



**Madisonville Community Council**  
**General Body - Meeting Agenda**  
**February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Call to Order**

1. Observe Moment of Silence
2. Pledge of Allegiance

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**Approval of Minutes**

**Approval of Treasurer's Report**

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**Public Administration Announcements**

1. Cincinnati Fire Department
  2. Cincinnati Police Department
  3. John P. Parker Elementary School
  4. Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County - Madisonville Branch
  5. Shroder High School
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**MCC Board Reports**

1. President Report
  2. Committee Reports - *See printed reports*
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**Agency Announcements**

1. Artsville
  2. Cincinnati Children's Home
  3. Cincinnati Recreation Center - CRC
  4. Madisonville Weed & Seed
  5. Madisonville Business Chamber (MBC) - *see printed report*
  6. Madisonville Urban Redevelopment Corporation, - MCURC
  7. Madisonville Education & Assistance Center - MEAC
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**Old Business**

1. Medpace Campus Update - Tyler Troendle presenting (see attached slides)
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**New Business**

1. Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County - *Paula Brehm-Heeger presenting*
  2. Artworks - Public Arts Planning Project
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**General Body Comments/Announcements**

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**Adjournment**

**Officers**

**President**  
Kate Botos

**Vice President**  
Charlie Foster

**Treasurer**  
Joan Willis

**Recording Secretary**  
Luke Brockmeier

**Corresponding Secretary**  
Kat Pepmeyer

**Committee Chairs**  
**Arts, Parks, & Recreation**  
Stephanie Myers-Cable

**Business & Economic Development**  
Teri Henry

**Bylaws**  
Bishop Elmer Brown

**Cleanup & Beautification**  
Joan Willis

**Communications**  
Amanda Mahaffey

**Crime Prevention & Safety**  
Wende Cross

**Education**  
Kat Pepmeyer

**History**  
Janet Blank

**Housing**  
Open Position

**Youth Council**  
Rosemary Tanks

**Housing**  
Open Position

**Madisonville Cares**  
Luke Brockmeier / Open Position

**Membership**  
Melissa Wilkerson / Open Position

**Transportation**  
Welland Wilkerson



**Madisonville Community Council**  
***General Meeting Minutes***  
January 16, 2020  
Madisonville Rec Center

General Meeting Minutes -- Pending Approval at February General Body Meeting

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The meeting was called to order by President Kate Botos at 7:04 pm. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the December general body meeting were filed as presented.

Reports were given by the Fire Department; the Police Department; and the Public Library.

The President gave a report. The Treasurer gave a report, which was filed as presented. The President presented committee chairs for 2020: Stephanie Myers-Cable, Arts; Amanda Mahaffey, Communication; Terri Henry, Business; Elmer Brown, Bylaws; Joan Willis, Beautification; Wende Cross, Safety; Kat Pepmeyer, Education; Janet Blank, History; Rosemary Tanks, Madisonville Youth Community Council; Melissa Wilkerson, Membership; and Welland Wilkerson, Transportation.

MYCC reported. Joan Willis moved to reimburse Rosemary Tanks from the funds allocated to MYCC \$217.07 for spending on Winterfest and \$118 for spending on the MYCC annual dinner. The motion was seconded and passed by acclamation. Madisonville Cares reported.

Artsville reported. Children's Home reported. CRC reported. Madisonville Business Chamber reported. MCURC reported. MEAC reported. The passing of Mr. Edd Barnes was noted.

There was no old business.

The MCC Board's recommendation for 2020 NSP allocation was distributed:

Communications Committee \$3000 for marketing materials including newsletter and mailers

Arts and Recreation Committee \$778 for Tuesdays at the Park expenses

History Committee \$100 for support for history programming including tours, supplies, and history education

Membership Committee \$600 for support for new member packets and a fundraising event

Education Committee \$200 for support for partnership programming with JPPS and Shroder HS

Madisonville Youth Community Council \$1200 for support for the youth employment and training programs

Safety Committee \$200 for support for programming and safety items to be distributed to the community

A motion was made and seconded to approve the recommended NSP allocation. The motion passed 12 - 0.

General Announcements were made by the Black Males Mancave. The meeting adjourned at 8:09.

**MADISONVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
INCOME STATEMENT  
AS OF JANUARY 31, 2020**

	<u>Jan 20</u>	<u>Jan 20</u>
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Program Income</b>		
Membership Dues	20.00	20.00
<b>Total Program Income</b>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	20.00	20.00
<b>Expense</b>		
<b>Operations</b>		
Miscellaneous Expense	1.49	1.49
<b>Total Operations</b>	<u>1.49</u>	<u>1.49</u>
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
Arts, Parks & Recreation	30.00	30.00
MYCC	88.00	88.00
Winterfest 2019	217.07	217.07
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<u>335.07</u>	<u>335.07</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>336.56</u>	<u>336.56</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>-316.56</u></u>	<u><u>-316.56</u></u>

MADISONVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
TRANSACTIONS BY ACCOUNT  
AS OF JANUARY 31, 2020

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Clr	Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
<b>Fifth Third Bank</b>									
Deposit	01/10/2020		Square Inc	Membership dues	✓	Membership Dues	5.00		7,878.38
Check	01/10/2020	SQ	Square Inc	Square Inc processing charge	✓	Miscellaneous Expense		0.45	7,883.38
Deposit	01/13/2020	SQ	Square Inc	Membership dues	✓	Membership Dues	10.00		7,882.93
Check	01/13/2020	SQ	Square Inc	Square Inc processing charge	✓	Miscellaneous Expense		0.59	7,892.93
Deposit	01/16/2020	SQ	Square Inc	Membership dues	✓	Membership Dues	5.00		7,892.34
Check	01/16/2020	SQ	Square Inc	Square Inc processing charge	✓	Miscellaneous Expense		0.45	7,897.34
Check	01/21/2020	3641	Rosemary Tanks	Chess Park moving by Marko Powell (9/26/19)	✓	Arts, Parks & Recreation	30.00		7,896.89
Check	01/21/2020	3641b	Rosemary Tanks	MYCC dinner expenses	✓	MYCC	88.00		7,778.89
Check	01/21/2020	3641c	Rosemary Tanks	Winterfest expenses-tree, food	✓	Winterfest 2019	217.07		7,561.82
Deposit	01/21/2020		Madisonville Community Council	Transfer from Events A/C (Sept 2019 MYCC Celebration)		Unrestricted Net Assets	150.00		7,711.82
Deposit	01/21/2020		Madisonville Community Council	Transfer from Events A/C (Jan 2020 Winterfest)		Unrestricted Net Assets	217.07		7,928.89
Deposit	01/21/2020		Madisonville Community Council	Transfer from Events A/C (Jan 2020 MYCC Dinner)		Unrestricted Net Assets	88.00		8,016.89
Total Fifth Third Bank							475.07	336.56	8,016.89
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>475.07</b>	<b>336.56</b>	<b>8,016.89</b>

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Clr	Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
<b>PNC Bank MCC Events Account</b>									
Check	01/21/2020	1219	Madisonville Community Council	Transfer to Operating A/C (MYCC Celebration Sept 2019)		Unrestricted Net Assets		150.00	2,000.00
Check	01/21/2020	1220	Madisonville Community Council	Transfer to Operating A/C (Winterfest 2019)		Unrestricted Net Assets		217.07	1,850.00
Check	01/21/2020	1221	Madisonville Community Council	Transfer to Operating A/C (MYCC dinner Dec 2019)		Unrestricted Net Assets		88.00	1,632.93
Total PNC Bank MCC Events Account							0.00	455.07	1,544.93
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>0.00</b>	<b>455.07</b>	<b>1,544.93</b>



# MADISONVILLE COMMUNITY

## CRIME STATISTICS February 2020

### FELONIOUS ASSAULT

INCIDENT_NO	DATE_REPORTED	ADDRESS	OFFENSE
209002502	2/1/2020 1:51	6200 PRENTICE ST	Felonious Assault
209002726	2/4/2020 0:21	5200 WARD ST	Felonious Assault

### BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING

INCIDENT_NO	DATE_REPORTED	ADDRESS	OFFENSE
209001728	1/22/2020 10:02	5500 CHANDLER ST	Burglary
209001740	1/22/2020 13:07	4700 GLENSHADE AV	Burglary
209003142	2/10/2020 14:30	6200 CHANDLER ST	Burglary
209003170	2/10/2020 17:03	6200 CHANDLER ST	Breaking and Entering
209003198	2/11/2020 3:17	5500 MADISON RD	Breaking and Entering
209003322	2/12/2020 14:35	5700 CAROTHERS ST	Burglary
209003480	2/14/2020 12:04	5400 RAVENNA ST	Burglary

