

# City of Mt. Healthy



Summer 2015

"A city with a historic past working toward the future"

## You're Invited...

Regularly scheduled community gatherings (in alphabetical order):

Beautification Comm.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
6:30 p.m. @ city hall

Block Watch  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
7 p.m. @ city hall

Board of Education  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
7 p.m. @ Board of Ed

Business Association  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
11:00 a.m. @ MHCH

Celebrate Mt. Healthy  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (none Dec.  
& Jan.)  
9 a.m. @ city hall

City Council  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
7 p.m. @ city hall

Economic Task Force  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
6:30 p.m. @ city hall

Free Community Meal  
Every Tuesday  
5 p.m. @ St. Paul UCC

Free Community Meal  
Every Thursday  
5:30 p.m. @ Trinity LC

Historical Society  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
7 p.m. @ 7612 Perry

Urban Tree Commission  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 7 p.m.  
Locations vary, so call  
931-7373 for more details

## 2015 Summer Events

Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> is Mt. Healthy's end of summer celebration! This year the event will kick off at 11:00 a.m. with a Classic Car and Craft Show at the Mt. Healthy Christian Village, 8097 Hamilton Ave. and then at 3:00 p.m. we will switch locations to the Mt.



Healthy City Park, 1541 Hill Ave. for Illusionist Phil Dalton, Historical Society's Ice Cream Social, Children's activities, Carriage Rides, Informational Booths, DJ Brian Durrrough, Train Rides for the kids, getting close to exotic animals with Cool Critters Outreach, Huge Basket Raffle, Food, Beverages and a Beer Tasting. Live music from... "BlueStone Ivory" and Fireworks at dark!

*Visit [www.mthealthy.org](http://www.mthealthy.org)  
for more summer events and updates!*

### Home Pool Safety Tips from American Red Cross

Millions of us enjoy swimming in pools and relaxing in hot tubs. Tragically though, over 200 children drown in backyard swimming pools each year. The American Red Cross suggests owners make pool safety their priority by following these guidelines:

- Secure your pool with appropriate barriers.
- Keep children under active supervision at all times.
- Ensure everyone in the home knows how to swim well
- Keep your water clean and clear.
- Establish and enforce rules and safe behaviors
- Ensure everyone in the home knows how to respond to emergencies

The American Red Cross and National Swimming Pool Foundation® have partnered to create an online Home Pool Essentials course that describes steps home pool owners can take to prevent tragedy and keep a well maintained pool or hot tub. The course is available at [www.HomePoolEssentials.org](http://www.HomePoolEssentials.org).

## Did you know...

\* The net cooling effect of a healthy tree is equivalent to 10 room-sized air conditioners operating 20 hours/day?

\* Researchers are finding signs of stronger communities where there are plenty of trees?

\* Street trees prolong the life of street pavement, through the benefits of shade, resulting in up to 60% savings in repaving costs over time.

Information courtesy of The Alliance for Community Trees, [www.actrees.org](http://www.actrees.org)

Your local tree commission keeps working to plant more trees in Mt. Healthy!  
[www.mounthealthytrees.org](http://www.mounthealthytrees.org)



Museum located behind City Hall

The Historical Society is working with an intern this summer to lay the foundation for a comprehensive history of Black Mt. Healthy from 1800 to the present.

The project will continue in Spring 2016. If you can help by bringing resources for this project to our intern's attention, please contact us at 513-522-3939.

### Mt. Healthy Library Branch Programs:

#### Technology Appointments

Ongoing basic computer classes for any age

#### Make It, Take It

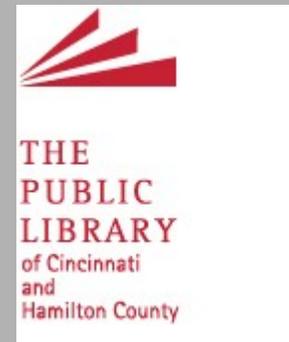
Arts & Crafts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays (all day)

**Preschool Story Time**  
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

#### Game Time

Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.

Visit them for a complete list of local programs!



## Public Hearing

To promote occupation of residential property and businesses, the City of Mt. Healthy will hold a public hearing to present proposed legislation on vacant and foreclosed property registration and the associated fees.

These vacant and abandoned properties are many times associated with crime, increased risk to health and welfare, plunging property values, and escalating municipal costs.

The program will require registration after a certain number of days vacant or a certain number of days foreclosed. These registration fees will be used to address expenses associated with these vacant or foreclosed properties.

Again, the goal of the program is to get these properties occupied as soon as possible. Stay tuned for date and time of public hearing or contact city hall at 931-8840.