



VILLAGE OF EVENDALE

SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Neighbors and Friends,



We opened our new pickleball courts in the Village several weeks ago. As you know, it is the fastest growing sport in America. The game was started in Washington State by three fathers looking to create an activity they could enjoy with their families. They found a badminton court, a net, several ping pong paddles, and a whiffle ball. The name “pickleball” was coined by the wife of one of the founders who was a fan of the boat racing sport, Crew. At college crew events, non-starter crew members were mixed together in meant-for-fun “pickle boat” races. Since her husband’s newfound game was a mix of several other games, she suggested calling it “pickleball”. Today, 8.9 million people are playing pickleball on 11,000 courts in the US. With our new courts, there are now 11,004! Before playing, be sure to review the rules and take precautionary steps to prevent injury. To help residents safely learn the sport, the Recreation Department offers introductory pickleball classes (see page 9 for more information)

The State of Ohio is now offering up to \$1,000 for children to attend learning camps like the day camps offered by our Recreation Center, Gorman Heritage Farm, and ISpace. However, the money is not for sports camps. To learn more, and how to apply, go to education.ohio.gov/OhioACE.

You may have noticed more Metro buses running through the Village these days. That is because Reading Road has been designated as a Bus Rapid Transit corridor. SORTA now provides service every 10-15 minutes with multiple stops along Reading Rd. and Glendale-Milford Rd, west of Reading. I recently had a fruitful meeting with Metro to discuss the location of some stops. I know that we do not have many residents who ride the bus. But, we do have non-resident employees working at multiple Evendale businesses who use public transportation to/from work. Evendale officials are currently working with SORTA on route options. Please let us know if you have any suggestions for Metro.

In last month’s newsletter, I mentioned our sale of Lot 4 in AeroHub to The General Tool Company. Village officials quickly reviewed and approved building plans enabling construction to start in August. On July 31st, we held a ceremonial ground breaking with GTC leadership and representatives from other state/local agencies, including JobsOhio, REDI Cincinnati and Alloy who helped with the project. Thank you and congratulations to all involved.



This is an election year for Mayor and Council in the Village. Each candidate can make a free campaign message to broadcast over the ICRC channel. Contact ICRC for complete details.

Dick Gorman
Your Mayor



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Financial Comparison

	2022		2023	
	July	Year to Date	July	Year to Date
Total Revenue	\$ 1,391,473	\$ 9,996,588	\$ 1,874,886	\$ 12,943,157
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,300,532	\$ 7,699,979	1,363,165	\$ 9,902,211
Net Result	\$ 90,941	\$ 2,296,609	\$ 511,721	\$ 3,040,946



VILLAGE OF EVENDALE ADOPTED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS



POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following ordinances and resolutions were adopted by the Council of the Village of Evendale on July 18, 2023 and August 8, 2023.

ORD. #23-41

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO SELL CERTAIN VILLAGE OWNED REAL ESTATE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Approved Unanimously)

ORD #23-46

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE UPON CERTAIN CONTRACTS REQUIRING CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Approved Unanimously)

ORD #23 -42

AN ORDINANCE UPDATING CHAPTERS 258 AND CHAPTER 300 OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO NONDISCRIMINATION, SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Approved Unanimously)

ORD#23-43

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO RENEGOTIATE THE NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION AGREEMENT WITH GAS SUPPLIER AEP ENERGY, AS RECOMMENDED BY ENERGY ALLIANCES, INC., PROVIDED THAT THE ACCEPTED AGGREGATION RATE IS BELOW THE CURRENT CONTRACTED RATE AT THE TIME OF EXECUTION, FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 36 MONTHS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Approved Unanimously)

ORD #23-44

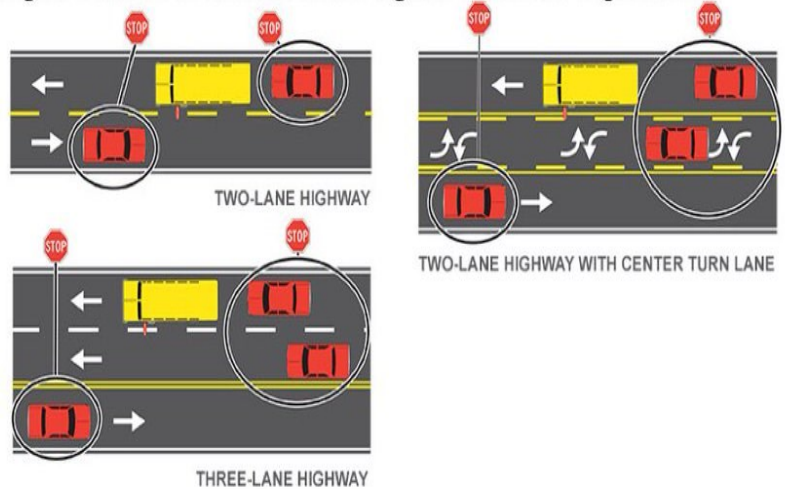
ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH CONGER CONSTRUCTION GROUP AS THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK FOR THE EVENDALE SERVICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Approved Unanimously)

