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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors,

It is difficult to believe fall is upon us. The swim club is closed for the season, kids are back in school, and the leaves are beginning to carpet our lawns. One of the highlights of a too-short summer was attending the North Avondale Urban Planning Workshop facilitated by Interboro Partners and UC's College of Design, Art, Architecture and Planning in June. Neighbors and local business owners gathered with professionals and students with expertise in design and planning to ponder how we might transform our Reading Road Business District.

The tasks, presentations and subsequent discussions revolved around seeing our Business District as it is before considering how it might be transformed. This is a critical first step in a successful design and planning process and it can easily be overlooked as we dream about what could be. I wonder how many participants had never spent any significant time walking in the Business District despite having lived in North Avondale for many years.

The website atlanticcities.com explores urban life across the country and around the world chronicling efforts to improve livability and vibrancy in a sustainable way. A recent article lays out 16 rules for "smarter" smart growth, including integrating with the surrounding community and respecting neighborhood character and identity. These are principles worth bearing in mind as we continue to develop our vision for the Business District.

The article also implores us to respect the community planning process: "It takes seemingly forever...but it's worth it." The process is continuing in North Avondale - our survey results will soon be presented to the community and we continue to work with each other and with the City. The NANA Board continues to invite your input and participation and we thank you for your commitment to our neighborhood.

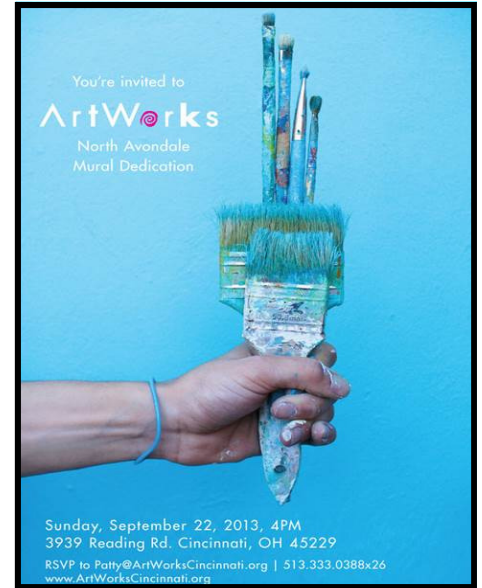
Reference: <http://www.theatlanticcities.com/design/2013/05/16-rules-smarter-smart-growth/5452/>

Tom Wright, NANA 1st Vice President

Come To Our NANA General Meeting
Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 pm
Block Watch Meeting 6:00 pm before
General Meeting
North Avondale Recreation Center
617 Clinton Springs

Come To The ArtWorks Mural Dedication

We came together because we believe in the future of our community. We came together to raise the needed funds for the mural. We came together for community input on the content of the mural. Now we ask you to come together again on **September 22 at 4PM** for the dedication of our new Artworks Mural at 3915 Reading Road.



It's not too late to donate to the mural. For donations of \$250 or more, names will be listed on the mural plaque. Please make checks payable to NANA (Artworks Mural Fund). Mail to NANA attention: Gerry Kraus, 617 Clinton Springs 45229.

NANA COMMITTEE UPDATES

Beautification Committee:

- It is very apparent by the beautiful flower beds around the neighborhood how busy and hard working the committee has been. Numerous volunteer hours go into maintaining the beds and pots. **NANA is now maintaining upwards of ten beds, as well as pots on Reading and Mitchell.** In most cases an average of 2-3 hours a week goes into each bed!
- Keep Cincinnati Beautiful (KCB) held a Community – Wide Meeting on Sept 5th, which was attended by both NANA and NABA. At the meeting a recap of 2013 and a forward look to 2014 was provided. It was noted that communities can only succeed in staying attractive with STRONG volunteer support in maintaining gardens, litter pick-up and clearing of illegally dumped/posted items such as tires and signs.
- NANA has been awarded a KCB Safe and Clean Neighborhood Grant of \$3,500 to further the beautification efforts in common areas. This is great news and much thanks to Maura Wolf for submitting the application and to over 40 volunteers for committing to 174 volunteer hours, financial resources and in-kind services to help match the \$3,500 grant for the proposed

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projects. If you have an hour or two that you can spare for neighborhood beautification, please contact Beth Ewing at betha.ewing@gmail.com. We really need everyone pitching in to showcase what a wonderful neighborhood we have!

