

# Evanston News

## June 2018

### Focus on Housing Edition



**African American Chamber**  
Greater Cincinnati | Northern Kentucky

## "Owning It"

**Saturday, June 30, 2018**

**free session, 8:30am-12:30pm**

**at the African American Chamber of Commerce,  
2945 Gilbert Ave. 45206**

If you're a first-time homebuyer, getting ready to buy again, or just thinking about refinancing, come to this FREE seminar on homeownership and see what opportunities there are to get you in the best position to buy a home! A light breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m., so come out and meet people! Some of the

topics covered include:

- Credit & credit repair
  - The loan pre-approval process
  - Finding a Realtor
  - House shopping do's and don'ts
  - Choosing the right kind of mortgage
  - Understanding appraisals
- AND MORE!**

Click link below to **Register:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/owning-it-free-homeownership-workshop-tickets-46414740739>

**or call 513.961.3331, ext 300**

- The Cincinnati Herald <http://thecincinnatiherald.com/>
  - Fifth Third Bank
  - Homeownership Center <http://hometoday.cc/>
- Cincinnati Realtist Association <http://www.cincinnati-realtist.com/>
- Working in Neighborhoods <http://www.wincincy.org/>



**"The Home Enhancement Program"**  
 This program is designed to assist home owners who have received Property Code Violations  
<http://hometoday.cc/>



**People Working Cooperatively Energy Conservation Program,**  
 513.351.7921 or  
<http://www.pwchomerepairs.org>



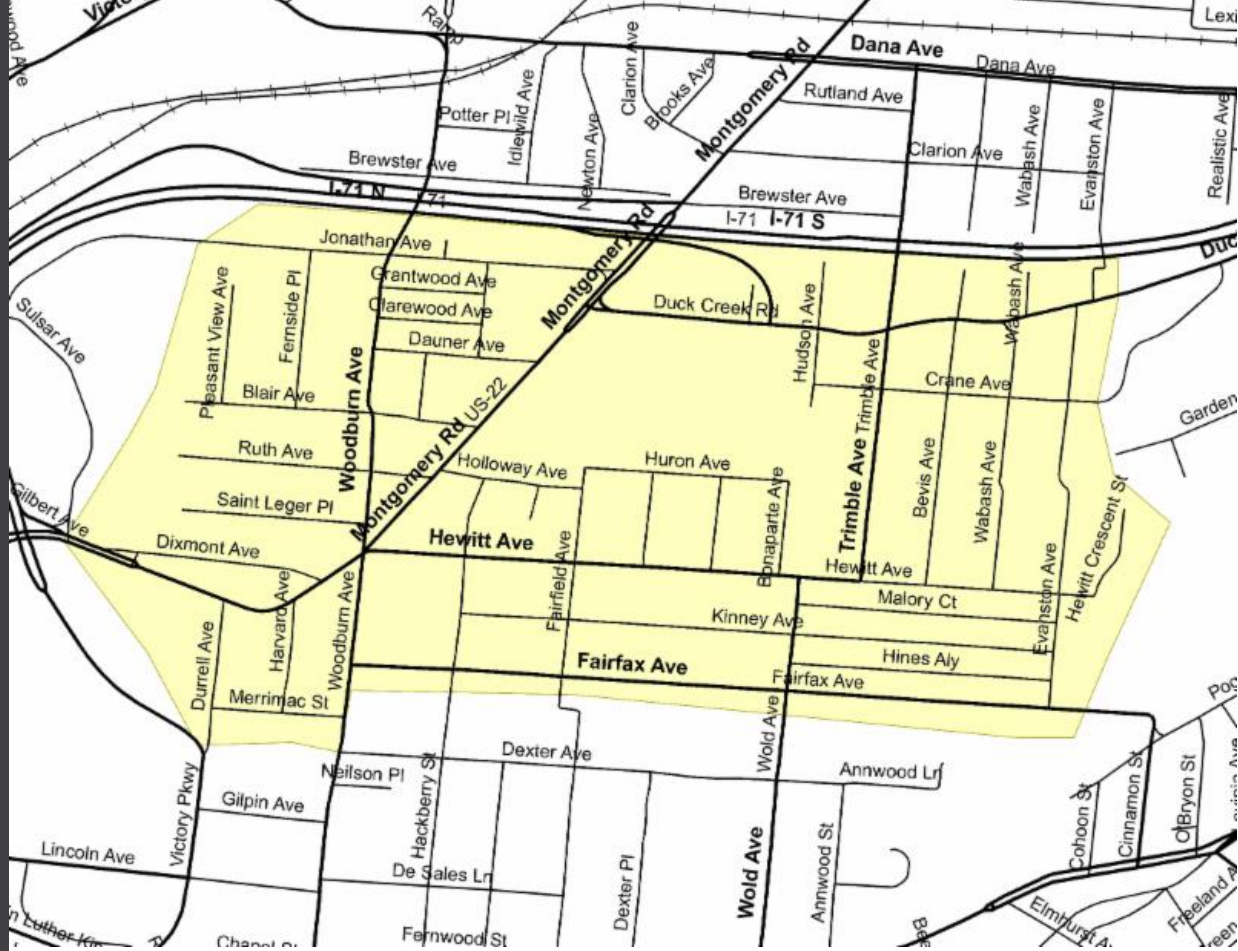
**Habitat for Humanity Greater Cincinnati**  
 Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.  
<https://habitatcincinnati.org/>  
 513.621.4147



