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## FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR KEN RANKLE

Finally, spring is here! I am happy that the public works crew has put away all of the snow equipment for the season. Thanks Rick, Johnny and Herman for a job well done. First of all I'd like to congratulate Michael Giffen for being promoted to City Administrator. Michael is very excited about his new position and I am sure he will do his best to move the city forward. Please take the time to stop by and say hello to him. Thanks also to Dr. Barbara Cook, Jay Brewer, Jack Fischer, Jack Moreland and council members Cathy Volter and Jerry Gifford who were on the committee to review the 25 applications we received and interview the candidates. This committee first selected five applicants to interview and then narrowed it to three for a second round of interviews before the final decision was made.

April's council meeting was held at the school administration building at Third and Clay Streets. It was a full house. Please join us for the May meeting as there will be a presentation from DCI to update us on the riverfront development. That meeting will also be at the school administration building. I encourage all to watch our council meeting if you are unable to attend to see what is happening around town. Please stay informed, the decisions we make affect you and your family.

Many rumors have been circulating about the role of our Park Board and their commitment to the school and the park facilities. We are a community that can't exist without the school and the school can't exist without the city's involvement. Each entity has goals and different responsibilities. We will work together so both will succeed. April's park board meeting will be held at the VFW. Please come and support both the school and park board members. Together we can make a difference.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt at Gil Lynn Park will be happening on Saturday April 19. Bring your camera for photos with the Easter Bunny. The Main Street Committee is also planning their first "Come Home to Dayton" festival and family picnic on Memorial Day after the parade. Mark your calendar. Music will be provided by "Johnny and the LugNutz" and "Hurricane" and there will be food and fun for all.

The May Primary is on May 20th and it is fast approaching. We have a large group of candidates, please learn all you can about all of the candidates and vote. This is your city and your vote counts. If you need help, have a question or concern, or want to share an idea call the city building at 491-1700.

## Memorial Day Parade Meetings

In preparation for our upcoming 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Parade, we will be holding several planning meetings. Those meetings are scheduled as follows: Tuesday, April 22, Tuesday, May 6, Tuesday, May 13, and Tuesday, May 20.

All meetings will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Kersten O'Day VFW 2899 Post, Sixth and Main Streets, Dayton, KY. We count on our many friends and organizations to help us make the parade a success every year. We encourage you to attend as many of the meetings as possible. We look forward to seeing you and thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Ann Sparks,

Bellevue-Dayton Memorial Day Parade Committee

## Day of reckoning awaits former superintendent of Dayton schools

Embezzling is the criminal act of a person stealing property that he or she was entrusted with. It most commonly happens with money, stocks, and bonds. For an act to legally be considered embezzling, a few different factors have to be present, including stealing the property intentionally and being in a position of trust. Some people successfully steal for years without being caught, but most of the time this isn't the case, thanks to people like KY Auditor Adam Edelen.

When it comes to our children's education, outrage does not begin to express how everyone in our city feels in the face of what has happened over much of the past 15 years at the expense of all students at Dayton Independent Schools. With utmost trust, we sent our children almost every day of their lives for 13 of the most formidable years they've got, only to be gyped by the greed of the most highly entrusted person in our school system.

That being said, the sentencing for Mr. Gary Rye will be held on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Federal Courthouse in Covington at 11 a.m. It will be open to the public. For those who have inquired about writing letters to the court regarding the impact that this embezzlement has had on the students of Dayton, the following information should enable you to do just that:

Hon. David L. Bunning, Judge  
United States District Court  
35 West Fifth St., Room 410  
Covington, KY 41012-0232

## FROM THE DESK OF SUPERINTENDENT JAY BREWER

New Board Member Selected

The Kentucky Department of Education has officially named Mrs. Carrie Downard as our newest Board of Education member. Carrie will be taking the position that Mr. Jeff Volter left open when he moved out of the school boundaries of Dayton. Carrie is a proud graduate of Dayton High School and the proud mother of two children who attend Dayton Schools. We are excited to have Carrie become a part of our TEAM!

Exciting events and growth continue to happen in our district as we have just recently completed our Advanc Ed audits, and all three schools achieved accreditation! College and Career week concluded at DHS/DMS and Dr. Geoffrey Mearns, President of Northern Kentucky University, was our featured speaker. Lincoln Elementary School most recently celebrated Kentucky Literacy Week and welcomed Kentucky First Lady, Mrs. Jane Beshear, to campus to spread the important message of literacy to our students and staff.

Lincoln Elementary also completed its Community Engagement Tour whereby a large variety of local and regional businesses visited the school to talk about ways in which they could improve collaboration with our schools. The tour was a great success and our students and staff did a tremendous job of promoting our school. We have already heard back from several of our partners who are now looking to become One to One Reading Coaches, sponsor Big Box of Books, and offer college scholarships.

One of our leadership team's goals is to become a GROWTH organization. To do this, we must strive to learn at every opportunity and seek to constantly improve. We must instill in our students that those with a growth mindset find success in doing their best, in learning and improving. We must teach them that with the right mindset and the right teaching, people are capable of a lot more than we think. We greatly appreciate your continued support to GROW our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Brewer

Superintendent of Dayton Independent Schools

## Landmark Business Closes Doors



-----Photo and information submitted by Diana Parker-----

After an amazing run dating back 75 years, George Christofield has locked his restaurant door for the last time on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014. George's parents Peter and Christine, who were Greek and spoke very little English, came to Dayton in 1939 with only \$27 in their pockets and opened the restaurant. They passed it on to George when he returned home after a stint in the Marine Corps.

