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PARKS & RECREATION UPDATES



Westover Park Playground

The City's Parks & Recreation Department has wasted no time transitioning from completion of the Parks & Recreation Comprehensive Plan process to implementation. Two priority studies are on the horizon—a full assessment of the existing conditions, programming and needs for the Northam Park Tennis Courts, and undertaking a feasibility study for multi-generational indoor recreation space. But there's so much more to report, as we set the stage for a second century of quality recreation facilities, programs, parks and amenities. Please read on for some highlights.

Westover Park Playground

The new Westover Park Playground has recently been completed. Designed to accommodate children ages two-12 years, the new playground now includes many inclusive features designed for children with differing abilities. The playground encompasses a similar footprint as before but the swings are relocated further south to accommodate an increase in options, which includes an ADA swing, belt swing and a "mommy & me" swing. In addition to the main climbing

and slide structure, a merry go round has also been included, in response to requests from park patrons. Finishing off the playground are a poured-in-place safety surface, three picnic tables (one is ADA compliant), a stroller parking pad, bike rack and two benches.

We do hope you enjoy the playground improvements at Westover this summer. Watch for details of a celebration event in the near future.

Devon Pool Phase II Ribbon Cutting 10 am, Saturday, May 25

The second phase of improvements at Devon Pool are almost complete, in time for the start of the 2019 outdoor swim season. This phase of work is comprised of a new pool house that includes showers, lockers, baby changing stations, a family changing room, improved facilities for guest services, expanded storage, and a concession stand.

Please join us at 10 am

on the morning of Saturday, May 25 as we open Devon Pool for the season and celebrate the improved facilities with a ribbon cutting ceremony and celebration. Watch for details as the date approaches.

Devon Pool Phase III

The dust hasn't even settled on Phase II work, and yet plans for a third and final phase are in the works. This next project includes replacing two aging mechanical buildings with one larger structure, repairs to concrete decking and a new

toddler pool/feature.

An initial review of the existing toddler pool highlighted that modifications of any substance would trigger the need to bring the pool into compliance with ADA standards and Ohio Swimming Pool Codes. With this knowledge, the planning team began to think about options to enhance Devon Pool and complement the range of facilities available at the City's three outdoor pools.

In April, the community was invited to weigh in on two options:

1. To renovate the existing toddler pool, by installing a pool liner, replacing the curbing around the



Devon Pool House

pool, and installing an accessible ramp with handrails;

2. To install a sprayground with play features.

From feedback received at two public meetings and an online survey (which garnered 585 responses), a sprayground option was favored by two thirds of participants. From the comments received, several themes emerged:

- Make sure a feature is retained that is tailored to toddlers
- Provide options for introducing toddlers to water depth
- A desire for an area that can accommodate toddler swim lessons

Staff presented an overview of the planning work conducted to date on the Phase III project, as well as the results of the community engagement thus far to City Council in April. It was agreed that further exploration of the options for the toddler pool/feature was appropriate. As a result, our consultant team at Hardlines Design Company is developing more detailed design options that will be shared with the community in May and early June. Thereafter, the goal is to present the findings and recommendations from this next phase of outreach with the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and City Council in June. If the proposal is accepted, the construction bidding process will begin immediately with the hopes of starting construction in the fall.

Please watch for updates and opportunities for your involvement and feedback on this exciting project.

Jack Nicklaus Park Tribute Ribbon Cutting Ceremony **12:30 pm, Thursday, May 30**

Many in our community will recall that Upper Arlington served as the proud host community for the 2016 U.S. Senior Open golf championship at the Scioto Country Club. We also took advantage of this historic event to recognize and celebrate one of Upper Arlington's favorite sons—internationally renowned golfer Jack Nicklaus, by renaming Parkway

Park as "Jack Nicklaus Park" at a special ceremony timed to coincide with the tournament.

This event marked the launch of an initiative by a group of residents, family members and high school friends of Mr. Nicklaus to install a privately-funded tribute to Jack at the park.

This effort has been successful, with installation of the tribute nearing completion. And to celebrate the community is invited to a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, May 30.

Please watch for additional details as the date approaches.

Addressing Athletic Field Issues

In April, Staff shared a progress report with City Council relative to the steps being taken to address the community's limited access to sports fields in our parks and the maintenance challenges that result from overuse. The department is taking a balanced approach to addressing its challenges, through steps that include:

- Working with the Field Sports Work Group and Schools representatives to develop scheduling solutions—to allow for improvements to existing facilities and for the long term. This includes the use of field scheduling software.
- Developing agreements with Columbus Recreation & Parks to secure access to two neighboring field sports facilities—Northcrest Park which is between Henderson and Bethel roads, and Anheuser-Busch Sports Park at Bethel Road and 315.
- Expanding the City's turf management program to better maintain field condition throughout the year.
- Prioritizing significant renovations for facilities at Reed Road Park in 2020, followed by Northam Park ball diamond improvements at a future date.

If you have questions about any of these projects, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 614-583-5300.

Northam Park Tennis Events

Tennis is one of the first sports to make an appearance each spring, and plans are afoot to get the season at the Northam Park Tennis Courts off to a fun start. An early season of reduced hours began April 27, and the regular season kicks-off Saturday, May 11.

Per a recommendation of the Parks & Recreation Comprehensive Plan, later this year the Parks & Recreation Department will undertake a facility design process in advance of planned tennis court and service building renovations, and will be seeking resident input at various stages in the process. So watch for details of opportunities to participate.

Open House **FREE**

1-5 pm, Saturday, April 27
(rain date Sunday, April 28)

Enjoy an afternoon of free tennis play and a chance to meet with our tennis pros, staff and members, and to learn about our programs and social events.

Junior Tennis Open House **FREE**

1-4 pm, Saturday, May 11
Juniors 18 yrs & under

Play for free on Northam's Har-Tru courts, meet with our tennis pros and learn about junior tennis instruction and competition development.

Doubles Social Nights

6-9 pm, 4th Fridays

Free for members & \$5 for guests

Enjoy mixed, men's or women's doubles play, social time and refreshments.

May 24 - Pizza

June 28 - Wimbledon Kick-off with Strawberries & Cream

Member & Guest Nights **FREE**

5-8 pm, 2nd Saturdays

May 11

June 8 - "Get to Know Us": Northam Tennis opens its doors to non-members again, for anyone interested in learning about membership, lessons and social events.

Veterans Plaza Update



For approximately three years, a group of residents—including several Veterans of the armed services—have been collaborating on a project to enhance the Veterans Plaza at Mallway Park. Their goal is to create an inviting and attractive place for reflection and appreciation of the men and women who have served their country. Upon completion, the enhanced

Veterans Plaza will be re-dedicated and gifted to the community.

Proposed designs for the plaza—developed by landscape architecture firm POD design—were shared with the community early in 2018 and a second time in the fall. The final concept would enhance the existing memorials at the west end of Mallway Park, with a con-

necting archway, a flame of liberty and decorative fencing. Behind the pillars and set into the park, a small plaza would overlook an open greenspace. Walkways on either side of the pillars would feature displays that share stories of Upper Arlington's veterans.

With Mallway Park in line for some additional renovations, the City's Parks & Recreation Department had the designs from POD include conceptual plans for park improvements that would complement the Veterans Plaza.

The committee has secured a State grant of \$200,000 to support the project, a significant step toward its fundraising goals. To build upon this success, the committee is embarking on a capital campaign in order to raise an additional \$300,000. A Veterans Plaza Fund has been established with the Upper Arlington Community Foundation, making it easy for residents to donate online. Just visit www.uacommunityfoundation.com/donate/ and be sure to indicate that your donation is for the Veterans Plaza Project.

Visit www.upperarlingtonoh.gov to learn more about this project and how to get involved.

2019 UA Farmers Market

4-7 pm, Wednesdays starting June 5 | Tremont Pool Parking Lot, 2850 Tremont Road

The Upper Arlington Farmers Market will open a new season on Wednesday, June 5 in a new location: the northwest corner of the Tremont Pool parking lot (2850 Tremont Road), within an easy walk of the Tremont Library, Northam Park, and the shops at the Tremont Center.

The market will continue to operate on Wednesday evenings, but with a new time of 4-7 pm. The market is open rain or shine and will run weekly through September 25.

The City has partnered with Get Fresh Markets, a local non-profit organization led by Michelle White and Jaime Moore. This new partnership will connect the Upper Arlington Farmers Market to other Central Ohio markets and engage it in a recent USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program grant designed to enhance all markets in the region through training and technical assistance, marketing, and research.

We hope to see you on Farmers Market Wednesdays!



