

The California Village News

February / March 2009

**Next Meeting
of the California
Community Council
7:30 PM
February 10th, 2009
Ebersole Community Center
5701 Kellogg Avenue**

Planned Agenda:

- 1) **Call to order by President
Pledge of Allegiance**
 - 2) **Minutes**
 - 3) **Treasurer's Report**
 - 4) **Police Report**
 - 5) **Guests**
 - 6) **Old Business**
 - 7) **New Business**
 - 8) **Adjournment**
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**2009 NSP / NBD Unre-
solved**

This small volunteered newsletter is an indication of the fact that the City of Cincinnati has yet to contract with Invest in Neighborhoods to administer the NSP and NBD programs or has yet to start to administer it themselves. The latest indication is that it is headed towards doing the work in-house at the Department of Community Development.

As one initiative of last years planning for the 2009 budget, the city proposed to take over the administration of all functions of Invest in Neighborhoods. The city has allowed \$50,000 / year for a staff person. The Invest in Neighborhood staff spends endless hours assisting neighborhoods with technical training, organizes the yearly Neighborhood Summit as well as administering nsp and nbd programs.

At the time of this writing, no contracts have been approved and no funding requests are being processed, so we will not likely be able to recoup any newsletter expense. Word is that we could be days away from a decision.

California Yard Sale

This spring's community yard sale, to benefit the California Heritage Foundation, will be held on Saturday, April 11th. Contact Jo Shepherd at 232-0320, Diana Weir at 231-5763 or inquire at Lexi's Pit Stop to sign up. The cost to participate is \$15. Funds will be used for utilities and upkeep of the Old California School. The donation gets you a yard sign indicating your participation, advertisement in local papers and 2 large signs on Kellogg Avenue. Do you part and get rid of that stuff that's cluttering up your home. Number of slots is limited.

Great American Cleanup

This spring's Great American Cleanup, organized by Keep Cincinnati Beautiful and sponsored by United Dairy Farmers will be held on Saturday, April 25th, 2009. We will be gathering at the park sign at the Meadows at 9:00 am. The goal will be to clean public areas of the community including our park. Come and help your neighborhood shake off the winter blahs and shape up for spring! Refreshments will be provided.

Check out our website

It's up and running. You can even view the newsletter on line. Go to www.CaliforniaOhio.com, click on CCC, then click on Newsletter Archive. Also check out some interesting historical photos, after accessing site, click on CHF, then Historical Gallery. From the home page click on links for direct access to links to websites of the City of Cincinnati, California Woods, California Golf Course, etc. Click on CDC for links to neighborhood businesses. This is in progress and will continue to grow and be improved.

Ebersole Lease Update

Word from Mark Celsor from the Cincinnati Recreation Department is that we are within a few short weeks from a lease agreement. As you may remember, the neighborhood has formed the California Heritage Foundation (CHF), in large part, to raise tax-deductible funds to pay utilities and upkeep of the building, so we can continue to use the structure for functions such as our California Community Council, children's parties, and as a home for the CCC, CDC and CHF.



*Birthday Greetings to
our community
members and friends.*

February Birthdays

4th	Tim Birmingham
4th	Carmen Chandler
10th	Rusty Woods
11th	Jo Shepherd
12th	Billy Jo Woods
14th	Greg Williams
15th	Brittany Havey
15th	Selinda Jordon
16th	Jodie Christ
18th	Destany Roberts
19th	Chad Beier
25th	Ray Roberts, Jr.

March Birthdays

3rd	Alexus Beier
3rd	Betty Ritterholz
3rd	Jean Roberts
7th	Roy Alsept
9th	Bob Finn
12th	Ron Woods
27th	Charles Frazier
30th	Eleanor Dean
31st	Diana Weir
31st	Sally Hartman

Cincinnati's
Southeastern
Gateway

California

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- President** David Ross
- Vice President** John Williams
- Secretary** Diane Havey
- Treasurer** Kathleen Chandler
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SERVICE SCHEDULE

9:30 AM Sunday Service

The California Village News is a publication of the California Community Council and published bi-monthly. The deadline for contributions to the CVN is the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following issue. The CVN welcomes letters to the editor or relevant articles and reserves the right to publish any or all submissions based on space available and appropriateness. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the California Community Council, Board of Governors or it's Officers. The CVN is partially funded by the City of Cincinnati Neighborhood Support Program Fund.

MASS SCHEDULE

- 5:00 PM Saturdays
- 9:00 AM Sundays
- 11:00 AM
- 7:30 PM Tuesdays
- 7:30 PM First Friday

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NSP and NBD Contracts Available

Newsletter Editor 2009

Responsibilities include coordinating and gathering information, writing articles, coordinating printing and delivery.

Park Maintenance

Includes regular park mowing of 5+ acre park, emptying trash receptacles, picking up litter.

Entry and Park Sign Maintenance

Includes maintenance of planting areas of east and west entry sign areas and park sign, throughout the growing season and planting of annuals.

Streetscape Maintenance

Includes maintenance of gateway landscaping, street trees and planting and maintenance of planter boxes of Kellogg Avenue Streetscape.

Graphic Designer

To continue to build and maintain the California Community Website.

Contact CCC President David Ross, 624-6257 for detailed specifications for the above mentioned contracts. Professional licensed and insured companies only please.