



Carthage Newsletter

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President's Message



Welcome to the New Year! Change has come for Carthage in 2010. Under the newly adopted city budget Caldwell Nature Preserve and Carthage Recreation Center will remain open. However, our Neighborhood Support Program (NSP) funding has been reduced and Caldwell Pool has been closed.

We are facing a summer without Caldwell Swimming Pool. This is after a year of increased attendance. This will effect not only our summer swimming activities but also our annual Banana Split Splash event. The Events Committee is working on a twist to the event and would love to hear any suggestions.

As always the CCL Board will do the best we can to weave our way through the financial challenges that

lay ahead of us. We may not have the money to pay for some of the services we contracted out. That doesn't mean those jobs won't be done, it just will require more volunteer hours. I feel we've been prudent with our spending and don't foresee any major capital outlays in the near future. We're also fortunate to have many businesses that support Carthage.

Don't forget in March you will elect new officers. If you're interested in running for a position please let me know. We'll be electing a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and two Trustees.

One final item, NO MEETING IN JANUARY and the February meeting is the 4th Monday due to the holiday. See you then.

Robert J. Hartlaub, Jr.
President



Top 10 Reasons to Attend the CCL Meetings

10. The snacks are great!
9. Make new friends.
8. Come in with a complaint and leave with something to do about it.
7. Be the first to hear about neighborhood concerns.
6. Discover one of Carthage's hidden treasures...the Rec Center.
5. Buy one of our fashionable Carthage Tees.
4. Hear about health and environmental issues affecting you.
3. Have your say about zoning and liquor permits.
2. Get to vote on how to spend city (NSP) money. (Sorry not on yourself.)
1. You can take credit for making Carthage great!



Rediscover Carthage

Where is this corner located?

Answer inside.



Special Points of Interest:

- Want to change this neighborhood for the better? Run for a position on the Carthage Civic League.
- Carthage T-shirts are still available.
- Need a city service? Call 591-6000 or go to www.cincinnati-oh.gov/pubsrv/pages/-4267/.

Carthage Recreation Center

Baby
It's a new year
&
We are open

Stop by the Center
to find out the latest programs, activities
and
renew your membership!
OPEN M-F 10 AM - 6 PM

19 East 72nd Street
Behind the firehouse
821-2954

Census Day April 1, 2010

The U.S. Census will be conducted on 4/1/10. It's a one day snapshot of everyone living in the U.S. on that day, including non-citizens. The count is conducted once every ten (10) years. Census data are used to help our community get its fair share of Federal funds distributed yearly for services. It can also make a change in the distribution of our representation in Congress. The census takes *less than 10 minutes* to complete. **You will get a form in the mail in March 2010** (it's available in seven different languages). The U.S. Census Bureau does not extract data from any other database. It also treats any returned information in complete confidence.

Mayor Mallory believes that the last census missed almost 50,000 residents and estimates that the city lost \$104 million of census-based, allocated funds over the past ten years.

The Census also provides temporary jobs. Visit www.census.gov/detroit for more information or call 1-800-861-2010. You must be 18 years of age to apply.

National Census Website: www.census.gov
Local Census Website:
www.cincinnaticounts.org

Caldwell Nature Preserve

430 W. North Bend Rd.

Friday Night Hike Sat. Jan 30, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Afraid of the dark? Dispel the fears and rumors as we enjoy a hike in the woods at night. We will call for owls; try lighting deprivation activities, and having a "sparky party!" Sturdy footwear is a must. Dress for the weather. Meet at the nature center. Call 761-4313 for more information.

Backyard Maple Sat. Feb. 13 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Join in on the fun as we teach the tricks of the trade for making maple syrup at home. We will learn what trees to tap, how to collect, and how to cook the sap into syrup. Most of the program will be held outdoors. A small amount of tree-tapping spouts, called spiles, will be for sale on this day. Meet at the nature center. Call 761-4313 for reservations.



Reminders



- Next Quality of Life meeting is 2/23/10 (no January meeting).
- No Carthage Civic League meeting in January. See you February 22th 2010!
- It's time to renew your Recreation Membership. Seniors (50+), Youth (7-12) and Teens (13-17) are still just \$8. Adults (18+) are \$15.
- The Recreation Center will be closed on 1/18/10 for MLK Day and 2/15/10 for Presidents' Day.
- Monthly cleanups will resume Sat. 2/27/10, meet at 9:00 am at 7011 Vine St. Dress appropriately.
- Valentine's Day is 2/14/10.

Holiday Door Decorating Contest

Winners of this year's Holiday Door Decorating Contest were announced at the CCL Potluck dinner on 12/21/09. Judging was based on Theme, Positive Spirit and Creativity and we thank all who entered. The judges enjoyed reviewing the variety of doors. Winners of the Holiday Door Contest came from throughout the neighborhood and

1st place went to our neighbors on Fairpark Ave., 2nd on Redeagle Way, and a tie for 3rd went to our neighbors on 70th and 72nd Streets.

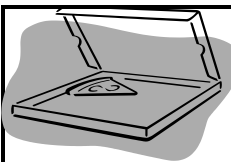
Thanks to all who participated.

Expired Medications?

Take unused, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs out of their original containers & throw them in the trash. Mix prescription drugs with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds or kitty litter, and put them in impermeable, non-descript containers, such as empty cans or sealable bags. Don't flush prescription drugs down the toilet unless the label or accompanying patient information specifically instructs doing so. Take advantage of community pharmaceutical take-back programs that allow the public to bring unused drugs to a central location for proper disposal.

For more information on pharmaceuticals in the environment visit the following websites:

- www.awwa.org
- www.epa.gov/ppcp/faq.html
- toxics.usgs.gov/rcional/cmc
- www.drinktap.org/consumerdnn
- www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/drugfactfactsht/proper_disposal.html
- www.orsanco.org
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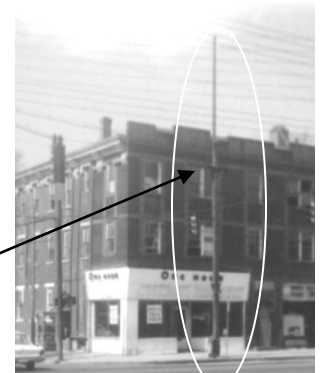


Ordered Pizza Lately?

Can the pizza delivery guy find your house? You may be surprised to learn that the number one complaint of pizza delivery guys is not how much you tip, but how hard it is to find your house. You can help by keeping your porch light lit at night and making sure your address can be seen from the street. This will insure your pizza arrives hot as well as help the fire and police find your home in case of an emergency.

You can now recycle your pizza boxes. Just make sure they are free of food residue. After you finish that last slice, toss that box in the recycling bin instead of the trash.

Answer: Corner of Seymour Ave (71st St.) and Vine St It became a popular inn with weddings held in the rear garden. Stables for the horses and carriages of the guest were also located behind the hotel. The hotel later became Weber's Avenue House. In this 1969 photo, there were apartments for rent on the upper floors and business on the street level. Sun Oil razed the building for a gas station now known as UDF. The flagpole towering 50 ft. high, was moved to 7011 Vine St and is a city of Cincinnati historical landmark.





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Did you know?

You can now recycle all plastic bottles and jugs, no lids, in your recycling bin. So, toss them in your bin rather than the trash!