The Upper
Arlington
Farmers Market
is now...

get fresh
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COSI Science Festival

11 am-4 pm, Saturday, May 4
COSI, 333 W Broad St, Columbus

The 2019

COSI Science Festival culminates in an exciting and fun celebration of



science along the Peninsula surrounding COSI. This FREE event is something you won't want to miss - with dynamic experiments, incredible demonstrations, and engaging hands-on activities hosted by Franklin County's own science, technology, engineering and mathematics focused organizations, the Big Science Celebration is sure to provide entertainment and learning opportunities for the whole family. This is your opportunity to touch a brain, build a marshmallow catapult, turn bananas into a piano, drive an underwater robot, talk to NASA researchers, see a 'volcano' explode, and MUCH more!

Upper Arlington's STEM Star-UAHS Junior Audrey Strickling-will represent Upper Arlington as one of the Grand Marshals at the Big Science Celebration. Council President Kip Greenhill-along with mayors from other Central Ohio communities-will take part in a fun science experiment during the celebration on the main stage. For more details, visit <https://cosiscifest.org/bsc/>.

CITY STREETS

2019 Project Highlights

2019 Street Reconstruction Program

Complete road reconstruction, new curb and gutter, driveway apron replacement and storm sewer repairs:

Cresthill Drive	Dorset Road
Fairfax Drive	Grace Lane
Oakridge Road	Osborn Drive
Shoreham Road	Stonehaven Court N
Stonehaven Court S	Stonehaven Drive
Wareham Road	Woodbridge Road

Henderson Road Improvements Riverside Drive to Sawmill Road BEGINS WEEK OF APRIL 29

Road reconstruction, new curb and gutter, and storm sewer and sanitary infrastructure improvements. Pedestrian and bicycle accommodations will be included, as well as intersection improvements at Henderson & Sawmill.

DETOURS NECESSARY: This section of Henderson will be closed to thru traffic from May-September, please check our website for the recommended detours.

2019 Street Maintenance Program

Routine road surfacing repairs designed to prolong the useful life of a street:

Arlington Avenue	Canterbury Road
Charing Road	Inchcliff Road
Mountview Road	Ridgecliff Road
Sheringham Road	Shrewsbury Road
Swansea Road	

Waterline Replacements

Replacement of waterlines, service transfer and installation of full-depth pavement patch for the following streets:

Ainwick Road Haviland Road

Storm Sewer Replacement Projects

- Sandover Court Spillway
- Farleigh Road - box culvert replacement at Avalon Rd

2019 Sustainable Sewer Solutions

Sanitary sewer improvements for:

Bickley Place	Haviland Road
Kioka Avenue	Lytham Road
Middlesex Road	Winfield Road

Traffic Signal Replacements

- Guilford Road at Andover Road
- McCoy Road at Reed Road

Fishinger/US 33 Improvements

ODOT is making improvements to this intersection by adding a second left-turn lane from US 33 north to westbound Fishinger Road, and a dedicated right-turn lane from US 33 south to westbound Fishinger, with upgraded pavement and drainage and a new traffic signal. Traffic is reduced to one-lane in all directions now through the end of June, with traffic delays expected.

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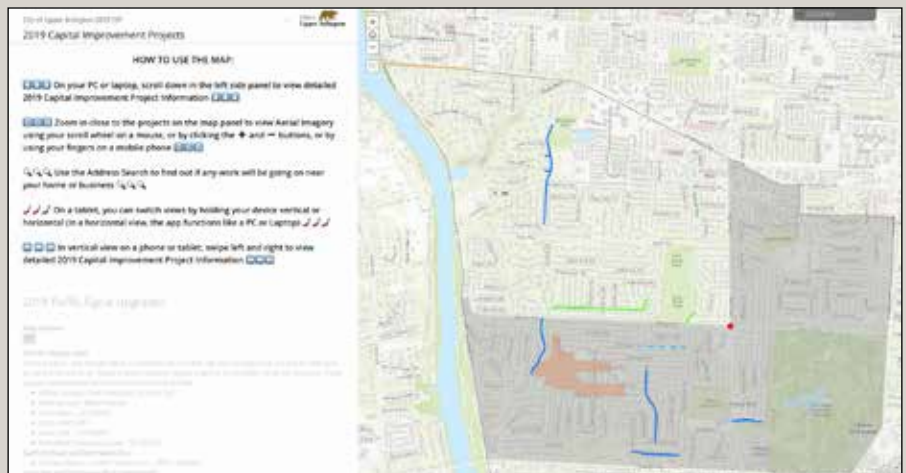
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Check out our new project map, featuring regular updates as work progresses. the map can be found at www.upperarlingtonoh.gov. We also share project updates via Facebook and Twitter (@CityofUA).

FROM CHAMBERS | *Highlights of City Council & Its Policy Decisions*

Tobacco Free Parks

The City of Upper Arlington has been a regional leader in the past in its efforts to protect the health and welfare of residents relative to tobacco use. This has included the prohibition of smoking inside businesses and public facilities in 2004 (two years prior to a statewide ban), and raising the age for tobacco product purchases to 21 years in 2015.

The City's Board of Health recently recommended to City Council that all nicotine products should be prohibited in the City's public parks. This includes cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes and vaping devices. Factors leading to this recommendation include a desire to address an alarming rise in vaping, second-hand smoke concerns and other health issues.

Council was expected to vote on this legislation at its April 22 City Council Meeting, to go into effect at the end of May.

Details of Ordinance 27-2019 can be found at upperarlingtonoh.gov.

Short Term Rentals Prohibited to Protect Neighborhood Integrity

As various trends brought about by smartphone apps sweep across the nation, the impacts—both positive and negative—aren't always apparent at the onset. In the case of private home and apartment short-term rentals—which are on the rise in the Central Ohio region—while previously determined to be a prohibited use, the City enacted a one-year prohibition within residential districts in the spring of 2018, further clarifying the prohibited use and to allow the City to better understand the trends and to monitor their impacts in other communities.



2019 Upper Arlington City Council

Front row (from left):

Michele Hoyle, Brendan King (Vice President), Kip Greenhill (President), Carolyn Casper

Back row: Jim Lynch, Brian Close, Sue Ralph

Some of the challenges associated with short-term rentals arise from their transient nature—increased traffic and parking issues, noise, and safety concerns for surrounding families.

Trends have shown an increase in the purchase of properties by some investors, specifically for short-term rental use. With minimal oversight, the negative impacts on the neighbors can increase, including inadequate care of the property.

Additionally, without proper oversight by the City, various safety issues—emergency egress, the presence of appropriate lighting, signage and smoke detectors—could be overlooked, thereby creating an unsafe environment for paying guests.

The “sunset” provision on the temporary ban was set to expire in May of 2019. As a result, City Council recently revisited this issue and accepted public comments through the hearing process.

Council ultimately approved Ordinance 22-2019, making the prohibition permanent to protect the residential nature of our neighborhoods. It applies to any rental of less than 30 days in duration. It also prohibits bed and breakfast establishments, apartment hotels, and hotels and motels within the community's residential districts.

If you have questions about Ordinance 22-2019, please contact the Community Development Department, at 614-583-5070. Additional details can also be found at upperarlingtonoh.gov.

Citizen Financial Review Task Force Update

The Citizen Financial Review Task Force has been meeting since early April in order to fulfill its charge by City Council—namely, to perform a high-level review of the City's current financial status and overall outlook, to determine if existing service levels are in alignment with community needs, and to assess the status of capital investments, and to determine if there are any specific program areas that might benefit from a fuller review.

Meetings are generally being held every Thursday morning, beginning at 8:15 am, at the Municipal Services Center, 3600 Tremont Road, and are expected to run through late May/early June. Meeting agendas, minutes and supporting documentation can all be found on a section of our website that is dedicated to the task force—at upperarlingtonoh.gov.

The task force is expected to report back to Council on its findings in June.

2019 Wall of Honor Ceremony

3 pm, Sunday, May 19

3600 Tremont Road

Please join representatives of the City and UA Historical Society as Lawrence E. Hughes and Blaine T Sickles are inducted onto the Wall of Honor on Sunday, May 19.

Lawrence E. Hughes served in the Ohio House of Representatives from 1969-1982. He was lead sponsor of a bill that created State Route 315, which contributed to the development of Northwest Franklin County and Upper Arlington along Lane Avenue. Mr. Hughes was also the lead sponsor of a bill that created the handicapped placard in Ohio, which was later used as model legislation by other states as they recognized the importance of providing accommodations for individuals with disabilities.



