



# City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

## Agenda

### Economic and Cultural Opportunity

*Chairperson Jan-Michele Kearney*  
*Vice Chair Seth Walsh*  
*Councilmember Scotty Johnson*  
*Councilmember Albi*

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Monday, April 20, 2026

10:00 AM

Council Chambers, Room 300

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#### PRESENTATIONS

##### 3CDC Summer Programming

Christy Samad, Executive VP, Civic & Commercial Space

##### Westwood Townhall Summer Programming

Stephanie Collins, Executive Director, Westwood Works

Ally Larsson, Westwood Civic Association Board Member & Market Operator

Larry Eiser, President, Town Hall District Business Association & Chair, DORA Management Committee

#### AGENDA

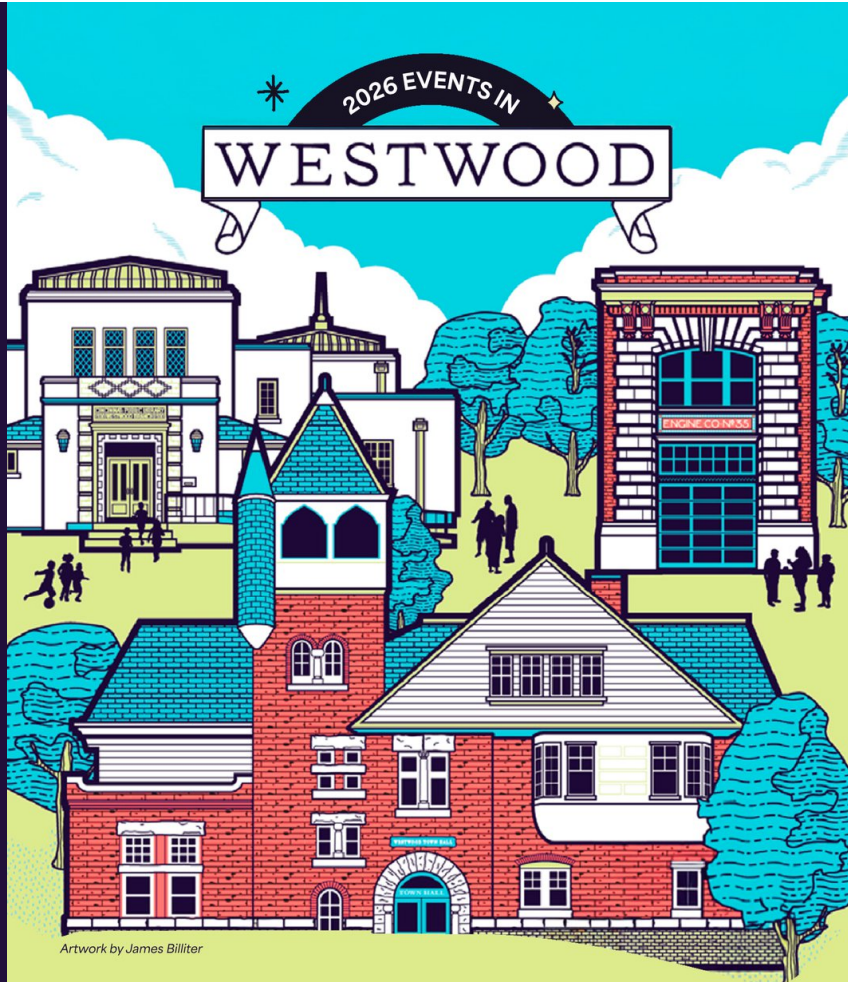
1. [202601413](#) **PRESENTATION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Westwood Works, regarding Westwood Townhall Summer Programming.  
**Sponsors:** Kearney  
**Attachments:** [Presentation](#)
2. [202601422](#) **PRESENTATION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Christy Samad, regarding 3CDC Summer Programming.  
**Sponsors:** Kearney  
**Attachments:** [Presentation](#)

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# WESTWOOD

Town Hall Business District



Artwork by James Billiter

Enjoy free fun and build connections year-round in the Westwood Town Hall Business District

See event line-up

## 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events are held at Westwood Town Hall grounds unless otherwise noted. Dates subject to change.

