

PLAY IN THE PARK IS BACK!

SUMMER FUN AND COMMUNITY BUILDING AT KENNEDY HEIGHTS PARK



Play in the Park (PIP) Cincinnati gained city-wide recognition when the Cincinnati Police Department and Cincinnati Parks received the prestigious 2014 Seasongood Foundation Innovation Award for making a difference in the lives of our community. In addition to the honor, the groups received a \$1000 award that will be used as seed money for the 2015 PIP season.

So what is Play in the Park? Play in the Park is a neighborhood movement that enriches our communities by maximizing the use of parks for the enjoyment of all residents. We promote and reclaim natural settings as safe places to connect with neighbors, family and friends. Nature, art, music and games bring us together. City of Cincinnati partners, community councils, local artists, educators and community volunteers make it all possible. It started in Kennedy Heights and Pleasant Ridge and the concept has now spread to Mt. Washington, Madisonville and Linville.

We had our highest attendance at the monthly concerts so we are bringing back the enormously popular "Music in the Park" each month featuring a great mix of rock & roll, responsible hip-hop, blue grass and rhythm & blues. Look for food trucks this year on music evenings and Mr. Softee for the annual Back-to-School treat. Many new activities are in the works and are sure to be summer sensations!

- Penguins in the Park from The Wave Foundation (a traveling aquarium exhibit)
- Boot Camp for Kids & Adults
- Butterflies with Cincinnati Parks
- Giant Sunflower Garden in the park meadow

Watch for the Play in the Park logo launch and a complete schedule in the month of May. Mark your calendars now for every Wednesday, June 10–August 26. It's going to be a great summer at Play in the Park and you won't want to miss it!

Photo (top): Balloon relay during one of the 2014 Play in the Park events. Photo courtesy of Susan Wade Murphy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WED. 5/6/15

KH Youth Council • 6:00–7:00 PM
The Character Building • 3500 Lumford Pl.

TUE. 5/19/15

KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM
Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15 PM
KH Presbyterian Church

TUE. 5/26/15

KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:00 PM
KH Presbyterian Church

WED. 6/3/15

KH Youth Council • 6:00–7:00 PM
The Character Building • 3500 Lumford Pl.

WED. 6/10/15

Deadline for July/August 2015 newsletter submissions. Send information for events that start on or occur from July 1–August 31 to Danielle Linn (danielle@kennedyheights.org).

WED. 6/10/15

Play in the Park • 6:30–8:00 PM
Kennedy Heights Park

****NO KHCC COMMUNITY DINNER OR MEETING IN JUNE****

WED. 6/17/15

Play in the Park • 6:30–8:00 PM
Kennedy Heights Park

SAT. 6/20/15 & SUN. 6/21/15

Juneteenth Festival • Daniel Drake Park
See page 6 for more information.

TUE. 6/23/15

KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:00 PM
KH Presbyterian Church

WED. 6/24/15

Play in the Park • 6:30–8:00 PM
Kennedy Heights Park

Sign up for the KHCC eNews and get alerts about upcoming neighborhood events and important announcements. To receive eNews messages, sign up on the KHCC website (www.kennedyheights.org).

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings from the Kennedy Heights Community Council! Spring could not have come any sooner. We could not have asked for spring to be here any sooner with that Old Man Winter leaving a bad taste in our mouths. Before you know it, summer will be here! There has been so much going on that I wanted to share some recent and upcoming events.

We held the annual SAP Run on Saturday, April 11 and it was a great success! Thank you to all participants, donors and volunteers for a very successful event. We could not have asked for better weather and a great turnout. This is what makes our community such a great place to live! The Community Council is working on several events that will make this summer a fun-filled season for the whole family. By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have held our beautification event on Saturday, April 25. The Play in the Park series is just around the corner and will be held every Wednesday evening from June 10–August 26 at Kennedy Heights Park. Stay tuned for all the Play in the Park events including a Penguin visit from our Cincinnati Zoo!

To stay informed about these and other neighborhood events, sign up to receive our eNews updates on the KHCC website (www.kennedyheights.org). Also be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Nextdoor!

