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## Burnet Avenue Revitalization Strategy Moves Forward

### *A Message from our President*

Avondale Community Council members voted to move forward with the Burnet Avenue Revitalization Strategy. We had a spirited conversation and would like to thank all who participated: including those who expressed other ways to do the project. In the end the members of the ACC decided that positive change on Burnet Avenue must move forward. The Urban Renewal Designation pertinent to the redevelopment was also passed with the boundaries as decided by the full Avondale Community Council and full body members. The blight study (based on the greed upon boundaries) is one element of the Urban Renewal Plan with the goal to limit and link the blighted properties with the redevelopment strategy.

Now the real work begins to assure that with the transformation: dollars allocated within our community are spent to positively affect the lives of Avondale residents.

### *Our Goals:*

- Clearly define the price points for the new housing developments and the affordable housing unit ratios.
- Clearly define the City owned properties and city funding required to successfully implement the recommendations outlined in the Burnet Avenue Strategic framework.

- Secure the future location of the ACC Pride Center.
- Define the ACC Board role in all future implementations once funding is confirmed.
- Define a list of current businesses on Burnet Avenue with the proposed business development retention, expansion and new business development opportunities.
- Delineate and or quantify the number of potential part time and full time jobs once they are developed.
- Include the role of our Churches and other service organizations in accomplishing their goals of Burnet Avenue.
- Define the role of the Burnet Avenue Revitalization Strategy (BART) role in the implementation process.

Our goal is to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the CEO's of the Uptown Consortium, The University of Cincinnati, The Health Alliance, Children's Hospital, Tri Health and the Cincinnati Zoo defining Uptown's commitment of all recommendations as outlined within the final strategic framework. This MOU will be our assurance for accountability and a basis for measurable outcomes that must positively affect the residents of Avondale.

## Avondale Cleanup & Super Can

JUNE 18,

10:00 A.M. - 12 P.M.



**We pick up trash, collect tires and afterwards enjoy hotdogs and burgers. Trash is everyone's responsibility...if we want a clean neighborhood we have to**

**pick up the trash in front of our door before it blows down the street. Make the extra effort, don't throw trash from your car, and don't ignore folks littering...say something. Take the time to pick up after the slob who don't care...just because it is something you can do. We will meet at the Pride Center at 10 am to 12 pm. Come out and help us keep Avondale Clean and Beautiful.**

**Need more information call 281-4414**



# 15 Minutes Could Save Your Life



The Jewish Hospital understands that mammography saves lives. That's why we are dedicated to helping women make informed decisions about their mammography needs while making it a fast and convenient service. Because mammography can detect a lump up to two years before it can be felt, this second look can

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For your convenience the Mobile Mammography unit will be at the Alliance Business Center on June 21, 2005 and July 21, 2005 to schedule your appointment, please call 686-3300.

## Donate Gently-Used Sports Equipment

Donations go to three Elementary After-School Programs in Avondale for Summer and Fall Sports Programming.



baseball gloves-bats-helmets-tennis rackets-football equipment-cleats-ice skates-golf clubs-roller blades-skates-soccer balls basketballs, valley balls, baseballs, ect



### CONTACT:

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Avondale Community Pride Center

3520 Burnet Avenue

Coming July 16, 2005, Workshop on  
**"HOW TO SAVE FOR RETIREMENT WITH A LIMITED INCOME "**

# Free Smoke Alarms to be given out at Firehouses

THE CINCINNATI CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND GOLD STAR CHILI HAVE TEAMED UP TO PROVIDE THE CITIZENS OF CINCINNATI LIFE-SAVING SMOKE ALARMS AND BATTERIES THROUGH THE CINCINNATI FIRE DEPARTMENT'S SAFE SUMMER NIGHTS PROGRAM.

**WHERE:** Various City Communities

**DATE:** Now through September 29

**TIME:** 7:00 pm—9:00 pm

**CONTACT:** Captian Robert Becker, 357-7597

The Cincinnati Area Chapter of the American Red Cross and Gold Star Chili have teamed up to assure that the citizens of Cincinnati have life-saving smoke alarms and batteries, which will be distributed by the Cincinnati Fire Department. Cincinnati Fire Companies will be out in various communities on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, 7:00-9:00 P>M> each week from Now through September 29. Each Monday a media release will be sent detailing the neighborhoods in which fire companies will be distributing smoke alarms.

Four thousand smoke alarms and 2000 carbon monoxide alarms have been provided by the Cincinnati Area Chapter of the American Red Cross. Gold Star Chili has provided 1500 batteries to be distributed during this program and Gold Star Chili will continue to promote Fire Safety as it has in past years.

