

Dayton Community News

River City Musicfest II
Saturday, June 18 at Gil Lynn Park
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FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR VIRGIL BORUSKE

I want to publicly thank our State Representative Dennis Keene, for his assistance in helping our city receive state road funds in the amount of \$500,000. Representative Keene has been a great asset to our District and we thank him for recognizing our city's needs.

The 2016 Memorial Day Parade had a great turnout this year. Thank you to all of our parade sponsors and the many citizens who worked very hard to make it possible. Our city's parade is one of the longest-held parades in Campbell County. By reaching out to the younger generations and teaching them why we need to continue to honor our Veterans with respect and dignity, this is the true cornerstone of our city's Memorial Day parade.

Don't forget to stop by the River City Musicfest on Saturday, June 18. Currently, there are 10 bands scheduled to play from 2 pm to Midnight. There will be lots of people to see, some great music, and lots of good food and vendors, so please plan to attend this Civic Club annual event.

Happy Retirement to Sally Whalen



After serving as an instructional assistant at Lincoln Elementary School for 24 years, Sally Whalen is now officially retired. Sally was honored for her service by LES teachers and staff at a sendoff party held on May 31st. Best wishes, Sally!

Civic Club News

The Dayton Civic Club is moving forward fast and furious. We are excited about our upcoming events and hope you will be able to join us when possible. As I write this article, we just left City BBQ in our first ever "dine to donate" event. This is an easy fundraiser that involves spreading the word, printing out a flier or using the one attached in the Dayton Community News and taking your family and/or friends out to dinner on the night specified. As long as you present this flier, the Dayton Civic Club will receive a certain amount of the proceeds donated back to the us. These funds will be put towards events we are holding and every dollar helps. Our next "Dine to Donate" is July 11 at Applebee's. Save the flier and join us for dinner.

Rivercity Musicfest II will be held at Gil Lynn Park on June 18 from 2 p.m. until midnight. The day begins with DHS student Aspy Thomas singing the National Anthem @ 1:45. Don't miss this young lady's rendition and hear her sing a couple other songs before the bands begin. We have 10 featured bands, over 22 vendors, raffles, split the pot, beer, food, adult corn hole and so much more. The Dayton Civic Club would especially like to thank David Imboden of D.C.I. Properties for sponsoring the audio, and Michael Monks of The River City News for his media sponsorship. Your generosity is much appreciated!

Stay tuned for details on the 2nd Annual Northern KY Kite Festival scheduled this year for October 1. As you can see, the Civic group has a lot going on and we can always use your help and ideas. Our next meeting will be June 16 @ 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall at 8th and O'Fallon. Please join us if you would like to be a part of this group and be a proud part of your community.

Submitted by: Tammy Cornett
Civic Club Chair

FROM THE DESK OF SUPERINTENDENT JAY BREWER

Will You GROW This Summer?

I believe that many people look at summer as their time to relax, take a break, unwind and get away for a bit. As much as I believe that we all need these periods of time away to refresh and recharge I also believe that summer is at time to GROW!

The mission of Dayton Independent Schools is to Inspire, Engage, and Grow each of our students. This summer we have planned some amazing opportunities for students to design, create, perform, and present. Some examples are a Summer Musical, engaging 21st Century summer classes, middle school and high school theme based learning with educational field trips, preschool enrichment, and much, much more! Both schools have developed a multitude of opportunities and I encourage you to contact your school leaders for additional information.

Here are some facts to support that what occurs over the summer is key to a child's overall success:

- All young people experience learning losses when they do not engage in educational activities during the summer. Research spanning 100 years shows that students typically score lower on standardized tests at the end of summer vacation than they do on the same tests at the beginning of the summer.
- Children lose more than academic knowledge over the summer. Most children—particularly children at high risk of obesity—gain weight more rapidly when they are out of school during summer break.
- Parents consistently cite summer as the most difficult time to ensure that their children have productive things to do.

