Caldwell: "Prevention and Treatment Management of Obesity"; Mrs. Paulette Tribble: "Healthy Eating Cooking Demonstration"; Dr. Woodrow Fairbanks: "Physical Fitness"; Mrs. Robin Whittle: "Childhood Obesity"

#### Health Screenings Beginning at 9am

Blood Pressure / Diabetes / Vision  
(and other health screenings)

#### EXHIBITS and PHARMACEUTICAL REPRESENTATIVES

#### **FUN!!! GAMES!!! FOOD!!! PRIZES!!!**

Mr. Robert O'Neal: "Face Painting"

**Nutritional information and  
physical activity for children**

#### Sponsored by:

THE HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY of ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
Dr. Babette Plummer Craig, Chairperson  
Reverend James H. Cantrell, Pastor  
*FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*

Health Forum presented by the  
Zion's Health and Wellness Ministry  
Wednesday, April, 11, 2018, 4:00PM - 6:30PM  
Zion Baptist Church, 630 Glenwood Avenue (45229)

#### Guest speakers:

**Mr. Robert Rinfrow**

Owner / Consultant at Ahead Financial Services



Mr. Rinfrow will share information regarding Medicare and Senior Issues

**Dr. Juanita Gaines Internal Medicine**



Dr. Gaines will discuss the treatment and prevention of diabetes

Dr. Babette Plummer Craig, Chairperson  
Reverend James H. Cantrell, Pastor

**Free and open to the public**

A light meal will be served



●North Avondale Neighborhood Yard Sale

# Got the Urge to Purge?

Join the

# North Avondale Neighborhood

Saturday,  
April 14th  
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Rain date: April 21st



**Sellers: Let us  
know you're in!**

Email or text your name  
& address to "Yard sale"  
JeremyAnn.family@gmail.com  
or 859-760-8562.

**Buyers: Save  
the date for  
some bargains!!**

Share to spread  
the word!

• Fuel the Rockets Food Truck Event Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:00pm  
(Rain date: April 28)

APR 14 North Avondale Montessori Food Truck Competition



🕒 Saturday, April 14 at 4 PM EDT

📍 School Parking Lot-615 Clinton Springs Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45229

Come and enjoy food and fun as we raise some funds for our North Avondale Montessori Foundation. Enjoy dinner and dessert with our awesome community. Bounce Houses, Live DJ, and face painters! Vote for your favorite truck. Please share the event with your friends. It's open to the public



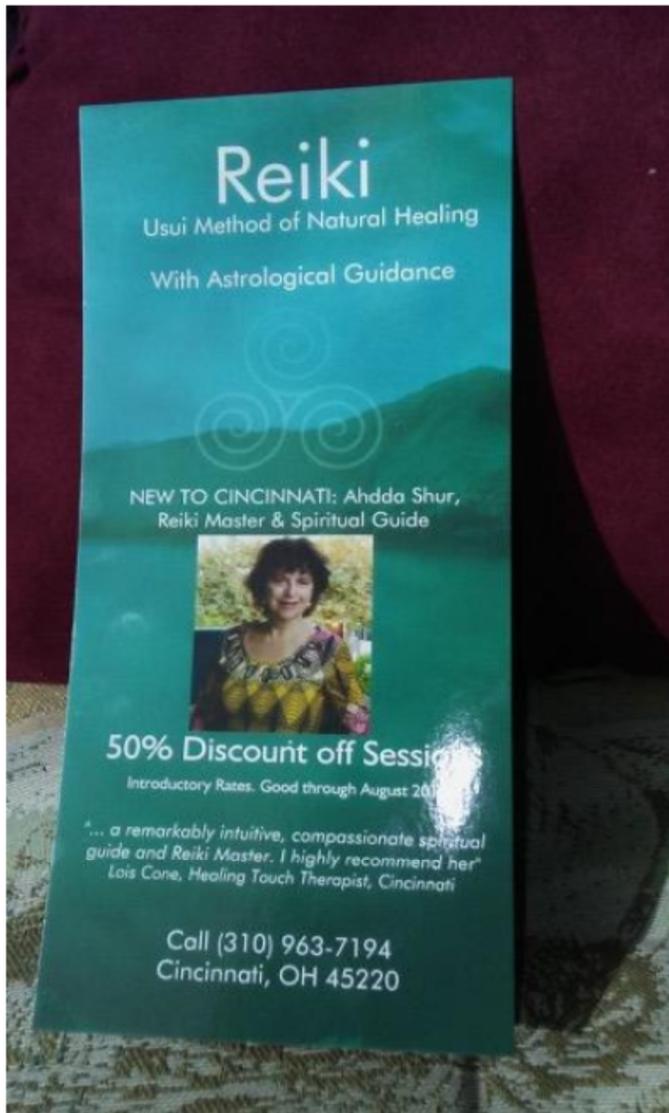
•Dear Friends: Get to know **Ahdda Shur**, daughter of Bonia Shur and step-daughter of Fanchon Shur. A longtime Reiki practitioner, Astrologer and spiritual guide, she is looking to share her healing work with you!