On July 15, 2009, George was presented a proclamation from the city to honor the legacy of his parents, marking 70 years of business longevity. But after being renamed *Christofield's Family Restaurant*, the people from Dayton and surrounding areas, simply out of habit, continued to refer to it the *Dayton Chili Parlor*. It was a place where all of us would meet before or after work, games, church or school---sort of like a sober episode of *Cheers*, where everybody knows your name. It was a place where you could almost feel the pulse of the city, with a little bit of gossip mixed in with some cold hard facts.

Even though business over these last few years has been dreadfully slow, George continued his practice of giving back to our community by sponsoring youth teams, providing oranges for every child at the Light Up Dayton events, and supporting the Dayton Community News (Thank you George).

Although he would like to thank all of the loyal customers who have frequented his business over the years, perhaps it should be us thanking George and his family for all of their years of dedication, wonderful food and memories. Thanks George; you will be missed by everyone in the community. God bless, good luck, rest, and take it easy. We all know you deserve it!!







Our Opening Day Parade and games are just around the corner! Opening Day will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, beginning at 10 a.m. at Eighth and Walnut Streets and ending at Gil Lynn Park.

We ask that players and coaches meet at Eighth and Walnut Streets at 9:30 a.m. to assemble prior to the start of the Opening Day Parade. Once we get to Gil Lynn Park, the players will play a few fun games and then be able to have a free hot dog and pop. More fun things are also planned for that day.

Thanks to a dedicated team of coaches, assistant coaches, and parent volunteers, we're pleased to announce that our numbers are well over 200 children at the time of this publication! Our League has grown, and now has at least 17 teams to date. WOW, thank you to everyone, including our parents, who have helped make this our biggest league in years.

Our players will have a different "look" this year for this first time ever as they will be outfitted from head to toe with a cap, shirt, pants and socks to match. This will make our kids look and feel their best. The last day to sign your child up is April 9th NO EXCEPTIONS! Anyone who signs their child up after that date will not have their uniform in time for the Opening Day.

The league would like to thank our sponsors: Carthage Auto Sales, Dayton Community News, Avenue Pharmacy, Kersten O'Day V.F.W. Post 2899, Bank of KY., Riverside Marketplace, Bellevue/Dayton Firefighter's Union, New Beginnings Community Church, St. John's Anglican Catholic Church, and Mayor Ken Rankle. Thank you all very much!!!

Coaches will be calling players after April 14th with your game and practice times. Please be patient with us as we've grown so much from last year; we're doing our best to accommodate all of you. If you have any questions or concerns, or know of any business, company, or individual who would be willing to sponsor a team this year, please feel free to contact us. PLAY BALL!

Dayton Youth Baseball League - 859-431-5286 daytonyouthbaseball@fuse.net  
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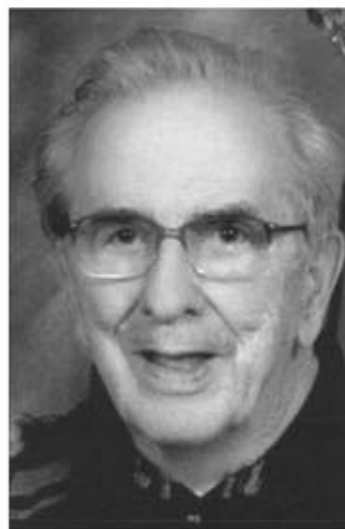
### Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone who came out to Gary's benefit that was held on March 1st at the Bellevue Vets. I want to thank everyone who worked so hard and donated door prizes and food, as well as the musicians who provided the entertainment; Johnny and the Lugnuts, Hoggleger and Hurricane.

My special thanks go to Craig Cornett and his crew of Tammy Spradlin-Kroger, Niki Plavsic, Kayleigh Leger Mulla, Debra Cornett Couch, Annie Cornett and Jessica Couch Searcy. Someone once said that the meaning of life is to live a life that is worth remembering. Gary, we'll never forget you.

With great thanks,  
Lana Leger

## Rest in Peace, Mr. Ted Williams



Ted Williams Jr., 85, of Taylor Mill, born August 2, 1928 in Covington, Kentucky, went to be with the Lord Thursday, February 27, 2014. He was a WWII Army Veteran, a retired School Administrator for Dayton Independent Schools, a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a Sunday School Teacher; he was also instrumental in the creation of Calvary Christian School. He was a member of Moose Lodge and Lions Club, and the Campbell County Retired Teachers Association. He also was inducted into the NKY Sports Hall of Fame.

Ted was an avid golfer, a life-long coach, and enjoyed singing. A licensed pilot, he loved to fly for many years. He was also a licensed barber and owned several barber shops including one in the 500 block of Sixth Street in

Dayton during his many years as an educator at Dayton. He was a very generous person and helped many students and people in need.

Ted was a family man and always put his wife and family first in his life. He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years Ruth Williams; his parents Theodore M. and Elsie Williams, Sr.; and his brothers Ronald and Terry Williams. Survivors include sons Ted Williams III of Covington, Tim Williams of Englewood, Ohio, Dr. Tod Williams of Edgewood, Tom Williams of Taylor Mill, and Troy Williams of Alexandria; his sister Betty Grimme of Walton; 10 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church.