Lastly, on behalf of the entire Kennedy Heights Community Council, I wanted to personally thank Kendra Brown for her contributions and the superior work she has done to make our newsletter a great success. Kendra has spent nearly three years as our newsletter editor but will be stepping down from the role after this issue. She has done an amazing job putting together our newsletter and her contributions will be truly missed! I also want to welcome our incoming newsletter editor, Danielle Linn, who—along her husband Doug—moved to Kennedy Heights just last year. We are excited to have Danielle on our team and look forward to working with her.

Have a great Spring, everyone!

—Dan Kasprovicz
KHCC President
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ELDER SERIES

The Elder Series presents an opportunity to learn about the people who impacted Kennedy Heights since the Council's inception in 1963. By profiling individuals and their contributions via interview highlights, the series provides aspects of neighborhood history that most of us do not know. The March KHCC segment featured Barb Hoffman and her experiences as a member of Girl Scout Senior Troop 141 as well as her

childhood in Kennedy Heights. The complete interview is available on the KHCC website (www.kennedyheights.org).

The Elder Series is a regular part of the KHCC meetings and transcripts of all interviews are available on the KHCC website. Come hear the next installment at the next KHCC meeting on Tuesday, May 19 at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church from 7:30–8:30 PM.

Our neighborhood Cultural Center continues to move toward its opening. All of us—RESIDENTS, NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS—are asked and needed to contribute, as much as you can, NO AMOUNT TOO SMALL, each according to one's own resources.

To donate or pledge, you may go to our neighborhood non-profit's website: www.khdevelopment.org or call one of the following residents working first-hand on the project:
Teresa Davis 631-4908 • Casey Millard 351-2880
Mike Harmon 351-7683

RESTORATION WORK ON KENNEDY HEIGHTS PARK WETLAND COMING THIS SUMMER

Kennedy Heights Park wetland, meadow and woodland areas along Robison Road will receive much needed restoration work this summer. The work will include the removal of woody trees, shrubs and unwanted lower-growing plants from the wetland area in order to encourage the growth of native species such as rose mallow, cup and turtle-head plants, and jewel weed.

Woody trees and shrubs will also be removed from the meadow area to allow more sun and space for native perennials, such as bergamot, false sunflower, and coneflower. Selective thinning of the woodland area will benefit the remaining beech trees and give more space to red bud and dogwood trees.

In addition to increasing the environmental health of these areas, restoration work will open up sight lines, giving residents, police and fire departments an unobstructed view from Robison Road into and up the hillside of the park. Jim Godby, who is in charge of Land Management for Cincinnati Parks, anticipates two crews of paid staff and volunteers working at least two weeks over the summer on these tasks.

To more about Kennedy Heights Park (located at 6037 Kennedy), visit www.facebook.com/friendsofkennedyheightspark. Interested in being on a volunteer crew to remove invasive plants in the park? Contact Kate Kern, chairperson of Friends of Kennedy Heights Park, at 513-351-0861.

FROM THE EDITOR

After nearly three years as KHCC Newsletter Editor, I am stepping down from this role to pursue other opportunities. I am very proud of the newsletter's impact within the community and humbled by the warm and appreciative responses that I have received from neighbors for my work. The newsletter let me capture and share the evolving story of Kennedy Heights and ultimately, let me play a part in this story.

My departure will give a new neighbor an opportunity to continue this tradition as well as make her own mark within the community. I am pleased to introduce Danielle Linn, your new Newsletter Editor. She and her husband, Douglas, moved to Kennedy Heights just last summer and almost immediately, Danielle looked for ways to get involved in the neighborhood. Danielle's first newsletter will be the July-August 2015 issue and you can reach her at danielle@kennedyheights.org.

Finally, I want to thank all contributors as well as the KHCC Board for their willingness to provide content and their overall support of the newsletter. I also want to give special thanks to Christine Schumacher for her invaluable advice and assistance during my time as editor.

—Kendra Brown

LOCAL SCHOOL DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE (LSDMC) VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The last day of school (May 28) will be here soon. Our neighborhood schools (Woodford Paideia Academy, John P. Parker School, and Shroder High School) all have summer programs for their students. They are calling out to the community for volunteers to help with the following programs: reading and early literacy, school readiness, mentoring, summer sports conditioning, and the summer lunch program. If you can help, please call the

school where you want to volunteer:
Woodford Paideia Academy
3716 Woodford Road, 363-6401 or 363-6402

John P. Parker School
5051 Anderson Place, 363-2900

Shroder Paideia High School,
5030 Duck Creek Rd, 363-6900

School is cool!