Please join us at Fanchon's house - [4019 Red Bud Avenue](#), at 7 pm on Saturday, April 14th.

Expect a 75-minute interactive event. What Ahdda will cover: Astrology basics and quick Astro profiles, Q & A with participants, guided meditation and sacred toning exercise, overview of the original Reiki Usui Lineage that she is from, and the transmission of Reiki energy healing.

*...Ahdda is a remarkably intuitive, compassionate, spiritual guide and Reiki Master. I highly recommend her.*

--Lois Cone, Healing Touch Therapist, Alexander Technique Teacher



This will be a donation-only event. Limited to 25 participants.

RSVP by replying to this email. [fanchon@growthinmotion.org](mailto:fanchon@growthinmotion.org)

*Fanchon Shur (Red Bud Ave)*

•Major Taylor Bike Organization

We will have an Open Meeting on April 17rd at 7pm at the North Avondale Recreation Center for those who are interested in joining our Road Bike Club.

The first meeting is to discuss the direction of the club and goals plus start election thoughts

for officers.

Any questions, contact:

Lamont Wilson or Doug Prater

513.470.0966 513.376.3199

•Golf Outing

# INAUGURAL GOLF OUTING SUPPORTING



**\$75/PLAYER OR  
\$300/FOURSOME**  
18 Hole Scramble  
w/ Cart  
Lunch, Drinks & Prizes

**SATURDAY  
MAY 19, 2018**  
Avon Fields  
Golf Course

**9:00 AM**  
Shotgun Start

For more information and sponsorship opportunities, email [foundation@namrockets.org](mailto:foundation@namrockets.org)

**REGISTER NOW:  
NAMROCKETS.ORG/GOLF**

## AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

### ●Avondale Center Development <https://avondalecentercincy.com/>

At the heart of the Avondale community, buildings are now taking shape that will become the new Avondale Center! Check out the [Avondale Center development's website and blog](#) or updates and features of the project, including [timelapse construction photos](#), as well as information about [connecting with construction job opportunities](#) and other exciting projects happening in parallel, such as the new [Avondale Choice mural project](#) with ArtWorks Cincinnati and the [City NEP program](#).

*Jeff Beam*

## FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

### ●Tiger Lily Press's "Unframed" Exhibition

Vanessa Sorensen (Marion Ave.) and Joe Bohache (Marion Ave.) will be part of Tiger Lily Press's "Unframed" exhibition. Original etchings, screen prints, woodblocks, collagraphs, lithographs, monoprints, letterpress, and linocuts will be available unframed. All prints are limited edition, hand-made prints created by the exhibiting artists, not mass-produced copies.

The opening is **Friday, April 6 from 6-8** at 124 West Pike Street Gallery, Covington, KY. The show runs from **April 6-28, 2018**.

I am premiering a new work entitled "UNDERCURRENT" commissioned by De La Dance Company for their 2018 Dance Cincinnati performances on March 9, 10, 16, 17.

*Vanessa Sorensen*

### ●City Ombudsman Launch

Friends, please join me Friday April 13th, to celebrate the launch of City Ombudsman. Drinks, snacks and a special way to help you remember the word ombudsman!