Three things that I would like to suggest each of us do EACH day this summer:

1. Walk around the block and get to know your neighbor and neighborhood.
2. Eat an apple a day. It is a simple step in a positive direction towards improved wellness.
3. Read! Reading is the fuel for your mental factory. What is fueling you?

Inspire, Engage, and Grow!

DHS at Media Day

Two Dayton High School students, Elizabeth Masminster and Khrystian Windeler, participated in "Reds Media Day," and wrote about their experience. The program allows local high school students, interested in journalism, to get a glimpse into the world of sports reporting. Submitted by: Sherri Chan, YSC Coordinator



On May 2, we had the privilege of not only watching an exciting Reds game facing their fellow teammate, Johnny Cueto and the San Francisco Giants, but we also went behind the scenes. During this time we went through security, watched batting practice, toured the media center, and got an outlook on others' point of view.

Many staff members throughout Great American Ballpark received the privilege to connect with the players. They've had many experiences, both good and bad. The staff members also manage events that occur at the ball park, such as the Homeroom Derby. "These events have become more business oriented." - Rob Butcher. They work long hours to plan and execute these events and they get

many compliments from people all over the world. Rob Butcher said, "You can't put anything on social media because then it ruins the surprise."

Being part of the media crew may sound like fun and games, but it actually requires a lot of responsibility. After a winning game, they have a conference room set up and there are cameras that are linked to Fox Sports and the MLB Network. They have to make sure that everything is up and running before they proceed further.

Our experience at Great American Ballpark was fantastic and we had a great time. The atmosphere of ballgames is unforgettable. They have great food, souvenirs, and people. Our seats were great and we had an overall blast.

-Elizabeth Masminster and Khrystian Windeler

May Athlete of the Month



Please congratulate Grace Workman on being the Athlete of the Month for May. The Lady Greendevils have clinched their third consecutive conference championship this year and a key player in this accomplishment is freshman shortstop Grace Workman. Grace is finishing the season strong with a current batting average of .510. As the lead-off batter, Grace has nerves of steel and true competitive grit. She currently has 26 hits which have driven in 13 runners. Grace, and the rest of her team are making a name for themselves as a team to not take lightly. Grace and her teammates have a golden opportunity to achieve the school's

first regional appearance for the fast-pitch program with a win against NCC in the district tournament.

Submitted by: Joe Workman
Athletic Director, Health/PE Instructor

May Artist of the Month

Mr. Klopp nominated 8th grader, Jasiah Corman, for the May Inspire, Engage, and Grow Artist of the Month. Jasiah is a member of every facet of the band program at Dayton High School. He is an extremely hard worker and never backs away from challenges in the classroom. Congrats Jasiah!

Submitted by: Kati Newsome, Administrative Assistant

A Trip to the Principal's Office

Congratulations to the class of 2016. We know you will do great things. This year's graduating class helped Dayton High School to achieve a college and career readiness number of 77.5%, the highest in school history. Our junior class achieved the highest ACT scores in school's history, and our sophomore class achieved the highest End of Course exam scores in the school's history. In summary, every single academic area that has been tested at Dayton High School this year is up, up, up. We will continue to strive for excellence and settle for nothing less. Below is data representing some of our successful work during the last 3 years:

End of Course Testing - 3 Years of Data = All Scores Are Up

English 10	2014 = 47.7	Algebra 2	2014 = 24.3
	2015 = 58.7		2015 = 42.2
	2016 = 59.2		2016 = 60.5
Biology	2014 = 41.5	U.S. History	2014 = 43.2
	2015 = 58.2		2015 = 43.6
	2016 = 58.7		2016 = 64.1

We know that the community of Dayton has a tremendous amount of pride and we want you to be proud of our school. We also recognize that good school districts increase property values and improve communities overall. So, congratulations to all of our staff, students, parents, and community members. You have a lot to be proud of. Please help us continue to make progress by keeping your children reading during the summer months. Thank you for your continued support of Dayton Middle and High School.