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBOR!



Barbara Dixon of Solar Vista Avenue receiving her Welcome Basket. Photo courtesy of Christine Schumacher.

2ND EVER KENNEDY HEIGHTS SUNFLOWER COMPETITION!

The world's tallest sunflower on record is nearly 29 feet tall.* Who will grow the **TALLEST** sunflower in Kennedy Heights this summer? Maybe YOU! The second ever Sunflower Competition is open to all Kennedy Heights residents. Entry fee is \$2.00 and includes sunflower seeds. There are three ways to enter:

- Contact Sunflower Team members Ally Nurre (513-731-3530) or Craig and Marlee Rush (513-807-1591) by **Tuesday, May 19** to enter the contest and pick up your seeds.
- Enter during one of two sign-up sessions on **Thursday, May 7** and **Thursday, May 14** from 6:00–8:00 PM. Both sessions will be held at Ally's home, 5851 Wyatt Avenue.
- Sign up at the KHCC May meeting on **Tuesday, May 19**. (Note that this is your final chance to enter the Competition.)

Competition guidelines:

- All sunflowers must be grown on Kennedy Heights soil. If you do not have a place—or the space—to plant one, consider growing your sunflower at Woodford Paideia Academy's new Community Garden or the Giving Garden of Cincinnati.**
- Plant your seeds by the **middle of May** and allow 75–90 days for your sunflower to grow. For growing tips, please visit the following website: <http://www.reneesgarden.com/articles/grow-sunflower.html>
- When you think it has reached its maximum height, contact a Sunflower Team member to stop by your house and take the first—and only—measurement of your sunflower. Note: Be sure to call before the sunflower "drops" its head.
- The grower of the tallest sunflower will win a prestigious plaque and a whole lot of bragging rights. Along with the winner of the competition, all residents with sunflowers that are 10 feet tall or higher will also be recognized.

Contact **Sunflower Team members Ally Nurre (513-731-3530)** or **Craig and Marlee Rush (513-807-1591)** to get additional information or to volunteer in the following areas: providing help at the sign-ups, following up with entrants, or taking sunflower measurements.

* <http://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/tallest-sunflower>

**Contact Sharifah Tafari (sharifah@kennedyheights.org) for information about the Woodford Paideia Academy Community Garden or Marty Wagner (marty@givinggardencincinnati.org) for information about the Giving Garden.

BUILDING OUR KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY GARDENING, YOUTH COUNCIL AND LANDSCAPING (OH MY!)

KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GARDEN (KHCG)

Greetings from your community garden! We are in the thick of spring and summer will soon be approaching. Have you started planting your seeds? Now is the time! If you have limited or no space for gardening, if you want more space for gardening, if you want to come to a great place to meet up with old and new neighbors, if you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer in your neighborhood and soak up some warm rays, the Kennedy Heights Community Garden (KHCG) is the place to be!

KHCG is located at Woodford Paideia Academy (3716 Woodford Road). We had our "Raised Bed Construction Day" on Saturday, April 18. A huge "THANKS" to all of our wonderful donors and volunteers whose names will be published in the next issue of the newsletter.

Woodford students are having a blast working on projects in the garden. The campus grounds have various decorative

plants and bushes that need pruning. If you are interested in lending your green thumb, call the school at 513-363-6401 or 513-363-6402 and let them know you would like to help out. There are still some ready-to-plant raised beds available to rent for only \$25 each and packets of seeds are available for only \$1 each.

For information about the community garden, contact KHCG coordinator Sharifah Tafari at sharifah@kennedyheights.org or 513-225-2355 for more information. See you in the garden!

KENNEDY HEIGHTS YOUTH COUNCIL

The Kennedy Heights Youth Council (KHYC) is steadily growing! As the school year comes to a close at the end of May, we are in the process of planning our summer activities. We will have a couple of field trips as well as volunteering opportunities at some of our neighborhood events such as Play in the Park, the Kennedy Heights Community Garden, and the Kennedy Heights Cultural Campus Grand

Opening.

