

**Exhibit 31-A**

**Section 307(b) Showing**

The instant application, filed on behalf of Cox Radio, Inc. (“Cox”), requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) grant a minor change to station WHIO-FM (Facility ID Number 73908) (the “Station”). Specifically, the Station seeks, *inter alia*, to change its community of license from Piqua, Ohio to Sharonville, Ohio (“Proposed Change”). Pursuant to the Commission’s Rules,<sup>1</sup> this exhibit demonstrates that the Proposed Change is in the public interest under Section 307(b) of the Communications Act (“Section 307(b)"). Section 307(b) requires the Commission to ensure a “fair, efficient, and equitable distribution of radio service...among the several States and communities” in the United States.<sup>2</sup> To implement this mandate, the Commission has established certain allocation priorities it considers in making its Section 307(b) determination, in the following order of priority: (i) first full-time aural reception service; (ii) second full-time aural reception service; (iii) first local aural transmission service; and (iv) other public interest matters.<sup>3</sup>

The Proposed Change will result in a fair, efficient and equitable distribution of radio service for several reasons. First, the Proposed Change will provide Sharonville with its first local aural transmission service. Further, after the Proposed Change, there will continue to be an operating full-time commercial station, WPTW(AM), licensed to Piqua. Furthermore, changing the Station’s community of license to Sharonville will not adversely impact Piqua because there will continue to be numerous full-time commercial FM and AM stations providing primary coverage (60 dBu) to the community of Piqua as demonstrated in Table 1 below and in Figure 1 appended to this Exhibit (“Other Aural Services Study”).

**Table 1 – Stations Providing Primary Coverage (60 dBu)**

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Community of License</u>	<u>Facility ID #</u>
WBCJ(FM)	Spencerville, Ohio	64660
WCDR-FM	Cedarville, Ohio	65515
WCSM-FM	Celine, Ohio	26471
WDHT(FM)	Springfield, Ohio	60252
WDKF(FM)	Englewood, Ohio	55501
WDPG(FM)	Greenville, Ohio	15882
WDPS(FM)	Dayton, Ohio	15880

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 73.3573. See *Revision of Procedures Governing Amendments to FM Table of Allotments and Changes of Community of License in the Radio Broadcast Services*, Report and Order, MB Docket No. 05-210, FCC 06-163 (Rel. Nov. 29, 2006) (“Radio Streamlining Order”).

<sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 307(b).

<sup>3</sup> See *Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, Second Report and Order, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982). The second and third priorities are weighted equally.

WDSJ(FM)	Greenville, Ohio	67615
WEEC(FM)	Springfield, Ohio	73726
WFCJ(FM)	Miamisburg, Ohio	41457
WFGF(FM)	Lima, Ohio	74294
WFMG(FM)	Richmond, Indiana	41845
WFTK(FM)	Lebanon, Ohio	10143
WGLE(FM)	Lima, Ohio	53715
WGTZ(FM)	Eaton, Ohio	25043
WHJM(FM)	Anna, Ohio	92988
WHKO(FM)	Dayton, Ohio	14245
WIMT(FM)	Lima, Ohio	37497
WLBC-FM	Muncie, Indiana	17602
WLW(AM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	29733
WLWD(FM)	Columbus Grove, Ohio	40714
WMDH-FM	New Castle, Indiana	74092
WMVR-FM	Sidney, Ohio	15988
WONB(FM)	Ada, Ohio	50133
WOSU(AM)	Columbus, Ohio	66186
WOWO(AM)	Ft. Wayne, Indiana	28205
WPGW-FM	Portland, Indiana	73878
WPKO-FM	Bellefontaine, Ohio	69626
WRFD(AM)	Columbus-Worthington, Ohio	58630
WTGR(FM)	Union City, Ohio	15169
WTUE(FM)	Dayton, Ohio	1909
WTVN(AM)	Columbus, Ohio	11269
WUZZ-FM	Lima, Ohio	1061
WZRZ-FM	Fort Shawnee, Ohio	8061
WZZY(FM)	Winchester, Indiana	71415

Thus, it is clear that after the Proposed Change, Piqua will continue to receive abundant full-time aural reception services.<sup>4</sup> Further, the Proposed Change will not create any “white” or “gray” areas; *i.e.*, the Proposed Change will create no geographic areas that will be served by fewer than two aural reception services.<sup>5</sup>

Therefore, applying the Commission’s allocation priorities to the instant application, the Proposed Change will not implicate either of the first two allocation priorities (*i.e.*, (i) first full-time aural reception service; or (ii) second full-time aural reception service) because Piqua will

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<sup>4</sup> The Commission considers five or more services to be “abundant.” *See, e.g., Family Broadcasting Group*, Decision, 53 RR 2d 662 (Rev. Bd. 1983).

<sup>5</sup> *See Modification of FM and Television Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License (“Community of License”)*, Report and Order, 4 FCC Rcd 4870 (1989); recon. granted in part, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990); *Quincy and Susanville, California*, Report and Order, 10 FCC Rcd 7709, 7711 and n.12 (1995).

receive abundant aural reception service both before and after the Proposed Change. Application of allocation priority (iii) to the Proposed Change demonstrates that moving the Station from Piqua to Sharonville is in the public interest, as the implementation of the Proposed Change will provide Sharonville with its first local aural transmission service while still leaving one local aural transmission service in Piqua.

In sum, the Proposed Change is consistent with Section 307(b) and furthers the public interest because it will result in: (i) the provision of a first local aural transmission service to Sharonville; and (ii) the continued availability of one local aural transmission service and an abundant number of full-time aural reception services to Piqua.

Sharonville is also an independent community deserving of a first local service preference. In evaluating a community's independence, the Commission is guided by the following three factors: (1) signal population coverage, that is, the degree to which the proposed station will provide service to both the suburban community and the larger metropolis; (2) the size and proximity of the suburban community with the metropolis; and (3) the interdependence of the suburban community with the metropolis, as gauged by a number of indicia.<sup>6</sup> All three factors indicate that Sharonville is entitled to a first local service preference.

### **1. Signal population coverage.**

The proposed 70 dBu contour for Channel 239A at Sharonville encompasses 50.8% of the land area and 52.7% of the population within the Cincinnati urbanized area.<sup>7</sup>

### **2. Population and proximity in comparison to Cincinnati.**

The Commission has stated that the requirement of community status is generally satisfied if the proposed community is incorporated and listed in the U.S. Census.<sup>8</sup> Sharonville is an incorporated city with a population of 13,804 persons according to the 2000 census.<sup>9</sup> This population represents approximately 4.16% of the population of Cincinnati.<sup>10</sup> As to proximity,

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<sup>6</sup> *Eatonton and Sandy Springs, Georgia, and Anniston and Lineville, Alabama*, 6 FCC Rcd 6580, ¶ 23 (1991), *appl. for rev. dismissed*, 12 FCC Rcd 8392 (1997), *citing Community of License MO&O*, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 at n. 14. *See also RKO General (KFRC)*, 5 FCC Rcd 3222 (1990); *Faye & Richard Tuck, Inc.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 3 FCC Rcd 5374 (1988).

<sup>7</sup> *See* Exhibit 31-B.

<sup>8</sup> *See, e.g., Pontotoc, Tennessee*, 11 FCC Rcd 14430, ¶ 15 (1996) (stating that the proposed community's incorporation and listing in the Census meet the Commission's basic criteria for a community); *Naples, Florida*, 41 RR 2d 1549, ¶ 11 (1977) (stating that the question of community status is "easily answered" "[i]f it is an incorporated community").

<sup>9</sup> *See* U.S. Census Bureau <[www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)>.

<sup>10</sup> Cincinnati's population is 331,285 according to the 2000 Census. *Id.*

Sharonville is located 12 miles from Cincinnati.<sup>11</sup> As demonstrated below, Sharonville is a substantial community that is separate and distinct from Cincinnati. Moreover, the Commission has granted channel change petitions where the proposed community's population as a percentage of that of the central city was considerably smaller<sup>12</sup> and where the community was located far closer to the central city of the urbanized area.<sup>13</sup>

### 3. No Interdependence.

Where an applicant requests a priority (iii) (*i.e.*, first local transmission service) preference, the Commission will require a *Tuck*<sup>14</sup> analysis if the community is part of, or located near to, an Urbanized Area.<sup>15</sup> In the instant application, grant of the Proposed Change will move the Station's community of license to Sharonville, Ohio, which is located within the Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Urbanized Area. Under *Tuck*, when the Commission reviews such requests, the Commission's primary consideration is the interdependence of the proposed community to the Urbanized Area.<sup>16</sup> In *Tuck*, the FCC set forth eight factors in assessing the independence of a specified community: (1) the extent to which community residents work in the larger metropolitan area, rather than the specified community; (2) whether the smaller community has its own weekly newspaper or other media that cover the community's local needs and interests; (3) whether the community leaders and residents perceive the specified community as being an integral part of, or separate from, the larger metropolitan area; (4) whether the specified community has its own local government and elected officials; (5) whether the smaller community has its own zip code or telephone book provided by the local telephone company; (6) whether the community has its own commercial establishments, health facility and transportation systems; (7) the extent to which the specified community and the central city are part of the same advertising market; and (8) the extent to which the specified community relies on the larger metropolitan area for various municipal services such as police, fire protection, schools, and libraries.<sup>17</sup> The Commission has considered a community as independent when a majority of these factors demonstrate that the community is distinct from the Urbanized Area.<sup>18</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> Distance data was derived from < <http://www.mapquest.com>>.

<sup>12</sup> See, *e.g.*, *Kankakee and Park Forest, Illinois*, 16 FCC Rcd 6768 (2001) (finding Park Forest independent of Chicago despite population equal to 0.8% of that of central city); *Ada, Newcastle and Watonga, Oklahoma*, 11 FCC Rcd 16896 (1996) (finding Newcastle independent of Oklahoma City despite population equal to 0.9% of that of central city).

<sup>13</sup> See, *e.g.*, *Mullins and Briarcliffe Acres, South Carolina*, 14 FCC Rcd 10516 (1999) (finding Briarcliffe independent of Myrtle Beach Urbanized Area despite only four mile separation); *Bon Air, Chester, Mechanicsville, Ruckersville, Williamsburg, and Fort Lee, Virginia*, 11 FCC Rcd 5758 (1996) (finding Fort Lee independent of Petersburg Urbanized Area despite only three mile separation).

<sup>14</sup> See *Faye & Richard Tuck, Inc.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 3 FCC Rcd 5374 (1988).

<sup>15</sup> See Radio Streamlining Order at ¶ 11.

<sup>16</sup> *Charles Town, West Virginia and Stephens City, Virginia*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 21 FCC Rcd 14212 (2006) ("*Stephens City*"), ¶ 4.

<sup>17</sup> *Id.* at n.7 (citing *Tuck*, 3 FCC Rcd at 5378). However, the required showing of interdependence between the specified community and the central city will vary depending on the degree to which the relative size and

As demonstrated in the table below, a majority of the eight *Tuck* factors support a determination that Sharonville is independent from the Cincinnati Urbanized Area. Cox thus respectfully submits that Sharonville should be considered independent of the Cincinnati Urbanized Area for purposes of the *Tuck* analysis. As a result, Cox's request for priority (iii) preference is appropriate.

**Sharonville, OH Community Data (Application of *Tuck* Factors) (see generally attached at Exhibit A)**

(1) *Extent to which community residents work in the larger metropolitan area, rather than the specified community*

- Sharonville is located in Butler and Hamilton counties in Ohio at a prime location between I-75, I-71 and I-275, and is approximately 18 miles north of the Ohio River.
- According to the United States Census Bureau, the city has a total area of 25.5 km<sup>2</sup> (9.9 mi<sup>2</sup>).
- Sharonville has a residential population of approximately 14,000 and a work population of approximately 37,000 (*i.e.*, approximately 23,000 commuters live outside of Sharonville and commute to Sharonville for work). As of the 2000 census, there were 6,211 households, and 3,589 families residing in the city.
- There are approximately 4,476 residential homes and approximately 20 apartment buildings with more than 2,200 units in Sharonville.

(2) *Whether the smaller community has its own weekly newspaper or other media that cover the community's local needs and interests*

- Local weekly newspapers provide coverage of the Sharonville community, as well as neighboring communities, including the *Tri-County Press* and *Northeast Suburban Life*.

(3) *Whether the community leaders and residents perceive the specified community as being an integral part of, or separate from, the larger metropolitan area*

- The Town of "Sharon" (later changed to "Sharonville") was established in 1799 and Sharonville was incorporated in 1962.

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proximity suggests that the community of license is simply an appendage of a large central city. *Tuck*, 3 FCC Rcd at ¶ 29.

<sup>18</sup> *Stephens City* at n.7 (citing *Parker and St. Joe, Florida*, Report and Order, 11 FCC Rcd 1095 (1996)).

- Sharonville has its own historic society, The Society of Historic Sharonville. A museum is home to a variety of Sharonville memorabilia.
- Sharonville refers to itself as the "City of Progress".

*(4) Whether the specified community has its own local government and elected officials*

- Sharonville is an incorporated city with a Mayor and City Council.
- The Mayor is Virgil G. Lovitt, II and has a four-year term. The Mayor reports to the City Council on the management of the city and presides over Sharonville Board of Health and the Sharonville Planning Commission. The Mayor appoints the Safety-Services Director, who runs the city on a day-to-day basis.
- City Council members have a two-year term. One council person is elected from each of the city's four wards and three are elected from the city at large. The City Council is the legislative body of the municipality. The City Council sets the budget each year for the operation of the city and sets all salaries and authorizes all contracts for expenditures of municipal funds. Each council person also heads a committee to report current matters to the City Council and, in addition, serves on two other City Council committees relating to the operation of the city.
- The City of Sharonville has a Mayor's Court, presided over by a magistrate, that hears cases involving traffic violations and minor misdemeanors.
- Sharonville's government includes a Building and Planning Department, Health Department, Public Works Department, Parks and Recreation Department, and Tax Department. Sharonville also has an Office of Economic Development.
- Sharonville collects a 1.5% tax on earnings to fund the city government.
- Sharonville operates a website (<http://www.sharonville.org/>) that provides information and residential services, including an online service request system that allows visitors to request information, submit service requests, and submit comments for review by the city government.

*(5) Whether the smaller community has its own zip code or telephone book provided by the local telephone company*

- Sharonville has its own ZIP code, 45241, and post office.

*(6) Whether the community has its own commercial establishments, health facility and transportation systems*

- There are over 20 hotels, over 50 restaurants and approximately 1,200 businesses in Sharonville.
- Sharonville has two shopping malls – Home Center Shopping Mall and Loehmann’s Plaza Shopping Center.
- There are 20 office buildings and 4 office parks in Sharonville.
- Although there are three hospitals located within 10 miles of Sharonville, Sharonville does not have its own hospital. Numerous doctors’ offices and other health facilities are located in Sharonville.
- Sharonville has its own Chamber of Commerce.

(7) *The extent to which the specified community and the central city are part of the same advertising market*

- Sharonville businesses can target advertising to residents of Sharonville through local newspapers including the *Tri-County Press* and *Northeast Suburban Life*.

(8) *The extent to which the specified community relies on the larger metropolitan area for various municipal services such as police, fire protection, schools, and libraries*

- *Fire Department* - Sharonville has its own fire department with three fire stations.
- *Police* - The Sharonville Police Department is an independent full-time (*i.e.*, 24-hour patrol), full-service law enforcement organization. The department currently is staffed by 49 full-time employees, 40 of whom are sworn officers.
- *Schools* - Sharonville is part of the Princeton consolidated school district encompassing the neighboring communities of Evendale, Glendale, Lincoln Heights, Sharonville, and Springdale. The school district’s high school, Princeton High School, is located in Sharonville, as is Sharonville Elementary School.
- *Library* - Sharonville has had its own library since 1966. The current library is a 15,000 square foot facility built on land donated by the City in 1993. The library is affiliated with The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County.
- *Public Parks and Recreational Facilities*: Sharonville has 5 multi-use buildings, 17 ball fields, 2 community centers with pools, 5 parks, 5 tennis courts, 2 reservoirs, 2 golf courses, a re-developed downtown, and a convention center.
- *Other Facilities*: Sharonville has a Convention Center, 10 churches and numerous civic organizations (see attached Exhibit B).

**Item 18 Responses**

The information set forth below is required by the instructions to Item 18 in Section 111-B of Form 301.

- (1) *If new technical facilities are proposed, the area and population within the proposed 70 dBu and 60 dBu contours of the station.*

<b>Proposed Sharonville, OH facility</b>	<b>Area (sq. km.)</b>	<b>Population</b>
70 dBu contour	2867	1,234,827
60 dBu contour	4381	1,616,594

In addition, a map entitled “Calculated Coverage Contours” is attached hereto depicting the Station’s 60 dBu and 70 dBu contour.

- (2) *The number of stations licensed to the proposed new community of license.*

The instant application proposes to make the Station the first station licensed to Sharonville, OH.

- (3) *The number of stations providing protected service to the proposed community of license.*

The following 63 stations provide protected service to Sharonville, Ohio.

<b>Call Sign</b>	<b>Community of License</b>	<b>Facility ID #</b>
WAIF(FM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	63203
WAKW(FM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	52599
WCDR-FM	Cedarville, Ohio	65515
WCIN(AM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	32953
WCKY(AM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	51722
WCNW(AM)	Fairfield, Ohio	69989
WCVG(AM)	Covington, Kentucky	56220
WCVX(AM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	25525
WDAO(AM)	Dayton, Ohio	31880
WDBZ(AM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	10139
WDJO(AM)	Florence, Kentucky	35065
WDPR(FM)	West Carrollton, Ohio	61582
WEBN(FM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	29734
WEDI(AM)	Eaton, Ohio	71930
WFCJ(FM)	Miamisburg, Ohio	41457
WFTK(FM)	Lebanon, Ohio	10143
WGRR(FM)	Hamilton, Ohio	72126
WGTZ(FM)	Eaton, Ohio	25043



WGUC(FM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	6126
WHAS(AM)	Louisville, Kentucky	11934
WHIO(AM)	Dayton, Ohio	14244
WHKO(FM)	Dayton, Ohio	14245
WHSS(FM)	Hamilton, Ohio	25896
WING(AM)	Dayton, Ohio	25039
WIZF(FM)	Erlanger, Kentucky	5893
WJVS(FM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	24983
WKFI(AM)	Wilmington, Ohio	58371
WKFS(FM)	Milford, Ohio	70866
WKRC(AM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	29737
WKRQ(FM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	11276
WLAP(AM)	Lexington, Kentucky	68209
WLHS(FM)	West Chester, Ohio	36445
WLMH(FM)	Morrow, Ohio	37781
WLQT(FM)	Kettering, Ohio	55500
WLW(AM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	29733
WMKV(FM)	Reading, Ohio	61575
WMMX(FM)	Dayton, Ohio	1904
WMOH(AM)	Hamilton, Ohio	65955
WMOJ-FM	Norwood, Ohio	57353
WMUB(FM)	Oxford, Ohio	66278
WMWX(FM)	Miamitown, Ohio	93070
WNKU(FM)	Highland Heights, Kentucky	4280
WNLT(FM)	Harrison, Ohio	69986
WNOP(AM)	Newport, Kentucky	15881
WOBO(FM)	Batavia, Ohio	71288
WOFX-FM	Cincinnati, Ohio	51725
WONE(AM)	Dayton, Ohio	1903
WORI(FM)	Delhi Hills, Ohio	38459
WOXY(FM)	Oxford, Ohio	3653
WPFB(AM)	Middletown, Ohio	54836
WPFB-FM	Middletown, Ohio	54833
WQLK(FM)	Richmond, Indiana	6749
WROU-FM	West Carrollton, Ohio	26451
WRRM(FM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	3142
WSAI(AM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	41994
WSWD(FM)	Fairfield, Ohio	73369
WTUE(FM)	Dayton, Ohio	1909
WUBE-FM	Cincinnati, Ohio	10140
WVMX(FM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	59593
WVXU(FM)	Cincinnati, Ohio	74302

WXEG(FM)	Beavercreek, Ohio	67689
WYGY(FM)	Fort Thomas, Kentucky	40915
WYSO(FM)	Yellow Spring, Ohio	2374

- (4) *The population (according to the latest Census data) of the proposed community of license.*

According to the 2000 Census, Sharonville, OH had a population of 13,804 in 2000.

- (5) *Where relevant to establish the precondition of a licensable community, a description of the civic, cultural, religious, social and commercial attributes of the proposed community of license.*

See the section above entitled "No Interdependence" and Exhibit B attached hereto.

- (6) *Any other information deemed relevant.*

Not applicable.