### MAY

**WestSide Market**  
May 9, 10 AM-3 PM

**Town Hall Live! w/ Krystal Peterson**  
May 23, 7-9 PM

**Westwood Works Community Meeting @ the Westwood Theatre Rear Parking Lot (Epworth)**  
May 27  
Clean-Up 6PM  
Meeting 7 PM

### JUNE

**WestSide Market**  
June 6, 10 AM-3 PM

**Westwood Second Saturdays - Pride**  
June 13, 5-10 PM

**Westwood Works Community Meeting @ Nation Patio**  
June 24, 7 PM

**Town Hall Live! w/ Young Heirlooms**  
June 27, 6-9 PM

### JULY

**Town Hall Live! w/ Jake Speed & the Freddie's**  
July 25, 7-9 PM

**Westwood Works Community Meeting & Hot Dog Grill Out**  
July 29, 7 PM

### AUGUST

**WestSide Market**  
August 1, 10 AM-3 PM

**Westwood Second Saturdays - Revive**  
August 8, 5-10 PM

**Town Hall Live! w/ The Tillers**  
August 22, 7-9 PM

**Westwood Works Community Meeting @ Fable Patio**  
June 26, 7 PM

### SEPTEMBER

**WestSide Market**  
September 5, 10 AM-3 PM

**Westwood Oktoberfest**  
September 11 & 12  
w/ German band on 9/11 at 7 PM

**Westwood Works Community Craft Night @ Cincinnati Urban Promise**  
September 26, 7 PM

### OCTOBER

**Howl at the Hall**  
October 23, 6-9 PM

**Westwood Works Community Meeting & Spooky Westwood Walk**  
October 28, 7 PM

### NOVEMBER

WestSide Market - Holiday Market → November 28, 12-5 PM

### WEEKLY EVENTS

**Westwood Farmers Market @ Westwood UMC Lot**  
May 14 through October 29  
every Thursday, 4-7 PM

**Westwood Works [Out]**  
June 2 through September 29  
every Tuesday, 6-7 PM

**Westwood Rising: Summer STEAM Program**  
June 12 through August 14  
Fridays, 10:30-11:30 AM





westwood works

# ASSET-BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

people • place • purpose



westwood works  
SECOND SATURDAYS

FREE!

PRIDE 5-10 pm  
@ WESTWOOD TOWN HALL

june 13

Decorative elements include a cloud, a flower, a starburst, and a rainbow flag.




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SECOND SATURDAYS

FREE!

REVIVE 5-10 pm  
@ WESTWOOD TOWN HALL

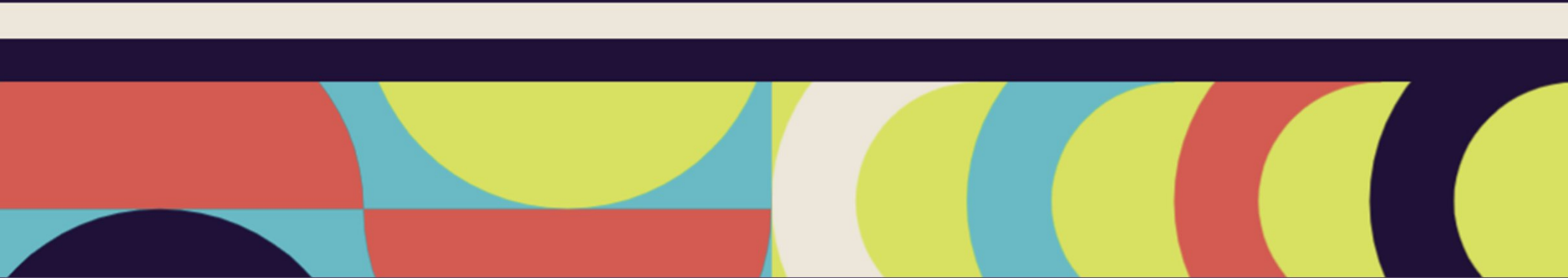
aug 8

Decorative elements include a peace sign, a starburst, a leaf, and a silhouette of a person in a yoga pose.