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1. An official appointed to investigate individual's complaints against public agencies. A neutral third party who investigates, reports on, and helps settle complaints.
2. The City Ombudsman takes questions and complaints involving your Cincinnati quality-of-life issues. Dedicated to problem solving, highlighting innovative city solutions and training all Cincinnatians to be City Ombudsmen. Send us a question or a story, make a comment or be the Friday Ombudsman. Question, connect, discover.

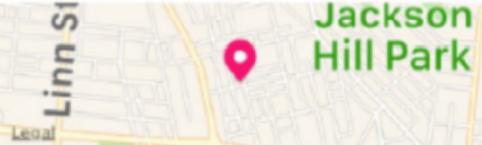
**LAUNCHING APRIL 13 / 5-7:30PM / PEOPLE'S LIBERTY**

#### Details

Come celebrate the official launch of The City Ombudsman project by Tina Dyehouse, People's Liberty grantee! Have a drink, get a (temporary) tattoo, and join us in bringing The City Ombudsman to life.



People's Liberty  
1805 Elm St, Cincinnati  
Get Directions



**FRI, APR 13 AT 5 PM EDT**  
**City Ombudsman Launch**  
People's Liberty · Cincinnati  
Free tickets available · 89 people

For your free ticket, [Click Here](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/city-ombudsman-launch-tickets-44259677888?aff=efbeventix>

*Tina Dyehouse (Burton Woods Lane)*

● **Musica Sacra Concert**

The choral group I sing with, **Musica Sacra**, is presenting a program on **Sunday, April 15 at 3:00** at **St. Boniface Church in Northside**. It will be an all-Schubert program: Mass in A-flat and Stabat Mater. Admission is free, donations cheerfully accepted. For more info, check the website: [musica sacra cincinnati](http://musica.sacra.cincinnati)

*Shelley Dumoulin (Rose Hill)*

● **Earth Day OTR**

Join us for a fun filled day of eco-friendly activities and vendors at Washington Park on **Sunday, April 22nd from 12pm-5pm**.

The event will feature live international music, food and drink, eco-friendly products & goods for purchase, and a range of activities and games for both children and adults.

**Swing by the One Stop Drop for your difficult to recycle items!**

*Barb Wriston-Ruddy, Director of Environmental Education Keep Cincinnati Beautiful*

● **Spring Fest in the Woods**

Trailside Nature Center, Burnet Woods ● 3251 Brookline Drive ● Cincinnati, Ohio 45220  
**Saturday, April 28, 2018 ● 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

It's a celebration of Spring! Join us for wild edible cooking demonstrations, crafts, vendors, live animals and more! Live music and face painting on site. Learn about Ohio's native plants and wildflowers and how you can help with habitat restoration. Call 861.3435 for more information.

*Rachel Rice, Nature Next Door Cincinnati Parks, Avon Woods*

● **Petra van Nuis Concerts**

North Avondale native Petra van Nuis, jazz vocalist, and her husband, Andy Brown, jazz guitarist, now living in Chicago, will be performing in Cincinnati on:

- **Saturday, May 5** ● *Petra van Nuis/Andy Brown Quartet with pianist Rob Allgeyer and bassist Eric Sayer* ● 8-11 pm ● **Caffe Vivace** ● [www.caffevivace.com](http://www.caffevivace.com) (This is a brand new coffee shop and jazz club 5 minutes from North Avondale) ● **975 E. McMillan Cincinnati, OH** ● **513.601.9897** ● <https://www.facebook.com/caffevivace/>
- **Sunday, May 6** ● *Petra van Nuis/Andy Brown Quartet with bassist Mike Scharfe and drummer Jim Leslie* ● 5:30-9 pm ● **Washington Platform** ● 1000 Elm St. Cincinnati OH ● 513.421.0110 ● [www.washingtonplatform.com](http://www.washingtonplatform.com)

**Hope people can come to one or both shows.**

*Rosalie van Nuis (Burton Woods Lane)*

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## MEMORIUM

- Gwendolyn E. Walker (Washington Ave.)

