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www.carthageohio.com

President's Message

**Great Turn Out for
Great American Clean-Up!**

On Saturday, April 25th, we had 98 volunteers cleaning up Carthage. Many employees of Frederick Steel, members of New Jerusalem Church and the Buccaneer Motorcycle Club joined with neighbors to help get rid of our trash. With such a large turnout we were able to cover most of our neighborhood. Thanks to everyone who helped. If you missed the Great American Clean-Up you can always join us for our monthly clean-ups the Saturday following our Civic League meetings.

We're looking forward to a busy June so you'll have many opportunities to volunteer and have some fun. On June 5th join with the Bengal Rookies to rebuild our tot lot. Be there at 1 pm to help. Then on June 6th get rid of your junk by selling it at the community wide yard sale. Finally June 19th is our annual "Banana Split Splash" party at Caldwell Park to kick off the summer season. There are more details about these events in this newsletter.

If you misplace your newsletter you can get all the information you need at www.Carthageohio.com. Another thing we're starting is e-mail notification of upcoming meetings and events. If you want to participate in this let me have your information by contacting me at our web site.

Robert J. Hartlaub, Jr.

CCL meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month.
Refreshments.
Dues are \$2 per year but are not required.

Pictured below is a portion of the New Jerusalem Youth Group that helped on Gr. Am. Clean-Up



Tot Lot Construction & Reopening

Check out carthageohio.com for updates!

Friday, June 5 - Construction

At 1pm, the Bengals' rookie players and neighborhood volunteers will rebuild the Tot Lot. Feel free to stop by to view the progress. We kindly ask that children be accompanied by an adult as the park will be closed to the public. We are still looking for adult volunteers to help with the rebuilding efforts; if you or someone you know would like to help out have them call Bob at 242-1094.

Saturday, June 6 - Tot Lot Reopens

At noon, you are invited to meet your friends and neighbors at the Tot Lot. Enjoy light refreshments and help create a "thank you" card. It is only through kindness and generosity of the Marvin Lewis foundation, their associates, and the Cincinnati Recreation Commission that we are able to have our Tot Lot rebuilt.



Games

Music

**Banana
Split
Splash
FRIDAY
June 19th
5:30 - 8:30
Caldwell
Park**

Prizes

Swimming

**Banana splits & more
for a minimal cost**

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

Summer Hours of operation – subject to change
Monday 9-6:00
Tuesday 9-6:00
Wednesday 9-8:00
Thursday 9-8:00
Friday 9-6:00
Center Closed July 3, 2009 – 4th of July Holiday

Membership fees

Youth, Teen, and Seniors (50+) \$8.00
Adult (18+) \$15.00

Memberships required for all programs

Caldwell Pool

Open June 8 – August 7th

Open Swim Monday – Friday 12:30-4:30

Tuesdays & Thursdays evenings

5-7:30pm

Pool Token \$5.00

Carthage Summer Fun

Monday – Wednesday – Fridays 12:30-3:00 PM

Tuesdays 5:00-7:30 PM

Come join in the fun Arts & Crafts, organized games and fun! Free

Family Activities

Caldwell Pool

Friday July 10 & Friday August 7

6:30 BBQ dinner and movie

Bring your lawn chairs and family for dinner and a movie

\$3.00 per person

Kings Island

Wednesday August 5

Trip includes admission and lunch (11:30-1:30) at Kings Island

\$35.00 – tickets must be purchased two weeks in advance – no refunds

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**CARTHAGE GET OUT
AND ENJOY THE EVENING**

**Meet you at
5th/3rd bank
parking lot
Aug. 4th, 6-8 PM
We'll bring the treats
& music
You bring a Chair**

Families may purchase tickets and go on their own.
The Carthage van will depart the center at 9:30 and return 5:00pm – youth & teens will have a chaperone. Need a total of 8 youth or teens for the van to go.

Adult Programming 18+

Corn Hole League

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Beginning June 17-August 12. \$5/per person

Please call to register. Join us in the Rec. Center's parking lot for an evening of Corn Hole. Small prizes will be awarded when the league is over.

Weight Room

Monday-Friday open during regular hours.

Free with membership.

Wii Bowling

Thursdays 6:30-8:00pm

Join in the new fitness craze – Wii Bowling

Free with membership.

Youth Ages 7-12

Nature Next Door - Trip

Fridays June 12 – August 7 (no trip July 17th)

Fun, games, stories, crafts and nature talks at Inwood Park. \$1.00 plus membership & signed permission slip.

Children need to pack a lunch

Van departs center at 9:15am and returns 2:30pm.

Park's Farm

Wednesday July 8th

Join us for a day at Park's Farm, games, fishing, petting zoo and much more. **Children need to pack a lunch**. Van departs the center 9:30 and returns 2:30pm \$1.00 plus membership and signed permission slip.

Parks & Recreation Day at Sawyer Point

Friday July 17

Enjoy a day at Sawyer Point, games, booths and fun. Children should pack a lunch.