**WORKING IN NEIGHBORHOODS**  
 Harnessing the Power of Neighborhood Leadership to Build Strong Communities across Greater Cincinnati

The American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI) Program is designed to assist first-time homebuyers who want to purchase a home within the City of Cincinnati. Applicants may be awarded up to \$5,000 in the form of a five-year forgivable loan that can only be used for a down payment and/or closing costs  
<http://www.wincincy.org/our-work/win-housing-development/home-ownership-opportunities/downpayment-assistance-programs/>

**Home Owners or Renters**  
**Do you live on one of the streets highlighted in yellow?**  
**Duke Energy**  
**Neighborhood Energy Saver Program**



**Duke Energy Neighborhood Energy Saver Program**  
**FREE** energy-saving products from Duke Energy can help you save up to \$95\* per year on your energy bills. For more information, call toll free at 855.227.2940 or <https://www.duke-energy.com/home/products/income-qualified/neighborhood-energy-saver>

**Great Things Are Happening in Evanston**

**Join us on June**

**21**

6:30pm,

**Evanston Community**

**Council Meeting**

**Evanston Recreation Center**

**3204 Woodburn Ave.**

<https://evanstoncinci.org/>



# CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUMMER FOOD SERVICE 2018



**CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUMMER FOOD SERVICE 2018  
NO FEE, NO REGISTRATION,  
OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN 18 YEARS OR YOUNGER COME TO  
THE SITE 15 MINUTES BEFORE SERVING TIME,  
ALL MEALS MUST BE EATEN AT SITE  
For Additional Information, Call (513) 363-0800**

**Academy of World Languages • Evanston Academy  
• Evanston Pool • Walnut Hills High School  
• Withrow University HS**

## **Evanston Employment Resource Center Income Opportunities apply or tell someone you know**



The Voice of Your Customer is recruiting persons ages 21-30 to participate in focus groups about career choices. The sessions will be held in June 2018 at our location in Walnut Hills. Selected participants will be invited to one 90-minute session and will receive \$50 compensation. Please call 513.281.3228 for additional information. Click link to apply:  
[https://www.research.net/r/VOYCCareersct=\(NIOSSH\\_Recruiting\\_Campaign2\\_8\\_2015\\_COPY\\_02\)&mc\\_cid=ac072542](https://www.research.net/r/VOYCCareersct=(NIOSSH_Recruiting_Campaign2_8_2015_COPY_02)&mc_cid=ac072542)



**Hilton Garden Inn  
Cincinnati Midtown  
Opening Summer 2018  
2145 Dana Ave.**

**Hiring  
The Lexington Management Group**

# Evanston Calendar



## June

June 18-July 27,

Summer Camp Reading, 9am-1pm. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1809 Rutland Ave., free for students who have completed 2nd or 3rd grade by June 2018, Contact Telma Butler 513.290.8499, <http://www.standrewscincinnati.org/>

June 21,

6:30pm, Evanston Community Council Meeting, Evanston Recreation Center, 3204 Woodburn Ave.

June 2018-February 2019

Launch of Evanston Neighborhood Plan building on the midpoint of the current Evanston Ten Year Plan.

### PLAN OBJECTIVES FOR OUTCOMES

- More people engaged and actively working to support the collective work of the Evanston Community Council
- A clear vision and set of strategies for Evanston's future set by the community that builds on the strong successes and positive momentum created by Evanston leaders.

The Xavier University Community Building Institute will support and facilitate the planning process.