ORD #23-45

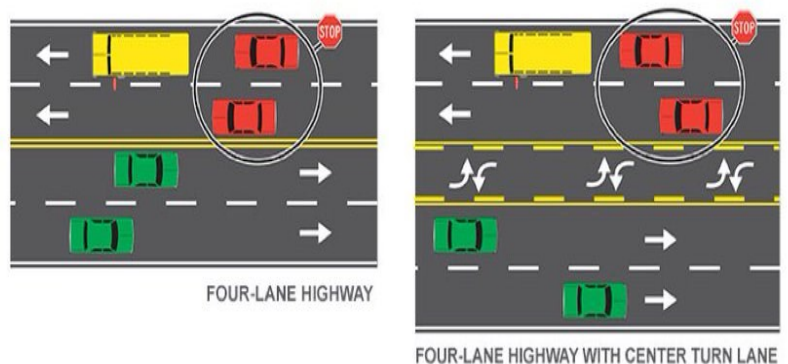
ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO HIRE GRACE MARKLEY-REITER AS A PART-TIME PROGRAM MANAGER FOR THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Approved Unanimously)

When to stop for a school bus in Ohio

On a road with fewer than four lanes, all traffic approaching a stopped school bus from either direction must stop at least 10 feet from the front or rear of the bus and remain stopped until the bus begins to move or the bus driver signals motorists to proceed.



If the bus is stopped on a street with four or more lanes, only traffic proceeding in the same direction as the bus must stop.



Failure to stop for a school bus adds 2 points to your license in Ohio and is punishable by fines up to \$500. You must appear in court and the judge has the discretion to suspend your driver's license for up to one year. A driver who injures a pedestrian while failing to comply with school bus safety laws can face both criminal charges and civil liability. Those liabilities can include the victim's medical expenses, lost wages, rehabilitation, and non-economic damages, such as pain and suffering.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Preparing Your Child for an Emergency

Does your child know how to recognize an emergency and call for help? We at the Evendale Fire Department would like to stress the importance of our community's youth being able to act in the event of an emergency. An emergency is any situation which could risk or has already caused harm to health, life, property, or environment.

While children at different ages will have differing abilities in the recognition of an emergency, we would like to emphasize the importance of teaching our children how to identify a problem and react at an early age. Whether the issue is a medical emergency, fire, or police matter, parents and grandparents should begin teaching children as young as 3 how to comprehend an emergency and call for help. At this young age, they may not be able to remember or process everything, but continuing to review the information could make a difference in the years to come. If a child is alone or something has happened to a caretaker, it is important that our children know how to use a phone to dial 911, or where to go to alert an adult. Many smartphones can call 911 without using a passcode to unlock them. Review this feature with your children and explain what 911 is and when they should call.

When calling for help, we should be teaching our children to memorize the following information to better facilitate us in our response:

- Both parents' full names.
- A full home address.
- At least one caretaker's phone number.
- How many people live in the house.
- Any major allergy in the family. For example, this may be extremely important if a caretaker is suffering a medical emergency from a food allergy.

Please take the time to begin teaching your children these basic steps to recognizing and reacting to an emergency. We encourage you to practice how your child will respond to an emergency through role playing scenarios such as fire escape plans or medical emergencies and accidents.



Clean Up Days

Volunteers Wanted & Needed

September 16, 2023
9:00am to 11am

Use the Wycarver Road Parking Area to meet.

Scout troops and other volunteer groups are welcome to join in. This Preserve is a true gem in our village, so come check things out, and help us keep it "sparkling."

Volunteers should dress for the weather and bring bug spray, gloves, and cutting tools. Volunteers may come and go as needed.



TAX DEPARTMENT

REMINDER – Evendale Income Tax Payments may now be made ONLINE using a credit card (VISA, MasterCard, or Discover). The online payment system may be used to remit a balance due, to make a quarterly estimated tax payment, or to make an extension payment. Please visit our website at www.evendaleohio.org/tax-dept for more information.

In addition, tax payments and tax information may be dropped off to the Administration Department during normal business hours. After business hours, tax payments and tax information may be dropped off using the Secured Tax Department Drop Box available in the lobby of our Police Department. The Police Department lobby is always accessible, 24/7.

Assistance with the Evendale Income Tax is available in-person, by phone, or by e-mail. Please call the Tax Office at 513-563-2671, or email cindy.vaske@evendaleohio.org. Appointments are recommended.



The Evendale Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Meet the Candidates Forum.

The Candidates running for Evendale Village Council, as well as for Mayor, in the upcoming election have been invited to participate. School Board candidates will also be invited. The event is open to the public, and members of the Evendale business community, and Evendale residents' attendance is encouraged.

