



December 2015

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

After months of planning, receiving input from residents, and numerous meeting with employees, our website has been updated. I think you will like the new look and find it much easier to navigate. The employees will continue to work on the website, to not only keep it current, but to also add new features and improvements. You can find our website at www.evendaleohio.org.

The Service Department would like to remind residents not to park their vehicles on the streets during the winter months. They are clearing the snow and ice off the streets during all hours of the day and night. When there are no vehicles on the streets, our Service Department can clear the street much faster and it is safer for everyone.

Live trees provide a wonderful addition to anyone's home during the Holidays. Chief Hauck would like to remind everyone to keep their live trees watered regularly. A dried out Christmas tree becomes a fire hazard and is the cause for many house fires during the Holidays.

As I prepare to leave office after my thirty plus years of involvement in Evendale government, I look back with much satisfaction. I have witnessed many positive changes within the Village; changes include the new look and feel along Reading Road, the new businesses along Medallion Drive and in Evendale Commons, Gorman Farm, Griffin Park, the new buildings and improvement to our complex, and the additional programs for all ages at the Recreation Center. I truly believe that Evendale continues to get "better and better".

I have enjoyed the opportunity of working with various Council and committee members, residents, employees, and volunteers. Their pride in, and dedication to Evendale, has always been obvious. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your Mayor. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve.

For a better and better Evendale...

Your Mayor,

Don Apking

Gorman Heritage Farm – 10052 Reading Road
www.gormanfram.org (513) 563-6663

As we come upon the Holidays, I want to share gratitude for all those Evendale residents who are Members, Donors, Board of Trustees and Volunteers at Gorman Heritage Farm as well as to the Village for their unwavering support of our mission.

Many are already thinking about Holiday gift giving. Gorman Heritage Farm Memberships make great gifts for families! Moms will love a subscription to our cutting garden and the reminder that spring is just around the corner! Gift Certificates allow your loved one to choose their own gift from our many cooking and gardening classes, kids camps, CSA, meat products and other items in the Farm Shop, such as locally produced cheeses, jams, salsas, books and crafts. Private group cooking classes are also good family fun, great for birthday parties, baby showers and more!

Blue Oven Bakery is at the Farm every Thursday, 1 pm – 5 pm. Their handcrafted baked goods are second to none.

MAYOR'S NEWSLETTER

RECREATION NEWS

RECREATION CENTER

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

You can renew your Recreation Center membership starting Monday, December 14th. The fee schedule can be found on Evendale's website under Recreation Membership.

If you are a new resident or you have never had a membership before, you must first verify that you are a Evendale resident by registering with our Tax Department, located in the Administration Building. You can then purchase your membership at the front desk in the Recreation Center.

Memberships are valid for the calendar year.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FILL THE TRUCK

November 23 – December 14

Evendale Recreation Department will be participating in the 6th Annual Fill the Truck, an Initiative of Frame USA. We will be collecting TOILETRIES, CLEANING SUPPLIES and CANNED FOODS in the bins at the Recreation Center. Be a part of the greatest year-end charities in the Tri-State. Local charities benefitting from this campaign include The Healing Center in Springdale, Valley Interfaith in Lockland, Churches Active in Northside (CAIN) and The Children's Home in Northern Kentucky. Items will be collected at the Recreation Center through December 14th. For more information or to see a complete listing of other items needed, visit www.FillTheTruck.org. Thank you in advance!

HOLIDAY LITE-UP

Sunday, December 6th
5:30 PM

Celebrate the holidays with a community dinner and a short video highlighting village events from 2015. Everyone is encouraged to bring toiletries, cleaning supplies or canned goods to donate to the Fill the Truck initiative. We will be gathering outside following the event to sing carols and officially throw the switch on our village décor!

Evendale Residents

Free, but please register by December 1st.

SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)

SNOW CREATION CONTEST

NOW through January 18

E-mail photos to: Nancy.Hagner@evendaleohio.org.

Photos will be on display at the Snow Much Fun! Winter Family Fest' on Friday, January 22.

Build your best snowman, snow dragon or any snow creation! E-mail a picture to the Recreation Center by January 18 to be entered in the contest!

Be sure to include your name and address with the picture. All ages are welcome!

Be creative and let's hope for lots of snow this winter!

Fireworks in January...

at the SNOW MUCH FUN! WINTER FAMILY FEST'

Friday, January 22 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Snow or Shine . . . dress for outdoor play!

