

South Fairmount Community Council Meeting
2026-05-12; 7:05-8:02pm; Dunham Recreation Center
Attendance: 12 in person, no virtual meeting

Bill Heimbrock moderating

Officer Dula - CPD District 3

[Neighborhood Report](#)

Lock Your Cars, theft from autos is up
Shooting 1860 queen city - friend dispute
Stabbing on Amor - domestic dispute
Robbery @ BP - theft
Strangulation on Westwood - domestic dispute

Community Concerns:

Garage started ice cream shop & maintenance 1768 Wickham, lots of noise, banging at night
Speeding on side streets

contact Officer Dula with times of activity so issues can be investigated and acted upon:

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

tracy.dula@cincinnati-oh.gov

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

Fire Department - Ladder 21

[Fire Safety Flyer](#)

Topic of the month: Neighbors Looking out for Neighbors
Use [311 program](#) to contact city, request smoke detectors
209 runs up from previous high of 165
Biggest run on Riddle Rd (assisting another)
167 EMS runs
Nothing big in South Fairmount
Western Hills Viaduct closed Starting May 11, closed 9-3pm every day
-hanging wires/electric using helicopters

Robyn Lindquist-Grantz ([Linkedln](#)) - Mantle Center for Health Capacity

[Flyer](#)

Focused on health, wellbeing, & safety—what people in the community think is important
Received a grant to help citizens create solutions tailored to their communities
Have been assisting with quality of life committees, programs for middle school and high school students, different types of health, financial, mental, physical, research projects, community labs

Came to South Fairmount because the average life expectancy is 66.

Do you have data on what health issues are causing this?

Not at this time - We do deeper dives with communities to help address issues

Event: End of Year Celebration inviting council members to discuss initiatives within communities on the 23rd from 4-6 in Price Hill

What is a good way to contact you?

Website: mantlecenter.org

Ernest Davis - Executive Director ejd@mantlecenter.org

What are your goals in working with the community council?

Build community capacity to advocate for health and connect with community resources

Liaison to connect communities with resources

Do you help with squatting and mental health assistance?

We are Not a direct service provider, can leverage or connect with resources

Community Events:

May 30th - Earth Day & Community Garden Maintenance/ Litter pick-up
Garden at 10 am

12pm partner with MSD and other organizations who want to table

June 6th - [Canoes & Conversations](#)

[Mill Creek Alliance Summer Fishing Program](#)

Weekly fishing adventures starting July 2nd

Overnight camping trip August 8th

Heather Sayre - *Working In Neighborhoods*

Beekman Corridor Coalition Flyer [pg1](#) / [pg2](#)

Market Calendar

Pay What you Can Produce was a Hit

One more Market at Lick Run then will move to North Fairmount Community Center

[Free Produce Pop-Ups](#)

May 14th - Housing Meeting

May 18th - [Hoops & Trellises Workshop](#) (requires registration) in S Fairmount @ Bethel Garden

Hoops keep pests out but let sun & rain in cover with plastic for season extension

Door prizes of items to build your own hoops & trellises

May 26th - Traffic Safety Meeting @ San Antonio Church

May 27th - Fresh Food Team Meeting 6pm @ Working in Neighborhoods
started Market and brought health dept into the corridor
Helping solve the food access problem

[Garden to Kitchen Preservation Workshops](#) w/Chef Theresa @ Heart of Northside

June 3rd - freezing

July 1st - pickling

August 5th - jamming

[Home buyer training classes](#)

May 16th - [Car wash and BBQ fundraiser](#) 10am-6pm @ First Baptist Church (on Roll in S. Cumminsville)

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NSP is live, keep your receipts, cannot reimburse until check comes

Can continue/begin work on block party events

Cannot expand the garden further as planned

Raised beds and stuff cannot be installed, could not get permission from MSD, stated that the lot is buildable real-estate, they want to show us other properties

Community Discussion:

What are the legalities of opening space up to the community for a garden?

What is the cost of liability insurance?

Common orchard? - Works with people who are going to maintain it

Food Champions?

Small Mural painting Harrison @ Tremont