

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2017

#### Mark Your Calendars!

Water Aerobics at Cheviot Pool Thursdays 8pm-9 pm - Cost: \$5 Pool closes for season on Aug. 20

Lettuce Eat Well Farmers' Market Fridays 3:30-6:30 - www.lewfm.org/ **New location**: in air-conditioned gym at Cheviot School

\* Harrison Ave. to Carrie to McFarran

Biking: Cheviot Slow Ride 1st Thurs. of month, meet 7 pm HHP

Cheviot Public Library (details pg. 2)

- \* July 11 1 pm Charlie Harper event
- \* July 17 2 pm make a collage
- \* July 20 4 pm Teen Cupcake Wars
- \* July 26 10:30 am Ronald McD safety
- \* July 28 6:30 pm Cheviot Decathlon

Vineyard Westside (details pg. 2)

- \* July 15 12 to 3 Cheviot Block Party
- \* Aug. 12 12 to 3 KidSide Water Day

Cheviot Public School "Meet & Greet" Food, Fun, Family Activities Aug. 10 – 5 to 7 pm

Harvest Home Fair Parade Thurs., Sept. 7 at 6 pm

Harvest Home Fair Sept. 8-10

CWCA meetings, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. at 6:30 pm Location info: theewca.com

Cheviot City Council Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 7:30 pm



Concrete "Cheviot Sheep" for sale Small \$60 – Med. \$75 – Large \$125 Call City Hall to order: 513-661-2700

#### Cheviot Listed as one of the 25 Safest Cities in Ohio

Cheviot has a crime index that makes it the #21 safest city in Ohio for communities above 5,000 in population. Mayor Sam Keller says, "I'm very proud of Cheviot's safety service departments that work to make our community a great and safe place to live – Cheviot Police Department, Cheviot Fire Department, and Public Works Department." Using licensed data from Onboard Informatics, each city's crime index was rated against the state and national average crime index. The total crime risk score is a stand-alone statistic provided by Onboard Informatics and indicates the combined risk of rape, murder, burglary, assault, robbery, larceny, and vehicle theft compared to the national average of 100. The full report is at: <a href="https://lendedu.com/blog/safest-cities-state/">https://lendedu.com/blog/safest-cities-state/</a>

## Highlighting Cheviot's AVO School of Ballet



The AVO School of Ballet offers a wide variety of programs for students 4 yrs. to adults. Next year the studio will celebrate its 70<sup>th</sup> year in operation. Their new location at 4165 Harrison Avenue in Cheviot is ideal not only for Westsiders, but for those looking for

exceptional, quality programs. Classes for Fall begin the week of August 21<sup>st</sup>. This year several new programs will be added including a Variations and Audition prep class and a Teacher training course for advanced students. The studio also offers Yoga classes throughout the week. They have 9 and 18 week unlimited yoga passes which enable students to enjoy as many classes as they want at a very reasonable rate. Yoga instructor Laura Taphorn gears classes to students of all levels, beginner to advanced. AVO is also proud to be home to the Cincinnati Kinderballet. This unique company allows all students aged 6 yrs. and older to participate in a performance series offered both in the Fall and Spring.

AVO partners with local libraries and schools to fulfill their mission of bringing the tradition and beauty of classical ballet to people of all ages. For information about programs, visit <a href="https://www.avoballet.org">www.avoballet.org</a> or call 513-481-0092.

Cheviot History is looking for **historical data**, **photos**, **documents**, **etc. about Cheviot**. Contact Rich Martin at <a href="mailto:cheviothistory@gmail.com">cheviothistory@gmail.com</a>.

Rich is also your source for We Love Cheviot signs: Plastic yard sign - \$8 Magnetic bumper sticker \$3 Paper window sign - free





Mayor Sam Keller swearing in Cheviot's new Police Chief, Emmett Stone



Cheviot Public Library





Cheviot's New Website – Check it Out! www.cheviot.org - keep up to date with Cheviot happenings at www.facebook.com/cityofcheviot

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### **Cheviot Hires New Police Chief**

Emmett Stone, who has been with the Cheviot Police Dept. since 1998, was sworn in as the new Chief on June 4. He replaces former Chief Joseph Lally who recently retired.

## Join the Police Explorer Program

The Explorer Program has great opportunities for youth from ages 14-20. Learn what a police officer does on a daily basis. Learn from real life situations on ridealongs. Practice scenarios based on common police calls such as building search, auto accident, and domestic violence. Fill out the pre-application online at: http://bit.ly/2k4oaw3.

### Cheviot Library – following events all take place at the Cheviot Branch

- July 11 at 1 p.m. Cincinnati Art Museum presents Charley Harper Children will join the Cincinnati Art Museum to learn about artist Charley Harper and create original artwork to take home.
- July 17 at 2 p.m. **Kennedy Heights Art Center presents Neighborhood Art** Children will join an artist from Kennedy Heights Arts Center to examine the works of Romare Bearden and make a collage of their neighborhood.
- July 20 at 4 p.m. **Teen Cupcake Wars** Do you think you have what it takes to decorate the best-looking (and tasting) cupcake? Join us for this decorating competition. All materials provided. For grades 5-12. Space is limited. Register http://cincinnatilibrary.evanced.info/signup or call 369-6015..
- July 26 at 10:30 a.m. Ronald McDonald Safety Program Families with children ages 3-6 are invited to visit with Ronald McDonald as he shares an interactive Preschool Safety Program.
- July 28 at 6:30 p.m. **Cheviot Games Decathlon** The Cheviot Games Decathlon will pit teams of 2 against each other in 10 different games. The winning team(s) will receive a prize, and all will enjoy a closing ceremony pizza party. You may sign up with a teammate, or sign up alone and be put on a team. Either option will lead to fun! Teens grades 5-12. Space is limited. Register http://cincinnatilibrary.evanced.info/signup or call 369-6015.

# Vineyard Westside "Summer of Fun"

- July 15 12 to 3: Cheviot Block Party Free food, popcorn, snow cones, petting zoo, music, face painting, bounce house, games, awesome prizes for both kids and adults!
- Aug. 12 12 to 3: KidSide Water Day Summer fun: water balloons, squirt guns, giant slip & slide, giant water slides (kids 48" and under). FREE Food!

And Now for a Little Cheviot History.....





The fields behind the Cheviot Fieldhouse are illuminated for the first time in 1942. In honor of the event, the stands were filled to capacity and several thousand more lined the banks.

1942: Mayor Edward Gingerich shown in the middle flanked by members of the St. Martin Chimes and the Cheviot Eagles teams who served as his guards of honor for the dedication.

Both photos from Western Hills Press