### THEFT FROM AUTOS

INCIDENT_NO	DATE_REPORTED	ADDRESS	OFFENSE
209001632	1/21/2020 6:50	4300 RED BANK RD	TFA
209001631	1/21/2020 7:15	4300 RED BANK RD	TFA
209001901	1/24/2020 10:29	5000 KINGSLEY DR	TFA
209001994	1/25/2020 12:05	4900 STRATHMORE DR	TFA
209002241	1/28/2020 18:34	5300 MADISON RD	TFA
209002250	1/28/2020 19:35	4700 MADISON RD	TFA
209002324	1/29/2020 18:33	4500 STEEL PL	TFA
209002433	1/31/2020 8:55	5100 DUCK CREEK RD	TFA
209002883	2/6/2020 12:36	5300 MEDPACE WY	TFA
209003208	2/11/2020 9:58	5900 MADISON RD	TFA
209003381	2/13/2020 8:55	6500 BRAMBLE AV	TFA

### THEFT

INCIDENT_NO	DATE_REPORTED	ADDRESS	OFFENSE
209001636	1/21/2020 8:50	5300 HETZEL ST	Theft
209001987	1/25/2020 10:06	3900 ERIE AV	Theft
209002313	1/29/2020 17:00	4800 WHETSEL AV	Theft

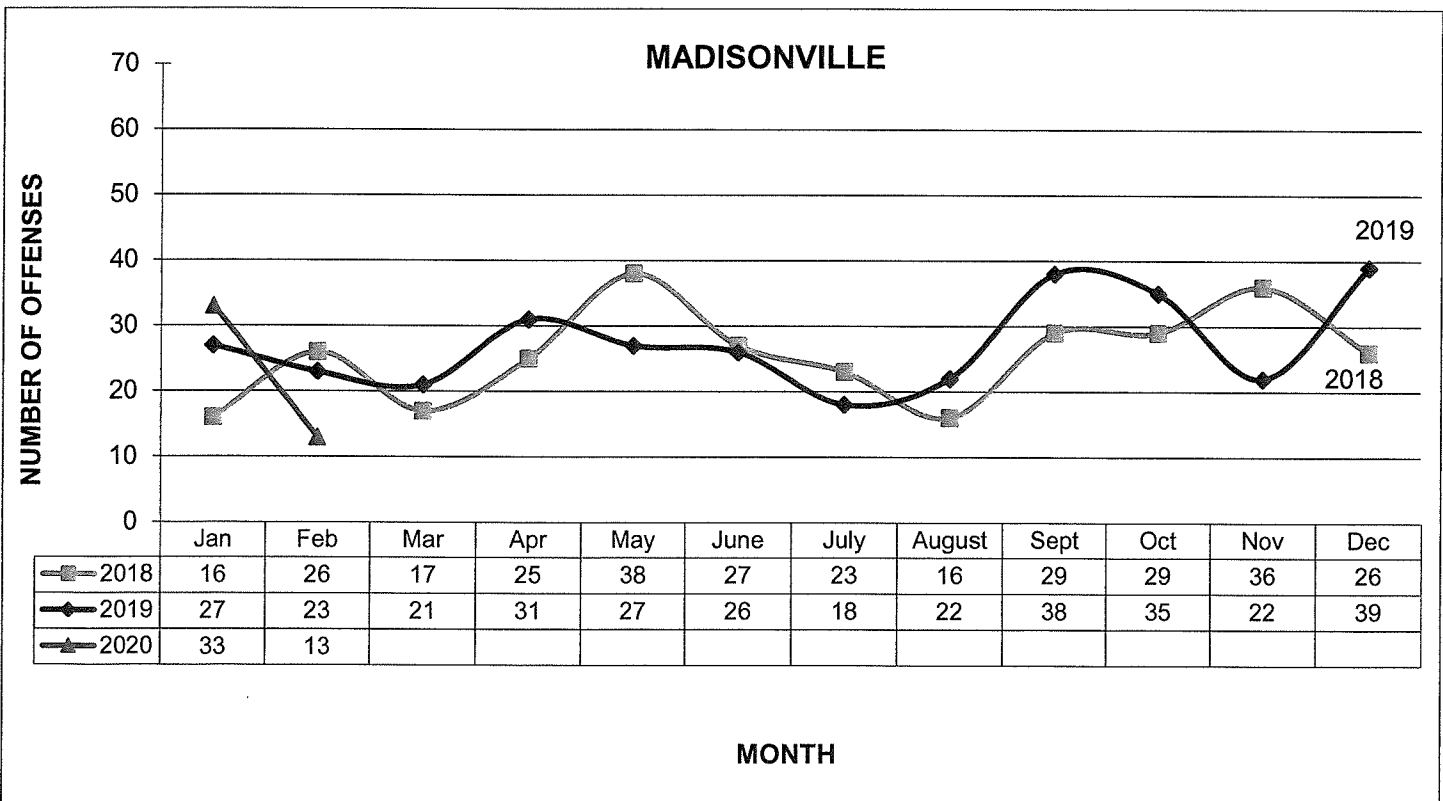
209003244	2/11/2020 16:05	5800 MADISON RD	Theft
209003453	2/14/2020 7:20	4800 WINONA TE	Theft
209003556	2/15/2020 12:08	4700 MADISON RD	Theft