Smoke Alarms will be distributed to individual households that are in need of the devices. Carbon monoxide alarms will also be distributed by need, and only one device will be given to a household. The program will target low and fixed income residents, residents over 65 or under 120 years of age, homes that use gas heat, and homes that use alternative hearing sources.

The Cincinnati Area Chapter of the American Red Cross has provided special smoke alarms for distribution to the deaf or hearing-impaired. These devices will be handled through our Fire Prevention Bureau.

Our hope is to educate the public on the need for having a smoke alarm, what to do if your smoke alarm does alert you of a fire, and supply those homes that are in need with working life saving smoke alarms.

*Councilman Chris Monzel*

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## Aging Well

*By: Alexis Webster & Sandra M. Jones*

How many times have you been asked how old are you and told you do not look your age, countless times I am sure. Here is another one "I remember when you were born and now you are all grown up. Aging questions has and will always have a factor in our lives. From the time we are born the aging process begins.

The journey to old age starts now. We will encounter all sorts of challenges, joys and pains along the way. We will begin celebrating our lives in such a unique way that many of us will keep a journal. We will look back on these times with joy seeing how we affected the lives of others in a positive way. These stories can only be heard when we share them with others.

Many of our elder's have unwritten stories that have yet to be told. We must create an avenue that will allow them to share their life journey. These stories are stories of true spirit, love and courage. The elder's in the village must be invited back into our lives. We must demonstrate to the world that the love we have for the elderly is like no other love.

Most of us have and have had older folks around us most of our lives. We have heard their stories a hundred times and never once discouraged them from telling it again. We have lost our touch and our youth may never have the opportunity to write their stories if we do not put a stop to the killings in our neighborhoods.

I asked senior citizens all the time about what can we do to save our communities. Many talk amongst themselves and would not dare to speak out loud. And there are some that put their life on the line each and everyday to save our stories. The journey to old age should end at old age. This generation must open the cover on the life of our youth. Let's not lose our main characters before the book ends.

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VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE; [blackage.org/new](http://blackage.org/new)

### *Promise Me!*

*Hello my son have you heard the word  
Beware the dangers of a woman  
It's written in Proverbs*

*You must learn of this and begin with chapter six*

*When you see a beautiful girl you say "she's cold" but son entally  
You're still a babe at your growth and you just don't know*

*Please take heed to the father's word. It's richer than diamonds, silver, and gold*

*A man who fornicates and get misled by a strange woman condemns his own soul*

*Promise Me! That you will not lust at a woman's beauty in your heart  
Say to her: "you are my sister" from the very start*

*Promise Me! You will grow up to be a respectable man and understand  
That the best part of your body is not between your legs  
It is your brain, heart, and your hands*

*I know sometimes it's hard being a teen.  
But son, by worshipping platinum jewelry, fast money, nice cars, and gold rings  
You're creating a second God when there's only one King!*

*Just answer one question because I'm a little confused. I know you like rap and  
Some rap does sound cool.*

*But how can you take advice from an immature rapper that degrades women  
and praises violence?*

*Oops! Let me give you a monent of silence...*

*Son come to the realization that they're teaching you how to be a fool.  
It's time for you to take your own stand*

*They haven't been taught by their own parents how to be a man*

*Promis Me! You will be a leader and not just an admirer  
There are plenty of occupations in life Pick one that you desire  
Try to be a little different amongst the rest  
Just believe in yourself, you'll pass the test*

*Promise Me! You'll complete school, and follow the golden rule  
Walking down the aisle with a cap and gown  
That's what you call being "cool"*

*Now that you have promised me these basic things in life  
Son pursue your goals and keep the father's commandments  
Have more to offer to that special person in life,  
Treat her like a Queen until she becomes your wife.*

*Now that we have an understanding that will keep you for many years  
To complete your promises: here's your ring  
I need you to sign right here: \_\_\_\_\_*

A second poem written by Donna White is on Page 7 By Donna M. White \*2003

## City of Cincinnati Curbside Recycling Goes Bi-Weekly

Submitted by: Amy Miller

The City of Cincinnati, home to the oldest and largest curbside recycling program in the State of Ohio, has opted to change from weekly curbside recycling to bi-weekly recycling collections. This change will be effective July 5, 2005. Curbside recycling will still take place on the same day as your regular trash collection.

Recycling is an important part of conserving our environment. It saves natural resources by creating new items from old ones, saves energy and money by more efficiently manufacturing goods and reduces the amount of materials entering landfills.

Every citizen who lives within the City of Cincinnati limits in a residence of four units or fewer will receive a mailing to explain the changes. Please look for this in your mail in the middle of June. This mailing is a fold out map of the City that is color coded to coordinate with a calendar. Locate your street on the map to find out if you are week A or week B. Then look at the corresponding calendar to see when your week will be collected. Help your neighbors remind each other which weekly your recycling collection will be.

