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NEWS BY, FROM, AND FOR THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY

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Ohio Primaries

ABSENTEE BALLOT DEADLINE: APRIL 28



ABSENTEE VOTING IS OPEN NO IN-PERSON VOTING

The coronavirus stopped in-person voting in Ohio's Primary, but absentee voting has resumed. **There will be no in-person voting.**

DEADLINE:
Tuesday,
April 28

Absentee ballots are available only for voters who have not already cast a ballot in the 2020 Primary Election, and who were registered in the State of Ohio as of February 18, 2020.

Voters will not automatically get an absentee ballot application. You must request one from your board of elections. **Applications must be received by noon on April 25th.**

You can obtain/complete an application one of three ways:

- Print out the application at the board of elections' website (<https://votehamiltoncountyohio.gov/>)

- Call and have them mail an application to you (513-632-7000)
- Fill out an application at the Board Office by using the self-serve station in the vestibule at 4700 Smith Rd, Cincinnati OH 45212.

The Hamilton County Board of Elections in Norwood has a 24-hour slot to drop off applications for ballots as well as completed ballots. Ballots must be postmarked by April 27 and received by the board of elections by May 8.

On April 28, there will be some in-person voting at the boards of elections in each county limited only to those who have disabilities or don't have a home mailing address. **All other voters must request a ballot.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 21
KH Community Council
Virtual meeting via GSuites
6:30 p.m. Board discussion
7:30 p.m. Public meeting
Instructions on page

Monday, April 27
Ohio Primary Deadline
All absentee ballots must be postmarked by this date.

Tuesday, April 28
Ohio Primary
Deadline to drop off an absentee ballot to Board of Elections office: 4700 Smith Rd, Cincinnati OH 45202
In-person voting limited to individuals with disabilities or who do not have a home address.

ALL DATES IN MAY
SUBJECT TO COVID-19

Tuesday, May 19
KH Community Council
at KH Presbyterian Church
6:30 p.m. FREE dinner
7:30 p.m. Council meeting

Saturday, May 23
Green Up Day
at Kennedy Heights Park
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Jul/Aug newsletter content due
Jun 1: kelliott@kennedyheights.org

REMEMBERING LOCAL HERO, FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN H. LEHR



In 2018, a memorial was installed at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center, commemorating the legacy of Combat Pilot First Lieutenant John H. Lehr.

In World War II, Lt. Lehr flew fighters for the Tuskegee Airmen, the all black pilots unit. The Cincinnati native and Kennedy Heights resident died March 27, 2015, at age 94.

The memorial features an original sculpture by Jarret Hawkins, which was the culmination of hours of volunteer time and financial support from the Ohio Arts Council, the Community Council, and friends and neighbors.

The hope was to hold a public celebration in May to honor the memory of this esteemed resident. Unfortunately, due to COVID, we will be unable to gather. You are encouraged to visit the memorial, while abiding by the guidelines of social distancing, and to reflect on the incredible service that Lehr gave to his country.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENTS

What a month it has been. We hope this newsletter finds you healthy at home. The time we are living in is unprecedented, and in times like this we believe it is best to move forward with thoughtfulness, empathy, and gratitude.

Our thoughts are with our local businesses, trying to move forward as effectively yet as safely as they can. You can find a list of local businesses that you can support at this time.

Our hearts go out to the countless neighbors who are going through difficult economic times due to the pandemic. We hope you find useful resources in these pages, including The Caring Place.

We are grateful to all healthcare workers and first responders in this crisis. We are grateful to the childcare workers who care for the children of those still at work. We are grateful to have all of you as neighbors. Please reach out to the board (board@kennedyheights.org) with any concerns or issues. We will get through this together.

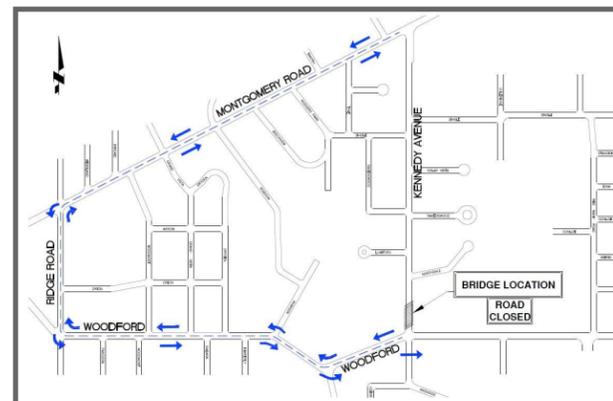
Kate Elliott and Sharifah Tafari
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KENNEDY AVE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Infrastructure is considered "essential," so the Kennedy Avenue Bridge Replacement is continuing as planned.

Closure began on April 8. Detours have been marked since late March, mostly impacting the Metro 4 bus route.