Jeremy Dodd
Principal DMS/DHS

Scott Myers
Assistant Principal DMS/DHS



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LES Summer Reading Challenge

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Every LES Student is encouraged to participate in the LES Summer Reading Challenge this summer, which runs the entire summer through August 15. Students need to read, read, read!!! Our LES Library will be open every Monday and Wednesday for students and their families. Each student meeting their summer grade level AR goal (below) will receive a treat from the Kona Ice truck during the first week back to school. Students exceeding their goal and earning 50 AR points will earn a special edition Summer AR t-shirt!

--- Grade Level AR Goals ---

1st Grade – 5 AR points 2nd Grade – 7 AR points 3rd Grade – 9 AR points
4th Grade – 11 AR points 5th Grade – 12 AR points 6th Grade – 14 AR points

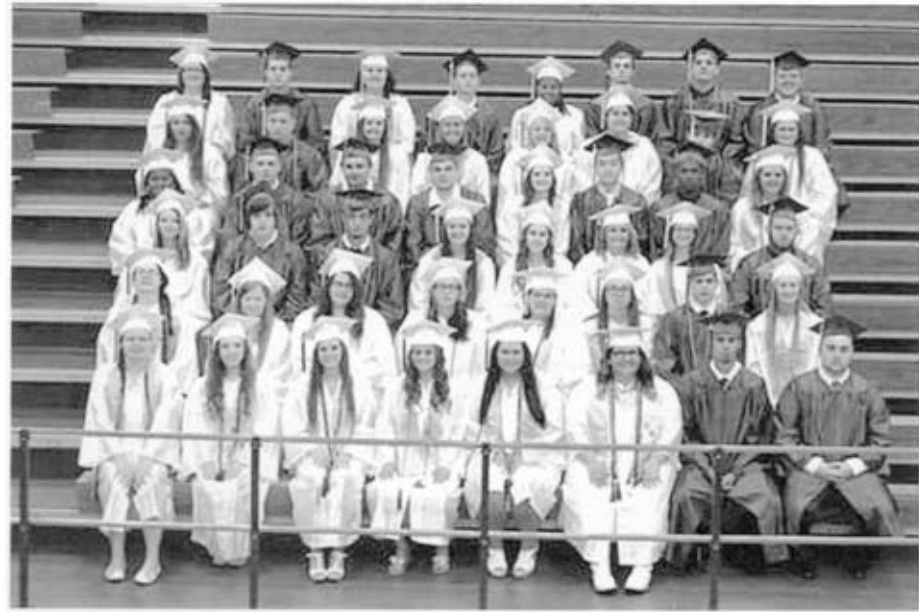
There will be a **GRAND PRIZE WINNER** at each grade level

Dayton High School Food Pantry

The DHS food pantry will remain open this summer. All families of Dayton High School and Lincoln Elementary School students may access the food pantry by contacting Youth Service Center Coordinator, Sherri Chan, at 859-292-7486 or sherri.chan@dayton.kyschools.us to schedule an appointment.

Submitted by: Sherri Chan, CSW
Youth Services Center Coordinator

Congratulations & Best Wishes
to the **DHS Class of 2016**



May you always remember to Inspire, Engage & Grow!
The Dayton Community News

Psalms 147 Ministries and The Dayton Civic Club present:
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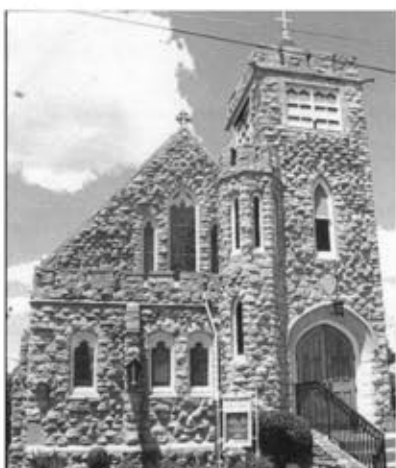
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First Baptist Dayton News

Submitted by: Gail Myers



First Baptist Dayton extends a warm welcome to our newest members, Tye and Kim Bivens, who joined the church by baptism on May 22. We are blessed to have them as part of our fellowship.

