



CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD DAYTON

Choice Neighborhood Update

July/August 2017

PRODUCE PERKS PROGRAM NOW AVAILABLE AT THREE DAYTON MARKETS

The Produce Perks Program, which makes it easier to afford fresh fruits and vegetables, is now available at three Dayton farmers markets.

How does it work?

- A customer wishing to use food assistance benefits can swipe their card at one central terminal, located at the information booths, and ask to withdraw a desired amount.
- The market provides tokens for the transaction and additional Produce Perks that can be spent on fruits and vegetables.
- The incentive is a dollar-for-dollar match for up to \$10 using an Ohio Direction Card at the market.

Where is located?

- 2nd Street Farmers Market @ 600 E. Second St.
- The Market at Wright Stop Plaza @ 4 S. Main St.
- The Shiloh Farmers Market @ 5300 N. Main St.

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Jobs Plus summer hours are here! Services are now available from 8 am-7 pm, Monday-Friday.

Upcoming Events:

- Arts and Crafts: Tuesdays from 5-7 pm
- Greater Volunteers Lawyer's Project Workshop: every Thursday, starting August 17
- HIV Testing for Men: August 21

PRESCHOOL PROMISE

The Preschool Promise helps Montgomery County families to FIND and AFFORD a quality preschool. All families within the county who enroll their child at a participating Preschool Promise child care site can receive sliding-scale tuition assistance. In order to be eligible, the family must have a child who will turn 4 years old by Sept. 30, 2017.



Call 937-723-2741 or visit www.preschoolpromise.org for more information.



Visit The Dayton VA Farmers Market every Tuesday from 11am-3pm for fresh and local food options. The market will run until September 26.

It is located at 4100 W Third Street, at the Pavilion on the corner of Massachusetts Blvd. and Iowa Ave.

FREE CONCERT AT LEVITT PAVILION

Save the date for a free concert at Levitt Pavilion on August 17 at 7 pm. Come enjoy The Suffers, a band that blends Gulf Coast Soul, rock, and funk. Levitt Pavilion at Dave Hall Plaza, is located at 36 S. Main St.



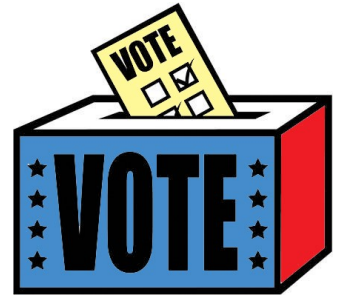
RESIDENTS COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Both DeSoto Bass and Hilltop have held elections for their Residents Councils!

Hilltop has two open positions that they are still looking to fill. If you are interested in joining the Council, please contact Will Strickland at stricklandw4@gmail.com.

DeSoto Bass Residents Council newly elected officers are:

Fannie Dilworth, Clarice Jones, Linda Watson, Robert Johnson, Aquanna Quarles



NEED CHILDCARE?

The Miami Valley Childhood Development Center—Hilltop, a five star rated program participating in the Preschool Promise program, has slots available. To learn more, visit the center on Groveland or call 268-0336.



COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Do you need community service hours? Come help out at one of the events below.

Lakeside Lake Cleanup: On August 5 from 9am-12pm, come help clean up and improve Lakeside Lake. Contact Amy at 853-2537 for more information.

Hilltop Youth Program: Come out and volunteer with kids from 5:30-7 pm on Wednesday in McCabe Park on the following dates: Aug 2, Aug 9, and Aug 16. Contact Caitlin at 853-2561 for more information.



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PRIORITY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Southwest Priority Board	Innerwest Priority Board	Northwest Priority Board
3 rd Tuesday 5:30 p.m.	1 st Monday 6:30 p.m.	4 th Wednesday 6:30 pm
Call for location: 937-333-7381	Location: 1024 W. Third	Location: NW Rec Center 1600 Princeton

URBAN FOOD AND HEALTH FAIR



When: Saturday, August 12, 2017, 10am-2pm

Where: Inner West Priority Board
1024 West 3rd Street, Dayton

Crock pot cooking class!
Food trucks!
Health screenings and information booths!
Fresh produce!

Free raffle prizes including Kroger gift cards, crock pots, cooking and storage supplies, memberships to the Gem City Market, and much more!

For more information or to register for crock pot cooking class contact:
bill@ohorganizing.org or wili@ohorganizing.org

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If you have any questions about the grant or are looking for ways to become more involved please contact Amy Clanton at 853.2537 or aclanton@citywidedev.com

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