

VILLAGE OF EVENDALE

Dear Neighbors and Friend:

I have had several inquiries about the Village's plans for the TLC property. I am sure that many more are wondering. Gorman Farm is currently using one of the buildings to raise seed plants this winter. The Fire Department will be using the buildings for training exercises before the wrecking ball finally hits in March or April. Barring any unforeseen complications, we will have the buildings down, the TLC and Root properties leveled off, the grounds cleaned up and the area ready to be put on the market by the end of May.



Council and the Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) have been working diligently on the new AeroHub development on Glendale-Milford Road, just west of I-75. We are moving forward with the construction of the first office building in this development. The OPUS Development Co. has submitted a conceptual drawing and is actively looking for tenants. This is an exciting commercial development and we will continue to keep you informed on its progress.

The Village's phone system was installed when the Municipal Building was built nearly 20 years ago. Council has authorized a new phone system. This time, we will be leasing the phone system rather than purchasing one. This will allow us to take better advantage of the rapid changes in the communication technology.



It is my pleasure to announce the winner of this year's Snow Creation Contest is Abbie and Jack Barthel's "Crystal the Snowman". Please continue to submit your creations. Anything submitted now until January 16, 2017 will be entered in next year's contest.

Mayor Finan has open office hours on most:

Tuesdays 9:00am - Noon

Thursdays 9:00am - Noon

Sincerely.

Mayor

Getting to Know Your Neighbors

Last November, John Ranz was re-elected to serve his third consecutive term on council – his fourth overall. With new economic development projects in the works such as Aerohub, John is excited about the future of our Village. He looks forward to working towards the completion of these projects and securing the long term future of Evendale.



John and his wife Jacquie have lived in Evendale for over 28 years, raising their two children John and Elizabeth here. John is President and owner of Integrity Management Group, Inc. – a sales and marketing company serving the disposable hygienic market. He is a proud graduate of St. Xavier High School and Indiana University.

In their spare time, John and Jacquie enjoy playing golf, traveling to visit their children, and rooting for the Reds, the Bengals, and their Indiana Hoosiers. John can be reached at (513) 563-2070

Mark Your Calendars:

Primary Elections
March 15th

CPR at Fire Department April 9th

ECAC Fine Arts Exhibit
April 29th-May 3rd

Village Shred Day May 7th

Pool Season Starts May 28th

Firehouse Chili Lunch
June 8th



FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Evendale Fire department will hold a CPR/AED course on Saturday April 9, 2016 from 9:00am to 12:00.

The cost for the course will be \$7.00/person. To sign up for the course please contact Captain Bob Murray at the Evendale Fire Department, 563-2248.





GORMAN HERITAGE FARM

Gorman Heritage Farm Kids SUMMER CAMP registration is open and spots are filling up quickly! Stop by the Farm for a brochure or visit our website for information and to register your kids ages 4-15. Camp activities include interacting with barnyard animals, exploring the woods, gardening fun, games, hiking, crafts, music and more. We also offer special themed camps for wilderness, art, cooking, and science.

Ways GHF can help you get healthy in 2016:

- Farm Members and Evendale Residents get free admission to the Farm. Come walk our trails to meet your fitness goals.
- Sign up for seasonal weekly baskets of farm raised, delicious produce. We only have five Wednesday and eleven Saturday pickups available.
- We have limited quantities of Farm raised beef and pork as well as eggs and honey available in the Interpretive Center Shop.
- Make a donation and volunteer your time. Giving is good for you!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to Det. Sean McKinney and Lt. Steve Niehauser, along with officers from the Cincinnati Police Department, the Madeira Police Department, and the Indian Hill Rangers, on

being awarded the Hamilton County Police Association's Clarence "Cid" Caesar Award for Best Investigation involving Inter-Agency Cooperation in 2015.

