

Mark Your Calendars

July 25 to Aug 3: A Precious Heart at Glenmore Playhouse

Aug. 2: KidSide event at Vineyard Westside Church – Summer of Fun events at facebook.com/vwskidside

Aug. 13: Meet & Greet, Cheviot Elementary School

Aug. 19: First day of school Cheviot Elementary School

Aug 27: First day of school St. Martin’s

Sept. 10: Harvest Home Parade – 6 pm

Sept. 10-13 Harvest Home Fair

Sept. 11 to 27: I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now Change, at Glenmore Playhouse

Oct. 4: Playhouse in the Park’s Off Hill Series “High School Alien” for ages 7 & up at Glenmore Playhouse

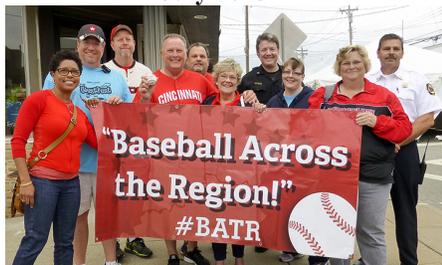
Oct. 17: Arts & Music Festival 11 am at the Fieldhouse

Cheviot City Council Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

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**Cheviot - All-Star Neighborhood
July 2015**



A Message From Mayor Samuel D. Keller

The City of Cheviot is honored to announce that we have been selected as one of 241 communities in the U.S. and one of four in Ohio to be recognized as a **2015 Playful City USA**. The program honors communities that champion efforts to make play a priority through establishing policy initiatives, infrastructure investments, and innovative programming. The term “playability” relates to the extent to which a city makes it easy for all kids to get balanced and active play. As a family-friendly city, Cheviot is providing opportunities to make play inclusive and appealing to the whole family.

Over the last 3 years, Cheviot has been a WeThrive! community that encourages wellness and fitness opportunities. This can be evidenced through the installation of a 12-station fitness trail at Harvest Home Park, bike rack at the public pool, two signed walking trails, new seating at Pioneer Park on Harrison Avenue, renovation of the playground, ball fields, grandstands and tennis courts at the Cheviot Fieldhouse, and painted hopscotch games on pavement at both parks. Further, Cheviot received a NatureWorks grant in 2015 for \$45,828 from the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources for improvements to the playground at Harvest Home Park. The Jerry Stautberg Memorial Fund, Cheviot Savings Bank, and Cheviot Westwood Community Association provided a 25% funding match for the renovation. We are proud of all the work Cheviot has accomplished over the past several years and encourage our residents to utilize these great facilities.

New Fire Truck



The Cheviot Fire Dept. is pleased to announce the addition of our newest fire truck, a 78’ HME Ahrens Fox Quint. The truck replaces our 1988 100’ Seagrave Quint. Since it’s a demo model, the City saved \$150,000. We hope to have the unit in service by early July as we have to train the entire department in the use of new, safer technologies.

The Department also just received two grants. One is from the Cincinnati Elk’s #5 for \$750 toward the purchase of a new AED (automated external defibrillator) that will be mounted on the new truck. They also received a grant from the State Division of EMS for \$3,500 to aid in upgrading our equipment. Engineer Matt Beahr filed for both grants and will try for major grants in the fall to replace fire gear.

Café Style Seating - Pioneer Park



Historic Drinking Fountain



St. Martin of Tours Summer Festival

Photographer: Marcia Spraul



New Look at Pioneer Park

Phase 1 of renovations at Pioneer Park on Harrison Avenue is now in place thanks to generous contributions by Cheviot Savings Bank for hardscape improvements and Home Depot for landscaping. In Phase 2, funded by a Community Development Block Grant, additional seating is being added along with a water fountain.

Cheviot Shade Tree Fund

Cheviot's Shade Tree Fund was passed in Feb. 1988 while Michael Laumann was mayor. The purpose of the Fund is to plant and maintain shade trees at Harvest Home Park. Although the Park used to have hundreds of trees, many have had to be removed due to age or damage. Approximately 125 trees have been planted.

The Shade Tree Fund is a way for persons to donate money to plant new trees. To date, approximately \$5,000 has been donated to the Fund. Most of the donations are in honor of loves one who have passed away. When the fund has enough money, the City purchases and plants a tree in honor of them and places their name on a plaque displayed in Harvest Home Lodge. Gifts are accepted any time. The Shade Tree Fund helps keep the park green and provides a haven for wildlife.

Drinking Fountain Restored

The fountain was first installed in 1937 at the Cheviot Fieldhouse in a stone monument near the playing fields in honor of Byron J. Copner by his mother, Josie C. Copner. Her son, who died in a factory accident at age 24, played football locally. The fountain was recently restored and refinished and is located on the side of the Mayor's Pavillion

St. Martin School to Offer Spanish

Spanish will be offered during the 2015-2016 school year. According to St. Martin School Principal, Carolyn Murphy, it will be beneficial for students to learn another language to increase their cognitive and social growth. Each St. Martin Student will be meeting with Señorita Galarraga-Cole twice weekly to enhance their learning.

Cheviot Elementary School

The YMCA of Greater Cincinnati now offers free-to-low cost child care programs before and after school at Cheviot Elementary. For more information, contact Aisha Berry at 513-363-1400. The school is also looking for 50 volunteers to tutor students in math and language arts. No teaching experience is required. Contact Mr. Onyango Collier at 513-363-1400 or at collio@cps-k12.org.

Join Everyone at Harvest Home Fair!!!



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