

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Kennedy Heights Community News



“I’m obsessed . . . “
—Jennifer Howd

Pickle Juice

written and photographed by Christina Miller

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing games in the country, and Kennedy Heights has its own playing field! But, wait . . . what is it and where is our field?

A cross between badminton, tennis and ping pong, Pickleball was created in 1965 by Congressman Joel Pritchard and businessman Bill Bell. It began as a means to occupy otherwise bored family members during a shared vacation. And the name? Well—not even the founders can agree on how it came about. But nonetheless, there are tournaments and national competitions. In fact, while interviewing Jennifer Howd for this piece, I met David Tobin who, with a partner, has twice won silver from The Association of Pickleball Professionals.

Jennifer Howd has only been playing the game for two years, but after her first lesson at

the Cincinnati Sports Club, she was hooked. She was new to Cincinnati and looking for a place to play tennis when she saw a sign at Lang Playfield saying new Pickleball courts were coming.

Lang Playfield is located at the corners of Robison and Kennedy Avenue. From the 1880’s to the early 1930’s, the train track that sits in front of Lang carried freight and passengers and had a train stop for the CL&N railroad. The line was a major factor in the development of our north east suburbs from farm towns to vibrant communities. The train station in Silverton is a replica. W

The Playfield is named after two brothers, Frank and Joseph Lang who donated the field in 1974. In 2017, the then tennis courts developed a gaping hole which was subsequently filled with concrete slurry and covered with grass. At some point, the economical decision was made to convert the remaining space to Pickleball courts.

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upcoming events

13th Annual Student Art Show, 6/5-7/31, Kennedy Heights Arts Center Mansion, 6546 Montgomery Rd.

Undermining Silence, 6/1-8/28, Kennedy Heights Arts Center Mansion, 6546 Montgomery Rd.

Storytime, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 10:30-11am for Babies/Toddlers; 11:15-11:45am for Preschoolers, Pleasant Ridge Library.

BookClub, 7/8, 2-3pm. *The Pull of the Stars* by Emma Donoghue. Adults, Pleasant Ridge Library.

Ice Cream Social, 7/19, 3-4pm. Family event. Pleasant Ridge Library.

Play in the Park, Wednesdays 7/13, 21, 28 & 8/4, 6:30-8pm, Kennedy Park, 6039 Kennedy Ave. FREE.

Petting Zoo with Honey Hill Farms, 7/27, registration required. Pleasant Ridge Library.

Book Club, 8/12, 2-3pm, PR Library, *Forget You Know Me* by Jessica Strawser, Adults. Pleasant Ridge Library.

Jazz On the Lawn, Sunday 8/15, 2-4pm, Arts Center Mansion. FREE.

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A LETTER FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS

Dear Neighbors,

We are overjoyed that the vaccine is looking to be effective, COVID numbers are dropping, and in-person events are becoming possible again. Yes, this means the well-loved and dearly missed Play in the Park will return this year! Dates and times are in the article on page seven. We hope you will come out, enjoy the beautiful Kennedy Park, and reconnect with your neighbors.

Your feedback is greatly needed. Our Neighborhood Plan volunteers worked hard to gather input and create Draft Goals for our neighborhood. Now we need your response! So far we have only received about ten participants in the review process. Please take the time to read the insert in this newsletter and then visit our City Planning website to read a more comprehensive outline, answer questions, and provide comments. If the digital format is confusing to you at all, please call Mary, our VP of Planning, at 513-265-9199 or call Samantha with City Planning at 513-352-4886. Plan representatives will also be at each Play in the Park event, so you can ask your questions in person.

Council meetings will move back to being in person beginning on September 21. We traditionally have not held meetings in July or August due to vacations and the heat. We are exploring the possibility of continuing to offer a virtual option and will do our best to keep you informed as we figure out the technology (Is this a gift of yours you can share with the Board? Email kelliott@kennedyheights.org). Remember to sign up for our emails and follow our social media for the most timely information.

We are looking forward to reconnecting with you through the summer!

Kate & Sharifah
Kennedy Heights Community Council

Call Me, Maybe?

As we seek to better communicate with the community, volunteers have suggested that a Phone Tree may be an effective way to reach people who do not use the internet as frequently. This Phone Tree would be used for incredibly time-sensitive news that could not be included in the newsletter, such as announcements from City of Cincinnati or last-minute event changes. If you are interested in having your phone number available in a Phone Tree database, please reach out to the Board at khcc@kennedyheights.org or call 513-919-5710.