**ATTACHMENT A**



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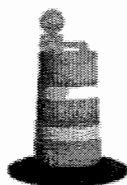
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There are several pending construction projects that will affect traffic patterns and congestion in Sharonville and all are linked to ODOT Projects. 2007, could create the greatest difficulties.



#### Hamilton County Yard Waste Collection

The drop-off sites are open on Saturdays and Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Locations include: Turpin Farm at 3295 Turpin Lane in Anderson Township, Kuliga Park at 6717 Bridgetown Road in Green Township, and the Rumpke Sanitary Landfill at Struble Road and Colerain Avenue in Colerain Township.



#### Railroad Grade Separation

The proposed railroad grade separation project is in the design stages as of February 2006. Construction could begin in early 2008.



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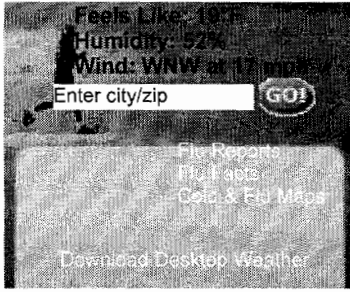
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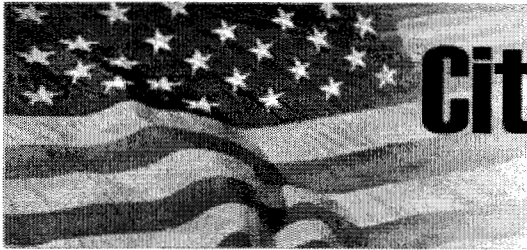
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## City View



## Living Here

**Sharonville** is a city located in Butler and Hamilton counties in Ohio. As of the 2000 census, the city had a total population of 13,804.

### Geography

Sharonville is located at 39°16'53" North, 84°23'50" West (39.281259, -84.397253). According to the United States Census Bureau, the city has a total area of 25.5 km<sup>2</sup> (9.9 mi<sup>2</sup>). 25.4 km<sup>2</sup> (9.8 mi<sup>2</sup>) of it is land and 0.1 km<sup>2</sup> (0.1 mi<sup>2</sup>) of it is water. The total area is 0.51% water.

### Demographics

As of the census of 2000, there are 13,804 people, 6,211 households, and 3,589 families residing in the city. The population density is 543.3/km<sup>2</sup> (1,407.7/mi<sup>2</sup>).

There are 6,526 housing units at an average density of 256.9/km<sup>2</sup> (665.5/mi<sup>2</sup>).

The racial makeup of the city is 88.74% White, 4.82% African American, 0.12% Native American, 3.80% Asian, 0.02% Pacific Islander, 0.96% from other races, and 1.54% from two or more races. 2.30% of the population are Hispanic or Latino of any race.

There are 6,211 households out of which 24.3% have children under the age of 18 living with them, 45.0% are married couples living together, 9.2% have a female householder with no husband present, and 42.2% are non-families. 36.5% of all households are made up of individuals and 12.5% have someone living alone who is 65 years of age or older.

The average household size is 2.17 and the average family size is 2.85.

In the city the population is spread out with 20.6% under the age of 18, 7.8% from 18 to 24, 31.0% from 25 to 44, 23.5% from 45 to 64, and 17.1% who are 65 years of age or older. The median age is 39 years. For every 100 females there are 92.7 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there are 88.7 males.

The median income for a household in the city is \$47,055, and the median income for a family is \$59,136. Males have a median income of \$41,679 versus \$29,391 for females. The per capita income for the city is \$27,483.

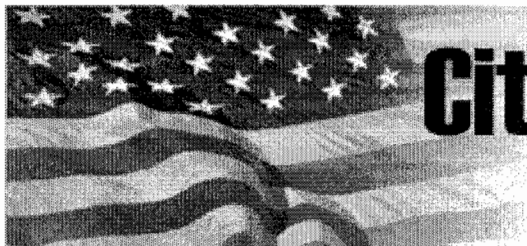
### Education

Sharonville is home to Princeton High School, the secondary school of the Princeton City Schools, a consolidated school district encompassing the neighboring communities of Evendale, Glendale, Lincoln Heights,

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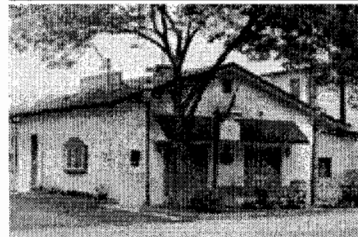
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## City View



### Society of Historic Sharonville

The Society of Historic Sharonville was born from the 1988 bicentennial celebration. The book, Sharonville, Then and Now, was the first step toward documenting Sharonville history in pictures and print. The Society of Historic Sharonville has grown from those first days.

The Museum at the corner of Creek Road and Main Street, is open to the public on the first Sunday of each month from 1-4 P.M. It and is also open to groups or other interested individuals by appointment.

The Museum is home to a variety of Sharonville memorabilia. This seems fitting since the museum itself was built as the first fire department building in Sharonville. The Society is also building an extensive files of information about residents and places in Sharonville through the years.

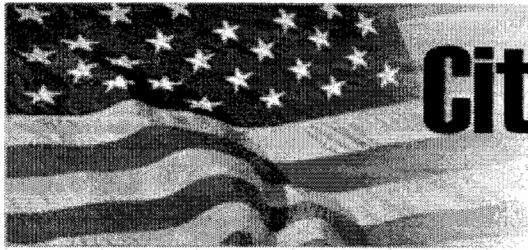
If you have photos, collectibles, or any other items relating to Sharonville, please consider sharing them (or copies) with the community. The museum is protected by a security/fire system, and most of the items are behind glass.

An additional membership benefit has been added in the form of a monthly newsletter. Researched and written by board member/historian Maria Eckhoff, the newsletter strives to be a forum for information, as well as a way to get more Sharonville history down on paper. There are monthly features about activities, residents, and places, supplemented by follow-up articles, genealogical inquiries, and information passed along through letters, interviews, and historical research.

The cost for joining this organization is quite affordable. Membership is open to anyone interested in preserving Sharonville history. Current members are as close as your next door neighbor, and as far away as Florida and Washington state. For more information, call the museum at 563-9756.

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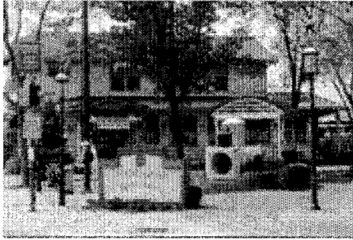
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Known as the "City of Progress," Sharonville was incorporated in 1962 and has a statutory form of government. Residents and Sharonville businesses benefit from 3 fire stations, 5 multi-use buildings, 17 ball fields, 2 community centers with pools, a 52 unit retirement community, 5 parks, a re-developed downtown & "Depot Square", 5 tennis courts, and a convention center!

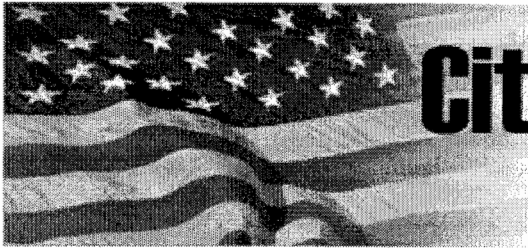
There are over 20 hotels, 50 restaurants and 1,200 businesses in Sharonville. With a residential population of 14,000 and a work population of 37,000, Sharonville is a hub of activity.

Sharonville encompasses 11 square miles at a prime location between I-75, I-71 and I-275 in Greater Cincinnati; about 18 miles north of the Ohio River.

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### *From the Desk of the Mayor*

Summer has ended, school has started, and the holidays are right around the corner. Our children have two new school buildings to attend – Stewart Elementary and Sharonville Elementary, as the Princeton City School District proceeds with its construction projects. Please be sure to read the article in this issue featuring all of the new Princeton schools.

The City boasts new hotels: the Sheraton Cincinnati North on Chester Road and the Drury Inn & Suites next to Cracker Barrel on Crowne Point Drive. Our Northern Lights project is proceeding forward in conjunction with the exciting news announced by the Sheraton people that they will renovate the Comfort Inn on Chester Road and build an indoor water park as part of the new complex. We are excited for this new development to begin and look forward to working with WAVE and all other future developments as the rebirth of Chester Road is unveiled to the thousands of commuters each day.

Improvements to the on and off ramps at I-275 at Mosteller and the intersection of Kemper and Mosteller should begin in January 2007 as part of ODOT's overall I-275 improvement project. Anyone who regularly travels this area during peaks hours will be pleased to see these improvements.

Sharonville Parks and Recreation Department continues with activities and programs for the young and young at heart.

The Elected Officials and employees of the City of Sharonville make it our goal to ensure that your community is the best it can be. If you have any comments or concerns, please call the Administration offices at 563-1144.

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Sharonville, OH 45241  
(513) 563-2895

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## Welcome to Sharonville Parks & Recreation



### Sharonville Community Center

10990 Thornview Drive, Sharonville, Ohio 45241  
Phone: 563-2895—Fax: 563-4573—Hot Line: 563-4257

## Mission Statement

*To provide diverse and broad range leisure activities to as many residents of all ages as possible in a safe and efficient manner to improve quality of life.*



Download the current [2006 Spring/Summer Hometown Guide\(PDF\)](#)



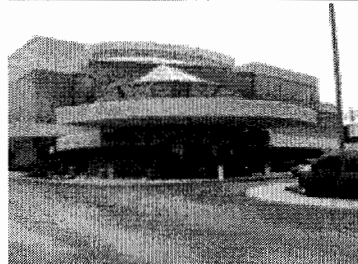
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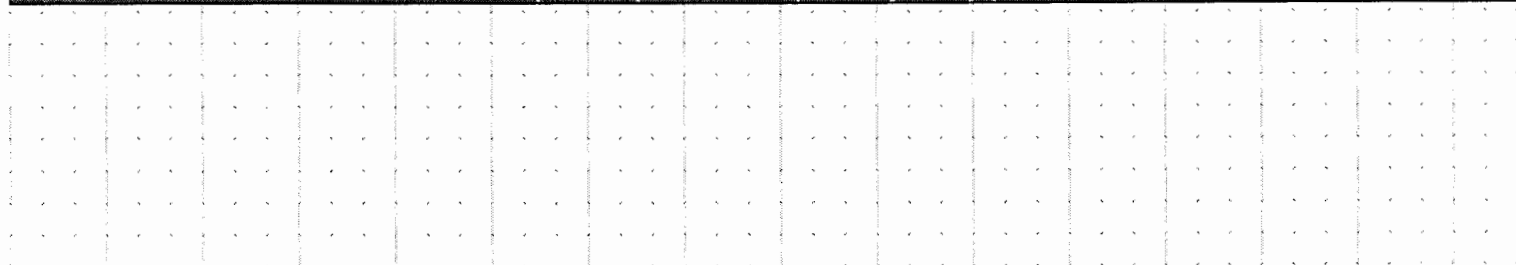
From world-class cultural arts and professional sports to the best in live popular music and dancing, visit Sharonville and the surrounding Greater Cincinnati area will become your playground. From the thrills of Paramount's Kings Island Theme Park to the spills of the Beach Water Park; from the wild times at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens to our professional sports and countless night clubs featuring everything from jazz and folk music to comedy. Our world-renowned Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra provide Cincinnatians and visitors with unforgettable performances.

If you are looking for exercise, we have four excellent golf courses within driving distance. Right next door, the Queen City Racquet Club and Family Sports Center offers a multitude of activities and exercise equipment and facilities. And for seekers of fashion, area shopping opportunities abound. From ultra-contemporary malls like the new Tri-County Mall and Kenwood Towne Centre to local specialty stores, you can find exactly what you're looking for at affordable Midwest prices.

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| Newport on the Levee                         | Contemporary Arts Center                                   |
| Queen City Riverboat Cruises                 | Children's Museum  |
| Cincinnati Art Museum                        | Aronoff Performing Arts Center                             |
| Paramount's Kings Island                     | Major Shopping Malls                                       |
| Coney Island                                 | Tower Place Mall at the Carew Tower                        |
| Cincinnati Bengals Football                  | Rookwood Commons/Pavilion                                  |
| The Beach Water Park                         | Kenwood Townecentre  |
| Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden          | Cincinnati Mills   |
| Sharon Woods Park, Historic Village and Golf | Tri-County Mall  |
| Golf Center at Kings Island                  | Cincinnati Reds Baseball                                   |
| Meier's Wine Cellars                         | 70 Restaurants in Sharonville                              |
| Krohn Conservatory                           | Newport Aquarium   |
|  | Turfway Park and River Downs                               |
|  | Cincinnati Symphony, Opera, Ballet and Pops Orchestra      |
|  | Queen City Racquet Club & Fitness Center                   |
|  | Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal/Omnimax Theatre |

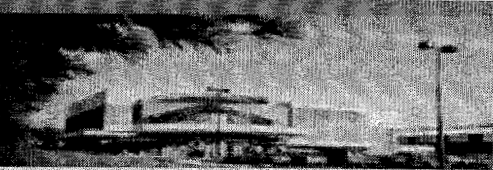
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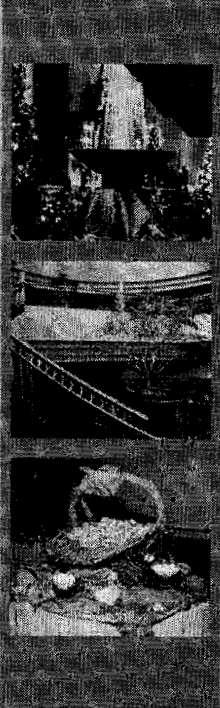
## Northern Cincinnati's State of the Art Meeting & Banquet Facility



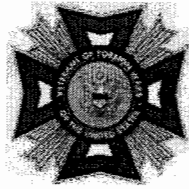
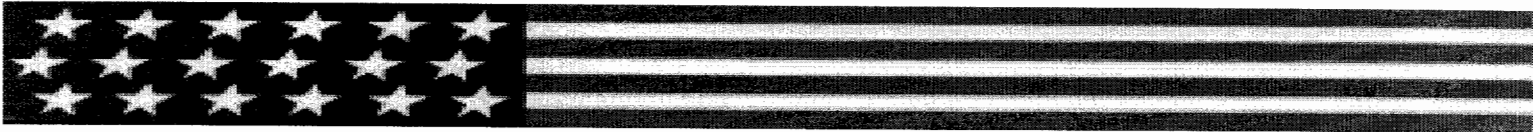
### Welcome to the Sharonville Convention Center

Opened in 1994, the Sharonville Convention Center has become the home to thousands of events from conventions, trade shows and consumer events to business meetings, banquets, wedding receptions and other special occasions. Our Convention Center has been recognized nationally for its user-friendly policies, excellent food & beverage operation and exceptional services.

Over 200,000 persons attend functions at the Convention Center annually. Having an ideal location at the intersection of I-75 and I-275, state-of-the-art amenities, free parking and the availability of nearly 3,000 hotel rooms nearby, the Sharonville Convention Center has become one of the most preferred meeting and banquet facilities in Greater Cincinnati.



11355 Chester Road, Sharonville Ohio, 45246-4002 + (513) 771-7744 + Fax (513) 772-5745 + [sccinfo@cityofsharonville.com](mailto:sccinfo@cityofsharonville.com)



September 11, 2001  
We Will Never Forget



## Paul Vail Post 4369 Sharonville Ohio

Providing services for our veterans

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### New Features

★ **NEWS FLASH!** *It happened here at Paul Vail VFW Post 4369! First*

**Our own Sharonville native PFC Roger Shields returns from Operation Enduring Freedom post. This is the FIRST soldier who served in Afghanistan to join the VFW in the National Magazine article in The VFW Magazine.**

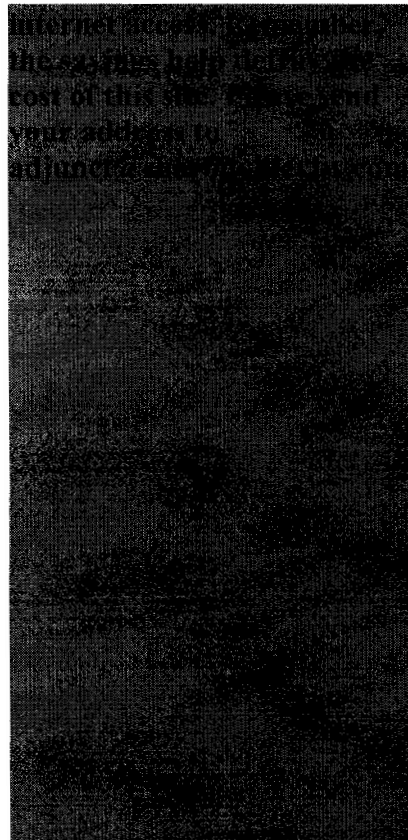
Or read the article from the VFW Magazine [HERE](#).

Welcome to the online home of the Sharonville VFW! Check out the links to learn a little about what we like to do, the city we live in, and other groups that share our love of America. You will also find links, addresses, and contacts that we hope will address any needs they may have.

Within these pages you will also find out how to find us, and how to join our organization. There are many groups that hold meetings at our post. Veterans of Foreign War posts are found all over the country and are a great place to share in good times, fellowship, and the unbending spirit of the greatest country in the world.



We are committed to serving our veterans, and our brothers and sisters who are still in harm's way. We stand in the gap, and those still MIA/KIA. We will NOT forget them at home.



*"The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in 1  
justified, shall be directly proportional as to how they perceive the veterans of earlier wa  
appreciated by their nation" -George Washington-*

**Check us out..... drop us a line..... stop by!**

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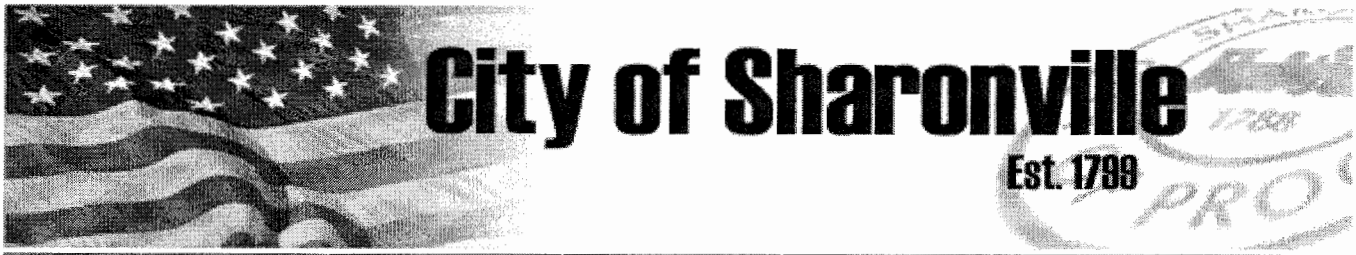
- **Telephone**
- 513-563-6830
- **Postal address**
- 3318 East Sharon Road
- Sharonville, Ohio 45241
- **Electronic mail**
- Commander: [commander@sharonvillevfw.com](mailto:commander@sharonvillevfw.com)
- Webmaster: [webmaster@sharonvillevfw.com](mailto:webmaster@sharonvillevfw.com)

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Send mail to [webmaster@sharonvillevfw.com](mailto:webmaster@sharonvillevfw.com) with questions ,comments or to link to our site.