Blaine T Sickles served as a member of City Council from 1966-1985, including as Vice President from 1974-1985. Mr. Sickles' service extended to participation on the Development Committee for Greater Columbus, the Columbus Downtown Council, the Greater Columbus Convention & Visitors Bureau Board, and the Santa Maria Committee. His most beloved and notable leadership commitment was serving on the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium Board for 44 years.



Full event details can be found at www.uahistory.org.

AED Unit at Northwest Kiwanis Park

Automatic External Defibrillators—or AEDs—are becoming increasingly prevalent in our public spaces, and the reason is simple: when used quickly and in combination with CPR, they save lives!

Thanks to a generous, \$4,000 donation from the Kiwanis Club of Northwest Columbus, and 2018 UA High School graduate Kevin McClanahan who raised over \$700 for his capstone project, Northwest Kiwanis Park is now home to the first AED in one of our parks. We also believe we are one of the first communities in the region to install an AED in a park, and the Parks & Recreation Department is hopeful that more will follow in the months ahead.

The AED unit has been installed on the wall of the shelter at the north end of the park. Since it will be exposed to the elements, this unit is in a waterproof, climate controlled cabinet, equipped with a fan for ventilation in the summer and a heater for the winter months. As a security measure, it also comes equipped with a camera to take photographs of anyone who opens the cabinet.

The AED unit is connected to 911. When the case is opened and the AED is removed, the unit will emit a loud alarm, and immediately call 911 at the same time. Once a 911 dispatcher answers, the alarm will mute to allow the user to share specifics about the medical emergency in progress, so that emergency



responders can be quickly dispatched to the correct location.

This project provides a timely reminder for citizens trained in giving CPR of the benefits of becoming registered on the PulsePoint mobile app. Should someone in a public place experience a cardiac emergency, the app alerts registered citizens who are in the vicinity simultaneously with the dispatch of paramedics. The app also directs these citizen rescuers to the exact location of the closest, publicly accessible AED.

For additional information on PulsePoint, visit the Fire Division section of the City's website, at upperarlingtonoh.gov.

SCRAM! Wildlife Control

The City now contracts with SCRAM! Wildlife Control, a division of the Ohio Wildlife Center, to provide wildlife management services to residents and businesses at a discounted rate.

Services include:

- An inspection of your property to document animal evidence.
- Identification of any structural or safety issues (chewed/exposed wires, latrines, tunneling and disruption of insulation).
- Recommended solutions to permanently solve your wildlife issues with a documented plan.

- Transportation of injured or ill animals to Ohio Wildlife Center's hospital if necessary.
- Reuniting infants with wild families.
- Educating customers and neighbors regarding wildlife biology.
- A two-year guarantee on the work that is provided.
- SCRAM! services are licensed, certified and insured.

Additional details can be found at www.SCRAMwildlife.org. The City has an Animal Control section under the Resources section of its website, at upperarlingtonoh.gov.

NewsBITES

CITY NEWS AND USEFUL INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

Public Holidays

City offices are closed in observance of the following holiday:

- **Monday, May 27** – Memorial Day.
Solid Waste collection is delayed by one day for all collection zones.

City INSIGHT eNews

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE 614-583-5040

Get timely service news and special project updates from the City, with information similar to what you find in this newsletter sent directly to your inbox. To register to receive our e-newsletter, go to upperarlingtonoh.gov.

Public Meetings

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE 614-583-5030

A full list of upcoming public meetings of City Council and various Boards and Commissions can be found on our Event Calendar, at upperarlingtonoh.gov.

Highlights of upcoming Council Meeting agendas are shared on Facebook, with meetings live-streamed. Like @CityofUA for these useful updates today!

Senior Center Luncheons

SENIOR CENTER 614-583-5320

The folks at the UA Senior Center invite you to join them for their monthly luncheons, which begin at 11:30 am:

- **Nothing But Broadway, Tuesday, June 11**—Celeste Friedman performs Broadway hits and shares insights on the songs and their famous performers. Cost \$10 by June 7.

Home Security Alarm Permits

POLICE DIVISION 614-583-5100

Households with home security systems are required to obtain a license from the Police Division. The one-time \$50 fee is non-transferable and covers both Police and Fire services. Households are allowed up to three false alarms per calendar year—any false alarms thereafter

are subject to a \$50 fine to offset the costs for emergency response.

Sale of Old Street Signs

PUBLIC SERVICE 614-583-5350

The City's Public Service Department is in the midst of upgrading street signs. As we replace the old with the new, we are making our old signs available to the community for purchase. Enjoy your very own keepsake for your street, and be the envy of your neighbors. Signs cost \$29 for those between 24"-30" in length, \$37 for 36" signs, and \$45 for any signs sized 41" or above. We've recently made the selection and purchasing process much easier, thanks to our new website and online purchasing software. Visit upperarlingtonoh.gov for details.

2019-2020 Budget Document

FINANCE DEPARTMENT 614-583-5290

The finalized 2019-2020 Budget Document has been adopted by City Council and is available under the Finance Department section of our website, at upperarlingtonoh.gov.

Parks & Recreation Seeking Summer Seasonal Staff

PARKS & RECREATION 614-583-5300
agency.governmentjobs.com/uaoh/

The Parks & Recreation Department is seeking applicants to serve as pool lifeguards, day camp staff, and more. Visit <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/uaoh/> for details and to apply today.

Upper Arlington Bridges

www.neighborhoodbridges.org

If you like the idea of directly helping your fellow community members when a need arises, be sure to register for updates from Upper Arlington Bridges. Visit www.neighborhoodbridges.org to register for email updates for the Upper Arlington program, or follow @uabridges on Facebook.

Summer Utility Invoice

FINANCE 614-583-5291

Watch for your second semi-annual utility invoice from the City in June. This invoice includes the Solid Waste Fee, the Stormwater Utility fee and, in some cases, a Neighborhood Lighting Utility fee.

The Solid Waste fee is all inclusive, meaning that trash, recycling, yard waste and bulk items are all collected at no additional charge. This fee applies to every household—single family homes, apartments and condominiums. The fee runs with the property and the City will not prorate the amount due should the property change hands during the year.

Book the Barn for Your Event

PARKS & RECREATION 614-583-5300

The Amelita Mirolo Barn at Sunny 95 Park is a popular venue for weddings and other memorable events, such as birthday parties, retirements, baby and wedding showers and corporate events. Book the Barn at upperarlingtonoh.gov.

2018 Police Annual Report

POLICE 614-583-5150

The Police Division's annual report provides an overview of the routine work of the division, crime trends and recent accomplishments. The report can be found at upperarlingtonoh.gov.

Grass/Weed Control Guidelines

CODE COMPLIANCE 614-583-5070

The care and maintenance of property and landscaping benefits the entire community. City code specifies that grass must not exceed 10 inches in height and should be kept free of noxious weeds. Failure to comply will result in notice from the City to rectify the situation within five days, at which time the City will make arrangements to cut the grass/weeds at the owner's expense.

Block Party Permits

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE 614-583-5040

Planning for some summer fun on your street? Be sure to allow at least one week to get your block party permit approved. There is a nonrefundable \$50 fee for block party permits. You can file your permit online at upperarlingtonoh.gov.

Tree Damage

PARKS & FORESTRY 614-583-5340

If a damaged tree is a threat to public safety, or obstructing the street or sidewalk, call Parks & Forestry at the above number during office hours. After hours situations can be reported to 614-459-2800. For immediate emergencies call 9-1-1.

Following severe weather, the City is responsible for clearing debris from street trees in the public right-of-way. Debris from private trees is the responsibility of the property owner. However, the City may clear private debris from streets or sidewalks when expedient, or take action to abate immediate hazards even if privately owned trees are involved. Emergency and storm cleanup is prioritized using several criteria, and your patience is appreciated.

Do not approach downed or damaged power lines. Call your utility company or the Fire Division non-emergency line, at 614-583-5124, for assistance.

UA Ranked 20th Safest City POLICE 614-583-5150

Safewise—an industry leader in safety services and products—uses crime report statistics from the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting program to deliver a comprehensive list of safest cities in Ohio. For 2019, Safewise has ranked Upper Arlington as the 20th Safest City in Ohio, a much-deserved recognition for the safety services provided by our Police Division.

Finance Awards

FINANCE 614-583-5291

Our Finance Department was recently notified that it is the recipient of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 2017 Comprehensive Annual Report (CAFR), and the GFOA Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting for the 2017 Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). This marks the 32nd and 14th consecutive years (respectively) the

department has achieved this distinction. Look for your copy of the 2018 PAFR in the mail later this summer.

Garage/Yard Sales

CODE COMPLIANCE 614-583-5070

Residents may conduct one garage/yard sale during any six-month period not to exceed three consecutive days or two days on two consecutive weekends. Sales may be held 8 am–8 pm, with items placed for display in a garage or backyard. Any signage should meet a set of guidelines, available at upperarlingtonoh.gov.