Due to COVID-19, the bus runs on a Saturday schedule all week long throughout April. Bus fare is free throughout April.



FRIENDS OF KENNEDY HEIGHTS: FEB 1, 2020 - MAR 31, 2020

In these days of social distancing, we encourage you to support the Community Council through our website. Thank you for supporting your community during this time. www.kennedyheights.org

If we have inadvertently omitted your name, please inform us.

Friends of Kennedy Heights

Adam Kirwen
Anonymous

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Major & Winona McNeil

Sonja Rethy
Arthur & Ella-Louise Manigan

Become a Friend of Kennedy Heights! Your tax-deductible donation supports the bi-monthly newsletter and the events in and around the community.

Donation: Please check amount.
Cash or check is accepted.

- \$15.00
\$25.00
\$50.00
\$100.00
Other amount: \$

Name:
Address:
City/State/ZIP:
Email:

Include my name (only) in the newsletter as a Friend of the Community: Yes No

Please mail this completed form and payment to: P.O. Box 36318, Cincinnati, OH 45236. Other one-time or recurring payment options—including credit card payments—are available at www.kennedyheights.org using PayPal. Kennedy Heights Community Council is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization.

SMART 911: SAVING TIME /S SAVING LIVES



The Cincinnati Police Department is asking residents to register with the Smart911 program. This program helps emergency responders act more efficiently during this time of overwhelmed resources.

Smart911 creates a Safety Profile. Any time you make an emergency call from a phone registered with your safety profile, the 9-1-1 system recognizes your phone number and automatically displays your profile on the screen of the call taker who receives your call.

Your Safety Profile can include details about all members of the household, all phone numbers (mobile, landline or VOIP) and all addresses. Users should add any details that 9-1-1 call takers may need to effectively assist you during an emergency—medical conditions, medications, vehicles, emergency contact persons, pets and other information. Setting up a profile can take as little as 5 to 10 minutes.

https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cityofcincinnati/news/smart911-tech-now-available-in-cincinnati/

CENSUS 2020: RESPONDING MATTERS MORE THAN EVER



You should have received three mailings with your unique ID for completing the census online. If you did not, go to www.my2020census.gov/login and select "If you do not have a Census ID, click here." Respond quickly—don't force census workers to risk their health going door to door. The census determines how the government distributes emergency funding, so your participation has never been more vital.

PLEASANT RIDGE LIBRARY

The Pleasant Ridge Library may be closed but you can still use your library through the website. Visit cincinnati.library.org to: access our e-branch materials where you can check out books, watch movies, read magazines, and listen to music; watch a virtual storytime and other virtual programs; sign up for a library card that you can start using immediately; read our COVID-19 Library Services FAQ and stay up to date on any important library news. You can call the library at 513-369-6900 if you have any general questions or need assistance with your account or accessing our ebranch materials between 9-6 every day.

ARTS CENTER



CREATIVITY KITS

Kennedy Heights Arts Center is distributing free Creativity Kits to local families during CPS school lunch pick-up at Woodford Paideia Academy (3716 Woodford Rd) on M/W/F, 11am-1pm. Each kit includes an art lesson with all materials provided. Anyone can get a kit at Woodford, whether or not you are getting food. Extra kits are available on the front porch at the Arts Center; feel free to pick up one



12TH ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW

Each year, highlight the talents of amazing students in a Student Art Exhibition. Our gallery is closed due to coronavirus, but you can see

the show in an Online Gallery! View original artwork in all media created by youth and adults enrolled in KHAC classes, as well as students from Pleasant Ridge Montessori and Woodford Paideia Academy. At kennedyarts.org

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

Multi-disciplinary artist Leesa Haapapuro will be in "virtual residence" from April 20 – May 31. Working from her studio in Dayton, Ohio, Leesa will create a public art installation with a message of hope **from** our community, **to** our community. This message will be developed from online submittals from residents like yourself, then translated into plants using "floriology" (the coded language of plants).

You can participate by creating your own garden art for your front yard, front door, or window. Free kits (sanitized for safety) with weather-resistant materials and instructions can be picked up or delivered to your home. As we walk around the neighborhood, we will see and be inspired by these messages of hope! Once we can gather again, your smaller plants will be added onto the art installation at KHAC.

Participation is FREE, thanks to support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Eleanor C. U. Alms Trust, Fifth Third Bank, Trustee. **Submit messages of hope or request kits: kennedyarts.org | 513-382-4913.**

LOCAL BUSINESSES OPERATING DURING COVID

RESTAURANTS OFFERING CARRY-OUT

3 Sweet Girls Cakery 513-984-1100

Mon-Sat 10:30am - 4:30pm.

C&M BBQ Mon-Sat 10am-8pm

Gaslight Cafe 513-631-6977

Mon-Sat, 11am-9pm; Sun 1pm-8pm.