"Submerged: Finding Truth Below the Surface" is the theme for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Dayton. Prepare to embark on an adventure like no other, while scouring the mysterious fathoms of the deep sea. Thrilling discoveries await just beyond the portholes of your submarine. Things look very different once you get below the surface - and that's true for life above the surface, too. As kids submerge themselves in God's Word, they will discover that

Jesus saw people differently. He didn't just see what's on the outside; He saw who people were down deep. A relationship with Jesus Christ changes everything! All you have to do is dive in! Dates are June 19-24, 6:15-8:30 p.m., with a family cookout on Friday. VBS is for ages 4 years through 5th grade.



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1st Presbyterian Church News

Have you any Wool?

Like it or not, we are all sheep in a flock. We have different voices that we know right away. For instance the mother that can detect the sound of "mom" aisles away in a grocery store. Every mother knows the sound of her sheep from far away! Some of those same voices we also choose to tune out at times; parents, spouses, bosses, and children depending on the situation.

One voice we should not ignore is the voice of the Lord, who is our lead shepherd. Life can get stressed, we get angry, and we lose our way. This is the time to listen for the Shepherd for direction. We can always hear it if we listen hard enough. There will, no doubt, be wolves that try to lead us away on a bad path. We need to remember Who we belong to and don't be afraid. Thus, we cannot fail.

Some may wonder... *how can we hear it, which one is the right voice?* It is the voice that is stirring in our heart. It is the peace and calm in the storm. It is the voice of goodness, love, and peace. It cannot be mistaken. Some voices are easier to hear such as doubt and discouragement. Voices of bad will always be there shouting to us.... *"you can't win, you're not smart enough, you're not pretty enough, you're not rich enough"*. We have a choice as to which we follow. Don't be fooled by the negativity. Choose the voice of the loving Lord and you will never be lost and discouraged.

Lastly, not only should we be sheep of the Lord, but we should be shepherds for the Lord. We are not individuals, we are part of a flock. If a friend strays away, lead them back, lend a helping hand or a listening ear. Be whoever that sheep needs you to be! Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:15 for inspirational messages.

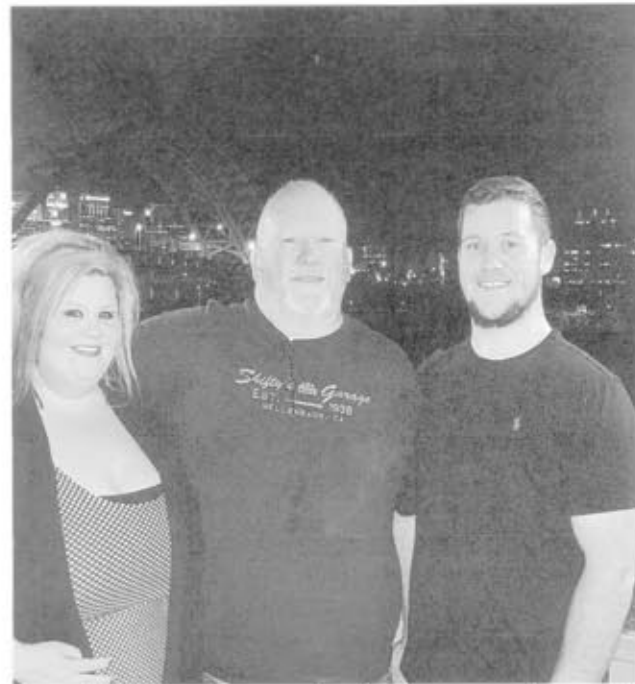
Vacation Bible School is coming June 6th through 10th, 6:00-8:00 P.M. at the Church (8th and Ervin Terrace) Join us for **"SURF'S UP"**! All are welcome!