Through the hard work of all these officers, four suspects from Florida were identified, arrested and indicted for burglaries in these local communities. Those arrested made a career of traveling up and down I-75 burglarizing houses in affluent communities, not only in the Cincinnati area, but also in Nashville, Tallahassee, Lexington, Indianapolis, Houston, and others. These suspects were responsible for literally hundreds of burglaries.

Last year, we took nine identity theft reports from residents involving the filing of their tax returns. These residents filed their taxes and later received a letter from the IRS saying that they had already filed. Unfortunately, because the suspects are not local, there is little or nothing we can do. The best way to protect yourself from these types of crimes is to monitor your credit report, file your taxes early, and if you have received ID number from the IRS, use this number instead of your social security number.



TAX DEPARTMENT

Please note the following dates when filing your tax return this year;

- The 2015 annual tax return is due Monday, April 18th, (due to Federal Emancipation Day).
- Effective for the 2016 tax year, individual and business estimated tax payments are due on the April 18th, June 15th, September 15th and December 15th. Please note that these dates are new for individual filers, as mandated by changes adopted by the State of Ohio (HB5).

A request for an extension of time to file the 2015 tax return must be made in writing and submitted by April 18th, 2016.

Additional tax information and tax forms are available on the Evendale Tax Department webpage, http://www.evendaleohio.org/tax-department. If you have any questions, or need assistance with your tax return, please call the Tax Administrator, Cindy Vaske, at (513) 563-2671.

NOW HIRING

RECREATION - Deadline is March 11

Summer Camp Leaders – Seasonal Pool Concession Stand Manager – Seasonal Pool Concession Stand Assistant Managers – Seasonal Tennis Instructors - Seasonal

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Summer Seasonal Workers



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FAMILY SPECIAL EVENTS

POT O'LUCK FAMILY BINGO

Friday, March **11** 7:00 - 8:30 PM

\$3 per person by March 9

Includes Bingo, Prizes, Popcorn & Soft Drinks for the Whole Family!

Be sure to wear something GREEN!



EGG-STRAVAGANZA

Friday, March 18 7:00 - 8:30 PM

\$2 per Child (no fee for adults)

\$4 per Eligible Family Resident

Kids must be signed-up by March 16 at 9:00 PM; no sign-ups after 3/16.

New for 2016! This year's petting zoo will feature a kangaroo, hedgehogs, guinea pigs, chinchillas, chickens, ducks, rabbits and a giant tortoise!

3rd Grade & Younger, 7:00 PM Egg Hunt; Meet outside by the patio. Indoor festival afterwards in the gym. *Meet the Bunny, dye an egg, decorate a cookie & more!* Bring a bag or basket for the egg hunt.

 4^{th} – 7^{th} Graders, Meet in the Flex Room at 7:00 PM for an Egg Hunt and then Bingo. Bring a bag or basket for the egg hunt.

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Spring Children's Programs

April 4 - May 27

\$10 per class by March 31 \$15 per class after March 31

MAX OF TWO CLASSES PER CHILD

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

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.

3 & 4 AND SO MUCH MORE NEW!

Mondays 1:15 - 2:15 pm (Min 8, Max 15) 3 - 4 year olds. MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.

Learn about sports, games and arts & crafts as we play and learn together. GYM SHOES REQUIRED.

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.

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.

ADULT PROGRAMS (18 & UP)

MONDAY NIGHT CARDS & GAMES



March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11, 18, 25

6:00 - 9:00 PM

No fee. No sign-ups!

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!*



COFFEE HOUSE with The Brettmer Trio

Saturday, March 5 7:00 - 9:30 PM Evendale Residents \$4.00 Guest of Resident Fee \$6.00 (one guest to one resident ratio)

Appetizers, soda & coffee included in fee. Relax with neighbors and friends while enjoying live music at the center. The Brettmer Trio will be here playing Celtic music.

MEET AND GREET

Monday, March 7 5:30 PM Evendale Residents \$3.00 Guest of Resident Fee \$5.00 (one guest to one resident ratio) Please register by March 3rd.

