

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

To begin, I would like to thank everyone who donated to the Toys for Tots campaign and the Freestore Food Bank at the Holiday Lite-Up this year. Over 200 toys were collected for the Toys for Tots and \$351.63 for the Freestore Food Bank. It is gratifying to live in such a generous community.

Don't forget to renew your Recreation Center membership in January. Keep in mind, if you are buying a membership for the first time, you must register at the Tax Office in the Administration Building before purchasing your membership at the Recreation Center front desk. There is no time like the present to commit to a healthy lifestyle and our Fitness Center and Pool in the summer are hard to beat.

I wanted to take a moment and encourage you to 'shop Evendale'. This go local theme happens every year nationally and I wanted to push you to do it in your own backyard. If you have not taken the time to fully explore our local retailers make a point of doing that this year. Along with our big box retailers we have a lot of smaller retail stores and neighborhood size stores. These stores are investing in the Village and I want to encourage you to patronize them and make an impact when you go shopping.

The Evendale Community Improvement Corporation will complete a 4 month process in January to decide on future development of Village land banked properties. It is my expectation that I will be able to share more details with you in future months but this is very exciting work and will benefit the Village for many years.

Happy New Year! For a better and better Evendale...

Mayor, Don Apking

EVENDALE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER NEWS

Start off a great New Year celebrating the arts in Evendale.

January 10 6-8 pm Yarn Art Party!!

February 21 6-8 pm Family, Food & Legos

March 22 6-8 pm French Wine Tasting & Cincinnati Opera's Carmen

New classes begin the week of January 6, 2014. Starting in January, all students will register and pay their instructors directly. Call if you have any questions. Please check the village website for a complete listing of ALL of our classes, workshops & programs. Call 563-1350 for information.

MAYOR'S NEWSLETTER

RECREATION NOW HIRING

Summer Camp Leaders – Seasonal

The Village of Evendale Recreation Department is seeking qualified individuals to help administer summer camp program, Fun in the Sun. Candidates must be energetic, creative and enjoy working with children ages 3 – 13. Must be 15 years of age by June 1st and able to lift 75 lbs. Needed June – July.

*Returning Summer Employees – Must submit applications by January 31.

*New Summer Employees – Pick-up applications starting February 3, if positions are available. See web-site for updates, www.evendaleohio.org.

Applications available at the Evendale Recreation Department, 10500 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45241 or www.evendaleohio.org.

Deadline to submit all applications is March 14. Starting Salary \$8.23 EOE

Pool Concession Stand Manager – Seasonal

The Village of Evendale Recreation Department is seeking a qualified individual to manage the pool concession stand. Responsibilities include scheduling workers, ordering and picking up product, shopping, setting up and cleaning the concession stand and overseeing the day to day operations of the facility. Prior supervisory or management experience required. Must be at least 20 years old and able to lift 75 lbs. Needed May – August/September. Applications available at the Evendale Recreation Department, 10500 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45241 or www.evendaleohio.org.

Deadline to submit application is March 14. Starting Salary \$12.30 EOE

Pool Concession Stand Assistant Managers - Seasonal

The Village of Evendale Recreation Department is seeking qualified individuals to work in the pool concession stand. Responsibilities include taking orders, preparing food, supervising Phi Lambda Pi volunteers, cleaning, and maintaining inventory. Excellent customer service skills required. Should be at least 18 years old and able to lift 75 lbs. Needed May – August/ September. Applications available at the Evendale Recreation Department, 10500 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45241 or www.evendaleohio.org. Deadline to submit application is March 14. Starting Salary \$8.23 EOE

Recreation Specialist Sub - Part Time

The Village of Evendale Recreation Department is seeking a qualified individual to assist with our children's programs and family special events on an as needed basis. Responsibilities include assisting with pre-school classes and working special events. Must be at least 20 years old and able to lift 75 lbs. Applications available at the Evendale Recreation Department, 10500 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45241 or www.evendaleohio.org. Position open until filled. Starting Salary \$11.14 EOE

SPECIAL EVENTS

Snow Creation Contest NOW through January 20
E-mail photos to: Nancy.Hagner@evendaleohio.org.
Photos will be on display at the Snow Much Fun! Winter Family Fest' on Friday, January 24. Build your best snowman, snow dragon or any snow creation! E-mail a picture to the Recreation Center by January 20 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!