Submitted by: Melody Dilts

KPR July Meeting

The NKY Chapter of Kentucky Public Retirees will have their monthly meeting on July 11, 2016, Monday, at Golden Coral 388 Orphanage Rd. Ft. Wright, KY. We will meet for social time and lunch at 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. There will be a guest speaker around 12:30 p.m. After our speaker we will have a short business meeting. Adjournment will be around 2:00 p.m.

Archie's 10 Year Anniversary



Congratulations to Archie Pearson, who is celebrating his 10 Year Anniversary of providing top quality auto care at Archie's Auto Service, located at 502 Sixth Street. A lifelong resident of Dayton and 1977 graduate of Dayton High School, Archie has been a mechanic since his dad handed him his first wrench as a young boy.

A loyal 10-year supporter of the Dayton Community News, Archie's Auto Service has grown from a one-man operation to a three-mechanic shop over the past 10 years, specializing in Toyota repair and maintenance. The secret to his success is pretty simple: If you fix a car right the first time, while being honest and trustworthy, the happy customer will return the next time your services are needed.

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Rivercity Musicfest II



Kick off to Summer Jam

June 18, 2016

Gil Lynn Park, Dayton KY

2:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Donations at gate: \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 kids, \$12 family
(all gate proceeds benefit the Dayton Youth Baseball and Football Leagues)

2:00 Decoy

3:00 Me Without My Bike

4:00 Lee Searcy-Acoustics

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St. Bernard Church Campaign for Heat



For over 100 years St. Bernard Church has stood as a beacon of hope and faith in the Dayton community while generously serving the physical and spiritual needs of the community. Many children were educated in their school over the years. Now, their food pantry currently serves over 400 local families per month.

Parishioners of previous generations have persevered through financial difficulty and floods, building the current church on borrowed money after the previous church had been destroyed by the floods of 1909 and 1913. The magnificent windows of the Beatitudes were later added during the Great Depression. This is the third Catholic church built in Dayton, KY. The first two were under the name of St. Francis of Assisi. A more complete history of the church can be found on their website (given at the end of this article).



1866 church destroyed by floods

Now parishioners are again rallying to preserve the sacred tradition expressed in their beautiful church. In March, after their Easter morning Mass, they had to turn off their boiler for safety reasons. It has breathed its last breath and is unrepairable. But it is not just the boiler; the whole system of 100-year-old pipes and radiators is now needing to be replaced.

Also, in their 100-year-old-history, they have never had air-conditioning. With the new heating system, they are hoping to incorporate air-conditioning. This project however, will cost over a half-million dollars and the heating portion must be completed before winter! Because of the urgency and scope of their need, they are reaching out to the larger community, which is responding with enthusiastic generosity!

So far, through their own contributions & pledges, as well as a significant anonymous pledge, they have raised \$359,500. This gives them enough to start on the heating system, while they borrow the remaining funds. However, their goal is to secure another \$239,500 in pledges prior to August 15, 2016, so they will be able to also put in air-conditioning for the first time in the history of their church. Otherwise, they will have to wait on the air conditioning.

Those who wish to help can find more information on their website (listed below). Here are some of the ways parishioners have shown their commitment to this parish and the Dayton community:

- ❖ Many years of providing a quality education to local children.
- ❖ Food pantry serves over 400 local families monthly.
- ❖ Old St. Francis Cemetery, dedicated in 1858, which had been let go for over 50 years, is now being cleaned up by volunteers. There will be a flag day celebration at the cemetery on June 14 at 6:30 pm.
- ❖ Recent church hall renovations were done completely with volunteer labor and paid for by a Memorial Tile Fundraiser, which now continues to raise money for the new heating and air system.
- ❖ The parish has helped a number of priests from India obtain their Master's Degree in Education from Xavier University. Xavier offers them free tuition and the parish gives them lodging in exchange for their saying Masses. After they receive their Master's Degree in Education, they return to India to be principals of large schools.
- ❖ Since May of 2011, the parish has supported the launching of a new diocesan religious order, The Missionaries of St. John the Baptist, by housing in their rectory, two priests, who celebrate the traditional Latin Mass.