- Get your free tree from Cincinnati Parks - see tree selection and order form (page 6 and 7)

Membership and Social Committee:

- The **2nd Annual Fourth of July Bike/Trike/Wagon Parade** was a great success! North Avondale families



showed their patriotic spirit even in the rain. Thank you to committee chair, Caroline Gillman, Captain Neville who led the parade in his police car, Mike Volkerding of

his amazing sound system, Melanie Bates for use of her front porch and yard and committee members: Reg Crutcher (booming voice as Master of Ceremony), Jake Gillman, Myles Harper, Sara Kaufman, Hanne Loken Larsen, Mike Turner, Maura and Miles Wolf and Dana Winn for all their help.



- N.A. Connects a Community, Entrepreneurship & Art Event** will be rescheduled. Stay tuned for the new date. The Mural Dedication will still take place on September 22nd (see page one).

Law and Safety

- Come to our a **Block Watch Meeting** on (9/10/13) at 6:00 pm one hour prior to our General monthly meeting at the Recreation Center. This is great way for neighbors to get to know each other and watch out for one another. For questions, please contact cgillmanwhhs@gmail.com or call 284-2298.

AROUND THE TOWN

☞**Greening Cincinnati: A Candidate's Forum** Cincinnati City Council candidates present their environmental vision and accomplishments and to take questions from YOU. **Tuesday September 17, from 5:30 to 8:30** at the Northside Tavern. Catering will be provided by Park + Vine. To mingle, come at 5:30pm. Forum begins at 6pm. For questions or to RSVP, contact cincygreengroup@gmail.com.

☞**Transit Oriented Development** Join Mayor Mallory, Agenda 360 and partners for a discussion with Smart Growth America experts about the basics of Transit Oriented Development (TOD) and how it can help the Cincinnati Region shape growth. **Thursday, September 26, 6-9 p.m.** Cincinnati Area Red Cross, 2111 Dana Ave. RSVP to Erika Fiola at 579.3126 or efiola@cincinnatiachamber.com.

Dear Neighbors,

I so appreciate everyone who took time out of their busy and hopefully fun filled Sunday activities to come to Seasongood Park for my appreciation party. It was lovely seeing and talking to all of you. I also appreciate all the kind words and notes I have received over the last month. The cards were such a nice touch with great designs (stars that jump off the page, water skiers holding congratulations, notes written all over the card and more) but more importantly heartfelt notes that put smiles on my face.

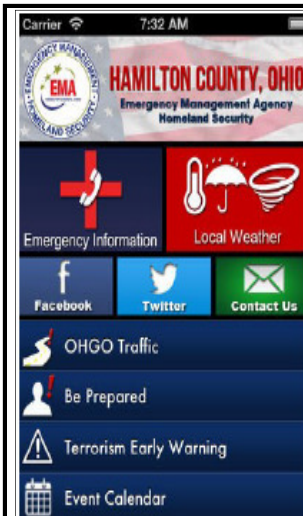


I want to thank Michelle Baxter, Carolyn Gillman, Ursula Hassel and Maura Wolf for all their hard work in putting together this event. Thank you to United Dairy Farmers for donating their ice cream. Thank you to the NANA Board for the gorgeous vase. I also want to thank my husband Charlie, for all his free legal advice, support and hours of volunteering and all of my family and friends who have labeled and stuffed envelopes, picked up litter and helped me whenever I needed help over the years.

It was a beautiful day and I thank you for your kind words of appreciation. It was so clear to me why I have worked so hard all these years to keep *North Avondale Cincinnati's Best Address* - the stellar people who live in our wonderful neighborhood.



Thank you,
Charlene



Calling All Smart Phones

Introducing the new Hamilton County emergency Management agency (EMA) iPhone@app. This app is designed to provide up-to-date information regarding emergencies and disaster preparedness to mobile phones and other devices. Visit the following links for more information and download the which app is free. <http://myemaapp.com/> <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hamilton-county-ema/id653448583?mt=8>

FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

ST. CLEMENT FESTIVAL & PIG ROAST SEPTEMBER 20, 21, & 22, 2013

Come join the fun at Vine Street Park in St. Bernard.

