



**December 2012**

Dear Neighbors and Friends:

Though the days are shorter, residents are still enjoying their early morning or evening walks. As a motorist, please be aware of your neighbors walking and if you are walking during these times, please wear some reflective clothing to help drivers see you.

Do you have expired or unused prescription drugs or over-the-counter medications? You can drop these off in the lobby of our Police Department. The drop off container is accessible from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm. Police Chief Niel Korte recommends that you remove or black out the name and address on the label before depositing them in the drop off container. Please note: syringes, liquids and aerosol (inhaler) containers of any kind will not be accepted.

I would like to thank the residents and businesses for not littering their yards with numerous political signs and removing them the day after the election. Since revising our sign code several years ago, the Village has been diligent in collecting illegal signs placed in the right-of-way and posted on telephone poles. With your help, we can continue to reduce this visual clutter and provide a positive atmosphere to live and work.

Recreation memberships for 2013 go on sale December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please note that the Recreation Center will close at 5:00 pm on Christmas Eve and will be closed Christmas Day.

As the end of another year approaches, Sue and I would like to wish you and your family a Joyous Holiday Season.

For a better and better Evendale...

Your Mayor,  
Don Apking

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**Gorman Heritage Farm News – 10052 Reading Road**  
[www.gormanfarm.org](http://www.gormanfarm.org) (513)563-6663

The Gorman Heritage Farm Annual Member Meeting is Saturday, January 26, 2013 from 1:00 pm to 3:00pm. This is your opportunity to learn what the farm has accomplished over the past year, ask questions, and provide us with your feedback. Please RSVP to [email@gormanfarm.org](mailto:email@gormanfarm.org).

Remember that all Evendale residents' memberships are free. Call the farm to activate yours today.

Please see the back page of this newsletter for a list of upcoming events at the farm.

# MAYOR'S NEWSLETTER

## **RECREATION NEWS**

**Beginning January 2, 2013, the Recreation Center will close at 9:30pm Monday through Friday, year round.**

### **Leisure/Bike Trails Surveys**

We are asking everyone to take a moment and complete a trail survey, if you have not already done so. This survey was available at the recent Town Meeting, and now available at the Recreation Center front desk; or the survey can be printed off of the village website. Thank you.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **Letters to Santa, November 26th – December 12th**

Mailbox located in the Lobby of the Recreation Center. Please drop off your letters by December 12th! Make sure your name and address appear on the letter so that Santa can write you back!

### **Visit with Santa, December 8th**

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. Pastries, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice, Milk and a Photo with Santa Included!

Please bring a wrapped gift for each child and infant to the Recreation Center by November 30th. Remember to mark each package with child's name.  
\$3.00 per person by December 3rd.

### **Jr. Holiday Bingo, December 12th**

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 by December 3rd \$5.00 per person after December 3rd

### **Snow Creation Contest Now through January 23rd!**

E-mail photos to: Nancy.Hagner@evendaleohio.org.  
Photos will be on display at the Snow Much Fun Winter Festival on 1/25. Build your best snowman, snow dragon or any snow creation! E-mail a photo of your creation to the Recreation Center by January 23rd at 10:00 AM and you'll 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!

### **Winter Festival . . . Snow Much Fun!**

Friday, January 25 7:00 – 9:00 PM  
Fireworks show and outdoor mini train rides for the kids ~ New! Watch ice sculptures being carved! Enjoy Starbucks coffee, hot chocolate & desserts! Come jump in our Ice Berg Bounce House or slide down the Alpine Slide! Make snowflakes and real snow! Play snowflake bingo, visit with neighbors and friends, or dance to some cool music! Get out of the house on a cold winter's night!

Snow or Shine . . . If it snows, bring sleds and warm clothes for outdoor play.  
\$1 per person by January 21 \$2 per person after January 21

**Daddy Daughter Dance** Saturday, February 9th  
6:30 – 9:00 PM Grades K – 6th  
\$5 per person by February 3rd – No Reservations after February 3rd  
Dinner, Dancing & Special Photo!

## **PHI LAMBDA PI**

Entertainment Book Sale, \$30  
Proceeds benefit Phi Lambda Pi, Evendale's teen group.  
Only two weeks left to get your book and support Phi Lambda Pi!  
Available at the Front Desk of the Recreation Center.

## **CHILDREN'S FALL PROGRAMS**

Winter Children's Programs  
January 14 – March 15  
(Min 8, Max 15 for each class)  
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 11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
All ages welcome, accompanied by an adult. Parents must provide supervision at all times. Pizza lunch the last Wednesday of each month!

### **MOSTLY MOTHER GOOSE**

Mondays 9:45 – 10:45 am  
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 through song, finger plays, simple art projects and more.  
(Class will NOT meet on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day.)

**DETAILS FOR ALL RECREATION PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.EVENDALE OHIO.ORG](http://WWW.EVENDALE OHIO.ORG)**



**BERENSTAIN BEARS** Mondays 1:15 – 2:15 pm  
 3 – 5 year olds. MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.  
 Each week will feature a different Berenstain Bears book with related activities such as crafts, role-playing, movement, songs and dance.  
 (Class will NOT meet on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day.)