Our St. Patrick's themed meal will include Irish Beef Stew served in a bread bowl. Lime Jell-O with fruit, a tossed salad and dessert will also be served. Ken Holdt will be here with his "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" music program.

MEET AND GREET

Monday, April 4
5:30 PM
Evendale Residents \$3.00
Guest of Resident Fee \$5.00
(one guest to one resident ratio)
Please register by March 31st.

It's Reds Opening Day! The game will be projected in the Flex Room during our "stadium style" dinner. Debbie Conradi, RN will be speaking to our group on the "Power of Positivity." WEAR YOUR REDS GEAR IF YOU HAVE IT.

CINCINNAT MEMORIES II from the Cincinnati Preservation Association

Wednesday, April 13 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Free! No registration required.

Join us at the Recreation Center for part two of a virtual tour of downtown Cincinnati showing old and current pictures of historic and memorable landmarks. Take this virtual tour from Music Hall to Chester Park with stops at the inclines, Crosley Field, Eden Park and ride on the Island Queen to Coney Island. This virtual tour uses a "memories" theme showing both "old" and current pictures of historic and memorable Cincinnati landmarks as well as a narrative that highlights the history and current use of the site. (Program II in the series)

TRI-COUNTY PLAYERS "Bedroom Farce" at the Sharonville Cultural Arts Center

April 23 at 8:00 PM

Pay at the box office; \$12.00.

Bedroom Farce is a comedy that contains a melee of events involving certain philandering characters, all occurring within similar moments of one another. Alan Ayckbourn's clever uses of time and space makes this a very intricate and sophisticated comedy while also portraying the deteriorating and rebuilding of relationships among young couples.

Call the Recreation Center, 563-2247, to make a reservation. When you arrive at the Sharonville Cultural Arts Center, tell them you are with EVENDALE RECREATION. You will be seated with our group.

CARD MAKING

Contact: Karen Martens, 554-1634

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!

CHAPTER ONE BOOK CLUB

Contact: Kay Bostrom, 733-0559

Join other book enthusiast in Evendale's monthly book club which meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Evendale Room. *Everyone is welcome*. Come for a cup of coffee or tea and see what the group is reading this month!



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

Contact: Larry Gilland, 563-2318

This group meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at 11:00 AM to socialize at the Recreation Center and then heads out to enjoy lunch together at a designated restaurant around 11:30 AM. If you enjoy eating out amongst friends at local establishments, *this group is for YOU!*

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

Contact: Donna Dick, 923-2027

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

RED HAT SOCIETY

Contact: Marge Gassert, 563-2658

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!"



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WELLNESS CLASSES KIDZ FITNESS DAY

March 12th

10:00-11:00am

South Gym

You are never too young to strive for more! We offer this fun class to aid 5-9 year olds to make healthy choices. Obstacle course, healthy refreshments, and more. Each child receives a goody bag!



USTA YOUTH TEAM TENNIS

Dates: 6/6/16 - 8/1/16 (no class 7/4) Entering Grades 1-3 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Entering Grades 4-6 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Resident Fee: \$65 Non-resident Fee: \$85

REGISTER ONLINE

Registration begins 3/2/16

USTA DEADLINE: 5/14/16

This program will provide a play-based program similar to Little League Base-ball. The children will be placed on teams, average of 6 per team (co-ed), and they will compete each week against another team in the program. Each team will have a uniform with a team name on the back.

Mondays - on separate courts

Each participant receives:

Racquet, foam ball & uniform t-shirt, USTA membership

Ace's Kids Club Package contains: visor, enrollment card, wrist band, silly bands, activity book and birthday card from Ace.

REGISTER ONLINE: www.MidwestTeamTennis.com

LADIES' SUMMER TEAM - FRIDAYS

Course #000409

Mon. & Wed. 5:30-7:00pm., Thurs. 10:00-11:30am.