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## A Trip to the Principal's Office

Spring is finally here and after our long winter, students and teachers alike are excited about the warmer weather. March was a very busy month here at DMS/DHS and April looks to be full of activities as well. On March 4<sup>th</sup> our juniors took the ACT exam and we have already received most of those scores. While it is too early to know how our students performed overall, we do know that many of our students performed extremely well and we are very proud of them. There are 38 school days remaining in this academic year and lots of excitement is forthcoming:

- April 7-12<sup>th</sup> DMS/DHS is holding its annual ARC meetings for students with exceptionalities. If you have a student with an IEP, you should have been contacted regarding a meeting date and time. If not, please contact Mrs. Buschle immediately to schedule.
- On April 16<sup>th</sup>, DHS juniors that achieved at least a 19 composite score on their ACT will be treated to a Reds baseball game. Students will leave school around noon that day. Please ask your junior student for a permission slip which should be signed by the parent and returned to school.
- It is time to elect our parent representatives to our site based decision making committee. Parents serving on this committee will be helping to make decisions and write policies that will shape the future of DMS/DHS. Council members meet once monthly for 1-2 hours. In addition, SBDM council members serve as a hiring committee to select our future educators. We need two parent representatives for our next academic year. If you are willing to make a commitment to serve on our SBDM council, please put your name in our election box in the main office by April 15, 2014. You can find the nomination forms on our web site, Facebook site, and in our main office. On April 15<sup>th</sup>, names will be placed on an official election ballot and in alphabetical order. The actual election will be held by our athletic boosters by April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- End of Course Exams for our high school students will be held at the end of April. Please encourage your students to study hard, and prepare. These scores reflect on our entire community.
- On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, DHS will hold its annual Prom and After-prom events. This is an extremely exciting time for our juniors and seniors. Please support them and offer words of encouragement for a fun-filled and safe night of entertainment.

As you can see there are lots of exciting opportunities for our students in April. We look forward to finishing the year strong and helping our students achieve academic and social success. If you would like to become involved in the happenings of DMS/DHS, please stop by and speak to any one of our front office staff, including myself. As always, we thank you for your support and look forward to our continued success working together with you.

*"Spring has returned. The Earth is like a child that knows poems." -Rainer Maria Rilke*

Jeremy Dodd  
Principal DMS/DHS

## L.E.S. Principal Notes

LES Family and Friends,

We must understand that no one reached the top of the mountain just staring at it. Here at LES, the students and staff are continuing to climb the mountain each and every day through hard work and persistence. We realize that continuous growth is needed for everyone to reach the goals that have been established. It is imperative that everyone continues to strive for excellence while understanding that anything can be accomplished when you put your mind to it.

We are very pleased with the turnout that we had on March 26 for our very first Business Engagement Tour. What a pleasure it was to meet representatives from the various businesses in the area. We are very proud of our student council members who ran the show that day by greeting visitors, giving tours of the newly renovated building, and presenting a PowerPoint about our tremendous academic growth at LES over the last four years. We will continue to build strong relationships with people in the business community and want to encourage everyone to take an invested interest in the future of our children. It is through people giving their Time, Talents, and Treasures that our LES children will continue to grow and reach their optimal level of achievement. Thanks to everyone who played a role in making the Business Engagement Tour such a huge success at LES this year.

We are proud to announce that we had approximately 45 total students in grades 4-6 make the A/B Honor Roll or Super Honor Roll for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of school. We want to congratulate all the students who worked diligently to get it done in the classroom while striving for academic excellence. As always, we celebrated the students' academic achievements by having the Super Honor Roll/Honor Roll Lunch on April 9 at McDonald's, Donato's, and Gold Star Chili in Bellevue. It is always a pleasure to recognize students for doing the right thing, and we will strive to continue such traditions like this in the future.

We would also like to announce that LES will host a Spring Fun Activity Night on Thursday, May 1. The event is open to all parents and students and will begin at 6:00pm. The purpose of this gathering is to allow parents and students to come together and have fun at school. There will be numerous engaging activities where students and parents get to work together in a fun environment while learning something also. The festivities that evening will conclude at 7:30pm in the Media Center. We encourage all parents and students to attend this great event; you may even win a door prize.

We are ecstatic about the momentum that we have going at Lincoln Elementary School. The gains (bottom 20% to the top 35% in the state) that we have made over the past four years are unprecedented. We will continue to raise the bar with everyone knowing that the job can get done. Please remember that it is imperative for our students to READ, READ, and READ some more. It is this simple act that can be done on a daily basis that will make a huge difference for our children in the long run. Let's do this together and continue to press on toward the goal through expecting more, demanding more, and achieving more!

Go Little Devils,

*Greg Duty*

Greg Duty  
LES Principal  
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*Heather Dragan*

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# First Baptist Dayton News

Join us for Resurrection Celebration at First Baptist Dayton! To celebrate the greatest event this world has ever witnessed, the family of believers at First Baptist Dayton invites you to come help us celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus during this Easter season. Please join us for these services, all at our church, located at Fifth & Dayton Avenues:

- Palm Sunday - April 13, 10:45 a.m.
- Lord's Supper - Thursday, April 17, 7 p.m.
- Good Friday Service - Friday, April 18, 7 p.m.
- Sunrise Service - Sunday, April 20, 7 a.m.
- Easter Breakfast - Sunday, April 20, 8 a.m.
- Easter Sunday School lesson for all ages - Sunday, April 20, 9:30 a.m.
- Resurrection Celebration - Sunday April 20, 10:45 a.m.



Leland Bennett and Rick Frank from Psalms 147 Ministries and their singers will be leading the Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. followed by an Easter country-eating kind of breakfast, in the church gym. Br. Harold Pike, our Pastor, and the First Baptist Dayton church family would count it a real joy and privilege if you would join us for one of these exciting services.