### *Celebrating Her Spirit*

*Gwendolyn E. Walker was born in Nashville, Tennessee on July 11, 1926, to Henry and Mary Gooden. On the day she was born, the world gained a very strong, intelligent, hard-working, fierce, passionate, and thoughtful woman! The day of her passing, March 10, 2018, heaven gained another angel.*

*She graduated from high school and entered college at the age of 15, and received her BA from Tennessee A&I and later her Masters from The University of Cincinnati, all while teaching, being a wife and raising a beautiful daughter. Her long life abled her to witness many great, but challenging moments in history such as the Civil Rights Movement and the U.S. electing its first black President.*

*Ms. Walker was a teacher for over 60 years. Even after experiencing two major heart attacks and retiring in the 90's, she found a way to get back into teaching, which was her true passion in life. She didn't want to stop working because she loved staying busy even up until about five years ago. Not only did she teach her students about history, she also helped them outside of school. If someone needed a new backpack, she would buy it for them. If a student was having issues at home, she would help them get through those issues. This meant bringing her students home with her sometimes, or involving them in family events. She was the type of woman to literally give the shirt off her back if you needed it. Even if that meant she wouldn't have one.*

*Along with teaching, Ms. Walker often spent her time being involved in many groups, including Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Top Ladies of Distinction (charter member). She received the 1994 Heart Patient of the Year Award, sponsored by SmithKline Beecham, at the National Press Club in Washington D.C. She also enjoyed volunteering in her community and encouraging young people to strive for the best.*

*When asked once about her life she said, "I have not achieved everything that I wanted in my life-but does anyone?"*

*Surviving are her daughter, Joy; Grandson, Johnathan; Granddaughter, Leslie; Great-Grandchildren Gabriella and Ethan. Joining them to mourn her passing and celebrate her life are her beloved cousin; Charles Gooden, adopted daughter; Sandra Wiggins, and numerus friends, family and countless students.*



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## FROM THE CITY, POLICE AND OTHER NONPROFITS

- Auto Thefts

North Avondale, like many neighborhoods across Cincinnati, is experiencing an increase in Theft From Autos (TFA). The Crime Analysis and Problem Solving unit and District Four's investigators and officers are aware of the incidents that have occurred.

The response to Theft From Autos by other police agencies has been researched. The recommendations from various sources including insurance companies, police departments, and outlets have been reviewed. Best practices have been identified and implemented. **The most common recommendation is to not leave valuables in vehicles.**

Theft from Auto is a crime of chance, and the second most common crime in District Four. Theft From Auto is also highly preventable. A lot of energy and resources go towards community outreach because there is greater success in reaching citizens and residents who care for their communities. There is more success in educating potential victims. Less success

has been found in catching suspects in the act or recovering evidence that can be used in criminal prosecution. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

With the mindset of preventing crime, the neighborhood liaison unit has been completing **Pink Report Cards** when there is an increase in Theft From Autos in a region. Pink Report Cards are report cards for vehicles that indicate if a car passes or fails which is determined by whether there are any visible valuables. Pink Report Cards also serve as a medium to remind car owners what not to leave in their vehicles. Since the inception of this endeavor, Pink Report Cards have been done in Walnut Hills, Avondale, and twice in Corryville.

When the increase of TFA's was recognized in North Avondale on March 9, the date of March 15 was selected for all officers of the neighborhood unit to meet in the affected area to complete Pink Report Cards for the cars that are parked on the streets. Officers will not go into private drives to complete Pink Report Cards on vehicles parked there. It is important to note that police cannot reduce TFA's alone. This is an effort needs support and buy in from community members.

*Officer Lori Hamann  
CPD District Four Neighborhood Liaison.*

**UPDATE:** The neighborhood unit came out and over the past two weeks have put Pink Report Cards on our cars. They have stated that most cars passed, but that doesn't include the cars parked in the private drives. Please remember to lock your car and keep valuables out of your car.

