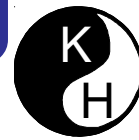


Kennedy Heights News

April, 2004

Kennedy Heights Community Council



KH School Survey

According to the Board of Education, there are over 600 elementary school students in Kennedy Heights. They attend many different schools, including 3 "neighborhood" schools--none of which is in our neighborhood.

At recent Council meetings members have voted to support merging our students into a single attendance area and to push the School Board to build a new school at the corner of Kennedy & Montgomery.

KHCC wants to make sure it is accurately representing the interests and concerns of KH students & parents. Because our students are split among so many schools, it's hard to communicate directly with parents.

Postcard Census

Look for the postcard that's enclosed with this edition of *KH News* (check the floor where you opened the mail!).

Elementary Parents

Take a few moments to fill out the card and mail it back. A 23 cent stamp will do the trick--or, of course, 37 cents will work as well!

You won't be targeted for junk mail or nuisance calls. But the Education Committee will use your reply card to ask your opinion and keep you informed about school issues.

Beverage Cave Sues City

SKYY Properties has sued the City of Cincinnati for refusing to issue a permit to build a *Beverage Cave* in Kennedy Heights.

SKYY claims it has met all requirements and the City violated its constitutional rights by using the "Interim Development Corridor" to block its permit application.

The City's answer to the lawsuit is due in late April.

www.kennedyheights.org

Constitutional Amendments On 4/20 Agenda

The constitutional review committee has recommended significant changes in the way KHCC is governed. The proposed amendments had their first reading at the March meeting and will be before Council for approval at the April meeting.

Summary of Proposed Changes

- Restructure the present "Executive Committee" as a "Board of Trustees"
- The Board of Trustees will have 9 elected members: The five present offices plus four new members-at-large.
- Rename the current position of "Vice-President" to be "Vice-President for Administration"
- Remove confusing reference to the "president elect"
- Remove the requirement that nominees for president have served at least one year as an officer.

Two-Thirds Vote Required

To pass, the amendments must be approved by two-thirds of the members present at the April meeting. **Review full text at www.kennedyheights.org**

Training for Citizens on Patrol Basic Training

Who: Any new member interested in joining Citizens on Patrol (C.O.P.)

Apply by: May 1

Training: May 6 / 13 / 20

Advanced C.O.P. Training

Who: All current C.O.P. members interested in additional training in police procedures and current trends throughout the neighborhoods.

When: May 22 - 1:00 PM

Bike Patrol Training

Who: Any trained C.O.P. member interested in riding while on patrol

Where: Lunken Playfield 5.5 miles
Qualification ride followed by training.

When: March 27, 9:30 AM

Josh Swain 631-7281

Report Crimes to
Officer Engleman: 979-4468

Sap Run...May 8

Walk..bike...run...then eat!

Tickets are now on sale for the annual KH rite of spring. Includes registration for our mini-mini-mini marathon, great breakfast...and a boost to the KHCC treasury!

Adults: \$14 Kids: \$7

Bob: 631-3740 Karen: 891-9295

Don't Blame the MailPerson

The March edition of KH News did **not** get printed.

Hope you missed us!

CO & Smoke Detectors Available

Carbon monoxide and fire have at least two things in common: they are deadly and simple detectors can be lifesavers.

Cheap...or...Free

Both detectors are on store shelves (drug stores, hardware, perhaps even the grocery).

- Smoke detectors: As low as \$10
- CO detectors: \$35-\$40

Can't afford to buy? Call the Cincinnati Fire Department: 357-7593

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KHCC Meets

April 20 7:30 pm

KH Presbyterian Church

✓Vote on Constitutional Amendments

Childcare Provided

Kennedy Heights Community Council

Minutes of KHCC General Meeting March 17

(This is a summary of highlights; complete minutes are posted at www.kennedyheights.org)

Actions Taken/Motions Passed

Constitution Review: Ernie Barbeau (chair) distributed and explained proposed changes to the constitution. He stated that there will be a second reading in April and the intent is to request a vote at that time. In addition to the distributed changes, a motion was carried and unanimously approved to remove the constitutional requirement that nominees for president must have served at least the previous year on the executive committee. (changes are summarized on p. 1).

Grant Proposal: Application for additional \$2,000 from Invest in Neighborhoods for a "house to house" community survey to determine the community interests for education and business.

Consolidating School Attendance Areas: Ce Holm presented a proposal for presentation to the School Board to address concerns about fragmented attendance areas. The proposal was approved.

- Combine all students living in the city of Silverton and the Kennedy Heights neighborhood into one Attendance Area.
- Build a combined neighborhood school for this combined attendance area at Montgomery and Kennedy.
- Renovate Woodford Magnet School and keep it as a Magnet School which will be racially balanced and open to students throughout Quadrant 3.

Announcements

- ➔ **Arts Center:** There are lots of activities in progress and the center has been awarded various grants. Continued support will be appreciated.
- ➔ **Litter Magic:** Jeffrey Weidner asked residents to review the newsletter article on Litter Magic and to sign up for COPS.
- ➔ **Block Watch:** Donna Faulk announced the Block Watch meeting at KHPC on Saturday (3/20) at 11 AM.
- ➔ **Sap Run:** Sap Run (May 4) will include aerobics in the Woodford gym
- ➔ **Bike Patrols Return:** Cincinnati Police will again be patrolling KH on two wheelers this spring and summer.
- ➔ **Safety Fair:** Children's Safety Fair at Sawyer Point on May 5.
- ➔ **Beautification Chair:** Diana Santos, a 20-year KH resident is the new committee chair.
- ➔ **CODC:** Development committee is interviewing firms that submitted market study proposals on March 18 for the KM corridor and surrounding area.
- ➔ **Baseball Coaches needed:** Karen Thomas is still in need of a coach for the 6-7 year olds. She has organized 4 teams so far and was commended by Mimi Gingold for her efforts.
- ➔ **Day Camp Registration:** Summer Day Camp registration has begun at the PR Recreation Center.