- Friday, September 20th, 7 PM – 11 PM “151” Band will be featured. Souvenir cup with special beer prices. Soft drinks, food & snacks available. A few booths and rides will be open.
- Saturday, September 21st,
- 3:00 PM - Opening Mass • Booths will be open 4 PM – 11 PM. • Sports Bar open - Watch games on TV. • “Stagger Lee” Band will be featured 7 PM – 11 PM.
- Sunday, September 22nd, • Booths will be open 1 PM - 9 PM. • Enjoy the Bengals on TV in the “Sports Bar” area. • Bengal’s Special – Beer \$2.00 • “One Man Electric Band” 5 PM – 8 PM.
- Saturday & Sunday: Food and Games for all ages. • All you can ride at a special price each day. • Many booths including: Instants, Ducky Downs, Split-the-Pot, Clement’s Closet and Bid ‘n Buy.
- Grand Raffle - \$3000. 2nd \$1000 & 3rd \$500.
- Dial-a-ride is available around St. Bernard.

Pat Stefener ▪ *Festival Committee*
▪ 641-5141 or 375-4625

Foley Road will be performing at the North Avondale Mural Dedication on **September 22nd**.

Doug Sawan (Burton Woods Lane)

Can’t Wait to Start the Fun? Join Girl Scouts Today!

Now is the perfect time to sign up for Girl Scouts. The reasonable membership fee is \$15 per year; any additional costs are based on what the girls decide to do for troop activities. Start the fun now! Find out where the nearest recruitment event is today by calling 489.1025 or 800.537.6241 or at www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org.

N.A.C. Fest and Community Wide Rummage Sale at the N.A. Recreation Center **September 28**, sale starts at 9:00am and Festival starts at 11:00am. To reserve your spot or for more details call 961.1584.

Zion Baptist Church (630 Glenwood)

- **Leadership Training:** Community Engagement Academy (Cea), Saturday, September 7th, 10am-2pm Plus six (6) more: SEPT 21; OCT 5, 19; NOV 2, 16; and DEC 7; at Center for Closing the Health Gap, 3120 Burnet Ave, Suite 201. Call John Chapman at 585-9872
- Zion Christian Leadership School **Open House**, Sat, Sept 28th, 3pm-5pm
- **3rd Annual Flea Market** Saturday, October 5, 10am to 3pm (Fellowship Hall) To donate or volunteer contact Tony McMiller (Chair) at 662.7177 or zbaptist@fuse.net

Vanessa Sorensen (Marion Ave.) will be 1 of 5 illustrators participating in a **Children's Book Illustration Art Show** at the Sharonville Fine Arts Center from Oct. 4 - 27. The opening reception will be Friday, Oct. 4 from 6-8 pm. Each weekend during the show there will be special events with the illustrators, including live

FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

Michelle and Darren Baxter are hosting another A.F.S foreign exchange student. Santiago Martinez from Argentina. He is 16 years old attending WHHS and is playing on the J.V. soccer team. (Go Eagles) If you see him around the neighborhood, please introduce yourself and family to him to make him feel at home within our wonderful community.

Michelle Baxter (Clinton Springs)

George Farnsworth and Vanessa Sorensen recently put on a metal tile roof with solar panels from Cornett Roofing. They will be hosting a meeting to discuss solar and metal roofing benefits/options on **Sept. 25th at 7 pm** at their house (1021 Marion). If you are interested in attending please send an email to vasorens@hotmail.com

Vanessa Sorensen (Marion Ave.)

As we become more of a walkable neighborhood it is important to remember to trim shrubs and weeds back from sidewalks including parkways. This includes areas not only in the front of your property but behind and on the sides of corner lots (even if you cannot easily see the area—up a hill or behind a wall). After all, even though we may not own it we are charged by law to maintain those public areas.

NANA NEWS Editor

Greetings! My name is Katheryn Toren-Jones and I am the new manager at the St. Bernard Branch Library. I came from the Mariemont Branch where I have been the Children’s Librarian for the past 6 years. I am very excited to be here and to lead the wonderful St. Bernard staff. We are thrilled about the building of our new library on the corner Vine St. and McClelland in the coming year. I look forward to meeting you and assisting you in all of your information needs.

Sincerely, Katheryn



drawing, crafts, storytime, mazes and more! For dates and times of events visit www.sharonvillefinearts.org.

Allan Pray, with his brother, Christopher, and sister, Lauren, and 6 other local musicians have the following upcoming performances:

- MidPoint Music Festival, Friday, September 27, 7:45-8:45pm at the Contemporary Arts Center
- Southgate House, Friday, October 11, 8:30-10:00pm.
- Classical Revolution, Sunday, October 13, 8:00-9:00pm at Northside Tavern.