For more information about the activities of the parish or their current need, go to: <http://dmsbcatholic.com/bernard/>



The above information was provided by Father Martin Pitstick, pastor at both St. Bernard and Divine Mercy parish in Bellevue. I met Father Martin at their Pancake Breakfast on June 5 to discuss sharing with our readers the needs of St. Bernard, a pillar of our community over the past 100 years. While chatting with him and seeing firsthand the mutual enthusiasm and love he shares with his parishioners, it is evident St. Bernard parish is in very good hands.

Lincoln Elementary School March Stars & Students of the Month

Kindergarten- Camry Schraer, Avah Rom, Allie White **1st Grade-** Cayden Turner, Abby Flynn, Brooklyn Moreno, Eddie Holmes **2nd Grade-** Hailey McVey, Jake Payne, Jesse Roberts, Jayda Brehm **3rd Grade-** Charlie Chambers, Kierston Reynolds, Madison Reynolds, Arrianna Russell, Chase Weier **4th Grade-** Jayden Freeman **5th Grade-** Jozlyn Hundemer, Jasmine Nelson **6th Grade-** Mikey Hauser



AUDITION NOTICE

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of *SLEEPING BEAUTY* will be held on **Monday, June 13th** from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in the LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM. There are roles for those students who will be entering 1st grade through 12th grade. Approximately 50-60 local students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT Tour Actor/Director. **There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play.** Students wishing to audition must arrive by the scheduled starting time and stay for the entire two-hour session. The first rehearsal begins approximately 15-30 minutes after the audition.

This is a group audition—no advance preparation is necessary, but a smile ☺ never hurts. Students should just be ready to come and have a good time!

Rehearsals will be conducted every day the week of June 13th from 9:00-11:00 am and 11:30-1:30 pm at LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Lunch will be provided through the summer feeding program.

The performances will be held on **Friday, June 17th** and **Saturday, June 18th** at 5:30 pm and be presented at Lincoln Elementary School in the Margaret Erl Activity Center (Gym). All those cast **must** be available for all scheduled performances. For any questions please contact Amanda Berringer at amanda.berringer@dayton.kyschools.us

Remember! Not everyone who auditions is guaranteed a part!

**Lincoln Elementary School
Margaret Erl Activity Center
Friday & Saturday, June 17, 18 at 5:30
General Admission: \$2.00**



The Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana. This coming year more than 65,000 cast members across the globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, community, neighbors and teachers! The residency in Dayton, Kentucky is made possible by the YMCA 21st Century Program.

Submitted by: Amanda Berringer

FREE PRESCHOOL

Dayton Preschool is accepting registration for all children who will be age 4 on October 1, and any student who is 3 with a delay. Please register at Lincoln Elementary Monday-Friday in the school office from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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Inspirations



On a recent work day at the museum, I came across a picture of the Dayton High School Senior Class of 1955. The nation's Capital Building served as the backdrop to young women in skirts and bright smiles, and young men wearing button up shirts, conveying a sense of conviction. In the last row, standing with other adults is a face I recognize from my past—Mrs. Crail.

Suddenly I remembered the sewing machine, the building at 511 Sixth Avenue, and a Butterick Skirt Pattern bought at the Dime Store, along with bright, orange flowered material for my first project. As a kid I knew nothing of what it took to organize sewing lessons or any of the other offerings at the Community Action Commission. I just wanted to learn to sew.

The summer sewing lessons shared space with other classes offered. The building had no air conditioning, one phone line, a desk and a window on the street where Mrs. Crail could observe the comings and goings of the city she loved. She had seen a great deal by then, her husband died in 1954, her children graduated from Dayton High School throughout the 1950s and she was a single woman in a culture of families with two parents.

