

# Paddock Press

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## Fall Cookout & Potluck

Please join us 5 -7 p.m.  
Sunday, September 10

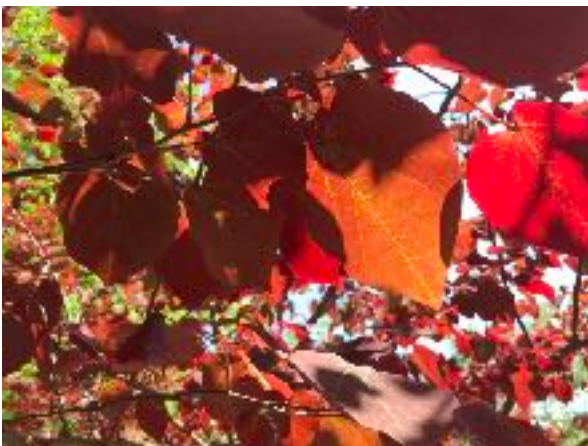
for the Annual Fall Cookout

at the Avon Woods Nature Center.



The event is a chance to visit with old friends and meet new neighbors in the peaceful, bucolic setting of Avon Woods while playing a little corn hole or ladder golf, and other games for the kids.

Grill master Don Swain will again be slinging burgers, dogs and metts with all the fixings. Neighbors are encouraged to bring pot luck sides or desserts, but all are welcome with or without a dish.



One of Paddock Hills' longest running traditions, the annual children's Halloween Party gives neighborhood kids a chance to show off their costumes and enjoy a night of crafts, games, pizza and refreshments.

Organizer Robert Fecher would appreciate any parent volunteers to contact him to help with the activities. [fecherrm@gmail.com](mailto:fecherrm@gmail.com) .

## Halloween Party

6 - 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday, October 28

at the Avon Woods Nature Center.

# Fall Cleanup

**The fall neighborhood cleanup will be held 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Saturday October 14.**

Beatification Committee Chair Lynne Stone stresses it's important to get plenty of volunteers since we are not able to secure the UC students who have helped in past cleanups.

Lynne says the focus will be cleaning up the areas around the little libraries, pulling weeds in the community gardens and planting seeds for spring blooms.

Those who participate will be rewarded with T-shirts and all the pizza you can eat.

If you plan to attend please express your interest with Lynne [stonelynne58@gmail.com](mailto:stonelynne58@gmail.com) or show up at the Avon Woods Nature Center at 9 a.m. October 14.



## Free Trees

The City of Cincinnati's ReLeaf program is again offering free trees to city residents on a first-come, first-serve basis. The city initially accepts applications from what has been deemed "low canopy areas" (Paddock Hills is not one of those). But beginning 8 a.m., September 23, applications are open to all city residents. At that time you can go online and request a sapling.

The program offers a wide variety of trees. You must be able to pick up the tree. You are allowed to plant the tree anywhere in your yard, except between the sidewalk and the street, which is maintained by the city's Urban Forestry Department.

For application information, please bookmark this site:

<https://cincinnatiiparks.regfox.com/cincinnati-parks-releaf-2023>

It has been our experience that you need to act as soon as the site opens on September 23 to have the best shot at getting a tree.

The successful ReLeaf effort has given away 20,000 trees consisting of more than 40 species over the last 35 years.

# CPR Training

After several residents expressed interest in attending a CPR/ trauma class, Paddock Hills trustees are moving ahead with setting a date, likely in early October.

The free class, lasting about 90 minutes, will be conducted by UC Health Trauma Center. Please look for a neighborhood email in coming weeks with all the details.

# Save the Date

Planning is under way for the fourth annual Holiday Stroll December 10.

It is hoped we will again have the holiday train giving rides through the neighborhood and will again feature the Best Holiday Decoration award.



# Submissions

In order to make timely announcements of upcoming events, this edition of the Paddock Press goes to press a bit early.

Please send your contributions for the December Paddock Press by the last Monday in November.

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# Sugar N' Spice Update

Yes, the remodeling of beloved Sugar n' Spice restaurant is behind schedule, but it is proceeding, according to a spokeswoman for owner Adam Mayerson.

Originally scheduled to be completed by summer, the delays were described as “not uncommon in our business,” and the restaurant will reopen “sometime this fall,” although no exact date has been set.

Mayerson has said Paddock Hills residents will get a head's up and be invited for a “soft opening,” considering the support the neighborhood has shown for the restaurant over it's some 80-year existence.

The restaurant closed last November as Mayerson announced plans for a 1,200 square foot expansion that will nearly double the seating. The expansion includes a separate room capable of accommodating larger groups for events such as birthday parties and meetings. The kitchen will be entirely new and there will be an inside takeout window for online or phone orders.



# Garden Heroes

As summer winds down, we want to give a shout out to residents who have taken it upon themselves to tend to our community gardens.

Mary Ayers keeps the Avon Drive garden fresh for the holidays, with decorations of the season. “She does such an outstanding job, decorating for every holiday. She goes over and above,” said Lynne Stone, Beautification Chair.

Robin Bratt tends to the Paddock Road Garden and Julie Stallworth keeps the community plot at the golf garden along Paddock Road in great shape!

It’s a labor of love for Susan Glass who plants and tends to the flower bed at the Ball Field. It is worth remembering, the field is named after 14-year old Darrell Lane and 13-year old Dante Evans Brown who were walking to get candy on Reading Road when they were gunned down in 1980 by white supremacist serial killer, Joseph Paul Franklin, since executed.



# National Night Out

This year's National Night Out was a huge success thanks to the efforts of Cincinnati Police and Engine House 9 who were out in full congenial force to interact with neighborhood residents. The CPD brought students from the Summer Cadet program and fire fighters showed off their ultimate giant toolbox—the heavy rescue unit.

A special thanks also goes out to Yvonne and Gordon Hocker, for the extra tables and garbage cans; Jason and Megan Wurth, for the power source for the DJ and everyone that came out to help setup.



# Westminster Back to School Splash

It was a quickly organized block/pool party on Westminster Drive in early August at the urging of three kids who figured they needed a back-to-school bash.

The proposal from Oliver Fecher, Trey Walker and Aiden Koucky was quickly accepted by parents with Beverly J. Odoms hosting the event. Parents of Westminster provided pizza, popcorn cookies & drinks.

“It was fun, exciting and wet,” said Beverly.

Now, go make a splash in school, kids!



# Calendar/Upcoming Events

<b>Sunday September 10</b>	<b>5:00 - 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Fall Cookout</b>	<b>Avon Woods Nature Center</b>
<b>Monday September 18</b>	<b>7:00 - 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Community Meeting</b>	<b>Avon Woods Nature Center</b>
<b>Saturday October 14</b>	<b>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Neighborhood Cleanup</b>	<b>Avon Woods Nature Center</b>
<b>Monday October 23</b>	<b>7:00 - 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Community Meeting</b>	<b>Avon Woods Nature Center</b>
<b>Saturday October 28</b>	<b>6:00 - 8:30 PM</b>	<b>Halloween Party</b>	<b>Avon Woods Nature Center</b>
<b>Monday November 27</b>	<b>7:00 - 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Community Meeting</b>	<b>Avon Woods Nature Center</b>

## 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](http://www.5916000.com)

### Cincinnati Police

District 4  
513 569-8600

Officer Anthony Hill Neighborhood Officer  
[anthony.m.hill@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto: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>  
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Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Paddock-Hills-266186546751105/>

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