Ken Pray (Red Bud)

A.D. Andrews ART STUDIO is located in the ESSEX STUDIOS building/ On ESSEX Place between WH Taft & McMillan. There is an ART WALK scheduled for October and December. A. D. Andrews studio number 227 will be opened during the ART Walk. His ART work will be displayed for selling.

- October 5-6, 6 to 11PM • December 7-8, 6 to 11PM
- All North Avondale residents are welcome.

Albert Andrews (Ardmore)

The North Avondale Business Association (NABA) appreciates your support of our local businesses. To join the 40 plus members: go to northavondaleacincinnati.com and look under the Current Issues Section and click on the Business Contact Form under NABA, fill in and mail to NABA. Their new website: northavondalebusinessassociation.com will up and running any day!



NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI
 363.3900 • 615 Clinton Springs
 • www.namrockets.org

Events at North Avondale Montessori School!

The NAM Father's Group will host their annual family camping trip this year on Saturday, September 21, at the Morgan's Delivery camp grounds. Setup will begin at 12 PM on Friday with the event ending on Sunday at 12 PM. This marks the fifth consecutive year the NAM Father's Group has organized the camping trip.

Last year more than 150 people attended the outing. "This is a great time for families to come together and spend time with other NAM families. This event makes our school community stronger and we meet other NAM parents. We have a variety of activities for families to select from over the weekend. Their is a nature walk, boating and canoeing on the lake, and outdoor games we have organized for the children," said John Cooper, Father's Group President.

"I hope the weather cooperates for our camping trip, said NAM Principal, Roger Lewis. The last couple of years we have had nice days but the temperature dropped over night. The Father's Group has done a tremendous job over the years in organizing this event for our school community and we look forward to another great camping adventure!"

NAM-PTO Back To School Picnic A Huge Success!

On Saturday, August 24, the NAM Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) hosted their annual back to school picnic. Over 250 people attended the picnic with the goal being for families to meet new parents and renew old friendships. "We are very happy with the turnout for today's picnic," said NAM-PTO President, Shannon Sanker.

"Our PTO did a tremendous job in organizing the back to school picnic. We had anticipated a large gathering but this was the most students and parents I have seen in my four years at NAM," said Principal Lewis.

The NAM Foundation purchased food and drinks for the picnic. Eileen Pineau, NAM-Foundation Treasurer, was excited about the number of students and parents in attendance. "We had so many families attend that we had to go and purchase more food! This was exciting to see so many families attend the picnic and socialize with one another. Building our school community makes our school a better place for our children to attend."

NAM families had the opportunity to meet teachers, instructional assistants and other staff members. "This is an informal way of meeting our staff and developing relationships. It's nice for our community to come together in a more relaxed atmosphere," said Principal Lewis.

Patti Cunningham, 9 to 12 teacher, also noticed the vast

turnout. "The back to school picnic is always well attended but this is by far the largest gathering of parents and students I have seen at our new building. It's great to meet the parents and develop positive relationships."

"I really enjoy coming to the picnic and playing with my friends, said 5th grade student Erin. And the cheeseburgers are so good too!"



SOUTH AVONDALE
 ●363.5500 ●636 Prospect Place
 ●savondale.cps-k12.org

Celebrate Diversity in North Avondale

North Avondale's neighborhood school is South Avondale School which is located on Prospect Street near Reading Road. Being involved there is an opportunity for experiencing diversity and learning to work together to improve the entire community.

Again this school year NANA will be adopting Mrs. Morton's Kindergarten class at South Avondale School. There is a list of supplies that can be used and would be appreciated. Last year NANA donated toner (E220 Lexmark) for the printer in the room, which makes it much easier for the teacher to copy and manage the class. We will ask that NANA do this again this year.

Many children do not recognize various fruits and vegetables. Selecting one and making a small baggie for each child would be much appreciated, educational, and an opportunity to be involved.

We will be looking to have something for the class around Halloween. We also will be planning tutoring/learning after the testing is done. For more information contact Pauline Daly at pdaly@fuse.net or 751-8334.

List for Adopt A Class - Mrs. Morton's Kindergarten

This list consists of things needed during the year which will not be reimbursed. There will be 25 - 30 students.

