



Mayor Mallory's Newsletter



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From June 9th through August 15th, young people 18 years and younger will be able to receive free breakfast and lunch at participating Cincinnati Public schools and Cincinnati Recreation Centers. To find the nearest site for you and your children, please call **Children's Hunger Alliance** at **1-800-481-6885**

Be A Corner Can Spotter!

If you see an overflowing corner can in your neighborhood, please contact the Department of Public Services

513-591-6000

or

On the city's website www.cincinnati-oh.gov

Click on the link to request a city service



The 99th Annual NAACP Convention a Success

NAACP members received a warm reception from the City of Cincinnati for their 99th Annual Convention held from July 12th-17th. The convention hosted more than 10,000 NAACP members from around the country. Members of the delegation gathered to discuss legislative goals for the upcoming year.

Mayor Mallory was one of the leaders of Team Cincinnati which partnered with Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau to persuade the NAACP to have its convention in Cincinnati. In the months leading up to the convention, the city prepared to meet the needs to accommodate the large group. Mayor Mallory met with hospitality leaders around the city to discuss the economic impact and increased national exposure of the city. The week long convention featured events happening around downtown Cincinnati including a commerce and retail expo at the Duke Energy Center.

The National Baptist Convention is the next big convention to come to Cincinnati with it set to begin September 9th. An estimated 40,000 attendees are expected. Between June and December of this year, 88 conventions will bring nearly 20,000 attendees to the city. Cincinnati was recently announced as the location of the 2011 League of Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Convention.



Representative Tyrone Yates, NAACP Cincinnati President Chris Smitherman, NAACP Interim President Dennis Courtland Hayes, Vice Chair Rosalyn Brock, Chair Julian Bond, and Mayor Mallory visit the Toyota Booth at the Retail Expo at Duke Energy Center

City Calls on Community to Help Those Affected by Heat Wave

Mayor Mallory and City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr. announced that the city will be releasing \$25,000 to help the Community Action Agency (CAA) provide air conditioners and fans to those affected by the recent heat wave. The Mayor and City Manager called on the community to help those in need by donating money to CAA to purchase additional air conditioners and fans.

Federal funding for the CAA Summer Crisis Cooling Program had been severely cut this year, reducing the number of air conditioners and fans available to Hamilton county residents. Though the city's money will help raise the number of air conditioners and fans available, CAA is still seeking monetary donations to purchase more items.

To donate to the Summer Crisis Cooling Program, contact CAA at 569-1854 or 1740 Langdon Farm Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Contact the Mayor's Office - Phone: 513-352-3250

Email: mayor.mallory@cincinnati-oh.gov

www.mayormallory.com

EVENTS IN CINCINNATI

Macy's Music Festival
July 25th and 26th
Paul Brown Stadium
7:30pm

July 25th, 26th
 Festival 513
 Elm Street
 July 25th: 6pm-2am
 July 26th: 10am-2am

July 30th
 Coffeehouse Chat with
 Metro
 Pleasant Perk
 6105 Montgomery Road
 4-5pm

Evenings with Aaron
 Betsky
 Cincinnati Art Museum
 7pm

August 3rd
 Morning Glory Bike Ride
 Mehring Way behind US
 Bank Arena
 3:30am-10:30am

August 9th
 Therapeutic Recreation
 40th Birthday Celebration
 and Open House
 Sawyer Point Skating
 Pavilion
 1-4pm

August 9th
 Bond Hill Gospel Fest/Back
 to School Celebration
 Harac Perech Ministries
 1232 California Avenue
 11am-3:30pm

YP Kitchen Cabinet Volunteer Event

July 26th
 Save the Emery
 Emery Theater
 8:30am-2pm
www.givebackcincinnati.com

Educators, CPS Administrator will receive Mayor Mallory's Educational Excellence Award

Three individuals will be honored with Mayor Mallory's Educational Excellence Award. The Educational Excellence Award recognizes teachers, volunteers, administrators, and others doing positive work with Cincinnati Public Schools. The Award was developed by the Mayor's Young Professional Kitchen Cabinet as part of their education agenda. Mayor Mallory will award the individuals for the work they do to inspire students and others:

- Gerald Reid has volunteered at Taft, Western Hills, Aiken and Hughes High School for 7 years as the director of dual enrollment. Through his work with the UC dual enrollment program, Gerald helps transition high school students to college. He has been named the Educational Excellence Award Winner for June.
- Amy Graff is a teacher at Rothenberg Elementary. During her 22 years teaching, she has volunteered outside the classroom as a mentor to youth for 5 years and coached CPS Soccer for 10 years. Amy is the winner of the Educational Excellence Award for July 2008.
- Jennifer Wagner has worked more than 14 years with Cincinnati Public Schools. Currently Assistant Treasurer, she developed a system to better track CPS finances and improved its accessibility by the public. Jennifer also developed dashboards so that teachers and principals can track their students' progress. She will be the winner of the Educational Excellence Award for August.

The Mayor will recognize the recipients of his Educational Excellence Award at the August 6th City Council meeting which will be held at Woodward High School at 2pm.

The Black Family Reunion Celebration in August

The 20th Annual Midwest Regional Black Family Reunion Celebration will be held August 14th through 17th at Sawyer Point.

The Black Family Reunion is one of Cincinnati's largest family-focused events. This year's events will include a town hall meeting, a job fair, a parade in Avondale, talent auditions, live R&B concerts, and a gospel choir.

Banks Project Funding in State Capital Budget

Earlier this year, Mayor Mallory successfully lobbied state and federal legislators to set aside funding for the Banks project.

In Washington, the US House of Representatives passed the Energy and Water Development appropriations bill which includes \$6 million in funding for the Central Riverfront Park in the Banks project. The bill is now awaiting passage in the Senate.

Governor Strickland recently signed the state capital budget which includes \$2 million for the Banks Project.

Clean Up Effort Organized for Emery Theater

Mayor Mallory's Young Professional Kitchen Cabinet (YPKC) will be hosting a volunteer effort to clean up Emery Theater on July 26th from 8am to 2pm.

As part of a larger effort to renovate and re-open the theater, Give Back Cincinnati and YPKC will be cleaning and adding a new fresh coat of paint to the theater.

The Emery Theater, at the corner of Central Parkway and Walnut, was built in 1911 and once housed the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. The Emery Theater has been unoccupied for over a decade.

To register to participate, please visit www.givebackcincinnati.org.