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Stop Junk Mail

The amount of paper junk mail sent each year in the USA is staggering -- some 4 million tons, nearly half of which is never opened. Even if you recycle there are still enormous environmental costs in terms of ink, energy to produce, deliver and recycle the paper, recycling inefficiencies and loss of productive forest to create the high quality glossy paper much junk mail uses. The industry tries to "[greenwash](#)" themselves, but you probably won't be fooled. Badly targeted junk mail helps nobody, but the industry likes to keep pumping it out. There is a lot you can do to reduce the cost to the environment and your own time:

- **First class mail:** Cross out the address and bar code, circle the first class postage and write "refused: return to sender". Drop in any mail box, it will be returned to the sender.
- **Bulk mail:** The post office throws away bulk mail it can't deliver, so *returning it does no good*. Bulk mail is the hardest to deal with because the USPS actively provides addresses, support and encouragement to mailers. However, if "address correction requested" is written on the label: circle "address correction requested" and treat like first class mail.
- **Credit offers:** The major credit agencies all sell aggregate credit information to any bidder. Direct mail and credit companies generate mail based on demographics including zip code, income and credit payment patterns. Stopping this is easy, you just need your address, former address within two years, and social security number. One call does it all for agencies Equifax, Trans Union, Experian and Innovis. Dial **1-888-5 OPT OUT** (or 1-888-567-8688) 24 hours a day.

Taken from the www.keepecincinnatibeautiful.org. For more helpful information go to this site or call 513-352-4380.



CCL Grill out / Fund Raiser
 Sat., Nov. 7, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
 Andy's Café, 7201 Vine St., Carthage

Come and support the Civic League and mingle with your neighbors over good food, live music, and beverages.
 Cost: \$5 all-you-can-eat buffet. Drinks not included.



President's Message

I'm sure you're well aware we have an important election coming up November 3rd. We'll be voting for new city of Cincinnati Council Members, Members of the Board of Education and issues affecting our pocketbooks and quality of life.

The Carthage Civic League does not take any position for or against any candidate or issue. The way you vote is up to you based on the information you gather. This is where your Carthage Civic League can help. At our meeting on Monday October 19th we will be sponsoring a Candidates Night. We have personally invited all the candidates to come and introduce themselves and state their positions. You will learn about the candidate by who does show up and who doesn't.

I encourage YOU to attend for a couple of reasons. First you need to be an informed voter. Too much is at stake to just throw a dart at the ballot and see where it sticks. Second and equally important is for us to send a message to the candidates that CARTHAGE CARES about Cincinnati and our neighborhood. You can do this by showing up on the 19th. The more of us that are there the stronger our message will be. Believe me when they see large numbers they will remember Carthage.

Thanks to everyone who supported the fair this year. It was a better year but more needs to be done. I'm happy to say that the Agricultural Society is energized and is already planning for the 2010 fair to be held in Carthage.

In order to keep the fairgrounds open more events will be held. Sometimes these events may be loud and the traffic may be a bit jammed. Everyone is working to make these events run smooth without much intrusion on the community. Please be patient because these events will prevent the fairgrounds from becoming another used car lot.

Robert J. Hartlaub, Jr.

CCL meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month except no Jan. meeting. Meetings are held at the Rec. Center. Refreshments. Dues are \$2 per year but are not required. It is important to attend the next Civic League meeting because issues pertaining to liquor permit objections, zoning, funding, safety, etc. may be discussed. You are encouraged either as an individual or a business to bring your questions and/or concerns to the monthly meetings to seek answers to your problems or to get CCL's help. If the CCL is unable to provide a sufficient solution or the problem is not within the group's ability to decide, you may get direction to a person or agency that can help. Active community participation is the best way to improve our neighborhood. Your idea or concern may help some one else

Carthage Rec. Center
19 East 72nd Street
Tel. 513-821-2954
carthage@cincinnati-oh.gov



Hours of operation –
subject to change

Monday 10-6:00 Tuesday 10-6:00
Wednesday 10-6:00 Thursday 10-8:00
Friday 10-6:00
Center closed Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving

Membership fees:
Seniors (50+), Youth(7-12) and Teens (13-17) \$8.00
Adults (18+) \$15.00
Membership required for all programs.