Jump in an Ice Berg Bounce House or Slide Down the Alpine Slide! Make a Winter Craft, Take a Train Ride, Play Snowflake Bingo or Watch an Ice Sculpture Being Carved!

Enjoy Starbucks Coffee, Hot Chocolate & Desserts! Hang Out With Friends, Dance to Cooool Music & Top Off the Night With a Spectacular Fireworks Show! (8:45PM)

ALL AGES WELCOME! (Children MUST be accompanied by an adult)

Residents may register their non-resident Grandchildren or Grandparents for this event!

\$1 per person by January 18

\$2 per person after January 18

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Saturday, February 6

7 – 9 PM

Grades K – 6

Appetizers & Desserts, Dancing & Special Photo!

Early Bird Fees by January 24: \$10 per person

After January 24: \$20 per person

(No Reservations after February 4)

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL EVENTS

LETTERS TO SANTA

November 30th – December 12th

Mailbox located in the Lobby of the Recreation Center.

Make sure your first and last name and address appear on the letter so that Santa can write you back!

Please drop off your letters by December 12th!

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)

VISIT WITH SANTA

December 12th

Session A 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

Session B 10:45 – 11:45 A.M.

Each Session Limited to 50 Children and Infants.

1st grade & younger, accompanied by an adult. No older siblings please.

Everyone must pre-register and pay to attend, including babies in seats and strollers, parents, grandparents, and 1st graders and younger. Seating is limited.

Please bring a wrapped gift for each child and infant to the Recreation Center by December 7th. Remember to mark each package with child's first and last name. Pastries, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice, Milk and a Photo with Santa Included!

\$3.00 per person

Deadline to register is December 7th!

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JR. HOLIDAY BINGO

Tuesday, December 15th

6:30 – 8:00 PM

2nd – 7th graders (Min 20)

Please bring a \$10 Gift Card (WRAPPED) to be used for bingo prizes.

Pizza and drinks provided.

\$3.00 per person

Deadline to register is December 14th!

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BUMPER BOWLING

Monday, January 18 *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1:15 – 3:00 pm

4 years old – 3rd grade (Min 6, Max 25)

Meet at Crossgate Lanes, 4230 Hunt Road.

\$10 per child includes shoes, bowling & a soft drink.

Sign-up by January 11.

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BUMPER BOWLING

Monday, February 15 *President's Day

1:15 – 3:00 pm

4 years old – 3rd grade (Min 6, Max 25)

Meet at Crossgate Lanes, 4230 Hunt Road.

\$10 per child includes shoes, bowling & a soft drink.

Sign-up by February 8.

WINTER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

January 11 – March 18

MAX OF TWO CLASSES PER CHILD

(Request your child to be added to the wait list if you are interested in more than two classes.)

Please adhere to age guidelines when signing up. Children should remain in the same age class for the entire "school year."

\$10 per class by January 7

\$15 per class after January 7

OPEN GYM

No Fee – drop in activity.

Wednesdays, Time TBA

All ages welcome, accompanied by an adult.

Parents must provide supervision at all times.

Pizza lunch the last Wednesday of each month!

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MOSTLY MOTHER GOOSE

Mondays 9:45 – 10:45 am (Min 8, Max 15)

18 months – 36 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

No siblings in class, please. Child care available.

Join us each week as we discover Mother Goose nursery rhymes and more through songs, finger plays, simple art projects and other activities.

(Class will NOT meet on Martin Luther King (1/18), Jr. Day and Presidents' Day 2/15.)

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READY – SET – GO! (choice of 2 times)

Wednesdays 9:45 – 10:45 am or 11am-12pm

(Min 8, Max 12 each time slot)

18 months – 36 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

No siblings in class, please. Child care available.

This class features large muscle activities such as tumbling, parachute, hula hoops and scooters, as well as simple songs and finger plays.

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WIGGLE, GIGGLE & SHAKE

Fridays 9:45 – 10:45 am (Min 8, Max 15)

3 – 5 year olds. MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.

Come each week to "shake your sillies out!" We'll start with a brief time of free play, and then we'll wiggle, giggle, shake, dance, move and sing as we learn to share and cooperate in a fun setting. GYM SHOES REQUIRED.

