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**General Meeting**  
**Tuesday**  
**September 27th, 2011**  
**@ 7:00 p.m.**  
**At the**  
**Lindner Center in the**  
**Lunken Playfield**

## Hi Linwood –

Hope everyone is having a great summer, and putting up with the unusual heat and humidity we have been having. We are on the downside now, with vacations over and kids going back to school. Please adjust your driving habits and remember the school buses and school zones.

This autumn will find the council working to clean up our community in various ways.

First of all, we encourage you – the neighborhood – to report to the City areas that need attention. We need to let the City know what services we need in Linwood – from mowing, abandoned vehicles, bugs, graffiti, litter, weeds, etc. We can call 513-591-6000 to register a complaint, or contact them on line at <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/>.

The Council is also partnering with neighboring communities to clean up litter along the railroad tracks passing through the Linwood, Columbia-Tusculum and East End neighborhoods. We are looking for volunteers to help with this project, scheduled for October 22, 2011. If you are interested in helping this effort, please call 513-871-9072, and ask for Cookie, or e-mail her at [leafladi@aol.com](mailto:leafladi@aol.com).

This will be a Phase I effort, to first clean up historical areas along the tracks – Rendcomb Junction and the Terra Cotta structure at the old Torrence Avenue station. We may be eligible for a monetary grant from the City to assist us in this project.

We encourage you – our Linwood neighbors – to attend our Council meetings and give us input/ideas/support in our endeavors to improve the community. We invite businesses and neighboring communities to these meetings to extend our horizons. The more muscle we have, the stronger we can become. Please help us by attending our meetings.

Don't forget that we now have elections at our November meeting. If you would like to be involved in your community, come to the November meeting to put your name on the ballot for our Board of Trustees. There is plenty of room for you.

In November, we again hold elections for Community Council trustees and officers. You can have your voice heard in the community by coming to our meetings and participating in the election process. You welcome to place your name on the ballot – there is plenty of room for you.

Remember, EVERYONE is welcome at our general meetings, which are every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Lindner Tennis Center inside Lunken Playfield.

Tom Salamon  
President

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Our **next meeting** will be held at 7:00 p.m., rather than the usual 7:30.

The **Second Annual Linwood Street Sale** will take place on October 1st. Please see page 2 for details.

A **neighborhood picnic** will follow the street sale. Please see the back cover for details.

A group of our neighbors would like to start a **Community Garden**. Please see page 2 for more information.

Join us for the **Rendcomb Junction Cleanup** on October 22nd! More details on page 3.

We have a new business coming to the area! Please look for an for an introduction to the **Double Barrel Brewery** in our next newsletter!

## REMEMBER TO LOCK YOUR CARS AND HIDE YOUR VALUABLES!

A rash of recent break-ins has put District 2 on alert. Don't become a victim!

## CONTACT US

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**Send your Linwood Lantern story, photos or ad copy to Tina at [tina.n.sheppard@gmail.com](mailto:tina.n.sheppard@gmail.com)**

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# 2011 Meeting Calendar

Linwood Community Council normally meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month:

September 27th

November 22nd

October 25th

December 27th

The council meets in the Lunken Playfield at the Lindner Tennis Center.  
Meeting times are 7:00—9:00 for the general meeting.—\*\* NOTE TIME CHANGE  
The Board has a separate meeting during the month. Please contact us for more information.

## Participate in the...2nd Annual Linwood Street Sale!

**Sat. Oct 1st (rain date Oct 8 th)**

**8am-Noon**

**On your sidewalk or in your garage!**

Please pay \$5.00 to help with advertising costs, a helium balloon that morning, and be included on a handout map!  
After the sale from 12:15pm-12:30pm, you may choose to donate any unwanted objects to St. Vincent De Paul's truck parked at the corner of Leonard and Russell. Bring a list and they will give you a donation receipt.



Send info below and \$5.00 to:

Cindy McMorris, 3634 Russell Ave., Cincinnati 45208

OR put in mailbox by **Sun. Sept. 25th!**

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## Linwood Community Garden - Spring 2012

Recently, some of the Linwood residents have expressed interest in creating a Community Garden for our neighborhood next year. We found that the Cincinnati Civic Garden Center offers a free community garden and leadership program (November through April, 12 classes) to the community to assist in the development and funding to create a garden.

**What is a Community Garden:** A group gardening project, typically consisting of individual plots that are 'rented' (\$5-\$20 per year), located in a field or vacant lot. The garden can consist of flowers, herbs, vegetables, fruits and more to provide food for the individual and community and also serves as a beautification project.

### Why Should We Create One:

- \* To bring people together! Many people don't have the space or the know-how to grow their own garden. A community garden allows everyone to participate and learn from each other.
- \* Creates FOOD of course! Start with seeds for just a few dollars and have a supply all next summer!
- \* Enable healthy nutritious organic eating in our community.
- \* A community garden can be a beautiful peaceful place and will make the neighborhood more vibrant.
- \* Provides a reason for social interaction within the community of both young and old (and a great excuse to exercise as well!)
- \* Has been shown to reduce crime.

**Where Will the Garden Be Located:** We will be looking for locations throughout the year.

HAVE A SUGGESTION? Please send it our way!

### How Can You Get Involved:

- \* You can take the classes with us. They start in November. Please email us if you're interested.
- \* You can help us construct the site next year. Please email us with your contact details and skills/interests.
- \* You can be a community garden member. We would love to gauge community interest in the project and what you think of the idea.



If you'd be interested in having your own plot, please email LeAnn Secen at [secen81@gmail.com](mailto:secen81@gmail.com) . Let me know what kinds of things you'd be interested in growing!



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Join us for the next meeting on  
**SEPTEMBER 27th at 7:00**  
at  
**Lindner Tennis Center, Lunken Playfield**  
*Please join us.*

**Come to the Linwood Neighborhood Potluck!**  
**Saturday, October 1st from 12:30-2:30**  
**at the Tot Lot on Eastern**

*Please bring a dish to share and a chair or blanket to sit on. Refreshments, plates and utensils will be provided.*

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