*Carolyn Gillman - Blockwatch*

- **Ohio EPA Director Craig W. Bulter will be speaking in Cincinnati in April as a guest of the Hamilton County Environmental Action Commission.** The Director will speak at **1pm on Thursday April 5, 2018** in the Advanced Technology and Learning Center (ATLC) Auditorium on the campus of Cincinnati State Community and Technical College.
  - The public is welcome.
  - Parking is available in the Central Parkway Garage for \$5. Admission to the Director's presentation is free. **Cincinnati State - Main (Clifton) Campus** 3520 Central Parkway Cincinnati, Ohio 45223

• Cincinnati Police Department's Upcoming Youth Summer Program

# CINCINNATI POLICE SUMMER CADET PROGRAM

The *Cincinnati Police Summer Cadet Program* gives students ages 16 through 18 the opportunity to work part time, during the summer, for the Cincinnati Police Department.



Cincinnati Police Department  
Youth Service Unit  
1201 Stock Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
45225-1837

The program will provide resources and opportunities to qualified persons interested in choosing police work as a career. This will be done through:

- Education
- Physical Fitness
- Planned observation with Police Mentors
- Hands-on job specific training



Applications accepted online apply:

[www.governmentjobs.com/Applications/Index/cincinnati](http://www.governmentjobs.com/Applications/Index/cincinnati)

# BECOME A CINCINNATI POLICE EXPLORER

WE ARE LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT DESIRE AN EXPERIENCE INTO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FIELD. THIS EXPOSURE IS FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WITH INTEGRITY AND VALUES THAT WILL BE EXEMPLIFIED THROUGHOUT THEIR LEARNING EXPERIENCE!



- LEARN DEFENSIVE TACTICS
- EXPLORE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
- BE EXPOSED TO REAL LIFE SITUATIONS WITH THE POLICE TACTICS TRAINING SYSTEM
- OBTAIN OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF CINCINNATI
- THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN COLLEGE CREDITS
- AGES 11-20



CONTACT YOUTH SERVICES AT 513-681-0052

*Currently having  
Open Interviews  
Monday – Thursday  
3:00pm-7:00pm  
Saturday 9-1pm  
Cincinnati Police  
Department Youth  
Services Unit  
1201 Stock St.  
Cincinnati Ohio 45225  
(513)681-0052*



## C.I.T.I. CAMP (Children in Trauma Intervention Camp)



Looking For a Summer Camp that offers Leadership, Discipline, Family Values and Physical Fitness



Youth are entitled to dignity and respect as individuals, but must abide by common standards established by proper authority.



Accepting Applicants Now!



Open Interviews  
Monday – Thursday  
3:00pm-6:00pm  
Youth Services Unit  
1201 Stock St.  
Cincinnati Ohio 45225  
(513)681-0052

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Ages 10-13  
Applications available online  
[Cincinnati-oh.gov](http://Cincinnati-oh.gov)  
"SEARCH CITI CAMP"



Developing Tomorrow's Leaders Today

# NORTH AVONDALE SCHOOLS



North Avondale Montessori • 615 Clinton Springs •  
363.3900 • [www.namrockets.org](http://www.namrockets.org) [NAM Brochure](#)  
[NAM Preschool Brochure](#)

## NAM April Calendar

- 2 - Students return to school!
- 3 - ELA Spring AIR testing begins
  - PTO and Foundation Meeting - 6pm - Cafeteria
- 5 - NAM-Fathers Group Meeting - 7pm - Fireside Pizza - McMillian St.
- 14 - NAM Food truck event - 4pm to 7pm - NAM Playground**
- 20 - ELA Spring AIR testing ends.
- 23 - Math/Sci Spring AIR testing begins.

## Students Create Steaming, Hot Chocolate Drawings at NAM!

The weather has been a roller coaster of high temps one day and snow flurries the next day. This motivated 6 to 9 age level Rocket Artists to created colorful, mixed media works using oil pastels, tempera paint, crayon markers, and glitter. "Students first drew their mugs in a way that appeared 3-dimensional. Then students composed surface mugs sitting on background using vibrant patterns, lines, and colors," said Ms. Cooper, NAM Art Instructor.

"When you view the display, you can see students paid close attention to their craftsmanship and creativity. All of the students did an excellent job with their drawings. Ms. Cooper is an outstanding art teacher who is always doing fun art activities with all of our students," said Principal Lewis.

Macyn, a second grade student, was excited to finished her drawing. "I worked really hard drawing my mug and having the steam come off the drink. My goal was to make the drawing as real as possible. This was a fun and challenging activity," said Maycyn.