Meet the Candidates is Monday, October 9, 2023, at the Evendale Recreation Center. There will be a mix and mingle from 5:30pm to 6:15pm. The program will be held from 6:15pm to 7:30pm. The Candidates for Council and Mayor will be in a panel with a Moderator and will be asked various questions, with some time for opening and closing remarks by each Candidate. It will not be a debate, but each Candidate will be asked to respond to questions.

We are accepting questions from residents and business members alike to be presented to the Candidates. Please email suggested questions to evendalechamberofcommerce@gmail.com or mail to PO Box 62839, Cincinnati, OH 45262. *Note, all submitted questions may or may not be presented to any and all candidates, and the questions may be re-worded at the discretion of the Board of Directors and/or Event Moderator.*



GORMAN HERITAGE FARM



Sunflower Festival is October 7th and 8th!

Celebrate fall on the Farm at our annual Sunflower Festival this October 7th and 8th! Wander through fields of cut-your-own-sunflowers (\$1 per stem), visit education stations, enjoy live music, hop on a hayride or mule carriage ride, and peruse local goods from craft vendors and food trucks at Gorman Heritage Farm. Adults can enjoy a local High Grain beer while kids will have a blast meeting the friendly farm animals. There's something for everyone at this local event!

New this year: ticket prices increase at the door, so purchase online to save! Members have free entry to the festival - consider becoming a member today. Village of Evendale residents are not automatically members, but are welcome to visit the farm for free throughout the year except for Sunflower Festival weekend when tickets are required.

Purchase tickets to this fun, annual event in your neighborhood here:

<https://e.givesmart.com/events/uTs/>

Why do we see different crops from Cooper Road each year?



One of the sustainable agriculture methods we practice at Gorman Heritage Farm is crop rotation. This means we plant different crops in each field each year in a rotating cycle. The fields that can be seen from Cooper Road are divided into long sections running north to south, and labeled with letters B through F. Our crops rotate in a 5-year sequence, so field B will be planted with corn one year, soybeans the next, wheat the following year, and sunflowers the year after that. The final year it will be planted with a cover crop to replenish nutrients in the soil. 2023 is the fourth year of our 5-year rotation, so Field B is where you'll find the sunflowers on October 7th and 8th for our annual Sunflower Festival! In addition to being beautiful, sunflowers are a great

addition to a crop rotation system because their long taproots grow deeper than other grass crops, like wheat and corn, so they can reach moisture and nutrients at depths that other crops cannot. Crop rotation also helps to control diseases and reduces pest issues because each crop has different diseases that attack it. When you change the crop, the disease pathogens die. While it would be convenient for our festival-goers if the sunflowers were always in Field A, close to the gardens and farmyard, sunflowers should not be planted in the same field more than once every three to four years because they are highly susceptible to a disease called sclerotinia head rot. The next time you drive or walk down Cooper Road, take a look at the fields and see if you can tell where different crops have been planted. And be on the lookout for some sunny yellow sunflower faces the first week of October!

Another Stunning Quilt!

The Gorman Heritage Farm Quilting Club has done it again. Each year the quilters gather every Wednesday to work on their combined project, putting their crafty and artistic talent together to create something unique, special, and representative of an element of the Farm. And this year's quilt is no exception with its bright colors, fruits and flowers!



And this quilt could be yours! Raffle tickets are on sale now and the drawing will take place November 3rd, 2023. Tickets are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You can purchase tickets online at this link or by stopping into the Farm Shop. Add some seasonal and artistic beauty to your life and support the Farm!

<https://www.gormanfarm.org/quilt-raffle/>

September Programs at the Farm:

Register on our website here:

<https://www.gormanfarm.org/adult-and-family-programs/>

Farm Encounters Walk -



Saturday, September 9th, 10:30-12:00am and 12:30-2pm
Explore the gardens, meet the animals, grind corn to feed the chickens, and walk through our historic barns in this guided farm walk!



Evendale Cultural Arts CENTER

Encouraging Creativity & Community

OPEN PAINTING STUDIO

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
BTAP, Lower Level
10 am–2:00 pm, Free.

OIL PAINTING CLASS

Tuesdays, 9:30 am–2:00 pm,
\$13 each class
Email jhaslit@fuse.net for registration and information

ACRYLICS AND OIL PAINTING CLASS

Thursdays, 6:30 pm, \$99 for 6 week session—start anytime
Instructor: Robert Hebenstreit
Call 513-681-8995 to register

YOUTH FIGURE STUDIES (AGES 13+)

Mondays, 4:30-6:30 pm
\$99 for 6 week session
September 11–October 16
Instructor: Chris Taulbee
Register at Recreation Center Front Desk

ADULT FIGURE STUDIES (AGES 18+)

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm
\$99 for 6 week session
September 11–October 16
Instructor: Chris Taulbee
Register at Recreation Center Front Desk

INTRO TO CLAY (AGES 13+)

Tuesdays, 3:30-6 pm OR 6-8:30 pm
\$140 for 6 week session
September 12–October 17
Instructor: Chris Taulbee
Register at Recreation Center Front Desk

POTTERY: SOFT SLAB HANDBUILDING (AGES 13+)

Sundays, 12:00–2:30 pm
\$140 for 6 week session
September 17–October 22
Instructor: Grace Markley
Register at Recreation Center Front Desk

SIP AND SPIN POTTERY NIGHT!