Mandatory Municipal Income Tax Filing Reminder

FINANCE 614-583-5291

A 2.5% municipal income tax is imposed on anyone who earns income in the City of Upper Arlington, as well as residents who earn income elsewhere. An offsetting credit up to 2.5% is available when income tax has been paid to another municipality. Estimated quarterly payments are required when local income tax is not automatically withheld from income, provided the annual liability is \$200 or greater.

All residents aged 18 years or over must file an annual income tax return or a "Tax Exemption Form" with the City of Upper Arlington, regardless of whether any tax is due.

The Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) serves as the City's tax administrator. If filing a Federal extension, a separate request is not required to be filed with RITA, but you are required to submit a copy of your Federal extension along with your municipal filing to RITA.

Visit the Finance section of our website, at upperarlingtonoh.gov for full details.



The City is part of the Franklin County emergency notification system, an online tool that can quickly dispatch texts, emails and voice messages to citizens, notifying them of extreme weather conditions and other breaking emergency situations. The City makes use of this system to notify residents of issues specific to our community, such as summertime mosquito fogging, spring fire hydrant flushing and major construction project updates.

For residents to receive the most benefit from this notification tool, you are advised to register and tailor your account relative to how you would like to receive updates, and to include the devices of other family members.

REGISTER TODAY AT: upperarlingtonoh.gov/connect

Delivery Preferences for "The Bag"

In May of 2017, the City enacted an ordinance that prohibits the delivery of written materials by throwing items from vehicles, making it a form of littering. In April 2018, Council passed an ordinance that further tightened the requirements for the delivery of unsolicited written materials to homes.

Codified Ordinance 537.06 specifies where on a property unsolicited written materials such as advertising packets must be delivered: On a porch near the door; securely attached to the front door; through a mail slot in the door, if applicable; between the exterior front door and interior front door; where permitted, in a distribution box located on or adjacent to the premises; securely attached to a hook or within some other receptacle used for the delivery of non-U.S. Mail packages or materials; personally to the owner, occupant and/or lessee of the premises.

The ordinance places liability on the businesses behind the distribution. In addition, the resident maintains the right to restrict entry to the premises if he or she so desires. Businesses responsible for delivery persons who are not following the City's rules can also be held liable for littering.

Representatives from the *Columbus Dispatch*—which produces and distributes a weekly advertising packet known as “The Bag”—have responded to Upper Arlington’s law by working to be more responsive to residents when an issue arises. They have recently added an online reporting form that enables residents to manage their preferences for The Bag. You can check if you have a delivery complaint and provide specific information relative to your issue and indicate if you no longer want to receive delivery of The Bag.

If you are experiencing an issue with delivery, when you complete and submit this form please allow a few weeks so that your request can be logged into their mapping/delivery system and then passed on to the team responsible for coordinating and making deliveries in your neighborhood. If the problem persists, please call 740-549-4314 to speak with a Dispatch representative.

Look for the "Unsolicited Materials" page under "Resources," at upperarlingtonoh.gov for additional information.

Cogo Ribbon Cutting

10 am, Thursday, May 14, La Chatelaine on Lane Avenue

The CoGo Bike Share team has scheduled a ribbon cutting celebration to help raise awareness about the five stations in our community.

Representatives from the City will be on hand to participate in the ribbon cutting ceremony, to be followed by a group ride led by Yay Bikes! that will give guests a chance to try the bikes. Attendees can enjoy refreshments from LaChatelaine, and will receive CoGo Swag and free day passes so that they can take a spin on one of the CoGo bikes at a later date.

We hope to see you there!



New Food Waste Composting Program

PUBLIC SERVICE

614-583-5356

Drop-off Locations:

- **Municipal Services Center, 3600 Tremont Road (by the dumpster bay at the south end of the building)**
- **Public Service Center, 2800 Roberts Road**

The City has partnered with GoZERO Services, a non-profit food scraps courier service, to offer a pilot composting program for recycling food scraps. The City has 120 five gallon containers with lids that are available to residents on a first-come, first-served basis (but you are welcome to use your own container too). These containers come with guidelines of the accepted food items. When the containers are full, residents can bring the food scraps to one of our two drop-off locations, where they will find clearly-marked 65-gallon containers. GoZERO will regularly collect the food waste from these dumpsters and deliver them to a local composter.

We encourage residents to try this new program, since it's a great way to recycle food scraps instead of sending them to the landfill or composting at home—which can attract unwanted wildlife issues.

Full program details can be found at
upperarlingtonoh.gov.

Mosquito Prevention

upperarlingtonoh.gov

Mosquito season will soon be upon us, so now's the time for residents to make an assessment of their property and eliminate possible breeding sites (anywhere water can collect).

Mosquito monitoring and control services will once again be provided by Franklin County Public Health, with several changes to the program planned for 2019.

Visit the Mosquito Prevention section of our website for additional details, including registering for advance fogging notification or the "do not spray" registry. And watch for updates as we head into summer.

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BI-MONTHLY NEWS FROM UPPER ARLINGTON SCHOOLS

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UA CELEBRATES GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL



With a clear focus on “Building Our Future” as well as honoring and learning more from the past, Upper Arlington Schools celebrated the start of construction on the new Upper Arlington High School with a community groundbreaking ceremony on April 7.

Hundreds of students, families and community members gathered for the ceremony signaling the community’s first momentous step toward implementing the first phase of the facilities master plan.

“We are here today to celebrate a historic day in the life of our school district, in the life of our community and in the life of Upper Arlington High School,” Superintendent Paul Imhoff, Ed.D., said. “As we celebrate the future, one of the things we know here in Upper Arlington is we have an amazing past, and I want you to know as we open the new Upper Arlington High School it is going to be a lot about the future but in that building we are also going to honor our past.”

The ceremony was a true Golden Bear celebration – with performances by the Upper Arlington High School Marching Band, Choir and Symphony Strings, and plenty of opportunities after the ceremony for community members to have their own “groundbreaking” photo op.

Student ambassadors representing all nine Upper Arlington schools – from Burbank Early Childhood School through the high school – kicked off the ceremonial groundbreakings by plunging the first shovels into the dirt on the stage of the auditorium, where the ceremony was moved due to inclement weather. Following the students, the Upper Arlington Board of Education and many other community stakeholders and volunteers stepped forward to break ground.

“The way our community has come together to support the current and future young people is without precedent,” Imhoff said. “We are going

to prepare facilities that are going to be the place where generations of young people grow and where they experience that vision of uniquely accomplished students who are indeed prepared to serve, lead and succeed.”

High School Principal Andrew Theado added: “This is an amazing, amazing time to be a Golden Bear. I’m

so inspired to work in a community that values education the way ours does.”

Elementary Groundbreakings

The ceremony for the new high school is the first of the groundbreaking ceremonies this spring signaling the start of construction on the first phase of the community-developed master plan. Community groundbreaking ceremonies will be held on Sunday, May 19 for the first four elementary school projects:

- Greensview, at 12:30 pm
- Wickliffe, at 1:45 pm
- Tremont, at 3 pm
- Barrington, at 4:15 pm

Windermere’s groundbreaking ceremony will follow in the spring of 2020.

Ahead of the elementary groundbreaking ceremonies, construction

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fencing and equipment will begin appearing on the sites of Barrington, Greensview, Tremont and Wickliffe. Modular classrooms have also arrived at Tremont in preparation for the 2019-2020 school year, when they will be used as transitional space during the renovation of existing learning spaces.

High School Construction Update

During the month of March, Ruscilli Construction Co. began the initial site prep and demolition work needed to clear the way for the start of construction on the new high school building and the stadium.

During the month of April, work began to dig out the footprint for the building. Footers and the foundation will follow, along with deep foundation work for spaces such as the natatorium.

The new stadium will be the first piece of the project that will open, in the fall of 2019. The new high school will open to students and the community in the fall of 2021, with the remainder of the site scheduled for completion in 2022.

For information about the master plan construction phase, visit www.uaschools.org/facilities.

2018-19 KEY SCHOOL DATES

No School for Students (Voting Day)
Tuesday, May 7

Early Dismissal (K-12)
& Last Day for Students
Friday, May 24

Dismissal at 1 pm for elementary students; 1:30 pm for secondary students. Morning kindergarten ends at 10:05 am; afternoon kindergarten begins at 11:05 am.

UAHS Commencement
Sunday, May 26
9:30 am, Jerome Schottenstein Center

Memorial Day: No School for Staff
Monday, May 27

Staff Work Day
Tuesday, May 28

**SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES**

Paul Imhoff, Ed.D.