A great big "THANKS!" to Sgt. Rooney Pompey and Officer George Engleman for being our guest speakers at our April meeting. The conversation included valuable information about how to conduct yourself when interacting with police officers and their role in the community. Kudos to both of them: they truly embody the ideal of Peace Officers and community builders.

Help us spread the word. If you know any youths ages 12–17 in Kennedy Heights, invite them to join us at the monthly Youth Council meetings on the first Wednesday each month from 6:00–7:00 PM at the Character Building, 3500 Lumford Place (old Shroder School). For more information, contact KHYC Advisor Sharifah Tafari at sharifah@kennedyheights.org or 513-225-2355.

Next meetings are on Wednesday, May 6 and Wednesday, June 3.

CALL FOR 2015 KENNEDY HEIGHTS LANDSCAPE AWARD NOMINATIONS

It's time to submit your nominations for the 2015 Kennedy Heights Landscape Awards. Kennedy Heights is full of beautiful landscapes, but if you see any that are particularly striking, why not nominate them for an award? (You may also nominate yourself.) If you do not know the name of the homeowner, that is okay. You may submit just the address for your nomination.

Submit all nominations to: Michele Dragga (Michele@kennedyheights.org or 984-6867). Note: Michele is spelled with one "i". **Deadline for nominations: July 1, 2015.** Judging will take place in mid-July. Any landscapes that were winners within the last three years or that are in the Kennedy Heights Landscape Hall of Fame are not eligible. Winners will be notified in August.



Thanks to all who helped clean up our neighborhood. It makes a difference to have attractive surroundings whether you're walking or just driving by. Some of our neighbors work year round to keep our community clean. *Photos:* Jean and John Bange (*left*) have taken it upon themselves to rake the Red Bank Road hill and load trash and recycling into their truck. Bob Herring (*right*) looks out for the Kennedy Ave. hill from Robison to the township.

Create some magic yourself by choosing a stretch of road to keep clean. We all thank you! Photos courtesy of Sr. Carren Herring.

TELLING THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS STORY: LEWIS KENNEDY & FAMILY

This is the first of four historical articles about the founder of Kennedy Heights. Our geographical area was initially part of Columbia Township, later known as Kennedy Station (1881), Kennedy (1884), Kennedy Heights (1887) and the Village of Kennedy Heights* (1896-1914).

Mr. Lewis Kennedy was born on November 9, 1836. Twenty-two years later he married Delia McCullough of Pleasant Ridge, who was born on June 3, 1840. They were married on May 27, 1859 by Rev. John P. VanDyne whose church affiliation and denomination is unknown.

Delia's father, James McCullough*, was a successful businessman known as "Cincinnati's Seedman". In 1862 he was probably Mr. Kennedy's first employer! Mr. McCullough died in 1895 at the age

of 85 when residing at the Kennedy's Georgia residence, Lithia Springs Hotel*. Mr. Kennedy died at the age of 77 on November 22, 1913, a few months before Kennedy Heights became a village. Even though he resided at 6014 Montgomery Road [corner of Lester Road, currently Richard Carryout], he died at his son's Pleasant Ridge residence, 5945 Ridge [corner of Ridge at Woodford, currently the Ridgewood Building]. The funeral service was held at the Spring Grove Chapel, with burial at the Cemetery.

Mrs. Kennedy died from asthma at the age of 67 on August 30, 1907, six years before her husband's death. Like her husband and family, she is buried at the Cemetery's McCullough plot*.

The Kennedys had two sons, Willis and Edwin. Willis* was born May 30, 1860,

one year after his parent's marriage. He died at the age of 57 from chronic nephritis (kidney issue) on July 30, 1917 in Pleasant Ridge and only four years after his father's death and ten years after his mother's death. Willis was married to Ida R., but I have yet to find information about her. It appears they had only one child, Irene Mabel, who was born March 21, 1887. She died from "brain fever" on July 21, 1887.

Edwin L. Kennedy was born fifteen months after Willis on August 14, 1861. He died three years later from measles on July 14, 1864.