Saturday, September 9
6:00-8:30 pm, \$25 per person
Instructor: Chris Taulbee
Register at Recreation Center Front Desk
Expect to get a little messy, and to have a lot of fun!



OPEN POTTERY STUDIO

Thursdays, Fridays & SUNDAYS!
Cultural Arts Center, Lower Studio
Hours vary in summer—check with staff, \$5, Register at Recreation Center Front Desk **must be enrolled in current pottery classes to attend open pottery studio.*

MARIA'S BOURBON FLIGHT + JANET'S SMALL BITES—BOURBON HERITAGE MONTH EDITION!

Friday, September 8
6:30pm, \$50 per person
Register online at evendaleohio.org/culturalarts
Evendale Enclosed Shelter House
Must be 21 and older to attend the tasting. Reservations required.

EVENDALE MONTHLY WINE TASTING

Saturday, September 9
6:00 pm at the Evendale Enclosed Shelter house
Price: \$20 per person. Register online at evendaleohio.org/culturalarts
Pay at door. Must be 21 and older. Reservations required.

ARTVENTURES!

SunWatch Museum and Lunch at Bullwinkles's Bistro
Friday, September 22
Leave Evendale @ 10:15 am
\$12.00 per person,
Lunch is on your own.
Min: 6, Max: 15
Deadline to Register: September 20
Register at Recreation Center Front Desk

TRI-COUNTY PLAYERS PRESENTS, GEEZERS BY TOMMY LEE JOHNSTON

Bell Tower Arts Pavilion Theater
Fridays & Saturdays,
September 29, 30, Oct 6, 7 at 7:30 pm
Sundays, Oct 1, 8 at 3 pm
Box Office: (513) 371-1600

In "Geezers," a shy 27-year-old named Jack takes a job at a retirement home and unexpectedly finds life lessons and personal growth through the lively and wise seniors, leading him to step out of his comfort zone and embrace life's challenges. This heartwarming drama explores growth, wisdom, and the journey of learning and loving, all set in the backdrop of a retirement community.

Please visit the Cultural Arts Center Web Page for a complete listing of all of our classes, exhibits, and events.

CINCINNATI ACTOR'S STUDIO (18+)

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
\$25 per class, Register 513-615-2827

TIPPI TOES DANCE CLASSES

TODDLER & ME (AGES 18 MONTHS–3 YRS)
Mondays, 5:30–5:55 pm, \$65 month (Evendale residents receive discount)
Register @ tippitoesdance.com

BALLET, TAP & JAZZ (AGES 3-5)

Mondays, 6:00–6:45 pm, \$74 month (Evendale residents receive discount)
Register @ tippitoesdance.com

TINY TOES (AGES 2-4)

Wednesdays, 5:30–5:55 pm, \$65 month (Evendale residents receive discount)
Register @ tippitoesdance.com

BALLET, TAP & JAZZ (AGES 5-8)

Wednesdays, 6:00–6:45 pm \$74 month (Evendale residents receive discount)
Register @ tippitoesdance.com

Evendale residents 18 and younger qualify for music lesson scholarships.

Drum & Percussion—Chris Ellison— call 513-259-9664
Guitar—Lou Larson—call 513-675-9545
Piano—Aisha Butler—call 513-236-5711
Piano & Voice—Roxanne Engle— call 513-948-9896
Violin & Viola—Gayle Castle— call 513-310-9147
Violin, Viola, Piano, Cello—Cincinnati Music Village—Rose Gowda—call 513-259-3110



SAVE THE DATE! 2023 EVENDALE JURIED PHOTO EXHIBIT OUTSIDE!

Start taking your photos now for our annual photo exhibit. The exhibit opens October 1. Apply online at evendaleohio.org

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS SEPTEMBER 8!





EVENDALE RECREATION

Your Center For Life

ADJUSTED POOL HOURS

Dates	Pool Hours
Thursday, August 31	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Friday, Sept. 1	4:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saturday, Sept. 2	11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 3	12:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4	12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

PAVILION SERIES SEASON CLOSURES OUT ITS SEASON:

September 9th

7:30-10pm

The Eagles Project
(an Eagles Tribute Band)

Food Trucks Available!

**Yoga on Mondays thru September - weather permitting
(no yoga 9/4)**

DOG DAY AT THE POOL

Tuesday, September 5

5:30 PM - 6:45 PM dogs 30 lbs. and over

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM dogs 30 lbs. and under

Please Register by August 29

Evendale Residents:

Free for those registered by August 27

\$3 if registered after August 27

Bring your pooch to the pool for a special swim time. All dogs are required to have proof of license and immunizations before entering the pool area.

Send records to

Allison.Nasser@evendaleohio.org



Please enter through the concession gate area.

