

Paddock Press

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National Night Out

**Please join us 7-9 p.m.
Tuesday, August 1**

**for our Annual National Night Out,
Ice Cream Social and Weenie Roast**

at the In-Between.

National Night Out is designed to give neighborhoods a chance to build partnerships with the police and fire departments that serve them. This year National Night Out is celebrating its 40th anniversary in thousands of American communities.

This year's event, held at the In-Between (Paddock Hills Lane between Avon and Paddock Hills Avenue) will feature ice cream, hotdogs and metts. We will have a DJ for your dancing pleasure.

There will be plenty of activities and back to school goody bags for kids.

Representatives from District 4 will be on hand with motorcycle and canine units. Engine 9 Firehouse will have a heavy duty rescue unit and the "jaws of life" on display.

We want to thank the Cincinnati Police Department for helping to underwrite this year's event. The Paddock Hills Assembly applied and received a grant to cover event costs. The grants are available from a special CPD fund financed by money seized in drug busts and other arrests.

The Paddock Hills Assembly also uses the event as a collection point for annual dues. (Please see dues form below, or in flyer that was recently delivered to homes).

Traffic note:

Paddock Hills Lane will be blocked off Tuesday from approximately 6- 9 p.m.

Membership year runs August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.

**Dues can be paid at National Night Out, mailed to Paddock Hills Assembly,
PO Box 16028, Cincinnati, Ohio 45216
or through PayPal at the Neighborhood Website <http://www.paddockhills.org>.**

If using PayPal please make note of the information below.

Suggested dues:

Single Membership \$20

Family Membership \$40

Other Donation Amount _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Preferred email _____

Preferred phone _____

**Membership dues support community improvement projects, website, newsletter
& flyers, postcards and signs, beautification efforts, social activities and events.**

Save the Date

Our next big social event is the
Annual Fall Cookout and Pot Luck Picnic

5 - 7 p.m. Sunday, September 10
at the Avon Woods Nature Center.

The Fall Cookout
is always a well attended occasion.

A chance to catch up with old friends
and to welcome new neighbors.



President's Letter

Hello Neighbors,

Summer's here,
the grass is brown,
Look at all the bunnies 'round.
They say brown's an ugly color,
but that's all rot
I say it's purty, weather or not.

- S Munday

Our National Night Out (NNO) celebration is coming around again.

It's also the night each year when we collect our voluntary neighborhood dues.

You should be receiving a flyer in your mail with details.

We will have a table where you can drop them off with Ms. Brown,
or you can deliver them to our newly minted Treasurer, Robert Fecher,
or you can drop it in the mail.

For those with a technical bent, you can also donate
via the website at <https://paddockhills.org/> (scroll down)

We will also be collecting the names of those interested in
having a CPR and/or a First Aid training come to our neighborhood.
We will have a sign-up sheet at the dues collection table.

Lastly, I want to take a moment to thank another hero of our neighborhood,
the person who wrote the rest of this newsletter.

Rick Bird puts this newsletter together several times a year.
He gathers and researches the stories and writes them up for our enjoyment.
If you have neighborhood news you'd like to get out there, reach out and let Rick know.

Thanks Rick for all you do!

-Steve Munday

Landscape Award

This year's Beatification Landscape award goes to Thomas Carter and Michael Head, of 4548 Bristol Lane.

A committee headed by Environmental Chair Julie Stallworth judged homes that were nominated by residents.

The judges comments about the winning home: "Many well maintained bushes and trees, various plantings, both annual and perennial. The side yard continues the colorful landscape. Very beautifully presented."

Second place was awarded to Shaneia Bryant & Chris Rush of 1240 Avon;
Third place to Stephanie Schlagel & Sean Saville of 4401 Paddock Hills Lane.

Last year's winner was Diane and Joe Flack of 4503 Sunnyslope Terrace.

"In a sense our whole neighborhood is a winner," said Stallworth.

"Our neighborhood is so beautiful in the summer, expressed in our well- loved yards, gardens and flower beds."