# FRONT YARD FIESTA

THROW A PARTY & GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS

JULY 18, 2026



# HOWL AT THE HALL

October 23 • 6 - 9 PM • Westwood Town Hall



Halloween themed fun - including  
an outdoor movie, trick o treating, and activities for all ages



# Red Door String Quartet

FEATURING MUSICIANS FROM THE CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



**GABRIEL NAPOLI**  
VIOLA



**RACHEL CHARBEL**  
VIOLIN



**PHILIP MARTEN**  
VIOLIN



**NICHOLAS MARISCAL**  
CELLO

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 @ 4 PM

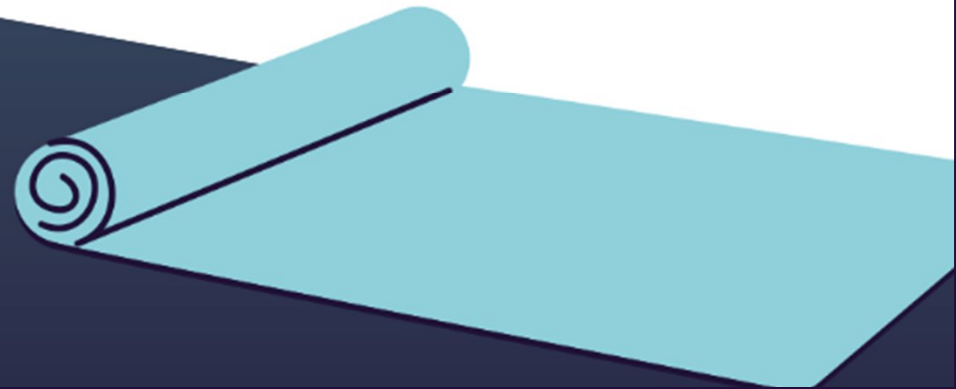


LOCATION: WESTWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**westwood works**  
*Out*

**TUESDAYS**  
**6-7PM**  
**JUNE THROUGH SEPT**  
**@WESTWOOD TOWN HALL PARK**





westwood *rising*  
summer STEAM program

Fridays June – August  
@Westwood Town Hall Park



# MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETINGS (with fun activities)



## 2026 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| <p><b>25</b><br/>FEB</p> | <p><b>MEETING @ WONDERCADE</b><br/>3143 HARRISON AVENUE<br/>Meeting begins at 7pm.<br/>Join early &amp; play games at 6pm.<br/><small>*\$10 TO PLAY. FIRST 10 ATTENDEES PAID BY WESTWOOD WORKS.</small></p> | <p><b>29</b><br/>JUL</p> | <p><b>SUMMER GRILL OUT @ WESTWOOD TOWN HALL PARK</b><br/>3017 HARRISON AVENUE<br/>Join us from 6-8pm for free hotdogs (while supplies last) and bring a picnic side if you'd like!</p>             |
| <p><b>25</b><br/>MAR</p> | <p><b>CHILI COOK OFF @ WESTWOOD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b><br/>3011 HARRISON AVENUE<br/>Chili cook off begins at 6pm, meeting at 7pm.<br/>Register on FB page to bring chili.</p>                        | <p><b>26</b><br/>AUG</p> | <p><b>MEETING @ WESTWOOD COMMUNITY PATIO BY FABLE</b><br/>3117 HARRISON AVENUE<br/>Meeting begins at 7pm.</p>  |
| <p><b>29</b><br/>APR</p> | <p><b>SEED/PLANT SWAP @ WESTWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>3460 EPWORTH AVENUE<br/>Bring your seeds, seedlings &amp; cuttings. Meeting &amp; seed / plant swap begin at 7pm.</p>                      | <p><b>30</b><br/>SEP</p> | <p><b>BLINK THEME CRAFT NIGHT @ CINCINNATI URBAN PROMISE</b><br/>2420 HARRISON AVENUE<br/>Neon paint on clothing for Blink! Meeting &amp; crafting from 7-8:30pm.</p>                              |
| <p><b>27</b><br/>MAY</p> | <p><b>MEETING @ WESTWOOD THEATRE REAR PARKING LOT</b><br/>3118 HARRISON/EPWORTH AVE<br/>Meeting begins at 7pm; get a peek into the theater!</p>   | <p><b>28</b><br/>OCT</p> | <p><b>SPOOKY WESTWOOD WALK @ WESTWOOD TOWN HALL PARK</b><br/>3017 HARRISON AVENUE<br/>Walk begins at 7pm at Town Hall. Meet at West Side Brewing for a pint or soda after our meeting, at 8pm!</p> |
| <p><b>24</b><br/>JUN</p> | <p><b>MEETING @ NATION</b><br/>3435 EPWORTH AVENUE<br/>Meeting begins at 7pm on the patio at Nation Westwood</p>  | <p><b>4</b><br/>DEC</p>  | <p><b>FRIDAY HOLIDAY PARTY</b><br/>LOCATION TBD</p>  |