Wed., 11:30-1pm Healthy Harvest Mobile Market, at The Evanston, 1820 Rutland Ave. near corner of Dana and Montgomery Rd (NOT OPEN ON JULY 4)

Full selection of produce and other healthy foods. We accept: Cash, Credit/Debit, Checks, Mobile Payments, SNAP/EBT (Food Stamps), Produce Perks, Spend a dollar on SNAP, receive a FREE dollar of Produce Perks to spend on fruits and vegetables, up to \$20 free every day! Full schedule <http://www.HealthyHarvestMobileMarket.com> Contact us with questions, Nick Reynolds at 513.374.6425 or [NReynolds@freestorefoodbank.org](mailto:NReynolds@freestorefoodbank.org)



photo above (L to R) is Judge Fanon A. Rucker, Hamilton County Municipal Court; Katrina Mundy, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; and Drew Asimus, Chair of the Evanston Business Association and owner of Builderness

## Tues., July 10

**Evanston Business Association (EBA) Mtg, 10am Evanston Recreation Center. The EBA recently submitted a proposal through the city's Department of Community and Economic Development to stabilize three of the significant buildings in the northern business district. Committee Chair is Drew Asimus, [drew@builderness.com](mailto:drew@builderness.com)**

**Sat, July 28**

**Woman to Woman Brunch, 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM, \$25 Fee, Evanston Recreation Center**

**We've had a great conversation take place about "Women Supporting Women" and "Confidence vs. Comparison"! We're bringing women from all different backgrounds to share their stories of challenges and success of becoming a greater version of themselves!**

**To register**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/woman-to-woman-brunch-2018-tickets-44393469061?aff=erelexpmlt>**



## Aug. 7

**The City of Cincinnati Police Department, District 2 collaborates with numerous groups to conduct the Annual National Night Out in Owl's Nest Park - free activities for hundreds of families**

**August**

**Host community conversations as part of Evanston Neighborhood Plan building on the midpoint of the current Evanston Ten Year Plan.**

**Topics such as**

- **Businesses**
- **Education**
- **Employment Center**
- **Housing**
- **Safety**
- **Seniors**
- **Youth**

**and more**

**Aug., 16**

**6:30pm, Evanston Community Council Meeting, Evanston Recreation Center, 3204 Woodburn Ave.**

[WWW.DENISEBRYERS.COM](http://WWW.DENISEBRYERS.COM)



**FITNESS, NUTRITION, AND LIFESTYLE**  
FOR THE BODY, MIND AND SOUL



## Sept 20

**6:30pm, Evanston Community Council Meeting, Evanston Recreation Center, 3204 Woodburn Ave.**

## Sat., Oct 13

**Hold the date for the Evanston Gala Honoring Evanston Community Leaders, 11am-2pm, Xavier**

**A Saturday to be determined  
Evanston Neighborhood Plan  
Host BIG Community Meet and Greet  
followed by a community cookout**

**University**

**Oct. 18  
6:30pm, Evanston Community Council  
Meeting, Evanston Recreation Center,  
3204 Woodburn Ave.**

**Evanston Go Vibrant**  
The Evanston walking routes features  
a 1 mile, 2.5 mile and 3 mile option that  
highlights neighborhood educational  
institutions



## **November**

**Nov 3- Dec 23**  
"Cincinnati King" shines a spotlight  
on the revolutionary King Records  
music label and its Queen City roots. It  
will run from November 3-December  
23 in the Shelterhouse Theatre as a  
part of the Playhouse in the Park 2018  
Season. Tickets can be  
purchased online starting July 16th or  
by calling 513-421-3888. Ticket prices  
will also be available beginning July  
16th.

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**Nov 15, 6:30pm, Evanston Community  
Council Meeting, Evanston Recreation  
Center, 3204 Woodburn Ave.**



## **December**

**Evanston Neighborhood Plan  
Steering Committee Draft  
recommendations and document of  
plan with open participation; post  
strategies for community input**

**Dec. 20, 6:30pm, Evanston Community  
Council Meeting, Evanston Recreation  
Center, 3204 Woodburn Ave..**

## **Evanston Community Council**

### **Executive Board**

**Anzora Adkins, President  
David Beard, Vice President  
Sharron Moon, Financial Secretary  
Georgia Brown, Recording Secretary  
Mary Campbell, Treasurer**