—Ernie Barbeau

**Identifies some of the topics that will be developed in future articles.*

IN MEMORIAM

Lt. John Lehr, Tuskegee Airman and World War II Hero • Died March 27, 2015 • Age 94

Obituary: <http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/history/lives-remembered/2015/03/28/local-tuskegee-airman-saved-lives-fought-prejudice/70594914/>

Dr. Robert (Bob) Crossett, Last Principal at Kennedy School • Died March 28, 2015 • Age 87

Obituary: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/cincinnati/obituary.aspx?n=robert-crosset&pid=174548841>

CARING CORNER: THE CARING PLACE

Volunteers are the backbone of The Caring Place and give over 400 hours a month to serve 700+ people monthly in the food pantry and clothing room. Our champions are Juanita Stayton, JoAnn Ruff and Ginger Todd who have been faithfully volunteering for over 30 years.

Some volunteers greet the clients and help them select food and clothing and load it into their cars or carts. Others maintain the client database, assess needs, or sort and store donations.

For the past ten years Clyde Otis has been a regular volunteer. He started when an appeal went out for men to help lift boxes of food. Now he does most of the data entry and says "I enjoy seeing the gratitude that people express when we can help them."

Liz Bellew, Donna Ziedes des Plantes, Brenda Adams and others maintain the clothing, shoes, coats and accessories by

sorting and displaying these items as if they operated a department store.

There is behind-the-scenes work too. Fred Burnett picks up the weekly order from The Free Store Foodbank. Other volunteers pick up donations from Fresh Market, Busken Bakery, Bob Evans, Pizza Hut, Longhorn Steakhouse, Bonefish Grill and occasionally UDF.

Here is how you can help. We need a cart to move boxes of food and grocery carts to serve the clients. For the summer we need fans, baby supplies, food items such as peanut butter and jelly for kids who are home from school, canned fruit, cereal, and yarn for a woman who makes baby hats. Backpacks and school supplies will be in demand during August. Whatever your time, talent or treasure, you are welcome at The Caring Place.

To catch the enthusiasm, stop by The Caring Place, located on the lower level of the

Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church. We are open from 9:00 AM–2:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call Ceal Bellman at 513-841-1499 to schedule your visit or donation drop-off. Help us help our neighbors with their immediate needs.



SUMMER CAMPS AT KENNEDY HEIGHTS ARTS CENTER!

The last day of school will be here before you know it! Join in the fun and express your inner artist with a variety of one-week creative camps at the Kennedy Heights Art Center!



A student at a 2014 KHAC summer camp. Photo courtesy of the Kennedy Heights Arts Center.

We offer a variety of camps for youths ages 5–13 exploring various forms of art. Each camp runs from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM daily. Extended care is available for all camps from 8:30–9:30 AM and 2:30–5:30 PM for a fee of \$10 per child, per day. Sliding scale fees are available for those in financial need.

Visit our website at www.kennedyarts.org or call 513-631-4278 to learn more. Registration is OPEN NOW!

Celebrating our 150th Anniversary!

Cincinnati Juneteenth Festival

Saturday, June 20 &
Sunday, June 21, 2015
Daniel Drake Park

Visit <http://juneteenthcincinnati.org/juneteenth/index.html> for more information, event times, and entertainment schedules.

Spaces Available at Kennedy Heights Montessori Center for 2015–2016!

Kennedy Heights Montessori Center, located at 6120 Ridge Avenue, is a great place for 3- to 6-year-olds! The highly-respected, well-established Montessori preschool and childcare center has enriched the lives of hundreds of children since 1965. We are a private, not-for-profit, parent cooperative that provides a high quality education at an affordable tuition to families. A full-day extended care program enhances the half-day Montessori classroom experience. Spanish classes and Webby Dance classes are also available. Starting in Fall 2015, we will offer a program for 2-year-olds. Visit our website at www.kennedyheightsmontessori.org or call the school office at (513) 631-8135 for registration information and to learn how your family can become part of the KHMC community.

@ PLEASANT RIDGE LIBRARY

Please note that some programs require pre-registration. You can register online at www.cincinnati.library.org, in person at the branch, or by calling the branch at 369-4488. For questions about any of the programs, please contact the branch at 369-4488.

