

# The California Village News

Summer 2019

Next Meeting of the  
California Community Council  
7:30 P.M.  
September 10th, 2019  
Ebersole Community Center  
5701 Kellogg Avenue



As most of you know, we are in our 11th year now on our lease with the City of Cincinnati for the Old California School (Ebersole Community Center). We rely on tax deductible membership contributions and donations to pay utilities, insurance and any supplies, furnishings, etc. We would like to thank all those who have contributed over the years. If anyone would like to join, volunteer or donate, contact David Ross at 513-624-6257 [info@californiaohio.org](mailto:info@californiaohio.org) or Jackie Frazier at 513-231-4402 [jackiefrazier@aol.com](mailto:jackiefrazier@aol.com).

## 2019 NSP Projects Update

- Newsletter— Quarterly printed, emailed and posted to website.
- Beautification—Kellogg Avenue planters looking good thanks to Wimberg.
- Park / Entry Sign Mowing (California Grounds Care, also looking good!)
- Website (Keeping updated.)

## CALIFORNIA REUNION

Our annual California Reunion will be held on Sept. 21, at the Heritage Bldg. (Old Ebersole Center). We expect all to come - residents, former Californians, whoever. One way to meet new friends and old friends. AND WHAT A WAY TO CHECK HOW MUCH HERITAGE I HAVE FOR ALL TO ENJOY., SOME who have not been there before will be shocked at how history is there. Furthermore it is the only fundraiser we have to try to help pay the essentials to stay open. Bring a covered dish and if you do not that is okay too, more important that you come. I am there to discuss anything about our town, tell or let families know more about their family, floods pictures of all kinds. W.W. 2 memorabilia, much Coney Island info. If you have anything historic laying around we will accept. You know a town is what the people make it and do not forget about where you came from. More stories are nice, genealogies are welcome. MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN A DAY IN OUR LITTLE VILLAGE OF CALIFORNIA.. SEE YA THERE!!!!!!

## MEMORIAL DAY 2019

Sorry for those that missed the Memorial Day Service. One of our best. As you know the last few years I have had to do the whole program (which I don't mind doing) but when too few people participate makes me feel like we are forgetting our wonderful fathers, uncles, brothers, boyfriends, grandfathers who so gallantry went off to help make us a safer nation.

This year I talked it over with my Legion Post, Post #744 Wilmer Ave. and they were happy to help us, even though they

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## Birthday Greetings to our Community Members and Friends



### July Birthdays

1st	Courtney Shepherd
7th	Bob Hehn
7th	Joshua Hartmen
9th	Rhonda Reese
11th	Dave Hehn
14th	Mathew Bohart
15th	Ron Simpson
18th	Robert Carter
18th	Steven Ross
18th	Kim Leist
30th	Mason James Smith

### August Birthdays

10th	Karolyn Wardlow
11th	George Wardlow
13th	Bess Carnes
13th	Melissa Shepherd
17th	Dawn Rahe
18th	Mildred Wiwi
20th	Tara Finn
21th	Sue Coultier
22th	Richard Wardlow
22th	Bridgett Woods
23th	Jack Carnes, Sr.
29th	Krissy Hehn

### September Birthdays

8th	Debbie Glutz
9th	Samantha Betscher
19th	Jack Carnes, Jr.
24th	Elaine Keys

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Have a great summer!



Remember, there will be no CCC meetings for the months of July and August.

## Memorial Day 2018

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had 3 other services to do. The whole service was well done with guns and our own bagpiper to top it off. Actually they were happy to do so and no wonder they were ex service men. We were invited down to the post afterward where there was some vittles and cold drinks, along with a friendly atmosphere. The post has never looked as good as now, stop in sometime if in that neighborhood they will be glad to see you. Many pictures of loved veterans and many war pics now to be seen. Better still have applications to join. We are getting many sons of Legions now.

Next year sounds far away but remember some could bring a memorial for their loved one or bring their picture (just for that day) so we can all enjoy seeing them. The time has changed to 12:30 due to the Legion having 3 other services first. I feel like 1 hour out of a year shouldn't hurt anyone, as our men and ladies in service sacrificed much of their time for us.

Lets give our all for this next year.!!!

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### OBITUARY

RICHARD RAPER, lived here in California since a young boy. Raised by Georgia and Bobby Weir and brother to Georgia. Uncle to Tracey, Butch, Joyce, and Bobby. Richard served in the military during the Vietnam War and was a Purple Heart Recipient. Richard was well known by everyone and moved away after Georgia and Bobby passed away. Thank you for your service Richard, and RIP.

### GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME

ALL FOLKS - PLEASE AS YOUR DRIVING DOWN OUR QUIET LITTLE ROADS THIS SUMMER BE EXTRA CAREFUL AND SLOW DOWN AS WE HAVE SOME PRECIOUS CHILDREN PLAYING AROUND AND ON MOSTLY ELDORADO ST. I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE BUT IT CAN HAPPEN SO FAST. SO PLEASE SLOW DOWN WE DO NOT NEED ANY TRAGEDIES AND WE DO CHERISH OUR CHILDREN AND ANY ANIMALS AND SENIORS. AFTERALL THERE IS NO WHERE TO GO BUT TO THE RIVER AND IT WILL BE THERE WHEN YOU GET THERE. ALL OF OUR RESIDENCs THANK YOU FOR BEING RESPECTIBLE

### Park Branches

Sure would be nice if some nice able bodied, handsome, town admirer, with muscles would be kind enough to remove the 3 branches that have fallen in the children's park. They look nice and might be dangerous for the children. Maybe see that they get to the side of the road or find someone that would like to burn them. AND THEY DO NOT LOOK VERY GOOD!



