



# The Walnut Hills Newsletter

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## Next Meeting: Monday, September 14, 2009 at 7 PM Upper Level, Church on the Rock, 321 Edgar Ave.

**Meeting agenda:** Minutes, Treasurer's report, Police report, Presentation by East Branch Library, Priority Board report, Presidents report, Committee reports, Announcements, Comments.

**Refreshments served at 6:30 PM**

## Ohio's 3C "Quick Start" Passenger Rail Plan

The Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) are gathering broad public input on the 3C "Quick Start" Passenger Rail Plan, which will connect Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati as part of the nationally-prioritized Chicago Hub Network.

Public input and expert technical analysis are helping ORDC and ODOT identify the most viable routes for the initial 79-mph 3C "Quick Start" service. With funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the 3C "Quick Start" plan would have conventional-speed passenger service running by as early as 2011, generating jobs and economic development, and putting travel choice in reach of more than 60 percent of Ohio's population.

Thousands of Ohioans across the state have already proclaimed, "Ohio's 3C is Me!" by logging on to [3CisME.ohio.gov](http://3CisME.ohio.gov), an online portal to find the latest news and share public comments on passenger rail. In September, there will be public open-house meetings. Each open house is located on a bus line and is accessible for people with disabilities. The meetings will be held from 4-7 p.m. at Columbus - 4-7 p.m. Sept. 15, King Arts Complex, 867 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus. Served by COTA routes 6, 16, 81 and in Cincinnati - 4-7 p.m. Sept. 17, City Hall Council Chambers, 801 Plum St., Cincinnati. Served by Metro routes 1, 6, 10, 32, 33, 40X, 49 and 50.

## Walnut Hills and Dayton Trivia

Robert W. Steele published The History of Dayton in 1889. Mr. Steele served on the Dayton school board for 30 years and helped found the Dayton Library association in 1847. His daughter, Mary, published The History of Early Dayton in 1896. This book gives a vivid description of the first one hundred years in Dayton. Mary was instrumental in gathering support for the 1896 Dayton centennial. Another worthy read, Pioneer Life in Dayton by John F. Edgar which can be accessed on line at <http://www.daytonhistorybooks.com>. Enjoy reading all about it!

## 2009-2010 Dues are needed for our Programs!

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Please mail \$2.00 to the Treasurer:  
Gamaliel Hartley  
126 Glencoe Avenue  
Dayton, Ohio 45410 (or any officer)

Tax deductible donations accepted.

**Membership from September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010**

## ~Police Report~

Once again there is no police report. It is summer time. Do not leave any valuable items in your car and report any suspicious activity to the police at 333-COPS.

## \$7000 REWARD

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE CONVICTION OF THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARSON AT 260 INDIANA AVENUE ON JULY 16TH 2007 Call 222-STOP if you have any information regarding this crime.

## Useful Phone Numbers

**Priority Board Office** 333-7373  
Connie Nisonger Coordinator  
333-7380

### Walnut Hills Association Officers

President	Gary Leitzell	253-1359
Vice Pres.	Bob Lipps	256-8394
Secretary	Ella Smith	256-3855
Treasurer	Gamaliel Hartley	256-3121
S.E.P.B. Rep.	Mike Schommer	256-2516

### Park Committee Chairpersons

Harold and Ed Ayres 252-1067

### Residential Committee Contact

Jim Weir 259-0770

<b>Drug Hotline</b>	333-3784
<b>Bulk Waste</b>	333-8774
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## Here's What's Happening in Your Neighborhood

For more up-to-date info go to  
[www.walnuthills.blogspot.com](http://www.walnuthills.blogspot.com)

### Colorado Ave Baptist Church

#### Chat N' Chew and Rummage Sale

Corner of Colorado and Heaton Avenues  
Saturday, September 12, 2009, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.  
New and Used Goods Sale plus Free-Will Luncheon (11:00AM-1:00 PM). Donations of salable items accepted. Call 256-1051.

Also, on the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 AM there is a prayer breakfast.

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM is Youth Bible Study. Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 is Adult Bible Study.

### Cleveland School Events

- **Zumba Class:** Thursdays, 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Cleveland School Gym \$2 (adults)
- **Martial Arts:** K-8th grade, Tues. and Thursdays 4:00 -5:00 PM
- **Family Fun Night:** Third Friday of every month, 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Open Gym and board games for all ages.

### Ohmer Park United Methodist Church

Stampers Club meets the second Tuesday of every month from 7-9pm at 1357 Arbor Ave., in the Social Room. Non-members are welcome.

\$5.00 covers the cost of supplies and accessories. For details call Charity at 937-572-1911.

## Second Annual Dayton Neighborhood Conference: Saturday, September 12

Contact: Shenise Turner, 333-3688

The second annual Dayton Neighborhood Conference is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, at the Dayton Convention Center, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Presented by the City of Dayton Department of Planning & Community Development, the conference is themed "Dayton Beautiful: Original People, Places & Dreams" and will present resources and information for neighborhood leaders and "reinventing" neighborhoods.

Participants may enroll in workshops on topics including regional land use policy, vacant lot transformation, helping elders in aging neighborhoods, public safety enhancement, and more. Dr. Linda Burrs, educator and CEO of the Step Up to Success! consulting firm will be the keynote speaker.

Citizens from throughout the Dayton region are encouraged to attend; registration costs \$25 per person (late registration after August 31 is \$50 per person). Registration forms are available at [www.cityofdayton.org](http://www.cityofdayton.org) or at any City of Dayton Priority Board office.

The complete list of workshop topics:

- Beyond Neighborhood Watch: Public Safety, Community Development and Neighborhood Engagement
- Celebrating Community: Finding Hope in Uncertain Times
- Creating Sustainable Landscape
- Developing a Written History of Your Neighborhood
- Developing Neighborhood Schools through Non-Profit Community Partners
- Going Places: An Integrated Land Use Vision for the Miami Valley Region
- How It Works: Navigating the Montgomery County Auditor's Office
- Neighborhood Pride Programs
- Strength-Based, Citizen-Driven Community Planning
- The Village in Transition: Elder Mediation and the Well-Being of Aging Neighborhoods
- Urban Neighborhood Redevelopment: A Case Study of the Twin Towers Crossing Project
- Vacant Lots: Community Gardens and More

Participants may also join in the planning of the Regional Network Neighborhood Conference, to be held in Dayton in 2010. For more information, call 333-3670.



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### How to Report an Incident to the Police

- Call 9-1-1- or 333-Cops (2677)
- Give your name and address
- Explain what happened
- Briefly describe the suspect: sex and race, age, height, weight, hair color, clothing, distinctive characteristics such as beard, mustache, scars, or accent.
- Describe the vehicle if one was involved: color, make, model, year, license plate. and special features such as stickers.

### 2010 Environmental Calendar Contest Entries

Entries for the **2010 Montgomery County Environmental Calendar** must be turned in to Montgomery County Water Services by Sept. 30, 2009. This calendar displays the talents of our younger artists within Montgomery County. The 2010 themes for the calendar art work are Litter: "Fighting litter is everyone's job" and Water: "Be a water hero: Conserve to preserve". To see the great art work on the 2009 calendar go to <http://www.mcswd.org/Education/contests1.htm> and click on View 2009 Winners under the Environmental Calendar Contest heading. You will also be able to get a 2010 entry form on this website.