## AUTO THEFT

INCIDENT_NO	DATE_REPORTED	ADDRESS	OFFENSE
209003462	2/14/2020 10:10	5500 MADISON RD	Auto Theft

## OTHER CRIMES

Row Labels	Count of OFFENSE
Aggravated Menacing	3
Assault	2
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	6
Domestic Violence	5
Inducing Panic	1
Menacing	3
Telephone Harassment	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23</b>



<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Arts & Recreation	Stephanie Myers-Cable	<a href="mailto:grtsparksrecreation@ourmadisonville.com">grtsparksrecreation@ourmadisonville.com</a>	4th Monday of each month beginning February 24th	7:30 PM	Madisonville Recreation Center
Business & Economic Development	Terri Henry	<a href="mailto:mba45227@gmail.com">mba45227@gmail.com</a>	2nd Tuesday of each month	8:30 AM	Location varies each month
Bylaws	Bishop Brown	<a href="mailto:bylaws@ourmadisonville.com">bylaws@ourmadisonville.com</a>	Committee meeting dates TBA		
Clean up & Beautification	Joan Willis	<a href="mailto:beautification@ourmadisonville.com">beautification@ourmadisonville.com</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Weds of each month beginning March 11	6:00 PM	Madisonville Recreation Center
Communications	Amanda Mahaffey	<a href="mailto:communications@ourmadisonville.com">communications@ourmadisonville.com</a>	email Amanda if interested in joining the committee		
Crime Prevention & Safety	Wende Cross	<a href="mailto:crimeprevention@ourmadisonville.com">crimeprevention@ourmadisonville.com</a>	4th Wednesday of each month	6:30 PM	Madisonville Recreation Center
Education	Kat Pepmeyer	<a href="mailto:education@ourmadisonville.com">education@ourmadisonville.com</a>	Committee meeting dates TBA		
History	Janet Blank	<a href="mailto:history@ourmadisonville.com">history@ourmadisonville.com</a>	email Janet if interested in joining the committee		
Housing	<b>Open Position***</b>	<a href="mailto:housing@ourmadisonville.com">housing@ourmadisonville.com</a>	Committee meeting dates TBA		
Madisonville Cares	Luke Brockmeier	<a href="mailto:madisonvillecares@gmail.com">madisonvillecares@gmail.com</a>	Committee meeting dates TBA		
Membership	Melissa Wilkerson ( <b>Open Position</b> )***	<a href="mailto:membership@ourmadisonville.com">membership@ourmadisonville.com</a>	email Melissa if interested in joining the committee		
Transportation	Welland Wilkerson	<a href="mailto:transportation@ourmadisonville.com">transportation@ourmadisonville.com</a>	4th Wednesday of each month	6:30 PM	Madisonville Recreation Center
Youth Community Council	Rosemary Tanks	<a href="mailto:mycc45227@gmail.com">mycc45227@gmail.com</a>	1st, 2nd, and 4th Thursday of each month	5:30 PM	Madisonville Recreation Center
*** email : <a href="mailto:president@ourmadisonville.com">president@ourmadisonville.com</a> if interested in and open chair position.					

# Committee Reports Update - 2/20/2020

## Arts & Recreation Committee

Arts & Rec Chair Stephanie Myers-Cable met with the Tuesdays at the Park (TATP) Core Team on January 27<sup>th</sup>. The schedule is currently being reviewed and entertainment vendors are being contacted for the 2020 TATP season. If you are interested in joining the Arts & Rec committee, please attend the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the year on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at the Madisonville Rec Center. We will be discussing TATP, project collaborations with Artsville and the CRC as well as identifying other areas for arts and rec activation in Madisonville.

