



## NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2016

### Mark Your Calendars!

Every Fri. 3-7 pm, Lettuce Eat Well Farmers' Market, Cheviot U. M. Church  
<http://www.lewfm.org/>

1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. each month, "Slow Ride" bike ride, 7 pm – meet at HHP  
[www.facebook.com/cheviotslowride](http://www.facebook.com/cheviotslowride)

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. each month, CWCA 6:30 pm  
Locations: <http://thecwca.com/>

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 7:30 pm  
Cheviot City Council Meetings

July 13: Heroes' Day, Cheviot Public Library, 11 am (more info in newsletter)

July 16: Cheviot Block Party, 12-3 pm  
Vineyard Westside, 3420 Glenmore

July 16: Cancer Fundraiser, 4 pm  
BBQ + games + prizes at HHP  
RSVP: [mej3914@gmail.com](mailto:mej3914@gmail.com)

July 30: KidSide Water Day, 12-3 pm  
Free – ages preschool to 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Vineyard Westside, 3420 Glenmore

Aug. 11: Cheviot Public School Meet & Greet, <http://cheviot.cps-k12.org/>

Aug. 12-28: Noises Off, a comedy classic  
The Glenmore Playhouse  
[www.thedramaworkshop.org](http://www.thedramaworkshop.org)

Aug. 16: Cheviot Council Special Public Hearing, 6:30 pm Cheviot Fieldhouse

Sept. 8-11: Harvest Home Fair  
Sept. 8: Parade 6 pm  
[www.harvesthomefair.com/](http://www.harvesthomefair.com/)

HHP = Harvest Home Park

### Cheviot Vision 2020

The City of Cheviot is conducting a visioning process to identify ways to make the City an even more exciting place to live, work, shop, and play. Please attend the **August 16<sup>th</sup> public hearing at 6:30 pm** in the lower level of the Fieldhouse to offer your input and ideas. You are also welcome to sign up to volunteer on various committees.

### Happenings at the Cheviot Library

Join the Cheviot Branch and Children's Librarian Ms. Kim for Heroes' Day on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 11am. Come out and visit with Cheviot police officers, fire fighters, and maintenance staff. On Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, join Teen Librarian Ms. Cara for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Games Decathlon from 6p – 8:30p. Registration is required and participants must be in grades 5 – 11. The Young at Heart Book Club meets every first Sat. of the month. The Young at Heart Book Club is for adults who enjoy reading and discussing teen literature. If you enjoy discussing books, but aren't a fan of teen literature, the Cheviot Adult Book Club meets every third Thurs. of the month and discussion is hosted by Branch Manager Matthew Williams. If you have questions about toddler story time, preschool story time, or other monthly programs, call 513-369-6015.

### Free Small Business Coaching Available to Cheviot Businesses

CWCA and the City of Cheviot have secured resources to offer business coaching in Cheviot. The assistance is offered by HCDC, a nonprofit economic development company, and includes business coaching, business retention and growth services. This free program was made possible by an economic development grant from Duke Energy. To date, 11 Cheviot businesses have taken advantage of the program. "Cheviot is well-suited for this program, given the number of small, independently-owned businesses in the community," stated Catherine Fitzgerald, Contract Manager for HCDC. Please contact Caroline Statkus or Catherine Fitzgerald at [cfitzgerald@hcdc.com](mailto:cfitzgerald@hcdc.com) or (513) 458-2234 for more info.

### Cheviot Public School News

Cheviot School is proud to be 1 of only 3 Cincinnati Public Schools to receive the 2015 Momentum Award presented by the State Board of Education. This award recognizes schools for exceeding expectations in student growth for the year. Schools must earn straight A's on all Value-Added measures on their report card. On another note, during the month of July the school playground is open all day (closes at dusk) to the community. Additionally, Vineyard Westside Church will be housing a CPS preschool this year in response to expanding enrollment. Vineyard members have also been assisting with the school's community garden.



### 2016 Playful City USA

Cheviot is 1 of 5 cities in Ohio recognized as a 2016 Playful City and the only community in SW Ohio. This is the second year Cheviot has received this award. To learn more about these cities, see the full list of the 257 communities named 2016 Playful City USA honorees, or to gather more information on the Playful City USA program, visit [www.playfulcityusa.org](http://www.playfulcityusa.org). You are also encouraged to take part in the conversation on #playability with these thought leaders on Twitter and Facebook.



Cheviot Family Day 2016, Fire Chief Bob Klein, Rosie, Police Chief Joe Lally

### Cheviot Sidewalks

The City of Cheviot is currently doing sidewalk inspections for safety purposes. The program will eventually cover all the City sidewalks, with the focus this year in voting ward 1. If you know of a hazardous sidewalk in your area, contact City Hall. The City of Cheviot has recommendations and guidelines for constructing sidewalks of good quality and durability. A copy of the “Sidewalk Repair Fact Sheet” will be included with sidewalk repair orders and is also available at the Cheviot Building Dept. - 2nd<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall on Wed. evenings from 7pm-9pm and Sat. from 9am-noon.



S. Braun, K. Howard, R. Braun (12 News), P. McGeever, St. Martin's 2016 Festival

### St. Martin's New Principal

Jason Fightmaster is the new principal at St. Martin's. He was previously principal at St. Nicholas Academy in Reading. He takes over from Carolyn Murphy who was principal for the past 5 years.

### The Glenmore Playhouse Season Subscriptions

Season tickets for The Drama Workshop's 2016-2017 season are available for \$65. Productions this year include: NOISES OFF (a “play-within-a-play”); the Tony award-winning dramatic comedy THE LION IN WINTER; a holiday variety show, NUNCRACKERS (filled with typical Nonsense humor); the Neil Simon classic comedy, THE ODD COUPLE, and to end the season, the musical play, ALWAYS, PATSY CLINE. A brochure describing the season along with an order form may be downloaded at [www.thedramaworkshop.org](http://www.thedramaworkshop.org). For more information, please call the TDW ticket line at 513.598.8303.

### Fire Department News

During the first quarter of 2016 the Fire Department responded to 358 EMS runs and 121 fire runs. Our Fire Inspectors completed 40 fire inspections. Seven fire prevention activities were held at the station. The department installed 19 car seats and trained 360 hours in fire and EMS. Fire hydrants were serviced and we are in the process of painting the fire hydrants.



Oak Hills Nursing Home Resident, Tom Gramke, at the Fieldhouse ballfield

### Cheviot Hits One Out of the Park

In June, Mayor Keller received an email from Tom Gramke, a resident at Oak Hills Nursing Home. Tom said he has enjoyed watching the Fieldhouse baseball games from his room, but lower branches on a 70 ft. tree blocked his view of the batter and third baseline. Within one day, Cheviot Public Works made sure the tree was trimmed so Tom can continue watching the games. In his email, Tom said, “This would be an act of true of compassion for the residents. It would give them something to look forward to—watching kids play ball.”

### We Welcome Your Input!

Cheviot City Council and the Administration welcome your comments and suggestions. Our phone number is 661-2700. Visit the website at [www.cheviot.org](http://www.cheviot.org) and friend us at [www.facebook.com/cityofcheviot](http://www.facebook.com/cityofcheviot).

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