



The Phoenix Update

Introducing Our Community Based Officer

Good Samaritan Hospital, The City of Dayton, City-wide Development and the Phoenix Organizers are pleased to announce that as of May 17 we have had our own officer on the streets. Officer Rod Roberts began his community patrol under the supervision of Sgt. Kelly Hamilton and Lt. Dave Maynes all of the Fifth District Police Department.

Officer Roberts will be on duty only in the Phoenix Area Monday—Friday Noon—8:00 pm, and extra night patrol from 8:00 pm—2:00 am Sunday—Thursday and 8:00 pm—4:00 am Friday and Saturday

For those of you who did not get a chance to meet Officer Roberts, you can either meet him at the **Safety Committee meetings the first Monday of every month at 6 pm at FROC (June 6) or reach him by calling the FROC office at 333-2333** and leaving a message to report something happening or something you may see that is of concern to you and your family. When you call in, even if you don't want to leave your name in the beginning, please leave as much detail about what's going on as you can. The Organizers and FROC CSA's have information sheets that's you can keep

on hand to write information officers will need to make arrests. These information sheets can either be delivered or mailed directly to you if you would like. Please contact the Family Service Organizer Paul Merrick at 222-9481 and this information will get to you.

**WELCOME
OFFICER ROBERTS!**



Priority Board Election Process Kicks Off

Residents are encouraged to kick it up a notch and get involved.

City of Dayton residents are encouraged to join their neighborhood Priority Board now that the formal election process has begun. Any City of Dayton registered voter who lives in a neighborhood where a seat is open is eligible to become a

candidate. This year's campaign theme is: *Kick it up a notch and get involved.*

Prospective candidates must collect the signatures of at least 25 registered voters in their election district on petitions provided. Petition packets are available for pick-up at all Priority Board Site Offices on Wednes-

day, June 1, 2005. Contact the FROC Priority Board office at 333-2333 for more information.



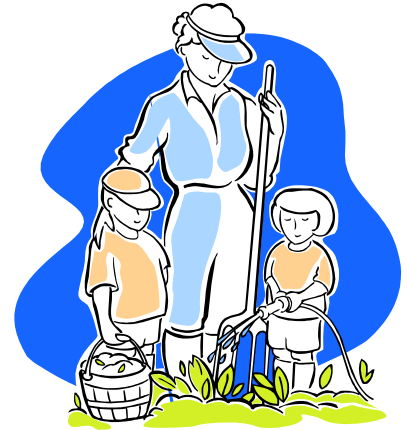
Little Hands Complete Huge Garden Project

Cathy Jeffers, the Art Teacher at Fairview Elementary wants to say a special THANK YOU to Fairview teachers: Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Deweese, Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. Huggins, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Johnson, "awesome gardeners", over 100 Fairview students, community residents Mrs. Thelma Patterson and Kevin Jones along with the various staff members of Metro Parks. She wants to thank all of you for your great help.

Mrs. Jeffers states the garden is about 90% in and the plywood cut-outs to be mounted on the fence are in the process of being painted.

"Wow they look pretty good!" It's all coming together with the repair of the fence being completed and the painting prayerfully being completed by June 3rd.

All of the plots are planted except for three, which are spoken for, and the youth should be applauded for playing such an important role in rebuilding that area of their community! All are welcomed to visit the garden at the edge of the parking lot of the FROC Priority Board, 903 W. Fairview. Come and see what positive nurturing and motivation can create from our youngsters!



"Bringing Down The Walls Of Violence" Prayer Walks

The Joshua Plan Committee has had two successful prayer walks since April. As the membership grows with the inclusion of clergy from throughout the City of Dayton and residents both taking on the issue of "Bringing Down The walls of Violence." The committee has decided to have a prayer walk every month through October. The next walk will take place Saturday, June 25 at 4:30 p.m. Each walk based on the Scripture of Joshua 6:10, will begin at Catalpa and Fairview, splinting off on the six streets leading to Salem Ave, where this time the "Concert of Prayer" will be held at

the corners of Malvern and Salem.

The walkers are lead by clergy down the six streets in silent prayer, this is a time where if you see someone or something you feel may need prayer, then pray in silence, once we reach the gathering spot, we will read a Prayer in unison and then begin our "Concert of Prayer." This is where no matter which religion you may be, you are asking your God for divine intervention with the violence and negative influences that are affecting our youth and our communities. At the end of each walk we will announce the next date for the future walk, but

always look and listen for reminders through community activities in the newspaper and radio.

Please plan on joining us on JUNE 25, 2005 at 4:30 PM. At the corners of Fairview and Catalpa.