## **BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE - ANNUAL REPORT 2019**

**MINI-CLEANUPS** (about 6) weeding and planting at the Pocket Park, the Murray Triangle, above the concrete walls at Kenwood & Madison, throughout the Madison/Whetsel, and Bramble/Whetsel business districts.

**RAISED \$2,700 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESSES** and were granted \$1,000 by Madisonville Community Council from City of Cincinnati Neighborhood Support Program funds to pay for 20 beautiful planters in the Madison Road business district. The Cincinnati Park Board installed spring, summer, and fall plantings and watered throughout the year. Thank you, Madisonville businesses!

**COORDINATED WITH GO LOCAL**, Crossroad Church's initiative, to work in Madisonville to continue to clear out invasive vines and brush at the St. Michael's Cemetery on Settle St with many volunteers from St Anthony Church. Go Local also helped to build up the Murray Triangle garden, and to work on other projects around the neighborhood.

**PLANNED AND EXECUTED THE ANNUAL CURB APPEAL** nomination and award process to honor 6 Madisonville residences/businesses for beautiful landscaping.

**SUPERVISED MADISONVILLE YOUTH** planting our 30 neighborhood planters, clearing up litter, weeding the Chess Parks, and painting benches at the bus stops.

**COORDINATED WITH UC'S CINCY CLEANUP** to clear out trash, dumped items, and underbrush along the 1/3 mile stretch of Tompkins Ave along the railroad tracks.

**ORGANIZED TAKING ROOT MADISONVILLE** to plant 35 trees in Madisonville—at residences and at Madisonville's Little Parks—and cleared out deadly tree vines and suckers from the trees along Roe Street from Plainville Road to Whetsel Ave. Volunteers from our neighborhood's Seven Hills School provided the man and woman power!

### **THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO WORKED ON OUR PROJECTS IN 2019!!**

It was a very busy year! Please volunteer to join the Beautification Committee by emailing [beautification@ourmadisonville.com](mailto:beautification@ourmadisonville.com). You'll be glad you did.

Meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds of each month at 6:00 PM at the Rec Center, beginning Mar 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Bylaws Committee

Bylaws Committee is currently reviewing both the bylaws and standing rules to ensure compliance across both documents. Proposed changes will be introduced to the General Body in March for review and potential revision. Proposed changes to include updated committees and descriptions and revised membership criteria (previously introduced in September 2019).

Please reach out to Bishop Brown if interested in joining the Bylaws Committee.



## **Communications Committee**

There are no committee updates at this time. Please reach out to Communications Chair Amanda Mahaffey at [communications@ourmadisonville.com](mailto:communications@ourmadisonville.com) if interested in joining this committee.

## **Crime Prevention & Safety**

Thank you to all who attended our neighborhood Safety Committee meeting last week. We had a full house. A lot of our neighbors, along with CPD District 2 Captain Aaron Jones and our Council President Kate Botos were present. Unfortunately, the topic of discussion involved the numerous recent burglaries to our neighbors' homes. Everyone present had an opportunity to report what they have experienced and as well as discuss some possible solutions. Thanks to Captain Jones, we all received valuable information about the status of the investigations.

As promised, I have attached a copy of an Incident Report form that our committee drafted to help neighbors report crime or suspicious activity that they witness. Often times, when we witness something startling, we forget the details. Hopefully, the Incident Report form will help guide you at or near the incident in remembering details to report to the police. Please feel free to share with other neighbors. There will also be copies at the next general council meeting on **Thursday, February 20th at 7:00 p.m.**

I would like to start "**coffee walks**" around our neighborhood in an effort to be more visibly engaged in our community. Sure, we have Citizens on Patrol, but they cannot do it all. The idea behind the "coffee walks" would be groups of neighbors walking together, having a nice cup of hot coffee or tea or cocoa, and watching over our neighborhood. The benefits would be 1) getting to know each other; 2) getting some exercise; and 3) a safer neighborhood. If you would like to join me in planning this, please respond to me by email (not to the entire group).

Finally, please consider joining the Madisonville Community Council Safety committee. We need all hands on deck to keep us all safe. **We meet every month on the last Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Our next meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 26!**

Thank you,

Wende Cross – Committee Chair

## **Education Committee**

There are no committee updates at this time. Please reach out to Education Chair Kat Pepmeyer at [education@ourmadisonville.com](mailto:education@ourmadisonville.com) if interested in joining this committee.