FAFSA Troubleshooting Seminar

Wednesday, January 15

Tips for carefully & correctly completing your FAFSA.

7:00 – 8:30 pm Free!

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

Fireworks in January...at the Snow Much Fun! Winter Family Fest'

Friday, January 24 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 Snowflakes, 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 and Top Off the Night With a Spectacular Fireworks Show!

ALL AGES WELCOME! (Children Must be Accompanied by an Adult)
Residents may register their non-resident Grandchildren or Grandparents for this event!

If it Snows, Bring Sleds and Warm Clothes for Outdoor Play.

\$1 per person by January 20 \$2 per person after January 20

Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 8

7:00 – 9:00 PM New time!

Grades K – 6th

\$5 per person by January 30 – No Reservations after January 30

Appetizers & Desserts, Dancing & Special Photo! Dinner has been replaced with appetizers – New!

YOUTH SPORTS

2014 Spring Soccer

Spring Soccer Registrations start the new year!

Pee Wee - 4 & 5 yrs - play on Wednesday nights (this might change to Sat.)—6-8 games 8/01/08-7/31/09

Dribblers – 5 years and eligible for Kindergarten - play on Saturdays and one practice during week, 6-8 games. 8/1/07-7/31/08

Passers (U8) 8/1/05 - 7/31/07

Wings (U10) 8/1/03 - 7/31/05

Strikers (U12) 8/1/01 - 7/31/03

Kickers (U14) 8/1/99 – 7/31/01 (SAY North's 8/1/00 – 7/31/02)

Minors will play in SAY North 8/1/98 – 7/31/00

Seniors will play in SAY North 8/1/95 – 7/31/98

Season for Passers and above will run End of March to May 24. There will be 10 games played on Saturdays and midweek or Sundays afternoons. Practices are determined by volunteer coach.

Micro Soccer:

Our league plays at Evendale & Wyoming. Pee Wee's play on Wednesday evenings only and Dribblers will have one practice during the week and then games are only on Sat. mornings at 9:00 or 10:00 a.m. Generally start in April and end by May 24.

Coaches are certified and background checked. If interested in coaching, please email or call Kristen.

DEADLINE IS Feb. 3rd FOR RESIDENTS

Resident players pay \$10 (plus \$5 if you have not viewed the PAYS video.) Non-Residents may sign up beginning Feb 4 if space allows. Non-Resident fee is \$30 (plus \$5 if you have not viewed the PAYS video.) \$40 refundable uniform deposit check is required. Non-residents must view PAYS video prior to registering. Can view online – see link on our website.



Spring 2014 YOUTH SPORTS – start signing up Jan.2nd!

Residents need to sign up with Evendale first – but if concerned about not having enough players...they should sign up in Sharonville or Reading. They can register on line at Blue Sombrero.

RESIDENTS PLEASE SIGN UP IN JANUARY TO ENSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FOR A TEAM!!! Non-residents can begin signing up Feb. 4th.

Knothole Baseball -

Registration Fee: \$10 by Feb. 3; starting Feb. 4th fee is \$20, if space allows Hats are an additional \$10 each Socks are available for \$4.50

T-ball 5/1/07 – 4/30/09

Youngsters, ages 5 & 6, wishing to get a head start on baseball and softball may wish to participate in this league. This is a traveling league that plays in May & June.

Fee: \$20 (They will receive a T-shirt & hat.) Only \$10 if they already have a hat & t-shirt

Girls Softball

Evendale would love to see a girls' softball team again this year. Get a group of your friends together and sign-up today! Roster: First 16 eligible girls \$25 – T-shirt & visor included in registration fee

WINTER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

January 6 - March 14

(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 3 \$15 per class after January 3

OPEN GYM Wednesdays 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

No Fee – drop in activity. 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 songs, finger plays, simple art projects and more.

(Class will NOT meet on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day.)

FEBRUARY FUN MINI SESSION Tuesdays in February (4, 11, 18, 25) 1:15 - 2:30 pm 4 - 6 year olds.