A website is also available for more assistance

in finding out your collection day. Go to [www.cincinnati-oh.gov](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov) and click on the recycling link. This will take you to a map that you can zoom in on your neighborhood to find your collection day.

If you find that you have more recyclables than you can store for two weeks, please use a similar size plastic container, no larger than 18 gallons. Label this clearly for recycling, and set it next to or on top of your bin. You can also place extra recyclables in brown paper grocery bags and stack that on or next to your recycling bin. There are also four public drop-off stations throughout the City limits. These locations are:

Dunham Recreation Center—parking lot behind playground, 4320 Guerley Road Cincinnati, OH 45238.

Hartwell Kroger—8241 Vine St., Cincinnati, OH 45216.

Clifton-Hamilton County Environmental Services Building—250 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, OH 45219

**ACCEPTABLE** items for all curbside and drop-off locations include: plastic bottles #1 and #2, no lids; glass jars and bottles of any

color; aluminum, steel and bi-metal cans; empty aerosol cans with the lids and tips removed; brown paper grocery bags, computer paper and other mixed office paper; colored paper; corrugated cardboard broken down to 3' by 3' sections, envelopes with or without windows; junk mail; magazines; newspapers and inserts; paperboard, such as cereal boxes, and telephone books.

**UNACCEPTABLE** items are: plastics #3-#7, Cool Whip containers, butter tubs, plastic food trays, plastic bags, motor oil jugs or other chemical containers, Styrofoam, Lids/caps, window or drinking glass, light bulbs, pizza boxes, coat hangers or other steel scrap and paint cans.

**If you do not currently recycle, and would like to please call 242-4600 or 591-6000 and request a bin. There is no additional fee for this service!**

**For more information or recycling, or the change to bi-weekly collection, please call Rumpke's Recycling Hotline at 242-4600 or the City of Cincinnati's Customer Service at 591-6000**

## LIFE WITHOUT BLACK PEOPLE

Submitted by: Concerned Citizen of Avondale

A very humorous and revealing story is told about a group of white people who were fed up with African Americans, so they joined together and wished themselves away. They passed through a deep dark tunnel and emerged in sort of a twilight zone where there is an America without black people.

At first these white people breathed a sigh of relief. At last, they said, No more crime, drugs, violence and welfare. All of the blacks have gone! Then suddenly, reality set in. The "New America is not America at all—only a barren land.

- There are very few crops that have flourished because the nation was built on a slave-supported system.
- There are no cities with tall skyscrapers because Alexander Mills, a black man, invented the elevator, and without it, one finds great difficulty reaching higher floors.
- There are few if any cars because Richard Spikes, a black man, invented the automatic gearshift, Joseph Gambol, also black, invented the Super Charge System for Internal Combustion Engines, and Garrett A. Morgan, a black man, invented the traffic signals.
- Furthermore, one could not use the rapid transit system because its procurer was the electric trolley, which was invented by another black man, Albert R. Robinson.
- Even if there were streets on which cars and a rapid transit system could operate, they were cluttered with paper because an African American, Charles Brooks, invented the street sweeper.
- There were few if any newspapers, magazines and books because John Love invented the pencil sharpener, William Purveys invented the fountain pen, and Lee Barrage invented the Type

Writing Machine and W. A. Love invented the Advanced Printing Press. They were all, you guessed it, Black.

- Even if America could write their letters, articles and books, they would not have been transported by mail because William Barry invented the Postmarking and Canceling Machine, William Purveys invented the Hand Stamp and Philip Downing invented the Letter Drop.
- The lawns were brown and wilted because Joseph Smith invented the Lawn Sprinkler and John Burr the Lawn Mower.
- When they entered their homes, they found them to be poorly ventilated and poorly heated. You see, Frederick Jones invented the Air Conditioner and Alice Parker the Heating Furnace. Their homes were also dim. But of course, Lewis Lattimer Later invented the Electric Lamp, Michael Harvey invented the lantern and Granville T. Woods invented the Automatic Cut off Switch.
- Their homes were also filthy because Thomas W. Steward invented the Mop & Lloyd P. Ray the Dust Pan.
- Their children met them at the door—barefooted, shabby, motley and unkempt. But what could one expect? Jan E. Matzeling invented the Shoe Lasting Machine, Walter Sammons! Invented the Comb, Sarah Boone invented the Ironing Board and George T. Samon invented the Clothes Dryer.
- Finally, they were resigned to at least have dinner amidst all of the turmoil. But here again, the food had spoiled because another Black Man, John Standard invented the refrigerator.

Now, isn't that something? What would this country be like without the contributions Blacks, as African-Americans?