- Plastic notebook folders with pockets - 2 sets of 30
- Fat pencils (John R. Green) - 8 boxes of a dozen
- Fat crayons (John R. Green) - 2 boxes of 200 (Sargent Art)
- Glue sticks - 4 boxes of 30
- Hand sanitizer - 4 Large at Sam's.
- Tissues - need lots of boxes to last the year.
- Zip Lock bags - sandwich bags and gallon bags)
- Snacks - goldfish, animal crackers, fruit snacks, pretzels
- Clothing
 - used and usable school outfits
 - girls & boys underwear & socks
 - black or navy pants
- Books are given for birthdays
- Students shop on Fridays based on the past week's behavior -
 - Dollar store can supply jump ropes, pencils, pencil sharpeners, puzzles etc.
 - View masters and films
 - Small plastic baskets (Big Lots)



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THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI (TNSM)

281.7999 • 3 Burton Woods Lane
www.newschoollmontessori.com

The New School Montessori Celebrates its Investment in North Avondale

TNSM is committed to the neighborhood of North Avondale. With the recent renovations of the Mansion Porch, creation of new art spaces for preprimary, and the addition of the Enrichment Center, The New School Montessori has



invested nearly three quarters of a million dollars to its educational facilities

in North Avondale. You are invited to stop by to see the beautiful new spaces created to support our present and future school community, as well as the families of North Avondale and of the Greater Cincinnati Area.

Choosing the Road of Peace

Kira Hinkle, a 6-9 teacher at The New School Montessori shared a famous story of Black Elk and his "Medicine Wheel Vision of Peace" with the classroom. The children learned to identify the two roads Black Elk described from his vision; the Road of Peace and the Road of Difficulties. They gave examples from their own lives of when they'd found themselves on similar roads. The class discussed how it feels to be angry, frustrated or scared on the Road of Difficulties and how they could help themselves and each other to return to the Road of Peace. Kira used her experiences a peace



educator at Ankan Montessori School in Taiwan and as a member on the AMS Peace Committee to teach peace education to our own New School Students, preparing them to extend peace to others.

Ann Baumgardner Marketing and Communications Director

IN MEMORIAM

Deborah (Debby) Green-Boone (Lowry Ave.), died on July 1. She served as a NANA Vice President in the 1990's. She also represented NANA on the Board of Coalition of Neighborhoods. Her company ran Queen City's Taste of Eboné and Holidays Around the World events. After a battle with breast cancer in 2001, she formed The National Women of Colors Cancer Foundation (NWCCF). One of their events was "Dressing with a HATitude" to encourage people who had lost their hair from chemo to socialize in their hat. In 2012, out of respect for her, NWCCF voted to change their name to Deborah Green Boone Cancer Foundation.



WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

- 1030 Avondale to Harold Sulken
- 770 Clinton Springs to Arnessa Allen
- 888 Clinton Springs to Arnitra Crawley
- 630 Gholson to Timothy & Lindsay Hand
- 171 Mitchell to Debra Taylor
- 815 Mitchell to Brian Sillicorn
- 3900 Rose Hill #301B to Dana Gilbert
- 3900 Rose Hill #1004A to King & Christopher Shelley
- 3885 Springhouse to Maurice Harris
- 3904 Wess Park to Jonathan Guillen

