

### **Choice Neighborhood Update**

October 2017

## **GDPM OFFICER SPOTLIGHT**

Officer Stephen Lloyd has been a Dayton Police Officer since April 2013 and has spent that entire time assigned to the West Patrol Operations Division as a patrol officer. He is also a police training officer for new officers who have graduated the Dayton Police Academy. He has served on the Dayton Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team since October 2015. He was appointed to the Greater Dayton Premier Management (GDPM) task force in August 2017.

Before becoming a police officer, Officer Lloyd served six years in the Army National Guard and achieved the rank of Sergeant. In 2005 he deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Officer Lloyd is originally from Cleveland and moved to Cincinnati in 2006 to attend the University of Cincinnati. He moved to Dayton in 2012 to begin the Dayton Police Academy.



In his time with GDPM he has enjoyed meeting the residents and developing a working relationship with the staff. He is committed to the goal of providing quality housing to those in need and is anxious to assist residents in any way that he can.

#### CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

- With winter approaching, remember that it is against the law to leave cars running with keys in them and doors unlocked. There are people who will watch for this, especially at gas stations, and they will steal your car.
- If you see something suspicious, don't hesitate to call the police. It's better to be safe than sorry. The non-emergency number is (937) 225-HELP (4357).
- If you would like to report crimes you can contact Miami Valley Crime Stoppers at (937) 333-1196 or www.miamivalleycrimestoppers.com. You can remain anonymous.
- As the temperature cools, remove window A/C units from your windows. A/C units are often removed by burglars to gain access.



#### **NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP**

**INSTITUTE** 

The Neighborhood Leadership Institute (NLI) is an annual 12-week program that trains



Dayton residents for current or future leadership opportunities in city communities. Workshops cover topics including Dayton's history; the role of City government; the criminal justice system, cultural diversity, public speaking, and small-group dynamics. NLI offers the opportunity to meet and talk with government officials and other decision-makers. For further information contact Verletta Jackson at 937-333-3288.

# MADDEN HILLS—MIAMI CHAPEL NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP

Close to 200 volunteers joined Dayton Inspires on October 14 to clean up trash and dumping sites in both the Madden Hills and Miami Chapel Neighborhoods. Residents and volunteers,

including around 100 students from the University of Dayton, worked together for four hours to fill trash bags and haul away bulk items, including tires and old furniture.



Hauling away debris from a vacant lot in the neighborhood.

# RESIDENT TESTIMONY:



My name is Jessicah Taylor and I am a resident of DeSoto Bass Courts. The Jobs Plus Dayton program

has been helpful to me in a lot of ways. Firstly, they gave me this awesome Job as the DeSoto Bass Resident Specialist. Not only that I get to meet with my Life Coach on site. The Life Coaches provided through Jobs Plus Dayton via CareSource, has helped me to focus on my goals so that I can obtain them. I am a person who get easily distracted so the program has been an absolute life necessity. I now have confidence that I didn't have before and I look forward to what the future has in store. Thank you Jobs Plus Dayton.

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#### PRIORITY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Southwest Innerwest Northwest Priority Board Priority Board Priority Board When: When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 4th Wednesday 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 pm Where: Where: Where: Northwest Call for InnerWest Priority

**Board Building** 

1024 W. Third

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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



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