MOTHER/SON MINUTE TO WIN IT GAME NIGHT



1st – 7th Grade
Friday, September 22
6:30-8:30 p.m.

deadline date is Sept. 15th

Calling all Moms & Sons to join us for FUN activities & refreshments. If Mom can't make it, please invite another special female in your life! (Please eat dinner before you arrive, as we will have snacks & drinks.)

\$5/person (games, photo, door prizes, snacks and drinks.)



HALLOWEEN FEST

Saturday, October 21

6:00 – 9:00pm

FEE: \$3 per person by 10/15,

\$6 per person after 10/15

Early registration is greatly appreciated!

This Family Event is for Evendale Residents of all ages. Residents may register their non-resident grandchildren or grandparents and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Join us for a longstanding Evendale tradition with your neighbors and friends. Halloween Fest has something for everyone. Enjoy sitting by the bonfire, taking a hayride, watching the live pumpkin carving, playing games, face painting, a thirty-animal petting zoo, bouncing in the jumpin' pumpkin, reconnecting with the community, and much more. Tasty treats abound with hot dogs, s'mores, apple-cinnamon donuts, fresh popcorn, caramel apples, hot chocolate, and apple cider! The Recreation staff and Phi volunteers look forward to seeing you for a spooktacular evening in the Village.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING

In-person and pickup available

Monday, December 4, Pickup 2:30 – 6:30pm,

Maximum 20

Tuesday, December 5, 6:30 - 7:45pm,

Maximum 25

Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 - 7:45pm,

Maximum 25

FEE: \$20 per registration

Final day to register: November 10, 2023

Join the community either Tuesday or Wednesday night **OR** sign up for a pickup spot so you can decorate at home. Whatever option you choose, we will supply everything you need to make holiday memories with a preassembled house, prefilled icing bags, candy, and decorations galore. This event sells out yearly, so be sure to secure your spot. Payment is due upon registration and only one registration per family.

PROGRAMS FOR THOSE OVER AGE 18

MONDAY NIGHT CARDS AND GAMES

September 11, 18, 25

5:00-8:00 PM

No fee. No sign-ups.

Bring a snack, appetizer or dessert to share and join us any Monday night in the Evendale Room. Come alone, or bring others and play whatever game you like! We normally have two tables of Hand & Foot, and one table of Mexican Train Dominos. *****We have a few people interested in starting a Bridge table!

E-mail Allison for more information.

Allison.Nasser@evendaleohio.org

CHAPTER ONE BOOK CLUB

Contact: Georgia Bergan, 513-477-9547

Join other book enthusiasts for Evendale's monthly book club the fourth Tuesday of the month. If you are new to the book club, please contact Georgia for book information and to confirm meeting time.

CARD MAKING

Monday, September 11, 25

1-3 P.M. **Note the new time!**

No fee. No sign-ups.

Card making is back! Enjoy an abundance of creative supplies needed to make cards. Make cards for friends and family! Additionally, we will be making blank cards to send to deployed soldiers to use through the Cards for Soldiers program. *Come test out your creative side!*

MEET & GREET & EAT

Monday, September 11

5:30 PM

Evendale Residents \$ 3.00

(and grandfathered friends)

Limited Seating. Please Register by September 5

Summertime is still here! Join friends and neighbors for a night of summer salads... chicken salad to be exact! We'll be serving different flavors of delicious chicken salad from the Chicken Salad Chick along with pasta salad, broccoi salad and fruit! Dessert available.

MOMS CLUB: COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Friday September 15

10AM-12Noon

No fee. No sign ups.

Calling all moms! Bring a cup of coffee and join other moms for light bites and conversation. School is back in session... take a moment to connect with other women!

FALL PUTT PUTT LEAGUE

Tuesdays September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3

6p.m.

Evendale residents \$45

Non Residents \$50

Please Register by September 2

September's weather is perfect for putt putt! Form a team or sign up solo (*singles may or may not be placed on a team*) and join in on the fun! The Acres (formerly Etter's Custom Golf) has transformed! Enjoy a weekly game (or two) of putt putt with friends and neighbors. Five-week leagues ending in a final night of fun with an awards ceremony and prizes for the winners (and booby prizes for the worst players!)

MEET & GREET & EAT (THE BLUES & BBQ EDITION)

Monday, October 2

5:30 PM

Evendale Residents \$ 3.00

(and grandfathered friends)

Limited Seating. Please Register by September 26

Join neighbors and friends for a night of hot blues and bbq.

ARTVENTURES!

SunWatch Museum and Lunch at Bullwinkles's Bistro

Friday, September 22

Leave Evendale @ 10:15 am

\$12.00 per person, Lunch is on your own.