Construction Offers Chance to Honor Future and Past

If you have been past Upper Arlington High School in the past month or two, you know that construction is well underway on the largest project in the first phase of our facilities master plan.

It's exciting to think about the new opportunities the building will present for our students, teachers and community members. The new classroom spaces will be filled with natural light and will open up to work spaces designed to foster collaboration, creativity and innovation. Golden Bear Boulevard will be the heart of the building, connecting the arts, academics and athletics areas of the building with gallery spaces and gathering spaces to suit groups of all sizes.

As we begin "Building Our Future" for Upper Arlington students of today and generations to come, we are also preparing to honor our past. We all stand on the shoulders of those who came before us, and none of what makes Upper Arlington such a special place would be true without the contributions of past generations.

One man who made amazing contributions to the growth and development of the Upper Arlington/Columbus area in the 1800s, before there even was an Upper Arlington, was Pleasant Litchford, a freed slave and master blacksmith. Many residents today might be surprised to learn that there was once a cemetery on the high school site that served as a final resting place for the family and friends of Mr. Litchford. The cemetery was located on an area of the high school site where the current building and a parking lot stand now, and when the current high school was developed in the 1950s, about 30 bodies were exhumed and moved to other cemeteries.

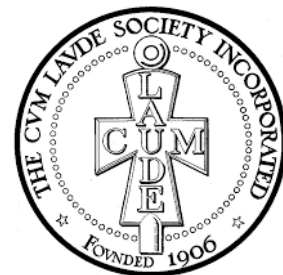
Once the new high school is complete in 2021, we will prepare to demolish the existing building. This will provide the perfect opportunity for us to partner with historians and archaeologists to further examine the site. We will work to identify if any graves still remain and if any artifacts from this important time in our history can be found. It will be a tremendous learning opportunity for our students, staff and entire community, and it will offer us an opportunity to create a memorial recognizing the importance of the site and the contributions made by Mr. Litchford and his contemporaries.

One of the hallmarks of an Upper Arlington education is providing our students with an opportunity to learn that they are part of something bigger than themselves. We accomplish that through commitments to service learning and celebrating our past. In the next few years, those commitments will come together through our research of the cemetery site and those who were buried there.

This is a great time for our students and our community to lead by example by honoring and celebrating our past while also looking toward the exciting future ahead for generations of Upper Arlington students to come.

Cum Laude

Membership in the Cum Laude Society is the highest academic recognition a high school student can achieve on a national level. The society was established in 1906 to recognize academic excellence, justice and honor. It was modeled after Phi Beta Kappa. The Upper Arlington chapter of the Cum Laude Society is supported by the Dr. Charles Wade Moulton Fund of the Upper Arlington Education Foundation. Congratulations to our 2019 scholars!



Gabrielle Adams
Isaac Adams
Omar Alghothani
Jonah Ammons
Ariana Angelis
Theodora Anghelina
Zachary Backiewicz
Steven Bair
Cassidy Baran
Taylor Baran
Samuel Bonasso
Ruth Buergenthal
Nathanael Burns-Watson
Leah Burton
Dylan Carlson
Anna Carriero
Alec Caswell
Demetra Changizi
Allen Chen
Alan Chow
Oscar Coppola
Matthew Cramer
Benjamin Crespo
Alexandru Crisan
Alexandra Criss
Eli D'Herete
Fernando Dapino
Robin De Jong
Thomas DiBlasi
Abigail Dietrich

Eileen Dunn
William Dunn
Peter Edwards
Cooper Ellis
Jacqueline Fisher
Michael Fleming
Garrett Gilliom
Katherine Glaser
Alexander Goldman
Grace Golembiewski
Claudia Gonciulea
Anna Grillo
Clara Grillo
Kush Hari
Madison Heck
Abigail Hendershot
Evelyn Holman
Calista Hundley
Richard Jinschek
Ariana Kanchuger
Allan Kawakami
Frances Kirk
Paige Kompa
Sydney Lape
Sophia Leanza
Yoon Seo Lee
Angela Li
Joanna Li
Anna-Grace Lilly
Christopher Liu

Emma Lutman
Kyle MacLaughlin
Melanie Marszal
Andrew Mastruserio
Rachel Maves
Ethan Mayerson
Elizabeth McKenna
Luigi Ernest Melaragno
Miranda Manganaro
Austin Martin
Madison Miller
Michael Moul
Joshua Mudrick
Alison Mulh
Rebekah Murray
Joanna Nielsen
Madison Olvey
James Ozello
Zain Luis Padamsee

Kavya Pamulapati
Michael Partridge
Quinn Patterson
Jack Patton
Paige Plagenz
Sarah Poling
June Postalakis
Jane Pultz
Hayden Raish
Bridget Reed
Michael Reisman
Thomas Richter
Jenna Roehrs
Clayton Rogers
Rachelle Rogers
Alexis Royer
Chloe Ruscilli
Lindsey Rush
Joseph Scheinberg

Ellena Schild-meyer
Grace Schooley
Elizabeth Schueler
Kyla Schuster
Daniel Seely
Faith Seely
Stuti Shah
Hannah Sharp
Mallory Sharp
Matthew Shepherd
Hannah Shi
Wenzhuo Shi
Karlton Showe
Asvena Siva
Cole Smith
Ellen Sneed
Karen Snyder
Eleanor Spaine

Meredith Stock
Amanda Strayton
Jamie Stummer
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Thanks to a partnership with the City of Upper Arlington, Board of Education meetings take place in the Council Chamber of the City's Municipal Services Center, 3600 Tremont Road. In general, the meetings begin at 6 pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Some exceptions apply, and last-minute scheduling changes are possible. Please refer to www.uaschools.org for the most up-to-date information.

Board of Education Meetings:

- Tuesday, May 14, 6 pm – Council Chamber
- Tuesday, June 11, 6 pm – Council Chamber
- Wednesday, June 26, 8 am – Central Office, 1950 North Mallway Drive

BITES From the Apple



SCHOOLS NEWS AND USEFUL INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

UAHS Junior Named a COSI STEM Star



High School junior Audrey Strickling has been named a COSI STEM Star and will represent Upper Arlington as a grand marshal for COSI's first annual Science Festival in May.

"Audrey has been tireless in her pursuit of new programs and activities for students related to the areas of science, technology, engineering and math," said Chief Academic Officer Keith Pomeroy. "She has been an excellent partner with our amazing staff, and she is a fantastic example for her peers and younger students in UA."

During the 2017-2018 school year, Audrey launched a FIRST Robotics team. Now in its second year, the team has grown to 63 participants and was returning to the world championships in late April. She has also spearheaded the launch of the FIRST Lego League at all five elementary schools this spring and hopes to work in partnership with the media specialists at those schools to grow the program in the future.

The COSI Science Festival is a four-day event, May 1-4, that features community STEM events and culminates in the Big Science Celebration surrounding COSI on May 4. The celebration will feature STEM-related activities and

demonstrations, including a "makey-makey" activity with representatives from the City of Upper Arlington and the Upper Arlington Public Library.

The Library will offer two community events in conjunction with the science festival – "Be an Electrical Engineer: LED Flashlights" for children on Thursday, May 2 and "Make Your Own Seed-bombs" for adults on Wednesday, May 1. For more, visit www.ualibrary.org.

Jones Media Specialist Honored with WOSU Award



Jones Middle School media specialist Michelle Lombardi is the recipient of the 2019 WOSU Outstanding Teacher Award. She was recognized at the WOSU Innovation Mixer on April 9 and will be featured on-air on WOSU Public Radio and at www.wosu.org. Through Lombardi's leadership and the financial support of the Upper Arlington Education Foundation, the Jones Learning Center has been transformed into an "iSpace" – with technology ranging from green screens and Padcasters to sound mixers and guitar microphones to Sphero robots and virtual-reality headsets. With these tools, students at Jones are taking virtual field trips around the world and through the solar system, applying their math

and science skills through coding, and recording and sharing their learning.

"Ms. Lombardi is a superstar and an asset to everyone in our building," Jones Middle School Principal Jason Fine said. "She gives our students amazing opportunities to enhance their learning and explore their interests, and she collaborates with and supports our staff to explore new ways to integrate technology into the curriculum."

Community meeting on next strategic plan set for May 6

The staff and community members on the Well-being Inquiry Team and the Well-being Advisory Team invite all residents to learn more about their work on the district's next strategic plan during a community meeting from 6-8 pm on Monday, May 6 in the cafeteria at Upper Arlington High School, 1650 Ridgeview Road.