Mondays

2:30 - 4:30pm Drop In Activities - Youth (Pls. register)
2:30 - 5:30pm Teen Lounge

Tuesdays

10am-12 noon Learn Photo Montage, scrap booking, etc.
Fee for supplies. Adults + Seniors
2:30 - 4:30pm Drop In Activities - Youth (Pls. register)
2:30 - 5:30pm Teen Lounge
6pm - 7:15pm Open Gym - Hartwell School - Youth
7:30 - 9pm Open Gym - Hartwell School - Teens

Wednesdays

2:30 - 4:30pm Drop In Activities - Youth (Pls. register)
2:30 - 5:30pm Teen Lounge
6pm - 7:15pm Open Gym - Hartwell - Youth
7:30 - 9pm Open Gym - Hartwell School - Teens
Wacky Wed. 10/21, 6-7:15pm - Hartwell - Youth

1st Wed. of each month (10/7, 11/4, 12/2)

7:30pm - 9pm Open Gym - Hartwell School - Adults

Thursdays

10am-12 noon Chair Volleyball - Su Casa's Gym - Seniors
2:30 - 4:30pm Drop In Activities - Youth (Pls. register)
2:30 - 8:00pm Teen Lounge

2nd Thursday of each month (10/8, 11/12, 12/10)

12 noon Wal-Mart shopping and lunch. - Seniors

Fridays

10am-12 noon Corn hole. Adults + Seniors
2:30 - 4:30pm Drop In Activities - Youth (Pls. register)
2:30 - 5:30pm Teen lounge
3:30 - 4:30pm Art (begins 10/9) - Teens
Halloween Party 10/23, 6:30-8pm - Youth \$3.

Seniors

5pm 10/16 and 11/13 Catered Dinner & Games \$6.
5pm 10/30 and 11/20 Pot Luck Dinner. Bring a side dish.
Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of ea. month 12noon + Bingo
Birthday Celebration last Mon. of ea. month 12noon + Bingo

Do you have the Holiday spirit? We challenge you to help spread the seasons' cheer by entering your decorated front door. No matter what you celebrate this season (Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, or just life) share the joy with your neighbors.

The Carthage Civic League is sponsoring a Holiday Door Decorating Contest financed by Burkhardt's Hardware; First Prize \$100, Second \$75, and Third \$50.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the December Civic League meeting and holiday potluck Dec 21, 6:30 PM.

Judging will be based on

Theme
Positive Spirit
Creativity



- I want to participate in the Carthage Holiday Door Decorating Contest.
- I want to help judge (If your household wants to participate in the contest, you cannot be considered for the judges panel).
- I want to help plan/set up the Carthage Civic League Holiday Celebration.
- I want to receive e-mails about upcoming Carthage events.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

E-mail _____

Please drop off or mail this entry form to:
Carthage Civic League
c/o Carthage Recreation Center
19 East 72nd St.
Cincinnati, OH 45216

Entries must be received by Dec. 10
Judging will take place Dec 13- 19

Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is October 4 - 10

This year's theme:

"Stay Fire Safe, Don't Get Burned!"

The Cincinnati Fire Dept. would like residents to be aware of fire safety and burn awareness. Testing the water before putting a child in the bath or wearing short or close fitting sleeves when cooking on the stovetop; these and other simple actions may be all it takes to prevent devastating burns. Knowing the facts about preventing burns is a key to preventing burns, saving lives and property. Keep your home safe from fires. Free blood pressure checks are available at our local fire house during their regular business hours.

2nd Annual Halloween Bash

Sat., Oct. 10, 6:00 - 11:00 pm

Hamilton County Fairgrounds

7700 Vine Street

Come out for a night of family fun at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. Enjoy dinner, drinks (soda/pop and beer), music, and dancing. New this year is a scary haunted trail; tame for the little ones but nightmare-inducing for the adults! Children will enjoy craft activities, and each child will receive a goody bag and souvenir photo. All of this is included in the price of admission. There will also be a silent auction, and door prizes will be awarded. Hayrides through the fairgrounds will be offered for a small fee. Adults and children should dress prepared to win their respective costume contests. Doors open at 6pm and we celebrate until 11pm. Tickets for adults are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door; children 2 to 10 are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door; 2 and under are free. Due to the limited seating, advance ticket purchase is recommended. All proceeds benefit the non-profit Hamilton County Fair. Please call (513) 821-1356 to purchase tickets or for more information. See you scare!



After School Day Camp (ASDC)

Registration is open until the ASDC is filled. Register today! Please call the Rec. Center at 821-2954 for details.