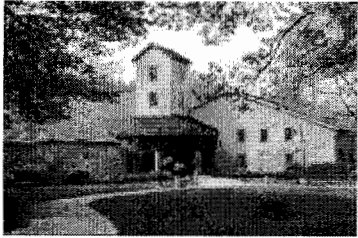
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

School District	Princeton
Earnings Tax	1.5 %
Work Population	36,800
Residential Population	13,840
Land Area	10.7 sq. miles
City Streets	134 lane miles
Interstates	50 lane miles
Single Family Homes	4,476
Apartment	20
Apartment Units	2,204
Motels	20
Motel Rooms	2,360
Restaurants	51
Office Buildings	20
Businesses	1173

**PROPERTY TAXES**

Per \$1,000 Valuation

Princeton School District (District # 3116)	- \$49.03
JVCS (Scarlet Oaks)	- \$ 2.70
Hamilton County	- \$21.06
City of Sharonville	- \$ 0.00
Butler County	- \$ 8.75

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**EMERGENCY**

POLICE, FIRE, EMS	911
Poison Control	558-5111
Bethesda Hospital, North	745-1111
Mercy Hospital, South	870-7000
University Hospital	584-1000

**MUNICIPAL OFFICES**

City Hall	563-1144
Convention Center	771-7744
Building/Planning Dept.	563-0033
Fire House (Central)	563-0252
Fire House (Northeast)	489-7949
Fire House (Westside)	671-2595
Health Department	563-1722
Police Department	563-1147
Public Works Department	563-1177
Recreation Department	563-2895
Crescentville Center	671-2191
Gorman Pool	671-2575
SYO	733-4787
Tax Department	563-1169

**SCHOOLS**

Evendale Elementary	563-1040
Heritage Hill Elementary	671-3077
RELIS Campus	563-4020
Moeller High School	791-1680
Mt. Notre Dame	821-3044
Princeton Board of Ed.	771-8560
Princeton High School	552-8200
Princeton Comm. Middle	552-8500
Scarlet Oaks School	771-8810
St. Michael Elementary	554-3555

Stewart Elementary	489-7133
Ursuline Academy	791-5791

### **CHURCHES**

Church of Christ	777-6712
Creek Road Baptist	563-2410
Free Holiness Church	563-9772
Grace Bible Presbyterian	563-6648
New Life Christian	769-4455
Sharon Baptist Church	769-4849
Sharonville Presbyterian	563-6447
Sharonville United Methodist	563-0117
St. Michael Catholic Church	563-6377

### **SHARONVILLE ORGANIZATIONS**

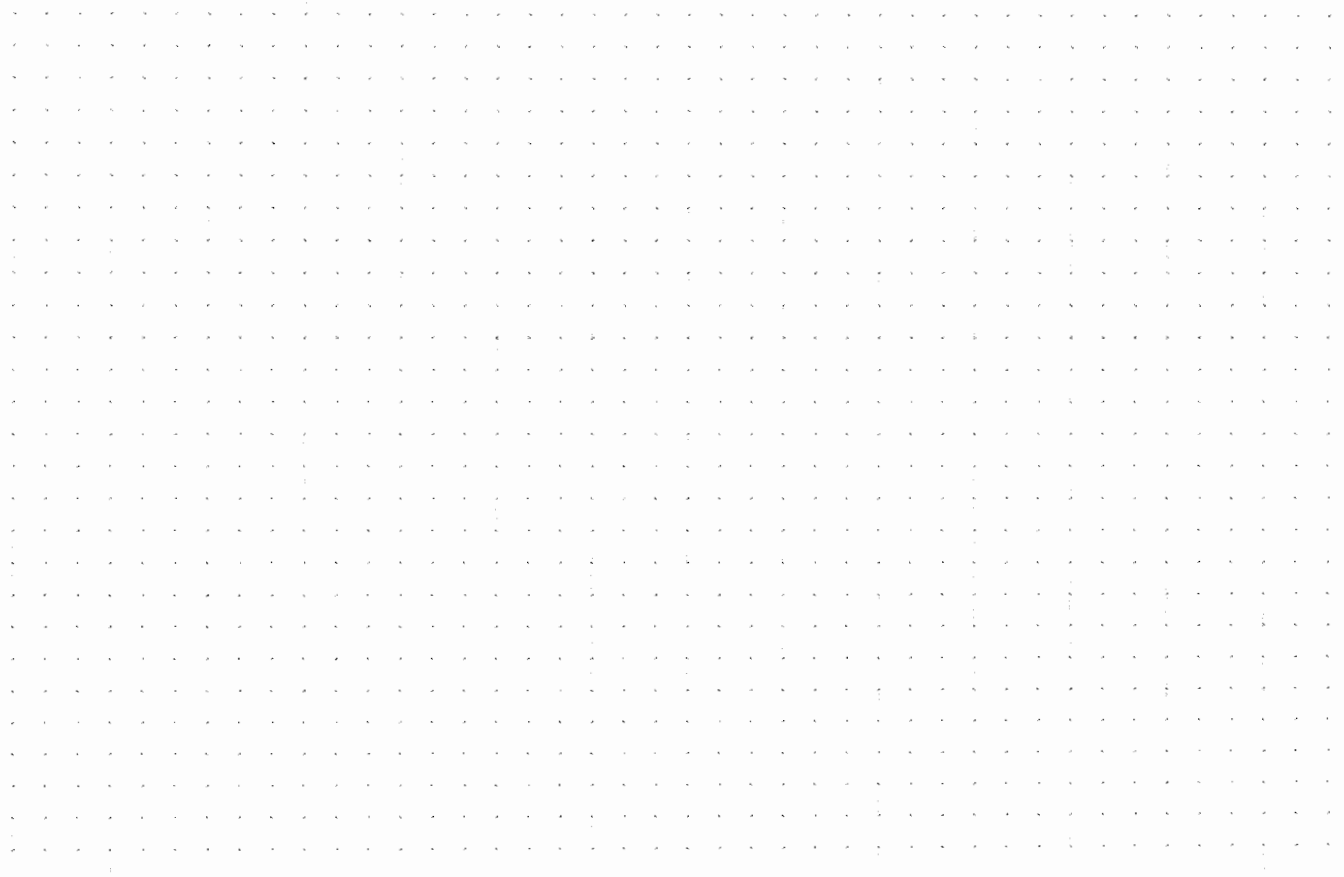
American Legion Post#790	745-7230
Bob Moore	
Chamber of Commerce	554-1722
Pat Madyda	
Federated Women's Club	733-8228
Ann Heath	
Fire Department Club	563-0252
Mike Morrison	
Fraternal Order of Police	563-9761
Kiwanis Club	769-4151
Walt Seebohm	
Knights of Columbus	563-6592
Ray Asbrock	
Leon Acres Garden Club	573-6740
Karen Brockmeyer	
Masonic Temple Lodge #204	583-9131
Republican Club	563-1393
Mary Haimerl	
Senior Citizen's Club	769-3959
Elaine Krick	
Society of Historic Sharonville	563-9756
Swim Team Parent's Club	563-8784
Sue Knight	
VFW Post #4369	563-6830

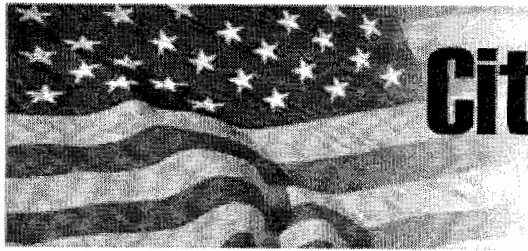
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Butler Co. Envirn. Services	887-3061
Butler Co. Board of Elections	887-3700
Cable Reg. Comm. (ICRC)	772-4272
Cincinnati Bell Telephone	611
Duke Energy	421-9500

Cincinnati Water Works	591-7900
Hamilton Co. Brd of Elections	632-7000
League of Women Voters	281-8683
Marriage Licenses	
Butler Co.	887-3300
Hamilton Co.	946-3589
(MSD) Sanitary Sewers	352-4900
Sharon Woods Visitor Center	563-4513
Sharon Woods RangerHQ	521-3980
Heritage Village Museum	563-9484
Sharonville Post Office	563-0760
Sharonville Public Library	369-6049
S.P.C.A.	541-6100
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Testing	769-3047

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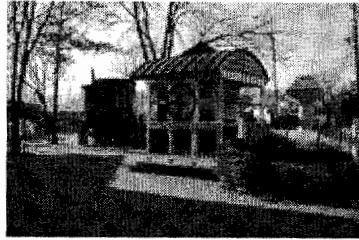
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### Sharonville History

1791: Henry Runyan purchases land; first settlers arrive 1788-179; Town named "Sharon" after a small town in Pennsylvania. Newly pl town includes 71 lots for 47 people.

1828: Village of Crescentville settled along the Erie Canal when the Southern Branch is completed.

1872: Sharon begins long railroad history.

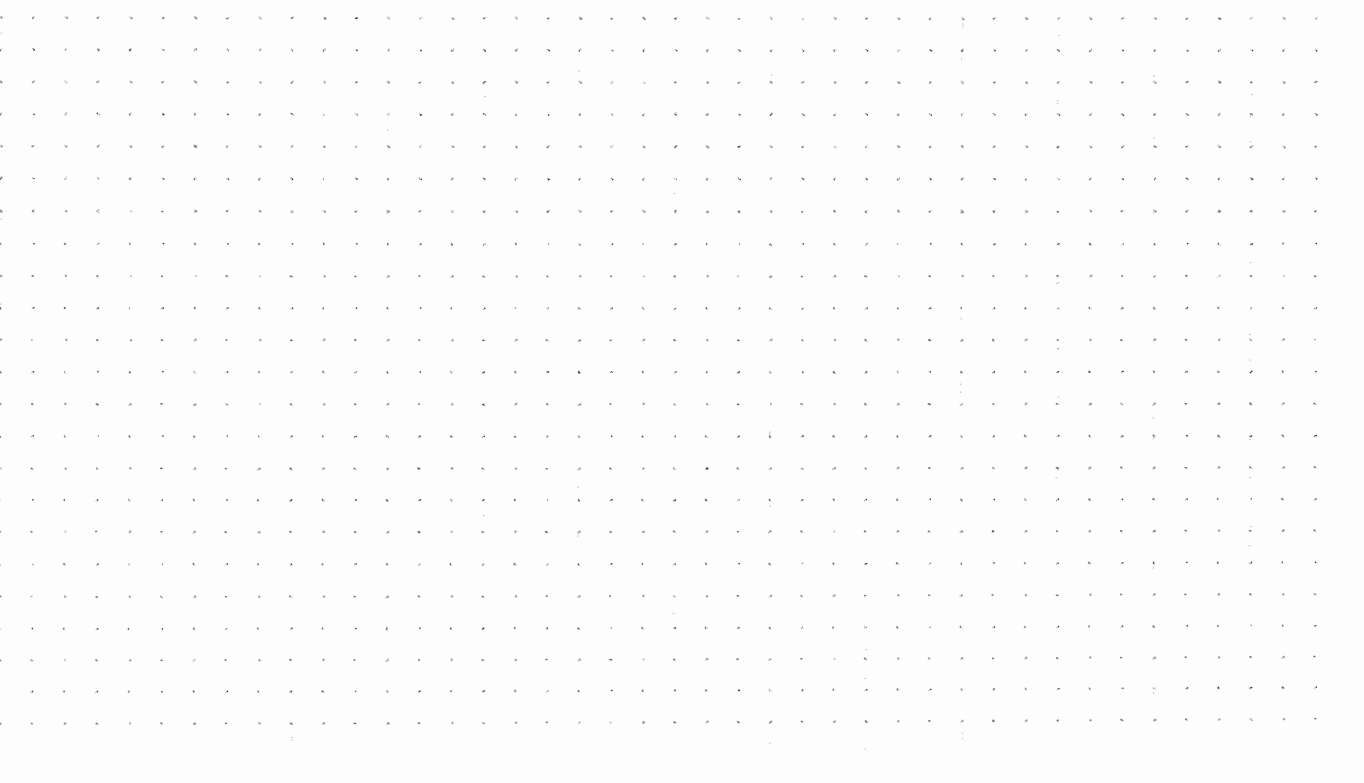
1876: Town renamed "Sharonville" due to confusion with another town named "Sharon" in eastern Ohio.

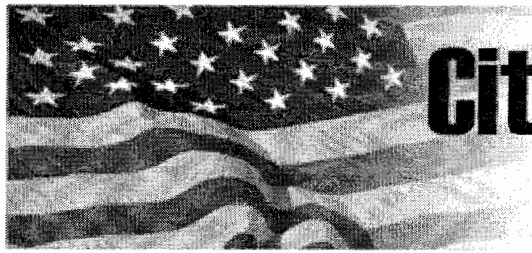
1911: Marshalling Yards and Round House constructed; railroad yard become part of "Big Four" division of New York Central Railroad; Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis.

1962: Population exceeds 5,000 - "Sharonville" becomes a city.

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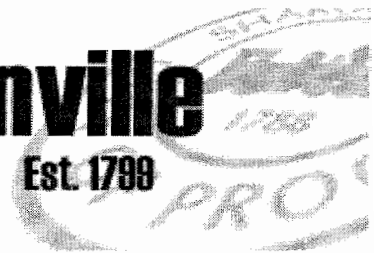
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## City Council

Council members serve a two-year term while the mayor, treasurer, la director and auditor serve a four-year term. Council meets in regular s on the second and last Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Council Ch at City Hall, 10900 Reading Rd. The second monthly meeting is not he June and July. For the hearing impaired or those who have special requirements to attend a meeting, call (513) 563-1144 at least one w before each meeting.

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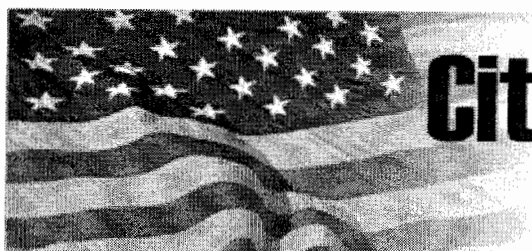
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- **MAYOR, Virgil G. Lovitt, II**  
 Four year term. The Mayor reports to council on the management of the City, presides in Mayor's Court as judge, presides over Sharonville Board of Health, and the Sharonville Planning Commission, is CEO of the City. The Mayor appoints the Safety-Services Director who runs the City day to day basis. Virgil is also chairman of the Chester Road and Convention Center Committee and is a representative of the Butler County Land Use Committee.
- **AUDITOR, Mark Piepmeier**  
 Four year term. The Auditor keeps the books and is responsible for accurate records of all moneys received and expended, records of property owned by the city and all taxes and assessments.
- **TREASURER, Bill Breyer**  
 Four year term. The treasurer is responsible for all municipal bank accounts, investments, and receives and disburses all city funds.
- **LAW DIRECTOR, Tom Keating**  
 Four year term. The Law Director represents the city in all legal and court actions, renders opinions, prosecutes in Mayor's Court, prepares legislation and serves as legal adviser to council.
- **COUNCIL**  
 Two year term. One council person is elected from each of the city wards and three are elected from the city at large. This allows every resident to vote for four of the seven council persons, which is a majority on council. Council is the legislative body of the municipality. Council approves the budget each year for the operation of the city and sets all salaries. Council authorizes all contracts for expenditures of municipal funds. Each council person also heads a committee to report current matters to council. In addition, serves on two other council committees relating to the operation of the city.

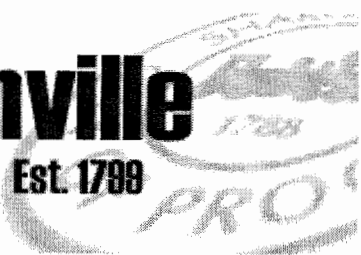
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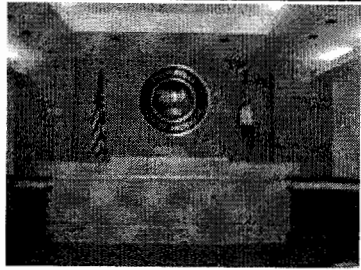
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### Welcome from the Sharonville Mayor's Court

Sharonville Mayor's Court is conducted every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. at the

Sharonville Municipal Building  
 10900 Reading Road,  
 Sharonville, Ohio 45241

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Sharonville Mayor's Court is presided over by a Magistrate

Office hours: Monday – Friday

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11800-11804 Conrey Road

**CROWNE POINT**

One-Two-Three Crowne Point Court

2315-2479 Crowne Point Drive

100-200 Crowne Point Place Drive

**CRYSTALVIEW PLAZA**

11974 Lebanon Road

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2700-2914 Kemper Road

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4000 Executive Park Drive

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6310-20 Kemper Road

**KIESLAND OFFICE CENTER**

11647-87 Lebanon Road

**MALK BUILDING**

6355 Kemper Road

**NORTH FACE INVESTMENTS**

10863 Reading Road

**PARK PLACE**

11438 Lebanon Road

**PARK 42 OFFICE PARK**

3475-3700 Park 42

**QUORUM DEVELOPMENT**

3801 Sharon Park Lane

**SHARON EXECUTIVE BUILDING**

10948 Reading Road

**SHARON SQUARE**

11175-77 Reading Road

**SPECTRUM OFFICE BUILDING**

11260 Chester Road

**SUMMIT WOODS**

100 E Business Way

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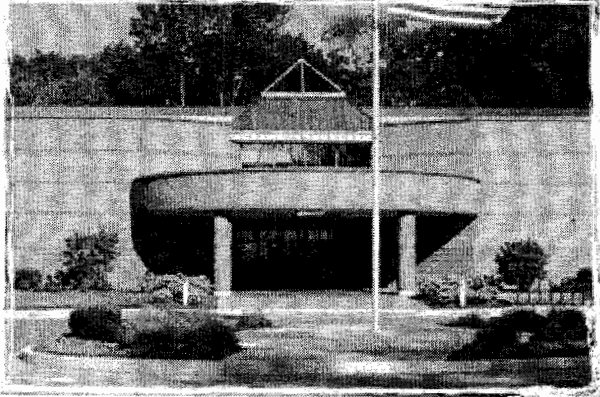
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## BRANCHES • SHARONVILLE

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### LOCATION

The Sharonville Branch is located on Thornview Drive, just beyond the intersection of Reading and Creek Road. Bus service to the branch is not available.

- [Map to Sharonville Branch](#)

### BRANCH HISTORY

Library service in Sharonville began with a Bookmobile stop to the village in the 1930s. In 1966, a permanent location was established in a storeroom on Reading Road. The branch moved to a larger location at the corner of Reading and Creek in 1980. In 1990, the size of that facility was doubled. A new 15,000 square foot building was built on land donated by the City of Sharonville in 1993. Located by a picturesque creek, the Sharonville Branch Library features a pleasant atmosphere with large windows opening onto an enclosed patio and park-like views.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

The Sharonville Branch is an ADA accessible facility and has a book return. A pay typewriter is available at the branch.

## **MEETING ROOM**

The Sharonville Branch meeting room seats 67 people. Contact the branch for information and reservations.

## **AT THE SHARONVILLE BRANCH**

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 University Hospital 584-1000

## MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Building/Planning Dept. 563-0033  
 City Hall 563-1144  
 Convention Center 771-7744  
 Clerk of Courts - Linda Lutts 563-1146  
 Crescentville Center 671-2191  
 Fire House (Central) 563-0252  
 Fire House (Northeast) 489-7949  
 Fire House (Westside) 671-2595  
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 Health Department 563-1722  
 Police Department 563-1147  
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 Recreation Department 563-2895  
 SYO 563-9072  
 Tax Department 563-1169

## SCHOOLS

Evendale Elementary 563-1040  
 Heritage Hill Elementary RELIS  
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 Mt. Notre Dame 821-3044  
 Princeton Board of Ed. 771-8560  
 Princeton High School 552-8200  
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 Sharonville Elementary 864-2600  
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## CHURCHES

Church of Christ 777-6712  
 Creek Road Baptist 563-2410  
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 New Apostolic Church 858-6809  
 Sharonville Baptist Church 769-4849  
 Sharonville Presbyterian 563-6447  
 Sharonville United Methodist 563-0117  
 St. Michael Catholic Church 563-6377

## SHARONVILLE ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post #790- Bob Moore 745-7230  
 Chamber of Commerce 554-1722  
 Federated Women's Club- Carolyn Adams 733-3797  
 Fire Department Club - Mike Morrison 563-0252  
 Fraternal Order of Police 563-9761  
 Kiwanis Club - Wendell Herrin 769-3717  
 Knights of Columbus - Ray Asbrock 563-6592  
 Leon Acres Garden Club - Jean Brockmeyer 563-1845  
 Masonic Temple Lodge #204 583-9131  
 Republican Club - Mary Haimerl 563-1393  
 Senior Citizen's Club - Elaine Kirk 769-3959  
 Sharonville Police Association 563-1147  
 Sharonville Christmas Fund 563-1722  
 Sharonville Fine Arts Council -Sue Koetz 563-2895  
 Society of Historic Sharonville 563-9756  
 Swim Team Parent's Club -Sue Knight 563-8784  
 VFW Post #4369 563-6830

## GENERAL

Butler Co. Envir. Services 887-3061  
 Butler Co. Board of Elections 887-3700  
 Butler County Marriage License 887-3300  
 Duke Energy Issues 421-9500  
 Cable Reg. Comm. (ICRC) 772-4272  
 Cincinnati Bell Telephone 611  
 Cincinnati Water Works 591-7900  
 Drivers License Bureau 563-1420  
 Drivers License Testing 769-3047  
 Hamilton Co. Brd of Elections 632-7000  
 Hamilton County Marriage License 946-3589  
 Heritage Village Museum 563-9484  
 League of Women Voters 281-8683  
 (MSD) Sanitary Sewers 352-4900  
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 Sharon Woods Visitor Center 563-4513  
 Sharon Woods Ranger HQ 521-3980  
 Sharonville Post Office 563-0760  
 Sharonville Public Library 369-6049  
 S.P.C.A. 541-6100



# Mayor's Address



## From the desk of Mayor Lovitt, II

The week of October 13, 2006 was National School Transportation Week. I was invited by Princeton Transportation to ride on school bus routes, so on October 18th I did just that. It was a flashback for me, as I was a Princeton bus kid, myself!