May 2015 Programs

- **Sat. 5/2:** Dance It Out! 11:00 AM. Hear a story, then dance it out with BANG! (Blossoming Artists Networked for Good!). Kids should come prepared to move in shorts, t-shirts, and either bare feet or socks. Children and Teens.
- **Wed. 5/6:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Library Babies! Fun stories, songs, action rhymes, musical, scarf and puppet play for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0–36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Help children develop pre-literacy skills to prepare for kindergarten with fun and educational stories, action rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instrument play and other activities. Registration required. Ages 3–6.
- **Thurs. 5/7:** Teen Random Club! 4:00 PM. Something new every month. Have a snack and hang out at the library. Teens.
- **Wed. 5/13:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Toddler Time! Fun stories, songs, action rhymes, musical and scarf play for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0–36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3–6; 11:00 AM.
- **Thurs. 5/14:** Cool Science! 4:00 PM. Experiment TBA. Call the branch for information, 369-4488. Advanced registration requested. Ages 4–12.
- **Sat. 5/16:** Dance It Out! 11:00 AM. Hear a story, then dance it out with BANG! (Blossoming Artists Networked for Good!). Kids should come prepared to move in shorts, t-shirts, and either bare feet or socks. Children and Teens.
- **Sat. 5/16:** Let's Go Lego & Other Building Bricks! Join our new Lego Club and build with Legos, Duplos, and other building blocks and connectors! 2:00 PM. Ages 3–12.
- **Mon. 5/18:** Teen Chef. 4:00 PM. Play with your food and eat it too! Make a food related craft or creation.

Teens.

- **Mon. 5/18:** Get Crafty. 6:00 PM. Craft TBA. Pre-registration is required to ensure that we have enough materials for everyone. Call 369-4488 or sign up at the branch. Adults, Teens.
- **Wed. 5/20:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Library Babies! Ages 0–18 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3–6.
- **Thurs. 5/21:** Pleasant Ridge Book Club. 2:00 PM. Discuss *The First Phone Call From Heaven* by Mitch Albom.
- **Sat. 5/23:** Dance It Out! 11:00 AM. Hear a story, then dance it out with BANG! (Blossoming Artists Networked for Good!). Kids should come prepared to move in shorts, t-shirts, and either bare feet or socks. Children and Teens.
- **Mon., 5/25: ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY!**
- **Wed. 5/27:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Toddler Time! Fun stories, songs, action rhymes, musical and scarf play for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0–36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3–6.
- **Thurs. 5/28:** Word Processing Basics. 6:00 PM. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2010. Pre-registration is required. Call 369-4488 for more information or to register. Adults.
- **Sat. 5/30:** Dance It Out! 11:00 AM. Hear a story, then dance it out with BANG! (Blossoming Artists Networked for Good!). Kids should come prepared to move in shorts, t-shirts, and either bare feet or socks. Children and Teens.

June 2015 Programs

- **Mon. 6/1: SUMMER LEARNING TEEN KICK-OFF!** 4:00 PM: Come celebrate the end of school and beginning of Summer Learning with pizza, games and fun. Teens.
- **Mon. 6/1: SUMMER LEARNING KIDS KICK-OFF!** During library open hours. “Decorate a Pennant” craft. Kids.
- **Wed. 6/3:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Library Babies! Ages 0–36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3–6.
- **Thurs. 6/4:** Teen Random Club! 4:00 PM. Something new every month. Have a snack and hang out at the library. Teens.
- **Sat. 6/6:** Cincinnati Music Academy recital. 4:00 PM.
- **Wed. 6/10:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Toddler Time! Ages 0–36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3–6.
- **Thurs. 6/11:** Cool Science! 4:00 PM. Experiment TBA. Call the branch for information, 369-4488. Advanced registration requested. Ages 4–12.
- **Mon. 6/15:** Make It Take It. 4:00 PM. Get creative! Make a craft and take it home with you. Snacks provided. Teens.
- **Mon. 6/15:** Get Crafty. 6:00 PM. Craft TBA. Pre-registration is required to ensure that we have enough materials for everyone. Call 369-4488 or sign up at the branch. Adults, Teens.
- **Tues. 6/16:** Ronald McDonald, 2:00 PM.
- **Wed. 6/17:** Come join us for our Library Babies story time! 10:00 AM. Ages 0–36 mos.
- **Wed. 6/17:** Honey Hill Farm Petting Zoo! 10:30 AM. Meet twelve friendly animals in a traveling petting zoo, courtesy of Honey Hill Farm! Children, Families.
- **Thurs. 6/18:** Pleasant Ridge Book Club. 2:00 PM. Book TBA. Call 369-4488 for title.
- **Sat. 6/20:** Let's Go Lego & Other Building Bricks! 2:00 PM. Ages 3–12.
- **Wed. 6/24:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: 10:00 AM: Toddler Time! Ages 0–36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3–6.