Min: 6, Max: 15

Deadline to Register: September 20

First stop FOOD! We will start the day at Bullwinkle's Top Hat Bistro known as one of Miami Valley's "Hot Spots" for great food and Award-Winning BBQ Ribs. Following lunch, we will tour SunWatch Indian Village and Archaeological Park. SunWatch currently combines experimental archaeological research, including the reconstruction of the Fort Ancient structures in their original 13th century locations, with an interpretive center that exhibits many of the artifacts that have been recovered from the site. The village reconstruction includes five lath and daub structures with grass thatch roofs, portions of a stockade, and a native garden and prairie with plants typical of the period. We will visit the Interpretive Center and Gift Shop too.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Monday, September 11th – Friday, November 17th

\$20 per class by September 8th \$30 per class after September 8th

- **MAX OF 2 CLASSES PER CHILD AT SIGN UPS – We will waitlist if interested in potential additional openings.**
- **Please adhere to age guidelines when signing up.**
- **Children should remain in the same age class for the entire “school year.”**
- **Child must be of class age before September 1.**

TODDLER TIME I

Mondays 9:30 – 10:30 am

(Min 5, Max 12)

18 months – 24 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Instructor: Abby Moonitz

No siblings older than 6 months in class outside of the age range.

Come and join us as we explore nursery rhymes, finger plays, songs, simple crafts and more. It's fun to learn to share and cooperate together!

TODDLER TIME II

Mondays 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

(Min 5, Max 12)

24 months – 36 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Instructor: Abby Moonitz

No siblings older than 6 months in class outside of the age range.

Come and join us as we explore nursery rhymes, finger plays, songs, simple crafts and more. It's fun to learn to share and cooperate together!

GUYS, GALS & GAMES

Mondays 1:15 – 2:15 pm

(Min 5, Max 12)

3 – 6 year olds. **MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.**

Instructor: Jody Petersman

Let's play some games with our friends! Sports, Board Games, Puzzles and More!

TODDLER TIME PLUS

Tuesdays 9:30 – 10:30 am

(Min 5, Max 12)

18 months – 24 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Instructor: Abby Moonitz

No siblings older than 6 months in class outside of the age range.

Bring your child and join us and our class friends for playtime, music, puzzles and more.

RHYME TIME

Tuesday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

(Min 5, Max 12)

24 months – 36 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Instructor: Jody Petersman

No siblings older than 6 months in class outside of the age range.

Sharing books and activities with friends around fun and interactive rhyming tales.

READY SET GO I

Wednesdays 9:30 – 10:30 am

(Min 5, Max 12)

18 months – 24 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Instructor: Jody Petersman

No siblings older than 6 months in class outside of the age range.

Create new memories with friends while engaging big muscle groups with fun tools of play. Parachute, bouncy balls, scooters, gymnastics equipment and more.

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Wednesdays 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

(Min 5, Max 12)

24 months – 36 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Instructor: Jody Petersman

No siblings older than 6 months in class outside of the age range.

Create new memories with friends while engaging big muscle groups with fun tools of play. Join us for parachute play, bouncy balls, scooters, gymnastics equipment and more.

OPEN PLAY

Wednesdays 12:00-2:00 pm

(Min 5, Max 12)

All Ages, accompanied by a caregiver.

Bring your child out for open playtime with other families around our community. If the weather is nice the activity room and playground will be open. If the weather is bad the gym (with different toys and equipment will be available).

TUMMY, STRETCH & TALKING TIME

Thursday 9:30 – 10:30 am

(Min 5, Max 12)

6 months-12 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Instructor: Jody Petersman

No siblings older than 6 months in class outside of the age range.

Relaxing stretches, rolling and more including discussions on childhood development.

TUMMY TIME AND MORE

Thursday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

(Min 5, Max 12)

6 months – 18 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Instructor: Jody Petersman

No siblings older than 6 months in class outside of the age range.

Give you child the opportunity to roll on it, crawl through it, or climb over it while they discover what gym time is all about.

MOSTLY MUSIC AND ME

Thursdays 1:15-2:15 pm

(Min 5, Max 12)

4-6 Years old.

MUST BE POTTY TRAINED

Instructor: Abby Moonitz

Come see what music is all about! We'll learn about musical instruments, rhythm, harmony, music from other countries/cultures and more. Music makes a difference!

WIGGLE, GIGGLE AND SHAKE

Fridays 10:00 am – 11:00 am

(Min 5, Max 12)

3 – 6 year olds.

MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.

Instructor: Jody Petersman

Come each week to move and groove. Free play, circle time, shake, dance, slide, move and sing along as we learn to share and cooperate in a fun setting with friends.

PHI LAMBDA PI NIGHTS

Wednesdays

7:00pm-9:00pm

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. Email mark.hesse@evendaleohio.org for more information.

IMPACT 57

Friday, October 13th 6:00-9:00pm

Current 5-7 graders

Calling all 5-7 graders to join us for a night of fun at our first IMPACT 57 event! We will be grilling out for dinner and then will have a variety of different games, tournaments and competitions throughout the evening. Come eat food, play games and hang out with other kids from Evendale at the Rec Center.