FULL DETAILS OF MEETINGS, EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING CAN BE FOUND ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
[FACEBOOK.COM/WESTWOODWORKS](https://www.facebook.com/westwoodworks)

# TOWN HALL DISTRICT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Formed in 2023 based on DORA discussions

- To bring businesses together, providing a forum to discuss and collaborate on common issues and pursue opportunities
- To advocate with the City of Cincinnati and other institutions on enhancements that would benefit the district
- To collaborate with other Westwood organizations to further activate Westwood Town Hall Park
- To market the district to attract visitors and create a destination that benefits Westwood and the city-at-large

... Focus on activation led to Town Hall Live! concert series beginning in 2023, bringing local and regional talent to Westwood







**FREE CONCERTS IN WESTWOOD TOWN HALL PARK!**

**KRYSTAL PETERSON**

May 23rd, 7pm - 9pm

**YOUNG HEIRLOOMS**

June 27th, 6pm - 9pm

**JAKE SPEED & THE FREDDIES**

July 25th, 7pm - 9pm

**THE TILLERS**

August 22nd, 7pm - 9pm

**GERMAN BAND**

A part of Westwood Oktoberfest  
Sep 11th, 7pm - 9pm

**PRESENTED BY**



General Electric  
Credit Union

**WESTSIDE MARKET**  
EAT.SHOP.SUPPORT LOCAL.

**WESTSIDE MARKET**  
**2026 DATES!**

<b>MAY 9</b> • 10AM - 3PM •	<b>JUNE 6</b> • 10AM - 3PM •
<b>AUG 1</b> • 10AM - 3PM •	<b>SEPT 5</b> • 10AM - 3PM •
<b>NOV 28</b> • 12PM - 5PM •	<b>HOLIDAY MARKET</b> • 12PM - 5PM •

**AT WESTWOOD TOWN HALL**





# WESTWOOD FARMERS MARKET

Est 2024

25-week season | Thursdays 4–7 PM

May 14 – October 2026

3046 Epworth Ave

- Food-focused (local farmers & producers)
- Supports small businesses - local food economy
- Free, family-friendly community space
- Neighborhood-rooted - Volunteer-powered

## GOALS:

Strengthen food access

Vibrant neighborhood hub



# BENEFITS

- Removes barriers to participation – accessible to all income levels
- Builds social connection – neighbors meet, interact, and form relationships
- Access to fresh produce, hand and homemade items
- Encourages inclusivity & diversity – brings together people across backgrounds
- Activates public spaces – makes neighborhoods feel safer and more vibrant
- Supports local economy – increases foot traffic for nearby businesses
- Promotes neighborhood - Attracts outside visitors, potential new residents and businesses
- Creates shared experiences – builds memories and community identity
- Promotes civic engagement – encourages volunteering and local involvement
- Improves mental well-being – reduces isolation
- Showcases community assets – highlights local talent, public spaces, and businesses