### **Committee Chairs**

**Veta Uddin, Beautification and Parade  
vetauddin@yahoo.com**



**Sharron Moon, Housing**  
[sharron\\_moon@yahoo.com](mailto:sharron_moon@yahoo.com)

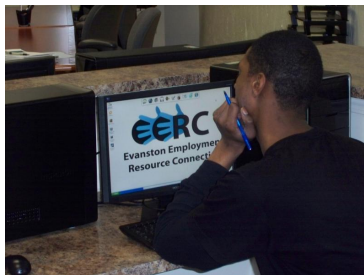
**Monna Beckford, LSDMC Rep**  
**John Lewis, Safety**

**Drew Asimus, Business**  
[drew@builderness.com](mailto:drew@builderness.com)

**Peterson Mingo, Athletics**  
**Annie Whitmire, Seniors**  
**Jeff Sepate, Evanston Recreation**  
**Center**  
**John Davis, Ten Year Plan**  
**Emma Shirey, CBI Representative**

**Gregory Stewart, Marketing**  
[enrollmentman@aol.com](mailto:enrollmentman@aol.com)

### [Link to Evanston Community Council Committees](#)



"Evanston Fresh is Better" is a collaboration between the Bellarmine Chapel and the Evanston Community to bring fresh organic vegetables to our neighbors by building residential, educational and community gardens. In 2 years we have built 35 gardens. Residential gardens (resident donation to cover cost) have been built on: Crane Ave. (5), Fernside Place (3), Blair Ave. (2), Evanston Ave. (2), Bonaparte Ave., Dana Ave., Hines Alley, Holloway Ave., Jonathan Ave., Kinney Ave., Wabash Ave., Woodburn Ave. Follow us on our Facebook page [@evanstongardens.](#)" to learn more contact Tim Severyn, [severynte@xavier.edu](mailto:severynte@xavier.edu)

The EERC is making a difference in the lives of Evanston community members who are suffering from short and long-term unemployment. The Evanston Employment Resource Center empowers individuals to improve employment opportunities by connecting them to community wide employment, education and training resources. The EERC offers employment-related informational programs, resume development services and provides access to computers with high speed internet access, printers, fax and copy machine to support an individual's search for employment. The EERC is located at 3301 Montgomery Road in the historic Five Points Flat Iron Building in the heart of Evanston.

Contact Gregory Stewart at [enrollmentman@aol.com](mailto:enrollmentman@aol.com) or cell 513.520.5203

### **Support Evanston Community Council When You Shop at Kroger**

For every purchase made, Kroger will donate money to the organization -- at no extra cost to you! • Sign up for a free, online Kroger Community Rewards account at [Kroger.com](http://Kroger.com) • Once logged in, go to MY ACCOUNT and click ENROLL under COMMUNITY REWARDS • Search for Evanston Community Council, select Evanston Community Council #27407 from the list and click ENROLL. Now, every time you use your Kroger Plus Card, Kroger will donate to Evanston Community Council !





## Beautification

Report blight problems to the City <https://cagismaps.hamilton-co.org/csr/cincinnati> **Want To Talk To A Real Person** call 513.591.5000 hotline is staffed weekdays (except holidays), 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Children

- **Cincinnati Preschool Promise**, <http://www.cincy-promise.org/>
- **New Horizon Child Care Center**, 513.861.5284
- **Academy of World Languages**, 2030 Fairfax Ave., 513-363-7800

<https://awl.cps-k12.org/>

- **Evanston Academy**, 1835 Fairfax Ave, 513-363-2700, <https://evanstonacademy.cps-k12.org/>
- **Alliance Academy of Cincinnati**, 1712 Duck Creek Rd, (513) 751-5555, <https://www.nhaschools.com/schools/Alliance-Academy-of-Cincinnati/en>
- **Walnut Hills High School**, 3250 Victory Pkwy, (513) 363-8400, <http://www.walnuthillseagles.com/>
- **Withrow High School**, 2488 Madison Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45208, (513) 363-9200, <https://withrow.cps-k12.org/>

## Families

- **Cincinnati Family** <http://cincinnatifamilymagazine.com/events/>
- **Cincinnati USA** <https://cincinnatiusa.com/events/>
- **The Voice of BLACK Cincinnati** <https://thevoiceofblackcincinnati.com/event/>

## Home Owners

- **People Working Cooperatively Energy Conservation Program**, 513.351.7921 or <http://www.pwchomerepairs.org>

## Senior Citizens

- **Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio** <http://www.help4seniors.org>

## Universities

- **Union Institute & University**, <https://myunion.edu/>
- **Xavier University**, <https://www.xavier.edu/>

Evanston Community Council, Cincinnati, Ohio

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