I arrived at the bus garage at 5:45 a.m. and rode on three different Sharonville routes. The high school Fields-Ertel route was quiet, because not only was it dark when the students boarded the bus, but it was still dark when they arrived at the high school. Then I was placed on a junior high route (Community Middle School) in the Thornview area and returned to the school with a very full bus.

Finally, I hopped on an elementary bus that picked up kids from Sharondale and Thornview and brought them to the new Sharonville Elementary School. When we arrived, we found ourselves in an emergency drill and I learned what it's like to exit the rear of the bus.

It was a great opportunity to see how the routes flow in our City and to meet many of our young people. The picture shows our elementary bus with the students that ride it everyday.



## Sharonville Elected Officials

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# Getting To Know You!

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## Sekerak's Stained Glass, LLC

3327 Creek Road 769-1050

Submitted By Denise Hinson



If you have traveled south on Reading Road through the business district of Sharonville, then you have spotted the green train station tucked auspiciously within Depot Square. You know the one, the building adjacent to the red caboose! What you may not know, is the type of business housed in this replica or who the owners are.

Please meet Clarence and Nancy Sekerak. Neighbors in Cleveland, Ohio, in their youth, they were wed in 1966 and, as a result of a career move, relocated to Sharonville in 1974 with their three sons.

Clarence worked in the manufacturing and engineering fields and pursued a personal interest in water colors. He has studied with such artists as Lowell Smith, Ray Loos and Jack Meanwell. He is currently a member of the Cincinnati Art Club where he has served several different positions on their board.

Nancy, on-the-other-hand, has always been interested in glass. Twenty years ago, a friend had instructed Nancy on her first project—a stained glass panel. From that point on, Nancy was hooked and went on to pursue a formal education in glass art.

Clarence retired from Finn Corporation in 2002 and a few months later the couple opened Sekerak's Stained Glass, LLC. Here you will find a large selection of Clarence's local watercolor scenes and Nancy's custom stained glass. Unique gifts, various original art works and jewelry are available for purchase as well.

Although they spend many hours at their shop, their top priority is family. The Sekeraks are currently awaiting the arrival of their seventh grandchild and try never to miss a chance to babysit. Enjoyment is key when it comes to spending time with the kids, both big and small!

If you are looking for that unique gift or accessory for your home or business, be sure to stop by Sekerak's today. You can't miss it. Just look for the beautiful art work that so masterfully decorates our little corner of the world. Thank you, Clarence and Nancy!

# Building & Planning Department

563-0033

Along with overseeing the process for project approvals, this department is actively involved in recruiting new businesses to our community as well as retaining those businesses that are currently established here.

Although there is precious little undeveloped land left within the corporate limits we have surprisingly had two consecutive years of unprecedented construction dollars spent as well as permits issued. 2005 was the largest year ever in both of these categories. This year has nearly kept up with the last year's record numbers. Much of this is attributed to our efforts in recruiting new businesses as well as dollars being invested by those companies already here in town.

Over the past two years this office has helped to recruit or retain over one thousand jobs. Many of these companies are new to the City; however, several have decided to reinvest in their current facilities so that they can continue to grow in Sharonville.

Names of some of these new and existing growing businesses are as follows: **Drury Inn, Cracker Barrel, Ruby Tuesday, Multi Color Corporate Offices, Hobsons North American Office, Nisbet Brower, Cincinnati Sub Zero, TSS Aviation, Beamer, and Champion Door Division** to name just a few.

Some of you may have heard about the new indoor water park being designed for Chester Road. This \$25,000,000 project has nearly completed the process of obtaining all the approvals necessary for construction and looks to begin this year. The new facility will be attached to the newly renovated Sheraton on the north side and take up most of the existing parking field. The new ownership of the Sheraton has also purchased the old Comfort Suites facility and will be renovating the structure. The Sheraton, indoor water park and the newly renovated (and to be announced brand) hotel are owned and operated by the same company. They will work in conjunction together to assure the success of these facilities. The latest information we have indicates an opening date in late 2007. We are excited about this new development and all the future changes that are being planned for Chester Road over the next several years.

We are currently in discussions with several potential developments that if brought to fruition will continue to keep us moving in this positive direction. We hope to be able to make additional exciting announcements in the near future.

## Winter Driving

It is that time of year again. Time when we can go to bed with the streets dry and clear only to wake up for work in the morning with several inches of snow on the ground. After scraping your windows and brushing the snow off of your car you hit the road. You quickly become frustrated because you are stuck behind a line of cars driving 15 mph and you know at this point that you are going to be late for work. Avoid this frustration and the increased danger created by your haste by taking a few simple steps and making preparations. It is bad enough for an adult to be stuck on the side of the road in the cold. You certainly need to be prepared if you are traveling with small children. Keep in mind that they are more susceptible to cold weather related injuries such as frost bite.

First of all, make sure that your vehicle is mechanically ready for the cold weather. Some basics for this are to check your battery, wipers, antifreeze, and tire tread. In addition, make sure that you have a full tank of gas. This can be very important if you get stuck in the snow and have to wait several hours for a tow.

There are a few supplies that you may also want to make sure are stored in your vehicle. It is a good idea to have a blanket in your car just in case you break down. It can get very cold sitting in a car without heat. A small shovel can be handy if you slide off of the road and become stuck in the snow.

Sometimes just clearing away the snow around the tires can be enough to get you going again. You also may want to consider placing a sand bag in the trunk if you have a rear wheel drive vehicle. Not only will this add weight for traction while driving, but also if you do get stuck, you can place some sand on the ground in front of the tires for traction.

Now that you are properly equipped to head out into the snow, you need to remember one small piece of information. Snow and ice are slippery. I know that sounds like a simple concept, but there are some people that just can't fully grasp the idea. You know who they are. Last winter you saw them stuck off the side of the road. You saw them waiting for the police after they ran into the car in front of them. And then there is my personal favorite, you see them driving past you in four wheel drive vehicles thinking that they can somehow stop faster than other cars because they have four wheel drive. You need to slow

down and leave yourself additional room for stopping. If you do start to skid straight and you have anti-lock brakes, just continue to hold the brake pedal down and let the anti-lock brakes do the work. If you don't have anti-lock brakes, you will need to pump the brake pedal. If your car starts to slide sideways, remember to turn the wheels in the direction of the slide and let off of the gas.

Parents, you may want to consider taking your new drivers to an empty, unplowed parking lot, that is closed to other traffic, and let them practice driving in the snow. They will be better off practicing under a controlled situation as opposed to learning on the roadway. Just remember, there is a big difference between practicing stopping and turning in the snow as opposed to being reckless. Going slow is the key!

If you do find yourself in the unfortunate situation of being involved in an accident during a snow fall the police may not be able to respond because of the increased number of auto accident calls. When you call to report the accident, the dispatcher may tell you that if the cars are drivable and there are no injuries just exchange information. Otherwise it may be a long time before an officer is available to get to your call. There is nothing wrong with this, just remember that if you later determine that you need an accident report, you will need to respond to the police station with the other person involved to file a report.

We are fortunate in this area to enjoy many worry-free days of good weather driving. However, when bad weather hits, our roads can become as bad as roadways anywhere. The safest way to handle bad weather driving is to avoid it. Whenever possible, schedule shopping and errands before bad weather strikes. Also allow time for the public works crews to clear ice and snow after a storm before going out. Often an hour's delay on your part can greatly increase the ease and safety of your travels.

Preparation and patience are the keys to safe travel in any weather. Bundle up, Buckle up, and have a safe trip.

## Phishing

In today's cyber savvy world most of us are aware of what a threat computer viruses pose. We also probably know how spyware can inhibit a computer's performance, and that a computer with high speed internet access should have a firewall in place to stop would be hackers. But how many people are aware that a seemingly innocuous e-mail message from a bank, or store can really be a scam to gain access to your personal information and money?

You may have received an e-mail in the past from a retail store as an example stating that a large purchase that you never ordered is about to ship. The e-mail instructs you to follow a hyper-link in the message to login to your account if the order is incorrect. If you click the link a web page opens that appears to be the legitimate business website login area. If you enter your account information then the person who created that site now has your personal data.

This is called phishing and it is becoming more and more prevalent in today's world. Whether the message comes from a popular online auction site, a major banking company or an electronics store, people fall prey to this scam daily.

### The following tips will help you prevent becoming a victim to a phishing scam:

- If you receive an e-mail message that asks you to go to a website and divulge any personal information, do not respond. Legitimate businesses are very aware of phishing scams and should not solicit your information online.
- Never use the link in a message to open a web page, instead type in the company name to go to the real website.
- Never e-mail sensitive personal or financial information.
- Use and update virus scanning, anti-spyware, and firewall software.
- Use caution when opening e-mail attachments.
- If you believe you have been a victim visit <http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/> the Federal Trade Commissions website for identity theft.



# Sharonville Elementary Unlocks a Treasure From the Past

Submitted by Robyn Carey Allgeyer, Princeton City Schools Director of Communications

**A** letter found in the 1898 Time Capsule written by the Sharonville blacksmith who soldered the time capsule shut: September 10, 1898

*To be opened and read by the next generation or when a new school edifice shall be erected perhaps about 1930 when in all probability most of our people in our present will be under the sod. So that the debts now being paid forth by our community in the cause of education shall bear good if it and then when you open this that you will be so far in advance of us that you will be the leading educational community in the township.*

*This year 1898 has been an eventful one. History has been made. The United States has conquered Spain and taken possession of her vast colonial possessions across seas. Read about it and if I am not alive remember Joe Long, Blacksmith, Sharonville, Ohio. General repairs...., satisfaction guaranteed.*

Sharonville Elementary Principal Gary Tyler and Princeton City School district's Construction Manager Fred Pensinger had been waiting for this moment for over two years. In front of them was the terra cotta cornerstone taken from the old Sharonville Elementary School, which was built in 1926. They were hoping a time capsule would be found inside, and they were not disappointed. After chiseling away a layer of cement, they found a copper box measuring about 2.5 feet long, a foot wide and a foot deep. They cut the copper and pulled it open to find not only artifacts, but also a second sealed copper box! Princeton Archival Museum of Education director Beth Ecker was called in to assist with sorting the contents and opening the second box. Inside box number two they found artifacts dating back to 1898 and evidence that this time capsule had been originally stored in the cornerstone of Sharonville's 1898 schoolhouse, also known as the Sharonville School, District 2 building. The contents were visibly fragile, many stained a deep purple presumably die from the American flags that were in each box. Ms. Ecker used a metal spackling tool to carefully lift and separate the documents.

"I think what is of particular interest," said Ms. Ecker, "are the numbers of artifacts that are in both boxes. They both have current newspapers, American flags (one with 46 stars and one with 48), coins, class rosters, membership lists from local organizations and business cards." There is only one copy of the program from the 1926 Cornerstone dedication, which took place nearly 80 years to the day the new Sharonville Elementary was dedicated on October 22, 2006. Even the events themselves were similar – America the Beautiful sung by the school children, a selection by the band, a song performed by the P.T.A. and addresses by various local officials, including Mayor Harry McGrew and the P.T.A. president Mrs. C.C. Gardent.

Other standout items are two advertisements from the restaurant and tavern The Victor House, one from 1898 and one from 1926. The September 24, 1898 editions of the Miami Valley Review & News and a copy of The Commercial Tribune were in one capsule. The 1926 capsule included the October 31 edition of the Cincinnati Enquirer with the headline, "Democrats to Make Sweep." Families valued great bargains at the turn of the century, too. A 1898 coupon "Good for One Loaf of Bread" was contributed by W.H. Mosher and the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company donated a coupon in 1926.

The YMCA contributed a letter carefully folded over a 1826 Liberty half dollar. The letter states the coin is a "token of loyalty to school from the Big Four YMCA, Sharonville, Ohio." In the 1898 capsule there was a half dollar coin from that year. A beautifully preserved Sharon Theater program from Friday, October 22, 1926 listed all the films being shown that week.

One of the most fascinating items is a handwritten letter by F.S. Sotcher, who identified himself as the builder of the wooden box time capsule, which was stored in the 1898 building. Tyler and Ecker believe that the first time capsule was made out of wood as a piece of it signed by Sotcher was included in the 1926 capsule. "I believe the contents of the 1898 wooden box were transferred into a copper box, which was then soldered and placed



inside the large 1926 copper box." Mr. Sotcher left behind a handwritten biographical sketch that begins, "To whom it may concern, I, F.S. Sotcher was born in St. Bernard, Ohio June 6, 1851." He goes on to give his life history including his move at age 9 to a log house about a mile and half north east of Sharonville.

Both capsules contained a number of business cards, many in excellent condition. From 1926 are cards from Farris E. Beekley, M.D. (of Beekeley Woods), C.W. Coleman Grocers, Iglar Drug Company of Sharonville & Hartwell, Confectionary & Soft Drinks, C & D Auto, The Sharonville Bank and Sharonville Battery Service. In 1898, Jones & Smith Collectors, The Victor House Barber Shop and E.H. Huffman Agricultural Implements included business cards. It cost \$.30 for an adult to ride the Valley Bus Company from Sharonville to Cincinnati stopping at Reading, Lockland, Wyoming, Hartwell, Carthage, Elmwood, Spring Grove Avenue and Chester Park along the way. The business card of Wm. Koviak, Tinman, was included with a notation that in 1926 he soldered the copper box containing the 1898 time capsule contents.

Both time capsules are currently at the Princeton Museum of Education, where Beth Ecker is carefully registering their contents. Principal Gary Tyler hopes to restore each item and properly preserve them for generations to come. "I think we are meant to be stewards of these items for a short time. My hope is we can pass forward the experience our students have had by creating a third time capsule to be opened in another fifty years." Funds will be needed to preserve the 1898 and 1926 contents and purchase a time capsule for the old and new items. Anyone interested in making a donation to the time capsule fund, may contact Gary Tyler at Sharonville Elementary, 864-2600. In addition, amateur historians will enjoy taking a look at a history of Sharonville Elementary schools, which is on display in the front lobby of the new school at 11150 Maple Street.

# TAX INFORMATION

Phone 513-563-1169  
11641 Chester Road



**Yes, it is that time of year again!!  
Please read on for tax facts helpful  
in filing the upcoming 2006 Income  
Tax Returns and making the required  
estimated tax payments for 2007.**

The City of Sharonville Tax Office staff will be happy to provide assistance. If you are in need of forms or have any questions regarding current year estimated payments, the filing of the annual City of Sharonville income tax return or employee withholding, please feel free to call or visit the Tax Office (no appointment is necessary). Forms are also available on the Sharonville website at [www.sharonville.org](http://www.sharonville.org). The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The location and mailing address of the Sharonville Tax Office is 11641 Chester Road, Sharonville, OH 45246. **A drop box is also available for your convenience.**

## WHO MUST FILE

The City of Sharonville has a mandatory filing requirement. The Earnings Tax of 1.5% applies to all who live, work, operate a business within or do business within the City of Sharonville. This tax must be paid to the City of Sharonville regardless of age or level of income.

- All City of Sharonville residents are required to register with the Tax Office and to file an annual Sharonville income tax return even if no tax is due. Adolescents/students with earned income are also required to file.
- All non-residents with income earned within Sharonville or with income taxable to the City of Sharonville that is not fully withheld by an employer are required to file a Sharonville income tax return.

- All non-residents engaged in a business within the City of Sharonville who have sales, services performed or rental property must file a tax return whether or not tax is due.

- All entities operating a business within or doing business within the City of Sharonville must file an annual Sharonville income tax return on net profits/losses.

## FILING DUE DATES

- Individual Returns: On or before April 16.\*
- Business Returns: On or before April 16\* or the 15th day of the 4th month following the end of the fiscal year.
- Withholding Reconciliations: On or before February 28.\*

*\* If the due date falls on a weekend or a federal holiday, the due date will be the following business day.*

*\* Filing early is highly recommended as those requesting assistance from the Tax Office increases dramatically as the tax filing deadline approaches.*

## EXTENSIONS

- An extension for filing the annual Sharonville income tax return may be requested by any business or individual by submitting a written request or providing a copy of the Federal extension to the Tax Office on or before the due date for filing the return. The extension, if granted, only extends the filing date of the return. The extension does not extend the due date for payment of the tax. Payments are due on or before April 15\* each year or the 15th\* day

of the 4th month following the end of the fiscal year.

## TAXABLE INCOME

- Qualifying wages (see below), tips, commissions and other compensation including sick pay, vacation pay, supplemental unemployment benefits paid by the employer (SUB PAY), severance pay, settlements, income from wage continuation plans (includes retirement incentive plans and buyouts), contributions made by or on behalf of employees to non-qualified or qualified deferred compensation plans (e.g. 401K plans), bonuses, directors fees, fringe benefits (e.g. car allowance), disability pay if received as a benefit from employment (includes third party plans), stock options as indicated by amount on Form W-2.

- Gambling winnings as reported on Form W-2G and/or Form 5754 as well as Form 1040.

- Net profits from profession and/or business operations, rental property, partnerships, enterprise or other business activity.

- Qualifying wages: Usually the amounts in the Medicare wage box of the W-2s are the qualifying wages.

Qualifying wages for the municipality includes wages defined in Section 3121(a) of the IRS code plus any amounts not included in the Medicare wage due to some Medicare exemptions (e.g. government employees employed by an entity prior to April 13, 1986).

*Note: Income taxable by the city may differ from income taxed by the IRS.*

## TYPES OF NON-TAXABLE INCOME THAT SHOULD NOT BE ADDED TO NOR DEDUCTED FROM TAXABLE INCOME

- Interest, dividends, capital gains (unless considered ordinary income), royalties (if derived from intangible property).
- Alimony received.
- Military pay and allowances.
- Social Security benefits, welfare benefits, unemployment insurance benefits, workers' compensation.
- Pensions, proceeds from qualified IRS defined retirement plans.



## CREDITS

- Credit for taxes withheld/paid to other municipalities is available to residents of the City of Sharonville and is limited to 1.5% of the amount of taxable income on which tax was withheld/paid.
- No credit is given for county taxes paid.

## DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED TAXES

- A declaration of estimated tax must be filed by all individuals and business entities who may reasonably expect to have taxable income, if the tax on this income is not or will not be withheld by an employer or employers.
- A taxpayer's final return for the preceding year may be used as the basis for computing the declaration of estimated tax for the current year.
- The declaration and first quarterly payment are due by April 16 or four months after the start of the fiscal year.
- The remaining quarterly payments are due by July 31\*, October 31\* and January 31\* for calendar year taxpayers or every three months of the fiscal year.

• Estimated tax payments are required and penalties are assessed for insufficient declaration payments.

Note: If at least 90% of a taxpayer's tax liability is not paid by the 4th quarter due date, the difference between 90% of the tax liability and the amount of estimated tax paid on or before the 4th quarter due date shall be subject to the interest and penalty provisions of Section 171.10 of the Income Tax Ordinance.

## OBTAINING SHARONVILLE INCOME TAX RETURNS

- Returns are mailed by early January of each year to all residents and businesses on file as of mid-December. If a return is not received, forms are available on the Sharonville website or by contacting the Sharonville Tax Office.

## ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE RETURN

- W-2 form(s).
- 1099 form(s).
- Page 1 of the applicable federal form 1040.
- Applicable schedule(s) and/or form(s) for income on form 1040 lines 12, 17, 18 and 21, other federal form(s)/schedule(s) and supporting documentation as appropriate.

- Annual tax questionnaire update form included with the return envelope.
- Payment of tax due (checks are to be made payable to City of Sharonville Tax).

## EMPLOYERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

- All employers within or doing business within the City of Sharonville are responsible for withholding the tax of 1.5% on the qualifying wages of their employees and remitting the withheld tax on a monthly basis to the City of Sharonville on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following such withholding. In addition, employers are required to withhold the tax of 1.5% on 100% of the wage amount for all employees who are Sharonville residents.
- All employers who do business both inside and outside the jurisdiction of the City of Sharonville are required to withhold the tax of 1.5% on all compensation earned by their employees who work within the City of Sharonville.
- Payments are to be reported on Form W-1. If a pre-printed form was not received, a generic form may be obtained from the Sharonville website or by contacting the Sharonville Tax Office.
- Employers who conduct no business activity within the City of Sharonville may choose to voluntarily withhold the Sharonville tax for those employees who reside within the City of Sharonville. Withholding for Sharonville residents should be an amount sufficient to bring their total local withholding to 1.5% (credit is given to Sharonville residents for local taxes paid to other municipalities up to 1.5%.)