**New dates for at Vacation Bible School - June 22-27!** Please note the revised dates for our Discover! Decide! Defend! Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Dayton, June 22-27, 6:15-8:30 p.m. each evening. VBS is for kids ages 3 through those who have just completed sixth grade. Those who attend will become members of Agency D3 to Discover, Decide and Defend the truth about Jesus. Stay tuned for more details

**Tell your kids about Children's Church at First Baptist Dayton**  
In addition to the kid's favorite "Paw Pike's Pals," Br. Pike's message for children on Sunday mornings, First Baptist Church has begun a Children's Church. On the first three Sundays of the month, kids will have a special lesson of their own while youth and adults remain in the sanctuary for the pastor's sermon.

Submitted by: Gail Myers

# FREE SWIM LESSONS FOR CHILDREN 6 and UNDER!

Swim season is fast approaching and I would like to let people know that my husband and I are giving away free swim lessons to families that qualify for the financial scholarship. We are certified swim instructors with a program called Infant Swimming Resources®. It is a program designed to teach children 6 months to 6 years of age this important life saving skill. The lessons are every day (except weekends) for 6 weeks. Infant Swimming Resources® is a program that has been around for over 45 years and has a 100% success rate. No child that has ever gone through this program has died from drowning. The program teaches children 1 year and under Self-Rescue skills that help them survive if they were to fall into the water.

If you are interested in this program or you know someone that may qualify for the financial scholarship, please contact me, Jennifer Sierra. My contact information and web site are below. Lesson space is limited and on a first come, first serve basis.

Jennifer Sierra  
859-443-7708  
[jsierra@infantswim.com](mailto:jsierra@infantswim.com)  
[www.CincinnatiISR.com](http://www.CincinnatiISR.com)  
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Here are some water safety tips:

**CEO (Constant Eyes-On) Supervision** - Never turn your back on your child around water. It takes just seconds for him/her to be in serious trouble. Assign supervision responsibilities so there are never questions about which adult is responsible for watching the child.

**Safeguard Your Pool** - Build layers of defense around the pool. Permanent four-sided fencing that encloses the entire pool area should be four to six feet high and equipped with self-closing, self-latching gates.

**Put Toys Away** - Remove all toys from the pool when they are not in use. These colorful objects can be very attractive to little eyes. This also includes furniture and other objects in the pool area that children might use to climb over the fence.


**Eliminate Distractions** - The leading cause of distractions around the pool is an adult leaving to answer the phone, attend to something inside the home or helping someone else in or around the water. If you must leave, take the child/children with you.

**Teach Water Safety** - Learn and enforce all the water rules and, above all, teach by your example -- never swim alone, obey lifeguard warnings, refrain from running around pool decks, follow 'no diving' signs, and always wear a life jacket when boating, fishing or playing in or near deep or fast-moving water.

**Floatation Device Dangers** - Floatation devices such as armbands, floatation rings and inflatable toys give parents and children a false sense of security. These devices can shift suddenly, deflate or slip from underneath, leaving a child in a very dangerous situation.

**Self-Rescue Swimming Lessons** - Do your research in selecting an effective swimming program. Choose a program that will teach your child the skills to survive in the water. Self-Rescue skills are vital for infants and young children if they were to end up in the water alone. Instructors should have current CPR and first aid certification. Confirm that the instructor is certified to teach survival swimming skills.

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## Spring is here; and so are kittens!

Please do not think I hate spring. However, spring brings out all of the new kittens. I love kittens; I just know that there will be too many. If there are too many, then not all of them will get adopted or sent to rescue. That is the part I don't like about spring.

Please keep in mind there is no such thing as an outdoor cat or an indoor/outdoor cat in Dayton. Unless you can contain your cat to your yard, then your cat can not go out. This is a safety issue for your cat. It is a neighborly and considerate thing and it is a violation and the cat can be impounded and/or you could receive a citation. I can pull up to a house and smell if they have roaming cats in the area. Many poor residents have piles of stool in their yards and they are not even pet owners. Think about it. Your cat is going to keep its area clean, so it will go to another yard to eliminate. It is unsanitary and just down right rude. If you choose to have a pet keep it in and clean up after it. It is not the neighborhood's responsibility.

I am currently trapping in the Dayton/Bellevue area. I am scrambling to get cats prior to kitten season. It is in-humane for these kittens to be born on the streets, under houses, in back yards, window sills etc. Spay/neuter is so economical right now with the OAR neuter scooter/Friends of the shelter and Wags and Whiskers vouchers, you can get your cats done for just \$10. That number is 513-871-0185.

You should also consider micro chipping your cat. If it does slip out we will be able to get your cat back to you (with a citation paid of course!). If your cat is micro chipped, make sure the information on the chip is up to date. If you would like to help with our mission of cleaning up Dayton, we are accepting pull top cans of cat food. You can drop them off at the city building. With our mass trapping we are running out of food fast. Tuna, sardines and salmon work also. Please call 859-292-3622 if you need assistance. You may need tips to make your cat happy indoors.

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has a lot of great tips on their website. If you have a cat problem in your neighborhood please call. If you are missing a cat please call the Campbell County Animal Shelter 859-635-2819. Let's all work together to make this year better for cat owning residents, as well as the non cat owning residents.

Submitted by: Terri Baker  
Animal Control Officer

## Meet the Candidates 2014 Meet and Greet Event at VFW Hall

As you well know by now, this year's city council and mayoral races should prove to be very interesting with five incumbents and nine challengers vying for the six positions on Dayton City Council, as well as a challenger in this year's election for the office of mayor.

As a result of this unprecedented number of candidates, a May 20 Primary will be held to whittle the field for council down to 12 candidates. That being said, we would like to assist the candidates in introducing themselves to the citizens of Dayton at a Meet the Candidates Meet and Greet event on April 29 at 7 p.m. at the Kersten O'Day VFW Hall. All candidates have accepted their invitations to participate in this event, so please be sure to mark your calendars. This is YOUR city and YOUR VOTE COUNTS.