The membership fee, first week's payment, and all registration paperwork must be complete to insure registration.

The ASDC provides a walking service to and from Hartwell/Carthage School. Please dress your child appropriately.

No ASDC November 11 – Veterans Day Holiday

¡Noche familiar del Cine! At the Rec. Center
¿Cuándo? El Viernes 2 de Octubre y El Viernes 6 de Noviembre y El Viernes 4 de Diciembre
¿Hora? A las 6:30 de la tarde
¿Costo? \$2
¡Gratis para menores de 5 con un adulto que paga la entrada!

Santa on the Triangle



Corner of Fairpark Ave. and North Bend Rd.

Saturday Nov. 21

Santa arrives at 11 AM. Be early.

Santa has many stops that day.

Pictures with Santa will be taken and make a great holiday gift.

Santa's helpers will be there with cameras

Información de la Colección de Basura

¿Cómo puedo tirar mi colchón viejo y otras cosas grandes en la basura?



Deje su colchón o hasta cuatro cosas grandes (sofás, sillas, muebles, y alfombras- es necesario

cortar las alfombras y arrollarlas en rollos de 4x2 pulgadas) y se recogerán por el basurero. Todas las cosas que tienen chinches de cama tienen que estar seguras en plástico y se recogerán en el día normal de la colección de basura.

Se puede comprar los cubre colchones o los rollos de plástico que se pueden usar para cubrir todo lo que tienen chinches de cama en una tienda de muebles, colchones, o "hardware". Se venden estas cosas en la tienda local "Burkhardt's Hardware" en la calle Vine (Vine Street). Las cosas que tienen chinches de cama no se recogerán a menos que estén bien cerradas. Para recibir más información, llame al 513-591-6000 y presione opción 1 para información de la salud o opción 2 para información de la colección de la basura.

Hay que llamar al 513-591-6000 para que recojan las camas de sofá o camas escondidas, electrodomésticos, llantas (sólo 4), y leña en paquetes de 4 pulgadas. ¡Es muy fácil!

Family Friday Night at the Movies, at Rec. Center
Friday Oct. 2, Friday Nov. 6, and Friday Dec. 4

6:30 Refreshments & movie

\$2.00 per person children under 5 free with paying adult

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Caldwell Nature Center
430 W. North Bend Rd. (513) 761-4313

Magic Forest Walks

Fri. and Sat., Oct 23-24, 6:45 pm - 8:30 pm

Caldwell Nature Preserve

Walk through a pumpkin-lit trail meeting costumed characters from nature and history. This is a non-scary holiday walk best suited to children ages 3-10 years. Hikes start at 6:45 pm and leave every 15 minutes until 8:30 pm. Each hike lasts about 1 hour.

Cost: \$4 per person. **Reservations required; call 321-6070**



Fall is also a good time of year to treat your yard for weeds, grab grass and just healthier grass for next year and for a colorful spring/summer. Remove vegetable plants and/or cut back any flowers that are now done for the year, trim back any bushes/hedges or trees, and plant bulbs for next spring. Check with your local hardware store, nursery, or garden dept for suggestions on products or equipment you may need. Also, if there is a water drainage grate near your house, please clear it of leaves and debris so water doesn't pool on the roadway.

Fall Maintenance Tips from Cincinnati Housing Partners

With fall fast approaching, now is the time to do some routine maintenance around your home to prepare for the change in season. By taking the time to do some work now, you may save on major expenses later.

#1 - If you have a fireplace, have the chimney checked out by a professional chimney cleaner before starting the first fire.

#2 - After the leaves are off the trees the gutters should be cleaned to allow adequate drainage from the roof to downspouts. Gutters not cleaned on a regular basis increase chance of interior leaks.

#3 - Gas needs to be drained out of gasoline powered equipment during the winter. If you are unable to drain the gas, there are products available in home improvement stores to put into your gasoline for the winter months.

#4 - Check snow shovels and/or blowers are in good shape. Check handle for cracks or breaks and replace if needed. Now is the best time to buy a new shovel. Stock up on ice melt or salt; if you wait until a snow storm, there may not be any available.

#5 - No matter how you heat your home, you need to have your heating unit checked to make sure it is working properly.

#6 - If you have outdoor furniture, make sure to clean all parts including the cushions prior to putting it away. If it has metal frames, check for rust damage and repair if necessary. It is recommended that outdoor furniture be put inside for the winter. If you cover it, allow for airflow so no mold or mildew forms.