All of the student's work may be viewed in the Main Lobby at NAM.





The New School Montessori (TNSM)

• 3 Burton Woods Lane • 281.7999

• [www.newschoolmontessori.com](http://www.newschoolmontessori.com)

## Understanding Evolution and the Interconnectedness of Nature

Students in 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade studied Maria Montessori's lesson, The Timeline of Life, and created their own ancient animal art using watercolors, construction paper and glitter. This work helped the children understand events that shape the evolutionary process and the extinction of species. Students came to recognize nature's interconnectivity.

- First-level students painted jellyfish and trilobites.
- Second level students used watercolors to depict various dinosaurs.
- Third-level students created ammonites from construction paper with their nautilus-like curled shells.



### New School Montessori Open House - April 22 (2-4 p.m.)

We invite you and your child to experience a truly joyous and nurturing environment at Cincinnati's only American Montessori Society accredited school. Children are encouraged to explore the Montessori materials in the classroom and to tour the building with you. TNSM offers extended, full and half-day programs and serves children ages 3 through grade 6.

*Ann Baumgardner, Communications Director*

# PARKS AND RECREATION



- North Avondale Recreation Center - 617 Clinton Springs Ave. 513.961.1584

- **Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am to 9:00 pm; Friday: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm; Saturdays: Open for Instructor led programs only.

- **Memberships:** Youth (5-17) \$2.00; Young Adult (18-24) \$10.00; Adult (25-49) \$25.00; Senior (50+) \$10.00; Weight Room \$10.00/3 months, \$35.00/year

- **Tax Help**

**FREE TAX PREP**

**LOCATIONS - CENTRAL HAMILTON COUNTY, OH**

**TAX ASSISTANCE SITES:**

- ENHANCED/LEGISLATION - HAMILTON CO.**  
One-on-One: 1818 Central Parkway, 45214  
January 27 - April 14, 2017 (Closed March 31)  
Saturdays: 9 AM - 3 PM  
By appointment only: 513-583-7790  
Call on Thursday for a Saturday Appointment.
- CAA, CINCINNATI HAMILTON CO. COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY**  
Saturdays: 12:00-1:00pm, 45237  
February 3 - April 14, 2018  
By appointment: 513-450-1022 (1021)  
Monday - Thursday: 1 PM - 5 PM  
Walk-in & Appointment  
Identifiers and Handicaps  
8 AM - 11 AM and 1 PM - 5 PM  
Saturdays: 9 AM - 2 PM (with full capacity)
- SUPER SATURDAYS**  
Higher capacity, shorter waits  
**HOUSTON CONFERENCE CENTER**  
Saturdays in February  
1 AM - 1 PM, last client 12 noon  
Walk-in, no appointment required.
- ST. JOHN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Saturdays in February  
9 AM - 3 PM  
Walk-in, no appointment required.
- NORTH AVONDALE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Saturdays: 9 AM - 1 PM  
Final on day Friday April 13, 10 AM - 2 PM  
Walk-in (with full capacity)
- GREATER CINCINNATI URBAN LEAGUE**  
Saturdays: 9 AM - 1 PM  
Final on day Friday April 13, 10 AM - 2 PM  
Walk-in (with full capacity)

**FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY: DIAL 2-1-1 OR VISIT UWGC.ORG/TAX-HELP**

More information and locations can be found at [UWGC.org/tax-help](http://UWGC.org/tax-help) or by calling 2-1-1. File online for free at [MyFreeTaxes.com](http://MyFreeTaxes.com)

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**

**WHAT TO BRING TO A TAX SITE**

Items with stars (\*) are required. We cannot prepare your taxes without them. The remaining items are optional but highly preferred; there may be delays, lower refunds or higher tax bills if they are not available.

**IDENTIFICATION**

- Photo identification for yourself and your spouse.
- For married filing jointly, both spouses must be present.
- Birth dates and Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number notices/cards for you, spouse and dependents.