Each Tuesday in February will feature a different theme and may include cooking, crafts, gym time and other festivities. GYM SHOES REQUIRED.

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.

SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES MINI SESSION

Fridays in January (10, 17, 24, 31 – class does not meet on January 3rd.)
1:15 – 2:30 pm 4 – 6 year olds. GYM SHOES REQUIRED.
Join us for Winter Olympic fun! We will learn all about the upcoming Winter Olympics and compete in our own wacky versions of the sports.

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL EVENTS

Bumper Bowling Monday, January 20 *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 13.

Bumper Bowling Monday, February 17 *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 10.

FITNESS CLASSES with Independent Providers

(details online at www.EvendaleOhio.org)

 CARDIO & STRENGTH
 Jan. 6 - Feb. 26
 Mon, Wed
 9:30-11: 00am

 with Lisa
 Res. \$128.00
 Non-Res. \$130.00
 Walk-In \$9/class

EVENING YOGAJan. 6 - Feb. 24 Mondays6:30-8:00pmwith RogerRes. \$56.00 Non-Res. \$72.00 Walk-in \$10TAE KWON DOMonthly Tues., Thurs6:15-7:30pmwith Mike1 person \$25/person 2 or more in the family \$20 ea.

MAJOR BOOTCAMP Monthly sessions

 With Douglas
 Tues., Thurs. 5:05-6:05am, Saturdays
 8:05-9:05am

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

 Non-Residents:
 4 classes = \$40
 6 classes = \$60
 8 classes = \$80

Purchase Major Boot Camp Passes at front desk.

Cardio Dance Party Thursdays at 9:30am Sundays at 11am Drop-in rate only \$12 Monthly UNLIMITED Packages starting at just \$34! More information and to register go to www.CardioDanceParty.com

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES by Lifestyle Essentials

Use your FitFlex Pass (class details online) **Try your first class FREE*!**Mondays Group Pump 5:45-6:30am Amy

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	Spinning	7:00-7:45am	Alice
	Pilates	8:05-8:55pm	Sindy
Tuesday	Simply Fit	9:15-10:15am	Jane
	Fitness Fusion	9:30-10:30am	Stephanie B.
	Strictly Muscle	5:15-6:15pm	Amy
	SpinCore	6:30-7:30pm	Alyssa
Wednesday	Spinning	8:00-8:45am	Alice
	X-Fit Bootcamp	6:45-7:45pm	Melissa
	Pilates	8:05-8:55pm	Sindy
Thursday	Strictly Muscle	5:15-6:15pm	Amy
Saturday	Spinning	8:30-9:15am	Alice/Alyssa

FITFLEX* FEES:

9:30-10:30am

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

Strictly Muscle

ACTIVE ADULTS AND SENIOR ADULTS PROGRAM

Meet and Greet, Monday, January 6, 5:30 PM

You will enjoy the Cincinnati Style Chili this month! Spaghetti, hot dogs, cheese, onions, anyway you like it! The Department is seeking feedback regarding Recreation Accessibility and invites you to attend. The meeting will start at 6:30 after our dinner. Otherwise, your favorite games will be held in the gathering room. For more information reach Kristen Maiden at kristen.maiden@evendaleohio.org or 563-2247. Cost: \$3.00

Wii Players Planning Meeting with Pizza! Wednesday, January 8, 12:00 noon. Bring your thoughts and ideas. Sign up - no cost!

Coffee House, Friday, January 17, 7:00 PM,
Sponsored by MB Senior Solutions Entertainment: Sweet and Lows
Hot dogs and snacks served. Of course, Coffee!
Cost: \$2.00

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	others	
Recreation Department	563-2247	Chamber of Com.	563-9996
Pool	563-2246	Historical Commission	733-4688

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.EvendaleOhio.org

Business of the Month

Keep your car running newer, longer at **Firestone Complete Auto Care** 10400 Reading Rd. 513-733-3413

Getting new tires for your car is one of the easiest ways to keep your car running newer, longer. But we're more than just experts in tires – we're the complete package for auto repair. We are your source for tune-ups, oil changes, brakes, wheel alignments, car batteries – you name it. We accept appointments or walk-ins.

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