



NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION

# Newsletter

REPRESENTING CLIFTON HEIGHTS • UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS • FAIRVIEW

September, 2022

**Next monthly meeting:** September 20, 2022, hybrid format, 7 p.m.  
Google Meet and In-Person at Hughes High School, 1st floor

## CANS food pantry

Did you know CANS (Clifton Area Neighborhood School) has a food pantry for students and their families? Let us know if you could use toiletries or food items from the pantry, or if you'd like to donate to the pantry! If you'd like to choose items from the pantry, reach out to Julia Bonfield, CANS' Community Resource Coordinator, at jbonfield@costars.org. Ms Bonfield can send your child home with items, or arrange another way to pick them up.

If you can help stock the pantry, you can drop off any donations at the front office to Ms Upshaw, or contact Julia Bonfield. Here are items we especially need: cereal, oatmeal packets, pasta, snack bars, toilet paper, dish soap, laundry detergent. We are also accepting new or used kids clothes. We especially need boys' clothes, shoes, and any winter wear (coats, hats, gloves). Thank you for your help!

## Mill Creek Alliance



When: September 24th-25th, 2022 10am-1pm  
Where: Mill Creek Greenway Trail-head, 4336 Spring Grove Ave, 45223  
What: Paddling, Hiking, Bio-Blitz, Science Experiments, and Dancing!  
FREE (registration for PADDLING required on Eventbrite)  
Why: Great Outdoor Weekend is an annual outdoor events sampler across 10 counties in the Greater Cincinnati region, that presents opportunities for children and adults of all ages, communities and backgrounds to sample the best outdoor recreation and nature programs

available. Over 100 events hosted by dozens of organizations are FREE and open to the public. For more information, [check out our web page](#) or you may contact Linda Keller (lkeller@themillcreekalliance.org), 513-563-8800



Join MCA and MCYC for a the 3rd Annual Trash-a-Thon FUNdraiser. We'll be picking up trash in September and October everywhere and anywhere in or along the Mill Creek and its tributaries to raise money for Mill Creek Alliance! Why? Because the Mill Creek is an amazing regional asset and WE WORK TOGETHER to champion its resurgence! Donations fund Mill Creek Alliance restoration, education, and recreation programs.

### HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Register! (Join a Trash Team, Get a t-shirt + swag)
- Pick up trash with your Team (MCA can provide supplies)
- Help your team raise money (Share your team's donation page, create a fundraiser on social media, or ask your friends!)
- Celebrate success





## Cincinnati Recycling & Reuse Hub

The Cincinnati Recycling & Reuse Hub is a nonprofit organization providing a “one-stop” drop-off location for items that can be recycled or reused, but that can’t go into traditional recycling bins. [Learn more](#) about what is accepted.

What they take for free: shoes, textiles, Kroger and simple truth packaging, styrofoam, health and beauty items, medical items, all #1 - 7 plastics, office items, tools. What they take for a fee: batteries, lightbulbs, tires, smoke detectors and electronics.

**FREE EVENT!**

**HUB-TOBERFEST**  
an event by  
Cincinnati Recycling & Reuse Hub

**Sept. 18, 2022**  
**11 AM to 2 PM**

911 Evans Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45204

Come join us for **HUB-toberfest!** This fundraising event is the kickoff party to our **Annual Fund** drive that will include **tours of the Hub, vendors, beer, music, food trucks, and a silent auction!** Suggested donation for admission is \$5.

Scan this **QR CODE** to learn more!

**Follow Us!**

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This flyer was printed on recycled paper.

## Bellevue music events

Enjoy live music in Bellevue Park!  
Remaining dates for the Friday concerts in the park are:

- Friday, 7 October, 5 - 10pm - Live Music
  - Friday, 28 October, 5 - 10pm - Live Music
- Concessions and beverages will be available for purchase.

Presented by: Monigold Studios



Images from the September 2nd show. Bands pictured: (above) *Stab-N-Grab* (bottom 2) *This Pine Box*



# CUF Neighborhood Association Financial Report: August, 2022

Balance on: 7-31-2022 \$10,656.98

Income:

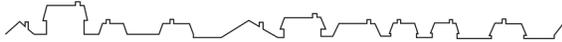
Bellevue party receipts	250.00
Square Space Bellevue receipts	87.28
Square Space Bellevue receipts	608.12
Benevity Fund donation	350.00
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**Add back Hughes checks	1,000.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>+ \$2,305.40</b>

Expenses:

Hughes STEM High School	500.00
Esoteric Brewing, Bellevue	402.84
Ohio Valley Wine, Bellevue	111.96
S. Geuttermann, Bellevue	200.00
Northern Row, Bellevue	217.42
Decal Impressions, newsletter	472.80
GCWW	11.41
Northside Bank VISA	332.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>- \$2,248.43</b>