## PROPERTY TAXES

- The collection of property taxes (whether it is for residential property or business property) are the responsibility of Hamilton County or Butler County. The City of Sharonville does not receive property tax dollars from city residents or businesses.
  - For further information on the collection and payment of property taxes, please contact either the Hamilton County Auditor's office at (513) 946-4000 or the Butler County Auditor's office at (513) 887-3154. Links to the Hamilton County Auditor's office and Butler County Auditor's office are also available on the Sharonville website.
- ## SCHOOL DISTRICT
- The City of Sharonville is within the Princeton School District. The code for the Princeton School District for state income tax form purposes is 3116.

The Sharonville Fire Department would like to remind everyone that if an emergency happens, call 911.

Emergencies don't happen very often. But when they do, you want to get help fast. No one wants to spend time looking up the phone number. That's why 911 was created - to make it easy. In the United States and Canada, dialing 911 on your telephone is the fastest way you can get help for yourself or someone else. Other countries may use another three numbers. In Great Britain, for instance, it's 999.

The seven digit number 563-0252 of the Sharonville Fire Department is for non-emergencies and daily fire department business only. Always call 911 if it is an emergency!!

Most people will only call 911 once or twice during their lifetime. Having the necessary information will aid the 911 dispatcher in sending you the appropriate resources quickly and efficiently.

In 1968, the United States government wanted one number that people could call for emergencies. They worked with the phone company to create a "Universal Emergency Number". They decided that **911** was easy to remember. They also knew people could dial it quickly. The very first **911** call was made **February 16, 1968**, in Haleyville, Alabama. Today, 911 is used for emergencies in most parts of the United States and in many parts of Canada.



## Steps

1. Take a few deep breaths to calm yourself.
2. Dial 9-1-1
3. Remain Calm
4. Listen to the dispatcher
5. Be prepared to tell the dispatcher what type of emergency you are calling about.
6. Know the address of the emergency and the nearest intersection (cross street) or be able to provide directions for the dispatcher to relay to the emergency responders.
7. Know the phone number you are calling from. This enables the dispatcher to call you back for further information or directions, and allows the dispatcher to call you back should you get disconnected.
8. Remain Calm.
9. Be able to describe the problem (the reason for your 911 call) to the dispatcher, this helps the dispatcher determine the appropriate resources for your emergency.
10. Follow the dispatcher's instructions while waiting for help to arrive.
11. Do not hang up until the dispatcher instructs you to do so.

## Tips

- If nothing else, know the location of your emergency. Without this information, the dispatcher does not know where to send the emergency responders.
- Remain calm. Take a few deep breaths if you feel yourself losing control. By remaining calm, you are best able to provide the dispatcher with the information they need to best help you.
- Respect the 911 system, but do not be intimidated by it. You will be speaking to a live person, trained to help you through this emergency.
- 911 can be dialed on public pay phones for free.
- If you have to use a cell phone, tell them your location right away as you may need to be transferred to the appropriate call center and have to start over with a new operator.

- Be mentally prepared to follow instructions; most 911 centers will be able to provide you with instructions that will be able to ensure the safety of the patient as well as yourself (e.i., don't put anything in someone's mouth if they're having a seizure, CPR instructions, the Heimlich, etc.). If you are not physically able to or are afraid to carry out the instructions given to you, see if someone else who is there with you will.

- If it is night time, be sure that the address of where you are with the patient can be clearly seen so we can easily locate you.

## Warnings

- Do not call 911 with false emergencies! This puts a strain on resources, and can also land you some jail time. Also be sure to educate your children on the proper use of 911.

## When Do You Call 911?

Examples of when to call 911 are:

- When you see smoke or fire.
- When someone's life and/or property are in immediate danger.
- When you see a crime being committed.
- When rescue or emergency medical assistance is needed.
- When you are not sure, call & let trained personnel decide

## What If I Dial 9-1-1 By Mistake?

DO NOT HANG UP!

Before you hang up, be sure to tell the dispatcher that you have dialed 9-1-1 by mistake, and that you do not need emergency help. Anytime the dispatcher receives a 9-1-1 "hang-up"; the caller must be contacted to be sure that no actual emergency exists. If the dispatcher is unable to contact anyone from that number an officer must then be dispatched to the address.



# Use 911

## Are Pay Phones Any Different?

You may dial 9-1-1 for an emergency at any pay phone, without needing any coins. The phone number and location of the pay phone should show up on the 911 screen.

## What About Calling 9-1-1 From My Cellular Phone?

While we encourage people to use the cellular phones to dial 911 in emergency situations, people also need to be aware that location information does not come up on the Dispatchers screen as it does on a call from a landline phone. Technology is advancing in this field, but currently the only information displayed on the 911 screen is the cellular company provider name (i.e. Verizon or VoiceStream, etc.) and the phone number of the cellular phone. If you dial 911 from your cellular phone, we will not know where you are; you will have to give us location information to get units to respond.

When you dial 911 from you cellular phone, you will be routed automatically to the 911 center closest to the cellular site you are using which may not be the correct center for your exact location. For example: you may be in Hamilton County and the site your cell phone signal is using is in Butler County. Always tell the dispatcher your exact location and if necessary they can connect you to the correct 911 call center.

## Should I Program My Phone To Dial 9-1-1?

While it is not against the law, we strongly advise against doing this. Automatic dialing of 9-1-1 can result in accidental calls to the 9-1-1 dispatcher. Speed dialing can malfunction, and stop working, which would delay precious response time. In addition, if you are training your children to press a one-button speed call number in an emergency, they may not know how to call for help from another phone.

## If You Were Injured , Would Your Child Know How To Get Help?

Make sure your child knows the following information:

- Name (yours and the child's)
- Address (including name of apartment complex and apartment number if applicable)
- Phone number
- Directions to your home from the nearest main road, intersection or major landmark

## Other Things To Think About...

- Make sure your address and phone numbers are posted by the family phone(s), so they can be read by anyone using the telephone in an emergency. In times of emergency, even those who have lived in their houses for 20 years have been known to forget their information.
- Make sure your house number is visible at night from the street and is clearly posted where your driveway joins the main road.

## REGISTRATION OF SEX OFFENDERS:

### **Per City of Sharonville Ordinance 533.14- REGISTRATION OF SEX OFFENDERS:**

Upon required notice received from the Hamilton County Sheriff and Butler County Sheriff of any Habitual Sex Offender or Sexual Predator residing within the City of Sharonville, the Sharonville Police Department shall prepare a notice which shall be published, at the cost of the City of Sharonville, in at least two local newspapers which are regularly circulated within the City of Sharonville, and in the Sharonville Newsletter which is distributed quarterly to all residents within the City of Sharonville.

**Name of individual:** Terry Hilsinger

**Address of individual:** 11388 Lebanon Road #2  
Sharonville, Ohio 45241

Criminal statutes for which this individual was convicted:

2907.02 Rape	8/7/80	2907.05 Gross Sexual Imposition	10/8/80
2905.01 Kidnapping	8/7/80	2923.02 Attempt Sex Offense	8/8/80
2905.02 Abduction	10/8/80		

The City of Sharonville does not express any opinion regarding the likelihood of any Habitual Sex Offender or Sexual Predator to commit any offense in the future. The City of Sharonville hopes that individuals who have served time in the justice system have been rehabilitated and shall lead productive lives in the future.

### Snow Season is Upon Us!

The Public Works Department takes pride in keeping Sharonville's roads as safe as possible during the winter. There are a few guidelines that residents could follow that would help our department to maintain our roads in the best condition possible. During a snowstorm, please remove vehicles from the roadways, to allow for full road width snow removal. The Public Works crew has very limited time to remove the snow in a major snowstorm and cars parked out in the roadway create additional obstacles and restrict visibility. We apologize for any inconvenience that the build-up of plowed snow causes along the road leading into driveways. Wherever practical, we will attempt to keep the snow build-up to a minimum. Unfortunately, due to limitations of time and manpower, we will not be able to remove plowed snow from in front of everyone's driveway. This ultimately is the responsibility of the homeowner. Please shovel snow responsibly, by not shoveling your snow into the roadway. Have a safe and happy winter!

**Christmas Tree Recycling Program:** When you take your Christmas tree down at the end of the holiday season, please put it out at the curbside and we will pick it up for you. We will be by once a week to pick up your trees. Please check our website at [www.sharonville.org](http://www.sharonville.org) to find out what day we are in your area.

**Roadway/Sidewalk Improvements:** Please notify the Public Works Department of unsafe conditions of curbs, streets, sidewalks, or storm drainage problems in your neighborhood. The Department maintains a list of problem areas that need to be fixed. Based on the condition and safety criteria, the City makes every attempt to correct the identified safety problems in a timely manner, as long as our budget allows. The number to call is 563-1177.

**Recycling:** We have FREE Recycling of mixed paper, plastic, glass, metal & aluminum, located at the West side Fire House 1663 Circlefield Road, North Fire House 7150 Fields Ertel & at the Community Center 10990 Thornview. They are open 24 hours. Paint recycling has been discontinued, due to the recycler no longer being in operation. Disposal of latex paint may now be done by allowing it to dry out and then throwing it away with the regular garbage. Please leave lids off of the paint cans. Information regarding hazardous materials is available by calling the Hamilton County Household Hazardous Materials Hotline at (513) 946-7700 or by visiting their website at [www.hcdoes.org](http://www.hcdoes.org).

Butler County residents may contact the Butler County Department of Environmental Services (BCDES), at (513) 887-3066, or visit their website at [www.butlercountyohio.org/des](http://www.butlercountyohio.org/des).

### Rumpke Service:

*Normal pick up hours start at 7 a.m., Monday thru Friday.*

The contract with Rumpke does not require them to follow the exact same schedule of pickup time each week. Vacation schedules or illness of their employees may cause the pickup times to change. It will always be the same day, but the time may vary a bit, depending upon circumstances. Christmas Day and New Year's Day are the only days that the garbage will be picked up the following day. Always have your trash out the evening prior to the pick up date. If your trash does not get picked up because it was not out by 7 a.m., we will not ask Rumpke to make a special trip back to get it.

### Please keep these thoughts in mind when putting out garbage:

- Carpet needs to be cut into 4 foot or shorter lengths, rolled, taped or tied.
- Carpet weighing more than 75 lbs, will not be picked up.
- Boxes need to be flattened. Do not put trash in empty boxes.
- Trash containers and furniture items need to be out by the curb.
- Collectors are not permitted to go on private property.
- No containers are to be heavier than 75 lbs., unless you have a Rumpke, 95 gallon waste-wheeler.
- Do not pack containers so tight that the garbage will not easily fall out when they are dumped.
- All garbage needs to be in some type of container or bag. No loose garbage is to be set out.
- Appliances such as refrigerators, dehumidifiers and air conditioners will be picked up if the appropriate documentation is attached, certifying that the CFC's were appropriately removed. *Paperwork may either be picked up at the Public Works Department located in the Administration Building or on Rumpke's web site at [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com).*

Many residents complain of raiding critters digging in their trash. Containers having locking lids or containers with bungee cords will make it much more difficult for a creature looking for an easy meal. This will also prevent contents from spilling in the event of weather related high winds.

## Sharonville Center Stage

Celebrating their 5th year in March of 2007 with the production of "Come Blow Your Horn", the Sharonville Center Stage has a lot to be proud of! For the past 4 years Sharonville Center Stage has entertained the young and old with sell out performances of such productions as "A Man Who Came to Dinner", "Odd Couple", and "Smoke on the Mountain".

What started as a dream for Sue Koetz and Janey Kattelman in the spring of 2002 has now become a reality. With no budget or background these two women had a dream to bring theater to Sharonville. With the help of the Sharonville Presbyterian Church allowing the use of the auditorium for past productions, these outstanding plays have been made possible. It is their goal however to establish a theater for the Sharonville Center Stage Company to perform and call their own.

In 2007, they plan to grow and offer 2 plays. The Sharonville Center Stage Company is a volunteer organization with all the proceeds from the performances going back into getting the next production ready.

We are very proud to offer the highest quality of theater to the residents of Sharonville and look forward to another standing room only production in the spring!

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Phone 513-563-2895

### With The Support of Sponsorship *Things Happen*

As the new rings in, it's time to reflect upon our past experiences and remember our truly great moments in life. Did your family enjoy the Sharonville Easter Egg Hunt? Did your daughter dance on her daddy's toes at the Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance? Maybe you challenged yourself with the 12 Days of Fitness contest or took your first Home Decorating Class. Did you laugh out loud at the hilarious rendition of Sharonville Center Stage's "Smoke on the Mountain"? Did you feel the thunderous boom of Rozzi's Fireworks at Sharonville's 4th of July Festival - or maybe you were in the parade. All of these wonderful memories take place for families everyday in Sharonville. Many of the activities, special events and programs hosted by the Recreation Department are free to the community or are at a very low, nominal fee. It's part of what makes Sharonville a unique place to live, a wonderful place to grow up and a meaningful place to retire. Many of these experiences, you may or may not know, are put on with the help of business sponsors. Companies from inside and outside of Sharonville have been an integral part of cost effective programming. Businesses such as Target, N.E.W.S, PNC Bank and Tri State Sleep Disorders have provided financial backing to community programming while businesses such as Nisbet Brower, Cracker Barrel, Kroger, Atria Mallard Cove, Qdoba and IHOP have contributed large amounts of necessary supplies and services. At this time, Sharonville Recreation Department would like to recognize some businesses who have contributed to make these programs possible.

A-Marika Dance Company	Cheryl Barber	Qdoba	Argosy Casino
Kings Island	PNC Bank	Gilmore Bowl	Jergens
Cincinnati Zoo	Mary Lou Concessions	IHOP	Waffelicious
National City Bank	Sephora	Proactive	Monday Night Big Band
Atria Mallard Cove	Tri-State Sleep Disorders	BG Zone, LLC	Academy Rentals
UDF	Kroger	Target	Cracker Barrel
Rockler Woodworking	Pepsi	N.E.W.S	United Art & Education
Nisbet Brower	Free Holiness Church	LaRosa's	ICRC
Wal-Mart	Garret Wade		

To receive information regarding sponsoring a special event with the Sharonville Recreation Department, call Kimberlee Flamm at 563-2895.

# Special Events

## Special Events in Sharonville January - May 2007

### Cincinnati Wedding Showcase January 6-7

**Sharonville Convention Center**  
Hours: Sat. 10-5 & Sun. 11-5  
Fashion Shows at 1:30 & 3:30 p.m.  
**Admission:** \$10

For more information: [www.cincinnatiweddingshow.com](http://www.cincinnatiweddingshow.com)  
Public show featuring vendors offering a variety of bridal products & services. Includes fashion shows featuring current bridal and formalwear styles.

### Jazz Concert January 9

**Princeton High School**  
Hours: 7:00 p.m. at Matthews Auditorium  
**Admission:** Free

For more information: 552-8283

### Job News Job Fair January 17

**Sharonville Convention Center**  
Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Admission:** Free

For more information: [www.cincinnati.jobnewsusa.com](http://www.cincinnati.jobnewsusa.com)  
Meet face-to-face with hiring managers and recruiters from many of the city's top employers. Find out about career education opportunities that can help you move forward in your chosen profession.

### Historic Fireside Dinners January 20

**Heritage Village Museum**  
Hours: 6:30 p.m.  
**Admission:** By Reservation Only: \$45 per person  
For more information: 563-9484

Join us in the Hayner House Ballroom for a chat with our costumed interpreters, enjoy delicious food and experience an evening full of live entertainment.

### Home Remodeling Expo January 19-21

**Sharonville Convention Center**  
Hours: Fri. 12-9p.m., Sat. 10-9, Sun. 10-6  
**Admission:** \$4  
For more information:  
[www.myshowpage.com](http://www.myshowpage.com)

### Senior Solo/ Ensemble Recital January 25

**Princeton High School**  
Hours: 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall  
**Admission:** Free Concert, Parking fee charged  
For more information: 552-8283

### Walk-In Movie Night January 26

**Sharonville United Methodist Church**  
Hours: 7:00 p.m.  
For more information: 563-0117



Bring your sleeping bag, pillow and friends for a fun family flick! We're watching Chicken Little! Popcorn, snacks and drinks will be on sale for a nominal fee to benefit The Ronald McDonald House. \*Please note, this date has changed from the previous Hometown Guide.

### Family Entertainment Series

Sponsored by Target  
Madcap's "Monkey See, Monkey Do"  
January 27

**Sharonville Recreation Department**  
Hours: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Ages:** Family, pre-K-6th grade

**Cost:** \$3 per person in advance, \$5 at the door  
For more information call 563-2895.

Yikes!!! The monkeys have escaped from the zoo!! Luckily, the zoo has a team of expert animal trackers searching for them. As each monkey is found, the hunters relate amazing and funny animal stories from world literature. Too bad for the trackers, the monkeys do not want to stay put. They sneak out at every chance they find ... more fun for the audience, but frustrating for the trackers! Animal stories in this fantastic puppet production include: The Lion and the Mouse (Greek,) The Singing Toad (Mexican) and The Peddler and the Monkeys (Ukrainian). After the show, enjoy a snack and a drink!

### Goodman's Gun & Knife Show January 27-28

**Sharonville Convention Center**

Hours: Sat. 9-5 & Sun. 9-4

**Admission:** Adults \$7, Children Under 12 \$1  
For more information: [www.gunshow.net](http://www.gunshow.net)

### Math & Science Night January 30

**Sharonville Elementary**

Hours: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Sharonville Elementary  
**Admission:** Free

For more information: 864-2600

### Goodman's Gun & Knife Show February 2-4

**Sharonville Convention Center**

Hours: Sat. 9-5 & Sun. 9-4

**Admission:** Adults \$7, Children Under 12 \$1  
For more information: [www.gunshow.net](http://www.gunshow.net)



# Special Events

**"Twelfth Night" Presented by the Princeton High School Theatre Dept.**  
**February 1 - 3**

**Princeton High School**

**Hours:** Feb. 1 & 2, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3 at 2:30p.m.  
Matthews Auditorium

**Admission:** Students & Seniors \$5; Adults \$7 (limited seats)

For more information: 552-8200

**Daddy Daughter Date Dance**

**February 10**

**Sharonville Recreation Department**

**Hours:** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 3 - 14 years

**Cost:** Residents: \$16 per couple, \$6 additional daughter  
Nonresident: \$19 per couple, \$7 additional daughter  
For more information call 563-2895.



Gentlemen, we invite you to accompany the most lovely little girl in your life to a fairytale evening that will make your little girl feel like the shining star she is. (Dads, Grandparents, Caregivers, Uncles... and their special little girls are all welcome!) The theme of the dance is "Paradise Island." All your wishes really do come true in this Paradise fantasy we create for you! Your evening will be filled with fun, laughter and magic! Dancing to music, eating pizza, taking a keepsake photograph, making your own sundae and receiving a long stem carnation for your date will fill your evening with unforgettable fun for the both of you!

**Historic Fireside Dinners**  
**February 10**

**Heritage Village Museum**

**Hours:** 6:30 p.m.

**Admission:** By Reservation Only: \$45 per person  
For more information: 563-9484

Join us in the Hayner House Ballroom for a chat with our costumed interpreters, enjoy delicious food and experience an evening full of live entertainment.

**Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast**

**February 10**

**Sponsored By IHOP, Presented by Kiwanis at Princeton High School Cafeteria**

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m - 12:00 noon

**Admission:** \$6 per person. Under 5 free

For more information: Call Wendell Herrin at 769-3717  
Stop by the Princeton High School for a delicious pancake breakfast on Feb. 10! No need to place your reservations, just stop on by, anytime between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to noon. Hot flap jacks are generously donated by our friends at IHOP! This event serves as a fundraiser that benefits the ongoing community efforts of Kiwanis.

**Family Entertainment Series**

**Sponsored by Target**

**Frisch Marionette's Presents Rumpelstilzkin**

**February 17**

**Sharonville Recreation Department**

**Hours:** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Ages:** Family, pre-K-6th grade

**Cost:** \$3 per person in advance, \$5 at the door  
For more information call 563-2895.

Come and enjoy a magical, musical puppet production that will have you wanting more! This year, Frisch Marionettes brings us the tale of Rumpelstilzkin! Adapted from the Brothers Grimm, this story teaches the importance of making promises that one can keep and the perils of exaggerating the truth! After the show, enjoy a snack and a drink!