# CHALLENGES

- Funding limitations – little revenue to offset costs
- Resource strain – staff and volunteer capacity
- Logistics complexity – permits, setup, cleanup, coordination
- Weather dependency – rain and extreme heat
- Safety & liability concerns – need for risk management and oversight
- Equitable access in practice – outreach may not reach all groups equally
- Vendor & partner expectations – balancing free access with partner needs
- Declining sponsorships and funding
- Increased City costs - police detail, CFD inspections, insurance requirements
- Excess DORA insurance costs that assign equivalent level of risk as the Banks to neighborhood DORAs



# HOW CAN THE CITY HELP?

- DORA Insurance - reevaluate and lower the requirements for insurance that get passed along to small businesses
- Workers comp - off duty CPD rates have doubled and now require workers comp again
- CFD food truck inspection costs
- Prioritize park enhancements including covered band shell and shaded seating
- Streamline event permitting system
- Create committee of CDCs, Chamber of Commerce and other larger event producers to evaluate processes and costs

The logo for 3CDC, where the number '3' is red, 'C' is green, 'D' is blue, and 'C' is grey.

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CENTER CITY  
DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION

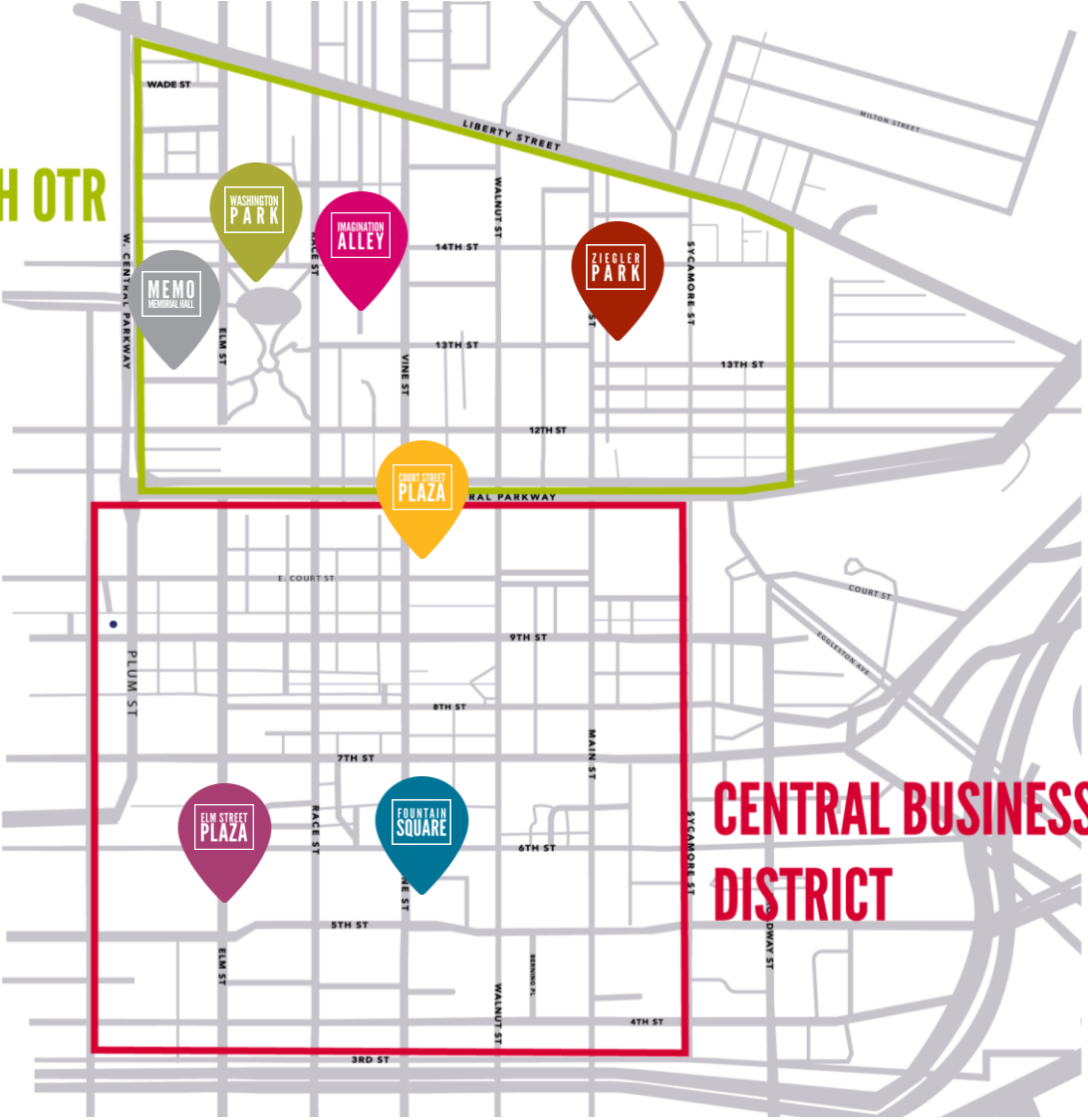




# Civic Space Activation

**Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, 3CDC and its partners will activate outdoor civic spaces with 613 free events for the community.**

**SOUTH OTR**



**CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT**

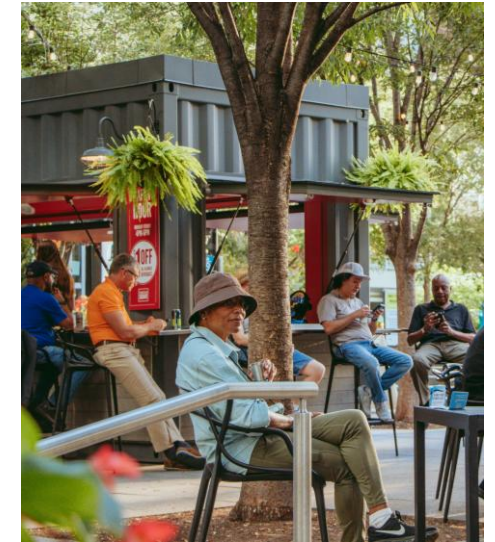