DETAILS FOR ALL RECREATION PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.EVENDALEOHIO.ORG

PHI LAMBDA PI

Evendale Residents in 8th – 12th grades are eligible to join Phi Lambda Pi for Open House! Any interested resident can join anytime. The group meets every Wednesday night from 7:00- 9:00 P.M. at the Recreation Center for Open Houses. Trips, service projects and fundraisers are held throughout the year. A monthly calendar is posted on www.evendaleohio.org, the Phi bulletin board at the Rec, and is mailed out to members. adam.knight@evendaleohio.org for more information.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

(18 & Up)

MONDAY NIGHT CARDS & GAMES

December 7, 21, 28 (*Holiday Party on 12/14)

January 4, 11, 18, 25

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Bring a snack or appetizer to share and join us for Euchre, Hand Foot, Mexican Train Dominos and more! Soft drinks, water and cards provided.

Everyone is welcome!

No fee. No sign-ups!

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Wii BOWLING LEAGUE

Join us on Fridays nights starting January 15th for our Wii Bowling League! The league plays until April/May, every other Friday evening at the Recreation Center.

Please register by December 15.

Please indicate at registration if you have a teammate you plan to bowl with.

Evendale Residents \$5.00

Guest of Resident Fee \$10.00

(one guest to one resident ratio)

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HOLIDAY PARTY

Monday, December 14

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join us for hearty appetizers, desserts and drinks as we celebrate the holidays with friends. Ricky Nye will be playing holiday classics, jazz, spirituals and ballads for your holiday enjoyment!

Please sign-up by December 10th.

Evendale Residents \$3.00

Guest of Resident Fee \$6.00

(one guest to one resident ratio)

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ADULT PROGRAMS (cont.)

MEET AND GREET

Monday, January 4

5:30 PM

The Alzheimer's Association will be presenting "Know the 10 Signs...Early Detection Matters." Our dinner will feature a fabulous salad bar, with brownies and soft batch cookies for dessert! *You won't go hungry!* Top-pings include Grilled Chicken Strips, Bacon Crumbles, Sliced Hard Boiled Eggs, Shredded Cheddar & Mozzarella Cheeses, Green Peppers, Cucumbers, Homemade Seasoned Croutons, Garbanzo Beans, Tomatoes, Walnut Crumbles, Mandarin Oranges, Red Onions and Bread Sticks on the side.

Please register by December 31st.

Evendale Residents \$3.00

Guest of Resident Fee \$5.00

(one guest to one resident ratio)

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COFFEE HOUSE with MATT SCHNEIDER

Saturday, January 9

7:00 – 9:30 PM

Appetizers, soda & coffee included in fee. Relax with neighbors and friends while enjoying live music at the center. Matt Schneider, Evendale Resident, will be performing acoustic guitar. Between his blues roots and replications of artists like the Beatles, BB King, and Jason Mraz, he is often described as a mix between John Mayer and Jack Johnson

Evendale Residents \$4.00 per person

Guest of Resident Fee \$6.00 per person

(one guest to one resident ratio)

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FAFSA SEMINAR

Tips for carefully & correctly completing your FAFSA for college.

Wednesday, January 20

7:00 – 8:30 PM Free!

Families hoping to maximize financial aid for college will benefit from advice on completing the FAFSA & maximizing college aid. Unlike your school's financial aid night where you hear from college financial aid officers, we will troubleshoot the application process and provide tips to potentially lower your out of pocket expense.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.EVENDALEOHIO.ORG

ADULT PROGRAMS (cont.)

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL - 2016 LEAGUE

Chair Volleyball is for older adults of all activity levels - regularly active to wheelchair bound. Through the chair volleyball league, hundreds of players participate in matches at over a dozen sites countywide. Players hail from senior, community, recreation and assisted living centers, churches and retirement communities. Teams practice weekly throughout the year, and league play takes place from March until October. Evendale teams practice every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:45 AM at the Recreation Center. *New players welcome!*

2016 League Fees Due December 15th.

\$5.00 per person; includes t-shirt for new players.

Contact: Abby Moonitz, 563-2247

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CARD MAKING

Enjoy an abundance of creative supplies needed to make cards! The group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:00 at the Recreation Center. *Come test out your creative side!*

Contact: Karen Martens, 554-1634

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CHAPTER ONE BOOK CLUB

The group will be meeting on December 1st this month due to the holidays! Come for a cup of coffee or tea at 7:00 PM in the Evendale Room. *Everyone is welcome.*

Contact: Kay Bostrom, 733-0559

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ROMEOS (a.k.a Retired Old Men Eating Out!)

This group meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at 11:30 AM at the Recreation Center and heads out to enjoy lunch together at a designated restaurant. If you enjoy eating out amongst friends at local establishments, *this group is for YOU!*

Contact: Larry Gilland, 563-2318

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JULIET's (a.k.a. Just Us Ladies in Eateries Tasting Samples!)