**Thanks to Rhonda Ruprich and Dave Ross for the use of her Memorial Day photographs!**

## California Community Council Meeting

### May 14, 2019

The meeting opened at 7:30pm with President David Ross leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Role call indicated that David Thiem, Kathy Chandler, Mike Christ and Hilda Davenport were not present at the meeting. There were 6 members/residents and 2 guests at the meeting.

#### Meeting minutes:

April meeting minutes were read. Minutes were approved by Jo Shepherd, [seconded by](#) Kim Leist.

#### Treasurer's Report:

There was no formal Treasures report. NSP funds have been received for this year. Flags at entry signs at both ends have been replaced, and Spring Newsletter printed.

#### Guests:

The police report was given by Officer Butler, Zero offenses in April. Warns about leaving valuables in plain view in vehicles that are unattended. Question was asked whether it was legal to ride co-carts in park, specifically last block toward river, Officer Butler indicated it is not legal on city property.

Chris from GCWW: Signs have been posted around the park, motorized vehicles not permitted. Reminded residents of copper pipes.

Mandy Bello from Rec Center gave presentation going over Recreation Business Plan. Website is [cincyrec.org](http://cincyrec.org) it explains the pool policy and the rec policy for the children.

Ray Childs and April Burnside of California brought up concerns about lack of children activities. Larry Moster from Waterworks indicated that they would be libel if anything happened on their property. Some discussion ensued about finding another potential property to ride go-carts and mini-bikes, etc. Someone mentioned the property behind the River Star Ball field down by the river to see who owns that property.

Ray and April said they would like to get an idea of how many children live in California. Mandy Bellow explained current programs available at Mt. Washington Recreation Center. California is in their coverage area. Also, considering comments about activities for children, she is looking into what else may be possible. (Can playground equipment at Ebersole be moved to park, any programs at Ebersole?)

Comments of no Metro Service or general transportation for children to Mt. Washington?

#### Old Business:

Fence on Kellogg empty lot (still not repaired). Dave said he has contacted the city twice.

#### New Business:

Planters on Kellogg to be planted week of the May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Memorial Day Program at the Memorial on Apple Hill and Kellogg, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 12noon. Jackie has arranged for a Legion Post to be there to do the honors.

Scheduled California Clean up is set to be June 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday. Separate emails from Dave Ross to follow.

With no further business before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Bess Carnes and seconded by Jo Shepherd, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah Glutz, Secretary

## California Community Council Meeting

### June 11, 2019

The meeting opened at 7:30pm with President David Ross leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Role call indicated that David Thiem, Kathy Chandler, Mike Christ, Hilda Davenport and Polly Whittaker were not present at the meeting. There were 8 members/residents and 3 guests at the meeting.

#### Meeting minutes:

Meeting minutes from May meeting were read. Minutes were approved by Jo Shepherd, [seconded by](#) Bess Carnes.

#### Treasurer's Report:

There was no formal Treasures report. NSP Projects have begun, Wimberg Landscaping has planted the planters, California Grounds Care has started mowing park.

#### Guests:

The police report was given by Officer Butler, 1 offense in May. Which was a Date Rape Case around Eldorado and Parker Lane.

If you see something report it- Non-Emergency Policy number is 513-765-1212, Officer Keven Butler's number is 513-979-4481.

Officer Butler wants everyone to know that July 20<sup>th</sup> Between 9-1 there will be a KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL Wellness checkup. At the Health Center Health Source, Mt Washington Family Practice, 6131 Campus Lane, 513-732-5088. [www.healthsourceofohio.org](http://www.healthsourceofohio.org).

Chris from GCWW was at meeting just to answer any questions if needed.

Mandy Bello from Rec Center Website is [cincyrec.org](http://cincyrec.org) There are openings for summer camp \$145.00. She has also followed up on questions about activities for children. She will report more when the data for the number of children is established. (Subsequent to meeting, Dave Ross had discussion with Daniel Betz, director of CRC about potential programs/activities at Ebersole.)

Ryan Lucas introduced himself as a possible investor in California, wanted to get a feel for the neighborhood. Was not ready to discuss any specifics.

#### Old Business:

Fence on Kellogg empty lot (still not repaired) Dave Ross checked with the City on this and still had not received a reply.

Memorial Day-Was a good, approximately 50 people showed up.

California Clean Up June 15<sup>th</sup> from 11-1, public areas, meet in Lebo's parking lot. From 9-11 Lebo's is offering the volunteers a free coffee or drink and 50% off on food. Hot dogs and drinks will be offered after the cleanup also at a different location.

In September there will be another clean up by city departments, this will be for your personal things-there will be more information in coming emails.

#### New Business:

Debbie Glutz has resigned as secretary. She was thanked for her service to the neighborhood. (Since meeting, Rhonda Ruprich has accepted position).

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## California Columbia United Methodist Church

Pastor Marvin Jones  
5751 Kellogg Avenue  
California, Ohio  
513-967-5525  
mjones1730@gmail.com

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

9:30 A.M. Sunday Service



## St. Jerome Catholic Church

*a mission church of Guardian Angels  
Parish*

Father Carl Wollering  
131 Rohde St.  
California, Ohio  
513-231-7042

### MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 P.M. Saturdays  
9:30 A.M. Sundays  
7:30 P.M. Tuesdays  
7:30 P.M. First Friday



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## California

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### California Community Council

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