# Fountain Square Summer Events

Day of Week	Event Name	Start Time	End Time
Weekdays	FSQ Eats	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Monday	Strings on the Square (new)	6:00 PM	8:00 PM
Tuesday	Strauss Troy Market	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Tuesday	Jazz at The Square	6:00 PM	9:00 PM
Wednesday	Southern Sessions (new)	6:00 PM	9:00 PM
Thursday	Salsa on the Square (18 <sup>th</sup> season)	7:00 PM	10:00 PM
Friday	513 Amplified powered by Inhailer	7:00 PM	10:00 PM
Friday (Monthly)	Final Friday National Act Concerts	7:00PM	10:00PM
Saturday	Fifth & Vine Live	7:00 PM	10:00 PM
Saturday (monthly)	Rock & Roll Playhouse	12:00PM	1:00PM
Sunday	FSQ Performs (new)	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Sunday (monthly)	I Hear Music at The Fountain (new)	2:00 PM	6:00 PM
Sunday (monthly)	Paint & Sip	11:00 AM	1:00 PM

## Fountain Bar Hours:

- Monday – Saturday: 11AM– 10PM
- Sunday: 11AM - 9PM

**Total Summer Events: 223**





# Elm Street Plaza Summer Events

Day of Week	Event Name	Start Time	End Time
Monday	Trivia Night	6:00PM	8:00PM
Tuesday	Music at the Pavilion	5:00 PM	8:00 PM
Wednesday	Blues & Brews	5:00 PM	8:00 PM
Thursday	Drag Bingo	6:00 PM	8:00 PM
Fridays	Pavilion Performances	5:00 PM	8:00 PM
Saturday	Elm Street Creative Series	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
Saturdays	Music at the Pavilion	5:00 PM	8:00 PM
Sunday	Workout Class	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
Sunday (monthly)	Art on Vine	12:00PM	6:00PM

