January 2016

Dear Neighbors and Friends:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Mayor. I am looking forward to working with the new Council to continue to deliver high-quality services and facilities for Evendale, and also to help shape several exciting new development projects. These projects include the AeroHub development, the I-75 Thru-the-Valley corridor improvement, and the development of our land-banked properties along Reading Road. I am looking forward to the challenges of these new initiatives and will work diligently with our Council to move the projects forward in ways that assure long-term benefits for our community. I will be sharing more information with you about important phases and milestones of these projects in the seasons to come.

I would like to thank everyone who donated to the Toys for Tots and Fill the Truck campaigns this year. Each time I visited the Recreation Center in December, I couldn’t help but notice the boxes filling up with items donated by our residents. I am told that Evendale residents provided over 300 toys for the Toys for Tots program, and 21 boxes of donations for the Fill the Truck campaign. Thank you for your generosity.

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. There is no better gift you can give your family than a Recreation Center membership.

Our Police department reports that theft of items from cars in the overnight hours are still a problem around the village. It has been their experience that these thieves bypass cars that are locked. To keep your property safe, please lock your cars and store valuables and electronics out of sight.

I’m working with the staff to change the newsletter look and content. Your input is valuable to us. Please send your suggestions to Pam Morin at pam.morin@evendaleohio.org or call her at 956-2665.

Very Truly Yours,
Mayor Finan

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Evendale Cultural Arts Center’s Wonderful Winter!!

Several must see events and classes kick off the New Year at your Arts Center! First off, Robert and Carin Hebenstreit, nationally known artists present an exhibit of their students’ works January 29-31.

The Playhouse in the Park’s presents, Antigone on Saturday, January 30 at 7:00 pm. The performance is free and appropriate for ages 11 and older. RSVP at 563.2247 to reserve your seat. We are excited to offer a Wine Tasting just before the Playhouse performance at 5 pm on Saturday, January 30 where you can enjoy a fabulous evening with our resident wine enthusiast sampling a variety of perfectly paired wines with sumptuous appetizers. Following the tasting, enjoy a spectacular performance from Playhouse in the Park. You must be 21 or older to attend the wine tasting. Register for the wine tasting online at evendalearts.org or call 563.1350.

C.F. PAYNE’S ILLUSTRATED ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER ARTWORK EXHIBIT is coming up!!!!!!! America's most famous illustrator, C.F. Payne, will be featured at the Evendale Cultural Arts Center for a book signing and art show from February 19-21.
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 50 lbs. Needed June – July.

*Returning Summer Employees – Must submit applications by January 31.
*New Summer Employees – Pick-up applications starting February 4, 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 11. Starting Salary $8.48  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 11. Starting Salary $10.30  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 11. Starting Salary $8.48  EOE

FAMILY SPECIAL EVENTS

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)
Egg-Stravaganza
Friday, March 18
7:00 – 8:30 PM

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

$2 per Child (no fee for adults)
$4 per Eligible Family Resident

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.

4th – 7th 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.

ADULT PROGRAMS  (18 & Up)

MONDAY NIGHT CARDS & GAMES
January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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!

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! Toppings 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

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)

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.

TRI-COUNTY PLAYERS “Rehearsal for Murder
Sharonville Cultural Arts Center
Murder & mystery with stunning twist.
January 23 at 8:00 PM
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. Pay at the box office; $12.00.

MEET AND GREET
Monday, February 8
5:30 PM
Our dinner will include Sliced Kentucky Ham, glazed with brown sugar, Potatoes Au Gratin, a Fresh Garden Salad, Soft Dinner Rolls and an assortment of desserts. The speaker for this evening’s dinner was not finalized by the print deadline, but it will be advertised in January at the Recreation Center.

Please register by February 4.
Evendale Residents $3.00
Guest of Resident Fee $5.00
(one guest to one resident ratio)
ADULT PROGRAMS (con’t.)
MURDER MYSTERY DINNER (21 & Over) – new!
Friday, February 19
7:00 PM
The Murder Mystery Company is coming to the Evendale Recreation Department! Our evening includes dinner from A Taste of Class Catering and “The Perfect Crime, Midnight at the Masquerade”; a two-hour, interactive mystery event! The performance often involves suggestive dialogue and comic violence. Dinner will be Penne Alfredo and Grilled Chicken Breast Strips, Tossed Mixed Greens and Garlic Hoagie Bread. Hors d’oeuvres, desserts, soft drinks and water served, as well.
Minimum of 50 registrations required by January 28 to hold event.
Evendale Resident $15 per person by 1/28 $25 per person after 1/28
Guest of Resident Fee (one guest to one resident ratio)
$20 per person by 1/28 $30 per person after 1/28
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COFFEE HOUSE with The Brettmer Trio
Saturday, March 5
7:00 – 9:30 PM
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.
Evendale Residents $4.00 per person
Guest of Resident Fee $6.00 per person
(one guest to one resident ratio)
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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
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!
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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CHILDREN’S SPECIAL EVENTS
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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Valentine’s Fun!
Thursday, February 11
1:15 – 2:30 pm
4 – 6 years old (Min 6, Max 12)
Meet in the Activity Room for a Valentine’s Day themed craft & activity
$2 per child
Sign-up by February 9.
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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.
**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.