CPR

The Paddock Hills Assembly is considering partnering with the UC Health Trauma Center in an effort to provide CPR education as well as training in severe bleeding incidents for our residents.

But first, we need to see if there is enough interest in the neighborhood to support such a class. “We think it would a good service to provide to residents,” said Steve Munday, PH Assembly president. “If you find yourself in a situation, you can do some good.”

If you interested in taking a free CPR/ trauma bleeding class (likely to be held at the Avon Woods Nature Center), please consider signing up at the National Night Out, or expressing your interest in an email to paddockhillsassembly@gmail.com .

The UC effort is part of the national Stop the Bleed campaign to empower individuals to act quickly to save lives in uncontrolled bleeding injuries.

Submissions

A newsletter is a bit like a visit on the front porch.
We share the news, make plans,
tell some stories and celebrate our neighbors’ milestones.

The Paddock Press welcome submissions from our long, medium and short time neighbors any time of year.

Whether it’s stories or photos sharing memories of Paddock Hills,
the events and accomplishments that mark the passage of time in our families,
or reflections about the current season in Paddock Hills
we invite you to add to the conversation.

Send your contributions for the October Paddock Press
by the last Monday in September.

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And Then It Rained...

A great turnout and a good time was being had by all—then the rain came.

It hadn't rained in our neighborhood for about two weeks, until the weather gods unloaded a downpour at 6 p.m., exactly in the middle of our block party on June 3.

Party goers mostly laughed it off seeking cover under trees and overhangs.

In the end the food was spared, under a tent, so folks went home with full bellies, if slightly soggy.



Martha Moving On

Martha Stephens, one of Paddock Hill's longest residents, has moved from Bristol Lane to a retirement community.

A retired University of Cincinnati English professor, Martha moved with her husband Jerome to the neighborhood in 1967, coming from their native Georgia to take jobs at UC.

Martha has authored several books and she encourages PH residents to check out her memoir , "The Woman in the Small Cell."

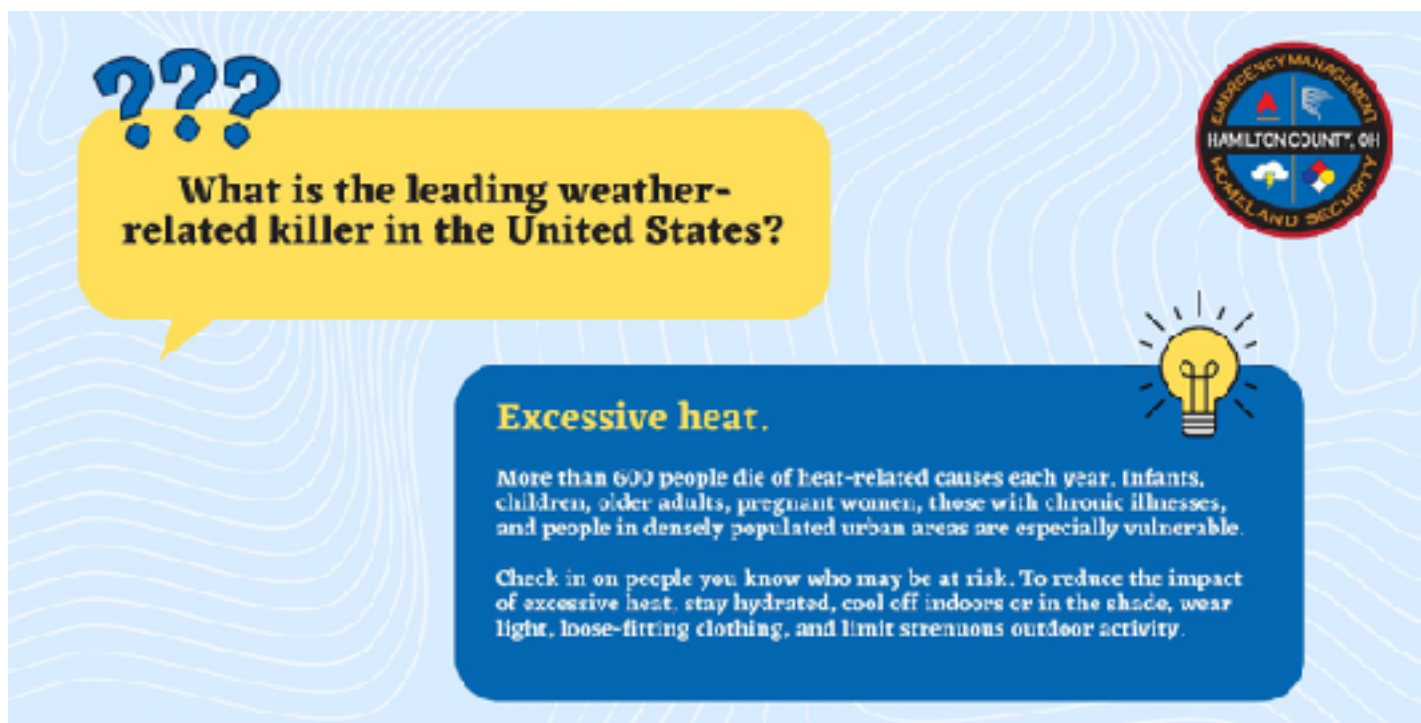
"In part it's about Bristol Lane, where my husband and I raised three children" she said, "I can't believe we had been here on Bristol for 56 years!"