This will be a very casual event, without using a moderator to ask formal questions. Instead it will simply be an opportunity for the candidates to meet the public face to face to answer any of their questions or hear any suggestions they may have in regard to our city. Each candidate will be provided with a table to display campaign materials or even a suggestion box if they wish.

The Committee for Meet the Candidates 2014



### 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.



## Charlie "Coach" Coleman

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# You can't make it through the day because of your night?

Presented by: Dr. Barbara Cook, Dayton Office of Chiropractic

We all know that getting a good night's rest is an important part of maintaining good health. And, we know that missing out on sleep can affect how we function, our energy and our moods.

So, if you're having problems falling or staying asleep, let's do something about it! There's a lot you can do naturally before relying on a sleep aid, so give a natural solution a try before reaching for a pill. About 10% of us experience chronic sleep difficulties. Unfortunately, the number of people using prescription drugs to treat insomnia has increased, while the true causes for insomnia are left unaddressed. So, let's take a deeper look.

### What Exactly is Insomnia?

Here are a few indicators that you may be dealing with insomnia:

- Trouble falling asleep in the evening
- Waking up repeatedly throughout the night
- Waking up too early in the morning, unable to get back to sleep
- Waking up feeling tired instead of refreshed

Drowsiness or fatigue during the day, problems concentrating, low energy and irritability; even weight gain are all problems associated with not getting enough sleep. The lack of sleep can take physical tolls on your body as well, such as poor posture or dark "bags" under your eyes. And, we know how much you want to avoid that... so read on.

### Some Causes of Sleeplessness:

**Emotions running wild.** For some, lack of sleep may be a sign of grief, unhappiness, depression or other emotional concerns. For others, anxiety, worries or an ongoing mental to-do list get in the way of getting to sleep.

**Food and drink.** Sometimes, excessive amounts of food, alcohol or caffeine before bed can make falling asleep and staying asleep challenging. So avoid evening use of alcohol, food, caffeine or smoking as that could help you sleep better.

**Exposure to light.** The body's biological clock, which regulates our sleep-wake cycles, is strongly affected by light. Melatonin, an important hormone, affects both our desire to sleep and the quality of our sleep. Darkness enhances melatonin production, while light inhibits it. Therefore, those who don't get enough exposure to direct sunlight, can suffer similar types of insomnia.

**Being inactive.** Regular exercise will tire you out so you'll fall asleep faster! If you're having a hard time fitting exercise into your schedule, try fitting a family walk with the dog or even a friend once a day to get some fresh air and a little exercise.

### What Can You Do To Get Some Rest?

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**Relax.** Little changes in your day can make a huge difference at night. Read, listen to music, write in a journal or take a warm bath before bed. Also, try to avoid upsetting discussions, stressful work, etc. before bedtime so you can relax. Then, dim the lights throughout the house and stay off technology to give your mind a hint it's bed time.

**The Last Resort.** Sleep problems are not the result of a sleeping pill shortage! While convenient (and potentially addictive), drugs merely mask the real problem. And while you may sleep, the quality of your sleep from a drug-induced stupor is hardly the rejuvenation you need! But you knew that.

See what's possible when you have a better working nervous system! By utilizing today's chiropractic care and tweaking your routines, you can get better, more refreshing sleep to make each day just a little brighter!

For more health related topics and information, visit: [www.daytonkychiro.com](http://www.daytonkychiro.com).


## DAYTON GREENDEVIL TRACK HIGH SCHOOL / MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATE	PLACE	LEVEL/PARTICIPANTS
April 8 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Campbell Co. Championships	AS Assigned / Qualified
April 9 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	Campbell Co. MS Champs	Middle School
April 12 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Campbell Co. / Donnie Carnes	As Assigned
April 14 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	Covington Catholic	FRESHMAN ONLY
April 15 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	St. Henry (NKAC Relays)	As Assigned
April 18 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Grant County	As Assigned
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> (Wednesday)	Villa Madonna Field Events	As Assigned
April 24 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	Newport - MS RELAYS	Middle School
April 26 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Newport River City Classic	As Assigned
April 28 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	Covington Catholic - Frosh Region	
April 30 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	Notre Dame - MS	MIDDLE SCHOOL
May 1 <sup>st</sup> (Thursday)	Scott Classic	As Assigned
May 6 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Walton Verona Quad	As Assigned
May 13 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	St. Henry	Region Pole Vault
May 14 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	W. Verona REGIONALS!!	As Assigned
May 23/24 (Fri/Sat)	University of Louisville	Qualifiers
	STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	

## Take your mark; set; BANG!!

And we're off! The Greendevil Track and Field season is underway. The student athletes at Dayton High School have been hard at work since their return from Christmas break. We are gearing up for both the middle school and the high school 2014 Indoor State Championships. It won't be long before you will see us out running the streets of Dayton. If you happen upon the team, give them a shout for all their hard work. We are looking for some good things out of this group of outstanding scholar athletes.

Coach Lukens



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The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Come Home to Dayton Festival" will be held on Memorial Day May 26, at the Memorial Park at Sixth and Berry Streets. The festival runs from right after the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Dayton-Bellevue Memorial Day Parade at noon until 6 p.m. There will be food and drinks, games, vendors, and music by Dayton bands "Johnny and the LugNutz" and "Hurricane", as well as some special guest musicians to kick things off. The Tharp Dayton Heritage Museum will also be open to the public. Let's make this 1<sup>st</sup> festival a success, and create a new tradition for Dayton. If there is any local group wishing to set up a booth or table for fund-raising or sales, please contact Michael Giffen at 491-1600.

### Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner



St. John's Anglican Catholic Church  
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### ELECT Anthony Vincent Cadle to Dayton City Council 2014



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**The deadline for the May 2014 edition of The Dayton Community News will be Friday, May 2. Please have your items in, on or before this date.....Thanks!**



## Laughter

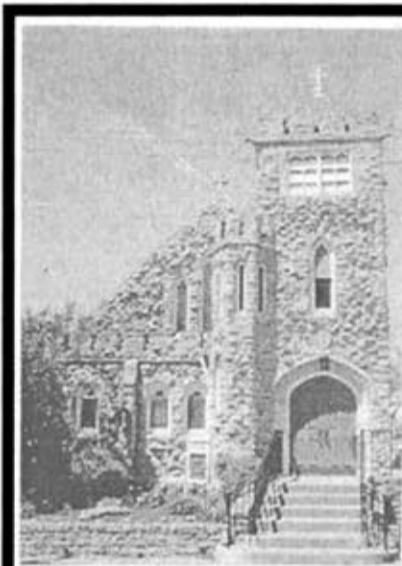
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Is bad weather, pain or a hard time in life getting you down? While it may seem silly, laughter can help you find your sunny spirit again. Having a good attitude can help lighten your mood and remind you to smile in tough times.

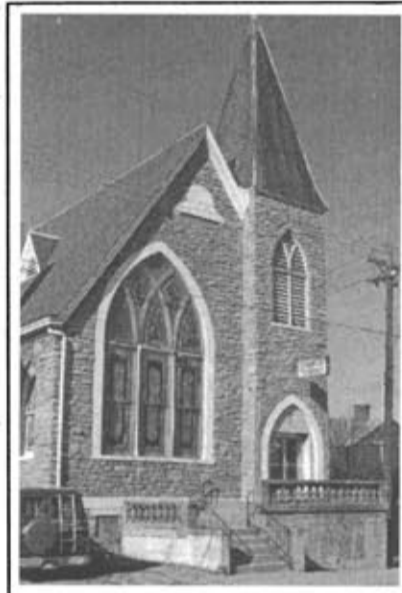
How? Most have heard this saying before: *Laughter is the best medicine.* Current research studies have shown that laughter can help increase blood flow, improve your immune system, lower your blood sugar levels, help you relax and feel better overall. So, how do you laugh more?

- Don't let the little things get you down, and look for humor in life's serious moments.
- Spend more time with positive, humorous people (or kids) that make you smile.
- Recall a time in your life where you had a very hardy belly laugh.
- Read a book written by an author who is known to be humorous.
- Watch a movie that is a comedy.
- Play and interact with your or someone else's pets.
- Laugh at yourself when you do something silly, stupid or mindless.

Find joy in the little things in life and be thankful for them. Let yourself be the healthiest and happiest you! For more health related topics and information, please visit: [www.daytonkychiro.com](http://www.daytonkychiro.com).



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## 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church News

What a Friend we have in Jesus!

Some of us are lucky to have that best friend that we feel we can tell everything to, the one that knows all of our deep dark secrets, good and bad. Some of us don't feel like we have that. We thought we did, but got betrayed, and now have trouble trusting anyone.

The good news is that we have a best friend that will hear all of our stories; we have that friend in Jesus! He is there to hear anything and everything we have to tell and He won't tell a soul. He is totally trustworthy and will never let us down, but He will listen and give us strength and courage to make it through whatever it is. It is a privilege to carry our sins, griefs and sorrow to Him. How do we do it? The answer is easy..... prayer.

There is no need to forfeit the peace we could have in our lives. There is no need to bear needless pain. All can be avoided by talking to Jesus in prayer. He is a tireless and most faithful friend. He knows our every weakness and will take us in His arms and shield us, and there we will find solace and peace. I encourage you to give prayer a try


At First Presbyterian Church, many exciting things are happening. In conjunction with the Super Bowl, we collected food for our local food banks right here in Dayton. Over 400 pounds of food was collected and distributed! For Easter, we are collecting cute, adorable stuffed animals. These will be donated to local hospitals for their pediatric units to give love and warmth to children who are patients there. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 10:45a.m. You will not be disappointed!

Submitted by: Melody Dilts

## Donations Needed!

The Dayton Drama Club is in need of donations for our spring production of Annie Jr. We would like any metal buckets, scrub brushes, brooms, mops, one metal trashcan, one rolling laundry cart, one old wooden office chair, two old suitcases, and aprons. If you would like to make any other donations towards our drama club, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Emily Klopp at Lincoln Elementary School if you have any questions. Thank you and hope to see you at our show on April 25 and 26.

[emily.klopp@dayton.kyschools.us](mailto:emily.klopp@dayton.kyschools.us)



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Submitted by: Jay Brewer, Superintendent

**Dayton High School Students  
Experience the "Reality Store"**

On Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> all eighth and eleventh grade students at Dayton High School received a dose of reality as they participated in the "Reality Store." The Campbell County Cooperative Extension Office partnered with the Dayton High School Youth Services Center to provide students with this valuable lesson in budgeting, giving the students a real "eye opener" to the future that awaits them when they graduate from high school.



Students were each provided with a hypothetical career, number of children, and salary. Using this information, they went from station to station to "pay their bills," making selections between types of transportation, health insurance, housing, entertainment, and more. Students learned to make wise financial decisions so that they could "make ends meet."

Once again, many Dayton community members volunteered their time to make the program a success for our students. The Youth Services Center would like to extend a special thanks to Elmer Perry, who coordinates the volunteers for the program each year.

