



CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD DAYTON

# Choice Neighborhood Update

May 2017

## JOBS PLUS DAYTON IS HERE!

Come explore employment opportunities with a Jobs Plus Coach or discover resources to help overcome barriers to employment you may be facing. Take advantage of the *Jobs Plus Earned Income Disregard* and watch your money grow!

Jobs Plus 101 Information Sessions are held every **Tuesday at 10am** in the newly renovated Resource Center located at **904 Wilberforce Place** in DeSoto Bass. Workshops and classes on a variety of topics are held weekly.

To learn more about Jobs Plus and our Activity Calendar of events call (937) 875-1749 or stop in the Resource Center: Monday – Friday from 8am – 5pm.



## DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

On Saturday, June 3 from 9:00 am—1:00 pm, there will be a massive clean-up at Lakeside Lake, on the corner of Lakeside Drive and Gettysburg Ave. Come out and be a part of the rebirth of Lakeside Lake while getting your volunteer hours!

You will be responsible for transportation both to and from the cleanup. Please see Amy at the registration table to have your hours tracked.

## COMMUNITY PICNIC

A community picnic is being planned for the residents of Desoto Bass and Hilltop Homes on June 24 from 12-4 pm at Desoto Bass. Look forward to games, obstacle courses, great food, and a good time for the entire family! Community organizations that can benefit you and your family will also be at the picnic. More information to come as the date gets closer.



If you would like to work on this event, contact Amy at 853-2537.

## MAYOR'S PORCH TOUR

You are invited to join the Mayor's Porch Tour!

Come meet your neighbors and Mayor Nan Whaley to discuss how we can work together to improve our neighborhood.

When: Tuesday, May 30, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Little Rock Church  
639 Groveland Avenue  
(corner of Groveland and Haberer)

## YOUTHWORKS SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



Montgomery  
County

Since its inception in 1999, Montgomery County Development Services has provided summer employment opportunities for in-school youth ages 14-18, who reside in Montgomery County. Last year, they partnered with more than 500 employers throughout the county to create jobs for close to 2,300 youth.

In the summer of 2017, YouthWorks will offer young people invaluable employment opportunities and job readiness skills training. Apply online: [www.thejobcenter.org/summer-youthworks/summer-youth-works.html](http://www.thejobcenter.org/summer-youthworks/summer-youth-works.html).

## PRESCHOOL PROMISE

The Preschool Promise helps Montgomery County families to FIND and AFFORD a quality preschool. All families within the county who enroll their child at a participating Preschool Promise child care site can receive sliding-scale tuition assistance. In order to be eligible, the family must have a child who will turn 4 years old by Sept. 30, 2017. Call 937-723-2741 or visit [www.preschoolpromise.org](http://www.preschoolpromise.org) for more information.



Your City, My City  
**TEEN NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
**JUNE.20.2017 - JULY.28.2017**  
Dayton Cultural & RTA Center  
40 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd.  
Tuesday - Friday 8AM - NOON  
**13-17 YEARS OLDS**  
Developing young leaders through:  
**WELLNESS  
CIVIC AWARENESS  
COMMUNITY ACTION**  
20 Teens Will Be Accepted Into The Program  
REGISTRATION STARTS MAY 1st  
FOR MORE INFO CALL 333.8400  
DAYTON Recreation AND YOUTH SERVICES

## RESIDENTS COUNCILS

Have you heard we are forming Residents Councils at both Hilltop and Desoto Bass? Are you interested in being a part of this effort?

If you would like to be part of the group working to create the Council at Hilltop, please contact Willa Strickland by email at [Stricklandw4@gmail.com](mailto:Stricklandw4@gmail.com).

To help with the council at Desoto Bass, contact Amy at 853-2537.



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## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND PRIORITY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

*Southwest Priority Board*

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
5:30 p.m.

Call for location:  
937-333-7381

*Innerwest Priority Board*

1<sup>st</sup> Monday  
6:30 p.m.

Location:  
1024 W. Third St.

*Madden Hills Neighborhood Association*

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

Call for location:  
937-268-3937

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