## **History Committee**

There are no committee updates at this time. Please reach out to History Chair Janet Blank at [history@ourmadisonville.com](mailto:history@ourmadisonville.com) if interested in joining this committee.

## **Housing Committee**

There are no committee updates at this time. Please reach out to President Kate Botos at [president@ourmadisonville.com](mailto:president@ourmadisonville.com) if interested in chairing or joining this committee.

## **Madisonville Cares**

Madisonville Cares produced the fifth annual I Heart Madisonville Day on February 15th. There were 16 participating venues, with 12 free events and 9 businesses offering discounts. The day started cold but the weather eventually made for an excellent day for kids, families, newcomers, and "Madisonville regulars" to get out and sample the awesome things that are available in Madisonville.

We distributed business cards at each venue with the Madisonville Cares crisis response line. A big part of our communication strategy is raising awareness among businesses and organizations, who are more likely to encounter residents in crisis and let them know about Madisonville Cares.

We would love to know what you thought about I Heart Madisonville Day, and how we can make it better next year. Send your feedback to [MadisonvilleCares@gmail.com](mailto:MadisonvilleCares@gmail.com).

## **Membership Committee**

There are no committee updates at this time. Please reach out to Membership Chair Melissa Wilkerson at [membership@ourmadisonville.com](mailto:membership@ourmadisonville.com) if interested in joining this committee.

## **Transportation Committee**

There are no committee updates at this time. The Transportation Committee meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting this year will be February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Please reach out to Transportation Chair Welland Wilkerson at [transportation@ourmadisonville.com](mailto:transportation@ourmadisonville.com) if interested in joining this committee.

## **Madisonville Youth Community Council**

Come join up become part of the youth leadership in your community of Madisonville. Help show others your strengths and integrity. The MYCC is open to all Madisonville youth ages 11-18. The MYCC meets on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Madisonville Recreation Center at 5:30 PM.

Madisonville High School Seniors Class of 2020 and Young Adult Technical School Students who live in Madisonville (Cincinnati, Ohio), the 2020/2021 SCATT College Scholarship Application is now available. The application deadline is April 15, 2020.

If you would like to apply, send an email to: [SCATTCINCY@AOL.COM](mailto:SCATTCINCY@AOL.COM)

We are currently looking for adult volunteers to assist with several projects including:

- Teen Mentor opportunities
- Bench building assistance as we look to replace benches throughout the community this summer







# MCURC News

February 2020

## NOFA Updates

The City awarded two separate grants for MCURC to build new moderate-income homes in Madisonville and we will soon be getting started. We will be building 9 houses in total at lots scattered across the neighborhood. These houses will be an updated version of the 4 we built last year on Peabody and Ravenna. They will be sold to owner-occupants who make at or below 115% of area median income. We're still waiting on a contract from the City to get started, but that should be coming soon. Look for them to break ground in spring. Anyone interested in buying one of these homes should contact Heather or Jason at Kopf, Hunter, Haas Realtors: 513-871-4040.

## 2020 Jazz & BBQ Festival!

*Save the date!*

We're excited to announce this year's Jazz & BBQ festival will be held Saturday, May 30th. The festivities will take place in the heart of Madisonville, right on Madison Rd.

Keep an eye out for updates on food, music and more!



Do you want to receive email updates from MCURC? Email [Jordan@mcurc.org](mailto:Jordan@mcurc.org) to sign up today!



To learn more about MCURC, stop by 6111 Madison Rd., call (513) 271-2495, or find us online at [www.mcurc.org](http://www.mcurc.org)



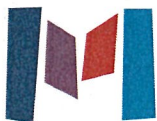
## 2019 NOFA Homes







## Winter Open House “Reflection & Suggestion” Box Results



**MADISONVILLE**

MCURC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization  
dedicated to advancing the Madisonville  
neighborhood through comprehensive







«☀ AFTER SCHOOL SNACK ☀»



Daily snack available for free at  
Madisonville Library to all children ages  
18 and under.