Will Kennedy Heights Become A Black-Owned Business Corridor?

Be-coming a Black-owned business corridor is one of several ideas on the table for the future of our community. Other ideas include covered bus stops with benches, a program to assist with the increasing tax burden of our properties, and even speed bumps. Yes! Those speedbumps that many of you have suggested your streets need. But these and the many other items listed in the KH Draft Goals are bound to disappear without someone acknowledging they are important. And that someone is **YOU!**

The Kennedy Heights Community Council is working with the Department of City Planning to create a neighborhood plan. The purpose of which is to create a unified vision for our future in order to guide decision making and community development and initiatives. Per the direction of the Steering Committee, City staff created a draft of the goals provided by our working groups. And now it's in your hands. *They need your feedback.*

We've only heard from ten people so far. So please, take a moment and read the goals and provide feedback. The forms can be found on the City Planning website at www.cincinnati-oh.gov/khplan. Unable to do online forms? Call Mary at 513-351-6304. She's waiting to help.

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Who are your neighbors? What are their gifts? How can a community safely connect during a pandemic?

Citizens Fest is a virtual event that invites the community to teach and learn together by sharing their gifts, talents, and passions. Today, people are more disconnected and desire human-centered connections; a Citizens Fest is a safe option.

Benefits of a Citizen Fest

- Learn of the gifts of community members
- Provide an opportunity to make new connections
- Strengthen sense of community
- Discover new opportunities for engagement

Please complete the brief survey at <https://redcap.link/citizenfestkh>, or mail your responses to P.O. Box 36202, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237.

For mail in responses, please include: first and last name, email address and phone number. And then answer these questions: Would you attend a Citizen Fest in Kennedy Heights? Are you interested in leading a session at Citizen Fest? What topics are you interested in seeing at Citizen Fest? Any additional comments.

Staying in the Community You Love As You Age

At the March KHCC meeting, community members voted to apply for \$250,000 in NBDIP funds to purchase and demolish 6543 Montgomery to prepare for Affordable Senior Housing. Since 2015, KHCC and KHDC have studied the issue of Aging in Place in our community. While this work was originally focused on bringing resources to our seniors in their KH homes, many seniors don't wish to, or cannot, manage the maintenance of house and property. Currently, seniors who want to, move into a managed, congregate setting must look outside the boundaries of Kennedy Heights.

KHDC has partnered with Episcopal Retirement Services to plan for affordable senior housing in our community. The plan includes acquiring 6543-6549 Montgomery, the property between Family Dollar and Kennedy Ave, across from the Arts Center. KHDC currently owns the former Beverage Cave, and is in talks to acquire the former Spotlight building. The grant will support the acquisition and demolition of this building. The general plan is to create a mixed-used building with retail on the first floor, and approximately 45 senior apartments. The project is expected to take several years, with lots of time for community input.

Questions? Want to get more involved with KHDC? Contact mary@kennedy-heights.org, or 513-265-9199.

Rooted in a history of welcoming all people, Kennedy Heights Development Corporation is dedicated to growing a neighborhood where residents, businesses and community thrive.

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John Chambers

The Caring Place Coalition

- All Saints Episcopal Fellowship of Jesus Christ
- First Baptist Church of Kennedy Heights
- First Baptist Church of Oakley
- Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church
- Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church
- St. Peter's United Church of Christ

The Caring Place: Through the Eyes of a Volunteer

*"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."
-Sir Winston Churchill.*

“C’mon, man! You should come on up here and work with us.” Those are some of the words John Chambers remembers from his friend and fellow volunteer Clyde Otis from more than ten years ago. Clyde had already been volunteering at The Caring Place when he noticed his newly retired friend sitting on his porch. John Chambers had retired from The Cincinnati Milacron where he had worked as a painter.

One day realizing he was going to need something to do, John took Clyde up on his offer and has been volunteering now at TCP since then. It may have been his need to occupy his time that moved him from his front porch to the doors of TCP, but it is his love of helping others that has kept him there for so long.

Established in 1982, TCP not only provides food for those who need it, but also utility assistance, support groups, clothing, rent assistance and furniture. And while housed in Kennedy Heights Presbyterian, it is made up of a coalition of churches, run by a Board of Directors and overseen by Executive Director, Sharifah Tafari.