Coffee Exchange 513-351-5300

Mon-Sat. 7:30am-12pm

Delhi Palace 513-791-0921

Monday-Saturday: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm & 5-10 pm,

Sunday 12 pm - 3 pm & 4-9 pm.

Highgrain Brewery 513-791-7000

Tue-Thu 3pm-7pm, Fri-Sun 12pm- 8pm. Order by

phone, highgrainbrewing.com, or at deck side

order window.

Italianette Pizza 513-791-7650

Sun-Thu: 12pm- 9 pm, Fri-Sat 12 noon - 10 pm.

The Loving Hut 513-731-2233

MVP Sports Bar & Grille

Mon-Fri 11am-8pm; Sat 4-8 pm.

Carryout or delivery: Uber Eats & Doordash.

Nine Giant toasttab.com/ninegiant

Tue-Sun 11:30am - 8:00pm

Pleasant Ridge Chili 513-531-2365

Mon-Thu 9am to 9pm; Fri-Sat 9am-11pm

Silverton Cafe 513-791-2922

Mon-Sat 11am-7pm

Silverton Donut Shop 513-793-0567

Call to confirm hours.

Sweets by LaDawn 513-791-7938

Mon-Thu 11am-6pm, Fri-Sat 11am-4pm

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

1TaxFinancial 513-794-1829 Working remotely, only accepting new financial planning clients.

American Family - 513-531-4800

Available by phone, email, Facebook only.

Architectural Art Glass 513 731-7336

Appointment only. artglass1@zoomtown.com

CBD Tinctures out now, new shipments arriving

Comey & Shephard 513-218-3295

mblenk@comey.com

CVS (Silverton) Mon-Fri 7am-9pm;

Sat-Sun 7am-6pm

Donovan Tire 513-351-3388

M-F 8:30am to 4:00pm. Call first.

Elbrook Music Studio 513-668-9006

Online piano lessons

Family Dollar Daily, 9am-8pm

Fiberge 312-813-1310

Online shopping, curbside pick up.

Goldschmidt Landscapes 513-381-4433

www.goldschmidtlandscapes.com

Hello Sunshine Yoga Virtual classes

hellosunshineyoga.com

Jeff Wolf Real Estate 513-873-1042

Jim the Plumber 513-731-0602

M-F 9am-5pm, after hours/wknd emergency

Linn & Grendell Attorneys 513-426-9443

doug@linngrendell.com

Mullaney's - 513-587-6201

Open, plus curbside pick-up, home delivery.

Nativity Church - Private prayer

Mon-Fri 7am to 3pm; Sun 9am to Noon.

Pleasant Ridge Rec Center - shelf-stable snacks

to kids Mon-Fri 2:30pm-4:30pm

Queen City Comics - Close to foot traffic, but

monitoring website queencitycomics.com

Paige Pederzani Photography - 513-601-9916

Booking sessions starting in June.

Pleasant Ridge Pet Hosp. 513-351-1730

Mon-Fri 8am-4 pm; Sat 8am-12pm

Sick animals and med refills only.

Redwood Market Mon-Thu 7am-11pm;

Fri-Sat 7am-12am; Sun 9am-11pm

Ryan Duebber Architect 513-351-5141

No new clients. ryan@rda-architecture.com

Schubert Properties 804-363-8857

lauxlawesq@gmail.com

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schubertpropertiesllc@gmail.com.

Silverton Hardware Mon-Fri 8am-6pm; Sat 9am-

5pm

St. Peter's Church 10:45am Sun. Facebook Live.

