

Thursday May 16, 2019

****Many thanks to Jim Boyle of the Millvale Rec Center for hosting and for the ongoing work he and the Center do for the youth and families of our community.**

...New Faces...

- Calvin Williams, Fatherhood Coordinator, Jobs and Family Services, 513 946-1123, willic21@jfs.hamilton-co.org
- Thomas Sandford, Cincinnati Health Department, Thomas.sandford@cincinnati-oh.gov
- LaKeya McNary, Sistah's Sowing Seeds, lakeya.mcnary@cchmc.org
- Sherria Evans, Sistah's Sowing Seeds, sherria.evans@cchmc.org
- Lisa Leace, Sistah's Sowing Seeds, lisa.leace@cchmc.org

TONIGHT May 16th the Fire Chief is meeting with South Cumminsville and Millvale residents about their concerns about smoke and noise pollution from the Fire Departments test site across the street from Ethel Taylor School. The meeting is at 6pm at WIN (1814 Dreman)

... Continuing to Collaborate...

...To do the best for our families and children...

- Calvin Williams, coordinator of JFS's Fatherhood program said the program is open to fathers, father and family-serving programs and agencies and all others with an interest in the well-being of Cincinnati dads. He stressed that "Dads Make a Difference" and wants to celebrate the successes of Hamilton County fathers. If you know a father who deserves to be celebrated submit a fatherhood hero online at www.JCFathers.org
- Jim Boyle says the Millvale Rec Center is in negotiations with Jobs and Family Services to locate its job force training programs there.
- Club CRC drop in program will be available at the Millvale Rec center from 10 am to 3 pm during the summer Membership is \$10 per quarter.
- The pre-school at the Millvale Rec Center which had been run by Cincinnati Union Bethel is now under the direction of the Community Action Agency. Vouchers will be accepted.
- Lisa Leace, Sherria Evans, and LaKeya McNary of Cincinnati Children's on Hopple Street have begun a girls' program Sistah's Sowing Seeds at the Millvale Rec Center. About 20 girls attended the first meeting in early May. The program will be officially launched Thursday, May 23, and will meet weekly
- Childhood Food Solutions (CFS) is planning to distribute sacks of groceries in zip codes 45204, 45205, 45214 and 45225 during summer break. In addition to regular distribution methods, Tony Fairhead chair of CFS is seeking creative ideas about ways to reach food insecure children in these zip codes during summer break. Contact him at 910-4162
- Cradle Cincinnati is supporting parents in the 45225 zip code in caring for and nurturing babies under age one as part of an effort to reduce infant mortality.
- Last day of school for LEAP Academy is May 23.
- Felicia Selvie of the Children's Home spoke about SPARK, the in home kindergarten readiness program for children 3 to 5 years of age. She also shared about "Let's Talk" a 5-week literacy program at Mt. Airy School, that involves parents and their pre-school aged children. It is designed to help improve language and literacy skills. To register contact Felicia at 272-2800 , fselvie@thechildrenshomecinti.org

...To further enhance the quality of life in our communities...

- Eneida Uehlin of LEAP academy is working with Lawrence Jones, president of the North Fairmount Community Council to open the school building for evening and weekend events.

- Laura Alexa, a nurse at Children's Hospital at Hopple Street helped get a Free Store distribution of produce every other Wednesday at the health Center starting at 9:30 am
- Beekman Corridor Coalition has begun bi-monthly neighborhood hikes & clean ups. On 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9:30am-11am First one was last weekend in Millvale. They'll be in North Fairmount on May 25th. Meet at the Carll Street Center Parking lot. Check out the Beekman Corridor Facebook page for location updates. We'll rotate to all the Beekman neighborhoods.
- Theresa of Millvale is hosting a series of garden workshops. Next one is May 22nd at 6pm in the South Cumminsville Community Garden (across the street from First Baptist Church).
- WIN has a new intake system for housing clients. If you refer someone, they will still call our office, but they will be asked to complete an intake session before registering for classes or making an appointment with a counselor.

**Due to everyone's busy summer schedules
There will be NO FAIRMOUNT PROVIDERS MEETINGS
In June, July or August**

****If you have information you want to share with the group during this time, email
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