



April 2009 in Cincinnati Parks

Cincinnati Parks Installs “Floral Carpet” on Fountain Square: April 7-11

The Park Board, per agreement with 3CDC, will again install the “floral carpet” on Fountain Square. The floral carpet’s modern design is composed of thousands of live pansies, and will remain on display until the end of April.

“What You Can Do to Live Green” Lecture at The Ascent: Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m.

The public is invited to visit The Ascent for an inspirational lecture by Cincinnati Parks own Willie Carden and Gerald Checco, to learn practical steps we can take every day to live a greener life. Presented by the Ascent at the Roebing Bridge and Nimbus 9 Interior Design, tickets are \$35 per person, with the proceeds benefitting Cincinnati Parks. Call 226-9608 for tickets.

“Sustainable Transportation” Lecture at Krohn: Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Mallory’s Green Cincinnati Initiative Lecture Series at Krohn Conservatory

This is the third of the free Mayor’s Green Cincinnati Lecture Series. Presenters from Metro, Toyota and Segway of Ohio will share how to “go” green in Cincinnati. Admission is free; however space is limited so please call the Krohn Conservatory, 352-4080, to reserve a seat.

Dedication of Sakura Cherry Tree Grove at Ault Park: Saturday, April 11 at 2:00 p.m.

The dedication ceremony is open to the public, at the new cherry tree grove in Ault Park. The Japan America Society of Greater Cincinnati (JASGC) planted 151 Somei Yoshino cherry blossom (sakura) trees in Ault Park last fall to commemorate the Japan America Society’s 20th anniversary. The sakura blossom is a symbol of good fortune, love, peace, and renewal.

14th Annual Butterfly Show at Krohn Conservatory: April 18 – June 21

Presented by John A. Schroth Family Trust, PNC Bank and Macy’s Foundation

Cincinnati Parks 2009 butterfly show “Butterflies of India” opens at the Krohn Conservatory on Saturday, April 18 and runs through June 21, 2009. Open every day from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is only \$6 adults, \$5 seniors, \$4 children age 4 & up, children under 4 visit free. Look for \$1 off coupons can be printed by visiting the website www.butterflyshow.com

Butterfly Show Sponsors Reception, Saturday evening April 18 at 6:00 p.m. As sponsors of the 2009 butterfly show, Cincinnati Parks Foundation Trustees and Friends of Krohn invited,

“A Night at the Taj Mahal” benefit gala, Saturday night April 24 6:00-11:00 p.m.

Open to the public, tickets are \$100 per person, proceeds to benefit the Krohn Conservatory and Back2Back India, an orphanage in Hyderabad, India.

Earth Day Celebration – Parks Nature Education at Sawyer Point: Saturday, April 18

Nature Education joins in Cincinnati’s weekend celebration of Earth Day with conservation crafts & activities for kids. Open from noon until 6:00 p.m. stop by the Parks booth for cool information about recycling and the great nature camps offered this summer.

Parks Rolls Out Solar Cart at Clark Montessori High School: Monday, April 20 at 11:55 a.m.

Thanks to a generous sponsorship from Time Warner, college students from Cincinnati State and high school students from Clark Montessori partnered to build a solar cart for Cincinnati Parks. Press conference/solar cart roll out at Clark Montessori High School, 5425 Winton Ridge Lane.

Metro Launches Hybrid Buses at Twin Lakes in Eden Park: Tuesday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m.
Cincinnati Parks is hosting Metro's press conference announcing the launch of their new hybrid buses in the Metro fleet. Come check them out, at Twin Lakes overlook off of Eden Park Drive.

The Outdoor Museum (TOM) in Eden Park – Dedication: Wednesday, April 22 10:30 a.m.
Outdoor Art Exhibits in Collaboration with Artworks, travel to three Cincinnati Parks
ArtWorks is bringing TOM, The Outdoor Museum, to Cincinnati Parks. Artworks participants – local artists and young people hired through the Mayor's summer jobs program - produced graphic designs based on a "Green" concept/theme. The art is on large vinyl billboards, mounted and displayed as public art. The 30 large-scale, two-dimensional panels will be displayed outdoors in Cincinnati parks, creating an outdoor art museum. TOM opens at Mirror Lake in Eden Park in April (duration 4/18-5/31/09), travels to Theodore M. Berry International Friendship Park (6/13-7/26/09), and finishes in Mt. Airy Forest in the fall (8/15-9/27/09).

Mayor's Summer Youth Jobs - Parks Accepting Greenleaf Job Applications: April 23
Thanks to a third year of funding by the Mayor and City Council, Parks will have 50 jobs for Cincinnati youth ages 16-17 this summer. Greenleaf job applications can be picked up at the Mayor's Youth Job Fair 4/23/09 at Duke Convention Center from 2-6p.m. or at Krohn Conservatory; Park Board 950 Eden Park Drive; Park Operations Office 3215 Reading Road.

Urban Timber Project Receives State Grant - CPS Press Conference: Thursday, April 23
Cincinnati Parks Partners with Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) and Hamilton County
Cincinnati Public Schools is accepting an \$80,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources on behalf of the Urban Timber "tree recycling" project. Cincinnati Parks and CPS created the Urban Timber project, with assistance of the Hamilton County Solid Waste District. The Park Board harvests local timber and CPS uses the lumber in school construction and their vocational programs. Press event at Pleasant Ridge Montessori School, 5945 Montgomery Road.

City of Cincinnati Arbor Day Celebration: Friday, April 24
This is the official City of Cincinnati Arbor Day ceremony, with a reading of the Mayor's Arbor Day proclamation for 2009. The students and faculty of Carson Elementary School are participating in the tree planting ceremony. Cincinnati is proud to continue to hold its Tree City, U.S.A. status for 28 consecutive years, and anticipates receipt of the 29th year award for 2009. Press and the public are invited to the ceremony at Carson Elementary School, 4323 Glenway Avenue (43205).

Cincinnati Parks Green Up Day: Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Join your neighbors in the Great American Clean Up in Cincinnati by volunteering to "Green Up" a neighborhood park. For information to sign up & green up a park, call 861-8970.

LOCATION	PARK ADDRESS	NEIGHBORHOOD
Bellevue Park	2191 Ohio Avenue, 45219	Clifton/University Heights/Fairview
California Woods	5400 Kellogg, 45228	California
Colerain Connector	Bagley Run	Northside
Eden Park	999 Eden Park Drive, 45202	Walnut Hills/Mt. Adams
Kennedy Heights Park	6039 Kennedy Avenue,	Kennedy Heights
Mt. Airy Forest	5083 Colerain Avenue, 45223	Mt. Airy/Westwood
Mt. Echo Park	251 Mt. Echo Park, 45205	E. Price Hill
Queen City Ave Bypass	Queen City Avenue	Price Hill
Reading Road Corridor	along 562 Reading Rd. 45229	Bond Hill
Seasongood Square	3801 Reading Road, 45229	North Avondale/Avondale
Valley Park	3250 Colerain, 45225	Camp Washington
Washington Park	1230 Elm, 45210	Over-the-Rhine
Westwood Town Hall	3019 Harrison, 45211	Westwood