Van departs center at 9:30 and returns 2:30

\$1.00 plus membership & signed permission slip.

Skating at OTR

Wednesday July 29

Bring your friends for an afternoon of skating. Van departs at 1:00 and returns at 3:30.

\$1.00 plus membership and signed permission slip.

Teen Programs Ages 13-17

Teen Camp

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Noon – 4:00

Enjoy the afternoons with your friends at Carthage Recreation. Teen lounge, Wii, Trips and fun. Please call the center to register, camp is free, fee for trips. Permission slips required for trips.

Teen Lounge

Thursdays 6-8pm

Just a place to hang out with your friends, computers, Wii and Free snacks from 7:00-7:30

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Seniors 50+

Chair Volleyball at Su Casa Gym

Thursdays 10-Noon Free with membership

Painting Class 10-Noon No Experience necessary

Wal-Mart Shopping Second Thursday of the month
Noon lunch and an afternoon of shopping.



www.hamiltoncountyfair.com Go to this web site to find out on how to get involved in the fair.

August 11-15, 2009
New Rides - More Vendors
New Grandstand Entertainment
An Entire Area Dedicated To Growing Green
and Urban Gardening
"Still The Best Entertainment
For Your Money"

Graffiti Hurts

Graffiti vandalism hurts everyone— homeowners, communities, businesses, schools, and you. Graffiti is the words, colors, and shapes drawn or scratched on buildings, overpasses, train cars, desk, and other surfaces. It's done without permission and **it's against the law.**

If you become a victim of graffiti, call the police non emergency number 765-1212-and make a police report. Your report can be taken over the phone.

The City of Cincinnati provides a free graffiti removal program. Call City Services at 591-6000 or go to www.cincinnati-oh.gov and request city services for the location.

Cleaning Services

The Department of Public Services is committed to making Cincinnati a clean, attractive place to live and work. The city provides the following services to you.

Dead Animal Removal
Graffiti Removal
Green Space Maintenance
Solid Waste Management
Street Cleaning
Street Sweeping
Yard Waste Collection

The City of Cincinnati's 24 hour hot line will help you with any of these services.
Call the Customer Service at 591-6000

Caldwell Nature Center

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

Letterboxing for Beginners Workshops

If you like treasurer hunts, setting your own pace and exploring the outdoors, letterboxing may become a new favorite hobby for you and your family. Letterboxes are small, waterproof containers hidden outdoors. Inside the box are a stamp, an ink pad and a journal to record your visit. The searcher (that's you) uses maps, clues and maybe a compass to locate the letterbox. These workshops are part of a collaborative program, *Nature Quest 2009*; see information at www.LNClgc.org. For an opportunity to design your own stamp and a chance to practice, attend one of the Caldwell Preserve's free letterboxing workshops.

Sat., June 20, 10:00 am - noon, Caldwell Preserve
Advance registration is requested. Call 761-4313.

A Look into the Past

Sat., Aug. 8, 10:00 am - noon, Caldwell Nature Center

Take a step back in time as we learn about the history of Caldwell Nature Preserve. Originally part of the Symmes' Purchase, Caldwell is rich in history. From an old mill, to a plant nursery, even a site of a murder we will try to cover it all. Meet at the Nature Center. We will be hiking to the various sites on the property. Program content more geared for 10 yrs. and up. Call 761-4313 for more info. or to sign up.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

4650 Spring Grove Ave
Tues 2 pm-6 pm Sat. 9 am- 1 pm

March 14 - November 14, 2009

Accepted Items

Paint	Pesticides/Fertilizers
Solvents/Thinner	Lawn/Pool Chemicals
Cleaners	Household/Car Batteries
Prescription Drugs	Fire Extinguishers
Propane Tanks	Mercury
Fluorescent Bulbs	Driveway Sealer
Gasoline	Antifreeze
Motor Oil	Thermostats

Remember

- Drop off items only during the days and times listed
- Remain in car at all times
- Bring proof of Hamilton County Residency such as drivers license or utility bill.

Call 513-946-7700 or
visit www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org

Household Tip

Add a teaspoon of water when frying ground beef. It will help pull the grease away from the meat while cooking.

The Carthage Civic League
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Guía de Manejo y Recolección de la Basura

Recuerde, coloque los botes de basura en la banqueta antes de las 6:00 am del día que recojan su basura pero no antes de las 5:00 pm del día anterior.

Llame al 591-6000 (teléfono directo del servicio de atención al cliente de Obras Publicas) para la recolección especial de neumáticos, desperdicios de jardín, electrodomésticos, sofás y animales muertos.

No seas como el Ecoloco! Asegurate que las tapas de la basura estén debidamente cerradas.

**CARTHAGE get caught
recycling & win !**

If you have a bin, use it.

If you don't, call 591-6000 to receive your bin.

You just might win a prize

& help the environment at the same time.

**We've bin caught
recycling**



SPECIAL THANKS!

We thank the following neighborhood organizations for supporting the Carthage Civic League's 2009 Fundraising Campaign.

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