One of the things volunteers do is read a list of food stuffs that are available to the clients of TCP. Some of the foods are purchased from the Freestore Food Bank. Others come by donation from places like Longhorn Steakhouse, Pizza Hut, The Fresh Market, Pipkin’s Market, Castel-

lini, Starbucks, Bruegger’s Bagels, Kroger and Busken Bakery. Along with the other volunteers, John reads the list to all 300-500 people. And it’s a long list. But John reads it with as much gentleness of voice and patience as one could hope for when you are asking for help.

While all of the patience and kindness has to come from the individual themselves, the tone of a place is generally set by its leadership. So I would be remiss if I did not mention Sharifah Tafari who has been the Director since 2015. I’ve only known Sharifah for a short time, but she’s the kind of person you hear people sharing good words about—a lot. And John . . .well, one of the other reasons he stays at TCP is Sharifah. He says, “I would do anything for her. She’s such a good person.”



Sharifah filling bags with clothing

For assistance or to volunteer, contact The Caring Place at: *(513)841-1499, or caringplc@yahoo.com, or Facebook us at The Caring Place-Kennedy Heights. Many thanks for helping our neighbors in need!*

1st Baptist Church of Kennedy Heights is hosting the **Whole Again Food Program** this summer. This program provides breakfast and lunch to children ages one to 18. There are no income eligibility guidelines. All food must be picked up Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 12:30 and 1:45. If interested please call the church at 513-793-5642.

KENNEDY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

The Kennedy Heights Community Council is working with the Department of City Planning to create a neighborhood plan. And what is a neighborhood plan? Well, I'm glad you asked! A neighborhood plan is a kind of map to help create a unified vision for a community's future in order to guide decision making, community development and initiatives. This planning process is in its beginning stages and we need your voice!

Acting as a guide, our neighborhood plan will tell current and future community members and decision makers where we were, where we are now, where we want to go, how we intend to get there, and who will help us along the way. More specifically, the plan:

- allows for a platform for dialogue and engagement
- creates and confirms neighborhood identity, goals, and vision
- helps guide policy decisions that impact the neighborhood
- helps guide development and investment decisions
- is used as a tool for community investment projects
- demonstrates to City leaders that the neighborhood is united

Planning Process

The planning process is guided by a Steering Committee, a group of neighborhood residents, business owners, and

other stakeholders. Our Steering Committee met to review the planning process in January 2021.

Steering Committee

A steering committee is a group of neighborhood stakeholders (residents, business owners, etc.) who guide the neighborhood plan through the process. If you are interested in getting involved, please email Mary Ray, VP of Community Planning for the Kennedy Heights Community Council, at mary@kennedyheights.org.

Working Groups

The goals and the strategies of the plan will be written by working groups. There are Geographic Working Groups (one for each of the quadrants, or divisions of KH) and Theme Working Groups. Working groups met throughout the months of January, February, March, and April to review the community survey feedback and draft goals. Draft goal ideas were submitted to the Steering Committee on April 26, 2021. Per the direction of the Steering Committee, City staff incorporated the draft goals from the working groups into a comprehensive draft goal document that is separated by theme/area.

The goals are outlined on the following pages. More detailed information and your opportunity to provide feedback and see the feedback of other residents can be found here <https://forms.gle/tpDZMxAY5N2NkirR6>.

KENNEDY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN DRAFT GOALS as of 5/10/21

HOUSING—Vision: Maintain the neighborhood’s intentional diversity through promoting housing affordability. We want to protect families who have been in the neighborhood for multiple generations and ensure that children who grow up in Kennedy Heights can raise their families here in the future.

GOAL # 1: Encourage homeownership

- A. Identify or create a program to aid with the property tax burden as home values increase in the neighborhood.
- B. Assist with transitions of ownership within generations of families.

GOAL #2: Encourage infill residential development on vacant property and City-owned lots

GOAL #3: Reimage the old Shroder School property as a residential development tied into the Kennedy Park with a wetland trail connection.

SAFETY AND INFRASTRUCTURE —Traffic/pedestrian safety, infrastructure, and crime prevention/mitigation

GOAL #1: Increase pedestrian, bicycle, and bus rider safety.

- A. Employ traffic calming tools, such as speed bumps and traffic circles
- B. Improve sidewalk safety
- C. Enhance safety and comfort measures at bus stops

GOAL #2: Improve neighborhood infrastructure.

A. Conduct quadrant-wide infrastructure audits on an annual/bi-annual basis and work with City departments to address issues through established processes (like Community Budget Requests, Citizen Service Requests, etc.)