**TAX FORMS**

- Copy of last year's tax return - VERY IMPORTANT.
- All W-2 and 1099 forms and information for income received last year.
- Health Care Statement Forms 1095-A if you purchased insurance through the Health Care "marketplace"
- Health Care Statement Forms 1095 B or 1095C if your health insurance comes through your employer, VA, Medicare or Medicaid.

**EXPENSE DOCUMENTATION**

- Total amount paid to your child care provider and their Tax ID number.
- Student Account Statement and Form 1098-T if anyone in the family attended college or technical school.
- Information for all deductions/credits, including medical expenses, charitable donations, home expenses and educational expenses.

**OTHER**

- Canceled check or bank-provided account number and routing number for direct deposit.
- Bring Patience: our sites are staffed by dedicated volunteers who have been trained and certified by the IRS. Sites can be very busy, and there are often waits for service. Walk-in sites can also fill up before the end of their scheduled shift.

*Tax returns related to recent bankruptcies; businesses with employees, inventory or losses; agricultural income; and complex investment transactions cannot be prepared at a VITA site. These taxpayers should seek assistance from paid preparers.*

## JAZZ CONCERT

featuring music by **JAZZ RENAISSANCE**

**WHEN**

May 2, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m.

**WHERE**

North Avondale Recreation Center  
617 Clinton Springs Avenue, 45229

**COST**

Tickets can be purchased at the center.  
Advance ticket purchase is \$10 (includes food).  
Tickets at door are \$7 (food is \$3 - \$6).

**CONTACT**

For more information, call 513.961.1584 today.  
Come support Ann James and the  
Avondale Underground Theater!



## THEATER EXPERIENCE SUMMER CAMP 2018

Exposing Youth & Teens to the World of Fine Arts



**WHAT**

- Summer camp for 10 - 15 year olds
- Exploring acting, improvisation, mime, dance, spoken word, singing, gymnastics and creative writing
- Voice and puppetry workshops
- Weekly performances at various venues
- Guest speakers and so much more!

**WHEN**

Monday through Friday from 12 - 5 p.m.  
June 4 to August 3, 2018

**WHERE**

North Avondale Recreation Center  
617 Clinton Springs Avenue

**COST**

- \$450 for 9 weeks
- Payment options available for 10 - 12 year olds that need full summer camp)

Call 513.961.1584 for more details!





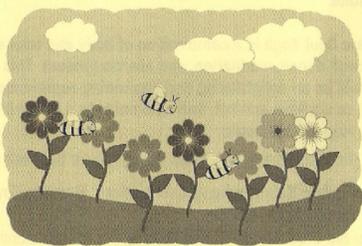
Special Programs:

Free VITA Tax Service Final two days
Saturday April 7th, 9AM-1PM
Friday April 13th, 10 AM-2 PM
\*No Appointment Needed

N. Avondale Clean Up Day April 7th, 8 AM-1 PM

Jazz Concert May 2nd, 4 PM-7 PM
Tickets on sale now

All proceeds go to Summer Theater Camp 2018



Programs:

After School Day Camp (Ages 5-12): 2:00-6:00 PM \$160/Month
-Custodial care that includes organized group activities including
Snack, Homework Help, Arts & Crafts, Game Room, Gym & more!

Adult Open Gym: Thursday 11:30-1:30 PM
(Membership required or \$3.00)

Karate: Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-8:30 PM Sensei Terrell Davis.
Membership required.

Knitting: Mondays 12:00pm-2:00 PM Membership required.
For adults & 50+.

Adult Volleyball League: Thursdays 7:15pm-9:00 PM
Starts February 1, 2018. Membership required.

Teen Night: Wednesdays 6:30-9:00 PM
Ping Pong, pool, billiards, computers, etc.
(Membership required)

Teen Open Gym: Mondays 7:00-9:00 PM
(Membership required)

Archery (Beginner): Mondays 7:00-9:00 PM
Teen to Adult. \$40/6-week session.

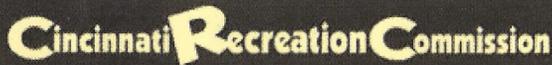
Ceramics: Wednesdays 11:00-1:00 PM \$20/6-week session

Rec Girls Run: Monday & Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM
Train to run a 5K girls must have completed GOTR Program & Run

Swish Basketball: 3/9-5/12 Fridays 5:00-9:00 PM

The Queen City Swish program provides education,
recreational, and mentoring for Cincinnati Teens ages 12-17 years.