Stephens is also known for her role as a whistleblower exposing the radiation experiments UC did on unwitting patients in the 50's and 60s as apart of a Pentagon-funded study. Her work revealing the experiments led to payments for victims and their families.

Martha moved the end of June to the Marjorie P. Lee Episcopal Retirement Community in Hyde Park.

Contact Martha at lavernetom37@gmail.com

Keeping Cool



The infographic features a light blue background with white wavy lines. In the top right corner is a circular logo for Hamilton County, OH, with 'EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT' at the top and 'HAMILTON COUNTY, OH' and 'EMERGENCY SECURITY' at the bottom. The logo contains icons for a fire, a person, a cloud, and a lightning bolt. On the left, a yellow speech bubble contains three question marks and the text 'What is the leading weather-related killer in the United States?'. In the bottom right, a blue rounded rectangle contains a lightbulb icon, the title 'Excessive heat.', and two paragraphs of text.

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What is the leading weather-related killer in the United States?

Excessive heat.

More than 600 people die of heat-related causes each year. Infants, children, older adults, pregnant women, those with chronic illnesses, and people in densely populated urban areas are especially vulnerable.

Check in on people you know who may be at risk. To reduce the impact of excessive heat, stay hydrated, cool off indoors or in the shade, wear light, loose-fitting clothing, and limit strenuous outdoor activity.

Calendar / Upcoming Events

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| Tuesday August 1 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | National Night Out Ice Cream Social | The In Between Paddock Hills Lane |
| Monday August 28 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Community Meeting | Avon Woods Nature Center |
| Sunday September 10 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM | Fall Cookout | Avon Woods Nature Center |
| Monday September 18 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Community Meeting | Avon Woods Nature Center |
| Saturday October 14 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Neighborhood Cleanup | Avon Woods Nature Center |

Frequently Called Numbers

Unattended, abandoned cars, litter, overgrown weeds, snow removal, pot holes, dead animals, sidewalk repair and graffiti, etc.

To report concerns or request services from the city:
Cincinnati Public Works 591-6000
www.5916000.com

Cincinnati Police

District 4
513 569-8600

Officer Anthony Hill Neighborhood Officer
anthony.m.hill@cincinnati-oh.gov
513 569-8678

Avon Woods Nature Center

513 861-3435

Paddock Hills Media

Paddock Hills Neighborhood website <http://www.paddockhills.org>

Nextdoor Paddock Hills <http://paddockhills.nextdoor.com>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Paddock-Hills-266186546751105/>

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