

**Mark Your Calendars**

Every Friday: Lettuce Eat Well Farmers' Market at Cheviot United Methodist, - check website for updates & times: [www.lewfm.org](http://www.lewfm.org)

Oct. 23-Nov. 8: "Deathtrap"  
The Glenmore Playhouse – call for times

Oct. 24: Shred-It Day 9 am-1 pm  
Harvest Home Park – sponsored by CWCA - Shred your old papers for free

Oct. 24: Trunk or Treat 5:30 pm - free  
Cheviot United Methodist Church  
*More info in newsletter*

Nov. 8: Veterans' Day Parade 2 pm  
VFW celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WWII

Nov. 29: Lighting of Nativity Scene  
6:30 pm in front of Auto Zone

Dec. 4-13: "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"  
The Glenmore Playhouse – call for times

Dec. 5: Cheviot Christmas Celebration - free  
Cheviot United Methodist Church  
*More info in newsletter*

Dec. 13: Christmas Concert: 4:30 pm - free  
Cheviot United Methodist Church

Seniors meet every Tues. 12:30-3:00  
Cheviot Fieldhouse

CWCA (Cheviot Westwood Community Assoc.) meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of each month at 6 pm. For location: [www.thecwca.com](http://www.thecwca.com)

Cheviot City Council  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of each month at 7:30 pm



**Vintage Baseball at Cheviot All-Star Event**

**A Message from Mayor Samuel D. Keller**

Harvest Home Pool is going through some much needed renovations. Contractors are repairing concrete around the pool deck, in the baby pool and in the main pool. We are installing a new pool motor/pump as well. We will be re-caulking and painting both the main pool and the baby pool. New lifeguard chairs are going up and we have purchased a pool cover. All these repairs are funded by the Community Development Block Grant Fund to the tune of \$60,000.00. With all of these improvements being made, a pool pass would make a great Christmas Gift for you, your family or a family member. You can purchase your membership at City Hall weekdays from 8 am to 4 pm. Family passes are \$10.00 off and single is \$5.00 off if purchased before May 30, 2016.

In an effort to combat the heroin epidemic and its effects on our City, we have joined the **Regional Enforcement Narcotics Unit (RENU)** headed by the Hamilton Co. Sheriff's office under the direction of HC Sheriff Jim Neil, and we now have a Full-Time Cheviot Police Officer dedicated to Drug Enforcement. Our officer, along with officers from other cities, townships and Hamilton Co. make up this unit. The purpose of RENU investigations is to disrupt activities of those individuals and organizations primarily responsible for the distribution of controlled substances into and within the City of Cheviot and the Hamilton Co. region and the violence associated with this activity. This will be accomplished through identification, arrest and prosecution of those responsible, seizure of controlled substances, and seizure and forfeiture of assets used in and derived from illegal distribution of controlled substances. If you have information or see a Drug related activity, **call the hotline: 513-352-DOPE (3673).**

**Cheviot Maintains Fiscal Stability**

I'd like to start by recognizing Cheviot for having yet another perfect State audit. It's testament to the dedication of the financial offices. Year to date we have 5 JEDDs (Joint Economic Development Districts), 4 with Green Township and 1 with Colerain Township. A JEDD is an arrangement between a township and a municipality in Ohio whereby they work together to develop township land for commercial or industrial purposes. The benefit to the municipality is they get a portion of the earnings taxes levied in the JEDD. Revenues from the JEDDs along with the garbage fee and updated levies have helped Cheviot recover from reduced State funding. I would now describe Cheviot's financial future as PROMISING, IMPROVING, PROGRESSING, and EVOLVING.

Within the last two years, Cheviot has been able to fund the following:

- Our fire dept. got back on schedule by replacing a 27 year-old fire truck and 15 year-old service vehicle
- Our maintenance dept. was able to purchase a much needed garbage truck and dump truck
- Our police Dept. was able to receive two new cruisers and a used canine car

**Yes, Tax Season is Just Around the Corner**

Cheviot will continue to have tax forms available on-line at [www.cheviot.org](http://www.cheviot.org).  
Forms will also be available at City Hall, Cheviot Library,

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**Dedication of Playground Improvements at Harvest Home Park** – left to right: Kevin Leidecker, Kevin Kappa, Greg Stautberg and Mayor Sam Keller. Made possible through grants from Ohio NatureWorks, Jerry Stautberg Memorial Fund, Cheviot Savings Bank and CWCA.