September 2023 Racquet Sports (Tennis & Pickleball)

Racquet Skill Levels Descriptions

Level 1- Beginner

no or very little experience or formal instruction

Level 2 – Advanced Beginner

Received some previous formal instruction. Has basic knowledge of the rules and court positioning. Limited/ infrequent playing experience.

Level 3 – Low Intermediate/Intermediate

Plays regularly. Good understanding of the rules, court positioning, and can hit all shots with moderate success and control. Learning doubles strategy.

Level 4 – High Intermediate/Advanced

Two years or more of playing experience. Plays regularly. Demonstrates good consistency and control with most shots, uses spin and placement with moderate success, anticipates well, good court coverage and continues to develop use of strategies.

Pickleball (September NEW COURT Special Pricing - \$3/class (discount of \$2/class.)

Mondays 9/11, 9/18 and 9/25 (3 classes) Sign-up by Sept. 5

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Ladies Level 1

11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Men's Level 1

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Shot of the Week (Different Shot each week)

Tuesdays 9/5, 9/12, 9/19 and 9/26 (4 classes) Sign-up by Sept. 5

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Ladies Level 2 Round Robin

Thursdays 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, & 9/28 (4 classes) Sign-up by Sept. 5

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Ladies Level 3-4 Round Robin

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Adult Co-Ed Level 1 Instruction

Saturday 9/2 One day event 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Fire & Police Round Robin (Limit 16)

9/9 (Sign-up by Wed., 9/6)

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Level 2 + Adult Co-Ed Round Robin

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Men's Singles Round Robin

9/16 (Sign-up by Wed., 9/13)

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Level 2+ Intra-Club Co-Ed TEAM Competition Social (Limit 16)

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Fire & Police Singles Round Robin

9/23 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Level 2 + Men's Round Robin (Limit 16)

Monday Sept. 4, Labor Day Junior Pickleball Round Robin

Co-Ed grades 8-12. 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Some knowledge of pickleball or Tennis

Tennis \$5/class Sign-up by Sept. 5

Mondays 9/11, 9/18 and 9/25 (3 classes)

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Level 2
 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Ladies Team Tennis Drill

Thursdays 9/7, 9/14, and 9/21 (3 classes)

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Shot of the Week (different shot each week)

Saturdays 9/2 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Junior Tennis Team Drill & Play

9/9, 9/16, 9/23 & 9/30 (Sign-up by Friday prior each week.)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Adult Level 1-2 Instruction
 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Cardio Tennis – can sign up weekly or is included in monthly fitness pass

To schedule a private & private group tennis or pickleball lessons, call Matt Stiltz 513-597-9557

Shuffleboard Social – All invited



\$1/person

Friday, Sept. 15 Sign-up by Monday, Sept. 11

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Please join us for a fun Shuffleboard event. Resident Howard Hughes is happy to help give instruction and hold a small session on how to play. No experience is necessary.

Lunch and beverages will be served.

<p align="center">September Class Schedule</p> <p align="center">Cost: \$30 month unlimited classes pass OR Walk-in for \$10/class</p>					
Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p align="center">Spin 8:30-9:15a Alice</p>
<p align="center">Cardio & Strength 9:30-11:00a Lisa</p>	<p align="center">Yoga 9:30-10:30 a Back Evendale Room Helene</p>	<p align="center">Cardio & Strength 9:30-11:00a Lisa</p>	<p align="center">Clean ALL equipment used with spray and towels provided.</p>		<p align="center">Strictly Muscle 9:30-10:30a Alice</p>
<p align="center">Ageless Fitness 9:30-10:30a Alice</p>		<p align="center">Ageless Fitness 9:30-10:30a Alice</p>		<p align="center">Yoga 9:15-10:30a Sandy</p>	<p align="center">Cardio Tennis Starts 9/9 10:00-11:00a Rob/Matt</p>
	<p align="center">Strictly Muscle/Strong Lift 5:30-6:30p Alice</p>		<p align="center">Oh HIIT/ Transforming Circuit (one week HIIT, next week Circuit-alternating weeks) 5:30-6:30p Alice</p>		
	<p align="center">Tae Kwon Do 6:15-7:15p Mike</p>	<p align="center">Mindful Yoga 6:00 – 7:00p Cynthia C.</p>	<p align="center">Tae Kwon Do 6:15-7:15p Mike</p>	<p align="center">Please purchase pass 1st week at the front desk. You may call Front desk to purchase. 563-2247</p>	
<p align="center">Yoga Activity Room 6:30-7:15p Sandy</p>	<p align="center">Quiet Stretch 6:30-7:00p Alice</p>		<p align="center">Quiet Stretch 6:30-7:00p Alice</p>	<p align="center">Childcare offered 9:00a.m. – Noon Mon-Sat 5:30-8:00 p.m. Wed Pay at the front desk.</p>	

SPORTS

YOUTH BASKETBALL 2023/2024

Youth Basketball sign-ups are assigned by grade. Sign-ups begin Sept 1. Season runs December to February with practices starting in November.