Fee: \$40 by April 30 - \$50 starting May 1

Evendale has had two or three teams in the past summers, allowing all skill levels to participate in matches with local communities/tennis clubs. Participants MUST be able to <u>sustain a baseline rally</u>, serve consistently, and be able to <u>score</u>.

Teams will be formed by tennis pro after practices and evaluations are completed. It is very important for all ladies to attend practices in MAY for this reason.

YOU MUST BE ABLE TO PLAY ON FRIDAY MORNINGS TO BE ON THE TEAM. Practices are strictly for women who play in the matches on Friday mornings.

Practices will begin May 2 - May 25 (no class on 5/30), Mondays and Wednesdays

Ladies Summer practice schedule June 1 – July 27 Mondays & Wednesdays w/Tony and Staff

5:30-7:00pm and 7:00-8:30pm; Thursdays 10- Noon (Teams may be designated practice times)

TENNIS—SPRING 2016

TINY TOTS TENNIS

March 24 & 31,

April 7, 14, 21 & 28

11:45am-12:30pm

Fee: \$10

at Courts or will be at the Recreation Center if weather

is bad

3 & 4 year olds

SPRING ADULT LESSONS

Tuesdays and Thursdays April 12 – May 26 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. 3.5 and below

Fee: \$42 for Residents \$70 for Non-Residents

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. 3.5 and above

Fee: \$36 for Residents \$64 for Non-Residents

LADIES' PRE-SEASON SESSION

April 4 - April 28

Option 1 Tues. & Thurs.: 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Option 2 Mon. & Wed.: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Pre-registered by Mar. 24 - \$40 Starting March 25 - \$50 For the ladies team members who can't wait until May!

More Tennis Programs listed online at www.evendaleohio.org



ADULT SPORTS

OPEN GYM PICKLE-BALL NIGHTS!!!

March 4 and 25 April 1, 15, and 29

FRIDAY NIGHTS 6-8 p.m.

No Experience Needed. Residents FREE—Guests- \$2.

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



FITNESS CLASSES

Classes With Independent Providers (details online at www.EvendaleOhio.org)

CARDIO & STRENGTH

Feb. 29 to April 20

Mon., Wed. 9:30-11:00am

Fees: \$135 for residents \$137 for non-res. Walk-In \$9/class

EVENING YOGA

Feb. 22 to April 7

Mondays 6:30-8:00pm

Fees: Res. \$42.00 Non-Res. \$54.00 Walk-in \$10/class



MAJOR BOOTCAMP

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



Monthly

Tues., Thurs. 6:15-7:30pm

1 person \$25 2 or more in the family \$20 each.



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Thursdays, 11:00am-Noon

No drop-ins as each class builds on the previous one.

March 3—April 21 Resident \$80 Non-Resident \$90 April 28—June 23 (no class 6/9) Resident \$80 Non-Resident \$90

Lifestyle Essentials Group Fitness Classes

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

Mondays

Spin

Mondays					
Spin Yoga Pilates	!	7:00-7:45am 9:30-10:15am 8:05-8:55pm	Alice Monica Sindy	Resident FITFLEX FEES: 5 Classes= \$35 10 Classes= \$68	
Tuesdays				15 Classes= \$98	
	Fusion	9:00-10:00am 9:30-10:30am	Stephanie B.	20 Classes= \$122	
Strictly Spin-Co		5:30-6:15pm 6:30-7:30pm	Amy Ericka	NON-Resident FEES: 5 Classes= \$40	
Wednesdays			10 Classes= \$75		
Spin Yoga		8:00-8:45am 9:30-10:30am	Alice Alyssa	15 Classes= \$108 20 Classes= \$138	
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Thursdays				Walk-ins= \$10 Must be paid to instructor prior to class starting.	
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Strictly	Muscle	5:30-6:30pm	Amy		
Saturdays					