**Winter Orchestra Concert**

**February 22**

**Princeton High School**

**Hours:** 7:30 p.m. at Matthews Auditorium

**Admission:** Free

For more information: 552-8283

**"Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Musical by the Princeton Community Middle School**  
**February 23**

**Hosted at the Princeton High School**

**Hours:** 7:30 p.m. at Matthews Auditorium

**Admission:** Students & Seniors \$3, Adults \$5

For more information: 552-8500

**20th Century Cincinnati Show & Sale of Vintage & Modern Design**  
**February 24-25**

**Sharonville Convention Center**

**Hours:** 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Admission:** \$6 (Valid for both show days)

For more information: [www.20thcenturycincinnati.com](http://www.20thcenturycincinnati.com)  
This is one of mid-America's premiere Modernism events featuring a selection of home furnishings and lighting, period decorative objects including art glass, pottery, paintings, posters, textiles and dinnerware. Fashion specialists offer vintage clothing and apparel, precious estate-quality jewelry and exotic personal accessories. All articles displayed will be for sale and guaranteed for authenticity.

**"Come Blow Your Horn"**

**March 2,3,4,9,10**

**Presented By Sharonville Center Stage At Sharonville Elementary School**

**Hosted as part of Sharonville Recreation Department Programming**

**Hours:** Friday & Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.,

Sundays at 4:00 p.m

**Cost:** Adults \$10.00; Students & Seniors (55+) \$5.00

For more information call 563-2895.

*Come Blow Your Horn*, by Neil Simon, is a delightful comedy set in New York. Harry Baker, owner of the largest artificial fruit business in the east, is the father of two sons. One is a 33 year old playboy and the other a 21 year old trying to assert himself. They continue to try their father's patience. The playboy only works two days a week, and is off skiing or golfing the rest of the time. The 21 year old has decided to try and step out on his own, although he has always done whatever his father has asked of him. Be ready to laugh and cry as we look into the lives of three men and the women who love them.

Submit your event by e-mail to [editor@cityofsharonville.com](mailto:editor@cityofsharonville.com)

## GemStreet USA March 2-4

### Sharonville Convention Center

**Hours:** Fri. 11-7; Sat. 10-6; Sun. 11-5

**Admission:** Adults \$6, Students/Seniors \$4,

Under 12 Free

For more information: [www.gemstreetusa.com](http://www.gemstreetusa.com)

A show of fine gems, minerals, jewelry, fossils, beads...and more!

## Choral Concert March 8

### Princeton High School

**Hours:** 7:30 p.m. at Matthews Auditorium

**Admission:** Free

For more information: 552-8283

## SUMC Spaghetti Dinner March 9

### Sharonville United Methodist Church

**Hours:** 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Admission:** Free, Ticket Required

For more information: Chris Fischel - 563-0117

Come to enjoy an Italian meal! We will be serving spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread, salad and dessert.

Donations will be accepted to support the SUMC Youth summer mission trip to Gulfport, Mississippi for hurricane relief work.

## Goodman's Gun & Knife Show March 10 - 11

### Sharonville Convention Center

**Hours:** Sat. 9-5 & Sun. 9-4

**Admission:** Adults \$7, Children Under 12 \$1

For more information: [www.gunshow.net](http://www.gunshow.net)

## Band Concert March 13

### Princeton High School

**Hours:** 7:30 p.m. at Matthews Auditorium

**Admission:** Free

For more information: 552-8283

## Greater Cincinnati Folk & Art Craft Show March 16 -18

### Sharonville Convention Center

**Hours:** Fri. 5-9; Sat. 10 - 5; Sun. 11-4

**Admission:** Fri. \$7, Sat. & Sun. \$6

For more information: [www.goodrichpromotions.com](http://www.goodrichpromotions.com)

Greater Cincinnati Folk Art & Craft Show

A juried, invitational show featuring over 100 of the nation's most celebrated artisans. Enjoy exhibits in wood-carving, pottery, basketry, quilts, handcrafted furniture, jewelry and more.

## Historic Fireside Dinners March 17

### Heritage Village Museum

**Hours:** 6:30 p.m.

**Admission:** By Reservation Only: \$45 per person

For more information: 563-9484

Join us in the Hayner House Ballroom for a chat with our costumed interpreters, enjoy delicious food and experience an evening full of live entertainment.

## Princeton Community Middle School's Jazz Concert March 20

### Hosted at Princeton High School

**Hours:** 7:30 p.m. at Matthews Auditorium

**Admission:** Free

For more information: 552-8500

## Family Entertainment Series Sponsored by Target

## Children's Theatre Presents "Ugly Duckling" March 24

### Sharonville Recreation Department

**Hours:** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Ages:** Family, pre-K-6th grade

**Cost:** \$3 per person in advance, \$5 at the door  
For more information call 563-2895.

Children's Theatre of Cincinnati introduces young audiences to the performing arts through professionally, fully staged productions that appeal to parents and educators while teaching morals and values. Sharonville is pleased to have them present The Ugly Duckling! Based on Hans Christian Andersen's classic story, we follow a poor little swan as he grows up "ugly" in a family of ducks before realizing his full potential. The classic we all grew up with offers a wonderful lesson on overcoming adversity and understanding and accepting each other's differences.

## 30th Annual Dollhouse Miniature Show And Sale March 24-25

### Sharonville Convention Center

**Hours:** Sat. 3 - 7; Sun. 10-4

**Admission:** Adults \$5; Children 4-12 \$3

For more information:

[www.cincy-miniatures.org/shows.html](http://www.cincy-miniatures.org/shows.html)

## 48th Annual Festival of Arts March 25

### Princeton High School

**Hours:** 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Admission:** Free

For more information: 552-8283

This district-wide event features various forms of art from all of the the Princeton District Schools, as well as local artists.

# Special Events

## Sharonville's Annual Easter Egg Hunt April 1

### Sharonville Recreation Department at Gower Park

**Hours:** Line-up at 12:45  
**Admission:** Free

For more information: 563-2895  
Here Come's Peter Cotton Tail! The Easter Bunny has hidden over 9,000 eggs in Gower Park!!! They won't be too hard to find. Get into your age group, and when we say "GO!", it's a race to grab the most eggs. Look inside each one because some eggs will be filled with treats, as others have winning tickets. If you hold a winning ticket, you will go home with an extra large stuffed animal! (Ages 0-3 will "go" at 1:00 on the playground. Parents are welcome to help.) (Ages 4-5, 6-8 and 9-12 will "go" at 1:05 from the Gower ballfields.) *Volunteers Needed.*  
Call 563-2895.

## Pre-School Easter Fun April 3

### Sharonville Community Center

**Hours:** 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
**Admission:** \$4 per child in advance, \$5 at the door  
For more information: 563-2895

Hey kids! Let's have a party! Pre-schoolers, ages 1 to 6 can spend the afternoon playing on the soft mats, making a fun craft and listening to an Easter story. Oh, and did we mention that the Easter Bunny will be making a very special appearance! Parents, bring your cameras and feel free to take lots of pictures of your little one on the Easter Bunny's lap.

## Heritage Village's Children's Egg Hunt April 7

### Heritage Village Museum

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**Admission:** \$3 for children & adult  
For more information: 563-9484

Bring your own basket or bag to collect eggs and win prizes.

## Diaper Dash April 14

### Sharonville Community Center

**Hours:** 12:00 noon  
**Admission:** Free to all participants, no walkers - just crawling babies please.

For more information: 563-2895  
On your mark, get set, GO! Cheer on your baby as they crawl their way to victory across the soft mats to the finish line. Bring the entire family for this wonderful event that everyone is sure to enjoy! Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. This event is FREE to all participants!

## Victory of Light Psychic Festival April 14-15

### Sharonville Convention Center

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**Admission:** \$10 (\$15 both days), Under 13 Free  
For more information: [www.psychicfestival.com](http://www.psychicfestival.com)  
Showcase of the world of the psychic sciences and intuitive arts. It provides a venue for nationally and regionally known spiritual teachers, readers, healers and vendors.

## Cincinnati Enquirer Job Fair April 17

### Sharonville Convention Center

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Admission:** Free  
For more information:  
[www.newspaperjobfairs.com/index.html](http://www.newspaperjobfairs.com/index.html)

## Spring Rummage Sale at SUMC April 21

### Sharonville United Methodist Church

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Admission:** Free  
For more information: 563-0117

One man's trash, is another man's treasure! Here, you will find it all. Clothes, housewares, toys, books, electronics and more can be found at this rummage to benefit mission outreach projects. "Bag Sale" will run from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

## Major League Baseball PITCH, HIT & RUN Local Competition April 21

### Coordinated By Sharonville Recreation Dept. at Kemper Fields

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Rain Date:** April 28 at 3:00 p.m.  
For more information: 563-2895

Major League Baseball has developed a youth skills competition named PITCH, HIT & RUN. This national program is a FREE for youngsters **ages 7-14 years old**. The program is intended to encourage youth participation and allows youngsters to showcase their pitching, hitting, and running abilities. All boys & girls ages 7 - 14 years old will compete together in four different age groups (7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14). The four levels of competition are: Local, Sectional, Team Championship, and National Finals. Who advances? All Around, Pitching, Hitting, and Running Champions in each age group. Remember this is a local competition. All youngsters competing at the local level will receive an item for their participation. Register the day of event at Kemper Fields. All participants must provide a copy of their birth certificate for age verification.

## "The Sounds of Jazz" Dance April 21

### Coordinated By Sharonville Recreation Dept. With A Performance by the Princeton High School Jazz Ensemble

**Time:** 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Sharonville Community Center Gymnasium  
**Cost:** Residents \$5, Nonresidents \$8 - Tickets available in advance and at the door.

For more information: 563-2895  
Dance the night away to the smooth sounds of Jazz. Princeton High Schools' Jazz Ensemble has been selected to perform a wonderful evening of entertainment. Gather a group of friends together and come for a night of dancing! We will provide light snacks and pop. Feel free to bring along appetizers to share with your table.



**Frontier Rendezvous**  
April 21 & 22

**Heritage Village Museum**

**Hours:** Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sun. 12:00 n - 5:00  
**Admission:** \$7 Adult, \$5 Children  
For more information: 563-9484  
Experience an encampment of Frontiersmen, pioneers and Native Americans on the grounds of the Heritage Village Museum. There will be demonstrations in campfire cooking and fire starting, as well as tomahawk and knife throwing competitions.

**Les Miserables**

April 26-28

**Princeton High School Auditorium**

**Hours:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Admission:** T.B.A  
For more information: 552-8200

**Antique & Classic Car Show**  
April 29

**Presented by the Sharonville Chamber of Commerce in Downtown Sharonville**

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Admission:** Free, Enter a car for \$15 in advance or \$20 day of the show (Preregister by April 13)  
For more information: 554-1722  
The Antique and Classic Car Show will be celebrating 30 years running! This show is the very first show of the season and features up to 800 cars.

**Family Fun Night at SUMC**  
May 11, 2007

**SUMC Children's Ministry**

**Hours:** 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
**Admission:** Free  
For more information: Teresa Roberts, 563-0117  
Join us for carnival style fun, games, prizes, craft, snacks and family entertainment.

**The Mom Prom "King of the Jungle"**  
May 12, 2007

**Sharonville Community Center**

**Hours:** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
**Admission:** Resident; \$16 per couple \$6 additional son Nonresident \$ 19 per couple, \$7 additional sons (resident sales begin Dec. 15; Nonresident sales Dec. 29 For more information: 563-2895

Grab a vine and swing through the trees! Moms can enjoy a special evening with their little guy! Tonight's theme will be "King of the Jungle". (Grandmothers, Aunts, and/or Caregivers are all welcome to bring their special little boy(s). The room will be filled with adventures, fun and excitement! The formal dance will be highlighted with dancing, a pizza dinner, taking a keepsake photograph, making your own sundae and a special trinket for all of our little tarzans! This evening will be an unforgettable jungle adventure for moms and sons both!! Resident ticket sales begin December 15. Nonresident sales begin December 29. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

**Ice Cream Social and Band Concert**  
May 15

**Princeton High School**

**Hours:** 6:00 p.m. on the Front Lawn & Matthews Auditorium  
**Admission:** Free  
For more information: 552-8283

A decades-old tradition at Princeton, this popular concert also features recognition of the senior class members of the band.

**Relay for Life at Princeton High School**  
May 18 & 19

**Princeton High School**

**Hours:** Fri. 6 p.m. until 12 noon Sat.  
**Admission:** Teams of 10 - 15 encouraged to support with donations. (Goal of \$1,000 per team)  
For more information: Lauren Williams at 254-6281  
Relay For Life is an overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research, and programs for the American Cancer Society. Each team tries will have at least one member on the track at all times while the team camps out overnight.

**Civil War Weekend**  
May 19 & 20

**Heritage Village Museum**

**Hours:** Sat, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sun. 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Admission:** \$7 adult, \$5 children  
For more information: 563-9484  
Experience the Civil War in the encampment of soldiers and settlers.

**Job News Job Fair**  
May 22

**Sharonville Convention Center**

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Admission:** Free  
For more information: [www.cincinnati.jobnewsusa.com](http://www.cincinnati.jobnewsusa.com)  
Meet face-to-face with hiring managers and recruiters from many of the city's top employers. Find out about career education opportunities that can help you move forward in your chosen profession.

**Community Garage Sale**  
May 26, 2007

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** Admission Free; Booth Spaces \$15  
**For more information:** 563-2895



Whether you are looking for great bargains, or a place to sell your unwanted clutter, this fifth annual community garage sale is the place to do it all! Reserve your 10'X10'

garage sale booth space in the Community Center gym for just \$15. Booths will be given first come, until the 43 booths are filled. Booth fees collected will be invested into paid advertising, bringing the largest crowd of shoppers! Over 1,400 people attended last year's Community Garage Sale! After the event is over, a Goodwill truck will be on site for sellers to donate their unsold merchandise if they wish. Applications for garage sale spaces will be available at the Front Desk of the Sharonville Community Center. Admission to the garage sale is free. Breakfast and lunch concessions will be available for purchase.

**Facility & Fitness Center Hours**  
 Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
 Friday 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Holiday Hours: New Years Eve 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.,  
 New Years Day Closed, Good Friday 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.,  
 Easter Closed, Memorial Day Building Closed, Pool Open

**Stay & Play Zone Nursery Hours**  
 Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 Monday - Thursday 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 \* For use of children, ages 1-6, while an accompanying adult is inside the Community Center. 2 hours maximum per day. Fees apply.

Sharonville Community Center  
 10990 Thornview Drive  
 Sharonville, Ohio 45241  
[www.sharonville.org](http://www.sharonville.org)  
 563-2895

Crescentville Family Center  
 12153 Centerdale Drive  
 M-F 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Sa 12:00 n - 5:00 p.m.  
 671-2191

General Information	18, 19	Teens (ages 13-17)	23-24
Preschool (ages 1-6)	20	Sports	25-26
Kids (ages 6-12)	21-22	Adult	27-34

**Sharonville Parks & Recreation** 563-2895  
 Athletic Offices 563-9072  
 Sport Rainouts & Events 563-4257  
 Crescentville Center 671-2191

**Recreation Staff**

- Sue Koetz, Recreation Director ext. 106
- Patrick Schehr, Maintenance Manager ext. 108
- Greg Acus, Building Supervisor ext. 103
- Carol Crawford, Facility Manager ext. 111
- Carolyn Ransick, Program Manager ext. 133
- Kathy Wilkerson, Administrative Clerk ext. 102
- Linda Reynolds, Aquatics Director ext. 105
- Lynn Lemen, Athletic Coordinator ext. 104
- Denise Hinson, Adult Coordinator ext. 116
- Kim Flamm, Promotions & Events Coordinator ext. 127
- Jen Baberr, Teen Program Coordinator ext. 136
- Laurie Rusnak, Special Events Programmer ext. 110
- Tami Slater, Program Desk Coordinator ext. 101
- Gail Lykins, Asst. Bldg Manager ext. 113
- Joan Wegener, Fitness Assistant ext. 126
- Corrie Waters, Program Assistant ext. 109

**Maintenance Full-Time Staff**

- Bob Romohr Maintenance Operator
- Rick Hamm Maintenance Operator
- Ron Richardson Maintenance Operator
- Victor Evans Maintenance Operator
- Scott Lindner Maintenance Operator
- Bill Slater Maintenance Operator
- Randy Elder Custodian



## Sharonville Senior Citizens

Residents, age **62** or older, are qualified for a **senior membership** discount. Residents, 55 years or older, are qualified to use the Senior Citizen Programming areas and are eligible to be a member of the independently operated Senior Citizens Club. Proper photo identification will be required for a Sharonville Community Center membership.

Type of Membership	Sharonville Single	Sharonville Family	Business Single	Business Family	Senior Citizen	Pool	Fitness Center	Track	Tennis	Gym	Crescentville Center
2007 Combination	\$105	\$170	\$180	\$305	\$25	X	X	X	X	X	X
2007 Pool Pass	\$50	\$95	\$80	\$155	\$5	X		X	X	X	X
2007 Fitness Pass	\$80	\$100	\$105	\$155	\$25		X	X	X	X	X
2007 Activities Pass	\$25	\$25 per person	\$35	\$35 per person	\$5			X	X	X	X

**\*You do not need to be a member or resident to participate in most programs & special events.**

## Membership Eligibility

### Resident

1. Sharonville residency.
2. Proof of residency must be shown to obtain membership. (i.e. current utility bill, lease agreement or a personal check, along with a driver's license.)
3. Completed membership application. A parent or legal guardian must sign for a minor's application. Only adults can sign application.

### Business

1. Employee must work within Sharonville city limits.
2. Employment verification with a current year pay stub or a company letter verifying employment on letterhead.
3. Completed membership application. (A parent or legal guardian must sign for a minor's application. Only adults can sign application.)

### Family Membership

(a.) The term "immediate family" in reference to family membership refers only to actual residents of the Sharonville household and shall include:

- 1.) Married couple or father, or mother single parent and minor or dependent children. "Dependent children" shall have the same meaning as the Internal Revenue Code.
- 2.) A parent or parents of a Sharonville family, when living indefinitely in the same household or as long as the Sharonville family includes at least one minor or dependent child.
- 3.) Grandchildren when living in the same household and considered a tax dependent by the Internal Revenue Code.
- 4.) Foster children or children subject to a specific custodial court order.
- 5.) Foreign exchange student living in Sharonville with host family.

## Participation Notice

The City of Sharonville and the Sharonville Parks and Recreation Department, their employees, their volunteers, city officials and agents shall not be liable for any injury or loss that may be sustained by participation in any program or event or use of the facilities, and therefore are held harmless from any claim whatsoever.

### Guests

\$4.00 Daily Fee

- Guests must be accompanied by a current member to use the facility as a guest and the member **MUST** remain with the guest at all times.
- Due to orientation prerequisites, guests will not be permitted to use the Fitness Center.
- Guest numbers may be limited according to the number of members using the facility.

### Refunds

Membership and class refunds will only be given in cases of medical circumstances, if the member moves or if the class is cancelled. Refunds on classes will only be issued if classes are cancelled by the Recreation Department due to low enrollment, inclement weather conditions or an unforeseen event by the instructor. As with pass refunds, participants that become ill may be refunded. (A doctor's note may be required.) Refunds are obtained by filling out proper paperwork at the front desk. Checks will be sent to your residence within 4 weeks.

- 6.) Children of divorced Sharonville residents, regardless of where the children live while they are in custody of the other parent.
  - 7.) Au pairs, nannies or live-in caretakers who reside indefinitely in the Sharonville family household.
- (b.) The term "immediate family" shall not include the following:
- 1.) Non-married adults living in the same residence (i.e., adult brothers and sisters, co-habiting couples, divorced spouses, adult children living with their parents.)
  - 2.) Baby-sitters of Sharonville residents.
  - 3.) Visiting relatives.

## Membership Policies

- 1.) A Photo I.D. is taken and a membership card will be issued.
- 2.) All participants are subject to the rules and regulations as prescribed by the Recreation Director, set forth for the safety, protection and orderly use of the facilities and members thereof.
- 3.) I.D. Cards must be presented on request.
- 4.) I.D. Cards **MAY NOT** be loaned under any circumstance.
- 5.) Membership is a privilege. The Recreation Department reserves the right to suspend or revoke this privilege if deemed necessary. ( Rules and Regulations are available at the front desk.)
- 6.) Memberships are valid from **January 1 to December 31 and must be renewed on or prior to your first visit each new year. NO EXCEPTIONS.** We do not prorate memberships for partial year passes.
- 7.) A scheduled orientation appointment with the fitness staff is required prior to using the Fitness Center. Members must be 15 to participate independently in the Fitness Center.



