

South Fairmount Community Council Meeting

6/9/2026 7:00-8:00pm

9 in-person 5 online

TJ Doula (District 3)

[District Report](#)

Violent Crime has been domestic issues, keep your vehicles locked, do not leave cars running
Reach out with any issues

Contact info:

513-263-8345 - Officer Dula's desk number

tracy.dula@cincinnati-oh.gov

District 3 Non-Emergency #: 513-765-1212

Mark Sturgill (Fire Department Ladder 21)

206 runs in May (one extra alarm—supporting neighboring department)

Use caution setting off fireworks, have a garden hose or bucket of water to help put out fires

Don't relight dud fireworks

Be mindful of kids playing in streets during the summer

Constant weather changes—Storms, tornadoes, etc – BE PREPARED!

Mia Huber (Last Mile Food Distribution)

[Mobile food market](#), recruiting volunteers

Had a great distribution last week - about 45 people

Set up 12:30-1, distribute food 1-3

Every Wednesday @ Lick Run Greenway 1661 Queen City Ave

[Volunteers needed](#) - [Sign up online](#) or contact Mia (513) 273-1423

Scarlett Hayes (Canoes & Conversations)

Great event with a big turnout aimed at policy makers.

local organizations & community councils set up - food, live music, & mini-excursions to introduce people to the area & get a vision for the future

Yard & Co. shared development plans along the Mill Creek. Conducting a survey to get resident feedback. See plans and complete the survey: <https://www.experiencemillcreekvalley.com/>

Sgt Hicks (District 3)

Grew up in S Fairmount & Wanted to stop in

Single digits crime rates – good for a major city

Please invite to summer events, can help with street closures

How do we get street closures for block parties & events?

Open counter portal (\$25 street closure fee - use these responses: not eating, not selling anything, not playing games, not putting tables or chairs in street- if you bring a food truck the cost jumps to \$500)

Jim Moore (CRC)

Dunham Rec Center is beginning the renovation process—center will be closed 2027-2028

Dunham Pool [Membership](#): \$60 jr (to 17), \$75 adult, \$60 senior, \$180 3-6 family members

New members only hours: Fri, Sat, Sun 4:30-7 (unless already in pool) 12-1 members only daily

Day rates: \$5 (jr), \$8 (adult), \$5 (senior)

Update on Hop-Scotch/4-Square at Lick Run: it has been determined there is nowhere without pedestrian traffic, needs approval from MSD to put in other areas

Bill Heimbrock

Community Garden Updates

6 beds - Located on Queen City just past extreme sound stripmall

Thanks Jackie & Heather for planting 18 tomato plants, 10 pepper plants, 4 eggplants

Zucchini & yellow squash planted yesterday, space for 6 pots of green beans

Produce is **Free** for the community, *pick during daylight hours*

Heather Sayre (Working in Neighborhoods)

30th is the last day to apply for Revive+Thrive Home Repair program

Housing team meets 2nd Thursdays, next meeting: June 11

Goals: Getting funding for home repairs, Stabilizing property taxes

Friday, June 12th the food team is having plant identification workshop 4-6 @ South Cumminsville community garden (3621 Roll ave 45223)

Saturday, June 13th Community Market

Pay what you can produce starting at \$1

May be meat available

Address: 1901 queen city avenue 45214 near lick run headwaters

Chef Theresa will be there,

Community Garden giving away tomato plants

MSD will be there with mobile toilets

Traffic team meeting June 23rd @ 6pm @ San Antonio Church- will be presented to city council on June 17th @12:30 - meet at WIN at 11:45 to carpool

Food access team meets 4th Wednesdays, next meeting: June 24 provides direction for market, building a network to support and get resources for community gardens

June 25th beekman corridor coalition meeting @ 6pm @ Working in Neighborhoods

June 27th Community Mill Creek Paddle

hsayre@wincincy.org

July 10th - [Free Produce Pop-Up](#) 2-4pm @ Working in Neighborhoods 3726 Llewellyn Ave

July 11th - [Beekman Community Market](#) - 11am-2:30pm @ Carll Street Family Center 1769 Carll St

July 18th - [Summer Vibes](#) - Blues in the Park, Community Market, Pop-Up Bike Shop 1-8pm @ Wayne field, call 513-541-4109 for more info

July 20th - soil meeting at garden @ bethel

Sign up for the Working in Neighborhoods newsletter for all the events!

Mary Metzmeier (Working in Neighborhoods)

WIN flyer - [front](#) / [back](#)

Housing meeting looking at property taxes

6 year reappraisal process, looking at how to help, ours went up

Make sure you are getting the owner-occupied credit

Seniors make sure you are getting homesteading credit

Looking at how to get funding for home repairs, how to expand programs

Discussion about expanding the community garden, looking at other lots to have more freedom with planting and growth, considering property on tremont

Discussion about moving meetings to South Fairmount

Immanuel – accessibility issues, doesn't have handicap access to basement

Dave @ Northern Row is a contact for possible other locations to meet

What about the Mexican or Chinese restaurant?

Can we fundraise to rent space from them?

West Africa may have a building available

Renting a storage unit? - need ac/heat/emergency evac.

Will discuss further - add to upcoming agendas!

*No July Meeting – see you **Tuesday, August 2nd!***