Fee: \$25 resident by Sept. 30th.

Starting Oct. 1, \$35 for residents, if space available.

\$45 non-resident starting Oct. 1, if space available.

Teams will try to be limited to 10 players.

Kindergarten (co-ed)

1st Grade (co-ed)

2nd Grade 6th Grade

3rd Grade 7th Grade

4th Grade 8th Grade

5th Grade 9th/10th

11th/12th—Must still be enrolled in HS



Interested in coaching? Our coaches must have NYSCA certification – link on our website. Fee is credited back to your recreation account. All coaches must be background checked.

Men's Basketball League is taking sign-ups via email to get numbers of those interested to see if we will have a season. The league plays on Sundays.

Team entry form available on the website. Email Kristen with questions or registration.

Kristen.maiden@evendaleohio.org

COUPLES GOLF OUTING

Glenview Golf Course

Friday, October 6

Tee Times start at 2:30 p.m.

\$60/golfer includes 18 holes of golf, cart, prizes, meal ticket, and drink ticket.

Prizes are to be awarded afterward at the Evendale Rec Center with light hors d'oeuvres.

Please register by September 6, 2023, at the Rec. Ctr. Minimum 24 golfers to hold outing.

PROGRAMS OFFERED BY FITMEES

Please Ask a FitMees Team member about signing up or email michael@fitmees.com.

Happening in September

Golf Fitness Assessments

- Are you ready to take your golf game to the next level? Introducing our limited-time Golf Fitness Assessment. We will use this assessment to review your posture for any muscle imbalances and test your range of motion for any limitations you could potentially correct.

Why Choose Our Golf Fitness Assessment?

- ⇒ **Tailored to Golfers:** Our assessment is specifically designed for golfers of all skill levels, whether you're a seasoned pro or just getting started.
- ⇒ **Expert Insights:** Our certified golf fitness specialist will analyze your movement patterns, strength, flexibility, and core stability to identify areas for improvement.
- ⇒ **Injury Prevention:** Discover strategies to prevent common golf-related injuries and ensure longevity in the game you love.
- ⇒ **Limited-Time Offer:** Book your Golf Fitness Assessment during September and take advantage of our special discounted rate! Don't miss this opportunity to invest in your game and unleash your full potential on the golf course.
- ⇒ Spots are limited to the first 10 people. Secure your spot today by emailing Michael@fitmees.com. Cost of the golf specific fitness assessment will be \$40 for the month of September.

Why try Semi Personal Training?

- Quick story of a transformation. (Name change for confidentiality)
- Meet Margaret, a once active 65-year-old who, due to never trying strength training earlier, began losing her independence – struggling with daily tasks like carrying groceries and yardwork. She found herself starting to rely on others for simple tasks. Discovering the potential of strength training, she hired a personal trainer and with time, her strength improved. She regained her ability to lift, move, and live on her terms. Margaret's journey showcases the profound impact of strength training, proving that embracing it, even later in life, can safeguard independence and kindle a vibrant spirit.
- o Begin your journey with strength training by signing up for semi personal training by visiting www.fitmees.com/personal-training or by sending michael@fitmees.com an email. Join our community in getting stronger!

Flexibility & Mobility 30-day challenge

- Join Our FREE 30-Day Flexibility and Mobility Challenge Today!
- Unlock agility, reduce pain, and boost confidence with daily challenging movements. Connect with a supportive trainer and enjoy visible results in just 30 days.
- Start by grabbing a challenge calendar at the fitness desk. Each day will have a new movement that should challenge your flexibility or mobility. If you have questions on the movement, please ask a trainer to help explain and demonstrate.

Coming up later this year

- FitMees Triathlon Challenge for a chance at winning the bragging rights!
- Holiday Hustle – Trimming Edition
- Golf Injury Prevention Training
- Golf Strength & Power Training



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Director of Administration	513-956-2666
Building Department	513-956-2665
Tax Department	513-563-2671
Village Clerk	513-563-2244
Cultural Arts Center	513-563-1350
Fire Department	513-563-2248
Gorman Heritage Farm	513-563-6663
Police Department	513-563-2249
Recreation Department	513-563-2247
Pool	513-563-2246
Weather Hotline	513-956-2667
Service Department	513-563-4338
Rumpke Trash Service	1-800-828-8171
Chamber of Commerce	513-383-7034

Website: www.EvendaleOhio.org

 Village of Evendale, Ohio -
Recreation, Administration and Cultural Arts.

 Evendale Emergency Services -
Police, Fire and the Service Department.



Griffin Family Nature Preserve
Village of Evendale

CLEAN UP DAY

September 16, 2023 • 9:00am to 11:00am

Use the Wyscarver Road Parking Area to meet.
10453 Wyscarver Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45241

Scout troops and other volunteer groups are welcome to join in.
This Preserve is a true gem in our village, so come check things out, and help us keep it "sparkling."

Volunteers should dress for the weather and bring bug spray, gloves, and cutting tools. Volunteers may come and go as needed.