The well-being teams are investigating the ideas of belonging and balance and how they interact with the overall success and safety of students and staff. Their work will inform the district's next strategic plan, which will begin in the 2019-2020 school year.

Nine Staff Members Surprised with Golden Apple Awards

Seven teachers, a school nurse and a bus driver for Upper Arlington Schools have been selected as 2019 Golden Apple Award winners by the Upper Arlington Civic Association.

Congratulations to the 2019 Golden Apple Award winners:

- **Blair Cerny**, first grade teacher, Greensview Elementary School
- **Amalee Dahman**, second grade teacher, Tremont Elementary School
- **Molly Hinkle**, 3 / 4 teacher in the Informal Program at Barrington Elementary School



- **Philip Lampe**, chemistry teacher, Upper Arlington High School
- **Debbi Martin**, a teacher in an Educational Service Center of Central Ohio classroom at Burbank Early Childhood School
- **Jane Mead**, school nurse, Jones Middle School
- **Brad Piunno**, math teacher, Hastings Middle School
- **Randy Saxour**, bus driver, district Transportation Department
- **Krista Walther**, first grade teacher, Windermere Elementary School
- **Kelly Wlodarski**, kindergarten teacher, Wickliffe Progressive Elementary School

UA Idea Day Sparks Inspiration for Students



Upper Arlington High School students and teachers explored what sparks their inspiration and how they can use their skills to forge change and innovate at the second-annual UA Idea Day.

This one-day symposium is created by students, teachers and partners with the Upper Arlington Education Foundation. For its second year, the event brought together more than 80 sessions including drone racing, day-long "hackathons" led by technology professionals from Nationwide, mindfulness workshops, community conversations surrounding culture and

diversity, and behind-the-scenes Statehouse experiences with lawmakers.

This innovative day of learning and exploration has drawn national attention from other students, educators and school leaders who are seeking to replicate it.

Congratulations to ...

- High School junior Brooke Fidler and senior Joshua Mudrick, whose entries to the 49th Ohio Governor's

Youth Art Exhibition were selected among the top 25 statewide to receive the Governor's Award of Excellence. Sophomore Sophia Shen and seniors Asher Franz and Leela Waters also had artwork selected among the top 275 entries for the exhibition, and an entry from junior Ellen Sneed was selected for display at the State Department of Education. In addition, 11 UAHS students were recognized for exceptional work at the regional level.

- Mia Doron, an eighth-grade student at Hastings Middle School, on being selected runner-up in a Scholastic national writing contest. Her short letter is written from the perspective of an undercover agent trying to bring in an SS officer when she discovers a horrible secret about her own identity.

Treasurer's Notes

Andrew L. Geistfeld

This is an exciting time as we begin to see signs of construction on the first phase of the community-developed master plan. As work begins, it's important to note that all six projects remain on budget and on schedule.

Over the past few months, the projects have gone out to bid for final pricing. In May, the bids for all six projects in the first phase of the master plan will be finalized, and construction will be underway shortly thereafter on all sites except Windermere, where work will begin in the spring of 2020.

As a reminder, there is no mechanism to go over budget – the budget is the budget.

Our district's growing enrollment also continues to be a factor in our planning for the future. The new and renovated schools in the first phase of the master plan have all been designed

to provide additional space for our growing enrollment. In the event that growth exceeds projections, each project has been designed to have a logical place for a classroom addition, if needed.

The enrollment projections as of October 2018 indicate districtwide growth of approximately 1,250 students, or 20 percent, in the next 10 years. We will continue to monitor enrollment growth by updating enrollment projections annually.

For a deeper look at enrollment growth and district finances, I encourage you to look over our 2018-2019 Financial Update. Providing clear and transparent communication about the state of the district's finances is one of our major commitments to the community, and we are pleased to provide residents with this report, which is meant to offer a clear and concise look at our district's finances and other topics that might affect our financial future. You can find the full 2018-2019 Financial Update on our website at www.uaschools.org/treasurer.

If you have any questions about our district's finances, please feel free contact me at treasurer@uaschools.org.



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Olivia Van Ledtje, aka "The LivBits," visited Wickliffe Progressive Elementary School on a tour of Upper Arlington elementary schools, funded in part by Upper Arlington Education Foundation. Olivia, a student herself, is an advocate for books and sharing student voice.



The Upper Arlington High School FIRST Robotics team, the BearBots, will be returning to the world championships for a second consecutive year after winning the Engineering Inspiration award at the Buckeye Regional Competition.



Greensview Elementary students on the "Golden Bears A to Z" marketing team have visited area businesses where the picture book will be sold when it's released in June – including Colin's Coffee. All proceeds benefit the Upper Arlington Education Foundation.



Upper Arlington High School students immersed themselves in the traditions, music, art and food from countries around the world at the fourth-annual Culture Fair in March.



Windermere Elementary School celebrated World Read Aloud Day, kicking off the establishment of the Leah Delcamp Memorial Fund for the Windermere media center.



Seventh-grade students from Hastings Middle School hosted their kindergarten buddies from Columbus Public Schools as part of a year-long learning partnership.

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Building Our Future: the New Upper Arlington High School

It was a great day to be a Golden Bear as hundreds of students, families, alumni and community members gathered on Sunday, April 7 for a historic moment for the Upper Arlington community – the ceremonial groundbreaking for the new Upper Arlington High School. Although rain forced the ceremony indoors, spirits were high as the marching band, choir and symphony strings kicked off the event and student ambassadors from all nine of Upper Arlington's schools stepped up to be the first to break ground for the new high school. After the ceremony, any and all community members were able to come forward to break ground and take photos.



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BI-MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE UPPER ARLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



2018 Annual Report

In 2018, we unveiled three donor-funded projects, helped the City of UA celebrate 100 years, and added new online resources.

By the Numbers

Cardholders	37,152
Physical materials loaned	1,720,734
Downloadable items loaned	165,905
Staff members	120
Children's programs offered	763
Attendance at children's programs	33,713
Teen programs offered	62
Attendance at teen programs	1,615
Adult programs offered	290
Attendance at adult programs	8,486
Summer Library Club enrollment	4,085
Passports processed	1,932

Notable in 2018

- We debuted three donor-funded projects: the update of Miller Park Library's children's area, group study space in the Main Library's Adult Department, and upgraded technology in all of our meeting rooms.

General Fund

Beginning Cash Balance **\$3,003,654.44**

Revenue **\$6,125,045.79**

Local Property Tax	3,182,856.30
Public Library Fund	2,645,130.09
Other Income	297,059.40

Expenditures **\$5,512,487.55**

Salaries & Benefits	3,951,685.87
Library Materials	785,239.38
Other Expenses	775,562.30

Transfers to Building Improvement Fund (306,975.98)

Ending Cash Balance **\$3,309,266.70**

- Amor Towles visited as the featured author in the 2018 Upper Arlington Author Series.
- We added more passport processing appointment time slots.
- Cover-to-Cover Books for Young Readers and the Library welcomed children's authors Rafael Rosado, Kate T. Parker, and Edith Pattou.
- *Library Journal* again named us a 5-Star Library.
- We added Kanopy digital streaming and Flipster digital magazines to our list of electronic media.
- We introduced free access to training videos on Lynda.com through an agreement between LinkedIn and OPLIN.
- We added African American Heritage, Fold3, Kids Infobits, Oxford Research Encyclopedia, Oxford Very Short Introductions, Small Business Reference Center, and Transparent Language Online to our list of research databases.
- The community gathered at the Main Library for the City's Centennial Celebration Party.
- Trick-or-treaters and the UA High School marching band visited us on Halloween night.
- We installed a Krayon Kiosk with iPads containing educational apps in the Main Library's Youth Department.
- Our youth staff partnered with Ohio Ready to Read and the State Library of Ohio to host an Early Literacy 101 workshop for librarians from around the state.



Miller Park Children's Area



Amor Towles

Upper Arlington Public Library - Success Scorecard 2018

2018 was the final year of our three-year strategic plan. We're currently working on a new plan to guide us over the next few years.

