

Choice Neighborhood Update

January 2017

Join Us! CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD PUBLIC MEETING

After several dates at various locations, the surveys are complete and now it's your opportunity to come out and get the results. Dr. Richard Stock from the University of Dayton will be on hand to discuss the opinions given by YOU the residents. As each category is discussed and prioritized, you will have the opportunity to sign up to work on committees focusing on that specific issue. This will give you the chance to work on a solution to the problem(s) that are having the greatest impact on you and your family. Plan on joining us to get involved in creating positive change, building relationships with outside resources and learning the processes needed to move forward.



Town Hall Meeting
February 8th 6:00 p.m.
Wogaman School, 920 McArthur Ave

** Transportation will be provided. Hilltop Office
Pick-up: 5:15 PM. Desoto Bass Office: 5:30 PM

EITC—EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT



The EITC is a refundable tax credit for low-to moderate –income working individuals and couples, particularly those with children. You may qualify. If you need tax help please reach out to your two neighborhood agencies. IRS-trained volunteers are available to help EITC eligible workers fill out their tax forms for free! Sites are open from January 17th through April 17th.

The Job Center
1133 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., 45417
937-913-2000

The Wesley Community Center
3730 Delphos Avenue, 45417
937-263-3556

VOLUNTEER OPORTUNITY WITH THE DAYTON DREAMERS



This is a group of youth ages 4-11 who are coached in both basketball and life lessons by Daishawn Riley and his tireless coaches; Coach Tay, Coach Nate, Coach Brandon and Coach Scott who have a genuine care and concern for the kids and their families.

The program started out with just a basketball league, lasting for a very short season, but the parents wanted the interaction between the coaches and their kids to continue. The coaches agreed they wanted to play a larger role in the lives of the kids by “keeping their eyes on and arms around them year round and thanks to a partnership with The Dayton Boys and Girls Club were able to add a year round tutoring/mentoring program.

There are currently 57 kids in the tutoring/mentoring program and during their basketball season there are well over 100 kids running up and down the court playing ball! Because of the numbers of youth, there is always room for volunteers who wouldn't mind sharing a little time in coaching and teaching/mentoring these youth. If you are interested please contact Daishawn at 937-541-3108 to get started!

“WHAT’S IN YOUR VIEW”

Reflect on the year past and set goals for 2017 as you create your own personal Vision Board. All supplies and materials will be provided by the FSS department.

Friday Feb. 17th 1:30pm-3pm (1st session)

Friday Feb. 24th 1pm-4pm (2nd session)

DeSoto Bass Community Room

Please contact Barbara Branigan at (937) 910- 5301 to RSVP.

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*FSS Orientations are held the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday of the month at 400 Wayne Ave. Space is limited so please contact the FSS department at (937) 910-5413 to learn more and to RSVP.

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NEED CHILDCARE?



The Miami Valley Family Care Center, a five star rated program, located on the grounds of the Dayton VA, is open to the public and has slots available. To learn more, visit the center or call 268-0336.

This newsletter was published by CityWide, who has been charge with community organizing and engaging public involvement.

If you have any questions about the grant or are looking for ways to become more involved please contact: Amy Clanton—853.2537 or aclanton@citywidedev.com

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REMINDER!

Are you a CareSource member? Staff of CareSource Life Services have regular hours at the Boys and Girls Club of Dayton on Monday and Wednesdays from 10:30 - 1:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment call 1-844-543-7378 or email LifeSerices@CareSource.com.