Martin Luther King Jr. said, "by the time we leave for work, Americans have depended on the invention from the minds of Blacks." Black history includes more than just slavery, Frederick Douglass, Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and Marcus Garvey & W.E.B. Dubois.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**  
**AVONDALE PRIDE CENTER**  
**3520 BURNET AVE.**  
**281-4414**

**ACC**  
 Avondale Community Council  
**Board meetings,**  
**June 7, 6:30—8:00 p.m.**  
**General Body meetings,**  
 3rd Tuesday of each month ,  
**June 21, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm**

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**CPOP**  
 Community Problem Orientating Policing  
**June 14, 6:30, June 28, 6:30**  
**ACC Pride Center**

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**ABA**  
 Avondale Business Association  
 2nd Monday of each Month  
**June 13, 6:30 p.m.**  
**ACC Pride Center**

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**IFC**  
 Injury Free Coalition  
**Tuesday June 14, 12 p.m.**  
**660 Lincoln, Suite 300**

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**TCM**  
 The Community Meeting  
**June 2, 16 and 30, 2:00 p.m.**  
**AT THE BREW HOUSE**

**MEETING NOTICE**  
**UPTOWN TRANSPORTATION STUDY**  
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2: P.M.**  
**OKI BOARD ROOM**

**720 E. PETE ROSE WAY, SUITE 420**  
**CINCINATI, OHIO 45202**

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**751-3393**

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► **Summer Hours of Operations:**  
 Mon.-Thurs 11:30-8pm, Friday 11:30-7pm,  
 Youth 12 & under Hours 11:30-3:30pm  
 Teens and Adults Hours 4:00-8pm  
 Fitness Room, Hours 11:30-8pm, \$10 w/membership

► **Summer Drop-In Program**  
 Free w/membership Hours: 11:30-3:30

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Youth Fitness, Free Lunch Program, Video Games Tournaments, Reds Rookie Baseball Program, Tennis (NJTL), Field Trips for Admission cost, Educational Development, Chess, Ping Pong, Pool
- Teen Intercept Special Event **June 2nd 6-9pm**
- Youth Last Day of School Party, **June 3rd, 2:00-4:30pm**
- Bicycle Helmet Giveaway, **June 16th, from 5-6:30**
- Car Wash (Teen Fundraiser), **June 17/18 2:30-5:30pm**  
**Avondale Swimming Pools Open**  
**June 15, Close August 10**

**OHIO VACANT PROPERTIES FORUM TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2005**

Having been a major player in America's industrial revolution, Ohio is now faced with adapting itself to changing economic and demographic conditions. Part of this adaptation process is renewing vacant and abandoned properties. A number of groups, both public and private, have been working to renew these residential and commercial properties over the years. While there have been some successes, many efforts within the State have faced a discouraging uphill battle. These groups have recently come together and decided to hold a forum to highlight the widespread issue of vacant properties in Ohio. The forum will offer planners and other officials the opportunity to learn about:

1. The causes and extent of abandonment in both urban and rural Ohio.
2. Tools and best practices for preventing and addressing abandonment and blight.
3. Statutory reforms that would facilitate reuse and redevelopment in Ohio.

This event will be attended by a wide range of constituencies, including: state, county and local officials, financial institutions, developers, title companies and non-profit organizations concerned with the revitalization of their communities.

**"Ohio Vacant Properties Forum: Current Challenges, Crafting Changes"**

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### Avondale Community

*The Community wants you too join  
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Community Pride Center*

**NEXT CLASS IS  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2005**

For more Information call  
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**281-4414**

### Promise Me!

*Promise Me! That you will only date  
And not be deceived to fornicate*

*Remember: "No!" Goes a long way  
And if he really cares he will  
Respect your wishes and wait.*

*Promise Me! You won't fool around with married men  
Remember she's your sister by faith  
Consider her to be your kin*

*Promise Me! You'll finish school  
Obey the golden rule  
Walking down the aisle with a cap & gown  
That's what you call being "cool"*

*Promise Me! You'll enjoy your life  
And do what's right  
Until he proposes and makes you his wife*

*Promise Me! You'll continue to pray and keep the Father first  
Don't use bad language, hateful tactics, and wrong judgments  
These are Satan curses*

*Now that you have promised me these precious things  
It's my duty to place on your ring finger  
Your Promise Me! Ring  
This should carry you through trials and tribulations throughout life*

*Until that day comes  
When your ring will be replaced  
By someone special in life*

*Now that we've hugged and shed a few tears. To complete  
your promises*

*I need for you to sign right here*  
By Donna M. White \*2003

Both poems were written by one of our local high school kids. You may purchase these poems in a 8x10 picture frame my calling  
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