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## INVITATION TO (VIRTUAL) COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Join us for a virtual community gathering to connect and engage!

**Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00pm**

**Virtual SGV Community Council Meeting**

**[Zoom \(https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82637551392\)](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82637551392)**

**Meeting ID: 826 3755 1392**

**OR call in (no video): 312-626-6799**

**Questions/comments/suggestions/feedback?**

**Contact 513-542-1750 or [springgrovevillage@gmail.com](mailto:springgrovevillage@gmail.com).**

**If you need help with using Zoom, just let us know.**

**Hello Gary,**

It is scary to know that the Coronavirus is surging again and doing so in and around us here in Cincinnati. Hosting an in-person community council meeting in July still doesn't yet seem like a good idea. Dr. Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, warns us that the next several weeks may be critical in determining how soon we can open things up. **So, your Community Council Board has decided to offer another online meeting for those who would like to join us on Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 pm.** Last month, the folks who participated had an engaging conversation. It was so good to see and talk with some of you neighbors again!

**Also, we are not producing a paper newsletter for July.** We hope to return to our regular newsletter soon.

**Some good news:** the City has been working hard to establish a budget for 2021 and we've been concerned that with the cut-back in revenues and city services that our neighborhood would lose some funding. **However, it looks like our NSP money for next year WILL be available!**

This is a challenging time right now. Hope you are finding your own ways to connect with others to get through this. Don't hesitate to reach out to our community hotline (513-542-1750) if needed. **This month we will be talking with our area pastors to check in with them and to explore how we can work together to support the needs of our community.**

We hope to see you all again soon. Stay safe.

Gary Robbins, President  
Spring Grove Village Community Council  
513-702-7029

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### **What's Happening at WPYC?**

by Sue Hagedorn, WPYC Board President

**The Winton Place Youth Center is offering a summer camp in two sessions. featuring group activities at the center aimed at fun and learning, Water Wednesdays, and some field trips.** The program is adhering to COVID-19 precautions recommended by Governor Mike DeWine. The second session begins July 13 and runs through August 8. Children arrive at 8:30 am and the day ends at 5:30 pm., Monday - Friday.

Breakfast and snacks are available, but children are asked to bring their lunch. The session costs \$200 for the first child in a family and \$100 for other children in the same family. **Interested parties can call Allison Todd at 513-317-9295 or email the center at [info@wp youthcenter.org](mailto:info@wp youthcenter.org).** Please come and join us!





## SGV Community Garden Updates

by Andrea Farmer, SGV Community Garden Secretary

On Friday, June 26, a group of 6 volunteers came to the SGV Community Garden to help with the garden, weeding, and spreading wood chips in the garden pathways. We were also very fortunate to have our two fruit trees pruned properly by Sam Settlemyre, Volunteer Coordinator for the Civic Garden Center. **Thank you so much to these volunteers for their help in keeping our garden in tip-top shape, even during these difficult times.** The garden is looking good this year, as usual, thanks to the hours of work Garden Coordinator Nannie Oliver has put into the maintenance of the garden beds, the pathways, and the front tree lawn and daylily beds.



Civic Garden Center Volunteer Team: Front, center: Sam Settlemyre, Civic Garden Center Volunteer Coordinator, (L-R) Jane MacKnight, Emma Cohen, Kaemen West, and Nick Rigano



(L-R) Kaemen West, Nick Rigano, and Emma Cohen loading buckets and wheelbarrows with wood chips





Sam Settlemyre pruning the fruit trees



(L-R) Jane MacKnight and Nannie Oliver, SGV Garden Coordinator, weeding the garden beds

Devin Greivenkamp working hard



SGV Garden Work Day!



**The 2020 Census is happening  
RIGHT NOW!**

Our country and our community need this data as it helps determine federal funding and Congressional representation.

**Visit** <https://2020census.gov/en.html>! You can also respond by phone and mail.



**St. Vincent de Paul is once again holding their Fan/AC Drive**, providing fans and air conditioners for qualified recipients. [Learn more here.](#)

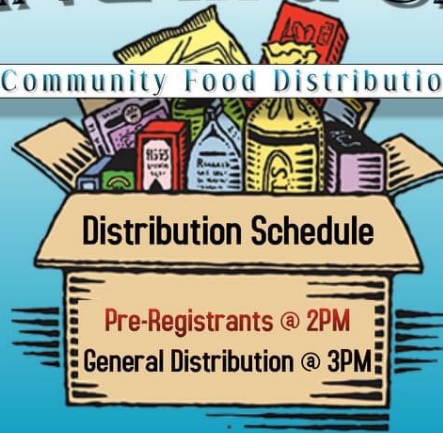
## **COMMUNITY FEATURE: Gray Road Church of Christ**

Gray Road Church of Christ (4826 Gray Road) has been partnering with Freestore Foodbank, The Dollar Tree, and Meijer to host a contactless Community Food Distribution program every month on the 3rd Sunday (this month will be July 19). **If you or someone you know is in need of food and other essential items, please pre-register to pick up at 2:00 pm or just show up at 3:00 pm. We're all in this together!**

# CARING in a CRISIS

Community Food Distribution

**SUNDAY  
JUNE 21ST**



**Distribution Schedule**

**Pre-Registrants @ 2PM**

**General Distribution @ 3PM**

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No Contact**



Pre-Registration email to [TheGrayEvents@gmail.com](mailto:TheGrayEvents@gmail.com)

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