Knot Hole Baseball: T. Ball, Coach Pitch, D- Ball, C- Ball
See Coach Tim Patton for fees & days
Children must 5yrs. By May 1st NO EXCEPTIONS.



North Avondale Recreation Center's
Spring 2018 Program Guide
March 1, 2018- May 31, 2018

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 9:30 AM-9:00 PM
Friday: 11:00 AM-9:00 PM

Saturdays: Open for Instructor led programs only.

Memberships:

Youth (5-17): \$2.00
Young Adult (18-24): \$10.00
Adult (25-49): \$25.00
Senior(50+): \$10.00

Weight Room:

\$10.00/3 months
\$35.00/year

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Fitness:

Monday: Walking group: 9:30-10:30am (FREE w/membership)
Move & Stretch: 10:30-11:00am \$1.00
Crush.I.I.T.: 6:00-6:45pm
Curvy Cardio: Monday's with Morgan 6:00-7:00pm
\$7.00 per class or \$60 per month

Tuesday: Spinning 6:00-6:45pm Member:\$3/Non-members:\$5

Wednesday Walking group: 9:30-10:30am (FREE w/membership)
Move & Stretch: 10:30-11:00am \$1.00
TRX POWER\*: 6:00-7:00pm
Member:\$5/Non-members:\$7
Curvy Cardio: Bare Soul Yoga\*: 6:00-7:00pm
\$7.00 per class or \$60 per month

Thursday: Line Dancing: 10:30am-12:30pm (FREE w/membership)
Spinning: 9:30-10:15am Member:\$3/Non-members:\$5
Spinning 6:00-6:45pm Member:\$3/Non-members:\$5

TRX POWER circuit is 45-minutes of high intensity training de-
signed to sculpt muscle and boost metabolism by incorporating
TRX + weighted bars + kettle bells + calisthenics to ensure maxi-
mum results.

NEW \*Bare Soul Yoga is a combination of body and soul expres-
sion through dance, meditation, and asanas (poses). This yoga
session will be an enlightening and awakening experience of Self
and Soul as we flow, unwind, and rejuvenate to a mixture of Trap,
RnB, Hip Hop & Soul music.

Sauna: Membership required. Open during regular business hours.

North Avondale Neighborhood Association: Meets the 2nd Tuesday
of every month. 7:00-9:00pm

Corbeau Ski Club: Meets the first Wednesday of each month.



# 2018 SUMMER DAY CAMP

MAY 31 - AUGUST 10



CAMP CRC Summer Day Camps are offered at many CRC recreation centers throughout the city. Campers enjoy fun, weekly themes in a safe, friendly environment all summer long!

**Total Weekly Fee:** \$134.50 per week  
**Before- and After-Care:** \$20 per week  
**Core Camp (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.):** \$114.50 per week

**Total 10 week cost: \$1,345.00**

Registration begins  
**FEBRUARY 20 at 9 a.m.!**  
Visit [cincyrec.org](http://cincyrec.org)  
to register.

#### Centers

Bond Hill*	McKie*
Bush*	Millvale*
Clifton	Mt. Washington
College Hill (Mt. Airy)*	North Avondale
Corryville*	Oakley
Dunham	Pleasant Ridge
Evanston*	Price Hill*
Hartwell	Sayler Park
Lincoln*	Westwood Town Hall
Madisonville*	Winton Hills*

\*These centers accept ODJFS vouchers.  
These licensed centers do not offer Before- and After-Care  
(camp is Monday - Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.).

Please call 961.1584 if you have any questions.

*Benjamin Oldiges, Director - Hirsch/North Avondale Recreation Center*

*Hirsch Recreation Center - 3620 Reading Road • 751.3393*

- Is closed for renovations.

## WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

- Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB DBA Christina Trust at 771 N Fred Shuttlesworth Cr.
- Mark D Pankratz & Jermaine L Manago at 520 Norway Ave.
- Tyler S & Katherine French at 5 E Mitchell Ave.

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