Category	Success Measure	2015	2016	2017	2018
Usage	Circulation	1,934,205	1,991,213	1,920,119	1,886,639
	Program attendance	38,792	38,438	39,057	43,814
	Computer usage in hours	67,638	58,440	55,243	52,032
	User visits	515,926	511,896	506,474	578,752
External Validation	Library Journal Index of Library Service (Star Ratings)	5 Star	5 Star	5 Star	5 Star
Operational Sustainability	Number of patron noticeable website outages over 30 minutes	5	0	2	4
	Programming satisfaction score sampling (5 point scale) Individual program sampling	N/A	4.62	4.52	4.64
Financial Sustainability	Maintain 3 months of operating expenses in cash reserves	5.28 months	5.6 months	6.2 months	7.2 months
	Meet established fundraising goals by year in 2016-2018, then reassess future goals GOALS: 2016 - \$7,000; 2017 - \$10,000; 2018 - \$15,000	N/A	\$30,578	\$60,573	\$33,275

Lane Road Drive-Up Book Drop

We've raised \$9,100 toward our goal of \$15,000 to install a drive-up book drop at the Lane Road Library. Thank you to everyone who gave and to the Friends

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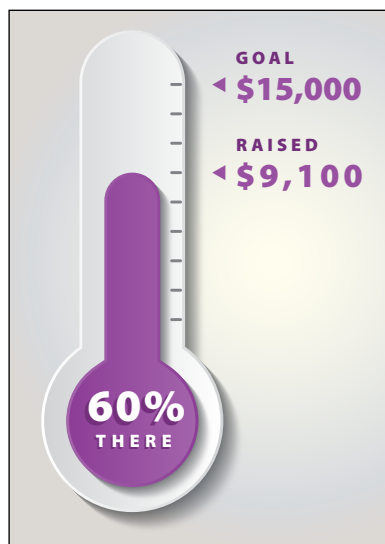


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of the Upper Arlington Public Library for matching the first \$1,000 in donations. There's still time for you to help by visiting <https://give.ualibrary.org>.

Teen Volunteers

All three libraries are seeking teens to help with our Summer Library Club. These opportunities are a great way to earn service credit, meet new people, and help kids discover the exciting world of books.

Students in grades seven-12 wishing to help register and award prizes at our summer reading table are encouraged to apply for a Junior Volunteer Position. Volunteer over 15 hours and receive a free T-shirt! Applications for Junior Volunteers are due by Friday, May 31.

We're also looking for teens to help with our Book Buddies Program. Teens entering grades six-12 are paired with a younger student and act as their "reading coach" for several weeks in June and July. Applications for Book Buddies are also due by Friday, May 31.

Applications for all of these positions are available at <http://teensmakeadifference.ualibrary.org>.

Explore...GATHER...grow!!



Author Michael J. Rosen visited the Main Library to read his new book *In the Quiet, Noisy Woods*.



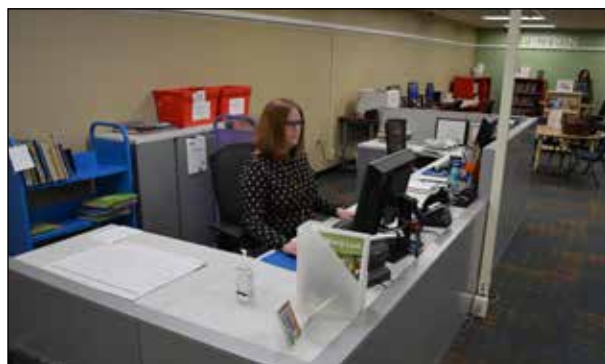
Cover to Cover Children's Books and the Library partnered to host Newbery-winning author Kwame Alexander.



Kids and teens tested their decorating skills in our Cupcake War, and two sweet treats tied for first place.



Young patrons brought their plush friends for a stuffed animal sleepover at the Main Library.



The Lane Road Library has a new desk and sitting area in the lower level.



Program Highlights

Streaming Devices and Services

Getting rid of cable? Find out what you'll need to cut the cord at a program on Thursday, May 23 at 7 pm at the Lane Road Library. Get a look at popular streaming devices like Roku, Amazon Fire Stick and Apple TV, plus services like Netflix and Hulu and live TV streaming options, too.

Last Minute Service Hours

Teens needing service hours before the end of the school year can stop by the Main Library's youth department after school on weekdays from May 13-23 between 3:30-5:30 pm. Earn up to two hours of service credit each day by helping us with special projects.

Summer Astronomy Series

The Summer Astronomy Series is returning to the Lane Road Library

beginning Thursday, June 6 at 8:30 pm. Faculty and staff from The Ohio State University's Department of Astronomy will give presentations on our solar system and beyond. Afterward, there will be hands-on activities and after-hours outdoor stargazing (weather permitting). The recommended minimum age for the presentation is 12 years. Hands-on activities and stargazing are open to all ages. Other dates in the series are July 10 and August 1.

Hip Hop-Ademics

Brian Holland returns to the Miller Park Library on Wednesday, June 5 at 10:15 am for an exciting and unforgettable performance that includes six-eight original Hip-Hop-Ademics songs, games, activities, and prizes. This program will excite and entertain children while teaching basic reading, math, and character education skills

using hip-hop music. Registration is required and opens May 22. For ages two-eight years.

Living on Another World

A representative from the Armstrong Air and Space Museum will visit Lane Road Library on Thursday, June 20 at 11 am to give kids a glimpse of what life on other planets might be like. See tools needed to live in alien worlds, make a water filtration system, and design your own space base. Registration is required and opens June 6. For ages five years and up.

Poolside Storytimes



Our youth librarians will return to Upper Arlington pools on select Fridays this summer to read stories during pool break. Join us from 1:45-2 pm on the following dates. These special storytimes are canceled in the event of predicted or imminent rain, severe wind, or other problematic weather conditions.

- June 14 at Tremont Pool
- June 21 at Devon Pool
- June 28 at Reed Road Water Park
- July 12 at Tremont Pool
- July 19 at Reed Road Water Park
- July 26 at Devon Pool

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Seated: Gloria Heydlauff (Vice President), John Yesso (President)

Standing L-R: Peter Hahn, Bill Shkurti (Secretary), Sarah Mueller, Kevin Fix, Maura Bowen

In general, meetings of the Upper Arlington Public Library Board of Trustees begin at 5 pm on the third Tuesday of each month in Meeting Room B of the Main Library. All meetings of the Board and its committees, with the exception of executive sessions, are

open to the public. You can sign up to receive email notification of upcoming Board meetings at www.ualibrary.org/pages/board-trustees.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- Tuesday, May 21 at 5 pm
- Tuesday, June 18 at 5 pm

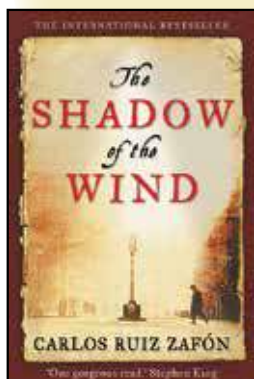
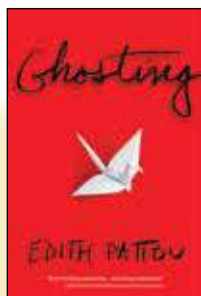
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Ghosting

By Edith Pattou

This is a powerful story of a group of teens out one night when a dare by one of them takes a sinister twist that will change all of their lives. It is written in prose using all of their voices to share their perspectives. It is based in a Midwestern town, and I felt the writing captured the essence of what it is like to be a teenager today, with so many emotions creating reasons why teens do or don't do things suggested by others. This is a quick and easy read, and one that made me reflect quite a bit.

— Kate Albers, Miller Park

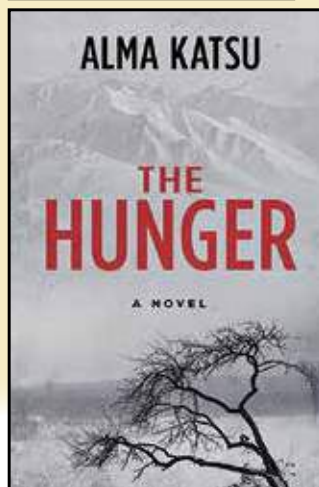


Homegoing

By Yaa Gyasi

This work of historical fiction traces the ancestral and lasting impact of the slave trade on people of African descent. Told in alternating points of view, Gyasi starts out with two half-sisters in the 1700s who never actually knew each other. Esi was sold into slavery, and Effia was married off by her family to a European slave trader. Each new chapter gives a glimpse into the life of one of their descendants from the next generation, leading up until today. This intricately woven tale has been described as gritty and detailed, and it is. It's also moving and eye-opening. Readers who don't share a similar ancestral past can begin to grasp how oppression is systemic and more ingrained than what they may think. Readers who do share a similar ancestral past will realize that they are not the only ones who feel deeply impacted and shaped by something they never directly experienced.