Monday - Friday at 4:15-4:45

Madisonville Branch Library  
4830 Whetsel Avenue, 45222

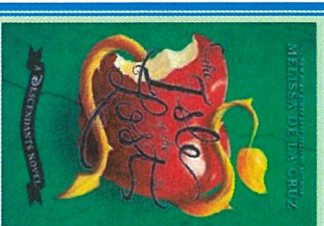
513-369-6029 | CincinnatiLibrary.org

Persons with special needs may make arrangements for accommodations by calling 513-369-4400 seven days prior to event.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Movers & Shakers 11:00 am	3 Tuesdays for Tweens 3:00 pm Tai Chi 6:00 pm	4 Preschool StoryTime Hand Building with Queen City Clay 3:00 pm ★	5 SmashClub 4:00 pm	6 First Friday Dramatic Play 3:00 pm	7
8	9 Movers & Shakers 11:00 am	10 Tuesdays for Tweens 3:00 pm Tai Chi 6:00 pm	11 Preschool StoryTime 10:30 am	12 SmashClub 4:00 pm	13	14
15	16 Movers & Shakers 11:00 am	17 Tuesdays for Tweens 3:00 pm Tai Chi 6:00 pm	18 Preschool StoryTime 10:30 am	19 Teen Chef 4:00 pm	20	21
22	23 DIY Mancalas 2:00 pm	24 Great Parks Live Animals 2:00 pm Tai Chi	25 Super Science Experiments 2:00 pm	26 Drop-In Activities 2:00 pm SmashClub 4:00 pm	27 Board Game Tournament 2:00 pm	28 Family Feud 2:00 pm Family Photos 3:00 pm
29	30 Movers & Shakers 11:00 am Book Club 6:00 pm	31 Tuesdays for Tweens Tai Chi Mother Daughter Bookclub	Preschool StoryTime 10:30 am			
Child Programming			Teen Programming	Adult Programming		
				All Age Programming		
				★ = Registration Required		



# Event Description



## Mother Daughter Book Club

This month we'll be reading the book **Isle of the Lost** by Melissa De La Cruz. Pick your copy up at the branch!

*Tuesday, March 31 6:30 PM*

*Age: 3rd –5th Grade*

## Movers and Shakers

You and your child will shake it together! Sing, dance, and enjoy music, movement, and fun. Recommended for ages 1-4. No registration required.

*Mondays at 11:00 am*

*Age: 1-4*

## Preschool Story Time

Enjoy books, songs, activities, and more while building early literacy skills. Recommended for ages 3-6. No registration required.

*Wednesdays at 10:30 am*

*Age: 3-6*

## First Friday Dramatic

Under the Sea—come join us as we read stories, do crafts and play in our Under the Sea Cardboard City! For prek-1<sup>st</sup> grade. No registration required

*March 6 at 3:00 pm*

*Age: Pre-K—1st grade*

## Tuesdays for Tweens

Tuesdays for Tweens is a new program at Madisonville Branch focusing on Tweens from 9-12 years old. Each week we will do a different activity--art, movies, gaming, and more! No registration required.

*Tuesdays at 3:00 pm*

*Age: 9-12*

## Spring Break!

Join us at 2 o'clock every day for a new craft or activity! No registration required.

*March 23-28 at 2:00 pm*

*Age: All Youth*

## Smash Club

Compete head-to-head with your friends in Ultimate Smash. Registration not required. The Nintendo Switch was generously provided by The Cornwell Family. No registration required.

*Thursday, March 5, 12, & 26 at 4:00 pm*

*Age: Teens*

## Teen Chef

Hang out with friends and learn some cooking techniques that will get you through life! No registration required.

*Thursday, March 19 at 4:00 pm*

*Age: Teens*

## Hand-building with Queen City Clay

Join Queen City Clay to build your own pottery project using wet clay and incorporating texture and carving on the surface. Registration is required.

*Wednesday, March 4 at 3:00 pm*

*Age: Adults*

## Tai Chi Class

Join us for an invigorating session of Tai Chi! No registration required.

*Tuesdays at 6:00 pm*

*Age: Adults*

## Madisonville Book Club

Join us for our monthly book club! This month's selection, **Room: A Novel** by Emma Donoghue available at the branch.

*Monday, March 30 at 6:00 PM*

*Age: Adults*





## February 2020 Important Dates & events at Madisonville Education & Assistance Center (MEAC)

- **February 3rd from 5-6:30pm- Free community dinner** in McCord Hall.
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## events & news from Madisonville Education & Assistance Center

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### **MEAC will be closed on Monday, January 20th and Monday, February 17th.**

**Winter weather closings:** If Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) are **closed for weather**, MEAC will be closed.

If CPS is **delayed**, MEAC will open at 12:30. If CPS is **closed for cold**, MEAC will be open.



### **MEAC will host community dinners on:**

- January 27th
- February 3rd, 10th, & 24th
- March 2nd, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

All dinners will be held in McCord Hall in the Eastminster Church Building from 5-6:30pm.

