



# Clifton Heights & Neighbors Newsletter

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## Neighborhood Block Captains Are Making It Happen – Join In!



This Saturday, we will be putting the finishing touches on our landscaping project at Bellevue Park. Begun last May, this project is sponsored by a grant from Keep Cincinnati Beautiful awarded to – who else? – our neighborhood Block Captains!

**At 9am this Saturday, October 6th**, a group of Bellevue Park neighbors, dedicated block captains and other community volunteers will be hard at work to complete the landscape. The plan is to build some decorative stone walls and plant grasses and hardy bushes so that the area is easily maintained. Stop by and lend a hand on this fun, important project.



Here's Bob with his trusty blower. In this photo, Bob is demonstrating its power to fellow neighborhood litter gitter Emily Bourgeois at last year's cleanup of Warner Street along the north side of the old Channel 5 tower (note, Emily was not harmed during the taking of this picture).

### Golden Dustpan anyone?

The current holder of the coveted Golden Dustpan award is none other than Bob Summer, Block Captain and Adopt-A-Spot sponsor for the west end of Emming Street. If you've been on Emming Street, you've seen Bob with his blower. No, he doesn't own the street, but he does take pride in it and will swear you can eat off of it. Contrary to recent rumors, the neighbor kids don't call him Mr. Weeder Man. They just call him "Bob".

*Who will be the next winner of the Golden Dustpan award? Stay tuned to this newsletter to find out!*

### Upcoming Block Captain and other Cleanup Events

**Sat, Oct 6: "Into the Streets"** - a joint project with UC's Center for Community Engagement. Meet at CCE's office, 2639 Clifton Avenue, Stratford Heights, between 8 – 8:30 for breakfast and a brief orientation. (See story on page 2 for more information.)

**Sat, Oct 27: National Make a Difference Day.** Meet at Christy's/Lenhardt's, 151 McMillan St. at 9am.

**November/December:** TBD (have a suggestion? Email it to us!)

For more info on these and other events, visit <[www.cliftonheights.org/blockcaptain](http://www.cliftonheights.org/blockcaptain)>.

### CHIA MEETINGS

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays  
at 6:30pm  
Rohs St Cafe  
245 W. McMillan

### CUF MEETINGS

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays  
at 7:30pm  
Deaconess Cafe  
311 Straight St

## CLIFTON HEIGHTS HAPPY HOUR



October 5th at Murphy's (corner of Clifton & Warner)  
November 2nd at Mac's Pizza Pub  
Come meet your neighbors!



# UC Center for Community Engagement Joins Block Captains for “Into the Streets”

**Over 135 UC student volunteers will go “Into the Streets” with local Block Captains and community residents this Saturday, Oct 6th.** Teams will work from Martin Luther King Street south to Klotter Street, including clean-up work at Fairview Park, Bellevue Park, the Hollister Triangle, Burnet Woods, and the McMicken stairs.

Teams will meet at CCE’s office (2639 Clifton Avenue, Stratford Heights) between 8am – 8:30am for breakfast and a brief orientation. Equipment such as shovels, soil, rakes, mulch, leaf bags, Windex, ladders, and paper towels will be waiting for you.

To facilitate planning, please RSVP to Beth Nagy at <nagybet@yahoo.com> by Wednesday, October 3. Let’s hit the streets!

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## UC and City Police Working Together for Start of School Year Enforcement Effort

The University Police Department and the Cincinnati Police Department are working together to put additional patrols in the campus area during these first days of the new school year. These patrols could be in uniform (in vehicles or on bikes) or in regular clothing, so the additional resources might not be apparent when you are in the area.



The University provides numerous ways to get around and off campus safely. The Bearcat Transportation System shuttle system runs until 3am on and off campus to locations such as downtown Cincinnati, Newport on the Levee and Mt. Adams. Route information can be located at ([http://www.uc.edu/af/facilities/shuttle\\_services.html](http://www.uc.edu/af/facilities/shuttle_services.html)). UC Student Government operates a point-to-point escort service called Nightwalk from 8pm to 12:30am, Sunday through Wednesday, and 8pm to 2:30am, Thursday through Saturday. (call 558-WALK). Also, the University has partnered with Metro to offer free bus rides to students, faculty and staff with a valid UC ID. The service is available for any regular route that Metro runs.

The University Police Department is working with the Cincinnati Police Department, the Center for Criminal Justice Research and the Uptown Consortium to complete a study of robberies in

the area. It is hoped this study will assist in providing community members with practical methods to prevent crime.

UC Police have a "tip" line for information about criminal activity: 556-COPS. If you'd like to have a UC Police Department crime prevention officer speak at your meeting or event, contact Capt. Karen K. Patterson at <karen.patterson@uc.edu> or 556-4906.



**For more news and events, see the CHIA website at:**

**<http://www.cliftonheights.org/chia/>**