Balance on: 8-31-2022 \$10,713.95

## HOUSING OUR FUTURE



Strategies for Cincinnati and Hamilton County

Housing Our Future Webinars have returned!  
Thursday, September 22  
10:00 am - 11:30 am

Find out what leaders in rapidly changing Cincinnati neighborhoods need right now to sustain community-driven efforts to transform housing and advance equity. (Speakers to be announced)

[Register Now](#)

This webinar will explore:

- The critical need for adequate resources for Community Development Corporations (CDCs) to allow them a prominent, sustained role in preserving and producing affordable housing/ deeply affordable housing.
- How organizations are positioned to meet the needs of the individuals and families in their neighborhood and to build equitable and inclusive communities.
- Examples of successful affordable housing projects where CDCs played a role and the impact of programs specifically designed to

increase home ownership and equity in housing.  
• How the partnership dynamic between the City of Cincinnati, CDCs, and developers can achieve balanced development.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation ([LISC](#)) is the nation’s leading community development organization, we have offices in 31 cities and work in hundreds of rural communities across the country. In collaboration with local groups, we help identify priorities and challenges for low-income communities, formulate comprehensive strategies to address them and deliver the most effective support to meet the needs on the ground.

## Western Hills Viaduct funding

The City of Cincinnati has been awarded a \$127 million federal INFRA grant for the Western Hills Viaduct replacement project. Construction of the new bridge is expected to begin by 2025. The City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County are leading a joint effort to replace the 90-year-old viaduct, which connects to I-75 and carries 55,000 vehicles a day over the Mill Creek Valley and a large, active railroad yard. Site preparation began earlier this year with the demolition of the first of six buildings in the footprint of the new bridge, which will be built 50 feet to the south of the existing viaduct. Preparation includes the relocation of a Duke Energy substation and transmission line, railroad track relocations and other utility relocations, and construction of foundational supports for roadway ramps on the west end of the project footprint.

The project team also must finalize detailed design and engineering plans for the bridge in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Transportation’s project to replace and reconfigure the I-75 interchange, which is in preliminary design.

The new bridge will extend nearly a half mile over CSX Transportation’s Queensgate Yard. The existing viaduct will remain in place and continue to carry traffic until its replacement is finished. The full project, which includes the I-75 interchange and removal of the existing viaduct, is expected to be complete by 2030.

For more information on the Western Hills Viaduct, visit [www.cincinnati-oh.gov/whv](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/whv).

## Ohio Avenue steps

Step Up to Art and University of Cincinnati DAAP faculty and students harnessed community input and investment in the creation of public art on the Ohio Avenue steps between Mount Auburn and Clifton Heights. The research group is looking to improve public health and neighborhood connection one stairway at a time.



Once again CUF is participating in the Million Step Neighborhood Challenge sponsored by the go Vibrant organization.

CUF is a small but mighty participant, and we urge all to sign up and start walking! Below is information on how to get started:

Go to [www.govibrant.org](http://www.govibrant.org) or download thegovibrant app via Apple Store or Google Play

Rules:

- Steps cannot be backlogged more than 2 weeks
- 20,000 steps or 10 miles a day is the max you can enter on the website drop-down menu. Apple Health and Samsung Health will record the exact number without limit
- Start date is May 28th. Steps cannot be logged prior to this time. Cut-off date for logging steps will be October 8th, one week from the official contest end of October 15th.
- Two categories of winners will be announced - one for large and one for mid-sized neighborhoods, based on the number of residents, in order to make the Challenge fair and equitable
- Winning neighborhoods will receive bragging rights, a winning certificate and extra publicity from go Vibrant
- Individuals who reach 1 million steps on their own will receive a loud shout-out from go Vibrant



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2364 West McMicken Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

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## CUF membership

Any person subscribing to the purpose of the CUF Neighborhood Association, Inc. and paying dues set by the Association may become a member. Election of Trustees is held at the annual meeting in July. Eligible voters are residents of the community who are at least 18 years of age and who are fully paid members of the

Association and who have attended three general meetings after payment of dues during the year prior to the annual meeting. Non-resident members have voice but no vote in Association meetings and may not hold elective office.

Annual CUF dues are \$10.00.

- CUF general meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, except August and December, 7:00 p.m, Hughes High School, 1st floor, 2515 Clifton Ave.
- CUF Trustee meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m, CHCURC office meeting room.
- CUF annual meeting and election: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in July, 7:00 pm, Hughes High School, 1st floor, 2515 Clifton Avenue.



## CUF Neighborhood Association

2364 West McMicken Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type:

CUF resident \_\_\_\_\_

Non-voting Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership fee: \$10.00 per year.  
Make checks payable to CUFNA.

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