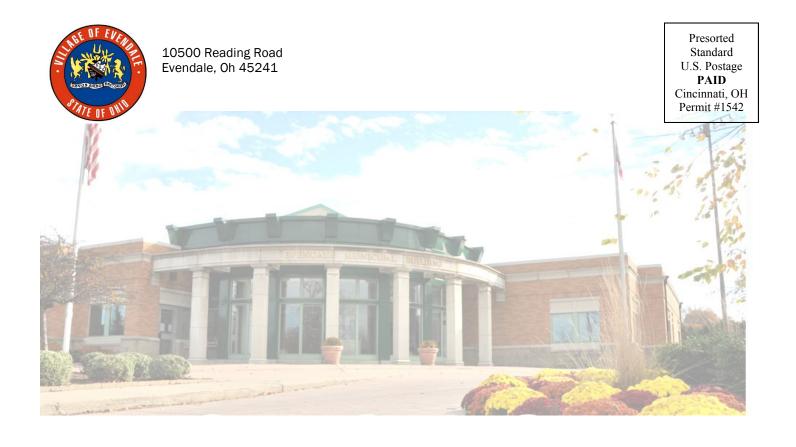
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8:30-9:15am

Strictly Muscle 9:30-10:30am



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Administration Office	563-2244
Assistant to the Mayor	956-2666
Building Department	956-2665
Tax Department	563-2671
Village Clerk	563-2244
Cultural Arts Center	563-1350
Fire Department	563-2248
Gorman Heritage Farm	563-6663
Police Department	563-2249
Recreation Department	563-2247
Pool	563-2246
Weather Hotline	956-2667
Service Department	563-4338
Republic (Trash Service)	771-4200
Chamber of Commerce	252-9646

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.EvendaleOhio.org

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



H&R BLOCK EVENDALE

10400 Reading Road; Suite 205 Phone: 513-563-0025 Fax: 513-563-0934

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 12pm-4pm Office33363@tax.hrblock.com

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ADOPTED ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

The following ordinances were adopted by Council at its Regular Council Meeting on February 9, 2016. The complete ordinance and support information is available at the Administration Office. If you would like to view this information or if you have any questions, please contact our Village Clerk, Barb Rohs at 563.2244.

ORD #16-08 – Ordinance approving an additional appropriation in the **law enforcement trust fund** for training costs and declaring an emergency.

Unanimously Approved

ORD #16-09 – Ordinance amending Section 618.14 of the codified ordinance of the Village of Evendale enabling the Mayor to authorize **limited bow hunting of coyotes** which are a danger or a nuisance and declaring an emergency.

Unanimously Approved

ORD #16-10 – Ordinance authorizing Mayor to enter into a **contract with Donald R. Mercer & Associates, LLC** to provide professional services as the Village's Building Official with regard to Buildings, Zoning and Property Maintenance and declaring an emergency.

Unanimously Approved

March 2016

Sat	Coffee House with The Brettmer Trio 7:00-9:30pm	12 Kidz Fitness Day 10:00-11:00am	19	26 Cooking Class— Early Spring Sal- ad & Dressings	
Fri	4	11 Family Bingo 7:00-8:30pm	18 Egg-Stravaganza 7:00-8:30pm	25	
Thu	3 Blue Oven Bakery 1:30—5:00pm	11 Blue Oven Bakery Family Bingo 1:30—5:00pm 7:00-8:30pm	17 Blue Oven Bakery Egg-Stravaganza 1:30—5:00pm 7:00-8:30pm	24 Blue Oven Bakery 1:30—5:00pm	31 Blue Oven Bakery 1:30–5:00pm
Wed	7	on on	16	23	30
Tue	1 Council Sub-Committee 4:oopm & 5:00pm	8 Council 6:00pm	15 ELECTION DAY Polls Open 6:30am-7:30pm	22	29
Mon		7 Meet & Greet 5:30pm	14	21	28
Sun		Ø	13	20	27