GOAL #3: Invest in the perception of safety through addressing blight and litter.

A. Arrange for regularly schedule large item pickup in areas with apartment buildings along Kennedy Ave, Montgomery Rd, and Northdale Place.

GOAL #4: Reduce instances of crime in the neighborhood

- A. Use a collaborative and new approach to policing on Northdale Place and parts of Kennedy Avenue
- B. Work with residents at the Police to establish a no-tolerance policy for drug dealing and other crime in the Ravenal Court area.

PARKS/GREEN SPACE/ENVIRONMENT—Vision: Kennedy Heights has more green space and tree canopy than most Cincinnati neighborhoods. This community asset makes Kennedy Heights a destination for home buyers and renters wanting a quiet, peaceful neighborhood close to the city center and easily accessible to all parts of the city. Preserving, promoting, and enhancing the neighborhood parks and green spaces will contribute to the wellness of residents and the attractiveness of the community.

GOAL # 1: Preserve, expand, and enhance the existing parks, recreation areas, and green spaces. *Including but not limited to: Drake Park, Kennedy Heights Park, Triangle Park, the Tot Lot, June Alexander Playfield, Lang Playfield, Woodford Park, Green Corner and green space/wetland area around Woodford Paideia School*

- A. Preserve and enhance existing parks and green spaces.
- B. Restore/improve the trails:
- C. Investigate the feasibility of additional community gardens
- D. Increase dog-friendliness
- E. Increase walkability by connecting areas with walking/ bike trails
- F. Increase green spaces
- G. Create a strategy to address recreation areas

GOAL #2: Enhance neighborhood beautification.

- A. Address blighted areas and landscaped areas around the gateways and Business District
- B. Engage residents in eliminating litter and increasing neighborhood beautification.

GOAL #3: Promote wellness through increased use of parks and green spaces.

A. Increase community events and activities for seniors, teens, children, families that communicate the safety of our parks and street in the parks

B. Increase collaboration with community groups and businesses

GOAL #4: Support and exemplify sustainable environmentally friendly behaviors, including all community stakeholders.

A. Promote composting.

B. Add pollinator habitat

C. Maintain existing and increase tree canopy.

D. Stormwater management strategy

E. Foster compassionate concern for nature and the environment through education

F. Advocate and invest on behalf of Kennedy Heights' environmental health and goals

COMMUNICATIONS, EVENTS,

AND ENGAGEMENT—Mission: Strengthening and investing in our shared identity as a diverse, green, and arts-centric community.

GOAL #1: Creating a robust communication strategy that accommodates the diverse population and their needs.

A. Investing in in-person, tangible communications (electronic sign at KH Arts Annex, bulletin board, distribution of flyers to local businesses, etc).

B. Website Updates

C. Social Media

GOAL #2: Create a connected community where residents are informed, connected with each other, and involved in the community

A. More community events

B. Encourage the development of gathering spaces

C. Increase community involvement at Woodford Paidea School

BUSINESS DISTRICT, BUSINESSES, AND DEVELOPMENT—Business District, business retention, business attraction, development of non-residential sites, etc.

GOAL #1: Enhance and invest in the Business District

A. Create a sense of place along the corridor

B. Address property maintenance concerns and redevelopment opportunities

C. Clean up litter and dumping along Montgomery Road.

D. Explore the idea of creating a “Black-Owned Business” corridor

GOAL #2: Retain existing and attract new businesses and institutions through strengthening identity of neighborhood businesses and borders

A. Promote small-scale, grassroots, and locally owned businesses, especially food and restaurant businesses. Avoid large, big box development.

B. Business community communications

C. Attract key businesses not currently available

C. Explore the possibility of repurposing the old grocery store building on 3800 Zinsle.

E. Explore creating a second business district at Woodford & Kennedy Ave

HISTORIC WALKING TRAIL

GOAL #1: Showcase historic aspects of each of the neighborhood's quadrants.

A. Conduct research on neighborhood history and review past research.

B. Identify locations of historical significance for inclusion in the historic walking trail.

C. Where appropriate, pursue historic designations.

AGING IN COMMUNITY

Preliminary recommendations from the Kennedy Heights Development Corporation & Community Council's Aging can be find at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PZpDcbn-D6I4XunOPnA-F4PD7zHQQ_7TR/view.