PLACES FOR NEW NEIGHBORS

- 4075 Beechwood **\$675,000** ▪ 991 Marion Ave. \$489,000 (pending) ▪ 3881 Reading \$474,900 ▪ 3886 Reading \$455,900
- 3875 Dakota \$425,000 (pending) ▪ 932 Avondale \$425,000
- **4075 Rose Hill** \$399,000 ▪ 1019 Lenox Pl \$385,000 ▪ 995 Dana \$250,000 (pending) ▪ 736 Avon Fields \$235,000 (pending) ▪ 4158 Paddock Rd \$229,900 ▪ 713 Avon Fields Ln. \$225,000 (pending) ▪ 976 Lenox Pl \$219,900 (pending) ▪ 4212 Red Bud Pl. \$212,900 (pending) ▪ 723 Avon Fields \$199,900 (pending) ▪ 3639 Reading Rd. \$189,000 (pending) ▪ 729 E. Mitchell Ave. **\$179,000** ▪ 3984 Dickson \$149,900 ▪ 526 Clinton Springs #B \$145,000 ▪ 703 E Mitchell \$139,900 ▪ 4034 Paddock \$138,000 ▪ 3996 Parker Pl. \$127,500 ▪ 725 E Mitchell Ave **\$119,000** ▪ 3971 Ardmore Ave. \$119,900 ▪ 3900 Rose Hill Ave. #602B \$110,000 (pending) ▪ 2 Lenox Ln. \$100,000 (pending) ▪ 3918 Wess Park Dr \$79,500 (pending) ▪ 782 Clinton Springs \$89,900 ▪ 975 Burton \$78,900 ▪ 3720 Alaska Ct. \$74,000 ▪ 97 Clinton Springs \$73,500 (pending) ▪ 34 Clinton Springs **\$69,000** ▪ 3909 Dickson Ave \$68,000 (pending) ▪ 3900 Rose Hill Ave. #303A \$59,900 (pending) ▪ 114 Glenwood \$59,900 ▪ 798 Clinton Springs #3 \$59,900 ▪ 3896 Reading Rd. #U \$58,000 (pending) ▪ 3700 Alaska Ct. \$56,000 ▪ 3710 Beatrice \$55,000 (pending) ▪ 3924 Dickson \$51,000 (pending) 3896 Reading Rd. #A \$54,900 ▪ 3954 Vine \$50,000 ▪ 3969 Glencross Ave. \$49,900 ▪ 3896 Reading #H \$49,900 ▪ 3920 Vine St. \$44,900 (pending) ▪ **3932 Vine Vista \$38,000** ▪ 798 Clinton Springs #1 **\$34,900** ▪ 815 E Mitchell \$34,900 ▪ 811 E Mitchell \$32,900 (pending) ▪ 3944 Vine Vista \$24,000 ▪ 685 N Fred Shuttlesworth \$21,730 (pending) ▪ 3973 Lowry \$19,900

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2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ name

Address _____

Email Addresses _____

Annual Dues \$100 \$50 \$25 \$10 \$5 or \$ _____
Pay Additional \$10.00 for Newsletter Mail Delivery _____

Thank you! Please make your check payable to NANA.

Send Checks to the NANA Office 617 Clinton Springs, 45229

Free Tree Selections

Forest Pansy' Redbud *Cercis Canadensis*

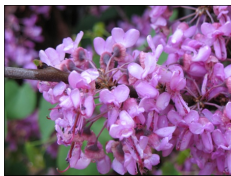
Height: 20-25 ft

Spread: 20-25 ft

Crown shape: Round

Light requirements: Shade tolerant

Special notes: Leaves emerge reddish-purple and gradually mature to a greenish purple in hot climates.



Kwanzaan Cherry *Prunus serrulata*

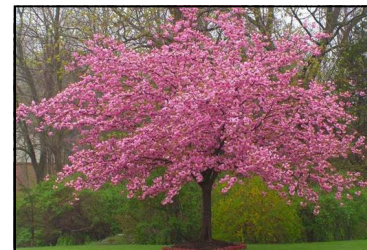
Height: 20-25 ft

Spread: 20-25 ft

Growth Rate: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full sun

Flowers: Bright pink double blooms in early spring



Allegheny Serviceberry *Amelanchier laevis*

Height: 20-25 ft

Spread: 15-20 ft

Growth Rate: Medium

Light Requirements: Full sun to part shade

Flowers: White, early spring

Special Notes: Blueberry-like edible fruits in early summer



Galaxy Magnolia *Magnolia 'Galaxy'*

Height: 35 ft

Spread: 25 ft

Growth Rate: Medium

Light Requirements: Full sun to part shade

Flowers: Pink/purple, up to 8" across, early spring before the leaves appear



Fall Fiesta' Sugar Maple *Acer saccharum 'Bailsta'*

Height: 60-75 ft

Spread: 30-45 ft

Growth Rate: Fast

Light Requirements: Full sun to part shade

Fall Color: Brilliant orange to red



'Green Vase' Zelkova *Zelkova serrata 'Green Vase'*

Height: 60-70 ft

Spread: 40-50 ft

Crown Shape: Vase-like

Growth Rate: Fast

Light Requirements: Full Sun

Fall Color: Yellow to bronze to red



Tulip Poplar *Liriodendron tulipifera*

Height: 60-80 ft

Spread: 40-60 ft

Growth Rate: Fast

Light Requirements: Full sun

Special notes: Large native shade tree



New for 2013
Native Tree Seedlings
2' - 4' potted whips

These selections are smaller stock of native fruit and nut producing species that are beneficial to wildlife. Applications will be approved in the order they are received. Limited quantities available.