**Dog Park open daily**

**Pavilion Bar Hours:**

- Daily | 11AM - 8PM

**Total Summer Events: 124**



# Court Street Plaza Summer Events

## Monthly Events:

Thursdays | Flavor of Court (food tour) | 5:00 – 8:00PM

Saturdays | Touch-a-Truck | 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Saturdays | Block Parties | 10:00AM – 4:00PM

**Total Summer Events: 10**



# Washington Park Summer Events

Day of Week	Event Name	Start Time	End Time
Various Home Match Days	FC Cincinnati Prematch at The Park	3hr duration before kickoff	
Monday	Jazz at the Park	6:00 PM	9:00 PM
Tuesday	Pop Up Play	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
Tuesday	Trivia	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
Tuesday	Summer Cinema	9:00 PM	11:00 PM
Wednesday (monthly)	Yappy Hour	6:00 PM	8:00 PM
Wednesday	Workout on the Green	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Wednesday (bi-weekly)	Reggae Wednesday	6:00 PM	10:00 PM
Thursday	Roots Revival	6:00 PM	9:00 PM
Friday (monthly)	Storytime with CHPL	10:30AM	11:30AM
Friday	Friday Flow	6:00 PM	10:00 PM
Saturday (various)	Popcorn & Punchlines	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
Saturday (monthly)	City Flea	11:00AM	4:00 PM
Sunday (monthly)	OTR Performs	6:00 PM	8:00 PM
Saturday (one-time)	4th of July	6:00 PM	10:00 PM

## Porch Hours:

- Monday - Saturday: 11AM- 10PM
- Sunday: 11AM - 9PM

**Total Summer Events: 146**





# Ziegler Park Summer Events

**Pool Season:** May 9 – September 13

**Everybody In Programming:**

- Summer Camp: June 1 – August 6
- Swim Lessons: June 8 – July 23
- Swim Team: June 1 – July 17
- Teen Talent Show: September 3

**Summer Events:**

Day of Week	Event	Start Time	End Time
Monday	CPS Basketball League	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Thursday	Ziegler Workouts	5:00 PM	7:15 PM
Bi-Monthly	Adult Swim	7:00 PM	10:00 PM
Friday (monthly)	Dive-In Movie	7:30 PM	11:00 PM
Friday	Pop Up Play	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Saturday	Zen at Ziegler (new)	9:00AM	9:45AM
Saturday	Saturday Hoops	10:00 AM	1:00 PM
August 4	National Night Out	4:00 PM	7:00 PM

**Total Summer Events:** 88



# Imagination Alley Summer Events

Day of Week (Monthly)	Event Name	Start Time	End Time
Tuesday	Neighborhood Night	5:00 PM	8:00 PM
Wednesday (bi-monthly)	Pop Up Play	4:00 PM	6:00 PM
Thursday	Bingo Night	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Sunday	Movie Night	8:00 PM	10:00 PM
June 18	Father's Day Cookout	5:00 PM	7:00PM
August 17	Back to School Celebration	12:00 PM	3:00 PM

**Total Summer Events: 22**



## Street's Alive presented by ArtsWave

Daily | 5 - 7PM

Ziegler Park, Imagination Alley,  
Court Street Plaza

## Music at Government Square powered by Metro

Monday - Friday | 4 - 6PM

## OTR Final Friday

April - October

## Monthly Business Social Hours



# Civic Space Activation Goals

- Create vibrancy and positive activity across the urban core
- Encourage community building and recreation
- Attract visitors and residents to experience downtown
- Support small businesses through activation partnership and driving increased foot traffic to the districts





**3CDC**

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**THANK YOU**