From Kennedy Heights to Jeopardy



Her friends would only play trivia games with her on her birthday because she always had the answers. That in itself would lend to the idea she might be the perfect candidate to stand in front of Alex Trebek of the long running show Jeopardy. But there were other things.

Danielle's mother is a mathematician, and her father was a chemical engineer with P&G before retirement. P&G moved the family to Japan when Danielle was in her teens, and that was where she attended high school. Danielle's undergrad is in history and medieval studies. Her masters is in library science with a specialty in rare books and manuscripts. She now works for an auction house where she researches historical objects and auctions them off.

So, armed with all of her background and her love for taking tests, Danielle submitted the online test for Jeopardy in early 2019. A few months later she was invited to Columbus for a live audition. After the live mock game her name remained in the contestant pool until she got a call in January of 2020 to be on a show in February. But that invite was turned down. Danielle had an auction to run and could not miss it. Chances had it

that they called her back, and this time she was ready. But COVID caused a shut down of the studio.

So, at some point you 'd have to wonder if she wasn't meant to be on Jeopardy. But as they say, the third time is a charm!" She did get another call back and her episode recently aired. She was disappointed that she was not on the show with Alex Trebek, but nonetheless glad for the opportunity to play with Savannah Guthrie. So how did she do? Well, first let me share some of Danielle's own trivia.

Danielle was the editor of the Kennedy Heights newsletter from 2014 to 2017. Her husband Douglas is the Linn of Linn and Grendell, the law firm on Ridge across from Nativity School. And, Douglas was the president of the Kennedy Heights council from 2017 to 2018.

When Danielle and Douglas began searching for a home, their real estate agent, Joe Mock, the father of my co-editor Kate Mock, suggested that Kennedy Heights

would be a great option for them. And they could not be happier they took Joe Mock's advice.

They are now raising their three and a half year old daughter Ursula who has been attending KH Montessori since she was two. Just another jewel they have found in a community they've come to love for its diversity and friendliness.

So now, back to Jeopardy. Danielle shared that even after having read the book her husband gave her about the famous Jeopardy buzzers, she came in third place. And while she may be disappointed, she said it with a smile. She has gained new friends who she stays connected to through a Facebook page for Jeopardy contestants, and she has become a member of a very select group of people who can now say, "I'll bet it all."



Maybe You Could Too?

On May 1, the residents of Dante and Glen Avenues had their first meet and greet at Triangle Park. With so many new neighbors, they wanted to make sure they knew each other. It was a two-hour event where everyone brought their own chair, drink and a snack to share. Children and adults alike had a great time. Three people won paper scavenger hunt and went home with Home Depot gift cards.

If you've had a lot of activity on your street, the folks on Dante and Glen highly recommend having your own meet and greet. It's always a good thing to know the people that surround you. And who knows. Enough meet and greets might even turn into a community-wide Blockparty! Yes?



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Jennifer appreciates the conversion. She shared that the game is much more accessible than tennis. The tools are inexpensive and the game is easy to learn. She says the game is not as hard on her 48-year-old joints as tennis, and people of all ages play—kids and seniors alike. In fact, she has played with an 89 year old on the Madeira courts.

My trip to Lang introduced me to a great group of people who clearly enjoy the game and are willing to share what they know about it. So, why not take a minute and check out Cincinnati's Pickleball website to see if this is something you and your family might enjoy: <https://www.cincinnatipickleballclub.com/>

And to find out more about writer, artist and Pickleball player extraordinaire, visit her at <https://jenniferhowd.com/>



pictured: J. Howd, G. Washington, D. Jobin, Anne J., D. Cook, B. Vanteru, N. Wijesooriya, R. Namburi

THINGS TO DO



Images by Malinda Hartong



HIVE: Art created by our community

Thank you to everyone who participated in HIVE, our community art project with artists-in-residence Helen Atkins and Will Geusz (Albuquerque, NM) during April-May. 115 people of all ages made hand-carved and glazed ceramic tiles which were combined into a beautiful mosaic sculpture. The hexagonal shape of the sculpture reflects a hive, a symbol of community, while up close it shows the unique personality of each community member.

The HIVE has been permanently installed on the grounds of the Kennedy Heights Arts Center, near the exit at Montgomery Road. Come take a look!

Big thanks to the Ohio Arts Council and The Eleanora C. U. Alms Trust, Fifth Third Bank, trustee for providing support for this project!

Kennedy Heights Art Gallery hours are Wednesday - Friday, 10am to 5pm, and Saturday, 11am to 4pm. Reserve free timed tickets at www.kennedyarts.org. The Outdoor Gallery is open until 8pm daily.