Submitted by: Sherri Chan, CSW  
Youth Services Center Coordinator

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- MAY 17TH - DYFL KICKBALL TOURNAMENT
- JUNE 7TH - DYFL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
- JUNE 7TH - 2PM -6PM - GRADUATION PARTY
- JUNE 8TH - GRADUATION PARTY - NOON-6PM
- JULY 19TH - DYBL CLOSING DAY / AWARDS
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Submitted by: Tom Schwartz/Secretary,  
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# Play Ball! Dayton's Long History in Baseball

Submitted by: Tina Neyer, Tharp Dayton Heritage Museum

The crack of a bat, the smell of a well-oiled glove, an upturned collar and double layers of socks inside cleats on a blustery day, all signal the beginning of baseball season. Dayton has upheld the tradition from as early as 1859 with a team known as the Eagles Club team. From the time before the Civil War to present day Dayton, local restaurants and taverns, banks and grocery stores have sponsored teams. Whether it is youth or adult leagues, the favorite pastime had been baseball.

The Eagle Club Team has been written about in a book documenting the development of the sport. A member of the 1866 team stated to the Cincinnati Times that it was "the first team of its kind in the West." The book - *Baseball Pioneers, 1850 - 1870: the Clubs and Players Who Spread the Sport Nationwide* identifies the team as coming from Brooklyn, and tells of the town bordering Jamestown. By 1861 several players put down their bats and joined Company H, 15<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Infantry of the Union Army. Some reports tell of the Kentucky Infantry's involvement with Sherman's March and others suggest they served garrison duty and guarded the railroads. By 1865, the war over, men such as David Bricker, Michael Kennedy and James Mahaffey returned to Dayton to work as ship carpenters and caulkers. They were joined by Henry Pudder, a riverboat pilot who brought Allegheny, Pennsylvania baseball expertise to his pitching game in what soon would be known as Dayton. They took up their bats and challenged the Live Oaks Club of Cincinnati to cross the river and come to Brooklyn for a friendly game of baseball on September 8, 1866.

It must have been a pleasant day. You know the kind, when the grass is a sweet color of green, the sky astounds with big puffy clouds, and calliope music carries on a gentle breeze from the river. Imagine women with parasols, children playing tag, and men lounging on picnic blankets in the late summer afternoon sun. By 1866 the towns of Brooklyn and Jamestown were working together to form the city of Dayton, which would be incorporated the following year. But on that day in September, Brooklyn took pride in the challenge of a game. The Live Oaks team had been warned that the Eagles were a team of "rolling mill toughs," and "a stout, hardy set of men." They feared mostly the reputation of James Mahaffey who had been described as "a strong hitter." At his first two times at bat that day, James, with an eighteen inch bat in one hand, hit long fly balls over the schoolhouse. But even with such a strong hitter, the Eagles team could not bring home a win. They lost the challenge for Northern Kentucky to reign supreme in the realm of baseball, with a devastating loss of 52 to 41.

When you come through town today you might notice a new display has gone up in the window of the old Rifkin's Shoe Store at Sixth and McKinney. Three old time baseball cards have been enlarged for public view, and beside them are the stats for the first two professional ball players from Dayton, Jesse and Lee Tannehill, along with Todd Benzinger. Jesse started his professional career in 1893 as a Cincinnati Red. His career was less than stellar with the Reds, but he went on to play at Pittsburg and Boston where he led the National league in ERA at 2.18 in 1901 and then improved that average in 1902 to 1.95. In 1904, Jesse left his mark on baseball, pitching a no-hitter to the Chicago White Sox on August 17, 1904. During the game his brother Lee came to bat only to go 0 for 3. The Boston Red Sox went on to become the championship team that year. Jesse left Boston after that over a salary dispute and went on to play for the Highlanders of New York, a team that would later become the Yankees. He retired in 1911 only to reemerge in 1920 to coach the Philadelphia Phillies. After only one year as coach he returned to Dayton and worked in a Cincinnati Machine shop. They say that Jesse could be found on sunny afternoons at Crosley Field for many years. He died of a stroke at Speer's Hospital in 1956.

I can't help but feel some sadness for Lee Tannehill, Jesse's younger brother by six years. Perhaps Lee never escaped the long shadow of an older brother who excelled at baseball. Lee entered professional ball playing for the Chicago White Sox in 1903. While the White Sox were known as the "Hitless Wonders," Lee is credited with being the first White Sox player to hit a home run at Comiskey Park in Chicago. His other claim to fame was two unassisted double plays in the same game. The rest of his ten years as a professional baseball player were spent in Chicago as a member of the White Sox. His career is described as mediocre. He retired in 1912 and moved to Live Oak, Florida, dying in 1938.

Club baseball continued to grow in the early 1900's. The Eagles, the G.A.R., along with church leagues cropped up. In the Advertiser-Courier from April 13, 1961 a picture of the 1911 Champions of the Kentucky C.O.F. League posed for a picture. Twelve men with collars upturned surrounded a trophy, two bats, a catcher's mitt and face mask. Names of players include: Schlueter, Prigge, Schuh, Rose, Nieberding. They are proud men, the looks on their faces tell the story of the banner behind them: Champions. Perhaps they stood a little taller when they returned to jobs on a rope walk, or in the local butchers shop. In the 1930's the F & N Tavern sponsored a youth baseball team. Fourteen boys showed up for practice in the hopes of getting one of the nine starting positions. The Fuchs boys: Carl, Jack and Donuts all played on that team. Charlie Thiel who later became the town dentist threw the ball with Wally Connett, who would grow up to own Southern Foods Catering service and have the best Bar-B-Q in town. Gene Thomas, Spinnie Schue, Harry Feltman, Ray Torrey, Joe Kobbitts, the Kuhlman boys: Bob and Tom, Len Nadicksberand, and Otto Heeg all played that summer in the early thirties. I imagine them riding the old time fire truck that Mr. Thomas kept shiny and clean in the parking lot across from the F & N. Did he give them a hamburger if they brought home a win?