Terp's Smokeshop & Gallery - Online sales

only. terps.shopsettings.com

Thane Lorbach Woodworking 513-679-0411

Trina's Daily, 12pm-7:30pm

UDF (Silverton) Daily 5am-1am

UDF (P. Ridge) Open 24 hrs

Walgreens (P. Ridge) Daily 9am-9pm

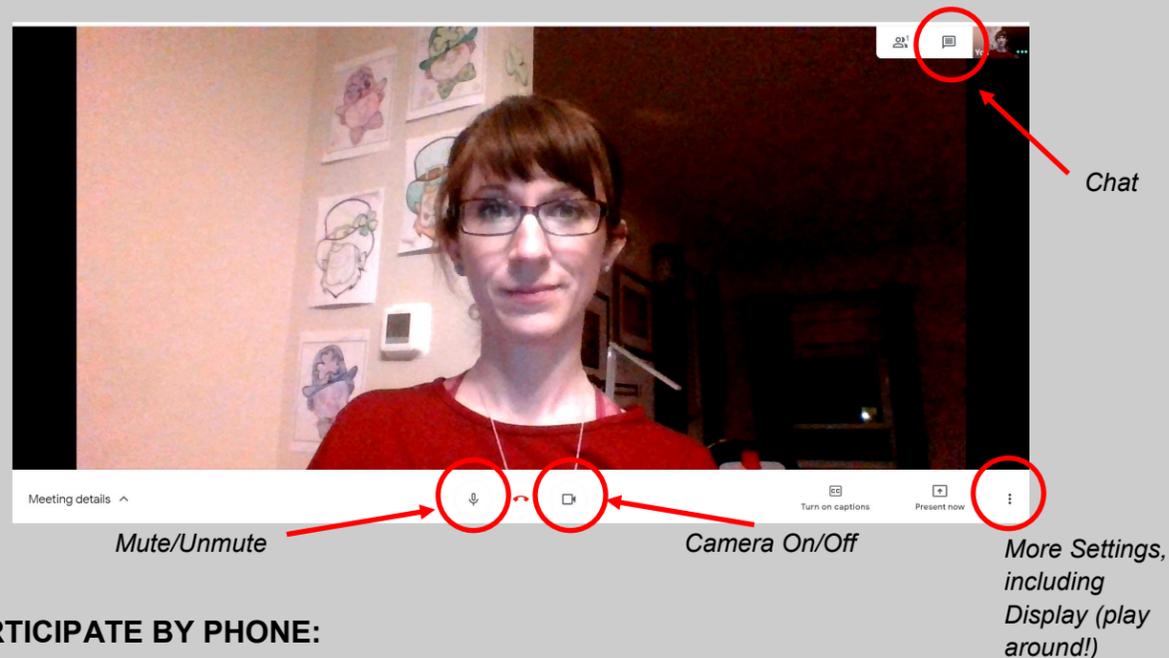
APRIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING: LET'S GET DIGITAL

To stay connected and keep moving forward as best we can during this difficult time, we will be holding our April Community Council meeting via telephone/video conference. Thanks to the guidance of Invest In Neighborhoods, we have set up a digital council meeting through Meet on Google Suites.

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 | 7:30 p.m.

TO PARTICIPATE BY COMPUTER

1. Type this URL in your preferred internet browser: meet.google.com/bhi-oqrp-nks
2. You do not need to turn on your video (but you can!)
3. You will be automatically muted. You can ask questions by writing in the Chat box or unmute yourself when the floor is open to questions.



2. TO PARTICIPATE BY PHONE:

1. Call +1 573-621-2494
2. Follow the prompts. Your PIN# is: 396 129 958#
3. You will be automatically muted. If you have a question, unmute yourself by pressing 6* (that is 6 and then the star key)

REMEMBER CONFERENCE COURTESY:

1. All attendees will be automatically muted upon entering.
2. If you have a question, try to be in a quiet room with minimal audio distractions.
3. Have patience and good humor. Technology is fickle.

We hope you will join us in this "first" for Kennedy Heights Community Council. We are eager to share neighborhood updates and learn what is on your mind.

RESOURCES FOR NEIGHBORS IN NEED



PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CINCINNATI AND HAMILTON COUNTY is closed to the public, but curbside meals will be available on weekdays for youth ages 18 and under, at select locations. Children must be present to receive a meal. The meal service locations and serving times are subject to change. *This service is made possible through federal funding, as part of the USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program.*

- 12-1 pm: Elmwood Place, Groesbeck, Madisonville, North Central, Reading, Main Library
- 2-3 pm: Avondale, Bond Hill, College Hill, Pleasant Ridge, West End, and Westwood
- 4-5 pm: Corryville, Covedale, Deer Park, St. Bernard, and Walnut Hills

THE CARING PLACE is operating with the health and safety of our neighbors in need and our volunteers as our first priority.

- The pantry is open to distribute food in the parking lot on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 2pm. Food and necessities are available **to anyone**.
- Teddy's Closet, our clothing room, is closed. We are not accepting clothes or housewares.
- We are accepting non-perishable, prepackaged food, personal care item, baby diapers and wipes and household cleaning items. Drive-thru to drop off your donations.

If you are a senior and need goods delivered to your home, or for other information, email caringplc@yahoo.com or call (513) 841-1499. And thank you for helping our neighbors in need!

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, in partnership with Freestore Foodbank, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield & The Welcome Project/Wave Pool, are a part of a community mobilized to help aid in the hunger crisis. Distributing fruit, vegetables, and baked goods on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Wed., April 22 | 2:00 pm | Community Action Agency | 1740 Langdon Farm Rd. 45237
- Mon., April 27 | 9:00 am | Tryed Stone Church | 5550 Reading Rd. 45237
- Wed., May 20 | 2:00 pm | Community Action Agency | 1740 Langdon Farm Rd. 45237

PUBLIC SERVICE UPDATE



DURING THIS PERIOD OF DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY RELATED TO COVID-19, yard waste collection and bulk item collections are delayed until June 1. Neighborhood Blitzes are postponed until future notice.