Shortly before President Kennedy was assassinated in 1963 he asked his economic advisors to draw up some proposals to address the problem of American poverty. President Lyndon Johnson, to honor the dead president's request, in 1966 announced a "War on Poverty." He expanded and revised the proposals given to Kennedy and developed the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. The act included such things as Head Start, Job Corps, VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) and many more. Sara Crail heard the call in Dayton, Kentucky and became the first director of the Community Action Commission in Dayton. To hear her family members tell it, she was very excited to accept the position.

As I stare at the photo of her from 1954, I remember those sewing lessons. But more importantly I remember the woman. Mrs. Crail lived down the street from my house. Her family ties to Cal's Steakhouse ran deep and members of Cal's family lived in the 3 story brick that must be one of the oldest homes on the street.

She turned the corner at Dayton Street always seeming to be lost in thought. Perhaps she thought about the people who came to her for food, with no money and no way to make it. Maybe she tried to solve the issue of helping people to buy homes. Or maybe someone needed job training. Whatever the case, Mrs. Crail was there to help, quietly referring people to food pantries, St. Vincent De Paul, all the while showing a little girl how to lay out a pattern on the grain for an A-line skirt.


Today the issues of poverty still haunt our town, but people like Sara Crail have been there, along the way to offer support and a kind smile. For I think she knew the struggles of common everyday people.

Submitted by: Tina Neyer
Program Director at Tharp Dayton Heritage Museum



Kersten-O'Day VFW
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April Employee of the Month

We would like to recognize Mr. Brian Volpenhein as the April 2016 Inspire, Engage, and Grow Employee of the Month! To quote one of his many nominations, "Brian does an excellent job inspiring, engaging, and growing the students of Dayton Schools. He is a team player, always goes above and beyond, and is always willing to do what is in the best interest of our students. Brian always does what is asked of him and is always willing to help in any way that he can. He does an excellent job in the classroom of having high expectations, yet at the same time, having the ability to relate to our students and motivate them to do the best that they can. Brian exemplifies the characteristics of the Inspire, Engage, and Grow Employee of the Month and is very well deserving of this honor."

Another nomination stated, "Mr. Volpenhein does a lot of tremendous things both inside and outside of the classroom. He is always finding new ways to help inspire, engage, and grow not only the students at Dayton Independent Schools but the staff members as well. He is a caring person who always helps not only his students but other students throughout both the high school and the elementary school to try and do their absolute best. He is always there if you need someone to talk to and he is just a down to earth person. No matter what the situation may be, he is one that is willing to be there whether it is for you or someone else in the community. He is an awesome basketball coach and shows CARE throughout the district. He is always encouraging not only the players on the basketball team to never give up, but also his students in the classroom and the ones he sees in the hallways to never give up and to keep trying no matter how hard the task may be. He is always willing to help out a person in need."

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DAYTON CIVIC CLUB YARD OF THE MONTH

Submitted by: Tammy Cornett & Eugene Hamblin



Congratulations to Fran and Jerry Wetterich for being nominated and chosen as the Dayton Civic Club Yard of the Month for June. Fran and Jerry reside at 9 Cottonwood Drive and have lived there for approximately 28 years. As you can tell by the photo, they have a very well kept home and manicured yard and we are proud to have given them this award. Fran and Jerry are life time residents of Dayton and have been married for 32 years come July. They have 3 grown children, Donna, Scott and Gary and 2 grandchildren Sophie and Griffin. It's obvious they love Dayton and their home with all the care and pride they put into it. Both Jerry and Fran are actively involved in functions throughout Dayton and both serve on separate boards for the city. Let's all congratulate them on keeping such a beautiful yard!

If you would like to nominate someone for the Dayton Civic Club Yard of the Month, please send an email to eugenehamblin@yahoo.com.