On porches all over Dayton, as lightening bugs lit the night sky, the sound of the WLW radio announcers for the Reds could be heard the year Todd Benzinger was born in Speer's Hospital. It was 1963. Kids rode their bikes to St. Bernard's ball field, or Walker Field. They put baseball cards in the spokes of their wheels to sound the charge, gathering whatever able bodies were available for a game of 6 or 9 innings, however many they could get in before their mothers hollered for them to come home. Knothole, softball, and youth baseball had become part of the fiber of Dayton. Each spring, gloves and hats were donned and boys dreamed of the major leagues. Todd Benzinger didn't stay long in Dayton. His high school career at New Richmond showed off his talent as a first baseman before he signed with the Boston Red Sox. Todd played on the Cincinnati Reds World Series team of 1990 when the Reds swept the Oakland A's. After baseball, he came to settle once more in the Ohio Valley. He coached the Dayton Dragons in 2009 and 2010.

Dayton High School has had a baseball team for many years. The team's history has been eclipsed by the pride we take in knowing that John Wooden began his coaching career in Dayton, in 1933. However, the baseball team of 1994 has left its mark, but not on the field. Those young men have gone on to places like Yale and have become strong members of their individual communities, wherever they landed.

On Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> I happened to pass the Gil Lynn Park where a high school baseball game was in progress. Across Berry Street a man sat in his lawn chair watching the game from his front yard. The crowd cheered when the home team got a hit. I was reminded of our baseball heritage. When the Reds are playing and they get a homerun or win the game, there are placed in Dayton Kentucky where you can hear the fireworks echo up the river valley. From the earliest days, we learned team play. The ball players on the field Tuesday are no different, hustling from base to base, spreading spirit for the town they call home.

## Tharp Dayton Heritage Museum

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The Tharp Dayton Heritage Museum is located in Dayton, Kentucky along a beautiful bend in the Ohio River. It has been a point of reference since before the Revolutionary War. The museum's name commemorates Charlie Tharp, a local business man and historian. Through Charlie's efforts, during his 52 years in business in Dayton, we are fortunate to have a vast archive of Dayton history, dating back to the first settlers in 1779. Our mission is to preserve and exhibit the rich history of Dayton. Our goal is to tell the stories of the various aspects of life along this river town.

The sandbar at the bend in the Ohio witnessed a battle in 1779 between frontiersmen and members of a local Shoshone tribe. After that battle, the land became the farm of Thomas Berry in 1796 with the purchase of 1000 acres. From the farm grew 2 settlements-Jamestown and Brooklyn in the early 1800's. Dayton is the product of Brooklyn and Jamestown merging, and became an incorporated town in 1867. We honor this history and exhibit it for the benefit of the larger community.

Equally important to our mission is to educate and inform the children of Dayton. We provide tours and access to records for school and community projects. We provide oversight for students who are required to fulfill community hours. We provide a place to honor the memorabilia and artifacts of our citizens, both past and present. We also offer internships for high school and college students interested in community development and organization.

We are accepting donations of artifacts that pertain to the history of Dayton. Please contact us through Dayton City offices at: 859-491-1600 visit the website at: <http://www.daytonky.com>

## Lincoln Elementary takes on the World in Chess

Friday, March 21 was a BIG day for our Lincoln Little Devils and their continued GROWTH in chess. On that day, Lincoln hosted three chess masters! International Grandmasters Maurice Ashley and Irina Krusch, along with national champion Rochelle Ballantyna took on our Little Devils in Chess. These are three of the very BEST chess players in the WORLD! We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Cris Collinsworth and Pro Scan for their continued support of our GROWING chess program. Mr. and Mrs. Collinsworth were in attendance for the chess matches.

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## Fireman Joe says...

You know, I honestly thought spring was finally here until this morning when I got to the firehouse. Temperatures were in the twenties and talk of snow for tomorrow fills the news. "Hey Mother Nature, enough is enough can we please have some spring?"

Well folks, look at it this way, we are finally into April and Easter is right around the corner, so even one day of cold or snow is not going to last very long, so have faith. Of course with spring comes spring cleaning, and spring storms which often brings unexpected severe weather conditions. So I want you to remember the difference between a Watch and a Warning.

If you hear we are under a severe storm watch or a tornado watch, that means there's an elevated risk of a tornado or a severe storm but the location is uncertain, so start preparing for a storm.


A severe storm warning or tornado warning means a tornado funnel or severe storm was sighted or indicated by weather radar in the immediate area, TAKE SHELTER IMMEDIATELY. No place outdoors is safe in a thunderstorm, which can serve up a dangerous mix of lightning, hail and tornadoes.

Some things to do... If you hear thunder, find a safe place indoors, secure windows and doors, then move away from them. Turn off and unplug electronics, stay indoors for 30 minutes after the last lightning or thunder.

I strongly suggest kick off your planning by creating or purchasing an emergency kit packed with these items: bottled water, nonperishable foods, battery operated AM/FM radio and or NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert, blankets and extra clothing, First Aid Kit, prescriptions and medicines for all family members, hygiene items, flashlights with extra batteries, cell phone, cash and or credit card and don't forget some food for the pets.


After the storm, be ready for utility disruptions which might last for several days. Your best bet for any storm is having a well thought out plan, so be ready. For more information, visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) for more help from FEMA.





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