The group meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at a designated restaurant. Join these ladies for lunch on your own; *enjoyable conversation awaits you!*

Contact: Donna Dick, 923-2027

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RED HAT SOCIETY

This group meets the 2nd Thursday each month at a designated restaurant.

"A playgroup for women created to connect like-minded women, make new friends and enrich lives through the power of fun and friendship!"

Contact: Marge Gassert, 563-2658

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ADULT SPORTS

OPEN GYM PICKLE-BALL NIGHTS!!!

No Experience Needed. Come out and try it!

Great exercise & fun!

Pickle-ball is...

Kinda like tennis (but not really.)

Kinda like ping pong (except you're standing on the table.)

Kinda like badminton (except no strings or birdies.)

Pickle-ball is simply fun! Residents FREE—Guests- \$2.

FRIDAY NIGHTS 6-8 p.m.

December 11

December 18

Bring the family, bring your friends, challenge your neighbors, just give it a try!

Evendale North Gym - 3 courts available.

For questions...call Kristen at 563-2247 or

kristen.maiden@evendaleohio.org

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WELLNESS CLASSES

Call 513-563-2247 to register;

space is limited to the first 20 people. **FREE**

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Thurs. Dec. 3rd 7pm **Eat This, Not That...**

Do you realize that making a simple, healthier choice can and will make a big difference in your daily fat, carbohydrate and overall caloric intake? Little changes made often, add up in the long run!! Learn healthy alternatives to current foods, drinks and condiments you currently consume.

Presented by: Amy Ash

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FITNESS NEWS

Evendale Fitness Center Presents:

"Stress Management 101" with

Dr. Clinton Garda

In this wellness lecture, Dr. Garda will touch on a variety of wellness topics including: The 3 Types of Stress; Physical, Mental and Chemical, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Exercise and Movement, National Health Statistics, The 5 Health Factors; Nutrition, Exercise, Posture, Proper Sleep and Mental Attitude and Non-Surgical, Non-Narcotic Pain Management.

Immediately following the lecture, Dr. Garda will be providing complimentary posture exams to attendees.

Tuesday, January 12th @ 7pm

FREE event

"Information is meant to provide options and ideas, Lifestyle Essentials, LLC is not affiliated with the presenters or their products or services"

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NYC Trip to US OPEN TENNIS Tournament 2016

September 1-5, 2016

Tour Number G39237

5 Days – 4 Nights – 4 Meals

Day One: Plan to depart this morning for the “Big Apple.” Rest and lunch breaks will be made en-route. Check in at our New Jersey area hotel for the next four nights.

Day Two: Enjoy breakfast before departing for New York. Meet your tour guide for a city highlights tour. Enjoy lunch on your own as well as shopping and exploring. Admission will be included to the US Open evening session. **B**

Day Three: Breakfast is included this morning before departing for the US Open morning and afternoon sessions. Enjoy the evening on your own in NYC. **B**

Day Four: Breakfast is included this morning before departing for New York. Enjoy the day on your own in the city. **B**

Day Five: Breakfast is included before departing for home. Rest and lunch breaks will be made en-route. **B**

Tour Package Includes:

Roundtrip Transportation via Croswell's Deluxe VIP Motorcoach, Four (4) nights' accommodations, Four (4) breakfasts, Guided city tour of New York, US Open tickets, Shopping and exploring on your own, All luggage handling

Tour Cost Per Person (including US Open):

\$999.00 Double Occupancy
\$899.00 Triple Occupancy
\$1349.00 Single Occupancy

Tour Cost Per Person (excluding US Open):

\$699.00 Double Occupancy
\$599.00 Triple Occupancy
\$1049.00 Single Occupancy

OPTION: If you would like to visit Liberty Island, Ellis Island and the 9/11 Museum on Day 4, add \$50 per person to the tour cost.

For more information or to make a reservation please contact:

Kristen Maiden

513-563-2247

Kristen.maiden@evendaleohio.org

NOTE: A \$300 deposit per person is due by March 1, 2016. Full payment is due July 1, 2016

NEED 30 BY MARCH 1st for the trip to go!!

Complete the reservation form and the waiver forms today!!...don't wait until February, 26th!

Checks are made payable to the VILLAGE OF EVENDALE

(Please Note: Tour Cost is based on 30 paying passengers. Without 30 paying passengers, the price may increase or trip may be cancelled. The maximum number of passengers is 52.)

