



Newsletter

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Co-President's Message

We are so ready for Spring!! Time for warmth, time for outdoor fun, and time to spiff up our homes, streets, and neighborhood!!

Opportunity is knocking at our doors. We are preparing for the first new development in Mount Vernon in nearly 50 years. Neighborhoods like ours rarely get this chance.

Please recognize that as homeowners we must contribute to the maintenance and upgrade of our properties and the neighborhood in general.

Break out the rake, the paint, the hammer, and the shovel. Let's get ourselves ready for a developer to recognize the real potential that exists on the Colonel White site. Let's make sure we put on and maintain our "best face".

Let's continue to live our motto, "Mount Vernon, what a neighborhood should be."

Ice Cream Social at Marathon Commons

Sunday, July 27, 2008, 2 – 4 pm

Mount Vernon will host an Ice Cream Social at Marathon Commons Garden.

This event will mark the 10th anniversary of the

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garden. This event will be held in lieu of a summer picnic.

We will have ice cream and the fixin's, plus other planned activities in the garden.

Put the date on your calendar now. No potluck dish to bring. Just come enjoy the company and the ice cream.

Taking Care of Marathon Commons Garden

Saturday, April 19, 2008, 9:30 – 11:30 am, the third Saturday of the month, will be an education and work day at Marathon Commons.

If you want to contribute to the neighborhood effort, but have little time, this two hour time slot is for you. It's good exercise and good company. Join us!!

Come Meet the new Police Chief

Dayton's new Chief of Police has agreed to attend the April 8 meeting of the Mt Vernon Neighborhood Association. Chief Richard Biehl has been invited to discuss the department's plans for innovative approaches to crime prevention. Chief Biehl will visit with our residents and answer questions. His previous work in Cincinnati involved the formation of collaborative partnerships between residents, community stakeholders, city staff and the Community Police Partnering Center. Come to the meeting and greet the Chief!

Our Neighborhood Library

The Dayton View Branch of the Dayton Metro Library is a treasure chest of valuable information, resources, services, programs and activities for all ages. At the library reading, learning and creative play goes hand in hand. As you browse the collections, let your mind wonder down memory lane as you recall the excitement of learning to read and time spent at the library. Share fond memories with your family as you open the door to life

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long learning.

The Children's Librarian, Ms. Becky, invites home schooled kids ages 6-12 to explore fun and interesting topics at the library, two Mondays per month, 1:00-2:00. Social studies will be the theme on April 21, 2008 and May 19, 2008 and science on May 5, 2008. She is very excited about this year's Summer Reading Club theme, "Catch the Reading Bug". We have planned storytimes, crafts, movies, and magic! The kick-off party is May 31, 2008 at 1:00 to 3:00 at Dayton View Branch.

Young Adult programs at Dayton View offer teens, an opportunity to experience activities in a way that they can not experience it at home. We have a chess club called "Club Check Mate". Chess builds a persons thinking ability, while teaching them how to handle competition stress. We offer a video game night called "Lean with It Rock with It" that features Dance Dance Revolution with metal dance boards, Guitar Hero with multiple guitars, and four controllers on a GameCube system for multi player interaction. The Manga/Anime Club educates teens about Japanese comics and animated movies.

The Teen Book Club, "The Salem Review" is held the 4th Wednesday of each month. We hope to expand this club into a writing club focusing on short stories and the process of getting them published

The theme for the Teen Summer Reading Club is "Tune in @ Your Library" featuring a "Music Slam" competition for anyone with music talent. Deadline is April 5, 2008 and the top four finalists will compete onstage live at RiverBlast on May 24, 2008.

We look forward to assisting you on your next visit. Until then, remember "Reading Is Fundamental."

Dog Licenses

Did you remember to renew your dog's license in January? If not go to www.mcoho.org and look for the dog license icon. Give your dog the protection it needs and save yourself a \$150 fine. The license is \$16.00

Calendar of Upcoming MVNA Events

- ☺ **Tuesday, April 8, 2008, 7:30 p.m.** Mt. Vernon Neighborhood Association General Meeting, FROC Office, Catalpa and Fairview.
- ☺ If you have copy for the next Newsletter. Deliver or e-mail to David Wright, 1219 Mt. Vernon Ave, editor@mvnadayton.org
- ☺ Deadline for submissions is **April 23rd.**

City Contact Numbers

Abandoned Vehicles.....	333-1059
Animal Resource Center.....	898-4457
City Commission Office.....	333-3636
City Manager.....	333-3600
Dayton Police non emergency.....	333-COPS (2677)
Dead Animal Pickup.....	333-4807
Fifth District Dayton Police.....	333-1285
FROC Priority Board.....	333-2333
Housing Inspections.....	333-3869

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