SHOP HOP

in Kennedy Heights & Pleasant Ridge to save \$\$ and to support your community during the 2nd weekend of February:

Fri. 5/8/15–Sun. 5/10/15

Fri. 6/12/15–Sun. 6/14/15

Neighborhood merchants offer special deals to customers who present a “Shop Hop Coupon” during normal business hours. Print your coupon at www.pleasantridge.org/business-district/shop-hop, pick one up at one of our participating businesses, or save it in your smartphone bookmarks. Keep your coupon and use it at participating businesses all weekend. Shop local and experience what the neighborhood has to offer! If you are a Kennedy Heights merchant who wants to join Shop Hop, please contact Rosalyn Watts (Shop Hop Chair) at shophop@pleasantridge.org to be included. All Kennedy Heights merchants are welcome.

KENNEDY HEIGHTS 100TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE!



Buy *The Kennedy Heights Experiment: From Hilltop Suburb to Multi-Racial Community, 1882–2014* for \$15 per copy at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center, through the website www.kennedyheights.org or by contacting KHCC Treasurer Carren Herring at carren@kennedyheights.org.

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5916000.com is a convenient, interactive tool that highlights the most commonly requested services. Simply choose a category, select a service and fill out the form to send us your request. You can also call **513-591-6000** for a menu of the most requested services such as: **Trash Pickup, Streets, Snow Removal, Zoning Issues**

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We ask that YOU join the Kennedy Heights Friend list. Any amount is welcome and all donations are tax-deductible. Instructions on how to become a “Friend” are below. Please also join us in thanking the following “Friends” who have made a financial contribution to Kennedy Heights. **We appreciate you!**

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SAVE THE DATE!

WED. 5/6/15 KH Youth Council • 6:00–7:00 PM • The Character Building, 3500 Lumford Pl.
TUE. 5/19/15 KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM ; Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15 PM • KH Presbyterian Church
TUE. 5/26/15 KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:00 PM • KH Presbyterian Church
WED. 6/3/15 KH Youth Council • 6:00–7:00 PM • The Character Building, 3500 Lumford Pl.
WED. 6/10/15 Play in the Park • 6:30–8:00 PM • Kennedy Heights Park
****NO KHCC COMMUNITY DINNER OR MEETING IN JUNE****
WED. 6/17/15 Play in the Park • 6:30–8:00 PM • Kennedy Heights Park
SAT. 6/20/15 & SUN. 6/21/15 Juneteenth Festival • Daniel Drake Park
TUE. 6/23/15 KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:00 PM • KH Presbyterian Church
WED. 6/24/15 Play in the Park • 6:30–8:00 PM • Kennedy Heights Park

COMMUNITY DINNER

TUESDAY, MAY 19
6:30–7:15 PM
KENNEDY HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Free-will donations accepted. KHCC meeting immediately follows at 7:30 PM. The Community Dinners are co-sponsored by the KHCC and KHPC Hospitality Committee. All are welcome!

KH YOUTH COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3
6:30–8:00 PM
THE CHARACTER BUILDING, 3500 LUMFORD PLACE

If you have questions or need more information, contact Sharifah Tafari at sharifah@kennedyheights.org

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL!

- **COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOARD MEMBER:** Board elections are held in November.
- **BEAUTIFICATION:** Several opportunities for beautifying the neighborhood exist. Please contact Scott Liming at 513-410-0934 or scott@kennedyheights.org if you have an idea, a small amount of time, and/ or are ready to provide leadership in a beautification area.
- **YOUTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** Please contact Sharifah Tafari at sharifah@kennedyheights.org for more information.
- **CITIZENS ON PATROL:** Please contact Valerie Kulhavik from Pleasant Ridge Citizens on Patrol at prcop@pleasantridge.org for more information.
- **KH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:** Visit the KHDC web-site at www.kennedyheights.org/khdc for more information.