## Ballet (Ages 3-5)

\$24 Resident \$27 Nonresident

Session: Jan. 8 - 31, Feb. 12 - March 7, March 19 - April 11, April 23 - May 16



Does your little girl want to learn to dance like a prima ballerina, make new friends and have fun? She can come learn the basics with instructor Mindy McGregor in our beginner's ballet class. There will even be a recital in the spring, where the girls will showcase their new talents.

Day	Ages	Time
Mondays	3	11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Mondays	4-5	10:15 - 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays	3-5	6:15 - 7:00 p.m.



## Little Cooks & Lots of Books (Ages 3-5)

January 9 - 30, February 13 - March 6, March 20 - April 10, April 24 - May 15

One of our most sought after programs returns with a new name and an exciting twist! Little Cooks and Lots of Books is the fun, play with your food, yummy treats, gimme more, class that is creative, messy and delicious! However, playing with food isn't all your child will get to do! In each class our wonderful instructor, Debbie Winkle, will read your child a book and then base the food off of the story they have just heard. This class will not only allow your children to explore the world of food and reading, but they will also have craft time based on the story as well. The best part; the mess is in our kitchen and not yours!

Day	Time	Resident Fee	Nonresident Fee
Tuesdays	6:00 - 7:00 pm.	\$20	\$23

## Pre-School Open Gym (Ages 1-6)

Free to Members \$2 Guests Every Tuesday, Thru April 24 12:00 n-2:00

Bring your kids to run, jump, play and climb! All is safe on the soft activity mats. Toddlers to six year-old children can enjoy some time with you... and with minimal restrictions. ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU PLAY TOGETHER, and have loads of fun! Pre-School Open Gym will follow our public open gym guidelines.

## Mini Mighty Musicians (Ages 3-5)

\$15 Resident \$18 Nonresident Session: Jan. 10 - 31, Feb. 14 - March 7, March 21 - April 11, April 25 - May 16

A rap tap tap and tee tee yah! The sounds of music can be heard through the halls of the Community Center on Wednesdays! Toddlers love music, and there's no better way to learn than through the sounds of music! The Pre-School Music classes, taught by Lesley Ferguson, have been designed to introduce your child to the concept of rhythm, high and low sounds and the basics of tonality. Children will learn new songs, play in the "Rhythm Band", take part in musical activities and make their own sound machines!

Day	Ages	Time
Wednesdays	3	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

## Sports of All Sorts (Ages 3 & 4-5)

Session: Jan. 10 - 31, Feb. 14 - March 7, March 21 - April 11, April 25 - May 16

If T-ball, basketball, hockey, soccer, kickball, bowling, dance and scooter games are your child's passion, then plan to join us for Sports of All Sorts. Beth Lohmueller will start the kids off in each session with the basics, do some fun skill exercises and then play a game for fun! (3 yr. classes: 30 min./ 4 & 5 yr. classes: 45 min.)

Day	Ages	Time	Resident Fee	Nonresident Fee
Wednesdays	3	11:15 - 11:45 a.m.	\$15	\$18
Wednesdays	4-5	10:15 - 11:00 a.m.	\$21	\$24
Wednesdays	3	1:15 - 1:45 p.m.	\$15	\$18
Wednesdays	4-5	2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	\$21	\$24

## Tiny Tots (Ages 20 mos. - 3)

\$15 Resident \$18 Nonresident

Session: Jan. 10 - 31, Feb. 14 - March 7, March 21 - April 11, April 25 - May 16

Have fun with your toddler and introduce them to physical fitness at the same time! Led by Beth Lohmueller, Mom (Dad, or any caregiver) and child will work together as a team. Classes incorporate simple exercises and concentrate on large motor skills by playing and climbing on the soft mat equipment.

Day	Ages	Time
Wednesdays	20 mos. - 3	9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

## Young Rembrandt's, A Children's Drawing Program (Ages 3-12-5)

\$38 Resident \$41 Nonresident

4 Week Sessions: Jan. 13 - Feb. 3, Feb. 17 - March 10, March 24 - April 14, April 28 - May 19

Young Rembrandt instructors provide a positive, nurturing environment for your child. Each week the children will draw something these little ones are interested in, from fish to teddy bears, rainbows to cowboys, and we'll talk about the subject matter as we learn to draw it together. We will concentrate on the skills of drawing and coloring, but also work on developing fine motor skills, focus, listening, staying on task, spatial organization and patience. Happy smiling faces are a guarantee. All new lessons, each session.

Day	Ages	Time
Saturdays	3 1/2 - 5	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Day	Ages	Time
Wednesdays	4-5	11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

# Camp Sharonville

(Ages 7-12)

Registration limited to Recreation Members Only  
 \*Campers **MUST** be 7 years old prior to the **beginning of the registered camp session.**

**Registration:**  
**Thursday, April 19 5:30-8:00 p.m.**

\$70 per 2 week session, includes camp shirt & all field trips

June 11 - June 22; June 25 - July 6;  
 July 9 - 20, July 23 - August 3

Safety Camp: August 6 - 10 \$40  
 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Camp Sharonville is in its 28th year of operation. This fun interactive program is designed for recreation members between the ages of 7-12. Camp Sharonville has four sessions, lasting two weeks each (beginning June 11th and lasting through August 3) costing \$70 per 2-week session. Outside field trips are taken to new and exciting places each Monday with all expenses included in the \$70 session fee. Parents may pick up camp registration packets at the front desk of the Community Center. All forms should be completed by registration time, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 19. You must show your child's recreation membership card at the time of registration. Day camp does fill quickly and is done on a first come, first serve basis. Space is Limited...so don't wait! (Early Drop Zone will be offered for \$20 per session. Drop Zone opens at 8:00 a.m.)

## Junior Police Academy (3rd & 4th Graders)

Free Program

This 8 week program is designed to give children hands on experience of a day in the life of a Sharonville Police Officer. Children will try on and use real police equipment, meet the K-9 Unit, tour the S.W.A.T. van and see the Hamilton County Sheriff's Helicopter. One class will actually be held at the Sharonville Police Department, where the children can tour the jail, be fingerprinted and see where the detectives work. An entire class is devoted to teaching children safety and self-defense. The program will end with a graduation attended by the children and their families and Sharonville Police Department Officers.

Days	Session	Time	Fee
Thursdays	January 11 - March 8	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Free

## Junior CSI (5th & 6th Graders)

Free Program



Junior CSI participants will become forensic scientists as they investigate mock crime scenes. This class will introduce 9 - 11 year old students to the various aspects of scientific investigation techniques to solve crimes. Topics will include observations, analysis of observations, collection of evidence, crime scene through sketches, digital photography and the analysis of evidence.

Days	Session	Time	Fee
Thursdays	March 22 - April 12	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Free

## Jazz (Ages 5-12)

Sessions: *January 9 - 30, February 13 - March 6, March 20 - April 10, April 24 - May 15*

If you have lots of energy, like to dance and have fun, then beginner Jazz is the class for you. Instructor Mindy McGregor will teach the basics and beyond to some of today's energetic pop music. Stay with the classes and ham it up at our Spring recital.

Days	Age	Time	Resident Fee	Nonresident Fee
Tuesdays	5 - 7 years	5:15 - 6:00p.m.	\$24	\$27
Tuesdays	8 - 12 years	6:15 - 7:00p.m.	\$24	\$27

## Ballet (Ages 6-9)

Sessions: *January 10 - 31, February 14 - March 7, March 21 - April 11, April 25 - May 16*

Does your young lady want to learn to dance like a prima ballerina, make new friends and have fun? She can come and learn the basics with instructor Mindy McGregor. There will be a recital in the spring that will showcase the girls' budding talent.

Days	Ages	Time	Resident Fee	Nonresident Fee
Wednesdays	6-9	5:15 - 6:00 p.m.	\$24	\$27

## Cartoon Drawing With Young Rembrandts (Ages 7-13)

Learning to draw can be fun! Especially if we're creating silly characters, funny expressions, and drawing sequences that tell jokes. This delightful program combines Young Rembrandts' innovative step by step drawing method with light hearted subject matters that engage children.

### Saturday Sessions

**11:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m.**  
January 13 - February 3  
February 17 - March 10

\$38 Resident  
\$41 Non Resident

## American Girls (Ages 7-10)

\$30 resident \$33 nonresident (per American Girl session)

Sharonville girls, meet American Girls. In this interactive class, Debbie Winkle will introduce the American Girl Doll Collection. Each month, we will explore a different doll and discover her heritage through activities, games, crafts, and snacks from her period in American history.

### KIRSTEN

In January, we will discover the pioneer spirit of Kirsten Larson. After a long, dangerous voyage with her family from Sweden to America, Kirsten finds it difficult to get used to a new country and a new way of life. But as she makes friends and discovers what her new land has to offer, she learns the true meaning of home - and that love is the same in any language.

**Thursdays**     **January 11 - February 1**     **6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

### SAMANTHA

Samantha Parkington is the socialite of March. Join us as we explore Samantha's world that is filled with frills and finery, parties and play. But Samantha sees that times are not good for everybody. That's why she tries to make a difference in the life of her friend Nellie, a servant girl whose life is nothing like Samantha's!

**Thursdays**     **March 22 - April 12**     **6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

### KIT

In April, we will be introduced to Kit Kittredge. Kit is a clever, resourceful girl growing up in Cincinnati in 1934. Many people are losing their jobs, their money, and even their homes. When Kit's dad loses his job, her world gets turned upside down. Kit learns what "waste not, want not" really means, gets into very big trouble, and meets people whose lives are far worse than her own.

**Thursdays**     **April 26 - May 17**     **6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

## Young Rembrandts, A Children's Drawing Program (Ages 6-12)

Sessions: January 8 - 29, February 12 - March 5,

Get ready to draw amazing things together! Young Rembrandts' innovative, step-by-step drawing method can teach any child how to draw, regardless of artistic ability. This class gives kids a skill to express their creativity that will last a lifetime.

**Days**  
Mondays

**Time**  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Resident Fee**  
\$38

**Nonresident**  
\$41

## Karate (Recommended 7 years and up)

\$40 Resident \$43 Nonresident - Monthly  
(Fees due at the beginning of each month.)  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays

The Morning Calm Martial Arts Academy prides itself on instructing all ages in Tae Kwon Do. In the Martial Arts program, students will not only learn self-defense, but also develop their self-esteem, self-confidence, respect, and discipline. The learned forms of karate improve flexibility, endurance and coordination. Students of all ages participate in competitions to continue their increasing level of skill. (All days included in the monthly fee)

**Day**  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
Saturdays

**Time**  
6:15 - 8:15 p.m.  
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.





## It's Friday Night LIVE!

(Grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>)

8:00-10:00 p.m.

\$2 before 7 p.m. on event night,

\$4 at the door

Maximum Occupancy: 200

Friday Night Live is back again for the 2006-2007 school year and is better than ever! This

night is set aside for all you pre-teens in grades

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Totally revamped, the teen night staff

has many great games and activities geared

toward cool, new themes. The activities will

also include an eighth grade only zone, Dance

Dance Revolution, and many different sports

competitions. Friday Night Live is held from

8:00 - 10:00 p.m., the first Friday of each

school month. Food is always available for a

nominal fee. For more information, call 563-

2895. (SEE PAGE 24 FOR A SCHEDULE OF

EVENTS)



## Friday Night LIVE! Theme Schedule (Grades 5-8)

*\*Rules: Participants may sign in and out only once per pre-teen night. THERE IS NO RE-ENTRY. If a participant leaves the event, they must leave the Sharonville Community Center property.*

### **February 2 "American Idol Woodstock"**

Each lucky participant will have the chance to sing songs that shaped the psychedelic sixties. Sonny, Cher, and Elvis will replace Simon, Paula, and Randy to judge the participants as they jam to Woodstock Rock. Crafts will be brought back including headbands and hemp jewelry making will be available as well.

### **March 2 "March Madness"**

Hoops Up. In March as we transform the Community Center into March Madness. A 5 v. 5 tournament, horse, knockout, and around the world are a few of the basketball games that we will play. Not a basketball fan, that is ok because we have a corn hole tournament lined up as well.

### **April 13 "Double Dare"**

"Will you take the Physical Challenge?" Double Dare is making its way to the Sharonville Community Center. Teams will answer questions and compete in many mega-messy physical challenges to earn the right to go through the super sloppy obstacle course.

### **May 4 "Harry Potter"**

Jump on the Hogwarts Express for May as we bring Hogwarts to the Sharonville Community Center. Upon arrival, participants will be sorted into the houses of Gryffindor, Slytherin, Hufflepuff, and Ravenclaw. There will be a tri-wizard tournament, quidditch competitions, and chances to sample chocolate frogs, pumpkin juice, and other Harry Potter treats.



## SubZero Adventure (Ages 12 - 15)

Sub-Zero is back again and better than ever. We are taking several new trips this year and we have tons of fun new activities planned. So take a break from school and come out with us for a great time!!!

### Adventure #4 Waterpark in the Winter

January 27 at 10:30 a.m. to January 28 at 6:30 a.m. \$30 resident \$33 nonresident

Summer is still months away, but that doesn't mean that we can't experience the wet and wild west of the Fort Rapids Indoor Water Park. Travel with us as we journey through an authentic looking mine-shaft into the water park where you'll zip, slide, and splash your way around on one of the 12 water slides!

### Adventure #5 Snow Tubing

February 16 at 8:00 p.m. - to February 17 at 8:00 a.m. \$40 resident \$43 nonresident

So you can't ski and you can't snowboard. Sick of falling down every other step, then try something that you are sure to enjoy. Snow Tubing is one of the fastest growing winter sports in America and everyone can do it! Come with us as we travel to Perfect North Slopes, where we will feel the thrill of sliding down chutes in a snow tube. Later we will travel to Crescentville Family Center where we will hang out and watch movies (possibly get a little sleep) until the parents come to get you.



### T.R.E.C. (Grades 9 - 11)

The Teen Recreation Extreme Club (T.R.E.C.) is Sharonville's new organization for teens in grades 9th through 11th. Service, Leadership, and Friendship are the three principles that the club is based on. The club will have monthly meetings, special events, programs, and trips geared toward outdoor recreation. Participants will organize community service projects, annual fundraisers, plan trips, and take an active role in managing the club's budget.

**Ongoing meetings on Third Wednesday of the Month, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

### Karate (Recommended 7 years and up)

**\$40 Resident \$43 Nonresident - Monthly**  
*(Fees due at the beginning of each month.)*  
**Monday, Wednesdays & Saturdays**

The Morning Calm Martial Arts Academy prides itself on instructing all ages in Tae Kwon Do. In the Martial Arts program, students will not only learn self-defense, but also develop their self-esteem, self-confidence, respect, and discipline. The learned forms of karate improve flexibility, endurance and coordination. Students of all ages participate in competitions to continue their increasing level of skill. (All days included in the monthly fee)

#### Day

Monday & Wednesday  
 Saturday

#### Time

6:15 - 8:15 p.m.  
 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

# Sharonville Youth Organization

**Registration Process:** Each youth sport registration is held at the Sharonville Community Center on the dates and times listed above. Parents **MUST SIGN REGISTRATION FORMS**. The Sharonville Youth Organization's (SYO) membership fee is \$10 per family per year. If accepted, nonresidents participating in a sports activity must pay an additional \$30 per child, which is added to the fee of the sport. A \$20 late charge will be applied to any registration added after the listed dates. For additional information on athletic programs please call 563-9072.

Sport	Age	Registration Dates	Registration Time	Sport Fee
<u>Softball</u>	7-18	Saturday, January 20 (or) Saturday, January 27	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	\$40
<u>Knothole Baseball</u>	7-18	Saturday, January 20 (or) Saturday, January 27	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	\$40-\$70
<u>T-Ball</u>	5-6	Saturday, January 20 (or) Saturday, January 27	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	\$25
<u>Spring Soccer</u>	6-18	Saturday, January 20 (or) Saturday, January 27	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	\$45
<u>Fall Soccer</u>	6-18	Saturday, May 19 (or) Saturday, May 22	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	\$45
<u>Instructional Soccer</u>	6-18	Saturday, May 19 (or) Saturday, May 22	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	\$25
<u>Football</u>	7-12	Saturday, May 19 (or) Saturday, May 22	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	\$100

## SYO Officers

President: John Barton  
 1st Vice President: Ed Cunningham  
 2nd Vice President: Gene Hoppe  
 Secretary: Terri Moore  
 Treasurer: Dave Harmon

## Tennis Lessons (Ages 6-17)

\$28 resident/ \$31 Nonresident  
 Register at the Front Desk anytime between May 1 - June 1

## Adult Sports

**Registration Process:** All adult sporting activities are scheduled through the Sharonville Recreation Department Athletic Coordinator. League registration will be held during the dates listed below at the Sharonville Community Center front desk. Full league fee payments are due at the time of registration. Sporting activities may be cancelled due to lack of participation. For more details on Adult Sports, contact Lynn Lemen at 563-9072.

### Co-Rec Softball

Sign-up 3/1-3/31      Play on Sundays      Begin April 22      \$325 League Fees

### Women's Softball

Sign-up 3/1-3/31      Play on Mondays      Begin April 23      \$325 League Fees

### Men's Softball

Sign-up 3/1-3/31      Play on Tuesdays      Begin April 24      \$325 League Fees

### Tennis Team

Sign-up 4/15 - 5/15      Tuesdays & Thursdays      Begin June 12      \$38 Resident - \$41 Nonresident



*The Durham's "Ligars" are ready for the challenge. Come on! Who wants to take us on!*

## Sharonville Family Kickball

**\$150 per team**

**Register at the Front Desk anytime between April 15 & May 15**

Gather the family for an exciting game of kickball. It's the favored game at recess so why not involve your entire family! A single family or multiple families can make up a team of 10 - 22 players. Games will be held on Sundays, beginning June 10 on Kemper Fields. League fees are \$150 and will be due at the time of registration. The entire league will enjoy a picnic at the end of the session.



## Cardio Sculpt & Tone (Ages 16 & Over)

**Resident: \$25 Nonresident: \$28**

Throw your workout a curve! Exercising with the step and BOSU balance trainer uses muscles you never knew you had by adding balance and stability challenges to your cardio workout. This workout is perfect for the choreography-challenged individual. This class includes cardiovascular training, strength, balance and abdominals. Fun with a twist! Space is limited.  
*Instructor: Beth Miller*

Day	Session	Time
Thursdays	January 11 - February 1	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Thursdays	February 15 - March 8	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Thursdays	March 22 - April 12	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

## Couples Dance (Ages 18 & Over)

**Resident: \$50 Nonresident: \$53**

Learn the fun dances that can be done at parties, nightclubs, dances, wedding receptions and cruises. The latest dances will be taught in this fun class for couples. The Cha Cha, Salsa, Swing and Waltz can be fun! No previous dance experience is required. Couples are preferred, but singles will be accepted. *Instructor: Gary Neiheisel*

Day	Session	Time
Tuesdays	January 9 - March 6	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

## Mat Pilates (Ages 16 & Over)

Imagine an exercise program that leaves you feeling taller, leaner, more energized and more relaxed all at the same time! This mat class is based on a sequence of floor exercises of varying difficulty that emphasize centering the body, developing core strength, and improving posture, flexibility and strength for a long, leaner body. All fitness levels welcome. Babysitting is available for children ages 1 to 6. Pre-register at the front desk of the Recreation Center. Sign up early. Space is limited! Ages 16 and up welcome.  
*Instructor: Beth Miller*

Session	Day	Time	Res. Fee	Non-Res.
Jan. 9 - March 6	Tuesdays	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	\$55	\$58 (9 wks)
Jan. 10 - March 7	Wednesdays	7:15 - 8:00 p.m.	\$55	\$58 (9 wks)
March 20 - May 22	Tuesdays	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	\$55	\$58 (9 wks)
March 21 - May 16	Wednesdays	7:15 - 8:00 p.m.	\$55	\$58 (9 wks)

## Ab & Glute Express (Ages 16 & Over)

**Thursdays, 6:00 - 6:40 p.m.**

New! No time to work out? This class is for you! 40 minutes is all you need to tone and strengthen your abs, legs, and glutes! A deep cooldown stretch is included at the end to promote flexibility and relaxation.

*Instructor: Marianne Pusz*

Day	Session	Resident Fee/ Nonres. Fee
Thursdays	Jan. 11 - March 8	\$50 \$53 (9 wks)
Thursdays	March 22 - May 24*	\$50 \$53 (9 wks)

\*No class 5/3

## Adult Ballet (Ages 18 & Over)

**Resident: \$24 Nonresident: \$27**

Join instructor Mindy McGregor for an hour of exercise and fitness. Very basic ballet movements will be introduced to increase muscle tone. No previous ballet experience is necessary. *Instructor: Mindy McGregor*

Day	Session	Time
Tuesdays	January 9 - 30	7:15- 8:15 p.m.
Tuesdays	February 13 - March 6	7:15- 8:15 p.m.