Presentations:

Art Works: A representative from Art Works gave an overview of a summer program with job opportunities for high school students ages 14 to 21. Flyers were available at the meeting and more information and applications can be obtained at www.artworkscincinnati.com. *Interview sessions start April 17.*

Rebuilding Shroder: Architects for the School Board presented an overview of the plans for a new high school at Duck Creek and Eastwood. The Shroder Paideia Academy will be re-built on the site while classes continues at the old school. The School Board representative said that they could be forced to build on another site if the Eastwood site fails a second seismic inspection.

Looking for a Summer Job?

A few good reasons to volunteer:

- ☑ Gain skills and develop your career.
- ☑ Employers like to see volunteer activities on your resume.
- ☑ Meet new people
- ☑ Rewards for the heart. It just feels good to know you made a positive difference in the world.

Good places to start:

- KHCC (mimi@Kennedyheights.org)
- The Caring Place (841-1499)
- Your own church or religious institution
- The Cincinnati Park Board (321-6070)
- Cincinnati Recreation Commission
- Your favorite employer/industry
- The United Way (dial 211).

Edited from a longer (& better) column submitted by Jamie Donaldson)

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Litter Magic celebrates 5 years of service to Kennedy Heights!!

Join the

GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN-UP

April 24, 2004

8:30 am – 11:30 am
Meet at KH Presbyterian Church
6312 Kennedy Avenue

8:45 – 11:30 am
Rid Our Streets of Litter !!

11:30 am -12:00 pm
Celebration and
bag count at the church

Registration for
Litter Patrol Zones
Program

Free Pizza !!

*Gloves and litter gadgets provided
FREE T-shirt to new volunteers*

Litter Patrol Zones Keeping up appearances

Joanie Weidner, KHCC Litter Magic Coordinator

What happens when the three Litter Magic clean-up events are over? Does all the hard work of your neighbors just disappear, or reappear as litter? It's doesn't need to, and here's how you can help make sure it doesn't. Become a **Litter Patrol Zone Volunteer!**

What is this program?

A person, couple, family, or group of neighbors adopt a "Litter Patrol Zone" in Kennedy Heights to clean on a regular basis for one year.

There are 12 zones, each about 1 mile long. It is not necessary to sign-up for the zone where you live. The more we spread out the cleaner the neighborhood!

How does it work?

You patrol your zone at least once a month, but more is better! Trash bags and plastic gloves are available. You are free to call me for supplies when necessary. The trash you collect would be added to your regular weekly pickup by the Sanitation Department.

How do I join?

You can sign-up at the Great American Clean-up. A list of all volunteers in your zone will be mailed to you. You are free to meet and arrange a regular schedule with your fellow patrol zone volunteers. If you can't make the sign-up but are interested just give me a call.

This year we will honor all Litter Magic and Patrol Zone volunteers at a summer celebration. Look for details in the newsletter.

Other Questions?

Call Joanie Weidner, Coordinator
631-0051
littermagic@kennedyheights.org

KH Montessori Accepting Applications for 2004-05

The KH Montessori Center is located at 6065 Red Bank Rd. in Woodford School. This parent cooperative has been serving KH, Silverton, Pleasant Ridge, and Madisonville for the past 35 years.

- Full care and half-day facility.
- Student population reflects the economic and racial diversity of our neighborhoods.
- Funds and services through United Way, Hamilton County, and Head Start.

For more information, to visit or to apply: Joni Linch or Tracy Lundy at 631-8135.

\$2 Flicks at "Ridge Cinema"

A night for two at the movies can be a wallet buster. Even if you share the popcorn & get the senior discount, you'll need at least \$20.

But not at the Ridge Cinema, where tickets for the Friday movie are only \$2.

"Ridge Cinema" is in Pleasant Ridge School Auditorium. They can't advertise the titles, but you can get titles & reserve a seat by phone or email.

631-8007

RSVP@ridgecinema.com

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www.ridgenursinghomecampus.com

Parents: Return the School Survey Card!

Recreation for All Ages

Kennedy Heights & Pleasant Ridge share the City Recreation Center on Ridge Road. Here's a sampling of what's available.

Pre-School

- "Adventures in Learning": Enroll now for the fall
- Beginning Tumbling: Fridays 3-3:45

Youth (6-12)

- Cheer/Tumbling: Thursdays, 4-5:00
- Puppetry/Drama: Fridays, 3:30-5:30
- Beginning Tumbling: Fridays 4-4:45
- Karate: MWF; talk to the instructor before 6:00 about fees & class time

Teens (13-17)

- Ceramics: Thurs, 7-9:00
- Karate: MWF 6:00
- Teen Night out: 7:30-9:00; basketball, game room

Register now for Summer Day Camp for youth & teen programs

All questions: 731-7894

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- Ridge Market Meats & Seafood

Community Calendar

- 4/20....KHCC General Mtg.
- 4/24....Litter Magic Clean Up
- 4/24....KH Presbyterian Rummage
- 5/1.....Apply for C.O.P. Training
- 5/8.....Sap Run & Breakfast
- 5/10....KHCC Executive Committee

Adults

- Aqua exercise: T-Th, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Ceramics: Tues 9-10 a.m. Thi. 7-9 p.m.
- Jazzercise: MWFSat a.m.; M-Th. p.m. (call 859-781-5887)
- Quilting: M 9:30-12:30 (P Ridge) W 7-9:30 p.m. (Woodford)
- Volleyball: Fri 7:30-9:00
- Pottery MTWSS
- G.E.D. Classes: MW, 6:30-8:30

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