Together, the strength of many can lay the foundation for change as long as that foundation is based on the Word of God and not of Man.

Won't YOU be apart of that change?

For more information contact Amy at 222-9481 or pager 282-0456.

Mark Your Calendars For These Activities

Safety/Security Team Meeting will be Monday, June 6 at 6:00 pm at FROC.

FROC Priority Board Meeting will be Wednesday, June 8 at 6:00 pm at FROC.

The Business Leaders Meeting will be Monday, June 13 at 6 pm at FROC.

The Neighborhood Leaders Meeting will be Monday, June 13 at 6:00 pm at FROC.

Sunny view Catalpa Neighborhood Association will be having a garage sale June 23, 24 and 25 all are welcome. The sale will be held at throughout the entire neighborhood.

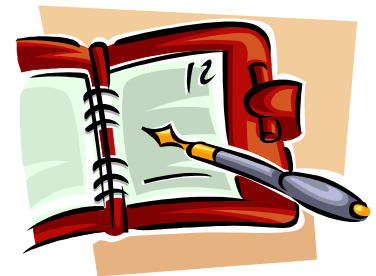
The Joshua Plan Committee will have their third Prayer Walk Saturday, June 25 at 4:30 pm. (see article above)

Mount Auburn's Neighborhood Association Meeting will be Monday, June 27 at 6:30 pm at FROC.

FROC Festival Day held at Fairview Middle School, 2408 Philadelphia Drive. Saturday, July 16 from 11:00 am—5:00 pm. Free food, games, entertainment and fun for the entire family.

FROC Open House, Wednesday, August 10 from 6:00 pm—8:00 pm.

Come and find out about the FROC Priority Board and surrounding neighborhoods. Free food, games, entertainment and fun for the entire family.



Neighborhood Business Spotlighted

Ray's Pharmacy

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Ray's Drive-Thru

Have been serving the Dayton-View area for a combined 75 years. They are both located at Catalpa and Fairview.

Ray's Pharmacy offers fast and friendly prescription service while being open seven days a week.

They offer free local prescription delivery five days a week. The

pharmacy also provides a full line of health and beauty aids and a grocery section.

Most major insurance cards are accepted.

Introduce yourself to David Oinos R.Ph. And his staff, you'll be greeted with a smile!

We would also like to say **THANK YOU** to Ray's for their donations to the April 30th community day activities. You really helped make the day.



5th Third Bank Volunteers and Rebuilding Together Dayton Program Completes House On Ravenwood Ave.

A special thank you goes out to the 5th Third Bank who had over 40 volunteers on Saturday, April 30th, scrapping, climbing ladders to paint the house and the garage, pulling weeds and then replacing them with Pansies, adding a sturdy handrail, and replacing a porch light that had an electrical short. This opportunity was possible through a program called Rebuilding Together Dayton, which assists elderly and or disabled and low income homeowners that may need some type of improvement to the exterior/interior of their properties that they would otherwise not be able to afford. This specific program happens every

year in April, for more information contact Rebuilding Together Dayton at 293-0400. They also offer a program called Neighbor Care that's available throughout the year for smaller interior repairs for a very limited dollar amount. But its worth a try. If you feel you may qualify for next years "April home," or know of a neighbor who may be eligible feel free to contact either Paul or Amy, who are your neighborhood organizers at 222-9481, and we can go over the application with you or refer you to the right person or program that can possibly help with your situation.



Mount Auburn Held Their First Neighborhood Clean-up

The Mount Auburn Neighborhood Association held a neighborhood clean-up followed by a barbecue Saturday, April 30. Even though it was a little nippy, the weather held out as residents, students and teachers from Fairview Elementary, youth and youth pastors from Omega Baptist Church, students from Wright State, volunteers from Good Samaritan Hospital, Citywide Development and Family Service Association were determined to make the day a success.

Margie Kuzia, Vice President of MANA was there to hand out bags and assign streets for groups to pick up trash, which started as small debris and ended up with huge tree limbs and brush. (we have pictures to prove it :-)

Many thank you's go out to the City garbage collection gang who picked up basically everything that was put out. And even though it was to start at 10:00 am, volunteers were up and out by 8:00 am. By noon, the hunger pains had started to set in and the little ones as well as the adults were looking for food. FSA staff had the grill going and hotdogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks were served until 3:30 pm. Whew, it made for a long day. When things ran low, *Ray's Pharmacy* and *Ray's Drive-Thru* opened their grocery section up to us and donated whatever we needed. Pictures were taken showing people from ages 6

through 70+ out doing their thing to clean-up the neighborhood. Look and listen for future activities throughout the summer, this was just the beginning!!!!!!!