KENNEDY HEIGHTS ART CENTER GALLERY

Undermining Silence: The Language of Change Outdoor Exhibition, June 12-August 28

Members of Black Art Speaks will display new artworks inspired by protests against injustices on the grounds of KHAC. Emerging from the Cincinnati Black Lives Matter mural, Black Art Speaks is a collective of Black artists who elevate their voices and impact their community through artistic practices. Exhibiting artists include: Brent Billingsley, Michael Coppage, Cedric Cox, Latausha Cox, Kemonte Figgs, Brandon Hawkins, Lahna Lei, Adoria Maxberry, Annie Ruth, and Asha White. The exhibit can be viewed as a drive-thru experience or guests can park and explore on foot.

13th Annual Student Art Show, July 31

Celebrate our amazing community of artists! The annual Student Art Show features original creations in all media by adult and youth students who participated in classes at the Arts Center this year—as well as work by our talented art instructors.

JAZZ ON THE LAWN

Sunday, August 15, 2-4pm

The Cincinnati Contemporary Jazz Orchestra Sextet will perform a toe-tapping free concert and workshop with lively jazz arrangements in a variety of styles on the porch at the Kennedy Mansion. After the concert, six members of the orchestra will invite local music students to explore jazz improvisation alongside the professional CCJO performers. Outdoor event, bring a lawn chair or blanket.

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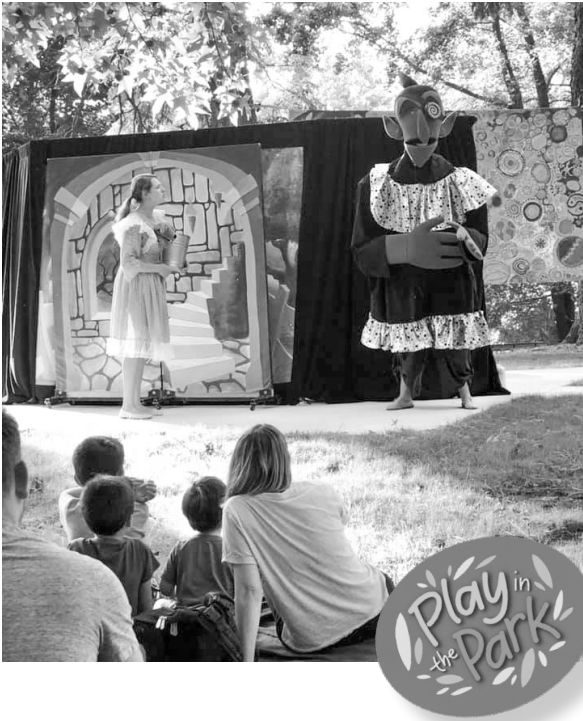
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**PLAY IN THE PARK
RETURNS TO KENNEDY PARK!
July 14, 21, 28 & August 4**



We are so excited to bring Play in the Park back with a series of four FREE events! Through a partnership between local residents, Kennedy Heights & Pleasant Ridge Community Councils, Kennedy Heights Arts Center, Cincinnati Parks and Cincinnati Police, this annual summer tradition enriches community by bringing together our diverse residents and maximizing the use of our parks as safe places to connect with neighbors, friends and family.

Join us on Wednesdays, July 14, 21, 28 and August 4 from 6:30 to 8:00pm in Kennedy Park near the corner of Kennedy and Woodford Rd. Celebrating the theme *Bridging Our Way Back Through Art, Music & Community*, these free events will feature live music, art-making, dance and other fun activities for all ages.

LANDSCAPE NOMINATIONS

So you've dragged the last bag of mulch across the yard and spread it around in your magnificent garden. You're sweaty and dirty and before you go in for a shower you stand at the curb and take it all in. For all of the hard work you've put into the yard you think to yourself, "that should win an award!" And now it can!

The Landscape Awards Committee is looking for nominations of particularly beautiful, well-maintained landscapes in Kennedy Heights. Nominate yourself or someone from the neighborhood. If you don't know the name of the homeowner, that's okay. Just submit your nominee's address. Judging will take place in late July. Any landscapes that were winners within the last three years, or that are in the Kennedy Heights Landscape Hall of Fame are not eligible. Submit all nominations to: Michele Dragga, Michele@kennedyheights.org, or call (513)984-6867. Deadline for nominations: July 22,

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