Cancellation Protection is available to you for **\$75.00** per person for Double and Triple occupancy. The cancellation protection is **\$85.00** per person for single occupancy. Cancellations with **Cancellation Protection** will be guaranteed a full refund up to the day before the tour departure. Cancellation Protection allows a refund on any unused portion of a tour due to illness or emergency while on the tour.

A waiver is required to be completed when you register.

Residents...Know of a tennis person who would be interest in the trip? Please share the information! If we have not reached 30 residents and friends of residents by January 15th, we will advertise to non-residents to increase the chance of reaching 30 by March 1st.



FITNESS CLASSES

Classes With Independent Providers through the Recreation Dept.:
(details online at www.EvendaleOhio.org)

CARDIO & STRENGTH

With Lisa

Nov. 11 - Dec. 30
Mon, Wed 9:30-11am
\$135 for residents
\$137 for non-res.
Walk-In \$9/class

EVENING YOGA

With Roger

Nov. 9 - Dec 21
Mondays 6:30-8:00pm
Res. \$42.00 Non-Res. \$54.00
Walk-in \$10

MAJOR BOOTCAMP

With Douglas

Monthly sessions
Tues., Thurs. 5:05-6:05am,
Saturdays 8:05-9:05am

Resident:

4 classes = \$32 6 classes = \$48 8 classes = \$64

Non-Res.:

4 classes = \$40 6 classes = \$60 8 classes = \$80

TAE KWON DO

With Mike

Monthly
Tues., Thurs 6:15-7:30pm
1 person \$25
2 or more in the family \$20 ea.

If you haven't given this class a try...now's the time!
1st class is FREE!

TAI CHI

With Ralph

Nov. 12 - Dec. 17
THURSDAYS, 11-12 pm
Beginner—Interm. Class
Beginners Welcome
Max 25.
Cost \$50 resident/\$60 non-resident.
No drop-ins as each class builds on the previous one.

FITNESS CLASSES (cont.)

Lifestyle Essentials Group Fitness Classes

With use of your **Fit-Flex Pass** (class details online)

Fall Session Sept 8 - Dec. 19, 2015

Mondays

Spin	7:00-7:45am	Alice
Yoga	9:30-10:15am	Monica
Pilates	8:05-8:55pm	Sindy

Tuesday

Simply Fit	9:00-10:00am	Jane
Fitness Fusion	9:30-10:30am	Stephanie B.
Strictly Muscle	5:30-6:15pm	Amy
Spin-Core	6:30-7:30pm	TBA

Wednesday

Spin	8:00-8:45am	Alice
Kickboxing	6:30-7:30pm	Ericka

Thursday

Barre	9:30-10:30am	Bethany
Strictly Muscle	5:30-6:30pm	Amy

Friday

Fitness Fusion	9:30-10:30am	Stephanie
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Saturday

Spin	8:30-9:15am	Amy
Strictly Muscle	9:30-10:30am	Amy

Resident FITFLEX FEES: NON-Resident FEES:

5 Classes= \$33	5 Classes= \$37
10 Classes= \$65	10 Classes= \$72
15 Classes= \$95	15 Classes= \$105
20 Classes= \$119	20 Classes= \$135

Walk-ins= \$10 Must be paid to instructor prior to class starting.

If a class has fewer than five participants for three weeks, the class will be cancelled. LE classes only

Municipal Office Numbers

Village Hall	563-2244
Building Department	956-2665
Cultural Arts Center	563-1350
Fire Department	563-2248
Police Department	563-2249
Pool	563-2246
Recreation Department	563-2247
Recreation Weather Hotline	956-2667
Service Department	563-4338
Tax Department	563-2671
Village Clerk	563-2244

Others

Chamber of Commerce	563-9996
Historical Commission	733-4688

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.EvendaleOhio.org

Business of the Month



Northland Ice Rink

10400 Reading Road

513-563-0001 northlandicecenter.com

10:00 am - 1:00 am Daily

Northland Ice Rink is Cincinnati's oldest year round Ice Skating Rink. It opened its doors in 1973 and has been home to the local youth hockey association, the Queen City Figure Skating Club, Northland Figure Skating Academy, Cincinnati Adult Hockey League and Learn to Skate Cincinnati.

If you want to learn to skate around the rink or try and make the Olympics (we have had 2 from our rink) or play recreation hockey or play professional (6 have played in the pro ranks) you can learn here. We also have Public Skating sessions everyday with all day sessions over the holiday breaks.

Show your Evendale Rec Center pass and get \$1.00 off admission.

Visit us on Facebook.