**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.

*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 (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.)*

**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.

**YOUTH SPORTS**

**YOUTH SPORTS – start signing up Jan. 4th!**

**RESIDENTS PLEASE SIGN UP IN JANUARY TO ENSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FOR A TEAM!!**

Non-residents can begin signing up Feb. 4th

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

Spring Soccer **DEADLINE IS Feb. 3rd FOR RESIDENTS**

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 on Sat. mornings at 9:00 or 10:00 a.m. Generally start in April and end by May 21.

Pee Wee - 4 & 5 yrs -

Play on Wednesday nights 6-8 games 8/01/10-7/31/11

Dribblers – 5 years and eligible for Kindergarten - play on Saturdays and one practice during week, 6-8 games. 8/1/09-7/31/10

Passers (U8) 8/1/07 – 7/31/09

Wings (U10) 8/1/05 – 7/31/07

Strikers (U12) 8/1/03 – 7/31/05

Kickers (U14) 8/1/01 – 7/31/03

(SAY North's 8/1/02 – 7/31/04)

Minors will play in SAY North 8/1/00 – 7/31/02

Seniors will play in SAY North 8/1/97 – 7/31/00

Season for Passers and above will run until end of March to May 21. There will be 10 games played on Saturdays and midweek or Sunday afternoons. Practices are determined by volunteer coach.

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 $6 if you have not viewed the PAYS video.) $40 refundable uniform deposit check is required.
SOCCER (con’t.)
Non-residents must view PAYS video prior to registering. Can view online – see link on our website.

Knothole Baseball –
AA 5/1/97 – 4/30/00
A 5/1/00 – 4/30/02
B 5/1/02 – 4/30/04
C2 5/1/04 – 4/30/05
C1 5/1/05– 4/30/06
D2 5/1/06 – 4/30/07
D1 5/1/07 – 4/30/08
Coachpitch 5/1/08 – 4/30/09

Registration Fee: $10 by Feb. 2
Late Fee if space allows on team: $20 starting Feb. 3rd
Hats are an additional $10 each
Socks are available for $4.50

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.

T-ball 5/1/09 – 4/30/11
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 and 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
U8~ 8/1/07 – 7/31/09
U10~ 8/1/05 – 7/31/07
U12~ 8/1/03 – 7/31/05
U15~ 8/1/00 – 7/31/03
U18~ 8/1/96 – 7/31/00

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.
Jan 8, 15 and 29
Feb. 12
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

WELLNESS CLASSES
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”
**FITNESS CLASSES**
Classes With Independent Providers through the Recreation Dept.:  
(details online at www.EvendaleOhio.org)

**CARDIO & STRENGTH**  
Jan. 4 - Feb. 24  
With Lisa  
Mon, Wed 9:30-11am  
$144 for residents  
$146 for non-res.  
Walk-In $9/class

**EVENING YOGA**  
Jan. 4 - Feb. 15  
With Roger  
Mondays 6:30-8:00pm  
Res. $49.00  
Non-Res. $63.00  
Walk-in $10

**MAJOR BOOTCAMP**  
Monthly sessions  
With Douglas  
Tues., Thurs. 5:05-6:05am,  
Saturdays 8:05-9:05am  
Resident:  
4 classes = $32  
4 classes = $40  
6 classes = $48  
6 classes = $60  
8 classes = $64  
8 classes = $80

**TAE KWON DO**  
Monthly  
With Mike  
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**  
THURSDAYS, 11-12 pm  
With Ralph  
Sess 1: Jan 7—Feb. 25  
Resident $80 Non-Resident $90 8 classes  
Sess 2: Mar. 3—April 21  
Resident $70 Non-Residents $80 7 classes  
Beginner—Interm. Class  
Beginners Welcome  
Max 25.  
No drop-ins as each class builds on the previous one.

**Lifestyle Essentials Group Fitness Classes**  
With use of your **Fit-Flex Pass** *(class details online)*

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

Tuesdays  
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  Ericka

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

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

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

Resident FITFLEX FEES:  
5 Classes= $35  5 Classes= $40  
10 Classes= $68  10 Classes= $75  
15 Classes= $98  15 Classes= $108  
20 Classes= $122  20 Classes= $138

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.
Business of the Month

**KISS CAKE BAKERY**

Located behind Anthony’s Dry Cleaners, Kiss Cake is a traditional Chinese style bakery. We sell all kinds of cakes, breads, cookies, and most other desserts. Chinese desserts are less sweet than traditional American desserts. We use fresh fruit to decorate our baked goods. We bake with no preservatives or other chemicals. We pride ourselves in baking with the freshest ingredients and providing healthy dessert alternatives.

Hours: Thursday—Sunday
10:00 am—7:00 pm

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