## Bootcamp (Ages 16 & Over)

**Resident: \$50 Nonresident: \$53 (Nine Weeks)**

Give your body some basic training with this intense cardio and strength training class! The format includes challenging sculpting moves, sprints, agility drills, plyometrics, and more to get you in best shape ever! Come join us and challenge yourself! (Some classes may be held outside, weather permitting!) *Instructor: Marianne Pusz*

Day	Session	Resident Fee/ Nonres. Fee
Mondays	January 8 - March 5	7:15 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursdays	January 11 - March 8	7:00 - 7:45 p.m.
Mondays	March 19 - May 21	7:15 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursdays	March 22 - May 24	7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

\*No class 5/3 or 5/7





## Resisting Muscle Loss (Ages 50 & Over)

Classes are held **Mondays & Wednesdays**

*Resident: Free Nonresident: Free*

*Sessions: January 8 - March 7, March 19 - May 16*

Resisting muscle loss is a strength-training program for older adults, utilizing therabands and hand weights for resistance. The exercises are designed to work the major muscle groups necessary to successfully perform daily tasks, such as walking, climbing steps, rising from a seated position and carrying groceries, grandchildren, or golf clubs. This class lasts nine weeks. It has been shown to be effective in increasing upper and lower body strength, low back and hamstring flexibility, balance and agility. *Instructors: Joan Wegener & Dorothy Mann*

Day	Time
Monday	8:45-9:30 a.m. or 2:00 -2:45 p.m.
Wednesday	8:45-9:30 a.m. or 2:00 -2:45 p.m.

## SIT (Ages 55 & Over)

*Resident: Free Nonresident: Free*

*Sessions: Jan. 9 - March 6, March 20 - May 22, May 29 - July 24*

SIT is a gentle cardiovascular/strength training program that will increase aerobic and muscular fitness. This program is ideal for the beginning fitness enthusiast, senior adult, or an individual with limited mobility. This class is primarily taught sitting in chairs. Special equipment such as therabands, theratubes, light hand weights, pilyo-balls and physio-balls are used to increase strength and balance.

*Instructor: Matt Johnson*

Day	Time
Tuesday	11:15 - 12:00 noon

## Yoga (Ages 18 & Over)

Yoga is a system of stretching, breathing, and relaxation designed for self-control, self-awareness, self-appreciation, and is a technique for over-all improvement. Note: This class is not recommended as a prenatal exercise class. Registration deadline is 2 weeks prior to start of class session. *Instructor: Diane Bare*

Day	Session	Time	Res	Non
Monday	Jan. 8 - March 5	7:15 - 8:30 p.m.	\$60	\$63
Thursday	Jan. 11 - March 8	7:15 - 8:30 p.m.	\$60	\$63
Monday	March 19 - May 14	7:15 - 8:30 p.m.	\$60	\$63
Thursday	March 22 - May 17	7:15 - 8:30 p.m.	\$60	\$63

## Yoga Burn & Firm (Ages 16 & Over)

*Resident: \$50 Nonresident: \$53 (9 weeks)*

Get your heart pumping with this new format! Step, floor or Bosu based cardio is done during the first part of the class. The second part includes challenging yoga strengthening poses balanced with relaxing cool down stretches.

*Instructor: Marianne Pusz*

Day	Session	Time
Monday	Jan. 8 - March 5	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## Yoga Strength (Ages 16 & Over)

*Resident: \$50 Nonresident: \$53 (9 weeks)*

Traditional strength moves blended with yoga for a truly balanced workout. The first part of this class uses free weights, medicine balls and fitness bands, while the second part of class is the best of yoga strengthening and stretching.

*Instructor: Marianne Pusz*

Day	Session	Time
Monday	March 19 - May 21	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

# Health & Wellness



## Karate

**Resident: \$40 Nonresident: \$43**

*New sessions begin the first of every month*

John Crone, of Morning Calm Martial Arts, will instruct students of all degrees and ages in Tae Kwon Do. In this Martial Arts program, students will not only learn self-defense but also develop their self-esteem, self-confidence, respect and discipline.

### Day

Mondays and Wednesdays  
Saturdays

### Time

6:15-8:15 p.m.  
10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

## Umbrella Drill Team FREE!

Umbrella drill team is the newest fitness craze for senior adults and it is catching on quickly across Greater Cincinnati. Join us as we march our feet and twirl our umbrellas to the big band era instrumentals. Registration is not necessary for this class, however consistent participation is encouraged.

**Days:** Thursdays

**Sessions:** Ongoing

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 12:00n

## Nutrition Analysis (All ages welcome)

*Scheduled By  
Appointment*

The purpose of a nutritional analysis is to provide a comprehensive evaluation of current food habits and food choices. Registered dietitian, Beth Miller, will provide one-on-one feedback regarding appropriate calorie, nutrition and exercise recommendations. Behavior modification strategies will be given in the areas of nutrition, physical activity and stress management. The focus of your consult can vary depending on your individual goals. A Nutrition Analysis can be set up to meet your personal schedule. To set an appointment for an analysis, pick up an information packet at the front desk or call 563-2895.

**Resident Fees \$45**

**Nonresident Fees \$48**

## Chair Volleyball (Ages 55 and Over)

Be a part of the excitement that has taken over the Sharonville Community Center! In their eighth year, the chair volleyball teams are growing by leaps and bounds. The game is played on a 10 foot by 20 foot court. A beach ball is used with many of the same rules as traditional volleyball. The biggest "catch" is players must remain seated - and this is much harder than you may think! Three Sharonville teams are currently formed, the Re's, Red Squirrel Nuts and Sorrento's. Together, they are a part of the Hamilton County Chair Volleyball League. Games, competing with other Hamilton County leagues, are held at various times and locations through November. For more information, contact Carol Crawford at 563-2895.

## Walk Club

Are you age 50 or older and looking for an easier way to stay active and enjoy the outdoors? The Walk Club is an easy way for you to establish a regular walking schedule with your friends and neighbors in a safe, scenic place near your home. Walk Club meets at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays each week. Come as many or as few days as your schedule allows for a self-paced walk at one of five Hamilton County Parks: Sharon Woods, Winton Woods, Miami Whitewater Forest, Fairbach-Werner Nature Preserve and Woodland Mound. The program is free and members enjoy the added motivation of meeting up with friends old and new. For more information or to join the Walk Club, call the Hamilton County General Health District at (513) 946-7807 or the Hamilton County Park District at (513) 521-PARK. More information is also available at [www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org](http://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org)



## Home Spun Crafting Fun

(Ages 50 and Over)

Residents: \$3 per class  
Nonresidents: \$6 class

Enjoy a home-spun twist as you learn the newest in crafting fads that can be given as gifts or used to decorate your residence. This is a make it-take it class.

*Instructor: Pat Schmid.*

*Please register in advance.*

### Days

Thursdays

### Time

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

### Sessions:

First Thursday of the month:  
January 4, February 1,  
March 1, April 5, May 3

## Craft Like you Mean It!

(Ages 50 and Over)

Residents: \$1 per class  
Nonres.: \$4 per class

It's Crafts Ala Carte sporting a new name! With all crafting materials provided and pre-cut for ease, why wouldn't you want to participate in these fun and easy "make it-take it" crafts with instructor, Pat Schmid? Come for the craft and stay for the fellowship! *Please register in advance.*

### Day

Mondays

### Time

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

### Sessions:

January 8, February 5,

March 5, April 2, May 7

## Needles & Pins

(Ages 24 and Over)

Free Program

If you like girl talk and needle-work--cross stitch, quilting, crochet, knitting, etc., come join hosts Pat Suer and Jane Tillar. This lively group likes to inspire, encourage and help each other amidst the talking and laughing.

### Days

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month

### Time

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

### Sessions:

January 9 & 23

February 13 & 27

March 13 & 27

April 10 & 24

May 8 & 22

## Bisque Quick! (Formerly Ceramics) (Ages 18 & Over)

Residents: \$4 class Nonresidents: \$7 class

Our ceramics class has changed its name and approach to this timeless craft! Visit our painting studio for one or more classes—just pay as you go! The price of each session includes brushes, stains (paints), glazes and firings. Enjoy studio time for a girlfriend get-together. You may purchase bisque items from the instructor or bring your own. The studio will also accommodate plastic, resin and porcelain painting opportunities. We regret, however, that the studio cannot accommodate raw clay procedures.

### Days

Thursdays

### Sessions

Ongoing, weekly

### Times

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



# Crafts

## Ladies Craft Night

*Residents \$5 per class*

*Nonresident: \$8 per class*

Join our resident crafter, Pat Schmid, for a seasonal craft that is sure to please. Trendy, easy and fun describe these upcoming one-hour craft adventures. The crafts you make will be perfect to decorate your home or give as a gift. You'll enjoy Pat's charm and love of crafting. Invite your girlfriends and sign up today!

Theme	Day	Date	Times
Valentine Craft	Tuesday	February 6	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Spring Craft	Tuesday	April 3	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## Close To My Heart with Nikki DeWitt

**FREE PROGRAM! Call 563-2895 to register**



Nikki DeWitt is a consultant with Close to My Heart. And if you have not had the opportunity to enjoy a hands-on craft demonstration with their products, you will be amazed at all that is available to make your creations easier and more professional looking. Each craft night, the pre-cut materials will be provided for you; all you have to do is craft! If you are looking for a night out with the girls, away from the kids, this introduction to Close to My Heart will be just what you've been looking for! *(If you should have a desire to purchase Close to My Heart materials, items will be available for sale after class.)*

Theme	Day	Date	Times
Valentine Theme 3X3 gift tag card	Monday	January 29	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Easter/Spring theme 6X6 page	Thursday	March 22	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Wedding Theme Waterfall card*	Thursday	May 3	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

*\*Space limited in this class - register early!*

## All Media Art (Ages 16 & Over)

*Residents \$30 per month*

*Nonresidents \$33 per month*



Back by popular demand, Mr. Ken Landon Buck has returned to share his unique teaching style with our community. Drawing, watercolors, pastels, acrylics, oils, etc., are welcome mediums in this program. Students will enjoy working on their own with as much, or as little help, as they need from this local artist. If you are a budding talent, or an advanced student, this class is for you!

Day	Date	Times
Every Wednesday	Beginning March 7	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

*\*Each session begins on the first Wednesday of the month and ends the last Wednesday of the month.*



## The Sharonville Legacy Program

On behalf of the Sharonville Recreation Department, we would like to introduce you to the Sharonville Legacy Program. This opportunity creates a loving avenue in which families and friends of the Sharonville Recreation Department can honor the memory of a loved one, or show continued support of their community, through their generous financial contributions. Financial gifts received will promote continued quality programming within the Recreation Department. Gifts include, but are not limited to, donations, memorials and bequests. Patrons who wish to make a donation or seek more information about the Sharonville Legacy program may contact the Legacy Coordinator at 563-2895, ext. 116, to schedule an appointment.

# Enrichment

## Creative & Expressive Singing

(Ages 50 and Over)

Free Program

Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

A variety of music styles are explored with instructor, Jude Jones, who uses either piano or guitar accompaniment in this program. Included are vocal warm-up exercises, ear training, unison and part-singing. No previous choral experience is required. Also, various choral concerts will be held throughout the year. (This group is available for occasional performances in surrounding local communities; please call for more information.)

**Sessions:** January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15; March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 2007 (Dates subject to change per instructor's preference.)

## AARP Tax Aide: Free Income Tax Counseling for Senior Adults of Low to Moderate Income

(Ages 50 & Over)

FREE Program

Back by popular demand! AARP Tax Aide volunteers offer free income tax advice as-well-as form completion to senior adults of low to moderate income during the tax season. This is a confidential service and is available by appointment only. **Please note: No appointments will be accepted prior to February 1, 2007.** All participants of this service assume complete responsibility for their income tax return. The AARP income tax volunteer will NOT sign the return as preparer. Participants are responsible for mailing the return to the IRS. Also available is the electronic filing of completed forms for those who are interested. Neither the Sharonville Recreation Department nor AARP assume any responsibility on behalf of the participant for this service. **NECESSARY SUPPLIES:** A copy of last year's return; 1099's and W2's; a summary of itemized expenses; State and Federal Income Tax Forms. Please be prepared and prompt.

Day	Date	Time
Wednesday	February 7	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	February 14	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	February 21	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	February 28	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 7	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 14	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 21	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 28	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

# As Pottluck Would Have It!



All Pottlucks are for Senior Adults, 55 & Over

Tuesday, January 16 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## New Year's Hors d'oeuvres Potluck & Game Play

FREE with potluck item

Happy New Year! Let's ring in 2007 together with an afternoon of party fun. Please bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre to share; cards and table games will be available for your enjoyment!

Tuesday, February 20 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## The Great Mardi Gras Pancake Game & Blind Potluck

Residents: \$2 plus a brunch dish to share Nonresidents: \$5 plus a brunch dish to share

Join the fun and the chaos that ensues on this day of gluttony; it's Fat Tuesday! So let's eat and play pancake games and eat some more! What are pancake games you ask? We're not telling, but this promises to be a Mardi Gras party to remember!

Tuesday, March 20 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## Soup's On Potluck & Sing-Along

FREE with potluck item

Enjoy a bowl or two of delicious homemade soup at this annual winter gathering. Afterward, enjoy a fun sing-along with local entertainer, Mike Pendell.

Monday, April 2 2:00 p.m. - End of Game

## Cincinnati Reds Opening Day Party!

FREE with a potluck item

It's time to "play ball," as we celebrate Opening Day in Cincinnati. Join us for a fun and exciting day as this timeless tradition returns to our hometown. Our menu will consist of foods that are traditionally served at the ballpark. Be sure to join in our rousing rendition of, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," as we cheer our team on to their first win of the season. Go Reds!

Tuesday, May 1 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Kentucky Derby Potluck Luncheon

FREE with potluck item

It's a celebration of Derby Day, Sharonville Recreation style! Come dressed in your derby finest and enjoy a fun afternoon with us. Included in the afternoon's festivities will be door prize drawings. Make plans now to join us for the fun!

## Enrichment

### The History of Purses (Ages 18 & Over)

FREE Program

Okay, ladies, this one's for you! Join Vicki Maddox for this imaginative class that will discuss the concept of carrying a purse, why we have it, what we do with it and what the content reveals about us. Don't be shy; "girl chat" will make this program fun. Sign up now, and invite your girl friends, too! (Idea: go out to dinner first and then come to class!)

Day	Date	Time
Wednesday	March 7	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### Computer Recycling (Ages 18 & Over)

FREE Program

Did you receive a new computer during the holiday season? Are you wondering what to do with your old equipment? Elli Workum and the Technology Recycling Group have the answers for you. This informative class will tackle your questions regarding the options that are available. Included in the discussion will be what's safe and what's legal! If you are not aware of the Department of Defense and EPA guidelines to properly dispose of old PCs and monitors, make plans now to attend this class!

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	March 13	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### German Cincinnati

(Ages 18 & Over)

FREE Program

Jane Messingschlager, of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, returns to host another wonderful slide presentation pertaining to Hamilton County. Tonight she will showcase the German churches, business and organizations that are still in existence today. Also, there will be a discussion regarding the people who made Cincinnati so German. Be sure to bring your memories and let's reminisce together!

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	March 29	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### Creating a Family Legacy & Basic Genealogy

(Ages 18 & Over) FREE Program

The seasons change and you find yourself reminiscing about the years gone by. Maybe you recall those wonderful stories that grandma and grandpa told so long ago. How much of what you remember is on paper? It's time to begin your legacy now, and it's simple with the step-by-step approach you will learn from Ruthy Tresler of Memories Scribbled. Sign up today!

Day	Session	Time
Tuesdays	April 10, 17, 24	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### Flea Market Finds II (Ages 55 & Over)

FREE Program

If you are an ardent watcher of the cable channel, HGTV, this program is for you. Join hosts Pat Schmid and Denise Hinson for a "trash to treasure" hunt that you will find thrilling and entertaining. Learn where to shop, when to shop and how to find the best bargains. Our version of the game, "High/Low," will also be enjoyed, and no one goes home empty handed. And remember to shop the annual Sharonville Community Center Garage Sale on Saturday, May 26, 2007, for great hometown bargains.

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	May 8	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

### Business Plans & Finance for Small Businesses

(Ages 18 & Over) FREE Program

If you are interested in learning more regarding business plans and finance opportunities for small businesses, these programs are for you. The Government and Business Department of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County will be our presenters. Space is limited; be sure to sign up for both programs now.

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	May 10	6:30 - 8:00 p.m. <i>Introduction to the need for, and sample writing forms of small business plans.</i>
Thursday	May 17	6:30 - 8:00 p.m. <i>Introduction to the financial resources available for small businesses.</i>

### Price Checking With Hamilton County Auditor, Dusty Rhodes

(Ages 18 & Over)

FREE Program

So, you've been to the local grocery store and the price you were charged for an item is not the price reflected on the tag. And this isn't the first time this has happened to you; it has occurred many times before. Feeling hassled and frustrated, you are wondering who to turn to for assistance? The answer is your Hamilton County Auditor's office! Dusty Rhodes and Tom Woods will discuss the "rules" in Hamilton County as they pertain to your price scanning experiences.

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	May 22	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.



## Registering for Travel Programs

Sharonville's travel programs are growing by leaps and bounds! You never know where we will take you next. Because of the extreme popularity of these programs, the following registration guidelines are in effect.

Resident registration holds priority.

Sharonville residents will have the first opportunity to purchase trip tickets. Keep in mind that trips often fill quickly. It is a good idea to show up early on ticket sales dates. Trip tickets will not be sold at the front desk. All travel series programs should be registered for at the Adult Office Ticket Window, located in the lower level of the building. Tickets will be sold first come, first served. No phone or mail-in registrations will be accepted. A maximum of two tickets per person may be purchased. The Adult Office Ticket Window hours are 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday, during registration periods.

If tickets remain, nonresident ticket sales begin one week after the resident priority date. We accept cash, check or money orders. Transportation from and back to the Community Center is provided for most trips. For further information on planned adult trips, please call Denise Hinson at 563-2895, ext. 116.



## Silver Screen Classics at Showcase Cinemas in Springdale (Ages 18 & Over)

Join us for an entertaining afternoon with a favorite old movie. Shown again on the big screen, these cinema classics are sure to please. And the price is right, too! For \$1.00, you get a ticket to the feature movie, popcorn, a soft drink, cookie and a raffle ticket for door prizes. Now sit back and get ready for, "3 . . . 2 . . . 1 . . . roll 'em!"

**Trip Date** Second Thursday of Each Month; Every month!

**Time:** 12:30 p.m. - End of movie

**Transportation:** On your own

**Resident Fee** \$1 per person

**Nonresident Fee** \$1 per person

*Registration information: Please call Pat Schmid at 563-2895 for registration information.*

## The Cincinnati Flower Show (Ages 50 & Over)

We will use Crosswell Lines Mini Coach transportation to make our way along I-275 to Kellogg Avenue and a celebration of all things flowers. Enjoy the many displays of color and creativity that make this event the, "king of all flower shows!" Located on the banks of Lake Como, be sure to enjoy the many exhibits, restaurants and shopping opportunities at this Cincinnati favorite!

**Trip Date** Wednesday, April 25

**Time** 11:25 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**Transportation:** By mini-motorcoach

**Resident Fee** \$20

**Nonresident Fee** \$23

*Resident registration begins: Monday, April 9*

*Nonresident registration begins: Monday, April 16*

## Seniors Night Out (Ages 50 & Over)

It's dinnertime at a local area favorite and we want you to join us! Come dine in an intimate atmosphere of delicious proportions as we fellowship and enjoy the evening together. Bon Appetit!

**Trip Date** Friday, April 27

**Time** 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Transportation:** Meet at the restaurant

**Fees:** Dinner is on your own

**Destination:** Bob Evans Country Store in Kings Mills



## The Appalachian Festival (Ages 50 & Over)

We will use Crosswell Lines Mini Coach transportation to make our way along I-275 to Kellogg Avenue and a celebration of Appalachia. Browse the many booths of skilled craftsman and artisans that make up the art and craft selections available at the festival. Also, take time to enjoy the delicious fare that is reminiscent of this region.

**Trip Date** Friday, May 11

**Time:** 1:30 - 5:15 p.m.

**Transportation:** By mini-motorcoach

**Resident Fee** \$8

**Nonresident Fee** \$11

*Resident registration begins: Monday, April 23*

*Nonresident registration begins: Monday, April 30*

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