**CRAFTS I** Tuesdays 9:45 – 10:45 am  
 3 - 4 year olds. MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.  
 A great beginning class for preschoolers to learn about cutting with scissors, pasting and coloring through various simple arts and crafts projects.

**CRAFTS II** Tuesdays 1:15 – 2:15 pm  
 5 – 6 year olds.  
 More advanced arts and crafts projects for the older children will include painting, tracing, coloring, cutting and gluing with the possibility of a simple woodworking project.

**READY – SET – GO!** Wednesdays 10:00 – 11:00 am  
 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.

**WIGGLE, GIGGLE & SHAKE** Fridays 9:45 – 10:45 am  
 3 – 4 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.

**CHILDREN'S SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Bumper Bowling** Monday, January 21 \*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.  
 \$8 per child includes shoes, bowling & a soft drink.  
 Sign-up by January 14.

**Bumper Bowling** Monday, February 18 \*President's Day  
 1:15 – 3:00 pm 4 years old – 3rd grade (Min 6, Max 25)  
 Meet at Crossgate Lanes, 4230 Hunt Road.  
 \$8 per child includes shoes, bowling & a soft drink.  
 Sign-up by February 11.

**FITNESS CLASSES**

**with Independent Providers**

(details online at [www.EvendaleOhio.org](http://www.EvendaleOhio.org))

**CARDIO & STRENGTH**  
 with Lisa thru Dec. 19 Mon, Wed 9:30-11:00am  
 Walk-In \$9/class  
 New session starts in January

**EVENING YOGA** thru Dec. 17 Mondays 6:30-8:00pm  
 with Roger Walk-in \$10  
 New session starts in January

**TAE KWON DO** Monthly Tues., Thurs 6:15-7:15pm  
 with Mike 1 person \$25/person  
 2 or more in the family \$20 each

**MAJOR BOOTCAMP** Monthly sessions  
 With Douglas  
 Tues., Thurs. 5:05 a.m. - 6:05 a.m., Saturdays 8:05 - 9:05 a.m.  
 Purchase Major Boot Camp Passes at front desk.  
 Residents: 4 classes = \$32 Non-Residents = \$40  
 6 classes = \$48 Non-Residents = \$60  
 8 classes = \$64 Non-Residents = \$80

**GROUP FITNESS** using the Fitflex Pass  
 (fees and class details online)  
 September 1 – December 15

**Mondays**  
 Group Power 5:45-6:30am Rachel  
 Spinning 7:00-7:45am Alice  
 Zumba 6:30-7:15pm Tamara  
 Pilates 8:05-8:55pm Sindy

**Tuesday**  
 Fitness Fusion 9:30-10:30am Stephanie B.  
 Simply Fit 9:15-10:15am Jane  
 Strictly Muscle 5:15-6:15pm Amy  
 SpinCore 6:30-7:30pm Melissa/Alice

**Wednesday**  
 Spinning 8:00-8:45am Alice  
 Tabata 9:15-10:00am Trena  
 Boot Camp 6:30-7:30pm Melissa/Stephanie B.  
 Pilates 8:05-8:55pm Sindy

**Thursday**  
 Simply Fit 9:15-10:15am Jane  
 Boot Camp 9:30-10:30am Trena

**Friday**  
 Spinning 7:00-7:45am Alice

**Saturday**  
 Spinning 8:30-9:15am Alice  
 Strictly Muscle 9:30-10:30am Amy

<u>Resident FITFLEX* FEES:</u>	<u>NON-Resident FITFLEX* FEES:</u>
10 class pass \$55.00	10 class pass \$65.00
15 class pass \$78.00	15 class pass \$88.00
20 class pass \$100.00	20 class pass \$120.00

## **ADULT SERVICES**

### **Holiday Dessert Night**

Friday, December 14th, 7:00 PM

Special entertainment:

Mr. Dick Watson, you won't want to miss it!

Deadline to sign up: Tuesday, December 11th

Cost: \$2.00 Adult Services Members

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### **January Meet and Greet**

Monday, Jan 7th, 5:30 PM

Music Bingo to Follow the meal with DJ Dale Bley or if you like, you may enjoy your favorite activities in the gathering room following the meal

Deadline to sign up: Thursday, January 3rd

Cost: \$3.00 Adult Service Members

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### **Municipal Office Numbers**

Village Hall	563-2244	Recreation Hotline	956-2667
Building Department	956-2665	Village Clerk	563-2244
Cultural Arts Center	563-1350	Tax Department	563-2671
Fire Department	563-2248	Service Department	563-4338
Police Department	563-2249	<i>others</i>	
Recreation Department	563-2247	Chamber of Com.	563-9996
Pool	563-2246	Historical Commission	733-4688

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [www.EvendaleOhio.org](http://www.EvendaleOhio.org)

## **Gorman Heritage Farm News**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE FARM**

December 8<sup>th</sup> Gingerbread House Making Class

December 20<sup>th</sup> Community Caroling Party

January 12<sup>th</sup> Gardening Class

January 13<sup>th</sup> GHF Around the World  
(GHF Members)

January 26<sup>th</sup> Gardening Class  
Annual Meeting

February 2<sup>nd</sup> Bee Hive Assembly Class

February 15<sup>th</sup> Camp Registration

Poultry Orders Open—GHF Members