



# Clifton Heights & Neighbors Newsletter

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## “Make a Difference Day” This Saturday – Join In!

City-wide project will include  
UC students, community residents in  
several projects in CUF neighborhoods



Come on over to Christy's/Lenhardt's restaurant (251 W. McMillan) this Saturday morning (Oct 27)! Coffee and snacks will be ready at 8:30. Cleanup projects begin at 9am—lunch served at 12 noon.

This is a great opportunity for area residents and UC students to meet and work together to clean our streets and make a difference!

In our neighborhoods, among other clean-up and improvement projects, Keep Cincinnati Beautiful is partnering with the Cincinnati Park Board to plant daffodils, daylilies, trees, shrubs, and annuals at the intersection of Martin Luther King and Vine Streets. It is a highly visible location, with thousands of people driving by each day.

UC students' participation in Make a Difference Day is an annual project organized by the Committee To Promote Athletic Welfare and Success, a student-athlete run organization. C.P.A.W.S. was recognized by the *Cincinnati Enquirer* twice in the past for its efforts and received national recognition from *USA Today* for its work last year.

To learn more about “Make a Difference Day” and other events around the city, go to visit the Keep Cincinnati Beautiful website at:

<http://www.keepcincinnatibeautiful.org/>.

For more information on Saturday's projects, contact Suzanne at <blockcaptain@cliftonheights.org> or call 607-4490. See you on Saturday morning!



### Chemical Waste Disposal Closing on Saturday for the Season *Make the Trip This Week!*

This Saturday, October 27th, will be the last day this season that the Chemical Waste Disposal site will be open. It's located at the old Formica factory on Spring Grove Avenue, directly across from Winton Road. The site will open again in April or May 2008.

Hours: Tuesday: 2pm - 6 pm    Thursday: 9am - 1pm  
Saturday: 9am - 1pm

### Dispose of Your Old TV Set – For Free



Do you have an old TV that needs to be thrown away? The Hamilton County Dept. of Environmental Services will accept old TV's as part of a special recycling program. To participate, you must contact the department at 946-7719 or <susan.schumacher@hamilton-co.org> in order to get an event confirmation and a voucher. The drop-off location will be included with your confirmation. There's a limit of two TVs per household. **Time is running out: Contact Ms. Schumacher ASAP to see what the remaining days in October are for this special pick-up.**

**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



November 2nd at Mac's Pizza Pub  
December 7th (location to be announced)  
Come meet your neighbors!

# Clifton Heights Business District Benefits from “Taking Care of Business”



Noticed some new landscaping throughout the Clifton Heights Business District? How about those shiny new parking meters? These and many other projects were completed as part of the September 8<sup>th</sup> Taking Care of Business Event co-sponsored by CHBA, CHIA, CUF and Give Back Cincinnati.

Over 75 volunteers worked throughout the day landscaping the island in front of Hughes High School and the Old St. George property, picking up trash, painting parking meters and adding gravel to the tree beds. And did you notice those beautiful planters in front of Dubois Book Store and Clifton Natural Foods? Yep, those were part of the event too!

A big thanks to Doug Barclay, Dorothy Gaeschke-Wilson, Laura Kleckner, Catherine Pleva, CHBA and Give Back Cincinnati for pulling this event together. Thanks also to Christy's for donating space throughout the day and to our local restaurants who donated lunch (Currito's, Penn Station, Chicago Gyro, Spicy Pickle, Chipotle, Mac's Pizza and PotBelly.).

Please take a few moments to stop by our businesses, thank them for their participation and encourage them to continue the positive momentum. We also owe many thanks to Give Back. Not only did Give Back members donate hard work and sweat, they donated \$4,000 to cover the expenses. You can drop an email to the folks at Give Back to show your appreciation. Send a message and review their projects at: [http://www.givebackcincinnati.org/v3/contact\\_us.asp](http://www.givebackcincinnati.org/v3/contact_us.asp)

Remember, together we CAN make a difference!!



**WANT  
MORE  
NEWS?**

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

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

## Who Do I Call with a Problem?

Vacant Buildings: 352-3275  
Litter on property: 591-6000  
High Grass & Weeds: 591-6000  
Junk Cars on Street: 591-6000  
Junk Cars on Property: 591-6000  
Potholes: 591-6000  
Curfew Violations: 765-1212  
Section 8/Public Housing: 721-2642



For more resources, see the Block Captain webpage at  
<http://www.cliftonheights.org/blockcaptain/resources.htm>.