**All are welcome to join our neighbors for a free dinner provided by community members!**

### **Holiday & special event dinners:**

- **Valentine's Day dinner-** Monday, February 10th
- **St. Patrick's Day dinner-** Monday, March 16th



### **Haircuts from the Heart will provide free haircuts for adults & children on the following dates:**

- Tuesday, February 4th from 1-4pm
- Tuesday, February 11th from 1-4pm
- Tuesday, March 3rd from 1-4pm
- Tuesday, March 11th from 1-4pm

Haircuts are first come, first served.

### **Need help with heating bills this winter?**

**Community Action Agency** will be at MEAC on the following dates to complete applications for PIPP and HEAP:

- Wednesday, February 5th
- Wednesday, March 4th

**Individuals must arrive by 9:00am.**

Only the first 20 individuals will be served, so plan ahead!

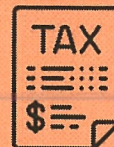


**Save the Date:**  
**MEAC Health Fair**  
**Monday, March 9th**  
**Beginning at 5pm**

### **TAX PREPARATION**

MEAC will be providing **free** assistance with tax returns again this year.

Call 513.205.4638 for information about scheduling an appointment for this service!



### **Services offered at Madisonville Education & Assistance Center (MEAC):**

- Emergency Financial Assistance with utilities, rent, or mortgage.
- Marketplace food pantry with fresh food, toiletries, clothing, & household items.
- Free short-term counseling to individuals, families, and couples.
- Job coaching and placement assistance from our partners at Fifth Third Bank.
- Free diapers & baby products for qualifying families through Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank.
- Seasonal programming for families including holiday-themed dinners, holiday shopping, back to school giveaways, & summer swim program.
- Summer literacy camps for elementary-aged students.

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## ***Greetings Linwood, East Walnut Hills & Madisonville!***

The week of **April 13<sup>th</sup>** the Department of Public Services (DPS) Neighborhood Operations Division (NOD) will be in **Linwood, East Walnut Hills and Madisonville** for the 2020 Neighborhood Blitz Clean Up. Below is an overview of the Blitz Clean Up. Please help spread the word to the residents of **Linwood, East Walnut Hills and Madisonville!**

**Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Greenspace Crew:** Mow, trim & edge all DPS owned properties during the week.

### **Dumpster**

One (20yd.) dumpster will be delivered to each neighborhood on **Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** by 9:00am and removed on **Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** by 9:00am. Dumpsters will be emptied daily.

**\*\*\*Please inform DPS staff of where you would like the dumpster located\*\*\***

The following items are “NOT” permitted in the dumpster:

• Tires (stack outside dumpster)	• Hazardous Waste Materials
• Liquids of any kind	• Appliances w/Freon
• Propane Tanks	• Lacquers/Thinners
• Helium Tanks	• Gas Cans
• Paints	• Oils

### **Street Sweeping**

Street Sweeping will be done in accordance with the Street Sweeping schedule.

**----- Friday “ONLY” -----**

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Roving Trash Truck:** There will be a roving trash truck circulating through the neighborhood servicing all corner cans and collecting excessive trash and illegal dumped items.

**Note:** This is not another trash collection day.

**Litter Picking:** Staff will be on foot litter picking main thoroughfares and heavily littered areas.

**Private Lot Abatement Program (PLAP)** Staff will abate privately owned properties that have been cited for litter, high grass and overgrown brush violations. Staff will notify the community a week before the blitz begins.

**From:** Invest In Neighborhoods <invest@investinneighborhoods.com>  
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## **2020 Neighborhood Summit**

### **Registration Open**

**Saturday March, 14, 2020; Xavier University, Cintas Center**



## **2020 Neighborhood Summit**

**My Neighborhood Counts. Everybody Counts**

### **Registration open now through Feb 28**

**Quick Links:** [Preliminary Program](#) | [Registration](#) | [DisplayTables](#) | [Kick-off Event](#)

The theme for the 2020 Neighborhood Summit is "*My Neighborhood Counts. Everybody Counts*," to recognize the 2020 Census year and expand upon the importance that all neighborhoods and all people's voices count. The theme stresses the importance of not overlooking any person, group or place. We all count. To be counted is to matter, to have a voice, to be active and to be engaged in ways that make a difference. There are many ways we engage in civic life that make our needs visible, our voices heard, and our community empowered.

Tracks for the 2020 Summit will include volunteering, civic engagement, equitable and inclusive opportunities, community initiatives and collective action.