Pawpaw— *Asimina triloba* Small maturing tree with a pyramidal shape and large tropical looking leaves. Largest native fruit. Shade tolerant.

Hazelnut— *Corylus Americana* Medium sized shrub capable of growing to 15' tall but can be maintained smaller. Nuts are edible. Shade tolerant.

Persimmon— *Diospyros virginiana* Medium to large tree with unique dark blocky bark. Fruits bright orange up to 1" diameter.

Black Walnut— *Juglans nigra* Large shade tree with a rugged outline. Produces copious nuts.

WOULD YOU LIKE A FREE TREE??????

CINCINNATI PARK BOARD FALL RELEAF PROGRAM 2013

TO QUALIFY:

1. **Property must be in the City of Cincinnati.**
2. **Trees must be planted within 30 ft of the right-of-way and visible from the street.** Planting between the street and sidewalk and in backyards is not acceptable.
3. **Plant the right tree in the right place.** Please consider the mature size of the tree. Be aware of any obstructions from wires, utilities, or other structures.

A high priority is given to planting trees on private property along streets the Park Board cannot plant due to narrow right-of-ways. The Park Board encourages such streets to coordinate delivery and planting for interested property owners.

Other priority areas include community focal points such as entranceways, street triangles, areas near street intersections, and public frontages along major streets.

Forestry staff will inspect each planting location before approving tree requests, and will inspect locations after planting to ensure guidelines are followed. Applications are processed on a first-come-served basis. If awarded a tree, you will receive notification by October 8, 2013. For questions call Phil Hucke or Doug Fritsch at 861.9070 ext. 21 or email urban.forestry@cincinnati-oh.gov

Fall ReLeaf 2013 Tree Application Form



Cincinnati Neighborhood _____

Street Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Zip: _____ Preferred Phone # _____

Email : _____

Name of Person Planting Trees (if different) : _____

Please describe the planting site below. Attach any plans or maps that provide specific planting locations. Urban Forestry staff will inspect all planting sites before approving tree requests, and will inspect afterward to ensure that the trees are planted in accordance to guidelines.

NOTE: Trees must be planted within 30 ft of the sidewalk or visible from the street.

Depending upon demand Urban Forestry may limit number of trees to one per site or substitute species.

TREE SIZE	SPECIES	REQUEST
Small	'Forest Pansy' Redbud	
Small	Allegheny Serviceberry	
Small	Kwanzaan Cherry	
Medium	'Galaxy' Magnolia	
Large	'Fall Fiesta' Sugar Maple	
Large	'Green Vase' Zelkova	
Large	Tulip Poplar	

NATIVE TREE SEEDLINGS	REQUEST
Pawpaw	
Hazelnut	
Persimmon	
Black Walnut	
Swamp Chestnut Oak	

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Site Inspected: _____

Planting Site Description

RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 28 2013 TO:

Fall ReLeaf
3215 Reading Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45229
Fax: 861-9162
Email: urban.forestry@cincinnati-oh.gov

NANA CALENDAR

- **Tuesday, September 10 NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm** Block Watch at 6:00, North Avondale Recreation Center
- **Sunday, September 22, ArtWorks Mural Dedication, 4:00 pm** at the Lenox Garage, 3915 Reading Road.
- **Thursday, October 3, Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30 pm** District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Rd.
- **Tuesday, October 8, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm** North Avondale Recreation Center 617 Clinton Springs



IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS/EMAIL/WEBSITES

City Complaint/Request Hotline	591.6000	To learn about Crime in Cincinnati visit:	Crimereports.com
	5916000.com	Truancy Hotline	363.0003
N.A. Neighborhood Officer Lori Hamann	569 8649	Track property code violations:	
	lori.hamann@cincinnati-oh.gov		http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cpop/
Neighborhood Liaison Sgt. DeMeco Anderson	569.8655	Neighborhood Yahoo Site:	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthAvondaleOnlineCommunity/
	demco.anderson@cincinnati-oh.gov		
Police District 4	569.8600	Request A Recycling Cart	591.6000
Nonemergency Police	765.1212	Report Air Odors 24/7.	946.7777
To just make a crime report (no police visit)	352.2960	Where to Recycle Different Things	http://earth911.com/

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