Along the Avenue

Kate's Catering

When Saint Vincent De Paul closed its doors in Dayton it felt as if the town heaved with loss. Faithful John, the clerk who hid behind large glasses, swept the parking lot and treated everyone with respect left and we missed his presence. Each time I came down the avenue I gave a thought to the mosaic of St. Vincent at the corner of the building and hoped for some exciting new business to appear.

Today, the image of St. Vincent is not there, John the clerk works at a different location and the building that once housed the store is alive and vibrant. A sparkly young woman with a gleam of a smile busies herself at a stove, and one, two, or more employees are like the worker bees of a hive producing the rich nectar of delicious food.

Kate's Catering has been an intricate part of the revitalization of the Central Business District and this humble writer and closet foodie is delighted that Kate is here. As I write this it's near lunch time. I peruse the pictures on the website and my stomach growls. Red Snapper, Osso Buco, Zucchini Noodles and Apple Caramel Fennel Crisp—who knew such wonderful food could be produced at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Berry Street.

If you'll notice the next time you walk by, Kate is always in a black chef's coat and hat, with nothing to distinguish her from her crew. There's a reason for that, and it isn't to hide the stains of food production. She wears black, or as she says, "is a black-coat chef" because she is the type of chef who wants to be in the trenches with her staff. She doesn't want to be singled out as special.

Kate said that when she was looking for a place she knew nothing about Dayton. She had criteria of what she wanted in a building and the 702 Sixth Avenue location fit the bill. She likes to say that she found the building but Dayton found her, meaning that she didn't know what a great place this town would be to do business in, and we are glad she's here.

One day, while walking the avenue, I saw 11 people lined up in her facility, all in black coat chef wear. Amazing, that this operation has grown so much that she has to hire so many people. Kate is growing and looking for qualified staff. She has a need for someone to handle front end operations and like a lot of small business owners, would love to have the luxury of working on her business more than working in her business.

I asked her what the most important thing is to her and this is what she left me with, an axiom from her father: "Never ask your employees to do something you aren't willing to do yourself or haven't done yourself." This young woman has the best approach to business, and she isn't afraid of hard work. Kate produces high quality food, offers cooking classes, is a personal chef, and has some of the best boxed lunches.

It's been nearly a year of business and Kate is now an active part of the Central Business District. Welcome Katelyn and your delicious food.

Submitted by: Tina Neyer
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Fireman Joe says...

As of this writing I am happy to report we are officially into summer and with summer comes the great family fun times, picnics, swimming parties, cookouts, and vacation and so on. Nobody enjoys a great cookout like Fireman Joe. With that thought in mind, here are some important safety guidelines:

- 1.) Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- 2.) The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- 3.) Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
- 4.) Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- 5.) Never leave your grill unattended.

I'm not sure if I have mentioned it, but Sparky the NFPA Fire Dog turned 65 years-old on March 18, 2016, and we're pulling out all the stops to help him celebrate. Sparky has created a bucket list of things he wants to accomplish this year and especially during Fire Prevention Week in October. He is visiting sites all across the United States and doing exciting fun things like touring the Alamo, Mount Rushmore, Washington DC and is even planning a safety seminar with Smokey the Bear.

Because Sparky is so busy, he declined my invitation to visit Bellevue and Dayton, however, he has promised to send me gifts to pass out to all the schools in October. Speaking of October and Fire Prevention Week, the theme for this year is "Don't Wait - Check the Date". What this means basically, is we want to encourage folks to replace Smoke Alarms every ten years. I will be providing more information on that in later articles.

I will also be reporting on the findings of a special educational advisory committee formed by NFPA just a couple of months ago. This committee updated educational messaging about sleeping with a door closed or should it be left open? You will be surprised with their findings. Of course some useful tips on escape planning and smoke alarms has come from this. SO..... until next time, stay tuned for more, enjoy your summer break and Stay Safe!

Fireman Joe



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