— Raina Bradford-Jennings,
Youth Services



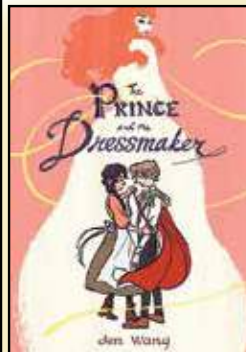
offers an intriguing possibility of what could have happened to the infamous Donner party in 1846. We all know the story of the Donner family and how they, in order to survive, had to cannibalize some of their dead party members. However, the real question might be—was there something else that drove them to that final bit of madness? Maybe it was more than bad choices and bad luck. Perhaps there were other forces in play. No one can be absolutely positive about what happened in those final weeks and months on that frozen, barren trail, but *The Hunger* definitely gives you something else to ponder.

— Melanie Stanley, Adult Services

The Shadow of the Wind

By Carlos Ruiz Zafón

On young Daniel Sempere's birthday, his bookseller father shares a secret and mystical place: the Cemetery of Forgot-



ten Books. According to tradition, first-time initiates select one book from the collection to protect for life. Daniel's choice spurs him to seek out the author's other books and plunges him into a dark, intimate world of politics, vengeance, love, and loss. Set in Barcelona shortly after the Spanish

Civil War, the story follows Daniel as he unravels the details of the mysterious author's life and work. Filled with amateur detective work, bibliophilia, danger, romance, and shades of magical realism, it is the first in the *Cemetery of Forgotten Books* series.

— Misty Alvaro, Technical Services

The Prince and the Dressmaker

By Jen Wang

The King and Queen of Belgium want their teenage son to settle down with a nice princess and get serious about being the future king. But Prince Sebastian doesn't have time for diplomacy or matchmaking. When the sun goes down, Sebastian sneaks away from his royal duties to become Lady Crystallia, talk of the Paris fashion scene. The only ones who know about his secret alter ego are his trusted butler Emile and his best friend Frances, the gifted young seamstress who designs Sebastian's daring gowns. Frances longs to be a famous designer, but keeping the prince's secret means she can never be recognized as the talent behind Lady Crystallia's bold looks. As their friendship evolves and Sebastian's betrothal grows imminent, Frances and Sebastian must both decide whether or not to hide important parts of themselves to keep the status quo. *The Prince and the Dressmaker* is a modern fairytale about love, identity, the price of secrets, and the power of acceptance that will resonate with readers of all ages.

— Lauren Kraus, Media Services

The Hunger

By Alma Katsu

In an interesting combination of the supernatural and historical, *The Hunger*

Summer Library Club Begins May 20

Readers of all ages are invited to join us as we explore and celebrate "A Universe of Stories!"

Running from May 20 through July 31, Summer Library Club will be 10½ weeks of reading, fun, experiences, entertainment, and educational activities and programs.

Summer Library Club this year is all about you. You can choose how to participate, you can choose how much you read every day, and you can enter the grand prize drawing of your choice. We're also bringing back the popular "read-on" feature for those that finish early and can't get enough. Earn great coupons, a book of choice for those who finish and along the way there will be



many chances to enter grand prize drawings including COSI tickets, Kings Island tickets, UA Pool Pass for 2020, Cover to Cover gift certificate, games, Lego sets, educational toys and many more. There's something for everyone!

Summer Library Club is a fun way to include reading and related activities

throughout the summer. It helps maintain and improve reading skills and gives everyone the opportunity to explore the community in different ways.

Check out www.summerlibraryclub.org beginning May 20 for more information and additional resources.

Thank you to the Friends of the Upper Arlington Public Library for sponsoring this program every year as well as all our sponsors: Armstrong Air & Space Museum, Chipotle, Cover to Cover, COSI, Franklin Park Conservatory, Freeze Style, Grandview Theater & Drafthouse, Half Price Books, Magic Mountain, the Ohio State Fair, the City's Parks & Recreation Department, and the Ohio Renaissance Festival.

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LIBRARY NEWS AND USEFUL INFORMATION

Samin Nosrat to Speak in Upper Arlington

Samin Nosrat, author of *Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat: Mastering the Elements of Good Cooking*, will be the featured speaker at the 2019 Author Series in Upper Arlington High School auditorium at 2 pm on Sunday, October 20. Ticket prices range from \$10-\$35 and will go on sale on August 1 at www.ualibrary.org. The Upper Arlington Author Series is presented in partnership with the Upper Arlington Community Foundation. Gramercy Books Bexley is the official bookseller for this event and is donating 20% of the sales at the event back to the UACF's Ann Royce Moore Fund to support future author visits.

Spring Book Sale

The Friends of the Upper Arlington Public Library will hold its Spring Book Sale from May 5-19 in the atrium of the Main Library. You'll find a large selection of used books, DVDs, CDs, vinyl records, magazines and more. Most books are

priced from 25¢ to \$2. A special members-only presale will be held on the first day, Sunday, May 5 from Noon-1 pm. On the final day of the sale, Sunday, May 19, Friends members can fill a paper grocery bag with books for just \$5. Nonmember price is \$10 per bag. Memberships will be sold onsite for those who would like to take advantage of these benefits but are not yet members. The benefit will be good for all 2019 sales.

Share your Opinions at a World Café

As part of our current strategic planning process, Benefactor Group will lead a World Café discussion forum on Saturday, May 11 at 10 am in Tremont Elementary's cafeteria. This will be a chance for members of the community to meet in small groups to share your vision of the Library's future, what you would like us to offer, and how we can better serve you. Library users and nonusers are welcome.

Value Line Home Access

The UA Library has long subscribed to the popular investment resource Value Line Research Center, but we could only make it available to our patrons who were in our library locations. Now library patrons can use their UA Library card number and PIN to access Value Line Research Center from their home, office, or any location with an Internet connection. Value Line Research Center is a highly-regarded, independent investment research publishing firm that's widely used and trusted by investors nationwide. You can access financial information, including current and historical market and financial data, analyst commentaries, price projections, analytical tools, and more. You can also download Value Line publications such as Summary & Index, Selection & Opinion, individual stock analysis reports, and much more. Visit <https://databases.ualibrary.org> to access this and over a hundred electronic resources.

Holiday Closing

All three UA Libraries will be closed on Sunday, May 26 and Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Visit our Community Calendar at www.upperarlingtonoh.gov
Or follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram for event updates

Concourse Gallery

M-F, 8 am-5 pm, 3600 Tremont Road
Cultural Arts Division | 614-583-5310

Sherrie Gallerie

May 1-June 21

Works by leading jewelry artists. Visit the City's web calendar for details of pop-up shops, rework stations and more.

The Experience: Seeing Through Our Eyes

July 1-August 16

Creative Women of Color is a collective of African American women artists whose mission is to educate, encourage, inspire and provide a creative connection with the community for the purpose of advancing the arts.

UACA The Walk

Saturday, May 4-Sunday, May 19

UA Civic Association | www.uaca.org

Watch for members of the UA Civic Association walking through neighborhoods seeking donations to support 2019 events and programs.

Sandwich Stroll

10:30 am, Tuesday, May 7

Sunny 95 Park

UA Commission on Aging | 614-583-5326

UA seniors health and wellness event.

Pre-registration required.

Raise the Roof

7-11 pm, Friday, May 10

Amelita Mirolo Barn, Sunny 95 Park

www.uacommunityfoundation.com

COGO Bike Stations Ribbon Cutting

10 am, Tuesday, May 14

La Chatelaine on Lane Avenue

Enjoy refreshments, try the bikes, and receive free day passes.

Spring Fling

11 am-2 pm, Saturday, May 18

Sunny 95 Park

UA Parks & Recreation | 614-583-5300

Activities for all ages, including inflatables, a fishing derby, falconry, Touch-A-Truck, arts & crafts and live music. Free event.

Wall of Honor

3 pm, Sunday, May 19

3600 Tremont Road

UA Historical Society | www.uahistory.org

Memorial Day Run

9 a.m., Monday, May 27

Reed Road Shelter

UA Civic Association | www.uaca.org

Music in the Parks

7-8:30 p.m., Thursdays

Sunny 95 Park

UA Cultural Arts | 614-583-5310

June 6

Conspiracy

(at Kingsdale on the Green)

June 13

Songs at the Center

June 20

Asian Festival

June 27

Ohio Dance, West

African Drumming & Dancing

Movie in the Park

Dusk on Fridays, unless noted otherwise

UA Parks & Recreation | 614-58-5300

Rescheduling Hotline: 614-583-5345

June 7

The Grinch (PG)

Mountview Christian Church (drive-in)

June 28

Small Foot (PG)

Family Camp Out, Sunny 95 Park

UA Farmers Market

4-7 pm, Wednesdays starting

June 5

Tremont Pool Parking Lot, 2850 Tremont Rd

UA Parks & Recreation | 614-583-5300

Fourth of July Celebration

All day, Thursday, July 4

UA Civic Association | www.uaca.org