**Cheviot “Slow Ride”** – The monthly Slow Rides have been a great success – will start again Spring 2016. After-ride parties have generated about \$2,000 in local sales and introduced folks around the region to Cheviot. [www.facebook.com/cheviotslowride](http://www.facebook.com/cheviotslowride)



**Fun at last year’s Cheviot Christmas event at UMC** – left to right: Charles Cummings, Tom Green, Mr. Snappy, Mike St. John and Sandy Hauser

**Recycling Drop-Offs** - The drop-off behind ReStore on North Bend is closed. Locations for recycling are by the Maintenance Bldg. behind the Fieldhouse, and in the municipal parking lot on Harrison Ave.

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5/3rd Bank at 3616 Harrison, and Kroner Dry Cleaners at 3820 North Bend. In April the Tax Office will have extended hours. Full service will still be offered by Cheviot’s experienced Tax Department to citizens who request personal assistance. The Tax Office is on the second floor of City Hall at 3814 Harrison Avenue. For questions or suggestions, please call 513-661-7854. Respectfully Submitted by Cheviot Auditor, Theresa Ciolino-Klein

**Cheviot’s Vision 2020**

The Vision 2020 Task Force was formed in the spring to develop a comprehensive strategic plan that provides a “big picture” framework and unifying vision for Cheviot’s growth and development for the next 5 years. It will set forth a bold vision for the future unique to our small city by providing a set of innovative, transformative strategies that chart the course for achieving the vision and outlining clear implementation actions to ensure that these ideas become reality in the coming years. The Task Force has identified several areas of opportunity that were shared at recent public hearings. The group will now prioritize and strategize, and then bring it back to the public in the spring for comments. Details will be provided in the next newsletter.

**Notes from Cheviot Public School**

Cheviot is entering it’s first year as an official Leader in Me school. The program provides a process to help schools proactively design the culture that reflects their vision of the ideal school. Content from *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* is a key component of the program. The school is now partnered with Greater Cincinnati YMCA to offer quality childcare enrichment services before and after school. A free Y Literacy Lab is offered for struggling readers in small group tutoring sessions. Cheviot School Choir will sing at the Cheviot Nativity Scene and will have a Snow Show performance Jan. 28, 2016.

**The Drama Workshop (TDW)**

The Drama Workshop is one of Cincinnati's oldest and most acclaimed amateur theatre companies. Performing at The Glenmore Playhouse, 3716 Glenmore Ave, TDW produces at least 5 shows a year. TDW just completed a successful run of the musical "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" - third-best attended show in our history and hosted Off-the-Hill series show "High School Alien" on Oct 4. Next up is the comedic thriller “Deathtrap” - Oct. 23 to Nov. 8. Down-on-his-luck playwright Sidney Bruhl has just received a copy of a sure-fire hit thriller from a former student - and there are no other copies. Can a playwright who writes thrillers for a living actually commit a real murder, or will the psychic who is living next door trip him up? Following will be a heartwarming production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" - Dec. 4th - 13th. The Herdman kids are the worst kids ever - they swear, cheat, bully, and smoke cigars. When they take over the local church's annual Nativity play, everybody is sure it will be a complete disaster... or will it? Tickets are \$16 in advance or \$17 at the door. Children's prices for "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" are \$7. To order, call TDW's 24/7 ticket line: 598.8303, or at [www.thedramaworkshop.org](http://www.thedramaworkshop.org).

**Cheviot United Methodist Church Special Holiday Events**

Trunk or Treat on Oct. 24 from 5:30-7 pm is a safe, fun, and free family event. Cheviot Firefighters and Charlie the police dog, Madcap Puppets and many company mascots will be there. Shuttle provided from Lakewood Baptist with convenient drop-off at event. The Christmas Event Dec. 5 from 3-6 pm will have music, storytelling, food, Santa, trains, and more - and a hayride through Cheviot! This is our gift to the community of Cheviot. Info at 513-662-2048 or [www.Cheviotumc.com](http://www.Cheviotumc.com). Church location: 3820 Westwood Northern Blvd.