



**December 2013**

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

It is always gratifying to see so many Residents come out and vote. Congratulations to the newly elected Village Councilmen Richard Finan and Bill Puthoff along with incumbent Chris Schaefer, who was re-elected. I know that with their experience and qualifications they will be a tremendous asset to Council. I look forward to working with them. I would like to thank Doug Lohmeier and Stiney Vonderhaar for their years of service and their tireless energy to make Evendale a better place to live and work.

Council will be considering my proposal to replace the old street lights in the Residential neighborhoods. This is an enormous undertaking and I am interested in your feedback. You can call the Administration office at 563-2244 to talk to me or to set up an appointment.

We have already have had a small taste of winter weather with undoubtedly more snow coming. Please remember to remove your cars from the streets during ice and snow events. Keeping the streets clear of parked cars during the treatment process allows the Service Department to clear our streets quickly and safely. Thank you for your cooperation.

I hope that everyone has kept December 8<sup>th</sup> open so you can attend the annual Holiday Lite Up at the Recreation Center. The festivities begin at 5:30 pm. This year's dinner will be followed by the East Side Players' song and dance revue of Christmas Past and a comical upbeat look at Christmas Present. You must be an Evendale resident to attend. Please sign up by calling the Recreation Center at 563-2247. This is always a wonderful way to kick off the Holidays.

Sue and I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

For a better and better Evendale...

Mayor,  
Don Apking

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

Gorman Farm has seen a significant increase in the visitors this year – 3300 students & chaperons for school field trips, over 350 summer campers, over 3500 visitors for our festivals and weekend events and over 300 participants in group tours and community programs. These numbers don't include the countless visitors who walk the trails, enjoy the gardens and visit the farmyard daily.

We are introducing a new program for preschoolers. This program will introduce your preschoolers to farm activities using fun, hands-on activities with emphasis on reading, writing and listening skills. You can register by visiting our website or by calling the Farm at 563-6663.

# MAYOR'S NEWSLETTER

## **Evendale Recreation Seeks Feedback Regarding Recreation Accessibility**

The Evendale Recreation Department welcomes people with disabilities at its park sites and recreation facilities. The Department recently evaluated its sites and facilities for compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. On January 6, we invite you to a public feedback meeting on this subject.

We'll provide an overview of our findings and ask Evendale citizens with disabilities for your opinions. Please join us at the Recreation Center at 6:30 pm.

For more information reach Kristen Maiden at  
[kristen.maiden@evendaleohio.org](mailto:kristen.maiden@evendaleohio.org) or 563-2247.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **Holiday Light Up December 8, 2013 5:30 pm**

Come celebrate the Holidays with this traditional Evendale Family event. Enjoy a community dinner and entertainment; then gather around the tree outside to sing holiday carols as the lights officially open this wonderful Holiday Season. Must register by December 1st  
Evendale Residents only please.

### **Letters to Santa**

**November 25<sup>th</sup> – December 14<sup>th</sup>**

Mailbox located in the Lobby of the Recreation Center.

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

**Please drop off your letters by December 14<sup>th</sup>!**

### **Gingerbread House Making – FULL**

**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

### **Jr. Holiday Bingo**

**December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 – 8:00 PM**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> graders (Min 20)**

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

Pizza and drinks provided.

**\$3.00 per person**

### **Visit with Santa**

**December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Session A 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.**

**Session B 10:45 – 11:45 A.M.**

**Each Session Limited to 50 Children and Infants.**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> graders and younger.

*Seating is limited.*

**Please bring a wrapped gift for each child and infant to the Recreation Center by December 9<sup>th</sup>.** 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**

### **Snow Creation Contest**

**NOW through January 20**

E-mail photos to: [Nancy.Hagner@evendaleohio.org](mailto: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**

**Tips for carefully & correctly completing your FAFSA.**

**Wednesday, January 15**

**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 – 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Appetizers & Desserts, Dancing & Special Photo!**

*Dinner has been replaced with appetizers – New!*

## **PHI LAMBDA PI**

**Entertainment Book Sale – Only \$25!**

**Books available until mid December.**

## **ADULT SPORTS**

Taking Sign ups for **Co- Rec Volleyball**

Season starts in January...**last chance to sign up!**

See website for entry form!

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



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.)

1:15 – 2:30 pm

4 – 6 year olds.

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. GYM SHOES REQUIRED.

## CHILDREN'S SPECIAL EVENTS

### Bumper Bowling

Monday, January 20 \*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1:15 – 3:00 pm

4 years old – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.EvendaleOhio.org))

**CARDIO & STRENGTH** Nov. 4 - Dec. 31 Mon, Wed  
with Lisa due to the holiday adding **Friday, Dec. 27th**  
9:30-11:00am  
Res. \$128.00 Non-Res. \$130.00 Walk-In \$9/class

**EVENING YOGA** Oct. 28 - Dec. 16 Mondays  
with Roger 6:30-8:00pm  
Res. \$56.00 Non-Res. \$72.00 Walk-in \$10

**TAE KWON DO** Monthly Tues., Thurs  
with Mike 6:15-7:30pm  
1 person \$25/person  
2 or more in the family \$20 each

**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.

### 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
	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
	Strictly Muscle	9:30-10:30am	Amy

### Resident FITFLEX\* FEES: NON-Resident FITFLEX\* FEES:

5 class pass	\$29.00	5 class	\$32.00
10 class pass	\$56.00	10 class pass	\$62.00
20 class pass	\$103.00	20 class pass	\$116.00

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

All FitFlex cards now do not expire until Dec 31, 2013! Non-Transferrable

## **ACTIVE ADULTS AND SENIOR ADULTS PROGRAM**

**December 4th** visit to **Kenwood Star** for music program and refreshments, must sign up, meet at Rec Center at 1:00 PM for car pool

### **Holiday Party/Game Night , December 16th, 5:30 PM**

Entertainment by the Merri Mores, your favorite games to follow; hors d'oeuvres and desserts by Vonderhaars. Cost: \$3.00 Adult members only

### **Meet and Greet January 6, 5:30 PM**

The Evendale Recreation Department welcomes people with disabilities at its park sites and recreation facilities. We Seek Feedback Regarding Recreation Accessibility and invite you to a public feedback meeting on this subject. If you care 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 563-2247.

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

### **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	others	
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)

## **Business of the Month**



9868 Reading Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241  
(513) 769-7366

For over 10 years, Penn Station has been feeding the Evendale community with its mouth watering sandwiches. Whether it is the signature Philly Cheesesteak, Chicken Teriyaki, or the create your own Dagwood sandwich, Penn Station has 14 sandwiches for you to choose from to satisfy your hunger. Add our world famous fresh cut fries and hand squeezed lemonade... you'll go away feeling truly satisfied.

We would like to thank the residents and businesses of Evendale for all of their support through the years. We will continue to provide the excellent customer service and quality you've come to expect from Penn Station. After all, at Penn Station, it is all about good taste. We hope to see you soon!